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1. Re: RFI Neighbors stereo system

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Newkirk <wnewkirk@iu.net>
Message-ID: <76j4a3$g81$1@east43.supernews.com>
Source record: 154211

before you can really try an approach, you should try to figure out just how
the interference is being picked up.

for example, the speaker wires would be a good guess, but what if it's
coming in on the power line?

or only on the VTR inputs or phono inputs or really being picked up in the
cassette deck heads?

Rick Conners wrote in message <368CACAF.62EAE136@teleport.com>...
>I put up a new G5RV antenna. My neighbor has no problems with his
>television set (hooked to cable) but he is receiving rfi into his stereo
>system.
>
>I have purchased some ferrite cores to place on the output wires of his
>speakers.
>
>Is there anything else I can do to help eliminate the problem?
>
>Thanks,
>
>Rick
>

2. Re: Use of electronic devices on airplanes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Newkirk <wnewkirk@iu.net>
Message-ID: <76j4fq$409$1@east44.supernews.com>
Source record: 154212

yeah, but...if you have news & mail, there's only a small possibility that
you don't have web.

the real question is: are the FAA and FCC sites text-only user friendly?

Jim Martin wrote in message <6G6j2.37$K12.3708@news.shore.net>...
>Curt M. Breneman wrote in message <368B8810.6BBC@rpi.edu>...
>>Jim,
>>
>>I think that it might take a little digging at the law library to locate
>>the appropriate precedents that establish the interpretation of this
>>regulation. As you know, the original FAR's and FCC regs are available
>>at their respective websites, so no particular reposting is really
>>necessary.
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>
>Curt,
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>Not everyone has access to the web.
>
>

3. Re: re 15 meters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Hynde <ka8ddz@eaglequest.com>
Message-ID: <76j6ndcjh1@smithers.eaglequest.com>
Source record: 154213

J. Herman wrote in message ...
>Scott NF3I wrote: "The time rolled to 0000Z and the UTC new year
>had begun."
>
>Did you happend to notice the "leap second" that was added? The last
>minute of 1998 consisted of 61 seconds ("... so that UTC will remain
>in agreement with UT1...").
>
>73, Jeff KH6OO / 7

Hmmm I thought I just slept late :)
I was surprized to learn that Mike Wallace did both the time and brag tape
at WWV years ago but I think he's been replaced.

ddz

4. Re: RFI Neighbors stereo system

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Irv Finkleman <finkirv@cadvision.com>
Message-ID: <368D1ECD.8ECCDCE1@cadvision.com>
Source record: 154214

Before you start anything, run your rig into a dummy load and see if they still get the interference. It is very possible that it is going through the power lines -- this quick check may save you a lot of trouble and helps isolate the problem.

Irv VE6BP

Rick Conners wrote:

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> television set (hooked to cable) but he is receiving rfi into his stereo
> system.
>
> I have purchased some ferrite cores to place on the output wires of his
> speakers.
>
> Is there anything else I can do to help eliminate the problem?
>
> Thanks,
>
> Rick

5. Word 7 Postal bar code question for QSL labels

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: herndonNONONOSPAM@texas.net
Message-ID: <oLaj2.2084$V3.187@news1.giganews.com>
Source record: 154215

I've got it down to paste information into Word 7.0a into Avery mail label forms to print out for QSL outgoing cards. My problem is to get USPS bar code information at the top of the labels, once the data is put into the label area. I can do the envelope bar code stuff for each one, but this is a large amount of effort to go through to get a label to paste on a QSL card (not #10 envelope with new, higher postage).

Anyone have a technique or macro to do this?

Prefer email, because I don't often read this Usenet group, due to word wars going on making it a very bad signal to noise ratio. <smirk>

Thanks from K5FNI,
Rick Herndon
Austin Texas
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Note: Return mail requires omitting NONONOSPAM in address.

6. Re: A form letter you may use.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: nomail@pe1chl.demon.nl
Message-ID: <slrn78q190.lrh.nomail@sys3.pe1chl.ampr.org>
Source record: 154216
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

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Dear Save CW

After reading your form letter proposal on Usenet news, I have come to
the conclusion that you're a funking DUMB ASS.

Signed: Rob Janssen
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+----------------------------------+--------------------------------------+
| Rob Janssen pe1chl@amsat.org | WWWhome: http://www.pe1chl.demon.nl/ |
| AMPRnet: rob@pe1chl.ampr.org | AX.25 BBS: PE1CHL@PI8WNO.#UTR.NLD.EU |
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7. Re: 10 Meter Bootleggers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Hynde <ka8ddz@eaglequest.com>
Message-ID: <76jf6mcrr1@smithers.eaglequest.com>
Source record: 154217

Jim Martin<JJM@SHORE.NET wrote in message<YQ6J2.32$K12.3297@NEWS.SHORE.NET
...

>Where does 97.101(d) exclude anyone but another amateur Tim?
>
>>I for one don't bother with the freebanders, my operating time is very
>>limited and I choose to QSY.

Haven't read it lately Jim, but assuming Jeff Herman's quote from the FCC is true then the FCC's view is that transmissions other than licensed amateurs are excluded. I've never heard of a citation issued when op's on 40m transmit off the side of a broadcast station although some might consider that interference with the AM station. Where would you draw the line? Like I said, I don't waste much time fooling with them, there is plenty of band available. But I guess you have to ask who's interfering with who? Since I'm licensed to be there and he's not it would be my assumption that he in fact is interfering with my choice to operate on that particular freq.

ddz

8. Re: re 15 meters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Todd Ellis <tellis@microcure.com>
Message-ID: <UCbj2.3921$rJ3.1182007352@dca1-nnrp1.news.digex.net>
Source record: 154218

>I was surprized to learn that Mike Wallace did both the time and brag tape
>at WWV years ago but I think he's been replaced.
>
>ddz

Was that to give the impression that he made SURE it was accurate? :)

Todd, N2XL

9. Re: Using RF Fingerprinting to help control jamming on repeaters?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Todd Ellis <tellis@microcure.com>
Message-ID: <7Obj2.3925$rJ3.903086086@dca1-nnrp1.news.digex.net>
Source record: 154219

I wonder if a control op were to
>implement RF Fingerprinting on their repeater and set it up to deny
>access to any radio that has been used to jam that frequency
>previously, if jamming would stop.

Great idea, but I don't think it could ever work right. With so many radios being issued "cookie cutter" from the manufacturers, the audio and deviation is going to be relatively similar. If this was a factor, I'd just as easily go in and adjust my deviation to spoof it anyways!

In any case, I don't think that the model you mentioned has that feature.

The way commercial community repeaters work, it's much easier to lock out undesireables. First, commercial users (landscapers, tow trucks, etc.) are not allowed to change frequencies or PL/DPL tones unless they have access to expensive EEPROM writing software and interface for that specific radio. When the commercial user stops paying for service, the repeater operator dials into (or locally punches into) the multiple CTCSS panel, and deletes their tone. The tone panel allows multiple selective CTCSS tones to pass through the repeater, and thus if your tone set is killed, you can't trip the repeater! Pay the operator and he can turn you on again.

This feature would be very helpful on the ham bands, but very few clubs are willing to close their repeaters to start with. I know of some that are DPL (digital PL) protected so that casual radio users who have CTCSS can't access the system unless they buy a DPL encoder and know how to install it!! Those repeaters have VERY few problems, as could be expected. They also have very little diversity - no newbies, no travelers, but also no LIDs.

As far as your current LID problem, good luck!

Todd, N2XL

10. Re: RFI Neighbors stereo system

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Todd Ellis <tellis@microcure.com>
Message-ID: <JSbj2.3928$rJ3.571473986@dca1-nnrp1.news.digex.net>
Source record: 154220

Hey Rick:

Be glad it's only the stereo and he's being friendly about it. About 10 years ago, a friend back in Upstate NY had a TVI complaint forwarded to him from the FCC. A neighbor that didn't like his cubical quad at 60 feet decided that his station was getting into everything...and I mean everything. At the bottom of the list of affected appliances was "...microwave oven". Think about that!

BTW, the VE6 guy had a great idea about using the dummy load.

Todd, N2XL

11. Re: 10 Meter Bootleggers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Hynde <ka8ddz@eaglequest.com>
Message-ID: <76jhpmcub1@smithers.eaglequest.com>
Source record: 154221

Jim Martin wrote in message ...
>Tim Hynde wrote in message <76gbq4$8ts$1@smithers.eaglequest.com>...
>
>>Are you trolling Cecil? Let's see, if I decided to have a QSO outside of
MY
>>band let's say... 155.450Mhz
>>would it be legal for the local police dept to talk over my existing QSO?
I
>>mean after all the
>>frequency IS in use right?
>
>
>Tim: Maybe you should consult Part 97 for Amateur Radio and Part whatever
>for the local police dept. Two different services....two different sets of
>rules.

Agreed, I guess it was more a passing thought about operating out of band.

>
>I think we have seen this discussion many times in the past. Someone
speaks
>to the FCC out west and they say that the FCC says the ham can do whatever
>is within his privileges to do. The bootlegger does not belong there and
>therefore it is not considered interference to talk over them. I've always
>disagreed with this supposed FCC official whom I believe is a fictitious
>character to begin with.
>
>I wonder, in a court of law, how many attorneys would read between the
lines
>to add their own verbiage to Section 97.101(d) which says: "No amateur
>operator shall willfully or maliciously interfere with or cause
interference
>to any radio communication or signal."

Well, Im not a lawyer either, but Im sure somewhere in Part 97 Im sure it
also mentions that from 28 to 29+ Mhz is set aside for licensed radio
amateurs only. So the part about "any radiocomunication or signal" may
already assume that any radiocommunication or signal in that part of the
band is licensed to be there thus making the transmitting station illegal
because it is interfering with another radio amateur. But of course we'd
have to let the lawyers figure that one out.
>
>To me the keywords are ANY and SIGNAL. It's right here in the book. Yes,
>the bootlegger is doing something unlawful. It might be a poor analogy but
>if a robber, who did not have an account at a bank, was robbing the bank,

is
>it okay for someone with an account to take the money from the robber for
>their own use?

No, but sure seems appropriate for someone to take back the money if it
BELONGS to them.

ddz

12. Create CLP5130-1 Beam: Good? Bad? Ogly?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tony Heatwole <heatwole@shell.clark.net>
Message-ID: <76jjoa$mi9$10@callisto.clark.net>
Source record: 154222

Hello. I'm interested in getting a Create CLP5130-1 beam for VHF-UHF hamming. It looks to be a pretty good antenna. It can handle 500w, low SWR, 25 elements, and high gain. I'm wondering if this beam happens to have any kind of reputation, or if any of you have ever used one before. Please let me know if you happen to have an opinion on this antenna. Thanks a lot for reading, and happy new year!

Nat Heatwole
heatwole@clark.net
KB3CBW, General

13. Simplex Repeater

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brett <bham@goldrush.com>
Message-ID: <76jp1fevm1@remarQ.com>
Source record: 154223

I need schematics for simplex repeater and computer down link cable (PG 4P)
for the TH G71A Kenwood HT.

I will share what I find..

bham@goldrush.com

KD6ZCM

14. HTX-202 Battery Charger

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bryan <bryanb@swconnect.net>
Message-ID: <ZWcj2.1$xi6.41@nexnews.swconnect.net>
Source record: 154224

I recently went down to my local Radio Shack and they said they don't carry the charger for the HTX-202. I don't know if the salesperson didn't know what he was talking about or if it's true. Does anyone know how to get a hold of one.

Bryan Bankston
KC5TQY

15. radio Q&A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: n9vjg19-nospam@idt.net
Message-ID: <n9vjg19-nospam-0101991952470001@ppp-1.ts-14.nyc.idt.net>
Source record: 154225

Ask your radio questions here----

http://www.n-lemma.com/FBOM/tuneload.html

16. WTB TV Button HV caps/chokes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paul Cooper <pcooper@primenet.com>
Message-ID: <368D7726.2612CB57@primenet.com>
Source record: 154226

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WTB 6 .001/10KV TV type button capacitors
WTB 2 chokes, National R-60, 4 mhy.
WTB 8 .01/6KV ceramic disk caps with leads

Paul, K6PY

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Paul Cooper - - - - - - - - - -- - -pcooper@primenet.com

818.341.3499 Voice
818.772.8863 FAX
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17. Re: RFI Neighbors stereo system

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jones <Jones@no-email.com>
Message-ID: <OaOk2ZfN#GA.56@upnetnews02.moswest.msn.net>
Source record: 154227

>I put up a new G5RV antenna. My neighbor has no problems with his
>television set (hooked to cable) but he is receiving rfi into his stereo
>system.
>
>I have purchased some ferrite cores to place on the output wires of his
>speakers.
>
>Is there anything else I can do to help eliminate the problem?
>Rick

You could try placing your antenna further away from your neighbors house if
that is possible, and hope the other neighbor doesn't own a stereo...

18. WTB: Yaesu FT-2500M

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Wildcat <wildcat@tp.net>
Message-ID: <KSfj2.3379$P52.15755@news15.ispnews.com>
Source record: 154228
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.ham-radio.swap

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Please Email age, condition and asking price. Manual included preferred.

73's

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Some people look at what is and ask why.................
Other people look at what isn't and ask why not......

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19. Re: Using RF Fingerprinting to help control jamming on repeaters?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: sparksw4eas@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <76k30f$t8b$1@camel15.mindspring.com>
Source record: 154229

It HAS been done. Works quite well. 73 Sparks W4EAS

Pursuit10851 wrote in message <368dee3c.3444876@news.pacbell.net>...
> I live in an area plagued with jammers on repeaters, so as a
>result I no longer use them. I wonder if a control op were to
>implement RF Fingerprinting on their repeater and set it up to deny
>access to any radio that has been used to jam that frequency
>previously, if jamming would stop. A person would have to have
>multiple radios to keep jamming, and eventually all the radios would
>be locked out of the repeater anyway. I don't know if the MoTron TxID
>RF Fingerprinters (the only brand I know of so far) are capable of
>denying access to problem radios, but if they are they could probably
>be used to eliminate jamming. Any thoughts?

20. Re: 10 Meter Bootleggers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Martin <jjm@shore.net>
Message-ID: <7sgj2.82$K12.12455@news.shore.net>
Source record: 154230

Tim Hynde wrote in message <76jhpmcub1@smithers.eaglequest.com>...

>Well, Im not a lawyer either, but Im sure somewhere in Part 97 Im sure it
>also mentions that from 28 to 29+ Mhz is set aside for licensed radio
>amateurs only. So the part about "any radiocomunication or signal" may
>already assume that any radiocommunication or signal in that part of the
>band is licensed to be there thus making the transmitting station illegal
>because it is interfering with another radio amateur. But of course we'd
>have to let the lawyers figure that one out.

Since Part 97 applies strictly to Amateur Radio we do not have to assume
anything here.
97.101(d) does not tell us we can interfere with non-licensed signals....how
do we know
which is or which isn't? Yes, some are obvious but neither does it tell us
we can interfere
with unlicensed operations.

>>To me the keywords are ANY and SIGNAL. It's right here in the book. Yes,
>>the bootlegger is doing something unlawful. It might be a poor analogy
but
>>if a robber, who did not have an account at a bank, was robbing the bank,
>>is it okay for someone with an account to take the money from the robber
for
>>their own use?

>No, but sure seems appropriate for someone to take back the money if it
>BELONGS to them.

Okay, along that same line....which frequencies belong or were assigned
specifically to you?

If you are on a frequency and someone pops up to interfere with you, I would
believe it is okay to stand your ground....either ignore the interfering
signal and continue with your QSO or QSY if you can't. But to inadvertently
run across a signal that you determine is illegitimate and to interfere with
it is another story. You do what you want though, it's your license and you
are advancing your skills in both communications and technical phases of the
art by doing so.

I guess this could be classified right up there with road rage. We'll call
it radio rage...and it makes a lot of sense.....
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.....
..... Not!

21. Re: A form letter you may use.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: cmagers@sprynet.com
Message-ID: <MPG.10f744421ceed1e2989686@news.sprynet.com>
Source record: 154231
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

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In article <slrn78q190.lrh.nomail@sys3.pe1chl.ampr.org>,
nomail@pe1chl.demon.nl says...
> Dear Save CW
>
> After reading your form letter proposal on Usenet news, I have come to
> the conclusion that you're a funking DUMB ASS.
>
> Signed: Rob Janssen
>
That about sums it up.
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CW
KC7NOD
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22. Re: Missing characters from TNC to COMPUTER - SOLVED? (kinda)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: no_spamming_please <agent_orange@cia.gov>
Message-ID: <76h4ll$ht6$1@news2.xs4all.nl>
Source record: 154261
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,alt.ham-radio.packet,relcom.radio.ham,rec.radio.amateur.misc

no problems here... used 2 types tnc's , tried all modes, speeds,
flowsettings...

TNC2NL (a la DJ9SJ)
KPC3+

within windows 98

Andre Konstantinov wrote in message
<76661n$2f8@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>...
>The problem has indeed been in Windows 98. As my computer is dedicated to
>packet I don't care what's on it and therefore putting 95 back was not a
>problem.
>
>If you have a similar problem with your PC<->TNC disappearing characters
and
>you are running 98 chances are putting 95 back on will fix it for good.
>
>Once again, special "ataboy" to Microsoft.
>
>
>

23. Re: A form letter you may use.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: mwmorgan@nwpt.net
Message-ID: <368c1271.33293671@news.npwt.net>
Source record: 154262
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

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On Thu, 31 Dec 1998 18:35:52 GMT, S@VE_CW.net (Save CW) wrote:

>
>Here is a form letter that you may use. Fill in the blanks and send it to
>your ARRL Division Director.
>
>
> -------------------- cut here ----------------------------
>
>
>Dear _________________________
>
>After reading the ARRL restructuring proposal on morse code, I have come to
>the conclusion that you're a funking DUMB ASS.
>
>Signed:______________________
>
>
> -------------------- cut here ----------------------------

By all means send your director such a letter. The manner and
tone is SURE to impress them. not the way you want to impress them
however
>
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24. Re: Happy New Year and more TOUGH TALK in 1999 here on THE ZOO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: frnkburnz@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981231195740.00813.00001385@ng-ch1.aol.com>
Source record: 154263

>Subject: Happy New Year and more TOUGH TALK in 1999 here on THE ZOO
>From: cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo)
>Date: 12/31/98 4:40 PM Mountain Standard Time
>Message-id: <19981231184000.01042.00001015@ng-cg1.aol.com>
>
>Looks like we're all ready to kick off 1999 here on
>rec.radio.amateur.misc...a/k/a "THE ZOO" of Internet Newsgroups! Flaming,
>trolling, death threats...yep...we got it all!
>
>Carry on!

Yep . . . the same crap that we had in rec.radio.cb and rec.radio.scanner in
1996-97--except that most of the players have changed. Guess that means
CBCRYBABY
still needs to get a life.
I bet you really miss your buddy Roger, KC8JBO, don't you, Drew?

"Where's all the RADIO CRYBABIES?"
"I wanna hear 'em TALK TOUGH!"

25. Re: Left my receiver home. Anyone gonna stream RealAudio of THE ZOO tonight?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: frnkburnz@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981231200347.00813.00001389@ng-ch1.aol.com>
Source record: 154264

>Subject: Left my receiver home. Anyone gonna stream RealAudio of THE ZOO
>tonight?
>From: cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo)
>Date: 12/31/98 4:21 PM Mountain Standard Time
>Message-id: <19981231182141.01042.00001006@ng-cg1.aol.com>
>
>Daggummitt! Forgot my trusty 'ol Sangean at home and it looks like tonight
>is
>gonna be a banner night on 3950Khz, a/k/a "THE ZOO of Amateur Radio."

Are you sure some airline employee didn't confiscate your "trusty ol' Sangean"
on your most recent flight when you tried to conceal the receiver as a
"permissible electronic device?" C 'mon, Drew, fess up.

Like we tell ya, hairlip!

"Where's all the RADIO CRYBABIES?"
"I wanna hear 'em TALK TOUGH!"

26. Re: A form letter you may use.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill <whagen@NOREPLY.inreach.com>
Message-ID: <368C212B.690B@NOREPLY.inreach.com>
Source record: 154265
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

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>
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> Dear _________________________
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> After reading the ARRL restructuring proposal on morse code, I have come to
> the conclusion that you're a funking DUMB ASS.
>
> Signed:_____________________
>
> -------------------- cut here ----------------------------
grow up.
--
Please remove the word "NOREPLY" from the email adress. Sorry for the
inconvenience, but it helps keep down the spam.
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27. Re: Left my receiver home. Anyone gonna stream RealAudio of THE ZOO tonight?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981231201117.01030.00000986@ng-cg1.aol.com>
Source record: 154266

>Are you sure some airline employee didn't >confiscate your "trusty ol'
>Sangean"
>on your most recent flight when you tried to >conceal the receiver as a
>"permissible electronic device?" C 'mon, >Drew, fess up.
>
>Like we tell ya, hairlip!

Still impersonating a silent key, I see. No class, as per usual.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

28. Re: Happy New Year and more TOUGH TALK in 1999 here on THE ZOO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981231201240.01030.00000988@ng-cg1.aol.com>
Source record: 154267

>I bet you really miss your buddy Roger, >KC8JBO, don't you, Drew?

Who?

Hey, make sure you wish your neighbor and good buddy "THE OYE BOY" a Happy New Years for me...would ya?

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

29. Re: 10 Meter Bootleggers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom@astro.net
Message-ID: <76h865$9n9$1@remarQ.com>
Source record: 154268

In article <19981231175733.00851.00004968@ng-fi1.aol.com>, cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) wrote:
>>They started cracking on NYC cab drivers >that
>>used 10m. The TLC now does random >checks of the cabs and will issue fines to
>>those who they catch.
>
>On what grounds? It is prefectly legal for ANYONE to possess a 10-meter radio.
> The only time a crime is committed is if an unlicensed person is TRANSMITTING
>with it.

They catch (caught) them in the act of using the rigs. A 11 meter radio opened up to transmit on 10m, not TOO strange in a cab is it? Particularly when the TLC KNOWS they are doing it.

Tom

30. Re: A form letter you may use.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Carroll <w0ex@scan.missouri.org>
Message-ID: <76haqh$n5h$1@208.207.71.170>
Source record: 154269
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

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"R.L. Tannehill, P.E." wrote:
>
> Save CW wrote:
> >
> > Here is a form letter that you may use. Fill in the blanks and send it to
> > your ARRL Division Director.
> >
> > -------------------- cut here ----------------------------
> >
> > Dear _________________________
> >
> > After reading the ARRL restructuring proposal on morse code, I have come to
> > the conclusion that you're a funking DUMB ASS.
> >
> > Signed:_____________________
> >
> > -------------------- cut here ----------------------------
>
> And this relates to this space news post group by.......perhaps you
> would suggest it should be put into a useless orbit around the sun.
>
> R.T.

Hopefully a fast-decaying orbit....

Dick C
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31. Re: A form letter you may use.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: freeserve <ian@kmedia.freeserve.co.uk>
Message-ID: <76hb91$gr1$1@news6.svr.pol.co.uk>
Source record: 154270
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

brianburke@my-dejanews.com wrote in message
<76h2mf$j3t$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
>In article <5xPi2.214$fM2.9502902@news.randori.com>,
> CBRAMBO@W6RCecilA.net wrote:
>>
>> Here is a form letter that you may use. Fill in the blanks and send it
to
>> your ARRL Division Director.
>>
>> -------------------- cut here ----------------------------
>>
>> Dear _________________________
>>
>> After reading the ARRL restructuring proposal on morse code, I have come
to
>> the conclusion that you're a funking DUMB ASS.
>>
>> Signed:_____________________

Yep, you ar doing a very good impression of EVERYTHING that is wrong in
radio....idiots like you, keep your fould mouth for one of the idiot groups
. If you wish to give your opinion on a radio/space related matter please do
so WITHOUT the language !.

This group is one of the few I go in any more because of this type of
stupidity !

Ian Koenig

32. Re: VX-1R Disaster

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dick Eastman <roots@compuserve.com>
Message-ID: <znXi2.1136$%g1.6540@news.cwix.com>
Source record: 154271

Given the discussion on Yaesu VX-1R radions, I'll offer my expereince:

I bought mine in Hong Kong last September (cellular frequencies are NOT blocked in radios sold in Hong Kong). I brought it home, charged the battery, turned it on and have been using it daily ever since. Zero problems.

I love the VX-1R.

- Dick
K1OJH

33. Re: Need old callbock info on W3WCB

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: rjpierce@teleport.com
Message-ID: <76hsf6$6hu$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 154272

In article <76cl4n$21c_010@news.enteract.com>,
coredump@NOSPAM.enteract.com (coredump) wrote:
> In article <76c9veujv1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, wcbarret@ptd.net wrote:
> >I am looking for info on call W3WCB from older callbook. Any help
> >would be appreciated.

> Not listed in the 1980 Book.

Not in 1983 book either.
Randy

-----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

34. Balance and amateur radio and life

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: ham@w3eax.umd.edu
Message-ID: <76hs47eio1@w3eax.umd.edu>
Source record: 154273

Sent to me by a friend and modified slightly. Happy 1999 everone!

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Friends,

as we start yet ANOTHER year,

Please remember that this is a hobby, not just a hobby but still a hobby.

"An Amateur is Balanced", says the fifth section of "The Amateur's Code",
from Paul M. Segal. The whole Code is printed in the front of the "Radio
Amateur's Handbook" and worth reading and considering while you plan your
next year in this, the best hobby in the Known Universe.

Balance means accepting the fact that not all amateurs will run QRP...
And some will...
Balance means also accepting that some will operate SSB...
And CW...
And RTTY...
And AMTOR...
And FM...
And some will get the Bends if they operate below 50 MHz...
And some will get nosebleeds if they stray above 50 MHz...
And some still think of their bands in wavelengths or Megacycles...
And some still call capacitors "condensers"...
And some can't (legally) drink yet, or vote...
And some will not be with us much longer...
And some are not with us any longer...

And ALL of them are part of the amateur community's history and future.

Most of all, Balance means that there is a World outside of Amateur
Radio, and we all have to live in it. Family is, and always will be more
important than getting on the air, building (yet) another kit, chasing a
Fox, or that new country/county/Zone/Prefix/State/Etc...

In all that we do in the hobby, Balance is the most important thing to
keep, and in keeping a Balance between our lifetimes and our pastimes, we
will all have a better year as will our families and friends.

Get on the air, please! Get out with your kids, grandkids, spouses,
signifigant others and families, PLEASE! Enjoy life to the max, your
first time around is the best.
--
Scott Rosenfeld ARS N7JI
541-346-7401 Eugene, OR Land o' much rain

If you find me on the air, I'm probably in my car
ham@w3eax.umd.edu http://w3eax.umd.edu/~ham

35. KENWOOD TK810 SOFTWARE WTD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: ahd@wr.com.au
Message-ID: <76i0o9$8h6$4@the-fly.zip.com.au>
Source record: 154274

Hi
I am trying to source the control software for these
radios, if any body can help please E-mail me.

I have control software for other radios if you want
to swap.

Regards, and a happy new year to all.

Alex Dampier
SYDNEY
AUSTRALIA

36. Re: New FCC action all a farce!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: AllAmericn@webtv.net
Message-ID: <958-368C8A33-17@newsd-243.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 154275

Tom Baily,

I respectfully take exception to your commentary. FCC action may well be called weak but is wholly well intended.

In the latter 80s hams were asking when? When was the FCC going to crack down on balooning nonsense? Also was it going to act on the "broadcast" issue?

To get answers, I flew up to FCC offices on M Street in Washington. Instead of a streamlined new building, a simple floor or two with rickety furniture served as setting for our interview. Answering questions on tape was Robert Mcnamara, Chief of the Private Radio Bureau and an FCC Counsel.

The rapport was instant, the goals were common to the betterment of ham radio. Enforcement was front and center during that interview. I got the distinct impression that tiny enforement was taking on widespread chaos on the band. I also came away understand that the FCC didn't have difinitive answers to many of the issues facing us. For example, trying to silence the K1MAN "broadcasts" was ill executed because the Commission had gone on record earlier sanctify his operation

37. RFI Neighbors stereo system

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rick Conners <conners@teleport.com>
Message-ID: <368CACAF.62EAE136@teleport.com>
Source record: 154276

I put up a new G5RV antenna. My neighbor has no problems with his television set (hooked to cable) but he is receiving rfi into his stereo system.

I have purchased some ferrite cores to place on the output wires of his speakers.

Is there anything else I can do to help eliminate the problem?

Thanks,

Rick

38. Re: RFI Neighbors stereo system

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Stinson <arc5@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <368CBC82.237@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 154277

Rick Conners wrote:
>
> I put up a new G5RV antenna. My neighbor...
> is receiving rfi into his stereo system....
> Is there anything else I can do to help eliminate the problem?

Before you go all-out, remember that the problem is with
the neighbor's equipment, not yours. The FCC will back
you up on that. The neighbor needs to foot the bill
for the filter stuff, not you.

That being said, it's always best to be a good neighbor
and try to get along with them, if they will be reasonable.
Most of my neighbors were friendly and paid for the $25
worth of filtering to fix the problems.
One wanted to be an a-hole and tried to make trouble.
He got no where and now he has to live with the RFI.
Serves him right.
Be aware that an a-hole neighbor can call a lawyer or
the cops to try and intimidate you. Don't be a sucker.
They don't have a leg to stand on. Hang tough,
call the ARRL director for your area and they will
point you to some help.

You may need several good-quality ferrite cores on all
speaker and mike leads. Also, an RFI filter on the
AC power leads of all components may be needed.
Start with the speaker leads AND any cables
connected to audio inputs. If that doesn't clean it
up completely, you'll need to filter the AC power lines.

I've never had to do more then this, so if
that doesn't do it I'm stumped ;-)

--
73 DE David Stinson AB5S
arc5@ix.netcom.com

Occupied Texas, CSA

39. Re: RFI Neighbors stereo system

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Butch Magee <butchkay@netdoor.com>
Message-ID: <368CC42C.CD15766D@netdoor.com>
Source record: 154278

Rick, are you interfering with your tv, stereo, telephone or even the toaster :o) ? If not, show your neighbor and tell him to contact the manufacturer of his stereo for a fix. It is not your problem if you have an RF clean station, BUT, to be a nice Ham Neighbor, helping for the fix is good policy.

Before responding to your post I looked for my ARRL Interference Manual. It has lots of help and must be damn near all the equipment manufacturers phone number in there, but alas I could not find it. If the stereo in question is an "el cheapo", there is most likely no fix for it but the trash can!

If I locate it later, I will reply again.

73, gl

Butch KF5DE

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> television set (hooked to cable) but he is receiving rfi into his stereo
> system.
>
> I have purchased some ferrite cores to place on the output wires of his
> speakers.
>
> Is there anything else I can do to help eliminate the problem?
>
> Thanks,
>
> Rick

40. Re: Balance and amateur radio and life

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: sparksw4eas@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <76ilve$6pr$1@camel18.mindspring.com>
Source record: 154279

Thank You!

Scott Rosenfeld [N7JI] wrote in message <76hs47eio1@w3eax.umd.edu>...
>Sent to me by a friend and modified slightly. Happy 1999 everone!
>
>****
>
>Friends,
>
>as we start yet ANOTHER year,
>
>Please remember that this is a hobby, not just a hobby but still a hobby.
>
>"An Amateur is Balanced", says the fifth section of "The Amateur's Code",
>from Paul M. Segal. The whole Code is printed in the front of the "Radio
>Amateur's Handbook" and worth reading and considering while you plan your
>next year in this, the best hobby in the Known Universe.
>
>Balance means accepting the fact that not all amateurs will run QRP...
>And some will...
>Balance means also accepting that some will operate SSB...
>And CW...
>And RTTY...
>And AMTOR...
>And FM...
>And some will get the Bends if they operate below 50 MHz...
>And some will get nosebleeds if they stray above 50 MHz...
>And some still think of their bands in wavelengths or Megacycles...
>And some still call capacitors "condensers"...
>And some can't (legally) drink yet, or vote...
>And some will not be with us much longer...
>And some are not with us any longer...
>
>And ALL of them are part of the amateur community's history and future.
>
>Most of all, Balance means that there is a World outside of Amateur
>Radio, and we all have to live in it. Family is, and always will be more
>important than getting on the air, building (yet) another kit, chasing a
>Fox, or that new country/county/Zone/Prefix/State/Etc...
>
>In all that we do in the hobby, Balance is the most important thing to
>keep, and in keeping a Balance between our lifetimes and our pastimes, we
>will all have a better year as will our families and friends.
>

>Get on the air, please! Get out with your kids, grandkids, spouses,
>signifigant others and families, PLEASE! Enjoy life to the max, your
>first time around is the best.
>--
>Scott Rosenfeld ARS N7JI
>541-346-7401 Eugene, OR Land o' much rain
>If you find me on the air, I'm probably in my car
>ham@w3eax.umd.edu http://w3eax.umd.edu/~ham

41. Re: Are teenagers interested in Amateur Radio?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: mark beutler <mbeutler@tds.net>
Message-ID: <368CDF55.ACE825A5@tds.net>
Source record: 154280

CBRambo wrote:

> Ham radio is dying. Kids could care less. Give them a ham radio and they will
> sell it and use the money to buy new computer games.\
>

Gee, I wonder why. Go to a ham club meeting sometime. Watch the "old salts" ignore or even act nasty to the young kids that do have some interest in the hobby. Then they bitch because there's no "new blood" around. Seen this scenario too many times in too many places. Listened to the same on the air, as well.

Not to mention, How does a kid come up with the money to get started in this hobby? When the cost of ham gear is approaching the cost of a used car, which do you think most teenagers are going to spring for? (not that I blame them. having wheels to go on a date was pretty hot stuff to me too, when I was 16.)
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mark beutler mbeutler@tds.net ICQ# 3851271
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42. WTB Var. Air Cap 300pf

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Alan Caplan <alan.caplan@cwix.com>
Message-ID: <Tc5j2.35$0J1.1052@news.cwix.com>
Source record: 154281

Need plate tuning Air Variable Capactor
for HF AMP 300-350 Max @ 6KV min.

Alan K4AVQ, P40AV ex: W0RIC
612-431-5070

Apple Valley, MN

43. Re: RFI Neighbors stereo system

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: mark beutler <mbeutler@tds.net>
Message-ID: <368CE291.B5D3E1FA@tds.net>
Source record: 154282

David Stinson wrote:

> Rick Conners wrote:
> >
> > I put up a new G5RV antenna. My neighbor...
> > is receiving rfi into his stereo system....
> > Is there anything else I can do to help eliminate the problem?
>
> Before you go all-out, remember that the problem is with
> the neighbor's equipment, not yours. The FCC will back
> you up on that. The neighbor needs to foot the bill
> for the filter stuff, not you.
>

Well, you better make bloody sure that your equipment is in perfect tune
and is not transmitting any harmonics before you go to your neighbor
with that attitude. Got a spectrum analyzer handy? Also, if their
equipment meets FCC part 15 subpart B requirements,(most stuff does,
these days) that may not be true anyway

> That being said, it's always best to be a good neighbor
> and try to get along with them, if they will be reasonable.
> Most of my neighbors were friendly and paid for the $25
> worth of filtering to fix the problems.

Would not hurt to offer to help out on that either. Will go a long way
toward getting along with your neighbors. Besides, a decent emi filter
that he puts between the wall outlet and his stereo and some ferrites
will only set you back about 15 to 25 bucks. Again, great way to stay
friends with the people around you for very little money.

> Be aware that an a-hole neighbor can call a lawyer or
> the cops to try and intimidate you. Don't be a sucker.
> They don't have a leg to stand on.

Yah, but if he has more money than you, can wind up selling the ham gear
to pay for the lawyer. This is what is known as a Phyrric victory.
Does not feel much different than losing.
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mark beutler mbeutler@tds.net ICQ# 3851271
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44. Wanted list of computer-ham swap meets in MN

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: hp95@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990101103314.19530.00004112@ng106.aol.com>
Source record: 154283

Wanted list of computer-ham swap meets in MN

Please cc reply to me by email so I am sure to see it.

Thanks,

Dave

45. Re: re 10m bootleg operators

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: tlbryant@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <76iurr$vc3$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 154284

In article <19981231181807.01042.00001002@ng-cg1.aol.com>,
cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) wrote:

> Someone needs to tell the outbanders to "pump it up", to which they would
> probably oblige. These days, the serious outbander/CB'er is likely to have
> more than 1500 watt at his disposal. Don't believe me? Go to a keydown
> sometime and see for yourself.

Good. That will make it easier for the FCC to find them if there's another
"sweep" in the works. Before you scoff at this, recall that the last sweep a
few years ago nailed 20+ outbanders. No one knew at that time that the FCC
was even doing any monitoring. And, yes, many held ham licenses.

So you gotta ask yourself, "Do I feel lucky?"

--
Tom - N8ECW

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46. Using RF Fingerprinting to help control jamming on repeaters?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: inpursuit@thespeedlimit.not
Message-ID: <368dee3c.3444876@news.pacbell.net>
Source record: 154285

I live in an area plagued with jammers on repeaters, so as a result I no longer use them. I wonder if a control op were to implement RF Fingerprinting on their repeater and set it up to deny access to any radio that has been used to jam that frequency previously, if jamming would stop. A person would have to have multiple radios to keep jamming, and eventually all the radios would be locked out of the repeater anyway. I don't know if the MoTron TxID RF Fingerprinters (the only brand I know of so far) are capable of denying access to problem radios, but if they are they could probably be used to eliminate jamming. Any thoughts?

47. Re: 10 Meter Bootleggers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Frank Meredith <mereditf@cadvision.com>
Message-ID: <01be359e$8054d260$6350e4cf@default>
Source record: 154286

And how many of those guys know that if you want a 1500W carrier you have to build a 6KW amplifier to handle the PEP. Attempting to use AM at 1500W with a 1500W amplifier seriously reduces the quality and intelligibility of the signal, not to mention the horendous splatter. Since the operators have little, or no, intelligence I guess it's not that important.

Incidentally, this may not be news to everyone, but it sure seemed to have stirred up some interest, and hopefully some serious jamming of these morons - which according to one posting, quoting the FCC, is perfectly legal.

73,

Frank

CBRambo <cbrambo@aol.com> wrote in article
<19981231181858.01042.00001003@ng-cg1.aol.com>...
> >100% LEGAL & the preffered method.
> >The Freebanders can't use the Freq's then.
>
> Guess again. Today's serious freebander has more power than the average ham?
> Have you listened to Channel 6 lately?
>
> "Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"
>

48. Re: re 10m bootleg operators

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: tlbryant@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <76ivp1$76$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 154287

In article <76h798$922$1@ligarius.ultra.net>,
"Chuck O'Neal" <coneal@ultranet.com> wrote:
> Yea...sure....but all CB'ers have NO clue how to deliver
> the RF through a good antenna system, especially on the out of band
> frequencies....so most amateurs can totally KILL illegal out of
> band CB'ers with a modest 100W and a real antenna....HA!!!!!
> That's why a little knowledge goes a LONG way...typical CB'er
> has little knowledge of REAL radio....I'll take on any of them with 1/10th
> the power and BURY them....

This is true. If you're S-5 at 100 watts, 1000 watts will only increase you to about S-7 at best. If you wanted to use strictly power to increase your signal strength, you'd have to use 10,000 to 12,000 watts to get an S-9 up from S-5, whereas a properly tuned and loaded antenna with only modest gain will give the same results at 100 watts. The whole thing is explained in detail in a recent QST article from earlier this year.

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Tom - N8ECW

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49. Re: re 10m bootleg operators

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: mark beutler <mbeutler@tds.net>
Message-ID: <368CF063.A06F216A@tds.net>
Source record: 154288

Tim Hynde wrote:

> CBRambo wrote in message <19981231181807.01042.00001002@ng-
> >Someone needs to tell the outbanders to "pump it up", to which they would
> >probably oblige. These days, the serious outbander/CB'er is likely to
> have
> >more than 1500 watt at his disposal. Don't believe me? Go to a keydown
> >sometime and see for yourself.
>
> Oh sure we believe you Drew, your one of the most credible sources of
> information on the newsgroup, that's why everyone respects you so much.
> The Outbanders/Freebanders/RealRadioWannabe's can "pump it up" all they
> want, most don't have a clue what they're doing and there hasn't been a
> signal yet that has interrupted my CW contacts in the low end of the band.
> It takes a bit more than "fire to the wire" Rambo to get past my 250Hz
> filter, but tell yer boys to keep trying. It's funny to watch you brag about
> them.
> Wanna guess how far the S moves from 100 watts to 1600 watts Rambo??
> Yea boy, we got more fire to the wire, were gonna talk some skipland!!
> Tim ka8ddz

Not to mention, they still cannot hear any better, since they invested in a PA instead of better antenna. Ok, I'll bite; What is a "keydown"?
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mark beutler mbeutler@tds.net ICQ# 3851271
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50. Re: 10 Meter Bootleggers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Martin <jjm@shore.net>
Message-ID: <Rm6j2.31$K12.3174@news.shore.net>
Source record: 154289

Tim Hynde wrote in message <76gbq4$8ts$1@smithers.eaglequest.com>...

>Are you trolling Cecil? Let's see, if I decided to have a QSO outside of MY
>band let's say... 155.450Mhz
>would it be legal for the local police dept to talk over my existing QSO? I
>mean after all the
>frequency IS in use right?

Tim: Maybe you should consult Part 97 for Amateur Radio and Part whatever for the local police dept. Two different services....two different sets of rules.

I think we have seen this discussion many times in the past. Someone speaks to the FCC out west and they say that the FCC says the ham can do whatever is within his privileges to do. The bootlegger does not belong there and therefore it is not considered interference to talk over them. I've always disagreed with this supposed FCC official whom I believe is a fictitious character to begin with.

I wonder, in a court of law, how many attorneys would read between the lines to add their own verbiage to Section 97.101(d) which says: "No amateur operator shall willfully or maliciously interfere with or cause interference to any radio communication or signal."

To me the keywords are ANY and SIGNAL. It's right here in the book. Yes, the bootlegger is doing something unlawful. It might be a poor analogy but if a robber, who did not have an account at a bank, was robbing the bank, is it okay for someone with an account to take the money from the robber for their own use?

What part of Part 97, Subpart B says you can run anyone off the air? I doubt very seriously that any bootlegger is going to prosecute a licensed amateur for "interfering" with his illegal transmissions, to begin with, but I really think vigilanteeism and CB mentality have no place in amateur radio.

I say again and again and again....these newsgroup lawyers base their thoughts on their own emotions, what they would do, and not what the law instructs them to do.

51. Re: 10 Meter Bootleggers - CBRambo

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: tlbryant@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <76j015ao1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 154290

In article <76h8el$fq9@sjx-ixn10.ix.netcom.com>,
"S" <schlemba@ix.netcom.com> wrote:
> Jeez Drew, do you do anything besides post? How do you find time to be a DJ?
>
> S

As obnoxious as Drew is, I can tell you that you'd be surprised at the amount
of reading and posting you can get done in only an hour or two each day.

--
Tom - N8ECW

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

52. Re: 10 Meter Bootleggers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Martin <jjm@shore.net>
Message-ID: <Yq6j2.32$K12.3297@news.shore.net>
Source record: 154291

Tim Hynde wrote in message <76hand$a5j$1@smithers.eaglequest.com>...
>
>W6RCecilA wrote in message <368BC1B0.3CB9@ibm.net>...
>
>>Nope, I don't know the answer and would like to know the answer. Also
>>add the question: Is it legal for a ham to call CQ on top of a
>>freebander?
>
>This ones been hashed out here before and of course the answer was as clear
>as the code/no code debate but it seems rather clear to me that I can call
>CQ on any frequency without causing malicious interferance to another
>station, however if the station isn't licenced to be there then I'm not
>interfering with another radio amateur.

Where does 97.101(d) exclude anyone but another amateur Tim?

>I for one don't bother with the freebanders, my operating time is very
>limited and I choose to QSY.

As it should be unless you are in a position to DF the perpetrator and turn
him in....Probably infeasible in about 99% of the cases.

53. Re: 10 Meter Bootleggers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Martin <jjm@shore.net>
Message-ID: <Kt6j2.33$K12.3458@news.shore.net>
Source record: 154292

w4nti@my-dejanews.com wrote in message <76gt8n$et6$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
>In article <19981231101149.13454.00002394@ng112.aol.com>,
> radiobufff@aol.com.rfi.tvi (Radiobufff) wrote:
>> Yes, it is illegal to jam them or even speak to them, you may of course
ignore
>> them completely and procede to tune your amp or begin a coversation with
>> someone or even call CQ, but never intentionally jam them
>>
>> Radio in the Bufff
>> Co-Ed Naked Radio
>> Support your local Oscillator
>>
>> Please remove<.rfi.tvi> to reply
>>
> Again all these latrine lawyers....What part of part 97 does it
specifically
> say you can't jam the outlaws??
>>Dan/W4NTI

97.101(d) !!!

54. Re: Use of electronic devices on airplanes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Martin <jjm@shore.net>
Message-ID: <6E6j2.36$K12.3591@news.shore.net>
Source record: 154293

Thank you Tim. That's all I was looking for.

55. Re: Use of electronic devices on airplanes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Martin <jjm@shore.net>
Message-ID: <6G6j2.37$K12.3708@news.shore.net>
Source record: 154294

Curt M. Breneman wrote in message <368B8810.6BBC@rpi.edu>...
>Jim,
>
>I think that it might take a little digging at the law library to locate
>the appropriate precedents that establish the interpretation of this
>regulation. As you know, the original FAR's and FCC regs are available
>at their respective websites, so no particular reposting is really
>necessary.

Curt,

Not everyone has access to the web.

56. Re: Weather & Divorce & Packet & Burt Fisher

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Martin <jjm@shore.net>
Message-ID: <BH6j2.38$K12.3750@news.shore.net>
Source record: 154295

burt1@my-dejanews.com wrote in message <76h7v3$n6i$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
>In article <368ea5cb.11257004@news.alt.net>,
> gevcc@fxhm.arg (Tripp) wrote:
>> Must really suck to be Burp Fisher.
>
>Must really suck to insult others to better yourself.

Burt, I guess you are the only one who would really know that.

57. Re: Happy New Year and more TOUGH TALK in 1999 here on THE ZOO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Radyeo Fun <michol@umass.net>
Message-ID: <01be35a1$a7887fa0$e7551a26@6f9r6gnv8495d9>
Source record: 154296

CBRambo <cbrambo@aol.com> wrote in article
<19981231184000.01042.00001015@ng-cg1.aol.com>...
> Looks like we're all ready to kick off 1999 here on
> rec.radio.amateur.misc...a/k/a "THE ZOO" of Internet Newsgroups! Flaming,
> trolling, death threats...yep...we got it all!
>
> Carry on!

The were indeed carrying on, bright and early on the morning of 01/01/99 and
just as predictable as a Timex wristwatch! Most notable on 14.300 as
our ebonics speaking coconut head n9gor was still smashed from an prior
evenings New Year's festivites and launched into the most profanity laced
drunken ebonics gangsta dialogue I've heard come out of the speaker.
This went on for over an hour and unfortunatly I did not have any blank tapes
in the machine as this exhibition by the 14300/14.313 Zoo really got things off
and running for 1999. Happy new year !

58. Re: Left my receiver home. Anyone gonna stream RealAudio of THE ZOO tonight?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Radyeo Fun <michol@umass.net>
Message-ID: <01be35a2$6b0ada40$e7551a26@6f9r6gnv8495d9>
Source record: 154297

CBRambo <cbrambo@aol.com> wrote in article
<19981231182141.01042.00001006@ng-cg1.aol.com>...
> Daggummitt! Forgot my trusty 'ol Sangean at home and it looks like tonight is
> gonna be a banner night on 3950Khz, a/k/a "THE ZOO of Amateur Radio."
>
> Anyone wanna be so kind as to provide a RA encoded stream to us
> "radio-challenged" members of THE ZOO'S listening audience?

I only heard this morning's show with n9gor flying over the edge. Ya should have heard it! Sounded like a gangsta rap concert with this shine in there cussing up a blue streak in a drunken stupor. I heard that the fur was also flying on 3.901 LSB a night or 2 also but I missed that one. Some of us do things apart from listen to the ham radio animal house entertainment channel, well, most of the time, grin :)

59. Re: RFI Neighbors stereo system

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charlie Hicks <chicks@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <01be35a6$63a42e60$9175b8cd@fcents1.fceomaha.org>
Source record: 154298

Wouldn't it be prudent for him to first ensure his own installation is without error before taking the position that the FCC will back him up? I agree that the equipment manufacturer is responsible for proper RF filtering, etc. but how do we know he has used proper grounding techniques, that his transmitter is putting out a clean signal, etc.?

Just a thought.

Charlie

Rick Conners <conners@teleport.com> wrote in article <368CACAF.62EAE136@teleport.com>...
> I put up a new G5RV antenna. My neighbor has no problems with his
> television set (hooked to cable) but he is receiving rfi into his stereo
> system.
>
> I have purchased some ferrite cores to place on the output wires of his
> speakers.
>
> Is there anything else I can do to help eliminate the problem?
>
> Thanks,
>
> Rick
>
>

60. re 15 meters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: jherman@diamond.sierra.NET
Message-ID: <Pine.BSF.3.96.990101084648.5245A-100000@diamond.sierra.net>
Source record: 154299

Scott NF3I wrote: "The time rolled to 0000Z and the UTC new year had begun."

Did you happend to notice the "leap second" that was added? The last minute of 1998 consisted of 61 seconds ("... so that UTC will remain in agreement with UT1...").

73, Jeff KH6OO / 7

61. re 10M bootleggers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: jherman@diamond.sierra.NET
Message-ID: <Pine.BSF.3.96.990101085157.5245B-100000@diamond.sierra.net>
Source record: 154300

Drew, AKA CBRambo, wrote: "These days, the serious outbander is likely to have more that 1500W at his disposal."

Us CW operators refer to such a signal as a "beat frequency oscillator." It allows us to turn off the BFO on our receivers and heterodyne against the outbander. Same technique is used with the 50kW broadcasters on 40m (except that on 40m, one can work CW, hear the news, and listen to music all at the same time!).

-73 (that's a "negative 73" to you, Drew),
Jeff KH6OO / 7

62. Teenagers interested in Amateur Radio - yes, some

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: ham@w3eax.umd.edu
Message-ID: <76j0j7$h2s$1@w3eax.umd.edu>
Source record: 154301

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>> Ham radio is dying. Kids could care less. Give them a ham radio and they will
>> sell it and use the money to buy new computer games.\
>>
>
>Gee, I wonder why. Go to a ham club meeting sometime. Watch the "old salts"
>ignore or even act nasty to the young kids that do have some interest in the
>hobby. Then they bitch because there's no "new blood" around. Seen this scenario
>too many times in too many places. Listened to the same on the air, as well.
>
>Not to mention, How does a kid come up with the money to get started in this
>hobby? When the cost of ham gear is approaching the cost of a used car, which do
>you think most teenagers are going to spring for? (not that I blame them. having
>wheels to go on a date was pretty hot stuff to me too, when I was 16.)
>-
> mark beutler mbeutler@tds.net ICQ# 3851271

Watch some kids completely disrespect their elders.

Guess what...those kids'd probably make pretty lousy hams, let alone adults.

HOW does a kid earn enough to get some gear?

1) Buy something used
2) Build a kit (there are many available these days)
3) Loaners from adults
4) Hand-me-downs from adults

I have personally loaned out roughly 25 pieces of gear, ranging from
antenna tuners to HTs to keyers to HF rigs, to kids and others who
either didn't know what they wanted to make for their "big purchases"
or couldn't yet afford to make that purchase.

Most hams I know are perfectly willing to lend a hand or a piece of
gear to another ham or prospective ham. It is this sense of family,
almost, that makes ham radio so unique and special.
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63. Attention IC-746 Owners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rick Lehman <rlehman@icanect.net>
Message-ID: <368CFF55.CCACB170@icanect.net>
Source record: 154302
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I have learned of a mistake in the IC-746 manual which I believe is significant and maybe of interest to others. The relay inside the Icom used to enable the relay inside a linear amplifier is rated at 2 amps sink current per the manual. The relay current for my Dentron Clipperton Amplifier is about 350 ma. Therefore, I felt safe in using the Icom relay. However, I discovered that in operation while releasing the mic PTT (push to talk), the Dentron relay did not always release immediately and would hang enabled for a few seconds. Gradually this became worse and I would have to hit the PTT a few times and then it would release. In talking to one of the Icom technicians, he said that the relay was only rated for about 20 ma. and that eventually the contacts on my Icom relay would fused together. He recommended use of the Ameritron ARB702i. This is an interface box with a transistor switching circuit which can sink more current from the amplifier relay than the internal Icom relay. In talking to an Ameritron technician he asked several questions and concluded that this box would indeed work although its current rating was only 200 ma at about 24V as I recall. He was not sure what current it could handle at 12V (the box is rated for supply voltage of 3-24V as I recall). He did mention that the manual mentions a RadioShack transistor substitute which can sink about 1 amp. So my suggestion is to build your own circuit, use an external relay or consider purchasing ($39.95) this box from Ameritron or one its dealers. It's a shame that Icom would include such an inferior relay inside its unit on an otherwise excellent product.

Rick WB4EJC
Coconut Creek, Fl.

64. TOUGH TALK in 1999; return 'em to THE ZOO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: ham@w3eax.umd.edu
Message-ID: <76j0ri$h51$1@w3eax.umd.edu>
Source record: 154303

>> Looks like we're all ready to kick off 1999 here on
>> rec.radio.amateur.misc...a/k/a "THE ZOO" of Internet Newsgroups! Flaming,
>> trolling, death threats...yep...we got it all!
>>
>> Carry on!
>
>The were indeed carrying on, bright and early on the morning of 01/01/99 and
>just as predictable as a Timex wristwatch! Most notable on 14.300 as
>our ebonics speaking coconut head n9gor was still smashed from an prior
>evenings New Year's festivites and launched into the most profanity laced
>drunken ebonics gangsta dialogue I've heard come out of the speaker.
>This went on for over an hour and unfortunatly I did not have any blank tapes
>in the machine as this exhibition by the 14300/14.313 Zoo really got things off
>and running for 1999. Happy new year !
>

SO much for their damilies to be proud of!

Rodney Dangerfield and a friend once went to the zoo.

The keeper thanked his friend for bringing him back.
--
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If you find me on the air, I'm probably in my car
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65. Re: 10 Meter Bootleggers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: tracy glenn <tglenn@imt.net>
Message-ID: <368CFE20.142@imt.net>
Source record: 154304

>
> Perhaps if the ARRL had been less adamant in their "we had to learn Morse so
> they have to learn it too" stance over the years, there may well be more
> licensed 10-meter operators and less freebanders today. Thanks again,
> Oldington!
>
> "Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

That is true,but the over all quality of the operators would be so low
that there would be no difference between the freebanders and the
licensed no-coders.
Besides don't blame the ARRL,they are the ones that have been pushing
for the dumbing down of amatuer radio and this no-code baloney for
years.You should thank them,they allowed you to get in with only
5WPM.AB7RS

66. Re: 10 Meter Bootleggers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Oris <oris@dirtball.com>
Message-ID: <368D0B50.7575@dirtball.com>
Source record: 154305

CBRambo wrote:
>
> >Hell those Damn free banders come up and >Jam the local ten meter net.
> >They have stolen amplifiers from Hams
>
> They have? Gee, I would like to hear more about this. Please provide one
> example of where a freebander has "stolen" an amplifier from a ham.
>
> "Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"
Darrel Beard
16 griffin ln
Danielsville Ga 30633
a.k.a. Ace

67. Re: 10 Meter Bootleggers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Oris <oris@dirtball.com>
Message-ID: <368D0CCA.91F@dirtball.com>
Source record: 154306

Jim Martin wrote:
>
> Tim Hynde wrote in message <76hand$a5j$1@smithers.eaglequest.com>...
> >
> >W6RCecilA wrote in message <368BC1B0.3CB9@ibm.net>...
> >
> >>Nope, I don't know the answer and would like to know the answer. Also
> >>add the question: Is it legal for a ham to call CQ on top of a
> >>freebander?
> >
> >This ones been hashed out here before and of course the answer was as clear
> >as the code/no code debate but it seems rather clear to me that I can call
> >CQ on any frequency without causing malicious interferance to another
> >station, however if the station isn't licenced to be there then I'm not
> >interfering with another radio amateur.
>
> Where does 97.101(d) exclude anyone but another amateur Tim?
>
> >I for one don't bother with the freebanders, my operating time is very
> >limited and I choose to QSY.
>
> As it should be unless you are in a position to DF the perpetrator and turn
> him in....Probably infeasible in about 99% of the cases.
Jim
Yes you can turn him in and the FCC isn't going to do anything but send
them a letter in witch the So Call freebander will laugh and continue to
keep on doing what they are doing. The FCC refuses or is to scared to go
out to the CBer's house and bust them! Plain and simple.
73 from Oris
Check it out
http://www.dirtball.com

68. Re: A Very Happy New Year To All!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Newkirk <wnewkirk@iu.net>
Message-ID: <76j3nq$3r3$1@east44.supernews.com>
Source record: 154307

"disco" still is after a fashion if you're willing to call it "dance music" and listen to things like "trance", "house", "rap" and such. check out the late night groove stuff they run on http://www.wtks.com for one example.

what was out of fashion was the overproduced productions full of irritating random "stings" and noise and such. once folks paired up the disco type of strong beat with things like some of the composition qualities of electronic new age as a for instance, you got stuff that was much more listenable in a broader setting for more times.

after all, Muzak uses Devo's music in their background systems. I can't say if I've ever heard any Donna Summer or KC and the Sunshine Band stuff. (I remember the first time I heard "Mongoloid" on a muzak-type system done in the background music style...)

Wildcat wrote in message <7JMi2.4094$Dy5.16804@news3.ispnews.com>...
>1999.....man, thats scary......I never thought Id be saying that year as
>everyday fact. Especially since I was under the impression that Disco was
>still popular!
>--
>
>Some people look at what is and ask why.....
>Other people look at what isn't and ask why not.....
>
>.
>
>

69. Re: Are teenagers interested in Amateur Radio?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Newkirk <wnewkirk@iu.net>
Message-ID: <76j3qbelg1@east42.supernews.com>
Source record: 154308

it's always been in the range of a used car...look at the ads from 25 or 30 years ago, add up the prices, and check the car ads.

you'd probably find the same story for a lot of other avocations..

mark beutler wrote in message <368CDF55.ACE825A5@tds.net>...
>CBRambo wrote:
>
>> Ham radio is dying. Kids could care less. Give them a ham radio and they will
>> sell it and use the money to buy new computer games.\
>>
>
>Gee, I wonder why. Go to a ham club meeting sometime. Watch the "old salts"
>ignore or even act nasty to the young kids that do have some interest in the
>hobby. Then they bitch because there's no "new blood" around. Seen this scenario
>too many times in too many places. Listened to the same on the air, as well.
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>Not to mention, How does a kid come up with the money to get started in this
>hobby? When the cost of ham gear is approaching the cost of a used car, which do
>you think most teenagers are going to spring for? (not that I blame them. having
>wheels to go on a date was pretty hot stuff to me too, when I was 16.)
>-
> mark beutler mbeutler@tds.net ICQ# 3851271
>-
>
>

70. Re: Teenagers interested in Amateur Radio - yes, some

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Newkirk <wnewkirk@iu.net>
Message-ID: <76j3rmelm1@east42.supernews.com>
Source record: 154309

this is also a space that a radio club can fill -- providing a good station
for club members w/o stations to use.

Scott Rosenfeld [N7JI] wrote in message <76j0j7$h2s$1@w3eax.umd.edu>...
>>> Ham radio is dying. Kids could care less. Give them a ham radio and
they will
>>> sell it and use the money to buy new computer games.\
>>>
>>
>>Gee, I wonder why. Go to a ham club meeting sometime. Watch the "old
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>>ignore or even act nasty to the young kids that do have some interest in
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71. Re: FCC Crackdown

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Newkirk <wnewkirk@iu.net>
Message-ID: <76j3vr$en5$1@east42.supernews.com>
Source record: 154310

needs work.

language alone will keep people from taking you seriously.

Oris wrote in message <368BAF09.40F2@dirtball.com>...
>Check out what I have to say about the FCC crackdown!
> http://www.dirtball.com/what.html
> 73 from Oris
> happy new year
> 1999
> http://www.dirtball.com

72. Re: Ham Radio - Why Bother?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: burt1@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <76h7pn$n3i$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 154356

In article <368b760a.4119552@news.mint.net>,
JustKev@email.com (JustKev) wrote:
> I've figured him out!!!!!
>
> Burp is motivated by two things. Penis Envy and "The Bigger Dick"
> theory.

Your problems are not my problems.

Please visit my World Wide Web Site, you have never seen a page like it.
You will see:

1. How to pass the A+ Certification
2. See Hillary do something naked.
3. A blond naked chic being held by a female ham!.
4. Take the Burt Poll, about Clinton ham spouses, girlfriends
5. Attacks against Burt K1OIK's opinion of ham radio in a national publication
for broadcasters
6. Burt's opinion on the First Affair in the White House with a picture of the
new first couple.
7. The writings of me and others on ham radio, hear a typical ham contact.
8. The warm side of K1OIK, hear me speak, see me with famous people.
9. A test for your SVGA monitor
10. Pictures of me and my family.
11. Did common German's enable the holocaust?
12. See now the future of ham radio.

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http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

73. Re: Weather & Divorce & Packet & Burt Fisher

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: burt1@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <76h7v3$n6i$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 154357

In article <368ea5cb.11257004@news.alt.net>,
gevcc@fxhm.arg (Tripp) wrote:
> Must really suck to be Burp Fisher.

Must really suck to insult others to better yourself.

Please visit my World Wide Web Site, you have never seen a page like it.
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74. Re: Weather & Divorce & Packet & Burt Fisher

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: burt1@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <76h80k$n6p$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 154358

In article <76g9hh$8pr$1@smithers.eaglequest.com>,
"Tim Hynde" <ka8ddz@eaglequest.com> wrote:

> Of course not, they matter just enough to keep you comming back week after
> week to tell us all about it.

Hams are fun to play with.

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75. Re: Burp Fisher as I see him. (was Ham Radio - Why Bother?)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: burt1@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <76h8a6ngv1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 154359

In article <3690a707.11572859@news.alt.net>,
gevcc@fxhm.arg (Tripp) wrote:
> I'm sure Burp suffered an absolutely horrific and abusive childhood.

Wrong. 100%.

A
> tortured entity, Burp displays a text-book penumbral outer-shell of
> paranoia and delusional psychosis, with an inner core of pure
> gelatinous inert matter scintillatingly being emoted in his prose.

Nice big words. Does your penile area throb when you put others down?

> Probably drowning the horrors of his pitiful existence in gallons of
> 100 proof liquor and hundreds of anti-psychotic / anti-depressant and
> mood altering drugs weekly.

I never drink alcohol or take ANY drugs, legal or otherwise (except asprin).

Burp
> couldn't muster up enough energy to whip cream and I'm astonished
> that Burp can gather up enough physical strength to lift his hands to
> the keyboard let alone inflict physical punishment upon another human
> being.

Please knock at my door and observe for yourself.

> Sure must suck to wake up and while wiping the sleep from your eyes,
> realize in absolute physical and emotional terror that you are doomed
> once again to endure yet another day of being Burp Fisher.

Better than being Matt.

In my
> wildest nightmares, I couldn't imagine living like Burp does. And if I
> were dealt this kind of blow by the hand of fate somehow and I found
> myself in Burp's position, I surely would do the honorable thing by
> killing myself immediately

You would want me to die because I put down the habits of hams?
Based on the length of your comments you must have no life and no job.
Remember August 31st.

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76. Re: re 10m bootleg operators

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: gevcc@fxhm.arg
Message-ID: <36941449.39547447@news.alt.net>
Source record: 154360

On 31 Dec 1998 23:18:07 GMT, cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) hastily
scratched out the following adumbration:

>Someone needs to tell the outbanders to "pump it up", to which they would
>probably oblige. These days, the serious outbander/CB'er is likely to have
>more than 1500 watt at his disposal. Don't believe me? Go to a keydown
>sometime and see for yourself.
>
>
>"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

Jeez Rambo, you kinda bored tonight ? I mean like 17 posts in one hour
to the same news group and no x-posts ? Come on buddy, you have better
things to do don't ya ?

77. Re: 10 Meter Bootleggers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: tlbryant@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <76lh5e$sp7$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 154161

In article <Rm6j2.31$K12.3174@news.shore.net>,
"Jim Martin" <Can't Spam me now> wrote:

> I wonder, in a court of law, how many attorneys would read between the lines
> to add their own verbiage to Section 97.101(d) which says: "No amateur
> operator shall willfully or maliciously interfere with or cause interference
> to any radio communication or signal."

The wording, then, needs to be changed. Maybe changing it to "authorized radio
communication or signal" would do.

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Tom - N8ECW

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78. Re: 10 Meter Bootleggers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael1998@webtv.net
Message-ID: <3729-368E0E45-9@newsd-111.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 154162

10 Meters will always be like this as long as C.B.'s are manufactured that are easy to modify, such as the RCI 2950 or many other rigs out there, anyone with half a brain can modify these radios. Several years ago, I called CQ on 10 meters one night and this guy came back to me with a made-up callsign that didn't even sound close to being legit. I asked him if he had a ham radio liscense, and he just started laughing and said, "Well I better get off of here." I told him that I thought that was a pretty wise move. What needs to happen in my opinion is for the FCC to totally put an end to the manufacture of C.B. radios altogether. Nobody short of the trucking communiy really uses C.B. for anything, think about it folks. It seems to me like there are only a handful of good companies still around that manufacture C.B.'s to begin with, such as Uniden, Cobra, Midland, etc. I think if the C.B. band became a relatively "dead" band, one day it could possibly be placed back into the hands of the amateur community, call me crazy.

73,
KU4UV

79. Re: 10 Meter Bootleggers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael1998@webtv.net
Message-ID: <3728-368E0FB7-14@newsd-111.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 154163

Do not buy anything from Copper Electronics, they will screw you
royally, talk to someone who knows!

80. Re: Teenagers interested in Amateur Radio - yes, some

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: tlbryant@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <76li9utls1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 154164

In article <76j0j7$h2s$1@w3eax.umd.edu>,
ham@w3eax.umd.edu (Scott Rosenfeld [N7JI]) wrote:

> Watch some kids completely disrespect their elders.
>
> Guess what...those kids'd probably make pretty lousy hams, let alone adults.

Age alone does not warrant respect. In order for respect to be earned, it has to be given.

I've seen the same scenario in local ham meetings myself: Ye Olde Farhtz complain about no young blood, and then get all military when someone has new or better ideas.

--
Tom - N8ECW

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81. Ten Tec Century 21 for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Arnold <k8rja@csi.com>
Message-ID: <enhqc9lN#GA.323@nih2naab.prod2.compuserve.com>
Source record: 154165

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Century 21, very good condition, recently factory aligned. $200.00
Dick k8rja@csi.com
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82. SWR question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: kg4bia@aol.comdmx
Message-ID: <19990102112740.12546.00005880@ng-cr1.aol.com>
Source record: 154166

I'm a new Ham and I would like to purchase a SWR meter since I have started homebrewing 2m antennas. What are some recommendations on the some meters that are good but, not too expensive. Thanks in advance.

Mark Goods
KG4BIA@aol.com
goods@vaxrb.niehs.nih.gov

83. Re: 10 Meter Bootleggers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Hynde <ka8ddz@eaglequest.com>
Message-ID: <76lhmd$33k$1@smithers.eaglequest.com>
Source record: 154167

Jim Martin wrote in message <7sgj2.82$K12.12455@news.shore.net>...
>Tim Hynde wrote in message <76jhpmcub1@smithers.eaglequest.com>...

>Since Part 97 applies strictly to Amateur Radio we do not have to assume
>anything here.

Well, what I'm trying to say here Jim is, yes part 97 does not specifically spell out that a non amateur signal is any different from any other signal, but where on earth would you draw the line? If we take "any signal" litterally then should I move off freq when the sunspots start emiting noise? Is 3.597545 not a vailid freq? Because I can ALWAYS hear a color TV signal there

>Okay, along that same line....which frequencies belong or were assigned
>specifically to you?

Jim we could go around and around on this, my point was that these frequencys ARE assigned to me, you, and any other licensed amateur. Again, I don't waste time fooling with them but I'll admit I don't have a problem for those who attempt to push the freebanders back below 28Mhz. While I understand the quote you posted from Part 97, I'd be willing to bet that a court would favor my operation on 28.032 if it happend to be already occupied by a freebander. Yes, it does say "any signal" but like many other laws, it may have to be tested in court to get a definition of what was meant by "any signal". You may think it's crystal clear but as I asked in the paragraph above where do you draw the line?

ddz

84. Re: Are teenagers interested in Amateur Radio?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Hynde <ka8ddz@eaglequest.com>
Message-ID: <76lit2$34u$1@smithers.eaglequest.com>
Source record: 154168

mark beutler wrote in message <368CDF55.ACE825A5@tds.net>...

>Gee, I wonder why. Go to a ham club meeting sometime. Watch the "old
salts"
>ignore or even act nasty to the young kids that do have some interest in
the
>hobby. Then they bitch because there's no "new blood" around. Seen this
scenario
>too many times in too many places. Listened to the same on the air, as
well.

Yes this senario does exist but here in MI I have seen MANY clubs that make club gatherings a family affair, I see more and more of this instead of less. As far as the hazing ritual, I went through it 21 years ago, just the same as a "newbie" on the internet can get his clock cleaned by asking a stupid question, hey I'm not saying it's right but it's certainly NOTHING new.

>Not to mention, How does a kid come up with the money to get started in
this
>hobby? When the cost of ham gear is approaching the cost of a used car,
which do
>you think most teenagers are going to spring for? (not that I blame them.
having
>wheels to go on a date was pretty hot stuff to me too, when I was 16.)

Mark, the cost of amateur radio is probably the lowest it has ever been. Yes, you can spend $5000 on a new dee lux radio, but you can also pick up a used HW-101 for $75 and have a ball. There are QRP kits for $50 that you could easily work all states with and more, for a while my entire shack consisted of a NorCal 40 a 2 watt QRP rig and a dipole. Anyone who thinks you need to spend a thousand dollars to enjoy this hobby knows little about whats available.

ddz

85. 10 m handheld

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Scott E. Olitsky" <AC3A@bigfoot.com>
Message-ID: <Nxsj2.1096$wP4.2266@server1.news.adelphia.net>
Source record: 154169

Has anyone modified a cb handheld to be used on 10meters?

86. Re: A form letter you may use.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: brianburke@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <76lquc$4nr$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 154170
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

In article <76hb91$gr1$1@news6.svr.pol.co.uk>,
"freeserve" <ian@kmedia.freeserve.co.uk> wrote:
>
> brianburke@my-dejanews.com wrote in message
> <76h2mf$j3t$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
> >In article <5xPi2.214$fM2.9502902@news.randori.com>,
> > CBRAMBO@W6RCecilA.net wrote:
> >>
> >> Here is a form letter that you may use. Fill in the blanks and send it
> to
> >> your ARRL Division Director.
> >>
> >> -------------------- cut here ----------------------------
> >>
> >> Dear _________________________
> >>
> >> After reading the ARRL restructuring proposal on morse code, I have come
> to
> >> the conclusion that you're a funking DUMB ASS.
> >>
> >> Signed:_____________________
>
> Yep, you ar doing a very good impression of EVERYTHING that is wrong in
> radio....idiots like you, keep your fould mouth for one of the idiot groups
> . If you wish to give your opinion on a radio/space related matter please do
> so WITHOUT the language !.
>
> This group is one of the few I go in any more because of this type of
> stupidity !
>
> Ian Koenig
>
>

Ian, if you want to edit out my comment to the above post, you should have
also edited out my "> brianburke@my-dejanews.com wrote in message" line. Or
you could use dejanews "view thread" and comment directly to the original
poster. Instead, you have made it appear that I was the author of the
original post. Shame on you. Your best best would be not to comment on
threads that you want to die off quickly. 73, Brian/N0iMD last this subject

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87. re RFI getting into neighbor's stereo system

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: jherman@diamond.sierra.NET
Message-ID: <Pine.BSF.3.96.990102102042.10013B-100000@diamond.sierra.net>
Source record: 154171

Jones wrote about having installed a new G5RV antenna...

I see reference to such an antenna in the 1964 ARRL Antenna Book, under the heading of "Center-fed antennas" - same dimensions and feeding arrangement as the G5RV.

I wonder if G5RV himself took out a patent on a 35-year-old design? If so, I think I'll apply for a patent on the half-wave dipole fed with coax and balun. It will be called the "KH-Six-hundred" (unless my 610V gets approved - then it will be called the "WH6U").

Jeff KH6OO / 7

88. Re: 10 Meter Bootleggers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Solarpower1watt@Juno.com
Message-ID: <_Ltj2.1822$xb3.33283@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 154172

The FCC knows about this guy and refuses to do
>anything!
> 73 from Oris

Like I said, Oris, the FCC doesn't have the resources to go out, DF, monitor and arrest these guys. I'm sure they know about hundreds, if not thousands, of offenders, but each one has to be monitored and "caught" in the act by FCC complience officers; then arrested on the spot. They can't just rush out and arrest people on your word alone. They just don't have the personnel to do this thanks to our congressional representatives cutting their budget.

Ed

89. Re: Best heat sink compound?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: manox@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990102134043.06601.00006132@ng08.aol.com>
Source record: 154173
Cross-posted to: sci.electronics.repair,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,sci.optics

I have some experience of reducing the heat emitted form incandescent bulbs - I do not think that U will have much joy applying a heatsink compound directly to the bulb envelop and base - although if U find a suitable compound I would be interested to hear about it.

The solution I have used in the past is to build a metal frame around the bulb and cover the apperture where the light is to be emitted using a heat absorbing glass - Schott KG series glass are suitable.

If the optical transmission characteristics are critical then it may be possible to use a clear borosilicate glass with a interference filter, blocking in the NIR region.

Good Luck

Cheers

Andy

90. ethics in radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: DAB <daburroughs@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <01be3686$ab5451a0$24f377ce@dfsfs>
Source record: 154174

send repies to: daburroughs@hotmail.com

The question regarding talking to Freebanders and the intelligent and diverse responses to this
question brings up a subject important to radio, that is ethics. I notice that Popular Communications
(a child of CQ Magazine) both advertises and supports freebanding and cell phone listening, both
of which are against the law. Some of the writers who support freebanding are themselves licensed
hams.

The issue is: is there a contradiction between illegal activity and supporting ham radio?
If so, why this loose attitude towards communications laws????

91. All socked in an a QRM'in

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: lets have radio fun <dabr549@arrl.sux.lemons>
Message-ID: <01be3683$730cffc0$LocalHost@74d7562e859aa63>
Source record: 154175
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Yeperr Cousin Jethro! Just about everything East of the Misssissippi
River is being >socked in< by a massive snow event as I type this onto
my trusty Mac, and sho-enuf as a black pickaninny launches onto a bowl of
chitlins an collard greens, their hard at work on the 14.300 mHz USB
radio ZOO! The fun actually started last night with our perrenial favorite, Walter
Barstool, gettin the ball rolling with his trademark German marching music
Show on 3.950 kHz LSB. "Uncle Ziggy", as he is known by some, seemed to
peter out a bit early but it was a good showing nonetheless. I still say that
there is NOBODY who can put out true High Fidelity audio on SSB like Mr. Barstool
can. Walter should really write a book about audio engineering before his liver
finally quits and he ends up in the Betty Ford Clinic Geriatric Care Home. (sigh..)
As for 14.300 USB it's business as usual! Cat calls, tape playing, charges, counter-
charges, more charges, more counter-charges, fart noises (not 2 forget the new
14.300 classic "porkbutt passes gas") people who don't know which end of a hand
mic to talk into, piss-weakers, music players, re-broadcasts of Bro. Stair (are done by
someone in Ga) hacking coughs, sounds of sawing of wood and drills, etc etc etc...

In short folks, hope for a real blizzard so that half the US gets SOCKED IN at home
and we could be in for quite a "Biiig Shooww" as the late Ed Sullivan would have said...

Enjoy, but don't take it too seriously since the participants are each certifiably short
2-or-more-cans-to-a-six-pack, or have already drank that much already and are moving
onto the next case of Coors. (can you imagine some ham plunking down a Grand or more
for radio gear to do this s##t? I'll tell ya, between Ham shows and Train shows they really
must clean out the mental asylums
on the weekends)

92. Re: Amplifier Problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Donald Knight <deknight@netunlimited.net>
Message-ID: <76ltkddfu1@news.netunlimited.net>
Source record: 154176

To Wildcat:
Right now unkeyed its showing 3500 and keyed down with no drive its 3300 and
300ma plate current!

93. Re: A form letter you may use.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: freeserve <ian@kmedia.freeserve.co.uk>
Message-ID: <76lvbd$38d$1@news7.svr.pol.co.uk>
Source record: 154177
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

brianburke@my-dejanews.com wrote in message
<76lquc$4nr$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
>In article <76hb91$gr1$1@news6.svr.pol.co.uk>,
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>poster. Instead, you have made it appear that I was the author of the
>original post. Shame on you. Your best best would be not to comment on
>threads that you want to die off quickly. 73, Brian/N0iMD last this subject

Apologies Brian if it appeared in my post that you was the original poster,
it was not intentional and i will bear it in mind next time i snip a post !.

regards
Ian Koenig

94. Re: ethics in radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Wildcat <wildcat@tp.net>
Message-ID: <gvwj2.3686$P52.17873@news15.ispnews.com>
Source record: 154178

Hello Dab,

I think its more a question of which side of the fence an individual is on when it comes to governmentally regulated bands. If one is a licensed Ham, one should be bound by and accept the rules that they agreed to when they applied for their license. If a person believes no one has the right to tell a person where and how they should broadcast (free speech), then I would think they believe they are within their natural rights when using the freeband however one usually doesn't find these people signing up for a ham license and then publicly proclaiming their freeband independence.

Ive heard many licensed amateurs on the bands proclaim their right to the freeband however I find them to be hypocrites. My thinking is, "if one wants a license, then play by the rules"..."if one doesn't want a license, then so be it", but, dont acquire a license and then cry foul when you are restricted to certain band......especially if one knows about the bands when they're studying for their ticket.

73's

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Some people look at what is and ask why.....
Other people look at what isn't and ask why not......

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95. Re: 10 Meter Bootleggers - CBRambo

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: (unknown)
Message-ID: <369394c4.60459651@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 154179

On Thu, 31 Dec 1998 20:28:54 -0500, "Sï¿½" <schlemba@ix.netcom.com>
wrote:

>Jeez Drew, do you do anything besides post? How do you find time to be a DJ?
>
>Sï¿½
>
>Author Profile help
>
>
>There are 2347 unique messages by cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo):
>(numbers may be slightly skewed by cross-postings)
Those don't count the ones under mnmanic@aol.com jamtheham@aol.com
twinsradio@aol.com and the many others he has used.

96. Re: How to Enjoy Your Scanner on the Airplane this Holiday Season

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Eddie Fernandes <ef@bc.sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <368E9B2A.C8D2331E@bc.sympatico.ca>
Source record: 154180
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner

Does anybody know for sure which airlines have a pilot-to-tower monitoring channel as part of the in-flight entertainment?
I read in the newspaper that United Airlines has it.
(Canada and US)

97. Re: A form letter you may use.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: brianburke@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <76mb7phpr1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 154181
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

In article <76lvbd$38d$1@news7.svr.pol.co.uk>,
"freeserve" <ian@kmedia.freeserve.co.uk> wrote:
>
> brianburke@my-dejanews.com wrote in message
> <76lquc$4nr$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
> >In article <76hb91$gr1$1@news6.svr.pol.co.uk>,
> > "freeserve" <ian@kmedia.freeserve.co.uk> wrote:
> >>
> >
> >Ian, if you want to edit out my comment to the above post, you should have
> >also edited out my "> brianburke@my-dejanews.com wrote in message" line.
> Or
> >you could use dejanews "view thread" and comment directly to the original
> >poster. Instead, you have made it appear that I was the author of the
> >original post. Shame on you. Your best best would be not to comment on
> >threads that you want to die off quickly. 73, Brian/N0iMD last this subject
>
> Apologies Brian if it appeared in my post that you was the original poster,
> it was not intentional and i will bear it in mind next time i snip a post !.
>
> regards
> Ian Koenig
>

Sorry for coming off like I did.
Brian/N0iMD

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

98. FS: Ten TEC PS. Model 252G

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert Lonn <rlonn@home.com>
Message-ID: <368E9FFF.9A490729@home.com>
Source record: 154182

$60.00 plus shipping. I have a Power Supply for a Ten-Tec ham station. The model number is 252G. Rated at 18 amps. In working order. It has two lights on the front, LINE and Output, both come on and work. Has a 6 pin socket in the rear to connect to the radio. Power is controlled by both the front panel on/off switch and the radio. I used a jumper in the rear since I don't have the radio. It also has two RCA jacks in the rear. One is used for auxiliary power, the other is for reading current draw. I hooked up my hand held spotlight from my car as a load. maintained 12.8 volts. Digital picture available later today upon request if you need to see what it looks like. TERMS: US postal money order preferred for fast shipping, checks OK, will ship when it clears. UPS unless otherwise requested. Thanks for your interest and Happy New Year. Reference available upon request. WA6PHN near San Diego

99. Re: re RFI getting into neighbor's stereo system

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jones <Jones@no-email.com>
Message-ID: <OfNdSLqN#GA.231@upnetnews02.moswest.msn.net>
Source record: 154183

J. Herman wrote in message ...
>Jones wrote about having installed a new G5RV antenna...
>I see reference to such an antenna in the 1964 ARRL Antenna Book,
>under the heading of "Center-fed antennas" - same dimensions and
>feeding arrangement as the G5RV.
>I wonder if G5RV himself took out a patent on a 35-year-old design?
>If so, I think I'll apply for a patent on the half-wave dipole fed
>with coax and balun. It will be called the "KH-Six-hundred" (unless
>my 610V gets approved - then it will be called the "WH6U").
>Jeff KH6OO / 7

But first you need to learn how to read Usenet....I have never used a G5RV.

100. Re: ethics in radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael1998@webtv.net
Message-ID: <5856-368EB1E7-1@newsd-111.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 154184

Popular Communications is the bastard child of ham magazines.

101. Re: **PLEASE ID ANTENNA: Mosley TH-33**

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: kf2ti@planet.net
Message-ID: <MPG.10f894c87be8985e989739@news.planet.net>
Source record: 154185

[This followup was posted to rec.radio.amateur.misc and a copy was sent
to the cited author.]

In article <19990102194333.01062.00004934@ng-cd1.aol.com>,
teenham@aol.com says...
> I am looking for ANY INFO on this directional antenna. If anyone knows what
> bands(s) it covers, how big it is, what kind of antenna, etc. then PLEASE email
> me. Thanks a lot.
>
> 73
>
I have their current catalog. There is no TH33, but there is a TA33

10m 8.3 dbd
15m 7.3 dbd
20m 6.5 dbd

boom length 14 feet
max element size 28 feet
assembled weight 37 pounds

power rating 1.5 KW CW
2.5 KW SSB

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The Amateur Radio Service is not meant
to be the playground of the technical elite.

Keep the likes of THEM from turning it into
THEIR own private little test lab!!!

102. Re: HTX-202 Battery Charger

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Hynde <ka8ddz@eaglequest.com>
Message-ID: <76mlau$4e4$1@smithers.eaglequest.com>
Source record: 154186

CBRambo wrote in message <19990101200227.00850.00005907@ng-fi1.aol.com>...
>>I recently went down to my local Radio >Shack and they said they don't carry
>>the charger for the HTX-202. I don't know >if the salesperson didn't know
>>what he was talking about or if it's true. Does >anyone know how to get a
>>hold of one.
>
>You can use any wall wart of 12-volt power supply. Actually, just about
>anything works better than the 202's "stock" charger. It's extremely low
>current.

Terrific advise Drew, watch as the nicads spew electrolite all over when you hook up a wall wart that has an amp or so output. There is a REASON the charger is low current butthead can you guess what it might be?

ddz

103. Re: Address to Lat/Lon

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Greg D." <gregd@jps.net>
Message-ID: <368EFE03.40D9@jps.net>
Source record: 154187

plantagenet@my-dejanews.com wrote:
>
> Is there a site that will provide lat/lon for a street address?
>

Go to Yahoo's map page, and enter the address. When it displays the map, there will be a star at the center, over the requested address. Click on it. The same map will be displayed; click on the star again. Same map, but now in the URL at the top of the page you will find the LAT & LON. Look for mlt=xxxx and mln=yyyyy, with xxxx as the LAT and yyyy as the LON.

Enjoy,

Greg.

104. Re: HTX-202 Battery Charger

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990101200227.00850.00005907@ng-fi1.aol.com>
Source record: 154232

>I recently went down to my local Radio >Shack and they said they don't carry
>the charger for the HTX-202. I don't know >if the salesperson didn't know
>what he was talking about or if it's true. Does >anyone know how to get a
>hold of one.

You can use any wall wart of 12-volt power supply. Actually, just about
anything works better than the 202's "stock" charger. It's extremely low
current.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

105. Re: 10 Meter Bootleggers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990101200554.00850.00005909@ng-fi1.aol.com>
Source record: 154233

>They catch (caught) them in the act of using >the rigs. A 11 meter radio
>opened up to transmit on 10m, not TOO >strange in a cab is it? Particularly
>when the TLC KNOWS they are doing it.

If they were caught transmitting, they're busted. Case closed. But as I said, there is nothing illegal about possessing a radio which is capable of transmitting on 10m, the freeband, or both.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
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106. Re: 10 Meter Bootleggers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990101200659.00850.00005910@ng-fi1.aol.com>
Source record: 154234

>And how many of those guys know that if >you want a 1500W carrier you have
>to build a 6KW amplifier to handle the PEP. >Attempting to use AM at 1500W
>with a 1500W amplifier seriously reduces the >quality and intelligibility of
>the signal, not to mention the horendous >splatter.

True. But few seem to care. Listen to Channel 6 on any given day and you'll
see what I mean.

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"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

107. Re: 10 Meter Bootleggers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990101200907.00850.00005912@ng-fi1.aol.com>
Source record: 154235

>Well, either your "Broadcasting" or talking >to an unlicensed operator.
>Either is "Illegal"

Correct. Isn't it funny how the most "legal eagle" of hams...those who walk around with a copy of Part 97 in their back pockets...are the first to state "Oh yeah, it's okay to transmit on top of a freebander, since he's not supposed to be there anyway." Sorry, Charlie. 97 says otherwise.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

108. Re: 10 Meter Bootleggers - CBRambo

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990101201046.00850.00005913@ng-fi1.aol.com>
Source record: 154236

>As obnoxious as Drew is, I can tell you that >you'd be surprised at the amount >of reading and posting you can get done in >only an hour or two each day.

Correct. Anyone with half a brain can quickly download and scan newsgroups for those articles which interest them. As for replying, I have a pretty good CWPM rate.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

109. The ARRL's Stubborn Forced-Code Stance (was: Re: 10 Meter Bootleggers)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990101201533.00850.00005917@ng-fi1.aol.com>
Source record: 154237

> Besides don't blame the ARRL,they are the >ones that have been pushing
>for the dumbing down of amatuer radio and >this no-code baloney for
>years.

HUH??? Must have been quite a New Years bender you were on! The ARRL was adamantly OPPOSED to the creation of ANY codefree license for several years. The loss of 220-222Mhz was due in large part to Oldington's stubborn refusal to accept the no-code Communicator class of license in the late 80s...a license which would have had much more restricted privileges than what came to pass as the no-code Technician. The Communicator class would have allowed ONLY 220Mhz operation with low power levels. But the old goats at the ARRL tightly clenched their pacemakers and growled "Nope. We had to do it so THEY have to do it too!" Result: FCC determined 220 was underutilized and reallocated 40% of the band to commercial mobile use. Thanks again, Oldington!

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

110. Re: re Drew hiding a scanner onboard an airplane

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990101201920.00850.00005919@ng-fi1.aol.com>
Source record: 154238

>I still don't understand why you would possibly endanger the lives
>of everyone onboard then come on here >and brag about it. If there
>is even a remote chance of interfering with >the avionics, why
>would you do it? That you have to hide it >shows you know you're
>doing something very wrong.

Gee, Jeffy, there's a "remote chance" of me getting hit by a car and killed if I walk down my street, too. Guess I better just stay inside. But wait...then there's a "remote chance" I might die from asbestos poisioning...or from lead paint...or from...

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"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

111. Re: Use of electronic devices on airplanes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990101202614.00850.00005921@ng-fi1.aol.com>
Source record: 154239

>Its comments EXACTLY like this that have folks attacking you from all
>side.. Its an unfounded accusation (nad some >would say, LIBEL!) Go
>ahead and worm your way out of this one (its been stored for use
>against you later).

Oooooh....more TOUGH TALK and IDLE THREATS from "Proudhawk" (a/k/a "The OYEster") You just gave yourself away again, OYE BOY! When all else fails...when you've completely lost the argument...when you're hopelessly trapped in a corner, you always resort to TOUGH TALK, IDLE THREATS, and promises of frivolous lawsuits. Hey, I thought you were going to "sue" me 3 years ago. Still waiting to hear from your "lawyer", OYE BOY! You're too easy and too predictible. A leopard cannot change his spots, only his username. Same for an OYEster!

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

112. ** New England Ham - Electronic Fleamarket Dates ** January ** Update

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: w1gsl@mit.edu
Message-ID: <76jthv$qtn@senator-bedfellow.MIT.EDU>
Source record: 154240
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.info,sci.electronics.misc,sci.electronics.equipment,ne.forsale

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17 Jan Yonkers NY Metro70 @LincolnHS $6@9 $25/T@7 Otto WB2SLQ 914 969 1053 F

23 Jan Nashua NH NE Antique RC $5@8 $1@9 @ Res Ctr Church 617 923 2665

6 Feb Chelsea ME AARA @CrystalFalls Hall Rt 17+226 Bill K1NIT 207 623 9075

6 Feb E Hartford Vintage R Museum @1231 Main @Church John 860 675 9916

13 Feb Marlborough MA Algonquin ARC Ann KA1PON 508 481 4988 A

13 Feb Chelsea ME AugustaARA Bill K1NIT 207 623 9075 A

21 Feb Westford MA Radio XXX @Regency Antique $6@8 A.R.C. 978 371 0512 F

21 Feb Freeport NY LIMARC @Armory N2WJL@juno.com Richie N2WJL 516 520 9311

27 Feb Milton VT NVT WinterHamfest @8 @HS Rt7 Mitch W1SJ 802 879 6589

28 Feb Melville NY RCARC JoAnn N2IME 516 399 1877 A

7 Mar Westfield MA MtTomARA @Middle Sch $15/T@8 $4@9 Jim N1RUT 413 536 5182

7 Mar Lindenhurst NY GSBARC+SCRC @KoC $6@9 $20/t@7 Tom KA2D 516 422 9594 W

19-20 Mar Lewiston ME AARC ME St Conv. Ivan N1OXA 207 784 0350 A

21 Mar Southington CT SARA @HS $15/T@6:30 NoTG $4@9 Chet KA1ILH 860 628 9346 F

27,28 March Timonium MD @FG $5/D@8 $20/tgS@5P fri Sharon N3QQC 800 HAM FEST F

27 March Waterford CT RASON Auction Mark N1RSK 860 547 9380 A

18 April Flea at MIT Nick 617 253 3776 F
Third Sunday -- April thru October

24 April Nashua NH NE Antique RC $5@8 $1@9 @ Res Ctr Church 617 923 2665

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7,8 May Rochester NH Hoss Traders @FG x13 rt16 Joe K1RQG 207 469 3492 T

15 May Forestdale RI RIAFMRS @VFW rt146 8A flea+auct Rick K1KYI 401 725 7507

16 May Flea at MIT Nick 617 253 3776 F
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29 May Plattsburgh NY CVARC $5@8 S@3pm Fri Chuck KD2AJ 518 563 6851

30 May Sorel-Tracy PQ HamfestduQuebec $15/T@6 $5@9 Jean VE2JCE 514 587 2986

4-6 June Rochester NY ARRL Atlantic Conv Harold K2HC 716 424 7184 A

5 June Herman ME PineStARC Rodger KA1TKS 207 848 3846 A

12,13 June Lancaster NH MooseSwappers @FG $10Sat@5AM Russ N1YZE 603 922 5514
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15 Aug Flea at MIT Nick 617 253 3776 F

22 Aug Enfield CT East V-UHF Conf WZ1V 516 265 1015 A

11 Sept BallstonSpa NY SCRACES fri6P $5+5/T+15cmp Darlene N2XQG 518 587 2385

12 Sept S Dartmouth MA SE MassARA @club $2@9 $10/S@7 Bill K1IBR 508 996 2969 F

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8,9 Oct Rochester NH Hoss Traders @FG x13 rt16 Joe K1RQG 207 469 3492 T

10 Oct Wallingford CT NUTMEG CT Conv $6@9 $15/Sp@5 Gordon K1BIY 860 342 3258

17 Oct Flea at MIT Nick 617 253 3776 F

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24 Oct Lindenhurst NY GSBARC ka2d@li.net Tom KA2D 516 422 9594 A

20 Nov Newton MA WARA/1200RC Auction @Masonic $2@11 Eliot W1MJ 617 484 1089 T+
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113. Re: 10 Meter Bootleggers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Solarpower1watt@Juno.com
Message-ID: <tlfj2.1089$xb3.12938@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 154241

> Yes you can turn him in and the FCC isn't going to do anything but send
>them a letter in witch the So Call freebander will laugh and continue to
>keep on doing what they are doing. The FCC refuses or is to scared to go
>out to the CBer's house and bust them! Plain and simple.

You certainly have that wrong. THe FCC's problem has always been
insufficient enforcement resources, due to congressional mandates and budget
cuts. That's where the problems lie.

Ed

114. Re: 10 Meter Bootleggers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: mailfrmpa@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990101213852.01154.00005586@ng-ca1.aol.com>
Source record: 154242

>Isn't it funny how the most "legal eagle" of hams...those who walk
>around with a copy of Part 97 in their back pockets...are the first to state
>"Oh yeah, it's okay to transmit on top of a freebander, since he's not
>supposed
>to be there anyway."

> Sorry, Charlie. 97 says otherwise.

OK, CB BOZO, where do you find the reg you must be refering to? And could you quote it here, or at least give the reference?

KMB

115. Re: Weather & Divorce & Packet & Burt Fisher

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: gevcc@fxhm.arg
Message-ID: <368f826f.49129227@news.alt.net>
Source record: 154243

On Fri, 01 Jan 1999 01:21:39 GMT, Burp Fisher hastily scratched out the following adumbration:

>Must really suck to insult others to better yourself.

Burp, I think the same thing each time I read your posts (insults).

The very core of your existence is a colossal insult to the intelligence of even those who suffer the most severe forms of mental retardation.

You exist for one purpose,,,,, to insult anyone and everyone, without discretion, preference, or discrimination.

I'm glad that you yourself feel insulted Burp. And I'm certain that because of this,, everyone feels soooo sorry for you and there isn't a dry eye in the house.

116. Re: Attention IC-746 Owners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: gevcc@fxhm.arg
Message-ID: <36908816.50576029@news.alt.net>
Source record: 154244
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

On Fri, 01 Jan 1999 12:01:09 -0500, Rick Lehman <rlehman@icanect.net>
hastily scratched out the following adumbration:

>I have learned of a mistake in the IC-746 manual which I believe is
>significant and maybe of interest to others. The relay inside the Icom
>used to enable the relay inside a linear amplifier is rated at 2 amps
>sink current per the manual. The relay current for my Dentron
>Clipperton Amplifier is about 350 ma. Therefore, I felt safe in using
>the Icom relay. However, I discovered that in operation while releasing
>the mic PTT (push to talk), the Dentron relay did not always release
>immediately and would hang enabled for a few seconds. Gradually this
>became worse and I would have to hit the PTT a few times and then it
>would release. In talking to one of the Icom technicians, he said that
>the relay was only rated for about 20 ma. and that eventually the
>contacts on my Icom relay would fused together. He recommended use of
>the Ameritron ARB702i. This is an interface box with a transistor
>switching circuit which can sink more current from the amplifier relay
>than the internal Icom relay. In talking to an Ameritron technician he
>asked several questions and concluded that this box would indeed work
>although its current rating was only 200 ma at about 24V as I recall.
>He was not sure what current it could handle at 12V (the box is rated
>for supply voltage of 3-24V as I recall). He did mention that the
>manual mentions a RadioShack transistor substitute which can sink about
>1 amp. So my suggestion is to build your own circuit, use an external
>relay or consider purchasing ($39.95) this box from Ameritron or one its
>dealers. It's a shame that Icom would include such an inferior relay
>inside its unit on an otherwise excellent product.
>
>
>Rick WB4EJC
>Coconut Creek, Fl.

Pardon me if I'm wrong but don't most new HF rigs in the class of the
IC-746, FT-847 etc... sink under 100ma for an amp relay ?

117. Re: 6146B vs 6146W

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: fmmck@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990101234912.08424.00005027@ng-fu1.aol.com>
Source record: 154245

You Said:

Hmmm...Fred, it's been a few years, but I think you have the two backwards. The B model ages faster. The W model was used for HD government applications a about a generation ago. My dad and I had pairs in both the TS-520 and 530 radios (when they were THE choice for DXpeditions...man, times change!!)

Todd-

Perhaps I don't give the W model enough credit. I do not recall exactly when the B model was introduced, but it may have been about the same time that the TS-520 came out. I think the W model was introduced in the 50s, perhaps around the time of the Korean War. I don't have tube data handy, but my recollection is that the B model has higher plate disipation than any of the earlier versions, and that the W model was just mechanically more rugged. I've never used one in a circuit that required the higher power.

One advantage shared by the W and B models, is the welded plate cap. In my use of the various 6146 tubes, the most frequent failure mode was oxidation of solder on the soldered plate cap. When one of them stopped working, you could often see a tiny crack circling the wire where it penetrated the solder. Re-soldering would temporarily return it to life. Unfortunately, the solder I used had a lower melting point than the original, so repairs didn't last long. I never had that problem with the W or B models, so they both appeared to have longer lives.

73, Fred, K4DII

118. GFCI Circuit Help!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert Richardson <rrichard@nmsu.edu>
Message-ID: <76k7dh$1p7$1@bubba.NMSU.Edu>
Source record: 154246

Newsgroups: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Subject: GFCI Circuit Help!

>From: "William S. Friedlander" <williamf@pressenter.com>
>Newsgroups: rec.radio.amateur.misc
>Subject: GFCI Circuit Help!

>I have recently had a problem with a GFCI that is controlling some
>outdoor lighting. The operation is very erratic. And this is after
>being replaced with several new ones. One day the GFCI will stay "on"
>for hours, other days it will trip in a few minutes after being reset.
>Other days it trips immediately. While I understand what the device is
>supposed to do. And, there are a number of good house wiring books in
>our local library that tell how to install them, I have not been able to
>find out how the circuit works. (Inside the box that is.) Is it some
>sort of bridge circuit? Or What?
>
>I will be most appreciative if someone can explain the circuitry or at
>least provide a published reference that does address this operation.
>
>Thanks in advance for any suggestions.
>
>Bill K9ETD Hudson WI
>
>
GFCI protectors are not sensitive to voltage or voltage differences at all. In a properly connected GFCI circuit, there is a wired connection to the "hot" conductor (usually black color in 110v circuits) and the "ground" (neutral) (usually white) conductor. The GFCI is sensitive to current differences between the two conductors it is monitoring. If the current difference exceeds 5ma (.005 amps) the breaker trips. 5ma is the lower limit of of sensitivity of the human body to electric current and death is supposed to occur at currents greater than 5ma.

If there is a current difference of 5ma or greater between the cunductors, the GFCI trips, no matter what the reason for the difference.

You cannot safely use a 110volt GFCI on a 220volt circuit anytime. The White cunductor is not switched on 110volt GFCI's, it is connected all the time. There are special 220volt GFCI's that can be bought, but bring plenty of money. They are expensive but cheaper than funerals.

In the original question and circumstances, there must be a ground in the wiring somewhere that is causing a current unbalance and tripping the GFCI. There is no other possible circumstance. If one is interested there is a schematic for a GFCI sensor and system in one of the Motorola Semiconductor Data Library books

from about 20 years ago. I have it somewhere but not immediately available.
Someone around Hudson, WI is bound to have a copy.

Robert Richardson K5DXN Las Cruces, NM

119. Re: 10 Meter Bootleggers - CBRambo

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: petermaus@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990102003301.24254.00005198@ng-fc2.aol.com>
Source record: 154247

>Correct. Anyone with half a brain can quickly download and scan newsgroups
>for
>those articles which interest them.

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>for
>those articles which interest them.

There is an obvious there.....

but I will forego. Professional Courtesy.

120. Re: Yaesu FT-2500M

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Doscar Wilmuchein <froblis@opnate.net>
Message-ID: <76kh68sok1@news3.mr.net>
Source record: 154248
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.ham-radio.swap

When a brand new one is $194 delivered to your door from HRO, it hardly pays to look for a used one. Used, are nearly new price.

Wildcat wrote in message ...
>Please Email age, condition and asking price. Manual included preferred.

121. Re: 12-31-98 GLOBAL EMERGENCY NOW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: newsilver1@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990102023045.26912.00005213@ng105.aol.com>
Source record: 154249

You should be ashamed of yourself for publishing misinformation of this type. This letter is obviouly contrived, and not the "letter to Dad" it pretends to be. More trouble will be caused by people thinking there is going to be a Y2K problem, then will be caused by the Y2K problem.

122. Propogation Software Advice Needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kevin Fisher <klfisher@compusmart.ab.ca>
Message-ID: <368dcd18.0@ntnews.compusmart.ab.ca>
Source record: 154250

I am looking for some advice on good propogation software (freeware / shareware preferred). I am looking for something that is easy to use ...

I am also searching for Morse Code decoding software ? Prefer software that decodes via soundcard (mic) connection.

Thanks in advance,
73
Kevin Fisher VE6OXR
klfisher@compusmart.ab.ca

123. FS: Icom IC-740 HF Transceiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: bwallace@cts.com
Message-ID: <915264288.641232@wagasa.cts.com>
Source record: 154251

FS: Icom IC-740 HF Transceiver.
Excellent conditon both operationally and physically.
Built-in AC and DC power supplies.
Includes mobile microphone, AC power cable, operating manual (no schematic).
Shipped CONUS $475

Ben -- WB8HUR
San Diego
bwallace@sd.cts.com

124. Fighters Anthology and Ham Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: KY7DXQRP@aol.COM
Message-ID: <c07624f9.368de8af@aol.com>
Source record: 154252

Do any of you fly Fighters Anthology by Electronic Arts?
I am and avid Ham and PC Pilot and want to sked flights with other amateurs online using HF as real time commo between us as we fly missions together.
Please let me know if you are interested and live in midwest or east coast (for 10 or 20m comms)
Best Regards for now,
De KY7DX/QRP
Jim
Montana

125. Amplifier Problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Donald Knight <deknight@netunlimited.net>
Message-ID: <76kpv3$j2r$1@news.netunlimited.net>
Source record: 154253

I have an Ameritron AL-82 and the idling current has jumped up to over 300ma!Normally it runs around 150ma.I noticed that the tubes were turning a little red and they never did this before(Amperex Graphite).Could someone please tell me what could be causing this and how to correct it?Thanks for any help.

Don
Knight

126. bearcat 120xlt

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: mikele <misel@eunet.yu>
Message-ID: <76kquaied1@SOLAIR2.EUnet.yu>
Source record: 154254

I need mod's for my uniden to listen 29-55Mhz ,actualy a have 66-88 mhz
,europe version but USA ver. cover 29-55mhz
can you help me
misel@eunet.yu

127. Re: A form letter you may use.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Martin <jjm@shore.net>
Message-ID: <lpoj2.118$K12.17583@news.shore.net>
Source record: 154255
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

In amateur radio remember when MM stood for Maritime Mobile.....now it's
Mental Midget.

CW wrote in message ...
>In article <slrn78q190.lrh.nomail@sys3.pe1chl.ampr.org>,
>nomail@pe1chl.demon.nl says...
>> Dear Save CW
>>
>> After reading your form letter proposal on Usenet news, I have come to
>> the conclusion that you're a funking DUMB ASS.
>>
>> Signed: Rob Janssen
>>
>That about sums it up.
>--
>CW
>KC7NOD

128. IC-746 and 756 relays

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: ak2f@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <76l8co$m9j$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 154256
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

In article <36908816.50576029@news.alt.net>,
gevcc@fxhm.arg (Tripp) wrote:
> On Fri, 01 Jan 1999 12:01:09 -0500, Rick Lehman <rlehman@icanect.net>
> hastily scratched out the following adumbration:
>
> >I have learned of a mistake in the IC-746 manual which I believe is
> >significant and maybe of interest to others. The relay inside the Icom
> >used to enable the relay inside a linear amplifier is rated at 2 amps
> >sink current per the manual. The relay current for my Dentron
> >Clipperton Amplifier is about 350 ma. Therefore, I felt safe in using
> >the Icom relay. However, I discovered that in operation while releasing
> >the mic PTT (push to talk), the Dentron relay did not always release
> >immediately and would hang enabled for a few seconds. Gradually this
> >became worse and I would have to hit the PTT a few times and then it
> >would release. In talking to one of the Icom technicians, he said that
> >the relay was only rated for about 20 ma. and that eventually the
> >contacts on my Icom relay would fused together. He recommended use of
> >the Ameritron ARB702i. This is an interface box with a transistor
> >switching circuit which can sink more current from the amplifier relay
> >than the internal Icom relay. In talking to an Ameritron technician he
> >asked several questions and concluded that this box would indeed work
> >although its current rating was only 200 ma at about 24V as I recall.
> >He was not sure what current it could handle at 12V (the box is rated
> >for supply voltage of 3-24V as I recall). He did mention that the
> >manual mentions a RadioShack transistor substitute which can sink about
> >1 amp. So my suggestion is to build your own circuit, use an external
> >relay or consider purchasing ($39.95) this box from Ameritron or one its
> >dealers. It's a shame that Icom would include such an inferior relay
> >inside its unit on an otherwise excellent product.
> >
> >
> >Rick WB4EJC
> >Coconut Creek, Fl.
>
> Pardon me if I'm wrong but don't most new HF rigs in the class of the
> IC-746, FT-847 etc... sink under 100ma for an amp relay ?
>
I RECENTLY DID A REPAIR ON AN IC-756 WITH THE SAME SORT OF PROBLEM. DON'T
RECALL WHAT AMP IT WAS DRIVING, BUT I THINK IT WAS A 12 VOLT AT 100 MA SINK
CURRENT THAT I MEASURED. ALSO HEARD SEVERAL OTHER IC-756 OWNERS ON 75 METERS
MENTIONING THE SAME RELAY PROBLEM.

I AGREE THAT A RELAY DRIVER WOULD BE A PRUDENT IDEA.
--
Woody AK2F

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129. Re: re Drew hiding a scanner onboard an airplane

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joe Schlatter <w4hh@3wave.com>
Message-ID: <QIoj2.5189$Dy5.23003@news3.ispnews.com>
Source record: 154257

. . . and an equally remote chance that you might develop a brain.

--
Joe Schlatter
joe@schlatter.org
http://www.schlatter.org/
http://www.miafacts.org/
Amateur radio callsign W4HH
CBRambo wrote in message <19990101201920.00850.00005919@ng-fi1.aol.com>...
>>I still don't understand why you would possibly endanger the lives
>>of everyone onboard then come on here >and brag about it. If there
>>is even a remote chance of interfering with >the avionics, why
>>would you do it? That you have to hide it >shows you know you're
>>doing something very wrong.
>
>Gee, Jeffy, there's a "remote chance" of me getting hit by a car and killed
if
>I walk down my street, too. Guess I better just stay inside. But
wait...then
>there's a "remote chance" I might die from asbestos poisioning...or from
lead
>paint...or from...
>
>"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

130. Re: Amplifier Problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Wildcat <wildcat@tp.net>
Message-ID: <LWoj2.3480$P52.16715@news15.ispnews.com>
Source record: 154258

What is the plate voltage?

--

Some people look at what is and ask why.....
Other people look at what isn't and ask why not.....

.
Donald Knight wrote in message <76kpv3$j2r$1@news.netunlimited.net>...
>I have an Ameritron AL-82 and the idling current has jumped up to over
>300ma!Normally it runs around 150ma.I noticed that the tubes were turning a
>little red and they never did this before(Amperex Graphite).Could someone
>please tell me what could be causing this and how to correct it?Thanks for
>any help.
>
> Don
>Knight
>
>

131. Address to Lat/Lon

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: plantagenet@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <76ldi0$q1e$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 154259

Is there a site that will provide lat/lon for a street address?

I am looking for the lat/lon for:

1502 Pech Rd, Houston, TX 77055

Thanks.

--
Daines
plantagenet@my-dejanews.com

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132. Re: 10 Meter Bootleggers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Oris <oris@dirtball.com>
Message-ID: <368E32FA.282B@dirtball.com>
Source record: 154260

Ed wrote:
>
> > Yes you can turn him in and the FCC isn't going to do anything but send
> >them a letter in witch the So Call freebander will laugh and continue to
> >keep on doing what they are doing. The FCC refuses or is to scared to go
> >out to the CBer's house and bust them! Plain and simple.
>
> You certainly have that wrong. THe FCC's problem has always been
> insufficient enforcement resources, due to congressional mandates and budget
> cuts. That's where the problems lie.
>
> Ed
Well Ed
What I have posted is pure fact. I sent a letter to the FCC on behalf
of the people in the area of Darrel Beard's neighbors. He was inside
everything on the east side of Danelsville. The FCC wrote back with a
list of RF proof equipment. Well after writting another letter to the
FCC about Mr beard's stolen amplifier (thats another story) And the fact
that Mr.beard was operating out of the band, genrating harmonics with
the stolen amplifier, that no amount of filtering was going to stop
Mr Beard's interfeance. I sent the FCC Mr Beard's address Fred Borce was
the tech in charge and Mr Borce sent Mr Beard a cease order. Mr. Beard
laughed braged to the rest of his CB trash friends and continues to
operate. The FCC knows that Mr. Beard modifies CB radios to work out of
band they also know that Mr Beard modifies CB radios to over modulate.
The refuse to do anything with this Pirate but yet the bust a guy who
was jamming a pirate radio net. So now Mr Beard has moved right in the
middle of down town Danielsville and put his little CB repair sign out
in his yard and continues to operate. I bet he is everything. The cable
system in that town is real leaky too. OH boy! So you can beleive that
the FCC is going to something but the FCC isn't. So I hate to bust your
bubble. If I see where the FCC busts this person or others, (this guy is
the main reason Madison County and the genral area has amps radios that
work out of band. The FCC knows about this guy and refuses to do
anything!
73 from Oris
http://www.dirtball.com

133. Microphones for IC-756

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Oleg Vakushin <rv9ax@emirates.net.ae>
Message-ID: <76o1b4$o5j4@news1.emirates.net.ae>
Source record: 154111
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Hello!
Does anyone have a experience of using ICOM's microphones SM-20 and SM-8?
Which one give better signal quality? I guess use it with IC-756. May be
exist better choice instead of ICOM's microphone for that TRX?

Thanks

Oleg
RV9AX

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rv9ax@emirates.net.ae

134. Re: Inverter @ Ham Radios

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: brianburke@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <76o6gevga1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 154112
Cross-posted to: alt.energy.homepower,alt.solar.photovoltaic,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <368f0289.9112082@news.air.on.ca>,
ve3rue@nojunk.air.on.ca wrote:
> On Fri, 18 Dec 1998 20:48:36 -0600, "Paul" <pjktg@itis.com> wrote:
>
> > Does anybody have any experience powering an amateur radio transceiver
> >with 120V modified sine wave? I have a whistler 500 watt inverter.It works
> >fine for compact flourescents, no bizz, and a 12 inch black and white tv but
> >I dont feel like experimenting on the Kenwoof TS 530S.
> > Thanks Paul K. N9EMX
> >
> >
> Hmm...whats the problem??? Most (99%) of ham radios run on 12-14 VDC.
> Your power supply (AC input) simply delivers DC therefore check the
> output of your power supplies with a scope and see if any HF
> ripple shows up. Chances are your PS is a switcher anyhow, and
> won't pass any harmonics present in the 120 Vac integrated input.
> As for a cheapo B&W TV, I ran one for many hours off a Triipplett
> 400w square Wave invertor without a hitch...The reasons are the
> same as for the ham radios...A TV have a primary power supply
> tranformer that first steps down (OR up) your AC, and then is run
> through a supply with various DC rails where none of the original
> input ac waveform passes.
>
Toobs is the problem. The TS-530 is not a 12V radio.
Brian/N0iMD

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135. Re: 10 Meter Bootleggers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: tlbryant@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <76o78u$4a$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 154113

In article <76o1earci1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
w4nti@my-dejanews.com wrote:

> Remember Oris, back in the late 50s it was quite a trick to get a signal up
> on 460. Which is where the "class A" band was located, and basically still
> is. That fact plus the expense of a UHF radio back then was VERY
> prohibitive. The idea was to provide the "general public" radio
> communications, without the need for obtaining a amateur license (Class D).
> For several year's this worked just fine. We all know what happened in the
> 70s.
>
> --
> Dan/W4NTI

Yes. The government lowered the speed limit, and sales of CB radios took off.

Remember when kid's walkie-talkie sets used to use channel 14?

--
Tom - N8ECW

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136. Re: ethics in radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: tlbryant@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <76o7ldgr1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 154114

In article <01be3686$ab5451a0$24f377ce@dfsfs>,
"DAB" <daburroughs@hotmail.com> wrote:
> send repies to: daburroughs@hotmail.com
>
> The question regarding talking to Freebanders and the intelligent and
> diverse responses to this
> question brings up a subject important to radio, that is ethics. I notice
> that Popular Communications
> (a child of CQ Magazine) both advertises and supports freebanding and cell
> phone listening, both
> of which are against the law. Some of the writers who support freebanding
> are themselves licensed
> hams.
>
> The issue is: is there a contradiction between illegal activity and
> supporting ham radio?
> If so, why this loose attitude towards communications laws????

Big deal. High Times is a magazine that supports illegal activity too. You
got a problem with the First Amendment or something?

--
Tom - N8ECW

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137. Re: New Yaesu VX-5R Triple Band Handheld.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: gottria9533@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <76o8ok$1fl$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 154115
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

CAN YOU SAY SHORTWAVE RADIO!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!! Personnal opinion on what you want a radio to have. I would much rather have a good quality shortwave receiver than the VX-5R!!!

Greg Ottria KE6PTP
Castro Valley, California
Gottria@Inreach.com

kuziv@magicnet.net wrote:
> Greg Ottria wrote:
> >
> > Yea BIG mistake on Yaesu part of not including frequency coverage down to
> > 40Mhz!!! No CHP to listen to, looks like Icom still has better coverage in
> > the Q7
> >
> > Greg Ottria KE6PTP
> > Castro Valley, California
> > Gottria@Inreach.com
> >
> > Rod Thompson wrote in message ...
> > >Yaesu has just released a new handheld.
> > >Smaller than an FT-50 and larger than a VX-1R. 5watts output on 6m, 2m and
> > >70cm. Wide receive coverage.
> > >
> > >See at http://www.rtsars.com
> > >
> > >
> CAN YOU SAY SCANNER!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!
> I would much rather have the shortwave coverage and 10 times the
> power!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!
> --
> **********
> Mark Kuziv
> Ask me about anything but be
> prepared for a really long answer....
>
> **********
>

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138. Amateur Radio Discussion Board

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: hskost@hskost.com
Message-ID: <3691a853.13136370@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 154116

K1HK's Amateur Radio Discussion Board
http://www.k1hk.org/bb.html

139. Re: 10 Meter Bootleggers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: kl0kw@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <76of6u$6ld$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 154117

In article <368EDC25.15CF@dirtball.com>,
Oris <oris@dirtball.com> wrote:
> N0VFP wrote:
> >
> > >I think if the C.B. band
> > >became a relatively "dead" band, one day it could possibly be placed
> > >back into the hands of the amateur community, call me crazy.
> >
> > It'll never,never,never happen
> I believe that we should anex 11 meters and stick them up above 440 MHZ
> where they can do no wrong. Thats just my opinion I could be wrong.
>

Didn't CB start out above 500mhz? I think they should have a discreet id,
like pl or a transponder. The customer who isn't being an outlaw would could
gain some new features, maybe aprs, or distance measuring equipment. And
getting away with freebanding would get a little more technical.

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140. Re: HTX-202 Battery Charger

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gareth Crispell <gareth@capecod.net>
Message-ID: <368FB089.D7085CA4@capecod.net>
Source record: 154118

Bryan wrote:
>
> I recently went down to my local Radio Shack and they said they don't carry
> the charger for the HTX-202. I don't know if the salesperson didn't know
> what he was talking about or if it's true. Does anyone know how to get a
> hold of one.
>
> Bryan Bankston
> KC5TQY

Have the shack clerk do a computer search of stores in your area and
one may still show up. If not....
it is a standard wall "frog" 12vdc with a 100mA output. The outside
of the plug is negative and the inner contact is positive. Should be
easy to find a frog with the voltage and current specs. The shack
sells all kinds of frog plug adapters and one of these should fit.
Good luck.

de ... N1MSV

Gareth http://www.capecod.net/~gareth/n1msv.htm

141. Re: Microphones for IC-756

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gareth Crispell <gareth@capecod.net>
Message-ID: <368FB9FD.6E5F3AAD@capecod.net>
Source record: 154119
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Oleg Vakushin wrote:
>
> Hello!
> Does anyone have a experience of using ICOM's microphones SM-20 and SM-8?
> Which one give better signal quality? I guess use it with IC-756. May be
> exist better choice instead of ICOM's microphone for that TRX?
>
> Thanks
>
> Oleg
> RV9AX
>
> --
> rv9ax@emirates.net.ae

I use the Heil HM-10 (toggle switch between element #4 and #5). I
nearly always get good audio reports when used with the 756. I do
not use a mic pre-amp as I find the mic gain on the 756 is
sufficient. This was not true with the 726. A pre-amp is necessary.
All of these low end stock mics will do the job. To get studio
quality super audio you have to use mics that cost as much as the
rigs. I don't really see the point on side band unless you have bucs
to burn!

Gareth http://www.capecod.net/~gareth/n1msv.htm

as the sun is setting, it is also rising.....

142. Re: ethics in radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jones <Jones@no-email.com>
Message-ID: <O3dVGx0N#GA.256@upnetnews03>
Source record: 154120

>> "DAB" wrote:
>>I notice
>> that Popular Communications
>> (a child of CQ Magazine) both advertises and supports freebanding and
cell
>> phone listening, both
>> of which are against the law.

>Big deal. High Times is a magazine that supports illegal activity too. You
>got a problem with the First Amendment or something?
>Tom - N8ECW

How come when someone complains about lawless articles in publications they are accused of 1st amendment problems? The 1st amendment is protection against the government, not your fellow citizens. We have the right to complain about anything in any legal way. Putting publications who advocate breaking laws (or any subject a group dislikes: abortion, porn, ect.) out of business lawfully (boycotts, publicity, ect.) is not a 1st amendment violation. It is the American way...

143. Antenna Poles

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: fudge <fudge@mv.igs.net>
Message-ID: <76og2r$940$1@news.igs.net>
Source record: 154121

I have a dream location for an antenna farm. I live in the Canadian Wilderness not too far from Algonquin Park in Eastern Ontario. I now have access to some 70 ft Red Pine poles. They need to be treated with chemicals etc and prepared to be put in the ground. I can purchased prepared poles but the priced is phenomenal. I am going to try a Rhombic. The last red pine poles lasted less than 3 yrs untreated. Anybody know how to treat Red Pine so it will last?

John
VA3JQ

144. Formulas For Advanced Exam?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tony Heatwole <heatwole@shell.clark.net>
Message-ID: <76oir5$5uf$6@clarknet.clark.net>
Source record: 154122

Hello. I'm currently a General class and am looking to upgrade to Advanced. So I bought one of these MFJ "Quick Study" license guides to study for it. It looks pretty good and I think I could pass using it. But, unfortunately, it doesn't contain any of the formulas for the exam. So I don't know how to calculate any of the math problem. If you can help I would appreciate it. I need the following formulas:

-Half Power Bandwidth
-Phase Angle
-Power Factor
-db

Nat Heatwole
heatwole@clark.net
KB3CBW, General

145. FS: DX440 SW Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: rickw999@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990103152325.08432.00005961@ng-fu1.aol.com>
Source record: 154123

Excellent Condition. All band reciever. Also known as the Sangean ATS-803A.
Medium size. Gets go milage on six D batteries. Sounds better than a Sony
2010. Performs as well as the DX398 /ATS909.
$75 includes shipping.
Rick

146. Any Uniden HR2600 specialists out there?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Hynde <ka8ddz@eaglequest.com>
Message-ID: <76okq0$6pu$1@smithers.eaglequest.com>
Source record: 154124

I've got one with problems in the TX audio section and have hit a brick wall, CW, AM, FM carrier only seems to be at full power. RX is 100% in all modes. Anybody?

Tim ka8ddz

147. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #390

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org
Message-ID: <$opdx.390.1999@ampr.org>
Source record: 154125
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

SB DX @ WW $OPDX.390
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3A, MONACO. "The 59(9) DXReport" states to look for Luc, I1YRL, to be active in January as 3A/I1YRL on all bands. QSL via homecall.

5A, LIBYA. 5A1IC has been very active over the past week, mainly on CW, 40-10 meters. Activity over the past weekend seemed to concentrate on 40/17/12/10 meters. In "The Daily DX" they report that the operators are a YL named Veronica/IK3ZAW and her boyfriend Martino/IK3RIY. QSL via IK3ZAW .

5Z, LAMU ISLAND. Jim/G3RTE, Phil/G3SWH, John/G3WGV and Rob/5Z4RL will activate Lamu Island on the northern Kenyan coast between February 17th and 24th. Lamu counts as AF-040 for IOTA purposes and has been activated only twice before. It also counts as 5Z for DXCC purposes, of course. The team will be active with two stations on CW, SSB and RTTY on all bands from 160-10 meters, with the exception of 30 meters, which is not permitted in Kenya. There is hope for a special callsign to be announced closer to their departure date. QSLs will be handled by G3SWH:
Phil Whitchurch, 21 Dickensons Grove, Congresbury, Bristol, BS49 5HQ, United Kingdom or via the RSGB bureau. Donations towards the cost of the expedition are invited and may be sent to G3SWH.

EA8, CANARY ISLAND. Good friend and member of NODXA, Fritz/DL7VRO and other German operators have been active from here. Activity seems to have started around Janaury 1st. Activity has been on all bands, 80-10 meters, CW/SSB with operations on the WARC bands. Their length of stay is unknown at this time. Look for DL7VRO, DL3DRN, DJ4EJ and DJ8HD to sign EA8/homecall.

EP, IRAN. The latest news on amateur radio activity in Iran comes from Mr.Abdollah Sadjadian, EP2FM, who is in Iran. He reports that the Iranian PTT Adminstration has set up a station EP3PTT at their offices. This station is operated by some old time EP2s. The station is also operated by applicants who have passed the amateur radio exam (about 26 at present), but under supervision of the oldtimers. Mr. Jamshid Mansuri (EP2CN) and Mr Massod Adle (EP2ES) have devoted one to two afternoons per week to keep the station on fairly regular. Activity has been mainly on 20 meters. Khalil Ladjevardi, K6FCC (ex-EP2KL), has setup a Web page for EP (Iran) and it is as follows: http://www.qsl.net/k6fcc/AmateurRadioInIran.htm He also mentions a new Web page address and the latest information about amateur radio activity in EP-land is in process of being posted at: http://www.vtt.fi/ket/staff/komppa/ep.htm

FT5ZH QSLS (Special Mailing Procedures!). Lyon Dx Gang Association have announced the following important procedures in mailing for FT5ZH QSL cards:
1. All cards sent by bureau will be QSLed via the bureau.
2. All cards sent with sufficient postage will be returned direct, provided that the following new procedures are followed:

a) In order to speed up the return process, the postage and the envelopes will be standardized. The envelopes will be provided by the European Council, so PLEASE DO NOT SEND A RETURN ENVELOPE.

b) Instead, please send a printed address label with your QSL card. If you do not supply a label, then make sure that your COMPLETE and CORRECT mailing address is on your QSL card. If not, put it on a piece of paper ATTACHED to your card. If you have absolutely no way to produce a printed label, then the Lyon DX Gang will write your address manually on the envelope which will take longer for them to process.

c) Very important! All direct QSLs MUST be sent to the club address given below. Cards sent by mistake to the pilot stations will be forwarded via the BUREAU only, so this will be a very slow process. Here is the address: Radio Club de la Gendarmerie F6KDF, 292 route de Genas, F-69677 BRON CEDEX, France

FT5ZH log is NOW AVAILABLE at the following Web site:
http://perso.easynet.fr/~f5nod/ft5zhlog.html
Also, OPDX InterNet Subscribers will receive the FT5ZH expedition results (statistics) as an additional bulletin.

FW, WALLIS & FUTUNA ISLANDS. Cedric, HB9HFN, will be active as FW5FN next February/March (February 23rd-March 8th). His activity will mainly be CW on 160-10 meters. He has put up a home page where you can find more information (geography, schedules, material, logs, QSL, flight plan) about his DXpedition at: http://www.qsl.net/hb9hfn/pacific99.html

JT1A POST-CONTEST REPORT. A press release written by Martti, OH2BN, and provided by Tim, N4GN, announced the winners of the lucky-draw for three bottles of Mongolian vodka. Those eligible had made 6 band contacts

with JT1A during the CQWW CW Contest. The winners are: JA3YKC, JJ1VRO and ON5NT. The JT1A was a joint Finnish Mongolian operation. QSL via SCSDXT, Jouko Hayrynen, OH1RX. OPDX InterNet Subscribers will receive the complete press release as an additional bulletin.

NEW PREFIX, VY0. Starting April 1, 1999, all VE8 stations within the new territory of NUNAVUT will change to the new VY0 prefix. Most of these stations (there are only 4 or so active) reside within CQ Zone 2. The new prefix will be permanently assigned to the territory of NUNAVUT, which comprises all of the Eastern Arctic. NUNAVUT (which means = Our Land = in Inuktituk) will be Canada's newest territory starting April 1st this year. The old VE8 prefix will be assigned to stations in the Western Arctic, Zone 1.

PACIFIC DXPEDITION. "The Daily DX" reports that two Hungarians, HA9RE and HA8IC, have announced that they are planning a DXpedition to several islands in the Pacific Ocean. Currently, plans are still being worked out, but they hope to activate West Kiribati (T30), East Kiribati (T32) and Banaba (T33) sometime between January and the middle of March. Operations will be on CW, SSB and RTTY with activity on all bands from 160-10 meters. More information/details is forthcoming soon.

QSL INFO AND NEWS.......
Bob, W7TSQ, reports that effective January 1, 1999, he will be QSL Manager for AH6PN/HR6. Also, Bob would like to remind all that the /HR6 is part of the callsign and all direct QSL requests will be answered directly. He states that he will not see the first log until mid February. Please remember to put a $0.33 stamp on the SASE. Cards without postage will be returned via bureau.

QSL Info Server Available Via The InterNet. To use the server, here are the simple instructions:
1) Send E-mail to qsl-info@datasync.com
2) Put the DX callsigns in the message body. Include only callsigns for best performance. Anything after the word "end" in the message body will not be looked up (useful if your E-mail signature contains a callsign).
3) Please don't use "reply" to send more callsigns to look up. Replies don't go to the robot server. Compose a new message instead.

Additions and corrections should go to the database maintainer:
Lothar, DL1SBF - packet radio address: DL1SBF @ DB0SDX.#BW.DEU.EU
E-mail: k9pes_ms@siiks.a1.bosch.de
Other comments, etc. to Ray, WQ5L rocker@datasync.com

Cesar, PY2YP, reports that he has received several ZZ2Z QSL requests and can not reply because he has run out of cards. He requests to please reapply to: Ron Lago (AC7DX), P.O. Box 25426, Eugene, OR 97402 U.S.A.

Many have been asking what the QSL route/address for XU7AAN is. There have been some reports that XU7AAN was operated by JH8CLU, but the QSL route is via JH8YZB at: Hokkaido-Contest-Club, P.O. Box 48, Tomakomai, 053-0000, JAPAN.

QSL Manager Luis, HB9CXZ, reports that he received the new QSLS for 4F3CV and HB5H just before Christmas (after a long-long wait). He states that he replied to all the QSL cards received direct and from the bureau (about 1500). He mentions also that he is waiting for QSLs from IK2GAO for the HB9RL and HB5RL operations. He feels that the cards should be received in a month.

John, K8YSE, reports that the QSL cards for FO0PAP and FO0MAC have not been printed yet. Please be patient and DO NOT RESEND CARDS.

QSL Manager change/update for BS7H, VK9XM, XZ1A and XZ1X. Steve, KU9C, announced this week that Kan, JA1BK, has asked him to pick up the QSL management chores for the following operations: BS7H 1995 operation, XZ1A 1995 operation, XZ1X 1995 operation, BS7H 1997 operation (Japan QSL requests only! All other requests via W4FRU.) and VK9XM. You can QSL any of the calls listed above via KU9C at this address:
Steve Wheatley KU9C, PO Box 5953, Parsippany, NJ 07054 USA
Any questions, feel free to contact Steve via:
E-mail - ku9c@ix.netcom.com
Phone - 973.829.1890
Fax - 973.644.5053

The VP8CRB DXpedition logs are on-line and can be found at:
http://no4j.com/nfdxa/logs/vp8crb.htm
Dave, NO4J, will be posting/updating the logs daily for the duration of Jan's (K4QD) stay. QSL info is also on this site.

Steve, CE3/NE4Z uses XR3Z during contests. All QSL requests for XR3Z should go to Steve via the CE bureau or direct to: Steve Sexton, Av. Larrain 7618, La Reina, Santiago, Chile

OH0AA cards should go to bureau or via OH0AA Call Book Address. OH2BVE is NOT the manager for OH0AA. OH0NC handles the cards in the OH0AA club station. The cards sent to OH2BVE will be returned to bureau system and forwarded to OH0AA.

Milan, OK2AP, reports the new OKDX Club Web page is now up and running. The Web page is designed especially for DXers with all kinds of info. The URL address is: http://www.okdxc.cz

T33, BANABA ISLAND. Just a quick reminder that Karl, DL1VU, is now active as T33VU. Some reports indicate that he will be active through January. Activity should be on all bands, but mainly on CW. Over the past weekend, he was heard on 10 and 17 meters CW.

T9 AND ZA (BOSNIA-HERZEGOVINA & ALBANIA) OPERATIONS. Daniel, YO2LDE, reports that he will make another trip to T9 and ZA to operate RTTY in February. Daniel hopes to stay in Albania for one week and in Bosnia-Herzegovina for two weeks. He also mentions that he is looking for

a little financial support for this operation from DXers. It would be greatly appreciated. QSL via YO2LDE, Daniel M. Vuescu, Zadei F3-1-7, RO-1700, Resita, Romania. Please don't send the QSLs cards via Bureau. He does have a QSL Manager for North American stations (USA, Canada, Mex., etc) which is KB5IPQ. Daniel also provides the following Web sites of interest for DXers:

The South-West DX Bulletin (weekly) with all news from around the World at: http://qsl.net/yo2lde/swdxnews.html

1998 and 1987 All QSL Managers listed in 1997 and 1998 at:
http://qsl.net/yo2lde/qsl97.html
http://qsl.net/yo2lde/qsl98.html

A list of all InterNet E-mail addresses and Home Pages of YO stations can be found at: http://qsl.net/yo2lde/adrese.html

TF7, ICELAND. Gulli/TF8GX, Manu/LX2LX and Norby/LX1NO will be active from Westman Island (EU-071) during the IOTA Contest 1999. Callsigns to be used are to be announced later. Activity before and after the contest, will be concentrated on the WARC bands and RTTY. For further inquiries, please send E-mail to: lx1no@bigfoot.com

VQ9, CHAGOS ISLAND (Update). Dale, W4QM, is now back on the air as VQ9QM as of December 29th. Dale had an interesting trip last week. As reported last week he was headed to the Persian Gulf on a ship only to be ordered back to VQ9-land (1000 miles out), and then they were ordered to return back to the Persian Gulf again. After heading back again, about 100 miles out, they were again ordered to return back to VQ9-land. (ed. Not much site seeing on this trip. More like a YO-YO ride.) Anyway, Dale has been very active on 10/12/20/30 meters CW at various times.

ZL9CI, CAMPBELL ISLAND DXPEDITION UPDATE. It has been reported that as of 0020z, January 1, 1999, the ship called "Braveheart" sailed with the ZL9CI team aboard. The team left from Wellington for a 7 day journey to Campbell Island. They feel it will take one day for setup, so start looking for them around the 9th. Don, N1DG, Pilot Station for ZL9CII, will keep us posted on the ZL9CI Web site: http://www.qsl.net/zl9ci
Here is a bit of news from the team: "Ron, ZL2TT, was scheduled to do the SSTV for us. As he is not making the trip and as we do not have the expertise to run SSTV, it will no longer be a featured mode on the expedition, sorry. All other plans stay intact including plans to upload logs daily to the Web page. Plan on at least a 24 hour delay to get the logs over Pacsat after operations commence. All logs will have a 24-36 hour delay in transmission."

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OPDX INTERNET SUBSCRIBE/UNSUBSCRIBE REQUEST: opdx-request@nshore.org
OPDX WORLD-WIDE WEB HOME PAGE (provided by John, K8YSE):
http://www.en.com/users/k8yse/opdx.html
OPDX SPANISH WEB SITE. (provide by "QTC Magazine" and Tony Pernas, EA1CSI):
http://www.intercom.es/qtc/qtcopdx.htm

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- OR - Send a message via packet to KB8NW @ WA8BXN.OH.USA.NA
- OR - Use the VOICE or FAX answering machine at 440-237-8208 which shares the same phone line as BARF-80 BBS using a data/fax/phone switch. To access: 1) Dial Number. 2) Wait for first ring (the second ring should be a false ring from the fax/data switch box) and then dial four quick ones ("1111"). (NOTE: Some FAX machines that send single "BEEPS" every second will not have to do this step.) 3) The phone will pick up and after the "BEEP" leave your voice message or FAX.

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148. Re: 10 Meter Bootleggers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Kevin S. Beebe" <kbeebe@divide.net>
Message-ID: <76ol6cnf1@news1.rmi.net>
Source record: 154126

Someone wrote:

>> > What needs to happen in my opinion is for
>> > the FCC to totally put an end to the manufacture of C.B. radios
>> > altogether. Nobody short of the trucking communiy really uses C.B. for
>> > anything, think about it folks. It seems to me like there are only a
>> > handful of good companies still around that manufacture C.B.'s to begin
>> > with, such as Uniden, Cobra, Midland, etc. I think if the C.B. band
>> > became a relatively "dead" band, one day it could possibly be placed
>> > back into the hands of the amateur community, call me crazy.
>> >

Well, in my experience, CB is all but useless for any kind of meaningful communications. The truckers and off-roaders do use it for actual, useful purposes. Why not give the CB'ers more power capabilities on 11 meters so that it will be a more viable means of communications? The truckers and off-roaders will benefit and the public will benefit by having a better, no-license, communications alternative? Maybe increasing the legal power on CB to 10, 50 or even 100w would help make CB a better place to live....or not... OTOH, it could be a bad idea. Any thoughts?

Just my $0.02.

Kevin
KC0ESU

149. Re: TS-830s

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: lakerfan69@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <368fd82c.1174485@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 154127

On Thu, 31 Dec 1998 07:24:07 GMT, chipster68@my-dejanews.com wrote:

>In article <b96f617b.368ab4cf@aol.com>,
> BColenso@aol.COM wrote:
>> Hi All:
>>
>> Earlier today I was at a local ham shop. I was looking at some dual band HTs
>> and amps, and at some used HF gear.
>>
>> They had a TS-830s for $619.00. It is VERY clean, new finals, non-smoking
>> owner who only drove it to church on Sundays. Absolutely mint. BUT, $619
>> seems a bit steep for an '830. I thought they usually sold for around
>> $500--550. Comments?
>
>Typically you won't find used gear for sale at a local ham shop for the same
>price that you see for instance in rec.radio.swap , the dealer has something
>called _overhead_ to contend with and also probably provides some kind of
>warranty for the equipment and may have even spent time checking it's
>operation. Personally I'd _hate_ to have to put bread on the table and pay
>the rent from the profits of a ham shop in todays market. It's your choice,
>you can pay a bit more and have the convenience of a local ham store (for a
>while longer yet) or buy mail order and have that be your only source of ham
>supplies in the future.
>
>
Plus,while you pay more for used gear at a ham store, you get some
kind of warranty usually.

>
>>
>> Also, he said it did have a narrow CW filter, but I forgot to ask if it was in
>> the first or second IF (they did make filters for both, didn't they?). Are
>> there any pros and cons to having, say, a 270 Hz filter in the first (10.5MHz)
>> IF instead of the second (455KHz) IF, or the vice versa?
>
>I'm not familiar with the 830's filtering arrangement.
>
>
>>
>> How is Kenwood for ordering parts for something as old as an '830?
>>
>> Thanks in advance.
>>
>> Bob
>> KD8WU

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>-----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
>http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

150. Newsline - 2 cents

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: wiley@msn.com
Message-ID: <368fd959.10400369@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 154128

I agree. I guess we do not deserve a response.. After all this time,
I suspect the people at Newsline do not wish to respond.

Gee, I guess that few minutes of audio tape is REAL expensive...

(Especially when you consider all the replays around the country are
done at local volunteers expense and equipment.!!)

Wiley@msn.com

151. Re: Weather & Divorce & Packet & Burt Fisher

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: burt1@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <76os47$gr5$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 154129

In article <368f77b9.6285770@news.mint.net>,
JustKev@email.com (JustKev) wrote:

> How do you know even his students like him? His word?
>
> heh

I can send you a picture of their hand written comments.

Please visit my World Wide Web Site, you have never seen a page like it.
You will see:

1. How to pass the A+ Certification
2. See Hillary do something naked.
3. A blond naked chic being held by a female ham!.
4. Take the Burt Poll, about Clinton ham spouses, girlfriends
5. Attacks against Burt K1OIK's opinion of ham radio in a national publication
for broadcasters
6. Burt's opinion on the First Affair in the White House with a picture of the
new first couple.
7. The writings of me and others on ham radio, hear a typical ham contact.
8. The warm side of K1OIK, hear me speak, see me with famous people.
9. A test for your SVGA monitor
10. Pictures of me and my family.
11. Did common German's enable the holocaust?
12. See now the future of ham radio.

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http://www.geocities.com/WallStreet/5169

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http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

152. Re: 10 m handheld

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Hynde <ka8ddz@eaglequest.com>
Message-ID: <76oojc$754$1@smithers.eaglequest.com>
Source record: 154130

Scott E. Olitsky wrote in message ...
>Has anyone modified a cb handheld to be used on 10meters?

Yes, several xtal controlled models, but I added a VFO and used them for CW.

ddz

153. HELP: create QRZ web site info to QSL card label link

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: herndonNONONOSPAM@texas.net
Message-ID: <vBSj2.3972$hf.1213@news2.giganews.com>
Source record: 154131
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf

I've figured it out how to paste information into Word 7.0a into Avery mail label forms to print out for QSL outgoing cards. My problem is to get USPS bar code information at the top of the labels, once the data is put into the label area.

I can do the envelope bar code stuff for each one, but this is a large amount of effort to go through to get a label to paste on a QSL card (not #10 envelope with new, higher postage).

Anyone have a technique or macro to do this?

Prefer email, because I don't often read this Usenet group, due to word wars going on, making it a very bad signal to noise ratio. <smirk>

Thanks from K5FNI,
Rick Herndon

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Note: Return mail requires omitting NONONOSPAM in address.

154. FS: Yaesu MD-100a8x Desk Mike (Brand New)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: sda@bellsouth.net.SPAMFREE
Message-ID: <8cTj2.5983$Zk.1987132@news3.mia>
Source record: 154132

Brand new (purchased 12/15/98 from HRO in Anaheim, CA) Yaesu MD-100a8x Desk Mike. Comes in original box, with manual. Never used.

Price is $100 firm.
I will pay UPS ground shipping to Continental USA upon receipt of postal money order. Email me if interested.

Peace,

sda@bellsouth.net.SPAMFREE

(remove the ".SPAMFREE" of course)

155. FS: Raytheon QKK531 tube

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: ovrreactor@aol.com-nospam
Message-ID: <19990103185151.17975.00001307@ng148.aol.com>
Source record: 154133

I am selling one (1) Raytheon QKK531 tube. For a picture and more info, visit my "online garage sale" at;

http://members.aol.com/Reactor001

Regards,
Tom Mitchell
email - OvrReactor@aol.com

156. Re: 10 m handheld

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave <slawson@nac.net>
Message-ID: <hWUj2.1105$D84.11599@nntp1.nac.net>
Source record: 154134

They made a 10m hand held SSB and CW. I have one and it is sold by
AEA. As far as I know it was made by some one else. AEA no longer
has it. Bummer :-{

73 de Dave N2VRC

Scott E. Olitsky wrote in message ...
>Has anyone modified a cb handheld to be used on 10meters?
>
>

157. a sweep generator needed.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: The Crew <dc@citynet.net>
Message-ID: <76p54e$fi1$1@news.citynet.net>
Source record: 154135
Cross-posted to: rec.radio,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.commercial-lmr

Hi,

Looking for a sweep generator. Must be 100-500MHz sweep..... let me know
what you have.
thanks,
Randy

158. Newbie question - questions....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Terry McCann <tmccann@en.com>
Message-ID: <zEVj2.1478$u47.45159512@news.en.com>
Source record: 154136

To start with I have always been interested in amateur radio. I am 43 now and I can remember , with fond memories, tinkering around with old CB's in the basement of my parents house. I think I had a droopy draws ant. fastened to a clothes post in the back yard. Still smell the solder... Anyway, it has always been a goal of mine to go for the general ticket but work or something always seemed to get in the way. I am bound and determined to achieve this goal in '99.

1st question. My wife and I will be moving sometime this year. What is a reasonably good antenna set up without going through the drill of a 60 foot mast in the back yard. What do people in apartments do? We own a house now but as stated we will be moving shortly and I think the neighborhood to which we will be moving would take a dim view of a large mast.

2nd question. There are a lot of different options open a general ticket. What are the best to explore? I don't think I would be into 2m.

3rd question. Brand names in used equipment? Best place to find these?

I guess I should look up a club in this area but with my work load and such I don't have a lot of extra time to attend formalized gatherings.

Thanks in advanced for any and all assistance.

Terry

159. Re: Info-Hams Digest V98 #1631

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: lyonsjdl@mail.cfw.COM
Message-ID: <199901040253.SAA12813@mailbox1.ucsd.edu>
Source record: 154137

> that was a pretty wise move. What needs to happen in my opinion is
> for the FCC to totally put an end to the manufacture of C.B. radios
==========
Then whats to keep them from getting a 10 Meter Rig,Or eaven 2
Meters.Let them have the Children Band,They have Been
Bootleging on 11 Meters For Years,I Myself Bootleged on 11 Meters
Befor Becoming a Ham,Come on How many Hams Got Started on 11 Meters.
It.s Been going on for Over 25 Years.I can Rember Buying the Old
Crystal VFO's that gave the old 23 Chanel CB Almost the Whole 11
Meter Band Even Below 26.000 mhz.You know just between you and I
I hear better lanuage on CB than say 20 Meters,Why not go after
some on the so called Hams on 20 Meters.Let the Boys alone they
will Be 10 4 ing and good buding,Long after Many of our Ham bands
have been gave away to Commerical Business Etc. jdlj
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160. Build An Inexpensive Repeater Controller from a Basic Stamp

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Roger <n0yox@iland.net>
Message-ID: <76pb12csn1@remarQ.com>
Source record: 154138
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Build An Inexpensive Repeater Controller from a Basic Stamp

http://www.iland.net/~n0yox

161. Re: ethics in radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Kevin S. Beebe" <kbeebe@divide.net>
Message-ID: <76phcd$j12$1@news1.rmi.net>
Source record: 154139

I picked up a copy of the Jan '99 Popular Communications a week or so ago. The first thing I read was the "Tuning In" editorial. What a shock! Here was an article by the editor (Harold Ort) that was promoting the use of jamming devices in Japan for cells phones in a magazine called Popular *Communications*! "Hmm...how odd.", I thought to myself. Then, on page 42 the "Product Parade" column (also by Harold Ort), has an article about a quick clip belt holder for Cell phones, scanners, etc., with a photo of a cell phone on the holder. "What a hypocrit", I thought and put the magazine down. I won't be buying anymore copies of that rag.

Kevin
KC0ESU

tlbryant@my-dejanews.com wrote in message
<76o7ldgr1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
>In article <01be3686$ab5451a0$24f377ce@dfsfs>,
> "DAB" <daburroughs@hotmail.com> wrote:
>> send repies to: daburroughs@hotmail.com
>>
>> The question regarding talking to Freebanders and the intelligent and
>> diverse responses to this
>> question brings up a subject important to radio, that is ethics. I notice
>> that Popular Communications
>> (a child of CQ Magazine) both advertises and supports freebanding and
cell
>> phone listening, both
>> of which are against the law. Some of the writers who support freebanding
>> are themselves licensed
>> hams.
>>
>> The issue is: is there a contradiction between illegal activity and
>> supporting ham radio?
>> If so, why this loose attitude towards communications laws????
>
>
>Big deal. High Times is a magazine that supports illegal activity too. You
>got a problem with the First Amendment or something?
>
>--
>Tom - N8ECW
>
>-----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
>http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

162. **PLEASE ID ANTENNA: Mosley TH-33**

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: teenham@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990102194333.01062.00004934@ng-cd1.aol.com>
Source record: 154188

I am looking for ANY INFO on this directional antenna. If anyone knows what bands(s) it covers, how big it is, what kind of antenna, etc. then PLEASE email me. Thanks a lot.

73

163. Re: ethics in radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: n0vfp@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990102205001.23932.00006468@ng41.aol.com>
Source record: 154189

>Popular Communications is the bastard child of ham magazines.
>

I've always enjoyed thier viewpoint on many issues, Pirate radio, freebanding
to name a few.

164. Re: 10 Meter Bootleggers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: n0vfp@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990102205340.23932.00006471@ng41.aol.com>
Source record: 154190

>I think if the C.B. band
>became a relatively "dead" band, one day it could possibly be placed
>back into the hands of the amateur community, call me crazy.

It'll never,never,never happen

165. Re: 10 Meter Bootleggers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: tlbryant@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <76mnb3$r8c$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 154191

In article <3729-368E0E45-9@newsd-111.bryant.webtv.net>,
Michael1998@webtv.net (Michael Brown) wrote:

> that was a pretty wise move. What needs to happen in my opinion is for
> the FCC to totally put an end to the manufacture of C.B. radios
>

Great. What better way to cure dandruff than by decapitation.

--
Tom - N8ECW

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

166. Re: Weather & Divorce & Packet & Burt Fisher

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: BColenso@aol.COM
Message-ID: <8a9f9c15.368ed7f3@aol.com>
Source record: 154192

In a message dated 99-01-02 07:24:00 EST, Burt Fisher whined:

<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<
Thanks for even more PR.
You seem to have no life but looking out for my words is at least more
productive than getting on the air.
Why don't you have the guts to meet me on the air?
>>

I HAVE offered to meet you on the air, sir. Is your memory really that bad?
Here, let me remind you:
==========
Subj: Re: Flames
Date: 98-12-30 14:57:10 EST
From: BColenso@AOL.COM
Sender: HAM-L
Reply-to: HAM-L
To: HAM-L.TR

In a message dated 98-12-29 07:32:36 EST, Burt Fisher whined:

<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<
---DesStrmVet@AOL.COM wrote:
> Why would anyone get on a list that talks about weather, and start "flaming"
> people?
[by Burt]
Should outrageous predictions be left to stand?
>>

What difference does that make to you, Burt? How does what these people
discuss on their weather list affect you or your family?

[by Burt]
<<<<
Should people think that a snowflake is more more important than human life be
left to think that?
>>>>
[by me]
Show me where ONE person on this NE WEATHER list (other than yourself) said
such a thing, and I will apologize to you on this and the other lists AND I
will meet you on the air and apologize to you there. Now, I'm not talking
about YOU writing something and say that *someone* send this to you, but sight
a list archive, or a name or list in DeJaNews or something where we can all
look it up. It will, of course, have to have been written BEFORE your
original *Re: Flames*, which made the list 98-12-29 07:32:36 EST.
==========

To which you replied;
++
First off we both know you would never apologize for anything to me no matter what I proved. If you look on ne.weather you will see where one fellow mentioned suicide because an expected snowfall did not materialize. Others have admitted they would miss a funeral to see a storm and far too mant cried because of a lack of snow.
++

Now, doing a search of NE.WEATHER in DeJaNews gets over 3300 matches listed as *recent*, and I haven't even tried *past* yet. Doing a search with AOL's search engine yields over 3600 matches. Perhaps, Burt, you can provide more information on your above posts. A date..., an author.....anything that will help narrow this down.

I am trying to prove you right, Burt, or are you too stupid to see that. But as I do these searches trying to prove you right, I keep coming across more and more people, in more and more unrelated groups, that all have the same opinion of you that I do. I will only speak for my self here, but we can have a show of hands, if you like.

My offer still stands.

Bob
KD8WU

167. Re: 10 Meter Bootleggers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Oris <oris@dirtball.com>
Message-ID: <368EDBBD.5FF4@dirtball.com>
Source record: 154193

Michael Brown wrote:
>
> Do not buy anything from Copper Electronics, they will screw you
> royally, talk to someone who knows!
Ace Electronics will screw you! I know he screwed me

168. Re: 10 Meter Bootleggers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Oris <oris@dirtball.com>
Message-ID: <368EDC25.15CF@dirtball.com>
Source record: 154194

N0VFP wrote:
>
> >I think if the C.B. band
> >became a relatively "dead" band, one day it could possibly be placed
> >back into the hands of the amateur community, call me crazy.
>
> It'll never,never,never happen
I believe that we should anex 11 meters and stick them up above 440 MHZ
where they can do no wrong. Thats just my opinion I could be wrong.

169. Re: 10 Meter Bootleggers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Oris <oris@dirtball.com>
Message-ID: <368EDDCD.424D@dirtball.com>
Source record: 154195

Michael Brown wrote:
>
> 10 Meters will always be like this as long as C.B.'s are manufactured
> that are easy to modify, such as the RCI 2950 or many other rigs out
> there, anyone with half a brain can modify these radios. Several years
> ago, I called CQ on 10 meters one night and this guy came back to me
> with a made-up callsign that didn't even sound close to being legit. I
> asked him if he had a ham radio liscense, and he just started laughing
> and said, "Well I better get off of here." I told him that I thought
> that was a pretty wise move. What needs to happen in my opinion is for
> the FCC to totally put an end to the manufacture of C.B. radios
> altogether. Nobody short of the trucking communiy really uses C.B. for
> anything, think about it folks. It seems to me like there are only a
> handful of good companies still around that manufacture C.B.'s to begin
> with, such as Uniden, Cobra, Midland, etc. I think if the C.B. band
> became a relatively "dead" band, one day it could possibly be placed
> back into the hands of the amateur community, call me crazy.
>
> 73,
> KU4UV
YES YES YES
I'm all for that! I think thought the independent truckers need a band
where they can do the trucker thing above 440 Mhz. That way there would
be no skip to QRM them. Line of sight is all they need. CBers arn't
supposed to talk to stations further then 150 miles so that would be the
way to go. I still don't understand what the FCC was thinking in 1958
when they opened the 11 meter band to the genral public. If that wasn't
stupid then what is. I mean its only human nature for a person to want
to talk to another person over 150 miles away if they here them. So
skipland is now born.
Oris

170. Re: 10 Meter Bootleggers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: n0vfp@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990102233101.05621.00000058@ng-ch1.aol.com>
Source record: 154196

>I believe that we should anex 11 meters and stick them up above 440 MHZ
>where they can do no wrong. Thats just my opinion I could be wrong.

I think we should annex you and PorkButt to about the moon...

StumpJumpers rule!

171. Re: Weather & Divorce & Packet & Burt Fisher

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: BColenso@aol.COM
Message-ID: <2b48e22b.368efaae@aol.com>
Source record: 154197

In a message dated 99-01-02 23:13:18 EST, n0vfp@aol.com (N0VFP) wrote:

<<
>I wonder what type of upbringing he had?

Burp is very bitter at the ARRL and Ham in general.
>>

Mr. Fisher is bitter in general. Doing a little research, it is easy to find that it is not only people on ham radio list that share these thoughts about him, but people in weather lists, and people in divorce support lists. It seems that the only people that actually like him are his students, or are they simply sucking up for the grade?

Bob
KD8WU

172. Help - Info on Yaesu HT interface

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Anonymous <nobody@replay.com>
Message-ID: <199901030517.GAA01022@replay.com>
Source record: 154198
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

> Since I'm not a regular reader of this newsgroup, I'd appreciate
> receiving responses by email at "anon1946@anonnet.com"

Well, the remailer back to me doesn't work. So I guess I WILL be reading the group for responses. Please ignore the anonymous reply address, and post your responses here. Thank you.

Dan
K6DI

173. Re: Inverter @ Ham Radios

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: ve3rue@air.on.ca
Message-ID: <368f0289.9112082@news.air.on.ca>
Source record: 154199
Cross-posted to: alt.energy.homepower,alt.solar.photovoltaic,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Fri, 18 Dec 1998 20:48:36 -0600, "Paul" <pjktg@itis.com> wrote:

> Does anybody have any experience powering an amateur radio transceiver
>with 120V modified sine wave? I have a whistler 500 watt inverter.It works
>fine for compact flourescents, no bizz, and a 12 inch black and white tv but
>I dont feel like experimenting on the Kenwoof TS 530S.
> Thanks Paul K. N9EMX
>
>
Hmm...whats the problem??? Most (99%) of ham radios run on 12-14 VDC.
Your power supply (AC input) simply delivers DC therefore check the
output of your power supplies with a scope and see if any HF
ripple shows up. Chances are your PS is a switcher anyhow, and
won't pass any harmonics present in the 120 Vac integrated input.
As for a cheapo B&W TV, I ran one for many hours off a Triipplett
400w square Wave invertor without a hitch...The reasons are the
same as for the ham radios...A TV have a primary power supply
tranformer that first steps down (OR up) your AC, and then is run
through a supply with various DC rails where none of the original
input ac waveform passes.

174. Re: Address to Lat/Lon

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: pwsch@pclink.com
Message-ID: <368FA185.5393@pclink.com>
Source record: 154200

plantagenet@my-dejanews.com wrote:
> Is there a site that will provide lat/lon for a street address?
> I am looking for the lat/lon for: 1502 Pech Rd, Houston, TX 77055
>
It is about Lat: 29.79651 Lon: -95.49532 or 29deg 47'47"/95deg 29'43".
I got this by looking up your address on Yahoo maps and then comparing
the map to a map of Houston on the Tiger Map Server. This link will
take you to the map I used:

http://tiger.census.gov/cgi-bin/mapsurfer?&mlat=29.79651&mlon=-95.49532&msym=redpin&mlabel
=1502+Pech+Rd&murl=&lat=29.79651&lon=-95.49532&wid=0.025&ht=0.025

Accuracy: the lat/lon are with in 167 feet of the point marked on the
map.

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:Paul W Schwerin
;pwsch@pclink.com

175. Re: FS: Ten TEC PS. Model 252G

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert Lonn <rlonn@home.com>
Message-ID: <368F0C78.1343C2B5@home.com>
Source record: 154201

The TEN-TEC power supply has been sold, thank you..

Robert Lonn wrote:
>
> $60.00 plus shipping. I have a Power Supply for a Ten-Tec ham station.
> The model number is 252G. Rated at 18 amps. In working order. It has two
> lights on the front, LINE and Output, both come on and work. Has a 6 pin
> socket in the rear to connect to the radio. Power is controlled by both
> the front panel on/off switch and the radio. I used a jumper in the rear
> since I don't have the radio. It also has two RCA jacks in the rear. One
> is used for auxiliary power, the other is for reading current draw. I
> hooked up my hand held spotlight from my car as a load. maintained 12.8
> volts. Digital picture available later today upon request if you need to
> see what it looks like. TERMS: US postal money order preferred for fast
> shipping, checks OK, will ship when it clears. UPS unless otherwise
> requested. Thanks for your interest and Happy New Year. Reference
> available upon request. WA6PHN near San Diego

176. Re: Inverter @ Ham Radios

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paul K <pjktg@itis.com>
Message-ID: <76n53j$8lm$1@news.itis.com>
Source record: 154202
Cross-posted to: alt.energy.homepower,alt.solar.photovoltaic,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

This is a TS 530s. It has Tube finals. Pair of 6146s. High voltage supply etc. If it had solid state finals you would be correct in saying it should work on 12 volts DC. I wish it would. Paul N9EMX.

Eric Rupprecht wrote in message <368f0289.9112082@news.air.on.ca>...
>On Fri, 18 Dec 1998 20:48:36 -0600, "Paul" <pjktg@itis.com> wrote:
>
>> Does anybody have any experience powering an amateur radio transceiver
>>with 120V modified sine wave? I have a whistler 500 watt inverter.It works
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>>I dont feel like experimenting on the Kenwoof TS 530S.
>> Thanks Paul K. N9EMX
>>
>>
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>Your power supply (AC input) simply delivers DC therefore check the
>output of your power supplies with a scope and see if any HF
>ripple shows up. Chances are your PS is a switcher anyhow, and
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>same as for the ham radios...A TV have a primary power supply
>tranformer that first steps down (OR up) your AC, and then is run
>through a supply with various DC rails where none of the original
>input ac waveform passes.

177. Who was playing "Brother Stair" on 14.300 Saturday afternoon??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: n0vfp@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990103021108.05623.00000112@ng-ch1.aol.com>
Source record: 154203

This was funny.... Was laughing till I hurt.

Hope it goes on today...

178. need mtx2000 software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: alon <alon@fnmail.com>
Message-ID: <368F167E.754A@fnmail.com>
Source record: 154204

hello there!

do u have or know where can i find a software
to program an mtx2000 - vhf.

(i have got plans 2 build the rib)

thanks
alon
mailto:alon@fnmail.com

179. Yaesu FT-847... Any Good??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: mikrounit@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <368f3ee3.1558106@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 154205

Hello All,

I own a Yaesu FT-847, and I LOVE it!!!!
It is the MOST owesome VHF\UHF rig ever!!!
DSP is great!!! Excellent for Satellites.
Also, it works great on HF.... Which I greatly enjoy!!!
I am trying to get other people's opinions on the FT-847.

What are your thoughts???
Anything is WELCOME!!!
Thanks & 73,

Mike KQ6MU

180. Re: Weather & Divorce & Packet & Burt Fisher

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: burt1@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <76nphells1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 154206

In article <2b48e22b.368efaae@aol.com>,
BColenso@aol.COM wrote:
> In a message dated 99-01-02 23:13:18 EST, n0vfp@aol.com (N0VFP) wrote: It
> seems that the only people that actually like him are his students, or are
> they simply sucking up for the grade?

Then why do they visit me AFTER they graduate?
And who likes you Bob.
Burt

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

181. Re: ethics in radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: w4nti@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <76nvsdqbo1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 154207

In article <19990102205001.23932.00006468@ng41.aol.com>,
n0vfp@aol.com (N0VFP) wrote:
> >Popular Communications is the bastard child of ham magazines.
> >
>
> I've always enjoyed thier viewpoint on many issues, Pirate radio, freebanding
> to name a few.
>
Of course you do Lloyd,Stumpjumper 61. All stumpers support organized
jamming and disruption of legal nets. Thus it follows this newguy wanabee
half ham supports "freebanding and private radio to name a few".

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Dan/W4NTI

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182. Re: 10 Meter Bootleggers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: w4nti@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <76o0na$qt8$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 154208

In article <368EDC25.15CF@dirtball.com>,
Oris <oris@dirtball.com> wrote:
> N0VFP wrote:
> >
> > >I think if the C.B. band
> > >became a relatively "dead" band, one day it could possibly be placed
> > >back into the hands of the amateur community, call me crazy.
> >
> > It'll never,never,never happen
> I believe that we should anex 11 meters and stick them up above 440 MHZ
> where they can do no wrong. Thats just my opinion I could be wrong.
>

We (the hams) didn't want 11 meters back when it was stolen away. What
makes you think we want it now? Leave the CBers where they are. You will
not be able to get them off even if the FCC decrees it.

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Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: w4nti@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <76o1earci1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 154209

In article <368EDDCD.424D@dirtball.com>,
Oris <oris@dirtball.com> wrote:
> Michael Brown wrote:
> >
> > 10 Meters will always be like this as long as C.B.'s are manufactured
> > that are easy to modify, such as the RCI 2950 or many other rigs out
> > there, anyone with half a brain can modify these radios. Several years
> > ago, I called CQ on 10 meters one night and this guy came back to me
> > with a made-up callsign that didn't even sound close to being legit. I
> > asked him if he had a ham radio liscense, and he just started laughing
> > and said, "Well I better get off of here." I told him that I thought
> > that was a pretty wise move. What needs to happen in my opinion is for
> > the FCC to totally put an end to the manufacture of C.B. radios
> > altogether. Nobody short of the trucking communiy really uses C.B. for
> > anything, think about it folks. It seems to me like there are only a
> > handful of good companies still around that manufacture C.B.'s to begin
> > with, such as Uniden, Cobra, Midland, etc. I think if the C.B. band
> > became a relatively "dead" band, one day it could possibly be placed
> > back into the hands of the amateur community, call me crazy.
> >
> > 73,
> > KU4UV
> YES YES YES
> I'm all for that! I think thought the independent truckers need a band
> where they can do the trucker thing above 440 Mhz. That way there would
> be no skip to QRM them. Line of sight is all they need. CBers arn't
> supposed to talk to stations further then 150 miles so that would be the
> way to go. I still don't understand what the FCC was thinking in 1958
> when they opened the 11 meter band to the genral public. If that wasn't
> stupid then what is. I mean its only human nature for a person to want
> to talk to another person over 150 miles away if they here them. So
> skipland is now born.
> Oris
>

Remember Oris, back in the late 50s it was quite a trick to get a signal up on 460. Which is where the "class A" band was located, and basically still is. That fact plus the expense of a UHF radio back then was VERY prohibitive. The idea was to provide the "general public" radio communications, without the need for obtaining a amateur license (Class D). For several year's this worked just fine. We all know what happened in the 70s.

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184. Re: Weather & Divorce & Packet & Burt Fisher

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: JustKev@email.com
Message-ID: <368f77b9.6285770@news.mint.net>
Source record: 154210

On 3 Jan 99 05:05:50 GMT, BColenso@aol.COM wrote:

>It
>seems that the only people that actually like him are his students, or are
>they simply sucking up for the grade?
>
>
>Bob
>KD8WU

How do you know even his students like him? His word?

heh

Kevin, N1UYW

185. Re: ham radio dying?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: burt1@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <76q8f5kjf1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 154012

In article <Pine.BSF.3.96.990103201243.16459E-100000@diamond.sierra.net>,
jherman@diamond.sierra.NET (J. Herman) wrote:
> Here's an interesting comparison made by someone on the ham radio history
> email list: The March 1957 issue of QST listed 109 unique firms in its
> Advertisers Index while the August 1998 Advertisers Index had 148. That is
> quite an increase in numbers for an industry claimed by many to be drying
> up.

Not really. What was ham population then?
Around 150,000. Most other businesses have
grown far more than what you point out.
You think General Motors sells only 40% more cars than in the 50s?
Ham radio is dying.

Burt

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186. Re: Yaesu FT-920: To mod or not to mod (please share your experiences)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: dlr18sh@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990104081005.29886.00008868@ng-ft1.aol.com>
Source record: 154013

For $30 it is worth it plus shipping.

I did it and it worked but a few guys SKIPPED STEPS in the procedure (admitted it) and screwed up the Radio. They feel that
the posters of the correct Mod are Liable
for any Damage. Why? If they followed the directions (which they didn't) the radio would work).
Tim

187. Re: ham radio dying?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Hynde <ka8ddz@eaglequest.com>
Message-ID: <76qi0p$9c7$1@smithers.eaglequest.com>
Source record: 154014

burt1@my-dejanews.com wrote in message <76q8f5kjf1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
>In article <Pine.BSF.3.96.990103201243.16459E-100000@diamond.sierra.net>,
> jherman@diamond.sierra.NET (J. Herman) wrote:
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>> email list: The March 1957 issue of QST listed 109 unique firms in its
>> Advertisers Index while the August 1998 Advertisers Index had 148. That
is
>> quite an increase in numbers for an industry claimed by many to be drying
>> up.
>
>Not really. What was ham population then?
>Around 150,000. Most other businesses have
>grown far more than what you point out.
>You think General Motors sells only 40% more cars than in the 50s?
>Ham radio is dying.
>
>Burt

Yes of course ham radio is dying, even NASA knows it, that's why they carried yet another amateur satellite into space during the last mission. That's why the NorCal QRP club sold 2700 30m trancievers at $25 ea. Even the Russians know ham radio is dying, that's why they've been running SSTV from space and recently launched a commemorative Sputnik that transmitted messages recorded by students on 145.8215MHz

If your really looking for evidence of how the hobby is dying, look at the number of new kit mfg's there are, only 20 or so in the last 10 years. Clearly the people who wrote software like Hamcomm a PC based decoder for RTTY & morse could see the end comming, as well as a plethora of SSTV programs for amateur radio.

But if your are really not convinced, just look at the number of new rigs from Japan lately, dual and triple band VHF rigs, HT's with scanning capability, extended receive etc. Full featured rigs controlable from a computer, clearly the Japanese knew the hobby was dying.

What other evidence can you offer up Burt to show how ham radio is dying?

ddz

188. Re: 10 Meter Bootleggers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: goldreged@aol.comJUNKBLOK
Message-ID: <19990104094145.25649.00006946@ng20.aol.com>
Source record: 154015

<<Remember when kid's walkie-talkie sets used to use channel 14?>>

My first modified radio was an old 100 Mw Radio Shack radio w/ the code key built in the faceplate. 3 weeks, screwdriver in hand, well, the rest is History. Power microphone, 3' firestick type antenna on a metal hard hat, DD Battery pack, 4 crystals and mounted on my "Chopper" bicycle. Damn... those were the days.
Ed G.
(Please Remove "JUNKBLOK" to E-mail.
Unless it's a Flame.)
Check This Site !!!
http://www.charityweb.net/Safehaven

189. Re: to "ED"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: goldreged@aol.comJUNKBLOK
Message-ID: <19990104094435.25649.00006947@ng20.aol.com>
Source record: 154016

Goldreged@aol.com
If I'm the right Ed.
I had NOSPAM in my E-mail address.
Ed
Ed G.
(Please Remove "JUNKBLOK" to E-mail.
Unless it's a Flame.)
Check This Site !!!
http://www.charityweb.net/Safehaven

190. Re: Formulas For Advanced Exam?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: drmarc@wwa.com
Message-ID: <76qna2iuf1@hirame.wwa.com>
Source record: 154017

In article <76oir5$5uf$6@clarknet.clark.net>,
Tony Heatwole <heatwole@shell.clark.net> wrote:
>Hello. I'm currently a General class and am looking to upgrade to
>Advanced. So I bought one of these MFJ "Quick Study" license guides to
>study for it. It looks pretty good and I think I could pass using it. But,
>unfortunately, it doesn't contain any of the formulas for the exam. So I
>don't know how to calculate any of the math problem. If you can help I
>would appreciate it. I need the following formulas:
>
>-Half Power Bandwidth
>-Phase Angle
>-Power Factor
>-db
>
>Nat Heatwole
>heatwole@clark.net
>KB3CBW, General

---------- Nat:

Those formulas drove me nuts. After carefully evaluating all the material
in those sections I resorted to a few wise decisions.

I chose not to do the calculations for the phase shift questions (a
calculation that I would be able to do well in all other areas of test).

Able to memorize a few testing areas where the formula only applies to about
three questions in the question pool.

Those formulas I needed to use to calculate I learned as a process on my
calculator. --- A series of steps to follow rather than trying to
understand the whole meaning of the formulas.

The forulas and further help are available by buying the ARRL book study guid.

Marc Schneider, Psy.D.
e-mail to: <drmarc@wwa.com>
(call sign: W4NVY)

191. Re: Yaesu FT-920: To mod or not to mod (please share your experiences)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rich - KK7PL <n7hmb@spiretech.com>
Message-ID: <3690F387.89EB04D6@spiretech.com>
Source record: 154018
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur

I guess RT Systems (CB Supply?) Amateur Radio Supply just needs the money
and no MARS/CAP on file.
Be clear in the N/G's.
Rich - KK7PL:

Rod Thompson wrote:

> We, RT Systems Amateur Radio Supply, have seen numerous radio that were
> damaged by using the software that was found the internet. The usual
> charges to repair the damage is $160.00 plus shipping.
>
> We can do the mod for you for $30.00 plus shipping.
>
> Hugh Jass wrote in message <1xXh2.12020$Vg2.3304605@news3.mia>...
> >I have a new Yaesu ft-920 HF+6M radio and have been itching to do the
> >Tx-expand mod found at various radio mod sites. See:
> >http://home1.inet.tele.dk/ehh/mods/mod/yaesu/ft-920.htm
> >
> >This mod involves uploading a file directly through the serial port that
> will
> >supposedly unlock Tx on the full range of frequencies.
> >
> >I have searched around and read the newsgroups and some have said that
> >this mod was not intended for the US model, and that it could damage the
> >CPU. Others have said that it worked fine. I did not actually see any
> posts
> >from anyone who did the mod unsuccessfully and ruined their radio.
> >
> >I would appreciate feedback/comments from people who have performed this
> >mod to their radios, and what the outcome was. I would like to see this
> issue
> >clarified once and for all.
> >
> >Please, no flames.
> >
> >Thanks,
> >
> >Hugh

192. Re: Using RF Fingerprinting to help control jamming on repeaters?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Todd Ellis <tellis@microcure.com>
Message-ID: <qN5k2.4426$rJ3.1706295401@dca1-nnrp1.news.digex.net>
Source record: 154019

Interesting to hear this feature is available, but I'm a skeptic. Can anyone tell me (or where to find) more info on how they do it reliably? I'm somewhat familiar with the product, but not sure how reliable it is.

Todd, N2XL

193. Re: The No Mojo Club has arrived in Palm Beach County FL.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Todd Ellis <tellis@microcure.com>
Message-ID: <eQ5k2.4427$rJ3.2117075032@dca1-nnrp1.news.digex.net>
Source record: 154020
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Holy shades of Herbie and Intercon...

Todd, N2XL

194. ARLP001 Propagation de K7VVV

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: w1aw@arrl.org
Message-ID: <$arlp001.1999@arrl.org>
Source record: 154021
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.info,rec.radio.amateur.misc

SB PROP @ ARL $ARLP001
ARLP001 Propagation de K7VVV

ZCZC AP01
QST de W1AW
Propagation Forecast Bulletin 1 ARLP001
From Tad Cook, K7VVV
Seattle, WA January 4, 1999
To all radio amateurs

SB PROP ARL ARLP001
ARLP001 Propagation de K7VVV

WA4TTK has a new data file for his Solar Data Plotting Utility available at http://edge.net/~scraig/sol.htm. This has all the sunspot and solar flux data for the last ten years, through December 31, 1998. You can download Scott's freeware, or just update your data if you have fallen behind. The latest version of his plotting utility automatically sucks up the numbers from this weekly bulletin so it is easy to keep your data fresh.

With an updated data file covering a decade of solar observations, the beginning of the new year is a good time to look at some of the numbers and crunch them for some trends.

The average annual solar flux for 1990 through 1997 was 188, 205.2, 150.4, 109.5, 85.8, 77.1, 70.8, and 81, and for 1998 it was 117.9. We can see that the peak year for the last cycle was probably 1991 and the year of the quiet sun was 1996. The rise for 1998 indicates a good upward trend.

Here are some quarterly numbers for this year. The last quarter of 1997 had an average solar flux of 94.3. The average flux values for the four quarters of 1998 were 98.8, 107.8, 129.2, and 135.4. Monthly solar flux averages for May through December, 1998 were 106.7, 108.5, 114.1, 136, 137.7, 117.3, 138.8 and 150.1.

And what about last week? Solar activity was way up, with solar flux peaking at 184.4 on December 22. Solar flux values have not been this high in nearly six years, since February 9, 1993, in the last solar cycle. This was much higher than forecast in last week's bulletin, and exciting news for HF operators.

For this weekend, the solar flux for Saturday through Monday is forecast to be fairly high at 165 for all three days, and a moderate planetary A index of 8 for those days as well. This indicates

fairly stable geomagnetic conditions. Over the past week the most active days were December 26 and 29, when the planetary A index was 16. The quietest days were December 27 and 31, when the planetary A index was three and K indices were down to zero.

Over the next week look for the solar flux to stay above 150, dropping below that level around January 12. Solar flux should rise above 160 by January 18, and back to 180 around January 25. No big geomagnetic disruptions are predicted, but of course this is based only on what is known from the last solar rotation.

Have fun and good DX in 1999.

Sunspot Numbers for December 24 through 30 were 93, 84, 100, 156, 177, 136 and 186 with a mean of 133.1. 10.7 cm flux was 139.4, 144.4, 144.9, 166.8, 184.4, 182.8 and 179, with a mean of 163.1, and estimated planetary A indices were 3, 11, 16, 3, 5, 16 and 6, with a mean of 8.6.
NNNN
/EX

195. NIROS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: ron <norby@village.uunet.be>
Message-ID: <01be380d$2e54eb00$465507c2@be010455>
Source record: 154022

for sale NIROS interface programmer

196. Re: Can you use an Oscilloscope for measuring SWR?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim <jbolinger@lintek.com>
Message-ID: <3691058b.0@news.netwalk.com>
Source record: 154023
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Charles T. Young wrote in message <76el3a$218$1@campus1.mtu.edu>...
>:
>aJesse: In principle, the problem is that the tdr works in the time domain
>that is it uses a pulse, and you want answers at specific frequencies, so
>I agree with Jerry, wait for the SWR kit.

The principle that Charles refers to is, I beleive, that if the feedline has a resistive termination you should be able to derive SWR from coefficient of reflection. It will have to be resistive at all frequencies however. This immediately rules out testing antennas.

Jim
N8EE

197. Re: HTX-202 Battery Charger

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan Finn <djfinn@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <3691103C.7A5B5549@ibm.net>
Source record: 154024

The charger is just a plug-in AC adapter. Just follow the links on the radioshack website (product support or 'services' or something like that). Call the 800 number to order it. It will likely be rather expensive (for what it is). You may want to consider getting the specs on the AC/DC adapter (output voltage/current) and looking for something around the house, like a variable power supply, or something at walmart, that will do the same job. But be careful not to go too high up in voltage or you may fry the input zener in the charging circuit.

73

Dan (KR4AJ)

Bryan wrote:

> I recently went down to my local Radio Shack and they said they don't carry
> the charger for the HTX-202. I don't know if the salesperson didn't know
> what he was talking about or if it's true. Does anyone know how to get a
> hold of one.
>
> Bryan Bankston
> KC5TQY

198. Re: Are teenagers interested in Amateur Radio?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: davem@zeppo.cs.ubc.ca
Message-ID: <76r3aj$g0a@zeppo.cs.ubc.ca>
Source record: 154025

mbeutler@tds.net writes:

>Gee, I wonder why. Go to a ham club meeting sometime. Watch the "old
>salts" ignore or even act nasty to the young kids that do have some
>interest in the hobby. Then they bitch because there's no "new blood"
>around. Seen this scenario too many times in too many places.
>Listened to the same on the air, as well.

Then they're going to the wrong club. Our (university based) club
has plenty of young members (university aged, so mostly post-teen).
There are some "old salts" around as well, but they're all friendly
and helpful towards new members. The same goes for the people I've
talked to on the club's repeaters but never met in person.

Dave

199. Re: The No Mojo Club has arrived in Palm Beach County FL.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: tlbryant@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <76r8lu$g6j$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 154026
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <76p3c6$n2m$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
no_mojo_club@my-dejanews.com wrote:

<snip>

> Keep tuned...more on the war to regain the hobby in West Palm Beach Coming
> soon.

I read through this post twice. I saw no specifics. Just name calling.

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Tom - N8ECW

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200. Re: ham radio dying?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: tlbryant@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <76r902gdb1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 154027

In article <Pine.BSF.3.96.990103201243.16459E-100000@diamond.sierra.net>,
jherman@diamond.sierra.NET (J. Herman) wrote:
> Here's an interesting comparison made by someone on the ham radio history
> email list: The March 1957 issue of QST listed 109 unique firms in its
> Advertisers Index while the August 1998 Advertisers Index had 148. That is
> quite an increase in numbers for an industry claimed by many to be drying
> up.
>
> Jeff KH6OO / 7

How many of the 109 firms are still around today? How many of the 148 will be
around in 5 or 10 years? How many new ones will show up, only to be a flash in
the pan?

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Tom - N8ECW

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201. Re: ethics in radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Wildcat <wildcat@tp.net>
Message-ID: <W59k2.235$Rn3.996@news13.ispnews.com>
Source record: 154028

Hello Kevin:

The problem with most of these writers dont have anything intuitive to say
so they resort to advocating childish pranks instead of writing about things
of worthy technological substance.

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Some people look at what is and ask why.....
Other people look at what isn't and ask why not.....

.
Kevin S. Beebe wrote in message <76phcd$j12$1@news1.rmi.net>...
>I picked up a copy of the Jan '99 Popular Communications a week or so ago.
>The first thing I read was the "Tuning In" editorial. What a shock! Here
>was an article by the editor (Harold Ort) that was promoting the use of
>jamming devices in Japan for cells phones in a magazine called Popular
>*Communications*! "Hmm...how odd.", I thought to myself. Then, on page 42
>the "Product Parade" column (also by Harold Ort), has an article about a
>quick clip belt holder for Cell phones, scanners, etc., with a photo of a
>cell phone on the holder. "What a hypocrit", I thought and put the
>magazine down. I won't be buying anymore copies of that rag.
>
>Kevin
>KC0ESU
>
>tlbryant@my-dejanews.com wrote in message
><76o7ldgr1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
>>In article <01be3686$ab5451a0$24f377ce@dfsfs>,
>> "DAB" <daburroughs@hotmail.com> wrote:
>>> send repies to: daburroughs@hotmail.com
>>>
>>> The question regarding talking to Freebanders and the intelligent and
>>> diverse responses to this
>>> question brings up a subject important to radio, that is ethics. I
notice
>>> that Popular Communications
>>> (a child of CQ Magazine) both advertises and supports freebanding and
>cell
>>> phone listening, both
>>> of which are against the law. Some of the writers who support
freebanding
>>> are themselves licensed
>>> hams.
>>>

>>> The issue is: is there a contradiction between illegal activity and
>>> supporting ham radio?
>>> If so, why this loose attitude towards communications laws????
>>
>>
>>Big deal. High Times is a magazine that supports illegal activity too. You
>>got a problem with the First Amendment or something?
>>
>>--
>>Tom - N8ECW
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202. Re: ethics in radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Wildcat <wildcat@tp.net>
Message-ID: <Z59k2.236$Rn3.996@news13.ispnews.com>
Source record: 154029

Hello Jones:

Man, your remarks are right on target.

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Some people look at what is and ask why.....
Other people look at what isn't and ask why not.....

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Jones wrote in message ...
>>> "DAB" wrote:
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>>> that Popular Communications
>>> (a child of CQ Magazine) both advertises and supports freebanding and
>cell
>>> phone listening, both
>>> of which are against the law.
>
>>Big deal. High Times is a magazine that supports illegal activity too. You
>>got a problem with the First Amendment or something?
>>Tom - N8ECW
>
>How come when someone complains about lawless articles in publications they
>are accused of 1st amendment problems? The 1st amendment is protection
>against the government, not your fellow citizens. We have the right to
>complain about anything in any legal way. Putting publications who advocate
>breaking laws (or any subject a group dislikes: abortion, porn, ect.) out
of
>business lawfully (boycotts, publicity, ect.) is not a 1st amendment
>violation. It is the American way...
>
>
>

203. Re: DX398 Shortwave

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Wildcat <wildcat@tp.net>
Message-ID: <Cf9k2.241$Rn3.1174@news13.ispnews.com>
Source record: 154030

Hello Rick:

Isnt this radio manufactured by Sangean?

--

Some people look at what is and ask why.....
Other people look at what isn't and ask why not.....

.
Rick W 999 wrote in message
<19990103222646.00483.00008367@ng-ft1.aol.com>...
>Good shape.One year old. Includes original material: Box, case and adapter
>plus manual.
>$150 include shipping.

204. TNX ALL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: straightkey@eudoramail.com
Message-ID: <76regilhn1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 154031

Tnx to ALL HAMS who answered the FT1000 query.

Big Bubba's BIG EXPENSIVE NEW RIG is working FB, and shud. Was worried abt that production thing es seems FT1000 and D is OLD... sheesh they could warn US.

Have MP here

FB that ALL have made a resolution to _CALM DOWN_ here on the NG.

VY 73 ES GL DE NOT-AS-BIG BUT STILL BAD BUBBA

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

205. A Yaesu FT-900/at $725

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: The Crew <dc@citynet.net>
Message-ID: <76rffkbcl1@news.citynet.net>
Source record: 154032
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

Hi,

Price reduced to bottom dollar... selling FT-900/at in pristine condition
for $725 plus shipping. Radio has built in tuner, keyer, and not a scratch.
Never mobile. '95 manufacture. sorry, no xtra filters or seperation cable.
.30-30 rx plus MARS/CAP. Works great and puts out around 110 watts.. Must
have prepaid money order on this one. includes hand mic, box, manuals,
orig. factory paperwork, reciept of orig. buyer from AES, etc.
thanks for the time!
Randy

206. Re: 10 Meter Bootleggers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Newkirk <wnewkirk@iu.net>
Message-ID: <76rdt0$1gf$1@east43.supernews.com>
Source record: 154033

the FCC aren't the people to call about stolen stuff.

that's the cops' job...

Oris wrote in message <368E32FA.282B@dirtball.com>...
>list of RF proof equipment. Well after writting another letter to the
>FCC about Mr beard's stolen amplifier (thats another story) And the fact
>that Mr.beard was operating out of the band, genrating harmonics with
>the stolen amplifier, that no amount of filtering was going to stop
>Mr Beard's interfeance. I sent the FCC Mr Beard's address Fred Borce was
>the tech in charge and Mr Borce sent Mr Beard a cease order. Mr. Beard
> 73 from Oris
> http://www.dirtball.com

207. Re: 10 Meter Bootleggers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Newkirk <wnewkirk@iu.net>
Message-ID: <76rdvo$1gv$1@east43.supernews.com>
Source record: 154034

i don't know if the trucking community is all that prevalent any more
either.

what with the new stuff they put on trucks these days for communications
plus things like cell radios...has CB been rendered obsolete?

Michael Brown wrote in message
<3729-368E0E45-9@newsd-111.bryant.webtv.net>...
10 Meters will always be like this as long as C.B.'s are manufactured
that are easy to modify, such as the RCI 2950 or many other rigs out
there, anyone with half a brain can modify these radios. Several years
ago, I called CQ on 10 meters one night and this guy came back to me
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asked him if he had a ham radio liscense, and he just started laughing
and said, "Well I better get off of here." I told him that I thought
that was a pretty wise move. What needs to happen in my opinion is for
the FCC to totally put an end to the manufacture of C.B. radios
altogether. Nobody short of the trucking communiy really uses C.B. for
anything, think about it folks. It seems to me like there are only a
handful of good companies still around that manufacture C.B.'s to begin
with, such as Uniden, Cobra, Midland, etc. I think if the C.B. band
became a relatively "dead" band, one day it could possibly be placed
back into the hands of the amateur community, call me crazy.

73,
KU4UV

208. Re: 10 Meter Bootleggers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Newkirk <wnewkirk@iu.net>
Message-ID: <76re0n$1pi$1@east44.supernews.com>
Source record: 154035

uh, there's already a lot of stuff up there in 440..why punish those guys?

Oris wrote in message <368EDC25.15CF@dirtball.com>...
>N0VFP wrote:
>>
>> >I think if the C.B. band
>> >became a relatively "dead" band, one day it could possibly be placed
>> >back into the hands of the amateur community, call me crazy.
>>
>> It'll never,never,never happen
>I believe that we should anex 11 meters and stick them up above 440 MHZ
>where they can do no wrong. Thats just my opinion I could be wrong.

209. hamradio-online.com: New articles, new mailing list feature, and lots more!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: vbook@vbook.com
Message-ID: <76rfiu$gl8$1@remarQ.com>
Source record: 154036
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

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We've got lots of new stories online now, and more coming in the weeks ahead. Plus there are hundreds of articles in our massive online Library. We've just added a new mailing list feature as well with more cool stuff yet to come! And of course, we have an expanding set of links in our other sites directories, real-time propagation reports and predictions, emergency communications info and lots more.

If you see news, have an interesting story to tell, or spot an article about ham radio at another web site, drop us a line and let us know about it.

Thanks and 73,
Ed, KF7VY
kf7vy@amsat.org

Ed (KF7VY) and Kim (N7VPL) Mitchell
SEND email replies to vbook@vbook.com
Visit Ham Radio Online, it's free! at
http://www.hamradio-online.com

210. Cherokee AH100's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: tresa6942@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990104181103.01731.00000590@ng42.aol.com>
Source record: 154037

This is for the person or persons looking for one of those Handheld
ssb Cherokee AH100's... I believe I saw them at www.bills2way.com
for 190-something, with charger and battery... a far cry from the
499- that someone told you they cost. I dont know if they are still available
for that price.. but they were around xmas time. good luck.

211. Re: Are teenagers interested in Amateur Radio?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: mark beutler <mbeutler@tds.net>
Message-ID: <36914C97.931C0613@tds.net>
Source record: 154038

Dave Martindale wrote:

> mbeutler@tds.net writes:
>
> >Gee, I wonder why. Go to a ham club meeting sometime. Watch the "old
> >salts" ignore or even act nasty to the young kids that do have some
> >interest in the hobby. Then they bitch because there's no "new blood"
> >around. Seen this scenario too many times in too many places.
> >Listened to the same on the air, as well.
>
> Then they're going to the wrong club.

No argument there.

> Our (university based) club

Ah, yes, makes a difference.

>
> has plenty of young members (university aged, so mostly post-teen).
> There are some "old salts" around as well, but they're all friendly
> and helpful towards new members. The same goes for the people I've
> talked to on the club's repeaters but never met in person.
>
> Dave

Under the circumstances you have described, I am sure you are entirely
correct.

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Regards,
mark beutler
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212. Re: Propogation Software Advice Needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: James Lee Tabor <ku5s@wtrt.net>
Message-ID: <3691470A.890F8C42@wtrt.net>
Source record: 154039

Howdy Kevin,

We offer several commercial hf prop apps. We also provide several freeware and "QSL-ware" apps that can be downloaded from our web site. Please see URL below

Of particular interest to get you started, try our new "Active Beacon Wizard ++"

73 & Good DX,
Jim
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http://www.taborsoft.com
Communications Analysis Prediction Wizard
CAPMan HF Propagation Prediction & System Analysis Software

Kevin Fisher wrote:

> I am looking for some advice on good propogation software (freeware /
> shareware preferred). I am looking for something that is easy to use ...

213. Re: Newbie question - questions....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary Williams <williamsjg@erols.com>
Message-ID: <36915527.E419CD20@erols.com>
Source record: 154040

Sounds like me too, was 43 when i got into ham radio after playing with cb's. I would at least go for an advanced ticket, well worth your and a lot more privileges on the bands. Antennae? I have a butternut vertical, ground mounted, about 26 feet in height, also a G5RV wire antennae, it is 102' feet long and about 35 feet in the air, mounted horizontally. Also have a 2 meter beam, it is smaller than a TV antennae. Icom, Yaesu, or Kenwood all make good radios, i have both Kenwood and Icom. The best thing to do is go to a ham radio store with a knowledgeable and compare them. The other is too look up your local club or go to a local radio store and meet people. Good luck and welcome to ham radio,
Gary AA3NP

Terry McCann wrote:

> To start with I have always been interested in amateur radio. I am 43 now
> and I can remember , with fond memories, tinkering around with old CB's in
> the basement of my parents house. I think I had a droopy draws ant.
> fastened to a clothes post in the back yard. Still smell the solder...
> Anyway, it has always been a goal of mine to go for the general ticket but
> work or something always seemed to get in the way. I am bound and
> determined to achieve this goal in '99.
>
> 1st question. My wife and I will be moving sometime this year. What is a
> reasonably good antenna set up without going through the drill of a 60 foot
> mast in the back yard. What do people in apartments do? We own a house now
> but as stated we will be moving shortly and I think the neighborhood to
> which we will be moving would take a dim view of a large mast.
>
> 2nd question. There are a lot of different options open a general ticket.
> What are the best to explore? I don't think I would be into 2m.
>
> 3rd question. Brand names in used equipment? Best place to find these?
>
> I guess I should look up a club in this area but with my work load and such
> I don't have a lot of extra time to attend formalized gatherings.
>
> Thanks in advanced for any and all assistance.
>
> Terry

214. Re: A Yaesu FT-900/at $725

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Ruge <bruge@totacc.com>
Message-ID: <3691577B.90E1347F@totacc.com>
Source record: 154041
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

Will you ship cod? Bob

The Crew wrote:

> Hi,
>
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> for $725 plus shipping. Radio has built in tuner, keyer, and not a scratch.
> Never mobile. '95 manufacture. sorry, no xtra filters or seperation cable.
> .30-30 rx plus MARS/CAP. Works great and puts out around 110 watts.. Must
> have prepaid money order on this one. includes hand mic, box, manuals,
> orig. factory paperwork, reciept of orig. buyer from AES, etc.
> thanks for the time!
> Randy

215. NEEDED: Psychological term for WB2OTK's behavior....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dollar--Bill@webtv.net
Message-ID: <12424-36915A75-32@newsd-111.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 154042

I'm searching for the clinical term that defines the following behavior:

1)Thinks others are going to get "busted" by the FCC, yet his own personal misbehavior and radio law breaking FAR EXCEEDS any of his peers. He seems to think he's completely innocent and believes himself to be immune from prosecution.
2)Is critical of others appearance, such as homeliness and obesity....while he himself is no Tom Cruise, and has a striking resemblance to a beached whale.
3)Degrades other hams as "uneducated white trash", while he himself can't even put together ONE grammatically correct sentence on this newsgroup.
4)Has been known to use the word " I " an average of 20 times per transmission.
5)Calls others "racist" and "bigot", while he himself uses EVERY racial slur in the book.

Patient name: Richard Whiten
Patient callsign: WB2OTK

Need info for class paper at local university. Thanks.

Bill

216. Re: Alinco Mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Houck <firefighter18@geocities.com>
Message-ID: <369168C7.543735D1@geocities.com>
Source record: 154043

I have a DJ180T i'd like to expand the tx on. Does anyone know how to do this?
Tom

John S. wrote:

> I Took apart my DJ-C1 and my DJ-C4 and I foun a loop in each one.Is
> this the method to extend the TX range in each of them??
> 73 VE6BOS John S.
>
> On Sat, 26 Dec 1998 01:12:41 -0500, "KA8ZGP" <jim@futurevision.net>
> wrote:
>
> >Open the back of the radio. Cut the RED loop of wire. Put back on. Reset
> >radio. FULL TX is now opened.
> >Jim - KA8ZGP
> >Helichuck wrote in message <19981220222356.04115.00002061@ng-fq1.aol.com>...
> >>Are there any mods out there for the credit card dual bander form Alico?
> >>
> >>WD8XBS
> >>Thanks,
> >>Chuck
> >>Helichuck@aol.com
> >

217. Re: 10 Meter Bootleggers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael1998@webtv.net
Message-ID: <20442-369164EA-75@newsd-113.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 154044

You have to understand, when the Citizen's Band service was first developed sometime in the 40's or 50's, it was orginally placed in the UHF frequency range, then the FCC placed in in the 27 MHz band, and gave it 23 channels. Well, we now the rest, the band became crowed, and the FCC added an additional 17 channels to give everyone some breating room. That is what never should have happened, but apparently the FCC thought the amateur community wasn't fully using the 11 Meter band, so they gave it to the gfeneral public.

218. Re: 10 Meter Bootleggers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael1998@webtv.net
Message-ID: <20440-36916594-100@newsd-113.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 154045

If the manufacture of CB radios is halted, eventually no one will even want to talk in this range, and the CBer as we now it today will be pretty much gone except for the occasional hobbist or bootlegger.

219. KB9HGI'S Ham Shack

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steven Baker <pacman@bcl.net>
Message-ID: <36911C22.BD965043@bcl.net>
Source record: 154046

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Come visit KB9HGI'S Ham Shack
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220. Re: 10 Meter Bootleggers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: tracy glenn <tglenn@imt.net>
Message-ID: <369170F3.2D9A@imt.net>
Source record: 154047

Oris wrote:
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> Michael Brown wrote:
> >
> > 10 Meters will always be like this as long as C.B.'s are manufactured
> > that are easy to modify, such as the RCI 2950 or many other rigs out
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> > with a made-up callsign that didn't even sound close to being legit. I
> > asked him if he had a ham radio liscense, and he just started laughing
> > and said, "Well I better get off of here." I told him that I thought
> > that was a pretty wise move. What needs to happen in my opinion is for
> > the FCC to totally put an end to the manufacture of C.B. radios
> > altogether. Nobody short of the trucking communiy really uses C.B. for
> > anything, think about it folks. It seems to me like there are only a
> > handful of good companies still around that manufacture C.B.'s to begin
> > with, such as Uniden, Cobra, Midland, etc. I think if the C.B. band
> > became a relatively "dead" band, one day it could possibly be placed
> > back into the hands of the amateur community, call me crazy.
> >
> > 73,
> > KU4UV
> YES YES YES
> I'm all for that! I think thought the independent truckers need a band
> where they can do the trucker thing above 440 Mhz. That way there would
> be no skip to QRM them. Line of sight is all they need. CBers arn't
> supposed to talk to stations further then 150 miles so that would be the
> way to go. I still don't understand what the FCC was thinking in 1958
> when they opened the 11 meter band to the genral public. If that wasn't
> stupid then what is. I mean its only human nature for a person to want
> to talk to another person over 150 miles away if they here them. So
> skipland is now born.
> Oris

The class D citizen band is not the only citizen band.The truckers
could use one of the other bands,hey theres even one near the freq. you
mentioned.Bet they never switch.AB7RS

221. Re: 10 Meter Bootleggers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: tracy glenn <tglenn@imt.net>
Message-ID: <369171A2.7CB5@imt.net>
Source record: 154048

w4nti@my-dejanews.com wrote:
>
> In article <368EDC25.15CF@dirtball.com>,
> Oris <oris@dirtball.com> wrote:
> > N0VFP wrote:
> > >
> > > >I think if the C.B. band
> > > >became a relatively "dead" band, one day it could possibly be placed
> > > >back into the hands of the amateur community, call me crazy.
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> > > It'll never,never,never happen
> > I believe that we should anex 11 meters and stick them up above 440 MHZ
> > where they can do no wrong. Thats just my opinion I could be wrong.
> >
>
> We (the hams) didn't want 11 meters back when it was stolen away. What
> makes you think we want it now? Leave the CBers where they are. You will
> not be able to get them off even if the FCC decrees it.
>
> --
> Dan/W4NTI
>
> -----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
> http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

I want 11 meters back ! It might be the best DX band there is.I would
gladly give up 2 meters or any band higher.AB7RS

222. Re: **PLEASE ID ANTENNA: Mosley TH-33**

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: tracy glenn <tglenn@imt.net>
Message-ID: <36917451.3512@imt.net>
Source record: 154049

Teen Ham wrote:
>
> I am looking for ANY INFO on this directional antenna. If anyone knows what
> bands(s) it covers, how big it is, what kind of antenna, etc. then PLEASE email
> me. Thanks a lot.
>
> 73

10,15,20 meters with 3 elements in a trap yagi configuration.$300-$400
newin '94.WARC kits are available to add 12/17.AB7RS

223. Re: NEEDED: Psychological term for WB2OTK's behavior....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: KHz-R-Us@webtv.net
Message-ID: <21163-36916E0F-127@newsd-112.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 154050

"Happy John's" diagnosis would be:

"He's Coo-Coo!"

224. Re: ham radio dying?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Hynde <ka8ddz@eaglequest.com>
Message-ID: <76s4j4apo1@smithers.eaglequest.com>
Source record: 154051

burt1@my-dejanews.com wrote in message <76rsu6$215$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
>In article <76qi0p$9c7$1@smithers.eaglequest.com>,
> "Tim Hynde" <ka8ddz@eaglequest.com> wrote:
>> What other evidence can you offer up Burt to show how ham radio is dying?
>
>The number of young people in ham radio.
Hmm how many young people are there Burt?

>The drop in new licenses.
Compared to what year(s)?

>The drop in ARRL membership.
Doesn't nessisarily indicate a decline of amateurs, only that there may
be more who are unsatisfied with the ARRL.

>The decline of ham innovative technology.
>The aging of the ham population.
>The rapid growth of the internet as contrasted to ham radio.
One has nothing to do with the other.

>The number of ham radio stores.
The number compared to what?

>The demise of Heathkit.

Heathkit was replaced by: Ramsey, Wilderness Radio, Ten Tec, S&S
Engineering, Small Wonder Labs, Oak Hills Research, Kanga US, Emtech,
Elecraft, Blue Sky Engineering... The demise of Heathkit is evidence the
hobby is dying? I suppose when Packard quit making cars it was the beginning
of the end of the auto industry eh?

>The fact Radio Shack sells less to hams.
Back in the late 70's I don't recall RS having ANY ham equipment for sale,
now you can get 2m/440 and 10m. Yes some models have been discontinued, but
compared to 20 years ago I'd say RS is selling a lot more to hams. What ham
equipment did RS sell in 1979 Burt?

>The fact the ham radio conference in the RIME network was discontinued.
Whatever that is...

225. Re: The No Mojo Club has arrived in Palm Beach County FL.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Kevin S. Beebe" <kbeebe@divide.net>
Message-ID: <76s3vc$70s$1@news1.rmi.net>
Source record: 154052
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I read it several times myself...couldn't understand what the heck he was talking about. What exactly is the complaint here? Who took the hobby from who and how? I lived in Broward for over a decade (just south of West Palm Beach county), what happened there?

Kevin
KC0ESU

tlbryant@my-dejanews.com wrote in message
<76r8lu$g6j$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
>In article <76p3c6$n2m$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
> no_mojo_club@my-dejanews.com wrote:
>
><snip>
>
>> Keep tuned...more on the war to regain the hobby in West Palm Beach
Coming
>> soon.
>
>I read through this post twice. I saw no specifics. Just name calling.
>
>--
>Tom - N8ECW
>
>-----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
>http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

226. Need Battery Pack for my FT-530...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: sonytech@videotron.ca
Message-ID: <aWgk2.962$d75.3134@weber.videotron.net>
Source record: 154053

I need a new battery pack for my Yaesu FT-530... I shopped a little bit around the net and discovered that some stores supply Ni-Mh pack for handheld radios. Three questions:

Did someone ever purchase one of those pack ??

Can I recharge it with my NC-37 Quick Charger ??

Do you have a good place where I can order online one of those pack ??

73's

Francis VE2FGS
ve2fgs@videotron.ca

227. Re: 10 Meter Bootleggers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Kevin S. Beebe" <kbeebe@divide.net>
Message-ID: <76s5k7$8aa$1@news1.rmi.net>
Source record: 154054

My brother has been a truck driver for over 30 years. He's mentioned on several occasions that the truckers don't use it nearly as much as before, but they DO use it... If for nothing else than to keep them awake by having conversations with other truckers traveling in the same general direction. Cell phones are only useful if you know the phone # of the guy in the truck that you want to talk to...and those roaming charges can get VERY expensive. However, cell phones are the preferred choice for breakdowns, emergencies, etc. CB is just for keeping awake and weigh station/bear reports these days. I doubt if an emergency call on CB channel 9 would EVER be answered.

Personally, I use it when I'm out four wheeling to keep in touch with the other vehicles in my group. It's proven to be an invaluable safety aid on MANY occasions.

IMHO, there's a valid use for CB, but it's minimal. Most of the Colorado Hummer Club and the national Hummer Club members have moved to the 152 Mhz radios to get better range and even the truckers seem to be putting together a push to move to radios that operate on more viable bands. Some are even becoming hams (legally or not, unfortunately), but until they all get together on one communications method, CB is the only "standard" they have.

Kevin
KC0ESU

Bill Newkirk wrote in message <76rdvo$1gv$1@east43.supernews.com>...
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>what with the new stuff they put on trucks these days for communications
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>altogether. Nobody short of the trucking communiy really uses C.B. for
>anything, think about it folks. It seems to me like there are only a

>handful of good companies still around that manufacture C.B.'s to begin
>with, such as Uniden, Cobra, Midland, etc. I think if the C.B. band
>became a relatively "dead" band, one day it could possibly be placed
>back into the hands of the amateur community, call me crazy.
>
>73,
>KU4UV
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228. Re: 10 Meter Bootleggers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Kevin S. Beebe" <kbeebe@divide.net>
Message-ID: <76s5qb$8hh$1@news1.rmi.net>
Source record: 154055

Yeah, you're probably right. I'm not sure that "line of sight" is all they really need, but you do have very valid points there.

Kevin
KC0ESU

Oris wrote in message <3690348F.3FE8@dirtball.com>...

>Kevin to make CB a better place would be to put it up above 440. You
>have to take into consideration CB is over 4 million +. So To give those
>idoits more power would be asking for a even bigger mess. Just think of
>the interferance that they could really generate. Not to say the mess
>that would occur when the band is open. I mean to tell you. Also I
>wounder how many of those idoits would hurt themselves with that much
>power. SO giving them 50 or 100 watts would be a grave error. Basicly
>all they need is line of sight. The truckers would really gain from
>that. SO GIVE THEM 25 WATTS OF AM AND 40 CHANNELS IN 220 OR 440 BAND.
> Oris
> thats my $0.02

229. Re: ham radio dying?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Cathryn Mataga <cathryn@junglevision.com>
Message-ID: <3691B07B.30523534@junglevision.com>
Source record: 154056

Is is dying? Uh, maybe we should just call this, a, err, 'new phase.' I just hope ham radio lingers on through the next sunspot peak. Really, the clubs around here in the San Francisco East Bay seem pretty healthy, from my take on them.

As for the future, I'm actually pretty impressed, personally, by the 'Tapr-vision' of TCP/IP spread spectrum ham radio. I listened to a good hunk of the symposium stuff, and, by gum, it sure sounds like these guys know where they're going. Though the proof is going is going to be in the pudding, you know, and we'll see if this FHSS thing or whatever it's called is really going to work as advertised. This is only escape, I think, from the repeater grid-lock. You know, 10 Mhz of 70cm packed with private repeaters each with one guy sitting around waiting to tell anyone who, heaven forbid, says anything, "This is a closed repeater." Or maybe there's the open repeaters, with one person talking and another jamming.

In the alternate future where ham radio survives, I believe by 2010, we're going to have more users on spread spectrum/TCPIP than are on FM.

As for HF, I suspect we're going to head even more towards more of a 'radio-sport' kind of situation where traditional modes dominate, and the focus is on contests, and plain old dx-ing. Know what I mean? Like people still raced sailboats even after powerboats were invented. I think HF, and VHF propagation is interesting, in itself, in a way that the internet cannot be. Because, an antenna and a radio wave is an interface to the real, physical, world -- and that makes it complicated and subtle.

Tim Hynde wrote:
>
> burt1@my-dejanews.com wrote in message <76rsu6$215$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
> >In article <76qi0p$9c7$1@smithers.eaglequest.com>,
> > "Tim Hynde" <ka8ddz@eaglequest.com> wrote:
> >> What other evidence can you offer up Burt to show how ham radio is dying?
> > >
> >The number of young people in ham radio.
> Hmm how many young people are there Burt?

>
> >The drop in new licenses.
> Compared to what year(s)?
>
> >The drop in ARRL membership.
> Doesn't nessisarily indicate a decline of amateurs, only that there may
> be more who are unsatisfied with the ARRL.
>
> >The decline of ham innovative technology.
> >The aging of the ham population.
> >The rapid growth of the internet as contrasted to ham radio.
> One has nothing to do with the other.

>
> >The number of ham radio stores.
> The number compared to what?
>
> >The demise of Heathkit.
>
> Heathkit was replaced by: Ramsey, Wilderness Radio, Ten Tec, S&S
> Engineering, Small Wonder Labs, Oak Hills Research, Kanga US, Emtech,
> Elecraft, Blue Sky Engineering... The demise of Heathkit is evidence the
> hobby is dying? I suppose when Packard quit making cars it was the beginning
> of the end of the auto industry eh?

>
> >The fact Radio Shack sells less to hams.
> Back in the late 70's I don't recall RS having ANY ham equipment for sale,
> now you can get 2m/440 and 10m. Yes some models have been discontinued, but
> compared to 20 years ago I'd say RS is selling a lot more to hams. What ham
> equipment did RS sell in 1979 Burt?
>
> >The fact the ham radio conference in the RIME network was discontinued.
> Whatever that is...

230. Re: Antenna Poles

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: wizard@connectnet.com
Message-ID: <915510529mnewswizard@connectnet.com>
Source record: 154057

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>
> I have a dream location for an antenna farm. I live in the Canadian
> Wilderness not too far from Algonquin Park in Eastern Ontario. I now have
> access to some 70 ft Red Pine poles. They need to be treated with chemicals
> etc and prepared to be put in the ground. I can purchased prepared poles but
> the priced is phenomenal. I am going to try a Rhombic. The last red pine
> poles lasted less than 3 yrs untreated. Anybody know how to treat Red Pine
> so it will last?
>
John,

I used to treat "lodgepole pine" poles commercially. We used to soak the part of the pole which was going to be in the ground with a heated (CAREFULLY, its damned near explosive) mixture of "creosote" 90%, kerosene 9%, and some type of fungicide/termiticide 1%. We'd heat it all up in a couple of 30 gallon drums (welded together end to end) and stick the poles in and let them soak about a week. We would then take them out, let them dry out (in the sun) and after a couple of weeks we'd paint them with molten roofing tar, wrap them with a coating of burlap (from burlap feed bags) and coat them with the roof tar again. I put up an antenna with one of these poles on the end farthest from the shack in 1962. It's still there today, but the top sags about 6 feet toward the house now. My dad uses the the (shortened by 6') ant for SWL'ing now. This is in Idaho, which has 4 seasons with a 95 degree summer. Untreated fence posts last about 4-6 years there.

Creosote should be available there. There is a huge creosote fence post treating company in Edmonton. I think soaking them in just kerosene and some wood treatment product. Here the lumber yards and home builders supply stores sell all of the above, including roof tar. Burlap (made from hemp fibres) may be a thing of the past, due to the insane plot to keep the worlds best natural fiber from displacing expensive petro-chem based fibers.

231. Re: ham radio dying?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jones <Jones@no-email.com>
Message-ID: <ebmp9fHO#GA.205@upnetnews02.moswest.msn.net>
Source record: 154058

>Tim Hynde wrote
> The demise of Heathkit is evidence the
>hobby is dying? I suppose when Packard quit making cars it was the
beginning
>of the end of the auto industry eh?

I think that for many old timers the ham radio they knew *is* dead. Those big beautiful boatanchors that glowed in the dark. The parts you could actually see and feel and solder in the radio. When you actually had to hunt DX. (no packet clusters) There was no such word as "kerchunk". Almost everyone you QSOed knew how their radio worked and frequently modified it to improve it and passed on the information. The demise of kit building (Heathkit) did signify the end for many, although many of us do keep our "Packards" around for old times sake. Don't get me wrong. Modern ham radio is alive and well. The new communicator generation can't be blamed for not working on their computer controlled solid state surface mount rig. Heck it takes an engineering degree just to figure out all the bells and whistles. I cringe when I hear some of the subject matter on the air these days, but everyone seems to be having fun so what's the harm. I've never gotten a report of drift or chirp on my modern $2500 radio. I guess that's progress, but also a little boring. In short: Ham radio is dead. Long live ham radio...

232. need midland rss

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mitch <mitch@nw.com.au>
Message-ID: <368F941F.841B6F21@nw.com.au>
Source record: 154140

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i need midland radio rss
have some shortware to trade
email me please
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233. to "ED"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mitch <mitch@nw.com.au>
Message-ID: <368FBB9A.FFA538B7@nw.com.au>
Source record: 154141

ED
can you get back to me with a email address
my mail to you was sent back!
mitch

234. att:rnelson

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mitch <mitch@nw.com.au>
Message-ID: <368FE2B1.43A5A0A@nw.com.au>
Source record: 154142

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123rnelson
do you have icq
can't e-mail you,,,will not let me!
mitch
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235. The No Mojo Club has arrived in Palm Beach County FL.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: no_mojo_club@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <76p3c6$n2m$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 154143
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

It is finally here.......After months spent enduring the garbage which has been spewed forth by the members of the flatus amateur radio team and the even more disgusting bunghole amateur radio foundation and their band of mealy mouthed, backstabbing, two faced lying malcontents. Decent law abiding amateur radio operators in Palm Beach County Florida have begun to take back their clubs and airwaves.

Fed up with the lies and innuendo which have caused considerable division amongst local ham radio operators and Palm Beach County Government. A cohesive effort to thwart the efforts of this virulent minority has come forward to stem the tide which is poisoning our hobby.

Recent elections in the West Palm Beach Amateur Radio Club sent a clear message to these groups that their brand of amateur radio guerilla politics are not welcome in Palm Beach.

The actions of W8WW, Joe Keller, W2QX, Steve Nichipor, W3UH, Andre Lavigna, W4UJ, Henry Felton, and KD4VBI, Sam Falco have caused the cessation of all traffic nets in the West Palm Beach Area. These same individuals have done serious damage to the long running West Palm beach Test sessions.

While this test team has been able to regroup and continue to operate, it is not without some damage to it's credibility. Membership in all of the major clubs and repeater groups in the area have suffered tremendously along with repeater traffic dropping to an all time low. Several hams who are currently under the employ of Palm Beach County Government and local municipalities have been the targets of investigations as a result of lies spewed forth by messrs. Keller, Nichipor and Lavigna.

As a result of these actions there has been a resurgence of decent amateur radio operators who have vowed to take up the fight against this insidious cancer which has plagued the hobby here in West Palm Beach. There is currently a loose confederation of hams who have begun to rally around this silent majority and move toward regaining control of ham radio, and sending forth the message that Joe Keller and his lying band of disgruntled malcontents don't speak for the the rest of us.

Keep tuned...more on the war to regain the hobby in West Palm Beach Coming soon.

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

236. Available to teenagers NOW: understanding of the world

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: BColenso@aol.COM
Message-ID: <1bf22347.36900b83@aol.com>
Source record: 154144

In a message dated 98-12-31 15:02:23 EST, Scott Rosenfeld [NF3I] wrote:

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CU on the bands. I started at 15 and am now 29 - best hobby in the
world because it can coexist and even mingle with everything else,
and give you a better understanding of how the world actually "works"
should you choose to pursue it.

Ever wonder how/why microwave ovens work?

We can actually experiment with resonant cavities and waveguides.

How about DSS dishes?

We can experiment with preamps, transmitters, and receivers and
converters.

How about shortwave propagation?

We can actually USE it, first hand.

How about TV transmitters?

We can BUILD them if we want.

When we see a young ham, we are seeing tomorrow's engineer or
physicist or computer scientist WHO CAN ACTUALLY SEE THE WORLD
IN A PRACTICAL WAY.
>>
And you know what? You can do all of the above without ever knowing 1
character of CW.

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Think about what YOU have gotten out of ham radio. Try to
imagine, had you never gotten into it, how much less you'd
understand about

Physics
Electronics
Computers
Antennas

which, no matter how you want to see the world, are EVERYwhere!

Not to mention:

Psychology (ever been in a pileup?)
Perseverance (ever been in a pileup?)
Great ears (ever worked a really weak one?)

Friends all over the world
A new challenge every time you flip the radio on

Before you badmouth ham radio, think about what you've gotten from it without you EVEN KNOWING IT.

Ever gone somewhere and had lots of friends you knew or, maybe, had NEVER met in person, in advance of your trip, who'd be happy to invite you out to dinner?

Welcome to ham radio.
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>>
VERY well written.

Bob
KD8WU

237. Re: ethics in radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: tlbryant@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <76pa5gses1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 154145

In article <O3dVGx0N#GA.256@upnetnews03>,
"Jones" <Jones@no-email.com> wrote:

> >Big deal. High Times is a magazine that supports illegal activity too. You
> >got a problem with the First Amendment or something?
> >Tom - N8ECW
>
> How come when someone complains about lawless articles in publications they
> are accused of 1st amendment problems? The 1st amendment is protection
> against the government, not your fellow citizens. We have the right to
> complain about anything in any legal way. Putting publications who advocate
> breaking laws (or any subject a group dislikes: abortion, porn, ect.) out of
> business lawfully (boycotts, publicity, ect.) is not a 1st amendment
> violation. It is the American way...

Too bad boycotts seldom work. Negative publicity is often the best publicity.
"Pickets mean tickets."

--
Tom - N8ECW

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

238. Re: ethics in radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: n0vfp@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990103205059.05498.00006581@ng-fa2.aol.com>
Source record: 154146

>All stumpers support organized jamming and disruption of legal nets

All GoonFelons support Mooching, bad checks and illeagal amps to name a few activities.

239. Re: PURE XXX QUALITY PICS 5971

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: n0vfp@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990103205200.05498.00006584@ng-fa2.aol.com>
Source record: 154147

What this have to do with Ham Radio????

Tell me now!

240. -FS- Kenwood TR-7950 2m FM Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ron Sibbitt <n8lmt@usa.net>
Message-ID: <76pbsg$920$1@ramp2.tir.com>
Source record: 154148
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

For Sale ....

Kenwood TR-7950 2m FM, Clean as new, works great,
was never used mobile, was kept stored in it's box for
many years. even the microphone looks like new.....
comes with original box, manual, up/down mic, dc cable.
$170. ....plus $5. shipping in usa

email me.... n8lmt@usa.net

Ron Sibbitt
Croswell, MI 48422

241. DX440 Sold

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: rickw999@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990103222317.00326.00008783@ng-ft1.aol.com>
Source record: 154149

It's sold

242. Re: 10 Meter Bootleggers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Oris <oris@dirtball.com>
Message-ID: <3690348F.3FE8@dirtball.com>
Source record: 154150

Kevin S. Beebe wrote:
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> Someone wrote:
>
> >> > What needs to happen in my opinion is for
> >> > the FCC to totally put an end to the manufacture of C.B. radios
> >> > altogether. Nobody short of the trucking communiy really uses C.B. for
> >> > anything, think about it folks. It seems to me like there are only a
> >> > handful of good companies still around that manufacture C.B.'s to begin
> >> > with, such as Uniden, Cobra, Midland, etc. I think if the C.B. band
> >> > became a relatively "dead" band, one day it could possibly be placed
> >> > back into the hands of the amateur community, call me crazy.
> >> >
>
> Well, in my experience, CB is all but useless for any kind of meaningful
> communications. The truckers and off-roaders do use it for actual, useful
> purposes. Why not give the CB'ers more power capabilities on 11 meters so
> that it will be a more viable means of communications? The truckers and
> off-roaders will benefit and the public will benefit by having a better,
> no-license, communications alternative? Maybe increasing the legal power on
> CB to 10, 50 or even 100w would help make CB a better place to live....or
> not... OTOH, it could be a bad idea. Any thoughts?
>
> Just my $0.02.
>
> Kevin
> KC0ESU
Kevin to make CB a better place would be to put it up above 440. You
have to take into consideration CB is over 4 million +. So To give those
idoits more power would be asking for a even bigger mess. Just think of
the interferance that they could really generate. Not to say the mess
that would occur when the band is open. I mean to tell you. Also I
wounder how many of those idoits would hurt themselves with that much
power. SO giving them 50 or 100 watts would be a grave error. Basicly
all they need is line of sight. The truckers would really gain from
that. SO GIVE THEM 25 WATTS OF AM AND 40 CHANNELS IN 220 OR 440 BAND.
Oris
thats my $0.02

243. FS: DX398 Shortwave

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: rickw999@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990103222646.00483.00008367@ng-ft1.aol.com>
Source record: 154151

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Good shape.One year old. Includes original material: Box, case and adapter
plus manual.
$150 include shipping.
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244. Re: 10 Meter Bootleggers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Oris <oris@dirtball.com>
Message-ID: <369035AA.775A@dirtball.com>
Source record: 154152

tlbryant@my-dejanews.com wrote:
>
> In article <76o1earci1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
> w4nti@my-dejanews.com wrote:
>
> > Remember Oris, back in the late 50s it was quite a trick to get a signal up
> > on 460. Which is where the "class A" band was located, and basically still
> > is. That fact plus the expense of a UHF radio back then was VERY
> > prohibitive. The idea was to provide the "general public" radio
> > communications, without the need for obtaining a amateur license (Class D).
> > For several year's this worked just fine. We all know what happened in the
> > 70s.
> >
> > --
> > Dan/W4NTI
>
> Yes. The government lowered the speed limit, and sales of CB radios took off.
>
> Remember when kid's walkie-talkie sets used to use channel 14?
>
> --
> Tom - N8ECW
>
> -----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
> http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own
I remeber my next door neighbor and I building antennas for our 27.125
Mhz walkie talkies and staying up all night talking back and fourth. I
also remeber Mrs Ingram given us a had time cause we didn't have a
license to talk on CB then in a 1 hour or so she would yell how about it
skipland this is the redbird in north east Maryland. Terry and I used to
drive the old bat crazy I bet she is dead now. I guess we were about 9
or 10 at the time.
73 from Oris

245. Re: FS: Icom IC-740 HF Transceiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Oris <oris@dirtball.com>
Message-ID: <369035DF.7583@dirtball.com>
Source record: 154153

BenWallace wrote:
>
> FS: Icom IC-740 HF Transceiver.
> Excellent conditon both operationally and physically.
> Built-in AC and DC power supplies.
> Includes mobile microphone, AC power cable, operating manual (no schematic).
> Shipped CONUS $475
>
> Ben -- WB8HUR
> San Diego
> bwallace@sd.cts.com
I run one of these moblie good buy
Oris

246. Re: Newbie question - questions....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: merbaugh@infinet.com
Message-ID: <3696366c.4686373@news2.infinet.com>
Source record: 154154

On Sun, 3 Jan 1999 21:21:59 -0500, "Terry McCann" <tmccann@en.com>
wrote:

>Anyway, it has always been a goal of mine to go for the general ticket but
>work or something always seemed to get in the way. I am bound and
>determined to achieve this goal in '99.

I think that's a worthy goal.

>
>1st question. My wife and I will be moving sometime this year. What is a
>reasonably good antenna set up without going through the drill of a 60 foot
>mast in the back yard. What do people in apartments do? We own a house now
>but as stated we will be moving shortly and I think the neighborhood to
>which we will be moving would take a dim view of a large mast.

I will assume that you are interested in HF (Short wave). You have
lots of options even if you don't put up a large mast (or tower).

1) a ground (or roof) mounted vertical antenna. These cover the 80m
though 10m bands (3.5 MHz - 30 MHz) and are about 30 feet high.

2) if you have a center suport and some horizontal distance you can
erect a dipole or inverted vee antenna. The overall length of such an
antenna is given by the formula 234 / frequency (MHz). The higher the
center the better, but 25 feet or more will work. Trees work great for
center suports.

>2nd question. There are a lot of different options open a general ticket.
>What are the best to explore? I don't think I would be into 2m.

That's really hard to say. What are your interests? Do you want to use
a computer on the radio or do you want to talk (voice) or send Morse
code? Do you want to communicate with other hams all around the world?
Do you want to compete in contests with other hams? Do you want to
just see if you can communicate with hams in as many countries as you
can, or do you just want to get on the radio and chat (rag chew) and
find out what's going on in other hams lives? Do you want to build
equipment? If so, do you want to build someone else's design or do you
want to design it youself?

>3rd question. Brand names in used equipment? Best place to find these?
Kenwood, Icom, Yaesu, TenTec. Drake and Collins are nice, but older.
You can find them listed in some newsgroups, but you need to be wary
in your dealings. Most of the posts are legit but there's always one
or two to mess things up. For getting started you may want to buy your
used equipment from a dealer. At least you'll know who you are dealing

with and most have checked out the equipment and back it with a 30 day
or so money back return. I've had good luck buying used equipment from
Amateur Electronic Supply (www.aesham.com).

>I guess I should look up a club in this area but with my work load and such
>I don't have a lot of extra time to attend formalized gatherings.
>
>Thanks in advanced for any and all assistance.
>
>Terry
>

247. For Trade TS 820, Dentron 160 10L and PK232

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Oris <oris@dirtball.com>
Message-ID: <36903916.70BC@dirtball.com>
Source record: 154155
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.ham-radio.marketplace

Hello
I have a Dentron 160 10L HF amp, Kenwood TS 820, PK 232MBX ver 5.I,
D-104 mic, would like to trade this for a Kenwood TS 50 or TS 530 or TS
830 or a TS 930. The Amp needs tubes. The tubes that are in it are
572b's but the amp will take 811a's. The rig could have the receiver
gone over. I'm running The PK-232 TS 820 and the amp on 7.1010 Mhz
packet station. If you are interested drop me a line with your phone
number. My call is N3CND and I'm good in the call book.
oris@dirtball.com
73 from Oris
http://www.dirtball.com

248. ham radio dying?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: jherman@diamond.sierra.NET
Message-ID: <Pine.BSF.3.96.990103201243.16459E-100000@diamond.sierra.net>
Source record: 154156

Here's an interesting comparison made by someone on the ham radio history email list: The March 1957 issue of QST listed 109 unique firms in its Advertisers Index while the August 1998 Advertisers Index had 148. That is quite an increase in numbers for an industry claimed by many to be drying up.

Jeff KH6OO / 7

249. Re: Alinco Mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: jstinson@planet.eon.net
Message-ID: <369056db.91787398@news.planet.eon.net>
Source record: 154157

I Took apart my DJ-C1 and my DJ-C4 and I foun a loop in each one.Is
this the method to extend the TX range in each of them??
73 VE6BOS John S.

On Sat, 26 Dec 1998 01:12:41 -0500, "KA8ZGP" <jim@futurevision.net>
wrote:

>Open the back of the radio. Cut the RED loop of wire. Put back on. Reset
>radio. FULL TX is now opened.
>Jim - KA8ZGP
>Helichuck wrote in message <19981220222356.04115.00002061@ng-fq1.aol.com>...
>>Are there any mods out there for the credit card dual bander form Alico?
>>
>>WD8XBS
>>Thanks,
>>Chuck
>>Helichuck@aol.com
>

250. re Who was playing "Brother Stair"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: jherman@diamond.sierra.NET
Message-ID: <Pine.BSF.3.96.990103203046.16459F-100000@diamond.sierra.net>
Source record: 154158

"Blues Clues" flycat@juno.com wrote: "TX fingerprinting 87% +"

I don't think it's fair to the science of fingerprints to
use that term when analyzing a transmitter's spectral output.
The two most important characteristics of one's fingerprints
are persistence (meaning the ridge formations remain the same
from womb to grave, and from injury to healing), and uniqueness
(in the 100+ years the science has existed, no two of the billion-
plus finger impressions investigated have been observed to be
identical). I have never seen any evidence that a transmitter's
spectral output satisfies the two characteristics of persistence
and uniqueness.

(It's interesting to note that the FBI receives over 27,000
fingerprint cards per *day* from contributing agencies.)

Jeff KH6OO / 7

P.S. $10 to the first person who can spot the error in the
following fingerprint classification:

22 M 9 R-2a IOO 19

L 11 tW OIM

251. Help - TS450S interface

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Harrington <harringtons77@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <01be3764$73434bc0$2031868b@chillie>
Source record: 154159
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Hi,

I'm looking for specifications on the TS450S serial interface, including protocols, signal levels, baud rates, circuit diagrams of RS232 converters, and description of the control protocol of the radio. I'm looking to build a front-end for it for my father.

Please reply via email if possible

Thanks,

--
Mark Harrington
harringtons77@hotmail.com

252. THE ZOO of AMATEUR RADIO!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: dx302man@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990104041026.03821.00000807@ng-cg1.aol.com>
Source record: 154160

Check out this awesome site!

http://www.angelfire.com/al/sj61/

Hail KV4FZ!

253. Re: Where is CBRambo?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim McLaughlin <Dearborn@starnetinc.com>
Message-ID: <3692EE71.1C2@starnetinc.com>
Source record: 153962

Peter Maus wrote:
>
> >n0vfp@aol.com (N0VFP) wrote:
>
> > Where is CBRambo?
>
> >Have'nt seen him on this NG?
>
> >He's a breath of fresh air on this NG....
>
> I see Hell HAS frozen over. What a relief.

You sure got that right !!

254. WTB HP Spectrum Analyzer or Equiv.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Donald E. Smith" <desmith@innercite.com>
Message-ID: <3692FAD0.1847AABB@innercite.com>
Source record: 153963
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I am trying to locate a HP 140 or 141 Spectrum Analyzer Mainframe with 8552B, and either a 8554 ot s 8555 Plugin. Please give desired price and condition with email. Thanks Don Smith KB6GQA.

255. FS: SLO-START current limiter/spike protector

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: wa3hsc@juno.com
Message-ID: <76rosduhb1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 154059

For Sale: SLO-START current limiter -- Completely PREVENTS vacuum tube and CRT filiment burn-out due to turn-on current and voltage spikes. Also reduces voltage to vintage equipment back to where it belongs. For 120 volt and 220 volt AC/DC use. UL certified.

Costs only $34.95 plus $6.00 shipping. Guaranteed for 5 Full Years!

Send check or Money order to:

David Risik
8101 Triple Crown Road
Bowie, Maryland 20715

For more information please e-mail: wa3hsc@juno.com

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

256. Re: ham radio dying?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: burt1@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <76rsu6$215$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 154060

In article <76qi0p$9c7$1@smithers.eaglequest.com>,
"Tim Hynde" <ka8ddz@eaglequest.com> wrote:
> What other evidence can you offer up Burt to show how ham radio is dying?

The number of young people in ham radio.
The drop in new licenses.
The drop in ARRL membership.
The decline of ham innovative technology.
The aging of the ham population.
The rapid growth of the internet as contrasted to ham radio.
The number of ham radio stores.
The demise of Heathkit.
The fact Radio Shack sells less to hams.
The fact the ham radio conference in the RIME network was discontinued.

Burt

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http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

257. Re: re Who was playing "Brother Stair"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Nihilist <cornypie@fartmail.com>
Message-ID: <01be3847$4e2602e0$efa71a26@c878f739a845a8>
Source record: 154061

J. Herman <jherman@diamond.sierra.NET> wrote in article
<Pine.BSF.3.96.990103203046.16459F-100000@diamond.sierra.net>...
> "Blues Clues" flycat@juno.com wrote: "TX fingerprinting 87% +"

> I have never seen any evidence that a transmitter's
> spectral output satisfies the two characteristics of persistence
> and uniqueness.
>
> Jeff KH6OO / 7

It should be curious to see what happens as the news
on ham radio's 20 Meter nuthouse was kf4jyz landed
a NAL today. Should make for amusing listening
from the peanut and walnut gallery if true.

258. Ken Would

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: straightkey@eudoramail.com
Message-ID: <76s1nh$5vl$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 154062

Make NEW rigs if they could SELL them but they won't. BUBBA has it on gud AES authority that the biz is looking at the computer world. Ya ask BIG BUBBA,N the NET is getting as SLEEPY as the RODEO lately. These AGED HAMS and COMUTER WEENIES want to buy like birds. Cheep cheep.

Vy PSE 73 de Boo Ba Palooska

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

259. Re: N7BG Opinions?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: stupidly.high@prices.com
Message-ID: <369181a3.9624604@news.mnsinc.com>
Source record: 154063
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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Why pick so many fights, Brian?

Life is too short!

Recently, bshort@speedchoice.com (Brian Short) wrote:
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>Subject: Opinions?
>From: bshort@speedchoice.com (Brian Short)
>Newsgroups: rec.radio.swap
>
>Return-Path: trogo@telegraphy.com
>Received: from mail01.detroit.speedchoice.com
>(root@mail01.detroit.speedchoice.com [207.238.183.31]) by
>mail.phoenix.speedchoice.com (8.8.8/) with ESMTP id RAA01726 for
><bshort@phoenix.speedchoice.com>; Sun, 20 Dec 1998 17:22:21 -0700 (MST)
>Received: from smtp04.primenet.com (daemon@smtp04.primenet.com
>[206.165.6.134])
>by mail01.detroit.speedchoice.com (8.9.1/8.9.1) with ESMTP id IAA00768
>for <bshort@speedchoice.com>; Mon, 21 Dec 1998 08:23:45 -0600
>Received: (from daemon@localhost)
>by smtp04.primenet.com (8.8.8/8.8.8) id RAA14782
>for <bshort@speedchoice.com>; Sun, 20 Dec 1998 17:21:17 -0700 (MST)
>Received: from ip-26-155.phx.primenet.com(206.165.26.155), claiming to be
>
>"pb"
>via SMTP by smtp04.primenet.com, id smtpd014677; Sun Dec 20 17:21:08 1998
>
>
>Message-ID: <00b901be2c76$5b796cc0$09a7dacf@pb>
>From: "Tony Rogozinski" <trogo@telegraphy.com>
>To: "Brian Short" <bshort>
>Subject: Re: Address for N7BG
>Date: Sun, 20 Dec 1998 17:10:37 -0700
>MIME-Version: 1.0
>Content-Type: text/plain;
>charset="iso-8859-1"
>Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
>X-Priority: 3
>X-MSMail-Priority: Normal
>X-Mailer: Microsoft Outlook Express 4.72.3110.5
>X-MimeOLE: Produced By Microsoft MimeOLE V4.72.3110.3
>X-UIDL: a16d7dc016044bc2391a0f3a46b8ef61

>
>I said no further communication and I meant it. Oh
>well. Guess you better start filing an action in small
>claims court. You waited six months during which
>time you never said you wanted the antenna after
>I told you to tell me when you wanted it and I would
>get it down. Then, you apparently either got a better
>deal on another antenna or simply decided you didn't
>want mine. During that time my antenna was off
>the market so I'm out the interest on my money for
>those months as well. If you weren't such a jerk
>we could have settled this without a problem but
>since you chose not to do so then you'll just have to
>bear the consequences.
>No further correspondence from you will be read.
>Merry Xmas
>Tony N7BG
>-----Original Message-----
>From: Brian Short <bshort@speedchoice.com>
>To: Tony Rogozinski <trogo@telegraphy.com>; cadxa@listserv.tempe.gov
><cadxa@listserv.tempe.gov>
>Date: Sunday, December 20, 1998 5:08 PM
>Subject: Re: Address for N7BG
>
>>You said 2 wks and that was 1 wk ago. Time is
>>counting down and I have been in contact with
>>legal authorities as well. The fact remains that
>>I have a cancelled check which you cashed, but
>>nothing in return, as yet.
>>
>>Simply, get the antenna down in 1 week or before
>>or we meet in court under much less pleasant
>>circumstances.
>>
>>As for your stress, see a shrink or whatever you
>>need to do. This is of no concern to me.
>>
>>As for what I expect, I expect the antenna as
>>originally promised or my deposit back. Period.
>>
>>None of this has anything to do with your stress,
>>or what degree of cooperation you are willing to
>>put forth in return for whatever.
>>
>>Simply, in the next week, tell me when to come to
>>get the antenna as promised some 6 months ago.
>>Or, refund my $100 deposit.
>>
>>Otherwise, we take this up in a different venue.

>>
>
>>Brian
>>
>>At 04:17 PM 12/20/98 -0700, you wrote:
>>>You don't seem to hear or read well. I said it would be
>>>ready when I got it down and I also requested no further
>>>communication from you. Get it? Don't push me if
>>>you expect me to cooperate with you. The more you
>>>bother me the longer it will take to get the antenna
>>>off the tower - I can't climb when I'm stressed.
>>>
>>>Tony
>>>
>>>>-----Original Message-----
>>>>From: Brian Short <bshort@SPEEDCHOICE.COM>
>>>>To: CADXA@LISTSERV.TEMPE.GOV <CADXA@LISTSERV.TEMPE.GOV>
>>>>Date: Sunday, December 20, 1998 9:32 AM
>>>>Subject: Address for N7BG
>>>>
>>>>
>>>>>Thanks for the phone number replies,
>>>>>but evidently my number has been "blocked."
>>>>>
>>>>>Can someone give me an address (current)
>>>>>and/or directions for N7BG's shack?
>>>>>
>>>>>73, Brian
>>>>>
>>>>>--
>>
>>--
>>Brian Short 1994 E Laguna Dr Tempe, Az 85282
>>bshort@speedchoice.com >or< http://www.qex.net/
>>--
>>
>>
>>To: trogo@primenet.com
>>From: Brian Short <bshort@speedchoice.com>
>>Subject: Re: KLM LPDA
>>
>>Tony,
>>
>>I have your remaining balance here.&#65533; When can I
>>come get the antenna?&#65533; I have a very long utility
>>trailer and pick-up truck.&#65533; I'm ready, the tower is
>>ready for installation of the antenna.
>>
>>I can come any time as I don't work.

>>
>>(602)839-3484
>>
>>The sooner the better!&#65533; This is the better antenna&#65533; as
>>it has the 40m element.&#65533; The other one does not and
>>I have a use for both, actually.
>>
>>73, Brian
>>
>>At 07:59 AM 12/17/98 -0700, you wrote:
>>>Interesting.&#65533; You never told me you were ready for it so I had
>>>no reason to take it down.&#65533; It takes only a matter of a couple
>>>of hours to do so but there was no sense in doing it and
>>>having it lay in my yard.&#65533; There are many ways to contact
>>>me if you really want to so that's a poor excuse.&#65533; I will
>>>not refund your money since I have not had the opportunity
>>>to sell the antenna to anyone else after receiving the
>>>deposit from you.&#65533; Sorry.
>>>
>>>Tony
>>>
>>>
>>>-----Original Message-----
>>>From: Brian Short <bshort@speedchoice.com>
>>>To: trogo@primenet.com <trogo@primenet.com>
>>>Date: Thursday, December 17, 1998 7:20 AM
>>>Subject: KLM LPDA
>>>
>>>
>>>>Tony,
>>>>
>>>>As you know, I gave you $100 some months ago
>>>>as deposit on your KLM LPDA antenna.&#65533; You had
>>>>promised taking it down in the near future.
>>>>
>>>>After more than 6mos, I have to conclude that you
>>>>are reluctant to take the antenna down or sell it.
>>>>Anyway, I have purchased one elsewhere now and
>>>>will put it up very soon.
>>>>
>>>>This being the case, I am no longer in need of yours.
>>>>So, please refund my $100 deposit as you have been
>>>>unable to consummate the deal in a reasonable amount
>>>>of time.
>>>>
>>>>Send $100 to:
>>>>
>>>>Brian K. Short
>>>>1994 E Laguna Dr

>>>>Tempe, Az 85282
>>>>
>>>>73, Brian
>>>>
>>>>PS I tried contacting you via cluster etc and Monty
>>>>said you had not been on packet after trying...
>>>>
>
>--
>
>Check received.
>
>
>Tony
>
>
>
>At 05:08 AM 6/10/98 +0000, you wrote:
>>FB, will go out in the AM mail.
>>
>>At 09:51 PM 6/9/98 -0700, you wrote:
>>>Ok, that's fine - you can send it to my office address which follows.
>>>I'll now have some incentive to get it off the tower.&#65533; Thanks.
>
>>>
>>>Tony Rogozinski
>>>3030 N. Central Ave., #1201
>>>Phoenix&#65533; 85012
>>>
>>>Tony
>>>
>>>
>>>At 03:14 AM 6/10/98 +0000, you wrote:
>>>>Tony,
>>>>
>>>>I am ready to pay you the deposit against the $450 cost of
>>>>the KLM 7-10-30 LPDA at your QTH.
>>>>
>>>>$100 up front would be fine if that is ok with you?
>>>>
>>>>I will pick up the antenna when it is on the ground.
>>>>
>>>>
>>>>73, Brian
>>>>
>>>>>Ok, before I do, let me see what materializes in the coming
>>>>>couple days. If nothing out of the ordinary comes along, we
>>>>>can firm it up, then.
>>>>

>>>>>>Yes, that all sounds fine. I don't climb, however.
>>>>>>Also, I am still looking for the tower... No real big
>>>>>>hurry getting it down etc, but I will take it.
>>>>>>
>>>>>>That antenna is perfect for what I need.
>>>>>>
>>>>>>You can consider it sold, just tell me when to
>>>>>>come get it.
>>>>>>
>>>>>
>>>>>*****Guess I can't condsider it sold then. Don't understand or
>>>>>   I guess you're hedging your bet but please don't tell me
>>>>>   to consider it sold if it isn't.
>>>>>
>>>>>   Tony
>>>>>
>>>>>
>>>>>
>>>>>>At 05:44 PM 5/31/98 -0700, you wrote:
>>>>>>>Ok, FB. Would like to get a deposit - say $100 for now so
>>>>>>>I don't advertise it. I'll try to get it down in a couple
>>>>>>>of weeks or so.
>>>>>>>
>>>>>>>Tony
>>>>>>>
>>>>>>>
>>>>>>>At 12:40 AM 6/1/98 +0000, you wrote:
>>>>>>>>Yes, that all sounds fine. I don't climb, however.
>>>>>>>>Also, I am still looking for the tower... No real big
>>>>>>>>hurry getting it down etc, but I will take it.
>>>>>>>>
>>>>>>>>That antenna is perfect for what I need.
>>>>>>>>
>>>>>>>>You can consider it sold, just tell me when to
>>>>>>>>come get it.
>>>>>>>>
>>>>>>>>73, Brian
>>>>>>>>
>>>>>>>>At 05:12 PM 5/31/98 -0700, you wrote:
>>>>>>>>>It's up in the air at this location. In excellent condition -
>bought
>>>>>>>>>from original owner and put it up about a year ago. I will be
>selling
>>>>>>>>>my house and guess I'll start selling stuff now. Price is what I
>>>>>>>>>paid for it $450.
>>>>>>>>>
>>>>>>>>>Tony
>>>>>>>>>
>>>>>>>>>

>>>>>>>>>At 12:06 AM 6/1/98 +0000, you wrote:
>>>>>>>>>Yes, that would do nicely. Is it new? Assembled? Condition?
>>>>>>>>>Also, price? Location of antenna?
>>>>>>>>>
>>>>>>>>>73, Brian
>>>>>>>>>
>>>>>>>>>At 04:53 PM 5/31/98 -0700, you wrote:
>>>>>>>>>>I have a KLM 7-30MHZ log periodic for sale if that's what
>>>>>>>>>>you're looking for.&#65533; Also have some other HF antennas.
>>>>>>>>>>
>>>>>>>>>>Tony
>>>>>>>>>>
>>>>>>>>>>
>>>>>>>>>>
>>>>>>>>>>At 11:42 PM 5/31/98 +0000, you wrote:
>>>>>>>>>>>Hi,
>>>>>>>>>>>
>>>>>>>>>>>We have acquired some rural acreage (DM-32)
>>>>>>>>>>>and I'd like to get started with some antennas,
>>>>>>>>>>>so I'm looking for various items: tower, beam,
>>>>>>>>>>>log periodic, tilt-over crank-up tower, vertical,
>>>>>>>>>>>radial wire, large VHF arrays, or what have you.
>>>>>>>>>>>
>>>>>>>>>>>Looking to get started with what is available in
>>>>>>>>>>>the used market in the area (Phoenix, Casa Grande,
>>>>>>>>>>>etc). Anyone have leads especially for crank-up
>>>>>>>>>>>tilt-over tower or tubular tower.
>>
>>>>>>>>>>>
>>>>>>>>>>>73, Brian
>>>>>>>>>>>
>
>--
>Brian Short 1994 E. Laguna Dr. Tempe, Az 85282
>bshort@speedchoice.com >or< http://www.qex.net/
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>Brian Short 1994 E. Laguna Dr. Tempe, Az 85282
>bshort@speedchoice.com >or< http://www.qex.net/
>--

260. Re: NEEDED: Psychological term for WB2OTK's behavior....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: sda@bellsouth.net.SPAMFREE
Message-ID: <gufk2.427$EC3.273143@news3.mia>
Source record: 154064

In article <21163-36916E0F-127@newsd-112.bryant.webtv.net>, KHz-R-Us@webtv.net wrote:
>"Happy John's" diagnosis would be:
>
>"He's Coo-Coo!"
>

How about:

Antisocial Personality Disorder
Narcissistic Personality Disorder
Hystrionic Personality Disorder

261. Need tubes!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Scott Dudley <scottd@goodnet.com>
Message-ID: <3691845D.D1378F98@goodnet.com>
Source record: 154065
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

I need two vacuum tubes to repair an old GE radio for my wife, a 35Z5 GT and a 12SQ7. If anyone can tell me where to find em (cheap), I'd be forever in your debt.

73's de KB7EAT

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Regards,

Scott Dudley

262. Re: Microphones for IC-756

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: kn4aq.NOSPAMatALL@ipass.net
Message-ID: <369185d3.3754734@news.ipass.net>
Source record: 154066
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

"Oleg Vakushin" <rv9ax@emirates.net.ae> wrote:

>Hello!
>Does anyone have a experience of using ICOM's microphones SM-20 and SM-8?
>Which one give better signal quality? I guess use it with IC-756. May be
>exist better choice instead of ICOM's microphone for that TRX?
>
>Thanks
>
>Oleg RV9AX
>
>--
>rv9ax@emirates.net.ae

Hello, Oleg

I'm using an SM-20 with my 756, and get good audio reports. I did some on-air comparisons with the stock hand-mic, and a couple other mics I had lying around here, and the SM-20 was a clear winner. But I do not have a SM-8 available for comparison. I don't think I would have spent that much money myself, but it was a Christmas present from my wife. Besides, it looks nice.

73,
Gary KN4AQ
kn4aq@ipass.NOSPAM.net (remove nospam for reply)

263. Re: Need tubes!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: coredump@NOSPAM.enteract.com
Message-ID: <76s1v7$2i8_004@news.enteract.com>
Source record: 154067
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

In article <3691845D.D1378F98@goodnet.com>, Scott Dudley <scottd@goodnet.com> wrote:
>
>I need two vacuum tubes to repair an old GE radio for my wife, a 35Z5 GT
>and a 12SQ7. If anyone can tell me where to find em (cheap), I'd be
>forever in your debt.
>
>73's de KB7EAT
>

Try starting at

http://www.acadia.net/michelle/tubes.htm

or

http://www.vacuumtubes.net/

73
K9IJ

--

coredump@NOSPAM.enteract.com
www.enteract.com/~coredump

Going broke paying tolls on the Information Superhighway

264. Re: GFCI Circuit Help!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Smith <bs@BSartist.com>
Message-ID: <76s45s$69l@bgtnsc01.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 154068

As you probably know, the GFCI circuitry compares the current in the hot and neutral. If they differ, it trips. In other words, if the current finds a path to ground other than by returning on the neutral, it will trip.

You probably have a leakage current somewhere in your circuit. Maybe moisture sensitive for example which could make it intermittent.

Also, you have to make sure you do not have this wired in a configuration where two circuits share the neutral (otherwide called an "Edison: circuit I believe. For example, take three-wire conductor which has black, red and white. It's perfectly legal to use the black as the hot for one circuit, the red as the hot for another and they can both share the neutral. But doing so will violate the GFCI because the neutral current will in some cases not be balanced with either one of the hots.

--
Bill Smith | n2asa
bs@BSartist.com | http://bsartist.com

William S. Friedlander wrote in message <3689B4B3.3168@pressenter.com>...
>First off this is not related to Amateur Radio, but I'm hopeful that
>someone in this area can offer some help.
>
>I have recently had a problem with a GFCI that is controlling some
>outdoor lighting. The operation is very erratic. And this is after
>being replaced with several new ones. One day the GFCI will stay "on"
>for hours, other days it will trip in a few minutes after being reset.
>Other days it trips immediately. While I understand what the device is
>supposed to do. And, there are a number of good house wiring books in
>our local library that tell how to install them, I have not been able to
>find out how the circuit works. (Inside the box that is.) Is it some
>sort of bridge circuit? Or What?
>
>I will be most appreciative if someone can explain the circuitry or at
>least provide a published reference that does address this operation.
>
>Thanks in advance for any suggestions.
>
>Bill K9ETD Hudson WI
>

265. Re: City to pass ordinance to fight CBers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: kc4wwu@eagnet.com
Message-ID: <369197ef.169075408@news.eagnet.com>
Source record: 154069
Cross-posted to:
alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner

On Sat, 28 Nov 1998 14:11:12 -0600, Mark Keith <nm5k@wt.net> wrote:

>Larry wrote:
>>
>> Why are we soo concerned about this new law?
>> If it will help clean up cb, isn't a good thing?
>> Larry
>
>NO!!!!!!!And who ever said cb needed cleaning in the first place? MK

Yes !!!!!!!!!!! C.B. Sucks !

266. Icom mod

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Nick Meacher <kajent@ptialaska.net>
Message-ID: <76skhqcsv1@news.ptialaska.net>
Source record: 154070

Looking for mod for Icom T2H

It's fairly new and not in any of the books Ive come across

Thanks

Nick
N3WWE

267. Re: City to pass ordinance to fight CBers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Bryan.Foust" <Bryan.Foust@gte.com>
Message-ID: <3691DA41.A26565B9@gte.com>
Source record: 154071
Cross-posted to:
alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner

kc4wwu@eagnet.com wrote:
>
> On Sat, 28 Nov 1998 14:11:12 -0600, Mark Keith <nm5k@wt.net> wrote:
>
> >Larry wrote:
> >>
> >> Why are we soo concerned about this new law?
> >> If it will help clean up cb, isn't a good thing?
> >> Larry
> >
> >NO!!!!!!!And who ever said cb needed cleaning in the first place? MK
>
> Yes !!!!!!!!!! C.B. Sucks !
CB dies need to be cleaned up. This is why mine resides quietly away in
the closet.

Bryan

268. Sound examples (e.g. *.wav) of RTTY, SSTV etc.?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andreas Weber <aweber@webercard.de>
Message-ID: <3691EB7D.2701@webercard.de>
Source record: 154072

Hi,
I am SWL and searching downloadable sound examples of "communication sounds" like RTTY, weatherfax, SITOR, SSTV, ACARS etc (*.wav files or any other format). Found nothing at dejanews.
Thanks for any hints
Andreas

269. Re: Info-Hams Digest V98 #1633

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: lyonsjdl@mail.cfw.COM
Message-ID: <199901051138.DAA27978@mailbox1.ucsd.edu>
Source record: 154073

> > >I think if the C.B. band
> > >became a relatively "dead" band, one day it could possibly be
> > >placed back into the hands of the amateur community, call me
> > >crazy.
> > It'll never,never,never happen
> I believe that we should anex 11 meters and stick them up above 440
> MHZ where they can do no wrong. Thats just my opinion I could be
> wrong.

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Lets think this thing Out,Say the FCC Gives them A Little
Space Above or Eaven on 440.Who's going to stop them From Transmiting
on 11 Meters,as there Propaly more CB Than Hams.OR Eaven Pepole.Then
they Have the Best of Both Worlds.This would have Worked,if It
was done at the Start of the CB Band instead of now.They gave the
CB'ers A Small Prrtion of 11 MEters.A Great DX Band when The Solar
Flux is High.And told them not to USe it for DX.But they Did and Dis
and Did.HEars My Prposal,Give them The Whole 11 Meter Band from
26.000 to 27.900 They Already Have it Anyway.And Stop Bitching
about the CB'ers and Clean up some of your Own Bands like 20 Meters

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lyonsjdl@cfw.com Website Covering Ham,Radio,Scanner
SWL.Dos Internet Arachne & Nettamer,Linux,Unix
Recpies,As I Am A Fat Chef HI.Just to name a few
@ www.cfw.com/~lyonsjdl ARS KA4PNV John D Lyons Jr.

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270. icom remote for vhf rig

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: bigbubba@raex.com
Message-ID: <36920b76.6521141@news.raex.com>
Source record: 154074

does anyone know where i can purchase a remote ic-rm2 for an icom 211
vhf radio.. my vfo dosent work and the remote did till the guy lost it
..
Thanks'
Dan

271. Re: Need tubes!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Al Dolgosh <al.dolgosh@hamradio.org>
Message-ID: <36920FFA.7C531FE7@hamradio.org>
Source record: 154075
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

I get all my tube needs from Antique Electronics:

http://www.tubesandmore.com

They are guaranteed, they ship fast and you can order via the Internet with
credit card info.

Hope this helps.

Al

Scott Dudley wrote:

> I need two vacuum tubes to repair an old GE radio for my wife, a 35Z5 GT
> and a 12SQ7. If anyone can tell me where to find em (cheap), I'd be
> forever in your debt.
>
> 73's de KB7EAT
>
> --
> Regards,
>
> Scott Dudley

272. Re: 10 Meter Bootleggers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Oris <oris@dirtball.com>
Message-ID: <36921330.5AEF@dirtball.com>
Source record: 154076

Goldreged wrote:
>
> <<Remember when kid's walkie-talkie sets used to use channel 14?>>
>
> My first modified radio was an old 100 Mw Radio Shack radio w/ the code key
> built in the faceplate. 3 weeks, screwdriver in hand, well, the rest is
> History. Power microphone, 3' firestick type antenna on a metal hard hat, DD
> Battery pack, 4 crystals and mounted on my "Chopper" bicycle. Damn... those
> were the days.
> Ed G.
> (Please Remove "JUNKBLOK" to E-mail.
> Unless it's a Flame.)
> Check This Site !!!
> http://www.charityweb.net/Safehaven
I allmost forgot about the motorcycle batter and the Laf. Micro 924 and
whip antenna with a light genarator to recharge the battery. My Mother
thought that I was nuts to put that radio on a bike. Oh my God my bike
was a chopper too. In fact my dad had a fit when I gave
old Bill Kirkland and John Mcfadden 20 bucs for the chopper forks. I
almost forgot about that bike. I used to ride around and talk on the CB.
I geuss I was 13 or 14 then. LOL!
Oris

273. Re: 10 Meter Bootleggers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Oris <oris@dirtball.com>
Message-ID: <369216DB.7D51@dirtball.com>
Source record: 154077

tracy glenn wrote:
>
> w4nti@my-dejanews.com wrote:
> >
> > In article <368EDC25.15CF@dirtball.com>,
> > Oris <oris@dirtball.com> wrote:
> > > N0VFP wrote:
> > > >
> > > > >I think if the C.B. band
> > > > >became a relatively "dead" band, one day it could possibly be placed
> > > > >back into the hands of the amateur community, call me crazy.
> > > >
> > > > It'll never,never,never happen
> > > I believe that we should anex 11 meters and stick them up above 440 MHZ
> > > where they can do no wrong. Thats just my opinion I could be wrong.
> > >
> >
> > We (the hams) didn't want 11 meters back when it was stolen away. What
> > makes you think we want it now? Leave the CBers where they are. You will
> > not be able to get them off even if the FCC decrees it.
> >
> > --
> > Dan/W4NTI
> >
> > -----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
> > http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own
>
> I want 11 meters back ! It might be the best DX band there is.I would
> gladly give up 2 meters or any band higher.AB7RS
Tracy
I am with you! I want 11 back too. It is a great DX band as well as a
great E-skip band. Maybe they should form a class of ticket like the
NOcode geek Opps I mean nocode Tech you know like a no code novice
and give them privalges on 11 meters with a 5 watt limit then let
general and above go there with legal limit and put CB radio in a small
AM window above 440. Then open the whole top half of 27 to the hams heck
open 26-29.6999 completely to hams. WOW What a blast that would be.
That would be to easy and would solve the problem. I have a way to
solve the Mexican illegals. Just anex Mexico. Then companies whould have
to conform to US law and It would be cheaper to patrol the hon. boarder
then the texas border.
TOO EASY
Oris

274. Ham Radio Showcase Update

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: "R.A.Kile" <midnight@excitor.com>
Message-ID: <369218DC.8F29AC4B@excitor.com>
Source record: 154078

Greetings to the group and Happy New Year!

Bookmark http://www.hrshowcase.com as your directory for Ham Radio information. This is a great listing of popular and current links and original content from several authors.

73

Bob, KG7D
midnight@hrshowcase.com

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Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: "R.A.Kile" <midnight@excitor.com>
Message-ID: <36921D9B.A79E4B08@excitor.com>
Source record: 154079

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73

Bob, KG7D
midnight@hrshowcase.com

276. re 10m bootleggers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: jherman@diamond.sierra.NET
Message-ID: <Pine.BSF.3.96.990105074402.574B-100000@diamond.sierra.net>
Source record: 154080

Jim Martin wrote: "S97.101d says 'No amateur operator shall willfully or maleciously interfer with or cause interference to any radio communication or signal.'"

And with having S97.101d in place, you're probably wondering why the FCC would tell me over the telephone that transmitting over an illegal operator on 10m is not intentional interference. It might be that the FCC, falling back on own their definitions of "communication" and "signal," feel that the unauthorized transmissions made by the illegals don't fall into either of those catagories. (I believe the definitions are in Part 1 of Title 47).

Think of it this way, Jim: Suppose my transmitter is set to 7010 kc but its emitting a harmonic on 14020. If you choose to transmit on 14020, are you interfering with a communication or signal?

What if my transmitter set on 7010 is now emitting key clicks over all of 40m? If you transmit on say, 7250, are you interfering with a communication or signal?

Each color TV set has an oscillator operating on 3579 kc. Hundreds of QRPers utilize these crystals to make two-transistor transmitters. Are these QRP folks interfering with a communication or signal when they operate over the color television's 3579 emission?

Again, IMO, I believe that the FCC does not consider the "unauthorized transmissions" (FCC words) on 10m as "communications" or "signals," according to their definition of these terms.

Jeff KH6OO / 7

277. re 10m bootleggers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: jherman@diamond.sierra.NET
Message-ID: <Pine.BSF.3.96.990105080631.574C-100000@diamond.sierra.net>
Source record: 154081

Jim Martine wrote: "97.101d does not tell us we can interfere with non-licensed signals."

Lucky for us that in our legal system, "What's not prohibited is permitted."

Jeff KH6OO / 7

278. re Ham radio dying?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: jherman@diamond.sierra.NET
Message-ID: <Pine.BSF.3.96.990105082727.574E-100000@diamond.sierra.net>
Source record: 154082

Tim wrote: "Back in the late 70's I don't recall Radio Shack having ham equipment for sale."

Browsing through the radio periodicals of the 50s shows that Radio Shack carried only ham and SWL gear back then. They were the AES and HRO of the day in those years. Of course, then didn't have an outlet in each and every town of the US; they had maybe three or four stores nationwide.

Jeff KH6OO / 7

279. re 10m bootleggers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: jherman@diamond.sierra.NET
Message-ID: <Pine.BSF.3.96.990105084152.574F-100000@diamond.sierra.net>
Source record: 154083

Jim Martin wrote: "I've always disagreed with this supposed FCC official whom I believe is a fictitious character to begin with."

You can easily varify the validity of my statement by doing exactly what I did: Call the FCC's 800 number and ask for someone with expertise in the Part 97 regulations. Present the same scenario as I did: "Suppose an unlicensed operator is transmitting on an amateur band. Now suppose that a licensed amateur attempts to begin a QSO with another ham on the same frequency as the unlicensed operator. Is that ham committing intentional interference?"

The response I received (twice) from the FCC was that it's impossible to interfere with an unauthroized transmission. The FCC man did not say "unauthorized signal" nor did he say "unauthorized communication." The FCC apparently does not consider these illegal transmissions as either a "signal" or "communication." (The definitions of these terms appear in Part 1, I believe.)

Like you, someone else doubted the FCC response. They made the call. They received a similar response.

Jim continued: "To me the keywords are ANY and SIGNAL."

Don't use your own definition of "signal," Jim. Use the FCC's.

73, Jeff KH6OO / 7

280. FA:Motorola MCX100 UHF 32ch Scan 440-470MHz dash mount radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: wa6ylb@remove.this.theworks.com
Message-ID: <36924e0c.1703169@news.theworks.com>
Source record: 154084

For auction at eBay:

30 W dash mount UHF 32 channel, with PL(or dpl) and 6 mode scan. Has
dual front ends, and fast lock synthesizer which allows for dual
priority scanning.

Radio is fully functional. Please see ad at:

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=54123871
Remove the REMOVE.THIS from email for antispam
Byron Smith
http://www.theworks.com/~wa6ylb

281. Re: re Ham radio dying?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Hynde <ka8ddz@eaglequest.com>
Message-ID: <76tjbfcpt1@smithers.eaglequest.com>
Source record: 154085

J. Herman wrote in message ...
>Tim wrote: "Back in the late 70's I don't recall Radio Shack having
>ham equipment for sale."
>
>Browsing through the radio periodicals of the 50s shows that Radio
>Shack carried only ham and SWL gear back then. They were the AES and
>HRO of the day in those years. Of course, then didn't have an outlet
>in each and every town of the US; they had maybe three or four stores
>nationwide.
>
>Jeff KH6OO / 7

Yes, I know RS at one time carried amateur gear but then stopped, why? I don't know but the real question is why did they start back up if ham radio is dying. I'll go way out on a limb here and guess that a multi-million dollar company didn't decide to start selling amateur gear because they thought the hobby was dying. :)

ddz

282. re 10m bootleggers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: jherman@diamond.sierra.NET
Message-ID: <Pine.BSF.3.96.990105093614.12662B-100000@diamond.sierra.net>
Source record: 154086

Frank wrote: "How long will it be before they start interfering
with HF aviation traffic?"

Todd answered: "Well, they already do...on 5550 USB."

Some years ago someone on rec.radio.cb posted a list of HF "pirate"
frequencies, and extended an invitation to join him and other
priates on these great "skip" channels. I almost swallowed my
tongue when I saw that his list included the high-seas Air Inc
aviation frequencies (trans-oceanic flights utilize these channels
to pass periodic position and WX reports to Air Inc; Air Inc in turn
coordinates the courses and altitudes of these planes so they're able
to keep proper distance from each other, avoiding collisions). When
I pointed out to the posted that his list included aviation frequencies
and that interfering with aircraft communictions might result in a
disaster, I was flamed to a crisp. He showed absolutely no concern.

I'm considering composing a proposal that the FCC require each and
every transmitter be manufactured so as to emit a digital burst
identifying its serial number. Sellers will be required to register
the transmitter and purchaser. If such a transmitter is used in an
unlawful manner, the registered owner will receive a NAL from the
FCC. If the transmitter changes ownership, the previous owner,
not wanting to be responsible for the on-the-air behaviour of the
new owner, will surely voluntarily send in a change-of-ownership
notice to the FCC; if he chooses not to, then he'll be the recipient
of the new owner's NALs.

Motor vehicles are required to be registered, so I don't see why
transmitters shouldn't also be registered.

Jeff KH6OO / 7

P.S. Homebuilt transmitters will of course be exempt. Maybe this
will bring back a resurgence of home-brewing within the amateur
ranks.

283. Re: Ken Would

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Newkirk <wnewkirk@iu.net>
Message-ID: <76tkh3dhv1@east42.supernews.com>
Source record: 154087

AES should work on their customer service some, and think about getting
their repair organization in order if they want to grow.

for instance, orlando's getting a reputation for blowing people off if they
don't speak spanish.

straightkey@eudoramail.com wrote in message
<76s1nh$5vl$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
>Make NEW rigs if they could SELL them but they won't. BUBBA has it on gud
AES
>authority that the biz is looking at the computer world. Ya ask BIG BUBBA,N
>the NET is getting as SLEEPY as the RODEO lately. These AGED HAMS and
COMUTER
>WEENIES want to buy like birds. Cheep cheep.
>
>Vy PSE 73 de Boo Ba Palooska
>
>-----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
>http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

284. Re: re Ham radio dying?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Cathryn Mataga <cathryn@junglevision.com>
Message-ID: <36925F88.C3A0E4C0@junglevision.com>
Source record: 154088

Tim Hynde wrote:
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> J. Herman wrote in message ...
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> >ham equipment for sale."
> >
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> >HRO of the day in those years. Of course, then didn't have an outlet
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> >nationwide.
> >
> >Jeff KH6OO / 7
>
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> don't know but the real question is why did they start back up if ham radio
> is dying. I'll go way out on a limb here and guess that a multi-million
> dollar company didn't decide to start selling amateur gear because they
> thought the hobby was dying. :)
>
> ddz

Wasn't it Allied/Radio Shack, and I think there was an Allied catalog
long ago. What ever happened to Henry Radio in Los Angeles?

285. FS,FT 100w.2M linear amp

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Karl Kurz <kkurz@acad.umm.maine.edu>
Message-ID: <Pine.A32.3.96.990105132444.12440C-100000@acad.umm.maine.edu>
Source record: 154089
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

I have a NIB MAHA all mode booster for sale or trade, all warranties
should be in effect..... what do you have ??? gear or guns or parts ?

Karl K. Kurz, N1JZY
POB 352, Machiasport
Maine, USA, 04655
207-255-8802

The right half of the brain controls the left half of the body.
Therefore, only left handed people are in their right mind.

286. Re: 10 Meter Bootleggers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: tlbryant@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <76tu9epqp1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 154090

In article <76s5k7$8aa$1@news1.rmi.net>,
"Kevin S. Beebe" <kbeebe@divide.net> wrote:

> days. I doubt if an emergency call on CB channel 9 would EVER be answered.

I've heard of people using channel 9 to report possible drunk drivers to state troopers.

--
Tom - N8ECW

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

287. Re: re 10m bootleggers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: tlbryant@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <76tv5e$qj7$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 154091

In article <Pine.BSF.3.96.990105093614.12662B-100000@diamond.sierra.net>,
jherman@diamond.sierra.NET (J. Herman) wrote:

> I'm considering composing a proposal that the FCC require each and
> every transmitter be manufactured so as to emit a digital burst
> identifying its serial number. Sellers will be required to register
> the transmitter and purchaser. If such a transmitter is used in an
> unlawful manner, the registered owner will receive a NAL from the
> FCC. If the transmitter changes ownership, the previous owner,
> not wanting to be responsible for the on-the-air behaviour of the
> new owner, will surely voluntarily send in a change-of-ownership
> notice to the FCC; if he chooses not to, then he'll be the recipient
> of the new owner's NALs.
>
> Motor vehicles are required to be registered, so I don't see why
> transmitters shouldn't also be registered.
>
> Jeff KH6OO /

Your proposal wreaks of Big Brother.

--
Tom - N8ECW

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288. Re: re Who was playing "Brother Stair"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: n0vfp@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990105150631.21249.00002420@ngol07.aol.com>
Source record: 154092

In article <01be3847$4e2602e0$efa71a26@c878f739a845a8>, "Nihilist"
<cornypie@fartmail.com> writes:

>It should be curious to see what happens as the news
>on ham radio's 20 Meter nuthouse was kf4jyz landed
>a NAL today. Should make for amusing listening
>from the peanut and walnut gallery if true.
>

Will He be able to put it off like PorkButt's NAL?

289. Morse Code Software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Terry McCann <tmccann@en.com>
Message-ID: <kxvk2.1537$u47.46299319@news.en.com>
Source record: 154093

What is the best software for teaching morse code (please include web address also)?

Thanks in advance,
Terry

290. Re: If the cw requirment for hf access was discontinued, what mode would you use?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Arthur H. Wertz" <artwertz@express-news.net>
Message-ID: <36928683.EE8768DE@express-news.net>
Source record: 154094

What does the CW requirement have to do with what mode you use???

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Art Wertz N5AEN
artwertz@express-news.net
http://www.qsl.net/~n5aen

291. Kenwood TM-G707 Programming Lead

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Nigel A Knapton <nigel@cookes.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <915572619.20500.0.nnrp-12.9e985b31@news.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 154095

Does anyone have a wiring diagram for a Kenwood TM-G707 programming lead as they are not available here in the UK or the name of a store in the US which sells them (I think it is a PG-4S cable)

Many thanks

Nigel Knapton G1JKE

292. Re: 10 Meter Bootleggers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: goldreged@aol.comJUNKBLOK
Message-ID: <19990105164635.03151.00007143@ng-fc1.aol.com>
Source record: 154096
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

<>

Damn, THose Were THe Days !!!!!!!
I got my Chopper from the local dump, cleaned & fixed & Painted it. That was my pride & joy.
Ed G.
(Please Remove "JUNKBLOK" to E-mail.
Unless it's a Flame.)
Check This Site !!!
http://www.charityweb.net/Safehaven

293. Re: HTX-202 Battery Charger

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: pegleg@access.mountain.net
Message-ID: <3692877c.66055313@news.mountain.net>
Source record: 154097

I have a HTX-202 HT and looked at the charger for it. It is rated:

12 VDC at 100ma. As long as you get the polarity right, then any
garden variety type plug in transformer/rectifier should work OK.

Francis

On Mon, 04 Jan 1999 14:02:22 -0500, Dan Finn <djfinn@ibm.net> wrote:

>The charger is just a plug-in AC adapter. Just follow the links on the
>radioshack website (product support or 'services' or something like that). Call
>the 800 number to order it. It will likely be rather expensive (for what it
>is). You may want to consider getting the specs on the AC/DC adapter (output
>voltage/current) and looking for something around the house, like a variable
>power supply, or something at walmart, that will do the same job. But be
>careful not to go too high up in voltage or you may fry the input zener in the
>charging circuit.
>
>73
>
>Dan (KR4AJ)
>
>Bryan wrote:
>
>> I recently went down to my local Radio Shack and they said they don't carry
>> the charger for the HTX-202. I don't know if the salesperson didn't know
>> what he was talking about or if it's true. Does anyone know how to get a
>> hold of one.
>>
>> Bryan Bankston
>> KC5TQY
>

294. Request info on RX325 or SP325

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: J Samuel <jaysam@deletethis.deletethis.caa>
Message-ID: <36928556.7B79@deletethis.deletethis.caa>
Source record: 154098
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

Hi,
I am looking for information on TenTec RX325 or SP325. A military
surplus store has a used but
working SP325 on sale for $325. Is this a fair price ? I am looking for
a communications RX to use with
CW QRP homebrew transmitters in the 20, 30 and 40 meter bands. Will the
SP 325 serve my purpose ?
Please send replies to kc5tqs@hotmail.com and post as well.
Thanks in advance for all replies.

Regards,
Jay Samuel
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Jayarajan Samuel
Member of Scientific Staff
Nortel Wireless Technology

All views expressed are my own and not that of Nortel
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295. Yaesu FT-50 Mod

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Ivers TGIversCompuServecom <103216.2573@CompuServe.COM>
Message-ID: <#Q31zWPO#GA.318@ntdwwaaw.compuserve.com>
Source record: 154099

I have a new Yaesu FT-50. I performed the Mars/Cap mod and it worked but have been unable to perform the "Freeband" mod which opens the radio up even more. Apparently the radio has been changed. Anyone know the workaround or another mod?

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T. Ivers

296. Re: NEEDED: Psychological term for WB2OTK's behavior....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: dspman@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990105171406.03832.00001902@ng-cg1.aol.com>
Source record: 154100

Its called "Sanctimonious"

73's

Frank

297. Re: Yaesu FT-847... Any Good??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: dspman@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990105171519.03832.00001903@ng-cg1.aol.com>
Source record: 154101

I also own one. Excellent radio

Regards,

Frank

298. HTX-202 and Speaker Mike

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Alan J. Price" <career1@home.com>
Message-ID: <36929654.7478192D@home.com>
Source record: 154102

I have the HTX-202 and the radio shack speaker mike for it. The mike can't drive the HT at the proper level. Any ideas? Oh, I know, the HT only cost me $100, I had a discount coupon.

Alan
W1HYV

299. Newsline comments

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: kd4hxu@qsl.net
Message-ID: <36929270.1380786@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 154103

I too have seen no effort of any reply to all the Newsline posts.

I wont be sending any of MY money to these guys!

Yes, many of us want to know of the alleged 'severe' financial crisis
at Newsline.

From what I have seen, not ONE post has had a response!

Kd4hxu@NOSPAM.qsl.net

300. Dagwood & Blondie Bootleg Radio Movie Title?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: donrm@sr.hp.com
Message-ID: <76u823$9q1@canyon.sr.hp.com>
Source record: 154104

I asked this question about ten years ago on this forum and didn't receive any answers...so I'll try again.

Back in the early 50's there was a Dagwood & Blondie movie centering around Dagwood's alleged bootlegging on the broadcast band. Does anyone have the title of this film?

Don Montgomery K6LTS
donrm@sr.hp.com

301. KB5MER (Spam Alert!!!!)KB5MER Caution!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Rexford T. Hound" <*****@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <76uaks$322@dfw-ixnews9.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 154105
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

Many have noticed the countless posting of adds by KB5MER trying to sell his $600 six meter amp without any success. Several of us have responded to him in a professional manor with serious questions about his amp and were greeted with smart ass comments and the like. He feels it necessary to post constantly to the newsgroups thinking that some fool will purchase this amp from him. He should realize by now that it's counterproductive at this point to constantly harass the good reader's of these newsgroups since we feel that he has no intentions of ever selling his merchandise. If he would have responded to my questions in an adult manor he probably would be shipping this amp to me right now. But, we know now that his intentions are to spam the newsgroups and not sell his merchandise.

If he truly is the "good ham" that he claims he is he will respond to people's questions and comments in an adult fashion and post his adds in a manor that is not considered spamming. A good ham wouldn't post several hundred posts and harass all the people that respond to his adds.

He is also listed in the news.admin.abuse list if anyone cares.

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From the paws of,
Rexford T. Hound

..

302. Re: ham radio dying?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Ed Hare, W1RFI" <ehare@arrl.org>
Message-ID: <3692A922.40F5@arrl.org>
Source record: 154106

I noted this thread on rram and think that this post I made from rrap is relevant, so I will repost it here. My apologies to anyone who is reading it twice.

Carl R. Stevenson wrote:

> Uh ... reality check ... the Tech class (no-code VHF) is the fastest
> growing class in ham radio ... it's also virtually solely responsible
> for slowing what would have otherwise been a disastous plumet
> into merely a significant decline in the number of newcomers
> entering ham radio.

Uh... reality check... The Tech class is the fastest growing class in ham radio, but if the W5YI report from Nov 1, 1998 is accurate, I would not call a 0.3% decline in the number of amateurs "signficant." I realize that "Amateur Radio is doomed" is a popular thread here, but I am shocked at you for falling into the trap, Carl. :-)

As to the "otherwise disastrous plummet," the same stats show that from Sep 97 to Sep 98, the following changes occured in the numbers of hams:

Type lic 1997 1998 % change
Extra 75681 76660 +1.3
Advanced 113398 110939 -2.2
General 125414 122461 -2.4
Tech+ 148392 146492 -1.3
Tech 176978 188528 +6.5
Novice 81982 74304 -9.4
All but Tech 544867 530856 -2.6
All but Tech, 462885 456552 -1.4
and Nov
Ex, Adv, Gen 314493 310060 -1.4

I am very pleased to see the growth in two classes of license, the Tech and the Extra. The former generally indicates that people are entering ham radio, although people were entering ham radio before the creation of the Tech, so I don't know why you are drawing conclusions that they are only doing so because the Tech is no code. If the reasons are as flawed as the pronoucement that you made about the "signficant" decline and the disatrous plummet, they are suspect, IMHO. Discounting the Novice license, which is generally seen as no longer being a mainstream entry point into Amateur Radio, there was a 1.4% decline over the cited time period in the classes other than Tech, not a "disastrous plummet" by any stretch of the imagination. Did you not do the math before you

made the pronoucement? (I corrected some math errors in the calculation of percentages, so my numbers are a bit different than Fred's.)

> Without the Tech class, we'd be down by many 10's of thousands
> in numbers.

Well, no. Without the Tech license, we are down 14,000, discounting the Novice (no offense intended to any Novices, honest, but the Novice has not been the entry point of choice for quite some time, so I feel comfortable discarding the data under these circumstances !) we are down 6,333. Both figurs are a far cry from "many 10's of thousands.

One can probably infer all sorts of things from these data, not many of which would be correct. For example, over the same time period, the delta in the Extra and the delta in the Tech+ were equal and opposite. On one hand, this would imply to some that high-speed CW increases interest in HF Amateur Radio and that slow-speed CW has the opposite effect. Well, maybe, but not for the reasons that one might think, I would imagine. Okay, let's manipulate another number, the Tech+ declined -- does this tell us that learning Morse code decreases interest in Amateur Radio? If so, explain the increase in the Extra. Does it tell us that getting hams on HF causes a decrease in interest? If I look at the historical growth of Amateur Radio, instead of these recent date, I wouldn't draw that conclusion. My theory is that we are seeing the dropoff of those who lost interest in Amateur Radio and more of the 10-year licenses are starting to expire. I have offered this here before and you have disagreed, so... let's cite the same report.

Elsewhere, Fred says that nearly 20,000 amateurs who were eligible to renew their licenses in that same time period did not do so, which is, according to Maia, 38% of those *eligible* to renew. The numbers are a bit suspect because there are some more math errors and the totals don't add up and, especially telling that some error has been made is the stat that only 4 Tech licencees did not renew and that number is quite low. I have some doubts that this figure correctly accounts for all upgrades and vanity call changes, but, if we take it at face value (and it is probably reasonably accurate), then we can, appropriately, I believe, draw two conclusions: Much of the decline in our ranks is from people who lost interst in Amateur Radio (or died), if 38% REALLY aren't renewing and we only dropped 0.3%, then there are a LOT of newcomers; 2.8% of the total. Why, that is not only not a disastrous plummet, is not a significant decline, but is an actual positive number -- people are still entering ham radio, although not at the record pace they did right after the Tech no-code was introduced.

These data don't show it perfectly, but it appears that 62% of those that enter Amateur Radio (100% - 38%) stay with it and either renew or upgrade, to extrapolate from the data I do have in front of me and I believe I recall seeing other data that indicate that the many hams upgrade their licenses -- well, yeah, if we have just under 20,000 newcomers, but the Tech class increased by only 12,000, then 8,000 must have upgraded, just in this time period. I admit, that these last

analyses are not accurate, but involve a few, not unreasonable, extrapolations and assumptions.

Now, for all I know, especially with the math errors I found, these data could be faulty and there may be better data that shows a more serious decline in our numbers. I used them because they were sitting on my desk from the circulating copy of the W5YI report. If so, I hope that better numbers and a better analysis will be forthcoming.

Even if I am a bit off in these quick estimates from available data, those estimates are a lot more accurate than "significant decline" and "disastrous plummet." I realize that you feel that Amateur Radio is in deep trouble if the code test is not removed, and in the long run, you may or may not be right, but in the meantime, I think it is counterproductive to jump the gun and pronounce that your doom and gloom predictions about Amateur Radio are taking place. They may be; this could be the leading edge of a disturbing trend, but analysis of these data could just as easily result in a conclusion that this is a statistical bubble or minor shift in the interests of the US public. It could also be related to the 10-year expirations starting to catch up with us. I think that any decline should get our attention and that we should all take whatever steps are appropriate to try to reduce that decline, but, IMHO, blowing that decline up much bigger than it actually is should not be one of those steps.

As an engineer, you should know that it is important to actually do the analysis. The mischaracterization of a slight decline the numbers of Amateur Radio operators may serve to bolster your position wrt code testing, but I do not believe that it bolsters the Amateur Radio Service in any way. It does, IMHO, deepen divisions that do not need to exist and fosters distrust at a crucial time in Amateur Radio when we need to work together more than ever.

73,
Ed, W1RFI
ARRL Lab

303. Re: 10 Meter Bootleggers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael1998@webtv.net
Message-ID: <24047-3692AA99-68@newsd-113.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 154107

I can affirm the fact that most calls over Channel 9 don't get answered,
because I've used it in an emergency to no avail.

304. Re: re Ham radio dying?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Newkirk <wnewkirk@iu.net>
Message-ID: <76uk3d$j8t$1@east42.supernews.com>
Source record: 154108

i don't think you could get 800 service in the 1950's either.

J. Herman wrote in message ...
>Tim wrote: "Back in the late 70's I don't recall Radio Shack having
>ham equipment for sale."
>
>Browsing through the radio periodicals of the 50s shows that Radio
>Shack carried only ham and SWL gear back then. They were the AES and
>HRO of the day in those years. Of course, then didn't have an outlet
>in each and every town of the US; they had maybe three or four stores
>nationwide.
>
>Jeff KH6OO / 7
>

305. Re: re Ham radio dying?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Newkirk <wnewkirk@iu.net>
Message-ID: <76uk4m$jg4$1@east43.supernews.com>
Source record: 154109

some of that may have been inherited from Allied Radio when Tandy bought
them.

for a time the company was known as "Allied Radio Shack".

Tim Hynde wrote in message <76tjbfcpt1@smithers.eaglequest.com>...
>
>J. Herman wrote in message ...
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>>ham equipment for sale."
>>
>>Browsing through the radio periodicals of the 50s shows that Radio
>>Shack carried only ham and SWL gear back then. They were the AES and
>>HRO of the day in those years. Of course, then didn't have an outlet
>>in each and every town of the US; they had maybe three or four stores
>>nationwide.
>>
>>Jeff KH6OO / 7
>
>
>Yes, I know RS at one time carried amateur gear but then stopped, why? I
>don't know but the real question is why did they start back up if ham radio
>is dying. I'll go way out on a limb here and guess that a multi-million
>dollar company didn't decide to start selling amateur gear because they
>thought the hobby was dying. :)
>
>ddz
>
>

306. Re: re Ham radio dying?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Newkirk <wnewkirk@iu.net>
Message-ID: <76uk64jgf1@east43.supernews.com>
Source record: 154110

There is an Allied Electronics with ties back to the old Allied Radio (i
believe it's http://www.allied.avnet.com)

Cathryn Mataga wrote in message <36925F88.C3A0E4C0@junglevision.com>...
>
>
>Tim Hynde wrote:
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>> J. Herman wrote in message ...
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>> >ham equipment for sale."
>> >
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radio
>> is dying. I'll go way out on a limb here and guess that a multi-million
>> dollar company didn't decide to start selling amateur gear because they
>> thought the hobby was dying. :)
>>
>> ddz
>
>Wasn't it Allied/Radio Shack, and I think there was an Allied catalog
>long ago. What ever happened to Henry Radio in Los Angeles?

307. Re: silly question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: sparksw4eas@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <7714buqqc1@camel18.mindspring.com>
Source record: 153913

Because the CAPACITORS hold a charge and the radio operates untill that
charge is gone:) Sparks W4EAS

tzau@my-dejanews.com wrote in message <770s1c$f0s$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
>Hi there,
>
>I have a silly question.
>
>When you unplug a playing radio, why does it continue to play for
>a couple of seconds?
>
>dave
>
>-----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
>http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

308. Re: silly question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joe Schlatter <w4hh@3wave.com>
Message-ID: <MXUk2.463$9w6.2406@news3.ispnews.com>
Source record: 153914

Not silly at all.

Could be one of two reasons. Take your pick.

Reason one. Could be that Jerry Garcia, Elvis, and Buddy Holly are still
out there playing.

Reason two. On the other hand, could be that the capacitors in power supply
are discharging. Capacitors are devices that store an electrical charge.
Big ones store lots of charge, small one store little bits of charge. When
you unplug the radio, the charge "bleeds" off the capacitor and supplies
enough voltage to the radio to let it operate for a few seconds.

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Joe Schlatter
joe@schlatter.org
http://www.schlatter.org/
http://www.miafacts.org/
Amateur radio callsign W4HH
tzau@my-dejanews.com wrote in message <770s1c$f0s$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
>Hi there,
>
>I have a silly question.
>
>When you unplug a playing radio, why does it continue to play for
>a couple of seconds?
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>-----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
>http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

309. Re: Can you use an Oscilloscope for measuring SWR?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: yvon <rextel@naples.infi.net>
Message-ID: <3693D1E8.D11@naples.infi.net>
Source record: 153915
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Nick wrote:
>
> On Wed, 06 Jan 1999 12:44:48 -0500,
> frederick.mckenzie-1@kmail.ksc.nasa.gov (Fred McKenzie) wrote:
>
> >Now, let's take the oscilloscope's horizontal timebase
> >"ramp" and drive a VCO that will cover the frequency range of interest.
> >Using an open circuit on the Co-Ax, adjust the vertical axis of the
> >oscilloscope for full scale. Using a good 50 Ohm load, verify that the
> >reflectometer output is zero. If the horizontal axis can be calibrated
> >for frequency, then we now have an "FDR"!
>
> Otherwise known as a network analyser.
>
> Nick

In the broadcast field, the VSWR of the transmitting system including
the transmission line and antenna is currently tested using an RF sweep
generator connected to a VSWR RF bridge or a directional coupler or
a power splitter. Since the signal to be measured is very weak, an
amplifier is usually connected between the measuring device and a diode
detector. Professional consultants who contract this type of measurement
will also use a Network Analyzer or a spectrum analyzer with a tracking
generator. Regards!

310. Re: NEEDED: Psychological term for WB2OTK's behavior....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: K5QRM <K5QRM@hockaloogie.net>
Message-ID: <369433F4.74ED3A1E@hockaloogie.net>
Source record: 153916

It's called

ESOPHAGEAL RECTULITIS,

A condition wherein one's mouth is so closely connected
to one's anus that the same rancid gruel comes out of both ends.

Such a sufferer needs pity, not punishment.

311. Early 1920's CQ. cards available for sale.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: steven hobbs <ffhobbs@concentric.net>
Message-ID: <771d0d$5uj@journal.concentric.net>
Source record: 153917

I have over 40 early 1920's C.Q. cards that are in very good condition and are from around the world. My grandfather was a pioneer in Ham Radio and collected these cards upon contact with others. They are available to anyone with a genuine interest in old Ham Radio nostalga and with the best offer. Contact ffhobbs@concentric.net

312. Re: silly question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael1998@webtv.net
Message-ID: <2681-3694369E-3@newsd-112.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 153918

Most likely this is because there is still voltage in the radio's
capacitors that have not been discharged.

313. Re: silly question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: mark beutler <mbeutler@tds.net>
Message-ID: <3694433A.923B8C09@tds.net>
Source record: 153919

Well, is there anyone else that wants to jump in and mention the caps
discharging? (again)
-
Regards,
mark beutler
-

314. SERVICE MANUAL FOR ICOM IC-211 URGENTLY NEEDED .!! PLEASE HELP .!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: fox/mulder@usa.net
Message-ID: <3694ee17.3095511@adenine.c.dna.affrc.go.jp>
Source record: 153920
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

PLEASE IF ANYONE GOT SERVICE MANUAL FOR AN OLD ICOM RADIO IC-211
CONTACT ME AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AT :

fox/mulder@usa.net

THANX

315. SERVICE MANUAL FOR ICOM IC-211 URGENTLY NEEDED .!!! PLEASE HELP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: fox/mulder@usa.net
Message-ID: <3695ee6a.3178621@news.tel.hr>
Source record: 153921
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

PLEASE HELP IF YOU HAVE SERVICE MANUAL FOR AN OLD ICOM RADIO IC-211

E-MAIL ME AT:

fox/mulder@usa.net

316. MT8888 interface

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Francis Lee <kitfai@asiaonline.net>
Message-ID: <36924A80.84A@asiaonline.net>
Source record: 153964
Cross-posted to: sci.electronics.design,alt.comp.hardware.homedesigned,comp.home.automation,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc

Dear all

Anyone can tell me when can found more info. from internet on interface
the mitel MT8888 with a minimum 89C51 system. I had follow the
instruction of mitel data sheet but it seen no response.

Rgds

Francis

317. Amateur TV via satellite

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: MUO-TV <cq@multiweb.nl>
Message-ID: <76u6gn$b6s$1@news.news-service.com>
Source record: 153965

If you can receive the EutelSat W2 satellite on 16 degrees East you can see PI6ALK, the Amateur Television relais in The Netherlands. It is in digital MPEG format, with a Nokia Mediamaster and a 1,2 meter dish I have perfect clear reception video/audio (B5, hi).
Note that the new W2 satellite has a very big footprint, with complete coverage of Europe and parts of Asia and North Africa/Middle East.

Parameters:

Polarity: Horizontal
Frequency: 12.701 GHz
Symbolrate 3.012
FEC 5/6

Best regards,

Peter..

318. Yaesu FT-847... Any Good?? NOPE.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: straightkey@eudoramail.com
Message-ID: <76udgo$873$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 153966

In article <19990105171519.03832.00001903@ng-cg1.aol.com>,
dspman@aol.com (Dspman) wrote:
> I also own one. Excellent radio
>
> Regards,
>
> Frank
>

Ya didnt get it from AES did ya Frank ? If ya did it wouldve had no tuning knob or the volume control wud be inactive below 8 oclock position. Maybe even the CAT wudnt work or it'd need 23 mods like my 1000mp. Errr wait thats how Yasooooooo ships em new HAR HAR.

de BUBBA at his YAE SUE's BIG BOO BOO VHF rig.

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

319. I FEEL BAD for the HAM on NBC News

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: bubba_the_fat_ham@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <76uek3$95q$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 153967

Did you enjoy on nbc news tonite...A
feature abt senior citizens having to sell their homes and move to
apartments due to rising property taxes in the affluent ares in which
they live...well the first story was believeable as the people lived in
sudberry,mass where taxes have skyrocketed due to prox to boston...but
the second story showed a couple in ny state...modest ranch house in
nice area...both man and wife had to come out of retirement and go back
to work to pay taxes which now take 14 percent of their fixed
income...but they made one mistake...they show the man in his hobby
room...a wall of ham radios on one side and a wall of computers on the
other...and the gear were not old either

Now pull out your calculators and figger what he has tied up in that shack

WIMPER WIMPER SOB SOB
BuBbA FEELS for the OTs.

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http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

320. Re: GPS Discussion List Started

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: kc5egg@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <76uegs$nd6@dfw-ixnews3.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 153968
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

Before you go to all this trouble try sci.geo.satellite-nav it is a
pretty good source of information on geolocation.

In <3694080f.5020299@news.ultranet.com> nospam@all.com (Bob AE1M)
writes:
>
>Sorry, it is a bit off-topic but it may be of interest to people who
>read here.
>
>If you want to participate in a non-commercial GPS discussion list,
>please sign up at http://www.ultranet.com/bob/gps/html
>
>I can't seem to find some good GPS discussion group, so I started a
>subscription-only list.
>
>No SPAM, privacy guaranteed, just good discussion.
>
>BTW, GPS= Global Positioning System
>
>Discussions about hand-helds, software, applications, etc...
>
>BOB AE1M
>
>
>REPLY TO:
> bob@ma.ultranet.com
> -------------------
>***
>** PLEASE NOTE: Do NOT use your REPLY **
>** button to reply to this message. Mail **
>** to bob@ma.ultranet.com. I removed my **
>** REPLY TO address because of large **
>** amount of SPAM MAIL I've been getting **
>** -----Sorry for the inconvenience----- **
>***

321. Re: HTX-202 and Speaker Mike

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom@astro.net
Message-ID: <76ufpk$do9$1@remarQ.com>
Source record: 153969

In article <36929654.7478192D@home.com>, "Alan J. Price" <career1@home.com> wrote:
>I have the HTX-202 and the radio shack speaker mike for it. The mike
>can't drive the HT at the proper level. Any ideas? Oh, I know, the HT
>only cost me $100, I had a discount coupon.
>
>Alan
>W1HYV

If I remember right you have to replace the mics resistor with a 1K
resistor. I did the mod 3 years ago and it worked.

73,
Tom

Remove the "P" from the below address (spam blocker)

Tom Randall Amateur Radio - KB2SMS
Mt. Beacon Amateur Radio Club / ARRL / 10-10
tprandall@idsi.net Member: AAVSO Solar Division

My Astronomy/Ham radio site: http://www1.mhv.net/~trandall/welcome.html

Opinions herein are mine and may not be that of Idsi.Net!

322. Re: Request info on RX325 or SP325

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: dunhill965@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <76up67$im7$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 153970
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

Jay,

Where is the store? Could you give me some contact information? It's a great receiver, especially the military version, and I've been hunting high and low for this unit for a couple of years now. I say go for it -- I've heard some very good things about this receiver.

Steve

In article <36928556.7B79@deletethis.deletethis.caa>,
J Samuel <jaysam@deletethis.deletethis.caa> wrote:
> Hi,
> I am looking for information on TenTec RX325 or SP325. A military
> surplus store has a used but
> working SP325 on sale for $325. Is this a fair price ? I am looking for
> a communications RX to use with
> CW QRP homebrew transmitters in the 20, 30 and 40 meter bands. Will the
> SP 325 serve my purpose ?
> Please send replies to kc5tqs@hotmail.com and post as well.
> Thanks in advance for all replies.
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> Regards,
> Jay Samuel
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> Jayarajan Samuel
> Member of Scientific Staff
> Nortel Wireless Technology
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> All views expressed are my own and not that of Nortel
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Stephen M.H. Lawrence
You never find yourself until you face the truth.
~ Pearl Bailey ~

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

323. Re: Yaesu FT-50 Mod

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: marc_k@walrus.com
Message-ID: <76uj1djqq1@alice.walrus.com>
Source record: 153971

Tim Ivers TGIversCompuServecom (103216.2573@CompuServe.COM) wrote:
: I have a new Yaesu FT-50. I performed the Mars/Cap mod and it
: worked but have been unable to perform the "Freeband" mod which
: opens the radio up even more. Apparently the radio has been
: changed. Anyone know the workaround or another mod?

: --
: T. Ivers
The newer units have have the firmware rewritten to eliminate the
band-free mode.
What are the first 2 characters of your serial #...probably 7L or later, I
suspect.
I have an older unit(serial # starting with 6M) and band-free works fine.
In fact, I can select any of the possible countries band plans(which is
not normally useful, but it can be sometimes).
BTW, as for the CMT issue-add 90.2 Mhz to the desired frequency, and you
should hear the desired signals only SLIGHTLY worse than if you tuned the
actual frequency.

324. HF Packet station for trade

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Oris <oris@dirtball.com>
Message-ID: <3692D9AE.1C90@dirtball.com>
Source record: 153972
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.ham-radio.packet

Hello
I have a Dentron 160 10L HF amp, Kenwood TS 820, PK 232MBX ver 5.I,
D-104 mic, would like to trade this for a Kenwood TS 50 or TS 530 or TS
830 or a TS 930. The Amp needs tubes. The tubes that are in it are
572b's but the amp will take 811a's. The rig could have the receiver
gone over. I'm running The PK-232 TS 820 and the amp on 7.1010 Mhz
packet station. If you are interested drop me a line with your phone
number. My call is N3CND and I'm good in the call book.
oris@dirtball.com
73 from Oris
http://www.dirtball.com

325. Where is CBRambo?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: n0vfp@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990105232437.03822.00002182@ng-cg1.aol.com>
Source record: 153973

Have'nt seen him on this NG?

He's a breath of fresh air on this NG....

326. Re: Where is CBRambo?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: petermaus@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990105234600.03141.00007934@ng-fc1.aol.com>
Source record: 153974

>n0vfp@aol.com (N0VFP) wrote:

> Where is CBRambo?

>Have'nt seen him on this NG?

>He's a breath of fresh air on this NG....

I see Hell HAS frozen over. What a relief.

327. Re: Where is CBRambo?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: petermaus@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990106001011.03060.00008232@ng-fc1.aol.com>
Source record: 153975

>Peter Maus wrote:
>>
>> >n0vfp@aol.com (N0VFP) wrote:
>>
>> > Where is CBRambo?
>>
>> >Have'nt seen him on this NG?
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>> >He's a breath of fresh air on this NG....
>>
>> I see Hell HAS frozen over. What a relief.
>
>You sure got that right !!
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But let's not speak ill of the dead

328. Re: Request info on RX325 or SP325

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian Denley <bdenley@erols.com>
Message-ID: <76urvs$g14$1@winter.news.rcn.net>
Source record: 153976
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

J Samuel:
Fred Osterman's 1994 publication only gives the radio two stars (5 is tops) in it's value rating and prices it at about $300. Other than that, I don't know how good it was. Daniel Grundberg might know if RN ever looked at the radio.
Brian Denley

J Samuel wrote in message <36928556.7B79@deletethis.deletethis.caa>...
>Hi,
> I am looking for information on TenTec RX325 or SP325. A military
>surplus store has a used but
>working SP325 on sale for $325. Is this a fair price ? I am looking for
>a communications RX to use with
>CW QRP homebrew transmitters in the 20, 30 and 40 meter bands. Will the
>SP 325 serve my purpose ?
> Please send replies to kc5tqs@hotmail.com and post as well.
>Thanks in advance for all replies.
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>Regards,
>Jay Samuel
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>Jayarajan Samuel
>Member of Scientific Staff
>Nortel Wireless Technology
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>All views expressed are my own and not that of Nortel
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329. ARRL Pres W6ROD's comments revisited, with translations.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: CBRambo@W6RCeicilA.net
Message-ID: <76uvna$r5u$1@usenet43.supernews.com>
Source record: 153977
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

Looks like the last thing the ARRL Board of Fools wants
is to listen and carry out the will of the membership. The
Board conducted surveys of the membership and then does
the complete opposite. It makes me so sick I could just
vomit. HEY ARRL, you want to save money? You can quit
having elections since you won't truthfuly represent
your membership anyway. ARRL will destroy a good thing
if it means more money in their pockets.

Rod Stafford, W6ROD was shoveling Bullshit when he wrote:

>Thanks for your input about the ARRL's licensing
>restructuring and testing proposal adopted by the
>ARRL Board of Directors a couple of weeks ago in
>Connecticut. Let me see if I can shed some light
>on some of the reasons for the proposed changes.

(Translation: We dont give a damn about your input, only ours.
Sorry you wasted time filling out our survey.)

>I am certain that some hams will find change itself
>to be very disconcerting. It is our nature to like
>things the way they are and the way they were. We're
>generally comfortable with that and not comfortable
>with change. In many instances, we would like to return
>to "the good old days" of ham radio. However, there
>are some very real reasons why amateur radio has to make
>some changes if it is to be around in the 21st century.

(Translation: We need to make getting licenses easy.)

>As amateur radio operators, we're slipping farther
>and farther behind on the technology power curve, and
>people take note of that. Take a look at the primary
>modes of communication we use: SSB, FM, CW, etc. Each
>of those modes of operation have been around 50, 60
>or 70 years or more.

(Translation: We couldn't think of any new modern modes that
would be popular, so we couldn't submit any ideas
with our proposal. Hope No one noticed.)

>I was traveling by airplane not long ago and the
>person sitting next to me was a retired electrical
>engineer.

(Translation: Your dues bought my plane ticket. League
money working hard for you.)

>As we chatted I told him about my involvement with
>amateur radio. He had a ham license about 45 years
>ago. He was amazed hams still use SSB, let alone CW.
>He wondered why the hams didn't use some of the more
>"modern" modes of communications.

(Translation: Not surprising, they won't use modern modes eihther.
We know most Techs haven't and won't try
satellite or even packet!)

>This is a typical reaction. We have to change people's
>perception of ham radio being a pursuit involving 70 year
>old communication techniques. One of the ways to help
>change that perception is to modernize our approach to
>CW.

(Translation: We can heap Bullshit on the issue and say CW
strangled the institution of modern modes, and
CW is blocking technology.)

>We're not eliminating it, we're simply trying to put it
>in its proper perspective as we move into a new century.

(Translation: Are we bold enough to propose the total
elimination Of CW? No, but our proposed new
easy licenses will still please thousands
Techs, CBer's and other non-hams. We'll gain
their favor, and memberships.)

>CW will be around for a very long time as one of the
>modes of communication for amateurs. However, as
>an examination element, it carries much more weight than it
>should at the present time.

(Translation: We're losing membership dollars because many
potential members reject learning CW and won't
join us unless they can have HF for free. We
hear their cry.)

>I believe the League proposal will put CW into a more
>proper perspective in the examination context as we try
>to bring amateur radio into the current technological
>environment.

(Translation: Hope we can fool our grass roots support, old timers,
and pro-code League members with this Anti-CW Bullshit
membership drive technology rhetoric.)

>I don't think there are many people who see CW as the
>future of amateur radio. If they do, in my opinion they
>are looking backwards, not to the future of ham radio.

(Translation: Pro-coders are backwards and their arguments
interfere with our membership drive.)

>And, as I mentioned, we're not eliminating CW. There
>will be plenty of people operating CW just as they have
>for years.

(Translation: We want to eliminate CW, but our life members
would die of shock. We'll call for the total
elimination of CW in our next proposal.

>Most non-hams think of ham radio as a hobby. And as a
>matter of fact, most hams think of amateur radio as a hobby.
>Sure, the League tries to stress the emergency communications
>and the public service aspects of amateur radio to those that
>are unaware of that role and people outside of ham radio do
>have some understanding of that role of amateur radio. It is
>certainly one of the first things I tell people about amateur
>radio if they have no acquaintance with the amateur service.
>However, the bottom line is we're viewed as a hobby.

(Translation: Maybe we should mix in some truth with the Bullshit.)

>The point is, we have some very valuable spectrum that is
>available to us for hobby purposes, and yes, even for our
>public service activities. It has become more and more
>difficult in recent years to justify retaining our spectrum
>from commercial interests who make some very good arguments
>as to why they should be allowed to use our spectrum for
>endeavors that will generate jobs, used advanced telecommunications
>techniques and put the spectrum to use for commercial purposes,
>not just for hobby purposes.

(Translation: Hope the commerical companies seeking spectrum
will believe us when we say ham radio will get
more technological and that we're not just
spreading more bullshit.)

>Even considering the perception that what we do is a "hobby,"
>we can counter some of that perception that we're "a dying breed"
>clinging to old technologies when we can show that amateur radio
>is a vital, growing activity. One only has to look at the statistics
>in the last few years to find that to be untrue. In recent years
>the average age of a active ham has crept up to nearly 60 years old.
>The growth rate of new hams coming into the service is at an
>all-time low of less than 2%. That doesn't even keep up with the
>"loss rate" of people who die or simply leave amateur radio for
>various reasons. The argument that we need to retain spectrum for
>the growth of amateur radio in the face of dwindling numbers is an
>unconvincing one to anyone, like the FCC and commercial interests,
>who takes a moment to look at the numbers.

(Translation: If we don't get new hams we're going to have to
swallow a decrease in our salaries. We can all

have raises when all those CBer's come on board
with the new easier licenses!)

>Taking these factors into consideration, the perception of ham
>radio is one of an aging group of hobbyists who use "less than
>state-of-the-art" communication techniques. We may not like that
>perception but that is what it is in many circles of the
>communications industry.

(Translation: Guess improvements in transmitter & receiver design
and DSP don't count as state-of-the-art if the
transceiver is sending CW!)

>The changes proposed by the League are not the total solution to
>the problem. We still have to make an effort to move into more
>advanced communication techniques in the near future. We need to
>take advantage of some of the more cutting edge modes of digital
>communication to allow for more efficient use of the spectrum.
>The Board of Directors is aware that merely restructuring license
>classes and modernizing the CW testing requirements is not the
>whole answer.

(Translation: If we must destroy ham radio to save it, then we'll
do it! Our jobs are at stake!)

>The League is going to have to take the lead in promoting
>technological advances within amateur radio even if it is just
>stressing the idea that amateurs put to use in amateur radio some
>of the techniques used by the commercial services.

(Translation: We can't promote technological advances now because
that darned CW mode keeps getting in the way.)

>And it's not just the League that needs a different mindset to get
>us into the next century with a vital amateur radio. For example,
>we might persuade repeater coordinators to give priority to
>sanctioning repeaters that are going to be using advanced digital
>modes rather than the 50 year old narrow band FM mode.

(Translation: Hmmm, We still can't figure out how to get hams to
accept the current new modes. We'll just say we're
working on it.)

>We might even persuade radio manufacturers to market HF radios that
>use other modes than CW and SSB as the primary modes of communication
>below 30 MHz. There are digital techniques that can be applied to
>the amateur service that would make more efficient use of the
>spectrum and minimize the interference potential between stations.

(Translation: We know a CW signal takes less bandwidth than other
modes, but we'll throw out this bullshit that there
might be other modes that are more spectrum efficient
than CW and see if anyone buys it!)

>I suppose the bottom line is we in amateur radio have to start
>thinking about the future and where we want amateur radio to be
>in the future.

(Translation: If our ham bands sound like CB channel 19, who cares?
At least we'll have more members.)

>Changes within ham radio have been suggested for quite a number of
>years. The pressure for change has been building. The FCC has had
>a continuing stream of proposals from individual amateurs to make
>significant changes over the last ten years or so. The League, for
>various reasons, has resisted such change, myself included. However,
>I think the proposal the League recently adopted will move us as
>amateurs in the direction we need to be going.

(Translation: Just send in a FCC 610 form for a Ham license. No
test required!)

>I also have to make a comment about the "motives" of the members of
>the Board in making such a proposal. Some have said the move was
>to make sure more radios were sold. Some have said it was to
>attract more members to the League. I can state without any
>hesitation that the Board acted in the best interests of amateur
>radio and for no other reason. Most all of the members of the Board
>have been amateurs for 35 years or so and some even much longer.
>These are not people who want to see amateur radio be hurt in
>any way. They don't spend 30 or 40 hours a week working on amateur
>radio matters for anything other than the benefit of amateur radio.

(Translation: We're concerned about our pocket books, and are as
crazy as Wayne Green.)

>I don't think there is anyone on the Board who cares how many radios
>Yaesu, Icom or Kenwood sell. Those companies are involved in other
>commercial activities and the amateur radio segment of their business
>is not large to begin with in the context of their entire commercial
>enterprise. If one or more of those companies should leave the
>amateur radio market, some other company will fill the void and market
>amateur radios. Of course, that assumes there is an amateur radio
>service.

(Translation: They'll pay us lots of Dollars to advertise in QST.)

>The League would certainly like to have more of the amateurs as
>members.

(Translation: But CBer's are just as acceptable.)

>I certainly don't dispute that. But that doesn't mean it
>will benefit any person on the Board if the League has additional
>members because we are volunteers to begin with. We don't get paid
>and we certainly don't get any bonuses if additional members join
>the organization. It actually means the League can provide more in
>the way of services to the members more than anything else.

(Translation: Our easy license proposal will make thousands of CBer's
feel welcome.

>The changes proposed by the Board are needed. Other changes along
>the lines that I mentioned are also needed for the amateur service
>to continue to be a growing, valuable service.

(Translation: More mindless Bullshit! We haven't a clue.)

>I would hope that you would consider these factors in assessing
>the need for and the effect of the League's proposal. There's no
>reason the changes are being suggested other than they are needed.

(Translation: With our proposal ham radio as we now know it will
be dead in five years and our ham bands will sound
like CB.

>I have resisted engaging in any debate about the pros and cons of
>CW and how it is or is not a filter for "quality" amateurs getting
>on the HF bands. There are plenty of people who will spend hours
>and hours debating that subject. I don't. Not only that, it misses
>the whole point of why the Board suggested the changes it did. If
>you have an urge to do that, I can suggest some internet newsgroups
>where that debate has been raging for years and with no satisfactory
>conclusion I might add.

(Translation: I won't argue with the hams who want the best for
ham radio, they always win!)

>Incidentally, I have drafted this response to send to a number of
>individuals who have written or e-mailed me on the subject of the
>restructuring and testing proposal so if a ham friend says he
>received the same response or it appears in electronic form
>somewhere, that is the reason.
>
>73, Rod Stafford W6ROD

(Translation: Send me your E-mail address and I'll pile this
Bullshit on you too!)

330. Re: re 10m bootleggers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: kinkster88@aol.com
Message-ID: <36942be7.10092502@news.usol.com>
Source record: 153978

On 5 Jan 99 18:06:07 GMT, jherman@diamond.sierra.NET (J. Herman)
wrote:

>Frank wrote: "How long will it be before they start interfering
>with HF aviation traffic?"
>
>Todd answered: "Well, they already do...on 5550 USB."
>
>
>Some years ago someone on rec.radio.cb posted a list of HF "pirate"
>frequencies, and extended an invitation to join him and other
>priates on these great "skip" channels. I almost swallowed my
>tongue when I saw that his list included the high-seas Air Inc
>aviation frequencies (trans-oceanic flights utilize these channels
>to pass periodic position and WX reports to Air Inc; Air Inc in turn
>coordinates the courses and altitudes of these planes so they're able
>to keep proper distance from each other, avoiding collisions). When
>I pointed out to the posted that his list included aviation frequencies
>and that interfering with aircraft communictions might result in a
>disaster, I was flamed to a crisp. He showed absolutely no concern.
>
>I'm considering composing a proposal that the FCC require each and
>every transmitter be manufactured so as to emit a digital burst
>identifying its serial number. Sellers will be required to register
>the transmitter and purchaser. If such a transmitter is used in an
>unlawful manner, the registered owner will receive a NAL from the
>FCC. If the transmitter changes ownership, the previous owner,
>not wanting to be responsible for the on-the-air behaviour of the
>new owner, will surely voluntarily send in a change-of-ownership
>notice to the FCC; if he chooses not to, then he'll be the recipient
>of the new owner's NALs.

Time to put that bottle of Old Grand Dad away until next year.

>
>Motor vehicles are required to be registered, so I don't see why
>transmitters shouldn't also be registered.

Another useless bureaucracy is one good reason why not.

>
>Jeff KH6OO / 7
>
>P.S. Homebuilt transmitters will of course be exempt. Maybe this
>will bring back a resurgence of home-brewing within the amateur
>ranks.

Har De Har, I suppose all the bootleggers/freebanders/QRMers/Jammers/hi-power CBers/etc are just too stupid to be able to build or buy some type of home-brewed gear and thwart your little scheme, ignoring of course the hundreds of thousands if not millions of units already out there that will still be usable for the next umpteen years. Maybe we could also make one register to buy RF power transistors or transmitting tubes as they might be used illegally?? <grin>

Don't quit your day job.

331. Re: All Tech+ operate illegally turn them in

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: hugs@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_PUBLICITE
Message-ID: <369361cd.1139518@news.sprint.ca>
Source record: 153979
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

De Tue, 05 Jan 1999 23:40:48 GMT,
<76u7u0$2p1$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
brianburke@my-dejanews.com
a écrit dans le message (Re: All Tech+ operate illegally turn them
in)...

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turn tech+ in. WHO CARES ???? YOU, ONLY you. obviously FCC and
general public don't care.

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332. Re: ARRL Pres W6ROD's comments revisited, with translations.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Todd Ellis <tellis@microcure.com>
Message-ID: <8lJk2.6187$rJ3.2400059503@dca1-nnrp1.news.digex.net>
Source record: 153980
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

I may not agree with either party, but it did make for some entertaining reading.

Todd, N2XL

333. Re: HTX-202 Battery Charger

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan Finn <djfinn@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <369362F0.A6D13FF6@ibm.net>
Source record: 153981

One thing to be careful about is the regulation. Almost all plug-in power supplies are linear mode and unregulated. Thus, an adapter rated at 12V 3A will usually be at 15-16V or so when only 100ma is drawn. But if it is rated 12V 100ma, it will be closer to 12V output when drawing the rated 100ma. 16V will likely fry the input zener and cause the nicads to vent, so the other person who cautioned about looking for the current rating is correct: Watch out for the current rating. But if you have a voltage regulated supply, then there should be no problem, no matter what the rated current is (except that it may charge more quickly, so watch out for overcharge).

73

Dan (KR4AJ)

Francis Mauser wrote:

> I have a HTX-202 HT and looked at the charger for it. It is rated:
>
> 12 VDC at 100ma. As long as you get the polarity right, then any
> garden variety type plug in transformer/rectifier should work OK.
>
> Francis
>
> On Mon, 04 Jan 1999 14:02:22 -0500, Dan Finn <djfinn@ibm.net> wrote:
>
> >The charger is just a plug-in AC adapter. Just follow the links on the
> >radioshack website (product support or 'services' or something like that). Call
> >the 800 number to order it. It will likely be rather expensive (for what it
> >is). You may want to consider getting the specs on the AC/DC adapter (output
> >voltage/current) and looking for something around the house, like a variable
> >power supply, or something at walmart, that will do the same job. But be
> >careful not to go too high up in voltage or you may fry the input zener in the
> >charging circuit.
> >
> >73
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> >Dan (KR4AJ)
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> >Bryan wrote:
> >
> >> I recently went down to my local Radio Shack and they said they don't carry
> >> the charger for the HTX-202. I don't know if the salesperson didn't know
> >> what he was talking about or if it's true. Does anyone know how to get a
> >> hold of one.
> >>

> >> Bryan Bankston
> >> KC5TQY
> >

334. Re: Where is CBRambo?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: mark beutler <mbeutler@tds.net>
Message-ID: <369365E8.A1F37CDB@tds.net>
Source record: 153982

N0VFP wrote:

> Have'nt seen him on this NG?
> He's a breath of fresh air on this NG....

Look below and weep...
-
Regards,
mark beutler
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335. FA ON EBAY; ICOM 820H VHF/UHF ALL MODE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: w9stp@msn.com
Message-ID: <gaKk2.13735$n4.104599457@WReNphoon2>
Source record: 153983

Mint 820H 2 meter / 440 all mode xcvr. Listed on
E-Bay. Current (1/6/99) bid is $570.

*** Posted from RemarQ - http://www.remarq.com - Discussions Start Here (tm) ***

336. FS Cushcraft AV-5 Vertical Antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: avitko@harris.com
Message-ID: <7700am$k0j$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 153984
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

For Sale:

Cushcraft AV-5 multiband vertical antenna, 10-80 meters. Excellent condition, purchased in 1996, installed only a few months. Complete with all hardware and documentation. Great DX antenna that is in great condition. Cost when new was over $150.

Asking $75 O.B.O. plus shipping

Contact Dan at (800)341-2525 during the day
or email: mrdan@cyberresearch.com

Thanks.

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

337. FS:EMPEROR 10/11 meter radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Cliff <ccedar@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <ltKk2.2259$m7.2746@newsr2.twcny.rr.com>
Source record: 153985

This radio on a scale of 1 -10 is a 9..It does 45 watts and has
USB,LSB,CW,AM,FM..The model is an Emperor ts-5010..Iam asking $200 or BO
plus shipping.....Thanks Cliff (KC2DNH) ccedar@yahoo.com

338. Wilson T-1402SM HT Info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joel Armstrong <joelarmstrong@inetnow.net>
Message-ID: <369383D8.1EA34214@inetnow.net>
Source record: 153986

I have a wilson T-1402SM HT that I would like to find a manual for and maybe a battery. Dose anyone know who made that HT and if the company has a web site?

I also have a Winson 460mhz Radio mobel. Model WU1514S. Wouild like to

know if it can do ham 70cm?

Thanks.

joelarmstrong@inetnow.net

339. Hams are smart and hams are so superior ?? Yeah right.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: webmaster@nonospam.leotard.net
Message-ID: <36938a4a.2694557@news.sprint.ca>
Source record: 153987
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Former Radio Amateur sentenced in Peterborough Ontario (99-01-05)

The following information courtesy Industry Canada:

On December 22, 1998, Christopher Watson of Peterborough (former radio amateur) entered pleas of guilty to the second and third counts :

Count 2:

And further that Christopher Watson on or between September 13th, 1996 and April 27th, 1998, in the City of Peterborough, and elsewhere in the Province of Ontario did unlawfully and without lawful excuse interfere with radiocommunication by interfering with link repeater systems contrary to the provisions of section 9(1)(a) of the Radiocommunication Act, R.S.C. 1985 Chapter 4-2, as mended and did thereby commit an offence under section 10(1)(a) of the said Act.

Count 3:

And further that Christopher Watson between January 1st, 1998 and April 27th, 1998, in the City of Peterborough, and elsewhere in the Province of Ontario, did unlawfully and without lawful excuse send false and fraudulent messages and calls on the radiocommunication system of the Ministry of Transportation contrary to the provisions of sections 9(1)(a) and 9(1)(b) of the Radiocommunication Act, R.S.C. 1985 Chapter 4-2, as amended, and did thereby commit an offence under section 10(1)(a) of the said Act.

The sentense imposed was a $500.00 fine and 3 years probation. The terms of the probation include that he is to keep the peace and be of good behaviour and not to posess any radio apparatus that is capable of transmitting any messages, tones, communications of any description except for ordinary household telephone equipment (the latter not including cellular telephones).

Any radio equipment in the possession of the Crown to be forfeited to the Crown.

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Leo Inc.
http://www.leotard.net

340. [ACS-NEWSLETTER] ACS Newsletter 1/4/99

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: jherman@diamond.sierra.NET
Message-ID: <Pine.BSF.3.96.990106083813.26324G-100000@diamond.sierra.net>
Source record: 153988

Welcome to the Auxiliary Communications Service Newsletter, developed by the ACS Training Unit of the State of California Governor's Office of Emergency Services. Please visit our ACS Home Page at http://acs.oes.ca.gov

The purpose of this weekly newsletter is to bring those of us in emergency communications closer together by sharing common ideas, and by introducing new technology into the emergency services community. All individuals with an interest in emergency communications, disaster preparedness or helping the community at large are encouraged to participate here in an open forum.

You will find a virtual community here, with representatives from many different organizations with the same common goal: emergency response. We encourage everyone, from whatever organization you represent (or just yourself!) to bring us your ideas, suggestions, concerns, manuals, handbooks, or opinions so that we may share them with the group. To those of you who have just joined us, welcome aboard! .....

>From the Editor's Desk: Hello, everyone! I hope everybody had a great holiday season. We look forward to another series of fun and informative EMCOMM bulletins and ACS Newsletters that will continue to bring all of us in emergency response just a little closer together. If you have any questions or comments, or have something you believe might be of interest to the group, please send it our way. Our EMCOMM Bulletins and ACS Newsletters are designed for you; we literally can't do this without all of you.

Stay safe, everybody -- see you next week! Dave Larton, Editor
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Please Welcome:

Wayne Thompson KB7VAP <kb7vap@wizard.com>
Las Vegas, Nevada
I am the Training Officer with the Clark County (NV) ARES/RACES. At this time we are restructuring our organization and plan to intergrate some of the FEMA Independent Study courses into our training program. We are also planning to make the Red Cross Basic First-Aid and CPR courses a requirement for joining our organization.

Dave Watterson N4DAW <davidw@visuallink.com> Winchester, VA
ARES District 01 Frederick County AEC

Bill Salisbury WB6QFG <bsalisbu@ix.netcom.com> San Jose, CA
San Jose RACES / CDF VIP Program

Louis P. Bloch/KE6ARF <lpb0815@sbeach.navy.mil> Downey, CA
I am a member of the Los Angeles County Disaster Communications Service, District 13, Lakewood Station.

Edward Butler ke6wjc <ke6wjc@pacbell.net> Lakewood, CA
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>From the Mailbag:

From:TPD Webmaster
Greetings all (again)
Special Attention System Administrators & Communications Sys. Admins
In August 1999 an issue is going to arise which *may* effect your Computer Systems OR Communications Systems. Midnight 8/23/99 GMT, the GPS (Global Positioning System) will reset to all zeros. This is called GPS Rollover. Silmultcast Communications Systems and some Syncronous Networks will be effected by this. Much like Y2K, when the GPS reads all zeros it is uncertain how systems will act.

Motorola's Simultcast Digital Trunking System is one system which WILL be effected by the rollover. The syncronization needed for Simultcast is provided by GPS and is input via a T1 (or E1 for Europeans) from the telephone company. While there is a back-up "clocking" mechanism in the system, it is not considered as reliable. Motorola does have a Firmware upgade availbale to deal with the problem. If you need this upgrade, then I hope your system is still under warranty, because it is rather expensive.

I am not familiar with Simultcast systems provided by other vendors, but your Sys. Admins and/or Communications Sys Admins should be made aware of the GPS issue, regardless of vendor.

More information can be found at the US Coast Gaurd Navigation Center Page:

http://www.navcen.uscg.mil/gps/geninfo/y2k/gpsweek.htm

R.E. Christian
PCO Peters Twp. PD, Wash Co. @ Washington Co. E911

http://washcodps.hypermart.net -
UNOFFICIAL Washington Co. E911 Page
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From: EDITOR911@aol.com

Dave-

Might mention in your next newsletter that the Jan-Feb '98 issue of 9-1-1 Magazine might be of interest to any of your readers in the disaster management field - among other stories on USAR, Swiftwater Rescue, and Public Safety Outsourcing, the issue focuses on disaster management and preparation via a feature story by Gunnar Kuepper of Emertgency and Disaster Management, Inc and a number of stories illustrating how products like GIS Mapping, Lotus Notes, Tabletop exercises and the like can benefit disaster planning and response.

Randall Larson Editor, 9-1-1 Magazine
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Current Events:

OES Report on Disaster Losses

The state Office of Emergency Service reported today that disasters losses totaled more than $50 billion in California from 1991 through 1998.

A spokesman says one of Gov. Pete Wilson's first actions when he took office in 1991 was a proclamation of a state of emergency due to a severe freeze.

Now, as he prepares to leave office, Wilson has issued a similar proclamation related to the current freeze. The OES says 271 lives were lost to the proclaimed emergencies -- earthquakes, fires severe weather, floods and civil unrest -- that have occurred during Wilson's administration. He has proclaimed 16 disasters that resulted in presidential disaster declarations, and eight other incidents as state-level disasters. Every county in the state has been included in at least some of the declarations.

Major disasters included the 1991 East Bay Hills fire.

Robert W. Sanford WB6NYC

From: Generadio@aol.com
Dave:

Please note the first Major Winter Storm that covered the St. Louis/metro area. Being the ESDA Coordinator for the Village of Freeburg and the EC for the St. Clair County ARES, we were kept pretty busy monitoring and coordinating "what ifs" during this first 7-15" snowfall of the year.

As the news media reported, the year's first major Winter Storm entered the area early on New Years Day with a combination of Snow, Freezing Rain, Sleet, and Rain accompanied by 20-35 MPH winds. The Freeburg ESDA office was following the storm before it struck and continued monitoring its progression across the area via radar updates and office weather instrument readings.

The National Weather Service offices throughout the midwest had seen the development of the low pressure system intensify as it dropped out of the Rockies and into the Texas panhandle area. On New Years Eve, the storm system was slowly gaining strength and then a wind shift and a drop in the barometric pressure occured early on New Years day to indicate that the storm center was now rapidly moving ENE.

Freeburg ESDA Coordinator Kramer contacted the Freeburg Fire Department Chief Lee Smith, to confirm their lists of personnel that had 4 x 4 and/or snowmobiles in the event the snow depth and/or ice accumulation would require the coordination of communications and manpower to potential medical emergencies. This operation was performed during the 1982 snow storm and part of the Freeburg ESDA Emergency Operations Plan (EOP).

The Amateur Radio Emergency Service (ARES) was also placed on "standby" with the potential use of amateur radio communication assignments to emergency vehicle assignments throughtout the Village and possibly the County. Local Village radio communications were maintained with the Department of Public Works Director Dittlemann and ESDA Coordinator Kramer in an effort to advise of current radar snow/ice plottings, as well as any changes in the "severe thunderstorm and tornado" Watch areas that came as close as central Arkansas at 2 AM on Saturday morning!

The Village was at the "center" of the low pressure intense storm system by Saturday afternoon as the barometric pressure dropped to 29.51" and this is when the sun broke through the thin cloud cover and the counterclockwise circulation "pulled" the main mositure area to the Northeast. Wind chill factors by Saturday evening were read in the ESDA office's weather instrumentation to levels of -18 degrees!

Submitted by Eugene Kramer, Coordinator
Freeburg ESDA
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What's New on the Web:

The California Code of Regulations (CCR) is now available on the Internet at:

http://www.calregs.com
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This week's EMCOMM Bulletin:

EMC165 Proclamation Example
To: Emergency Communications Units - Information Bulletin
To: Emergency Management Agencies via Internet and Radio
By: Auxiliary Communications Service (ACS) of the
California Governor's Office of Emergency Services

EMC165 Proclamation Example For Release 1/4/99

Many communications officials and volunteers work with the results of a proclamation of an emergency, but sometimes we really never get a chance to read one. In most instances the chief purpose is to obtain outside aid, financial and physical. Here is an example:

PROCLAMATION OF EXISTENCE OF A LOCAL EMERGENCY and REQUEST TO GOVERNOR TO PROCLAIM A STATE OF EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, County Code Section No. 3.79 of the County of Santa Lusia empowers the Director of Emergency Services to proclaim the existence or threatened existence of a local emergency when said county is affected or likely to be affected by a public calamity; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors has been requested by the Director of Emergency Services to ratify the proclamation of said local emergency;

WHEREAS, the Director of Emergency Services of the County of Santa Luisa does hereby find:

That conditions of extreme peril to the safety of persons and property have arisen in the County of Santa Luisa due to rainstorms, wind, and flooding conditions commencing on or about the xxx day of xxxxx, 19xx; and

That the aforesaid conditions of extreme peril warrant and necessitate the proclamation of the existence of a local emergency;

HOW THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY PROCLAIMED that a local emergency now exists throughout said county; and

IT IS FURTHER PROCLAIMED AND ORDERED that during the existence of said local emergency the powers, functions, and duties of the Director of Emergency Services and the emergency organization of the County shall be those prescribed by state law, by ordinances, by resolutions of this County, and by the County of Santa Luisa Emergency plan as approved by the Board of Supervisors on xxx(month) 25, 19xx.

WHEREAS, it has now been found that local sources are unable to cope with the effects of said emergency;

NOW, Therefore, IT IS HEREBY DECLARED AND ORDERED that a copy of this declaration be forwarded to the Governor of xxxxxx(state) with the request to proclaim the County of Santa Luisa to be in a state of emergency; and further that the Governor request a presidential Declaration.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of this declaration be forwarded to the State Director of the Office of Emergency

Services

XXXX XXXXXXX, Sheriff, Director of Emergency Services County of Santa Luisa, Dated: xxxxxxx 0900 hours --- To subscribe to bulletins, use the Subscription Services web page at <http://acs.oes.ca.gov/subscribe.html>. If you don't have web access, just send an e-mail message to <mailto:emcomm-bulletin-sub@harthaven.com>.

- For training assistance contact the ACS Training Officer at the web site or send an E-mail to David_Larton@oes.ca.gov _ For bulletin ideas, suggestions and comments E-mail to cary.mangum@macnexus.org or Cary_Mangum@oes.ca.gov

Bulletins are on the ACS Web page: http://acs.oes.ca.gov -and a Landline BBS: 916-262-0856 (graphical & standard interface); and a FTP Archive: ftp.ucsd.edu/hamradio/packet/tcpip/incoming for some bulletins. For earlier ones: ftp.ucsd.edu/hamradio/races EOM
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Please let others in the emergency services field know of the newsletter, and encourage them to join... If you have opinions, suggestions or written material that you'd like to share with the group, let us know. We're always looking for new ideas and suggestions that will benefit everyone.

See you next week!

Dave Larton N6JQJ
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The subject and body of the message will be ignored.

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sent the message requesting confirmation of the action; you must
reply to this message within 24 hours in order to make the
action happen.

If you have tried this procedure and can't get it to work,
please contact <listmaster at harthaven.com> and place "Manual
request" in the subject line. Be sure to include both your old
and new addresses, if applicable.

341. Re: I FEEL BAD for the HAM on NBC News

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Butch Magee <butchkay@netdoor.com>
Message-ID: <36939659.9D7F7C94@netdoor.com>
Source record: 153989

Yo! Bubba,

Would you have the geltlemen in question sell his gear to pay taxes?
Perhaps when you are an OT and at tax time you will have to sell your cb to
pay taxes. I doubt taxes on your dump could be very much, so tell me, does
the Department of Human Resources include enough in your welfare check to pay
it?

Butch Magee KF5DE

bubba_the_fat_ham@my-dejanews.com wrote:

> Did you enjoy on nbc news tonite...A
> feature abt senior citizens having to sell their homes and move to
> apartments due to rising property taxes in the affluent ares in which
> they live...well the first story was believeable as the people lived in
> sudberry,mass where taxes have skyrocketed due to prox to boston...but
> the second story showed a couple in ny state...modest ranch house in
> nice area...both man and wife had to come out of retirement and go back
> to work to pay taxes which now take 14 percent of their fixed
> income...but they made one mistake...they show the man in his hobby
> room...a wall of ham radios on one side and a wall of computers on the
> other...and the gear were not old either
>
> Now pull out your calculators and figger what he has tied up in that shack
>
> WIMPER WIMPER SOB SOB
> BuBbA FEELS for the OTs.
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> -----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
> http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

342. Need information for TS118A wattmeter/RF load

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: stuartl73@aol.com
Message-ID: <770b4c$v1r$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 153990

Looking for info on the Bird TS118A/AP (DA-140/AP) RF wattmeter/load. Anything you have would be appreciated. Thanks, Stuart K6YAZ

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343. Re: Can you use an Oscilloscope for measuring SWR?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: frederick.mckenzie-1@kmail.ksc.nasa.gov
Message-ID: <frederick.mckenzie-1-0601991244480001@k4dii.ksc.nasa.gov>
Source record: 153991
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <3691058b.0@news.netwalk.com>, "Jim" <jbolinger@lintek.com> wrote:
> The principle that Charles refers to is, I beleive, that if the feedline has
> a resistive termination you should be able to derive SWR from coefficient of
> reflection. It will have to be resistive at all frequencies however. This
> immediately rules out testing antennas.

Jim-

I think the original premise was that an SWR Bridge was on order, and an alternate method was needed. Now, we have gone so far as to design a TDR, only to realize that it gives results that are only meaningful for a resistive load.

Since we have taken this approach, let's go a step further. Lets build the reflectometer portion of of the bridge in order to derive a voltage related to reflected power, which will be fed to the oscilloscope's vertical input. Now, let's take the oscilloscope's horizontal timebase "ramp" and drive a VCO that will cover the frequency range of interest. Using an open circuit on the Co-Ax, adjust the vertical axis of the oscilloscope for full scale. Using a good 50 Ohm load, verify that the reflectometer output is zero. If the horizontal axis can be calibrated for frequency, then we now have an "FDR"!

73, Fred, K4DII

344. Re: I FEEL BAD for the HAM on NBC News

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: bubba_the_fat_ham@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <770eqn$2hu$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 153992

In article <36939659.9D7F7C94@netdoor.com>,
Butch Magee <butchkay@netdoor.com> wrote:
> Yo! Bubba,
>
> Would you have the geltlemen in question sell his gear to pay taxes?
> Perhaps when you are an OT and at tax time you will have to sell your cb to
> pay taxes. I doubt taxes on your dump could be very much, so tell me, does
> the Department of Human Resources include enough in your welfare check to pay
> it?
>
> Butch Magee KF5DE

Yo Butch

I'd have him not whine to the nation when he wasted 1000s of bucks ON A HOBBY.

HE SHUD'VE >>PLANNED<< BETTER for his RETIREMENT.

Yo BUTCH, he wouldnt need to WRI ABT WELFARE if HE HAD VEEN MORE CAREFUL while
he was WORKING.

de AGITATED Boo ba Palooka

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345. Re: Where is CBRambo?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: webmaster@nonospam.leotard.net
Message-ID: <3693c265.1083920@news.sprint.ca>
Source record: 153993

De Wed, 06 Jan 1999 07:32:24 -0600,
<369365E8.A1F37CDB@tds.net>,
mark beutler <mbeutler@tds.net>
a crit dans le message (Re: Where is CBRambo?)...

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>> Have'nt seen him on this NG?
>> He's a breath of fresh air on this NG....

>Look below and weep...
>Regards,
>mark beutler

I am away too !!!

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346. Re: NEEDED: Psychological term for WB2OTK's behavior....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: n0vfp@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990106150621.24975.00003377@ngol03.aol.com>
Source record: 153994

In a Drug-induced mind set <76v3karaa1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
DoNkBoY99@yahoo.com dribbles:

>Franky you little boolegger you batsard you. You be get a visit from MR.
>Hollanswerth an all that shit reel soon you batsard you just like Rich says.
>You been wamming and jamming Dan an the war vetrans on 3901 from your
>boolegger station in Stats Colege PA were I no you live you batsard you. When
>you going to quit be a wammer jammer an be a law biting citzen like the good
>Fellas????? I am almost a pilot now and soon be fly over Stats Colege an dump
>a load a do- do on your wammer jammer QHT an all that shit. How you like
>that????? Huh Huh Huh????? The FTC is cumming for you reel soon an all that
>shit. You better stay in your hid out below Mt. Knit in Me. I know you in
>there you batsard you just like Rich says. Now be quite in the presents a
>your butters you batsard you.
>
> Pilot

Who is "MR Hollanswerth"?
The "good Fellas" are not "law biting citzin" Check out
http://www.angelfire.com/fl/porkyfelon

When you get your pilots license, please be sure you're sober, I would'nt want
my friend Frank T to get hurt.
Do you mean that the Federal Trade Commission (FTC) is now giving out NALs?

You are a worthless memeber of society and a PorkButt suck up!

Lloyd, SJ 61

Hail KV4FZ!

347. FS: Ht-600's, P200, RIB, cables, etc

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: sullivan@northwinds.net
Message-ID: <770fud$3l2$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 153995

For Sale:

3 HT-600 vhf radios. Band split is 146 - ? (not sure of the top end).
6 channels.
1 P200 vhf radio - same specs as above.
3 1-hour chargers
1 slow charger
1 "RIB" box
1 cable for programing HT-600's/P200's etc.
1 cable for programing Maxtrac/Maratrac etc.
8 or 9 batteries, some just fair, some good.
Some extra cases, fronts, etc.
Sorry, no software...

Two of the radios have DTMF fronts. As I had an extra P200 case and
one of the HT-600 cases was not the best, I put it in the new P200 case.
All 4 radios work great with no problems. I currently have them on a
couple of ham freq's and public service freq's.
Can have programmed to your needs.
$875.00 includes shipping.
Please E-mail me if interested.

Alan N&#65533;NLB

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
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348. Re: ARRL Pres W6ROD's comments revisited, with translations.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: marsgal42@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <770nhqaug1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 153996
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <76uvna$r5u$1@usenet43.supernews.com>,
CBRambo@W6RCeicilA.net (CBRambo@W6RCeicilA.net) wrote:

> (Translation: We know a CW signal takes less bandwidth than other
> modes, but we'll throw out this bullshit that there
> might be other modes that are more spectrum efficient
> than CW and see if anyone buys it!)

Huh? For the same data rate, Morse code is less spectrally efficient
than many modes. Especially when decoded by people, who need
somewhat more than the theoretical minimum bandwidth to decode it.

Isn't it time we put this myth out of its misery?

Laura Halliday VA3LDH "Que les nuages soient notre pied
Grid: FN03gs a terre..." - Hospital/Shafte

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349. Duplexor, help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: allstate@epix.net
Message-ID: <MPG.10fd9b1fa6991496989684@newsserver.epix.net>
Source record: 153997

I am in need of a duplexor with Rx at 50 mhz and the Tx at 440 mhz. Any ideas where to go or how to build one. Also size and weight is a consideration as this will be used on a small vehicle, RPV (Remote Piloted Vehicle).

Thanks,

John
allstate@epix.net

350. silly question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: tzau@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <770s1c$f0s$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 153998

Hi there,

I have a silly question.

When you unplug a playing radio, why does it continue to play for
a couple of seconds?

dave

-----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

351. Re: All Tech+ operate illegally turn them in

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: brianburke@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <770sl8fjt1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 153999
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <369361cd.1139518@news.sprint.ca>,
hugs@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_PUBLICITE wrote:
>
> De Tue, 05 Jan 1999 23:40:48 GMT,
> <76u7u0$2p1$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
> brianburke@my-dejanews.com
> a crit dans le message (Re: All Tech+ operate illegally turn them
> in)...
>
> ==========
>
> turn tech+ in. WHO CARES ???? YOU, ONLY you. obviously FCC and
> general public don't care.

Are you that dippy kid in the Sean Lennon music video?

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

352. ARLB001 Field Services, Educational Activities join forces

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: w1aw@arrl.org
Message-ID: <$arlb001.1999@arrl.org>
Source record: 154000
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.info,rec.radio.amateur.misc

SB QST @ ARL $ARLB001
ARLB001 Field Services, Educational Activities join forces

ZCZC AG01
QST de W1AW
ARRL Bulletin 1 ARLB001
From ARRL Headquarters
Newington CT January 6, 1999
To all radio amateurs

SB QST ARL ARLB001
ARLB001 Field Services, Educational Activities join forces

The sound of moving furniture, books, and equipment punctuated the holiday season at League headquarters as two ARRL departments prepared to merge into one entity. Effective January 4, the Field Services and Educational Activities departments consolidated to become the Field and Educational Services Department.

ARRL Executive Vice President David Sumner, K1ZZ, explained that the new department brings together staff members with similar missions and functions--primarily supporting ARRL volunteers who, in turn, support ARRL objectives and promote ham radio on a local and regional level. Working within a single department, Sumner said, HQ staffers could more easily share expertise, ideas, and resources. The move also was designed to reduce expenses in the face of a decline in both ARRL membership and overall Amateur Radio licensing and activity over the past year or so.

''The primary reason is efficiency,'' Field Services Manager Rick Palm, K1CE, explained in a letter to ARRL section managers. Palm will continue as the main contact person for section managers. He will focus on representing the League to the outside agencies it serves and on promoting and supporting the field organization.

Former Educational Activities Department Manager Rosalie White, WA1STO, has assumed the title of Educational Services Manager. She will oversee day-to-day operation of the combined department and will continue as the primary staff contact for Amateur Radio in space issues. ''We expect the greater efficiency of the combined departments to benefit our members by putting related resources in the same place,'' White said of the move.

To accommodate the change, employees from the former Educational Activities Department moved into quarters adjacent to the former

Field Services Department, trading places with the ARRL Book Team headed by Joel Kleinman, N1BKE. Now that the two departments are in the same location, staff members have begun to settle in and work as a team. Telephone and e-mail addresses for individual staff members remain the same.
NNNN
/EX

353. Re: VX-1R Disaster

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: jim nielson <jimn@ReMoVeThiScpinternet.com>
Message-ID: <3693E350.4F66@ReMoVeThiScpinternet.com>
Source record: 154001

Ditto! Mine has worked fine from day one. (had to get a better
antenna, 'tho) :-)

Jim
KB9RQD

Dick Eastman wrote:
>
> Given the discussion on Yaesu VX-1R radions, I'll offer my expereince:
>
> I bought mine in Hong Kong last September (cellular frequencies are NOT
> blocked in radios sold in Hong Kong). I brought it home, charged the
> battery, turned it on and have been using it daily ever since. Zero
> problems.
>
> I love the VX-1R.
>
> - Dick
> K1OJH

354. Re: NEEDED: Psychological term for WB2OTK's behavior....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: richwhiten@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990106175849.10924.00006163@ng33.aol.com>
Source record: 154002

All this from people that can't qualify for a General class ticket, I am impressed.....

355. Binking display on 890AT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: n3xbu@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990106181251.20054.00007361@ng118.aol.com>
Source record: 154003

Anyone have any idea about why the display on the Yaesu 890AT starts to blink?
It is not the battery as my buddy just changed it.

Replies appreciated.

356. Re: Where is CBRambo?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael1998@webtv.net
Message-ID: <293-3693E9D9-37@newsd-112.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 154004

CBRambo ain't right in the head.

357. ARLB002 K9JF appointed Northwestern Division Vice Director

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: w1aw@arrl.org
Message-ID: <$arlb002.1999@arrl.org>
Source record: 154005
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.info,rec.radio.amateur.misc

SB QST @ ARL $ARLB002
ARLB002 K9JF appointed Northwestern Division Vice Director

ZCZC AG02
QST de W1AW
ARRL Bulletin 2 ARLB002
From ARRL Headquarters
Newington CT January 6, 1999
To all radio amateurs

SB QST ARL ARLB002
ARLB002 K9JF appointed Northwestern Division Vice Director

James E. Fenstermaker, K9JF, of Vancouver, Washington, is the new Northwestern Division Vice Director. ARRL President Rod Stafford, W6ROD, announced the appointment January 6, following the recommendation of Northwestern Division Director Greg Milnes, W7AGQ, and certification of eligibility by the Election Committee.

Fenstermaker, 53, fills the position left vacant when Milnes, the former vice director, succeeded Mary Lou Brown, NM7N, as director. Brown died suddenly December 3. Fenstermaker's term expires January 1, 2001.

A ham since 1959, Fenstermaker was first licensed as KN9TZH. A DX enthusiast, he's also operated as DL5JF, OJ0SUF, and VP2V/K9JF. He's on the DXCC Honor Roll with 354 countries, 5BWAZ, 5BDXCC, and 160 Meter DXCC, as well as numerous contest honors. He's past president of the Clark County Amateur Radio Club and the Willamette Valley DX Club.

On the professional side, Fenstermaker is director of business services for the Parkrose School District in Portland, Oregon. He's a graduate of Anderson University and Indiana University and holds an accounting certificate from Portland State University.

Fenstermaker hopes to attend his first ARRL Board meeting in Houston, Texas, January 15-16. Members may contact him via e-mail at jfenster@pacifier.com.
NNNN
/EX

358. Motorola Mic info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Santmire <jsantmir@four-way.net>
Message-ID: <3693F474.E218AC8A@four-way.net>
Source record: 154006

Hello,
I'm looking for the pin out for a HMN 1056D
Want to wirer it for another radio...
it has a phone plug on it with 6 wires

Thanks!

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C Ya! John
KB8PFF

359. Re: silly question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: andy <acorbin@roanoke.infi.net>
Message-ID: <36942A7F.28A1@roanoke.infi.net>
Source record: 154007

tzau@my-dejanews.com wrote:
>
> Hi there,
>
> I have a silly question.
>
> When you unplug a playing radio, why does it continue to play for
> a couple of seconds?
>
I am assuming this is a radio that uses AC current.

The radio has a power supply which does several things. It steps the voltage down, it changes the voltage from AC to DC, it regulates it, and lastly, it filters it. The power supply has capacitors that filter out the AC component and just allow DC. What these capacitors do is store an electrical charge, somewhat like a battery, and then release it. When you unplug your radio, these filter capacitors still maintain a charge of electricity on them just long enough to make the radio play for a few seconds.

Andy
WD4KDN

360. Re: silly question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Alan Graves <alankg@siscom.net>
Message-ID: <xKTk2.124$Pl.8508@news.siscom.net>
Source record: 154008

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It will play until the internal capacitors have discharged
<tzau@my-dejanews.com> wrote in message
news:770s1c$f0s$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com...
>Hi there,
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>
>When you unplug a playing radio, why does it continue to play for
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>
>dave
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>http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own
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361. IC775DSP owners-HELP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: (unknown)
Message-ID: <77111b$a5c$1@samsara0.mindspring.com>
Source record: 154009
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.ham-radio.mods

I'm currently trying to decide on a new radio to purchase. I've given consideration to the ICOM IC775DSP. In my search for information I've uncovered some information on faults that this radio has, and am looking for someone who owns this particular model to give me some feedback. The "undesireables" are as follows:

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The power control circuit in IC-x75 is an ALC circuit. ALC circuits suffers from several drawbacks:

slow reaction time due to time constants

insufficient regulation due to low feed-back factor

These factors gives the problem that if the average power has been set to a low value (e.g. for driving a
HPA), peak power can still be in the order of 3-4 dB higher. This leads to either considerable side band
distortion or a low average power output.

***
ICOM has chosen to remove the PBT in the later models, and replace it with a "data level adjustment".
This change removes the possibility to profit from the PBT in case of QRM or to use the PBT as a cheap
CW-filter.

Furthermore the two extra IF-mixings is done with only a minimum of filtering, making the receiver very
susceptible to spurious IF breakthrough. This is often heard as high-pitch tones or as a high IF noise
level.

***
Splitting into RX- and TX paths

Problem:

This is a general transceiver problem. If you want to use the transceiver as part of a bigger setup (i.e.
with external PA & preamp or with a transverter), it is convenient to have separate access to the RX and
the TX of the transceiver. Otherwise you need two coaxial switches every time you add a new
accessory. With split RX/TX paths you only need one switch - at the

antenna. Furthermore split RX/TX
paths eliminates the need for a change-over sequencer.

***
In these transceivers ICOM has chosen to shift the CW passband up 200
Hz compared to the SSB
passband. This makes it more difficult to copy SSB signals in CW mode.

***
Squelching is nice to have in FM mode, but it doesn't really work for
SSB, where you will be looking for
weak signals. Therefore you have to adjust the squelch level every
time you change mode.

***
For some modes of weak signal communication, it can be desireable to
have a very fast AGC (e.g.
meteor bursts with a sharp rise and a long weak "tail"). The standard
fast AGC has a time constant of
about 2 secs (!), which also means that a noise pulse can mute you for
quite some time.

Note: Never use the noise blanker when receiving high speed CW (Meteor
Scatter). The noise blanker
mistakes the high speed keying for noise pulses, and will seriously
corrupt the signal.

***
The RF GAIN function is different in FM and in SSB/CW modes. In FM
mode the RF GAIN controls a
PIN-diode at the input of the preamp. In SSB/CW the RF GAIN simply
activates the IF AGC.

These were located on a "mods page"
if you care to review them in full text, along with the "fixes", go
to: http://home1.inet.tele.dk/ehh/mods/index.htm
click on the *ICOM* followed by the *775* links.
True, all of the above problems appear to have a remedy, but not with
out having to go thru the radio and do an alignment afterwards. I
don't feel comfortable with doing this, personally. Thanks for your
comments in advance, even the flames, I guess.

73, Mike

362. Re: re 10m bootleggers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joe Schlatter <w4hh@3wave.com>
Message-ID: <ksUk2.455$9w6.2307@news3.ispnews.com>
Source record: 154010

Kinkster wrote in message <36942be7.10092502@news.usol.com>...
>On 5 Jan 99 18:06:07 GMT, jherman@diamond.sierra.NET (J. Herman)
>wrote:
>
>>Frank wrote:

snipped

>
>
>>
>>Jeff KH6OO / 7
>>
>>P.S. Homebuilt transmitters will of course be exempt. Maybe this
>>will bring back a resurgence of home-brewing within the amateur
>>ranks.
>
>Har De Har, I suppose all the
>bootleggers/freebanders/QRMers/Jammers/hi-power CBers/etc are just too
>stupid nothing of value snipped

You got that right. I know a few of these guys and they are basically too
damn stupid to do anything but eat, sleep, and screw around. The phrase
"dumb as a bag of rocks" takes on new meaning.

>nothing of value snipped

--
Joe Schlatter
joe@schlatter.org
http://www.schlatter.org/
http://www.miafacts.org/
Amateur radio callsign W4HH

363. Re: GPS Discussion List Started

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joe Schlatter <w4hh@3wave.com>
Message-ID: <PwUk2.456$9w6.2022@news3.ispnews.com>
Source record: 154011
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

Try the newsgroup sci.geo.satellite-nav . It's all GPS and quite
professional.

--
Joe Schlatter
joe@schlatter.org
http://www.schlatter.org/
http://www.miafacts.org/
Amateur radio callsign W4HH
Bob AE1M wrote in message <3694080f.5020299@news.ultranet.com>...
>Sorry, it is a bit off-topic but it may be of interest to people who
>read here.
>
>If you want to participate in a non-commercial GPS discussion list,
>please sign up at http://www.ultranet.com/bob/gps/html
>
>I can't seem to find some good GPS discussion group, so I started a
>subscription-only list.
>
>No SPAM, privacy guaranteed, just good discussion.
>
>BTW, GPS= Global Positioning System
>
>Discussions about hand-helds, software, applications, etc...
>
>BOB AE1M
>
>
>REPLY TO:
> bob@ma.ultranet.com
> -------------------
>***
>** PLEASE NOTE: Do NOT use your REPLY **
>** button to reply to this message. Mail **
>** to bob@ma.ultranet.com. I removed my **
>** REPLY TO address because of large **
>** amount of SPAM MAIL I've been getting **
>** -----Sorry for the inconvenience----- **
>***

364. Re: re 10m bootleggers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <w6rca@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <36952566.4F15@ibm.net>
Source record: 153863

Jeffrey Herman wrote:
>
> <tlbryant@my-dejanews.com> wrote:
> > jherman@diamond.sierra.NET (J. Herman) wrote:
>
> >> I'm considering composing a proposal that the FCC require each and
> >> every transmitter be manufactured so as to emit a digital burst
> >> identifying its serial number. Sellers will be required to register
> >> the transmitter and purchaser. If such a transmitter is used in an
> >> unlawful manner, the registered owner will receive a NAL from the
> >> FCC. If the transmitter changes ownership, the previous owner,
> >> not wanting to be responsible for the on-the-air behaviour of the
> >> new owner, will surely voluntarily send in a change-of-ownership
> >> notice to the FCC; if he chooses not to, then he'll be the recipient
> >> of the new owner's NALs.
> >>
> >> Motor vehicles are required to be registered, so I don't see why
> >> transmitters shouldn't also be registered.
>
> >Your proposal wreaks of Big Brother.
>
> Transmitting, just like driving a vehicle, is a privilege, not a right.

Jeff, what about hombrewers? What about QRP kits?
--
73, Cecil, W6RCA http://people.delphi.com/CecilMoore

365. Re: NEW Yaesu Tri-Band HT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Daniel Lavoie <LavoieDNOSPAM@iSTAR.CA>
Message-ID: <q4al2.62$mL1.370912@NewsRead.Toronto.iSTAR.net>
Source record: 153864
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Chris,

Is there a 12V receptacle on the HT, or does it require a special adapter?

Thanks

Daniel
VE3DCL

Chris McKendry wrote in message <3693EDBE.2D996538@rocketmail.com>...
> I bought a new HT today. It is made by Yaesu and is
>designed after the VX-1R and FT-50 style-wise.
>
>It is called the VX-5R 6m/2m/70cm Tri-Bander.
>
>The radio is about the size of the FT-50, and the manual
>states metric specs of 58 (W) x 88 (H) x 27 (D) mm
>w/o knobs and antenna. Weight is 255g which is with
>the battery installed. The battery pack is about half of
>that 255g. Battery is Lithium-Ion FNB-58LI at 7.2vDC
>and 1100 mAh and yes, the radio will transmit 5 watts
>using the supplied battery on all 3 bands!! Battery life
>until recharge required is about 6 to 15 hours according
>to the spec sheet.
>
>Receive frequency ranges are:
>
>0.5 - 1.8 MHz (BC Band)
>1.8 - 16.0 MHz (SW Band)
>48 - 59 MHz (50MHz Band)
>59 - 108 MHz (FM Broadcast)
>108 - 137 MHz (aviation, AM)
>137 - 174 MHz (VHF)
>174 - 222 MHz (VHF TV)
>222 - 420 MHz (ACT1 or Action Band 1)
>420 - 470 MHz (UHF)
>470 - 729 MHz (UHF TV)
>800 - 999 MHz (ACT2 or Action Band 2, of course
> cellular band is blocked...)
>Transmit:
>50 - 54 MHz
>144-148 MHz (144-146 Europe?)
>430-450 MHz (430-440 Europe?)
>

>Like other Yaesu HT's this one has a metal case,
>most likely is MIL-SPEC but it does not state that
>in the manual, probably because it is so new.
>
>Other interesting features are an internal temperature
>readout, spectrum-analyzer, barometric pressure
>altitude metering (optional board SU-1 must be
>installed), ICON mode, and of course it comes with
>CTCSS tone encode/decode, DCS encode/decode
>and DTMF with a full keypad. It also has the ARTS
>(Automatic Range Transponder System, works with
>other Yaesu HT's), battery usage meter, battery volts,
>and a few other usual stuff I won't go into much more
>detail here.
> I have not seen this radio advertised ANYWHERE
>and found out about it by accident today when I
>stopped by my local Amatuer Radio equipment dealer.
>He said the radio came in today and that I was the first
>one around to own one...that's neat..!
> I looked through my newest QST, CQ etc and there is
>no mention of it anywhere! Expect Yaesu to start ads
>real soon I suppose.
> I bought mine for $365.00 US. It is serial number
>8L010478.
> Apparently Yaesu is aiming this radio at the ICOM
>tribander HT, the IC-T8A, which does not receive
>short wave like the Yaesu does. I actually heard WWV
>on 5,10 and 15 MHz loud and clear!! Too bad it does
>not receive up to 30 MHz and have SSB, that would
>be awesome!!
>
>Chris KH2PM
>

366. Re: re 10m bootleggers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: goldreged@aol.comJUNKBLOK
Message-ID: <19990107165913.01067.00008363@ng-cd1.aol.com>
Source record: 153865

<<Transmitting, just like driving a vehicle, is a privilege, not a right.>>

In the Commonwealth of Massachussets, the RIGHT to drive is clearly stated.
The DMV is Unconstitutional.
Ed G.
(Please Remove "JUNKBLOK" to E-mail.
Unless it's a Flame.)
Check This Site !!!
http://www.charityweb.net/Safehaven

367. Re: Morse Code Software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don W6JL <W6JL@ixpres.com>
Message-ID: <915750262.206156@cs1.sdd.hp.com>
Source record: 153866

Terry OM,

As a CW user for 43 years, I would recommend no software for learning
Morse Code. Use of software, tapes, etc; tends to make the a fun process
into a very boring one. Learn the letters and numbers and punctuation and
sending properly using a hand key and oscillator. Then just listen to real
contacts on the air with a receiver. Think of Morse characters whenever you
read anything, street signs, license plates, while driving, etc etc, and
sound them out aloud. The way to learn CW as just another language is to
use it, use it, use it, until it is automatic.
That is what worked well for me, and was the process described by ARRL
booklets of the 50's. Ain't really nothin' new.

73 and GL,

Don, W6JL
CW, CW mobile

Terry McCann wrote in message ...
>What is the best software for teaching morse code (please include web
>address also)?
>
>Thanks in advance,
>Terry
>
>

368. QRP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tony Breathnach <ei5em@indigo.ie>
Message-ID: <36953E5A.8FF8BE29@indigo.ie>
Source record: 153867

http://indigo.ie/~ei5em

369. Re: 14.300/3950 1999 Predictions!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Taglia Bolla <bobearl@aol.com>
Message-ID: <01be3a91$02fda9c0$2d650e26@c878f739a845a8>
Source record: 153868

DX302MAN <dx302man@aol.com> wrote in article
<19990107054532.00853.00009546@ng-fi1.aol.com>...
> Here are a few projections from our staff:

> 3. K5ZU will elected "Jammer of the Year 1999"

More likely he'll be crowned "Drunken Treestump Head of The Year" with
Barstool running a close 2nd.

> 2. KV4FZ will be fully vindicated and his license will be renewed.

I hope so! This would put the people who started this whole mess (the Net
Managers of Maritime Moble and Intercon nets) into such a pique of insanity
that it will look like the good ole days of the Mike & Judy show all over again!

370. Re: Where is CBRambo?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: The Bakers <donteventry@no.spam>
Message-ID: <369541EB.38329712@no.spam>
Source record: 153869

Peter Maus wrote:

> I see Hell HAS frozen over. What a relief.

I'll bet that you're not half as relieved as Bill Clinton must be.

371. Yaesu 1000D

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Merle <lal@sum.net>
Message-ID: <3695419d.0@209.4.156.74>
Source record: 153870

Hi
Does anyone out there know how to activate the processor when using the
1000D in AM? Yaesu says it is not possible ! Somehow I don't believe them.

Thanks Lal

372. ***LAPTOP COMPUTER, COMPAQ 486/33C COLOR $215++++++++

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: roadtek@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990107184228.03060.00009061@ng-fc1.aol.com>
Source record: 153871

Selling a COMPAQ Contura Aero 486/33c Laptop with color display.
it has & includes the following:
168mb harddrive
4mb ram
external mini PCMCIA 3 1/2" floppy drive
built in trackball mouse
powersupply
batterypack (which is weak)
Loaded with software.
Laptop is in like new condition.
Selling for $215 shipped. PrePayment in the form of a Postal Money Order.

373. Re: IC775DSP owners-HELP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andy Wallace <andywallace@home.com>
Message-ID: <36954428.7938567D@home.com>
Source record: 153872
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.ham-radio.mods

Mike-

I have a 775dsp and have had very good luck with it--I don't think you
are going to find a "perfect" transceiver.

Andy K5VM

KU4XM wrote:

> I'm currently trying to decide on a new radio to purchase. I've given
> consideration to the ICOM IC775DSP. In my search for information I've
> uncovered some information on faults that this radio has, and am
> looking for someone who owns this particular model to give me some
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>
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> ICOM has chosen to remove the PBT in the later models, and replace it
> with a "data level adjustment".
> This change removes the possibility to profit from the PBT in case of
> QRM or to use the PBT as a cheap
> CW-filter.
>
> Furthermore the two extra IF-mixings is done with only a minimum of
> filtering, making the receiver very
> susceptible to spurious IF breakthrough. This is often heard as
> high-pitch tones or as a high IF noise
> level.
>
> ***

> Splitting into RX- and TX paths
>
> Problem:
>
> This is a general transceiver problem. If you want to use the
> transceiver as part of a bigger setup (i.e.
> with external PA & preamp or with a transverter), it is convenient to
> have separate access to the RX and
> the TX of the transceiver. Otherwise you need two coaxial switches
> every time you add a new
> accessory. With split RX/TX paths you only need one switch - at the
> antenna. Furthermore split RX/TX
> paths eliminates the need for a change-over sequencer.
>
> ***
> In these transceivers ICOM has chosen to shift the CW passband up 200
> Hz compared to the SSB
> passband. This makes it more difficult to copy SSB signals in CW mode.
>
> ***
> Squelching is nice to have in FM mode, but it doesn't really work for
> SSB, where you will be looking for
> weak signals. Therefore you have to adjust the squelch level every
> time you change mode.
>
> ***
> For some modes of weak signal communication, it can be desireable to
> have a very fast AGC (e.g.
> meteor bursts with a sharp rise and a long weak "tail"). The standard
> fast AGC has a time constant of
> about 2 secs (!), which also means that a noise pulse can mute you for
> quite some time.
>
> Note: Never use the noise blanker when receiving high speed CW (Meteor
> Scatter). The noise blanker
> mistakes the high speed keying for noise pulses, and will seriously
> corrupt the signal.
>
> ***
> The RF GAIN function is different in FM and in SSB/CW modes. In FM
> mode the RF GAIN controls a
> PIN-diode at the input of the preamp. In SSB/CW the RF GAIN simply
> activates the IF AGC.
>
> These were located on a "mods page"
> if you care to review them in full text, along with the "fixes", go
> to: http://home1.inet.tele.dk/ehh/mods/index.htm
> click on the *ICOM* followed by the *775* links.
> True, all of the above problems appear to have a remedy, but not with
> out having to go thru the radio and do an alignment afterwards. I

> don't feel comfortable with doing this, personally. Thanks for your
> comments in advance, even the flames, I guess.
>
> 73, Mike

374. Re: NEEDED: Psychological term for WB2OTK's behavior....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jones <Jones@no-email.com>
Message-ID: <emYrJgqO#GA.334@upnetnews03>
Source record: 153873

nepjohn wrote
>This reminds me of people who buy a VCR and the clock is
>still blinking after years of operation because they have no idea how to
>program it.

Not me. I always just put a piece of black electrical tape across the VCR
clock. Then I couldn't see it blink. Does a low tech solution count??

375. Which radio to buy?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: DLoG <dloggins@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <36956C97.5092@mindspring.com>
Source record: 153874

I'm looking to purchase a mobile with at least 50W. The mobiles I'm looking at are:
2 Meter - Icom IC-2100H, Yaesu FT-2500
Dual-Band 2m/70cm - Kenwood TM-G707A, Icom IC-207H, Yaesu FT-8500
I'm leaning more toward the 2 meter because I don't think I will use 70cm much, but I like the detachable face on the Dual-Bands.
Can someone please give me some suggestions on which is the best radio?
Thank You, Danny KG4BDF

376. Re: NEEDED: Psychological term for WB2OTK's behavior....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: "H. C. Kelley" <km4o@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <773t0n$1i6@sjx-ixn4.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 153875

I didnt like the looks of the black tape, so I just broke the clock out with
a hammer.
another low tech idea~~~~~~~

Jones wrote in message ...
|
|nepjohn wrote
|>This reminds me of people who buy a VCR and the clock is
|>still blinking after years of operation because they have no idea how to
|>program it.
|
|Not me. I always just put a piece of black electrical tape across the VCR
|clock. Then I couldn't see it blink. Does a low tech solution count??
|
|

377. Re: silly question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joe Schlatter <w4hh@3wave.com>
Message-ID: <U7fl2.1077$MI3.1996@news15.ispnews.com>
Source record: 153876

I liked the one about the fat lady myself.

--
Joe Schlatter
joe@schlatter.org
http://www.schlatter.org/
http://www.miafacts.org/
Amateur radio callsign W4HH
mark beutler wrote in message <3694433A.923B8C09@tds.net>...
>Well, is there anyone else that wants to jump in and mention the caps
>discharging? (again)
>-
>Regards,
>mark beutler
>-
>
>

378. Re: NL8SA??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Scott Thayer <n7zti@pacinfo.com>
Message-ID: <3695A190.42F67BAB@pacinfo.com>
Source record: 153877

Gary Danaher wrote:

> NL8SA is not in the call book. Since it was cw, perhaps the call was
> muddled?
> Gary
> AB5RM
>
> Tripp wrote:
> >
> > On 29 Dec 1998 13:41:07 GMT, jder8745@aol.com (JDer8745) hastily
> > scratched out the following adumbration:
> >
> > >Howdy,
> > >
> > >Is this a valid ham call? None of the callsign databases I have access to
> > >seems to think so.
> > >
> > >I worked this station on 28.016 MHz yesterday. Says his name is Milo.
> > >
> > >Tnx es 73 de JACK, K9CUN
> >
> > No NL8 land that I know of.

I just checked the FCC database, no such call in the database.

Scott (n7zti@pacinfo.com)

379. Re: ham radio dying? Naah.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: ham@w3eax.umd.edu
Message-ID: <771re5qkf1@w3eax.umd.edu>
Source record: 153878

>> The demise of Heathkit is evidence the
>>hobby is dying? I suppose when Packard quit making cars it was the
>beginning
>>of the end of the auto industry eh?
>
>
>I think that for many old timers the ham radio they knew *is* dead. Those
>big beautiful boatanchors that glowed in the dark. The parts you could
>actually see and feel and solder in the radio. When you actually had to hunt
>DX. (no packet clusters) There was no such word as "kerchunk". Almost
>everyone you QSOed knew how their radio worked and frequently modified it to
>improve it and passed on the information. The demise of kit building
>(Heathkit) did signify the end for many, although many of us do keep our
>"Packards" around for old times sake. Don't get me wrong. Modern ham radio
>is alive and well. The new communicator generation can't be blamed for not
>working on their computer controlled solid state surface mount rig. Heck it
>takes an engineering degree just to figure out all the bells and whistles. I
>cringe when I hear some of the subject matter on the air these days, but
>everyone seems to be having fun so what's the harm. I've never gotten a
>report of drift or chirp on my modern $2500 radio. I guess that's progress,
>but also a little boring. In short: Ham radio is dead. Long live ham
>radio...

Things are what you make of them.

I have a car but I STILL like to walk. If I need to go somewhere
in a hurry, at least I have the OPTION of taking the car.

I rarely use the DX clusters because it seems like cheating to this
30 year old old timer. Sure, I CAN check them out, but I certainly
don't have to. They ruin the surprise for me.

Just because you have something doesn't mean you have to use it.

I still build kits and yes, they DO drift. Stopping this drift is
quite the learning experience in and of itself.

Nobody makes anyone buy any $2500 radio, you know.
--
Scott Rosenfeld ARS N7JI
541-346-7401 Eugene, OR Land o' much rain
If you find me on the air, I'm probably in my car
ham@w3eax.umd.edu http://w3eax.umd.edu/~ham

380. antene

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ivan.Cindric@g-box.fido.hr
Message-ID: <5da_9901081630@g-box.fido.hr>
Source record: 153879

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* Crossposted from: Radioamaterizam.HR (CroatiaNet)

Pozdrav zainteresiranima .
Prodajem ili mijenjam antene za radioamaterizam LOOP-YAGI.
2 x 5 elemenata uparene sa nosacem. dobit 13 dB.
cijena 200 DEM.Antene mozete vidjeti na www.qsl.net/9a6gpp.
73 de 9A6GPP (ivan.cindric@g-box.fido.hr)
(9a6gpp@qsl.net)
(http.//members.tripod.com/~CindricI)
(http://www.qsl.net/9a6gpp/)
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---------------------------------------------------------------------
- Fidonet: Ivan Cindric 2:381/102 -
- Standard disclaimer: The views of this user are strictly his own. -
- G-Box, Samobor, Croatia +385 1 78-38-66 -
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381. GPS Discussion List Started

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: nospam@all.com
Message-ID: <3694080f.5020299@news.ultranet.com>
Source record: 153922
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

Sorry, it is a bit off-topic but it may be of interest to people who read here.

If you want to participate in a non-commercial GPS discussion list, please sign up at http://www.ultranet.com/bob/gps/html

I can't seem to find some good GPS discussion group, so I started a subscription-only list.

No SPAM, privacy guaranteed, just good discussion.

BTW, GPS= Global Positioning System

Discussions about hand-helds, software, applications, etc...

BOB AE1M

REPLY TO:
bob@ma.ultranet.com

****
** PLEASE NOTE: Do NOT use your REPLY **
** button to reply to this message. Mail **
** to bob@ma.ultranet.com. I removed my **
** REPLY TO address because of large **
** amount of SPAM MAIL I've been getting **
** -----Sorry for the inconvenience----- **
****

382. New Newsgroups ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: straightkey@eudoramail.com
Message-ID: <7710l0$j8l$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 153923

BuBBa here might've lost too much weiight after the holyday.

Theres a newsgroup called alt.ham-radio.erotic-modes ?

GUESS THEY WOULD BE HAM RADIO MISSIONARIES ?

De Blubber

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383. Iron Knee and FCC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: straightkey@eudoramail.com
Message-ID: <77117ijqt1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 153924

Ain't it A HOOT that Federal CC is watching 75 and 20 to make sure we don't talk about the things or use the words that THE PRESIDENT DOES in public buildings ?

Play nicey nicey on 75 and 20 or the government that can't remove a perjuring draft dodging pot smoking murderer will GET YOU for SWEARING.

HAW HAW

I will AVOID the TURDS by using CW, I dont want to restrict their freedom of speech. Sticks and stones sticks and stones.

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384. Re: silly question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: goldreged@aol.comJUNKBLOK
Message-ID: <19990106192616.15252.00006923@ng156.aol.com>
Source record: 153925

<<When you unplug a playing radio, why does it continue to play for
a couple of seconds?>>

There is a Capacitor in the power supply.
A capacitor stores electricity.
Hence: Your discharging the capacitor when you unplug the radio.
One other thing.... Please do not unplug ANYTHING while it's still turned on.
You can cause damage by arcing (the flash when you unplug it).

Ed G.
(Please Remove "JUNKBLOK" to E-mail.
Unless it's a Flame.)
Check This Site !!!
http://www.charityweb.net/Safehaven

385. Re: Where is CBRambo?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: n4jvp@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <36952ca3.110258819@enews.newsguy.com>
Source record: 153926

On Wed, 06 Jan 1999 20:07:16 GMT, webmaster@nonospam.leotard.net
(Leotard.Net) wrote:

>
>
>I am away too !!!
>
>
>
>
>
>-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=
>Leo Inc.
>http://www.leotard.net

Now joining M@S@, Cutie Boy, *Huggy* et al is Leotard.Net....
plonk!

386. Re: silly question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <bcrocker@home.com>
Message-ID: <BEWk2.8195$tr6.1949@news.rdc1.mi.home.com>
Source record: 153927

It will continue to play until the fat lady sings!

387. Re: NEEDED: Psychological term for WB2OTK's behavior....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: drwho_timelord1@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <771o7v$6it$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 153928

In article <19990106175849.10924.00006163@ng33.aol.com>,
richwhiten@aol.com (Richwhiten) wrote:
> All this from people that can't qualify for a General class ticket, I am
> impressed.....
>

All this from a person who has not upgraded to Extra, but claims he has all
this electronic knowledge...

The Master would be proud of you Rich.....

The Doctor

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

388. Re: re 10m bootleggers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: drwho_timelord1@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <771ol6$6ua$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 153929

In article <Pine.BSF.3.96.990105093614.12662B-100000@diamond.sierra.net>,
jherman@diamond.sierra.NET (J. Herman) wrote:

> Motor vehicles are required to be registered, so I don't see why
> transmitters shouldn't also be registered.
>

Jeffy my boy,

We don't need to register transmitters! This society's government is pushing
for registered firearms, and the ARRL wants "registered nets"

The Doctor

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
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389. Re: missing characters - computer <-> TNC ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: koszor <koszor@netcom.ca>
Message-ID: <aHXk2.5755$7l6.105678@tor-nn1.netcom.ca>
Source record: 153930
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,alt.ham-radio.packet,relcom.radio.ham,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I am using Windows 98 but not for packet. Nothing beats good old DOS
(am using version 6.20) Set up your computer for dual boot and use
your good old DOS program with DOS operating system. That is REAL
DOS. Windows 98 DOS is only an attempt to run some old DOS programs.
Some of them do not work properly in Windows 98 DOS.
Good luck you will not need because it works fine.

73 and Happy New Year 1999.

Andre Konstantinov wrote in message
<75vh57$oeb@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>...
>Has anyone seen/dealt with a problem with missing characters while
running
>packet?
>It looks something like this (in the following example I just did an
"L" on
>my PBBS a
>bunch of times):
>
>MSG# ST SIZE TO FROM DATE SUBJECT
>1 PY 159 KC0ECJ WA0ZQG 12/24/98 05:33:59 D: B,J,K,L,R,S, or
Help >
>1 PY 159 KC0ECJ WA0ZQ Rob SNW
>1 PY 159 KC0ECJ WA0ZQRob SNW
>1 PY 159 KC0ECJ WA0ZQob SNW
>1 PY 159 KC0ECJ WA0ZQob SNW
>1 PY 159 KC0ECJ WA0ZQG 12/24/98 05:33:59 Rob SNW
>1 PY 159 KC0ECJ WA0ZQG 12/24/98 05:33:59 Rob SNW
>1 PY 159 KC0ECJ WA0ZQG 12/24/98 05:33:59 Rob SNW
>
>As you see, the lines obviously do not align. The message date and
time was
>swallowed
>altogether several times. The problem is in the TNC<-> computer link
(b/c
>this is the PBBS
>inside the TNC).
>
>Tried different speeds (2400/4800/9600, settings for both the TNC and
the
>Com port in
>Windows 98), also tried Hardware and Xon/Xoff flow. WHAT ELSE?
>
>The setup is as follows:

>
>Kantronics KAM+ (8.2)
>ADI AT-201, 5 watts
>AMD 5x86/133, Windows 98
>
>Any ideas would be highly appreciated.
>Thanks
>Andre KC0ECJ
>
>
>

390. 14.300/3950 1999 Predictions!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: dx302man@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990107054532.00853.00009546@ng-fi1.aol.com>
Source record: 153931

Here are a few projections from our staff:

1. Several Liberty Net members will leave the 3950 group because of personal differneces

2. The Liberty Net will cease operation around June, due to the lack of support and the results of #1 above

3. K5ZU will elected "Jammer of the Year 1999"

14.300/14.313 predictions for 1999!

1. Porkbutt will be arrested on his outstanding felony warrents. He will serve up to 10 years on other Federal Charges.

2. KV4FZ will be fully vindicated and his license will be renewed.

3. Art Bell will join the B.A.R.F/Stumpjumpers! And will have KV4FZ as a guest!

Enjoy!
"Where's that big ol' DX302MAN?"
"I want to hear him listen tough"

391. Re: NEEDED: Psychological term for WB2OTK's behavior....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: w4nti@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <772do2$o6c$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 153932

In article <771o7v$6it$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
drwho_timelord1@my-dejanews.com wrote:
> In article <19990106175849.10924.00006163@ng33.aol.com>,
> richwhiten@aol.com (Richwhiten) wrote:
> > All this from people that can't qualify for a General class ticket, I am
> > impressed.....
> >
>
> All this from a person who has not upgraded to Extra, but claims he has all
> this electronic knowledge...
>
> The Master would be proud of you Rich.....
>
> The Doctor
>
> -----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
> http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own
>

All this from people that don't have a clue. I wonder, all you internet
hero's out there, do any of you know WHY folk's attack Rich? Didn't think
so. Most, if not all, of you late coming wanabee's have absolutly NO IDEA
of what is going on. It is kind of fun tho, watching Rich pull your strings.
And what makes it so funny.....you dont even know you are being manipulated.

Dan/W4NTI

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392. Re: ARRL Pres W6ROD's comments revisited, with translations.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Christopher Cox <cobox@netexp.net>
Message-ID: <01be3a39$fa39ee40$c360b6cd@cbx-nt>
Source record: 153933
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

Dear CBRambo,

Please take your Morse code rhetoric back to CB land. This is a Satellite newsgroup. Morse code, while useful, is not the issue for this newsgroup. Keeping the US Amateur VHF & UHF frequency allocations which these birds operate on is.

KC8FRJ
Christopher Cox

P.S. Congratulations, your mindless banter is working, the number of licensed amateurs in the US is down in 1998. The FCC will just auction of the hobby's frequency's following it's demise.

393. Whats the best Packet System for the money right now?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Wildcat <wildcat@tp.net>
Message-ID: <1L2l2.30$4N3.371@news12.ispnews.com>
Source record: 153934

Any input would be greatly appreciated.

73's

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Some people look at what is and ask why.....
Other people look at what isn't and ask why not.....

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394. Re: NEW Yaesu Tri-Band HT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Wildcat <wildcat@tp.net>
Message-ID: <IT2I2.31$4N3.286@news12.ispnews.com>
Source record: 153935
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Your HT sounds like a beauty Chris. How does it function? Have you had any feedback from any QSO's about the signal quality?

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Some people look at what is and ask why.....
Other people look at what isn't and ask why not.....

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Chris McKendry wrote in message <3693EDBE.2D996538@rocketmail.com>...
> I bought a new HT today. It is made by Yaesu and is
>designed after the VX-1R and FT-50 style-wise.
>
>It is called the VX-5R 6m/2m/70cm Tri-Bander.
>
>The radio is about the size of the FT-50, and the manual
>states metric specs of 58 (W) x 88 (H) x 27 (D) mm
>w/o knobs and antenna. Weight is 255g which is with
>the battery installed. The battery pack is about half of
>that 255g. Battery is Lithium-Ion FNB-58LI at 7.2vDC
>and 1100 mAh and yes, the radio will transmit 5 watts
>using the supplied battery on all 3 bands!! Battery life
>until recharge required is about 6 to 15 hours according
>to the spec sheet.
>
>Receive frequency ranges are:
>
>0.5 - 1.8 MHz (BC Band)
>1.8 - 16.0 MHz (SW Band)
>48 - 59 MHz (50MHz Band)
>59 - 108 MHz (FM Broadcast)
>108 - 137 MHz (aviation, AM)
>137 - 174 MHz (VHF)
>174 - 222 MHz (VHF TV)
>222 - 420 MHz (ACT1 or Action Band 1)
>420 - 470 MHz (UHF)
>470 - 729 MHz (UHF TV)
>800 - 999 MHz (ACT2 or Action Band 2, of course
> cellular band is blocked...)
>Transmit:
>50 - 54 MHz
>144-148 MHz (144-146 Europe?)
>430-450 MHz (430-440 Europe?)
>

>Like other Yaesu HT's this one has a metal case,
>most likely is MIL-SPEC but it does not state that
>in the manual, probably because it is so new.
>
>Other interesting features are an internal temperature
>readout, spectrum-analyzer, barometric pressure
>altitude metering (optional board SU-1 must be
>installed), ICON mode, and of course it comes with
>CTCSS tone encode/decode, DCS encode/decode
>and DTMF with a full keypad. It also has the ARTS
>(Automatic Range Transponder System, works with
>other Yaesu HT's), battery usage meter, battery volts,
>and a few other usual stuff I won't go into much more
>detail here.
> I have not seen this radio advertised ANYWHERE
>and found out about it by accident today when I
>stopped by my local Amatuer Radio equipment dealer.
>He said the radio came in today and that I was the first
>one around to own one...that's neat..!
> I looked through my newest QST, CQ etc and there is
>no mention of it anywhere! Expect Yaesu to start ads
>real soon I suppose.
> I bought mine for $365.00 US. It is serial number
>8L010478.
> Apparently Yaesu is aiming this radio at the ICOM
>tribander HT, the IC-T8A, which does not receive
>short wave like the Yaesu does. I actually heard WWV
>on 5,10 and 15 MHz loud and clear!! Too bad it does
>not receive up to 30 MHz and have SSB, that would
>be awesome!!
>
>Chris KH2PM
>

395. *.rdf files for ADI AT-600

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andy <kc5mmc@radiolink.net>
Message-ID: <dx3l2.585$MI3.121@news15.ispnews.com>
Source record: 153936
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.fm,alt.ham-radio.mods,alt.ham-radio.nocode,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I'm looking for configuration files for Atlanta and the rest of Georgia.
If you have or are looking for any .rdf files email me at
kc5mmc@RadioLink.net and I'll keep a list.

73,

KC5MMC
Andy

396. Re: NEEDED: Psychological term for WB2OTK's behavior....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: nepjohn <n2nep@cunliffegroupx.com>
Message-ID: <3694c148.0@news.uos.ac.kr>
Source record: 153937

Since when does having a Ham Radio license have anything to do with
technical knowledge?
This was true long time ago before the publishing of answers dumbing down of
tests and flashcards.
Many extras, advanced and other class licensees come to me to get
"technical" stuff done.
Be it as simple as to plug in filters for the radio, fix the amplifiers
with a simple blown fuse) or make pach cables.
Heck they do not even know how to run the features that are on the radios
that they own. This reminds me of people who buy a VCR and the clock is
still blinking after years of operation because they have no idea how to
program it. APPLIANCE OPERATORS that what they are.

Wake up people the sad truth is.... a Ham Radio license does NOT
automatically mean that the person is technically inclined. Tech or all the
way to extra anyone who can memorize simple things can do it.

John

My opinions are not that of my employer.
remove the x in the e-mail address to reply.

w4nti@my-dejanews.com wrote in message <772do2$o6c$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
>In article <771o7v$6it$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
> drwho_timelord1@my-dejanews.com wrote:
>> In article <19990106175849.10924.00006163@ng33.aol.com>,
>> richwhiten@aol.com (Richwhiten) wrote:
>> > All this from people that can't qualify for a General class ticket, I
am
>> > impressed.....
>> >
>>
>> All this from a person who has not upgraded to Extra, but claims he has
all
>> this electronic knowledge...
>>
>> The Master would be proud of you Rich.....
>>
>> The Doctor
>>
>> ------------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
>> http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own
>>
>
> All this from people that don't have a clue. I wonder, all you internet

>hero's out there, do any of you know WHY folk's attack Rich? Didn't think
>so. Most, if not all, of you late coming wanabee's have absolutly NO IDEA
>of what is going on. It is kind of fun tho, watching Rich pull your
strings.
> And what makes it so funny.....you dont even know you are being
manipulated.
>
> Dan/W4NTI
>
>-----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
>http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

397. FS - what is it?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: mark beutler <mbeutler@tds.net>
Message-ID: <3694C6F2.6104B290@tds.net>
Source record: 153938

Have noticed that many (the majority) of people posting stuff for sale may post an item by brand and model, then price or just model and price. I, for one don't always recognize what that item is by just the model, especially, since there have been hundreds of model number changes over the years. (or it has not been made in 40 years)

Suggestion: If you really want to sell the item, why not give a short description of what it is? I imagine that a lot more people might take interest if they know what they are looking at.

For example: "FS 901DM $350 plus shipping" (and this is typical)

I'm sure there are a number of people that know what that is and what it

is worth. A lot more do not. Too bad for the seller, since that is a fine old Yaesu HF band only transceiver that was one of the best of the breed at the time. (and is still a great rig for someone on a budget) Also, how many people are going to realize it has tube finals? Yah, I know, they can hunt it up on the internet. Personally, I figure if the seller can't take the time to say something about the unit other than "it's a 9 out of 10", why should I take the time to go find out what it is? I'd rather deal with someone who sounds like they know something about the rig and aren't just dumping equipment they bought cheap from a

widow or estate sale.

How about: "FS - Yaesu 901DM hf transceiver. rx ham bands only. covers 10-160 inc warc bands. optional 250Hz CW filter. tube finals."

If you were taking the item to a hamfest to sell, wouldn't you take the time to shine it up? What's the big deal about taking an extra 11 seconds to tell what the item is in an email?

Ok. Soapbox now put away. <g>
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-
Regards,
mark beutler
-

398. [FS] Portable mast/VHF-UHF antennna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: sehrlich@shore.net
Message-ID: <uM3l2.944$K12.129516@news.shore.net>
Source record: 153939
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner

I have for sale:

- New Wave Antenna collapsible, portable mast (40 or 50' extended)

- Mating park-on base

- Cushcraft AR-270 vertical 2m/70cm antenna

All are in excellent condition.

Any/all offers welcome.

I'm in the Boston, MA area.

Thanks.

--

Scott Ehrlich sehrlich@shore.net
Scott Ehrlich Consulting http://www.shore.net/~sehrlich

399. Re: Whats the best Packet System for the money right now?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Hynde <ka8ddz@eaglequest.com>
Message-ID: <772hbn$i83$1@smithers.eaglequest.com>
Source record: 153940

I built the Baycom modem from scratch and it cost about $20, there are a couple of companys that were selling kits, Ramsey was one, do a web search for "Baycom" the software is free. Hooked it up to an HT and ran Packet. I'm glad I didn't sink much money into it as my interest in Packet faded quickly.

Tim ka8ddz

Wildcat wrote in message <1L2l2.30$4N3.371@news12.ispnews.com>...
>Any input would be greatly appreciated.
>
>73's
>
>--
>
>Some people look at what is and ask why.....
>Other people look at what isn't and ask why not.....
>
>.
>
>

400. Re: silly question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Wildcat <wildcat@tp.net>
Message-ID: <ri4l2.73$4N3.595@news12.ispnews.com>
Source record: 153941

>Reason one. Could be that Jerry Garcia, Elvis, and Buddy Holly are still
>out there playing.

I loved this one!

401. Re: Motorola Mic info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Igor Dobrokhotov <icho@softhome.net>
Message-ID: <772hsv$o9o$1@mail.nursat.net>
Source record: 153942

John Santmire wrote <3693F474.E218AC8A@four-way.net> ...
>I'm looking for the pin out for a HMN 1056D
>Want to wirer it for another radio...
>it has a phone plug on it with 6 wires
>Thanks!
Hi John,
It is very simple. Keep in your mind what supply voltage going across PTT key.
Only 3 wires from mic is using - red(mic audio), green(PTT line) and black(mic ground), its connects to pin 1,5,7of 8 pins female connector respectively(for IC-756 etc.)
Please, send any questions and comments to my E-mail: icho@softhome.net
73! Igor UN7GM

402. Re: Whats the best Packet System for the money right now?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charles Brabham <n5pvl@texoma.net>
Message-ID: <772g41$a36@enews2.newsguy.com>
Source record: 153943

Wildcat wrote in message <1L2l2.30$4N3.371@news12.ispnews.com>...
>Any input would be greatly appreciated.

If your computer has a 16-bit ISA bus sound card, you can run PC-FlexNet for an investment of three dollars or so, for parts to build a PTT interface which works from a COM port. You end up with a DSP TNC with characteristics superior to most commercially available TNC's today. So, it's the "best" and the least expensive, all at the same time.

For more info, go to my URL below and push the "FlexNet" button. Good luck!

73 DE Charles Brabham,
N5PVL @ N5PVL.#NTX.TX.USA.NOAM
http://www.texoma.net/~n5pvl

403. Re: Duplexor, help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: frederick.mckenzie-1@kmail.ksc.nasa.gov
Message-ID: <frederick.mckenzie-1-0701991039230001@k4dii.ksc.nasa.gov>
Source record: 153944

In article <MPG.10fd9b1fa6991496989684@newsserver.epix.net>,
allstate@epix.net (John Giguere) wrote:
> I am in need of a duplexor with Rx at 50 mhz and the
> Tx at 440 mhz. Any ideas where to go or how to build
> one. Also size and weight is a consideration as this
> will be used on a small vehicle, RPV (Remote Piloted
> Vehicle).

John-

According to the Amateur Electronics Supply catalog, both Diamond and Comet make a duplexer that seems to meet your frequency requirements. They may not be small enough, and surgery may be required to replace RG-58 cables with something smaller like RG-174. I doubt you could remove the guts and put them into your own enclosure, but it may be worth investigating.

If your transmitter is very low powered and control is exercised from a close distance, then you may not need the amount of isolation such a duplexer would provide. Perhaps a simple high pass (series C, shunt L)/low pass (series L, shunt C) filter arrangement would suffice.

If power is low enough, one company that makes small filters, is Mini-Circuits of Brooklyn, New York (http://www.minicircuits.com/). Their phone number is (718) 934-4500.

73, Fred, K4DII

404. Re: I FEEL BAD for the HAM on NBC News

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Newkirk <wnewkirk@iu.net>
Message-ID: <772kkmpog1@east44.supernews.com>
Source record: 153945

sometimes things go wrong, dude.

you can bet that hitler and his generals thought that they had a good plan for the defense of europe too.

but just because you have planned, doesn't mean that things will happen your way.

bubba_the_fat_ham@my-dejanews.com wrote in message <770eqn$2hu$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
>In article <36939659.9D7F7C94@netdoor.com>,
> Butch Magee <butchkay@netdoor.com> wrote:
>> Yo! Bubba,
>>
>> Would you have the geltlemen in question sell his gear to pay taxes?
>> Perhaps when you are an OT and at tax time you will have to sell your cb to
>> pay taxes. I doubt taxes on your dump could be very much, so tell me, does
>> the Department of Human Resources include enough in your welfare check to pay
>> it?
>>
>> Butch Magee KF5DE
>
>Yo Butch
>
>I'd have him not whine to the nation when he wasted 1000s of bucks ON A HOBBY.
>
>HE SHUD'VE >>PLANNED<< BETTER for his RETIREMENT.
>
>Yo BUTCH, he wouldnt need to WRI ABT WELFARE if HE HAD VEEN MORE CAREFUL while
>he was WORKING.
>
>de AGITATED Boo ba Palooka
>
>-----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
>http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

405. Re: silly question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Newkirk <wnewkirk@iu.net>
Message-ID: <772ks9$pr2$1@east44.supernews.com>
Source record: 153946

energy is stored in the power supply to help regulate the power supplied to the radio to prevent power glitches or brief high power demands from the receiver from interfering with the operation of the radio.

the devices that do this job are capacitors. if this is a modern electronically controlled radio, it's probably better to turn it off with the power switch first to let the microprocessor go to sleep.

tzau@my-dejanews.com wrote in message <770s1c$f0s$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
>Hi there,
>
>I have a silly question.
>
>When you unplug a playing radio, why does it continue to play for
>a couple of seconds?
>
>dave
>
>-----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
>http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

406. WTB: 20-50 Amp DC P/S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chainsaw <chainsaw1@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <772lfhdkm1@camel25.mindspring.com>
Source record: 153947
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

Hello,
I have a Kenwood TS-430s and I need a DC Power Supply to get it on the air,
If you have a P/S that meets my needs and you take VISA, email me with the
details and we can do this! Thanks, 73

Mark Payne
KC4NYH
Richmond, VA.

407. NEEDED: Dead Kenwood TS-430s for parts.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chainsaw <chainsaw1@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <772lqv$dm0$1@camel25.mindspring.com>
Source record: 153948
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

Greetings all,
I am in need of a TS-430s that is in good shape but may have lightning damage or the like, in other words I mainly need the top cover, bottom cover, Front face in good to great condition so I can cosmetically repair mine. :)
Please email me with details such as condition of gear and price.
Thanks, 73

Mark Payne
KC4NYH
Richmond, VA

408. Re: GPS Discussion List Started

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: bob@mmra.org
Message-ID: <369bdf1f.171516557@news.ultranet.com>
Source record: 153949
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

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Error in the URL

http://www.ultranet.com/bob/gps.html

Sorry, AE1M

On Thu, 07 Jan 1999 01:07:53 GMT, nospam@all.com (Bob AE1M) wrote:

>Sorry, it is a bit off-topic but it may be of interest to people who
>read here.
>
>If you want to participate in a non-commercial GPS discussion list,
>please sign up at http://www.ultranet.com/bob/gps/html
>
>I can't seem to find some good GPS discussion group, so I started a
>subscription-only list.
>
>No SPAM, privacy guaranteed, just good discussion.
>
>BTW, GPS= Global Positioning System
>
>Discussions about hand-helds, software, applications, etc...
>
>BOB AE1M
>
>
>REPLY TO:
> bob@ma.ultranet.com
> -------------------
>*******************************************
>** PLEASE NOTE: Do NOT use your REPLY **
>** button to reply to this message. Mail **
>** to bob@ma.ultranet.com. I removed my **
>** REPLY TO address because of large **
>** amount of SPAM MAIL I've been getting **
>** -----Sorry for the inconvenience----- **
>*******************************************
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409. Re: re 10m bootleggers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <772onb$omi@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 153950

<tlbryant@my-dejanews.com> wrote:
> jherman@diamond.sierra.NET (J. Herman) wrote:

>> I'm considering composing a proposal that the FCC require each and
>> every transmitter be manufactured so as to emit a digital burst
>> identifying its serial number. Sellers will be required to register
>> the transmitter and purchaser. If such a transmitter is used in an
>> unlawful manner, the registered owner will receive a NAL from the
>> FCC. If the transmitter changes ownership, the previous owner,
>> not wanting to be responsible for the on-the-air behaviour of the
>> new owner, will surely voluntarily send in a change-of-ownership
>> notice to the FCC; if he chooses not to, then he'll be the recipient
>> of the new owner's NALs.
>>
>> Motor vehicles are required to be registered, so I don't see why
>> transmitters shouldn't also be registered.

>Your proposal wreaks of Big Brother.

Transmitting, just like driving a vehicle, is a privilege, not a right.

Jeff KH6OO / 7

410. Kenwood TM-V7

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbj <cbj@MCI2000.com>
Message-ID: <lO5l2.72$eu5.2375@news.cwix.com>
Source record: 153951

I hate to crack this one, again, but anyone know of any mods on this radio?

thanks.....de n6aap.....

411. Whats the best CW decoder ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: <>
Message-ID: <915732703.43569@eole>
Source record: 153952

As SWL i search a GOOD decoder (sound blaster or like hamcomm interface).

HEEELP !!

Thank's in advance.

stvdem@infonie.be

412. Re: Kenwood TM-V7

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: jim nielson <jimn@ReMoVeThiScpinternet.com>
Message-ID: <3694FCD5.2B76@ReMoVeThiScpinternet.com>
Source record: 153953

cbj wrote:
>
> I hate to crack this one, again, but anyone know of any mods on this radio?
>
> thanks.....de n6aap.....

Remove the detatchable face and the bottom cover. Look at the pcb that is vertical behind the the front of the radio. There will be 5 sets of solder pads numbered 0-whatever. There will be 2 chip resistors on the first two pads, the rest are empty. Remove the resistor on the first pad (the one closest to the grounding spring-should be #0). Make sure if either of the green wires have been cut, that they are reconnected and insulated. Do a reset on the radio.

The new range should be
VHF 136-173.995TX 118-174RX
UHF 410-469.995TX 300-470 RX.

This is directly from the Kenwood Supplementary Info sheet ASI-0031 TM-V7A Beyond MARS Modification.

73,

Jim KB9RQD

413. AF2Y Photo

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: K5QRM <K5QRM@hockaloogie.com>
Message-ID: <369503B1.AE36D8C6@hockaloogie.com>
Source record: 153954
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

If you have a photo of AF2Y, please post it.
Need face-on and profile.

Thanks.

414. Re: Whats the best CW decoder ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: w4nti@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <7739br$i9e$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 153955

In article <915732703.43569@eole>,
<@infonie.infonie.fr> wrote:
> As SWL i search a GOOD decoder (sound blaster or like hamcomm
> interface).
>
> HEEELP !!
>
> Thank's in advance.
>
> stvdem@infonie.be
>
> After years of study and research I have determined that the BEST CW DECODER
is you ears and brain.

--
Dan/W4NTI

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415. Re: Whats the best CW decoder ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: bry@NOSPAM.mnsinc.com
Message-ID: <36951385.15725529@news.erols.com>
Source record: 153956

Recently, <@infonie.infonie.fr> wrote:

>As SWL i search a GOOD decoder (sound blaster or like hamcomm
>interface).
>
>HEEELP !!
>
>Thank's in advance.

The best decoder is called YOUR NOGGIN!
Ver 1.0

416. If these eight little holes bug you

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: straightkey@eudoramail.com
Message-ID: <773ab8$j7h$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 153957

What a GAS is THIS GUY FOR REAL or WHAT ?
HAWDY HAW HAW...

Hello to the FT-847 group....

If these eight little holes bug you, here is a way to make them
appear finished off. If your not going to use this rig mobile,
then locating and modifying the screws to fill the holes may be
of interest to you. It takes a bit of time but the end result is
worth it!!

Order the screws from Yaesu for the FT-736, but be sure they
are the back and side screws, that hold the top and bottom panels
of the FT-736R. Part numbers are U20306007 and they are called
"Binding Head Screws". These screws are flat headed not tapered head
as the other 847 screws. Yaesu does have some problems determining
that there are indeed 2 different size screws for the FT-736R panels,
so be sure you tell them that you want the larger of the two,(same part
numbers!!)...then, trim the screws about 1/8 inch in overall length
as if you don't they will bottom out and will damage the inner
aluminum housing. If you use a grinder the heat may destroy the finish on
the new screws and you may want to repaint with gloss black Krylon paint.
Install the 8 screws and WALLAH! the holes will go unnoticed.

What a beautiful radio and filling the holes, kinda finishes off
the Yaesu FT-847 cosmetically.

Blubber WONDERS if he has PLUGS IN HIS EARS AND NOSE to make his HEAD look
finished off ?

De bu bah

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417. Re: I FEEL BAD for the HAM on NBC News

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: bubba_the_fat_ham@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <773alq$jc4$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 153958

In article <772kkmpog1@east44.supernews.com>,
"Bill Newkirk" <wnewkirk@iu.net> wrote:
> sometimes things go wrong, dude.
>
> you can bet that hitler and his generals thought that they had a good plan
> for the defense of europe too.
>
> but just because you have planned, doesn't mean that things will happen your
> way.

Suppose so, Bill, but BUT BUT...

He has a lot o dough rapped up in that shack and electronics ansd maybe he
OUGHT TO SELL SOME before he COMPLAINS abt having to WORK to support his
CHOSEN COMFORT LEVEL / LIFESTYLE ?

de Ba Boo

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418. Jan Crystal?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: "James D. Haas" <jdhaas@mtu.edu>
Message-ID: <369518E0.55FA@mtu.edu>
Source record: 153959
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

Has anyone out there ever heard of Jan Crystal, and if so, are they still in business? I need a 69.5 MHz sinusoidal crystal oscillator (or at the very least, a 69.5 MHz crystal) and I heard that this company does this. I would appreciate any contact information, and if anyone out there can recommend a good company or three that makes crystals/crystal oscillators at 69.5 MHz, I would really appreciate it. Please follow up with an e-mail at: jdhaas@mtu.edu (preferred) or post it here.

73's, Jim Haas KG9IF

419. Re: Jan Crystal?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Ed Hare, W1RFI" <ehare@arrl.org>
Message-ID: <369520F6.1192@arrl.org>
Source record: 153960
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

James D. Haas wrote:

> Has anyone out there ever heard of Jan Crystal, and if so, are they
> still in business? I need a 69.5 MHz sinusoidal crystal oscillator (or
> at the very least, a 69.5 MHz crystal) and I heard that this company
> does this. I would appreciate any contact information, and if anyone out
> there can recommend a good company or three that makes crystals/crystal
> oscillators at 69.5 MHz, I would really appreciate it. Please follow up
> with an e-mail at: jdhaas@mtu.edu (preferred) or post it here.

From the ARRL Technical Information Service database (see
http://www.arrl.org/tis/#Resources for info on how to download a copy):

JAN Crystals
2341 Crystal Drive
PO Box 06017
Fort Myers, FL 33906-6017
USA

Phone: 800-526-9825 (JAN-XTAL)
941-936-2397
Fax: 941-936-3750

Products/Services: APPEARS IN ARRL HANDBOOK, COMPONENT-CRYSTAL

Date of last change: July 11, 1995

73,
Ed, W1RFI
ARRL Lab

420. Re: Hams are smart and hams are so superior ?? Yeah right.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mel Martin <mel@interlink.net>
Message-ID: <3695281A.CDFBC791@interlink.net>
Source record: 153961
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Interesting... but why the sarcastic "Subject" line. I must be missing
something...

"Leotard.Net" wrote:
>
> Former Radio Amateur sentenced in Peterborough Ontario (99-01-05)

--

Mel Martin
mel@interlink.net
VE2DC

421. Its so QUIET here

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: straightkey@eudoramail.com
Message-ID: <775snn$q5h$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 153813

So vy FB to see the psychos are taking a pouder on other groups, theyre meds must be WORKING !

QUESTIONS are being answered, RADIO IS discussed without canned responses.

Here in VT we have a term for them folks,

YA NUTS !

de Bubba

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422. CHICKEN WIRE ANTENNAS !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: straightkey@eudoramail.com
Message-ID: <775sto$q9s$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 153814

Check out these at

http://www.germany.net/teilnehmer/100/119720/index.htm

Bet ya never loded your antennas with CHICKEN WIRE.

Plenty of that in this dairy state.

73 de Booo Buh

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423. Re: Morse Code Software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: sam Taylor <cygnet@cncnet.com>
Message-ID: <3696589a$0$315@nntp.quiknet.com>
Source record: 153815

KO6JQ responds,
Dear Terry---> for learning the charictors "Gordon West"
tapes. Once the charictors are knows "Jerry Zilliack"
tapes for increasing your speed.
---> for preparing one for the test, after one knows
the code and has the speed the "ARRL tapes.
I have no URL but somebody will
73 KO6JQ

Terry McCann wrote in message ...
>What is the best software for teaching morse code (please include web
>address also)?
>
>Thanks in advance,
>Terry
>
>

424. radio a "manovella"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: gcastal@iol.it
Message-ID: <369642ca.1920292@news.iol.it>
Source record: 153816

Tempo fa lessi di una radio che funzionava caricando manualmente una
molla.Qualcuno sa dirmi dove reperirla in italia?
Grazie e scusatemi per l'OT

425. Join ARRL, get Some

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: straightkey@eudoramail.com
Message-ID: <775u0o$rc8$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 153817

Yupsir, ARRL membership BUILDS COURAGE. It helps you DO THE RIGHT THING. Reed on and see a DECENT HAM. Only one PROBLEM Bubba sees - why did the idiot cut off the guy who later ASSAULTED him ? Who is the CAUSE here- the assaulter or the cutter offer ? Buubba thinks they both met their match in each other.

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426. IC-706MKII Microphones - Which ones will work?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Kevin S. Beebe" <kbeebe@divide.net>
Message-ID: <775nvk$5pt$1@news-2.csn.net>
Source record: 153818

Hi all,

I have an ICOM IC-706MKII radio which comes with a tiny little mic with no touch-tone pad. I've checked the Ham shops and they always suggest the ICOM HM-77a mic which is roughly the same physical size but has the touch-tone pad on the back with tiny little buttons. What I had in mind was something like what the ICOM IC-2100H comes with. I believe the model for the 2100H mic is HM-98a (??). It has a larger keypad and appears to have backlit buttons. That's what I really need since A) I tend to fat-finger the little tiny buttons on the HM-77 and b) I use it as a mobile and can't see the buttons on the HM-77a at night. I may have those model #'s wrong (no catalog here at work), but you get the idea.

Bottom line - Will the mic that is shipped with the 2100H work with the 706MKII?

Thanks and 73 de KC0ESU

Kevin

427. Re: 10 Meter Bootleggers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <w6rca@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <36966823.405@ibm.net>
Source record: 153819

Jeffrey Herman wrote:
>
> In article <3696113A.68C1@ibm.net>, W6RCecilA <w6rca@ibm.net> wrote:
> >An unlicensed automobile operator analogy comes to mind. If we know
> >someone is driving without a license, are we free to run him off
> >the road?
>
> Hey Cecil, your note above is 180 degrees out of phase from what
> you mentioned last week! Back then you began this thread by asking
> if it was okay to xmit on top of the illegals. Have you had a
> change of heart?

Since when does asking questions indicate a change of heart?
--
73, Cecil, W6RCA http://people.delphi.com/CecilMoore

428. Re: 10 Meter Bootleggers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <w6rca@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <3696686F.2E16@ibm.net>
Source record: 153820

HAM RADIO wrote:
> Also by running
> someone off the road you can cause injury and possible death where calling CQ
> on a station that doesn't belong there will not cause death or injury.

How can not knowing Morse code cause death or injury?
--
73, Cecil, W6RCA http://people.delphi.com/CecilMoore

429. Re: ARRL Pres W6ROD's comments revisited, with translations.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <w6rca@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <36966C27.593B@ibm.net>
Source record: 153821
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Jones wrote:
>
> >PSK31 should put it to rest for good. 50wpm in a bandwidth of 32Hz
> >with a 6dB advantage over CW at the same maximum power level.
> >73, Cecil, W6RCA
>
> I don't know anyone who works CW because it's efficient.

But Jones, that's one of the main arguments for retaining the code
requirement, that CW is so much more efficient than SSB.

The myth that we are "putting to rest for good" is that Morse code
is more "spectrally efficient" than any other mode. You could have
a Morse code to PSK31 converter for transmitting and a PSK31 to
Morse code converter for receiving and occupy 10% of the bandwidth
of 50wpm CW. :-)
--
73, Cecil, W6RCA http://people.delphi.com/CecilMoore

430. Re: 10 Meter Bootleggers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: ham.radio@its.best
Message-ID: <o4ul2.118$9M5.4340@news.cwix.com>
Source record: 153822

In article <3696686F.2E16@ibm.net>, w6rca@ibm.net wrote:
>HAM RADIO wrote:
>> Also by running
>> someone off the road you can cause injury and possible death where calling CQ
>> on a station that doesn't belong there will not cause death or injury.

>
W6RCO Wrote:
>How can not knowing Morse code cause death or injury?

Beats me. Why do you ask???

431. Re: 10 Meter Bootleggers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <w6rca@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <36966F34.12C4@ibm.net>
Source record: 153823

HAM RADIO wrote:
>
> In article <3696686F.2E16@ibm.net>, w6rca@ibm.net wrote:
> >HAM RADIO wrote:
> >> Also by running
> >> someone off the road you can cause injury and possible death where calling CQ
> >> on a station that doesn't belong there will not cause death or injury.
> >
> > >
> > W6RCO Wrote:
> > >How can not knowing Morse code cause death or injury?
> >
> > Beats me. Why do you ask???

Just following your logic above.
--
73, Cecil, W6RCA http://people.delphi.com/CecilMoore

432. The ARRL Letter, Vol 18, No 2

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: ARRL Letter distribution list <letter-dlvy@www.arrl.org>
Message-ID: <775rqj$it5$1@arrl.org>
Source record: 153824
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.info,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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ISS HAM GEAR INCHES CLOSER TO SPACE

The first Amateur Radio gear to be used on the International Space Station has moved a bit closer to its rocket ride into space. Although the inauguration of Amateur Radio aboard the International Space Station--ARISS--is at least a year away, the so-called Phase 1 ham gear is on a tight proveout and delivery schedule and is due at Kennedy Space Center in Florida by January 20.

Delays in the ISS program have put off the first crew deployment until next January. The first crew will consist of US astronaut William M. Shepherd, as the expedition commander. Shepherd is studying for his ham ticket. Accompanying him will be Russian cosmonauts Yuri Gidzenko and Sergei Krikalev, U5MIR. All three have previous space flight experience. The crew has been training for their launch on a Soyuz vehicle and a planned five-month mission on the ISS.

The interim ISS ham gear package will consist of Ericsson 2-meter and 70-cm hand-held transceivers set up for FM voice and packet operation, plus power supplies, cables, and accessories. Ericsson donated the commercial transceivers for the project, while the Italian ARISS team is providing the external antennas.

At this point, the equipment and accessories have been checked out in an end-to-end integration. Additionally, the transceivers have undergone EMI testing to ensure that they will not cause problems for other ISS onboard equipment. The radios also still must be programmed and labeled in accordance with NASA procedures and protocols for space flight. AMSAT members who happen to work for NASA at Goddard Space Flight Center have been doing the EMI testing.

Preparing to carry Amateur Radio gear for use aboard the ISS involves careful attention to detail all along the way. Crew safety is the primary consideration, but cost and crew time--and aggravation--also are important. "Because of the high cost of space travel, it's critical that hardware be thoroughly tested and documented," said Will Marchant, KC6ROL, AMSAT's human spaceflight hardware manager. "Flight crews frustrated by buggy hardware are also less likely to want to participate in Amateur Radio operations."

The qualification process also requires multiple versions of the same equipment. In this case, six complete hardware systems will be fabricated and configured. The complement includes one flight system, a flight spare, systems for training both in the US and in Russia, one for development and testing, and one spare.

ARRL Educational Services Manager Rosalie White, WA1STO, a member of the Space Amateur Radio EXperiment (SAREX) Working Group, said she was pleased that NASA was taking no chances during the qualification testing of the ham gear. "I think it's great that they're taking the time to do a detailed examination," she said.

Getting Amateur Radio a permanent berth in space aboard the ISS has involved efforts in several countries. The primary players include the US, Russia, the UK, France, Germany, Italy, Canada, and Japan. "The ARISS team is truly an international, democratic, organization and is cooperating to provide human spaceflight Amateur Radio operations to the entire ham community well into the next decade," said Marchant.

Amateur Radio has been manifested aboard the ISS as "necessary crew equipment." The cost of providing just the interim Phase 1 amateur gear for use aboard the ISS is expected to exceed $60,000. The total cost of putting Amateur Radio aboard the ISS is expected to approach $700,000, with funds

coming from the ARRL and AMSAT as well as from NASA.

Still unclear at this point are the actual frequencies and the call signs the crew will use from the ISS. The ultimate ISS ham radio complement--Phase 3--will include equipment to operate from HF through the microwave bands with SSB, CW, FM, packet, ATV, compressed ATV, and SSTV capabilities. The German team will supply a digitalker and full duplex repeater. Once aboard the ISS, Amateur Radio will serve as an educational tool through worldwide school contacts and as an outreach to the general public.

FIELD SERVICES, EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES JOIN FORCES

The sound of moving furniture, books, and equipment punctuated the holiday season at League headquarters as two ARRL departments prepared to merge into one entity. Effective January 4, the Field Services and Educational Activities departments consolidated to become Field and Educational Services (F&ES).

ARRL Executive Vice President David Sumner, K1ZZ, explained that the new department brings together staff members with similar missions and functions--primarily supporting ARRL volunteers who, in turn, support ARRL objectives and promote ham radio on a local and regional level. Working within a single department, Sumner said, HQ staffers could more easily share expertise, ideas, and resources. The move also was designed to reduce expenses in the face of a decline in both ARRL membership and overall Amateur Radio licensing and activity over the past year or so.

"The primary reason is efficiency," Field Services Manager Rick Palm, K1CE, explained in a letter to ARRL section managers. Palm will continue as the main contact person for section managers. He will focus on representing the League to the outside agencies it serves and on promoting and supporting the field organization.

Former Educational Activities Department Manager Rosalie White, WA1STO, has assumed the title of Educational Services Manager. She will oversee day-to-day operation of the combined department and will continue as the primary staff contact for Amateur Radio in space issues. "We expect the greater efficiency of the combined departments to benefit our members by putting related resources in the same place," White said of the move.

To accommodate the change, employees from the former Educational Activities Department moved into quarters adjacent to the former Field Services Department, trading places with the ARRL Book Team headed by Joel Kleinman, N1BKE. Now that the two departments are in the same location, staff members have begun to settle in and work as a team. Telephone and e-mail addresses for individual staff members remain the same.

SOUTH AFRICA TO LAUNCH FIRST SATELLITE JANUARY 14

South Africa will launch its first satellite, SUNSAT, January 14 from Vandenberg Air Force Base in California. The satellite will carry an Amateur Radio package, a high-resolution imager, precision attitude control, and school experiments as well as other payloads, including NASA experiments.

SUNSAT was built by students at the University of Stellenbosch, and its name is an acronym for Stellenbosch UNniversity SATellite.

Professor Garth W. Milne, ZR1AFH, heads the SUNSAT team, which has been in the US for several weeks preparing the satellite for launch aboard a Delta II rocket. The launch had been planned for today, but it was rescheduled.

SUNSAT will piggyback on the Advanced Research and Global Observation Satellite (ARGOS) built by Boeing. The ARGOS carries nine high-tech experiments that Boeing says "will demonstrate next-generation satellite technology."

Members of the Satellite Amateur Radio Club will be involved in control and monitoring of the satellite immediately after it's deployed. Eric Lemmon, WB6FLY, and Paul Fee, N6YCC, both of SARC, are on the Boeing Delta II launch crew. Lemmon says it's a matter of history repeating itself. "The Satellite Amateur Radio Club was founded more than 30 years ago for the express purpose of supporting the launch of OSCAR-1, the first Amateur Radio satellite," he said.

The satellite will have digital store-and-forward capability on VHF or UHF. Telemetry beacons will be on 436.25 or 436.30 MHz. SUNSAT also will have a voice store-and-forward capability that will be used for school demonstrations, according to SUNSAT team member Jan Koekemoer. He says the satellite carries two VHF and two UHF transmit and receive systems to maximize flexibility.

For more information on SUNSAT, visit http://sunsat.ee.sun.ac.za.

The launch will be carried live on shortwave and on various Amateur Radio frequencies by ZS6SRL. The shortwave broadcast will air January 14 1000 until 1130 UTC. on 31 meters (9525 kHz), 16 meters, (17870 kHz), and 13 meters (21530 kHz). The transmission will carry background interviews and live coverage from the launch site. QSL to SARL, PO Box 1942, Hillcrest 3650 South Africa; e-mail sarlnews@intekom.co.za.

ARRL DROPS SPRING VHF/UHF SPRINTS

The VHF/UHF Spring Sprints--traditionally held during April and May--have been dropped from the ARRL contest schedule. ARRL Contest Branch Manager Dan Henderson, N1ND, cites a lack of participation for the change. "Participation in the VHF/UHF Spring Sprints has never reached the level of a healthy national event," he said. "In 1998 only 200 individuals submitted logs spread across the seven frequency bands covered by the Sprints."

Henderson said budgetary constraints were another factor. "With the soaring costs and limited space available in QST and NCJ, the 1998 Sprint results were moved and made available to all on ARRLWeb,"" Henderson said. "We hate to drop the contest and would be willing to work with another group who would like to pick up sponsorship and running the sprints." But he said the League could not justify a decision to continue to devote staff time to a small event when it already sponsors several other more significant VHF/UHF events.

Many VHF/UHF events remain on the ARRL Contest schedule. These include the January VHF Sweepstakes, the June VHF QSO party, the August UHF Contest, and the September VHF QSO Party, plus two 10 GHz And Up weekends in August and September and the popular EME contest weekends each fall. Also, Field Day offers opportunities for VHF/UHF participation, Henderson pointed out.

For more information contact, Dan Henderson, N1ND, ARRL, 225 Main St, Newington, CT 06111; tel 860-594-0232; e-mail n1nd@arrl.org.

K9JF APPOINTED NORTHWESTERN DIVISION VICE DIRECTOR

James E. Fenstermaker, K9JF, of Vancouver, Washington, is the new Northwestern Division Vice Director. ARRL President Rod Stafford, W6ROD, announced the appointment January 6, following the recommendation of Northwestern Division Director Greg Milnes, W7AGQ, and certification of eligibility by the Election Committee.

Fenstermaker, 53, fills the position left vacant when Milnes, the former vice director, succeeded Mary Lou Brown, NM7N, as director. Brown died suddenly December 3. Fenstermaker's term expires January 1, 2001.

"I am excited to have the opportunity to serve the US Amateur Radio community as the Northwestern Division Vice Director," Fenstermaker said.

A ham since 1959, Fenstermaker was first licensed as KN9TZH. A DX enthusiast, he's also operated as DL5JF, OJ0SUF, and VP2V/K9JF. He's on the DXCC Honor Roll with 354 countries, 5BWAZ, 5BDXCC, and 160 Meter DXCC, as well as numerous contest honors. He's past president of the Clark County Amateur Radio Club and the Willamette Valley DX Club.

On the professional side, Fenstermaker is director of business services for the Parkrose School District in Portland, Oregon. He's a graduate of Anderson University and Indiana University and holds an accounting certificate from Portland State University.

Fenstermaker hopes to attend his first ARRL Board meeting in Houston, Texas, January 15-16. Members may contact him via e-mail at k9jf@arrl.org.

HAM BALLONIST TO SIT OUT ADVENTURE HE PLANNED

Bob Martin, KC5LHL, of Albuquerque, New Mexico, will sit out an around-the-world balloon attempt that he was instrumental in planning. Martin, a TV science reporter and helicopter pilot, said this week that he will stay behind when the Team ReMax balloon leaves Earth. The team had planned to make some use of Amateur Radio during its effort to circle the planet.

Unlike previous attempts, the Team ReMax balloon will travel near the outer edges of the earth's atmosphere at an altitude of approximately 24 miles. Martin told reporters that he originally felt the team could fly the mission safely with three people aboard. However, it was later determined that the balloon will need to carry additional ballast aboard to safely reach its cruising altitude, so one of the three crew members had to remain behind. Martin, who has worked on the project for more than a decade, elected to be the one.

The launch from Australia has been delayed by weather and technical problems. Still planning to make the attempt are Denver real estate developer Dave Liniger and Australian co-pilot John Wallington. The team has until approximately January 20 to take advantage of the right wind patterns. The voyagers will ride in a pressurized capsule suspended beneath the huge balloon. The crew is equipped with spacesuits from Russia. The trip is expected to take up to three weeks.

For more information on the flight, see http://www.remax.com.

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SOLAR UPDATE

Sun watcher Tad Cook, K7VVV, Seattle, Washington, reports: Solar activity was down this week--no surprise, since on one day the previous week the solar flux reached a new high for the current cycle. But the drop in solar was quicker than expected. Our last bulletin projected flux values above 150 until January 12, but January 4-7 flux values were 146.9, 136.5, 125.8, and 115.1. This represents a drop in flux values of nearly 70 points in a little over a week.

For this weekend, the projected flux values for January 8-10 are 115, 120 and 120, with a planetary A index of 12, 12 and 8. At least while solar activity has been dropping, there haven't been any disturbed days from solar flares or coronal holes.

Beyond this weekend look for a rising solar flux, going above 130 by January 16 and to 150 around January 20. Conditions are currently expected to peak around January 24 or 25 with solar flux under 155. This will be 27 days, or one complete rotation of the sun after the recent high in solar flux for this cycle.

This week had some interesting VHF news. N5JHV in New Mexico worked several VK2 stations on 6 meters on January 2 after a long opening to the west coast of Mexico. On the same day CO2OJ worked a number of US stations on the same band.

Sunspot numbers for December 24 through 30 were 93, 84, 100, 156, 177, 136, and 186, with a mean of 133.1. The 10.7-cm flux was 139.4, 144.4, 144.9, 166.8, 184.4, 182.8, and 179, with a mean of 163.1. The estimated planetary A indices were 3, 11, 16, 3, 5, 16 and 6, with a mean of 8.6.

Sunspot numbers for December 31 through January 6 were 135, 121, 107, 113, 94, 87 and 70 with a mean of 103.9. The 10.7-cm flux was 174.6, 167.2, 160.1, 154.5, 146.9, 136.5 and 125.8, with a mean of 152.2. The estimated planetary A indices were 3, 5, 7, 4, 7, 8 and 9, with a mean of 6.1.

Here are some path projections to Japan for the JA International DX CW Contest:

From Seattle: Check 80 meters around 0600-1800 UTC, with best conditions around 0830-1000 UTC. 40 meters should be good from 0600-1900 UTC. Check 20 meters from 2100-0130 UTC, and 15 meters from 2230-0030 UTC. The best bet for 10 meters is 2300-2330 UTC.

From Los Angeles: Check 80 meters around 0700-1600 UTC, 40 meters at 0530-1700, 20 meters at 2100-0300 UTC, 15 meters from 2200-0130 UTC, and 10 meters around 2230-0030 UTC.

From the mid-US: 80 meters looks good from 0730-1430 UTC, 40 meters around 0630-1530 UTC, 20 meters from 2100-0030 UTC, and 10 and 15 meters around 2230 UTC.

From Texas: 80 meters should open 0730-1400 UTC, 40 meters around 0700-1500 UTC, 20 meters at 2100-0100 UTC, and 15 meters around 2200-2330 UTC.

From Ohio: check 80 meters at 0700-1400 UTC, 40 meters at 0630-1500 UTC, 20 meters around 1530-1730 UTC and 2100-2300 UTC, and 15 meters around 2200 UTC.

From Boston: 80 meters should be open 0730-1300 UTC, 40 meters at 2030-2300 UTC and 0630-1430 UTC, and 20 meters around 1530-1700 UTC and 2100-2200 UTC.

IN BRIEF:

* This weekend on the radio: The Japan International DX Contest (CW), Meet The Novices and Technicians Day, Hunting Lions in the Air Contest, the QRP ARCI Winter Fireside SSB Sprint, and the North American QSO Party (CW) all are on tap for this weekend. Just ahead: The North American QSO Party (SSB) is January 15-17. See January 1999 QST, page 84, for details.

* Correction: The story "Educators 'Go the Grant Route' to Fund School Ham Stations, Programs" in The ARRL Letter, Vol 17, No 49 (Dec 11, 1998), misstated the location of Pajaro Middle School. The school is in Monterey County, California.

* Vanity update: The FCC in Gettysburg is working its way through the last of the 1998 vanity applications. The FCC reported January 8 that it had processed applications received through December 18. In the latest processing run, it granted 210 applications and shunted another 205 into the work-in-process or WIPs stack. The FCC says it received 1465 vanity applications during December.--FCC

* FCC assigns RM number to ARRL petition: The FCC has assigned a rulemaking petition ("RM") number to the League's petition for low-frequency allocations at 136 kHz and 160-190 kHz. The number is RM-9404. Those commenting on the petition should refer to this number when filing comments with the FCC. Among those commenting to date is Texas Instruments, which markets RF identification products such as the Mobil SpeedPass that operate in the 121-134.2 kHz range.

* Thomas departs ARRL: Brad Thomas, KC1EX, has resigned as ARRL Advertising Manager to accept a new position with another publisher. Thomas had served as the League's advertising manager for nine years and was a familiar face at hamfests and conventions across the US. We wish him good luck in his future endeavors.

* JY1 completes cancer treatment: Jordan's King Hussein, JY1, left Minnesota's Mayo Clinic December 29 after months of cancer treatment. Jordanian officials said the treatments for the 63-year-old monarch were successful. Hussein was expected to spend a few days at his home in the DC suburbs before flying to London. Press accounts indicate that Hussein underwent six rounds of chemotherapy since last summer to treat non-Hodgkins lymphoma, a cancer of the lymphatic glands. Hussein took time from his treatments to help engineer the Wye Plantation agreement between Israel and the Palestinians. JY1 has been heard on the air several times during his stay in the US, mostly on 20 meters.--Newark Star Ledger/This Week in Amateur Radio via The Hudson Loop

* New video includes 1935 ARRL HQ tour: Nostalgia buffs will certainly enjoy watching a 1935 tour of ARRL Headquarters--narrated by retired ARRL staffer George Hart, W1NJM, and included in the latest League video, Volume 9: Amateur Radio History. Also included are segments produced by the Antique Wireless Association about the early days of Amateur Radio. Relive the 1921 transatlantic tests and see 1BCG--one of the earliest Amateur Radio stations. Maj Edwin Howard Armstrong, inventor and Amateur Radio pioneer, is depicted in slides with a commentary. All videos are $12. To order, contact Margie Bourgoin, KB1DCO, 860-594-0267, e-mail mbourgoin@arrl.org, or write her at ARRL EAD, 225 Main St, Newington CT 06111.

* QST Cover Plaque Award: Joel Thurtell, K8PSV, is the winner of the November 1998 QST Cover Plaque Award for his article "Zenith's 'One-and-Only' Ham Receiver." Congratulations, Joel!

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433. FS: Colorado Big Gun QTH

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Stan Huntting <stan@sni.net>
Message-ID: <775shv$8pc$1@news-2.csn.net>
Source record: 153825
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

In 1991 I realized a dream as old as my novice ticket: a station with a big gun antenna! I've had a ball with it but now I'm ready to realize another dream: to retire to live in the mountains. My Boulder, Colorado QTH will soon be listed for sale with my favorite realtor. But first, I want to spread the word of this rare opportunity.

Obtaining the permit for a tower in Boulder County is about as difficult as making DXCC Honor Roll. But I have just such a tower: 87' of Rohn 55G and mast, HyGain HDR300 rotator and a 10-element Tennadyne Log-Periodic. The tower permit stays with the site. And, the site is something else.

This QTH sits on the high ground between Boulder and Boulder Reservoir with commanding views in all directions. But, the signal radiated from this site defies simple analysis-it is a big gun antenna on a big gun QTH!

The house will sell quickly when listed. It's a comfortable and spacious home, on a acre of pastoral splendor within minutes of downtown Boulder. Hardwood floors, HW heat, passive solar, two offices, heated shop, unfinished basement...

Until it's listed, as a concession to an early buyer, I will include the tower & antenna with the property. Asking price is TBD but will be in the $500K range. Qualified buyers are urged to contact me directly. Pass the word. 73,

Stan Huntting, KW7KW
stan@sni.net

434. Re: Colorado Big Gun QTH

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: randas@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <775tkg$5t9$1@camel18.mindspring.com>
Source record: 153826
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

Hey Stan...good luck n the sale..maybe you should list it on Ebay...hi

Stan Huntting wrote in message <775shv$8pc$1@news-2.csn.net>...
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>Stan Huntting, KW7KW
>stan@sni.net
>
>

435. Re: ham radio dying? Naah.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: webmaster@nonospam.leotard.net
Message-ID: <36963c23.685760@news.sprint.ca>
Source record: 153827

De 7 Jan 1999 03:32:05 -0500,
<771re5qkf1@w3eax.umd.edu>,
ham@w3eax.umd.edu (Scott Rosenfeld [N7JI])
a écrit dans le message (Re: ham radio dying? Naah.)...

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>I still build kits and yes, they DO drift. Stopping this drift is
>quite the learning experience in and of itself.

get a life.

>Nobody makes anyone buy any $2500 radio, you know.

of course. just keep building radios and call CQ. good for you. are
you happy ? of course you are.

>Scott Rosenfeld ARS N7JI
>541-346-7401 Eugene, OR Land o' much rain
>If you find me on the air, I'm probably in my car
>ham@w3eax.umd.edu http://w3eax.umd.edu/~ham

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Leo Inc.
http://www.leotard.net

436. Re: 14.300/3950 1999 Predictions!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: w4nti@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <77665s$2p0$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 153828

In article <eRol2.23$9M5.927@news.cwix.com>,
ham.radio@its.best (HAM RADIO) wrote:
> In article <01be3a91$02fda9c0$2d650e26@c878f739a845a8>, "Taglia Bolla"
<bobearl@aol.com> wrote:
> >
>
> Everyone that operats on 14.300/3950 will lose their licenses and be
> sentenced to do civic duty (cleaning public restrooms).
>
> >
> >DX302MAN <dx302man@aol.com> wrote in article
> > <19990107054532.00853.00009546@ng-fi1.aol.com>...
> >> Here are a few projections from our staff:
> >
> >> 3. K5ZU will elected "Jammer of the Year 1999"
> >
> >More likely he'll be crowned "Drunken Treestump Head of The Year" with
> >Barstool running a close 2nd.
> >
> >> 2. KV4FZ will be fully vindicated and his license will be renewed.
> >
> >I hope so! This would put the people who started this whole mess (the Net
> >Managers of Maritime Moble and Intercon nets) into such a pique of insanity
> >that it will look like the good ole days of the Mike & Judy show all over
> > again!
> >
> Excuse me.....how did the "net managers" get your hero convicted of using
a counterfit access device? How did they start it by being jammed by Herb
and the boys for years on end?

Dan/W4NTI

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

437. Re: FS: Colorado Big Gun QTH

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: n4jzh@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <36968858.20427098@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 153829
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

"Stan Huntting" <stan@sni.net> wrote:

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>$500K range. Qualified buyers are urged to contact me directly. Pass the
>word. 73,
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>Stan Huntting, KW7KW
>stan@sni.net
>
>
Stan,
I'll tear you off a check today.$500k no sweat.
pocket change. est wishes on the sale.
Donnie n4jzh

438. Re: Whats the best CW decoder ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: (unknown)
Message-ID: <7761gl$5em$3@samsara0.mindspring.com>
Source record: 153830

Robert Rodgers <rjrodgers@airnet.net> wrote:

>@infonie.infonie.fr wrote:
>>
>> As SWL i search a GOOD decoder (sound blaster or like hamcomm
>> interface).
>>
>> HEEELP !!
>>
>> Thank's in advance.
>>
>> stvdem@infonie.be

>I use the sound card to decode and the software is the Polar Electric
>MRP37 developed by a German ham.

>KB4TBK

Well..... OTOH, you could just learn the code. What a plus! Then you could move up from just a listener to a participant. Now, *that* would be real fun!

73, Mike/KU4XM

pse rply to <ham_radio(at)usa.net> [replace the obvious]

439. Re: 10 Meter Bootleggers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jones <Jones@no-email.com>
Message-ID: <#HlwoB2O#GA.251@upnetnews05>
Source record: 153831

>HAM RADIO wrote:
>Also by running
>someone off the road you can cause injury and possible death where calling
CQ
>on a station that doesn't belong there will not cause death or injury.

That depends on how close you live to the guy you jammed, and how much
bigger he is than you...

440. Re: The ARRL Letter, Vol 18, No 2

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jones <Jones@no-email.com>
Message-ID: <OuUUpB2O#GA.251@upnetnews05>
Source record: 153832

>ARRL wrote:

>FIELD SERVICES, EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES JOIN FORCES
>The move also was designed to reduce
>expenses in the face of a decline in both ARRL membership and overall
>Amateur Radio licensing and activity over the past year or so.

>ARRL DROPS SPRING VHF/UHF SPRINTS
>Henderson said budgetary constraints were another factor. "With the soaring
>costs and limited space available in QST and NCJ, the 1998 Sprint results
>were moved and made available to all on ARRLWeb

And it's going to get worse before (or if) it gets better...

441. Re: Join ARRL, get Some

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: The Bakers <donteventry@no.spam>
Message-ID: <369699FA.E0B2DEF3@no.spam>
Source record: 153833

straightkey@eudoramail.com wrote:

> But they were
> caught later in the morning when Ed Greany, KB6DOL, of Corona,
> heard a broadcast description of the vehicle and then saw the men pass
> by. He notified police via ham radio, and they arrested Richard
> Snyder, 28 and two others on suspicion of attempted murder.

It's nice that the alleged bad guys were caught by the cops.

However, Mr. Greany's use of ham radio here seems to me to be an incidental, almost trivial, aspect of the story. Surely he or any member of the public could've notified them just as efficiently by cellular phone or other common carrier. It's like noting that Greany was driving his Chevrolet Caprice when he witnessed the incident & called it in. Noteworthy if you're a Chevy enthusiast, I suppose, but otherwise inconsequential and certainly no inferences may be drawn about Chevrolet Caprice owners from such an insignificant sample.

442. .Help needed with archives of the ham-ant mailing list

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: BColenso@aol.COM
Message-ID: <78892c32.36969ae4@aol.com>
Source record: 153834

<<
Subj: Help needed with archives of the ham-ant mailing list
Date: 99-01-08 18:45:25 EST
From: brian@ucsd.edu

If you have a mirror or other collection of the archives of the ham-ant
mailing list digest that were kept at UCSD, I'd like to hear from you.

A disk failure early today brought to our attention a problem with
the mail list archives AND their recent backups. Both are unreadable.

I am attempting to restore the archives from older backups, but there
is a high probability that I won't be able to do so.

If you have a collection of the digests, and are willing to
them to me, please e-mail me a short note describing what
you have and in what form it is stored. I'll contact you to
arrange the actual transfer.

I appreciate your help very much.

- Brian
brian@ucsd.edu
>>

443. Mobile HF Ant. impedance?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ken Barker <kenbNOSPAM@tyler.net>
Message-ID: <7765so$1k5$1@remarQ.com>
Source record: 153835

Dumb beginner question: It has been so long since I have gone HF mobile I have
forgotten the characteristic impedance for a center-loaded HF whip. Can't decide whether I should use RG58 or RG59 cable. ARRL handbook not much help.

I will be using some old Hustler antennas with switchable resonators for 80 thru 10.

Can't find the company that makes Hustler on the web. Anybody know what happened to it?? Or where I can find info on these antennas?

Ken K5OFC

444. Re: Mobile HF Ant. impedance?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <w6rca@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <36969FB2.637A@ibm.net>
Source record: 153836

Ken Barker wrote:
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> have
> forgotten the characteristic impedance for a center-loaded HF whip. Can't
> decide whether I should use RG58 or RG59 cable. ARRL handbook not much help.

Good mobile antennas vary from about 10 ohms to about 50 ohms. Use 50 ohm coax
and capacitive/inductive/unun matching on the lower bands (75m and 40m).
--
73, Cecil, W6RCA http://people.delphi.com/CecilMoore

445. Re: ARRL Pres W6ROD's comments ... do NOT send to these '.space'!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tovar <tvr@value-nojunk.net>
Message-ID: <8790fd9tpz.fsf@mongrel.kd6pag.ampr.org>
Source record: 153837
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

This kind of material is fine in .policy and .misc, but please don't post
it to .space (or other specialized newsgroups).

Please remove 'rec.radio.amateur.space' from:

Newsgroups:
Followup-To:

when you respond to these posts, or for that matter, any other general topic
that is not space or satellite related.

If you don't know how to do this, then please don't respond to blanket
postings.

Thank you.
-- KD6PAG (Networking Old-Timer, RF newbie)

446. Re: ARRL Pres W6ROD's comments ... do NOT send to these '.space'!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <w6rca@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <3696A532.55DB@ibm.net>
Source record: 153838
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Tovar wrote:
> If you don't know how to do this, then please don't respond to blanket
> postings.

My newsreader does not show what all newsgroups are involved. It only
shows the one I'm reading.
--
73, Cecil, W6RCA http://people.delphi.com/CecilMoore

447. Plectron 8200 Manual Needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Donald E. Smith" <desmith@innercite.com>
Message-ID: <3696ADE3.77D8EE28@innercite.com>
Source record: 153839
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Does anybody out in Radio Land have a copy of the Plectron 8200 Alert Receiver service manual that they can copy for me? I have a problem with the audio circuit and want to change the tones. Will gladly pay for any copying and shipping costs. Thanks Don
KB6GQA

448. ARRL's SSB Compandored Board Instructions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Donald E. Smith" <desmith@innercite.com>
Message-ID: <3696B024.E2DBE493@innercite.com>
Source record: 153840
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.misc

. I am still searching for the instructions that were offered in a issue of CQ on the ARRL's SSB Compandored Radio Project. I recently purchased the boards off an EBAY auction and need the instructions to complete the project. Have tried ARRL's Page without success. Will gladly pay for any costs involved.
Thanks Don KB6GQA.

449. Wow, lot's of new vanity callsigns today...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Kevin S. Beebe" <kbeebe@divide.net>
Message-ID: <776bnn$1v7$1@news1.rmi.net>
Source record: 153841

I just checked the "New Licenses" page at www.qrz.com Whew! Looks like several hundred new vanity calls were input by the FCC yesterday. I didn't know they were THAT popular... I hope my request gets in there before mine is taken...hehe.

Kevin
KC0ESU

450. Re: FS: Colorado Big Gun QTH

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kilowatt Kidd <kwkidd@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <3696BDEA.A76B2D22@hotmail.com>
Source record: 153842
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

> "Stan Huntting" <stan@sni.net> wrote:
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> >defies simple analysis-it is a big gun antenna on a big gun QTH!

Do you have to protect the Quiet Zone like the broadcaster big guns in your area?

:)

451. HTX 242 Mods.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Nye <mark_nye@email.msn.com>
Message-ID: <O5zko33O#GA.268@upnetnews02.moswest.msn.net>
Source record: 153843

I have a Radio Shack HTX 242 and I would like to be able to transmit on the Marine VHF frequencies eg 156.80 (ch16) Does anyone know of a mod that works for this radio?

452. The W8MMQ/RSCM Wire-1/8/99

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Daniel Hicks, Jr." <w8mmq@voyager.net>
Message-ID: <776hma$kgs@news.voyager.net>
Source record: 153844
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

January 8, 1999
Target: rec.radio.amateur.*

This newsletter is available online at http://www.qsl.net/w8mmq/ and is updated weekly. There is also an archive of past newsletters available from this website.

Welcome to the W8MMQ Wire, for January 8, 1999! This newsletter is distributed weekly by W8MMQ and the Radio Society of Central Michigan, and is available free to all radio amateurs.

If you would like to receive this newsletter via email, or would like to be removed from our mailing list, contact Dan/W8MMQ at w8mmq@voyager.net. Your email will be answered as soon as possible.

In this issue: the VHF/UHF Spring Sprints are no more; ARRL petition gets rulemaking number; ham radio numbers declining; upcoming contest information; and much more!

THE VHF/UHF SPRING SPRINTS ARE NO MORE
Citing a lack of interest, the American Radio Relay League has decided to drop the VHF/UHF Spring Sprints from its contest schedule. The contests were held each year during April and May.

Dan Henderson, N1ND, the ARRL Contest Branch Manager, says that only about 200 people submitted logs for the 1998 VHF/UHF Spring Sprint.

Henderson said that the League would be willing to work with another group or organization that would like to pick up sponsorship of the contest, but that the "League could not justify a decision to continue to devote staff time to a small event when it already sponsors several other more significant VHF/UHF events."

W8MMQ/KC8KFZ (Information taken from the ARRL Letter, 1/8/99)

ARRL PETITION GETS RULEMAKING NUMBER
The Federal Communications Commission has assigned a rulemaking number (RM number) to the ARRL petition for low-frequency (LF) allocations at 136 and 160 to 190-kHz.

The ARRL has announced that the petition has been designated RM-9404.

On November 3, 1998, the ARRL announced that it had filed the petition. It requests the Commission to create the two LF amateur allocations for the purpose of "experimentation with equipment, antennas, and propagation phenomena in a small segment of the radio spectrum that has not been available to the Amateur Service for many years."

Comments on RM-9404 should be directed to the FCC, at 1919 M Street NW, Washington, DC 20554. The FCC can also be emailed at fccinfo@fcc.gov.

For more information on the ARRL, and this petition, visit their web site at http://www.arrl.org.

W8MMQ/KC8KFZ (Information taken from the W1AW Bulletin, 11/3/98)

JY1 COMPLETES CANCER TREATMENT
Jordan's King Hussein, JY1, left Minnesota's Mayo Clinic December 29 after months of cancer treatment. Jordanian officials said the treatments for the 63-year-old monarch were successful.

Hussein was expected to spend a few days at his home in the DC suburbs before flying to London. Press accounts indicate that Hussein underwent six rounds of chemotherapy since last summer to treat non-Hodgkins lymphoma, a cancer of the lymphatic glands. Hussein took time from his treatments to help engineer the Wye Plantation agreement between Israel and the Palestinians.

JY1 has been heard on the air several times during his stay in the US, mostly on 20 meters.

Taken from the ARRL Letter, 1/8/99

HAM RADIO NUMBERS DECLINING
The numbers for 1998 are in, the trend is downward and the outlook is not very good for the future of Amateur Radio. This is the gist of recently released FCC figures on the number of Amateur Radio operators licensed by the agency. And if the figures hold, 1998 will have been the first year of actual decline of the total number of United States radio amateurs in the past two decades.

A year ago there was a total of 719,331 licensed radio amateurs listed in the FCC's database. Twelve months later that figure has dropped to 718,241. That's a drop of 1090 hams or a .2% annual rate of attrition. And while it might not seem very significant, 1090 is more hams lost in the United states than are licensed in some other nations.

Looking at the percentage rates gives even more reason for alarm. Since 1992 when the annual growth rate was a healthy 8.4% a year the trend has been steadily downward. In 1993 it had dropped to 7.3%. By 1994 to 6.7%. 1996 had the most dramatic drop to a minuscule .8% growth and now as we begin 1999 we are into negative numbers.

And negative numbers means that the ham radio bands are more vulnerable to attack from the corporate raiders in the telecommunications industry. These are people who envision millions of dollars of profit by evicting hams from the bands above 50 MHZ and having that valuable spectrum reallocated to their use.

It also means that the government itself might begin to think in terms of the millions or billions of dollars that it might garner by auctioning off some of our bands.

Finally, on another level it means that there will be less interest by companies in introducing new equipment. As any manufacturer will tell you, it makes no sense to put money into research for new products for a market that may soon die away.

Taken from Amateur Radio Newsline, 1/1/99

UPCOMING CONTESTS AND EVENTS
For the latest amateur radio contest information, visit the ARRL's Contest Calendar, at http://www.arrl.org/contests/. Also, for the latest information on upcoming events and hamfests, visit the ARRL's Hamfest Calendar, at http://www.arrl.org/hamfests.html.

The North American QSO Party, CW portion, sponsored by the National Contest Journal, will run from 1800-Z on January 9 through 0600-Z on January 10. Operate CW mode only!

The Michiana Valley Hamfest Association will be hosting the South Bend, Indiana hamfest, on January 10, 1999. For more information, contact Bob Denniston, KA9WNR, at 219/291-0252.

DX REPORT
From the Ivory Coast, I2AOX and IK2CHZ will be active from the 12th to the 25th of January from TU5IJ's QTH. They will be on 10 through to 80 metres and possibly 160 metres and the WARC bands, using CW and SSB.

From Chagos Island, VQ9QM will be on the air until March on the HF bands, including 160 metres. This counts as AF-006 for the RSGB Islands On The Air award programme.

And from Banaba Island, T33VU is now active. This counts as OC-018 for IOTA.

The DX news reports listed above came from the weekly RSGB DX News Sheet, editied by Chris Page, G4BUE.

Taken from the Radio Society of Great Britain

FCC-WATCH: RECENT COMMISSION ACTIONS
The FCC has issued a second warning to owners of radio antenna towers. This, after an ambulance helicopter nearly hit a radio tower in Florida, that was not lit.

The Commission requires towers above 200 feet to be properly lit, to avoid such incidents.

Information gathered from the FCC Daily Digest, 1/5/99

AND ... IN CLOSING
Thank you for reading this issue of the W8MMQ Wire. We hope that you have enjoyed it, and please, feel free to pass it along to others.

To read the W8MMQ Wire online, visit http://www.qsl.net/w8mmq/. An archive of past newsletters is now available from the web site.

Information from the following sources was used in the production of this newsletter: Amateur Radio Newsline, the ARRL Letter, the FCC Daily Digest,

the RSGB web site, and other published reports.

73 de,
Dan/W8MMQ
w8mmq@voyager.net

Alton Wilson
alton@excite.co.uk

453. Updated Motorola HT-220 Page

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Wright <nospam@me.bums>
Message-ID: <369667A6.727@me.bums>
Source record: 153845
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

The Motorola HT-220 Page has been updated.

See http://www.batnet.com/mfwright/HT220.html

This website features the Motorola HT220 handheld with information
including model tables, frequency conversions, parts and accessories,
manual numbers, tech tips and stories.

Comments about the HT220 by visitors to this webpage:

"THOUSANDS STILL IN USE."
"I use both VHF and UHF models everyday."
"I've taken VHF units up to 220 MHz (a real 220 220)."
"HT220 is truly an object deserving of such a shrine!"
"It was and still is a engineering marvel."
"They are very easy to re-condition."
"I still think it is the nicest looking, most purposeful radio ever
produced."
"The HT-220 still lives!"
"I cut my teeth on the HT-200 and went on to the HT-220."
"I can remember in the mid-70s the envy we all felt for the BMOC that
had an HT220."
"What is that?!?" (from a generation X-er first seeing a HT220)

454. Re: 10 Meter Bootleggers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael1998@webtv.net
Message-ID: <7465-3696E27B-12@newsd-113.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 153846

what if a private plane strays into restricted airspace, such as during the Glenn shuttle flight a few months back? Do we just allow the pilot to keep flying, or do we run him off?

455. online tutorial

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Cedric Baelemans <cedric.baelemans@village.uunet.be>
Message-ID: <775n2n$8lf$1@xenon.inbe.net>
Source record: 153847

Hello,

in 2 months, I'll start a course that will prepare me for the exam to get my licence for ham radio. Meanwhile, I would like to start learning already. Does anybody know of any good online tutorials about ham radio?

Thanks

Cedric Baelemans
Belgium

456. SERVICE MANUAL FOR ICOM IC-211 NEEDED URGENTLY !!!!! PLEASE HELP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: fox/mulder@usa.net
Message-ID: <38508c2f.932891@news.tel.hr>
Source record: 153848
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Please if anyone got service manual for ICOM IC-211 amateur radio
contact me thru e-mail

fox/mulder@usa.net

URGENTLY NEEDED .!!!!

457. SERVICE MANUAL FOR ICOM IC-211 URGENTLY NEEDED .!!!!!!!! PLEASE HELP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: fox/mulder@usa.net
Message-ID: <38518c87.1020766@news.tel.hr>
Source record: 153849
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

PLEASE IF ANYONE GOT SERVICE MANUAL FOR ICOM IC-211 RADIO CONTACT ME AT

fox/mulder@usa.net

URGENTLY NEEDED .!!!

458. Two-Way Radios, Antennas, Power Supplies...NEW Site!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: hydepark2way@usa.net
Message-ID: <773nbdtgj1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 153880
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave

Hyde Park 2-Way of Hyde Park Massachusetts announces the "Grand Opening" of it's Electronic Merchandising Division.

This will become your one stop supplier for Two-Way Radios, Emergency Warning Lights, Sirens, Power Supplies, Antenna Products and Batteries. Stop by today and check us out!

http://pages.prodigy.com/hydepark2way

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

459. Re: Where is CBRambo?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Larry <larya@home.com>
Message-ID: <Kqcl2.4655$jk1.19405@news.rdc1.on.home.com>
Source record: 153881

Well, rather than keeping him in the limelight, by continuing to talk about
him, why not just be happy and go on to a different subjects of
conversation. Some that we can all be proud of.
Larry ve3fxq

N0VFP wrote in message <19990105232437.03822.00002182@ng-cg1.aol.com>...
>Have'nt seen him on this NG?
>
>He's a breath of fresh air on this NG....

460. Re: SERVICE MANUAL FOR ICOM IC-211 URGENTLY NEEDED .!!! PLEASE HELP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: bubba_the_fat_ham@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <773rm5$104$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 153882
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <3695ee6a.3178621@news.tel.hr>,
fox/mulder@usa.net (Fox Mulder/X-Files) wrote:
> PLEASE HELP IF YOU HAVE SERVICE MANUAL FOR AN OLD ICOM RADIO IC-211
>
> E-MAIL ME AT:
>
> fox/mulder@usa.net
>

Err with yer vast resources there Fox I'd THINK YOU'D know to contact ICOM

de Boo ba Palooka
SK SK

btw Scully's cell number pse ?

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

461. [ACS-NEWSLETTER] ACS Newsletter 12/21/98

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: jherman@diamond.sierra.NET
Message-ID: <Pine.BSF.3.96.990107171508.19491B-100000@diamond.sierra.net>
Source record: 153883

Welcome to the Auxiliary Communications Service Newsletter, developed by the ACS Training Unit of the State of California Governor's Office of Emergency Services. Please visit our ACS Home Page at http://acs.oes.ca.gov

The purpose of this weekly newsletter is to bring those of us in emergency communications closer together by sharing common ideas, and by introducing new technology into the emergency services community. All individuals with an interest in emergency communications, disaster preparedness or helping the community at large are encouraged to participate here in an open forum.

You will find a virtual community here, with representatives from many different organizations with the same common goal: emergency response. We encourage everyone, from whatever organization you represent (or just yourself!) to bring us your ideas, suggestions, concerns, manuals, handbooks, or opinions so that we may share them with the group. To those of you who have just joined us, welcome aboard!
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From the Editor's Desk:
From all our us here in the State ACS Training Unit, the warmest of wishes for a safe and joyous holiday season. We've had a great year, and have had the privledge of meeting (in person or in cyberspace) dozens of great people who have had an interest in emergency services, and who have been kind enough to share their thoughts with us in this Newsletter. To all of you who are truly first responders...Happy Holidays!
Stay safe, everybody-- see you next week! Dave Larton, Editor

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Snohomish County RACES

John Larew/NC911 <LAREWJ@VVI.NET> Troutman, NC
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DON PATTERSON KD6UMK <donpatt@jps.net> PARADISE, CA
MEMBER; BUTTE COUNTY SHERIFF COMMUNICATIONS RESERVE. RETIRED; DIRECTOR OF MAINTENANCE AND OPERATIONS, CITY OF FULLERTON.
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>From the Mailbag:

From: Ben_Green/OES@oes.ca.gov
On January 1, 2000 equipment with embedded microprocessor chips that are not Year 2000 Problem compliant may malfunction. To prepare for this and correct the problem the California State Department of Information Technology (DOIT) is coordinating a project to identify all state equipment in every agency that contain embedded chips.

As Program Manger for the Auxiliary Communications Service(ACS), I was tasked to solicit written assurances that all amateur radio equipment in our possession is Y2K compatible. Commercal radio equipment is being addressed by the California Department of General Services, Telecommunications Division. State OES has several models of Amateur Radio product which have embedded components. We also have some software and other accessories which may be affected by this problem. I sent letters to several manufacturers requesting they send me written confirmation either attesting that all models and accessories are, are not, or do not know if they are, Y2K compliant. So far only Kenwood and Yaesu have answered my requests.

The following is from Kenwood Corporation.
"Kenwood Communications Products are Year 2000 Compliant All Kenwood Commications product manufactured by and for Kenwood Communications Corporation are not effected by the advent of the year 2000. The term "product" is herein defined as all individual Kenwood products inclusive of internal microprocessors, operational software (a.k.a; "firmware"), programming software, any of the data files produced, stored or processed by the programming software, and any enhancements, upgrades, customization, modifications, maintenance and the like of the aforementioned. Kenwood products do not process, provide, receive or exchange in any manner 'date data' information*. Therefore by reason of the advent of the calendar year 2000 and beyond, including leap years, Kenwood products will not cause date data information corruption, be corrupted by date data information, whether true or erroneous, or operate adversely in performance or functionally. Kenwood products are hereby certified as 'Year 2000 Compatible, Compliant and Ready'.
*Note: Some Kenwood radio programming software (model numbers: 'KGP-xxD") provide on-screen real time emulation of the personal computers internal calendar date and time claock. This emulation also appears on the software hardcopy printouts at the time of printout. This emulation is entirely a function of the computer used and not that of the Kenwood software or radio products."

>From Yaesu USA I received virtually the same information...."all Yaesu Radio Communications hardware and software meet the criteria for the year 2000." Information from DGS-Telecomm

indicates that all radio manufacturers products are Y2K compatible as we have suspected. Our efforts will continue to maintain the highest levels of support to the Amateur Radio community in areas such as this Y2K Problem.

Ben J. Green
Telecommunications Coordinator
California State Office of Emergency Services
ACS Program

(Regarding last week's EMCOMM Bulletin by Cary Mangum concerning email practices):

From: David Coursey <david@coursey.com>

Hi Dave:
I get 100 or so e-mail messages a day and distribute a newsletter via e-mail to about 2,500 readers, so I know all about e-mail formatting headaches. But the solution isn't just dumbing down the mail you send so that every possible client can read it. That is certainly important for some messages, but recipients should be encouraged to upgrade their mail reading software, too.

It looks like the world is moving toward HTML as a standard way of preparing both word processing documents and mail for electronic distribution. This allows richer communication, and in Microsoft's case makes possible a "round-trip" from Microsoft Word 2000 to HTML and back with no loss in graphic richness.

While encouraging people to make their outgoing mail as palatable to clients as possible, I'd also encourage people who get garbaged e-mail to consider whether their software might be contributing to the problem. You can get new Microsoft and Netscape mail clients for free. .....

Current Events:

From: "Kitchell Brown" <kitbrown@jps.net>

Dave,
We in the San Francisco ACS had been considering staging a surprise drill. Well, careful of what you ask for, you just might get it ! This one came to us courtesy of P G & E. As the ACS Chief for San Francisco, I prepared an "After-Action" report for SF OES. I've extracted a few items from that report that I thought might be of interest. For those not familiar with the event, I start here with a summary prepared by our Liaison to the Neighborhood Emergency Response Team (NERT) group, Bob Jacklevich, KF6PFV.

The electric power failed in San Francisco at approximately 08:17 on December 8, 1998 due to a Pacific Gas and Electric

power grid failure. The source of the failure was determined to be caused by the failure to remove two grounding rods after maintenance had been performed on a transmission unit located in the PG & E facility in San Mateo, California. The over draw on the grid caused the two P G & E power generating facilities located in San Francisco to shut down. Power was lost in many locations on the Peninsula as well as in San Francisco. San Francisco was without power for approximately 6 hours. Portions of the City regained power beginning around 12 noon. The entire traffic light system was out of service, along with Muni and BART. Those city emergency facilities with generators switched over to them.

Summary In response to the official activation of ACS by OES at 10:06, operation of our ECC commenced at 10:33. It was then fully staffed by approximately 11:00. No specific operational directives were received from OES, therefore ACS maintained operational readiness with traffic consisting of taking unsolicited field reports of electrical power status and traffic conditions. At about 13:00 a debriefing session was held. Operation of the ECC was terminated at 13:30.

Operation from the ECC was primarily conducted by way of two Amateur Radio repeater systems: The system put into operation for ACS earlier this year at the City site on Twin Peaks (WA6GG) and the system operated by the Bell Telephone Pioneers that operates from downtown San Francisco (N6TP). Several of the operators at the ECC are also licensed as "REACT" operators and limited operations occurred on this system. Unfortunately, I do not have a record of that operation.

Overall Operation I kept our operation somewhat informal. Most of the early traffic were inquiries from ACS members about where to respond. Since this was an ECC-only activation, they were mostly advised to stand by on the radio. Later on, unsolicited reports of field conditions were reported and, as appropriate, reported to OES. This I felt was in keeping with our perceived level of activation and need. As there was little superfluous traffic on the channels, I did not see the need for a disciplined net control. However, in retrospect, I believe that we missed the opportunity to exercise proper communications protocol. Our Logistics Chief, Bill Cereske, KE6AZK, stated , " As predicted in the past, many emergent volunteers came up on the air. They needed, and will need in the future, leadership from the ACS volunteers. ACS needs to maintain firm control of the nets, and keep traffic focused on the mission."

Who should respond? We recognized that our planning to date has been primarily in response to a significant earthquake. In such an event, our "Mobilization Plan" calls for ACS members to report to their pre-assigned assignments at either the ECC or

their ERD station (Note: Ham, and in some places REACT, equipment is in place at the 10 major Emergency Response District fire stations). We now recognize that we must develop a plan for other types and levels of events. The ACS Chief called for a "volunteers" for this event instead of requesting that people go to their mobilization assignments.

Were the appropriate communications systems external to the ECC facility utilized ? Those channels listed above under "Summary" above were effectively and appropriately utilized. Both systems are known to have reliable emergency power. However only the Twin Peaks repeater is under control of ACS. Current plans call for its use as the City-wide command staff channel or other high priority use. We can not be sure that ACS will have use of any other system during an emergency. Note:The SF ACS communications plan employs the use of simplex channels wherever possible.

Security The following quote from Desmond Crisis, KC6VHG, our Training Chief, who was the first to arrive at the ECC, summarizes the ACS position well: "At the time I arrived on scene, the Sheriff's Security contingent had not yet arrived and I was able to proceed directly to the radio room without encountering security. Not long afterwards deputies arrived and security of the site became very tight. ACS members should be aware that even after they get onto the complex, they must wear their badges or they will be scrutinized. Members should ALWAYS carry their identification with them, even if they do not necessarily carry their vest." I noted that all ACS operators arrived at the ECC with their badges and vests, even though some had come from their work locations. This indicated to me that these people are prepared at all times.

We had previously known that we had some concerns and about activation and mobilization, but kept saying that we would address them. Now, not to expose our "dirty laundry" here, but to alert other groups that may have the same types of problems: In our report to OES I wrote: What mechanism is in place for mobilization notification to all affect personnel ? It is intended that a combination of pagers, telephone tree notification, and radio contact be employed. However our telephone tree is so grossly out of date to be useless and there are up to 4 radio systems that have been employed as contact points. Had this been a more serious and faster evolving emergency, I believe our initial effectiveness could have been significantly impaired. We need to fix our telephone tree and establish a primary radio contact point.

We here in San Francisco enjoy enthusiastic support from City government. At the conclusion of ACS involvement, I spoke personally with our Mayor, Willie Brown. As he had done on

several occasions in the past, he expressed his gratitude for
our participation. He considers ACS to be an essential part of
the City's emergency plan.

Kitchell (Kit) Brown, WB6QVU
Chief, San Francisco ACS

From: "Robert W. Sanford" <rsanford@pipeline.com>

Hey Dave,
The American Red Cross is celebrating the 12 days of giving by
collecting the blood it knows will be needed over the holidays.
A spokeswoman says donations of blood decrease but the need
often increases at the end of the year.

She says 300 units of blood must be collected daily to meet the
needs of the 40 hospital served by the Armerican Red Cross in
the San Francisco Bay area.

Anyone who visits a Red Cross blood center in the region between
now and Jan. 8 will eceive a free T-shirt and their name will be
added to a Tree of Giving.

Donating blood takes just an hour -- and saves lives. Call
1-800 GIVE LIFE to schedule an appointment near you.

CONTACT:Heather Aiello (510) 594-5205 or page at (510) 840-3233
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What's New on the Web:

Trinity County REACT Hayfork, CA
http://www.geocities.com/Heartland/Hills/2546/index.html

From: Jeff W9SAR <JHowel@AOL.COM>

Greetings,
I have recently developed e-mail lists dealing with various
areas of communications. To subscribe to each list, simply go
to the URL shown for each list. The lists are:

sarcomm -- Search and Rescue (SAR) communications
http://www.onelist.com/subscribe.cgi/sarcomm

emscomm -- EMS Communications
http://www.onelist.com/subscribe.cgi/emscomm

cavecomm -- cave rescue communications
http://www.onelist.com/subscribe.cgi/cavecomm

Please let me know if there are any questions or problems. Hope
to see you on the list(s).

Jeff Howell
EMT, W9SAR, et al

http://mediccom.org/public/~smart/index.html

>From Microsoft:

Microsoft recently identified several minor Year 2000 issues
with Microsoft Windows 98. While these issues can result in the
incorrect display of Year 2000 dates under certain conditions,
they pose no risk of data loss or other serious loss of
functionality. In fact, most of our customers will never run
into these issues in their normal daily use of their computer.
However, we have addressed these issues with the Microsoft
Windows 98 Year 2000 Update, and we recommend customers obtain
it and install it wh en possible. We apologize for any
inconvenience.

At Microsoft, we are committed to rigorous testing of our
products. As Microsoft Windows continues to evolve and we
develop new updated versions and service packs, we will continue
to test and retest our products to assure quality and Year 2000
functionality. Should we encounter any Year 2000-related
issues as a result of these tests, we will continue to provide
our valued customers with updated information.

To read more about the Year 2000 issues we have identified,
please access our web site at:
http://www.microsoft.com/windows98/highlights/Win98Y2K.asp or
http://www.microsoft.com/year2000

To obtain the free Windows 98 Year 2000 Update, you can do any
of the following:

Download from the Windows Update site on the Internet at
http://windowsupdate.microsoft.com/
Order it on CD by accessing the Windows 98 web site at
http://www.microsoft.com/windows98/highlights/Win98Y2K.asp
Order it on CD by calling 800.363.2896.

Microsoft takes Year 2000 issues seriously, and we know you do
as well. Microsoft is committed to offering customers a rich,
safe computing experience, and developers have been working
around the clock to isolate and address these issues.

The Microsoft Windows 98 Team
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This week's EMCOMM Bulletin:

EMC163 Attachment Botches 1/2
To: Emergency Communications Units - Information Bulletin
To: Emergency Management Agencies via Internet and Radio
By: Auxiliary Communications Service (ACS) of the
California Governor's Office of Emergency Services

EMC163 Attachment Botches to Email 1/2 Release 12/21/98

Query: Why do some users get clean attachments to their Email messages while others trash an attachment as unreadable?

Answer: First let's define an attachment. It a file from your computer that is sent separate from, but with, the Email message. That is, it is not within the text of the message, but "attached" for sending purposes. The success of attachment can vary because of several aspects: (1) your understanding of this subject; (2) the ability of your software to handle attachments: (3) the type of attachment; (4) the software the recipient has, since he/she must have software that can 'handle' the attachment you send.

Typically an attachment is a binary file. A binary file is any file that contains non-textual data. Examples of binary files are applications and images. These include: Word processing documents (MS Word, WordPerfect), JPG image files, GIF image files, execution program files (PC), and other "data" type files that are not pure ASCII, such as compressed files. (Refer to bulletin EMC162 for more about ASCII aspects, ASCII being text.)

The problems that are encountered when trying to view attachments are usually created by an incompatibility between Email software and the methods that they use to encode and/or compress files. This is usually the case when different platforms are used since the "default" methods are usually different. As an example, Macs normally use one method of encoding files, while the DOS/Window computers use something else. Since most Email programs will automatically encode attachments, the user needs to understand what that software is capable of doing by the way of encoding. In the newer Email programs there is often a selection for default encoding that allows the user to choose what method they need to use for a particular recipient. Those with this option can learn how to achieve successful transmission of attachments by conducting tests with the intended receiving party to verify that they are able to decode the attachment. Once the computer user grasps the fundamentals of which option achieves which purpose, sending attachments becomes second nature. Fortunately, ever improving software makes this process easier as more of us learn these aspects of intercommunication between people.

(Continues, next bulletin, EMC164.)

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Landline BBS: 916-262-0856 (graphical & standard interface); and
a FTP Archive: ftp.ucsd.edu/hamradio/packet/tcpip/incoming for
some bulletins. For earlier ones: ftp.ucsd.edu/hamradio/races
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Please let others in the emergency services field know of the
newsletter, and encourage them to join... If you have opinions,
suggestions or written material that you'd like to share with
the group, let us know. We're always looking for new ideas and
suggestions that will benefit everyone.

See you next week!

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The subject and body of the message will be ignored.

You'll receive an e-mail message to the account from which you sent the message requesting confirmation of the action; you must reply to this message within 24 hours in order to make the action happen.

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The subject and body of the message will be ignored.

You'll receive an e-mail message to the account from which you sent the message requesting confirmation of the action; you must reply to this message within 24 hours in order to make the action happen.

If you have tried this procedure and can't get it to work, please contact <listmaster at harthaven.com> and place "Manual request" in the subject line. Be sure to include both your old and new addresses, if applicable.

462. Re: re 10m bootleggers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <773mqh$grc@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 153884

In article <36952566.4F15@ibm.net>, W6RCecilA <w6rca@ibm.net> wrote:
>Jeff, what about hombrewers? What about QRP kits?

Hi Cec - in my original message, I appended a Post Script in which
said that homebrew gear would be exempt (in hopes that a resurgence
of home-building interest might occur!).

73 from chilly Nevada,
Jeff KH6OO / 7

463. Re: Jan Crystal?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Dale R. Parfitt" <parinc@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <369563CD.2F2787E1@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 153885
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

James D. Haas wrote:

> Has anyone out there ever heard of Jan Crystal, and if so, are they
> still in business? I need a 69.5 MHz sinusoidal crystal oscillator (or
>
> at the very least, a 69.5 MHz crystal) and I heard that this company
> does this. I would appreciate any contact information, and if anyone
> out
> there can recommend a good company or three that makes
> crystals/crystal
> oscillators at 69.5 MHz, I would really appreciate it. Please follow
> up
> with an e-mail at: jdhaas@mtu.edu (preferred) or post it here.
>
> 73's, Jim Haas KG9IF

To the best of my knowledge they are still in Ft. Meyers Florida.

464. Re: re 10m bootleggers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: tlbryant@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <774162$5hg$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 153886

In article <772onb$omi@news.Hawaii.Edu>,
jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman) wrote:
> <tlbryant@my-dejanews.com> wrote:
> > jherman@diamond.sierra.NET (J. Herman) wrote:
>
> >> I'm considering composing a proposal that the FCC require each and
> >> every transmitter be manufactured so as to emit a digital burst
> >> identifying its serial number. Sellers will be required to register
> >> the transmitter and purchaser. If such a transmitter is used in an
> >> unlawful manner, the registered owner will receive a NAL from the
> >> FCC. If the transmitter changes ownership, the previous owner,
> >> not wanting to be responsible for the on-the-air behaviour of the
> >> new owner, will surely voluntarily send in a change-of-ownership
> >> notice to the FCC; if he chooses not to, then he'll be the recipient
> >> of the new owner's NALs.
> >>
> >> Motor vehicles are required to be registered, so I don't see why
> >> transmitters shouldn't also be registered.
>
> >Your proposal wreaks of Big Brother.
>
> Transmitting, just like driving a vehicle, is a privilege, not a right.
>
> Jeff KH6OO / 7

I never said otherwise. I said your proposal wreaks.

Not to mention the administrative bureaucracy it would create.

--
Tom - N8ECW

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

465. Re: re 10m bootleggers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: tlbryant@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <7741ke$5vd$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 153887

In article <19990107165913.01067.00008363@ng-cd1.aol.com>,
goldreged@aol.comJUNKBLOK (Goldreged) wrote:
> <<Transmitting, just like driving a vehicle, is a privilege, not a right.>>
>
> In the Commonwealth of Massachussets, the RIGHT to drive is clearly stated.
> The DMV is Unconstitutional.

Our cable company has municipal court proceedings televised on local access.
During traffic court one day, a man with his fifth DUI was before the judge.
The judge said that if it were up to him, he'd permanently revoke his
driver's license. However, the judge said that he had an *obligation* to get
him sobered and on the road legally, and suspended his license for two years.

--
Tom - N8ECW

------------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

466. Re: Where is CBRambo?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: frnkburnz@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990107215022.00855.00009252@ng-fi1.aol.com>
Source record: 153888

>Subject: Where is CBRambo?
>From: n0vfp@aol.com (N0VFP)
>Date: 1/5/99 9:24 PM Mountain Standard Time
>Message-id: <19990105232437.03822.00002182@ng-cg1.aol.com>
>
>Have'nt seen him on this NG?
>
>He's a breath of fresh air on this NG....

Speak for yourself, Lloyd.

If you REALLY want to know where CBCRYBABY has wandered off to, I suggest you email him a copy of your post.

On second thought, you'd better not send CBCRYBABY email; ol' Drewsy might accuse you of harassment or something like that, which of course could result in his usual lawsuit threats.

"Where's all the RADIO CRYBABIES?"
"I wanna hear 'em TALK TOUGH!"

467. Re: Where is CBRambo?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: frnkburnz@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990107220125.00855.00009260@ng-fi1.aol.com>
Source record: 153889

>Subject: Re: Where is CBRambo?
>From: petermaus@aol.com (Peter Maus)
>Date: 1/5/99 10:10 PM Mountain Standard Time
>Message-id: <19990106001011.03060.00008232@ng-fc1.aol.com>
>
>>Peter Maus wrote:
>>>
>>> >n0vfp@aol.com (N0VFP) wrote:
>>>
>>> > Where is CBRambo?
>>>
>>> >Have'nt seen him on this NG?
>>>
>>> >He's a breath of fresh air on this NG....
>>>
>>> I see Hell HAS frozen over. What a relief.
>>
>>You sure got that right !!

Drew will be back as soon as he gets
bored . . . but under a different screen name, of course. CBCRYBABY pulled the
same stunt about two years ago when he was posting his useless crap in
rec.radio.scanner and rec.radio.cb as "MNMANIAC." Now that "CBRAMBO's" cover
has been blown and nearly everyone in this NG has discovered his identity,
it's time for DJ Drew to go on hiatus for awhile. Drew's posts under his new
screen name won't be hard to spot; just look for Eric Oyen's name in the
subject line and his usual bogus lawsuit threats.
An AOL member cannot change his or her spots, just their screen name.

"Where's all the RADIO CRYBABIES?"
"I wanna hear 'em TALK TOUGH!"

468. Re: PURE XXX QUALITY PICS 5971

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: wa2ise@netcom.com
Message-ID: <wa2iseF583CB.2xH@netcom.com>
Source record: 153890

In article <19990103205200.05498.00006584@ng-fa2.aol.com> n0vfp@aol.com (N0VFP) writes:
>What this have to do with Ham Radio????
>
>Tell me now!

Think they meant "DXXX" for super long distance. :-)

469. Re: re 10m bootleggers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: paul@actiontel.com
Message-ID: <36959197.146466117@news.abilene.com>
Source record: 153891

This being my 3rd cycle, I have noticed many more CB'ers on 10 meters
than on the previous ones. Personally, I believe it is due to the new
breed of "export" radios that are readily available.

I have actually had to politely ask them to bug off. Some do, some
don't. It would sure be nice if these companies were made to comply
with the law.

> KINKSTER ELEQUENTLY WROTE:<

> Har De Har, I suppose all the
> bootleggers/freebanders/QRMers/Jammers/hi-power CBers/etc are just too
> stupid to be able to build or buy some type of home-brewed gear and
> thwart your little scheme,

The ones I have heard have exhibited little if any technical
knowledge. In fact, based on the way they behave on the radio, IQ's
are somewhere between their shoe size and their age.

Just my observation.

73'

Paul
N5DUP

470. WANTED: Philips QB 3.5/750 TX Tubes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Jones <timj@omen.net.au>
Message-ID: <369593D0.1852CA83@omen.net.au>
Source record: 153892

Hi,

I am looking for a pair of Philips QB 3.5/750 (or at least a close
equivelent) transmitting tubes to replace the pair I lost recently.

Thanks

73 de VK6ZW, Tim
timj@omen.net.au
0412 595 887 / 0413 131 989

471. Re: GPS Discussion List Started

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sparks <ki5kt@nospam.gte.net>
Message-ID: <7748is$m26$1@news-2.news.gte.net>
Source record: 153893
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

You might try this newsgroup, which I've found to be populated with GPS
gurus:

sci.geo.satellite-nav

73 de KI5KT

BL wrote in message <369bdf1f.171516557@news.ultranet.com>...
>Error in the URL
>
>http://www.ultranet.com/bob/gps.html
>
>Sorry, AE1M
>
>
>
>On Thu, 07 Jan 1999 01:07:53 GMT, nospam@all.com (Bob AE1M) wrote:
>
>>Sorry, it is a bit off-topic but it may be of interest to people who
>>read here.
>>
>>If you want to participate in a non-commercial GPS discussion list,
>>please sign up at http://www.ultranet.com/bob/gps/html
>>
>>I can't seem to find some good GPS discussion group, so I started a
>>subscription-only list.
>>
>>No SPAM, privacy guaranteed, just good discussion.
>>
>>BTW, GPS= Global Positioning System
>>
>>Discussions about hand-helds, software, applications, etc...
>>
>>BOB AE1M
>>
>>
>>REPLY TO:
>> bob@ma.ultranet.com
>> -------------------
>>***
>>** PLEASE NOTE: Do NOT use your REPLY **
>>** button to reply to this message. Mail **
>>** to bob@ma.ultranet.com. I removed my **
>>** REPLY TO address because of large **

>>** amount of SPAM MAIL I've been getting **
>>** -----Sorry for the inconvenience----- **
>>**
>

472. Re: ARRL Pres W6ROD's comments revisited, with translations.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: mwmorgan@nwpt.net
Message-ID: <36944c46.81266815@news.npwt.net>
Source record: 153894
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Wed, 06 Jan 1999 22:19:40 GMT, marsgal42@hotmail.com wrote:

>Huh? For the same data rate, Morse code is less spectrally efficient
>than many modes. Especially when decoded by people, who need
>somewhat more than the theoretical minimum bandwidth to decode it.
>
>Isn't it time we put this myth out of its misery?

Alas it is long past time but that does not keep people from dragging
it up again and again

Mark Morgan
kb9rqz

473. Re: re 10m bootleggers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: mwmorgan@nwpt.net
Message-ID: <3695b440.173434905@news.npwt.net>
Source record: 153895

On 7 Jan 1999 16:51:55 GMT, jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman)
wrote:
> <tlbryant@my-dejanews.com> wrote:
>> jherman@diamond.sierra.NET (J. Herman) wrote:
>
>>> Motor vehicles are required to be registered, so I don't see why
>>> transmitters shouldn't also be registered.
>

>>Your proposal wreaks of Big Brother.
>
>Transmitting, just like driving a vehicle, is a privilege, not a right.

Possibly ture depending of course an one personal feeling
about govenment and human rights, however wether or not one agrees
that tranmiting in some from or fashion is a right or previlege, you
do not address the point. It would be a new and serious addition to
goverment police powers. One I might add that I see NO grounds to
support as legal in Constitution of the US.

In addition it is samll from registing tranmitters to
receiviers as well. I certainly don't the Government to gain that
power.
>
>Jeff KH6OO / 7

474. Re: AF2Y Photo

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Keith <nm5k@wt.net>
Message-ID: <3695E860.2911@wt.net>
Source record: 153896
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

K5QRM wrote:
>
> If you have a photo of AF2Y, please post it.
> Need face-on and profile.
>
> Thanks.
Seems some pix of shapely women would be better. Who wants to see an old
hairy legged dude? Unless maybe af2y is a shapely yl.... MK

475. Homebrew information & sources

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: bry@NOSPAM.mnsinc.com
Message-ID: <3695f689.2112790@news.erols.com>
Source record: 153897
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

For the best in homebrew links and online schematic sources, see:

http://www.mnsinc.com/bry/hamlynx/hamhomeb.htm

Also, for the massive list of PARTS SUPPLIERS, see
MEGALIST at:

http://www.mnsinc.com/bry/mega/partsupp.htm

Want MODIFICATIONS information??
http://www.mnsinc.com/bry/hamlynx/hammods.htm

476. Re: AF2Y Photo

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan Finn <djfinn@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <3695FD2D.78B88D75@ibm.net>
Source record: 153898
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

This would not be proper net usage. Never post graphics (except ascii art, of course) on a non-binary newsgroup. RRAP and RRAM are not binary.

73

Dan (KR4AJ)

K5QRM wrote:

> If you have a photo of AF2Y, please post it.
> Need face-on and profile.
>
> Thanks.

477. Re: Jan Crystal?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Hal Van Pootley III Esq." <Hal@Van>
Message-ID: <7750kq$5tb@dfw-ixnews10.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 153899
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

Try 813-936-2397. Have this # on an old invoice.

Hal

Dale R. Parfitt wrote:
>
> James D. Haas wrote:
>
> > Has anyone out there ever heard of Jan Crystal, and if so, are they
> > still in business? I need a 69.5 MHz sinusoidal crystal oscillator (or
> >
> > at the very least, a 69.5 MHz crystal) and I heard that this company
> > does this. I would appreciate any contact information, and if anyone
> > out
> > there can recommend a good company or three that makes
> > crystals/crystal
> > oscillators at 69.5 MHz, I would really appreciate it. Please follow
> > up
> > with an e-mail at: jdhaas@mtu.edu (preferred) or post it here.
> >
> > 73's, Jim Haas KG9IF
>
> To the best of my knowledge they are still in Ft. Meyers Florida.

478. Re: Whats the best CW decoder ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert Rodgers <rjrodgers@airnet.net>
Message-ID: <36960B7B.4280@airnet.net>
Source record: 153900

@infonie.infonie.fr wrote:
>
> As SWL i search a GOOD decoder (sound blaster or like hamcomm
> interface).
>
> HEEELP !!
>
> Thank's in advance.
>
> stvdem@infonie.be

I use the sound card to decode and the software is the Polar Electric
MRP37 developed by a German ham.

KB4TBK

479. Re: 10 Meter Bootleggers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <w6rca@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <3696113A.68C1@ibm.net>
Source record: 153901

Tom@astro.net wrote:
> The freebander is using the frequency illegally right? The
> ham I would think has every right over the freebander to use the frequency. I
> say go after the freebanders.

An unlicensed automobile operator analogy comes to mind. If we know
someone is driving without a license, are we free to run him off
the road?
--
73, Cecil, W6RCA http://people.delphi.com/CecilMoore

480. Re: ARRL Pres W6ROD's comments revisited, with translations.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <w6rca@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <36961552.39CD@ibm.net>
Source record: 153902
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

mark wrote:
>
> On Wed, 06 Jan 1999 22:19:40 GMT, marsgal42@hotmail.com wrote:
>
> >Huh? For the same data rate, Morse code is less spectrally efficient
> >than many modes. Especially when decoded by people, who need
> >somewhat more than the theoretical minimum bandwidth to decode it.
> >
> >Isn't it time we put this myth out of its misery?
>
> Alas it is long past time but that does not keep people from dragging
> it up again and again

PSK31 should put it to rest for good. 50wpm in a bandwidth of 32Hz
with a 6dB advantage over CW at the same maximum power level. Only
a PC/SB required in addition to the transceiver - no external TNC
box required.
--
73, Cecil, W6RCA http://people.delphi.com/CecilMoore

481. Re: 10 Meter Bootleggers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: ham.radio@its.best
Message-ID: <xPol2.22$9M5.927@news.cwix.com>
Source record: 153903

In article <3696113A.68C1@ibm.net>, w6rca@ibm.net wrote:
>Tom@astro.net wrote:
>> The freebander is using the frequency illegally right? The
>> ham I would think has every right over the freebander to use the frequency. I
>> say go after the freebanders.
>
W6RCA Wrote:
>An unlicensed automobile operator analogy comes to mind. If we know
>someone is driving without a license, are we free to run him off
>the road?

What a stupid analogy. What does driving an auto have to do with operating a radio. Are you sober now to understand that when you know someone is operating a vehicle without a license that you report it to the Police and they take action unlike the FCC which takes no action. Also by running someone off the road you can cause injury and possible death where calling CQ on a station that doesn't belong there will not cause death or injury.
TRY AGAIN>>>>>and sober up first....

482. Re: 14.300/3950 1999 Predictions!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: ham.radio@its.best
Message-ID: <eRol2.23$9M5.927@news.cwix.com>
Source record: 153904

In article <01be3a91$02fda9c0$2d650e26@c878f739a845a8>, "Taglia Bolla" <bobearl@aol.com> wrote:
>

Everyone that operats on 14.300/3950 will lose their licenses and be
sentenced to do civic duty (cleaning public restrooms).

>
>DX302MAN <dx302man@aol.com> wrote in article
> <19990107054532.00853.00009546@ng-fi1.aol.com>...
>> Here are a few projections from our staff:
>
>> 3. K5ZU will elected "Jammer of the Year 1999"
>
>More likely he'll be crowned "Drunken Treestump Head of The Year" with
>Barstool running a close 2nd.
>
>> 2. KV4FZ will be fully vindicated and his license will be renewed.
>
>I hope so! This would put the people who started this whole mess (the Net
>Managers of Maritime Moble and Intercon nets) into such a pique of insanity
>that it will look like the good ole days of the Mike & Judy show all over
> again!
>

483. PRC-104

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: cogan@ladwp.com
Message-ID: <775bio$9pi$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 153905

HI, It's Cameron here and I am looking for the SYNTHESIZER A1A3 BOARD/PRC-104 good or bad for parts to get one going. Drop me a line if you can help out. THANKS. CAMO

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http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

484. Re: SERVICE MANUAL FOR ICOM IC-211 URGENTLY NEEDED .!! PLEASE HELP .!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Allan <allan.dobler@crha-health.ab.ca>
Message-ID: <369620FD.304636F@crha-health.ab.ca>
Source record: 153906
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

As far a I know, there was never a service manual printed for that
radio.
Allan

Fox Mulder/X-Files wrote:

> PLEASE IF ANYONE GOT SERVICE MANUAL FOR AN OLD ICOM RADIO IC-211
> CONTACT ME AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AT :
>
> fox/mulder@usa.net
>
> THANX

485. Re: 10 Meter Bootleggers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <775dg2$oti@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 153907

In article <3696113A.68C1@ibm.net>, W6RCecilA <w6rca@ibm.net> wrote:
>Tom@astro.net wrote:

>> The freebander is using the frequency illegally right? The
>> ham I would think has every right over the freebander to use the frequency. I
>> say go after the freebanders.

>An unlicensed automobile operator analogy comes to mind. If we know
>someone is driving without a license, are we free to run him off
>the road?

Hey Cecil, your note above is 180 degrees out of phase from what
you mentioned last week! Back then you began this thread by asking
if it was okay to xmit on top of the illegals. Have you had a
change of heart?

73, Jeff KH6OO / 7

486. Re: Jan Crystal?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Heaton <ke4krt@radio.org>
Message-ID: <3696477F.7770@radio.org>
Source record: 153908

Hal Van Pootley III Esq. wrote:
>
> Try 813-936-2397. Have this # on an old invoice.
>

Or, 1-800-JAN-XTAL

Phil

487. Re: 10 Meter Bootleggers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom@astro.net
Message-ID: <775j2c$bu5$2@remarQ.com>
Source record: 153909

In article <3696113A.68C1@ibm.net>, w6rca@ibm.net wrote:
>Tom@astro.net wrote:
>> The freebander is using the frequency illegally right? The
>> ham I would think has every right over the freebander to use the frequency. I
>> say go after the freebanders.
>
>An unlicensed automobile operator analogy comes to mind. If we know
>someone is driving without a license, are we free to run him off
>the road?

Hi Cecil,
Just a little different analogy don't you think? So in other words we're
supposed to let the freebanders use 10m? The freebander is using frequencies
allocated to licensed amateurs, he does NOT belong there. Amateurs do.
Since freebanders aren't licensed to use 10m I see no problem with chaseing
them off. They are breaking the rules.

73,
Tom

Remove the "P" from the below address (spam blocker)

Tom Randall Amateur Radio - KB2SMS
Mt. Beacon Amateur Radio Club / ARRL / 10-10
tprandall@idsi.net Member: AAVSO Solar Division

My Astronomy/Ham radio site: http://www1.mhv.net/~trandall/welcome.html

Opinions herein are mine and may not be that of Idsi.Net!

488. AT120E....diagram wanted:

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Les Edgecumbe <su1273@eclipse.co.uk>
Message-ID: <915821229.604737@ns2.saturn.ispc.net>
Source record: 153910
Cross-posted to: alabama.birmingham.radio.amateur,alt.ham-radio.amtor,alt.ham-radio.mods,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.misc,uwarwick.societies.amateur-radio

I am repairing a AT120E Icom automatic antenna tuner unit, but in desperate need of a circuit/schematic diagram of it.

Would appreciate any assistance in obtaining a copy=

Regards=

Les Edgecumbe. G0NXI
Newton Abbot, England.

su1273@eclipse.co.uk

489. Re: ARRL Pres W6ROD's comments revisited, with translations.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jones <Jones@no-email.com>
Message-ID: <#$nucnzO#GA.54@upnetnews02.moswest.msn.net>
Source record: 153911
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

>PSK31 should put it to rest for good. 50wpm in a bandwidth of 32Hz
>with a 6dB advantage over CW at the same maximum power level.
>73, Cecil, W6RCA

I don't know anyone who works CW because it's efficient. I work it because it's fun. This is a hobby, not a business. Why are we so worried about efficiency?

BTW I probably won't be using PSK31 since my typing ability is very poor. So CW would be faster for me. See the human still limits the machines efficiency. Boy I'm sure glad the ham test doesn't include typing.....there's your cue Cecil, go for it!!

490. Re: re RFI getting into neighbor's stereo system

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: sam Taylor <cygnet@cncnet.com>
Message-ID: <36965a24$0$315@nntp.quiknet.com>
Source record: 153912

KO6JQ responds,
I'll bet replacing his speaker wires with speaker (shielded)
cables and a couple of .01 ufd disk caps 50 V. rating would cure it
73 KO6JQ

491. ICOM 756 PRO MODEL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gareth Crispell <gareth@capecod.net>
Message-ID: <369782E8.45C91220@capecod.net>
Source record: 153763
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur,equipment

It is my understanding that Icom is releasing a new upgraded 756
model called the IC-756 Pro. It is supposed to happen sometime this
spring. Does anyone have any info on this or can point to a
information source ???

de ... N1MSV

Gareth http://www.capecod.net/~gareth/n1msv.htm

as the sun is setting, it is also rising....

492. Re: How about if you post ham articles at *.general ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: default user <user@default.com>
Message-ID: <7783akot1@news.inficad.com>
Source record: 153764
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Shut up stoopid! another crybaby trying to police the group
shouldn't your url be www.retard.net

Leotard.Net <webmaster@nonospam.leotard.net> wrote in message
news:369703ec.1472336@news.sprint.ca...
>cellular conversations are welcomed at *.general. amateur radio
>discussions are NOT.
>
>
>
>
>
>
>-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=
>Leo Inc.
>http://www.leotard.net

493. Re: AF2Y Photo

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: default user <user@default.com>
Message-ID: <7783jgvv1@news.inficad.com>
Source record: 153765
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

yet another group cop, fuck off idiot, how about i upload a bunch of porno
pics here just for you....who the fuck you think you are you are probably
one of those morons that sit and listen on the local 2 meter repeater just
so you can correct new hams if they make a mistake so fuck off if some one
wants to upload a pic so be it.
Dan Finn <djfinn@ibm.net> wrote in message news:3695FD2D.78B88D75@ibm.net...
>This would not be proper net usage. Never post graphics (except ascii
>art, of course) on a non-binary newsgroup. RRAP and RRAM are not binary.
>
>73
>
>Dan (KR4AJ)
>
>K5QRM wrote:
>
>> If you have a photo of AF2Y, please post it.
>> Need face-on and profile.
>>
>> Thanks.
>

494. Re: Mitch Redevelops West Of The Yucatan

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: The Bakers <donteventry@no.spam>
Message-ID: <369785E6.346B9106@no.spam>
Source record: 153766

Bcolenso@aol.COM wrote:

> Geese, it is no wonder that so many people, on ham and non-ham lists, dislike Burt so much.
>
> Bob
> KD8WU
>

I am not sure how many geese read this newsgroup. Maybe you should've posted in rec.birds ? :-)

In any event, what is wrong with Burt's observation ? It seems to be on-topic to the ne.weather newsgroup. It questions the
status quo, and provokes thought and discussion. (That may be what bothers a ham, now that I think about it for a bit).

If you are looking for actions which are improper or out-of-place in a newsgroup, I might suggest that
reposting a commercial advertisemment for Audio BookClub off of DejaNews (as you did in your original post) could be construed as
demonstrating little interest in your own netiquette. However, since your main intent seemed to be denigrating Burt Fisher, I
guess I can understand how you may have overlooked it in your haste.

495. Yeasu 850

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Terry McCann <tmccann@en.com>
Message-ID: <bMMI2.1650$u47.48847600@news.en.com>
Source record: 153767

General opinions about the Yeasu 850. Would this be a good radio for someone just starting out?

Terry

496. Re: NEEDED: Psychological term for WB2OTK's behavior....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: richwhiten@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990109131159.21258.00008116@ng109.aol.com>
Source record: 153768

Typical 5, they know alot about assholes!

497. Re: AF2Y Photo

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: richwhiten@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990109131524.21258.00008122@ng109.aol.com>
Source record: 153769

I will pass your request to Doc. however he is not in to men!

498. Re: I FEEL BAD for the HAM on NBC News

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: richwhiten@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990109131808.21258.00008125@ng109.aol.com>
Source record: 153770

You would feel even worst,if you were to go to a Hamfest, and mingle with some of these fruitcakes. Make sure you shower when you get home!

499. Re: NEEDED: Psychological term for WB2OTK's behavior....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: richwhiten@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990109130938.21258.00008114@ng109.aol.com>
Source record: 153771

It did, when you had to earn it before the FCC.

500. Re: 14.300/3950 1999 Predictions!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: richwhiten@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990109132130.21258.00008127@ng109.aol.com>
Source record: 153772

I bet they helped put 3 of his boy's behind bar's as well Dan.

501. Hamtronics repeaters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: dspman@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990109132650.00850.00011484@ng-fi1.aol.com>
Source record: 153773

Hi,

Our club is thinking about putting up a 440 repeater in the Pittsburgh area.
What are your opinions on the Hamtronics repeaters vs the GE Mastr II and
Motorola Micor repeaters? Please email me at dspman@aol.com or dspman@home.com

Thanks,

--Frank

502. Re: ARRL Pres W6ROD's comments revisited, with translations.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: markv@pixar.com
Message-ID: <778hi8vgb1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 153774
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <#$nucnzO#GA.54@upnetnews02.moswest.msn.net>,
"Jones" <Jones@no-email.com> wrote:
> >PSK31 should put it to rest for good. 50wpm in a bandwidth of 32Hz
> >with a 6dB advantage over CW at the same maximum power level.
> >73, Cecil, W6RCA
>
> I don't know anyone who works CW because it's efficient. I work it because
> it's fun. This is a hobby, not a business. Why are we so worried about
> efficiency?

One obvious one is that efficient modes allow more people to communicate in
the same bandwidth. To me it is a highly curious attitude which would seem
to limit hams to modes that basically don't work very well...

> BTW I probably won't be using PSK31 since my typing ability is very poor. So
> CW would be faster for me. See the human still limits the machines
> efficiency. Boy I'm sure glad the ham test doesn't include
> typing.....there's your cue Cecil, go for it!!

Could it be that you are just too lazy to learn to type? :)

One good thing about having computers around is the concept of "buffering".
You don't need to type at 40wpm. The computer buffers your typing up, and
then sends them in a burst. Great idea that.

Mark

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----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

503. Re: AF2Y Photo

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: petermaus@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990109151833.28240.00008526@ng154.aol.com>
Source record: 153775

>yet another group cop,..(further expletives deleted and unnecessary)...

Interesting how in the latter days of the millenium, perjoratives can be constructed afresh by simply putting the word, "cop" at the end of any noun, or string of nouns: Group cop, price cop, truth cop....

When did the work 'cop' become a BAD thing?

And we wonder why there is no order or consideration anymore.....

including on the bands.

504. Re: ARRL's SSB Compandored Board Instructions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Black <blackm00@CAM.ORG>
Message-ID: <Pine.GSO.3.94.990109151314.21691B-100000@Stratus.CAM.ORG>
Source record: 153776
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Fri, 8 Jan 1999, Donald E. Smith wrote:

> . I am still searching for the instructions that were offered in a
> issue of CQ on the ARRL's SSB Compandored Radio Project. I recently
> purchased the boards off an EBAY auction and need the instructions to
> complete the project. Have tried ARRL's Page without success. Will
> gladly pay for any costs involved.
> Thanks Don KB6GQA.
>
>
But what exactly is this? The "SSB Compandored" part makes me think
you are talking about NBVM (narrow band voice modulation) that got a lot
of hype one year and then faded into oblivion. It compressed both
amplitude and frequency, before going into the audio input of your
transmitter, and at the other end it expanded them again by taking audio
out of the receiver. It was not a traditionaly amateur experiment, since a
couple of people "invented" it, and worked up all the details, and then
released it to the public as a finished product. It must have been i[n
QST in 78/79. It was on the cover, and the article was a "gosh aren't
these great inventors" piece, with a technical article to follow. I don't
think I saw the technical article. The details were in the 1979 ARRL
Handbook, I think the only time it was there and one of the few places to
look for information about it since the whole idea sank pretty much into
oblivion shortly afterwards.

But I'm not sure what you'd be looking for a CQ article for when it's an
"ARRL project".

The only other thing I can think of is ACSSB (Audio Compandored
Single Sideband) that compressed the audio signal on transmit and expanded
it on receive. Basically the amplitude compandoring used in NBVM, and a
concept that had really been around before that. But ACSSB added a pilot
carrier for technical reasons. There's a small bit in the 1986 ARRL
Handbook, and the same bit is also in the 1993 Handbook (the two most
recent Handbooks I have).

It does mention a QST article in QEX for July 1982, "On SSB Radio
Communications" by J.S. Belrose.

I didn't know there was an "ARRL Project" for this, and again, even if
there was why would it be described in CQ?

`Did you only get a blank board? Does it have anything written on it?
Any date at least? If the board is populated, what are the IC's? What
about their date codes?

What exactly did the seller tell you about this board?

Michael VE2BVW

505. Re: The W8MMQ/RSCM Wire-1/8/99

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Richard R. Plourde (Dick)" <rplourde@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <778fku$7ps@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 153777
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Daniel Hicks, Jr. wrote

:HAM RADIO NUMBERS DECLINING
:The numbers for 1998 are in, the trend is downward and the outlook is not
:very good for the future of Amateur Radio. This is the gist of recently
:released FCC figures on the number of Amateur Radio operators licensed by
:the agency. And if the figures hold, 1998 will have been the first year of
:actual decline of the total number of United States radio amateurs in the
:past two decades.
:
:A year ago there was a total of 719,331 licensed radio amateurs listed in
:the FCC's database. Twelve months later that figure has dropped to 718,241.
:That's a drop of 1090 hams or a .2% annual rate of attrition. And while it
:might not seem very significant, 1090 is more hams lost in the United
states
:than are licensed in some other nations.

This is bogus! Since, we have a 10 year license the FCC is carrying approximately 200,000 hams on the books that are either inactive or silent key and wont renew. Ten years before there was an increase of 3.2% (double the average increase) so the number of expirations is now coming due (considering grace period) was double.

:Looking at the percentage rates gives even more reason for alarm. Since
1992
:when the annual growth rate was a healthy 8.4% a year the trend has been
:steadily downward. In 1993 it had dropped to 7.3%. By 1994 to 6.7%. 1996
had
:the most dramatic drop to a minuscule .8% growth and now as we begin 1999
we
:are into negative numbers.

It alarms me that the annual growth rate for those years are even being considered in this 'analysis'. The years with those inflated increases 1989-1994 had NO as in ZERO expirations so comparing to those years to now is 'apples to oranges'.

:And negative numbers means that the ham radio bands are more vulnerable to
:attack from the corporate raiders in the telecommunications industry. These
:are people who envision millions of dollars of profit by evicting hams from
:the bands above 50 MHZ and having that valuable spectrum reallocated to
:their use.
:
:It also means that the government itself might begin to think in terms of
:the millions or billions of dollars that it might garner by auctioning off

:some of our bands.
:
:Finally, on another level it means that there will be less interest by
:companies in introducing new equipment. As any manufacturer will tell you,
:it makes no sense to put money into research for new products for a market
:that may soon die away.

They would not say that, they would not leave until there is no market. They would work harder to capture market share in a 'shrinking market' but it seems to me they are concerned with an international market which is not shrinking nor is ours. The 1090 'fictitious' hams that the FCC doesn't have on their 'new' set of books are of *NO* consequence to the manufacturers.

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73 de Dick, N1SJM - The NPRM and the Errata and my Comments are on my web site...
http://qsl.net/n1sjm/

506. Re: ICOM 756 PRO MODEL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: dlr18sh@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990109160935.01151.00010341@ng-ca1.aol.com>
Source record: 153778

http://www.waters-and-stanton.uk/latest.htm

this is a British Ham dealer who is always first
at finding out and posting info about NEW
radios.
73's TIM

507. Re: 14.300/3950 1999 Predictions!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Dr. Ray Winters" <Winters@alrethon.edu>
Message-ID: <778fh5$cl3$1@news.orbitworld.net>
Source record: 153779

A BARF/SJ vomited the following:

>>I hope so! This would put the people who started this whole mess (the Net
>>Managers of Maritime Moble and Intercon nets) into such a pique of
insanity
>>that it will look like the good ole days of the Mike & Judy show all over
>> again!

We always hear the same tired excuses from
substance abusers and ex-cons, "I was framed, it was a
conspiracy, they were out to get me, he did it, she did it,"
etc. etc. ad nauseam. They will NEVER accept
responsibility for their actions.

BARF/SJ = WTIA

508. Re: AF2Y Photo

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: K5QRM <BARF@barf.sj.sucks.com>
Message-ID: <778g02csb1@news.orbitworld.net>
Source record: 153780
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

BARF/SJ = WTIA

K5QRM wrote in message <369503B1.AE36D8C6@hockaloogie.com>...
>If you have a photo of AF2Y, please post it.
>Need face-on and profile.
>
>Thanks.

509. Re: 14.300/3950 1999 Predictions!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: richwhiten@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990109171626.19873.00010076@ng143.aol.com>
Source record: 153781

Heard the same old shit last year.

510. FS: New 1999 Callbooks on CDROM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: rhynek@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990109173748.24486.00008328@ng155.aol.com>
Source record: 153782

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New 1999 Callbook (Flying Horse Version) $37.95
or QRZ Ham Radio $14.95
Add $2.00 for postage.
Call Radio Devices at 1-800-440-9892.
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511. Re: Hamtronics repeaters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ralph Mowery <rmowery@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <3697DD46.1C0B2084@ibm.net>
Source record: 153783

The GE works fine but you might need a preamp to equal the sensitivity of the Hamtronics. The GE stuff can be found for lots less than the Hamtronics. I have been using GE Mastr II for a number of years on 2 meters and it works fine. Have set one of the 120 watt mobiles at about 90 to 100 watts and put a fan on the PA. One net ran about 3 hours without a letup and no problems at all.

Have not tried the Motorola stuff, but bet the price would be cheeper than the Hamtronics for the smae power level jsut as the GE.

Look on the internet for some sites on the conversion of the comercial stuff. There is a recommendation of a certain type of GE for the 440 band.

Dspman wrote:

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> Motorola Micor repeaters? Please email me at dspman@aol.com or dspman@home.com
>
> Thanks,
>
> --Frank

512. Re: ARRL's SSB Compandored Board Instructions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Wayne Faris <wfaris@binary.net>
Message-ID: <3698026A.8075BA0F@binary.net>
Source record: 153784
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I remember a little about this board. I attended a seminar at the ARRL Midwest Convention back about 1986. I remember them saying that a number of project "kits" had been given to a number of people for experimentation and testing. Sounds like this guy got ahold of one of the blank boards without the rest of the parts or documentation. Since ARRL was the source for these kits, I would suggest getting ahold of someone there connected with QEX. They will have the back articles on Amplitude Compandored Single Side Band (ASCSSB). You are right about the pilot carrier. The whole thing flopped because without the pilot carrier, there was no reference point from which the receiver could reconstruct the signal. I you are going to transmit a reference (pilot) carrier, you defeat the whole purpose of ASCSSB (saving bandwidth). The only way they could get it to work without the carrier was to work only on precise preset "channels" with little or no tolorance for deviation in frequency.

Hope this helps whomever. Please don't flame me if I got some parts of this wrong, it's been 10 - 12 years since I dealt with this one.

Wayne , KEï¿½BZ

Michael Black wrote:

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> Any date at least? If the board is populated, what are the IC's? What
> about their date codes?
>
> What exactly did the seller tell you about this board?
>
> Michael VE2BVW

513. Re: DON'T SEND MONEY TO NEWSLINE !!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: O-U81-2@webtv.net
Message-ID: <11085-36980CFA-107@newsd-112.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 153785

Thanks for being an asshole. I've never contributed to NEWSLINE before,
but your behavior now prompts me to.

514. Re: ARRL Pres W6ROD's comments revisited, with translations.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jones <Jones@no-email.com>
Message-ID: <#2cSXgEP#GA.145@upnetnews02.moswest.msn.net>
Source record: 153786
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

>> Jones:
>> I don't know anyone who works CW because it's efficient. I work it
because
>> it's fun. This is a hobby, not a business. Why are we so worried about
>> efficiency?

>Mark:
>One obvious one is that efficient modes allow more people to communicate in
>the same bandwidth.

Well you can put 4 CW QSO's (or more if you push it) in the space of one SSB QSO so it is efficient. But again that's not the reason most use CW. In fact I would go so far to say bandwidth efficiency is the last thing most hams worry about. They work their various modes because they like to. They enjoy what that mode has to offer for them. In short it's fun.

>Mark:
>One good thing about having computers around is the concept of "buffering".
>You don't need to type at 40wpm. The computer buffers your typing up, and
>then sends them in a burst. Great idea that.
>Mark

In real time communications, a buffer wouldn't help slow typing, unless the other guy doesn't mind reading a magazine between transmissions. SISO (slow in, slow out) applies to any size buffer...

515. Re: I FEEL BAD for the HAM on NBC News

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Newkirk <wnewkirk@iu.net>
Message-ID: <776o85$4lm$1@east43.supernews.com>
Source record: 153850

radio gear rarely commands a high price relative to it's replacement.

he's doing the right thing - cheaper to hang onto the equipment than to sell
at a loss.

bubba_the_fat_ham@my-dejanews.com wrote in message
<773alq$jc4$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
>In article <772kkmpog1@east44.supernews.com>,
> "Bill Newkirk" <wnewkirk@iu.net> wrote:
>> sometimes things go wrong, dude.
>>
>> you can bet that hitler and his generals thought that they had a good
plan
>> for the defense of europe too.
>>
>> but just because you have planned, doesn't mean that things will happen
your
>> way.
>
>Suppose so, Bill, but BUT BUT...
>
>He has a lot o dough rapped up in that shack and electronics ansd maybe he
>OUGHT TO SELL SOME before he COMPLAINS abt having to WORK to support his
>CHOSEN COMFORT LEVEL / LIFESTYLE ?
>
>de Ba Boo
>
>------------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
>http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

516. Radio Mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: pit0@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990109031644.05094.00009878@ng94.aol.com>
Source record: 153851

Radio Mods:
I found Radio mods from QRZ
I ad Them To My Web Page
I Like to Share With You

http://welcome.to/KF6EYT

73's
KF6EYT

517. Laughing Policeman Wireless Society

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: G8ASO <GRFrykman@aol.com>
Message-ID: <3697188a.0@news1.usenetserver.com>
Source record: 153852

Greetings

May I draw your attention to The Laughing Policeman Wireless Society at http://members.xoom.com/lpws/

73s Brian in Worcester, Central England.

518. Re: ARRL Pres W6ROD's comments revisited, with translations.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Larry Roll, K3LT" <k3lt@magpage.com>
Message-ID: <777fs4bos0@208.236.238.183>
Source record: 153853
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

CBRambo@W6RCeicilA.net wrote in message
<76uvna$r5u$1@usenet43.supernews.com>...

>>I also have to make a comment about the "motives" of the members of
>>the Board in making such a proposal. Some have said the move was
>>to make sure more radios were sold. Some have said it was to
>>attract more members to the League. I can state without any
>>hesitation that the Board acted in the best interests of amateur
>>radio and for no other reason. Most all of the members of the Board
>>have been amateurs for 35 years or so and some even much longer.
>>These are not people who want to see amateur radio be hurt in
>>any way. They don't spend 30 or 40 hours a week working on amateur
>>radio matters for anything other than the benefit of amateur radio.
>
>(Translation: We're concerned about our pocket books, and are as
> crazy as Wayne Green.)

(At this point, I'm not sure who I'm addressing, so I'll just address the
comments, not the commentor).

The ARRL BOD has only one thing on it's collective mind when it
comes to the restructuring of the Amateur Licensing system: The
bottom line. Keeping the ARRL financially flush is their first and only
concern. Sure, they wish no harm to the ARS, but if the ARRL goes
down the crapper financially, they lose their allegedly volunteer
"jobs," the travel, the perks, the status, prestige, etc. etc., not to
mention the paid personnel at League HQ. I'm sure there's plenty
about the financial organization of the ARRL that we don't know
about, or even suspect.

Obviously, the only way to achieve their goal is to ensure that the
ARS keeps growing, or at least doesn't suffer severe losses. They
figure a significant percentage of licensed hams will always be
ARRL members. If they could suddenly double the number of
licensed hams, through give-away licensing, they should see a
significant increase in League membership, and they're probably
right.

>
>>I don't think there is anyone on the Board who cares how many radios
>>Yaesu, Icom or Kenwood sell.

They damn well do care! Advertising revenue from the big equipment
manufacturers is what's keeping QST, and the League itself, afloat.
Give-away licensing, the kind the League is hoping the FCC gives them,

will go a long way toward helping meet that objective.

>Those companies are involved in other
>>commercial activities and the amateur radio segment of their business
>>is not large to begin with in the context of their entire commercial
>>enterprise. If one or more of those companies should leave the
>>amateur radio market, some other company will fill the void and market
>>amateur radios. Of course, that assumes there is an amateur radio
>>service.
>
>(Translation: They'll pay us lots of Dollars to advertise in QST.)
>
>
>>The League would certainly like to have more of the amateurs as
>>members.
>
>(Translation: But CBer's are just as acceptable.)
>
>
>>I certainly don't dispute that. But that doesn't mean it
>>will benefit any person on the Board if the League has additional
>>members because we are volunteers to begin with. We don't get paid
>>and we certainly don't get any bonuses if additional members join
>>the organization. It actually means the League can provide more in
>>the way of services to the members more than anything else.
>
>(Translation: Our easy license proposal will make thousands of CBer's
> feel welcome.

I suspect that there are some financial considerations being given to
ARRL Board members which, when added up, equals being "paid" to
perform their services. I, for one, couldn't afford to serve on the ARRL
BOD without being adequately compensated. I'm sure every ARRL
official above Section Manager is getting their palm greased, somehow.
Generous travel/expense accounts, at the very least.

>>The changes proposed by the Board are needed. Other changes along
>>the lines that I mentioned are also needed for the amateur service
>>to continue to be a growing, valuable service.

The only "changes" we need are to get rid of the Novice and Tech Plus,
make a few refinements to the procedure for written testing, and go with
5 WPM General, 12/13 WPM Advanced, and 20 WPM Extra -- with
the Extra "phone" segments given away to the Advanced class so the
20 WPM code test has no phone privileges at stake. This is a fair,
generous, and adequate change. Going beyond this would do the
kind of "harm" to the ARS that us "PCA's" seek to avoid.

73 de Larry, K3LT

519. How about if you post ham articles at *.general ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: webmaster@nonospam.leotard.net
Message-ID: <369703ec.1472336@news.sprint.ca>
Source record: 153854
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

cellular conversations are welcomed at *.general. amateur radio
discussions are NOT.

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Leo Inc.
http://www.leotard.net

520. Re: ARRL Pres W6ROD's comments revisited, with translations.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: webmaster@nonospam.leotard.net
Message-ID: <36970460.1588331@news.sprint.ca>
Source record: 153855
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

De 9 Jan 1999 11:51:32 GMT,
<777fs4bos0@208.236.238.183>,
"Larry Roll, K3LT" <k3lt@magpage.com>
a écrit dans le message (Re: ARRL Pres W6ROD's comments revisited,
with translations.)...

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>ARS keeps growing, or at least doesn't suffer severe losses. They
>figure a significant percentage of licensed hams will always be
>ARRL members. If they could suddenly double the number of
>licensed hams, through give-away licensing, they should see a
>significant increase in League membership, and they're probably
>right.

No code = No ham. I WANT to see ham radio dying. KEEP NO CODE = NO
HAM SYSTEM. Keep saying hams are superior over others. Keep
saying CW is the most efficient way of communication. REMEMBER, KNOW
CODE = KNOW HAM !! Simple as that !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

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Leo Inc.
http://www.leotard.net

521. Re: Yaesu 1000D

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Martin <jjm@shore.net>
Message-ID: <p9ll2.242$Yi3.30736@news.shore.net>
Source record: 153856

I guess you mean you know more about the radio that Yeasu does in which case why are
you asking the question? Anyway why do you want to use a speech processor in the AM mode?

Merle wrote in message <3695419d.0@209.4.156.74>...
>
>Hi
>Does anyone out there know how to activate the processor when using the
>1000D in AM? Yaesu says it is not possible ! Somehow I don't believe them.
>
>Thanks Lal
>
>

522. Anyone in North Dakota?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: John <mstr-jl@swbell.net>
Message-ID: <IXII2.617$nJ.2161@typhoon01.swbell.net>
Source record: 153857
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I need No. Dakota for my W.A.S., and I would like to contact someone there
to set up an on the air contact at your convenience.

Would prefer cw - on 40 or 15 mtrs.

Thanks for any help.

John

P.S. I'm aware of the nets - I'd like to try it this way - thanks.

--

John Lewis
(South) St. Louis, Mo. 63116
mstr-jl@swbell.net

523. Re: 10 Meter Bootleggers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom@astro.net
Message-ID: <777lv4jku1@remarQ.com>
Source record: 153858

In article <7465-3696E27B-12@newsd-113.bryant.webtv.net>, Michael1998@webtv.net (Michael Brown) wrote:
>what if a private plane strays into restricted airspace, such as during
>the Glenn shuttle flight a few months back? Do we just allow the pilot
>to keep flying, or do we run him off?

We ran him off. For his own good as well as the crews.

73,
Tom

Remove the "P" from the below address (spam blocker)

Tom Randall Amateur Radio - KB2SMS
Mt. Beacon Amateur Radio Club / ARRL / 10-10
tprandall@idsi.net Member: AAVSO Solar Division

My Astronomy/Ham radio site: http://www1.mhv.net/~trandall/welcome.html

Opinions herein are mine and may not be that of Idsi.Net!

524. Re: Jan Crystal?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Richard D. Reese" <richardr@sssnet.com>
Message-ID: <369763B4.999FAA4B@sssnet.com>
Source record: 153859
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

"James D. Haas" wrote:

> Has anyone out there ever heard of Jan Crystal, and if so, are they
> still in business?

1-800-JAN-XTAL to order or request a free catalog.
Jan Crystals
P.O. Box 60017
Fort Myers, Florida 33906
941-936-2397

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Richard D. Reese WA8DBW
http://www.wa8dbw.ifip.com

525. Re: Colorado Big Gun QTH

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brent <Brent_scott@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <01be3be7$486c64e0$c401b8d1@sw-bell>
Source record: 153860

There has been a precedence set that says that federal permission to have a tower structure, as per part 97 defining antennas, supercedes local zoning codes. If anyone needs help with this, the ARRL has some good legal guys for members. Although I don't recommend joining ARRL for any other reason.

--
remove nospam from address to reply

Stan Huntting <stan@sni.net> wrote in article
<775shv$8pc$1@news-2.csn.net>...
> In 1991 I realized a dream as old as my novice ticket: a station with a
big
> gun antenna! I've had a ball with it but now I'm ready to realize another
> dream: to retire to live in the mountains. My Boulder, Colorado QTH will
> soon be listed for sale with my favorite realtor. But first, I want to
> spread the word of this rare opportunity.
>
> Obtaining the permit for a tower in Boulder County is about as difficult
as
> making DXCC Honor Roll. But I have just such a tower: 87' of Rohn 55G and
> mast, HyGain HDR300 rotator and a 10-element Tennadyne Log-Periodic. The
> tower permit stays with the site. And, the site is something else.
>
> This QTH sits on the high ground between Boulder and Boulder Reservoir
with
> commanding views in all directions. But, the signal radiated from this
site
> defies simple analysis-it is a big gun antenna on a big gun QTH!
>
> The house will sell quickly when listed. It's a comfortable and spacious
> home, on a acre of pastoral splendor within minutes of downtown Boulder.
> Hardwood floors, HW heat, passive solar, two offices, heated shop,
> unfinished basement...
>
> Until it's listed, as a concession to an early buyer, I will include the
> tower & antenna with the property. Asking price is TBD but will be in the
> $500K range. Qualified buyers are urged to contact me directly. Pass the
> word. 73,
>
> Stan Huntting, KW7KW
> stan@sni.net
>
>
>

526. Re: Join ARRL, get Some

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: jackn2mpu@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990109105235.01056.00008799@ng-cd1.aol.com>
Source record: 153861

The Bakers said:
>Surely he or any member of the public
>could've notified them just as efficiently by cellular phone or other common
>carrier.

I replied:
Not everybody has a cell phone, nor is a pay phone always available.
Jack
Modeling the NYC & NYNH&H in HO and CPRail & D&H in N
NRA & NRA-ILA
ARRL - N2MPU

527. Re: Mitch Redevelops West Of The Yucatan

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bcolenso@aol.COM
Message-ID: <199901090753.BAA31096@x6.dejanews.com>
Source record: 153862

Geese, it is no wonder that so many people, on ham and non-ham lists, dislike Burt so much.

Bob
KD8WU

This message was forwarded to you from Deja News by Bcolenso@aol.com.
Deja News, the discussion network, offers free web-based access to more than
50,000 high-quality discussion forums. Come and visit us on the web at
http://www.dejanews.com/=zzz_maf/

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http://www.audiobookclub.com/micro/home.asp?AID=S036L004B009

(beginning of original message)

Subject: Re: Mitch Redevelops West Of The Yucatan
From: "Burt" <burt@imfamous.com>
Date: 1998/11/03
Newsgroups: ne.weather

Scott Hegmann wrote in message
<71nu5u$v0e$1@newssvr03-int.news.prodigy.com>...
>*MITCH REDEVELOPS IN THE BAY OF CAMPECHE*
>
>Yes, our old friend Mitch is back!

And aren't you happy, maybe the storm could kill even more people and
destroy more lives.
I notice how many in this group cheer hurricanes GAINING strenghth and
nearly die
of DEPRESSION when a storm weakens.

Please visit my World Wide Web Site, you have never seen a page like it.
You will see:

1. How to pass the A+ Certification
2. See Hillary do something naked.
3. A blond naked chic being held by a female ham!.
4. Take the Burt Poll, about Clinton ham spouses, girlfriends
5. Attacks against Burt K1OIK's opinion of ham radio in a national
publication for broadcasters
6. Burt's opinion on the First Affair in the White House with a picture of

the new fist couple.
7. The writings of me and others on ham radio, hear a typical ham contact.
8. The warm side of K1OIK, hear me speak, see me with famous people.
9. A test for your SVGA monitor
10. Pictures of me and my family.
11. Did common German's enable the holocaust?
12. See now the future of ham radio.

Burt Fisher
A Plus Certified Teacher of video, broadcasting and electronics
Amateur call South Dennis, Ma. (Cape Cod)
K1OIK Bacteria-the only culture most hams have

burt@imfamous.com
http://www.geocities.com/WallStreet/5169

(end of original message)

You can view this message and the related discussion by following this link:
http://www.dejanews.com/=zzz_maf/dnquery.xp?search=thread&svcclass=dnserver&recnum=%3c71o701dmh1@as4100c.javanet.com%3e%231/1
We hope to see you soon at Deja News, the discussion network.
http://www.dejanews.com/=zzz_maf/

528. Re: NEEDED: Psychological term for WB2OTK's behavior....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: EC Therapy <docshok@sunlink.net>
Message-ID: <36994160.24F7F489@sunlink.net>
Source record: 153663

hmmm... sounds to be "Psychotic Disorder - Not Otherwise Specified"

Could be Anti-Social Personality Disorder with a secondary of Borderline Personality Disorder.... but without a full psych work-up, I can't be sure.

Dollar--Bill@webtv.net wrote:

> I'm searching for the clinical term that defines the following behavior:
>
> 1)Thinks others are going to get "busted" by the FCC, yet his own
> personal misbehavior and radio law breaking FAR EXCEEDS any of his
> peers. He seems to think he's completely innocent and believes himself
> to be immune from prosecution.
> 2)Is critical of others appearance, such as homeliness and
> obesity....while he himself is no Tom Cruise, and has a striking
> resemblance to a beached whale.
> 3)Degrades other hams as "uneducated white trash", while he himself
> can't even put together ONE grammatically correct sentence on this
> newsgroup.
> 4)Has been known to use the word " I " an average of 20 times per
> transmission.
> 5)Calls others "racist" and "bigot", while he himself uses EVERY racial
> slur in the book.
>
> Patient name: Richard Whiten
> Patient callsign: WB2OTK
>
> Need info for class paper at local university. Thanks.
>
> Bill

529. Re: want my pic

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: EC Therapy <docshok@sunlink.net>
Message-ID: <3699402E.B1A4F942@sunlink.net>
Source record: 153664

sure!

Some Girl wrote:

> zeepwoman@webtv.net

530. Re: Need tubes!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: EC Therapy <docshok@sunlink.net>
Message-ID: <369941BE.D60D3560@sunlink.net>
Source record: 153665
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

if you still need these, let me know. If I have them in my inventory, I will send them to you for the cost of shipping them. They are prob pulls, but for the price... what the heck!

Email me

Paul, N3PEE

Scott Dudley wrote:

> I need two vacuum tubes to repair an old GE radio for my wife, a 35Z5 GT
> and a 12SQ7. If anyone can tell me where to find em (cheap), I'd be
> forever in your debt.
>
> 73's de KB7EAT
>
> --
> Regards,
>
> Scott Dudley

531. FS: Alinco DR-M06 6-meter FM transceiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Dorsey <xyz123@lila.com>
Message-ID: <369940D2.FD92C5A0@lila.com>
Source record: 153666
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I have an Alinco DR-M06 6-meter FM transceiver for sale. It receives 40-60MHz, and puts 10 watts out from 50-54MHz (it can also transmit out of band, but the specs are only guaranteed in the ham band). I have the original box and documentation. The radio is in excellent condition -- I have barely used it. I'm selling it because I bought an Icom 706 which makes it redundant. I bought the radio new around a year ago for $300 and I'm asking $200 (plus shipping) for it.

--
Bill Dorsey
xyz123@lila.com

532. Re: Why is the ARRL 13wpm code test NOT actually 13wpm???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom <topdog@advicom.net>
Message-ID: <3698F61E.4531@advicom.net>
Source record: 153667

sda wrote:
>
> I was just informed, much to my dismay that the code test I will be taking
> for 13wpm is actually sent at 18wpm for the characters and 13wpm for
> the spaces in between the letters. Why??
>
> This doesn't seem fair I guess.
>
> So, what is the 5wpm test sent at? 10wpm?
>
> sda
The last I heard, the 5 WPM test is also sent at 18 WPM character
speed. Why? As an operator gains speed and proficiency, he just
shortens the dead space between characters to obtain overall speeds
higher than 5 WPM. This way, the characters sound the same, from 5 to
18 WPM.

It works! - Tom K4AKC

533. Re: Yeasu 850

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Terry McCann <tmccann@en.com>
Message-ID: <E7cm2.1691$u47.49739748@news.en.com>
Source record: 153668

Sorry Walt. Actually 2 mistakes here, should have been spelled Yeasu
(transposed two letters) and the model is a 840, _not_ an 850.
After pointing this out do you have any knowledge about the 840 model?

Walt Davidson wrote in message <36a06946.3877377@news.dial.pipex.com>...
>On Sat, 9 Jan 1999 12:53:51 -0500, "Terry McCann" <tmccann@en.com>
>wrote:
>
>>General opinions about the Yeasu 850. Would this be a good radio for
>>someone just starting out?
>
>The Yaesu 850 is far preferable to the Yeasu model.
>
>73 de G3NYY
>
>--
>Walt Davidson Email: walt@ dial.pipex.com

534. Re: ARRL Pres W6ROD's comments revisited, with translations.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <w6rca@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <3699542B.59CD@ibm.net>
Source record: 153669
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Jones wrote:
> I repeat: I won't be using PSK31 anytime soon.

You already have the computer and probably a soundboard.
That and a transceiver is all you need for PSK31.
--
73, Cecil, W6RCA http://people.delphi.com/CecilMoore

535. Long Island NY Hamfest Feb 21

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark <hmnadel@banet.net>
Message-ID: <36996297.4333DA43@banet.net>
Source record: 153670

The Long Island Mobile Amateur Radio Club is pleased to sponsor our
Winter 1999 Hamfest...

Sunday - Feb 21, 1999
Freeport Armory at 63 Babylon Turnpike, Freeport, NY
8:30 am - 1 pm

Vendors $25.00 per space. Each space includes one 6 ft table

ADVANCE REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED !

For a registration form go to WWW. LIMARC.ORG for a form or send you
check in to

LIMARC
P.O. Box 392
Levittown, NY 11756

For more information call the 24 hr/day hotline at 516-520-9311

Amateur Radio Examinations will be given at the hamfest.

536. Re: ARRL Pres W6ROD's comments revisited, with translations.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jones <Jones@no-email.com>
Message-ID: <uWA98gRP#GA.258@upnetnews02.moswest.msn.net>
Source record: 153671
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

>You already have the computer and probably a soundboard.
>That and a transceiver is all you need for PSK31.
>73, Cecil, W6RCA

Actually I have the equipment now to operate AM, FM, SSB, RTTY, Packet, and Pactor. But it's a personal choice not to use them and use CW exclusively. When all the OF CW op's are dead in 20 to 30 years, and I have no one else to talk to, then maybe I'll think of changing...

537. Re: I FEEL BAD for the HAM on NBC News

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Newkirk <wnewkirk@iu.net>
Message-ID: <77c0d3$4ov$1@east42.supernews.com>
Source record: 153672

yep. there are days i'd like to see people consider dressing up just a bit before going to a show.

of course, the folks that are stuck in "stereotype vietnam vet" mode wouldn't know what to do if they couldn't wear camo.

maybe some of these folks should shower before they get there.

Richwhiten wrote in message <19990109131808.21258.00008125@ng109.aol.com>...
>You would feel even worst,if you were to go to a Hamfest, and mingle with some
>of these fruitcakes. Make sure you shower when you get home!

538. Re: I FEEL BAD for the HAM on NBC News

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Newkirk <wnewkirk@iu.net>
Message-ID: <77c0fn$4ph$1@east42.supernews.com>
Source record: 153673

you don't know how he got the gear. you just assume he paid retail.

could be he did some fancy horse trading to get it all..

and just because it looks new doesn't mean it's new.

you can find folks with mint condition early S/Line out there....stuff that
was made almost 40 years ago.

bubba_the_fat_ham@my-dejanews.com wrote in message
<77b331ac1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
>In article <776o85$4lm$1@east43.supernews.com>,
> "Bill Newkirk" <wnewkirk@iu.net> wrote:
>> radio gear rarely commands a high price relative to it's replacement.
>>
>> he's doing the right thing - cheaper to hang onto the equipment than to
sell
>> at a loss.
>>
>
>But no one says he needs MULTIPLE gear. Only use one HF at a time, one
>computer at a time. Besides SOME xtra money better than NO xtra money
>
>-----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
>http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

539. FS: ICOM SM-8 Desk Mic w/ Dual Controls

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sean Gilligan <smg3@lehigh.edu>
Message-ID: <36997FDC.A1D04327@lehigh.edu>
Source record: 153674
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

FS: ICOM SM-8 Desk Mic

-A/B switch to use for 2 radios
-Up/Down buttons, PTT, PTT lock
-Bottom controls to adjust audio high/low, tone, etc.
-Gooseneck design
-"A" wired for ICOM HF rigs, "B" to stripped ends
-Box, no literature
-Works great, excellent condition
-Buyer pays shipping, MO's accepted only

Bid on the item at eBay (low reserve), here's the link:

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=55814492

Good luck, happy bidding.

NOTE: msg has only been posted to appropriate
newsgroups.

Email reply w/ any questions.

540. Re: Need G5RV info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <w6rca@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <3698B55B.628@ibm.net>
Source record: 153713

pirans wrote:
>
> I have a 1/2 G5RV as a inverted V, will it work better if I put it
> horizontal (for DX), I use an ATU.

It will work better horizontal and high.

> Does the ribbon (ladder / open) line radiate? should it be vertical?
> horizontal? or it doesn't matter (should I bury it?)

The ladder-line doesn't radiate if your dipole currents are
balanced. Dipoles tend to have balanced currents. However, to
avoid feedline radiation, one needs a 1:1 choke/balun at the
coax/ladder-line junction.

> Or any info about the G5RV would be nice

Follow the G5RV link on my web page.
--
73, Cecil, W6RCA http://people.delphi.com/CecilMoore

541. Need SERIAL # or CRACK FOR FT-MANAGER V1.9

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: radiowares@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <77ai7n$ij9$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 153714

Could someone please post the serial number/reg code or a crack
for FT-Manager v1.9

Thanks.

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radiowares@my-dejanews.com Searching for Cracks/Serials/Keygens
for HAM RADIO, SCANNER, MORSE CODE, and related Software.
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-----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

542. Re: 14.300/3950 1999 Predictions!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Sorenson <user8284@spratser.org>
Message-ID: <77acfq$p7$1@news.orbitworld.net>
Source record: 153715

Wasn't Bathroom Man sponsored for membership in
the BARF/Stumpjumpers by KT4TR ? What is Bathroom
Man's SJ number?

>U mean like the guy in Az who calls himself "Bathroom Man" aKa WA7WOC ?
>They'd probably get off reading the juvenile script on public restroom
partitions
>like those on 75 Meters do!
>

543. WTB: Heathkit HD-1410 Keyer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: tje@usol.com
Message-ID: <3698bed3.2821918@news.usol.com>
Source record: 153716
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

Looking for a Heathkit HD-1410 iambic keyer. This was the keyer with
the built in paddles and sidetone. Physical condition not important as
long as it works well. Please reply via email and let me know you have
and your asking price please.
--
Tim, K8TJ

544. WTB: Kenwood TS-130 or Similar HF RIG

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: tje@usol.com
Message-ID: <3699c132.3428789@news.usol.com>
Source record: 153717
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

Looking for a good used Kenwood TS-130 or similar HF rig. Physical
condition not all that important as long as it works well. CW fiilter
would be a plus bot not necessary. Please reply via email with what
you and asking price.
--
Tim, K8TJ

545. Re: 2-meter use as business Also?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brent <Brent_scott@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <01be3cac$93533d60$9401b8d1@sw-bell>
Source record: 153718
Cross-posted to: alabama.birmingham.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.misc,uwarwick.societies.amateur-radio

I used to work for a company that had the Motorola programmable VHF radios. I think they were 16 channel 5 watt, but any of the programmable ones will do. I was able to take it to the shop were it was purchased and have it set up on the local 34/94 repeater and 146.520. It worked very well. The only consideration is the antenna. Motorola's antennas only have a certain band width, so it would be better for the radio if your business freq. fell within the same bandwidth as the amateur freq. you want to use.
--
remove nospam from address to reply

ddmunn@gte.net wrote in article <779mgt$5e1$1@news-1.news.gte.net>...
> I seem to get a blank stair out here In Hawaii (would like to find a club)In
> regards to this. I was interested to see If my business frequency could be
> programed Into a 2-meter Ht and or a mobile.. I'm exploreing the
> possibilities of combineing to two. If not possible I will understand. This
> Is just a thought pertaining to If a emergency arose and I could switch to
> both types of frequency without haveing to carry or Install two different
> radios. Thanks for any input..
>
> Mahalo;
> Dave
>

546. Re: Morse Code Software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: 8877@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <77ano9mud1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 153719

In article <3696589a$0$315@nntp.quiknet.com>,
"sam Taylor" <cygnet@cncnet.com> wrote:
> KO6JQ responds,
> Dear Terry---> for learning the charictors "Gordon West"
> tapes. Once the charictors are knows "Jerry Zilliack"
> tapes for increasing your speed.
> ---> for preparing one for the test, after one knows
> the code and has the speed the "ARRL tapes.
> I have no URL but somebody will
> 73 KO6JQ

Why does any one have to INCREASE his speed???
Start learning it in high speed, like : say 30 WPM
in that speed you get a sound a tune a medoly a
whatever you want to call it and you learn CW as a language
not as math 3X- =O.
How do you increase from 5WPM to 8WPM? are you learning it twice?
My nephew strted learning CW at 30 WPM and in a couple weeks
he could recognize a dossen caracters AT ANY SPEED.
Later he developed an interest in coin collection and i suggested
he become a millioner instead of a ham.
C T
>
> Terry McCann wrote in message ...
> >What is the best software for teaching morse code (please include web
> >address also)?
> >
> >Thanks in advance,
> >Terry
> >
> >
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>

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

547. Re: SERVICE MANUAL FOR ICOM IC-211 URGENTLY NEEDED .!!!!!!!! PLEASE HELP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: gfiber@news.cmc.net
Message-ID: <3698d28a.33181077@news.cmc.net>
Source record: 153720
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Fri, 8 Jan 1999 00:06:58 +0100 , fox/mulder@usa.net (Fox Mulder/X-Files) wrotf:

>PLEASE IF ANYONE GOT SERVICE MANUAL FOR ICOM IC-211 RADIO CONTACT ME
>AT
>
>fox/mulder@usa.net
>
>
>
>URGENTLY NEEDED .!!!
Icom NEVER published a IC-211 service manual so you will not find one anywhere. You will need to use the owners manual and schematic for service along with a knowledge of electronics and how circuits operate.

Gary

548. Re: ARRL Pres W6ROD's comments revisited, with translations.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Carroll <w0ex@scan.missouri.org>
Message-ID: <77akp4$7mh$0@208.207.71.160>
Source record: 153721
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

W6RCecilA wrote:
>
> Jones wrote:
> >
> > >PSK31 should put it to rest for good. 50wpm in a bandwidth of 32Hz
> > >with a 6dB advantage over CW at the same maximum power level.
> > >73, Cecil, W6RCA
> >
> > I don't know anyone who works CW because it's efficient.
>
> But Jones, that's one of the main arguments for retaining the code
> requirement, that CW is so much more efficient than SSB.
>
> The myth that we are "putting to rest for good" is that Morse code
> is more "spectrally efficient" than any other mode. You could have
> a Morse code to PSK31 converter for transmitting and a PSK31 to
> Morse code converter for receiving and occupy 10% of the bandwidth
> of 50wpm CW. :-)
>

You guys just can't get past the "efficiency" myth. That
is, you assume that the average ham will adopt it just
because it is spectrally efficient.

Only after conditions on HF get so bad that operation is
like it was in the 50's on HF AM will hams embrace the
"Spectrally efficient" modes en masse. Only those who
experienced it can appreciate the mass of hetrodynes on a
busy 75 meter AM phone band. Until then, few will be
interested beyond those who become interested in ANY new
technology.

Sorry, Pal that's just the way it is, has been and will be.
RTTY was available long ago, and certainly is "spectrally
efficient". But you know how widespread it has <not> been
all along.

Dick C

549. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #391

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org
Message-ID: <$opdx.391.1999@ampr.org>
Source record: 153722
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

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Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin No. 391

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January 11, 1999
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2U0, GUERNSEY. The "DX News Sheet" reports that Colin, 2U0ARE, (a novice operator) is often active between 1430-1600z on 10130-10135 kHz.

9M6, EAST MALAYSIA. Ed, K8EP, informs OPDX that he will be active from 9M6AAC station at the Hillview Gardens Resort from January 29th through February 1st. Operations will be on CW and SSB, with some activity in the 160M CQ Contest. QSL via N2OO.

ATTENTION PREFIX HUNTERS. Look for the station OA464QV to be active to commemorate the 464th anniversary of Lima, Peru. Operator Cesar, OA4QV, will be active until January 31st. QSL via OA3QV.

C6, BAHAMAS. Don, KN4UG, will operate from Great Abaco Island (IOTA NA-080) as KN4UG/C6A now until January 19th. He will also be active in the SSB portion of the NA QSO Party January 17-18th. QSL via the Bureau or direct to: Don Namm, 103 Birkhaven Drive, Cary, North Carolina 27511. Check out Don's Web site at: http://www.qsl.net/kn4ug

C6, BAHAMAS. John/K3TEJ and Edward/WA3WSJ will be here from February 16-23rd. Their activity will be on 160-10 meters, including the WARC bands. They will also be in the ARRL CW DX Contest using the callsign C6AKW. QSL via K3TEJ.

FT5W, CROZET ISLAND. Gilles/F5AGL is now signing FT5WH and has been reported active mainly on 20 meters (14180 kHz) around 1915z. Reports indicate that he can be active on 40/20/15/10 meters for the moment, but he doesn't have an amplifier at the present. QSL via F6KDF: Radio Club de la Gendarmerie, 292 route de Genas, 69677 Bron Cedex, France. SPECIAL

NOTE: Please don't send QSLs for FT5ZH and FT5WH in the same envelope. You must send 2 different mailings (one for each station).

FK8, NEW CALEDONIA. The "LNDX" reports that Philippe, ex-TU2FH, has received the callsign FK8VHU. He will stay there until August, 1999. He was heard this past week around 0000z on 10 meters (around 28500 kHz).

FT5Z, AMSTERDAM. The "DX News Sheet" reports that Michael, FT5ZJ, is now active and was heard on 14122 kHz between 1700-1800z. Hopefully someone can ask him to move up the band. He will be stationed on the island for a year with the army. QSL via F2YT.

FY, FRENCH GUYANA. The French DX bulletin "Les Nouvelles DX" (LNDX) reports that Christian, F6BEN, has received the callsign FY5DG and is active on 20 and 40 meters. The length of his stay is unknown.

HD1DX MOJANDA DXPEDITION. Look for several Ecuadorians to operate from Laguna Mojanda Grande beginning on Saturday, January 30th at 1500z. This operation will last until 1500z, Sunday, January 31st. Activity is expected to be on 40/20/17/15/10 meters. The following information received was a little confusing: "Laguna Mojanda Grande is located within the crater of Mojanda Volcano, located in spurs of Volcano Fuya-Fuya to 3,800 meters on the level of the sea." QSL via HC6DC, Rodrigo Camacho.

IOTA NEWS.......
The "LNDX" reports that Jean Marc, F5SGI, will be F5SGI/P from Noirmoutier Island (IOTA EU-064) from February 20-26th. He will be active mostly on CW.

RARE IOTA. Hillar, N6HR, reports that the Western Washington DX Club and the Island County ARC (WA) will be operating from the rare Tatoosh Island (NA-169) in the July, 1999 IOTA Contest. Tatoosh Island belongs to the Makah Indian Nation and is located off Cape Flaherty at the western tip of Olympic Peninsula (WA). For more info, contact N6HR at: hraamat@whidbey.net

NEW IOTA. Sam, CT1EEN, informs OPDX that he will be in Australia September/October 1999, using the special callsign VK6EEN. During his stay, he states that he will be one of a TEAM (consisting of 12 to 16 operators) for a DXpedition to Rowley Shoals (VK9-99, IOTA OC-New). There may be another possible island in VK6-Land activated.

AS-041. Look for Oki Island (Shimane-Ken) to be activate by Yuji/ JA3CMY, Fumio/JE4CIL and Takeshi/JI3DST between March 20th (0700z) through December 21st (2200z). Activity will be on 80/75/40/20/17/ 15/12/10 meters with operation on CW/SSB/SSTV. QSL via the following"
JA3CMY - Yuki Iwata, 3-13-3 Kaneda-Cho Moriguchi-City,
Osaka 570-0011 Japan
JE4CIL - Fumio Suzuki, P.O.Box 3 Hamamura Ketaka-Cho,
Ketaka-Gun Tottori 689-0331 Japan
JI3DST - Takeshi Funaki, 2-18-26 Hannan-Cho Abeno-Ku,
Osaka-City Osaka 545-0021 Japan

E-Mail - MXK00027@nifty.ne.jp

J47, GREECE (Special Event). George, SV7DMU, informs OPDX that the "Radio DX Group of Thrace" (in SV7-land) will activate the special event station J47XCF from the February 8-21th. The station is active to commemorate the "Carnival Festival of City Xanthi" in North East Greece. For more details, check the home page of "Radio DX Group of Thrace" at: http://members.xoom.com/georgexanthi/dxgroup.htm

J7, DOMINICA. Members of the "Foundation for Amateur International Radio Services" (FAIRS) will be active again from here on February 12-22nd. Look for operartors Gay/KD4GMV (YL op) and her husband David/KK4WW; Kay/KF4EKH (YL op) and her husband Don/KE4UGF; Bill/W4WX and Larry/N4VA to sign as J79GMV, J79WW, J79EKH and J79UGF. Operations will be on CW/SSB and RTTY. Suggested frequencies are: 7180, 7240, 14190, 14240, 18130, 21350, 28380 and 50125 kHz. QSL via operator's instructions.

KG4, GUANTANAMAO BAY. Don, W4ZYT, will once again be active from here, February 16-23rd, as KG4ZK. Also, look for him to be active as KG4DZ in the upcoming ARRL CW Contest. QSL KG4ZK via home call and KG4DZ via W4SD.

PACIFIC TRIP. Simon, IV3NVN, reports to OPDX that from February 16-20th, he will be in Honolulu and probably active as KH6/IV3NVN. From February 21st to March 3rd, Simon will be active as KH4/IV3NVN from Midway Island. His activity will be on SSB and CW. His equipment includes the following: Yaesu FT-890, maybe a linear from Sommerkamp FL-2277B, a 5 element Log-periodic by TITANEX (for 10/12/15/17/20 meters), a home made vertical for 30/40/80 meters and maybe an inverted L for 160 meters. If Simon can find a 6 meters rig, he will also be active on this band. His QSL Manager will be Flavio IV3TMV, direct or via Bureau.

PY0S, ST.PETER & ST. PAUL ROCKS DXPEDITION CANCELLED. Karl, PS7KM (NDXG Coordinator), informed OPDX that the DXpedition to St Peter & St Paul Rocks (PY0S) scheduled for the first week of March was cancelled due to low budget. All donations received to cover expenses for the trip will be returned to sponsors as soon as possible. Karl and the "NATAL DX Group" would like to thank all, directly or indirectly, for their valuable help one more time.

QSL INFO AND NEWS....
QSL Manager Fritz, DL7VROI, who has just returned from his EA8 operation, reports that the QSL cards for the 8Q7IO and 8Q7IQ operation (October 19th-November 5th) should be received within the next week from the printers'. He does mention to us that he is the QSL Manager for the EA8 activity by him (DL7VRO) and only the following DL stations: DL1YFF, DL7AU, DL7IO, DL7UBA and DL7VRO.

It has been reported to OPDX that QSLs for Gyuri, HA5JI, no longer go to Bob, W9XY. Bob used to be the QSL Manager because Gyuri was strapped for time, but Gyuri is home more now so he asks that all QSLs be sent direct to HA5JI.

Bernie, W3UR (editor of "THE DAILY DX") reports that the A61AJ logs are now available on the InterNet at:
http://www.dailydx.com/a61aj_search.html
Bernie has printed the labels for all QSL card requests received before December 29th. He is in the process of attaching labels to the color photo QSL cards and will have all U.S. cards in the mail before the January 10th postal increase. Most of the U.S. cards will go in the mail Monday morning. He adds that the foreign mail will follow very quickly afterwards and Bureau cards are OK (However, he will only answer them in bulk once a year and that will be sometime in the summer). Also, A61AJ does have a Web page, which has some older pictures at: http://www.a61aj.com
For those who may be interested, Boris, T93Y, has posted pictures of the recent A61AJ CQWW CW DX Contest on his home page at:
http://www.qsl.net/t93y/a61aj/

The "Checkered Turtle" QSL cards for the October, 1998 J3A CQWW SSB Contest are now being sent out. The QSL Manager for that international team effort led by Harry/J37K and Gill/J39AL is Ron Hasselbrock, WA8LOW.

Alan, VK4AAR, reports to OPDX that he has been asked by Sara, VU3RSB, to take on his QSL management. AIan mentions that he guesses he will be able to handle earlier QSOs also. Please, QSL to VK4AAR DIRECT.

NEED A QSL MANAGER? Alan, VK4AAR, states he will be happy to take on the job. If you have an E-mail address, Alan can turn cards around very fast but the old fashioned method of mailing the log is OK too. If interested, contact Alan by E-mail or postal as per the following addresses:
VK4AAR's E-mail - almee@halenet.com.au
New Postal Address - Alan Roocroft, PO Box 421, Gatton 4343, Australia

Scott, VE7ARS, QSL Manager for the XM7P (RCMP 125 Ann Station) that was on Trutch Island (IOTA NA-181), states all the QSLs for this event have been sent out. Some cards went out blank to stations which was an error. Some operators were wondering what to do. Scot states that they have fixed the problem, and that they will re-issue all those blank cards. THERE is NO NEED FOR STATIONS TO SEND ANOTHER QSL OR MORE POSTAGE. Any station that QSLed direct will receive a card direct with the QSL info on it. Scot regrets the mix-up, but this stuff happens from time to time. Any station wishing to confirm QSL status for XM7P can send an E-mail messsage to: ve7ars@sfu.ve7cc.ampr.org

Bob Chambers, NC6J, reports that after ten years of handling the QSL Manager job for KC4AAA, he has decided to turn the job over to Larry, K1IED. Bob states Larry is more than capable and is in touch with the people at the South Pole on a daily basis. He will handle all prior and future QSL cards.

Jacky, F5OIU, has been informed that he is no longer the QSL Manager for MU0ASP or MJ0ASP. At this date Jacky has received only a few pages of the logs and no QSLs. Effective as of the 1st of January, please

QSL via the operator F5SHQ.

NEW BELGIUM BUREAU ADDRESS. Peter, ON6KZ, reports that QSL cards for ON stations should now be sent via the new address: Federation Radio Amateurs - Belgium, P.O.Box 1630, B-1000 Brussels 1, Belgium.

JUST ANOTHER REMINDER. Coly, 3W5FM (aka UA0FM), has a new address for direct QSLs: P.O. Box 37, Vladimir, 600000, Russia.

SAN ANDRES 1999 DXPEDITION. The Woodbridge Wireless (WWI) from Woodbridge, Virginia is pleased to announce its 4th DXpedition. This DXpedition will be to San Andres Island (HK0, NA 033) and will coincide with the 1999 ARRL DX Phone Contest. Their callsign is yet to be assigned (it may turn out to be HK0/W4DC). They plan to operate from March 2-9th, including the contest, when two transmitters will be on the air. Operations before and after the contest will emphasize RTTY, CW, and WARC bands. All contest QSOs will be confirmed automatically with a photo QSL via the bureau. You can send an SASE to W4DC if you need one quicker, or for QSOs outside the contest. The TEAM SAN ANDRES members are W4DC, K5OF, AA3KX, WB4ZNH, WN4FVU (if you need a YL contact), N2PP, and WZ8P. Check out their Home Page for the latest news and log checking at:
http://www.pwcweb.com/wwi/DXpedition
Questions and comments before and after the Dxpedition should be directed to Denis, W4DC (catalanode@navsea.navy.mil). During the operation, please contact Mike, KA4RRU (ka4rru@erols.com).

SILENT KEY. OPDX was informed that Philip Dawkins became a Silent Key on December 30th. His callsign was C6ACN. OPDX sends our deepest sympathy to the family.

T2, TUVALU. Mar/DL3DXX, Falk/DK7YY, Manfred/DK1BT, Tom/DL2OAP and Uli/DL8OBQ are now active as T20FW until January 14th. Please refer to OPDX.388 for more details. QSL via DK7YY.

V3, BELIZE. Art/NN7A and Mike/NG7S will be active January 31st through February 6th as V31JZ and V31RL. They will operate from Turneffe Island. Their activity will be mainly CW, but there will be some SSB. QSL via their home callsigns.

XJ1, CANADA. Look for Nova Scotia amateur radio stations to use the XJ1 prefix now until November 27th. This is to commemorate the 150th Anniversary of the Pony Express between Halifax and Victoria Beach.

ZD8, ASCENSION ISLAND. "The 59(9) DXReport" states that Jim/N6TJ and Glenn/K6NA will be active as ZD8Z and ZD8A, February 2-10th. QSL ZD8Z via VE3HO and ZD8A via K6NA.

ZL9, CAMPBELL ISLANDS. The ZL9CI team with ten operators and six stations is very active on the bands now. Just a little reminder that the operators have permit restrictions. They are limited to the hours of daylight only on the island, and the operators have to leave the island between 1030 and 1600z (weather permitting). QSL via ZL2HU. Operation should last until January 25th. On-line logs are available with updated information on this

operation at the Web site: http://www.qsl.net/zl9ci
OPDX InterNet Subscribers will receive all the latest press releases by
Don, N1DG.

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http://www.en.com/users/k8yse/opdx.html
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http://www.intercom.es/qtc/qtcopdx.htm
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To access: 1) Dial Number. 2) Wait for first ring (the second ring should
be a false ring from the fax/data switch box) and then dial four quick
ones ("1111"). (NOTE: Some FAX machines that send single "BEEPS" every
second will not have to do this step.) 3) The phone will pick up and
after the "BEEP" leave your voice message or FAX.

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550. Re: How about if you post ham articles at *.general ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: pcr@ten.ci
Message-ID: <3698d9d4.0@news.ic.net>
Source record: 153723
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

There's actually a good reason for requesting people keep conversations in appropriate groups. It helps those who want to find a conversation actually be able to find it. That's why the heirarchy of newsgroups exists.

In article <7783akot1@news.inficad.com>, user@default.com says...
>
>Shut up stoopid! another crybaby trying to police the group
>shouldn't your url be www.retard.net
>
>Leotard.Net <webmaster@nonospam.leotard.net> wrote in message
>news:369703ec.1472336@news.sprint.ca...
>>cellular conversations are welcomed at *.general. amateur radio
>>discussions are NOT.
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>>Leo Inc.
>>http://www.leotard.net
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...phil / w8sca
Copyright, Phillip C. Reed, 1999.
Naughty words: eWorks! OT7 AOL bomb Green Card hack phreak breast sex
PGP fingerprint = C5 41 B5 9E B4 56 0C C3 26 FC B9 ED BC D7 CA 8B

551. Re: SERVICE MANUAL FOR ICOM IC-211 NEEDED URGENTLY !!!!! PLEASE HELP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: paul <paul@ct2.nai.net>
Message-ID: <36990771.10AB@ct2.nai.net>
Source record: 153724
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Fox Mulder/X-Files wrote:
>
> Please if anyone got service manual for ICOM IC-211 amateur radio
> contact me thru e-mail
>
> fox/mulder@usa.net
>
> URGENTLY NEEDED .!!!!
Icom did not have a service manual for the IC211. What is the problem
that you are running into on the unit. The last one that I picked up and
I have 2 was purchased for $25. The biggest problem that I have run into
is poor solder joints and feed throughs, in the most miserable of places
to get to. Let me know if I can help.
Thanks Paul.

552. Re: Dagwood & Blondie Bootleg Radio Movie Title?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: PR <progers@pivot.net>
Message-ID: <3698e1e1.0@newsfeed1.cybertours.com>
Source record: 153725

no, but if you search for Penny Singleton (she was a doll when she was young
!) as I once did you'll find the filmography - a complete listing of their
movies. I remember the one you're talking about.

Don Montgomery wrote in message <76u823$9q1@canyon.sr.hp.com>...
>I asked this question about ten years ago on this forum and didn't
>receive any answers...so I'll try again.
>
>Back in the early 50's there was a Dagwood & Blondie movie centering
>around Dagwood's alleged bootlegging on the broadcast band. Does
>anyone have the title of this film?
>
>Don Montgomery K6LTS
>donrm@sr.hp.com
>
>

553. Re: Heathkit HD-1410 Keyer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Hillbilly_1943 <daves@oztech.com>
Message-ID: <77annq$65b$1@news1.alltel.net>
Source record: 153726
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

i built one of them and used it for many years. sweet keyer, just loved it.
dave, KG5XR

CW-Man wrote in message <3698bed3.2821918@news.usol.com>...
>Looking for a Heathkit HD-1410 iambic keyer. This was the keyer with
>the built in paddles and sidetone. Physical condition not important as
>long as it works well. Please reply via email and let me know you have
>and your asking price please.
>--
>Tim, K8TJ
>

554. Re: ham radio dying?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: PR <progers@pivot.net>
Message-ID: <3698e4ba.0@newsfeed1.cybertours.com>
Source record: 153727

I've got a tech ticket, and would like to upgrade, but ....

First, I just don't have the desire to learn the code; second after SWL'ing for 30 years I've heard the content and participants of conversations I monitor degrade to all new lows so there's not much of anyone I would care to talk to; third - the rampant unlicensed low brows who seem to be dominating all bands but especially 2 meter (thanks Radio Shack).

As I Private Pilot I certainly have the drive and intelligence to complete the study needed to upgrade, but so far it's just not worth the time, considering the jammers and such who are on the air in total violation. Otherwise, I would relish the challenge.

PR

555. Censoring 3950

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: PR <progers@pivot.net>
Message-ID: <3698e6b2.0@newsfeed1.cybertours.com>
Source record: 153728

What is with you losers who jam, obstruct, or otherwise disrupt the liberty net and similar nets ?

What are you a bunch of Bill Clintons and James Carvilles ? No one has a right to an opinion but yours ?

I listen to both sides but I'm sicked and tired of the Clinton communists tring to censor opposing views.

It's gotten so bad I'm considering gettin on the band and jamming EVERYTHING else and see how you like it. Since the FCC's not enforcing maybe we all should jam the rednecks and hillbillies, who don't have licenses anyway.

You 3950 jammers are pathetic losers supporting a coward, liar, perjuror and adulterer and god knows what else. You've put yourself in the same group as Carville, Larry Flynt, Maxine Waters and Barney Fag. What a crew !

556. Re: How about if you post ham articles at *.general ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: default user <user@default.com>
Message-ID: <77asjcdp1@news.inficad.com>
Source record: 153729
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

who cares moron you are such the detective.

Walt Davidson <no.junk.mail@thank.you> wrote in message
news:369f6875.3668782@news.dial.pipex.com...
>On Sat, 9 Jan 1999 09:29:16 -0700, "default user" <user@default.com>
>wrote:
>
>>Shut up stoopid! another crybaby trying to police the group
>>shouldn't your url be www.retard.net
>
>At least, unlike you, he has the guts to put a signature to his
>postings.
>
>However, you are not very adept at concealing your tracks.
>
>>NNTP-Posting-Host: ip153.ts3.phx.inficad.com
>
>Your ISP's log will show exactly who was using that dynamic address at
>the time you posted your "anonymous" poison-pen remarks.
>
>73 de G3NYY
>
>--
>Walt Davidson Email: walt@ dial.pipex.com

557. Re: NO CODE = NO HAM.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: PR <progers@pivot.net>
Message-ID: <3698e893.0@newsfeed1.cybertours.com>
Source record: 153730

In theory I agree with the idea that the code filters out the "undesirables" assuring that hams have a certain level of ability.

However, I will gladly trade the code for more technical and relevant questions in the exam which would achieve the same goal and more, and would eliminate the need to waste hours learning something I do not need and will never use.

They don't require you take your drivers test in a manual transmission car anymore, and they should drop the code requirements immediately. It's obsolete.

All the code does is restrain people like me from upgrading, while the ones you're so concerned about go on the air without a license anyway.

If I had my way, you'd be required to present your license to buy ANY ham radio transmitter / transcievers. This would fix the problem in a big way.

Wildcat wrote in message ...
>Voice
>
>--
>
>Some people look at what is and ask why.....
>Other people look at what isn't and ask why not.....
>
>.
>Larry wrote in message <9mrh2.696$Hp.206@news.rdc1.on.home.com>...
>>What mode do you perfer to use, on hf?
>>Larry ve3fxq
>>
>>
>>Wildcat wrote in message ...
>>>Hello DJL
>>>
>>>I think its a matter of motivation. The motivation for many potential
>>>licensees to learn CW is not prevalent. This lack of motivation is
keeping
>>>many good people from the hobby. Why take the time to learn something
that
>>>you both hate and will never use. I dispised code 20 years ago and I
still
>>>dispised using it.
>>>
>>>I think the requirement for understanding how a CW transmitter works
(just

>>>like Packet and RTTY) should be required however the actual code itself
is
>>a
>>>moot point if one hasn't any intention of utilizing it. You dont see any
>>>questions on a Ham exam about knowing by memory Binary and ASCII code
for
>>>Packet operation do you? This is left for the Amateur to explore and
learn
>>>on his own if he is interested however the operation of the Packet system
>>is
>>>required on the exam. CAW should be the same
way.....
>>>
>>>--
>>>
>>>Some people look at what is and ask why.....
>>>Other people look at what isn't and ask why not.....
>>>
>>>.
>>>WindsorLX wrote in message <3685D404.81687324@mindspring.com>...
>>>>
>>>>
>>>>DJL wrote:
>>>>
>>>>> Amateur Radio's Eternal Truth.
>>>>>
>>>>> http://www.freeyellow.com/members5/cw-forever
>>>>
>>>>The Anti-Coder Profile:
>>>>
>>>> Years of observation reveal any one or combination of the
>>>>following:
>>>>
>>>> 1. A CB'er (or "freebander"), or has affinity for CB.
>>>>
>>>> 2. Almost always a political liberal.
>>>>
>>>> 3. Has some buddies on CB and wants to get them over to the
>>>>Ham bands.
>>>>
>>>> 4. Wants to get the spouse or kids onto the Ham bands to
>>>>"communicate."
>>>>
>>>> 5. Obtained his Ham license by fraudulent means (he couldn't
>>>>or wouldn't pass the CW test, so he resorted to bribery).
>>>>
>>>> 6. Has pecuniary interest in changing Ham radio (running a
>>>>book publishing, club, or license-mill money-making racket).
>>>>
>>>> 7. A welfare parasite or freeloader who wants everything for

>>>>nothing.
>>>>
>>>> 8. Considers any performance qualifications or standards to be
>>>>"unfair" and unbearable personal persecution.
>>>>
>>>> This is the biggest bunch of crap I have seen in a while.
>>>>1) I havn't used a CB in years, and when I did it's because it is what
>>>>was used at my local BSA Scout camp.
>>>>2) I'm a moderate conservative, registerd Republican.
>>>>3) I always try to get people I know intersted in Ham radio, that has
>>>>nothing to do with CW
>>>>4) I have no spouse or kids.
>>>>5) I passed all the tests I have taken with 100%
>>>> The above three are moot points since there is a no code license
>>>>available
>>>>6) I run none of the afore mentioned and have no interest in any.
>>>>7) You narrow minded pig...
>>>>8) Wrong, I am all in favor of performance evaluations.
>>>>
>>>> I also however recognize CW for what it is. An old, out dated and
>>>>mostly unecessary icon of the past. I agree with the ARRL that it needs
>>>>to be put in it's place. Not totally removed, but removed from the
>>>>state of opulance that it once was. And it is seen as a turnoff for a
>>>>lot of mid aged people. The no code tech lic added more people to the
>>>>ranks than anything done in the past or since.
>>>>
>>>>Just MHO...
>>>>
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>>>
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>>
>>
>
>

558. Re: FS - what is it?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Davis <n6pjq@email.msn.com>
Message-ID: <uOnwxLMP#GA.232@upnetnews05>
Source record: 153731

The way I look at it is if a person is looking in the amateur news groups they will ask about the stuff they think they may be interested in purchasing.. If I were shopping for something I know nothing about I ask questions most hams will. Feel free to ask the poster will be happy to answer I am sure. In my case I have a lot of stuff I want don't want to move and it is easier to post to the list then get an query than to write an oration for each item. they are only good for a day at a time so why post a long post each time..

I plan a long distance move very soon
thanks for reading
Jim Davis N6PJQ@msn.com
Phone 901 664 1767

559. Re: HTX-202 and Speaker Mike

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: aswNS@hamp.hampshire.edu
Message-ID: <3698ef2a.0@news>
Source record: 153732

On Tue, 05 Jan 1999 22:48:12 GMT Alan J. Price (career1@home.com)
wrote in rec.radio.amateur.misc:

: I have the HTX-202 and the radio shack speaker mike for it. The mike
: can't drive the HT at the proper level. Any ideas? Oh, I know, the HT
: only cost me $100, I had a discount coupon.

The modulation level is adjusted by RV1, which is near the bottom of
the r.f. board.

There is no separate adjustment for an external microphone, so you
will want to adjust for a reasonable compromise between the internal
and the external mic if you use both.

FWIW, I have a RS speaker mic myself and have not had reports that its
level is low compared to the internal mic. If it is new you might try
to get an exchange at your RS store.

73, Al N1AW

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| Albert S. Woodhull |
| Hampshire College, Amherst, MA |
| awoodhull@hampshire.edu |
| http://minix1.hampshire.edu/asw/ |
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560. Need Info on R3 Vertical

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: RICHARD <RickJohnson@ij.net>
Message-ID: <Z9rBAZMP#GA.165@rejz.ij.net>
Source record: 153733
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

I found a new in the box Cushcraft R3 vertical antenna. However, the box had been opened and the instructions are missing. Would appreciate any leads on where to get the assembly instructions or at least a picture of the R3 antenna. Already looked on the Cushcraft web-site. Thanks for reading this post. Rick

561. ex w.d eqipment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: alan cole <xkx74@dial.pipex.com>
Message-ID: <36996307.60B2@dial.pipex.com>
Source record: 153734

Wanted, ex w.d wireless sets. I am a collector of this stuff
Want 19 set, 22 set, No 6 set etc or U.S.A> eqipment
Let me know w.h.y.
Alan (G8TVU)

562. Re: I FEEL BAD for the HAM on NBC News

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: bubba_the_fat_ham@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <77b2n9$5e$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 153735

In article <19990109131808.21258.00008125@ng109.aol.com>,
richwhiten@aol.com (Richwhiten) wrote:
> You would feel even worst,if you were to go to a Hamfest, and mingle with some
> of these fruitcakes. Make sure you shower when you get home!
>

Ha ha haw

I had one BREATHE on me at a ham farce when he stopped short and about faced
in front uh me.

DE bleh ! ba

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563. Re: Join ARRL, get Some

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: straightkey@eudoramail.com
Message-ID: <77b2u7$8f$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 153736

In article <369699FA.E0B2DEF3@no.spam>,
donteventry@no.spam wrote:
> straightkey@eudoramail.com wrote:
>
> > But they were
> > caught later in the morning when Ed Greany, KB6DOL, of Corona,
> > heard a broadcast description of the vehicle and then saw the men pass
> > by. He notified police via ham radio, and they arrested Richard
> > Snyder, 28 and two others on suspicion of attempted murder.
>
> It's nice that the alleged bad guys were caught by the cops.
>
> However, Mr. Greany's use of ham radio here seems to me to be an incidental,
> almost trivial, aspect of the story. Surely he or any member of the public
> could've notified them just as efficiently by cellular phone or other common
> carrier. It's like noting that Greany was driving his Chevrolet Caprice when he
> witnessed the incident & called it in. Noteworthy if you're a Chevy enthusiast,
> I suppose, but otherwise inconsequential and certainly no inferences may be drawn
> about Chevrolet Caprice owners from such an insignificant sample.
>
THE POINT EXACTLY !

ANY NU8MBER of cell phone OPERATORS would CALL THIS IN

de Blah Blah Blah Buh

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564. Re: I FEEL BAD for the HAM on NBC News

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: bubba_the_fat_ham@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <77b331ac1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 153737

In article <776o85$4lm$1@east43.supernews.com>,
"Bill Newkirk" <wnewkirk@iu.net> wrote:
> radio gear rarely commands a high price relative to it's replacement.
>
> he's doing the right thing - cheaper to hang onto the equipment than to sell
> at a loss.
>

But no one says he needs MULTIPLE gear. Only use one HF at a time, one
computer at a time. Besides SOME xtra money better than NO xtra money

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565. Re: Whats the best CW decoder ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: straightkey@eudoramail.com
Message-ID: <77b3cjlh1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 153738

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In article <77a9og$9s9$1@reader1.reader.news.ozemail.net>,
"Mike VK4NM" <vk4nm@ozemail.com.au> wrote:
> Human brain is the best decoder. Not a bad idea is to use human ear as a
> modem between your RX and the "decoder" .
>
> 73 MIke
>
>

YES

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566. Re: ARRL Pres W6ROD's comments revisited, with translations.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: markv@pixar.com
Message-ID: <77b56d$25a$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 153739
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <#2cSXgEP#GA.145@upnetnews02.moswest.msn.net>,
"Jones" <Jones@no-email.com> wrote:

> >> Why are we so worried about
> >> efficiency?
>
> >Mark:
> >One obvious one is that efficient modes allow more people to communicate in
> >the same bandwidth.
>
> Well you can put 4 CW QSO's (or more if you push it) in the space of one SSB
> QSO so it is efficient. But again that's not the reason most use CW. In fact
> I would go so far to say bandwidth efficiency is the last thing most hams
> worry about. They work their various modes because they like to. They enjoy
> what that mode has to offer for them. In short it's fun.

CW as conventionally practiced is by no means "efficient". I presume that the reason that you say 4 CW QSOs can fit in the same bandwidth as 1 SSB signal because typically 500hz wide filters are used for CW, and often a sloppy 500hz wide filter at that. That's probably true, but it is also meaningless, because any talk about efficiency has to include a discussion of rate. If we take a 20wpm rate as "typical", we find the total information transferred by your four CW QSOs is around 80wpm. A person speaking generally does quite a bit better than that.

CW isn't as bandwidth efficient as it could be either. The recommended pulse shaping that humans seem to like for easy decoding are actually a bit too square, and present rather high odd harmonics. I noticed this quite clearly while working on my Morse code machine decoder. Signals which were judged "pretty difficult" by a couple of Morse experts I know have third and even fifth order harmonics which show up pretty clearly in an FFT. If CW signals where shaped for minimum spectral width (say by a cosine) they sound very "soft" and are hard to find the start and stops to elements.

Somewhere back in the archives this was all hashed out quantitatively.

> >Mark:
> >One good thing about having computers around is the concept of "buffering".
> >You don't need to type at 40wpm. The computer buffers your typing up, and
> >then sends them in a burst. Great idea that.
> >Mark
>
> In real time communications, a buffer wouldn't help slow typing, unless the
> other guy doesn't mind reading a magazine between transmissions. SISO (slow
> in, slow out) applies to any size buffer...

Again, you miss the point: while you are typing, you aren't tying up the frequency with your 2wpm typing. That gives the opportunity to allow others to use the frequency. Frequency re-use is the key to actually making better use of the frequencies we have.

Mark

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567. Dutch UHF pirate radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: pa0kls@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <77b5et$29j$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 153740

http://members.xoom.com/pirate60/

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568. Re: ham radio dying?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Cathryn Mataga <cathryn@junglevision.com>
Message-ID: <36990D62.DBB1B7A0@junglevision.com>
Source record: 153741

PR wrote:
>
> I've got a tech ticket, and would like to upgrade, but ....
>
> First, I just don't have the desire to learn the code; second after SWL'ing
> for 30 years I've heard the content and participants of conversations I
> monitor degrade to all new lows so there's not much of anyone I would care
> to talk to; third - the rampant unlicensed low brows who seem to be
> dominating all bands but especially 2 meter (thanks Radio Shack).

Sometimes, I think they should put breathalizer machines on ham radio
transmitters and not let anyone on who's above .08 alcohol.

>
> As I Private Pilot I certainly have the drive and intelligence to complete
> the study needed to upgrade, but so far it's just not worth the time,
> considering the jammers and such who are on the air in total violation.
> Otherwise, I would relish the challenge.
>
> PR

569. Re: re 10m bootleggers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: cessna337@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990110152911.12050.00009123@ng123.aol.com>
Source record: 153742

Just shoot the lawbreakers and get them out of their misery. I propose that people be responsible for themselves and those that refuse to be, eliminated.....

570. Re: NO CODE = NO HAM.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Stu <Mm0bsm@hamsnet.net>
Message-ID: <77b30idla1@barcode.tesco.net>
Source record: 153743

Probably more in to Stamp Collecting
Dave wrote in message ...
>On Sun, 10 Jan 1999 12:51:43 -0500, PR <progers@pivot.net> wrote:
>
>: They don't require you take your drivers test in a manual transmission
car
>: anymore, and they should drop the code requirements immediately. It's
>: obsolete.
>
>Ham radio these days consists of appliance operators who harbor delusions
>of grandeur about themselves. The world of electronics long ago passed
>their technical abilities by, as did the art of communicating.
>
>Ham radio is only a hobby; it really doesn't amount to a hill of beans
>if there is a code requirement or not.
>
>Ham radio is now on a par with stamp collecting.

571. Re: 2-meter use as business Also?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ray Barber <raybar@sercobed.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <vEL5hAAvjQm2Ew1F@sercobed.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 153744
Cross-posted to: alabama.birmingham.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.misc,uwarwick.societies.amateur-radio

Hi Dave,
You do not quote your Bus Freq but from what I remember it is
normally way outside the nominal 2m band so there is no way that you can
use your 2m rig unless you significantly modify it. I suspect that the
cost would not be worthwhile.

All the best

In article <779mgt$5e1$1@news-1.news.gte.net>, ddmunn@gte.net writes
>I seem to get a blank stair out here In Hawaii (would like to find a club)In
>regards to this. I was interested to see If my business frequency could be
>programed Into a 2-meter Ht and or a mobile.. I'm exploreing the
>possibilities of combineing to two. If not possible I will understand. This
>Is just a thought pertaining to If a emergency arose and I could switch to
>both types of frequency without haveing to carry or Install two different
>radios. Thanks for any input..
>
>Mahalo;
>Dave

--
Ray Barber

572. Re: Need G5RV info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: w4nti@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <77b9f6$5m4$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 153745

In article <36992434.79F54993@netcomuk.co.uk>,
pirans <pirans@netcomuk.co.uk> wrote:
> I have a 1/2 G5RV as a inverted V, will it work better if I put it
> horizontal (for DX), I use an ATU.
> Does the ribbon (ladder / open) line radiate? should it be vertical?
> horizontal? or it doesn't matter (should I bury it?)
> Or any info about the G5RV would be nice
> 73
> jp
> pirans@netcomuk.co.uk
>
> You didn't mention how high you had your antenna. This makes a difference when you're looking for DX. If it is say around 30 or 40' then using it as a inverted v or a dipole will probably do as well.

The ladderline is a part of the antenna system and will, to some degree, radiate. Depending on the frequency involved. The G5RV is basically a 3/4 wave 20 meter antenna. And works BEST on 20 meters. No, you can not bury your ladderline as it will detune the entire system. You should keep the ladderline as vertical as possible and away from any sort of metal.

Dan/W4NTI

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573. Re: ham radio dying?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jones <Jones@no-email.com>
Message-ID: <#f6qGwNP#GA.286@upnetnews02.moswest.msn.net>
Source record: 153746

>I've got a tech ticket, and would like to upgrade, but ....
>First, I just don't have the desire to learn the code; second after SWL'ing
>for 30 years I've heard the content and participants of conversations I
>monitor degrade to all new lows so there's not much of anyone I would care
>to talk to; third - the rampant unlicensed low brows who seem to be
>dominating all bands but especially 2 meter (thanks Radio Shack).
>As I Private Pilot I certainly have the drive and intelligence to complete
>the study needed to upgrade, but so far it's just not worth the time,
>considering the jammers and such who are on the air in total violation.
>Otherwise, I would relish the challenge.
>PR

Why cry about it here? Sell your gear and get a hobby you like. Simple...

574. Re: NO CODE = NO HAM.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jones <Jones@no-email.com>
Message-ID: <ef6GHwNP#GA.286@upnetnews02.moswest.msn.net>
Source record: 153747

>PR wrote:
>In theory I agree with the idea that the code filters out the
"undesirables"......

>snip

>All the code does is restrain people like me from upgrading, ...

>snip

snicker...

575. Re: How about if you post ham articles at *.general ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jones <Jones@no-email.com>
Message-ID: <eCKoFwNP#GA.286@upnetnews02.moswest.msn.net>
Source record: 153748
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

>Your ISP's log will show exactly who was using that dynamic address at
>the time you posted your "anonymous" poison-pen remarks.
>73 de G3NYY

Here in the colonies we're allowed to anonymously act like jerks. ISP's will not release the perps info unless they have a court order so that won't help you much if you were thinking of direct mail or in person retaliation, which is the only reason you probably would want it. Otherwise you should just lower yourself like the rest of us and attack back. ISP's may cancel your account if they get enough complaints, but "poison pen remarks" don't usually get it. In fact they are a Usenet trademark...

576. Re: 2-meter use as business Also?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: ddmunn@gte.net
Message-ID: <77b6uo$3of$1@news-2.news.gte.net>
Source record: 153749
Cross-posted to: alabama.birmingham.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.misc,uwarwick.societies.amateur-radio

I would like to thank all that responded to my post. It gave me food
for thought. Also those that emailed direct. I have no Intention of doing
anything illigal(sic), receaved a few "flames", boy... I'm also In the
process of trying to setup a "HAM" radio ICOM 720a, It's old, but... I gues
the short
point would be to keep the business radio and toss an extra rig In the van.

Again thanks - Maybe those that would like, could send their call signs via
email and when I'm up and runing I'll give a shout..

Mahalo;
Dave

577. Wanted-- PK232mbx with Pactor

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: James Nipper <jnipper@southeast.net>
Message-ID: <369922BC.51A3@southeast.net>
Source record: 153750

I am looking for a used PK232mbx with Pactor. If you have one of these for sale, please let me know what you have and the price.

tks 73 de Jim K4PYT

578. Re: ARRL Pres W6ROD's comments revisited, with translations.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <w6rca@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <369924E3.37A4@ibm.net>
Source record: 153751
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

markv@pixar.com wrote:
> CW as conventionally practiced is by no means "efficient". I presume that
> the reason that you say 4 CW QSOs can fit in the same bandwidth as 1 SSB
> signal because typically 500hz wide filters are used for CW, and often a
> sloppy 500hz wide filter at that.

We can fit five+ PSK31 QSOs running at 50wpm in the same bandwidth as 1 CW
signal.
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73, Cecil, W6RCA http://people.delphi.com/CecilMoore

579. Re: ARRL Pres W6ROD's comments revisited, with translations.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jones <Jones@no-email.com>
Message-ID: <Ohf2osOP#GA.271@upnetnews02.moswest.msn.net>
Source record: 153752
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

>Mark:
>CW as conventionally practiced is by no means "efficient".

Who cares? CW is fun. That's its only modern day purpose. BUT...

CW is more *bandwidth* (number of hams per amount of bandspace) efficient than the predominate modes SSB or FM. But so what? Nobodys going to switch modes because of that. People use modes because they *like* them.

>any talk about efficiency has to include a discussion of
>rate.

Why? Who cares? This is not a for profit business, this is a hobby. Humans conversing for fun. No timeclock. You think I should send faster than normal on CW to make my throughput greater for better efficiency? I should go on SSB for even more even more throughput? What a joke. How about speed speaking classes for hams?

>CW isn't as bandwidth efficient as it could be either. The recommended
pulse
>shaping that humans seem to like for easy decoding are actually a bit too
>square, and present rather high odd harmonics. I noticed this quite clearly
>while working on my Morse code machine decoder.

I know, your not Mark. Your Mark's computer trying to dehumanize ham radio so that the machines can take over. Well you won't win. CW will save the day, right Dick?

I repeat: CW *is* very bandwidth efficient. BUT...

that is no argument for *keeping* or *stopping* the code test. (Is that why you want to argue the point?) No matter to me how it comes out though, as I'll just continue to enjoy my low throughput human traditional mode of CW....

580. Re: ARRL Pres W6ROD's comments revisited, with translations.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jones <Jones@no-email.com>
Message-ID: <exNGGyOP#GA.286@upnetnews02.moswest.msn.net>
Source record: 153753
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

>We can fit five+ PSK31 QSOs running at 50wpm in the same bandwidth as 1 CW
>signal.
>73, Cecil, W6RCA

Big whup. I was comparing to the common modes of SSB and FM.
I repeat: CW is more bandwidth efficient (Possible hams per khz) than SSB.
I repeat: Who cares.
I repeat: Most use CW for fun, not efficiency.
I repeat: It has no bearing on keeping or stopping the code test.
I repeat: I won't be using PSK31 anytime soon.

Something new: Did I miss anything??

581. Re: Censoring 3950

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: richwhiten@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990110175345.06072.00011108@ng04.aol.com>
Source record: 153754

Why would anyone want to censor 3950? Every time you people open your mouths, you make a comlete asses of yourself.

582. Packet in Nashville, TN??????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Alex <kf4lat@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <xgam2.345$YF5.939685@news2.atl>
Source record: 153755

I just got to Nashville about 6 months ago and found that one packet site
was hit by lightning, but cannot find out anything about possibly other
sites or PBBS in this area.
Does anyone out there know of any active packet or PBBS sites in Nashville??
Thx
Alex
kf4lat

583. Packet in Nashville, TN??????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Alex <kf4lat@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <ygam2.346$YF5.939685@news2.atl>
Source record: 153756

I just got to Nashville about 6 months ago and found that one packet site
was hit by lightning, but cannot find out anything about possibly other
sites or PBBS in this area.
Does anyone out there know of any active packet or PBBS sites in Nashville??
Thx
Alex
kf4lat

584. Packet in Nashville, TN??????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Alex <kf4lat@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <ygam2.347$YF5.939685@news2.atl>
Source record: 153757

I just got to Nashville about 6 months ago and found that one packet site
was hit by lightning, but cannot find out anything about possibly other
sites or PBBS in this area.
Does anyone out there know of any active packet or PBBS sites in Nashville??
Thx
Alex
kf4lat

585. WTB Viking Valiant

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ron Harshbarger <rnharsh@visi.com>
Message-ID: <4Aam2.3845$TO5.100904@ptah.visi.com>
Source record: 153758
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

I am looking for a Viking Valiant - in servicable condition with manuals...

73 K3PID
rnharsh@visi.com

586. Why is the ARRL 13wpm code test NOT actually 13wpm???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: sda@bellsouth.net.SPAMFREE
Message-ID: <UHam2.2823$A76.3999849@news4.mia>
Source record: 153759

I was just informed, much to my dismay that the code test I will be taking
for 13wpm is actually sent at 18wpm for the characters and 13wpm for
the spaces in between the letters. Why??

This doesn't seem fair I guess.

So, what is the 5wpm test sent at? 10wpm?

sda

587. Re: ham radio dying?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: webmaster@nonospam.leotard.net
Message-ID: <3698f6b3.593958@news.sprint.ca>
Source record: 153760

De Sun, 10 Jan 1999 12:35:21 -0500,
<3698e4ba.0@newsfeed1.cybertours.com>,
"PR" <progers@pivot.net>
a crit dans le message (Re: ham radio dying?)...

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>I've got a tech ticket, and would like to upgrade, but ....
>
>First, I just don't have the desire to learn the code; second after SWL'ing
>for 30 years I've heard the content and participants of conversations I
>monitor degrade to all new lows so there's not much of anyone I would care
>to talk to; third - the rampant unlicensed low brows who seem to be
>dominating all bands but especially 2 meter (thanks Radio Shack).
>
>As I Private Pilot I certainly have the drive and intelligence to complete
>the study needed to upgrade, but so far it's just not worth the time,
>considering the jammers and such who are on the air in total violation.
>Otherwise, I would relish the challenge.

as a private pilot myself included, we should destroy ham radio by
keeping saying no code = no ham. moreover, the free bands will be
avaialble for aviation if we so desire.

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Leo Inc.
http://www.leotard.net

588. Re: re Ham radio dying?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: n7zx@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990110185548.06740.00011370@ng25.aol.com>
Source record: 153761

I havent seen ANY ham equipment at my local RS lately. The 440 HT isnt for sale any more. I havent seen the 2 meters HT or the mobile rig there either.
Brett
http://users.aol.com/n7zx/Jesus.htm

589. Re: Why is the ARRL 13wpm code test NOT actually 13wpm???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: djosborn@aol.commnet.net
Message-ID: <19990110185927.05489.00011031@ng-fa2.aol.com>
Source record: 153762

>I was just informed, much to my dismay that the code test I will be taking
>for 13wpm is actually sent at 18wpm for the characters and 13wpm for
>the spaces in between the letters. Why??

This method is known as the "Farnsworth" method and is actually easier to copy. Each character is sent at 18 wpm, but the spacing is such that they only come at a 13 wpm rate. The characters are more easily recognizable at the faster rate, and the additional space between them make each one more distinct. I'm surprised no one mentioned this method to you before. Just practice with this method, and you should have no problem.
73,
David, N8DO; FMCA 147762
The correct address is djosborn at aol dot com

590. for sale/swap

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mitch <mitch@nw.com.au>
Message-ID: <3697A31B.1B4BF221@nw.com.au>
Source record: 153787

I have 4 Phillips Fm828 repeaters for sale frequency range is
144mhz-170mhz power out is 25watts Contunious at
12volts. the set is xtal locked,with 10 channels and i have the
xtal formula,and circit diagrams. these units are just
out off service and DO WORK these units do not have power
leads(easy to make)or mikes. shipping by air to
Canada/USA will cost: AIR $24.00usd SEA $20.15usd please e-mail me
if you have questions and i will set them
up on frequency's if needed($15 usd per freq,3week delay)
$150.00 each or swap for whatever you have,,looking for a icom ic-u16:)
regards
mitch

591. Re: Minnesota QSO Party Rules

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: jaylyle@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <778v75$b0v$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 153788

In article <19981229.021123.17254.0.k0hb@juno.com>,
k0hb@juno.COM (Hans Brakob) wrote:

I think the Twin City FM Club sponsored the 10 Meter Ground Wave Contest in October of 1998. They are pretty slow on determining the outcome. I am still waiting to hear who won after a long series of e-mails with the contest officials. I guess there were only three entries. I hope they are able to handle this one. I am not going to enter this one because of the way the 10 meter groundwave contest was handled.

Yes I am expressing disapointment, but three months to score three logs, sheesh!

Jay Collin Lyle K0MU

> Minnesota QSO PARTY
>
> 1800 UTC 06 February 1999 to 0600 UTC 07 February 1999
>
> Sponsored by the Twin City FM Club
>
> Co-Sponsored by Hamfest Minnesota, TR Log Contest Software by N6TR, Radio
> City, Northern Minnesota DX Association, St. Paul Radio Club, Twin Cities
>
> Repeater Club, 3M Amateur Radio Club, K0XQ, & Sven's All-U-Can-Eat
> Lutefisk
> & Lefse Barn.
>
> Contest Rules:
>
> 1. Time: Contest runs from 1800 06 February 1999 until 0600 UTC 07
> February 1999.
>
> 2. QSO Rules: MN stations work everyone, all other W/VE & DX work MN
> stations. Work stations once per band & mode. MN mobiles may be
> worked
> once per band & mode from each county, & MN mobiles may work
> stations
> once per band & mode from each county.
>
> 3. Bands/Modes: HF 160m-10m (excluding WARC bands). VHF 6m.
> CW/SSB/RTTY
> modes only.
>
> 4. Exchange: MN stations send serial number & county (two letter

> designator). ** NOTE ** MN Mobile stations must sign callsign with
> county two letter desigator, in addition to the exchange; for
> example
> K0BUD/HN for Hennepin County). W/VE & DX send serial number &
> state/province/country. Multipliers for MN is MN counties (87
> total)
> plus states/provinces (49 states excluding Minnesota + 10 Canadian
> provinces + 2 Canadian Territorries= 61 W/VE mults total); 148 max
> multipliers (all bands) for MN stations. Multipliers for everyone
> else
> is MN counties (87 total). DXCC countries may be worked for points
> only-no multipliers.
>
> 5. Scoring: Score 1 QSO point for SSB QSO, 2 QSO points for CW/RTTY
> QSO.
> TCFMC Club station W0EF is 10 QSO points per contact, any
> band/mode.
> Final score is QSO points total times multiplier total.
>
> 6. Operating Classes-MN: Single Op Low Power (150w or less), Single Op
> High Power, Single Op Novice/Tech, Mobile/Portable, Multi Op/Single
> Transmitter. All classes mixed modes only. In addition, the
> Minnesota
> Wireless Association is sponsoring the MN Club aggregate trophy,
> which
> will travel year to year to the club with the highest collective
> point
> total submitted by it's members (who MUST SPECIFY club affiliation
> on
> the summary sheets turned in with the log).
>
> 7. Operating Classes-W/VE: Single Op Low Power (150w or less), Single
> Op
> High Power, Multi Op/Single Transmitter.
>
> 8. Operating Classes-DX: Single Op, Multi-Op/Single Transmitter
>
> 9. Suggested Frequencies-CW: Up from 1.810 3.550 (3.695) 7.050 (7.110)
> 14.050 21.050 (21.150) 28.050 (28.150) 50.050 ** NOTE ** Suggested
> "go to" times for 160m are 0430 & 0530 UTC.
>
> 10. Suggested Frequencies-SSB: Up from 1.870 3.890 7.230 14.290 21.390
> 28.420 50.150 ** NOTE ** Suggested "go to" times for 160m are 0430
> &
> 0530 UTC.
>
> 11. Suggested Frequencies-RTTY: Within the ARRL suggested band plans
> for
> all bands.
>

> 12. Logs: Send logs (including summary sheet) by March 15th to Twin
> City
> FM Club, Attn: MNQSO Logs, PO Box 580555, Minneapolis, MN 58055 or
> email to webmaster@rossiya.net. Log & scoring summary sheet
> available
> on the Internet at http://www.rossiya.net/mnqso.htm
>
> 13. Prizes: 1st place in each MN & W/VE class receives plaque, amateur
> related prizes (TR Log Contesting Software OR RAC Callbook CD ROM
> OR
> choice of 1999 ARRL Handbook, 1999 ARRL Antenna Book, 1999 ARRL
> Operating Manual) plus a special gift from the state of Minnesota;
> 2nd & 3rd places receive certificate. 1st place in each DX class
> receive certificate, amateur radio related prizes (choice of 1999
> ARRL Handbook, 1999 ARRL Antenna Book or 1999 ARRL Operating
> Manual)
> plus a special gift from the state of Minnesota.
>
> 14. Plaque Sponsorship:
>
> MN Novice/Technician: Twin Cities Repeater Club
>
> MN Mobile/Portable: 3M Amateur Radio Club
>
> MN Single Op/High Power: Radio City
>
> MN Single Op/Low Power: Hamfest Minnesota
>
> MN Multi Op/Single Transmitter: St. Paul Radio Club
>
> W/VE Single Op/Low Power: Northern Minnesota DX Association
>
> W/VE Single Op/High Power: Northern Minnesota DX Association
>
> W/VE Multi Op/Single Transmitter: Radio City
>
> DX Single Op: St. Paul Radio Club
>
> DX Multi Op/Single Transmitter: Hamfest Minnesota
>
> Minnesota Club Aggregate Trophy: Minnesota Wireless Association
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592. FT-470 External Power

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: jhannah@alpha-net.NET
Message-ID: <199901100005.QAA02421@mailbox2.ucsd.edu>
Source record: 153789

Hello FT0470 owners,

I have just knocked the dust off of my handheld and cannot find
the connector to apply external power, i.e., cigarette lighter adapter.

Can you help? Do I need an adapter. If so, what model?
I didn't think I had lost anything, but...

Thanks,
KB5YRE, Jamie.

593. QUESTION - wireless careers ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: KF5ND@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <7791r0$d0n$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 153790
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I'd like to find out what the hot sectors are in wireless telecommunications these days. Any information concerning fast-growing companies (including URLs) would be greatly appreciated.

As a Radio Amateur, I have had a life-long personal interest in wireless telecommunications.

I currently am a sales manager in the geophysical industry. If you are interested, you can see my resume at http://www.flash.net/~kf5nd/telecom-resume.html

Thanks for your help.

Peter Wang
KF5ND

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594. WANTED: CRACKS/SERIALS/KEYGENS FOR HAM RADIO WARES!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: radiowares@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <77925odbi1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 153791

I am looking for CRACKS, SERIAL NUMBERS, and KEYGENERATORS for Ham Radio software, morse code practice software, scanner software, etc. Anything having to do with radios or ham stuff. Software was meant to be free, no one should have to pay for wares!!! I am in the process of making a web page dedicated to radio wares, and I will include everything I can get my hands on.

Currently, I am looking for serial numbers/cracks for:

FT-Manager v1.9
Radio Manager
Code Qwik
ScanCat Gold

If you have any of these, please email me!
Thanks!

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radiowares@my-dejanews.com Searching for Cracks/Serials/Keygens
for HAM RADIO, SCANNER, MORSE CODE, and related Software.
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595. FT-Manager Version 1.9 -- CRACK/SERIAL/KEYGEN WANTED

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: radiowares@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <77938d$e3o$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 153792
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,alt.ham-radio.packet

Looking for a crack/serial/keygen for FT-Manager version 1.9
Email me if you have one!

Thanks

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radiowares@my-dejanews.com Searching for Cracks/Serials/Keygens
for HAM RADIO, SCANNER, MORSE CODE, and related Software.
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596. DON'T SEND MONEY TO NEWSLINE !!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: wiley@msn.com
Message-ID: <3697fa89.360114@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 153793

As many of you may have noticed on this NewsGroup, there have been quite a few messages, including my own, presented as 'open letters' to Newsline....Ignored.....Time after time...Nada...!!

Not ONE of the posts has been addressed or responded to...?????

Do YOU wonder where the money from all this BEGGING on Newsline goes? Remember, it's only a few minutes of audio tape each week, produced at the home and work location of Bill, WA6ITF...
(Yes, Bill...we know there are a few long distance calls..)

And REMEMBER.....ALL THE COSTS OF PHONE LINES AND ANSWERING MACHINES AND MAINTENANCE OF SAME IS DONE AT THE EXPENSE OF THE VOLUNTEERS WHO HAVE ELECTED TO CARRY NEWSLINE / WESTLINK.......around the Country.

wiley@msn.com

597. Re: Anyone in North Dakota?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gil Bishop <gbishop@home.com>
Message-ID: <IKTI2.563$5z5.461@news.rdc1.ct.home.com>
Source record: 153794
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc

You like shooting fish in a barrel or jack-lighting deer too? The challenge
is finding and working them on RADIO, not via Ma Bell!!
You'll love 14.247.... "That's a ROGER CONTACT! Ok, now India Romeo make yer
call!"
Losers....
73 Gil
K1GIL

John wrote in message ...
>I need No. Dakota for my W.A.S., and I would like to contact someone there
>to set up an on the air contact at your convenience.
>
>Would prefer cw - on 40 or 15 mtrs.
>
>Thanks for any help.
>
>John
>
>P.S. I'm aware of the nets - I'd like to try it this way - thanks.
>
>--
>
>John Lewis
>(South) St. Louis, Mo. 63116
>mstr-jl@swbell.net
>
>
>

598. Re: WANTED: CRACKS/SERIALS/KEYGENS FOR HAM RADIO WARES!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: tlbryant@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <779fjinun1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 153795

In article <77925odbi1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
radiowares@my-dejanews.com wrote:

> I am looking for CRACKS, SERIAL NUMBERS, and KEYGENERATORS for Ham
> Radio software, morse code practice software, scanner software, etc.
> Anything having to do with radios or ham stuff. Software was meant
> to be free, no one should have to pay for wares!!! I am in the process
> of making a web page dedicated to radio wares, and I will include
> everything I can get my hands on.

The computer world's version of a freebander.

--
Tom - N8ECW

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599. Re: DON'T SEND MONEY TO NEWSLINE !!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: shephed@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990110015110.03060.00010300@ng-fc1.aol.com>
Source record: 153796
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

>Thanks for being an asshole. I've never contributed to NEWSLINE before,

>but your behavior now prompts me to.

>

No kidding, this guy sounds like one of those hired strikers that used to
picket Stumps Supermarkets.

600. Re: Is it possible to be a "natural" at morse code and pick it up in a short time?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom <topdog@advicom.net>
Message-ID: <3697FC44.2FE8@advicom.net>
Source record: 153797

Hugh Jass wrote:
>
> Just wondering if anyone could share experience with learning morse code where
> they were able to pick it up in no time flat and acceled to 15 or 20wpm
> within just a few weeks. Ever hear of anyone doing this? I know all we
> mostly hear is about how people struggle like hell with it, and suffer trying
> to learn it. But, are there any "naturals" out there that can share some
> inspirational stories?
>
> Thanks,
>
> Hugh Jass

Just my two-cents worth:
to become proficient at morse code -

(1) learn the morse characters

(2) Get a HF rig, listen in on the 40 meter novice band, and copy the
slow ones

(3) Pass the 5 WPM test, and start making contacts and don't worry
about speed. Strive to send good code. Smooth and steady. Don't
worry about speed.

(4) Make a few contacts each night - don't worry about speed

If you can do the above, your code copying speed will increase without
your realizing it. Go ahead and get yourself a HF rig. You ARE going
to need one, aren't you? I bought a good used one for around $250 and
stayed on 40 meters CW with a hand key, and went from novice all the
way up. I listened to the tapes one time, put them away, and started
listening on the air.

I think the people who have the most difficulty with morse code are the
ones that only want to upgrade their license and don't plan on using the
code. They are missing out on a lot.

Good luck!
Tom K4AKC

601. 2-meter use as business Also?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: ddmunn@gte.net
Message-ID: <779mgt$5e1$1@news-1.news.gte.net>
Source record: 153798
Cross-posted to: alabama.birmingham.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.misc,uwarwick.societies.amateur-radio

I seem to get a blank stair out here In Hawaii (would like to find a club)In regards to this. I was interested to see If my business frequency could be programed Into a 2-meter Ht and or a mobile.. I'm exploreing the possibilities of combineing to two. If not possible I will understand. This Is just a thought pertaining to If a emergency arose and I could switch to both types of frequency without haveing to carry or Install two different radios. Thanks for any input..

Mahalo;
Dave

602. Re: QUESTION - wireless careers ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Patricia Gibbons <wa6ube@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <36986237.51C8@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 153799
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.misc

KF5ND@yahoo.com wrote:
>
> I'd like to find out what the hot sectors are in wireless telecommunications
> these days. Any information concerning fast-growing companies (including URLs)
> would be greatly appreciated.

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Patricia Gibbons, WA6UBE replies:

The HOT sectors are:

1:PCS-band cellular,

2:NexTel Communications,(Nextel is buying up the older 800 MHz
SMR-Trunked systems and converting them to networked digital
systems for regional radio coverage in a
"sort-of-like cellular-phone" system.

3:Motorola's new "Iridium" world-wide phone system utilizing
low-earth-orbit satellites and hand-held phones that go anywhere.

4:With more standardization of the new 700 MHz Public-Safety radio band,
expect to see more products and infrastructure, and equipment for
interoperability with State and Federal Agencies.

5:Police Mobile Data (we have swapped out all of our lower-speed
Motorola KDT480 terminals (4.8 KB) in favor of ruggedized laptop PC's
in
our police cars, and the newer VRM600 mobile radio modems operating
at 19.2 KB.

6:More use of devices that incorporate 2-way paging, and e-mail
in portable devices that replace the ubiquitious pocket pager.

7:More use by the public-at-large of monitor and alert receivers
that are compliant with the new "Emergency Alert System" (EAS)
standard that is now replacing the old EBS System. These devices
will be more relied-upon by the public in order for residents
in local and regional areas to receive emergency broadcasts and
information from Federal, State, and local agencies.

8:Expect to see more "cross-over between technologies"
such as:

GPS in Police cars for Automatic Vehicle Location (AVL), tracking
and dispatch.

Fingerprints and photos sent directly to Police cars in the
field from dispatch centers, and with more advancements in
internet security, a closer connection between Public safety
mobile units (both Fire and Police) and the internet as the
net becomes a more integral part of a public-safety
communications infrastructure.

Moving the internet to more remote locations via both satellite and
HF radio techniques, such as commercial maritime use of the internet
for fishing, commerce, and messaging.

"Radio maintenance technicians will overlap with ISD/IT/computer techs
as the boundaries between the two technologies blur, forcing both
fields
to cross-train in order to be competitive in the job market." --My own
quote

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KF5ND writes:
> As a Radio Amateur, I have had a life-long personal interest in wireless
> telecommunications.
>
> I currently am a sales manager in the geophysical industry. If you are
> interested, you can see my resume at http://www.flash.net/~kf5nd/telecom-
> resume.html
>
> Thanks for your help.
>
> Peter Wang
> KF5ND
>
> -----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
> http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

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Patricia E. Gibbons
Acting Chief Communications Technician
City of San Jose - ITD/communications
.....
My Public Key is available at:
<http://pgp5.ai.mit.edu/pks-commands.html>
Key ID: 0xEDECB44F

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This key is RSA, NOT Diffie-Hellman !!
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603. Re: CHICKEN WIRE ANTENNAS !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael1998@webtv.net
Message-ID: <11084-3698575E-172@newsd-112.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 153800

Almost any piece of wire will radiate a signal if it is properly matched
to the transmitter.

604. For Sale: Scanner Uniden Bearcar BC 120 XLT.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: "S.B. Chatterjee" <esb@home.com>
Message-ID: <qv%l2.659$5z5.424@news.rdc1.ct.home.com>
Source record: 153801
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

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For Sale: Airband Scanner Uniden Bearcar BC 120 XLT.
New (less than 2 months), original package, rechargeable NiCad pack,
AC charger, earphone. Sell for $125 delivered in US.
Features: 11 Band Coverage Including the Aircraft Band - One Touch Weather
- Pre-Programmed Service Search - 29 mhz to 512 mhz.

More details available at the following website:
http://www.uniden.com/docs/product/prdetail.cfm?product=BC120XLT

email: esb@home.com
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605. Manual for Kenwood TR-751a

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Shelton <tshelton@busprod.com>
Message-ID: <36985A4F.AA85935F@busprod.com>
Source record: 153802

Howdy, I just purchased a Kenwood TR-751a rig and am in desperate need of an owners manual. I have sent requests to Kenwood, but no replies. If anyone knows what I can do, please let me know as I am stuck without one. Thanks a bunch.

73 de Tom KC5LUG

606. NOAA SATELLITE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Pierre Andersson <pierre@edk.se>
Message-ID: <77a67pil1@zingo.tninet.se>
Source record: 153803

Hello!!!

I wonder if there are anyone that has a wav sampling(or any other format) of
a NOAA transmission. If there is, please email me that wav file.

- Pierre
pierre@edk.se

607. WTB: Control Cable/Box for FT-990 & Also Help on PK232 - FT990

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom O'Brion <n1zpc@maine.rr.com>
Message-ID: <Wh1m2.592$aJ4.1448@newsr2.maine.rr.com>
Source record: 153804
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

Looking for the FIF-232C or the W1GEE interface cable Model LCU-3Y1 for Yaesu (FIF-232C Compatible)

Help with PK232 to FT990 hook-up:

The way that the Din plug looks in the book based on the diagram is that the little indent is on the botton that would
mean the narrow part is on the top. When you look at the back of rig it sahow the other way. When I hook it up based on the book. The rig keys ups but does not send Rtty correctly. I have wired like the following.

If you go by the FT990 Manual I wired the following: (Narrow part of plug on top)

Din Plug: Pin 3 goes to Red Pin 5 of PK232
Din Plug: Pin 2 goes to Green Pin 1 of PK232
Din Plug: Pin 1: goes to White Pin 2 of PK232

Symtoms: RIG Keys up and Receives great, But no RTTY.

If I wire the plug based on the back of the rig(FT990, Wide part of plug on top)

Wired the same as above

Symtoms: Rig stays in transmit mode

Any input would be appreciated muchly.

73, Tom - N1ZPC

608. Re: WANTED: CRACKS/SERIALS/KEYGENS FOR HAM RADIO WARES!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: NI4L <ni4l@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <3698A32F.EA37D87@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 153805

http://www.angelfire.com/mo/megamoney/page2.html
check out the warz webring

tlbryant@my-dejanews.com wrote:

> In article <77925odbi1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
> radiowares@my-dejanews.com wrote:
>
> > I am looking for CRACKS, SERIAL NUMBERS, and KEYGENERATORS for Ham
> > Radio software, morse code practice software, scanner software, etc.
> > Anything having to do with radios or ham stuff. Software was meant
> > to be free, no one should have to pay for wares!!! I am in the process
> > of making a web page dedicated to radio wares, and I will include
> > everything I can get my hands on.
>
> The computer world's version of a freebander.
>
> --
> Tom - N8ECW
>
> -----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
> http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

609. Re: 2-meter use as business Also?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: NI4L <ni4l@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <3698A4C4.E34AE4E4@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 153806
Cross-posted to: alabama.birmingham.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.misc,uwarwick.societies.amateur-radio

depends on the rig and the freq.

ddmunn@gte.net wrote:

> I seem to get a blank stair out here In Hawaii (would like to find a club)In
> regards to this. I was interested to see If my business frequency could be
> programed Into a 2-meter Ht and or a mobile.. I'm exploreing the
> possibilities of combineing to two. If not possible I will understand. This
> Is just a thought pertaining to If a emergency arose and I could switch to
> both types of frequency without haveing to carry or Install two different
> radios. Thanks for any input..
>
> Mahalo;
> Dave

610. Re: WANTED: CRACKS/SERIALS/KEYGENS FOR HAM RADIO WARES!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: NI4L <ni4l@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <3698A45C.819881F1@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 153807

http://www.angelfire.com/mo/megamoney/page3.html
good link to hacking site.....

radiowares@my-dejanews.com wrote:

> I am looking for CRACKS, SERIAL NUMBERS, and KEYGENERATORS for Ham
> Radio software, morse code practice software, scanner software, etc.
> Anything having to do with radios or ham stuff. Software was meant
> to be free, no one should have to pay for wares!!! I am in the process
> of making a web page dedicated to radio wares, and I will include
> everything I can get my hands on.
>
> Currently, I am looking for serial numbers/cracks for:
>
> FT-Manager v1.9
> Radio Manager
> Code Qwik
> ScanCat Gold
>
> If you have any of these, please email me!
> Thanks!
>
> ==========
> radiowares@my-dejanews.com Searching for Cracks/Serials/Keygens
> for HAM RADIO, SCANNER, MORSE CODE, and related Software.
> ==========
>
> -----== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
> http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

611. Re: NL8SA??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike VK4NM <vk4nm@ozemail.com.au>
Message-ID: <77a9a8qeg1@reader1.reader.news.ozemail.net>
Source record: 153808

NL8 should be Alaska. I worked some KL1 and KL0 stations so I guess
stns from Alaska may use all numbers now, but not sure.

The other thing might be NL7 instead of NL8, or even DL8 ...

Regards ... MIke VK4NM

612. Re: Whats the best CW decoder ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike VK4NM <vk4nm@ozemail.com.au>
Message-ID: <77a9og$9s9$1@reader1.reader.news.ozemail.net>
Source record: 153809

Human brain is the best decoder. Not a bad idea is to use human ear as a modem between your RX and the "decoder" .

73 MIke

613. Re: 2-meter use as business Also?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <36c9b05d.844388003@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 153810
Cross-posted to: alabama.birmingham.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.misc,uwarwick.societies.amateur-radio

On Sun, 10 Jan 99 08:04:58 GMT, ddmunn@gte.net wrote:
>I seem to get a blank stair out here In Hawaii (would like to find a club)In
>regards to this. I was interested to see If my business frequency could be
>programed Into a 2-meter Ht and or a mobile.. I'm exploreing the
>possibilities of combineing to two. If not possible I will understand. This
>Is just a thought pertaining to If a emergency arose and I could switch to
>both types of frequency without haveing to carry or Install two different
>radios. Thanks for any input..

It is technically possible to "out band" amateur gear, but it is illegal to use non-Type Accepted equipment on the business bands. It is legal to go the other way, however. You can have amateur frequencies programmed into your business band radio. The upside of this is that 1) you're legal, 2) the business band radio is probably better built, IE rugged, and suffers less IMD. The downside is that some of the bells and whistles of ham rigs won't be available, IE scanning, VFO style operating, etc.

If you just need a few repeater and simplex frequencies, reprogramming the business band radio is the way to go. If what you really want is a scanner that happens to be able to transmit, then a ham rig is what you want, but don't transmit out of the ham band unless it is an immediate threat to life situation.

Forgetting to bring your business band radio doesn't count as an emergency, and trying to save a few bucks doesn't count as an emergency either. The times when you could legally use a ham rig on business frequencies are so rare that you're generally just fooling yourself if you think this would be useful.

Gary
Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
534 Shannon Way | We break it |
Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

614. Need G5RV info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: pirans <pirans@netcomuk.co.uk>
Message-ID: <36992434.79F54993@netcomuk.co.uk>
Source record: 153811

I have a 1/2 G5RV as a inverted V, will it work better if I put it
horizontal (for DX), I use an ATU.
Does the ribbon (ladder / open) line radiate? should it be vertical?
horizontal? or it doesn't matter (should I bury it?)
Or any info about the G5RV would be nice
73
jp
pirans@netcomuk.co.uk

615. Re: 14.300/3950 1999 Predictions!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Taglia Bolla <bobearl@aol.com>
Message-ID: <01be3ca1$8d51c4a0$88551a26@c878f739a845a8>
Source record: 153812

HAM RADIO <ham.radio@its.best> wrote in article <eRol2.23$9M5.927@news.cwix.com>...
> In article <01be3a91$02fda9c0$2d650e26@c878f739a845a8>, "Taglia Bolla" <bobearl@aol.com>
wrote:
> >
>
> Everyone that operats on 14.300/3950 will lose their licenses and be
> sentenced to do civic duty (cleaning public restrooms).

U mean like the guy in Az who calls himself "Bathroom Man" aKa WA7WOC ?
They'd probably get off reading the juvenile script on public restroom partitions
like those on 75 Meters do!

616. Re: HP 8640A sig gen

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: cj <cj@boi.hp.com>
Message-ID: <369A5EBA.369C@boi.hp.com>
Source record: 153615
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,uk.radio.amateur

Simon Cox wrote:
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> Wanted, brief operating instructions for above rf sig gen.
> I've looked at one with a view to purchase but no manuals can
> be supplied although the set seems straight forward enough. I've
> looked at the HP website but the set is not listed in their T&M
> section of documents for download, a request to there help section
> got no response, is it a military variant ?
>
> simon.cox@breathe.co.uk

No, just old. Looks like the last year it was made was 1991 for the 8640B. I doubt I can find a manual for one here (we do disk & laser printer stuff here), but I'll look around.

It is pretty straightforward, 0.5 to 612 MHz (with option 002 it can be doubled and go to 1024 MHz, look on the serial number label for option info, probably). Built in freq counter, can do AM or FM modulation. This info is from my 1991 HP catalog, list price was a mere $14,600 (+ $1255 for option 002). The service manual is listed as part number 08640-90215, operator manual looks like it has part number 08640-90208. I don't know if you can still order them though.

-cj

617. Re: Laughing Policeman Wireless Society

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Trevor Harris <wb6sub@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <369A6232.425EE1AA@earthlink.net>
Source record: 153616

Not too many laughing policeman around here in the US Anymore, things here
are complete opposite too much anymore.
The Criminals are treated like cops should be treated and the COPS are
treated like criminals. At least here on the left coast
in Southern California.

G8ASO wrote:

> Greetings
>
> May I draw your attention to The Laughing Policeman Wireless Society at
> http://members.xoom.com/lpws/
>
> 73s Brian in Worcester, Central England.

618. Homepage completet!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: DTC <dtc@muenster.de>
Message-ID: <77dpalcml1@news.citykom.de>
Source record: 153617

Hello all friends of morse!

The DTC (web)-site manager proudly presents the complete web site now.

You may obtain all detailed DTC informations when connecting to URL:

http://www.muenster.org/dtc (in german)
or
http://www.muenster.org/dtc/eindex.html (in English)

including the regular transmitted Monday messages (QTCs) and the
Ondrejov Forecast (of solar and geomagnetic activity - updated weekly)
provided by DTC member Frantisek Janda OK1HH. - Enjoy.

Your comments are much appreciated. Please use the 'Guestbook' button.

73 es agbp Frank, DL1YDL, DTC 030, Editor of the DTC-Homepage.

619. Re: HP 8640A sig gen

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: tgold@microvest.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <19990111.2115.9900193snz@microvest.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 153618
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,uk.radio.amateur

On Monday, in article <369A5EBA.369C@boi.hp.com>
cj@boi.hp.com "cj" wrote:

> Built in freq counter,

That's not in the 8640A.

Regards,
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Tony - G3SKR / W2TG email: tgold@panix.com

620. WTB:MFJ-259B

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: ZECA <peixoto@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <369A6DAD.E32026A2@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 153619

I am looking for the MFJ 259B

Tnx
Carlos

621. Re: HP 8640A sig gen

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Mortlock <jmort@global.freeserve.co.uk>
Message-ID: <77dr1d$pn3$1@news7.svr.pol.co.uk>
Source record: 153620
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,uk.radio.amateur

The following two sites have a big selection of manuals including HP and Tek

http://www.surplussales.com/Manuals/ManTestEqpt.html

http://www.w7fg.com/manuals.txt

John G3UGY

Simon Cox wrote in message <01be3d85$d01a93e0$LocalHost@simoncox>...
>Wanted, brief operating instructions for above rf sig gen.
>I've looked at one with a view to purchase but no manuals can
>be supplied although the set seems straight forward enough. I've
>looked at the HP website but the set is not listed in their T&M
>section of documents for download, a request to there help section
>got no response, is it a military variant ?
>
>
>simon.cox@breathe.co.uk

622. Fabulous N6OIB Website

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: jtyburczy@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990111163145.17471.00011639@ng01.aol.com>
Source record: 153621

http://www.qsl.net/wb1gfh/n6oib.html

623. Re: HP 8640A sig gen

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: geoff@nospam.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <F5Ew6D.p6z@nospam.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 153622
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,uk.radio.amateur

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: section of documents for download, a request to there help section
: got no response, is it a military variant ?

The HP 8640A is a commercial signal generator - no doubt used by the
military too.

IIRC the 8640A is a free-running device, the 8640B is a phase locked version
using a tuning motor and varicap to drive the cavity tuned oscillator. The
basic frequency coverage is 256-512MHz with some overlap at the ends. For
frequencies down to 1 MHz the 256-512MHz output is divided by 2^n before the
output amplifier. I think that there was a frequency doubler to increase the
range to 1024MHz

IIRC the instrument was manufactured in the early '80's and was (and still
is) a pretty good signal generator - particularly for those who can drive an
instrument that doesn't have a key-pad.

Geoff
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--
Geoff Blake geoff@palaemon.demon.co.uk linux 2.0.31
Chelmsford g8gnz@g8gnz.ampr.org i586
Intel create faster processors - Microsoft create slower processes

624. Re: HP 8640A sig gen

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Simon Cox <simon.cox@breathe.co.uk>
Message-ID: <01be3dab$07c1dcc0$36eeb094@simoncox>
Source record: 153623
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,uk.radio.amateur

I didn't want to mention that as he'd taken the trouble to reply
but now that you mention it no it isn't.

Simon, G1DRY

"Anthony R. Gold" <tgold@microvest.demon.co.uk> wrote in article
<19990111.2115.9900193snz@microvest.demon.co.uk>...
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> Regards,
> --
> Tony - G3SKR / W2TG email: tgold@panix.com
>

625. Re: ARRL Pres W6ROD's comments revisited, with translations.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: petermaus@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990111170526.01009.00002334@ng-cb1.aol.com>
Source record: 153624

Good points, Gary, all of them. And certainly, when the technology is available, there is no reason to resort to something as basic, and as simple as CW.
However, when technology fails, and it WILL fail, simpler alternatives are require to continue the communicative process.

Your arguments about the receptive centers and data processing ability of the brain are strong. But then fail to take into account the adaptability of a disciplined mind to required circumstances. And your claim that the weakest link in any communicative chain is the operator has its own merit. However, the strongest link in any communicative chain can also be the operator, overcoming even the limitations of technology, and failure.

When the technology has failed, as it will, and as it always has, there will still be, as there have always been, circumstances when communications must get through despite the QRM. A qualified operator with a straight key can still do it, in less bandwidth than other options to digital, and spectrally frugal emissions. A qualified operator can still overcome, with training, practice and experience, with his highly adaptable brain, with simple switch on, switch off keying, using simple text, and abbreviated codes, without need for digital adaptations, without need for templates, without need for conversions, and all the hardware that is required to display text...and do it in a few tens of hertz, positively and certainly.....he can do it efficiently, when failure is not an option.

The one thing that history has proven to us, is that time and again, new development, and progress will bring us forward from a primitive age. And no one is suggesting that that should not happen. Not even in ham radio. The argument that manufacturing technology has passed ham radio by, is well made. So it is with all amateur pursuits. But what is not so apparent, is that magic of ham radio is, as it has always been, the development of adaptations to contemporary thinking to achieve communications possible within limited budgets, and with limited resources. And do it with efficiency measured not in technological terms, but in terms of the amalgam of Human adaptability AND technology. CW is the essence of that amalgam.
Your detailed and technical post was very informative, and made very good points.. However it does not account for the ability of the human mind to ignore the limitations placed on it by the hardwiring of evolution. Or the perception of same. And training and experience have demonstrated this time and again. Your argument assumes limitations that are at best voluntary. And can be voluntarily overcome.

90% of the human brain may indeed be visually dominant. That means 10% of this complex and magnificently adaptive device can be focused on any of the other senses, trained in discrimination of detail, and applied with

staggering vigor. Your argument here, about the immutable hardwiring of evolution is not only nonsense, it is openly controverted by the existent of visually impaired superstars in their fields. How can one with 90% of his/her brain disconnected from its primary purpose hope to have a fulfilled life? When you get that one by the National Federation of the Blind, let me know.

But your argument is fatally flawed in one major regard that is never addressed in this newsgroup. Technology is definitely an alternative to bucolic brute force. A rifle will bring venison to a table better than a club. To be sure. But that assumes that the rifle will always be there. Or that the powder will always be dry, or that the firing pin will remain intact. But, again, what happens when the rifle is not there? What happens when the cell phone doesn't work? What happens when the keyboard develops a bad chip? What happens when the modulation transformer developes an open primary? What happens when the technology isn't there?
Commitment, training, and experience can overcome mountains and even physical adversities. Beethoven comes to mind. Edison, Ray Charles, Terry Fox, who ran across the continent after a leg amputation. And even the lowly and incompetent weak link, the CW operator. Who, armed only with has visually committed brain, can still manage to pull off a solid and clear communication in less than 35hz by something so sophisticated as tapping two wires together. When the technology isn't there....CW still is. It is a foundation. It is a basic form of communication. It is a form of communication that is technically stripped to its bare minima, relying on the richly sophisticated adaptability of the operator to make meaningful communication, inan aural medium.

If you wish to make an argument for efficiency, then CW is the one.
Wider bandwith than some, to be sure, but capable with lower baudrates of transmitting a wide range of information. No templates, no frames, no packets, no conversions. Only an operator, his brain and a key. At least two of these things are found at each end of all communications.

Efficiency.

626. Re: Need SERIAL # or CRACK FOR FT-MANAGER V1.9

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: (unknown)
Message-ID: <369a7bc8.183225831@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 153625

On Sun, 10 Jan 1999 15:50:15 GMT, radiowares@my-dejanews.com wrote:

>Could someone please post the serial number/reg code or a crack
>for FT-Manager v1.9
>
>Thanks.

Go buy one, ya goddamn hacker.

627. Re: Need SERIAL # or CRACK FOR FT-MANAGER V1.9

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: (unknown)
Message-ID: <369b7c4e.183359421@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 153626

On 11 Jan 1999 17:31:32 GMT, sims@sauron.msfc.nasa.gov (Herb Sims)
wrote:

>radiowares@my-dejanews.com writes:
>
>>Could someone please post the serial number/reg code or a crack
>>for FT-Manager v1.9
>
>>Thanks.
DNS lookup of IP address '209.214.205.228' resolves to server:
host-209-214-205-228.btr.bellsouth.net

your ISP will be happy to receive this post.

628. WANTED: CPI CB

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: WarForge <nukem@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <369A7D2E.49DC71E6@prodigy.net>
Source record: 153627

Looking for C.P.I. citizen band radio built in the 1970's. Please advise

what you have and its condition.
Thanks.
Nathan KD4HKG

629. Re: ARRL's SSB Compandored Board Instructions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Wayne Faris <wfaris@binary.net>
Message-ID: <369A8208.DA1B3403@binary.net>
Source record: 153628
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Thanks for refreshing my memory. It's been a lot of years.

Wayne, KEï¿½BZ

630. Re: ARRL Pres W6ROD's comments revisited, with translations.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <36db829b.963764442@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 153629

On 11 Jan 1999 22:05:26 GMT, petermaus@aol.com (Peter Maus) wrote:
> Good points, Gary, all of them. And certainly, when the technology is
>available, there is no reason to resort to something as basic, and as simple as
>CW. However, when technology fails, and it WILL fail, simpler alternatives
>are require to continue the communicative process.

No, when technology fails, we *repair the fault* and proceed on as before.
That's what separates us from the users of Type Accepted radios. We
are permitted and encouraged to raise the lid, they are forbidden to do
so.

Gary
Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
534 Shannon Way | We break it |
Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

631. Re: ARRL Pres W6ROD's comments revisited, with translations.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: mwmorgan@nwpt.net
Message-ID: <369a86bd.107201591@news.npwt.net>
Source record: 153630

On 11 Jan 1999 22:05:26 GMT, petermaus@aol.com (Peter Maus) wrote:

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> Good points, Gary, all of them. And certainly, when the technology is
>available, there is no reason to resort to something as basic, and as simple as
>CW.
> However, when technology fails, and it WILL fail, simpler alternatives
>are require to continue the communicative process.

When and why will it fial. and then if it fail some how, gow
is that that CW will left able to run? In addition how does neding
Morse Code testing result in the ARS suddenly being unable to to
process CW signal

<snip>
> When the technology has failed, as it will, and as it always has,

When has it failed.
>there will still be, as there have always been, circumstances when
>communications must get through despite the QRM. A qualified operator with a
>straight key can still do it, in less bandwidth than other options to digital,

If there were some massive breakdown, then Bandwidth would
become an irleavnt considertion since IF technolgy breaks down then
MORE band width will become avalable because there will be fewer
possible users of it.

>and spectrally frugal emissions. A qualified operator can still overcome, with
>training, practice and experience, with his highly adaptable brain, with
>simple switch on, switch off keying, using simple text, and abbreviated codes,
>without need for digital adaptations, without need for templates, without need

Indeed lets conceed this point fro prupose of discussion, why
does every ham need to be tested on Morse Code in order for the ARS to
utilze these virutes? The ONLY this would happen is to add that in
the event that Code testing is drop to assume that Morse Code use
CAN'T compete for the attention of the operators in the ARS.

>for conversions, and all the hardware that is required to display text...and do
>it in a few tens of hertz, positively and certainly.....he can do it
>efficiently, when failure is not an option.

Gee when is this goiong to happen? A situation that will
cuase all non CW based mode to fail, leave people alive to save, and
that there be a message that the passage of will have life and death
import. This combination seems extrremly far fecthed. After all if

this signal is passed how will the receiving party DO anything about,
or will this disater which is going to destory all non Cw transmission
capcity not going to bother our increaingly technolgy dependant
tranpost system so that somebody can DO something with that message

<snip>

>technological terms, but in terms of the amalgam of Human adaptability AND
>technology. CW is the essence of that amalgam.

How is CW the essence of that. frankly I would say SSB voice
or AM is better than CW at bringing out the human elements

> Your detailed and technical post was very informative, and made very
>good points.. However it does not account for the ability of the human mind to
>ignore the limitations placed on it by the hardwiring of evolution. Or the
>perception of same. And training and experience have demonstrated this time
>and again. Your argument assumes limitations that are at best voluntary. And
>can be voluntarily overcome.

Accepting that this may be correct (for the purposes of
discusion) Why does the ARS have the right to REQUIRE all hams make
this effort, which surely you will conceed is harder for some than
others, in order to allowed admitiance. Frankly this paragraph seems
another way of saying "we did it so you have to" with frankly more
overtione of the master race throies that were, (I have always
beileved) discredited in the 1940's
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>addressed in this newsgroup. Technology is definitely an alternative to
>bucolic brute force. A rifle will bring venison to a table better than a club.

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of the less fornate. a fredom that you seem to denie

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>the powder will always be dry, or that the firing pin will remain intact.
>But, again, what happens when the rifle is not there? What happens when the
>cell phone doesn't work? What happens when the keyboard develops a bad chip?

Nobody is talking about cell this the ARS. Or are you so
missinformed as to thinik Cell phones are the ARS? The Keyboard you
replace.

>What happens when the modulation transformer developes an open primary? What
>happens when the technology isn't there?

When/how is this great failure going to occour.

> Commitment, training, and experience can overcome mountains and even
>physical adversities. Beethoven comes to mind. Edison, Ray Charles, Terry
>Fox, who ran across the continent after a leg amputation. And even the lowly

What is your point that only the greats of the world are
entitled to be hams? If so then the ARS is doomed, due lack of
numbers. Why should anyone be forced to amoug the great in order to
utilze the ARS? And surely you don't contedn that the Wizards of 80M
are paragons of Human virtue.

>and incompetent weak link, the CW operator. Who, armed only with has visually
>committed brain, can still manage to pull off a solid and clear communication
>in less than 35hz by something so sophisticated as tapping two wires together.

And just how does ending Code testing stop this incompetent
weak link to use your word from doing this

>When the technology isn't there....CW still is. It is a foundation. It is a

A simple Lie. If technology is not present CW is not either.
It is a simplier tech but still tech. It is not the fonudation it is
an apllication and is an application that is in no way changed or
altered by ending Code testing.

>basic form of communication. It is a form of communication that is

It is not a BASIC from of communication, Speech is the basic
form of communication

>technically stripped to its bare minima, relying on the richly sophisticated
>adaptability of the operator to make meaningful communication, inan aural
>medium.
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> If you wish to make an argument for efficiency, then CW is the one.
>Wider bandwith than some, to be sure, but capable with lower baudrates of
>transmitting a wide range of information. No templates, no frames, no
>packets, no conversions. Only an operator, his brain and a key. At least two

Gee why do we need spectrum at all, after all CW does not need
radios or RF access. It allow needs an ear and a lifestyle commitment
to maintian an arcane skill.

>of these things are found at each end of all communications.

You can type that with a straight face after reading these
NG's awhile, a brain is present at both.
>
> Efficiency.

No according my difinitions of efficiency. and that brings up
the finalo question: Why do ProCoders assume they have the right to
make the definitions. Counting on CW is by my standards wasteful,
creul, in effeicent and opposed to pruposes of the ARS. Now I and
othe rest of the NoCoders are willing to alow you to see thing
diferently and spend YOUR time as you choose but you refuse to allow
US the equal treatment.

Mark Morgan
KB9RQZ

632. Re: ARRL Pres W6ROD's comments revisited, with translations.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <w6rca@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <369A9477.18E7@ibm.net>
Source record: 153631

Peter Maus wrote:
> When the technology has failed, as it will, and as it always has,
> there will still be, as there have always been, circumstances when
> communications must get through despite the QRM.

So CW gets through even when the technology (RF transceiver) has failed?
If you can do that, why bother with CW. Why not use ESP directly?

RF circuitry is certainly much more likely to fail than digital
circuitry. Every modern transceiver has a computer built into it.

Why are not all HF hams existing in a hobby in a free society free to
choose their own survival techniques? If CW were truly a necessary
emergency mode, hams would be periodically re-tested and required to
own a CW rig and antenna. What good is Morse code skill if a ham
doesn't own a CW rig?

HF hams are not even required to have a first-aid kit. Why CW? Why
not require things much more necessary to survival like food and water?
Why are they required to possess your personal favorite survival technique
and not required to possess infinitely more important survival techniques?
--
73, Cecil, W6RCA http://people.delphi.com/CecilMoore

633. Re: ARRL Pres W6ROD's comments revisited, with translations.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jones <Jones@no-email.com>
Message-ID: <ucvG5GcP#GA.250@upnetnews05>
Source record: 153632
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

>Mark:
>Pardon me, but Part 97 doesn't say anything about "having fun" as being a
>part of the purposes of ham radio.

If your not in it for the fun then time to get a new hobby. If our licenses were held to Part 79 (As ancient as CW) then there would be very few hams indeed.

>You can't speak of bandwidth efficiency without including some measure of
>communications rate.

Been there in the last post. No need to repeat.

>Who cares? Why design an efficient antenna system when you can just add
>another amp?

Most hams build antenna systems from articles and books, or just buy commercial antennas. Would you post your new, never before designed, efficient antenna system design? I won't hold my breath.

As to power, I always run 50 watts or less to a commercial inefficient antenna (R7) and it works great. If I were making the rules I would go the Japan route: A ten watt limit. That would help a lot with the RFI and put in some challenge to boot.

>You might as well be upset that your radio is dehumanizing your
>communications. There is hardly an electronic device that doesn't benefit
>from the addition of computing technology.

Not me. I use the latest technology equipment (Well almost, a TS870) to send my ancient CW. I need it (DSP noise reduction) because of my high noise city location. It's not at all unhuman. But I do enjoy CW for the human aspect, that's true. I don't need to talk any faster (throughput) though. I'm retired and have plenty of time.

>The argument for ending code testing was made quite eloquently by you: you
>admitted it was just for fun. I can imagine no rational that would allow
the
>government to require me to practice a particular form of fun.

No admission here Mark. I've always said the only value in CW was the fun. I often get attacked from the pro-code side for that. The only rational for the CW test in recent years is the weeder value. It keeps out the less than serious. I really don't care if it's eliminated, in fact I'm sure it will be eventually. If the elimination of the code test does bring on the unwashed as many claim, at least they won't be bothering me on CW...

634. Re: KB5MER (Spam Alert!!!!)KB5MER Caution!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: "dennis W. Ostrowski" <dwostrowski@lucent.com>
Message-ID: <369AA28F.1EB4F080@lucent.com>
Source record: 153633
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

Rexford T. Hound wrote:
>
> Many have noticed the countless posting of adds by KB5MER trying to sell his
> $600 six meter amp without any success. Several of us have responded to him
> in a professional manor with serious questions about his amp and were
> greeted with smart ass comments and the like. He feels it necessary to post
> constantly to the newsgroups thinking that some fool will purchase this amp
> from him. He should realize by now that it's counterproductive at this
> point to constantly harass the good reader's of these newsgroups since we
> feel that he has no intentions of ever selling his merchandise. If he would
> have responded to my questions in an adult manor he probably would be
> shipping this amp to me right now. But, we know now that his intentions are
> to spam the newsgroups and not sell his merchandise.
>
> If he truly is the "good ham" that he claims he is he will respond to
> people's questions and comments in an adult fashion and post his adds in a
> manor that is not considered spamming. A good ham wouldn't post several
> hundred posts and harass all the people that respond to his adds.
>
> He is also listed in the news.admin.abuse list if anyone cares.
>
> --
> From the paws of,
> Rexford T. Hound
>
> ..

He also SPAMS the CB newsgroups trying to sell them ham and CB
equipment!

Can't anyone turn him into the FCC?

Dennis

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635. Re: Which HT is best for a new Tech?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Phillips <pmcdn@email.msn.com>
Message-ID: <O7u8tucP#GA.276@upnetnews05>
Source record: 153634

I am a tech myself and I have had a few HT's. The one I have now (which is my favorite) is the Icom IC-T7A. It is a great radio.
-Dave
David L. Bernstein wrote in message ...
>Hello all.
>
>Yesterday I took and passed my Element 2 and 3A tests and now I'm
>anxiously awaiting the grant of my call sign from the FCC.
>
>In the meantime, I'm trying to decide what radio should be my first. Do I
>want a 2m only, a 2m/440m, or a 2m/440/6m handheld?
>
>Any advice in general about this or about specific radios would be greatly
>appreciated!
>

636. Re: 2-meter use as business Also?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rick <rickmuddNS@teleport.com>
Message-ID: <p_xm2.11140$W_.6650039@news1.teleport.com>
Source record: 153635
Cross-posted to: alabama.birmingham.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.misc,uwarwick.societies.amateur-radio

Sorry you got "flamed". As in all groups there are always a few turds looking for a safe way to dish crap out onto other people. Most of these people wouldn't say a thing if it were to your face.

I went through the same thought process you did with what radio to carry in the car. I ended up with both. More toys is better. If you have HF in the car I am on 17 meters most of the time. give me a shout...

18.150 or thereabouts.

Rick
KC7WGS

ddmunn@gte.net wrote in message <77b6uo$3of$1@news-2.news.gte.net>...
>I would like to thank all that responded to my post. It gave me food
>for thought. Also those that emailed direct. I have no Intention of doing
>anything illigal(sic), receaved a few "flames", boy... I'm also In the
>process of trying to setup a "HAM" radio ICOM 720a, It's old, but... I gues
>the short
>point would be to keep the business radio and toss an extra rig In the van.
>
>Again thanks - Maybe those that would like, could send their call signs via
>email and when I'm up and runing I'll give a shout..
>
>Mahalo;
>Dave

637. Re: ARRL Pres W6ROD's comments revisited, with translations.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jones <Jones@no-email.com>
Message-ID: <#kOOucdP#GA.183@upnetnews05>
Source record: 153636
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

>Mark:
> I guess the wizards of 80M are serious hams upstanding hams...

Actually they are. The 80 meter band is the CW portion. I think you meant to flame the SSB ops on 75 meters...

>If you don't care then why do
>you seem to oppose it elimination? Frankly this seems are rather
>strange postion to take.

I don't oppose or support the code test's elimination. I'm neutral on the subject. I don't care may be closer. But I enjoy attacking some of the dumber assertions on both sides, such as CW throughput, and CW in an atomic attack, ect.

638. Re: Need tubes!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Ash <tomcat@whidbey.net>
Message-ID: <369AC71F.B12366B0@whidbey.net>
Source record: 153637
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

Look at International Components Corp (www.icc107.cm) They have both of the tubes you are looking for the 12SQ7GT for 4.80 and the 35Z5 for 4.10

Scott Dudley wrote:

> I need two vacuum tubes to repair an old GE radio for my wife, a 35Z5 GT
> and a 12SQ7. If anyone can tell me where to find em (cheap), I'd be
> forever in your debt.
>
> 73's de KB7EAT
>
> --
> Regards,
>
> Scott Dudley

639. Re: I FEEL BAD for the HAM on NBC News

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Newkirk <wnewkirk@iu.net>
Message-ID: <77eivsiam1@east42.supernews.com>
Source record: 153638

how many computers do you want? there's a lot of stuff out there in the junk pipeline right now.

heck he could have gotten the computer itself for nearly free if he was in the right place at the right time.

and radios with digital displays go back to the 1970s..

straightkey@eudoramail.com wrote in message
<77ehhi$v1d$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
>In article <77c0fn$4ph$1@east42.supernews.com>,
> "Bill Newkirk" <wnewkirk@iu.net> wrote:
>> you don't know how he got the gear. you just assume he paid retail.
>>
>> could be he did some fancy horse trading to get it all..
>>
>> and just because it looks new doesn't mean it's new.
>>
>> you can find folks with mint condition early S/Line out there....stuff
that
>> was made almost 40 years ago.
>
>Ahh Errr but Bill he had DIGITAL rigs and computers weren't PCs 30 years
ago,
>they were ENIACS
>
>-----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
>http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

640. Re: ham radio dying?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Newkirk <wnewkirk@iu.net>
Message-ID: <77eirn$i9l$1@east42.supernews.com>
Source record: 153639

but on the other hand, newsline does tend to try for the sensational angle
for their stories.

there's been a number of times when the preamble would have something really
juicy in it only to find it's just routine stuff.

Pursuit10851 wrote in message <3699eb1c.3579659@news.pacbell.net>...
>Take at look at Newsline #1116 (1/1/99) at www.arnewsline.org. The
>very first article, "Ham Radio numbers declining" is proof that ham
>radio is suffering. Only time will if the downward trend is permanent.

641. Re: ham radio dying?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Cathryn Mataga <cathryn@junglevision.com>
Message-ID: <369AF358.4214EC3B@junglevision.com>
Source record: 153640

I tend to believe the decline in numbers is for real. I think it's
been covered up partially by the change in the length of expiration of ham
licenses. But, has actually been happening for some time.

Really, I think we need to make 2m/440 FM more fun, somehow. I think that's the
where people are entering the hobby, and finding it's just not working for them.
You know, cuz' of jammers or just not being able to start up conversations or
whatever. I'm not sure, myself.

Bill Newkirk wrote:
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642. Re: ARRL Pres W6ROD's comments revisited, with translations.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Heil <K8MN@cats-net.com>
Message-ID: <369ACE47.52C3@cats-net.com>
Source record: 153641
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

W6RCecilA wrote:
>
> Jones wrote:
> >
> > >If Morse code
> > >was a relevant requirement, there would be no such thing as a nocode
> > >tech license or a code waiver.
> > >73, Cecil, W6RCA
> >
> > Well lets see:
> > 1. The FCC made the no-code license and
> > 2. The FCC made the code waiver
> > So the FCC must determine what a *relevant requirement* is. (Your logic)
> > 3. The FCC made the Morse code test
> > Therefore the Morse test *is* a relevant requirement... (My use of your
> > logic)
>
> You forgot to take time into account. The FCC made the Morse code
> test so long ago it's presently obsolete.

YOU forgot that you don't get to decide what is obsolete.

Dave 5H3US, K8MN

643. Re: WANTED: CRACKS/SERIALS/KEYGENS FOR HAM RADIO WARES!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: JustKev@email.com
Message-ID: <36994096.11481187@news.mint.net>
Source record: 153675

On Sun, 10 Jan 1999 02:10:01 GMT, radiowares@my-dejanews.com wrote:

>I am looking for CRACKS, SERIAL NUMBERS, and KEYGENERATORS for Ham
>Radio software, morse code practice software, scanner software, etc.
>Anything having to do with radios or ham stuff. Software was meant
>to be free, no one should have to pay for wares!!! I am in the process
>of making a web page dedicated to radio wares, and I will include
>everything I can get my hands on.
>
>Currently, I am looking for serial numbers/cracks for:
>
>FT-Manager v1.9
>Radio Manager
>Code Qwik
>ScanCat Gold
>
>If you have any of these, please email me!
>Thanks!
>
>

Nothing like being idiotic about being illegal.

Kevin, N1UYW

644. Re: Censoring 3950

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: n4jzh@amsat.org
Message-ID: <36994950.200926404@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 153676

richwhiten@aol.com (Richwhiten) wrote:

>Why would anyone want to censor 3950? Every time you people open your mouths,
>you make a comlete asses of yourself.
Learn to spell Rich!!

645. Re: ARRL Pres W6ROD's comments revisited, with translations.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: petermaus@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990110200228.01161.00010437@ng-cc1.aol.com>
Source record: 153677

>We can fit five+ PSK31 QSOs running at 50wpm in the same bandwidth as 1 CW
>signal.

The argument of efficiency that is based solely on baud rate/bandwidth seriously disregards the REAL efficiency of CW...as was argued before, but never addressed by the baud rate/bandwidth people, CW can, in as little as three characters, ask a complete question. And answer it in only marginally more characters. And the technology need be no more complex than a simple switch controlling the transmitter.

Communication is more than bandwith and baud rates. Communication is what takes place AFTER the signal is sent/received. Communication is what happens in the heads of the operators. All the templates, all the frames, all the encryption/decryption is there. Technology is simpler, and less prone to failure, more readily reconstructed when other technology fail. And in an emergency, that means effective communication when resources are slim, and a signal must get through.

You may be able to fit five PSK31 QSO's in one CW channel, but that's onl y part of the efficiency equation: the baud rate/bandwidth part. There is another part of the equation that tech types wish to overlook, and thats the part that is stored within the operator. If you are sending identical text, yes there are other modes of communication that are quicker and use less spectrum. But when you want or need fast communication, want or need quickly or easily constructed or improvised technoloby, you won't find any more direct, and more efficient communication than a pair of qualified operators with keys.

The technology, the mode, and the code are as archaic as flint knives. And if your focus is on the cutting edge of communications technology, then the code is of little or no value. But consider that the cutting edge grows dull faster than the rest of the blade. And it is that which is BEHIND the edge that is less transient.

What the 'cutting edge' culture has shown us, in many aspects of our lives, is that all technology, all time tested thinking, and process or procedure, has its place...a place where it is the best fit. Just as, for a simple example, vhf AM has been selected as a standard for aircraft radio, over the quieter, and clearer, and more technically sophisticated FM, because of AMs ability to receive and read weak signals under conditions of heavy interference on channel, CW has its own place as a direct, efficient and technically reliable communication in the ARS, specifically in areas where technology may not be readily available for the more technically sophisticated systems. CW, as a requirement, therefore should not be abandoned, to ensure that those on the bands are available and ready to receive the coded message, when the coded message comes through, and there is no other technology available to put, for example, a PSK31 transmission on the air.

Technology may make communication easy, and more sophisticated technology may make communication accessible to a wider number of persons, with fewer qualifications....but the most efficient communication, is that which is based on simple technology with a qualified operator on each end. Meaning, in the final analysis, its a QUALIFIED OPERATOR at each end, that is the only essential thing that is needed for communication....and you don't get more efficient than that.

p

646. GRIFFITH ELECTRONICS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: n3nsl@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990110202015.06214.00004388@ng56.aol.com>
Source record: 153678

THE ONLY REASONABLE PLACE FOR COMPONET-LEVEL ELECTRONIC REPAIR, PLEASE VIEW MY WEB SITE

http://www.angelfire.com/biz2/griffithelectronics/index.html
N3NSL@AOL.COM

647. Re: ARRL's SSB Compandored Board Instructions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <36d14d5d.884585789@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 153679
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Sat, 09 Jan 1999 19:29:14 -0600, Wayne Faris <wfaris@binary.net> wrote:
>I remember a little about this board. I attended a seminar at the ARRL
>Midwest Convention back about 1986. I remember them saying that a number of
>project "kits" had been given to a number of people for experimentation and
>testing. Sounds like this guy got ahold of one of the blank boards without
>the rest of the parts or documentation. Since ARRL was the source for these
>kits, I would suggest getting ahold of someone there connected with QEX. They
>will have the back articles on Amplitude Compandored Single Side Band
>(ASCSSB). You are right about the pilot carrier. The whole thing flopped
>because without the pilot carrier, there was no reference point from which the
>receiver could reconstruct the signal. I you are going to transmit a
>reference (pilot) carrier, you defeat the whole purpose of ASCSSB (saving
>bandwidth). The only way they could get it to work without the carrier was to
>work only on precise preset "channels" with little or no tolorance for
>deviation in frequency.
>
>Hope this helps whomever. Please don't flame me if I got some parts of this
>wrong, it's been 10 - 12 years since I dealt with this one.

You got a little bit of it wrong, Wayne. The pilot carrier served two purposes.
Number one it cued the compandor in the receiver since the pilot level changed
with companding level in the transmitter, it was really an audio tone injected into
the compandor along with voice. This gave the radios characteristics similar
to NBFM voice quality by compandoring the noise floor, IE a poor man's DBX.
(The pilot didn't noticably increase occupied bandwidth. That's the part you
got wrong.)

Number two, it served as an AFC reference for automatic fine tuning. This is
what allowed the radio to be narrowband. In other words, it behaved to the user
as if it were a NBFM rig with no fussy tuning required, but it only occupied the
bandwidth of a SSB signal. So the spectrum savings was 13 kHz/3 kHz, or
a 4.33 times reduction in occupied bandwidth compared to NBFM.

The compandoring trick would work with any SSB radio, but the AFC required
modifications to the radio (receiver). That's no problem in manufacture, but
amateurs generally didn't have the expertise to do this correctly. (Or they
didn't care to do the modifications required.)

This was actually a pretty good idea. You could use the compandoring feature
with any SSB radio and reap the benefits in noise reduction. For weak signals,
the compandor would run wide open and the radio would be behave as an ordinary
SSB radio. With stronger signals, the compandor would start to work and you'd
get a noticable improvement in apparent SNR. Basically, it gives the SSB radio
a threshold similar in effect to the FM threshold improvement. And all you need

is connections to the radio's mic and speaker.

To be able to work with handheld radios, however, it also needed the AFC feature to make up for their generally poor stability. Most FM HTs in the 80s were lucky to stay within +/- 1 kHz. If it weren't for FM capture, they'd be a nightmare to use. They were totally unsuitable for ordinary SSB in a flip the channel and talk fashion. (The system was originally targeted to land mobile users, not amateurs.)

Two things killed the idea in the commercial arena, first was the opening of 800 MHz trunked systems which relieved spectrum pressure, and second was the move to an all digital radio standard (APCO-25) for the next generation of land mobile radios. So the system got dumped off on amateurs. But amateurs have even less spectrum pressure, and were perfectly content with NBFM, so it flopped with amateurs too.

I've glossed over some of the *problems* that ACSSB introduces. There are some, and they are fairly intractable. But with today's DSP, most of them could be licked. But with today's DSP, most of the benefits are moot too since DSP already offers noise reduction without the need for pilot carriers or companding. ACSSB missed its market window, and that window is now closed by better technology.

Gary
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534 Shannon Way | We break it |
Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

648. Which HT is best for a new Tech?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: dlbernstein@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <dlbernstein-1001991732300001@pool029-max8.ds24-ca-us.dialup.earthlink.net>
Source record: 153680

Hello all.

Yesterday I took and passed my Element 2 and 3A tests and now I'm anxiously awaiting the grant of my call sign from the FCC.

In the meantime, I'm trying to decide what radio should be my first. Do I want a 2m only, a 2m/440m, or a 2m/440/6m handheld?

Any advice in general about this or about specific radios would be greatly appreciated!

649. Re: FS - what is it?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <36d46b00.892174074@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 153681

On Sun, 10 Jan 1999 12:04:17 -0800, "Jim Davis" <n6pjq@email.msn.com> wrote:
>The way I look at it is if a person is
>looking in the amateur news groups they
>will ask about the stuff they think they
>may be interested in purchasing.. If I
>were shopping for something I know
>nothing about I ask questions most hams
>will. Feel free to ask the poster will
>be happy to answer I am sure. In my
>case I have a lot of stuff I want don't
>want to move and it is easier to post to
>the list then get an query than to write
>an oration for each item. they are only
>good for a day at a time so why post a
>long post each time..

Huh? What only lasts for a day at a time?
Certainly not posts. They last effectively
forever thanks to Dejanews, and last weeks
or months on many servers with long expires.
Just because *your* browser doesn't show
you the post again after you've read it once
doesn't mean it is gone. To someone who
hasn't read it yet, it is still there waiting
to be read.

There is no need, none whatsoever, to post
forsale items over and over. Once is enough,
and once is once too often on any newsgroup
except rec.radio.swap. That's the only group
in this hierarchy whose charter allows advertising.

To those who do buy and sell (on rec.radio.swap
only please), please post sufficient information in
your *one* post so that multiple emails are not
necessary to clarify just what the heck it is that
you're selling. And please, include a *working*
email address in your "Reply To:" field if you
expect to get any offers.

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650. Re: Hamtronics repeaters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <36d57298.894118043@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 153682

On 9 Jan 1999 18:26:50 GMT, dspman@aol.com (Dspman) wrote:
>Our club is thinking about putting up a 440 repeater in the Pittsburgh area.
>What are your opinions on the Hamtronics repeaters vs the GE Mastr II and
>Motorola Micor repeaters? Please email me at dspman@aol.com or dspman@home.com

The Mastr II is best. It has real front end filtering. Micors are good too.
The older Hamtronics boards were crap, the new ones seem a bit better,
but they aren't hardened to handle a high RF site. The GE is. What this
means is that your duplexer will have to be lots better if you use the
Hamtronics than if you use the GE. You can often get away with just
a notch duplexer with the Mastr II, but no way will that hack it for the
Hamtronics. You'll need tight (and expensive) pass/reject duplexers
unless you're on a site with no other repeaters or pagers (an increasingly
rare occurance these days).

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651. Re: WANTED: CRACKS/SERIALS/KEYGENS FOR HAM RADIO WARES!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: The Bakers <nospam@dont.even.try>
Message-ID: <369973FF.F2494F4B@dont.even.try>
Source record: 153683

JustKev wrote:

> Nothing like being idiotic about being illegal.

Could you explain exactly what is illegal about passing this information along to others ? Please cite relevant sections of statute, court cases, etc.

652. Re: WANTED: CRACKS/SERIALS/KEYGENS FOR HAM RADIO WARES!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: jrb@servtech.com
Message-ID: <gVgm2.28657$m7.4563@newsr2.twcny.rr.com>
Source record: 153684

In article <369973FF.F2494F4B@dont.even.try>, The Bakers <nospam@dont.even.try> wrote:
>JustKev wrote:
>
>Could you explain exactly what is illegal about passing this information
>along to others ? Please cite relevant sections of statute, court cases,
>etc.
>
>

According to Section 106 of USC Title 17:

Subject to sections 107 through 120, the owner of copyright under this title
has the exclusive rights to do and to authorize any of the following:

(1) to reproduce the copyrighted work in copies or phonorecords;
(2) to prepare derivative works based upon the copyrighted work;
(3) to distribute copies or phonorecords of the copyrighted work to the public
by sale or other transfer of ownership, or by rental, lease, or lending;

By distributing registration codes for computer software, you violate the
exclusive copyright held by the author of the program, if the registration
codes unlock functionality within the software for which the author would
normally expect financial compensation. Numerous court cases have established
that doing so violates sections (1), (2) and (3) of the above chapter. By
distributing said codes to others, across state lines, by a wire-line carrier
(ie: the internet), you commit an even worse offense.

Per title 18 of the US Code:

Sec. 2319. Criminal infringement of a copyright

(a) Whoever violates section 506(a) (relating to criminal offenses) of title
17 shall be punished as provided in subsections (b) and (c) of this section
and such penalties shall be in addition to any other provisions of title 17 or
any other law.
(b) Any person who commits an offense under section 506(a)(1) of title 17 -
(1) shall be imprisoned not more than 5 years, or fined in the
amount set forth in this title, or both, if the offense consists
of the reproduction or distribution, including by electronic
means, during any 180-day period, of at least 10 copies of 1 or more
copyrighted works, which have a total
retail value of more than $2,500;

Note: Even if the software in question retails for only $100, if it can be
shown that you have illegally distributed 25 copies - it meets the
requirements of the above section.

Even if you don't accept payments for illegal transfer of copyrighted works, you violate the "financial gain" provisions of USC Title 17 section 506, which states:

"The term 'financial gain' includes receipt, or expectation of receipt, of anything of value, INCLUDING THE RECEIPT OF OTHER COPYRIGHTED WORKS".

ie: "trading warez" is just as bad an offense as actually selling them outright, under federal law.

The penalties:

(2) shall be imprisoned not more than 10 years, or fined in the amount set forth in this title, or both, if the offense is a second or subsequent offense under paragraph (1); and
(3) shall be imprisoned not more than 1 year, or fined in the amount set forth in this title, or both, in any other case.
(c) Any person who commits an offense under section 506(a)(2) of title 17, United States Code -
(1) shall be imprisoned not more than 3 years, or fined in the amount set forth in this title, or both, if the offense consists of the reproduction or distribution of 10 or more copies or phonorecords of 1 or more copyrighted works, which have a total retail value of $2,500 or more;
(2) shall be imprisoned not more than 6 years, or fined in the amount set forth in this title, or both, if the offense is a second or subsequent offense under paragraph (1); and
(3) shall be imprisoned not more than 1 year, or fined in the amount set forth in this title, or both, if the offense consists of the reproduction or distribution of 1 or more copies or phonorecords of 1 or more copyrighted works, which have a total retail value of more than $1,000.

On top of all this, you violate both state and federal intellectual property laws which would entitle the author(s) of the programs in question to bring lawsuits against you in civil court.

These, of course, are US laws relating to copyright infringement, but similar provisions apply in almost all countries which are signatories to the Berne Convention relating to international copyright protections.

J.R. Barrett

653. FS: MIRAGE B108 Amp

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Cliff <ccedar@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <Brim2.28660$m7.4800@newsr2.twcny.rr.com>
Source record: 153685

This 2 meter amp is like brand new.Its 2watts to 10 watts in and 80+ out..Its a 2 meter allmode amp.FM,SSB, and also has a built in preamp..It also comes with the manual....Iam asking $100 plus shipping for it....

654. WTB: Dual band amp

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Cliff <ccedar@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <Duim2.28663$m7.4817@newsr2.twcny.rr.com>
Source record: 153686

Iam looking for a 2 meter/70cm amp thats 5 to 45 watts in and at least 80 out..And a built in preamp would be a plus...Email me and tell me what you have and condition and price..Thanks Cliff.. ccedar@yahoo.com

655. FS: Radio Shack 10 AMP Supply

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Cliff <ccedar@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <lKim2.28666$m7.4714@newsr2.twcny.rr.com>
Source record: 153687

I have a radio shack power supply for sale and Iam asking $60 plus shipping for it..Its in good condition and works great..Its only 5 months old...Email me at ccedar@yahoo.com if you are interested...Or make offer...

656. KENWOOD TK810 SOFTWARE WTD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: ahd@wr.com.au
Message-ID: <77coqi$lr4$4@the-fly.zip.com.au>
Source record: 153688

Hi
I am trying to source the control software for these
radios, if any body can help please E-mail me.

I have control software for other radios if you want
to swap.

Regards, and a happy new year to all.

Alex Dampier
SYDNEY
AUSTRALIA

657. Re: 10 Meter Bootleggers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Martin <jjm@shore.net>
Message-ID: <m1mm2.352$Yi3.77834@news.shore.net>
Source record: 153689

What if....

What if a frog had wings? He wouldn't bump his ass when he jumped now
would he?

Tom@astro.net wrote in message <777lv4jku1@remarQ.com>...
>In article <7465-3696E27B-12@newsd-113.bryant.webtv.net>,
Michael1998@webtv.net (Michael Brown) wrote:
>>what if a private plane strays into restricted airspace, such as during
>>the Glenn shuttle flight a few months back? Do we just allow the pilot
>>to keep flying, or do we run him off?
>
> We ran him off. For his own good as well as the crews.
>
>73,
>Tom
>
>
> Remove the "P" from the below address (spam blocker)
>
> Tom Randall Amateur Radio - KB2SMS
> Mt. Beacon Amateur Radio Club / ARRL / 10-10
> tprandall@idsi.net Member: AAVSO Solar Division
>
> My Astronomy/Ham radio site: http://www1.mhv.net/~trandall/welcome.html
>
> Opinions herein are mine and may not be that of Idsi.Net!

658. Re: Yaesu 1000D

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Martin <jjm@shore.net>
Message-ID: <J2mm2.353$Yi3.77879@news.shore.net>
Source record: 153690

Walt Davidson wrote in message <369e67c1.3488523@news.dial.pipex.com>...
>On Sat, 9 Jan 1999 07:47:45 -0500, "Jim Martin" <jjm@shore.net> wrote:
>
>>I guess you mean you know more about the radio than Yeasu does ...
>
>I wouldn't trust any advice that came from Yeasu either.
>
>I always prefer to go to Yaesu - not Yeasu - when I need information.
>
>73 de G3NYY

Yeah Walt, I always prefer to spell it correctly myself but sometimes it
just happens...

659. SITE UP-DATE: http://www.qsl.net/yo4aul/

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: CORNELIU@USA.NET
Message-ID: <3699F0FE.FF761760@USA.NET>
Source record: 153691

Please be advised that my site with information on :

* Amateur Radio: 50 MHz, Antennas, VHF /UHF,
DX info, Contests, Propagation;
* Software: Amateur Radio, Satellite, Logs, etc;
* Ham radio activity from Romania & YO callbook on-line;
* Interesting articles about Hams from Europe, Asia,
Africa and America.
* Huge collection of amateur radio super links;
* QRP & Homebrew pages;
* Second hand amateur equipement for sale;
* Total Solar Eclipse of 1999 in Romania;

has been recently up-dated. http://www.qsl.net/yo4aul/

73 de YO4AUL

660. IC-Q7 Mailing List - NEW!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andrew M Cohn <007@planetarymotion.net>
Message-ID: <3699F1D3.7F02@planetarymotion.net>
Source record: 153692
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

New mailing list for owners of the Icom IC-Q7A transceiver. The list is brand new, so there may not be any postings yet.

To subscribe, go to http://www.onelist.com/subscribe.cgi/ic-q7

Enjoy...

andy
IC-Q7A Comments page:
http://www.geocities.com/ResearchTriangle/Lab/2178

661. IC-Q7 Mailing List: NEW!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andrew M Cohn <007@planetarymotion.net>
Message-ID: <3699F4D1.28BE@planetarymotion.net>
Source record: 153693

New mailing list for owners of the Icom IC-Q7A transceiver.

To subscribe, go to http://www.onelist.com/subscribe.cgi/ic-q7

Enjoy...

andy
IC-Q7A Comments page:
http://www.geocities.com/ResearchTriangle/Lab/2178

662. Re: ham radio dying?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: inpursuit@thespeedlimit.not
Message-ID: <3699eb1c.3579659@news.pacbell.net>
Source record: 153694

Take at look at Newsline #1116 (1/1/99) at www.arnewsline.org. The very first article, "Ham Radio numbers declining" is proof that ham radio is suffering. Only time will if the downward trend is permanent.

663. Re: Censoring 3950

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: O-U81-2@webtv.net
Message-ID: <19025-3699E764-5@newsd-113.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 153695

And everytime you post a message on this group, Rich, you show what an uneducated FOOL you are. You really can't post one grammatically correct sentence, can you?

664. FS: Simplex Autopatch -- Private Patch III

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sean Gilligan <smg3@lehigh.edu>
Message-ID: <369A0D07.26398D7A@lehigh.edu>
Source record: 153696
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

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FS: Private Patch III by CSI -- Simplex/Semi-duplex
interconnect/autopatch

-Toggle switches for power, ringout, connect/disc.,
dial restrict
-Internal adjustments for everything: access codes,
dial restrictions,
audio levels, hang time, interrupt control, RX level
control, VOX
sensitivity, RX noise gate, tone/pulse, etc., etc.
-CW id available
-simple connections, cords included
-manual included
-all metal chasis

See eBay for full description, installation
instructions, & pix. low reserve.

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=55871614

NOTE: This msg has only been posted in appropriate
newsgroups.
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665. Re: NEEDED: Psychological term for WB2OTK's behavior....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: richwhiten@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990111110355.14859.00010901@ng16.aol.com>
Source record: 153697

What do you call asswipes like you, who listen to every spoken word, and then complain?

666. Homepage complete!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: DTC <dtc@muenster.de>
Message-ID: <77dbrq$8ic$1@news.citykom.de>
Source record: 153698

Hello all friends of morse!

The DTC (web)-site manager proudly presents the complete web site now.

You may obtain all detailed DTC informations when connecting to URL:

www.muenster.org/eindex.html

including the regular transmitted Monday messages (QTCs) and the
Ondrejov Forecast (of solar and geomagnetic activity - updated weekly)
provided by DTC member Frantisek Janda OK1HH. - Enjoy.

Your comments are much appreciated. Please use the 'Guestbook' button.

73 es agbp Frank, DL1YDL, DTC 030, Editor of the DTC-Homepage.

667. Re: AT120E....diagram wanted:

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Dick Reeve(TEMP-Test Area Tech)" <djrNS@hpesdjr.fc.hp.com>
Message-ID: <369A3475.5AB3@hpesdjr.fc.hp.com>
Source record: 153699
Cross-posted to: alabama.birmingham.radio.amateur,alt.ham-radio.amtor,alt.ham-radio.mods,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.misc,uwarwick.societies.amateur-radio

Les Edgecumbe wrote:
>
> I am repairing a AT120E Icom automatic antenna tuner unit, but in desperate
> need of a circuit/schematic diagram of it.
>
> Would appreciate any assistance in obtaining a copy=
>
> Regards=
>
> Les Edgecumbe. G0NXI
> Newton Abbot, England.
>
> su1273@eclipse.co.uk
Try contacting ICOM, They sent me a schematic of the IC706.
--
Dick
73's
KB0WWA (CO)
Remove the "NS" NO SPAM for return mail

668. Re: FS: Simplex Autopatch -- Private Patch III

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: jordan@santanet.com
Message-ID: <77dhua$303$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 153700
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I sure would have been interested in owning this autopatch but, I refuse to
go to Ebay and bid on anything!! I'm STILL trying to get myself off mailing
lists they sold my e-mail address to.

In the future, just set a price and see if it sells here without the Ebay BS.

Paul Jordan
KL0AN
Fairbanks, AK

In article <369A0D07.26398D7A@lehigh.edu>,
Sean Gilligan <smg3@lehigh.edu> wrote:
> FS: Private Patch III by CSI -- Simplex/Semi-duplex
> interconnect/autopatch
>
> -Toggle switches for power, ringout, connect/disc.,
> dial restrict
> -Internal adjustments for everything: access codes,
> dial restrictions,
> audio levels, hang time, interrupt control, RX level
> control, VOX
> sensitivity, RX noise gate, tone/pulse, etc., etc.
> -CW id available
> -simple connections, cords included
> -manual included
> -all metal chasis
>
> See eBay for full description, installation
> instructions, & pix. low reserve.
>
> http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=55871614
>
> NOTE: This msg has only been posted in appropriate
> newsgroups.
>
>

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669. HP 8640A sig gen

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Simon Cox <simon.cox@breathe.co.uk>
Message-ID: <01be3d85$d01a93e0$LocalHost@simoncox>
Source record: 153701
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,uk.radio.amateur

Wanted, brief operating instructions for above rf sig gen.
I've looked at one with a view to purchase but no manuals can
be supplied although the set seems straight forward enough. I've
looked at the HP website but the set is not listed in their T&M
section of documents for download, a request to there help section
got no response, is it a military variant ?

simon.cox@breathe.co.uk

670. Re: ARRL Pres W6ROD's comments revisited, with translations.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <36d72584.939929094@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 153702

On 11 Jan 1999 01:02:28 GMT, petermaus@aol.com (Peter Maus) wrote:
>>We can fit five+ PSK31 QSOs running at 50wpm in the same bandwidth as 1 CW
>>signal.
>
>The argument of efficiency that is based solely on baud rate/bandwidth
>seriously disregards the REAL efficiency of CW...as was argued before, but
>never addressed by the baud rate/bandwidth people, CW can, in as little as
>three characters, ask a complete question. And answer it in only marginally
>more characters. And the technology need be no more complex than a simple
>switch controlling the transmitter.

Any text mode can convey those same three characters, so CW has no
advantage there. Requiring only a switch connection to the transmitter is a
bit simpler than PSK31, which requires an audio connection, but Feld Hell
can do the same thing using a simple switch connection to the transmitter.
Feld Hell is also bandwidth efficient, and works under weak signal conditions,
though PSK31 is better of course.

Simplicity of transmitting equipment is a bit of a red herring for most amateurs
since most will use the same transmitting equipment for any mode that they
operate. That equipment generally allows audio modulation input , but even for
equipment which doesn't, it is a trivial modification to allow the equipment
to do FSK with a simple switch closure. Only an amateur who is completely
technically incompetent would find this difficult.

>Communication is more than bandwith and baud rates. Communication is what
>takes place AFTER the signal is sent/received. Communication is what happens
>in the heads of the operators. All the templates, all the frames, all the
>encryption/decryption is there. Technology is simpler, and less prone to
>failure, more readily reconstructed when other technology fail. And in an
>emergency, that means effective communication when resources are slim, and a
>signal must get through.

It is true that the ultimate aim of communications is to convey some concept
from the mind of one person to the mind of another. To do that, both operators
must share a common conceptual language. That's not an issue here. What's
at issue is the method of conveying symbols translatable to that common
language via radio.

More specifically, we are addressing text based methods of conveying the symbols
translatable to that common conceptual language. Morse representation of text is
neither as accurate nor as fast as other text transmission methods an operator
may choose to use. It inefficiently uses the radio channel, and it is inefficient and
error prone to decode in the presence of noise and interference.

Other text transmisson methods work better in the presence of noise and interference. This shouldn't be surprising since Morse was designed for use over virtually noise and interference free wirelines. It was adapted to radio simply because there already existed a large pool of trained operators for it. Information theory was not used to optimize transmission coding because information theory had not yet been developed. Thus it is unsurprising that OOK Morse is one of the least capable methods in use. In other words, it wasn't engineered for the radio channel, it just took on that role by happenstance.

The situation here is analogous to the brute with a club fashioned from a fallen tree limb versus the man with the more intelligently designed club, IE a rifle. By application of intelligence, knowledge, and technology, the power and reach of the club has been greatly extended by making it into the rifle. This is a classic example of working smarter rather than working harder. By intelligently exploiting the leverage offered by technology,
more effective techniques are developed.

> You may be able to fit five PSK31 QSO's in one CW channel, but that's onl y
>part of the efficiency equation: the baud rate/bandwidth part. There is another
>part of the equation that tech types wish to overlook, and thats the part that
>is stored within the operator. If you are sending identical text, yes there
>are other modes of communication that are quicker and use less spectrum. But
>when you want or need fast communication, want or need quickly or easily
>constructed or improvised technoloby, you won't find any more direct, and more
>efficient communication than a pair of qualified operators with keys.

That's total nonsense. The weak link in any Morse communications system is the operator. He is not well adapted to processing variable length monotonic tones. In humans, the visual sense is most highly refined. The brain devotes over 90% of its signal processing capacity to visual inputs, and less than 5% to aural inputs. This is hardwired by evolution, and training can't overcome this built in advantage. A good communications system recognizes this by presenting information to the operator visually.

The brain is an electrochemical computer of vast complexity. It is well adapted to processing information in a massively parallel way, which is a good thing since it's clock rate is very slow and has great difficulty in dealing with serial information rapidly or accurately. Therefore we want to present it information encoded polyphonically or in a visual matrix in order to take advantage of its massively parallel structures and avoid overloading its serial stream capabilities.

The human visual system is more than 10,000 times as massively parallel as the human aural system, so any communications system should take advantage of this by presenting information visually. Now a weak radio channel works best in bit serial fashion, so we need a conversion device to perform a serial to parallel conversion of the information before presenting it to the operator. Fortunately, we can do this fairly easily today thanks to the ubitquitous nature of VLSI.

>The technology, the mode, and the code are as archaic as flint knives. And if
>your focus is on the cutting edge of communications technology, then the code
>is of little or no value. But consider that the cutting edge grows dull faster
>than the rest of the blade. And it is that which is BEHIND the edge that is
>less transient.

But behind the edge of an iron tool is more iron, not chipped rock. Your analogy is flawed. A few passes with a hone, and you have your iron edge back. No amount of honing will turn the rock into an iron chisel. The rock doesn't have the toughness of iron, and will shatter when heavy demands are placed upon it. If you devolve back to stone age tools, then you can only do stone age work. That's a step further backwards than some of us are willing to countenance.

Gary
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671. ubc120xlt

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: mikele <misel@eunet.yu>
Message-ID: <77dcri$5ef$1@SOLAIR2.EUnet.yu>
Source record: 153703

I need mod's for my uniden bc120xlt europe version with 9 band ,to listen
29-55Mhz ,actualy a have 66-88 mhz, USA ver. cover 29-55mhz
can someone help me
misel@eunet.yu

672. Re: ARRL Pres W6ROD's comments revisited, with translations.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: markv@pixar.com
Message-ID: <77dl4u$5u3$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 153704
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <Ohf2osOP#GA.271@upnetnews02.moswest.msn.net>,
"Jones" <Jones@no-email.com> wrote:
> >Mark:
> >CW as conventionally practiced is by no means "efficient".
>
> Who cares? CW is fun. That's its only modern day purpose. BUT...

Pardon me, but Part 97 doesn't say anything about "having fun" as being a part of the purposes of ham radio. It does say that was are charged with self training and advancing the "radio arts". One might reasonably conclude that it is important to understand radio modes, their advantages and disadvantages.

> CW is more *bandwidth* (number of hams per amount of bandspace) efficient
> than the predominate modes SSB or FM. But so what? Nobodys going to switch
> modes because of that. People use modes because they *like* them.

You can't speak of bandwidth efficiency without including some measure of communications rate. Bandwidth and rate are interlinked. In the part of my posting you didn't choose to clip, I pointed out that the bandwidth and rate of Morse as is conventionally practiced is actually pretty close to SSB. This is because of sloppy receive filters and sloppy waveform shaping on transmits.

> Why? Who cares? This is not a for profit business, this is a hobby. Humans
> conversing for fun. No timeclock. You think I should send faster than normal
> on CW to make my throughput greater for better efficiency? I should go on
> SSB for even more even more throughput? What a joke. How about speed
> speaking classes for hams?

Who cares? Why design an efficient antenna system when you can just add another amp? Why try to ensure your radio doesn't overmodulate or splatter?

>
> >CW isn't as bandwidth efficient as it could be either. The recommended
> pulse
> >shaping that humans seem to like for easy decoding are actually a bit too
> >square, and present rather high odd harmonics. I noticed this quite clearly
> >while working on my Morse code machine decoder.
>
> I know, your not Mark. Your Mark's computer trying to dehumanize ham radio
> so that the machines can take over. Well you won't win. CW will save the
> day, right

You might as well be upset that your radio is dehumanizing your communications. There is hardly an electronic device that doesn't benefit from the addition of computing technology. To deny that is just to revert to Luddism...

> I repeat: CW *is* very bandwidth efficient. BUT...

You can repeat it, but that doesn't make it true.

> that is no argument for *keeping* or *stopping* the code test. (Is that why
> you want to argue the point?) No matter to me how it comes out though, as
> I'll just continue to enjoy my low throughput human traditional mode of
> CW....

The argument for ending code testing was made quite eloquently by you: you admitted it was just for fun. I can imagine no rational that would allow the government to require me to practice a particular form of fun.

Mark

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673. MC 50 question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: KC5ALC <kc5alc@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <77dgq8bia1@camel0.mindspring.com>
Source record: 153705

I have a Kenwood MC- 50 Mic that I would like to replace the element in with a Heil element. If anyone out there has had any experience with this I would appreciate any information that you could send me. I don't know if this transformation is possible or not. If you have any info please contact me at kc5alc@mindspring.com

Thanks in advance
Dan KC5ALC

674. Masa is back, was Re: Where is CBRambo?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: jerkyboyz@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <77dnor$8db$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 153706

This is Cutie Boy, M@s@, Huggy telling us he has left..... again.

Don't go away mad....
just go away.

You're now into leotards I see.....

Frank Rizzo

In article <3693c265.1083920@news.sprint.ca>,
webmaster@nonospam.leotard.net wrote:
>
> De Wed, 06 Jan 1999 07:32:24 -0600,
> <369365E8.A1F37CDB@tds.net>,
> mark beutler <mbeutler@tds.net>
> a crit dans le message (Re: Where is CBRambo?)...
>
> ==========
>
> >> Have'nt seen him on this NG?
> >> He's a breath of fresh air on this NG....
>
> >Look below and weep...
> >Regards,
> >mark beutler
>
> I am away too !!!
>
> -=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=
> Leo Inc.
> http://www.leotard.net
>

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675. Re: NO CODE = NO HAM.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: webmaster@nonospam.leotard.net
Message-ID: <3699a1ed.2207591@news.sprint.ca>
Source record: 153707

De Sun, 10 Jan 1999 20:22:40 -0000,
<77b30idla1@barcode.tesco.net>,
"Stu" <Mm0bsm@hamsnet.net>
a crit dans le message (Re: NO CODE = NO HAM.)...

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>Probably more in to Stamp Collecting

well said !! No code = No Ham !! Keep saying this and have no life
!!! No code = No Ham !! Destroy ham radio now !!!!! Help me to
buy YOUR spectrum now !!!!!!!!! I have $$$$$!!!!!!!

>> ham radio is only a hobby; it really doesn't amount to a hill of beans
>>if there is a code requirement or not.
>>
>>Ham radio is now on a par with stamp collecting.
>

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Leo Inc.
http://www.leotard.net

676. Re: HP 8640A sig gen

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: tgold@microvest.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <19990111.1943.9900191snz@microvest.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 153708
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,uk.radio.amateur

On 11 Jan, in article <01be3d85$d01a93e0$LocalHost@simoncox>
simon.cox@breathe.co.uk "Simon Cox" wrote:

> Wanted, brief operating instructions for above rf sig gen.
> I've looked at one with a view to purchase but no manuals can
> be supplied although the set seems straight forward enough. I've
> looked at the HP website but the set is not listed in their T&M
> section of documents for download, a request to there help section
> got no response, is it a military variant ?

No, the 8640A is not a military set, just an obsolete discontinued
one. I bought one at Donnington Park (Leicester Rally) last
September with a known power supply fault in order to canabalise it
for an 8640B that I wanted to fix and improve. I only needed one
thick film amplifier module, the variable frequency modulator and
some knobs and front panel trim, so the major components are all
still intact. If you buy one and need something, let me know.

Regards,
--
Tony - G3SKR / W2TG email: tgold@panix.com

677. Re: Why is the ARRL 13wpm code test NOT actually 13wpm???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <36d957b3.952778140@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 153709

On Sun, 10 Jan 1999 23:27:48 GMT, sda@bellsouth.net.SPAMFREE (sda) wrote:
>I was just informed, much to my dismay that the code test I will be taking
>for 13wpm is actually sent at 18wpm for the characters and 13wpm for
>the spaces in between the letters. Why??
>
>This doesn't seem fair I guess.
>
>So, what is the 5wpm test sent at? 10wpm?

Nope, it is 18 WPM too. This is Farnsworth Code. If you want to take
an actual Morse Code exam, shop around for another exam team.
Most W5YI groups give actual Morse Code tests, ARRL groups use
the Farnsworth Code instead.

You're right, it isn't fair. If we must have Morse Code exams, then the
exams should actually use Morse Code. That has internationally
standardized and precisely defined timing intervals for each of the
5 Morse symbols. Farnsworth Code uses different timing intervals,
so it isn't actually Morse Code. IMHO use of Farnsworth Code on
exams is cheating.

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678. FA: WW II Radio Telephone Handset

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: iv091@cleveland.Freenet.Edu
Message-ID: <77dlqmeha1@alexander.INS.CWRU.Edu>
Source record: 153710

For Auction at Ebay:
One pair of WW II Radio Telephone Handsets model# TS-10-H. Marked
Signal Crops U.S. Army, order no. 4240-phila-43, made by American
Automatic Electric Sales Co., Chicago, U.S.A.. Serial #' 64 & 76,
manufactured in Jan. 1943. Overall very good condition.
Buyer pays $7.50 S&H.
It's URL is:
http://cgi.ebay.co/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=54937700
Check out my web page at:
http://members.tripod.com/~wahkeena/zsale.htm

679. Re: Why is the ARRL 13wpm code test NOT actually 13wpm???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <w6rca@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <369A5C6F.133D@ibm.net>
Source record: 153711
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Gary Coffman wrote:
> You're right, it isn't fair. If we must have Morse Code exams, then the
> exams should actually use Morse Code. That has internationally
> standardized and precisely defined timing intervals for each of the
> 5 Morse symbols. Farnsworth Code uses different timing intervals,
> so it isn't actually Morse Code. IMHO use of Farnsworth Code on
> exams is cheating.

Who's doing the cheating and who's getting cheated?
--
73, Cecil, W6RCA http://people.delphi.com/CecilMoore

680. Re: ARRL Pres W6ROD's comments revisited, with translations.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <w6rca@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <369A5E6E.39F9@ibm.net>
Source record: 153712
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

markv@pixar.com wrote:
> The argument for ending code testing was made quite eloquently by you: you
> admitted it was just for fun. I can imagine no rational that would allow the
> government to require me to practice a particular form of fun.

It's much worse than that. You are required to have fun doing something
that you may hate.
--
73, Cecil, W6RCA http://people.delphi.com/CecilMoore

681. Re: Need help with ICOM CT-10/CT-17 RS232 interface for R-71A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: flanders@groupz.net
Message-ID: <369bbe96.23891903@nntp.groupz.net>
Source record: 153515
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc

I have a new never used IC-EX309 in box with instruction sheet for
$50. Don't know how to use it - I bought it by mistake.

Jerry W4UK flanders@groupz.net

On Tue, 12 Jan 1999 11:04:01 -0800, Tom Martin <tdmartin@mho.net>
wrote:

>> Jim
>
>I have been looking for an interface for the 71R also. I thought I would
>share what little I found out:The 71R can take 2 computer interfaces(I
>called Icom for this info)
> 1- the EX-309
> 2-the UX-14
>The EX-309 is a proprietary parallel interface that must plug into the
>demodulator number CT-17
>The UX-14 is a standard serial interface that must plug into the
>demodulator number CT-17
>So, what I think is that it takes 2 parts to control the R71A by
>computer.
>I have looked all over the net ,and have only found for sale the
>following:
>1 EX-309(new)for $99.95 but I can't find the CT-10 that goes with it.
>1 CT-17(new)for$75.00 but I can't find the UX-14 that goes with it.
> So good luck. If you get it done please let me know.
>
>

682. transmitting to chordless phone freqs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: whatyoulookin@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <77gkn6$a6b$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 153516

Could someone point me in the direction towards learning how to build a transmitter that'll broadcast on chordless phone frequencies?

Also, if anyone knows how to boost the output power of a baby monitor that would be great too.

Thanks much,

whatyoulookin@hotmail.com

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683. Re: ARRL Pres W6ROD's comments revisited, with translations.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <w6rca@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <369BC55F.AF6@ibm.net>
Source record: 153517
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Dave Heil wrote:
> YOU forgot that you don't get to decide what is obsolete.

It's obvious to the the most casual observer.
--
73, Cecil, W6RCA http://people.delphi.com/CecilMoore

684. Re: ARRL Pres W6ROD's comments revisited, with translations.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <w6rca@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <369BC600.626B@ibm.net>
Source record: 153518
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Curt M. Breneman wrote:
> If the ARS written tests were any sort of effective filtration
> mechanism, then I would have no problem with the elimination of
> mandatory CW testing.

The ARS written test can and should be an effective filtration
system. Morse code testing has proven to be extremely ineffective.
Let's do something about it.
--
73, Cecil, W6RCA http://people.delphi.com/CecilMoore

685. Re: Need SERIAL # or CRACK FOR FT-MANAGER V1.9

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: n0vfp@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990112170702.17693.00003916@ngol05.aol.com>
Source record: 153519

In article <369b7c4e.183359421@news.mindspring.com>, (Ryan) writes:

>your ISP will be happy to receive this post.

Who died and made you Net Cop?

686. President Lincoln with Chipswitch

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Colin Lowe <colinlowe@compuserve.com>
Message-ID: <#2W#4enP#GA.324@ntawwabp.compuserve.com>
Source record: 153520
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Over Xmas I have been playing with the 15mtr mod on my chipswitched President Lincoln, since I got the password to open the radio below 24.8MHz.

The radio now tunes down to 20.900 MHz on the display. However the radio transmits and receives on a different frequency to that of which is displayed on the LCD readout of the radio as soon as the radio is below 24.800 MHz.

For example:

24.8000 MHz to 29.9999 MHz works 100% both on TX and RX.

If I tune to 24.7999 MHz on the radio's LCD, the radio actually transmits and receives on 25.0775 MHz

If I tune to 24.7000 MHz on the radio's LCD, the radio actually transmits and receives on 24.9860 MHz

If I tune to 24.6000 MHz on the radio's LCD, the radio actually transmits and receives on 24.8860 MHz

If I tune to 24.5000 MHz on the radio's LCD, the radio actually transmits and receives on 24.7860 MHz

If I tune to 22.7000 MHz on the radio's LCD, the radio actually transmits and receives on 22.9860 MHz

If I tune to 22.6300 MHz on the radio's LCD, the radio actually transmits and receives on 22.9160 MHz

Have you come across this problem before? and if can you let me know of a fix. It's really strange as the radio works 100% down to 24.8000 MHz and if I drop just 0.0001MHz to 24.79999 MHz then the radio fails to TX on 24.79999 MHz. But TX's and RX's instead on 25.0775 MHz.

I look forward to your comments.

73 de Colin

687. -> Radios/Computers for Sale -> Very Cheap -> Serious Inquiries Only

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: hugs@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_PUBLICITE
Message-ID: <369b852a.6131193@news.sprint.ca>
Source record: 153521
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.aviation.misc,rec.aviation.piloting,rec.aviation.student,rec.radio.cb

-> MANY Radios/Computers for Sale -> Very Cheap -> Serious Inquiries Only

Read this if you want to see something better than hamfest's tables or money making dealers.

1) ADI AT-600 For Sale.

$250 CDN funds includes:

- A Handheld Transceiver
- Multi Rx (100-200 (AM mode aircraft), 330-500, 830-868, 896-1000)
It is possible to receive a cellular phone signal with images frequencies.

See http://www.radiotelephone.net/amateur/at600.htm for more information.

- WOW !!!!!! Multi Tx (100-200, 400-500), one mode.

CAUTION: It is illegal to transmit unless you have an approved license within non-accepted type bands (ie. Amateur Radio, C.A.P.)

- Low battery alert
- 120 / 200 memory channels
- 6 Station ID
- Clone Function
- DTMF decoding and DTMF paging
- Auto offset
- Crossband
- Dual Band Watch (VHF / UHF, VHF / VHF, UHF / UHF)
- Auto Power On
- Auto Power Off
- Time Out Function
- Can take external power

- I will attach a battery case

- I will attach a YAESU speaker microphone (functioning but no clip) as a free gift.

Everything for $249.99 CAN funds (it's about 1 US dollars against 1.5 Canadian dollar). Take advantage of weak Canadian dollars. For a price of scanner, you will get a tranceiver. Air

and cellular listeners, take this great offer.

2) IC-T2A FM 2m handheld (136-174 RX including auto weather stations scanning feature). Transmits 140-150 MHz out of ham band. (Caution: It is illegal to transmit outside of non-type approved band...). You do not need battery case because battery attaches to the transceiver itself. Uses 8 batteries, 1W low 4.5 W high. All of this for $159.99 Canadian funds. I will attach a realistic speaker microphone (which attaches this transceiver) as a free gift. You will also get another gift, Radio Shack Transceiver Case. It fits ICOM-T2A perfectlly. Don't miss this opportunity. MINT CONDITION.

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Shipping is included in quoted price (for Canada and US). If it costs $50, I pay $50. I also insure the products and this is included in the price as well. Good deal ? Why not buy 2 of the products above and I will give you 5% off. Buy 3 and 10% off or Buy 4 or more and 15% off.

FIRST COME, FIRST SERVE. Certified cheque, money order or bank draft only. C.O.D. is OK but I don't hear good news about it. C.O.D. is OK for Canada only. -> No personal cheque please. <-

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Thanks.

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688. FT-50RD mod problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Chanthara <mchn01@inreach.com>
Message-ID: <369BD0B8.15158C15@inreach.com>
Source record: 153522

Hi all,
I just went out and got a new Yaesu FT-50RD with serial no. 8GXXXXX.

So I proceeded to do a freeband mod on my little rig (removing solder blob and no.1 resistor). Re-assemble and powered back on with lamp/knob/pwr held down. Radio shows 144.00, then power off. Now power on again with lamp/PTT/knob/pwr held down I get the BAND -A1-. This is where I got stuck, when I press the knob again for 1/2 sec...nothing happens. I thought it was suppose to blink or something, but there was no BAND -FREE- to be found when I was turning the knob. Only HSS0,TISO,SILV.....etc with numbers next to them and then back to BAND -A1-.
Of course now I could not get the "radio now displays 50-540 590~1000 no

gaps!!!" to display when I power off. If anyone has more information on getting this mod to work on an 8GXXXX serial no. 50RD, or other freeband

modes please send it to me. Your help on this matter will greatly be appreciated. Thank you.

regards,
mchn01@inreach.com

689. IC-781 Mars/Cap Modifiable?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tony Heatwole <heatwole@shell.clark.net>
Message-ID: <77gjohfvt7@clarknet.clark.net>
Source record: 153523

Hello. I'm thinking about getting an IC-781 HF radio. My question is, is this radio modifiable for MARS/CAP transmitting. Or TX from .5-30 MHz? And if so does anyone have it? Please let me know if you can be of any help. Thanks a lot in advance.

Nat Heatwole
heatwole@clark.net
KB3CBW, General

690. Re: ARRL Pres W6ROD's comments revisited, with translations.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: mikedn@conan.ids.net
Message-ID: <tCQm2.1197$5R4.860@news15.ispnews.com>
Source record: 153524
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <369BB9CC.211A@rpi.edu>, Curt M. Breneman <brenec@rpi.edu> wrote:

>A good point Cecil, but peripheral to my core argument. I used the old
>CB band as an example of a relatively unpopulated service which at one
>time required a lot of "red tape" and justification for obtaining a
>license.

If I'm not mistaken, wasn't there a significant fee for obtaining a CB license until the mid 70s? I seem to recall a figure of $25, which wasn't nickles and dimes back in those days.

> If the ARS written tests were any sort of effective filtration
>mechanism, then I would have no problem with the elimination of
>mandatory CW testing. In actual fact, the often quoted 70% pass rate
>for VEC sessions is evidence that the selection process is not very
>effective. In fact, I suspect that this number would be a lot higher if
>the CW requirement were removed entirely.

It *IS* higher.

Usually most VE's encourage people to take exams they are not prepared to take. They say "go ahead, it doesn't cost anything more to take it".

For example, you go to a VE session to take your 5wpm code test. Most sessions run the code tests sequentially, starting at 20, then 13, and then 5. So, the VE sez "go ahead, and try the 20. if you pass, you don't have to take the 5!". Most people go ahead and do try, they figure they have nothing to lose, and they get to "warm up" for the test they are there to take.

or, say you go to take your codeless tech exams. The VE might encourage you to try the code tests. Or, once you've taken your 2 and 3a elements, the VE will ask if you "want to try the 3B? it doesn't cost anything more!"

The "70% pass rate" you refer to is actually a "30% fail rate". The "fail rate" is OVER stated, which means the actual pass rate is UNDER stated, exactly for the reasons I've outlined above. If you measured the pass rate for elements people go to take when they are actually "prepared" to take them, I suspect you'll get a significantly higher number.

Unfortunately, due to the way VEs report data, there is no way to accurately determine what the "true" pass rate and fail rates are. All we can determine is they are not at all accurate the way they are reported right now.

MD
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-- Never argue with an idiot -- they'll just bring you down to their level,
-- and then beat you back with experience.
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-- If you don't like my opinions, that's just too damn bad.

691. Re: ARRL Pres W6ROD's comments revisited, with translations.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jones <Jones@no-email.com>
Message-ID: <uN8XyMoP#GA.231@upnetnews02.moswest.msn.net>
Source record: 153525
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

>In the military, I once had to dig a
>hole and fill it back up five times. Was that an accomplishment? It
>sure was a lot of effort.
>73, Cecil, W6RCA

Sometimes you have to hit a mule in the head with a 2x4 to get it's
attention...

692. Re: RS repeater/phone patch???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: tracy glenn <tglenn@imt.net>
Message-ID: <369BE2E8.333A@imt.net>
Source record: 153526

stu123@my-dejanews.com wrote:
>
> Greetings,
>
> Has anyone used one of these things yet? If so, how do you like it?
> Thanks in advance. 73, Stuart KB8VIY stu123@my-dejanews.com
>
> -----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
> http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

They have been sold under different names for years,if you live in an area remote enough that nothing else will work then go for it.These things ,are extremly annoying to the users as you have to wait for your message to be recorded,retransmited,then the other parties message to be recorded and retransmitted.Anoying to others for the same reason plus it takes up space in a band that can be crowded.In any event it takes twice as long to finish a QSO this way than if it were on simplex or a regular repeater.Some question weather these things are being used legally.AB7RS

693. RS axes logbooks

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: tracy glenn <tglenn@imt.net>
Message-ID: <369BE367.112D@imt.net>
Source record: 153527

If your used to buying your logbooks at the shack better make other plans as they will no longer be available there.AB7RS

694. Re: ARRL Pres W6ROD's comments revisited, with translations.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jones <Jones@no-email.com>
Message-ID: <uFRybqoP#GA.54@upnetnews02.moswest.msn.net>
Source record: 153528
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

>You forgot to take time into account. The FCC made the Morse code
>test so long ago it's presently obsolete.
>73, Cecil, W6RCA

If time is what makes something obsolete, then both you and Part 97 are
obsolete also...

695. -> Radios/Computers for Sale -> Very Cheap -> Serious Inquiries Only

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: hugs@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_PUBLICITE
Message-ID: <369baecc.4925950@news.sprint.ca>
Source record: 153529
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.aviation.misc,rec.aviation.piloting,rec.aviation.student,rec.radio.cb

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Read this if you want to see something better than hamfest's tables or money making dealers.

1) ADI AT-600 For Sale.

$250 CDN funds includes:

- A Handheld Transceiver
- Multi Rx (100-200 (AM mode aircraft), 330-500, 830-868, 896-1000)
It is possible to receive a cellular phone signal with images frequencies.

See http://www.radiotelephone.net/amateur/at600.htm for more information.

- WOW !!!!!! Multi Tx (100-200, 400-500), one mode.

CAUTION: It is illegal to transmit unless you have an approved license within non-accepted type bands (ie. Amateur Radio, C.A.P.)

- Low battery alert
- 120 / 200 memory channels
- 6 Station ID
- Clone Function
- DTMF decoding and DTMF paging
- Auto offset
- Crossband
- Dual Band Watch (VHF / UHF, VHF / VHF, UHF / UHF)
- Auto Power On
- Auto Power Off
- Time Out Function
- Can take external power

- I will attach a battery case

- I will attach a YAESU speaker microphone (functioning but no clip) as a free gift.

Everything for $249.99 CAN funds (it's about 1 US dollars against 1.5 Canadian dollar). Take advantage of weak Canadian dollars. For a price of scanner, you will get a tranceiver. Air

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696. superbowl

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: larry <kb9ksr@eriecoast.com>
Message-ID: <369BF26F.EB78DABE@eriecoast.com>
Source record: 153530

Is there going to be a special event station???

If there is I need to know the date time and freq its going to be on.

larry
kb9ksr

697. Re: ARRL Pres W6ROD's comments revisited, with translations.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Prof. Curt M. Breneman" <brenec@rpi.edu>
Message-ID: <369BFCB1.295B@rpi.edu>
Source record: 153531
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

markv@pixar.com wrote:
>
> In article <369B796E.FE@rpi.edu>,
> brenec@rpi.edu wrote:
>
> > I will have to agree that arbitrary testing is not a good thing (i.e.
> > all citizens of the US must know how to jump rope...etc), but the
> > statement I referenced appeared to have a larger implication. I was
> > referring to a prevalent general attitude against having to actually
> > earn anything. Isn't an accomplishment worth more if you have to put
> > some effort into it?
>
> I really find this argument to be unfathomable. Since when did it require
> government regulation for you to feel good about your achievements?
>
> You don't earn the right to use amateur radio from the government. The
> government regulates it purely to ensure that it remains a useful shared
> resource for the benefit of the citizenry. Toward that end, it seems
> reasonable that the government may wish you to have certain basic skills and
> knowledge sufficient to act courteously and without causing interference to
> others. Making you feel that your achievement is worth more is not part of
> the governments responsibility.
>
> The ARRL already conveys awards for certain operating achievements
> (surprisingly few for technical achievement however). That is appropriate to
> their function as a private membership organization. It is not appropriate
> for the federal government to do so.
>
> > On another note -- why is CW not relevant to amateur radio? It is a
> > legacy and provides a historical connection with the birth of the radio
> > art. It is also a fun and interesting mode. What benefit would be
> > reaped by converting amateur radio to multi-band CB?
>
> It is multi-band CB for the most part already. As for fun, I think standing
> with dirty hands, pushing 20 lbs of glass back and forth for forty hours is
> fun. I don't think the federal government should require it to stare at the
> night sky however.
>
> > Curt Breneman
> > KC2EBP
>
> -----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
> http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

Dear Markv and others,

While the government may or may not have the moral authority to grant or deny access to the electromagnetic spectrum (insert freebander debate here...), the FCC has generated a set of licensing benchmarks through which many amateurs have passed ("Incentive Licensing"...etc). As such, the various licensing levels represent a hierarchy of achievement within the amateur ranks. Yes, there are a lot of other respected amateur awards that are available, but none of them have any effect on your HF bandwith privileges. I'll never forget how great it felt after walking out of a VEC session with a shiny new General Class license! One old Dragon Slain! A month later at the next test session, the Advanced ticket was mine - another Victory. Now for the Extra...but I have to get my code up a few more wpm first... This is what I meant by "earning it".

Curt Breneman
KC2EBP

698. Re: ARRL Pres W6ROD's comments revisited, with translations.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <w6rca@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <369C0290.4CE2@ibm.net>
Source record: 153532
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Mike Deignan wrote:
>
> In article <369BC600.626B@ibm.net>, W6RCecilA <w6rca@ibm.net> wrote:
>
> >Morse code testing has proven to be extremely ineffective.
>
> I must have missed the study which "proved" that. Care to post it for us
> to review?

You have implied such yourself, Michael. Either ham radio has been dumbed-
down or it hasn't. If it has, Morse code testing has proven to be extremely
ineffective. If it hasn't, then you have made false statements.
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73, Cecil, W6RCA http://people.delphi.com/CecilMoore

699. Re: ARRL Pres W6ROD's comments revisited, with translations.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <w6rca@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <369C0597.2105@ibm.net>
Source record: 153533
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Richard Carroll wrote:
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> Jones wrote:
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> > >hole and fill it back up five times. Was that an accomplishment? It
> > >sure was a lot of effort.
> > >73, Cecil, W6RCA
> >
> > Sometimes you have to hit a mule in the head with a 2x4 to get it's
> > attention...
>
> A Cecil too....
>
> BTW when were you in the military? You once said you were
> 4F. Get that changed too?

I never said I was 4F nor was I ever 4F. The incident happened in the
military R.O.T.C. program at Texas A&M which was an all-male military
college during the 50s. I was later classified as 1Y because of migraine
headaches. Perhaps that is what you are remembering.
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73, Cecil, W6RCA http://people.delphi.com/CecilMoore
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700. FS: 3 acre DX QTH (Dallas area)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Patrick <zzzpat_bouldin@teleteam.com>
Message-ID: <369C0976.F2B87E6C@teleteam.com>
Source record: 153534

In Lancaster, Texas - 15 miles South of Dallas. HF and Low Band
antennae. Hard line, amenities. Please see
http://www.bouldin.org/patrick

73,
Pat KM5L

reply to email but first remove the first three z's.

701. Re: ARRL Pres W6ROD's comments revisited, with translations.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <w6rca@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <369C0F7D.726C@ibm.net>
Source record: 153535
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Richard Carroll wrote:
> ... when the crud gets thick
> enough ***NOTHING*** gets through unscathed

So much for CW getting through when nothing else can.

> ***Of the modes in common usage among ham radio operators
> worldwide, the mode that gets through when the others fail
> is the Radiotelegraph Code.***

Nope, PSK31 is in common usage. It runs circles around CW.

> > All you need to solve the problem is a Morse code to PSK31
> > encoder/decoder.
>
> WHAT problem???

Why, the problem you're bitching about, of course.

> You STILL haven't learned that it's the PERSONAL
> INVOLVEMENT in CW that matters, and is what makes it what it
> is - not some sort of technology.

I know that, Dick. You are the one who forgets that your
favorite PERSONAL INVOLVEMENT is not for everybody.
--
73, Cecil, W6RCA http://people.delphi.com/CecilMoore

702. Re: ARRL Pres W6ROD's comments revisited, with translations.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <w6rca@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <369C0FDB.6BDD@ibm.net>
Source record: 153536
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Richard Carroll wrote:
> You'd best go back to baffling with BS, your brilliance is
> not dazzling.

Run out of logic regarding issues again, Dick? Why am I not surprised?
--
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703. Re: Which HT is best for a new Tech?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Michael T. Haynie" <flyfish@verinet.com>
Message-ID: <MjWm2.98$a0k.181988352@news.frii.net>
Source record: 153537

I also am a new operator and I purchased an Icom IC-W32A 2m/440 rig. Lots of nice options like auto-repeater,a large memory bank, and complete configurations of tone, power, contrast, etc. Ham radio Outlet http://www.hamradio.com is running a sale on them for $279.95. A bit on the higher end compared to some transceivers, but I am glad I paid the extra amount even as a starter.

Good luck.
Michael

704. FS: HF-VHF-UHF rigs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: jwbest@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <369ac4ca.110707737@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 153565
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap;,rec.radio.amateur.equipment;,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I have the following:

Kenwood TS50 $625
Icom IC28-A $200
Icom IC48-A $250

All in excellent conditon inside and out. The 2 Icom radios was
a plan to collect all 3 of that vintage but XYL says lighten the load.

73 de Jim
N7CLV

jwbest@earthlink.net

705. Need help with ICOM CT-10/CT-17 RS232 interface for R-71A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: jim <mailbox2@ns.net>
Message-ID: <369AD032.613A@ns.net>
Source record: 153566
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc

I'm trying to find the RS232 interface for the ICOM
R-71A, or a schematic I can use to build my own.

I believe it was called a "CT-10".

Had some feedback that the current "CT-17" would work
but would like to hear from somebody who actually
uses it.

What does "CI-V" have to do with RS232?

Any help would be appreciated.

Thanks,

Jim.

PS: Prefer email responses to: mailbox2@ns.net

706. Want RS232 protocols for ICOM, JRC, AOR receivers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: jim <mailbox2@ns.net>
Message-ID: <369AD0EE.17E@ns.net>
Source record: 153567
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc

I'm wanting to upgrade to a new receiver with computer
control, but don't want to be forever at the mercy of
third-party software (no matter how good).

To my knowledge, ICOM, JRC, AOR do not publish their
RS232 interface specs. Has anybody reverse engineered
them and posted this info to the web?

Any help would be appreciated.

Thanks,

Jim

PS: Prefer email responses to: mailbox2@ns.net

PPS: Might not need a new receiver if I could find
the RS232 interface for my ICOM R-71A. Any ideas?

707. Re: Censoring 3950

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: richwhiten@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990111235444.05282.00011534@ng11.aol.com>
Source record: 153568

Got your attention, didn't it? LOL LOL LOL

708. Re: Censoring 3950

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: n0vfp@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990112001606.03832.00006553@ng-cg1.aol.com>
Source record: 153569

>Got your attention, didn't it? LOL LOL LOL
>

How's the "PorkButt WebCam" going????

709. Re: HP 8640A sig gen

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: jayomegac@aol.com.wospam
Message-ID: <19990112011257.16498.00010741@ng115.aol.com>
Source record: 153570
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,uk.radio.amateur

>IIRC the 8640A is a free-running device, the 8640B is a phase locked version
>using a tuning motor and varicap to drive the cavity tuned oscillator. The
>basic frequency coverage is 256-512MHz with some overlap at the ends. For
>frequencies down to 1 MHz the 256-512MHz output is divided by 2^n before the
>output amplifier. I think that there was a frequency doubler to increase the
>range to 1024MHz

The 8640M and 8640B can be phase locked, but only in fairly large steps.
There is no motor. You tune manually, then switch to lock. There is
a fine-tune knob as well as the main knob that covers an octave.
There are banks of filters to get the divided-down square wave cleaned
up and pretty low harmonic distortion. It covers to just below 455kHz,
to get the common low freq IF. They also have a pretty decent attenuator
for low-signal outputs...I assume the 8640A does as well.

The set was HP's first non-tube RF generator, or nearly the first, and they
were keen on upholding a reputation. There are a few HP synthesized
gens that have lower phase noise, but an 8640 A or B in good shape is
no slouch in the phase noise category. If you can find an 8662 at a
reasonable price and it's in good working shape, by all means get that
for exceptionally low phase noise (and very fine frequency control...
fully synthesized). There was a good article in the HP Journal on the
8640, and it may possibly be on their web site (though unlikely).

73,
Jay

710. Re: NO CODE = NO HAM.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Michael C. Fortner" <N0YBC@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <77erb6$d9n8$1@newssvr04-int.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 153571

Dave wrote in message ...

<snip>

>Ham radio is now on a par with stamp collecting.

Damn, that makes me 2 for 2! :)

Michael

--
Michael C. Fortner, Meteorologist
n0ybc@prodigy.net http://pages.prodigy.net/n0ybc
President and Founder, M.O.O.C.H. http://fujipub.com/mooch.html
Masquerading as a man with a reason, My charade is the event of the season,
And if I claim to be a wise man, it surely means that I don't know.

711. Re: Want RS232 protocols for ICOM, JRC, AOR receivers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: khmi@news.tampere.fi
Message-ID: <77er7r$bbo@tampere.tampere.fi>
Source record: 153572
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc

jim (mailbox2@ns.net) wrote:
: I'm wanting to upgrade to a new receiver with computer
: control, but don't want to be forever at the mercy of
: third-party software (no matter how good).

: To my knowledge, ICOM, JRC, AOR do not publish their
: RS232 interface specs. Has anybody reverse engineered
: them and posted this info to the web?

AFAIK, ICOM has very thorough description for their protocol in the
service manuals of IC-735, IC-765, and maybe others, too. Unfortunately,
it can't be found in users manual accompanying the radio.

Kalevi

--
Kalevi J Hautaniemi, Kovajankatu 5, 33530 Tampere, FINLAND.
**** http://oh3tr.ele.tut.fi/~oh3fg/ **** On air: OH3FG, KO4BC ****
tel:+358-3-364-7446 mobile:+358-50-590-2243 or +358-50-033-5447

712. Obj.:PSE TRANSLATE QSO CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: MERLE Daniel <f5dm@wanadoo.fr>
Message-ID: <369B1607.D5F0CE9C@wanadoo.fr>
Source record: 153573

I need short words for CW QSO from your country :
EA, I, DL, SM, OH, YU, UA, JA, HA, LZ, YO, SP, LA, SV ....

PSE UR CALL AGN
SRI NO COPY
NID HRD PSE MY RST AGN
NR 50 QSO STORED IN MEMORY
UR MSG WAS
LAST 5 QSO AGO WAS
UR KEYER SPEED WAS 20 WPM
FOR CFM THIS QSO PSE MY RST UR QTH NAME ES K
FORMAT OF UR MSG 599 PARIS JOE K
TNX FOR CALL , FOR CFM THIS NEW QSO PSE RST ?
TNX FOR UR INFO , HR FOR INFO PSE SEND ? K
TNX FOR QSO , SEE U AGN , BEST 73
SRI NO COPY PSE AGN OR VA FOR END OF QSO
COMMANDS ARE = QRG ES K +
QRG IS 28995 KCS
QSL VIA BUREAU REF/78
PWR 10 WATTS
VERTICAL ANTENNA
QTH IS HOUILLES JN18CW
OP IS ROB HI
SRI HARD FAILURE
AT 8 PM TU ON THIS QRG
AFTER MY RST FORMAT FOR QSP IS = 599 QSP CALL MSG K =
QTC TO THE SYSOP = AFTER MY RST , FORMAT IS 599 QTC YOUR MSG LONG MAXI
120 CARACTERS K
NW QSO IN ENGLISH
NW QSO IN (your contrie)

Tnx for read this message and write yours info to my adress
My best 73 to you , happy new year and may be see you in CW
Dany de F5DM

713. Re: ham radio dying?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: n0vfp@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990112043931.05605.00006878@ng-ch1.aol.com>
Source record: 153574

>Really, I think we need to make 2m/440 FM more fun, somehow. I think that's
>the
>where people are entering the hobby, and finding it's just not working for
>them.
>You know, cuz' of jammers or just not being able to start up conversations or
>
>whatever.

Your quite correct, 2/440 is used for ARES/RACES etc in most places, never alot of "roundtables" anymore, The only major nets in my area are the ARES nets, which I've stopped checking into, beacuse most of the people that run them are too lazy for anything else.

Our Club used to have a Monday nite net, but the people who ran it got "burned out" too bad

714. Re: re RFI getting into neighbor's stereo system

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike VK4NM <vk4nm@ozemail.com.au>
Message-ID: <77faplil1@reader1.reader.news.ozemail.net>
Source record: 153575

J. Herman wrote in message ...
>Jones wrote about having installed a new G5RV antenna...
>
>I see reference to such an antenna in the 1964 ARRL Antenna Book,
>under the heading of "Center-fed antennas" - same dimensions and
>feeding arrangement as the G5RV.
>
>I wonder if G5RV himself took out a patent on a 35-year-old design?
>If so, I think I'll apply for a patent on the half-wave dipole fed
>with coax and balun. It will be called the "KH-Six-hundred" (unless
>my 610V gets approved - then it will be called the "WH6U").
>
>Jeff KH6OO / 7
>

In the Karl Rothammel's book "Antenenbuch" (antenna book) page 153 you can read this about G5RV: "Diese beliebte mehrband Draht antenne wurde in 1946 von L.Varney - G5RV entwikelt ... " I guess the year above tells you all. If you
need translation I guess you may find it yourself before you apply for patent (you
have to do something, after all) And maybe you consider patenting electricity,
this time called KH6-power ...or so
Regards ... de Mike VK4NM

715. RS repeater/phone patch???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: stu123@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <77flo5sah1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 153576

Greetings,

Has anyone used one of these things yet? If so, how do you like it?
Thanks in advance. 73, Stuart KB8VIY stu123@my-dejanews.com

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

716. Help, cable TV converter box

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Wayne K. Irwin, W1KI" <w1ki@arrl.org>
Message-ID: <369B4C19.752D@arrl.org>
Source record: 153577

Hi Folks,

I posted this request to a different series of newsgroups (dealing with cable TV) without any success. Knowing how some hams can be packrats and save almost everything, I thought I would try the rec.radio groups.

About 3 years ago I purchased a cable tv converter box for a tv that is not cable ready. I have lost the user's manual and cannot program it. If anyone has the user's manual for the following converter box. I would be glad to pay the reasonable cost of copying it.

The converter box was purchased in a discount department store. It is made by RECOTON and the model number is V 642. The nomenclature on the front says 83 channel remote control cable converter.

Please e-mail to the following if you can help. Thanks in advance.

w1ki@arrl.org

orirwin@ct1.nai.net

717. Re: ARRL Pres W6ROD's comments revisited, with translations.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Curt M. Breneman" <brenec@rpi.edu>
Message-ID: <369B540A.6EC4@rpi.edu>
Source record: 153578
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

-Snip-
>
> The WEEDER value is frankly a violation of the rights of
> people in the USA.
>

Let's inject some rational thinking here folks.... This statement implies that there should be no merit selection for anything in life. If anyone is excluded, then its a biased system. We're all just entitled to everything -- no discrimination, even when based on skills and capabilities. This attitude is responsible for the general decline in the educational system and ultimately society itself. Do you want your doctor to have been passed through the system without any "WEEDER" tests to determine his/her merits? How about doing away with tests and grades in school, too? Then everyone will be equally ignorant and dysfunctional.

Curt Breneman
KC2EBP

718. Re: Why is the ARRL 13wpm code test NOT actually 13wpm???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: ham.radio@its.best
Message-ID: <IAIm2.32$V_.228@news.cwix.com>
Source record: 153579

From another whiner who is too lazy to learn the code.....

In article <01be3dc6$0a3de500$4fa02399@3587258973469>, "PTon La"
<juasaa@bigmail.com> wrote:
>
>sda <sda@bellsouth.net.SPAMFREE> wrote in article
> <UHam2.2823$A76.3999849@news4.mia>...
>> I was just informed, much to my dismay that the code test I will be taking
>> for 13wpm is actually sent at 18wpm for the characters and 13wpm for
>> the spaces in between the letters. Why??
>
>Because the ARRL and it's fanatical, brainwashed, near CW
>cult members want to keep ham radio in the technological dark ages
>by goose-stepping to "dit and dah", by and to retain an obsolete mode
>of communications and thus keep their version of ham radio's *Berlin Wall*
>
>CW!
>
>I *LOOK FORWARD* to the day the next chunk of their precious ham bands
>are lopped off with the FCC's RF spectrum butcher's knife, and these retro-
>grade CW diehards scream and piss and moan like a bunch of stuck pigs!
>
>I really look forward to that day, just for the satisfaction of rubbing their
> collective
>CW-noses *into it* with relish and vigor!! (better listen to Wayne Green - he
> makes
>more sense in his editorials than all of Newington combined in a month of
> Sunday's)
>
>> This doesn't seem fair I guess.
>>
>> So, what is the 5wpm test sent at? 10wpm?
>
>Don't give them any ideas SDA - they might require that all hams be proficient
>in starting a hand-crank'd Ford or knowing what a 6SN7 is...
>
>>
>> sda
>>
>

719. Re: ARRL Pres W6ROD's comments revisited, with translations.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Carroll <w0ex@scan.missouri.org>
Message-ID: <77fnkc$70h$0@208.207.71.152>
Source record: 153580
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

"Curt M. Breneman" wrote:
>
> -Snip-
> >
> > The WEEDER value is frankly a violation of the rights of
> > people in the USA.
> >
>
> Let's inject some rational thinking here folks.... This statement
> implies that there should be no merit selection for anything in life. If
> anyone is excluded, then its a biased system. We're all just entitled
> to everything -- no discrimination, even when based on skills and
> capabilities. This attitude is responsible for the general decline in
> the educational system and ultimately society itself. Do you want your
> doctor to have been passed through the system without any "WEEDER" tests
> to determine his/her merits? How about doing away with tests and grades
> in school, too? Then everyone will be equally ignorant and
> dysfunctional.
>
> Curt Breneman
> KC2EBP

Very well said. You'd expect intelligent people to
understand this without handholding, but clearly it isn't
the case here on RRAP.

Dick C

720. Re: ham radio dying?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Curt M. Breneman" <brenec@rpi.edu>
Message-ID: <369B66F7.120C@rpi.edu>
Source record: 153581

N0VFP wrote:
>
> >Really, I think we need to make 2m/440 FM more fun, somehow. I think that's
> >the
> >where people are entering the hobby, and finding it's just not working for
> >them.
> >You know, cuz' of jammers or just not being able to start up conversations or
> >
> >whatever.
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> Your quite correct, 2/440 is used for ARES/RACES etc in most places, never
> alot of "roundtables" anymore, The only major nets in my area are the ARES
> nets, which I've stopped checking into, beacuse most of the people that run
> them are too lazy for anything else.
>
> Our Club used to have a Monday nite net, but the people who ran it got "burned
> out" too bad

Folks,

While there is less activity on the 2m/440 repeaters in the Albany, NY
area than there was a number of years ago, a lot of regular nets and
just plain old "rag chewers" are always around to brighten up a long
drive. I also have a lot of good QSOs during my frequent trips to the
San Francisco Bay area and auto trips across the Central Valley. It's
not that bad everywhere..... I have yet to hear any repeater jamming.

Curt Breneman
KC2EBP

721. Re: ARRL Pres W6ROD's comments revisited, with translations.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Richard R. Plourde (Dick)" <rplourde@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <77fpg2$kv4@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 153582
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

:> The WEEDER value is frankly a violation of the rights of
:> people in the USA.

Curt M. Breneman wrote:

:Let's inject some rational thinking here folks.... This statement
:implies that there should be no merit selection for anything in life. If
:anyone is excluded, then its a biased system. We're all just entitled
:to everything -- no discrimination, even when based on skills and
:capabilities. This attitude is responsible for the general decline in
:the educational system and ultimately society itself. Do you want your
:doctor to have been passed through the system without any "WEEDER" tests
:to determine his/her merits? How about doing away with tests and grades
:in school, too? Then everyone will be equally ignorant and
:dysfunctional.

Hey Curt...

Do you want your doctor to be proficient in telegraphy? An arbitrary
requirement is irrelevant irrespective of the discipline.

Arbitrary power is most easily established on the ruins of liberty abused to
licentiousness.

George Washington

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73 de Dick, N1SJM - The NPRM and the Errata and my Comments are on my web
site...
http://qsl.net/n1sjm/

722. Re: ARRL Pres W6ROD's comments revisited, with translations.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Richard R. Plourde (Dick)" <rplourde@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <77fq1m$n2g@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 153583
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Richard Carroll wrote in message <77fnkc$70h$0@208.207.71.152>...
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:"Curt M. Breneman" wrote:
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:> > The WEEDER value is frankly a violation of the rights of
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:> anyone is excluded, then its a biased system. We're all just entitled
:> to everything -- no discrimination, even when based on skills and
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:> doctor to have been passed through the system without any "WEEDER" tests
:> to determine his/her merits? How about doing away with tests and grades
:> in school, too? Then everyone will be equally ignorant and
:> dysfunctional.
:>
:> Curt Breneman
:> KC2EBP
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:
: Very well said. You'd expect intelligent people to
:understand this without handholding, but clearly it isn't
:the case here on RRAP.
:
:Dick C

Very well said? It was a negative rant, irrelevant to the point under
discussion and contained nothing justifying his arbitrary 'discrimination'.
I suggest you both look up the word 'arbitrary'.

Testing is NOT the problem. ARBITRARY testing IS the problem.

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73 de Dick, N1SJM - The NPRM and the Errata and my Comments are on my web
site...
http://qsl.net/n1sjm/

723. Re: ARRL Pres W6ROD's comments revisited, with translations.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <w6rca@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <369B6DBD.65A6@ibm.net>
Source record: 153584
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Curt M. Breneman wrote:
>
> -Snip-
> >
> > The WEEDER value is frankly a violation of the rights of
> > people in the USA.
>
> Let's inject some rational thinking here folks.... This statement
> implies that there should be no merit selection for anything in life.

That statement implies no such thing. An *arbitrary* requirement *IS*
a violation of the rights of people in the USA. Relevant requirements
are not. Medical school is a relevant requirement for a doctor. Morse
code is an irrelevant arbitrary requirement for hams. If Morse code
was a relevant requirement, there would be no such thing as a nocode
tech license or a code waiver.
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73, Cecil, W6RCA http://people.delphi.com/CecilMoore

724. Re: Why is the ARRL 13wpm code test NOT actually 13wpm???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <w6rca@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <369B6EAC.3133@ibm.net>
Source record: 153585

HAM RADIO wrote:
>
> From another whiner who is too lazy to learn the code.............

He's not whining about learning Morse code. He is objecting
to being tested with a technique that violates the Morse
code specification. The ARRL Handbook specifies three elements
for intercharacter spacing for Morse code and then violates
their own specification during the code exam.
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73, Cecil, W6RCA http://people.delphi.com/CecilMoore

725. Re: Which HT is best for a new Tech?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: jimboyle@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <369b6501.38155891@cnews.newsguy.com>
Source record: 153586

Don,

Would you mind re-checking the URLs you gave here? I've tried
connecting several times and get a message that site couldn't be found
by IE4.

Thanks...

"Don Putnick" <qchgavpx@nyhzav.pnygrpu.rqh> wrote:

>X-No-Archive: Yes
>
>David L. Bernstein wrote in message ...
>>Hello all.
>>Yesterday I took and passed my Element 2 and 3A tests and now I'm
>>anxiously awaiting the grant of my call sign from the FCC.
>>In the meantime, I'm trying to decide what radio should be my first. Do I
>>want a 2m only, a 2m/440m, or a 2m/440/6m handheld?
>>Any advice in general about this or about specific radios would be greatly
>>appreciated!
>
>David, congratulations and welcome to the community.
>
>I suggest you take a look at the Newcomer's Guides offered by the TRW
>Amateur Radio Club at
>http://w6trw.sp.trw.com/w6trw/xtalk/x__intro.htm
>specifically the one on VHF/UHF hand held radios at
>http://w6trw.sp.trw.com/w6trw/xtalk/xVU_HHld.htm
>
>Hope this helps.
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726. Re: ARRL Pres W6ROD's comments revisited, with translations.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Carroll <w0ex@scan.missouri.org>
Message-ID: <77frigfuc0@208.207.71.152>
Source record: 153587
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Jones wrote:

> I've always said the only value in CW was the fun.

Clearly you don't know much of anything about
communications history to make such a statement. You don't
write down what you copy and have neve done any traffic
handling on CW. To you, CW *IS* only fun, and you assume
along what all the no-coders insist, that the late digital
communications sytems will always do for you just what they
say they will; no designed-in economies or unforseen
shortcomings in these systems will ever cause them to force
you into searching for a mode of communications outside the
mainstream. Oh, well if that should someday happen, you
wouldn't be able to use CW for real radio communications
anyway. After all, CW is "only for fun", not for real live
use! Ever. "That's the way I've always done it".

> I
> often get attacked from the pro-code side for that. The only rational for
> the CW test in recent years is the weeder value. It keeps out the less than
> serious. I really don't care if it's eliminated, in fact I'm sure it will be
> eventually. If the elimination of the code test does bring on the unwashed
> as many claim, at least they won't be bothering me on CW...

Wanta bet? Your lack of ability to extrapolate into a
future projection a signifgicant portion of the hundreds of
thousands of CURRENTLY LICENSED no-or-slow code hams into
the digital segments and to blithely say "They won't bother
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better plan on putting up a GOOD antenna and buying a QRO
amp of some kind...

Dick C

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727. Re: ARRL Pres W6ROD's comments revisited, with translations.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <w6rca@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <369B7774.5ADB@ibm.net>
Source record: 153588
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Richard Carroll wrote:
> Your lack of ability to extrapolate into a
> future projection a signifgicant portion of the hundreds of
> thousands of CURRENTLY LICENSED no-or-slow code hams into
> the digital segments and to blithely say "They won't bother
> me" with your 50 watts and R7 vertical...it's amazing. You'd
> better plan on putting up a GOOD antenna and buying a QRO
> amp of some kind...

You've always said CW gets through when nothing else will.
Seems you are now saying that digital will get through when
CW won't. Which is it? You can't have it both ways.

If the bedlam of the 50s CW bands didn't bother you, I can't
see any reason why anything should bother you now with more
sophisticated filtering available. Besides, we can get as
many PSK31 QSOs in the bandwidth of one CW QSO as we can
get CW QSOs in the bandwidth of one SSB QSO. Thus CW will
be the bandwidth-hogging mode.

All you need to solve the problem is a Morse code to PSK31
encoder/decoder. You interface to the system in Morse code
but the RF signaling takes advantage of the superior digital
mode characteristics and we can get 5-10 QSOs into the same
bandwidth as one CW QSO is in today.
--
73, Cecil, W6RCA http://people.delphi.com/CecilMoore

728. Re: ARRL Pres W6ROD's comments revisited, with translations.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Curt M. Breneman" <brenec@rpi.edu>
Message-ID: <369B796E.FE@rpi.edu>
Source record: 153589
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

W6RCecilA wrote:
>
> Curt M. Breneman wrote:
> >
> > -Snip-
> > >
> > > The WEEDER value is frankly a violation of the rights of
> > > people in the USA.
> >
> > Let's inject some rational thinking here folks.... This statement
> > implies that there should be no merit selection for anything in life.
>
> That statement implies no such thing. An *arbitrary* requirement *IS*
> a violation of the rights of people in the USA. Relevant requirements
> are not. Medical school is a relevant requirement for a doctor. Morse
> code is an irrelevant arbitrary requirement for hams. If Morse code
> was a relevant requirement, there would be no such thing as a nocode
> tech license or a code waiver.
> --
> 73, Cecil, W6RCA http://people.delphi.com/CecilMoore

I will have to agree that arbitrary testing is not a good thing (i.e.
all citizens of the US must know how to jump rope...etc), but the
statement I referenced appeared to have a larger implication. I was
referring to a prevalent general attitude against having to actually
earn anything. Isn't an accomplishment worth more if you have to put
some effort into it?

On another note -- why is CW not relevant to amateur radio? It is a
legacy and provides a historical connection with the birth of the radio
art. It is also a fun and interesting mode. What benefit would be
reaped by converting amateur radio to multi-band CB?

Curt Breneman
KC2EBP

729. Re: Why is the ARRL 13wpm code test NOT actually 13wpm???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: ham.radio@its.best
Message-ID: <t2Lm2.96$V_.1473@news.cwix.com>
Source record: 153590

In article <369B6EAC.3133@ibm.net>, w6rca@ibm.net wrote:
>HAM RADIO wrote:
>>
>> From another whiner who is too lazy to learn the code.............

>W6RCA Wrote:
>He's not whining about learning Morse code. He is objecting
>to being tested with a technique that violates the Morse
>code specification. The ARRL Handbook specifies three elements
>for intercharacter spacing for Morse code and then violates
>their own specification during the code exam.

He is whining and so are you. Why don't you put more effort into getting new
people into the hobby instead of running it down.

730. Re: ARRL Pres W6ROD's comments revisited, with translations.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <w6rca@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <369B7CDA.31A9@ibm.net>
Source record: 153591
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Curt M. Breneman wrote:
> I was
> referring to a prevalent general attitude against having to actually
> earn anything. Isn't an accomplishment worth more if you have to put
> some effort into it?

Not if it's irrelevant effort. In the military, I once had to dig a
hole and fill it back up five times. Was that an accomplishment? It
sure was a lot of effort.

> On another note -- why is CW not relevant to amateur radio?

It is relevant to amateur radio, just not equal in relevancy to
everything else in ham radio combined. One can miss all the questions
on SSB or FM and still get a ham license. The question is why is CW
more relevant than more popular modes? Why is Morse code half of the
testing and everything else the other half?

> What benefit would be reaped by converting amateur radio to multi-band CB?

Why would making the testing more relevant convert amateur radio
to multi-band CB? Your question doesn't make sense.
--
73, Cecil, W6RCA http://people.delphi.com/CecilMoore

731. Re: ARRL Pres W6ROD's comments revisited, with translations.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Richard R. Plourde (Dick)" <rplourde@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <77futu$cq3@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 153592
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Curt M. Breneman wrote:

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:all citizens of the US must know how to jump rope...etc), but the
:statement I referenced appeared to have a larger implication. I was
:referring to a prevalent general attitude against having to actually
:earn anything. Isn't an accomplishment worth more if you have to put
:some effort into it?

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:On another note -- why is CW not relevant to amateur radio? It is a
:legacy and provides a historical connection with the birth of the radio
:art. It is also a fun and interesting mode. What benefit would be
:reaped by converting amateur radio to multi-band CB?

We're not talking about the relevance of CW. We are talking about the
relevance of the REQUIREMENT of the Telegraphy Examinations. No one is
advocating 'converting' the ARS into anything.

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73 de Dick, N1SJM - The NPRM and the Errata and my Comments are on my web
site...
http://qsl.net/n1sjm/

732. Re: Want RS232 protocols for ICOM, JRC, AOR receivers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rick Pemble <pemble@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <77fv5e$hkr@dfw-ixnews6.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 153593
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc

Icom publishes a very comprehensive reference guide titled "CI-V Icom Communication Interface - V Reference Manual"

It is very comprehensive. I have an older copy so the one I have only covers the following radios.
IC- 725, 726, 735, 751, 781, 765 and 781 for HF
IC-271, 471, 1271, 575, 275, 375, 475, 1275 and 970 All mode
IC-R71, R-72, R7000, R71000, and R9000 receivers.

It certainly covers the R71, at any rate.

The reference book talks about the electrical interface, the message protocol specs, has a sheet on each command, the response, etc etc -- As I say, it covers every aspect of the interfaces in 7 chapters and about 42 pages.

Just call them up and get it -- I forget how much it costs, seem to remeber about $20.
Now if that is too much -- I searched the web a few years back and found that someone had posted a softcopy of the list of commands and responses -- sorry, I forgot where it was -- but I did find it with a lycos search. It seem to be missing several commands when I compared it to the book and didn't talk about message protocol and format.

There seems to be only 12 commands for the R71 -- set freq / read freq / read memory / set memory / set mode / select VFO is about all.

cheers

Rick W4RP

jim wrote in message <369AD0EE.17E@ns.net>...
>I'm wanting to upgrade to a new receiver with computer
>control, but don't want to be forever at the mercy of
>third-party software (no matter how good).
>
>To my knowledge, ICOM, JRC, AOR do not publish their
>RS232 interface specs. Has anybody reverse engineered
>them and posted this info to the web?
>
>Any help would be appreciated.
>
>Thanks,
>
>Jim
>

>PS: Prefer email responses to: mailbox2@ns.net
>
>PPS: Might not need a new receiver if I could find
> the RS232 interface for my ICOM R-71A. Any ideas?
>

733. VHSC-Bulletin Nr.24 January 1999

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: szopinski@t-online.de
Message-ID: <369B7DF8.4769FA86@t-online.de>
Source record: 153594
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,uk.radio.amateur

RADIO TELEGRAPHY VERY HIGH SPEED CLUB
VHSC-Secretary, PA0DIN. Din J. Hoogma.
eMail mailto:dingelom@hetnet.nl
Schoutstraat 15,
NL-6525 XR Nijmegen, Netherlands.

VHSC-Bulletin Nr.24 January 1999

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FROM THE VHSC-MEMBERS
- In April 1998 the General Assembly of VERON, Dutch IARU-member, has appointed our VHSC-President, PA0LOU, VHSC 4, to honorary member of VERON. Congrats. Louis!!

- DL1VJ, VHSC 212 = nw VK8VJ - HA0EQ, VHSC 169 = nw HA8MT
- DL9CUG, VHSC 55 = nw DM2CUG - DL6SAZ, VHSC 117 = also OZ2JV
- F2CW, VHSC 158 = nw ZL3CW - DJ4KW, VHSC 3 = also AC6YM
- DF2ZX, VHSC 62 = also 9A2DX - S54CW, VHSC 197 = also AA1DD
- DL3HAH, VHSC 157 = also NS9O - ZL2GX, VHSC31, Jock, silent key
- G3ASM, VHSC150, Hank, silent key - DK1OL,VHSC86, Heinz, silent key
- DF5JT, VHSC 74 = also KE4UNQ - HA1AG, VHSC 295 = also PA/HA1AG
- DL5EBE, VHSC 292 = also DP1ICE, JWoK, OK8EBE

- In January 1999 the "Macedonian CW Group" (MCWG) celebrates its 5th anniversary. Congrats!! Now this group has 94 members from 4 continents and 30 countries. More than 50 members of MCWG are also member of VHSC!

ANUAL REPORT VHSC 1997
On December 31st, 1997, we had 325 members. On Dec. 31st, 1998 we have 324 members. In 1998 we welcomed 2 new members. We have 3 silent keys, vy sri!

On 31.12.97 the VHSC-Committee consists of: PA0LOU, President PA0DIN, Secretary-Treasurer and DK5JI, President of HSC.

DONATIONS CAME FROM: DJ4KW-DJ6ZM-DJ9SB-DJ0ZM-F3CW-F5USH-I2UIY-Z23KV - THANK YOU VERY MUCH for your good help!!!

HIGH SPEED TELEGRAPHY Championships 1999
The IARU Region 1 High Speed Telegraphy World Championship will take place from 28th April to 2nd May, in Pordenone, Italy. This event is not only a competition, but a world-wide meeting of CW enthusiasts. If you like to make QSOs and receiving callsigns, you are welcome in the competition too. During the championships there will be other events too, like Electronic and HAMRADIO fair and excursion to Venice.

Please contact for more details the HST-Coordinator:
HA3NU, Laszlo Weisz, Box 169, H-7100 Szekszard, Hungary
eMail mailto:HA3NU@npp.hu

Participation in the HST is possible via national club (IARU-member). You may participate in any number of these categories:

A - female juniors (<21 years of age) B - male juniors (<21 years)
C - women (21-39 years) D - (21-44 years)
E - female oldtimers (>39 years) F - male oldtimers (>44 years)

The team in each category consists of 2 competitors, i.e. 12 competitors at most. Individual participation is also allowed and welcome. Additionally one Team Leader may be added to the Team as well as many numbers of officials, accompaning persons, journalists, etc. Pse contact for more details your national society.

HSC MARATHON 1999
Make as many QSOs with HSC-Members as possible, on all bands, with CW, during period 1.1.1999 - 31.12.1999. Score is 1 point per QSO per band with different HSC-members. Total score is the sum of all points you earned. Sent your log to:
DF5DD, Werner Hennig, Holzstr. 312, D-59556 Lippstadt, Germany, before 31.1.2000.

Results HSC Marathon 1997: 1. HA3NS - 598, 3. DL1BUG - 335, 4. HA3NU - 308, 7. HA3OV - 230, 12. PA0DIN - 126

CW - WEEKEND!!
Like "in old days" in Buedingen, there will be a big CW-Meeting again, where CW-fans and members of various CW-clubs will have an exciting get-together! The event takes place from 7 - 9 May 1999, in D-56479 Willingen, near Herborn, Germany. There is a hotel, but you may use your tent, caravan, etc. as well. There is plenty of room for your antennas! COME, SEE and you will like it!!
(Hotel "Fuchskaute" Tel.: 02667 - 368, Fax: 02667 - 846).

Please let me know when you change your adress!! Thank you!
Happy 1999, Join the HSC-Marathon!!
Vy 73, gud QRQ, cu,
DIN

Pse visit our VHSC-Homepage http://www.dutch.nl/wilbwk/index1.htm !

QSP de DK5KE, VHSC 57, http://www.qsl.net/dk5ke

734. Re: ARRL Pres W6ROD's comments revisited, with translations.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <w6rca@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <369B80B6.628D@ibm.net>
Source record: 153595
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Richard R. Plourde (Dick) wrote:
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> Curt M. Breneman wrote:
> :What benefit would be
> :reaped by converting amateur radio to multi-band CB?
>
> No one is advocating 'converting' the ARS into anything.

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radio into multi-band CB?
Proof: ??????????????
Conclusion: Eliminating Morse code testing will convert
amateur radio into multi-band CB.

Curt is obviously guilty of assuming the conclusion without
any proof whatsoever, a common logical diversion.
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73, Cecil, W6RCA http://people.delphi.com/CecilMoore

735. Re: Need help with ICOM CT-10/CT-17 RS232 interface for R-71A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rick Pemble <pemble@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <77fvlj$huk@dfw-ixnews6.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 153596
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc

CI-V is Icom's protocol. RS-232 defines an electrical interface spec. -3
to -15 volts for a 1 and +3 to +15 for a zero.
The CI-V uses TTL levels, i.e. 0volts for zero and 5 volts for one.
In addition, the CI-V uses the same pin for transmit and receive rather than
pin 2 and 3 of the RS-232 spec.

Converting it is very easy. I used a Maxim 232 IC that converts 5 volts to
plus/minus 9. They only cost a buck or so, and you only need one of those
and 4 capacitors. The chip is specifically made for converting TTL to
RS-232 and that is all you need to do to hook up your radio to a PC.

The voltage conversion is all that is necessary to interface to a standard
PC RS-232 port. Since the CI-V uses one pin for xmit and rx, every command
you send the radio will be echoed back to you. So if you write software, be
prepared to send a command block and see it right back at the input, so you
just need to discard it.

cheers

Rick W4RP

jim wrote in message <369AD032.613A@ns.net>...
>I'm trying to find the RS232 interface for the ICOM
>R-71A, or a schematic I can use to build my own.
>
>I believe it was called a "CT-10".
>
>Had some feedback that the current "CT-17" would work
>but would like to hear from somebody who actually
>uses it.
>
>What does "CI-V" have to do with RS232?
>
>Any help would be appreciated.
>
>Thanks,
>
>Jim.
>
>PS: Prefer email responses to: mailbox2@ns.net
>
>

736. Kenwood R-5990 info?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: mark beutler <mbeutler@tds.net>
Message-ID: <369B84D2.2D64387B@tds.net>
Source record: 153597

Could someone please tell me something about the Kenwood R-5990
receiver? Cannot find info on it (even at the Kenwood page) and would
like to find out more about it. I know someone that may have one for
sale, but no manual and they know nothing about it. Any help would be
welcome.

TIA

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-
Regards,
mark beutler
-

737. Re: ARRL Pres W6ROD's comments revisited, with translations.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jones <Jones@no-email.com>
Message-ID: <ueqNIblP#GA.231@upnetnews02.moswest.msn.net>
Source record: 153598
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

>Do you want your
>doctor to have been passed through the system without any "WEEDER" tests
>to determine his/her merits? How about doing away with tests and grades
>in school, too? Then everyone will be equally ignorant and
>dysfunctional. Curt Breneman KC2EBP

What is the definition of a weeder test?

Does it mean using the test to weed out only those who can't understand fully the subject matter at hand? Then yes, I would certainly want a doctor to understand the subject matter.

Or does it mean using the weeder test to limit the number of people that enter a hobby? That is effectively what the ham tests do. The code test evaluates a manual skill and the written test evaluates memorization ability. Heaven help us if the doctor's tests were of this type of weeder...

738. Re: ARRL Pres W6ROD's comments revisited, with translations.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jones <Jones@no-email.com>
Message-ID: <OlDyIblP#GA.231@upnetnews02.moswest.msn.net>
Source record: 153599
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

>If Morse code
>was a relevant requirement, there would be no such thing as a nocode
>tech license or a code waiver.
>73, Cecil, W6RCA

Well lets see:
1. The FCC made the no-code license and
2. The FCC made the code waiver
So the FCC must determine what a *relevant requirement* is. (Your logic)
3. The FCC made the Morse code test
Therefore the Morse test *is* a relevant requirement... (My use of your logic)

739. Re: ARRL Pres W6ROD's comments revisited, with translations.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jones <Jones@no-email.com>
Message-ID: <ubAUJblP#GA.231@upnetnews02.moswest.msn.net>
Source record: 153600
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

>and you assume
>along what all the no-coders insist, that the late digital
>communications sytems will always do for you just what they
>say they will; no designed-in economies or unforseen
>shortcomings in these systems will ever cause them to force
>you into searching for a mode of communications outside the
>mainstream. Oh, well if that should someday happen, you
>wouldn't be able to use CW for real radio communications
>anyway. After all, CW is "only for fun", not for real live
>use! Ever. "That's the way I've always done it".
>Dick C

Anybody understand the above rant? Is it CW for fun is not real live use of CW? What is the mode outside of mainstream? Certainly not CW which is one of the top 3 in use. Is there a hint of doomsday in there? I'm just not sure. Dick, take your medicine and try again. And please quit spitting on my screen...

740. Re: ARRL Pres W6ROD's comments revisited, with translations.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jones <Jones@no-email.com>
Message-ID: <eqY1JblP#GA.231@upnetnews02.moswest.msn.net>
Source record: 153601
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

> Besides, we can get as
>many PSK31 QSOs in the bandwidth of one CW QSO as we can
>get CW QSOs in the bandwidth of one SSB QSO. Thus CW will
>be the bandwidth-hogging mode.
>73, Cecil, W6RCA

The real bandwidth hogging mode is SSB and you not going see them go away anytime soon. So why worry about bandwidth hogging CW, which also will be here the rest of your lifetime at least. But with the coming decline of ham radio population, even with easier tests, bandwidth won't be much of an issue anyway...

741. delusions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: DAB <daburroughs@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <01be3e57$5a668e60$0df377ce@dfsfs>
Source record: 153602

> radio these days consists of appliance operators who harbor delusions
> of grandeur about themselves.

you mean I'm NOT Napoleon?!?

742. Re: Need help with ICOM CT-10/CT-17 RS232 interface for R-71A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Martin <tdmartin@mho.net>
Message-ID: <369B9CA0.1782A1EF@mho.net>
Source record: 153603
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc
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> Jim

I have been looking for an interface for the 71R also. I thought I would share what little I found out:The 71R can take 2 computer interfaces(I called Icom for this info)
1- the EX-309
2-the UX-14
The EX-309 is a proprietary parallel interface that must plug into the demodulator number CT-17
The UX-14 is a standard serial interface that must plug into the demodulator number CT-17
So, what I think is that it takes 2 parts to control the R71A by computer.
I have looked all over the net ,and have only found for sale the following:
1 EX-309(new)for $99.95 but I can't find the CT-10 that goes with it.
1 CT-17(new)for$75.00 but I can't find the UX-14 that goes with it.
So good luck. If you get it done please let me know.

[One or more binary attachments are retained only in the source text.]

743. Re: ARRL Pres W6ROD's comments revisited, with translations.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Curt M. Breneman" <brenec@rpi.edu>
Message-ID: <369B93EB.4775@rpi.edu>
Source record: 153604
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

W6RCecilA wrote:
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> Richard R. Plourde (Dick) wrote:
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> any proof whatsoever, a common logical diversion.
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> 73, Cecil, W6RCA http://people.delphi.com/CecilMoore

Well Cecil,

Here's how the logical thread goes:

1) CB radio was originally a licensed, controlled business band with
little illegal activity.

2) Minimization of license requirements and lax enforcement on CB by the
FCC led to the 1970's "bootlegger" boom.

3) Bootlegger boom led to chaos and removal of all license requirements
for CB. Once prerequisites were removed, anyone could get on CB.

4) Amateur radio currently requires a certain level of effort in order
to qualify for participation. Morse code requirements reduce (but not
eliminate) participation by those who are not serious about repecting
their transmitting privileges. This reduces the number of operators who
are not disciplined and rule-oriented.

5) Amateur radio has a a few "bad eggs" and LIDs, but does not have
nearly as much illegal activity as on CB.

6) Therefore, removal of difficult testing criteria will facilitate HF
licensing of the same demographic that abuses the CB band.

7) CB band abusers crave high power and more spectrum.

8) Consequently, "Eliminating Morse code testing will convert amateur radio into multi-band CB".

QED.

Curt Breneman
KC2EBP

744. Re: ARRL Pres W6ROD's comments revisited, with translations.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <w6rca@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <369B9A1D.7D1D@ibm.net>
Source record: 153605
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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> >was a relevant requirement, there would be no such thing as a nocode
> >tech license or a code waiver.
> >73, Cecil, W6RCA
>
> Well lets see:
> 1. The FCC made the no-code license and
> 2. The FCC made the code waiver
> So the FCC must determine what a *relevant requirement* is. (Your logic)
> 3. The FCC made the Morse code test
> Therefore the Morse test *is* a relevant requirement... (My use of your
> logic)

You forgot to take time into account. The FCC made the Morse code
test so long ago it's presently obsolete.
--
73, Cecil, W6RCA http://people.delphi.com/CecilMoore

745. Re: ARRL Pres W6ROD's comments revisited, with translations.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <w6rca@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <369B9A78.1E84@ibm.net>
Source record: 153606
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Jones wrote:
>
> >and you assume
> >along what all the no-coders insist, that the late digital
> >communications sytems will always do for you just what they
> >say they will; no designed-in economies or unforseen
> >shortcomings in these systems will ever cause them to force
> >you into searching for a mode of communications outside the
> >mainstream. Oh, well if that should someday happen, you
> >wouldn't be able to use CW for real radio communications
> >anyway. After all, CW is "only for fun", not for real live
> >use! Ever. "That's the way I've always done it".
> >Dick C
>
> Anybody understand the above rant? Is it CW for fun is not real live use of
> CW? What is the mode outside of mainstream? Certainly not CW which is one of
> the top 3 in use. Is there a hint of doomsday in there?

Not really, just a hint of Chicken Little.
--
73, Cecil, W6RCA http://people.delphi.com/CecilMoore

746. Re: ARRL Pres W6ROD's comments revisited, with translations.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <w6rca@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <369B9B0C.5F38@ibm.net>
Source record: 153607
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Jones wrote:
> The real bandwidth hogging mode is SSB and you not going see them go away
> anytime soon. So why worry about bandwidth hogging CW, which also will be
> here the rest of your lifetime at least.

But that's exactly what Dick was worrying about - too many signals in
the data portion of the band. No SSB there at all (except for foreign).
--
73, Cecil, W6RCA http://people.delphi.com/CecilMoore

747. Re: ARRL Pres W6ROD's comments revisited, with translations.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <w6rca@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <369B9C04.6352@ibm.net>
Source record: 153608
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Curt M. Breneman wrote:
> 1) CB radio was originally a licensed, controlled business band with
> little illegal activity.

But no examination was ever required for CB. So your whole argument
is invalid. It's the examination that will keep the ARS different
from the CBS. As long as there is a relevant examination, the ARS
cannot be compared to the CBS.
--
73, Cecil, W6RCA http://people.delphi.com/CecilMoore

748. Re: Why is the ARRL 13wpm code test NOT actually 13wpm???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <w6rca@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <369B9C99.2590@ibm.net>
Source record: 153609

HAM RADIO wrote:
>
> In article <369B6EAC.3133@ibm.net>, w6rca@ibm.net wrote:
> >HAM RADIO wrote:
> >>
> >> From another whiner who is too lazy to learn the code.....
> >
> >W6RCA Wrote:
> >He's not whining about learning Morse code. He is objecting
> >to being tested with a technique that violates the Morse
> >code specification. The ARRL Handbook specifies three elements
> >for intercharacter spacing for Morse code and then violates
> >their own specification during the code exam.
>
> He is whining and so are you. Why don't you put more effort into getting new
> people into the hobby instead of running it down.

I have done my share of recruiting before I retired. Pointing out gross
errors in not "running it down" - it is trying to smarten it up.
--
73, Cecil, W6RCA http://people.delphi.com/CecilMoore

749. Re: ARRL Pres W6ROD's comments revisited, with translations.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: z005381b@bc.seflin.org
Message-ID: <77g73t$4fd@nntp.seflin.org>
Source record: 153610
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Richard Carroll (w0ex@scan.missouri.org) wrote:
: Jones wrote:

: > I've always said the only value in CW was the fun.

: Clearly you don't know much of anything about
: communications history to make such a statement. You don't
: write down what you copy and have neve done any traffic
: handling on CW. To you, CW *IS* only fun, and you assume

[snip]

: Dick C

: Dick C

Clearly you are repeating yourself yourself yourself yourself yourself.
--
Jim Rosenthal, WA4STJ

750. Re: ARRL Pres W6ROD's comments revisited, with translations.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: delano@fc.hp.com
Message-ID: <77g7lt$9d0$1@fcnews.fc.hp.com>
Source record: 153611
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

CBRambo@W6RCeicilA.net (CBRambo@W6RCeicilA.net) wrote:

Hi,

The efficiency issue may have to be address if one
or both of the following takes place.
1. The number of hams increases significantly.
2. The FCC removes spectrum space from our
allocations (2M, 70cm...).

Like using the lowest power to carry on
communications, one should use a mode that is
appropriate for the communications bandwidth.

As to reducing the number of license classes, my
real concern is that a simple entry level exam be
provided. Back 35+ years ago I started with a
Novice license. The test was about the upper
limit of what I could handle at the time. One
year later I passed the Technician. I now hold
an Advanced. At the minimum we should have a
MF/HF license and a VHF/UHF license plus an
entry level license.

The ITU requires testing for CW on MF/HF. When/if
the ITU changes, the US could remove that
requirement.

David DeLano
WA6TIM
delano@fc.hp.com
P.S. I use 160M to 70cm less 1.25M.

751. Kenwood D7A Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: jhunter@allegro.cs.tufts.edu
Message-ID: <77g9nc$d77$1@news3.tufts.edu>
Source record: 153612

Hey all. I got my tech priveleges a couple months ago, mostly because I'm interested in wireless packet, so when I heard that Kenwood had released a dual-bander with a built in TNC my ears perked up a bit.

Can anyone here speak knowledgeably as to the radio's performance for both packet and voice? This radio sounds almost too good to be true, so I'm wondering what's wrong with it.

-jared

752. Re: Which HT is best for a new Tech?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: kg4bia@aol.comdmx
Message-ID: <19990112155438.03824.00006417@ng-cg1.aol.com>
Source record: 153613

Try them again. I tried this morning and they wouldn't work but this afternoon they do.

>Don,
>
>Would you mind re-checking the URLs you gave here? I've tried
>connecting several times and get a message that site couldn't be found
>by IE4.
>

Mark Goods
KG4BIA@aol.com
goods@vaxrb.niehs.nih.gov

753. Re: ARRL Pres W6ROD's comments revisited, with translations.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Curt M. Breneman" <brenec@rpi.edu>
Message-ID: <369BB9CC.211A@rpi.edu>
Source record: 153614
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

W6RCecilA wrote:
>
> Curt M. Breneman wrote:
> > 1) CB radio was originally a licensed, controlled business band with
> > little illegal activity.
>
> But no examination was ever required for CB. So your whole argument
> is invalid. It's the examination that will keep the ARS different
> from the CBS. As long as there is a relevant examination, the ARS
> cannot be compared to the CBS.
> --
> 73, Cecil, W6RCA http://people.delphi.com/CecilMoore

A good point Cecil, but peripheral to my core argument. I used the old CB band as an example of a relatively unpopulated service which at one time required a lot of "red tape" and justification for obtaining a license. If the ARS written tests were any sort of effective filtration mechanism, then I would have no problem with the elimination of mandatory CW testing. In actual fact, the often quoted 70% pass rate for VEC sessions is evidence that the selection process is not very effective. In fact, I suspect that this number would be a lot higher if the CW requirement were removed entirely. Would this be good for amateur radio? Well, maybe or maybe not. I am not alone in finding that all of the current theory/rules test elements can be easily passed after a week's worth of work with a study guide. CW proficiency, on the other hand, requires a real committment in time and energy. Getting up to 20wpm has been my elusive goal for quite a while now. Would I want to have the code requirements for Extra lowered? No. I want to earn it the traditional way. In any case, my logical progression was designed to illustrate what happens to a radio service when it becomes populated by people who don't feel a committment towards the integrity and future of their hobby.

Curt Breneman
KC2EBP

754. Software ICQ7+ICR2

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ingra-Beton@t-online.de
Message-ID: <369A89D0.73C972CA@t-online.de>
Source record: 153642

The Software for the IC-Q7 and IC-R2 had a time_check in the
beta to remind you to update to the Release version.

I've noticed I had vorget to remove it on my Skiing Holyday,
To bad I had no Internet access there :)))))))

And, who is working VERY much has a of vacation, so after
this delay everything is fixed and uploaded.

Have fun,

Goran Vlaski

755. FS: SNAPPY PC VIDEO CAPTURE $55.00 SHIPPED

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: sanfranpc@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990111191327.08434.00010467@ng-fu1.aol.com>
Source record: 153643

Hello,

Thanks for taking the time to read my ad.

I have a SNAPPY VIDEO PC CAPTURE DEVICE --- STILL IN BOX.

Very simple to connect. Plug in the printer port and connect a vcr - camcorder-
ccd camera and record/shoot high resolution color still shots. Comes with cd
roms
containing software and Kai Goos Morphing software. 9v battery included.
Two RCA jacks for video in and out.

SHIPPED TO YOU FOR $55.00

415-753-3788 SFO ASK FOR NAYO pronounced (ni-oh).

Sanfran pc@aol.com (PLEASE --Serious inquiries only).

756. FS:AMERITRON 811A AMP $450.00 SHIPPED

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: sanfranpc@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990111191809.08434.00010473@ng-fu1.aol.com>
Source record: 153644

Hello,

Thanks for taking the time to read my ad.

I have an AMERITRON 811A hf amplifier. It output is 700 watts dead key
(cw)!!!
It has new tubes and I guess that is how it gained in output power. The amp
from the
factory is rated for 500 cw output@ 50 watts input. It has three 811a tubes and
10
meter modification.

SHIPPED TO YOU FOR $450.00

415-753-3788 SFO ASK FOR NAYO pronounced (ni-oh).

Sanfran pc@aol.com (PLEASE --Serious inquiries only).

757. FS:MFJ 989C TUNER $150.00 SHIPPED

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: sanfranpc@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990111191914.08434.00010475@ng-fu1.aol.com>
Source record: 153645

Hello,

Thanks for taking the time to read my ad.

I have an MFJ 989C ANTENNA TUNER 3kV ratings on (2) -air-variable capacitors
and likewise for the roller inductor. Built in balun - long wire - ladderline
and coax
connections. 2-antenna switches - also tuner bypass switches. Built in 300 watt
dummy load. Illuminated cross movement meter - swr/pwr simultaneously.
SHIPPED TO YOU FOR $150.00

415-753-3788 SFO ASK FOR NAYO pronounced (ni-oh).

Sanfran pc@aol.com (PLEASE --Serious inquiries only).

758. FS:KENWOOD MC60 $35.00 SHIPPED

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: sanfranpc@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990111193453.01019.00002080@ng-cb1.aol.com>
Source record: 153646

Hello,

Thanks for taking the time to read my ad.

I have a KENWOOD MC-60 AMPLIFIED DESK TOP MICROPHONE.
Up and down frequency control bar. Push to talk and lock switch for vox.
Battery included.

This mic is in excellent shape - no dents, scratches, claw/hoof marks.
Owned by (me) non-smoker.

SHIPPED TO YOU FOR $35.00

415-753-3788 SFO ASK FOR NAYO pronounced (ni-oh).

Sanfran pc@aol.com (PLEASE --Serious inquiries only).

759. Re: ARRL Pres W6ROD's comments revisited, with translations.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: mwmorgan@nwpt.net
Message-ID: <369a978c.111505526@news.npwt.net>
Source record: 153647
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Mon, 11 Jan 1999 16:16:55 -0000, "Jones" <Jones@no-email.com>
wrote:

>>Mark:
>>Pardon me, but Part 97 doesn't say anything about "having fun" as being a
>>part of the purposes of ham radio.

Which parts posting are you responding to BTW not one of mine

<sniped>
>>The argument for ending code testing was made quite eloquently by you: you
>>admitted it was just for fun. I can imagine no rational that would allow
>the
>>government to require me to practice a particular form of fun.
>
>
>No admission here Mark. I've always said the only value in CW was the fun. I

If the only value in CW is fun then there is no reason for
Morse Code testing.

>often get attacked from the pro-code side for that. The only rational for
>the CW test in recent years is the weeder value. It keeps out the less than

The WEEDER value is frankly a violation of the rights of
people in the USA.

>serious. I really don't care if it's eliminated, in fact I'm sure it will be

I guess the wizards of 80M are serious hams upstanding hams
and lawabiding NoCoders are not serious, solely based on our views of
Morse Code. Yeah right any you say. If you don't care then why do
you seem to oppose it elimination? Frankly this seems are rather
strange postion to take.

>eventually. If the elimination of the code test does bring on the unwashed
>as many claim, at least they won't be bothering me on CW...

Well at least in making derogitory reamarks about a lot of
people, self inclduded you make make some claim that we are going to
somehow end the ability of the ARS to USE Morse Code. I suppose that
is something. BTW what many people. round I have seen about 4 who
claim that many people will suddenly be HF, wether or not they are
good or bad ops being another issue

760. Re: Need SERIAL # or CRACK FOR FT-MANAGER V1.9

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: The Bakers <nospam@dont.even.try>
Message-ID: <369A9C2C.37535937@dont.even.try>
Source record: 153648

Ryan wrote:

> your ISP will be happy to receive this post.

His ISP could care less. You hams are a bunch of cop-wannabes.

761. Great New QSL (R Rated)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: nospam@all.com
Message-ID: <369a9e68.8858930@news.ae1m.com>
Source record: 153649

Got my J30HA (Eritrea) card today.

Nice one, er pair.

http://www.ae1m.com/j30ha.jpg 250KB high res
http://www.ae1m.com/j30halow.jpg 118KB low res

Bob

REPLY TO:
bob@ma.ultranet.com

****
** PLEASE NOTE: Do NOT use your REPLY **
** button to reply to this message. Mail **
** to bob@ma.ultranet.com. I removed my **
** REPLY TO address because of large **
** amount of SPAM MAIL I've been getting **
** -----Sorry for the inconvenience----- **
****

762. Re: ham radio dying?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <77e86p$fkg@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 153650

In article <3698e4ba.0@newsfeed1.cybertours.com>, PR <progers@pivot.net> wrote:
>
>I've got a tech ticket, and would like to upgrade, but ....
>
>First, I just don't have the desire to learn the code; second after SWL'ing
>for 30 years I've heard the content and participants of conversations I
>monitor degrade to all new lows so there's not much of anyone I would care
>to talk to;

I believe there are quite a few of conversations that you haven't
monitored, such as those utilizing CW, packet, RTTY, SSTV, pulse. It
appears you're basing your opinion only upon phone transmissions. Why
not upgrade, then explore the many other modes (besides phone) available
to us? 73, Jeff KH6OO

763. Re: HP 8640A sig gen

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: wb0poz <wb0poz@cwix.com>
Message-ID: <UIxm2.2246$0F6.9563@news.cwix.com>
Source record: 153651
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,uk.radio.amateur

THis is STILL one of the best sig gens. SImple to use, and OUTSTANDING phase noise performance (it's not synthesized!). I'd love one, but can't afford it. Have to live with my Boonton 102e that cost me all of $10 at a hamfest. Could use a bottom cover for it though...

>
>Simon Cox wrote in message <01be3d85$d01a93e0$LocalHost@simoncox>...
>>Wanted, brief operating instructions for above rf sig gen.
>>I've looked at one with a view to purchase but no manuals can
>>be supplied although the set seems straight forward enough. I've
>>looked at the HP website but the set is not listed in their T&M
>>section of documents for download, a request to there help section
>>got no response, is it a military variant ?
>>
>>
>>simon.cox@breathe.co.uk
>
>

764. ***** KENWOOD MC-60A HAS BEEN SOLD TNX ****

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: sanfranpc@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990111202742.26471.00010388@ng136.aol.com>
Source record: 153652

***** KENWOOD MC-60A HAS BEEN SOLD TNX ****

Sorry but it sold 20 minutes after posted.
Thank you for your inquiry.

NAYO

765. Re: Censoring 3950

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <77e8tr$g30@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 153653

In article <3698e6b2.0@newsfeed1.cybertours.com>, PR <progers@pivot.net> wrote:
>
>What is with you losers who jam, obstruct, or otherwise disrupt the liberty
>net and similar nets ?
>What are you a bunch of Bill Clintons and James Carvilles ? No one has a
>right to an opinion but yours ?
>I listen to both sides but I'm sicked and tired of the Clinton communists
>tring to censor opposing views.
>It's gotten so bad I'm considering gettin on the band and jamming EVERYTHING
>else and see how you like it. Since the FCC's not enforcing maybe we all
>should jam the rednecks and hillbillies, who don't have licenses anyway.

This is a curious statement, PR. In a previous article you wrote:

>> I've got a tech ticket, and would like to upgrade but...after SWL'ing
>>for 30 years I've heard the content and particpants of conversations
>>I monitor degrade to all new lows so there's not much of anyone I would
>>care to talk to.

So, you're a tech, but as you've written above, you're considering
getting on 3950 and jamming everything? Also, in your latter post
you complain about the content and particpants yet in your former
post you complain about not being able to hear the 3950 participants.
You're contradicting yourself, OM.

>You 3950 jammers are pathetic losers supporting a coward, liar, perjuror and
>adulterer and god knows what else. You've put yourself in the same group as
>Carville, Larry Flynt, Maxine Waters and Barney Fag. What a crew !

I take back my remarks from a previous post; don't upgrade. Remain a tech,
okay? 73, Jeff KH6OO

766. Re: NO CODE = NO HAM.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <77e95k$g61@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 153654

PR wrote:
>All the code does is restrain people like me from upgrading, ...

But in a previous article you threatened to get on 3950 (with your
tech license) jam everyone.

Three cheers for the code requirement! 73, Jeff KH6OO

767. WTB: HAL PCI-3000 rtty card

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: mikehaack@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990111213142.27636.00012312@ng29.aol.com>
Source record: 153655

I looking for a HAL PCI-3000 Rtty Card.

Anybody Have one there not using??

TNX

Mike, WB9B

768. Re: I FEEL BAD for the HAM on NBC News

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: straightkey@eudoramail.com
Message-ID: <77ehc4uva1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 153656

In article <77c0d3$4ov$1@east42.supernews.com>,
"Bill Newkirk" <wnewkirk@iu.net> wrote:
> yep. there are days i'd like to see people consider dressing up just a bit
> before going to a show.
>
> of course, the folks that are stuck in "stereotype vietnam vet" mode
> wouldn't know what to do if they couldn't wear camo.
>

Haw haw. Yessireee, ol surplus stores do a brisk business after the hamfest I
I understand. Them O D socks are good for absorbing SWEAT !

de Bubba

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

769. Re: I FEEL BAD for the HAM on NBC News

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: straightkey@eudoramail.com
Message-ID: <77ehhi$v1d$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 153657

In article <77c0fn$4ph$1@east42.supernews.com>,
"Bill Newkirk" <wnewkirk@iu.net> wrote:
> you don't know how he got the gear. you just assume he paid retail.
>
> could be he did some fancy horse trading to get it all..
>
> and just because it looks new doesn't mean it's new.
>
> you can find folks with mint condition early S/Line out there....stuff that
> was made almost 40 years ago.

Ahh Errr but Bill he had DIGITAL rigs and computers weren't PCs 30 years ago,
they were ENIACS

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770. Re: Yaesu 1000D

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: bubba_the_fat_ham@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <77eho6$vc0$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 153658

In article <J2mm2.353$Yi3.77879@news.shore.net>,
"Jim Martin" <Can't Spam me now> wrote:
> Yeah Walt, I always prefer to spell it correctly myself but sometimes it
> just happens...
>
>

I spell Yaesu this way:

CHEAP CRAP

(for cheap hams who want 88 knobs and are too lazy to learn to use MODERN rigs
with MENUS)

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http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

771. Re: Great New QSL (R Rated)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: nospam@all.com
Message-ID: <369cb64e.14977389@news.ae1m.com>
Source record: 153659

Sorry typo in original

http://www.ae1m.com/bob/j30ha.jpg 250KB high res
http://www.ae1m.com/bob/j30halow.jpg 118KB low res

nospam@all.com (Bob AE1M) wrote:

>Got my J30HA (Eritrea) card today.
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>Nice one, er pair.
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>http://www.ae1m.com/j30ha.jpg 250KB high res
>http://www.ae1m.com/j30halow.jpg 118KB low res
>
>Bob
>
>REPLY TO:
> bob@ma.ultranet.com
> -------------------

REPLY TO:
bob@ma.ultranet.com

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** PLEASE NOTE: Do NOT use your REPLY **
** button to reply to this message. Mail **
** to bob@ma.ultranet.com. I removed my **
** REPLY TO address because of large **
** amount of SPAM MAIL I've been getting **
** -----Sorry for the inconvenience----- **
****

772. Re: Why is the ARRL 13wpm code test NOT actually 13wpm???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Larry Roll, K3LT" <k3lt@magpage.com>
Message-ID: <77efr0$h3a$0@208.236.238.57>
Source record: 153660
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

What a bunch of unmitigated drivel!

73 de Larry, K3LT

--
Lawrence J. Roll, K3LT | YoDoc@aol.com
k3lt@magpage.com | k3lt@ka3bdr.#cde.de.usa.noam
(302) 678-4841 | http://www.qrz.com/wrad/directory.cgi?K3LT

W6RCecilA wrote in message <369A5C6F.133D@ibm.net>...
>Gary Coffman wrote:
>> You're right, it isn't fair. If we must have Morse Code exams, then the
>> exams should actually use Morse Code. That has internationally
>> standardized and precisely defined timing intervals for each of the
>> 5 Morse symbols. Farnsworth Code uses different timing intervals,
>> so it isn't actually Morse Code. IMHO use of Farnsworth Code on
>> exams is cheating.
>
>Who's doing the cheating and who's getting cheated?
>--
>73, Cecil, W6RCA http://people.delphi.com/CecilMoore

773. Re: NO CODE = NO HAM.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: petermaus@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990111225312.20825.00010090@ng153.aol.com>
Source record: 153661

>PR wrote:
>>All the code does is restrain people like me from upgrading, ...
>

Nothing is restraining your upgrade. You may learn the code and upgrade at
will. That you do not, is your choice.

774. FS: ICOM 756 + XTRAS $1600.00 SHIPPED

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: sanfranpc@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990111231025.18754.00004067@ng-ft1.aol.com>
Source record: 153662

FS: ICOM 756 + XTRAS $1600.00 SHIPPED

Hello,

Thanks for taking the time to read my ad.

Due to a pending transplant I have the need to liquidate the extra newer transistorized equipment. I have an ICOM 756 HF TRANSCEIVER FOR SALE. Built in electronic keyer, 2-position antenna switch, 6 meters,vox,built in band scope, DSP and I'm a non-smoker....no sticky nicotine, scratches, hoof marks, beer or coffee rings.

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Foam wind sock, gets power through radio + frequency mods.
** also included is the IC17 PC controller interface.
*** Box, manuals, power cable, hand mic

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415-753-3788 SFO ASK FOR NAYO pronounced (ni-oh).

Sanfran pc@aol.com (PLEASE --Serious inquiries only).

775. Re: ARRL Pres W6ROD's comments revisited, with translations.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Heil <K8MN@cats-net.com>
Message-ID: <369CEA56.DDA@cats-net.com>
Source record: 153415
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

W6RCecilA wrote:
>
> Mike Deignan wrote:
> >
> > In article <369BC600.626B@ibm.net>, W6RCecilA <w6rca@ibm.net> wrote:
> >
> > >Morse code testing has proven to be extremely ineffective.
> >
> > I must have missed the study which "proved" that. Care to post it for us
> > to review?
>
> You have implied such yourself, Michael. Either ham radio has been dumbed-
> down or it hasn't. If it has, Morse code testing has proven to be extremely
> ineffective. If it hasn't, then you have made false statements.
> --

....or you could have misinterpreted what was stated. If the morse exams are made easier (fill in the blanks, etc.) and the written tests are made easier, what has caused the dumbing-down of amateur radio? Something is ineffective. How about the FCC's abdication of its mandate to conduct testing? It would be in line with FCC abdication of responsibility for enforcement. The commission has pretty much told amateur radio, "You go handle it yourselves and don't bother us". At least the FCC still, for the moment, issues callsigns.

Dave Heil 5H3US, K8MN

776. Re: ARRL Pres W6ROD's comments revisited, with translations.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: mikedn@conan.ids.net
Message-ID: <000n2.32$ui5.168@news13.ispnews.com>
Source record: 153416
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <369c116a.57654489@news.npwt.net>, mark <mwmorgan@nwpt.net> wrote:

>it is the issue of legal authority. No provision of the
>Constitution gives the the Government the right to regulate RF
>directly (after all the founding fathers never envisioned radio) There
>are two source of inderect power, the neccsary and proper clause and
>the cleuase that stiplaates that the Constitution AND any treaties
>entered into are the supreme law of the land.

The last time I looked, physics didn't allow radio waves to recognize
state borders. As such, the constitutional authority of the US government
to regulate RF falls under the umbrella of interstate commerce.

Thanks for playing, Mark Morgan USA-ret-but-they-wont-let-him, Chemical
Corps, on the lam from former-marines and family members.

>Given this and the clear
>fact that code is obviosuly harder for some poeple than others it is
>in addition to be on uncertain constitutional grounds it become in my
>view and other ilgeal discrimation

waaaaa! waaaaa! Code is hard for me! waaaaa! waaaaa! I'm being
"discriminated" against! waaaaa! waaaaa!

A posting from Mark reads like a chapter in the Book on Victimology. He's
a "victim".

MD
--
-- Never argue with an idiot -- they'll just bring you down to their level,
-- and then beat you back with experience.
--
-- If you don't like my opinions, that's just too damn bad.

777. Re: FS: Various Items

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jeff Seale <jbseale@iglou.com>
Message-ID: <369C9613.295E4EA6@iglou.com>
Source record: 153417
Cross-posted to: alt.forsale,asu.forsale,az.forsale,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I suppose you used that tape deck to record off your scanner. Well, I
can do that same thing with the audio recording software in my PC
(recording to WAV files).

Hawke wrote:
>
> Sorry for the major cross osting, but I have some items that I have no
> need for and a few are perfect for the radio amateur or the scanner
> enthusiast.
>
> I have for sale the following items:
>
> Scanner:
> Bearcat BC200XLT in good condition (cell modified) with instructions
> and a scanner directory. this is a 200 chan unit with wall charger and
> original packaging Asking $150.00
>
> Shortwave radio
> Yasue FRG-7 Receiver with manual and schematics
> in good condition recently realigned. $250.00
>
> Audio/video:
> Sony TC-630 Reel-to-reel stereo control center in working/good
> condition with professional metel takeup reel. $65.00
>
> Various reel-to-reel audio tapes (some still in original factory
> shrink wrap) $1.00 each
>
> BETA tapes (of various lengths) I have 400 of them and would like to
> sell off to someone who has a working BETA machine. Some of thesetapes
> are commercial tapes as well (such as ET, Star wars, Empire strikes
> back, Blade runner, Chinatown, and a few other titles) most are blank
> and ready for use. Asking $1.00 each for the blanks and am negotiable
> on the commercial ones (seriosu offers here please)
>
> MCS Turntable in working/good condition with cartridge needle in place
> (Old JC Penny Make). $25.00
>
> Computer hardware:
> Maxtor MXT-540A AT/IDE HDD $50.00 (comes with diver disk and
> paperwork)
>
> 3Com 3C905B-TX PCI Network Interface card w/ driver disks for windows

> 3.1/05/NT. $20.00
>
> Cirrus Logic GL-CD5434 PCI Video Card wit RAM upgrade (capable of mode
> video modes) w/ driver disks $25.00
>
> Full tower case with 3.5 and 5.25 inch drive bays, working 250 watt
> supply $25.00
>
> MISC ITEMS
> Wood Grain Entertainment Center with tape/CD storage areas, tempered
> glass front door and flip top door (good condition) This item cannot
> be delivered, you must pick up (phoenix area only) $50.00
>
> Wave chair (this is a unique item) it is heavy, and its taking up
> space. $25.00 pickup only in Phoenix.
>
> Hawke

778. Re: -> Radios/Computers for Sale -> Very Cheap -> Serious Inquiries Only

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: hugs@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_PUBLICITE
Message-ID: <369c5261.2981971@news.sprint.ca>
Source record: 153418

De 13 Jan 1999 08:38:18 GMT,
<19990113033818.03821.00007187@ng-cg1.aol.com>,
n0vfp@aol.com (N0VFP)
a crit dans le message (Re: -> Radios/Computers for Sale -> Very
Cheap -> Serious Inquiries Only)...

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>So, Masa, are you getting out of Ham Radio?
>Hate to see you leave

Hi... thanx for your comment... yes... I am getting out of ham radio.
I already sold 202 and 242. I have extra 202 to go. 706 is to go as
well but I don't know if there will be any takers. I still have
ICOM-T2A for sale. I can give you a extra 10% discount from the
listed price if you wish to take it. Even though my prices are so
low, I just want to get rid of them as soon as I can. I will not be
paying fees for Industry Canada for my callsign... at least one of
them. VA2QRU is free to use by other hams in Quebec from April.
Surprising but reasonable, I received hundreds of e-mails for laptop
computers. about 10 times as much compared to CB or ham rigs I guess.

As you probably realized, I "almost" left rec.radio.amateur.* groups
as well. I will leave these newsgroups completely once I sell all of
my rigs. I am out. Ham radio "ages." Ages in technical point of
view. Also in generation point of view. I guess it's sad but that's
the way it works in today's society and we should all realize that.

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779. Re: ARRL Pres W6ROD's comments revisited, with translations.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Curt M. Breneman" <brenec@rpi.edu>
Message-ID: <369CA8E3.44FF@rpi.edu>
Source record: 153419
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

mark wrote:
>
> On Tue, 12 Jan 1999 20:53:53 -0500, "Prof. Curt M. Breneman"
> <brenec@rpi.edu> wrote:
>
> >markv@pixar.com wrote:
>
> >Dear Markv and others,
> >
> >While the government may or may not have the moral authority to grant or
>
> The moral authority of the FCC is not the question (as an
> aside does anybody in Wash DC have that much moral authgority these
> days?) it is the issue of legal authority. No provision of the
> Constitution gives the the Government the right to regulate RF
> directly (after all the founding fathers never envisioned radio) There
> are two source of inderect power, the neccsary and proper clause and
> the cleuase that stiplaates that the Constitution AND any treaties
> entered into are the supreme law of the land. In addition the 10th
> amendment gauantees all other power to the states and the people.
> This makes the ITU lang 25.5 I believe relavant, it provides that a
> basic (and ill difined as the ARRL and others have so correctly
> observed) allowage for some minimal morse testing, and that is the
> limit of the FCC's power on the subject. (more coments on the FCC's
> power in a moment)
>
> >deny access to the electromagnetic spectrum (insert freebander debate
> >here...), the FCC has generated a set of licensing benchmarks through
>
> This is not a "freebander" issue the NoCoder agree that the
> Gov through the FCC has power and respoiblity to regulate access to
> RF, but deny that is has the power to do so, without justifies the
> limits it seeks to impose. IOW it may impose requirement stipulated
> in the ITU treaty, (subject to the intertation of that treaty) and
> those measure that are Necceasy and proper to the orderly use of that
> Spectrum. When Code was widely used to say adivise an Ham station it
> had strayed in to Military spectrum, it was indeed proper to require
> that Hams knew code (even without the ITU provisions) but since nobody
> uses Morse Code for that purpose anymore that funtion is no longer
> proper.
>
> >which many amateurs have passed ("Incentive Licensing"...etc). As such,
>

> How does incentive licening meet the burden of being neccary
> and proper to the Government interests? If it does not do so, nor is
> stipulated to in the ITU treaty, then the Govb lacks the
> Constitutional mandate to impose it, even if it could be proven to
> good for Ham radio
>
> >the various licensing levels represent a hierarchy of achievement within
> >the amateur ranks. Yes, there are a lot of other respected amateur
> >awards that are available, but none of them have any effect on your HF
> >bandwith privileges. I'll never forget how great it felt after walking
> >out of a VEC session with a shiny new General Class license! One old
> >Dragon Slain! A month later at the next test session, the Advanced
> >ticket was mine - another Victory. Now for the Extra...but I have to get
> >my code up a few more wpm first... This is what I meant by "earning
> >it".
>
> What right has the Government to make you or anyone jump
> through these hoops, none at all in my view. Given this and the clear
> fact that code is obviosuly harder for some poeple than others it is
> in addition to be on uncertain constitutional grounds it become in my
> view and other ilgeal discrimation
>
> You and other my think we should have to "earn it" though the
> same sort of hazing you did, that does not mean it was right to make
> you do it or to make others do so simply because you did
> >
> >Curt Breneman
> >KC2EBP

Mark,

On this set of points I think that should agree to disagree, since we apparently look at life through different filters. To me, any barriers (either natural or government-generated) are challenges to be overcome. I'm sure that my way of thinking is colored somewhat by the fact that I was unable to get past the 13wpm CW requirement when I tried for General class the first time back in the early 70's. When I eventually made the cut, the feeling was wonderful. I've also made a career of jumping through hoops (College degree, Ph.D., Post-Doc, Academic appointment, promotion, tenure...etc), so they seem like a normal mode of advancement to me. I'm sure that I'm not alone in these feelings. I understand that your argument is against the fundamentals of ARS licensing, but in my opinion, the current structure works fine. The No-Code Technician level is already there for those who wish to be amateurs, but choose not to advance further in the radio arts. As pointed out earlier, legal CB and FRS are also viable alternative options for those who want to play with radio in a casual way. In my opinion, there should be one service, such as the HF ARS, which requires some dedication on the part of the participants.

Curt Breneman
KC2EBP

780. WTB: HAL PCI-3000 RTTY card

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: mikehaack@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990113095920.13142.00000064@ng97.aol.com>
Source record: 153420

I looking for a HAL PCI-3000 Rtty Card.

Anybody Have one there not using??

TNX

Mike, WB9B

email mikehaack@aol.com

781. Re: ARRL Pres W6ROD's comments revisited, with translations.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <w6rca@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <369CB787.ABB@ibm.net>
Source record: 153421
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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Jeffrey Herman wrote:
>
> In article <369BC600.626B@ibm.net>, W6RCecilA <w6rca@ibm.net> wrote:
> >The ARS written test can and should be an effective filtration
> >system. Morse code testing has proven to be extremely ineffective.
>
> Really? Please provide proof, Cec.

You're lucky you cannot hear 3950 from Hawaii.
--
73, Cecil, W6RCA http://people.delphi.com/CecilMoore
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782. Re: Censoring 3950

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: richwhiten@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990113105839.00810.00000092@ng11.aol.com>
Source record: 153422

Don't know, you tell me, code free goof.

783. Re: Censoring 3950

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: richwhiten@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990113110003.00810.00000094@ng11.aol.com>
Source record: 153423

Now were hearing from the inbred capital of the world!

784. Re: IC-781 Mars/Cap Modifiable?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Karl Beckman <csle87@email.mot.com>
Message-ID: <01be3f0c$9ce2a890$b9012791@csle87pc>
Source record: 153424

Have you asked Icom that question?
--
Karl Beckman, PE Motorola LMPS - Eastern Div

A rich man who hailed from Seattle
Wrote Win95 to do battle,
But Mac users pity
The masses not witty
Enough to know Wintel's for cattle.

Tony Heatwole <heatwole@shell.clark.net> wrote in article
<77gjohfvt7@clarknet.clark.net>...
> Hello. I'm thinking about getting an IC-781 HF radio. My question is,
is
> this radio modifiable for MARS/CAP transmitting. Or TX from .5-30
MHz? And
> if so does anyone have it? Please let me know if you can be of any
help.
> Thanks a lot in advance.
>
> Nat Heatwole
> heatwole@clark.net
> KB3CBW, General
>

785. Re: ARRL Pres W6ROD's comments revisited, with translations.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Carroll <w0ex@scan.missouri.org>
Message-ID: <77ii3rdpi0@208.207.71.147>
Source record: 153425
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

markv@pixar.com wrote:
>
> In article <369B7CDA.31A9@ibm.net>,
> w6rca@ibm.net wrote:

In the military, I once had to dig a
> > hole and fill it back up five times. Was that an accomplishment? It
> > sure was a lot of effort.
>
> Indeed. Rewarding effort for the sake of effort is just a subsidy for
> stupidity. Stupid people like to see effort rewarded, because effort is the
> one thing they can demonstrate.
>

Cecil:
Of course it was an accomplishment, and I see that your
time in ROTC was wasted. It was a TRAINING exercise designed
to teach you how to dig a quick foxhole that might just save
your life by a few seconds in combat, if you were able to
dig it fast enough.
Another training benefit was to cause you to follow
orders, even if you had no idea why the orders were given, a
vital part of military discipline. A little like requiring
ham radio operators to know Morse code so that they will
have training and experience in it as a unique
communications skill when they need something not covered by
technology.
Of course you'd prefer to have a hi-tech Laser digger and
a digital terminal, we know, but......

Dick C

786. Re: FS: Colorado Big Gun QTH

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Eric F. Richards" <efricha@flatland.dimensional.com>
Message-ID: <ea4n2.23$wF1.218@wormhole.dimensional.com>
Source record: 153426
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

In rec.radio.amateur.antenna ''Donnie'' <n4jzh@mindspring.com> wrote:
> "Stan Huntting" <stan@sni.net> wrote:

>>In 1991 I realized a dream as old as my novice ticket: a station with a big
>>gun antenna! I've had a ball with it but now I'm ready to realize another
>>dream: to retire to live in the mountains. My Boulder, Colorado QTH will
>>soon be listed for sale with my favorite realtor. But first, I want to
>>spread the word of this rare opportunity.
[...]
>>Until it's listed, as a concession to an early buyer, I will include the
>>tower & antenna with the property. Asking price is TBD but will be in the
>>$500K range. Qualified buyers are urged to contact me directly. Pass the
>>word. 73,
>>
>>Stan Huntting, KW7KW
>>stan@sni.net
>>
>>
> Stan,
> I'll tear you off a check today.$500k no sweat.
> pocket change. est wishes on the sale.
> Donnie n4jzh

Donnie,

Clearly you have no idea what housing costs in Boulder County. $100k buys
you a TRAILER.

--
Eric F. Richards
efricha@alumni.cs.colorado.edu
"The weird part is that I can feel productive even when I'm doomed."
- Dilbert

787. Re: ARRL Pres W6ROD's comments revisited, with translations.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <w6rca@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <369CCE93.4D03@ibm.net>
Source record: 153427
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Richard Carroll wrote:
> Another training benefit was to cause you to follow
> orders, even if you had no idea why the orders were given, a
> vital part of military discipline.

It was hazing, pure and simple. I saluted an a$$hole upperclassman with my left hand. Digging the hole and filling it up a number of times was simply a matter of one person exercising a power trip over another.

> A little like requiring
> ham radio operators to know Morse code ...

Yep, a salute to Real Hamï¿½s, like you. BTW, wouldn't you love to possess the power to outlaw left-handed CW like you love the power to force all HF hams to learn Morse code?
--
73, Cecil, W6RCA http://people.delphi.com/CecilMoore

788. FS: Heathkit HM10 Scope

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ron Smith <k9qam@empnet.com>
Message-ID: <77ij48$q8q$1@news1-alterdial.uu.net>
Source record: 153428

Make offer.... k9qam@qsl.net

789. Re: ARRL Pres W6ROD's comments revisited, with translations.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: dmoisan@shore.net
Message-ID: <369cc512.21564502@news.shore.net>
Source record: 153429
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Tue, 12 Jan 1999 20:53:53 -0500, "Prof. Curt M. Breneman"
<brenec@rpi.edu> wrote:
old
>Dragon Slain! A month later at the next test session, the Advanced
>ticket was mine - another Victory. Now for the Extra...but I have to
get
>my code up a few more wpm first... This is what I meant by "earning
>it".

Why not go for the GROL? At least it'd be useful, and you'd have
something in hand for a career change. If I were paying tuition at
your school, I would demand no less than that the things you were
teaching me were relevant and useful in the long term. Life's too
short and school too expensive to do otherwise.

Take care,

Dave

David Moisan, N1KGH n1kgh@amsat.org
http://www1.shore.net/~dmoisan
Invisible Disability: http://www1.shore.net/~dmoisan/invisible_disability.html
GE Superradio FAQ: http://www1.shore.net/~dmoisan/faqs/superradio/gesr_faq.html

790. Re: ARRL Pres W6ROD's comments revisited, with translations.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: dmoisan@shore.net
Message-ID: <369cc256.20864084@news.shore.net>
Source record: 153430
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Tue, 12 Jan 1999 11:33:50 -0500, "Curt M. Breneman"
<brenec@rpi.edu> wrote:

>earn anything. Isn't an accomplishment worth more if you have to put
>some effort into it?
>
What is this obsession with hard work for its own sake? Why not break
big rocks into little ones in your backyard?
At least Mommy FCC wouldn't have to make busy-work to keep those such
as yourself happy.

By effort's sake, I must not be a good reader, or a good BSCS
graduate, since I was naturally gifted in both those things, reading
12th-grade material when I was just 10. And breezing through CS
assignments--no cheating there, just talent.

By contrast, it's taken me 2 years of off-and-on study to go through
the GROL. I'll be happy to pass, but I have NO illusions that the
hard work makes me better. At least all the material I studied is
relevant, so I'm not complaining.

Take care,

Dave

David Moisan, N1KGH n1kgh@amsat.org
http://www1.shore.net/~dmoisan
Invisible Disability: http://www1.shore.net/~dmoisan/invisible_disability.html
GE Superradio FAQ: http://www1.shore.net/~dmoisan/faqs/superradio/gesr_faq.html

791. Re: When is the FCC ham license restructuring rule-making to be issued?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: qchgavpx@nyhzav.pnygrpu.rqh
Message-ID: <369cd0bc.780096679@news.es.hac.com>
Source record: 153431

On Wed, 13 Jan 1999 08:13:20 GMT, wa2ise@netcom.com (Robert Casey)
wrote:
>IIRC, the commenting period ended in December 98, and I suppose a rulemaking
>should be out soon. Anyone know when we should expect it to come out?

The estimates I've seen are from 3rd quarter 1999 to sometime next
year. The advise I've seen is that you should be able to study and
pass the test long before any requirements change.

--
Don Putnick
qchgavpx@nyhzav.pnygrpu.rqh
Apply ROT13 for e-mail address

792. Ham Radio Resources

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: mikrounit@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <77ipnl$624$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 153432

Hello All,

Here is a WebPage that has tons of useful Ham Radio Resources.
It has info on Satellites, Satellite Tracking, HF Rig Reviews, Yaesu Stuff,
Classifieds, MANY Resource links, and much more!!!
Here is the URL:

http://kq6mu.webjump.com

Thanks & 73,

Mike Green KQ6MU

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

793. FS DX-394

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Raymond Bethel <n5rmo@web-access.net>
Message-ID: <369CD952.1AE6@web-access.net>
Source record: 153433

Have a RS DX-394 for sale. $150 plus shipping. Contact either of the
e-mail address for info. 73 Raymond N5RMO

n5rmo@web-access.net

morris@web-access.net

794. Re: ARRL Pres W6ROD's comments revisited, with translations.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: markv@pixar.com
Message-ID: <77irlq$7ql$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 153434
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <369CA8E3.44FF@rpi.edu>,
brenec@rpi.edu wrote:

> Mark,
>
> On this set of points I think that should agree to disagree, since we
> apparently look at life through different filters. To me, any barriers
> (either natural or government-generated) are challenges to be overcome.

The basis of the US government is that we possess certain unalienable rights, among these are life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. The government doesn't guarantee you bread and circuses, but it does say that it won't get in your way of finding the things that make you happy. That is a right, not a privilege.

We all know that our own rights end where others begin, and that is why we have laws. They specify the limits to what we can do. It is reasonable for the government to establish certain criteria to ensure that the radio spectrum remains a valuable resource to be shared by the citizenry. Basic knowledge of radio theory, safety and operating procedures are essential to operate on the ham bands, where we are allowed to use non-type accepted equipment that is not inspected by the government to ensure safety or freedom from out of band emissions.

The FCC oversteps its bounds when it requires the demonstration of skill which is not related to its basic concerns of safety and maintaining good operating practice. The need for Morse knowledge has fallen to roughly zero: it is a mode which is practiced purely for recreation. I fail to understand why anyone believes the FCC has the right to grant additional privileges based upon a skill with purely recreational value.

> I'm sure that my way of thinking is colored somewhat by the fact that I
> was unable to get past the 13wpm CW requirement when I tried for General
> class the first time back in the early 70's. When I eventually made the
> cut, the feeling was wonderful.

Was the feeling caused by
a) you did something that was hard, that you couldn't do before, and felt a great sense of personal accomplishment?
b) you got increased operating privileges?
c) you gained prestige (bragging rights)?

You sound like you'd answer a. That's fine, but the government isn't needed for that. The simple fact of the matter is that many people aren't very interested in Morse, yet they make pretty good hams. I am willing to let

them set their own set of goals, and evaluate their own progress.

> I've also made a career of jumping
> through hoops (College degree, Ph.D., Post-Doc, Academic appointment,
> promotion, tenure...etc), so they seem like a normal mode of advancement
> to me. I'm sure that I'm not alone in these feelings. I understand
> that your argument is against the fundamentals of ARS licensing, but in
> my opinion, the current structure works fine.

The current structure promotes the development of skill in a mode that the overwhelming majority of all hams use only rarely. The structure of the current licensing structure prevents (sometimes I think designed to prevent) adoption of new ideas and skills within the ARS.

> The No-Code Technician
> level is already there for those who wish to be amateurs, but choose not
> to advance further in the radio arts.

This is crap. Anyone who believes that one can judge someone's knowledge or skill level based upon what license class they hold is just bigoted. It is this equation that Extras are better than Advanced, and Advanced is better than General, and General is better than Novice, and Novice is better than Tech that really demonstrates that we judge hams only on their skill at Morse, and not at any other contributions or interests that they have in ham radio.

> As pointed out earlier, legal CB
> and FRS are also viable alternative options for those who want to play
> with radio in a casual way. In my opinion, there should be one service,
> such as the HF ARS, which requires some dedication on the part of the
> participants.

If you can design a test that measures dedication, or one that can reject rulebreakers, I'll be first in line. Morse code is not such a test.

Mark

> Curt Breneman
> KC2EBP

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795. Re: Sex Police Impeach Clinton was: Re Clinton Impeached

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeanhill_98@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <77ite0$9el$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 153435

In article <19981220034331.06811.00003925@ngol06.aol.com>,
cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) wrote:
>
> In article <367c7e81.400050@news.usol.com>, kinkster88@aol.com (Kinkster)
> writes:
>
> >If you want to know what a cheating, stealing, lying bastard knows
> >about honor ask Newt Gingrich.
>
> Newt Gingrich did not commit perjury before a federal grand jury.
>
> "Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"
> Gingrich is history
http://members.tripod.com/~nsnews/news

looks like everybody who is unfair and hypocritical self-destructs.
Is the Senate Next?

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796. Motorola EV5

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Derek Iriwn <Derek@theirwins.freeserve.co.uk>
Message-ID: <77io47gev1@news7.svr.pol.co.uk>
Source record: 153436

Has anyone got the EV5 modules for the Motorola reprogrammer,
the copy I have only has the modules for the EV9 type. could do a
swop for the SMC/Yaesu software..

Thanks, Derek.

797. This is off-topic for .space [ARRL Pres W6ROD's comments revisited, with translations.]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Mock <kd6pag@qsl-nojunk.net>
Message-ID: <87ww2r9g94.fsf_-_@mongrel.kd6pag.ampr.org>
Source record: 153437
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

These postings are off-topic for 'rec.amateur.radio.space', and fortunately most folks seem to be respecting this. This is a gentle reminder to delete 'rec.radio.amateur.space' from:

Newsgroups:
Followup-To:

when you respond to these posts, or for that matter, any other general topic that is not space or satellite related. Again, if you don't know how to do this, then please don't respond to blanket postings. (This is being repeated in part because some news servers don't retain postings for more than a few days.)

Your co-operation will be, and has been, definitely appreciated. Thank you!

-- KD6PAG (Networking Old-Timer, "RF newbie")

798. Sophisticated Breadboard System/Digital Electronics Course FS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: lmarti49@linknet.net
Message-ID: <lmarti49-ya023580001301991252330001@news.idt.net>
Source record: 153438
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,sci.electronics.basics,sci.electronics.components,sci.electronics.design,sci.electronics.misc

I have the following mint condition, unused, high-quality equipment and
materials
to sell:

--1 HEATHKIT 3201A "DIGITAL TECHNIQUES COURSE"
(2 Volumes).

--1 HEATHKIT ET3700 "DIGITAL TRAINER,"
Includes a total of 4 insertion-type circuit breadboard cards
in a single, well laid-out package.
Also includes:
built-in +-5 and +-12v power supplies;
a variety of square wave TTL clock signal outputs at up to 100 khz;
a built-in DVM/frequency counter;
on/off led logic state indicators, buffered data switches; etc.

It's perfect for quick breadboarding of experimental circuits by means of
inserting component
leads and #10 wires in the little holes on the breadboard cards.

--1 KIT OF IC'S AND OTHER PARTS for doing the experiments in the course.

I bought these items in 1989 just before I became interested in computers
instead of electronics, so I never used them. I had previously taken
Heath's DC Electronics, AC Electronics, and Electronic Circuits"
courses, and found them unusually clear and easy to use, so I suspect this
course is also.

NOTE: This course teaches the fundamentals of digital circuit design
(e. g., AND, OR, and NAND gates; shift registers, clocking, Boolean
operations, etc).
These principles do not change, even if the hardware does.
The course does not teach computer programming, etc. so it should not be
out of date.
The accompanying ICs are TTL.
The course allows you to learn entirely on your own, by means of
"Programmed Learning".
The subject is broken down into manageable units, in each of which they
first tell you what
they are going to explain to you, they explain it, then present an
experiment demonstrating
it. There are periodic tests to help you synthesize what you've learned.

TOTAL COST NEW: $430
COST TO YOU $200, shipped.

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Everything that rises must converge.
Flannery O'Connor

799. Bubba's BIG SWIMSUIT CALENDAR announcement !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: straightkey@eudoramail.com
Message-ID: <77j29jduh1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 153439

In honor of the new MILLENIUM of HAM RADIO, I am putting together a swimsuit CALENDAR of female hams. You are needed to provide the photos which will be VOTED on here on Bubba's BIG site ! The 12 HIGHEST VOTE GETTERS will be on the calendar which will be a free download here in DECEMBER 1999.

Go here

http://www.geocities.com/ResearchTriangle/System/6972/

ENJOY es TU de BuBBa
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http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

800. Re: ARRL Pres W6ROD's comments revisited, with translations.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Curt M. Breneman" <brenec@rpi.edu>
Message-ID: <369CF839.37F6@rpi.edu>
Source record: 153440
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

David Moisan wrote:
>
> On Tue, 12 Jan 1999 20:53:53 -0500, "Prof. Curt M. Breneman"
> <brenec@rpi.edu> wrote:
> old
> >Dragon Slain! A month later at the next test session, the Advanced
> >ticket was mine - another Victory. Now for the Extra...but I have to
> get
> >my code up a few more wpm first... This is what I meant by "earning
> >it".
>
> Why not go for the GROL? At least it'd be useful, and you'd have
> something in hand for a career change. If I were paying tuition at
> your school, I would demand no less than that the things you were
> teaching me were relevant and useful in the long term. Life's too
> short and school too expensive to do otherwise.
>
> Take care,
>
> Dave
>
> David Moisan, N1KGH n1kgh@amsat.org
> http://www1.shore.net/~dmoisan
> Invisible Disability: http://www1.shore.net/~dmoisan/invisible_disability.html
> GE Superradio FAQ: http://www1.shore.net/~dmoisan/faqs/superradio/gesr_faq.html

Dave,

I completely agree that amateur radio is simply a hobby, and shouldn't
be confused with career accomplishments. I'm just taking the position
that it's good to be goal-oriented, even within recreational pastimes,
rather than assuming that the world owes you anything. On the other
topic - I assure you that the RPI curriculum is quite relevant - we
don't require CW proficiency for graduation....:-).

Curt Breneman
RPI Department of Chemistry
KC2EBP

801. Re: This is off-topic for .space [ARRL Pres W6ROD's comments revisited, with translations.]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <w6rca@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <369D042A.172C@ibm.net>
Source record: 153441
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

John Mock wrote:
> Again, if you don't
> know how to do this, then please don't respond to blanket postings.

I have no way of knowing what other groups are involved. My newsreader
doesn't display any other groups besides the one I'm reading.
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73, Cecil, W6RCA http://people.delphi.com/CecilMoore

802. ARRL, Stratagy 2000.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: none@given.net
Message-ID: <77j1h5$4sk@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 153442
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

Send in five boxtops from your favorite breakfast cereal and get a free ham license.

ARRL is to blame for the poor state of amateur radio. The ARRL board should go and dig up Hiram Percy Maxim and apologize to him.

radioman

803. Re: ARRL Pres W6ROD's comments revisited, with translations.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Curt M. Breneman" <brenec@rpi.edu>
Message-ID: <369D08E1.74DE@rpi.edu>
Source record: 153443
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

markv@pixar.com wrote:

--Snip--
>
> adoption of new ideas and skills within the ARS.
>
> > The No-Code Technician
> > level is already there for those who wish to be amateurs, but choose not
> > to advance further in the radio arts.
>
> This is crap. Anyone who believes that one can judge someone's knowledge or
> skill level based upon what license class they hold is just bigoted. It is
> this equation that Extras are better than Advanced, and Advanced is better
> than General, and General is better than Novice, and Novice is better than
> Tech that really demonstrates that we judge hams only on their skill at
> Morse, and not at any other contributions or interests that they have in ham
> radio.
>

Perhaps a better wording here would have been "advance further in the amateur radio arts". Your reaction to this part of the post seems to be based on a dislike of hierarchical systems in general, since they all tend to rank one person over another for some reason. This is unavoidable in anything but a totally "flat" (idealized communist?) society. Since we know that human nature precludes an ideal implementation of a true classless society, what's the big deal about the ARS incentive licensing system? Why is it bigoted to recognize achievement in a hobby? I'm always trying to lower my golf score... Why can't this achievement be officially rewarded by the FCC through extra privileges? By the way, since there is no code increment between Novice and Tech+, nor between General and Advanced, the whole system is not based entirely on code speed.

> > As pointed out earlier, legal CB
> > and FRS are also viable alternative options for those who want to play
> > with radio in a casual way. In my opinion, there should be one service,
> > such as the HF ARS, which requires some dedication on the part of the
> > participants.
>
> If you can design a test that measures dedication, or one that can reject
> rulebreakers, I'll be first in line. Morse code is not such a test.
>
> Mark

While a quantitative measure of dedication is not generally available, I submit that it can be readily estimated by a linear combination of committment and diligence. Both CW and theory tests are designed with this in mind (in addition to the safety issues you outlined earlier). In my view, CW proficiency requires both a committment of time and the diligence to persevere. As a result, the CW test works pretty well as a measure of dedication.

Curt Breneman
KC2EBP

804. Re: City to pass ordinance to fight CBers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Esoterix <NOSPAM@NO.SPAM>
Message-ID: <369D08ED.F783DCCA@NO.SPAM>
Source record: 153444
Cross-posted to:
alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner

Bryan.Foust wrote:

> kc4wwu@eagnet.com wrote:
> >
> > On Sat, 28 Nov 1998 14:11:12 -0600, Mark Keith <nm5k@wt.net> wrote:
> >
> > >Larry wrote:
> > >>
> > >> Why are we soo concerned about this new law?
> > >> If it will help clean up cb, isn't a good thing?
> > >> Larry
> > >
> > >NO!!!!!!!And who ever said cb needed cleaning in the first place? MK
> >
> > Yes !!!!!!!!!!! C.B. Sucks !
> CB dies need to be cleaned up. This is why mine resides quietly away in
> the closet.
>
> Bryan

Heh, mine's been in the drawer so many years that when I took it out and
turned it on a couple of months ago, it no longer worked properly!

Esoterix

805. Re: ARRL Pres W6ROD's comments revisited, with translations.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <w6rca@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <369D0A6F.280@ibm.net>
Source record: 153445
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Curt M. Breneman wrote:
> Why is it bigoted to recognize achievement in a hobby?

A nocode tech with a PhD in EE is looked down upon by the
"higher" licenses. That's why it's bigoted - looking down
on someone who possesses 10,000% of the knowledge that
the bigots possess. Ham Radio is organized so that dumb-
$hits can feel like Kings.
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73, Cecil, W6RCA http://people.delphi.com/CecilMoore

806. Crossposting (was: Re: This is off-topic for .space)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: qchgavpx@nyhzav.pnygrpu.rqh
Message-ID: <369d0b31.795062088@news.es.hac.com>
Source record: 153446
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Wed, 13 Jan 1999 13:38:02 -0700, W6RCecilA <w6rca@ibm.net> wrote:
>John Mock wrote:
>> Again, if you don't
>> know how to do this, then please don't respond to blanket postings.
>I have no way of knowing what other groups are involved. My newsreader
>doesn't display any other groups besides the one I'm reading.
>73, Cecil, W6RCA http://people.delphi.com/CecilMoore

I was about to post the same thing, but Cecil beat me to it. Some
newsreaders show the headers whether you want them or not, some have
the option of doing so, and some make it virtually impossible to find
or change them.

FWIW, if you're using something like rn or its variants, one of the
most useful killfile rules is one to delete all crossposted articles.
Really cuts down on the noise.

--
Don Putnick
qchgavpx@nyhzav.pnygrpu.rqh
Apply ROT13 for e-mail address

807. Re: ARRL Pres W6ROD's comments revisited, with translations.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: ham.radio@its.best
Message-ID: <A88n2.1363$BC1.3662@news.cwix.com>
Source record: 153447
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <369D0A6F.280@ibm.net>, w6rca@ibm.net wrote:
>Curt M. Breneman wrote:
>> Why is it bigoted to recognize achievement in a hobby?
>
W6RCA Wrote:
>A nocode tech with a PhD in EE is looked down upon by the
>"higher" licenses. That's why it's bigoted - looking down
>on someone who possesses 10,000% of the knowledge that
>the bigots possess. Ham Radio is organized so that dumb-
>$hits can feel like Kings.

Is this why you feel like your a King?

808. Re: ARRL Pres W6ROD's comments revisited, with translations.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <w6rca@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <369D0F06.1F95@ibm.net>
Source record: 153448
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

HAM RADIO wrote:
> Is this why you feel like your a King?

I don't feel like a King, do you?
--
73, Cecil, W6RCA http://people.delphi.com/CecilMoore

809. Re: ARRL Pres W6ROD's comments revisited, with translations.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Curt M. Breneman" <brenec@rpi.edu>
Message-ID: <369D12ED.E4F@rpi.edu>
Source record: 153449
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

W6RCecilA wrote:
>
> Curt M. Breneman wrote:
> > Why is it bigoted to recognize achievement in a hobby?
>
> A nocode tech with a PhD in EE is looked down upon by the
> "higher" licenses. That's why it's bigoted - looking down
> on someone who possesses 10,000% of the knowledge that
> the bigots possess. Ham Radio is organized so that dumb-
> $hits can feel like Kings.
> --
> 73, Cecil, W6RCA http://people.delphi.com/CecilMoore

Cecil,

Your post seems to imply that there is an absolute scale of achievement. Why do you object to people being recognized for having varying degrees of accomplishment in different areas? A no-code tech with a PhD in EE may not have developed as many amateur-related skills as an Extra Class licensee with a high school diploma. What's wrong with recognizing this? What if Bill Gates got into amateur radio - would he automatically be "better" than everyone else just because he's wealthy? Would Einstein have been a better operator than everyone else simply because he was a physics whiz? No single thing in life ranks one person better than another on an absolute scale.

Curt Breneman
KC2EBP

810. Re: ARRL Pres W6ROD's comments revisited, with translations.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: ham.radio@its.best
Message-ID: <HQ8n2.1402$BC1.4271@news.cwix.com>
Source record: 153450
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <369D0F06.1F95@ibm.net>, w6rca@ibm.net wrote:
>HAM RADIO wrote:
>> Is this why you feel like your a King?

>W6RCA Wrote:
>I don't feel like a King, do you?

You are the one that stated this fact. King Cecil.

811. Re: transmitting to chordless phone freqs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: tv8news@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990113181152.15070.00000272@ng-fw1.aol.com>
Source record: 153451

not in this group

812. Re: ARRL Pres W6ROD's comments revisited, with translations.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Prof. Curt M. Breneman" <brenec@rpi.edu>
Message-ID: <369D26E2.5E1D@rpi.edu>
Source record: 153452
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

David Moisan wrote:
>
> On Tue, 12 Jan 1999 11:33:50 -0500, "Curt M. Breneman"
> <brenec@rpi.edu> wrote:
>
> >earn anything. Isn't an accomplishment worth more if you have to put
> >some effort into it?
> >
> What is this obsession with hard work for its own sake? Why not break
> big rocks into little ones in your backyard?
> At least Mommy FCC wouldn't have to make busy-work to keep those such
> as yourself happy.
>
> By effort's sake, I must not be a good reader, or a good BSCS
> graduate, since I was naturally gifted in both those things, reading
> 12th-grade material when I was just 10. And breezing through CS
> assignments--no cheating there, just talent.
>
> By contrast, it's taken me 2 years of off-and-on study to go through
> the GROL. I'll be happy to pass, but I have NO illusions that the
> hard work makes me better. At least all the material I studied is
> relevant, so I'm not complaining.
>
> Take care,
>
> Dave
>
> David Moisan, N1KGH n1kgh@amsat.org
> http://www1.shore.net/~dmoisan
> Invisible Disability: http://www1.shore.net/~dmoisan/invisible_disability.html
> GE Superradio FAQ: http://www1.shore.net/~dmoisan/faqs/superradio/gesr_faq.html

Dave,

My "obsession with effort" is based on the belief that many people
embrace mediocrity instead of pushing themselves to achieve greater
things. The popular media has helped to facilitate this phenomenon by
the glorification of leisure and of getting something for nothing
(i.e.the lottery...etc). People are encouraged to find the easiest way
out of any situation. In my opinion, this decay of the work ethic has
contributed to much of the "Generation X" malaise syndrome.

Curt Breneman
KC2EBP

813. Re: Want RS232 protocols for ICOM, JRC, AOR receivers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: nomail@pe1chl.demon.nl
Message-ID: <slrn79qa6v.8kn.nomail@sys3.pe1chl.ampr.org>
Source record: 153453
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc

Rick Pemble <pemble@ix.netcom.com> wrote:
>There seems to be only 12 commands for the R71 -- set freq / read freq /
>read memory / set memory / set mode / select VFO is about all.

This is typical for amateur radio equipment remote control protocols.

The Icom CI-V protocol itself is a pretty good design but the implemented
commands are severely lacking. Usually there are many features in the
equipment that cannot be controlled via CI-V, for no apparent reason.

The Yaesu CAT protocol is a much worse protocol in itself, and suffers
from the same limitations.

It would be nice when such protocols would at least allow control of
all features available from the frontpanel, and then some things that
would be inconvenient to do from frontpanel buttons but would be practical
from a PC. Then, a PC remote control program could actually add some
value to a transceiver.

As it is now, the remote control is usually little more than a toy.
I have written a scanning application for the R-7100 that can do many
things that the receiver cannot do by itself, but it scans much slower
this way. Only because one cannot start/stop native scanning on the
receiver via CI-V.

I don't know about AOR, maybe I would buy their receiver if I knew that
the remote control protocol is more comprehensive than Icom's.

Rob
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+----------------------------------+--------------------------------------+
| Rob Janssen pe1chl@amsat.org | WWWhome: http://www.pe1chl.demon.nl/ |
| AMPRnet: rob@pe1chl.ampr.org | AX.25 BBS: PE1CHL@PI8WNO.#UTR.NLD.EU |
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814. Re: ARRL Pres W6ROD's comments revisited, with translations.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: mikedn@conan.ids.net
Message-ID: <B1an2.238$l95.1596@news3.ispnews.com>
Source record: 153454
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <369D0A6F.280@ibm.net>, W6RCecilA <w6rca@ibm.net> wrote:

>A nocode tech with a PhD in EE is looked down upon by the
>"higher" licenses.

And No-code techs with PhDs in EE look down on Advanced-class hams
too. So what?

MD
--
-- Never argue with an idiot -- they'll just bring you down to their level,
-- and then beat you back with experience.
--
-- If you don't like my opinions, that's just too damn bad.

815. Re: ARRL, Stratagy 2000.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Hynde <ka8ddz@eaglequest.com>
Message-ID: <77jce5$1he$1@smithers.eaglequest.com>
Source record: 153455
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,alt.test

RadioMan wrote in message <77j1h5$4sk@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>...
>
>Send in five boxtops from your favorite breakfast cereal and get a free ham
>license.
>
>ARRL is to blame for the poor state of amateur radio. The ARRL board
should
>go and dig up Hiram Percy Maxim and apologize to him.
>
>
>radioman

Always easy to blame someone else, I suppose the ARRL has some way of
controlling personal behavior like, jamming, foul language, discourteous
operation etc.?

Since your blaming the ARRL, perhaps you could enlighten the group and tell
us specifically what they have or have not done to put amateur radio in a
"poor state"

ddz

816. FT-847 general coverage TX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Cargill <markc@taynet.co.uk>
Message-ID: <77jbl5$1e8$1@phys-ma.sol.co.uk>
Source record: 153456

Can anyone tell me how to get general coverage TX from the FT-847.

Thank you.

Mark.

817. ICOM 2400a need help with mod!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jon Johnson <jsj@netdirect.net>
Message-ID: <369D3E36.8A8E6059@netdirect.net>
Source record: 153457
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

ICOM 2400a dual band mobile.
I got the mod to open the rx and tx on both bands but i need some clarification on a couple items before i do it myself.
The mod instructs me to clip 4 diodes total (2 for 2 meter and 2 for 440)
Then instructs me to install 2 chip diodes, this is where I need to know if theses two chip diodes are for the tx or rx ? If so then i need to know where I can purchase these chip diodes. The mod gives part #s.
Any help would be great.
Thanks
Jon N9XXR

818. Re: Censoring 3950

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael1998@webtv.net
Message-ID: <17086-369D3501-38@newsd-111.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 153458

I'm no Bill Clinton fan by any stretch, but you assholes on 3950 are so fucked in the head it's amazing. Everything is a conspiracy to you guys, like TWA 800, and pretty much every Democrat in America is out to get you guys. You guys really need to get a fucking life outside of spewing your hatred all over 3950 until the wee hours of the morning every Saturday and Sunday night. You bunch of fucking pussies! If you lived in any country besides America, you would probably have been in jail or executed long ago, yet you continue to talk about how much you hate our government, if you hate it so bad, then get the hell out!

819. Re: ARRL, Stratagy 2000.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Ed Hare, W1RFI" <ehare@arrl.org>
Message-ID: <369D3C54.2C71@arrl.org>
Source record: 153459
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,alt.test

Tim Hynde wrote:

> Since your blaming the ARRL, perhaps you could enlighten the group and tell
> us specifically what they have or have not done to put amateur radio in a
> "poor state"

That would at least be something we could discuss. From that discussion
we would at least have a shot at understanding and have an idea of what
could be changed.

I think the alt.test cross-post may tell us all we need to know about
his intent. :-)

73,
Ed, W1RFI

820. Re: Why is the ARRL 13wpm code test NOT actually 13wpm???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Ed Hare, W1RFI" <ehare@arrl.org>
Message-ID: <369D3D5E.33F5@arrl.org>
Source record: 153460

W6RCecilA wrote:

> > >He's not whining about learning Morse code. He is objecting
> > >to being tested with a technique that violates the Morse
> > >code specification. The ARRL Handbook specifies three elements
> > >for intercharacter spacing for Morse code and then violates
> > >their own specification during the code exam.

> > He is whining and so are you. Why don't you put more effort into getting new
> > people into the hobby instead of running it down.

> I have done my share of recruiting before I retired. Pointing out gross
> errors in not "running it down" - it is trying to smarten it up.

I don't think he was objecting as much as questioning. The Farnsworth
spacing does give most applicants more time to recognize and write down
the letters.

Farnsworth spacing is accepted by the FCC and most of the amateur
community and has probably helped many a ham pass the test and become
proficient in Morse code use. I think that calling a "gross error" is
an exxageration, Cecil -- one that, IMHO, really serves no purpose.

73,
Ed, W1RFI

> --
> 73, Cecil, W6RCA http://people.delphi.com/CecilMoore

821. Re: ARRL Pres W6ROD's comments revisited, with translations.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <w6rca@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <369D42B7.6591@ibm.net>
Source record: 153461
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

HAM RADIO wrote:
>
> In article <369D0F06.1F95@ibm.net>, w6rca@ibm.net wrote:
> >HAM RADIO wrote:
> >> Is this why you feel like your a King?
>
> >W6RCA Wrote:
> >I don't feel like a King, do you?
>
> You are the one that stated this fact. King Cecil.

Nope, not me. Only extras can be Kings. The rest of us are
mere peeons.
--
73, Cecil, W6RCA http://people.delphi.com/CecilMoore

822. Re: City to pass ordinance to fight CBers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Pete Kos, Jr." <pkos@bright.net>
Message-ID: <77jlna$m5f$1@cletus.bright.net>
Source record: 153462
Cross-posted to:
alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner

Uh, isn't this just a tad out of a city's jurisdiction? Last time I
checked, the airwaves were the FCC's responsibility.

823. Question about Beygen Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: fng68 <fng1968@aol.com>
Message-ID: <77josk$hn1$1@darkstar.fyi.net>
Source record: 153463

Got a BayGen Radio.Medium Wave terrible,SW limited.
Can I power my 7600G from the adapter in the back of the set(the one that is for an outside power source.I'd send it back if it wasn't for the wind up feature for outages.
Any suggestions would be appreciated. Thanks

824. Riley Hollingsworth on 3894.5

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: w4th@webtv.net
Message-ID: <21814-369D6BC0-26@newsd-173.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 153464

Riley Hollingsworth, The F.C.C. person in charge of the information and compliance divison enforcement division, was on 3894.5 at about 0:300 hrs UTC Wed, Jan 13th. He had some very interesting comments to make about the mess our amateur bands have become. I have been a ham for over ten years, but that was the first time I had ever heard an actual F.C.C. enforcement officer address the ham radio community over the air ways. I thought Mr. Hollingsworth expressed himself very well. His comments made a lot of sense to me. The crux of his comments had to do with the fact that if we dont get our acts together, we stand to loose our amateur hf frequencies. According to what mr. Hollingsworth had to say, certian entities are wanting to take over the hf frequencies and auction them off. He said if we do not clean up our act, that sooner or later we would end up loosing the frequencies because of pressure put on the F.C .C. He went on to say that if push comes to shove he would use enforcement action to clean up the bands, but he had much rather we just use a little common sense, and not be so quick to enter into confrontations. He encouraged any and all hams that have a complaint or comment to contact him at
rholling@fcc.gov
or phone 717-338-2502
I for one would like to thank Mr. Hollingsworth for his efforts, and encourage him to visit the bands more often.
Tom Hix
W4TH

825. WTB HP Spectrum Analyzer Plugin

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Donald E. Smith" <desmith@innercite.com>
Message-ID: <369D81BE.BC714CFF@innercite.com>
Source record: 153465
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.misc

"Donald E. Smith" wrote:

> I am trying to locate a HP Spectrum Analyzer 8554 or 8555 Plugin
> Please give desired price and condition with email. Thanks Don Smith
> KB6GQA.

826. Re: Which HT is best for a new Tech?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rob Lang <robertlang@nac.net>
Message-ID: <RSnn2.76$_33.1238@nntp1.nac.net>
Source record: 153466

FWIW from another new Tech -

I narrowed down what I wanted to the Icom W32 and Kenwood TH-G71A. I went with the Kenwood as I didn't feel the need for simultaneous access to both bands and the Kenwood sounded better to my ear and just felt better in my hand. Good luck shopping!

Rob Lang
KC2EMO

827. Re: ARRL Pres W6ROD's comments revisited, with translations.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: markv@pixar.com
Message-ID: <77gosf$dt7$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 153538
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <369B796E.FE@rpi.edu>,
brenec@rpi.edu wrote:

> I will have to agree that arbitrary testing is not a good thing (i.e.
> all citizens of the US must know how to jump rope...etc), but the
> statement I referenced appeared to have a larger implication. I was
> referring to a prevalent general attitude against having to actually
> earn anything. Isn't an accomplishment worth more if you have to put
> some effort into it?

I really find this argument to be unfathomable. Since when did it require government regulation for you to feel good about your achievements?

You don't earn the right to use amateur radio from the government. The government regulates it purely to ensure that it remains a useful shared resource for the benefit of the citizenry. Toward that end, it seems reasonable that the government may wish you to have certain basic skills and knowledge sufficient to act courteously and without causing interference to others. Making you feel that your achievement is worth more is not part of the governments responsibility.

The ARRL already conveys awards for certain operating achievements (surprisingly few for technical achievement however). That is appropriate to their function as a private membership organization. It is not appropriate for the federal government to do so.

> On another note -- why is CW not relevant to amateur radio? It is a
> legacy and provides a historical connection with the birth of the radio
> art. It is also a fun and interesting mode. What benefit would be
> reaped by converting amateur radio to multi-band CB?

It is multi-band CB for the most part already. As for fun, I think standing with dirty hands, pushing 20 lbs of glass back and forth for forty hours is fun. I don't think the federal government should require it to stare at the night sky however.

> Curt Breneman
> KC2EBP

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828. Re: ARRL Pres W6ROD's comments revisited, with translations.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: markv@pixar.com
Message-ID: <77gq64$f69$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 153539
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <369B93EB.4775@rpi.edu>,
brenec@rpi.edu wrote:

> 1) CB radio was originally a licensed, controlled business band with
> little illegal activity.
>
> 2) Minimization of license requirements and lax enforcement on CB by the
> FCC led to the 1970's "bootlegger" boom.

The license requirements were never more than trivial. You sent in your form, you got your license. Certainly FCC enforcement became non-existant, with the resulting increase in crazies.

> 3) Bootlegger boom led to chaos and removal of all license requirements
> for CB. Once prerequisites were removed, anyone could get on CB.

And for the most part, CB became more useful. You can get CB's new for less than $50, and they are decent utilitarian ways to communicate. I use one in my car to talk to other people when we have long drives.

Are there some asses? Sure. Are they a problem? Not very often.

> 4) Amateur radio currently requires a certain level of effort in order
> to qualify for participation. Morse code requirements reduce (but not
> eliminate) participation by those who are not serious about repecting
> their transmitting privileges. This reduces the number of operators who
> are not disciplined and rule-oriented.

This is, quite frankly, bullsh*t.

I take amateur radio, the responsibility to operate intelligently and courteously, and to train myself to become better very seriously. Morse simply doesn't convey the moral superiority that you would like to believe.

> 5) Amateur radio has a a few "bad eggs" and LIDs, but does not have
> nearly as much illegal activity as on CB.

Many reasons for that, some are:
a) CB equipment is cheaper and widely available
b) Amateurs have lots more spectrum to play in.
c) The ARS is somewhat successful in self-regulation.

None of this has anything to do with Morse testing.

> 6) Therefore, removal of difficult testing criteria will facilitate HF
> licensing of the same demographic that abuses the CB band.

> 7) CB band abusers crave high power and more spectrum.

If they craved it that much, they'd spend their hard earned welfare checks on
HF gear today. What makes you think someone who is breaking the law on the
CB bands isn't already doing it on HF? What's keeping them out? The rules?

>
> 8) Consequently, "Eliminating Morse code testing will convert amateur
> radio into multi-band CB".

Someone once said "Ham radio without CW = CB".

On my more skeptical days, I couldn't agree more.

Mark

> QED.
>
> Curt Breneman
> KC2EBP

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829. Re: Kenwood R-5990 info?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: w4nti@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <77gqpnflk1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 153540

In article <369B84D2.2D64387B@tds.net>,
mbeutler@tds.net wrote:
> Could someone please tell me something about the Kenwood R-5990
> receiver? Cannot find info on it (even at the Kenwood page) and would
> like to find out more about it. I know someone that may have one for
> sale, but no manual and they know nothing about it. Any help would be
> welcome.
>
> TIA
>
> --
> -
> Regards,
> mark beutler
> -
> Per chance are you refering to the 599D?? If so it is a HF AM/CW/SSB/FM
receiver operates 160 thru 10 meters. If this is the item, what would you
like to know?
>

Dan/W4NTI

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830. Re: ARRL Pres W6ROD's comments revisited, with translations.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: mikedn@conan.ids.net
Message-ID: <_KRm2.126$DR6.2130@news12.ispnews.com>
Source record: 153541
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <369BC600.626B@ibm.net>, W6RCecilA <w6rca@ibm.net> wrote:

>Morse code testing has proven to be extremely ineffective.

I must have missed the study which "proved" that. Care to post it for us
to review?

MD
--
-- Never argue with an idiot -- they'll just bring you down to their level,
-- and then beat you back with experience.
--
-- If you don't like my opinions, that's just too damn bad.

831. Re: ARRL Pres W6ROD's comments revisited, with translations.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Carroll <w0ex@scan.missouri.org>
Message-ID: <77gqponbs1@208.207.71.160>
Source record: 153542
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Jones wrote:
>
> >In the military, I once had to dig a
> >hole and fill it back up five times. Was that an accomplishment? It
> >sure was a lot of effort.
> >73, Cecil, W6RCA
>
> Sometimes you have to hit a mule in the head with a 2x4 to get it's
> attention...

A Cecil too....

BTW when were you in the military? You once said you were
4F. Get that changed too?

Dick C

832. Studebaker

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: n3xbu@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990112210331.07847.00009531@ng150.aol.com>
Source record: 153543

Studebaker collectors should check out this eBay in dash radio. Item #
55585814. Ends 1/17/99

833. Re: Need SERIAL # or CRACK FOR FT-MANAGER V1.9

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: n3xbu@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990112210554.07847.00009533@ng150.aol.com>
Source record: 153544

I think a check mailed to F6DEX will open it up just fine. Will 30 bucks for a great program break your bank?

834. Re: ARRL Pres W6ROD's comments revisited, with translations.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Carroll <w0ex@scan.missouri.org>
Message-ID: <77h15b$6io$0@208.207.71.147>
Source record: 153545
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

W6RCecilA wrote:
>
> Richard Carroll wrote:
> > Your lack of ability to extrapolate into a
> > future projection a signifgicant portion of the hundreds of
> > thousands of CURRENTLY LICENSED no-or-slow code hams into
> > the digital segments and to blithely say "They won't bother
> > me" with your 50 watts and R7 vertical...it's amazing. You'd
> > better plan on putting up a GOOD antenna and buying a QRO
> > amp of some kind...
>
> You've always said CW gets through when nothing else will.
> Seems you are now saying that digital will get through when
> CW won't. Which is it? You can't have it both ways.

Har de har har......Cecil parries, yet once more...OB, even someone as unfamilar with ham radio **on the air** as you clearly are should understand that when the crud gets thick enough ***NOTHING*** gets through unscathed. Not the digis, not CW, not SSB....and so then the power contest ratchets up. Do we really want or need that, with all the problems it brings?

(Yeah, I know...you have all these glowing theoretical praises for advanced digital thingies....so make it work, convince us with *action*, in an AMATEUR RADIO IMPLEMENTATION. We've seen what your words amount to.)

But....the simple fact remains, doesn't it?

Of the modes in common usage among ham radio operators worldwide, the mode that gets through when the others fail is the Radiotelegraph Code.

>
> If the bedlam of the 50s CW bands didn't bother you, I can't
> see any reason why anything should bother you now with more
> sophisticated filtering available.

A bunch of Novices all running <50 watts, eager as hell, learning all the while....I enjoyed it and for darn sure learned operating skills newcomers never experience today. Nothing I've seen since that time can quite compare with the 40 meter novice bedlam as experienced with a wide open BC455 and hundreds of other kid Novices on simultaneously. You

learned to select your "target" station by the tone of his CW note, zeroing in on that single signal, and just "tune out" all the others. Cranial filtering. Better than DSP, even.

Besides, we can get as
> many PSK31 QSOs in the bandwidth of one CW QSO as we can
> get CW QSOs in the bandwidth of one SSB QSO. Thus CW will
> be the bandwidth-hogging mode.

Now I know what you mean when you say you "love" CW. You think you've found a way to make it "better". Sorry. No sound card/PC will ever replace hand-keyed CW, even when a keyer is used.

> All you need to solve the problem is a Morse code to PSK31
> encoder/decoder.

WHAT problem???

You interface to the system in Morse code
> but the RF signaling takes advantage of the superior digital
> mode characteristics and we can get 5-10 QSOs into the same
> bandwidth as one CW QSO is in today.

It's another keyboard-video screen digital mode. Won't fly. No real CW fan would be interested. Might as well work packet, RTTY, PACTOR etc.

You STILL haven't learned that it's the PERSONAL INVOLVEMENT in CW that matters, and is what makes it what it is - not some sort of technology. Anyone can a work a technology based communications system. It takes personal skill, used by your own hands, ears and brain to work CW.

Dick C

835. Re: ARRL Pres W6ROD's comments revisited, with translations.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Carroll <w0ex@scan.missouri.org>
Message-ID: <77h1qi$84i$0@208.207.71.147>
Source record: 153546
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

W6RCecilA wrote:
>
> Richard R. Plourde (Dick) wrote:
> >
> > Curt M. Breneman wrote:
> > :What benefit would be
> > :reaped by converting amateur radio to multi-band CB?
> >
> > No one is advocating 'converting' the ARS into anything.
>
> Premise: Eliminating Morse code testing will convert amateur
> radio into multi-band CB?
> Proof: ??????????????
> Conclusion: Eliminating Morse code testing will convert
> amateur radio into multi-band CB.
>
> Curt is obviously guilty of assuming the conclusion without
> any proof whatsoever, a common logical diversion.
>

You'd best go back to baffling with BS, your brilliance is
not dazzling.

Dick VC

836. Re: ARRL Pres W6ROD's comments revisited, with translations.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: markv@pixar.com
Message-ID: <77h93mroh1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 153547
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <369B7CDA.31A9@ibm.net>,
w6rca@ibm.net wrote:
> Curt M. Breneman wrote:
> > I was
> > referring to a prevalent general attitude against having to actually
> > earn anything. Isn't an accomplishment worth more if you have to put
> > some effort into it?
>
> Not if it's irrelevant effort. In the military, I once had to dig a
> hole and fill it back up five times. Was that an accomplishment? It
> sure was a lot of effort.

Indeed. Rewarding effort for the sake of effort is just a subsidy for
stupidity. Stupid people like to see effort rewarded, because effort is the
one thing they can demonstrate.

Mark

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837. Re: ARRL Pres W6ROD's comments revisited, with translations.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: markv@pixar.com
Message-ID: <77h9ufsdk1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 153548

In article <19990110200228.01161.00010437@ng-cc1.aol.com>,
petermaus@aol.com (Peter Maus) wrote:
> >We can fit five+ PSK31 QSOs running at 50wpm in the same bandwidth as 1 CW
> >signal.
>
> The argument of efficiency that is based solely on baud rate/bandwidth
> seriously disregards the REAL efficiency of CW...as was argued before, but
> never addressed by the baud rate/bandwidth people, CW can, in as little as
> three characters, ask a complete question. And answer it in only marginally
> more characters. And the technology need be no more complex than a simple
> switch controlling the transmitter.

I presume that you are referring to Q signals. Which of course, you can send
just as easily in RTTY or PSK31 as you can via Morse. With better performance
against AWGN. In less bandwidth. And faster too.

Does your transmitter have a transistor in it? Can you build a transistor?
That level of functionality is already beyond your ability to manufacture, so
I see no reason not to just wave the red flag and use the bounty which
consumer electronics has bestowed upon is in the form of cheap computing
power.

> Communication is more than bandwith and baud rates. Communication is what
> takes place AFTER the signal is sent/received. Communication is what happens
> in the heads of the operators. All the templates, all the frames, all the
> encryption/decryption is there. Technology is simpler, and less prone to
> failure, more readily reconstructed when other technology fail. And in an
> emergency, that means effective communication when resources are slim, and a
> signal must get through.

More Morse mysticism. If what happens after the signal is sent and received
is important, then why worry so much about how it gets sent and received?

>
> You may be able to fit five PSK31 QSO's in one CW channel, but that's onl y
> part of the efficiency equation: the baud rate/bandwidth part. There is
another
> part of the equation that tech types wish to overlook, and thats the part that
> is stored within the operator. If you are sending identical text, yes there
> are other modes of communication that are quicker and use less spectrum. But
> when you want or need fast communication, want or need quickly or easily
> constructed or improvised technoloby, you won't find any more direct, and
more
> efficient communication than a pair of qualified operators with keys.

More than just mysticism. Pure unadulterated mindless brainwashing.

> The technology, the mode, and the code are as archaic as flint knives. And if
> your focus is on the cutting edge of communications technology, then the code
> is of little or no value. But consider that the cutting edge grows dull
faster
> than the rest of the blade. And it is that which is BEHIND the edge that is
> less transient.

And not very good at cutting a carcass, either.

Mark

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838. Re: ARRL Pres W6ROD's comments revisited, with translations.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: mwmorgan@nwpt.net
Message-ID: <369c116a.57654489@news.npwt.net>
Source record: 153549
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Tue, 12 Jan 1999 20:53:53 -0500, "Prof. Curt M. Breneman"
<brenec@rpi.edu> wrote:

>markv@pixar.com wrote:

>Dear Markv and others,
>
>While the government may or may not have the moral authority to grant or

The moral authority of the FCC is not the question (as an
aside does anybody in Wash DC have that much moral authgority these
days?) it is the issue of legal authority. No provision of the
Constitution gives the the Government the right to regulate RF
directly (after all the founding fathers never envisioned radio) There
are two source of inderect power, the neccsary and proper clause and
the cleuase that stiplaates that the Constitution AND any treaties
entered into are the supreme law of the land. In addition the 10th
amendment gauantees all other power to the states and the people.
This makes the ITU lang 25.5 I believe relavant, it provides that a
basic (and ill difined as the ARRL and others have so correctly
observed) allowage for some minimal morse testing, and that is the
limit of the FCC's power on the subject. (more coments on the FCC's
power in a moment)

>deny access to the electromagnetic spectrum (insert freebander debate
>here...), the FCC has generated a set of licensing benchmarks through

This is not a "freebander" issue the NoCoder agree that the
Gov through the FCC has power and respoiblity to regulate access to
RF, but deny that is has the power to do so, without justifies the
limits it seeks to impose. IOW it may impose requirement stipulated
in the ITU treaty, (subject to the intertation of that treaty) and
those measure that are Necceasy and proper to the orderly use of that
Spectrum. When Code was widely used to say adivise an Ham station it
had strayed in to Military spectrum, it was indeed proper to require
that Hams knew code (even without the ITU provisions) but since nobody
uses Morse Code for that purpose anymore that funtion is no longer
proper.

>which many amateurs have passed ("Incentive Licensing"...etc). As such,

How does incentive licening meet the burden of being neccary
and proper to the Government interests? If it does not do so, nor is
stipulated to in the ITU treaty, then the Govb lacks the
Constitutional mandate to impose it, even if it could be proven to

good for Ham radio

>the various licensing levels represent a hierarchy of achievement within
>the amateur ranks. Yes, there are a lot of other respected amateur
>awards that are available, but none of them have any effect on your HF
>bandwith privileges. I'll never forget how great it felt after walking
>out of a VEC session with a shiny new General Class license! One old
>Dragon Slain! A month later at the next test session, the Advanced
>ticket was mine - another Victory. Now for the Extra...but I have to get
>my code up a few more wpm first... This is what I meant by "earning
>it".

What right has the Government to make you or anyone jump
through these hoops, none at all in my view. Given this and the clear
fact that code is obviosuly harder for some poeple than others it is
in addition to be on uncertain constitutional grounds it become in my
view and other ilgeal discrimation

You and other my think we should have to "earn it" though the
same sort of hazing you did, that does not mean it was right to make
you do it or to make others do so simply because you did
>
>Curt Breneman
>KC2EBP

839. Re: ARRL Pres W6ROD's comments revisited, with translations.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: mwmorgan@nwpt.net
Message-ID: <369c15a2.58734139@news.npwt.net>
Source record: 153550
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On 13 Jan 1999 02:53:06 GMT, Richard Carroll <w0ex@scan.missouri.org>
wrote:

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>
>W6RCecilA wrote:

;>> Premise: Eliminating Morse code testing will convert amateur
;>> radio into multi-band CB?
;>> Proof: ?????????????
;>> Conclusion: Eliminating Morse code testing will convert
;>> amateur radio into multi-band CB.
;>>
;>> Curt is obviously guilty of assuming the conclusion without
;>> any proof whatsoever, a common logical diversion.
;>>
;>
;>You'd best go back to baffling with BS, your brilliance is
;>not dazzling.

Not to you at any rate but then you are blind to anything that
does not meet your personal bigotries. there is no logical conection
or casuaual conection between CB and Code testing

as to BS perhaps you better wake up and smell what you are shoveling
>
>Dick VC

840. Kenwood TS690S help please

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: kyw1060@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990112225623.12578.00011058@ng-cr1.aol.com>
Source record: 153551

Is there a mod out there that will quicken the AGC?
I really appreciate if someone could direct me on this.
Mike

841. Re: ARRL Pres W6ROD's comments revisited, with translations.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <77h6aq$lv0@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 153552
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <369B9B0C.5F38@ibm.net>, W6RCecilA <w6rca@ibm.net> wrote:
>the data portion of the band. No SSB there at all (except for foreign).

And Hawaii. We have phone privileges in the 7075-7100 segment.
73, Jeff KH6OO

842. Re: ARRL Pres W6ROD's comments revisited, with translations.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <77h6v2$mht@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 153553
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <369BC600.626B@ibm.net>, W6RCecilA <w6rca@ibm.net> wrote:
>The ARS written test can and should be an effective filtration
>system. Morse code testing has proven to be extremely ineffective.

Really? Please provide proof, Cec. (Even if there are as many as a couple hundred trouble-makers on HF, that amounts to only a fraction of a percent of all code-tested licensees.) 73, Jeff KH6OO

843. Re: ARRL Pres W6ROD's comments revisited, with translations.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Carroll <w0ex@scan.missouri.org>
Message-ID: <77h7md$k95$0@208.207.71.146>
Source record: 153554
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

W6RCecilA wrote:
>
> Curt M. Breneman wrote:
> > 1) CB radio was originally a licensed, controlled business band with
> > little illegal activity.
>
> But no examination was ever required for CB. So your whole argument
> is invalid. It's the examination that will keep the ARS different
> from the CBS. As long as there is a relevant examination, the ARS
> cannot be compared to the CBS.
>

Wrong. Included in each CB set sold was a "license application" and a booklet of the FCC-issued CB rules. As a part of the application, you were required to sign a statement that "I have read and understand the rules, and agree to abide by them". THE RULES WERE GIVEN, worded EXACTLY. Just like the question pools in ham radio testing today.

That's just about as much of a test as is used in ham radio today.

Dick C

844. FA: Motorola UHF A5 Spectra 450-483 [is on 440-450 now!]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: wa6ylb@remove.this.theworks.com
Message-ID: <369c2599.2394449@news.theworks.com>
Source record: 153555
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc

I have for auction on eBay a motorola UHF A5 Spectra dash mount
mobile. Presently its tuned up and operating from 440 to 453 Mhz.
(yes, thats correct. Please read ad to get info about this)

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=55346466

Thank you.
Byron Smith
WA6YLB
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WA6YLB Byron Smith
http://www.theworks.com/~wa6ylb

845. Radio modems

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: EvilDoc <amr@radiolink.net>
Message-ID: <369C2DE3.1E56A634@radiolink.net>
Source record: 153556

I am looking for a radio modem that will do Synchronously no start/ stop bits at 1200bits per second (standard FFSK).

846. Re: Which HT is best for a new Tech?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: ##hmkarse@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <369c2563.8821551@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 153557

On 11 Jan 1999 01:31:16 GMT, dlbernstein@earthlink.net (David L. Bernstein) wrote:

>Hello all.
>
>Yesterday I took and passed my Element 2 and 3A tests and now I'm
>anxiously awaiting the grant of my call sign from the FCC.
>
>In the meantime, I'm trying to decide what radio should be my first. Do I
>want a 2m only, a 2m/440m, or a 2m/440/6m handheld?
>
>Any advice in general about this or about specific radios would be greatly
>appreciated!
>
Congratulations David!
Keep in mind that my advice is going to be worth everything you paid for it 8-} Take a look at where the bulk of the repeaters in your area are set up, and don't forget to check into which are open and closed. If you find a lot open up around 440 it would be of benefit to have that band, likewise for 6m. Most areas (that I have been to) have a decent amount of open 2m repeaters, don't see a lot of 6m repeaters though and many of the 440 repeaters seem to be private (I live in LA and travel often to southwest Utah and the Dallas, TX area so that is my frame of reference). So you would ideally select your bands of coverage around that (and/or if you have friends who are already hams - ask which repeaters they frequent and buy to assure coverage on that/those band(s)).

However, in reality the difference in cost between one dual bander and a single bander now and another later for that band you did not know you would operate on is significant. If you have a good number of open 6m machines go for the tri-bander. Otherwise I would recommend a 2m/440 combination. As to which particular model, that's a toughie - it is kind of like asking which car is best or which stereo is best. I may get flamed for this, but the major manufacturers are putting out decent gear. Each has their own characteristic in terms of audio quality (both receive and transmit), battery consumption (all getting better in that regard), programming steps and ergonomic factors. Like automobiles, most every ham can tell you a horror story about a manufacturer that another ham praises for the good product/service he or she received from that company.

Some things to keep in mind when you are shopping:
1) audio quality - listen to each and gauge for your taste
2) ask to see the manual and try to quickly set up a

frequency or two in each one you are considering, note
which one(s) seem intuitive to you, or the most usable
3) look at such things as battery costs (you will want more
than one, though I feel the best second battery is a
case that accepts 'AA' batteries -always available) and
if non-OEM manufacturers can supply them (typically
the non-OEM batteries are less expensive)
4) dual band versus one at a time; the Yaesu FT-50, Icom
T-7 and Kenwood G71 have two bands of coverage, only one
at a time. That may or may not be a concern to you. For
what it is worth, to me it is not of consequence; my
first HT did 2 bands at the same time and I seldom used
it and never really needed it -your mileage may vary.
5) your budget.

I realize that I took a lot of space and did not give you a definitive
answer - that is because their is none. Just hoping that I passed
along some useful tips in how to select what will best suit your
needs.

73 and welcome to the hobby,
Howard KE6MAK (hmkarse@earthlink.net)

847. Re: superbowl

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: nitepirate66@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <77hg54$1en$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 153558

In article <369BF26F.EB78DABE@eriecoast.com>,
larry <kb9ksr@eriecoast.com> wrote:
> Is there going to be a special event station???
>
> If there is I need to know the date time and freq its going to be on.
>
> larry
> kb9ksr
>
>

Why would someone want to waste their time with such worldly things like the
"Super Bowl" - What a waste!
Listen to 3950, alot more action than the "Super Bowl"!

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848. Re: ARRL Pres W6ROD's comments revisited, with translations.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Carroll <w0ex@scan.missouri.org>
Message-ID: <77hbu6$sp7$0@208.207.71.161>
Source record: 153559
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Jones wrote:
>
> >and you assume
> >along what all the no-coders insist, that the late digital
> >communications sytems will always do for you just what they
> >say they will; no designed-in economies or unforseen
> >shortcomings in these systems will ever cause them to force
> >you into searching for a mode of communications outside the
> >mainstream. Oh, well if that should someday happen, you
> >wouldn't be able to use CW for real radio communications
> >anyway. After all, CW is "only for fun", not for real live
> >use! Ever. "That's the way I've always done it".
> >Dick C
>
> Anybody understand the above rant? Is it CW for fun is not real live use of
> CW? What is the mode outside of mainstream? Certainly not CW which is one of
> the top 3 in use. Is there a hint of doomsday in there? I'm just not sure.
> Dick, take your medicine and try again. And please quit spitting on my
> screen...

You have repeatedly said that CW has no communications
value, amd is only useful as a fun recreational activity.
Pray tell, what do you think you are doing when you work
CW???? You can't use it to communicate, you say, just use it
for fun!!! What logic! I'd imagine there are a LOT of OT
commericial/military ops out there who think you don't have
both oars in the water.

Dick C

849. Re: ARRL Pres W6ROD's comments revisited, with translations.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Carroll <w0ex@scan.missouri.org>
Message-ID: <77hchp$u0$0@208.207.71.161>
Source record: 153560
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Jones wrote:

with the coming decline of ham
> radio population, even with easier tests, bandwidth won't be much of an
> issue anyway...

Oh, the "population" won't decline, but just the *Real Ham*
population. You'll see the ARS move closer and closer to a
CB type of atmosphere, and if you think we have some
hooligans on here now,just stick around.......

Dick C

850. Re: FT-50RD mod problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: marc_k@walrus.com
Message-ID: <77hge7$72s$1@alice.walrus.com>
Source record: 153561

Mike Chanthara (mchn01@inreach.com) wrote:

: Hi all,
: I just went out and got a new Yaesu FT-50RD with serial no. 8GXXXXX.

Yaesu removed band-free mode somewhere around 7L or so.

: So I proceeded to do a freeband mod on my little rig (removing solder
: blob and no.1 resistor). Re-assemble and powered back on with
: lamp/knob/pwr held down. Radio shows 144.00, then power off. Now power
: on again with lamp/PTT/knob/pwr held down I get the BAND -A1-. This is
: where I got stuck, when I press the knob again for 1/2 sec...nothing
: happens. I thought it was suppose to blink or something, but there was
: no BAND -FREE- to be found when I was turning the knob.

If you had a old unit, you would click(not hold down)the knob, and the
a-1 would blink, and you could turn the knob, and select from different
countries band plans, and band-free.

: Only HSS0,TISO,SILV.....etc with numbers next to them and then back to
: BAND -A1-.

: Of course now I could not get the "radio now displays 50-540 590~1000 no
: gaps!!!" to display when I power off.

The display NEVER says the above-the mod doc meant that the display could
display the above ranges of frequencies.

If anyone has more information on
: getting this mod to work on an 8GXXXX serial no. 50RD, or other freeband
: modes please send it to me. Your help on this matter will greatly be
: appreciated. Thank you.
: regards,
: mchn01@inreach.com

The mod you are refering to works on my '50, but it has a 6M serial #.

851. IC-Q7 Software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ingra-Beton@t-online.de
Message-ID: <369C4D5D.A6831C58@t-online.de>
Source record: 153562

In the IC-Q7 Service Manual in Section 5 is described the
complete Adjustments procedure. In order to perform any
adjustment you need to put the IC-Q7 into Adjustment mode.

This is done (as described on page 5-1) using the ICOM
CLONE/Adjustment Software that is setting the IC-Q7 into
a adjustment mode.

This Software is NOT supplied with the Service manual
so it is impossible to perform any adjustment.

I have contacted ICOM and some people releted with ICOM
and tryed to get some information.

The Software is for internal use only and is not
for use outside the company.

This is not understandable for me, the service manual
is practicly useless without the possibility to set
the IC-Q7 into the adjustment mode.

If someone has this Software (or access to it):

I need only the command to put the IC-Q7 into
the adjustment mode, it is something like
FE FE E6 00 00 FD or something like that (I Guess)
I am NOT asking for some copyrighted Software,
I need only the HEX command, this can be easyly
found by monitoring the datastream of the rs232
port. If someone has the software and can not
find the command, please send me the Software
so I could do it.

I WILL DESTROY (DELETE) THE SOFTWARE WITHIN
15 MINUTES, I WILL USE IT ONLY TO MONITOR
THE COMMAND TO SET THE IC-Q7 IN ADJ. MODE

I am not asking for some MARS/CAP mode or
wide RX/TX or anything ilegal, I just want to
adjust my IC-Q7.

So PLEASE ...

Goran Vlaski

852. When is the FCC ham license restructuring rule-making to be issued?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: wa2ise@netcom.com
Message-ID: <wa2iseF5Ho68.8G7@netcom.com>
Source record: 153563

IIRC, the commenting period ended in December 98, and I suppose a rulemaking should be out soon. Anyone know when we should expect it to come out?

853. Re: -> Radios/Computers for Sale -> Very Cheap -> Serious Inquiries Only

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: n0vfp@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990113033818.03821.00007187@ng-cg1.aol.com>
Source record: 153564

So, Masa, are you getting out of Ham Radio?
Hate to see you leave

854. Re: ARRL Pres W6ROD's comments revisited, with translations.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: dmoisan@shore.net
Message-ID: <369e5601.35315538@news.shore.net>
Source record: 153365
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Wed, 13 Jan 1999 18:06:10 -0500, "Prof. Curt M. Breneman"
<brenec@rpi.edu> wrote:

>My "obsession with effort" is based on the belief that many people
>embrace mediocrity instead of pushing themselves to achieve greater
>things. The popular media has helped to facilitate this phenomenon

If someone needs the government to provide motivation, they *are*
mediocre.

Take care,

Dave

David Moisan, N1KGH n1kgh@amsat.org
http://www1.shore.net/~dmoisan
Invisible Disability: http://www1.shore.net/~dmoisan/invisible_disability.html
GE Superradio FAQ: http://www1.shore.net/~dmoisan/faqs/superradio/gesr_faq.html

855. FS RCI 2970's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: exportsrus@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990114155701.20429.00000754@ng126.aol.com>
Source record: 153366

We have a customer that has 8 like new RCI 2970 Radios for sale for 225.00 each plus shipping. He is also going to have 5 solorcon coil type antennas on 5 inch magnets that he will be replacing and the first 5 radios will recieve a antenna free.
they wont last long at the price he wants, so if you are interested in one of these, let us know.
Thanks, Steve
http://members.aol.com/cbs313/Index.html

856. Re: Why is the ARRL 13wpm code test NOT actually 13wpm???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Keith <nm5k@wt.net>
Message-ID: <369E5807.578C@wt.net>
Source record: 153367

>
> You're right, it isn't fair. If we must have Morse Code exams, then the
> exams should actually use Morse Code. That has internationally
> standardized and precisely defined timing intervals for each of the
> 5 Morse symbols. Farnsworth Code uses different timing intervals,
> so it isn't actually Morse Code. IMHO use of Farnsworth Code on
> exams is cheating.

Yep, I dead against using farnworth spacing on the code tests. It's
great for learning and getting prepared to jump to higher speeds. BUT,
I'm very strongly am against it for tests. #1 , I think it's illegal as
like you say it's not the proper code test specified by the fcc for a
certain class. It's a modification. A 5 wpm test should have 5 wpm
characters, and 5 wpm spacing. No other combo's pass the test as far as
I'm concerned.
It's like taking a written question and changing to suit my needs or
others. MK

857. Re: Riley Hollingsworth on 3894.5

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Ed Hare, W1RFI" <ehare@arrl.org>
Message-ID: <369E608A.78B9@arrl.org>
Source record: 153368

Cathryn Mataga wrote:

> I don't even understand how self-policing could possibly work. If someone's
> a trouble maker on HF, WE can't fine him, or punish him in any way. We
> can't go down to his house and beat him up. The government has all the power,
> not individual operators. That's what I don't get.

> All we have are clueless idiots who jam people
> they don't like, and that just adds to the problem.

Let me give you an example of "self policing" in action. ARRL recently learned of wireless modem jacks radiating harmful interference on the low end of 80 meters. We contacted the manufacturer and involved cable company, explained the problem, discussed solutions, and then publicized those solutions to the amateur community. (see http://www.arrl.org/tis/info/rfiteljx.html/) This is self policing and, in this case, it worked. We have used similar "voluntary" techniques to resolve cable leaks, electrical noise, etc.

This process will probably work about 80% of the time, to one degree or another. From THERE, we need the FCC.

A similar process could also work with the amateur community. Most hams are truly self policing -- they conduct themselves legally at all times. In other cases, the Official Observer program helps hams by identifying rules violations and calling them to the hams intention. WHen I had key clicks from my old DX-100, the OO notices finally got me to retire the rig. In other cases of deliberate rules violations, the Amateur Auxiliary to the FCC helps by developing evidence of consistent deliberate rules violations. In some cases, it helps. Even the peer pressure that hams exert on others is a form of self policing and the amateur service is better for it.

In cases where it doesn't work, only the FCC can help. In years past, they were not able to help much, which significantly lessened the impace of self policing. I am seeing some encouraging signs; the FCC is moving on rules violations in a number of services, they stood at the ready during my work with the wireless modem jacks and I think we will have, to one degree or another, the clout behind the voluntary solutions that will help make them happen.

I disagree, too, that "all" we have is clueless idiots. I bet that there aren't more than a few hundred, out of a few hundred thousand hams, who are doing such things on the air. The percentage of hams who follow the rules is much higher than the percentage of drivers who follow the rules of the road, and, in spite of some serious problems, I

am quite proud of the conduct of our Service.

But it all ultimately starts and stops with the voluntary conduct of our citizens; if everyone only stops for stop signs only when they think the cops are looking, most stop signs will not see many stops.

73,
Ed, W1RFI
ARRL Lab

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> Tbone107 wrote:
> >
> > I would love to see some enforcement of FCC rules and regs. We claim to be
> > "self-policing" but obviously, we are not. Just as people stop and stare at a
> > serious car crash or a building fire, most of us who come across an on-air
> > trash session in progress, we have to stop and listen. The FCC should be doing
> > some policing...if only they could help with things that are damaging our hobby
> > that are not necessarily illegal, like not following VHF/UHF band-plans,
> > ignoring the "newbie" trying to make that 1st contact, people not listening for
> > a decent period before calling CQ, not knowing what to say beyond "ur 599 wx
> > here...rig here is...antenna here is...too much QSB here...73 and thanks for
> > the nice QSO, and just being rude (for which there is no penalty). This list
> > goes on and on and we all know it and can easily add more to it. And I think
> > to myself, what a wonderful world.
> >
> > 73, All
> > de Tom KB2FIK

858. Need Wiring diagram for Alinco DJ 580t

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: rich <ricko@sgi.net>
Message-ID: <369E6694.8FF50608@sgi.net>
Source record: 153369

Help?!? I snapped off the power wires comming from the battery while finishing the mod upgrade. Where do they go? As I see it, there seems to be two possiblities. Any help would be great. Also, my button for 440 works every now and then? Any ideas?

Thanks in advance,
Rich

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Richard Otremsky Stargate Industries, LLC
Technical Support http://www.stargate.net/
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40 24th St. (412) 316-7899- fax
Pittsburgh, PA 15222 ricko@Stargate.Net

"Windows 95/NT - 32 bit extensions and a graphical shell for a 16 bit patch to an 8 bit operating system originally coded for a 4 bit microprocessor, written by a 2 bit company that can't stand 1 bit of competition. " - ugu.com

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859. Re: Which HT is best for a new Tech?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Curt M. Breneman" <brenec@rpi.edu>
Message-ID: <369E6D4D.1B7C@rpi.edu>
Source record: 153370

Rob Lang wrote:
>
> FWIW from another new Tech -
>
> I narrowed down what I wanted to the Icom W32 and Kenwood TH-G71A. I went
> with the Kenwood as I didn't feel the need for simultaneous access to both
> bands and the Kenwood sounded better to my ear and just felt better in my
> hand. Good luck shopping!
>
> Rob Lang
> KC2EMO

Rob,

Just out of interest ... Does the Kenwood get very warm during
high-power transmit. This is a problem with the W32A.

Curt Breneman
KC2EBP

860. Re: Why is the ARRL 13wpm code test NOT actually 13wpm???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Curt M. Breneman" <brenec@rpi.edu>
Message-ID: <369E6CBE.1215@rpi.edu>
Source record: 153371

Mark Keith wrote:
>
> >
> > You're right, it isn't fair. If we must have Morse Code exams, then the
> > exams should actually use Morse Code. That has internationally
> > standardized and precisely defined timing intervals for each of the
> > 5 Morse symbols. Farnsworth Code uses different timing intervals,
> > so it isn't actually Morse Code. IMHO use of Farnsworth Code on
> > exams is cheating.
>
> Yep, I dead against using farnworth spacing on the code tests. It's
> great for learning and getting prepared to jump to higher speeds. BUT,
> I'm very strongly am against it for tests. #1 , I think it's illegal as
> like you say it's not the proper code test specified by the fcc for a
> certain class. It's a modification. A 5 wpm test should have 5 wpm
> characters, and 5 wpm spacing. No other combo's pass the test as far as
> I'm concerned.
> It's like taking a written question and changing to suit my needs or
> others. MK

Please correct me if I'm wrong, but I have been under the impression
that Farnsworth spacing consists of ~20wpm Morse characters presented at
5, 13 or 20wpm throughput rates. Why is this a bad thing? Why do you
say that it's not real CW and shouldn't be used for tests?

Curt Breneman
KC2EBP

861. Re: WANTED: CRACKS/SERIALS/KEYGENS FOR HAM RADIO WARES!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: The Bakers <nospam@dont.even.try>
Message-ID: <369E72A2.274266DB@dont.even.try>
Source record: 153372

W4ABC wrote:

> Careful what you ask for...

Why? Another fellow replied to my request by posting quite a detailed & well thought out summary of the legal aspects. It was very interesting & enlightening, and I appreciate his efforts.

862. Re: Riley Hollingsworth on 3894.5

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: "R.L. Tannehill, P.E." <rickw7rt@mail.firstinter.net>
Message-ID: <369E791B.38BE@mail.firstinter.net>
Source record: 153373
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Todd Ellis wrote:
>
> I found out about Riley's call on 3894.5 from a local ham on 2 meters who
> was listening here in Raleigh to the entire discussion. He was busy on the
> telephone at 10:00 PM trying to get people out of bed to go listen to his
> discussion. Frankly, I wish Riley would get on earlier in the evening, like
> at 8:00 PM, advertise he's going to be on, and hold a nice on-the-air
> discussion. I'd be very happy to participate.
>
> Some comments:
>
> 1. I heard second hand that he was going after a number of people, and that
> they only need to disrupt things one more time before they were getting
> nailed. I certainly hope that's the case, since in this period between when
> the warning letters went out to now, the situation has become worse since
> these folks see that they ARE getting away with things. Some, like Dan,
> W4NTI and Walter, W2YEE have toned it down significantly (I haven't heard
> Walter either drunk OR playing that German marching music in over 10 days
> now and counting), it only takes one snowball to start a snowball fight.
> Let's keep the momentum!
>
> 2. I also heard second hand that the FCC and Riley (one and the same?) know
> the whereabouts of Captain Truth, aka Captain Fruitcake, and that he will be
> prosecuted too. About time!! In addition, another ham in Indiana was "in
> the dock" as well, and I assume that's Mr. KGI. Ditto.
>
> 3. Rather than issuing NALs and then not either collecting on them via the
> US Marshal's Office nor confiscating the equipment nor prosecuting
> criminally nor not renewing their tickets (yes, I know that's a double
> negative), let's see some real action. I've been a licensed ham for just
> over 20 years now, and as a teenager, I held the FCC in extremely high
> regard. I for one would like to continue this feeling into the next
> century. If it unfortunately comes to enforcement, PLEASE be swift, fair,
> and complete. I see previous enforcement actions akin to the Johnson
> Administration's Vietnam policy - LBJ never allowed enough forces to
> complete the job, and allowed his own defense officials BS him into
> believing we could win the war with minimal involvement.
>
> 4. I also heard there were "last warning" letters sent out on the 12th. As
> a taxpayer and self appointed old-fart, I would hope that enforcement would
> occur on no later than the last day of this month; that's at least 30 days
> warning.
>

> 5. The comments about HF being lotteried off doesn't make any sense. As a
> person who is on the rolls of a ITU microwave advisory committee, I see a
> lot of international wants and needs for that spectrum. I haven't heard
> much at all about any needs for HF, aside from broadcasters. I doubt they
> would have enough money to make a significant lobby for the bands in any
> case. Having a few loose cannons on our bands does not warrant giving them
> up to lotteries; instead, the FCC pushed enforcement onto the ham community
> as a cost-cutting measure which was doomed from the beginning - see Comment
> #3. FCC, please do your job now, get it over with, and it will cost you
> less money in the long run. How much has the Top 10 cost all of us
> monetarily as well as in damaged reputation? Want to make some money?
> Collect those NALs!! The FCC sure made a ton of money a few years ago when
> they started spot commercial tower inspections; if your tower was in need of
> paint, you were ticketed and fined (I believe) $1,000. One ham has about 10
> and a half towers that they could collect on at one location alone - that
> would cut down on travel expenses, too!
>
> 6. I also heard second hand that Riley was awarded a StumpJumper number
> last night.
>
> 7. Last comment - this has NOTHING to do with Herb S. Everyone is liable
> for their own actions.
>
> Todd, N2XL

A local ham in Arizona has likewise been sent a "final notice" letter
from Riley. If he persists, the letter states that he will be given an
NAL. The last major case here, Tim Hoffman was assessed $6,000 NAL, and
it WAS enforced and collected by the local Justice Dept.

Looks like the FCC is serious now....it's about time./

Rick T.
W7RT

863. 6 meter amp wanted (Homebrew)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Dr. Dee Dawgy Dawgerton" <*****@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <77m421$7it@dfw-ixnews6.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 153374
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

I'm looking for a home built 6 meter amp. I am willing to pay $600 for the right one. Does anyone know where I can find one?

Dr.. Dee

864. Re: ! RCI SERVICE!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael1998@webtv.net
Message-ID: <29897-369E7B26-93@newsd-113.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 153375

Sam, you may want to try a place called Bill's 2 Way, I have never used their services, so I don't know if they are any good or not, but I believe they do work on 2950. I have been considering buying a 2950 myself, but after reading your letter I believe I won't.

73,
KU4UV

865. Re: Riley Hollingsworth on 3894.5

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael1998@webtv.net
Message-ID: <29897-369E7A33-92@newsd-113.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 153376

I agree totally with you Tom.

73,
KU4UV

866. Re: transmitting to chordless phone freqs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Newkirk <wnewkirk@iu.net>
Message-ID: <77lvbh$pn3$1@east43.supernews.com>
Source record: 153377

chordless phones, eh? sorta like the first synthesizers that could only play
one note at a time?

whatyoulookin@hotmail.com wrote in message
<77gkn6$a6b$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
>Could someone point me in the direction towards learning how to build a
>transmitter that'll broadcast on chordless phone frequencies?
>
>Also, if anyone knows how to boost the output power of a baby monitor that
>would be great too.
>
>Thanks much,
>
>whatyoulookin@hotmail.com
>
>
>------------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
>http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

867. Re: Which HT is best for a new Tech?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rob Lang <robertlang@nac.net>
Message-ID: <Vfwn2.136$_33.1480@nntp1.nac.net>
Source record: 153378

Curt M. Breneman wrote in message <369E6D4D.1B7C@rpi.edu>...
>Rob,
>
>Just out of interest ... Does the Kenwood get very warm during
>high-power transmit. This is a problem with the W32A.
>
>Curt Breneman
>KC2EBP

Nope, seems fine. I don't have any experience with other HTs to make a relative determination, but it hasn't gotten more than slightly warm - just enough to notice really. Haven't tried an external supply yet, which is supposed to bring the output to 6 watts.

Rob Lang
KC2EMO

868. Re: Question about Beygen Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paul <pwolsko@nac.net>
Message-ID: <8nwn2.138$_33.1618@nntp1.nac.net>
Source record: 153379

Your question doesn't make sense. You are, in effect, asking if you can
power the radio from a port in the set that is for an outside power source.
Sounds like the answer is yes, unless I'm reading your post incorrectly.

PJ

fng68 wrote in message <77josk$hn1$1@darkstar.fyi.net>...
>Got a BayGen Radio.Medium Wave terrible,SW limited.
>Can I power my 7600G from the adapter in the back of the set(the one that
is
>for an outside power source.I'd send it back if it wasn't for the wind up
>feature for outages.
>Any suggestions would be appreciated. Thanks
>
>
>

869. Re: Which HT is best for a new Tech?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Prof. Curt M. Breneman" <brenec@rpi.edu>
Message-ID: <369E938C.3844@rpi.edu>
Source record: 153380

Rob Lang wrote:
>
> Curt M. Breneman wrote in message <369E6D4D.1B7C@rpi.edu>...
> >Rob,
> >
> >Just out of interest ... Does the Kenwood get very warm during
> >high-power transmit. This is a problem with the W32A.
> >
> >Curt Breneman
> >KC2EBP
>
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> relative determination, but it hasn't gotten more than slightly warm - just
> enough to notice really. Haven't tried an external supply yet, which is
> supposed to bring the output to 6 watts.
>
> Rob Lang
> KC2EMO

Rob,

Then I think you made a good choice. I have the W32A and its metal case becomes too hot to hold after an extended QSO at the 5 watt level, particularly if it involves several 30-second+ transmissions. This is not dependent upon the antenna in use. The same effect is observed with a well-matched external gain antenna as with a rubber duckie. The only escape was to connect a speaker mike. The dual band monitor is nice, though.

Curt Breneman
KC2EBP

870. Re: Some RIGHTS the FCC Should be AWARE of

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rick Kaumeier <rkaumeier@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <369E9A5B.3D0D@earthlink.net>
Source record: 153381
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

> BuBBa sez
>
> "You're going to fine HAMS and put them in JAIL for SAYING BAD WORDS when the
> PRESIDENT is GOING TO WALK AFTER LYING UNDER OATH ?"

Some of the talk that I've heard on 75m goes beyond "bad words".
Threatening to break every bone in another ham's body isn't protected
speech, it is assault. Last I heard, voicing one's opinions in that
manner is illegal not only on ham radio but in the rest of US society.

Rick, Kï¿½VJ

871. FS/ Heath SB-102

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: "P.Ness" <sex@horney.com>
Message-ID: <77m6nd$r1a$1@news1.alltel.net>
Source record: 153382

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=56890075

872. Re: HP 8640A sig gen

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: munsch@ibm.net
Message-ID: <369ec55c.0@news1.ibm.net>
Source record: 153383
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,uk.radio.amateur

I've forgotten. What is the frequency readout method on the 8640A? I guess
I've always used the B.
Crazy George

Simon Cox wrote in message <01be3dab$07c1dcc0$36eeb094@simoncox>...
>I didn't want to mention that as he'd taken the trouble to reply
>but now that you mention it no it isn't.
>
>Simon, G1DRY
>
>"Anthony R. Gold" <tgold@microvest.demon.co.uk> wrote in article
><19990111.2115.9900193snz@microvest.demon.co.uk>...
>> On Monday, in article <369A5EBA.369C@boi.hp.com>
>> cj@boi.hp.com "cj" wrote:
>>
>> > Built in freq counter,
>>
>> That's not in the 8640A.
>>
>> Regards,
>> --
>> Tony - G3SKR / W2TG email: tgold@panix.com
>>

873. Re: ARRL Pres W6ROD's comments revisited, with translations.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <w6rca@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <369ED0F7.479E@ibm.net>
Source record: 153384
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Jeffrey Herman wrote:
>
> In article <369D0A6F.280@ibm.net>, W6RCecilA <w6rca@ibm.net> wrote:
> >A nocode tech with a PhD in EE is looked down upon by the
> >"higher" licenses.
>
> Respect has to be earned.

So you are saying that someone whom you have never met deserves to
be looked down upon?
--
73, Cecil, W6RCA http://people.delphi.com/CecilMoore

874. SERVICE MANUAL FOR ICOM IC-211 URGENTLY NEEDED .!!! PLEASE HELP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: fox/mulder@usa.net
Message-ID: <369f3660.757640@news.tel.hr>
Source record: 153385
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

PLEASE HELP IF YOU HAVE SERVICE MANUAL FOR AN OLD ICOM RADIO IC-211

E-MAIL ME AT:

fox/mulder@usa.net

875. YAESU FTH-7005 INFO NEEDED URGENTLY .!!!!! Please Help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: fox/mulder@usa.net
Message-ID: <369e3586.539738@news.tel.hr>
Source record: 153386
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

If anyone knows how to programm this radio or have the necessary
programm for it or schematics for programmer please contact me at

fox/mulder@usa.net

THANX

876. Bubba's New Homepage

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: straightkey@eudoramail.com
Message-ID: <77jdnp$o9o$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 153467
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

is at

http://www.geocities.com/ResearchTriangle/System/6972/

INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO

The Cranky Yankee Contest Club
Bubba's BIG swimsuit Calendar Contest
You know YOU'RE a HAM if
HeftiHams

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

877. Need Icom Mod

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: NFXQ96A@prodigy.com
Message-ID: <77jdik$47r0$1@newssvr04-int.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 153468

Hello & thanks for reading this,

I'm looking for the Mars/Cap mod for the Icom IC-207H.
e-mail this or n1won@juno.com.

Thanks,

Cory

878. Re: ARRL, Stratagy 2000.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: freeserve <ian@kmedia.freeserve.co.uk>
Message-ID: <77jdn4$vs7$1@news8.svr.pol.co.uk>
Source record: 153469
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,alt.test

>Since your blaming the ARRL, perhaps you could enlighten the group and tell
>us specifically what they have or have not done to put amateur radio in a
>"poor state"
>
>ddz
>
>
Agreed, it seems to me after all these years of listening though, that the
Authorities have a LOT to answer for because their lack of ability(for
whatever reason) to trace the offenders and remove licenses !

Ham and CB radio are slowly starting to look the same to me and will I think
if both the serious users and the Authorities do not take the problems more
seriously and start getting rid of the offenders .

just my 2 pence worth.

ian koenig

879. Re: ARRL Pres W6ROD's comments revisited, with translations.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: z005381b@bc.seflin.org
Message-ID: <77jduo$kps@nntp.seflin.org>
Source record: 153470
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Richard Carroll (w0ex@scan.missouri.org) wrote:
: markv@pixar.com wrote:
: > w6rca@ibm.net wrote:

: In the military, I once had to dig a
: > > hole and fill it back up five times. Was that an accomplishment? It
: > > sure was a lot of effort.

: Cecil:

: Of course it was an accomplishment, and I see that your
: time in ROTC was wasted. It was a TRAINING exercise designed
: to teach you how to dig a quick foxhole that might just save
: your life by a few seconds in combat, if you were able to
: dig it fast enough.

Once you dig a hole AND fill it back in it is a lot quicker to get the dirt
out after that. So you really weren't getting much -more- experience in
"digging" faster. Cecil you piker, A few of us had to dig in a *TANK*!!
That took all day. Almost killed us.

: Another training benefit was to cause you to follow
: orders, even if you had no idea why the orders were given, a
: vital part of military discipline.

Sort of like having to learn code hu?

; A little like requiring
: ham radio operators to know Morse code so that they will
: have training and experience in it as a unique
: communications skill when they need something not covered by
: technology.

Geee, you mean that CW doesn't USE "technology"? WOW!

: Of course you'd prefer to have a hi-tech Laser digger and
: a digital terminal, we know, but......

Or even just fire the cannon of the tank into the ground. That would make
a hole real quick! But that requires the guys in charge to think! "But we
always DIG them in, we don't fire no cannon. - THIS IS WAR!"

: Dick C
--
Jim Rosenthal, WA4STJ

880. Re: FS: Colorado Big Gun QTH

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: John McMichael <jmcmich@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <77jgcu$csm@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 153471
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

A small trailer...beautiful site though. John KO0D

Eric F. Richards wrote in message ...
>In rec.radio.amateur.antenna ''Donnie'' <n4jzh@mindspring.com> wrote:
>> "Stan Huntting" <stan@sni.net> wrote:
>
>>>In 1991 I realized a dream as old as my novice ticket: a station with a
big
>>>gun antenna! I've had a ball with it but now I'm ready to realize another
>>>dream: to retire to live in the mountains. My Boulder, Colorado QTH will
>>>soon be listed for sale with my favorite realtor. But first, I want to
>>>spread the word of this rare opportunity.
>[...]
>>>Until it's listed, as a concession to an early buyer, I will include the
>>>tower & antenna with the property. Asking price is TBD but will be in the
>>>$500K range. Qualified buyers are urged to contact me directly. Pass the
>>>word. 73,
>>>
>>>Stan Huntting, KW7KW
>>>stan@sni.net
>>>
>>>
>> Stan,
>> I'll tear you off a check today.$500k no sweat.
>> pocket change. est wishes on the sale.
>> Donnie n4jzh
>
>Donnie,
>
>Clearly you have no idea what housing costs in Boulder County. $100k buys
>you a TRAILER.
>
>--
>Eric F. Richards
>efricha@alumni.cs.colorado.edu
>"The weird part is that I can feel productive even when I'm doomed."
> - Dilbert

881. Re: Why is the ARRL 13wpm code test NOT actually 13wpm???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <77jh6c$f7n@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 153472

PTon La <juasaa@bigmail.com> ranted:

>Because the ARRL and it's fanatical, brainwashed, near CW
>cult members want to keep ham radio in the technological dark ages
>by goose-stepping to "dit and dah", by and to retain an obsolete mode
>of communications and thus keep their version of ham radio's *Berlin Wall*

It was the ARRL that asked that a code-free V/UHF license be created.

>I *LOOK FORWARD* to the day the next chunk of their precious ham bands
>are lopped off with the FCC's RF spectrum butcher's knife, and these retro-
>grade CW diehards scream and piss and moan like a bunch of stuck pigs!

If any spectrum is lost, it will not be because of code. After all, the
only bands that are in danger are those in the V/UHF region. There is no
code test required in order to operate up there.

HF (where code testing is required) is in no danger at all; in fact,
consideration is being given at this moment to award hams with more
(not less) MF/HF frequencies.

>I really look forward to that day, just for the satisfaction of rubbing their collective
>CW-noses *into it* with relish and vigor!! (better listen to Wayne Green - he makes
>more sense in his editorials than all of Newington combined in a month of Sunday's)

Do hold your breath, okay?

>Don't give them any ideas SDA - they might require that all hams be proficient
>in starting a hand-crank'd Ford

If hand-cranked cars were the second-most used mode of transportation,
then it might be wise for drivers to be proficient in knowing how to
start them. (CW *is* the second-most used mode on HF; I bet that gives
you heartburn!)

>or knowing what a 6SN7 is...

Gee, a lot of the second-hand gear you see for sale does contain tubes -
you apparently believe that a person shouldn't have to know how their
radio works. Scary!
Jeff KH6OO

882. NEWSLINE...WE'RE STILL WAITING..??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: wiley@msn.com
Message-ID: <369d429c.19510860@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 153473

O.K. Mr. Bill Pasternak., WA6ITF...et al......Many of us are STILL waiting for a response as to why you are constantly asking for donations on the NEWSLINE broadcasts?????

We STILL want to know why you are in such dire financial straits? You do the Newsline tapes from your home and work at KTTV.

All your 'affiliates' take care of their own equipment and pay for their phone lines...?????

So WHY...WE ASK AGAIN.....DOES THIS FEW MINUTES OF AUDIOTAPE COST YOU SO MUCH THAT YOU KEEP THREATENING TO GO AWAY IF YOU DO NOT GET SUFFICIENT FUNDS ???

How much does a few long distance calls and interviews by phone cost??

I STILL THINK THE HAMS OUT HERE DESERVE AN EXPLANATION!

wiley

883. Re: ARRL Pres W6ROD's comments revisited, with translations.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <77jhhp$fjp@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 153474
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <77fpg2$kv4@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>,
>Do you want your doctor to be proficient in telegraphy?

I would hope that my physician would be proficient in the second-most used method of surgery. Only if he wants HF privileges should he also be proficient with the second-most used HF mode: CW.

>An arbitrary requirement is irrelevant irrespective of the discipline.

Why do you feel knowledge of code for HF privileges is "arbitrary"?
Jeff KH6OO

884. Re: ARRL Pres W6ROD's comments revisited, with translations.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <77ji3h$g2u@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 153475
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <369B6DBD.65A6@ibm.net>, W6RCecilA <w6rca@ibm.net> wrote:
>That statement implies no such thing. An *arbitrary* requirement *IS*
>a violation of the rights of people in the USA. Relevant requirements
>are not. Medical school is a relevant requirement for a doctor. Morse
>code is an irrelevant arbitrary requirement for hams. If Morse code
>was a relevant requirement, there would be no such thing as a nocode
>tech license or a code waiver.

Code is relevant for HF privileges because it's the second-most used mode on HF (an informal count on any band will show that the number of CW QSOs is about the same as the number of SSB QSOs).

Very little code is used above 50 MHz, so no need for it to be required in order to operate up there. The ITU agrees fully with this. Also, it was (incorrectly) believed that offering a code-free V/UHF license would populate the upper spectrum with engineers and thus help keep it off the FCC's chopping block. We're in no danger of losing HF spectrum, so need to make code testing exceptional for the lower frequencies. 73, Jeff KH6OO

885. Help with a MFJ-812B SWR/Watt meter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: kg4bia@aol.comdmx
Message-ID: <19990113205846.24021.00000303@ng-cb1.aol.com>
Source record: 153476

Hi all,

I just got a MFJ-812B SWR meter and the manual is not that clear to me. Could someone please explain briefly how to get a SWR reading from this. I think I'm doing it right but, I just want to confirm it. Thanks in advance.

Mark Goods
KG4BIA@aol.com
goods@vaxrb.niehs.nih.gov

886. E nuf of this code debate

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mcnugget chunks on 14313 <br549@radiofart.org>
Message-ID: <01be3f5f$8e63c9e0$LocalHost@dell-p6>
Source record: 153477
Body handling: Binary attachment payload not displayed: Re Time for a look back Mr. Ed meets Beaver.nws

enough of this silly debate on morseless code
you hams need some readin material whilst on the john
here's an attachmant found on another NG
if you like it i'll post more gems of such ilk

14313 another fun spot on your ketchup smudged radiodial

[One or more binary attachments are retained only in the source text.]

887. Re: ARRL Pres W6ROD's comments revisited, with translations.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Richard R. Plourde (Dick)" <rplourde@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <77jkah$cb3@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 153478
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Jeffrey Herman wrote:

:>An arbitrary requirement is irrelevant irrespective of the discipline.

:Why do you feel knowledge of code for HF privileges is "arbitrary"?

Don't change my words, Jeffrey, I didn't say knowledge of code is arbitrary. I said the requirement is arbitrary.

In order for me to get any more privileges in the HF bands, such as most of the bands, for a start along with all the image modes and most of the phone modes (including MCW!!!???) I am REQUIRED to demostrate Telegraphy skills at speed. That is an arbitrary (which means not governed by principle; it's capricious, imperious, tyrannical, dictatorial, despotic, overbearing, domineering, peremptory) requirement.

Arbitrary power is most easily established on the ruins of liberty abused to licentiousness.

George Washington

Any questions?

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73 de Dick, N1SJM - The NPRM and the Errata and my Comments are on my web site...
http://qsl.net/n1sjm/

888. Re: ARRL Pres W6ROD's comments revisited, with translations.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: mwmorgan@nwpt.net
Message-ID: <369d4f67.9783945@news.npwt.net>
Source record: 153479
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On 14 Jan 1999 01:43:13 GMT, jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman)
wrote:

>In article <369B6DBD.65A6@ibm.net>, W6RCecilA <w6rca@ibm.net> wrote:
>>That statement implies no such thing. An *arbitrary* requirement *IS*
>>a violation of the rights of people in the USA. Relevant requirements
>>are not. Medical school is a relevant requirement for a doctor. Morse
>>code is an irrelevant arbitrary requirement for hams. If Morse code
>>was a relevant requirement, there would be no such thing as a nocode
>>tech license or a code waiver.
>
>Code is relevant for HF privileges because it's the second-most used
>mode on HF (an informal count on any band will show that the number
>of CW QSOs is about the same as the number of SSB QSOs).

So what, Voice is the Most Common mode on HF, and No Pass/Fail
requirement exists for it? In addition since it NOT required that
anyone use any given mode what does numbers matter? If there is no
occassion where my lack of knowledge of Morse Code can harm me or
other operators or the ARS the requiement become arbitary, Ilegal. In
the past where a Ham might eb aske dand required to yield a freq based
on understnading a Morse signal the requirement was much better ground
>
>Very little code is used above 50 MHz, so no need for it to be required
>in order to operate up there. The ITU agrees fully with this. Also, it was

There is no reason that it has to be used ANYWHERE, HF VHF UHF
or Mircowave

>(incorrectly) believed that offering a code-free V/UHF license would

In is not incorrect, indeed if not for the those techs that
you dismiss the ARS would have suffered much larger percentage losses
then it did this year, which would make our spectrum just that much
MORE vulerneable.

>populate the upper spectrum with engineers and thus help keep it off the

I'll note that at least you don't the NoCode techs to
successfull had to suceed in keeping all of our specturm of the block,
But you claim we don't help? Shame on you, that is simply a lie. NCI
and a lot of those Techs did quite a bit to elp deal the say the LMCC
try to grab a lot of our specturm

>FCC's chopping block. We're in no danger of losing HF spectrum, so need to
>make code testing exceptional for the lower frequencies. 73, Jeff KH6OO

Gee I guess you have not been reading the knowlegble word of
MD who claims that we will lose HF, all of it within about 20 years no
less.

889. Re: ARRL Pres W6ROD's comments revisited, with translations.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: mikedn@conan.ids.net
Message-ID: <5Pcn2.438$bJ4.2540@news12.ispnews.com>
Source record: 153480
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <369d4f67.9783945@news.npwt.net>, mark <mwmorgan@nwpt.net> wrote:

>>Code is relevant for HF privileges because it's the second-most used
>>mode on HF (an informal count on any band will show that the number
>>of CW QSOs is about the same as the number of SSB QSOs).
>
> So what, Voice is the Most Common mode on HF, and No Pass/Fail
>requirement exists for it?

That's because the FCC assumes most people know how to speak. In your
case, you're probably lucky they don't have such a requirement.

>If there is no
>occassion where my lack of knowledge of Morse Code can harm me or
>other operators or the ARS the requiement become arbitary, Ilegal. In
>the past where a Ham might eb aske dand required to yield a freq based
>on understnading a Morse signal the requirement was much better ground

It has already been demonstrated that the Novice Examination contains all
the electronics and RF theory required in order to operate an HF station;
Thus, the Tech+, General, Advanced, and Extra written exams are all
"arbitrary".

> In is not incorrect, indeed if not for the those techs that
>you dismiss the ARS would have suffered much larger percentage losses
>then it did this year, which would make our spectrum just that much
>MORE vulerneable.

Please detail the achievements of engineer no-code techs. What new
technologies have they contributed to the amateur service over the past 8
years?

> I'll note that at least you don't the NoCode techs to
>successfull had to suceed in keeping all of our specturm of the block,
>But you claim we don't help? Shame on you, that is simply a lie. NCI
>and a lot of those Techs did quite a bit to elp deal the say the LMCC
>try to grab a lot of our specturm

We have every reason to believe that the codeless tech license did little
to contribute to the "rapid growth" of amateur radio in the 1990's. It has
been shown that the "rapid growth" has more to do with the conversion to a
10-year license term. Yes, the codeless tech license did afford
opportunity to some people who would otherwise not have gotten their ham
licenses. But, to claim that they are the "saviours" of ham radio is
laughable.

> Gee I guess you have not been reading the knowlegble word

Nothing you post is understandable, and thus is not knowledgable.

MD
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-- Never argue with an idiot -- they'll just bring you down to their level,
-- and then beat you back with experience.
--
-- If you don't like my opinions, that's just too damn bad.

890. Re: FT-847 general coverage TX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary <catlink@erols.com>
Message-ID: <77jq0m$s4r$1@winter.news.rcn.net>
Source record: 153481

Mark,

Got to my webpage and on the lefthand side frame scroll down to links and click on the FT-847 Bulletin Board where you can find lots of info on this radio. I have heard different reports about the mod some of which say you will lose the crossband repeat function. But check out the messages yourself as there might be something there worth using.

http://www.erols.com/catlink/847.htm

Good luck
Gary

Mark Cargill wrote in message <77jbl5$1e8$1@phys-ma.sol.co.uk>...
>Can anyone tell me how to get general coverage TX from the FT-847.
>
>Thank you.
>
>Mark.
>
>

891. Re: Riley Hollingsworth on 3894.5

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: "H. C. Kelley" <km4o@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <77jtor$8iu@dfw-ixnews7.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 153482

AMEN Tom glad you posted this. I for another think that some need to get on the straight and narrow. I was listening on 160 the other night to a roundtable discussion with about 8 or 10 hams just having a nice clean conversation amongst themselves, and all of a sudden one came in and gave out his call sign and the rest followed. I latter on found that before the roundtable starts one is designated as the time watcher and when it is time to ID he does and the rest follow. I have never herd this before and I have been hamming since the 70's.

It would be discusting to loose the HAM bands over some discusting activity that goes on.

JMHO

Henry
73
KM4O

Tom Hix wrote in message
<21814-369D6BC0-26@newsd-173.iap.bryant.webtv.net>...
Riley Hollingsworth, The F.C.C. person in charge of the information and compliance divison enforcement division, was on 3894.5 at about 0:300 hrs UTC Wed, Jan 13th. He had some very interesting comments to make about the mess our amateur bands have become. I have been a ham for over ten years, but that was the first time I had ever heard an actual F.C.C. enforcement officer address the ham radio community over the air ways. I thought Mr. Hollingsworth expressed himself very well. His comments made a lot of sense to me. The crux of his comments had to do with the fact that if we dont get our acts together, we stand to loose our amateur hf frequencies. According to what mr. Hollingsworth had to say, certian entities are wanting to take over the hf frequencies and auction them off. He said if we do not clean up our act, that sooner or later we would end up loosing the frequencies because of pressure put on the F.C .C. He went on to say that if push comes to shove he would use enforcement action to clean up the bands, but he had much rather we just use a little common sense, and not be so quick to enter into confrontations. He encouraged any and all hams that have a complaint or comment to contact him at
rholling@fcc.gov
or phone 717-338-2502
I for one would like to thank Mr. Hollingsworth for his efforts, and encourage him to visit the bands more often.
Tom Hix
W4TH

892. Re: ARRL Pres W6ROD's comments revisited, with translations.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Carroll <w0ex@scan.missouri.org>
Message-ID: <77k2bakcq0@208.207.71.137>
Source record: 153483
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

W6RCecilA wrote:
>
> Curt M. Breneman wrote:
> > Why is it bigoted to recognize achievement in a hobby?
>
> A nocode tech with a PhD in EE is looked down upon by the
> "higher" licenses. That's why it's bigoted - looking down
> on someone who possesses 10,000% of the knowledge that
> the bigots possess. Ham Radio is organized so that dumb-
> $hits can feel like Kings.
>

No, you just assume that everyone looks down on your
seriously disinterested pal Doc W. What we DO say is if he
is interested in Ham Radio which is a separate entity from
electronics engineering of anyh kind, all he has to do is
qualify just as everyone else does. The fact that he chooses
to not do so merely proved that he *isn't* that interested.
No other position has been put forth. The choice is strictly
his and his alone.

Dick C

893. Re: ARRL Pres W6ROD's comments revisited, with translations.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Carroll <w0ex@scan.missouri.org>
Message-ID: <77k3b8kcq1@208.207.71.137>
Source record: 153484
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

> >Curt M. Breneman wrote:
> >> Why is it bigoted to recognize achievement in a hobby?
> > >
W6RCA Wrote:
>A nocode tech with a PhD in EE is looked down upon by the
>"higher" licenses. That's why it's bigoted - looking down
>on someone who possesses 10,000% of the knowledge that
>the bigots possess. Ham Radio is organized so that dumb-
>$hits can feel like Kings.

Yes, Your Majesty!

Dick C

894. ham page

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: pit0@aol.comnospam
Message-ID: <19990114021316.12094.00000427@ng-fb1.aol.com>
Source record: 153485

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Come and see my web page
http://welcome.to/kf6eyt
-----------OR-----------------
http://welcome.to/cmore
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895. Re: WANTED: CRACKS/SERIALS/KEYGENS FOR HAM RADIO WARES!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: W4ABC <w4abc@gte.net>
Message-ID: <77k56t$3ne$1@news-1.news.gte.net>
Source record: 153486

The Bakers wrote in message <369973FF.F2494F4B@dont.even.try>...
>JustKev wrote:
>
>> Nothing like being idiotic about being illegal.
>
>Could you explain exactly what is illegal about passing this information
>along to others ? Please cite relevant sections of statute, court cases,
>etc.
>
>

Careful what you ask for...

896. Re: HTX-202 and Speaker Mike

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom <kc8jhy@netonecom.net>
Message-ID: <369D9E88.1D88@netonecom.net>
Source record: 153487

Al Woodhull wrote:
>
> On Tue, 05 Jan 1999 22:48:12 GMT Alan J. Price (career1@home.com)
> wrote in rec.radio.amateur.misc:
>
> : I have the HTX-202 and the radio shack speaker mike for it. The mike
> : can't drive the HT at the proper level. Any ideas? Oh, I know, the HT
> : only cost me $100, I had a discount coupon.
>
> The modulation level is adjusted by RV1, which is near the bottom of
> the r.f. board.
>
> There is no separate adjustment for an external microphone, so you
> will want to adjust for a reasonable compromise between the internal
> and the external mic if you use both.
>
> FWIW, I have a RS speaker mic myself and have not had reports that its
> level is low compared to the internal mic. If it is new you might try
> to get an exchange at your RS store.
>
> 73, Al N1AW
>
> +----------------------------------+
> | Albert S. Woodhull |
> | Hampshire College, Amherst, MA |
> | awoodhull@hampshire.edu |
> | http://minix1.hampshire.edu/asw/ |
> +----------------------------------+

Is the mic any good?. Did you try a different one?.

897. Re: ARRL Pres W6ROD's comments revisited, with translations.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <77k8jv$27p@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 153488
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

W6RCecilA <w6rca@ibm.net> wrote:
>Jeffrey Herman wrote:
>>W6RCecilA <w6rca@ibm.net> wrote:

>> >The ARS written test can and should be an effective filtration
>> >system. Morse code testing has proven to be extremely ineffective.

>> Really? Please provide proof, Cec.

>You're lucky you cannot hear 3950 from Hawaii.

You did an awful job of editing my comment, Cec. Here's what I
wrote: "Really? Please provide proof, Cec. The HF riff-raff
probably don't number more than a few hundred, which amounts
to a fraction of a percent of all HF-licensed operators."

Then after editing that out you go and mention the HF riff-raff
("3950")!

Even if they amounted to 1% (can you come up with 300 operators
hanging out on 3950?) you still can't conclude that "Morse code
testing has proven to be extremely ineffective."
73, Jeff KH6OO

898. Re: ARRL Pres W6ROD's comments revisited, with translations.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <77ka4q$3dq@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 153489
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <369CCE93.4D03@ibm.net>, W6RCecilA <w6rca@ibm.net> wrote:
>It was hazing, pure and simple. I saluted an a$$hole
>upperclassman with my left hand. Digging the hole and filling
>it up a number of times was simply a matter of one person
>exercising a power trip over another.

It's actually a very good method for strengthening the back muscles,
Cec. It's also aerobic (note that many winter heart attack victims
are shoveling snow from their drive-way when they're stricken).
PT is not hazing.

During the first week of Basic Training, we were ordered to get down and
do 20 push-ups at the slightest infraction. After a week, the order was
increased to 30 push-ups, then 40. Was that hazing? Not in the slightest.
They were short strength-building sessions done several times per day,
disguised as "punishment" for some imagined infraction (such as an "Irish
Pennant"). Even now, a couple decades later, I'll do a set push-ups
several times per day.

I'd say your ROTC training really paid off, Cecil, for even to this day
you continue to dig yourself into holes here on the newsgroup... =:o

Semper Paratus!
Jeff KH6OO

899. ! RCI SERVICE!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: sam Taylor <cygnet@cncnet.com>
Message-ID: <369daf8b$0$185@nntp.quiknet.com>
Source record: 153490

de KO6JQ,
On January 6th 1997 Bought a Ranger 2950 nib
sent it to RCI in San Diago for replacement of lamps
Sept 24th 1996 and tune up (off Frequency)
Got it Back C O D on Jan 2nd 1997 cost 95 bucks
and change, it didn't work.
Sent it back Jan 3rd 1997 they lost it in their building
Finaly after 18 long Distance phone Calls they found it
and returned it for another 77 bucks and change.
It still doesn't work they wont stand behind either of their repairs I
guess it was my fault that they lost it in their warehouse!
does anybody out there Know where I can get it repaired I've got 259.95+
95.00 1st repair bill
77.00 2nd Repair bill
75.00 in shipping charges

506.95 plus change so far
all I wanted was a cheap way to do 2 meter all mode
I could have bought a kenwood at tis price
73 KO6JQ Sam

900. Re: ARRL Pres W6ROD's comments revisited, with translations.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Heil <K8MN@cats-net.com>
Message-ID: <369E2CCF.28E3@cats-net.com>
Source record: 153491
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

W6RCecilA wrote:
>
> HAM RADIO wrote:
> > Is this why you feel like your a King?
>
> I don't feel like a King, do you?

No, Mr. Mensa feels like a dumb shit.

Dave 5H3US, K8MN

901. Re: ARRL Pres W6ROD's comments revisited, with translations.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Heil <K8MN@cats-net.com>
Message-ID: <369E2BF8.573D@cats-net.com>
Source record: 153492
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

markv@pixar.com wrote:
>
> In article <369CA8E3.44FF@rpi.edu>,
> brenec@rpi.edu wrote:

> > The No-Code Technician
> > level is already there for those who wish to be amateurs, but choose not
> > to advance further in the radio arts.
>
> This is crap. Anyone who believes that one can judge someone's knowledge or
> skill level based upon what license class they hold is just bigoted. It is
> this equation that Extras are better than Advanced, and Advanced is better
> than General, and General is better than Novice, and Novice is better than
> Tech that really demonstrates that we judge hams only on their skill at
> Morse, and not at any other contributions or interests that they have in ham
> radio.

There'd be the fact that the Advanced class exam is more difficult than
the General and the Extra Class exam is more difficult than the Advanced
and I could point out that there is no additional morse exam between
General and Advanced.

Your talk of "bigotry" and of the FCC "overstepping its bounds" is so
much politically-correct jive.

Dave 5H3US, K8MN

902. Re: ARRL Pres W6ROD's comments revisited, with translations.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Heil <K8MN@cats-net.com>
Message-ID: <369E2DCF.371D@cats-net.com>
Source record: 153493
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Richard R. Plourde (Dick) wrote:
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> Jeffrey Herman wrote:
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> :>An arbitrary requirement is irrelevant irrespective of the discipline.
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> :Why do you feel knowledge of code for HF privileges is "arbitrary"?
>
> Don't change my words, Jeffrey, I didn't say knowledge of code is arbitrary.
> I said the requirement is arbitrary.
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> In order for me to get any more privileges in the HF bands, such as most of
> the bands, for a start along with all the image modes and most of the phone
> modes (including MCW!!!???) I am REQUIRED to demostrate Telegraphy skills at
> speed. That is an arbitrary (which means not governed by principle; it's
> capricious, imperious, tyrannical, dictatorial, despotic, overbearing,
> domineering, peremptory) requirement.
>
> Arbitrary power is most easily established on the ruins of liberty abused to
> licentiousness.
>
> George Washington
>
> Any questions?

Oh puh-leeeeze! Bull shit is still bull shit whether you stack it
horizontally or vertically. How have you managed to endure the despotic
and tyrannical system for all of these years? The burden must be
intolerable.

Dave 5H3US, K8MN

903. Re: Bubba's New Homepage

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Todd Ellis <tellis@microcure.com>
Message-ID: <y1ln2.26$l%.266076235@dca1-nnrp1.news.digex.net>
Source record: 153494
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

I always thought Bubba was another crank, but his site is funny...

Todd, N2XL

904. Re: Riley Hollingsworth on 3894.5

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Todd Ellis <tellis@microcure.com>
Message-ID: <oUln2.31$l%.81068076@dca1-nnrp1.news.digex.net>
Source record: 153495
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

I found out about Riley's call on 3894.5 from a local ham on 2 meters who was listening here in Raleigh to the entire discussion. He was busy on the telephone at 10:00 PM trying to get people out of bed to go listen to his discussion. Frankly, I wish Riley would get on earlier in the evening, like at 8:00 PM, advertise he's going to be on, and hold a nice on-the-air discussion. I'd be very happy to participate.

Some comments:

1. I heard second hand that he was going after a number of people, and that they only need to disrupt things one more time before they were getting nailed. I certainly hope that's the case, since in this period between when the warning letters went out to now, the situation has become worse since these folks see that they ARE getting away with things. Some, like Dan, W4NTI and Walter, W2YEE have toned it down significantly (I haven't heard Walter either drunk OR playing that German marching music in over 10 days now and counting), it only takes one snowball to start a snowball fight. Let's keep the momentum!

2. I also heard second hand that the FCC and Riley (one and the same?) know the whereabouts of Captain Truth, aka Captain Fruitcake, and that he will be prosecuted too. About time!! In addition, another ham in Indiana was "in the dock" as well, and I assume that's Mr. KGI. Ditto.

3. Rather than issuing NALs and then not either collecting on them via the US Marshal's Office nor confiscating the equipment nor prosecuting criminally nor not renewing their tickets (yes, I know that's a double negative), let's see some real action. I've been a licensed ham for just over 20 years now, and as a teenager, I held the FCC in extremely high regard. I for one would like to continue this feeling into the next century. If it unfortunately comes to enforcement, PLEASE be swift, fair, and complete. I see previous enforcement actions akin to the Johnson Administration's Vietnam policy - LBJ never allowed enough forces to complete the job, and allowed his own defense officials BS him into believing we could win the war with minimal involvement.

4. I also heard there were "last warning" letters sent out on the 12th. As a taxpayer and self appointed old-fart, I would hope that enforcement would occur on no later than the last day of this month; that's at least 30 days warning.

5. The comments about HF being lotteried off doesn't make any sense. As a person who is on the rolls of a ITU microwave advisory committee, I see a lot of international wants and needs for that spectrum. I haven't heard much at all about any needs for HF, aside from broadcasters. I doubt they

would have enough money to make a significant lobby for the bands in any case. Having a few loose cannons on our bands does not warrant giving them up to lotteries; instead, the FCC pushed enforcement onto the ham community as a cost-cutting measure which was doomed from the beginning - see Comment #3. FCC, please do your job now, get it over with, and it will cost you less money in the long run. How much has the Top 10 cost all of us monetarily as well as in damaged reputation? Want to make some money? Collect those NALs!! The FCC sure made a ton of money a few years ago when they started spot commercial tower inspections; if your tower was in need of paint, you were ticketed and fined (I believe) $1,000. One ham has about 10 and a half towers that they could collect on at one location alone - that would cut down on travel expenses, too!

6. I also heard second hand that Riley was awarded a StumpJumper number last night.

7. Last comment - this has NOTHING to do with Herb S. Everyone is liable for their own actions.

Todd, N2XL

905. Re: ARRL Pres W6ROD's comments revisited, with translations.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <w6rca@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <369E02C9.56A5@ibm.net>
Source record: 153496
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Richard Carroll wrote:
> No other position has been put forth.

Awwwhhhhhhh Dick, what happened to your elitist extra
attitude that you so proudly espoused a few weeks ago?
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73, Cecil, W6RCA http://people.delphi.com/CecilMoore

906. Re: ARRL Pres W6ROD's comments revisited, with translations.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <w6rca@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <369E038D.6720@ibm.net>
Source record: 153497
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Richard Carroll wrote:
>
> W6RCA Wrote:
>>Ham Radio is organized so that dumb-$hits can feel like Kings.
>
> Yes, Your Majesty!

Only Extras can be Kings, Dick. The rest of us are merely your
peeons.
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73, Cecil, W6RCA http://people.delphi.com/CecilMoore

907. Re: Riley Hollingsworth on 3894.5

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: tbone107@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990114102622.14380.00000252@ng52.aol.com>
Source record: 153498

I would love to see some enforcement of FCC rules and regs. We claim to be "self-policing" but obviously, we are not. Just as people stop and stare at a serious car crash or a building fire, most of us who come across an on-air trash session in progress, we have to stop and listen. The FCC should be doing some policing...if only they could help with things that are damaging our hobby that are not necessarily illegal, like not following VHF/UHF band-plans, ignoring the "newbie" trying to make that 1st contact, people not listening for a decent period before calling CQ, not knowing what to say beyond "ur 599 wx here...rig here is...antenna here is...too much QSB here...73 and thanks for the nice QSO, and just being rude (for which there is no penalty). This list goes on and on and we all know it and can easily add more to it. And I think to myself, what a wonderful world.

73, All
de Tom KB2FIK

908. Re: Create CLP5130-1 Beam: Good? Bad? Ogly?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Larry <larya@home.com>
Message-ID: <Qnon2.610$wy.9209@news.rdc1.on.home.com>
Source record: 153499

I am curious as to why you would want a vhf/uhf bean with that many
elements?

I did some, antenna, experimentation several years ago and found 4 elemets
is actually the maximum number of elements you really need.

Larry ve3fxq

Tony Heatwole wrote in message <76jjoa$mi9$10@callisto.clark.net>...
>Hello. I'm interested in getting a Create CLP5130-1 beam for VHF-UHF
>hamming. It looks to be a pretty good antenna. It can handle 500w, low
>SWR, 25 elements, and high gain. I'm wondering if this beam happens to
>have any kind of reputation, or if any of you have ever used one before.
>Please let me know if you happen to have an opinion on this antenna.
>Thanks a lot for reading, and happy new year!
>
>Nat Heatwole
>heatwole@clark.net
>KB3CBW, General

909. Re: Dagwood & Blondie Bootleg Radio Movie Title?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Larry <larya@home.com>
Message-ID: <lpon2.611$wy.9255@news.rdc1.on.home.com>
Source record: 153500

Talking about Penny Singleton, did she do any other series besides that one?
Larry

PR wrote in message <3698e1e1.0@newsfeed1.cybertours.com>...
>no, but if you search for Penny Singleton (she was a doll when she was young
>!) as I once did you'll find the filmography - a complete listing of their
>movies. I remember the one you're talking about.
>
>Don Montgomery wrote in message <76u823$9q1@canyon.sr.hp.com>...
>>I asked this question about ten years ago on this forum and didn't
>>receive any answers...so I'll try again.
>>
>>Back in the early 50's there was a Dagwood & Blondie movie centering
>>around Dagwood's alleged bootlegging on the broadcast band. Does
>>anyone have the title of this film?
>>
>>Don Montgomery K6LTS
>>donrm@sr.hp.com
>>
>>
>
>

910. CP-100 rs232 info ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rich Yost <ryost@us.oracle.com>
Message-ID: <369E0FC0.52A86AFD@us.oracle.com>
Source record: 153501

I have a CP-100 that I'd like to put the RS-232 interface into.
Any body have ant info for it ?
schematic, parts list, manual for the CP-100 ?

I'm currently running a CP-1 with the 232 and using BMKMULTY software.

thanks,

Rich N2RY

911. Re: Riley Hollingsworth on 3894.5

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Todd Ellis <tellis@microcure.com>
Message-ID: <OBon2.2142$I%.184352864@dca1-nnrp1.news.digex.net>
Source record: 153502

Tom, I completely agree. I think that ham policing of our own bands is pretty worthless. It's like having an elementary school safety patrol kid (remember those orange vests?) monitor the road out in front of the school for speeders.

What if we told folks that we couldn't afford patrol cars or police to monitor the roads for speeders, and it was up to us as motorists to do our own policing? That's what our FCC has done.

As far as a real deterrent, how about Riley showing up on 20m and 75m nightly for about a month? It would be sort of like the cop walking the beat. Amazing how few petty crimes are committed when everyone knows the local footcop is walking his beat. I'd like to see Captain Fruitcake tell Riley that he's going to "shut him down".

Todd, N2XL

912. Re: ARRL Pres W6ROD's comments revisited, with translations.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Carroll <w0ex@scan.missouri.org>
Message-ID: <77l7ddoom2@208.207.71.133>
Source record: 153503
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

W6RCecilA wrote:
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> Richard Carroll wrote:
> > No other position has been put forth.
>
> Awwwhhhhhhh Dick, what happened to your elitist extra
> attitude that you so proudly espoused a few weeks ago?
>

What do you want me to do-apologize for having qualified for
Extra class when you can't?

Dick C

913. Re: ARRL Pres W6ROD's comments revisited, with translations.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Carroll <w0ex@scan.missouri.org>
Message-ID: <77l7gkoom3@208.207.71.133>
Source record: 153504
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

W6RCecilA wrote:
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> Richard Carroll wrote:
> >
> > W6RCA Wrote:
> >>Ham Radio is organized so that dumb-$hits can feel like Kings.
> >
> > Yes, Your Majesty!
>
> Only Extras can be Kings, Dick. The rest of us are merely your
> peeons.
>

Only in your mind, Pal. The difference is that I know how to
keep the differences between Extra class ham and electronics
engineer in proper perspective. You clearly do not.

Dick C

914. Re: Create CLP5130-1 Beam: Good? Bad? Ogly?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: dougb@railfan.com
Message-ID: <369e20b9.192202157@news.visi.com>
Source record: 153505

On Thu, 14 Jan 1999 15:51:12 GMT, "Larry" <larya@home.com> wrote:

>I am curious as to why you would want a vhf/uhf bean with that many
>elements?
>
>I did some, antenna, experimentation several years ago and found 4 elemets
>is actually the maximum number of elements you really need.
>
Excuse me, but you've thoroughly confused me. 4 elements is the
maximum number you need for what? That's probably around 8 to 9 db of
gain, with a beamwidth at the half power points of about 30 degrees or
so. F/B ratio maybe as high as 18 to 22 db, depending on the
construction of the antenna.

I can think of dozens of applications where considerably more gain,
narrower beamwidth and higher F/B ratios at UHF/VHF would be
desirable, among them weak signal, EME, and troposcatter to name a
few.

73,
Doug, K0FO

915. Re: locating clubs and testing oppertunities/info?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: dougb@railfan.com
Message-ID: <369e23e0.193009717@news.visi.com>
Source record: 153506

On Thu, 14 Jan 1999 01:05:14 -0600, "BD" <bodu@pobox.com> wrote:

>How do I go about locating a ham club in my area (dfw tx) and/or other
>'avenues' for taking the tests? I seem to remember 'em being offered at my
>community-college, but the/a club could have simply borrowed a room there,
>for all I know...

Try the following URL, it'll let you search for an exam site in your
area: http://www.arrl.org/arrlvec/examsearch.phtml

>Also have some questions.. Such as.. How quickly can a test be retaken if
>failed? (I know... but I figure I'll be less nervous if I know I can retake
>it hourly!)

There isn't any restriction that I know of as far as retakes go.
Generally, though, most clubs test once per month. Several folks I
know simply travelled to a different club for testing, and so retook
the exam after a week's delay.

>What about classes of some sort?

Some ham clubs do offer classes, usually through the local Adult
Education thing. Check with any club in your area (found by using the
ARRL url above.

>AND... Most scanners (or any that I've thought about buying) cover from
>30mhz-1300mhz or so.. Why are there no transceivers (however that's spelled)
>capable of all the ham-bands? Or have I just not been looking in the right
>places?

Um...technically it is much simpler to build a receiver (which doesn't
need FCC Type Acceptance) which covers a huge range of frequencies
than it is to build a transmitter which does the same. You can get
transceivers that cover 160 meters through 2 meters and possibly more.
I dunno. I run with a 6 year old 160-10 meter rig I bought used, and a
little two meter transceiver in the car.

If you have any other questions I can help you with please feel free
to e-mail me.

73,
Doug, K0FO

916. Re: ARRL Pres W6ROD's comments revisited, with translations.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: markv@pixar.com
Message-ID: <77lekeerl1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 153507
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <77ji3h$g2u@news.Hawaii.Edu>,
jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman) wrote:
> In article <369B6DBD.65A6@ibm.net>, W6RCecilA <w6rca@ibm.net> wrote:

> Code is relevant for HF privileges because it's the second-most used
> mode on HF (an informal count on any band will show that the number
> of CW QSOs is about the same as the number of SSB QSOs).

As far as I know, antennas are used in 100% of HF QSOs. Yet antennas are not the subject of a pass/fail element. Why is a proficiency in an inefficient, slow and recreational physical skill judged more important than an important topic like antennas?

Mark

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917. Re: ARRL Pres W6ROD's comments revisited, with translations.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: markv@pixar.com
Message-ID: <77len9$es6$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 153508
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <77jhhp$fjp@news.Hawaii.Edu>,
jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman) wrote:
> In article <77fpg2$kv4@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>,
> >Do you want your doctor to be proficient in telegraphy?
>
> I would hope that my physician would be proficient in the second-most
> used method of surgery. Only if he wants HF privileges should he also
> be proficient with the second-most used HF mode: CW.

As far as I know, the second-most-used method of surgery isn't done purely for the surgeon's recreation.

Mark

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918. Re: ARRL Pres W6ROD's comments revisited, with translations.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: markv@pixar.com
Message-ID: <77levk$f7r$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 153509
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <5Pcn2.438$bJ4.2540@news12.ispnews.com>,
mikedn@conan.ids.net (Mike Deignan) wrote:

> That's because the FCC assumes most people know how to speak. In your
> case, you're probably lucky they don't have such a requirement.

I don't know why they couldn't assume that those who wished to operate with
Morse would know Morse then...

Mark

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919. Re: ham radio dying?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom@astro.net
Message-ID: <77le0i$nn4$7@remarQ.com>
Source record: 153510

In article <3698e4ba.0@newsfeed1.cybertours.com>, "PR" <progers@pivot.net> wrote:
>
>I've got a tech ticket, and would like to upgrade, but ....
>
>First, I just don't have the desire to learn the code; second after SWL'ing
>for 30 years I've heard the content and participants of conversations I
>monitor degrade to all new lows so there's not much of anyone I would care
>to talk to;

There are only a FEW HF frequencies with the idiots compared to all the
frequencies available. Too bad your letting a few morons ruin your fun.

>third - the rampant unlicensed low brows who seem to be
>dominating all bands but especially 2 meter (thanks Radio Shack).

Radio shack has NOTHING to do with it. I hear no "dominating" people on 2
meters and so far no unlicensed folks.

>As I Private Pilot I certainly have the drive and intelligence to complete
>the study needed to upgrade, but so far it's just not worth the time,
>considering the jammers and such who are on the air in total violation.
>Otherwise, I would relish the challenge.

You must live in a real fun area to be having all these problems. Where are
these jammers? On 2-4 frequencies is all. There are PLENTY of others to
utilize.

Yhea, I'm not a code fan but I'm busting my ass trying to get past 10WPM so
I can go to General from a tech plus. The new rules won't go into effect for a
year or more and I don't want to wait.

>PR

73,
Tom

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My Astronomy/Ham radio site: http://www1.mhv.net/~trandall/welcome.html

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920. Re: ham radio dying?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom@astro.net
Message-ID: <77le75$nn4$8@remarQ.com>
Source record: 153511

In article <369AF358.4214EC3B@junglevision.com>, Cathryn Mataga <cathryn@junglevision.com> wrote:
>I tend to believe the decline in numbers is for real. I think it's
>been covered up partially by the change in the length of expiration of ham
>licenses. But, has actually been happening for some time.
>
>Really, I think we need to make 2m/440 FM more fun, somehow. I think that's
> the
>where people are entering the hobby, and finding it's just not working for
> them.
>You know, cuz' of jammers or just not being able to start up conversations or
>whatever. I'm not sure, myself.

Get off of the repeaters and start working simplex. There is PLENTY to do on 2m & 70cm. Packet, code, SSTV, satellite, etc. Upgrade and get on the HF bands. Some of you people have a lot of jammer problems it seems. How about going after them?

73,
Tom

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921. Re: Riley Hollingsworth on 3894.5

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Cathryn Mataga <cathryn@junglevision.com>
Message-ID: <369E45AA.74149BAB@junglevision.com>
Source record: 153512

I don't even understand how self-policing could possibly work. If someone's
a trouble maker on HF, WE can't fine him, or punish him in any way. We
can't go down to his house and beat him up. The government has all the power,
not individual operators. That's what I don't get.

All we have are clueless idiots who jam people
they don't like, and that just adds to the problem.

Tbone107 wrote:
>
> I would love to see some enforcement of FCC rules and regs. We claim to be
> "self-policing" but obviously, we are not. Just as people stop and stare at a
> serious car crash or a building fire, most of us who come across an on-air
> trash session in progress, we have to stop and listen. The FCC should be doing
> some policing...if only they could help with things that are damaging our hobby
> that are not necessarily illegal, like not following VHF/UHF band-plans,
> ignoring the "newbie" trying to make that 1st contact, people not listening for
> a decent period before calling CQ, not knowing what to say beyond "ur 599 wx
> here...rig here is...antenna here is...too much QSB here...73 and thanks for
> the nice QSO, and just being rude (for which there is no penalty). This list
> goes on and on and we all know it and can easily add more to it. And I think
> to myself, what a wonderful world.
>
> 73, All
> de Tom KB2FIK

922. Re: ARRL Pres W6ROD's comments revisited, with translations.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <w6rca@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <369E45E0.50E@ibm.net>
Source record: 153513
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

markv@pixar.com wrote:
> Why is a proficiency in an inefficient,
> slow and recreational physical skill judged more important than an important
> topic like antennas?

Even though Kurt Sterba is a code test advocate, he wonders the same thing.
--
73, Cecil, W6RCA http://people.delphi.com/CecilMoore

923. Some RIGHTS the FCC Should be AWARE of

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: straightkey@eudoramail.com
Message-ID: <77lhvmhqt1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 153514
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

One BAD deed does NOT deserve another. Bubba HATES LIDS, but this is JUST PLAIN LOONY !

BuBBa sez

"You're going to fine HAMS and put them in JAIL for SAYING BAD WORDS when the PRESIDENT is GOING TO WALK AFTER LYING UNDER OATH ?"

Amendment I

Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press; or the right of the people peaceably to assemble, and to petition the government for a redress of grievances.

Amendment VI

In all criminal prosecutions, the accused shall enjoy the right to a speedy and public trial, by an impartial jury of the state and district wherein the crime shall have been committed, which district shall have been previously ascertained by law, and to be informed of the nature and cause of the accusation; to be confronted with the witnesses against him; to have compulsory process for obtaining witnesses in his favor, and to have the assistance of counsel for his defense.

Amendment VII

In suits at common law, where the value in controversy shall exceed twenty dollars, the right of trial by jury shall be preserved, and no fact tried by a jury, shall be otherwise reexamined in any court of the United States, than according to the rules of the common law.

Amendment VIII

Excessive bail shall not be required, nor excessive fines imposed, nor cruel and unusual punishments inflicted.

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924. FT Yaesu FT-530 a echanger

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: sonytech@videotron.ca
Message-ID: <nMSn2.3129$a4.1526@weber.videotron.net>
Source record: 153265

Portatif dual band Yaesu FT-530 tres propre avec le 800 MHz, etui souple, batterie originale, chargeur mural Yaesu NC-18B, adapteur d'auto Yaesu E-DC-5, chargeur rapide Yaesu NC-37, batterie haute capacite Lithium-Ion, ainsi que le chargeur rapide special pour recharger la pile Li-Ion. A echanger pour un portable dual-band physiquement plus petit genre FT-50, VX-1R ou quelque-chose dans le genre.

Faites-moi vos offres.

Francis VE2FGS
ve2fgs@videotron.ca

925. Re: Silent Key List?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gareth Crispell <gareth@capecod.net>
Message-ID: <369FFC2C.149979F8@capecod.net>
Source record: 153266
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

k9kz@indy.net wrote:
>
> Does anyone know of a web site that has a complete list of "silent keys"?
> Bill K9KZ
> k9kz@indy.net
>
> ----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
> http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

What the heck. I think it is a darn good question. It would be nice
to put a little note in the old logbook..." this guy is dead... or
... that YL passed the fort". It is good to keep track of such
things.

de N1MSV

Gareth http://www.capecod.net/~gareth/n1msv.htm

as the sun is setting, it is also rising....

926. Re: Some RIGHTS the FCC Should be AWARE of

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Harmon <thh@foxsonly.org>
Message-ID: <77ous4gac1@remarQ.com>
Source record: 153267
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

NOPE ! Y'all got it wrong. That's not what
Riley Hollingsworth said on 3894.5 on Wednesday night.
And he IS "The Man."

Phil Kane > wrote in message ...

>Enforcement is the FCC's bag.

927. Hollingsworth kisses Porky's butt!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: jibber--jabber@webtv.net
Message-ID: <4107-369FFACA-108@newsd-112.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 153268

Gotta be the saddest day in amateur radio history. To have the FCC's Riley Hollingsworth, kissing up to the most vile and disgusting ham in the hobbies history. Just shows you how corrupt and dishonest the system has become.

Seriously thinking of turning my license in and quiting the hobby. I don't want to participate in a hobby enforced by a bunch of hypocrites.

I no longer encourage people to become hams. Instead, I play recordings of "Pork Butt" and tell them this is the cesspool ham radio has become. This usually turns them off. I love to think of the potential revenue the ARRL is losing because of the "customers" I'm turning away from the League, because they are repulsed by the sick behavior of WB2OTK. Of course, I bring up the question of whether they want their children or grandchildren to hear this type of sewage as uttered by Richard Whiten.

Stinky

928. MFJ-9410X

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael1998@webtv.net
Message-ID: <4031-36A00BD7-113@newsd-113.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 153269

Just wondering if anyone out there has purchased MFJ's new 10 Meter radio and if the radio is any good. I was thinking about buying one here in a week or two, but I wanted to see if I could get some feedback on it first and maybe read a review or two on it. Let me know if you own one of these radios, and what you think of it.

73,
Michael Brown KU4UV

929. Re: ARRL Pres W6ROD's comments revisited, with translations.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <w6rca@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <36A0278F.710C@ibm.net>
Source record: 153270
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Jeffrey Herman wrote:
> No where did I say that I looked down upon anyone.

Since I was complaining about the people who look down on
others within the ARS, why did you respond?
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73, Cecil, W6RCA http://people.delphi.com/CecilMoore

930. Re: ARRL Pres W6ROD's comments revisited, with translations.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <w6rca@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <36A02DA7.435D@ibm.net>
Source record: 153271
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Dave Heil wrote:
> If you are operating RTTY and here someone using CW, you're going to
> find another frequency to use, right?

Nope, if I am operating RTTY and hear someone start using CW, I will probably just ignore him since I don't want to interrupt my RTTY reception to tell him the frequency is in use. I've been in the QSO for many minutes already. He may think I'm interferring with him when I start transmitting on top of his new QSO, but it is really he who is interferring.
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73, Cecil, W6RCA http://people.delphi.com/CecilMoore

931. Re: City to pass ordinance to fight CBers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Larry <larya@home.com>
Message-ID: <CaFn2.155$p6.178@news.rdc1.on.wave.home.com>
Source record: 153315
Cross-posted to:
alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner

Yes it is normally an FCC responsibility.
However, considering what has been happening on the air waves, don't you
think it is about time something happened?
I am all for freedom of speech etc but where do you draw the line?
Where does freedom of speech end and verbal abuse begin?
Larry ve3fxq

Pete Kos, Jr. wrote in message <77jlna$m5f$1@cletus.bright.net>...
>Uh, isn't this just a tad out of a city's jurisdiction? Last time I
>checked, the airwaves were the FCC's responsibility.
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>

932. Re: City to pass ordinance to fight CBers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Reed Park <reedpark@nbnet.nb.ca>
Message-ID: <369F3656.A5500E5B@nbnet.nb.ca>
Source record: 153316
Cross-posted to:
alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner

Larry wrote:

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> However, considering what has been happening on the air waves, don't you
> think it is about time something happened?
> I am all for freedom of speech etc but where do you draw the line?
> Where does freedom of speech end and verbal abuse begin?
> Larry ve3fxq

Freedom of Speach is so overly missused, by people who want to justify
the use of crude and fowl (foul) language. What it was intended for, was
to give citizens the right to speak out about the Government, without fear
of being persicuted. It has absolutely NOTHING to do with the TYPE of
language (eg - 4 letter "F" words). In Canada, beleive it or not, but the
Criminal Code of Canada states that it is an offence to use profanity in
a public place. Laws of Communication, in both the USA and Canada
state that it is an offense to us profanity while using the radio.

So - If you still insist upon using profanity in on the air, be ready to
suffer
the consequences.

Regards
Reed

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> >checked, the airwaves were the FCC's responsibility.
> >
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> >
> >

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933. Re: See a real mans ham site

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: JustKev@email.com
Message-ID: <369f3ab4.6832614@news.mint.net>
Source record: 153317
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Fri, 15 Jan 1999 11:37:55 GMT, burt1@my-dejanews.com wrote:

>Please visit my World Wide Web Site, you have never seen a page like it.
>You will see:
>
>1. How to pass the A+ Certification
>2. See Hillary do something naked.
>3. A blond naked chic being held by a female ham!.
>4. Take the Burt Poll, about Clinton ham spouses, girlfriends
>5. Attacks against Burt K1OIK's opinion of ham radio in a national publication
>for broadcasters
>6. Burt's opinion on the First Affair in the White House with a picture of the
>new first couple.
>7. The writings of me and others on ham radio, hear a typical ham contact.
>8. The warm side of K1OIK, hear me speak, see me with famous people.
>9. A test for your SVGA monitor
>10. Pictures of me and my family.
>11. Did common German's enable the holocaust?
>12. See now the future of ham radio.
>
>Burt Fisher
>A Plus Certified Teacher of video, broadcasting and electronics
>Amateur call South Dennis, Ma. (Cape Cod)
> K1OIK Bacteria-the only culture most hams have
>
> burt@imfamous.com
> http://www.geocities.com/WallStreet/5169
>
>
>----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
>http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

Why bother - it isn't a "Real Man's" web site. It's a Real Asshole's
web site.

Kevin, N1UYW

934. Dutch ATV repeater PI6ALK now with live stream audio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rens Maas <rens@tss-telecom.nl>
Message-ID: <77nfan$p46@news3.euro.net>
Source record: 153318

http://www.tss-telecom.nl/pi6alk

935. Re: 6 meter amp wanted (Homebrew)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Rexford T. Hound" <*****@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <77ng3f$r6l@dfw-ixnews11.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 153319
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

Your right, I wanted to see if KB5MER is as simple as he appears to be. You shouldn't have let the cat out of the bag....

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From the paws of,
Rexford T. Hound

..
Nick wrote in message <36a12db7.3200733@news.dial.pipex.com>...
>On Thu, 14 Jan 1999 20:00:30 -0500, "Dr. Dee Dawgy Dawgerton"
><*****@ix.netcom.com> wrote:
>
>>Does anyone know where I can find one?
>>
>>
>> Dr.. Dee
>>
>
>Your headers give you away Rexford.
>
>Nick

936. Silent Key List?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: k9kz@indy.net
Message-ID: <77nm4m$b9j$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 153320
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Does anyone know of a web site that has a complete list of "silent keys"?
Bill K9KZ
k9kz@indy.net

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

937. Re: See a real mans ham site

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charles Brabham <n5pvl@texoma.net>
Message-ID: <77ndq6$cdg@enews2.newsguy.com>
Source record: 153321
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

burt1@my-dejanews.com wrote in message <77n9aj$8t$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
>Please visit my World Wide Web Site, you have never seen a page like it.
>You will see:

Boy, am I disappointed! From the title, I expected to see Burt giving a presentation about my PEST pages, but no, he was just promoting his own web-site. The title was just a come-on.

Oh, well.

73 DE Charles Brabham,
N5PVL @ N5PVL.#NTX.TX.USA.NOAM
http://www.texoma.net/~n5pvl

938. Re: Ham Antenna in Movie

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charles Brabham <n5pvl@texoma.net>
Message-ID: <77ndq7$cdg@enews2.newsguy.com>
Source record: 153322
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

Curt Phillips wrote in message <369ea592.83410276@news.neosoft.com>...

>snip<
>
> As I contend, towers and antennas are works of art, and not only should
>there be NO restrictions on them, but there should be tax breaks and other
>incentives for people to install them. :-)

You may have been just joking, Curt, but there actually is some basis to what you suggest - That Hams should be rewarded by the community, not chastised for setting up an antenna so that they may operate. After all of the lives saved by Hams over the years, and all of the emergencies and disasters they have helped to handle, Hams should indeed receive some recognition and respect for what they do.

73 DE Charles Brabham,
N5PVL @ N5PVL.#NTX.TX.USA.NOAM
http://www.texoma.net/~n5pvl

939. Re: K5MDM's slanderous comments of KG2M

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike <globalcm@erols.com>
Message-ID: <369F57B3.E28281B2@erols.com>
Source record: 153323
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

With reference to Murray's k5mdm posting...
First, NO ONE SENT ME ANY MONEY INCLUDING YOU MURRAY!!!
Second, When I posted my radio my exact words were "BEST OFFER"
Third, Simple fact of the matter Murray is that you got BEAT OUT !!!
Fourth, Simple fact of the matter so did Dario N5QVF
BOTTOM LINE: MY RIG WAS SOLD LAST NIGHT LOCALLY TO KG2IS FOR 1,700.00
CASH!!
E Mail @ igab@optonline.net Now a word to J. Murray K5MDM..
You should learn how to spell!! and second if I ever catch you again
making SLANDEROUS COMMENTS about me, I will sue you for whatever you're
worth!!
****AGAIN NOTE THAT NO ONE INCLUDING J.MURRAY K5MDM OR DARIO N5QVF
SENT ME ANY MONIES****

Mike Christopher KG2M

"J. Murray Neece" wrote:
>
> I am aware of two persons, (one being myself) who were told last night
> that they bot the 775 a certain Mike Christopher ,KG2M, was
> selling...proof of the addage, if its sounds to good to be true, it
> IS...I wont elucidate other than, if you have sent him money, I recomend
> you call the police right a way in Coram NY....If you need further info,
> please contact me....if you wish....and one other thing ...if the
> chickenshit Rexford T. Hound is reading this....GET A LIFE JERK!!

940. Re: Ham Antenna in Movie

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joseph Mowery <jmowery@nswc.navy.mil>
Message-ID: <369F553B.B0D1886E@nswc.navy.mil>
Source record: 153324
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

If that is the case, what should Volunteer Firemen receive for all the
lives, property and the risk to their own lifes.

Joe
KF4YYA

Charles Brabham wrote:

> Curt Phillips wrote in message <369ea592.83410276@news.neosoft.com>...
>
> >snip<
> >
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> >incentives for people to install them. :-)
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> what you suggest - That Hams should be rewarded by the community, not
> chastised for setting up an antenna so that they may operate. After all of
> the lives saved by Hams over the years, and all of the emergencies and
> disasters they have helped to handle, Hams should indeed receive some
> recognition and respect for what they do.
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> 73 DE Charles Brabham,
> N5PVL @ N5PVL.#NTX.TX.USA.NOAM
> http://www.texoma.net/~n5pvl

941. Re: K5MDM's slanderous comments of KG2M

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: randas@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <77nm6mmtc1@camel21.mindspring.com>
Source record: 153325
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

One mans slander...is another mans "Truth"

Mike wrote in message <369F57B3.E28281B2@erols.com>...
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942. For Sale: test gear

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: mark beutler <mbeutler@tds.net>
Message-ID: <369F5DA9.D5D113AF@tds.net>
Source record: 153326

For Sale:

Fluke 8020A 4 1/2 digit DVM. (still the most accurate handheld they make) Measures AC & DC volts, amps (2 amps max); ohms, frequency (to about 200Khz, I believe), and db.
VG condition, case, leads, no manual. $200 OBO.

Valhalla Scientific 2010 digital power analyzer. Measures volts, amps, power from DC to 40Khz. Always shows true rms watts + either volts or amps. Will handle 300V and 20A max to 6000watts max from DC to 10KHz. (2 amps max from 10Khz-20Khz for 600watts max) Calibration verified Sept 97 by lab. Primarily intended for measuring true rms power usage on AC equipment. Great for finding out what the various things plugged into the wall Really use in the way of power. Have manual and homebrew AC test jig. $600 OBO.

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Regards,
mark beutler
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943. Re: Why is the ARRL 13wpm code test NOT actually 13wpm???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Curt M. Breneman" <brenec@rpi.edu>
Message-ID: <369F5E16.5C0E@rpi.edu>
Source record: 153327

Mark Keith wrote:
>
> >
> > Please correct me if I'm wrong, but I have been under the impression
> > that Farnsworth spacing consists of ~20wpm Morse characters presented at
> > 5, 13 or 20wpm throughput rates. Why is this a bad thing? Why do you
> > say that it's not real CW and shouldn't be used for tests?
> Did I say it wasn't real cw? I don't think so. I think the method is
> great for learning and learning only. When a guy or gal goes in to take
> a 13 wpm test, the charactors and spacing should be 13 wpm. I've seen
> people that studied using normal spacing that could copy solid, fail the
> test using the farnsworth faster characters. They DID NOT study 20 wpm
> characters, and they are not taking a 20 wpm test. There is no reason to
> have to listen to 20 wpm characters on such a test. If a person can copy
> 20 wpm characters, he can sure as heck copy them at 13. What the
> farnsworth method IS good for ,is avoiding the steep hump you can get
> from going from say 10 to 20 wpm. So I do recommend it for learning the
> code. Just leave it off the tests. MK

Dear MK,

That seems like a good point, but I suppose that it could work both ways. Since any code copy above ~10wpm seems to be done on the sound of the characters rather than by analysis ("...let's see, three dots is an 's'...etc"), the wide spacing between characters may provide a better chance for some people to reconsider and/or write down the characters without having to "copy behind". On the other hand, 13wpm at a standard rate leaves much less time between the end of one character and the beginning of another, making copy somewhat more difficult for some people. I would imagine that it all works out pretty evenly in the end.

Curt Breneman
KC2EBP

944. Re: Ham Antenna in Movie

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Irv Finkleman <finkirv@cadvision.com>
Message-ID: <369F7888.A1854E8E@cadvision.com>
Source record: 153328
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

Hoser Awards!

:-) Irv VE6BP

Joseph Mowery wrote:

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> lives, property and the risk to their own lifes.
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> KF4YYA
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> Charles Brabham wrote:
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> > 73 DE Charles Brabham,
> > N5PVL @ N5PVL.#NTX.TX.USA.NOAM
> > http://www.texoma.net/~n5pvl

945. Re: Icom 706 Problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: stuartl73@aol.com
Message-ID: <77o396$np3$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 153329
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Joe, I work on these radios (and own one). There is a common filter used in both receive and transmit (one filter per band), which is diode switched. You may have lost a diode. The radio uses very small surface-mount components, which makes it difficult to locate, test and replace parts. If I can help, please ask. Stuart K6YAZ

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http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

946. Re: ARRL Pres W6ROD's comments revisited, with translations.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: billsohl@planet.net
Message-ID: <369f7d4c.12289732@news.planet.net>
Source record: 153330
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Thu, 14 Jan 1999 22:24:07 -0700, W6RCecilA <w6rca@ibm.net> wrote:

>Jeffrey Herman wrote:
>>
>> In article <369D0A6F.280@ibm.net>, W6RCecilA <w6rca@ibm.net> wrote:
>> >A nocode tech with a PhD in EE is looked down upon by the
>> >"higher" licenses.
>>
>> Respect has to be earned.
>
>So you are saying that someone whom you have never met deserves to
>be looked down upon?

Additionally, people and positions do DESERVE respect
based solely on the fact that they exist. I demand that
my children RESPECT all their teachers. Those teachers
need do NOTHING to earn that respect, they deserve it from
the first minute students enter their classroom.

That doesn't mean that someone who should have respect
automatically can't do things to loose that respect. Just
look to the Oval office for that situation.

Cheers,
Bill K2UNK

947. Re: ARRL Pres W6ROD's comments revisited, with translations.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: billsohl@planet.net
Message-ID: <369f7c5f.12053172@news.planet.net>
Source record: 153331
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On 15 Jan 1999 05:49:12 GMT, Richard Carroll <w0ex@scan.missouri.org>
wrote:

>Bill Sohl wrote:
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>> On 15 Jan 1999 03:00:13 GMT, jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman)
>> wrote:
>>
>> >Richard R. Plourde (Dick) <rplourde@worldnet.att.net> wrote:
>> >>In order for me to get any more privileges in the HF bands, such as most of
>> >>the bands, for a start along with all the image modes and most of the phone
>> >>modes (including MCW!!!???) I am REQUIRED to demostrate Telegraphy skills at
>> >>speed. That is an arbitrary (which means not governed by principle; it's
>> >
>> >I disagree. Since CW is the only mode which is allowed on any HF
>> >frequency, no matter what mode you choose to use, you're operating
>> >on a frequency designated for CW. That alone is reason enough to
>> >require you have a knowledge of code.
>>
>> Why must anyone listen for CW at all? Just because we
>> are allowed RTTY/DATA n certain segments, we aren't
>> required to be able to listen and decode such RTTY/DATA
>> messages just because they are there. In that same vain,
>> there's no expectation that anyone must have the
>> capability to decode morse (CW) just because it is there.
>>
>> Do you actually listen and decode every CW signal you
>> dial past? I really doubt it.
>
>Didn't you know? You 're supposed to be able to copy Cw so
>you can avoid interference. Your No Code buddies dredged
>that up somewhere.

Only half right Dick. The original need for CW skills was
so that hams could be TOLD via a morse code message
that they were interfering. That is NOT needed anymore
because of the obvious advances in technology, separation
of services by band segments, etc. There is NO
need for interferece communication by CW today
at all. If I listen to a frequency and it is clearm then
I am not interfering to the best of my knowledge.

Cheers,
Bill K2UNK

948. Re: transmitting to chordless phone freqs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: jmslater <jmslater@mvillage.com>
Message-ID: <77nupo$fq8$1@remarQ.com>
Source record: 153332

I suggest you try some of the CB bulletin boards. By the way, which "chord"
do you want this "chordless" transmitter to play?
Bill Newkirk wrote in message <77lvbh$pn3$1@east43.supernews.com>...
>chordless phones, eh? sorta like the first synthesizers that could only
play
>one note at a time?
>
>
>whatyoulookin@hotmail.com wrote in message
><77gkn6$a6b$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
>>Could someone point me in the direction towards learning how to build a
>>transmitter that'll broadcast on chordless phone frequencies?
>>
>>Also, if anyone knows how to boost the output power of a baby monitor that
>>would be great too.
>>
>>Thanks much,
>>
>>whatyoulookin@hotmail.com
>>
>>
>>-----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
>>http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own
>
>

949. ADI Supports Repeater Owners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: ko6ux@adi-radio.com
Message-ID: <77o7jbrso1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 153333

ADI / PREMIER Communications Vows Support Owners of
222 MHz and 6 Meter Repeaters

13 January 1998 * Brea, CA

ADI / PREMIER Communications announced a program today to help provide financial support to owners of amateur repeaters on the 222 MHz and 6 Meter ham bands. PREMIER has pledged to support local repeater owners with $5 toward the cost of maintaining their machines for each PR-52 Six Meter handheld or PR-222 1.35 Meter handheld sold between 1/13/99 and 3/31/99.

"We are deeply concerned about growth within the amateur service, and especially the lack of growth on bands like 220 MHz and 6 Meters," said Jim Newcomb, N7MBA, PREMIER's Vice President of Sales. "Activity levels on these bands have declined because of the lack of available, reasonably priced equipment."

Newcomb feels that the new PR-222 and PR-52 handhelds that PREMIER is offering finally give amateurs a source for low cost, high quality equipment. And, he says, his company not only wants to help encourage more hams to use these often overlooked bands, but also would like to give something back to the owners who maintain repeater stations on these bands.

If you purchase a PR-222 or PR-52 handheld during this period, and would like to make sure that the appropriate money goes to support your local repeater owner, simply mail a copy of your sales receipt to PREMIER at:

PREMIER Communications
480 Apollo St., #E
Brea, CA 92821

Remember to include a note with the callsign of the repeater owner that you would like to support and the frequency and location of the repeater.

Newcomb also says that ADI / PREMIER will soon be unveiling a new 220 MHz mobile radio, the first new mobile unit for the 1.35 Meter band introduced by any manufacturer in several years. That radio, dubbed the AR-247, will offer advanced features such as 80 memories, 30 watts out, CTCSS and DCS encode/decode/tone scan, and will be budget priced. Newcomb says he expects the AR-247 to be released sometime

during the month of March.

For more information on the AR-247, or about the financial support program, please contact PREMIER Communications at 714-257-0300 Monday through Friday during normal West Coast business hours.

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

950. Re: ARRL Pres W6ROD's comments revisited, with translations.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <w6rca@bigfoot.com>
Message-ID: <369F8D2B.5FB2@bigfoot.com>
Source record: 153334
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Bill Sohl wrote:
> Additionally, people and positions do DESERVE respect
> based solely on the fact that they exist. I demand that
> my children RESPECT all their teachers. Those teachers
> need do NOTHING to earn that respect, they deserve it from
> the first minute students enter their classroom.
>
> That doesn't mean that someone who should have respect
> automatically can't do things to loose that respect. Just
> look to the Oval office for that situation.

I'm with you, Bill. I give everyone 100 points to start off
and deduct as I go. Everyone deserves respect until proven
not to deserve it.
--
73, Cecil, W6RCA http://people.delphi.com/CecilMoore

951. Re: K5MDM's slanderous comments of KG2M

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Woolem <jwoolem@flash.net>
Message-ID: <369F8EB7.BBD24FA0@flash.net>
Source record: 153335
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

mike when you tell someone they got the deal that means that you are through selling.that means you accepted their offier and you do not accept someone elses offer after you told the first person they bought it. Grow up and learn something. It appears you do know much so far.

randas@mindspring.com wrote:

> One mans slander...is another mans "Truth"
>
> Mike wrote in message <369F57B3.E28281B2@erols.com>...
> >With reference to Murray's k5mdm posting...
> >First, NO ONE SENT ME ANY MONEY INCLUDING YOU MURRAY!!!
> >Second, When I posted my radio my exact words were "BEST OFFER"
> >Third, Simple fact of the matter Murray is that you got BEAT OUT !!!
> >Fourth, Simple fact of the matter so did Dario N5QVF
> >BOTTOM LINE: MY RIG WAS SOLD LAST NIGHT LOCALLY TO KG2IS FOR 1,700.00
> >CASH!!
> >E Mail @ igab@optonline.net Now a word to J. Murray K5MDM..
> >You should learn how to spell!! and second if I ever catch you again
> >making SLANDEROUS COMMENTS about me, I will sue you for whatever you're
> >worth!!
> >****AGAIN NOTE THAT NO ONE INCLUDING J.MURRAY K5MDM OR DARIO N5QVF
> >SENT ME ANY MONIES****
> >
> >Mike Christopher KG2M
> >
> >
> >"J. Murray Neece" wrote:
> >>
> >> I am aware of two persons, (one being myself) who were told last night
> >> that they bot the 775 a certain Mike Christopher ,KG2M, was
> >> selling...proof of the addage, if its sounds to good to be true, it
> >> IS...I wont elucidate other than, if you have sent him money, I recomend
> >> you call the police right a way in Coram NY....If you need further info,
> >> please contact me....if you wish....and one other thing ...if the
> >> chickenshit Rexford T. Hound is reading this....GET A LIFE JERK!!

--
Amateur Radio Station N5TKG

952. Re: K5MDM's slanderous comments of KG2M

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Woolem <jwoolem@flash.net>
Message-ID: <369F9150.D6386536@flash.net>
Source record: 153336
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Mike wrote:

> With reference to Murray's k5mdm posting...
> First, NO ONE SENT ME ANY MONEY INCLUDING YOU MURRAY!!!

when you told murry he had it, then it was sold then. not to the best offer.
you sold it when you said you would take his offer.

>
> Second, When I posted my radio my exact words were "BEST OFFER"

When you said you would take his offer it was sold that was the best offer

>
> Third, Simple fact of the matter Murray is that you got BEAT OUT !!!
> Fourth, Simple fact of the matter so did Dario N5QVF
>

I think it is fine someone local bought it from all appearance you sir are a
shishter and need to be dealt with in person

> BOTTOM LINE: MY RIG WAS SOLD LAST NIGHT LOCALLY TO KG2IS FOR 1,700.00
> CASH!!
> E Mail @ igab@optonline.net Now a word to J. Murray K5MDM..
> You should learn how to spell!! and second if I ever catch you again
> making SLANDEROUS COMMENTS about me, I will sue you for whatever you're
> worth!!

My spelling may not be to great either but one thing for sure my word as well
as Murry's is good, something you know nothing about! ENOUGH SAID!!

>
> ****AGAIN NOTE THAT NO ONE INCLUDING J.MURRAY K5MDM OR DARIO N5QVF
> SENT ME ANY MONIES****
>

How Could they you sold the radio three times it appears

>
> Mike Christopher KG2M
>
> "J. Murray Neece" wrote:
> >
> > I am aware of two persons, (one being myself) who were told last night
> > that they bot the 775 a certain Mike Christopher ,KG2M, was
> > selling...proof of the addage, if its sounds to good to be true, it
> > IS...I wont elucidate other than, if you have sent him money, I recomend

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> > please contact me....if you wish....and one other thing ...if the
> > chickenshit Rexford T. Hound is reading this....GET A LIFE JERK!!

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Amateur Radio Station N5TKG

953. Re: Silent Key List?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Schlichmann Frooschielle <probol@roxmill.net>
Message-ID: <77o3n1$t5h$1@news3.mr.net>
Source record: 153337
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Yes, there was one but it went belly up. Hahahahahahahahahahahahahahahaha
k9kz@indy.net wrote
>Does anyone know of a web site that has a complete list of "silent keys"?
>Bill K9KZ
>k9kz@indy.net

954. Re: ARRL Pres W6ROD's comments revisited, with translations.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: gdn1@rocketmail.com
Message-ID: <369f9546.488572@news.usol.com>
Source record: 153338
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Thu, 14 Jan 1999 22:24:07 -0700, W6RCecilA <w6rca@ibm.net> wrote:

>Jeffrey Herman wrote:
>>
>> In article <369D0A6F.280@ibm.net>, W6RCecilA <w6rca@ibm.net> wrote:
>> >A nocode tech with a PhD in EE is looked down upon by the
>> >"higher" licenses.
>>
>> Respect has to be earned.
>
>So you are saying that someone whom you have never met deserves to
>be looked down upon?

Maybe we should have "Affirmative Action" for code challenged PhD EE's
??

955. Re: ARRL Pres W6ROD's comments revisited, with translations.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <w6rca@bigfoot.com>
Message-ID: <369F9DF5.7C4A@bigfoot.com>
Source record: 153339
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Gary wrote:
>
> On Thu, 14 Jan 1999 22:24:07 -0700, W6RCecilA <w6rca@ibm.net> wrote:
>
> >Jeffrey Herman wrote:
> >>
> >> In article <369D0A6F.280@ibm.net>, W6RCecilA <w6rca@ibm.net> wrote:
> >> >A nocode tech with a PhD in EE is looked down upon by the
> >> >"higher" licenses.
> >>
> >> Respect has to be earned.
> >
> >So you are saying that someone whom you have never met deserves to
> >be looked down upon?
>
> Maybe we should have "Affirmative Action" for code challenged PhD EE's

Maybe we should have an initial positive outlook in our human relationships.
--
73, Cecil, W6RCA http://people.delphi.com/CecilMoore

956. Re: ARRL Pres W6ROD's comments revisited, with translations.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: "M.J.Powell" <mike@pickmere.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <VhP25TA9t5n2Ewom@pickmere.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 153340
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

snip
>Additionally, people and positions do DESERVE respect
>based solely on the fact that they exist. I demand that
>my children RESPECT all their teachers. Those teachers
>need do NOTHING to earn that respect, they deserve it from
>the first minute students enter their classroom.
>
>That doesn't mean that someone who should have respect
>automatically can't do things to loose that respect. Just
>look to the Oval office for that situation.

If a 'G' may comment. I think everyone deserves 'Courtesy', but
'Respect' does have to be earned, otherwise you are respecting someone
merely for breathing. Some attribute can be respected like 'knowledge'
,'skill','kindness', 'courage' etc.

Sorry to butt in!

73 Mike G3IJE
>

>Cheers,
>Bill K2UNK
>

--
M.J.Powell.

957. Re: ARRL Pres W6ROD's comments revisited, with translations.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Heil <K8MN@cats-net.com>
Message-ID: <36A012A3.6C0C@cats-net.com>
Source record: 153341
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Bill Sohl wrote:
>
> On 15 Jan 1999 05:49:12 GMT, Richard Carroll <w0ex@scan.missouri.org>
> wrote:
>
> >Bill Sohl wrote:
> >>
> >> On 15 Jan 1999 03:00:13 GMT, jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman)
> >> wrote:
> >>
> >> >Richard R. Plourde (Dick) <rplourde@worldnet.att.net> wrote:
> >> >>In order for me to get any more privileges in the HF bands, such as most of
> >> >>the bands, for a start along with all the image modes and most of the phone
> >> >>modes (including MCW!!!???) I am REQUIRED to demostrate Telegraphy skills at
> >> >>speed. That is an arbitrary (which means not governed by principle; it's
> >> >
> >> >I disagree. Since CW is the only mode which is allowed on any HF
> >> >frequency, no matter what mode you choose to use, you're operating
> >> >on a frequency designated for CW. That alone is reason enough to
> >> >require you have a knowledge of code.
> >>
> >> Why must anyone listen for CW at all? Just because we
> >> are allowed RTTY/DATA n certain segments, we aren't
> >> required to be able to listen and decode such RTTY/DATA
> >> messages just because they are there. In that same vain,
> >> there's no expectation that anyone must have the
> >> capability to decode morse (CW) just because it is there.
> >>
> >> Do you actually listen and decode every CW signal you
> >> dial past? I really doubt it.
> >
> >Didn't you know? You 're supposed to be able to copy Cw so
> >you can avoid interference. Your No Code buddies dredged
> >that up somewhere.
>
> Only half right Dick. The original need for CW skills was
> so that hams could be TOLD via a morse code message
> that they were interfering. That is NOT needed anymore
> because of the obvious advances in technology, separation
> of services by band segments, etc. There is NO
> need for interferece communication by CW today
> at all. If I listen to a frequency and it is clearm then
> I am not interfering to the best of my knowledge.

You could ask if the frequency is in use. That is common courtesy. It would be far better than simply listening. You may not hear both sides of a conversation.

Dave 5H3US, K8MN

958. Re: ARRL Pres W6ROD's comments revisited, with translations.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <w6rca@bigfoot.com>
Message-ID: <369FA5BE.35E@bigfoot.com>
Source record: 153342
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Dave Heil wrote:
> You could ask if the frequency is in use. That is common courtesy. It
> would be far better than simply listening. You may not hear both sides
> of a conversation.

How does one ask in the data portion of the band? If I'm on RTTY and
I hear QRZ on CW, I'm sure not going to switch to CW to tell someone
the frequency is in use.
--
73, Cecil, W6RCA http://people.delphi.com/CecilMoore

959. Re: Icom 706 Problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: mjgilbert@wcom.net
Message-ID: <369fa3d2.15146789@news.compuserve.com>
Source record: 153343
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Define 'stopped working'

Have you reset the CPU and tried again?

On Fri, 15 Jan 99 04:08:24 GMT, "Joe KW1K" <no.spam.kw1k@tfb.com>
wrote:

>Hi -
>
>My 706 has stopped working on 40 meters !?
>
>Is this possible?
>
>Opinions / Comments / Suggestions ?
>
>Tnx es 73

960. Re: Silent Key List?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: bubba_the_fat_ham@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <77og8d$3pr$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 153344
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <77nm4m$b9j$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
k9kz@indy.net wrote:
> Does anyone know of a web site that has a complete list of "silent keys"?
> Bill K9KZ
> k9kz@indy.net

Yes consult any Buckmaster or QRZ CD, 90 percent of the amateurs listed will
be dead or close to it.

HI HI
de Bubba

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961. FCC's Fly is Down.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: bubba_the_fat_ham@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <77ogib$45k$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 153345
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <369EE5FF.65994571@nightowl.net>,
Todd <tyler@nightowl.net> wrote:
> SB QST @ ARL $ARLB003
> ARLB003 FCC warns alleged major amateur offenders
>

OOOOOOOOO, SCARY ! WARN WARN WARN, that's ALL they DO.

> Hollingsworth requested that all of the amateurs involved contact
> him immediately to discuss the allegations.

Where, on 3894.5 ?

de BuBBa

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

962. Where were the Government Schmucks at 120 EST ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: bubba_the_fat_ham@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <77ognm$487$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 153346

When some moron keyed down on 14.195 for an hour ?

de BuBBa

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

963. IL hamfest/computerfest calendar

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: parnass@bell-labs.com
Message-ID: <77o9u0$5f0@ssbunews.ih.lucent.com>
Source record: 153347
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,sci.electronics.repair,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

HAMFEST/COMPUTERFEST CALENDAR 1999 - NORTHERN ILLINOIS
last updated December 29, 1998

o Please report additions or changes to Bob Parnass, AJ9S, office phone: (630)979-5414, electronic mail: parnass@bell-labs.com. Thanks to Dennis Dale, Rick D. Wilson, Tom Harker, and ARRL for providing some of the information.

JANUARY 1999

Jan 3 (Sun), Wheaton, IL - Giant Computer show (see below). Dupage County Fairgrounds.

Jan 10 (Sun), Orland Park, IL Giant Computer Show & Sale (see below). orland Park Civic Center.

Jan 24 (Sun) - Villa Park, IL - Wheaton Community Radio Amateurs Mid Winter Hamfest - '98 at the Odeum Exposition Center 1033 N. Villa Ave., Villa Park, IL. Info: Pat Byrne, K9JAU, 414 North Park Blvd., Glen Ellyn, IL 60137. 630-545-9950. E-mail: k9jau@juno.com, http://www.w9ccu.org (Held inside and is usually crowded. - AJ9S)

Jan 31 (Sun), Orland Park, IL Giant Computer Show & Sale (see below). orland Park Civic Center.

FEBRUARY 1999

Feb 7 (Sun), Wheaton, IL - Giant Computer show (see below). Dupage County Fairgrounds.

Feb 14 (Sun), Rock Island, IL - Davenport ARC. QCCA Expo Center, 2621-4th Ave., Rock Island. 7:30 AM - 3:30 PM. Talk in 146.88 and 146.64 MHz. info: Kent Williams, K9UQI, 4245 10th St., East Moline, IL 61244-4154. tel. 309-796-0718. Fax: 309-796-0629. E-mail: k9uqi@arcsupport.com. http://www.arcsupport.com/drac

Feb 14 (Sun), Orland Park, IL Giant Computer Show & Sale (see below). orland Park Civic Center.

MARCH 1999

Mar 8 (Sun) - Waukesha, WI. SEWFARS Swapfest. Info: Mary J. Adams, KB9IFF, tel. 414-358-1003. E-mail:

mjadams@execpc.com.

March ?? (Sun): Sterling-Rock Falls ARS, Sterling, IL info: Lloyd Sherman, KB9APW, PO Box 521, Sterling, IL 61081-0521. tel. 815-336-2434, E-mail: lsherman@essexl.com

March 22 (Sun): Grayslake, IL - LAMARS hamfest, Lake County fairgrounds. All indoors. Admission $5 at gate, free parking. Setup at 6 AM, doors open at 8 AM. Info: Dave Gudewicz, KB9KDA, 5 Brigantine Lane, Grayslake, IL 60030. tel. 847-223-1088. (Small fest, but usually interesting - AJ9S.)

APRIL 1999

April 11 (Sun): Middleton, WI. Madison Area Repeater Association. 8 AM - 1 PM Middleton Conference Center, 1313 John Q. Hammons Drive Middleton, WI 53562. The Middleton Conference Center is located in Middleton, WI, near the west side of Madison, WI. From the intersection of Interstate 90 and Highways 12 and 18 near Madison's South-East corner, take Highway 12 West. Stay on Highway 12 until you reach Greenway Blvd. Exit to Greenway Blvd. and turn left. Then turn left on John Q. Hammons Drive. The Conference Center is attached to the Marriot which is clearly visible from the intersection of Highway 12 and Greenway Blvd. Talk-in Frequency: 147.75/.15. Info: Paul Toussaint, N9VWH, MARA President, prt@execpc.com. The MARA telephone voice mail (608)245-8890 . http://skywarn.ssec.wisc.edu/mara/swapfest

April ?? (Sun): Stickney, IL. Dupage Amateur Radio Club, Hawthorne Race Course. Hours 8 AM - 2 PM. Setup 6 AM.

AUGUST 1999

Aug 29 (Sun), Woodstock, IL. Tri-County Radio Group. McHenry County fairgrounds. Talk-in: 146.52 Simplex. info: Bob Grosse, N9KXG, PO Box 3107, Skokie, IL 60077-6107 E-mail: tcrg@hotmail.com, http://quality-enterprises.com/tcrg/. Tickets: Advance With Double Stub $4.00 - At Gate $5.00 Single Stub - $6.00 With Double Stub . Exhibit Building: 8:00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M. Table Rental: $14.00 For 8' Table. Flea Market: 6:00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M. No Additional Charge For Flea Market Space Info (708) 944-0500. Fax (847) 658-1678. (fairly good, small to mid sized hamfest - AJ9S).

COMPUTER SHOW NOTES

Computer Central computer shows are held at the College of DuPage, Main Arena of the Physical Education Building Park Blvd & College Road, Glen Ellyn, Il. 847-940-7547. $5 admission with card, normal admission $6.00. Opens 9:30 am

- 3:00 pm. See http://www.computercentralshows.com web site.

Giant Computer shows are held by Micro Media, Inc. Shows are usually held at the Orland Park Civic Center, 147th St. & LaGrange Rd., Orland Park, IL or at the DuPage County Fairgrounds, County Farm & Manchester Rds., Wheaton, IL. Admission is $6. Show hours are 9:30 AM - 3 PM. To get on the mailing list or get more information, call (708)974-3123. See http://www.giantcomputershow.com

Computer Country Expo is Lake County's largest computer expo. The event is held on designated Saturdays from 9:30 AM to 3:00 PM. This show features computers, supplies, games, parts, software, accessories, CD-ROM, monitors, diskettes, printers, keyboards, modems, disk drives, cables, expansion boards, services, and anything else in the domain of computers! Lake County Fairgrounds, Route 120 (Belvidere Rd.) & Route 45, in Main Exhibit Hall Building #1=9720,000 sq. feet of everything Computer! For a show map, exhibitor info, and discount coupon, visit the web site at http://www.ccxpo.com.

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964. Re: SERVICE MANUAL FOR ICOM IC-211 URGENTLY NEEDED .!!! PLEASE HELP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: kc5egg@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <77occ2$otm@sjx-ixn10.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 153348
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In <369f3660.757640@news.tel.hr> fox/mulder@usa.net (Fox Mulder/X-Files) writes:
>
>PLEASE HELP IF YOU HAVE SERVICE MANUAL FOR AN OLD ICOM RADIO IC-211
>
>E-MAIL ME AT:
>
>fox/mulder@usa.net

Fox,

You have been told repeatedly there is no such animal. Gary Fibre told you and he is head of Icom Tech Support for the US. Fox there is no service manual for the IC-211 and spamming the newsgroups is not going to change that fact. Several posters have made constructive suggestions for repairing the usual failure modes for 211's give them a try. Just in case you haven't heard all this: THERE IS NO SERVICE MANUAL FOR THE IC-211.

965. The Dragon is Awake

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Stinson <arc5@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <369FB569.801CD698@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 153349
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Concerning the recent kind appearance
of Mr. Hollingsworth on 75 meters:

Many of you remember my post some weeks ago about
how complaining to the feds about our problems was like
poking a sleeping dragon-- he is more likely
to fry and eat all of us then to help the complainers
because it's quicker and cheaper to do so.
I must speak out about this again.

Notice the threat from Mr. Hollingsworth
concerning auctioning-off the HF bands.

This is EXACTLY what I was talking about. I'm certain
Mr. Hollingsworth is an honorable man trying to do
an honorable job. Reports from people who have spoken
with him are overwhelmingly positive.
The trouble is-- he's not the final boss.

The top hats at the FCC are like all Washington brass-hats;
they want the quickest fix for the least money.
Add in the prospect of *making* some money
and they will positively LEAP at that "quick fix."

Awakening the "sleeping dragon" of the FCC
by whining about minor problems that we
could handle ourselves is inviting disaster.
It could be 1972 all over again
but much, much worse.

There may yet be a chance to turn this around.
I implore my fellow radio amateurs to
immediatly cease calling the FCC and stirring-up
the dragon. Responsible hams in every community
can organize to handle the bad-eggs in non-violent,
legal ways. Federal intervention is a bad idea.
Social ostracism, public "outing," peer pressure
and non-threatening visits will fix 99% of the problems
without the heavy federal hand. Only the tiny
fraction of true "crazies" need ever come to
the FCC's attention, and then only after all
private-sector actions have failed.

Look at the "big picture."
Only a vanishingly small number of the nearly

half-million radio amateurs create 90% of this
hoop-la and nonsense. While there are
"hot spots" like Southern California,
these loonies are, relative to the entire amateur radio
community, a very minor problem.
Notwithstanding the Burts of the world,
the vast majority of radio amateurs
are law-abiding, helpful, decent and ready
to be of service to the community.

We all agree that "the rule of law" is very important.
If we lived in a world with unlimited resources
and time, we could enforce every law even in
minor cases such as these. We do not.
The FCC must prioritize the expenditure of
its publicly-owned resources.

Let the FCC return to spending its time and
resources in responsible ways. There are
plenty of life, property and commerce-
threatening cases to which they should devote
their energies. The DEA could certainly use
their help on the boarder and there are
still clowns jamming public service
(police, aircraft, etc.) frequencies
who need to be found and hung.
Spending time and money on
a few drunks and loonies on the ham bands
is an irresponsible waste of the
Commission's time and resources.

We must clean our own house or
the dragon will burn it down for us.

Respectfully,
David Stinson AB5S
arc5@ix.netcom.com

966. Re: 6 meter amp wanted (Homebrew)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert Kubichek <bobn9lvu@lakefield.net>
Message-ID: <369FC3F1.85496575@lakefield.net>
Source record: 153350
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

You also can get a Dentron Clipperton V 2 meter amp that tunes to
6 meters for less used. I have one that I picked up for $400.
This amp uses a 4cx250b and is well built!

"Dr. Dee Dawgy Dawgerton" wrote:
>
> I'm looking for a home built 6 meter amp. I am willing to pay $600 for the
> right one. Does anyone know where I can find one?
>
> Dr.. Dee

967. Re: Some RIGHTS the FCC Should be AWARE of

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: The Bakers <nospam@dont.even.try>
Message-ID: <369FCAD5.A5E5E6D4@dont.even.try>
Source record: 153351
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

straightkey@eudoramail.com wrote:

> SEE how you
> LIKE IT if your wife's trip in a medical helicopter ends up with her wrapped
> around WXXX's UNLIGHTED TOWER.

That is really the FAA's problem.

968. Re: Riley Hollingsworth on 3894.5

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: richwhiten@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990115180257.07041.00001823@ng-fr1.aol.com>
Source record: 153352

Todd, but is OK for your mentor AL to shut people down?

969. Re: See a real mans ham site

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: The Bakers <nospam@dont.even.try>
Message-ID: <369FC963.DD82E70@dont.even.try>
Source record: 153353
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

JustKev wrote:

> Why bother - it isn't a "Real Man's" web site. It's a Real Asshole's
> web site.

At least Burt dissertations aren't foul mouthed. More than we can say about yours.

970. Re: Riley Hollingsworth on 3894.5

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: richwhiten@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990115180539.07041.00001825@ng-fr1.aol.com>
Source record: 153354

Right on the money.......

971. Re: Censoring 3950

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: richwhiten@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990115180626.07041.00001827@ng-fr1.aol.com>
Source record: 153355

LOL LOL LOL LOL LOL

972. Re: FCC's Fly is Down.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Todd <tyler@nightowl.net>
Message-ID: <369FC9E8.5AB7CC35@nightowl.net>
Source record: 153356
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

SB QST @ ARL $ARLB004
ARLB004 FCC official meets hams on their own turf

ZCZC AG04
QST de W1AW
ARRL Bulletin 4 ARLB004
>From ARRL Headquarters
Newington CT January 14, 1999
To all radio amateurs

SB QST ARL ARLB004
ARLB004 FCC official meets hams on their own turf

The FCC's Amateur Radio enforcer, Riley Hollingsworth, K4ZDH, turned up in an unexpected place January 13--75 meters. In what could be an unprecedented move, Hollingsworth, legal advisor for amateur enforcement within the FCC's Compliance and Information Bureau, showed up at around 3894 kHz to discuss enforcement and encourage compliance.

''A couple of them were pretty shocked,'' he said. ''This has never been tried before,'' Hollingsworth said the next morning. He said he broke in on an argument that was growing increasingly nasty in an effort to settle things down, then stayed to discuss enforcement with the hams on frequency.

Hollingsworth says he thinks one key to compliance is just getting people to listen to what he has to say. ''Most people, if you can just get to them on a one-to-one basis, they'll listen,'' he said, reflecting his overall enforcement approach to attempt to reason violators into voluntary compliance rather than writing them up. During his time on the air, Hollinsgworth confronted one individual he'd already been in touch with about alleged on-air misbehavior.

Among other things, he told those on hand that noncompliance and inappropriate on-air behavior could even threaten the hobby's HF allocations. Hollingsworth advised hams to be more tolerant and patient and to avoid confrontation or retaliation.

''We all have to realize we're on a mission here: to save Amateur Radio,'' he said the day after his 75-meter appearance. ''There are going to be licenses lost and fines owed.'' The jammers already are well on their way to ''hanging themselves'' right now, he said.

Even as he preached better behavior, Hollingsworth says he understood from the others on frequency that someone was attempting

to jam his signal. ''I hope the monitoring folks were on the frequency too,'' he said.

Hollingsworth advised the hams on 75 to contact him with enforcement problems, and he gave out his e-mail address and telephone number, rholling@fcc.gov, 717-338-2502. ''I don't know what effect it will have,'' he said of his on-air foray. Hollingsworth says he'll ''do what it takes'' to improve amateur compliance, and that could include future on-air visits with amateurs.

''I've gotten a lot of feedback this morning by phone and e-mail asking me to do it more often,'' he said. ''We'll be listening more and asking to be allowed in QSOs more.''

Hollingsworth, who's based in Gettysburg, Pennsylvania, took over the FCC's most recent Amateur Radio enforcement initiative last September.
NNNN
/EX

bubba_the_fat_ham@my-dejanews.com wrote:
>
> In article <369EE5FF.65994571@nightowl.net>,
> Todd <tyler@nightowl.net> wrote:
> > SB QST @ ARL $ARLB003
> > ARLB003 FCC warns alleged major amateur offenders
> >
>
> OOOOOOOOO, SCARY ! WARN WARN WARN, that's ALL they DO.
>
> > Hollingsworth requested that all of the amateurs involved contact
> > him immediately to discuss the allegations.
>
> Where, on 3894.5 ?
>
> de BuBBa
>
> ----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
> http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

973. Re: Riley's Big Visit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: richwhiten@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990115180831.07041.00001831@ng-fr1.aol.com>
Source record: 153357

Riley's gone fishing, and he has the right bait.

974. Re: The Dragon is Awake

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: The Bakers <nospam@dont.even.try>
Message-ID: <369FCA84.12BDA59F@dont.even.try>
Source record: 153358
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

David Stinson wrote:

> Look at the "big picture."
> Only a vanishingly small number of the nearly
> half-million radio amateurs create 90% of this
> hoop-la and nonsense.

Not that many of the half million radio amateurs are active in the hobby anymore, or even alive!

> Notwithstanding the Burts of the world,
> the vast majority of radio amateurs
> are law-abiding, helpful, decent and ready
> to be of service to the community.

If you are referring to Burt Fisher, I would challenge you to show when he has not been representative of those qualities. Otherwise, who are you referring to ?

975. Re: Ham Antenna in Movie

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: WW - KB9TMP <kb9tmp@usa.net>
Message-ID: <77oi67vrr1@dagobah.blueriver.net>
Source record: 153359
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

Joseph Mowery wrote in message <369F553B.B0D1886E@nswc.navy.mil>...
>If that is the case, what should Volunteer Firemen receive for all the
>lives, property and the risk to their own lifes.
>
>Joe
>KF4YYA

At the very least there should be no laws wrote restricting the wearing of helmets & boots, or the use of big water hoses by firemen
! Like the no antenna restrictions on hams!

976. "Q"-codes history

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Valerie and Scott <valscott@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <369FD5ED.78771679@mindspring.com>
Source record: 153360

How long have the "Q"-codes IN THEIR PRESENT FORM been in use? I am researching for aproject on the history of marine wireless telegraphy up to WWI, and iI would like to know what they used then...any information will be helpful..

Sincerely,

Scott Anderson

977. Re: Some RIGHTS the FCC Should be AWARE of

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Kane <philkane>
Message-ID: <cuvyxnarpbzzynjpragrepbz.f5mdew0.pminews@nntp1.ba.best.com>
Source record: 153361
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On 15 Jan 1999 23:10:22 GMT, The Bakers wrote:

> straightkey@eudoramail.com wrote:
>
> > SEE how you
> > LIKE IT if your wife's trip in a medical helicopter ends up with her wrapped
> > around WXXX's UNLIGHTED TOWER.
>
> That is really the FAA's problem.
>

Painting and lighting of radio station antenna support structures
(towers) is the FCC's "problem". The only thing the FAA does
is to determine if and how the structure is to be marked/lit and
to issue a derermination to the tower OWNER (not necessarily the
licensee of the station involved) as part of the FCC's Tower
Registration program

Enforcement is the FCC's bag.

Quirk of the law -- before any license is issued and/or the tower
is "registered", the structure comes under the FAA's enforcement
jurisdiction. Once the license is issued and/or the tower is
"registered", the structure comes under the FCC's jurisdiction.
After the license is cancelled/expired and the antenna is
removed, the structure remains "registered" and the jurisdiction
remains with the FCC until the structure is torn down/removed.

Real life is stranger than fiction......

73 de Phil Kane - K2ASP

978. Re: SERVICE MANUAL FOR ICOM IC-211 URGENTLY NEEDED .!!! PLEASE HELP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan Rae <rae4@popd.ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <369FE741.6082F013@popd.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 153362
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

If the vast resources of the FBI can't help, have you tried Icom USA?
They were kind enough to send me, free of charge, a copy of the owners
manual and a circuit diagram about a year ago when I got a 211 at the
swap-meet. It is now working well.
73 Dan

979. Re: ARRL Pres W6ROD's comments revisited, with translations.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jones <Jones@no-email.com>
Message-ID: <efLyC5OQ#GA.270@upnetnews05>
Source record: 153363
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

>If I'm on RTTY and
>I hear QRZ on CW, I'm sure not going to switch to CW to tell someone
>the frequency is in use.
>73, Cecil, W6RCA

You will likely hear QRL (not QRZ) on CW, as that is the correct way to
check if the frequency is clear...

980. Re: ARRL Pres W6ROD's comments revisited, with translations.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jones <Jones@no-email.com>
Message-ID: <#dWVD5OQ#GA.270@upnetnews05>
Source record: 153364
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

>There is NO
>need for interferece communication by CW today
>at all. If I listen to a frequency and it is clearm then
>I am not interfering to the best of my knowledge.
>Bill K2UNK

Not true. The the frequency may sound clear to you, but the a station transmitting on the frequency may be out skip distance range from you so you *don't* hear it. However the listening station, within skip range of you, will hear you QRM his contact when you start transmitting without warning. The best CW procedure is to send "QRL" (frequency busy?) which allows the silent listening station to respond "C" (yes).

981. Riley's Big Visit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: straightkey@eudoramail.com
Message-ID: <77m1qf$v11$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 153387

While MAYBE useful, somehow I can't help but THINK they were LAUGHING at it somewhere behind the SCENES. It can turn into a JOKE, like HERE COMES OFFICER FRIENDLY, pretend you're fishing...

de Bubba

http://www.geocities.com/ResearchTriangle/System/6972
Contesters Whine Online at my sight !

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

982. Re: Help - Info on Yaesu HT interface

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: valerie65@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <77mfribat1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 153388
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Hi, Dan,

I, too, have the ADMS-1 software, etc., but recently lost the short adaptor cable which fits between the radio and the "regular" PC connecting cable. Without it, I can't get the info down from my PC to the radio, and Yaesu tells me they are not sold without the software package. Would you know of any electronics store which carries that kind of adaptor? Thanks,
Valerie.

In article <199901030517.GAA01022@replay.com>,
Anonymous <nobody@replay.com> wrote:
> > Since I'm not a regular reader of this newsgroup, I'd appreciate
> > receiving responses by email at "anon1946@anonnet.com"
>
> Well, the remailer back to me doesn't work. So I guess I WILL be reading
> the group for responses. Please ignore the anonymous reply address, and
> post your responses here. Thank you.
>
> Dan
> K6DI
>
>

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983. Re: Some RIGHTS the FCC Should be AWARE of

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: straightkey@eudoramail.com
Message-ID: <77mgo7$bu7$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 153389
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <77lhvmhqt1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
straightkey@eudoramail.com wrote:
> BuBBa sez
>

Yes thats right. But I have yet to here that because I keep on tuning past the asses. BUT other hams insist on fixating on something.
And theres something called an ATTRACTIVE NUISANCE.

THE HAMS MAKING THE STINK ARE JUST AS MUCH AT FAULT WITH THEIR ATTRACTIVE NUISANCE OLD GEEZER NETS, 24 HR/DAY BOAT NETS in the age of sat phones, and DX nets who issue S METER CHALLENGES to QRMers. THERE IS ENOUGH ROOM TO GO PARK SOMEONE ELSE IF YOU DONT LIKE IT, INSTEAD OF WHINING. You WONT DIE if the daily net HAS TO MOVE or BE CANCELLED.

AS IF the biggest problems the FCC has are 5 or 6 ham frequencies. SEE how you LIKE IT if your wife's trip in a medical helicopter ends up with her wrapped around WXXX's UNLIGHTED TOWER. AS IF CONGRESS should waste time on this crap hobby. I love reading those pleas. Talk abt early senility. Get real.

de BuBBa

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984. Ham Antenna in Movie

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: cphillips@engineer.com
Message-ID: <369ea592.83410276@news.neosoft.com>
Source record: 153390
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

For those of us who are interested in such things, I just saw a ham tri-bander in the movie, "National Lampoon's Vacation."

This is the original "Vacation" movie, with Chevy Chase where the family takes their new car to Wally World.

At the beginning of the movie, as Chevy Chase pulls his new car into the driveway you can see a tower and tri-bander at the house next door. For all of us who have to fight against restrictive convenants, it's interesting to note that this is a nice neighborhood... definitely, upper middle class.

The tri-bander was a four element one... it looked a little like one of the TET or KLM models.

Admittedly it's not much more than a blip on the screen, but at least it shows a nice neighborhood with a tower and beam.

As I contend, towers and antennas are works of art, and not only should there be NO restrictions on them, but there should be tax breaks and other incentives for people to install them. :-)

73,
Curt W4CP

985. Re: ARRL Pres W6ROD's comments revisited, with translations.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <77m9oi$ige@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 153391
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <369D0A6F.280@ibm.net>, W6RCecilA <w6rca@ibm.net> wrote:
>A nocode tech with a PhD in EE is looked down upon by the
>"higher" licenses.

Respect has to be earned. If the PhD in EE has volunteered quite a bit of time with RACES or ARES or Skywarn or other community communications activities, he has my respect. If he's doing R&D on the amateur radio frequencies, he has my respect. If he's operating gear he's built himself, he has my respect. If he's happy with his V/UHF privileges and doesn't whine about being "forced" to learn the code for HF privileges, then he also has my respect.

73, Jeff WH6U (formerly KH6OO, KH2PZ, NH6IL, WH6AEQ, WA6QIJ)

986. Re: ARRL, Stratagy 2000.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <77m9vp$irf@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 153392
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

freeserve <ian@kmedia.freeserve.co.uk> wrote:
>Ham and CB radio are slowly starting to look the same to me and will I think
>if both the serious users and the Authorities do not take the problems more
>seriously and start getting rid of the offenders .

You're listening to the wrong ends of the bands, Ian. Tune into the data
portions; no hams acting like CBers down there.

73, Jeff WH6U (formerly KH6OO, KH2PZ, NH6IL, WH6AEQ, WA6QIJ)

987. Re: NEWSLINE...WE'RE STILL WAITING

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <77mab9$itt@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 153393

wiley <foxtrot_034@alias.cyberpass.net> wrote:
>
>Mr. Bill Pasternak...et al....Numerous posting by
>various Hams and SWL's have received absolutely
>NO response still..??

I think I counted four, which is by no means "numerous" considering
the hundreds of thousands of listeners.

Bill might respond if you quit using a phony name.

73, Jeff WH6U (ex KH6OO)

988. Icom 706 Problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joe KW1K <no.spam.kw1k@tfb.com>
Message-ID: <77mf19$5ft$1@remarQ.com>
Source record: 153394
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Hi -

My 706 has stopped working on 40 meters !?

Is this possible?

Opinions / Comments / Suggestions ?

Tnx es 73

989. Re: NEWSLINE...WE'RE STILL WAITING..??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <77maht$j6s@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 153395

In article <369d429c.19510860@news.earthlink.net>, <wiley@msn.com> wrote:
>
> O.K. Mr. Bill Pasternak., WA6ITF...et al......Many of us are STILL
>waiting for a response as to why you are constantly asking for
>donations on the NEWSLINE broadcasts?????

Now you use a different address to make it look as if you're another concerned listener? Maybe those four addressees I counted all belong to you?

73, Jeff WH6U (ex KH6OO)

990. Re: ARRL Pres W6ROD's comments revisited, with translations.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <77mavt$jct@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 153396
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Richard R. Plourde (Dick) <rplourde@worldnet.att.net> wrote:
>In order for me to get any more privileges in the HF bands, such as most of
>the bands, for a start along with all the image modes and most of the phone
>modes (including MCW!!!???) I am REQUIRED to demostrate Telegraphy skills at
>speed. That is an arbitrary (which means not governed by principle; it's

I disagree. Since CW is the only mode which is allowed on any HF
frequency, no matter what mode you choose to use, you're operating
on a frequency designated for CW. That alone is reason enough to
require you have a knowledge of code.

I don't believe modulated CW is permitted below 30 MHz.

73, Jeff WH6U (ex KH6OO)

991. Re: Some RIGHTS the FCC Should be AWARE of

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: billsohl@planet.net
Message-ID: <369eb500.17133063@news.planet.net>
Source record: 153397
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Thu, 14 Jan 1999 18:31:07 -0700, Rick Kaumeier
<rkaumeier@earthlink.net> wrote:

>> BuBBa sez
>> "You're going to fine HAMS and put them in JAIL for SAYING BAD WORDS when the
>> PRESIDENT is GOING TO WALK AFTER LYING UNDER OATH ?"
>
> Some of the talk that I've heard on 75m goes beyond "bad words".
>Threatening to break every bone in another ham's body isn't protected
>speech, it is assault. Last I heard, voicing one's opinions in that
>manner is illegal not only on ham radio but in the rest of US society.

I suspect too that those on the receiving end of any NAL
are probably hit with malicious interference, jamming and
other serios violations rather than just using profanity.

Cheers,
Bill K2UNK

992. Re: ARRL Pres W6ROD's comments revisited, with translations.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: billsohl@planet.net
Message-ID: <369eb5cd.17337746@news.planet.net>
Source record: 153398
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On 15 Jan 1999 03:00:13 GMT, jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman)
wrote:

>Richard R. Plourde (Dick) <rplourde@worldnet.att.net> wrote:
>>In order for me to get any more privileges in the HF bands, such as most of
>>the bands, for a start along with all the image modes and most of the phone
>>modes (including MCW!!!???) I am REQUIRED to demostrate Telegraphy skills at
>>speed. That is an arbitrary (which means not governed by principle; it's
>
>I disagree. Since CW is the only mode which is allowed on any HF
>frequency, no matter what mode you choose to use, you're operating
>on a frequency designated for CW. That alone is reason enough to
>require you have a knowledge of code.

Why must anyone listen for CW at all? Just because we
are allowed RTTY/DATA n certain segments, we aren't
required to be able to listen and decode such RTTY/DATA
messages just because they are there. In that same vain,
there's no expectation that anyone must have the
capability to decode morse (CW) just because it is there.

Do you actually listen and decode every CW signal you
dial past? I really doubt it.

Cheers,
Bill K2UNK

993. WTB: HAL PCI-3000 RTTY Card

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: mikehaack@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990114234531.15070.00001017@ng-fw1.aol.com>
Source record: 153399

I'm looking for a HAL PCI-3000 Rtty Card.

Anybody Have one there not using??

TNX

Mike, WB9B

email mikehaack@aol.com

994. Re: ARRL Pres W6ROD's comments revisited, with translations.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Richard R. Plourde (Dick)" <rplourde@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <77mib6$2n6@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 153400
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Jeffrey Herman wrote:

:I disagree. Since CW is the only mode which is allowed on any HF
:frequency, no matter what mode you choose to use, you're operating
:on a frequency designated for CW. That alone is reason enough to
:require you have a knowledge of code.

What? Jeffrey, Jeffrey, Jeffrey, Allow me to point out that...

Since CW is the only mode which is allowed on any *FREQUENCY ABOVE 50 MHz*,
no matter what mode you choose to use, you're operating on a frequency
designated for CW. That alone is *NOT* reason enough to require you have a
knowledge of code.

Two bands ABOVE 50 MHz have spectrum dedicated for 'CW ONLY'. I shouldn't
have to remind you that Technician Class operators have full privileges of
same.

:I don't believe modulated CW is permitted below 30 MHz.

WRONG!!! Read Part 97.3 (c) (5) Phone.

Any questions?

--
73 de Dick, N1SJM (KLP4199) - The NPRM and the Errata and my Comments are on
my web site...
http://qsl.net/n1sjm/

995. For trade

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Oris <oris@dirtball.com>
Message-ID: <369ED510.5A21@dirtball.com>
Source record: 153401
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,alt.ham-radio.packet,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Hello I have a packet station for trade for a Kenwood TS 440 sat moblie
rig. It is a Kenwood TS 820 Dentron 160 10L and PK 232 TNC. You can
check it out at
http://www.dirtball.com/images/station8.jpg
Drop me a email oris@dirtball.com

996. Re: ARRL Pres W6ROD's comments revisited, with translations.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Carroll <w0ex@scan.missouri.org>
Message-ID: <77mksoler5@208.207.71.147>
Source record: 153402
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Bill Sohl wrote:
>
> On 15 Jan 1999 03:00:13 GMT, jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman)
> wrote:
>
> >Richard R. Plourde (Dick) <rplourde@worldnet.att.net> wrote:
> >>In order for me to get any more privileges in the HF bands, such as most of
> >>the bands, for a start along with all the image modes and most of the phone
> >>modes (including MCW!!!???) I am REQUIRED to demostrate Telegraphy skills at
> >>speed. That is an arbitrary (which means not governed by principle; it's
> >>
> >I disagree. Since CW is the only mode which is allowed on any HF
> >frequency, no matter what mode you choose to use, you're operating
> >on a frequency designated for CW. That alone is reason enough to
> >require you have a knowledge of code.
>
> Why must anyone listen for CW at all? Just because we
> are allowed RTTY/DATA n certain segments, we aren't
> required to be able to listen and decode such RTTY/DATA
> messages just because they are there. In that same vain,
> there's no expectation that anyone must have the
> capability to decode morse (CW) just because it is there.
>
> Do you actually listen and decode every CW signal you
> dial past? I really doubt it.
>

Didn't you know? You 're supposed to be able to copy Cw so
you can avoid interference. Your No Code buddies dredged
that up somewhere.

Dick C

997. Re: Dagwood & Blondie Bootleg Radio Movie Title?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: dmturner@primenet.com
Message-ID: <369ed9c9.22067876@news.primenet.com>
Source record: 153403

"Larry" <larya@home.com> wrote:

>Talking about Penny Singleton, did she do any other series besides that
>one?

Not that I can find.

She did the Blondie radio show from 1939 to 1944 but wasn't on the
Blondie TV show.

She was the voice of Jane Jetson in the original 24 episodes of The
Jetsons cartoon (1962-1963).

Regards,

Dave

998. FCC Cracking Down?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Todd <tyler@nightowl.net>
Message-ID: <369EE5FF.65994571@nightowl.net>
Source record: 153404

SB QST @ ARL $ARLB003
ARLB003 FCC warns alleged major amateur offenders

ZCZC AG03
QST de W1AW
ARRL Bulletin 3 ARLB003
>From ARRL Headquarters
Newington CT January 14, 1999
To all radio amateurs

SB QST ARL ARLB003
ARLB003 FCC warns alleged major amateur offenders

The FCC has issued strong warnings to two amateurs in Indiana and a third in New York who are on the Commission's top ten list of alleged major amateur offenders. The FCC's amateur enforcement point man, Riley Hollingsworth, K4ZDH, says the warning letters sent earlier this month are the last step before the FCC initiates formal enforcement proceedings. One case primarily involved malicious interference on VHF repeaters, while the other two involved interference to an HF net.

''We have been cutting bait a while, now it's time for us to fish,'' said Hollingsworth, the legal advisor for enforcement within the FCC's Compliance and Information Bureau.

The FCC did not make the names or call signs public, but Hollingsworth said all those who received the letters were put on the FCC's Alert List with FCC field offices. ''The Alert List is the FCC equivalent of an all-points bulletin,'' Hollingsworth explained. He said Field Office monitors would be making a special effort to listen for further violations by stations on the Alert List.

Since taking over Amateur Radio enforcement within the CIB last fall, Hollingsworth says he's sent out dozens of warning letters of a much milder nature. ''Now, we're distilling that activity to the worst offenders,'' he said, adding that similar actions were imminent in other major cases.

The letters sent out January 7 and 8 spell out the agency's expectations in no uncertain terms. In the case of the alleged HF offenders, Hollingsworth's letters state that the Commission ''has additional evidence that you have been deliberately and maliciously interfering with the operations of other licensed amateurs,'' primarily a 75-meter net. Both hams--whose cases are related--already had received official Notices of Violation last

fall for similar conduct, and the FCC had imposed restricted operating hours on one of them. But the FCC says that the troublesome behavior has continued.

Hollingsworth said the alleged illegal activities not only put the hams' licenses in jeopardy but open them up to possible fines and even put transmitting equipment at risk of seizure. He said he also has cautioned the controllers of the net involved to not engage hecklers or those attempting to harass or interfere, nor to call up the net on a busy frequency. ''One thing these nets have to understand is that the nets don't own the frequency,'' he said.

The case of the alleged VHF offender had a similar pattern. The amateur license of the ham in question already had been suspended at one point, but violations are said to have continued, even during the suspension period. Beyond amateur violations, Hollingsworth said that the FCC's evidence indicated the amateur had threatened FCC employees and others. He told the ARRL that additional warning letters went out to eight other individuals whom he described as ''cohorts'' to the alleged prime VHF offender.

Hollingsworth requested that all of the amateurs involved contact him immediately to discuss the allegations.
NNNN
/EX

999. W8MMQ WEB SITE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Daniel Hicks, Jr." <w8mmq@voyager.net>
Message-ID: <77mqd3$7ed@news.voyager.net>
Source record: 153405
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.mods,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Check out the W8MMQ web site at
http://my.voyager.net/w8mmq/

You will find amateur radio links, as well as some gun, ammo, and patriot links as well.

Also, the latest issue of the W8MMQ Wire is available from this web site, covering the latest amateur radio news and information.

1000. Re: Help - Info on Yaesu HT interface

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Edward T Grant <etg@geol.com>
Message-ID: <369EE3A6.3CCB04E5@geol.com>
Source record: 153406
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

First of all. NO there is no other store that will have that adapter. It is not just a piece of wire it has electronics built in to the DB9 connector. On the up side all of the ADMS cables (1&2) are all the same except for the plug on the radio end. So if you find any Yaesu cable it can be made to work.
If you have the abilities there is a schematic of the circuit that is in the cable here.
http://www.icongrp.com/~sllewd/pcware.htm

Good Luck.

valerie65@my-dejanews.com wrote:
>
> Hi, Dan,
>
> I, too, have the ADMS-1 software, etc., but recently lost the short adaptor
> cable which fits between the radio and the "regular" PC connecting cable.
> Without it, I can't get the info down from my PC to the radio, and Yaesu tells
> me they are not sold without the software package. Would you know of any
> electronics store which carries that kind of adaptor? Thanks,
> Valerie.
>
> In article <199901030517.GAA01022@replay.com>,
> Anonymous <nobody@replay.com> wrote:
> > > Since I'm not a regular reader of this newsgroup, I'd appreciate
> > > receiving responses by email at "anon1946@anonnet.com"
> >
> > Well, the remailer back to me doesn't work. So I guess I WILL be reading
> > the group for responses. Please ignore the anonymous reply address, and
> > post your responses here. Thank you.
> >
> > Dan
> > K6DI
> >
> >
>
> -----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
> http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

1001. Re: FT-470 External Power

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Keith <nm5k@wt.net>
Message-ID: <369EF2D9.1EE3@wt.net>
Source record: 153407

Hannah Family wrote:
>
> Hello FT0470 owners,
>
> I have just knocked the dust off of my handheld and cannot find
> the connector to apply external power, i.e., cigarette lighter adapter.
>
> Can you help? Do I need an adapter. If so, what model?
> I didn't think I had lost anything, but...

Best way to go is get a PA-6 adapter if you can find one. There is no ready made plug for 12v on the radio. There is a rubber plug and I believe a place to tap power to the radio inside, but I never bothered with it. I just went the PA-6 route. I think Yaesu might have planned to have a 12v connector in the design but decided to cut it for some reason. They put it on the ft-570. If you couldn't find a pa-6, you could make an adapter from an empty aa battery case which they sell for the ft-470 at most nicad battery companies. MK

1002. Re: WANTED: CRACKS/SERIALS/KEYGENS FOR HAM RADIO WARES!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Keith <nm5k@wt.net>
Message-ID: <369EF3D3.2375@wt.net>
Source record: 153408

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>
> > I am looking for CRACKS, SERIAL NUMBERS, and KEYGENERATORS for Ham
> > Radio software, morse code practice software, scanner software, etc.
> > Anything having to do with radios or ham stuff. Software was meant
> > to be free, no one should have to pay for wares!!! I am in the process
> > of making a web page dedicated to radio wares, and I will include
> > everything I can get my hands on.
>
> The computer world's version of a freebander.

Negatory good buddy! It's a computer world version of a low life thief.
MK
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1003. Re: NO CODE = NO HAM.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Keith <nm5k@wt.net>
Message-ID: <369EF6FC.16F2@wt.net>
Source record: 153409

> Masquerading as a man with a reason, My charade is the event of the season,
> And if I claim to be a wise man, it surely means that I don't know.

Hummm, Kansas, if I remember right.. MK

1004. Re: Inverter @ Ham Radios

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Keith <nm5k@wt.net>
Message-ID: <369EFC62.206C@wt.net>
Source record: 153410
Cross-posted to: alt.energy.homepower,alt.solar.photovoltaic,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

> >
>
> You might try hunting around for a 12 volt supply for your rig. They
> were probably available as an option, as some folks used their rigs
> in mobile and marine installations on battery power. Worst case, you
> could cobble something together using some switching MOSFETs or
> perhaps dig up a vibrator and appropriate transformers, running the
> filaments directly off battery power. (It's been a few years since
> I've seen an actual vibrator power supply, the last was one I built
> for a homebrew power inverter that worked okay except for playing
> records on my KLH stereo :) I've got the same problem WRT my own rig,
> a Drake TR4-C which is mostly tube circuitry.
They weren't an option on the 530, but the old ts-520 had a 12v supply
built on to the back of the rig. You could possibly find this circuit
and copy to a ts-530. Not sure if it would work or not , but the rigs
aren't that much different. This 120v supply was also sold as an option
for the ts-520s . MK

1005. Re: Why is the ARRL 13wpm code test NOT actually 13wpm???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Keith <nm5k@wt.net>
Message-ID: <369EFA24.188F@wt.net>
Source record: 153411

>
> Please correct me if I'm wrong, but I have been under the impression
> that Farnsworth spacing consists of ~20wpm Morse characters presented at
> 5, 13 or 20wpm throughput rates. Why is this a bad thing? Why do you
> say that it's not real CW and shouldn't be used for tests?
Did I say it wasn't real cw? I don't think so. I think the method is
great for learning and learning only. When a guy or gal goes in to take
a 13 wpm test, the charactors and spacing should be 13 wpm. I've seen
people that studied using normal spacing that could copy solid, fail the
test using the farnsworth faster characters. They DID NOT study 20 wpm
characters, and they are not taking a 20 wpm test. There is no reason to
have to listen to 20 wpm characters on such a test. If a person can copy
20 wpm characters, he can sure as heck copy them at 13. What the
farnsworth method IS good for ,is avoiding the steep hump you can get
from going from say 10 to 20 wpm. So I do recommend it for learning the
code. Just leave it off the tests. MK

1006. Re: MC 50 question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Keith <nm5k@wt.net>
Message-ID: <369EFDBA.3FE6@wt.net>
Source record: 153412

KC5ALC wrote:
>
> I have a Kenwood MC- 50 Mic that I would like to replace the element in with
> a Heil element. If anyone out there has had any experience with this I would
> appreciate any information that you could send me. I don't know if this
> transformation is possible or not. If you have any info please contact me at
> kc5alc@mindspring.com
>
> Thanks in advance
> Dan KC5ALC
What rig, a kenwood? Thats a pretty good sounding mike to butcher up if
it still has a good element. At least for alot of kenwood radios. I
don't really recommend unless you need more cut for dx or whatever. If
you did go with a heil element, I go with the "5" element. It's the
smoothest of the bunch. Myself, I'd keep the MC-50 intact and build the
heil in a different case. there is still quite a demand for MC-50's. You
might regret hacking it up some day. MK

1007. WTB: Knwd TS450S Filters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: aidehua@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990115051935.20427.00000899@ng126.aol.com>
Source record: 153413

Looking for filters for Kenwood TS450S.

Thanks

1008. See a real mans ham site

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: burt1@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <77n9aj$8t$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 153414
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Please visit my World Wide Web Site, you have never seen a page like it.
You will see:

1. How to pass the A+ Certification
2. See Hillary do something naked.
3. A blond naked chic being held by a female ham!.
4. Take the Burt Poll, about Clinton ham spouses, girlfriends
5. Attacks against Burt K1OIK's opinion of ham radio in a national publication for broadcasters
6. Burt's opinion on the First Affair in the White House with a picture of the new first couple.
7. The writings of me and others on ham radio, hear a typical ham contact.
8. The warm side of K1OIK, hear me speak, see me with famous people.
9. A test for your SVGA monitor
10. Pictures of me and my family.
11. Did common German's enable the holocaust?
12. See now the future of ham radio.

Burt Fisher
A Plus Certified Teacher of video, broadcasting and electronics
Amateur call South Dennis, Ma. (Cape Cod)
K1OIK Bacteria-the only culture most hams have

burt@imfamous.com
http://www.geocities.com/WallStreet/5169

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1009. To the Whiners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: straightkey@eudoramail.com
Message-ID: <77r3kh$685$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 153215
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

If you WHINE abt CODE TESTS, or WHINE abt LIDS MAKING IDLE THREATS AND USING BAD WORDS AS IF YOU DONT HAVE A TUNING KNOB AND THERE ARENT OTHER FREQS and your MOMMA never told you sticks and stones, this Bud's for YOU...

The widow of a long-time friend just called. And this reminded me that it was nine years ago last October that Tom Moody, W4HJQ, passed away. If you have been on VHF very long, you probably worked him--most likely on 144 MHz. So, on this ninth anniversary of the passing of W4HJQ, I thought I'd remind any remaining "Old Timers" a little about the fellow they no doubt worked, probably many times, and retell his tale for the benefit of those who have come along since.

Most hams--even within the VHF/UHF community--probably did not know anything about Tom. Only those of us who lived near him and a few special friends knew how he operated. Tom was a quadriplegic. He also was a long-time, long-haul VHF DX operator. Tom operated lying prone in a bed.

When he was just 17 and in the Army, he suffered a broken neck that left him paralyzed. He only had use of his shoulder and upper arm muscles. Yet he held WAS and WAC on 28, 50, and 144 MHz. (I'm not sure what he had on 432, and I don't think he kept count on the HF bands).

He could have been waived on the "mechanical" part of the code exams, but he insisted on sending (with a straight key) and copying on paper (requiring both hands to handle a pencil). He passed both the 5 and 13 WPM tests this way and held an Advanced class license at the time of his death--which came some 45 years after the accident that disabled him.

http://www.geocities.com/ResearchTriangle/System/6972
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1010. Re: Hollingsworth kisses Porky's butt!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: jibber--jabber@webtv.net
Message-ID: <7863-36A0F14A-3@newsd-112.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 153216

The word is WHINE!!! You UNEDUCATED racist fool!!!!

Pete

1011. Goofy's on the Air, Where's Mickey and Donald

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: straightkey@eudoramail.com
Message-ID: <77r41k$6k7$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 153217

Some N4 dweeb in Kentuckee was screwing up all the unmedicated overcaffenated contesters today in the Nord American QRM Party with his "name"

Huh ??
Name is Goofy
Goofy ??
That's right
uh, OK.

http://www.geocities.com/ResearchTriangle/System/6972
Anything else just ain't funny.

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1012. Re: "Q"-codes history

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <36A103A6.3390@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 153218

Valerie and Scott wrote:
>
> How long have the "Q"-codes IN THEIR PRESENT FORM been in use? I am
> researching for aproject on the history of marine wireless telegraphy up
> to WWI, and iI would like to know what they used then...any information
> will be helpful..
>
> Sincerely,
>
> Scott Anderson
---
ooppsss -- the url is:
http://www.ac6v.com/pagear.html
--
73 from Rod in San Diego

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1013. Re: "Q"-codes history

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <36A10355.4D09@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 153219

Valerie and Scott wrote:
>
> How long have the "Q"-codes IN THEIR PRESENT FORM been in use? I am
> researching for aproject on the history of marine wireless telegraphy up
> to WWI, and iI would like to know what they used then...any information
> will be helpful..
>
> Sincerely,
>
> Scott Anderson

Hello Scott -- see following url: for a discussion on Q- codes origin.

good luck on the project.

--
73 from Rod in San Diego

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1014. Alliance Model 73 rotor motor voltage?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Hynde <ka8ddz@eaglequest.com>
Message-ID: <77r0agcka1@smithers.eaglequest.com>
Source record: 153220
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

I'm rebuilding one that is in great shape but needs an overhaul, grease dried up etc. I have no controller for it but intend to build one since the original was just a powersupply and an a meter for direction feedback.

Anyone know the voltages required for the motor, I think it's 90VDC but not sure.

Tim ka8ddz

1015. Re: GREAT VE's! beginner-advice?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don <jokerdewd@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <01be4196$04a25580$bc30b3d1@joker>
Source record: 153221

Searching through the HF cw bands should find you some good qso's with
other not so fast cw'ers. Try 40 or 80 meters at night.

BD <bodu@pobox.com> wrote in article <77qq33$3ho$1@newnews.startext.net>...
: Wow.. They don't get paid?! ;)
: I took my Technician exams on Main & 5'th in Irving, Tx. (at some little
: church they were using) and had a totally different experience than I
: expected from volunteers.. GREAT people!!
: The testee's were also a bit of a surprise.. Instead of a bunch of
"geeky"
: old men (I thought I'd be totally outta place.. haha), it looked like a
few
: families.. A woman, a few young men, and 2 early-elementary school age'd
: kids.
:
: Not that my opinions wouldn't have been 100% different if they'd failed
: me.....ar-ar
:
: Also... Is there a "common" way to locate others with Technician licenses
: who're wanted to practice morse-code over the air? That's ok, isn't it?
: Tapes and computer "just doesn't do it for me..." BORING...
: Probably learn all this from the club (there's even one in my town), but
: since see no beginner-stuff here already, well... I figure there's lots
of
: us (newbies) without others nearby....
:
: Thanks!
:
:
:
:
:

1016. Re: See a real mans ham site

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: kinkster88@aol.com
Message-ID: <36a10653.810685@news.usol.com>
Source record: 153222

On Sat, 16 Jan 1999 12:28:47 GMT, burt1@my-dejanews.com wrote:

>In article <369fd7d5.367658@news.mint.net>,
> JustKev@email.com (JustKev) wrote:
>
>I'm just calling it like I see it, Burt is
>> plain and simple - an asshole. I say so in a medium where the
>> language isn't proscribed - you don't like it, don't read my posts.
>
>It takes no courage to "call it as you see it" over the internet. There are
>far more effective ways to "call it as you see it" if you had the intellect
>to use the language that would make you look good and the "victim" look bad.
>Your lack of intellect by using the word "asshole" only makes you look bad.
>Come to Cape Cod to my door and "call it as you see it."
>
I'll concur that you are indeed an asshole. You are not important
enough to travel to Mass. to tell you so.

Huge ignorant sig file snipped:

1017. Re: CAUTION**Dennis Weal W3EAL ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: hugs@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_PUBLICITE
Message-ID: <36a0c974.1508641@news.sprint.ca>
Source record: 153223

De 16 Jan 1999 18:25:26 GMT,
<19990116132526.00912.00000981@ng20.aol.com>,
dbbadge@aol.com (DBBADGE)
a �crit dans le message (CAUTION**Dennis Weal W3EAL ***)...

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>Use caution when dealing with this person. An agreement was struck between us
>that I lived up to. A sawp of radios. Mine never came but he was sure happy
>with mine. After much prompting, and emailing half of the package arrived,
>minus the mic and operator's manual. He stated that he mailed the radio to Tenn
>by mistake- well then where is the rest of the items? I belive that he original
>attempt was to defraud me..well he did do some of that by not living up to the
>original agreement. Just mbe forwared Eamil name is Denweal@freewweb.com, 2010
>Norhurst Way, Catonsville, MD- to bad he is giving hams a bad name.
>John Wright
>So.Portland,. Maine

report to local police. make sure you do have a proof of a deal.
fraud is a criminal acticity. why not report to FCC so they can
suspend his license ??

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1018. Re: ARRL Pres W6ROD's comments revisited, with translations.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <77r2bb$851@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 153224
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Richard R. Plourde (Dick) <rplourde@worldnet.att.net> wrote:
>:>Jeffrey Herman wrote:

>:>:I don't believe modulated CW is permitted below 30 MHz.

>:>WRONG!!! Read Part 97.3 (c) (5) Phone. Any questions?

>:Yes. Why don't you read S97.305? MCW is not permitted below 6m.
>:It wastes too much spectrum to be allowed on ARS HF. I used it
>:for years on 500.0 kHz; my transmissions were so broad (that's its
>:primary purpose) that I could be copied from 490 through 510 kHz.

>I have read Part 97.305 and notice that phone is allowed under 30 MHz. Now I
>quote under Part 97.3 (c) (5)

I've got a better quote - note that you won't see MCW explicitly mentioned
(nor authorized) below 50 MHz:

97.305 Authorized emission types.
(a) An amateur station may transmit a CW emission on any frequency authorized
to the control operator.
(b) A station may transmit a test emission on any frequency authorized to
the control operator for brief periods for experimental purposes, except that
no pulse modulation emission may be transmitted on any frequency where
pulse is not specifically authorized.
(c) A station may transmit the following emission types on the frequencies
indicated, as authorized to the control operator, subject to the
standards specified in 97.307(f) of this part.
Wavelength Frequencies Emission Types Standards
band Authorized See 97.307(f),
paragraph:
MF:
160 m Entire band RTTY, data (3)
-do- -do- Phone, image (1), (2)
HF:
80 m Entire band RTTY, data (3), (9)
75 m Entire band Phone, image (1), (2)
40 m 7.000-7.100 MHz RTTY, data (3), (9)
-do- 7.075-7.100 MHz Phone, image (1), (2), (9), (11)
-do- 7.100-7.150 MHz RTTY, data (3), (9)
-do- 7.150-7.300 MHz Phone, image (1), (2)
30 m Entire band RTTY, data (3)
20 m 14.00-14.15 MHz RTTY, data (3)
-do- 14.15-14.35 MHz Phone, image (1), (2)
17 m 18.068-18.110 MHz RTTY, data (3)

-do- 18.110-18.168 MHz Phone, image (1), (2)
15 m 21.0-21.2 MHz RTTY, data (3), (9)
-do- 21.20-21.45 MHz Phone, image (1), (2)
12 m 24.89-24.93 MHz RTTY, data (3)
-do- 24.93-24.99 MHz Phone, image (1), (2)
10 m 28.0-28.3 MHz RTTY, data (4)
-do- 28.3-28.5 MHz Phone, image (1), (2), (10)
-do- 28.5-29.0 MHz Phone, image (1), (2)
-do- 29.0-29.7MHz Phone, image (2)
VHF:
6 m 50.1-51.0 MHz RTTY, data (5)
-do- -do- MCW, phone, image (2)
-do- 51.0-54.0 MHz RTTY, data, test (5), (8)
-do- -do- MCW, phone, image (2)
2 m 144.1-148.0 MHz RTTY, data, test (5), (8)
-do- -do- MCW, phone, image (2)
1.25 m 219-220 MHz Data (13)
-do- 222-225 MHz MCW, phone, image
RTTY, data, test (2), (6), (8)
UHF:
70 cm Entire band MCW, phone, image,
RTTY, data, SS, test (6), (8)
33 cm Entire band MCW, phone, image,
RTTY, data, SS, test,
pulse (7), (8), (12)
23 cm Entire band MCW, phone, image,
RTTY, data, SS, test (7), (8), (12)
13 cm Entire band MCW, phone, image,
RTTY, data, SS,
test, pulse (7), (8), (12)
SHF:
9 cm Entire band MCW, phone, image,
RTTY, data, SS,
test, pulse (7), (8), (12)
5 cm Entire band MCW, phone, image,
RTTY, data, SS,
test, pulse (7), (8), (12)
3 cm Entire band MCW, phone, image,
RTTY, data, SS, test (7), (8), (12)
1.2 cm Entire band MCW, phone, image,
RTTY, data, SS,
test, pulse (7), (8), (12)
EHF:
6 mm Entire band MCW, phone, image,
RTTY, data, SS,
test, pulse (7), (8), (12)
4 mm Entire band MCW, phone, image,
RTTY, data, SS,
test, pulse (7), (8), (12)
2.5 mm Entire band MCW, phone, image,

RTTY, data, SS,
test, pulse (7), (8), (12)
2 mm Entire band MCW, phone, image,
RTTY, data, SS,
test, pulse (7), (8), (12)
1 mm Entire band MCW, phone, image,
RTTY, data, SS,
test, pulse (7), (8), (12)
- Above 300 GHz MCW, phone, image,
RTTY, data, SS,
test, pulse (7), (8), (12)

Any question?

Jeff WH6U (ex KH6OO)

1019. Re: Help against Hollingsworth...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Hynde <ka8ddz@eaglequest.com>
Message-ID: <77r3j5cml1@smithers.eaglequest.com>
Source record: 153225

Stinky Pete wrote in message
<27471-36A0AC1B-3@newsd-111.bryant.webtv.net>...
As I suspected long ago, this recent "enforcement" move will allow the real amateur radio crooks to go free, and instead, persecute the practitioners of free speech. Just as in the Clinton White House, the supporters of vulgarity, obscenity, indecency and racism will be allowed to continue in their wicked ways, while the people who try to EXPOSE them, will be punished.

This MUST be stopped! For those of you who receive threats, warnings and NAL's from W. Riley Hollingsworth, and you feel they are politically motiviated, I have a name and number for you to contact:

Mr. Ashton Hardy
111 Veterans
Metaire, LA 70005

1-504-830-4646

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Wake up America!

Pete

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Date: 1999-01-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Hynde <ka8ddz@eaglequest.com>
Message-ID: <77r411$cn2$1@smithers.eaglequest.com>
Source record: 153226

Pete I'm a little confused here, you talk about the supporters of vulgarity, obscentiy, indecency and racism being allowed to continue thier wicked ways and then in the next paragraph you talk about a conservative Republican who will go to bat for us to support free speech? Exactly where do you stand on this? I always thought free speech was for everyone not just those we might agree with.

Tim ka8ddz

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1021. Re: ARRL Pres W6ROD's comments revisited, with translations.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: kc5egg@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <36A11972.3C38@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 153227
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Dave Heil wrote:
>
> W6RCecilA wrote:
> >
> > Dave Heil wrote:
> > > You could ask if the frequency is in use. That is common courtesy. It
> > > would be far better than simply listening. You may not hear both sides
> > > of a conversation.
> >
> > How does one ask in the data portion of the band? If I'm on RTTY and
> > I hear QRZ on CW, I'm sure not going to switch to CW to tell someone
> > the frequency is in use.
>
> "QRZ" is "Who is calling me?" "QRL?" is "Are you busy?".
>
> The point was, YOU ask if the frequency is in use before YOU operate.
> If you are operating RTTY and here someone using CW, you're going to
> find another frequency to use, right?
>
> Dave 5H3US, K8MN

Well Dave I can't speak for others but I would move. It is too bad
the CW crowd doesn't give the same respect and courtesy to the digital
folk. The most common QRM that I experience when operating digital
is an inconsiderate CW op who starts up right on a RTTY QSO. Giving
them the benifit of the doubt that they don't hear either RTTY
station why is it that they don't send QRL before launching their
auto keyer into a 2 minute CQ CQ CQ..... Could it be INTENTIONAL ???

1022. Re: Hollingsworth kisses Porky's butt!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Newkirk <wnewkirk@iu.net>
Message-ID: <77r5qamup1@east43.supernews.com>
Source record: 153228

You want some cheese to go with that?

Stinky Pete wrote in message <7863-36A0F14A-3@newsd-112.bryant.webtv.net>...
The word is WHINE!!! You UNEDUCATED racist fool!!!!

Pete

1023. Re: Some RIGHTS the FCC Should be AWARE of

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Newkirk <wnewkirk@iu.net>
Message-ID: <77r5qdmup3@east43.supernews.com>
Source record: 153229
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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it's an FCC problem too.

in either case, the FAA should be told so they can issue a notice to airmen
at the least.

The Bakers wrote in message <369FCAD5.A5E5E6D4@dont.even.try>...
>straightkey@eudoramail.com wrote:
>
>> SEE how you
>> LIKE IT if your wife's trip in a medical helicopter ends up with her
wrapped
>> around WXXX's UNLIGHTED TOWER.
>
>That is really the FAA's problem.
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>
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1024. Re: Silent Key List?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Newkirk <wnewkirk@iu.net>
Message-ID: <77r5qcmup2@east43.supernews.com>
Source record: 153230
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

problem: callsigns are reissued now..

someone gets a vanity call and then gets told over and over again that he's
not the gal who died.

Gareth Crispell wrote in message <369FFC2C.149979F8@capecod.net>...
>k9kz@indy.net wrote:
>>
>> Does anyone know of a web site that has a complete list of "silent keys"?
>> Bill K9KZ
>> k9kz@indy.net
>>
>> -----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
>> http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own
>
>
>What the heck. I think it is a darn good question. It would be nice
>to put a little note in the old logbook..." this guy is dead... or
>... that YL passed the fort". It is good to keep track of such
>things.
>
>de N1MSV
>
> Gareth http://www.capecod.net/~gareth/n1msv.htm
>
>
>as the sun is setting, it is also rising....

1025. FCC's Kennard vs. Hollingsworth??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: jibber--jabber@webtv.net
Message-ID: <7855-36A11533-99@newsd-112.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 153231

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1026. Re: Hamtronics repeaters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: nospam.tonypo@nospam.ultranet.com
Message-ID: <MPG.110afcb3b341a29896a0@nntp.ultra.net>
Source record: 153232

In article <19990109132650.00850.00011484@ng-fi1.aol.com>, dspman@aol.com says...
> Hi,
>
> Our club is thinking about putting up a 440 repeater in the Pittsburgh area.
> What are your opinions on the Hamtronics repeaters vs the GE Mastr II and
> Motorola Micor repeaters? Please email me at dspman@aol.com or dspman@home.com

They're not so bad, but if you want reliability go with the Mastr II or Micor.

We had one that we modified the bloody hell out of. By the time we were done it put out 50W and the controller had some interesting features built into it.

Tony

1027. Re: Some RIGHTS the FCC Should be AWARE of

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Kane <philkane>
Message-ID: <cuvyxnarpbzzynjpragrepbz.f5o9bo0.pminews@nntp1.ba.best.com>
Source record: 153233
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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done a bunch of the latter for clients).

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73 de Phil Kane - K2ASP
Principal Attorney
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1028. Re: Icom 706 Problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bruce <bhj@etrademail.com>
Message-ID: <77rcm4$7rm$1@ruby.ucc.nau.edu>
Source record: 153234
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Joe,
You said it didnt work on 40m, but didnt say transmit and/or receive.
Icom's web page has a section on the most common problems on various radios.
Under the 706, it has a problem listed as not transmitting on one band. The
fix is just what Stuart mentioned in his reply, a filter.
Bruce

1029. Re: Some RIGHTS the FCC Should be AWARE of

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Kane <philkane>
Message-ID: <cuvyxnarpbzzynjpragrepbz.f5obne0.pminews@nntp1.ba.best.com>
Source record: 153235
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Also read the following FCC Public Notice on the zero-tolerance policy for unregistered towers:

http://www.fcc.gov/Daily_Releases/Daily_Business/1999
/db990113/pnwl9006.txt

73 de Phil Kane - K2ASP
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1030. Re: Alliance Model 73 rotor motor voltage?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: sparksw4eas@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <77rjif$9h7$1@camel19.mindspring.com>
Source record: 153236
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

Best think some more.... Most rotor motors are a/c powered and in the low voltage class +/- 24-28 vac. The cap is for phase reversal to rotate the motor in both directions. Sparks W4EAS

Tim Hynde wrote in message <77r0agcka1@smithers.eaglequest.com>...
>I'm rebuilding one that is in great shape but needs an overhaul, grease
>dried up etc. I have no controller for it but intend to build one since the
>original was just a powersupply and an a meter for direction feedback.
>
>Anyone know the voltages required for the motor, I think it's 90VDC but not
>sure.
>
>Tim ka8ddz
>
>

1031. Re: ARRL Pres W6ROD's comments revisited, with translations.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Prof. Curt M. Breneman" <brenec@rpi.edu>
Message-ID: <36A15470.2892@rpi.edu>
Source record: 153237
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Andy Wallace wrote:
>
> Curt-
>
> Why didn't you pass the "easy" Advanced test at the same time you passed your
> General test?
>
> Andy K5VM
>
> Prof. Curt M. Breneman wrote:
>
> > I'll never forget how great it felt after walking
> > out of a VEC session with a shiny new General Class license! One old
> > Dragon Slain! A month later at the next test session, the Advanced
> > ticket as mine - another Victory. Now for the Extra...but I have to get
> > my code up a few more wpm first... This is what I meant by "earning
> > it".
> >
> > Curt Breneman
> > KC2EBP

Andy,

The reason why it took two sessions for me to earn my Advanced ticket
was that the VECs were running a short session and there wasn't time for
me to take any more than Element 1B, 2, 3A and 3B. As a result, I took
and passed 4A and 4B at the next VEC session.

By the way, I did not intend to imply anything about the intelligence of
General Class license holders. I just pointed out that there was no
increment of CW speed between General and Advanced. The written test
elements are just not that difficult - mostly memorization and a little
basic physics. It would be a mistake to associate relative intelligence
with license class in any case. The current license structure rewards
those who make a modest effort to study the code, the rules and the
theory. There's nothing wrong with that.

Curt Breneman
KC2EBP

1032. Re: ARRL Pres W6ROD's comments revisited, with translations.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Prof. Curt M. Breneman" <brenec@rpi.edu>
Message-ID: <36A15662.2EF4@rpi.edu>
Source record: 153238
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Andy Wallace wrote:
>
> Curt--
>
> Perhaps you would like to comment on the academic credentials of Bill Gates and
> Michael Dell? I think the current idea that everything is now too easy and is going
> to pot is nonsense. Some of the most creative work in the computer field is being
> done by folks without degrees.
>
> Andy K5VM
>
> Prof. Curt M. Breneman wrote:
>
> > My "obsession with effort" is based on the belief that many people
> > embrace mediocrity instead of pushing themselves to achieve greater
> > things. The popular media has helped to facilitate this phenomenon by
> > the glorification of leisure and of getting something for nothing
> > (i.e.the lottery...etc). People are encouraged to find the easiest way
> > out of any situation. In my opinion, this decay of the work ethic has
> > contributed to much of the "Generation X" malaise syndrome.
> >
> > Curt Breneman
> > KC2EBP

Andy,

Accomplishment speaks for itself. Academic credentials can open doors,
but they're not absolutely required in order to achieve great things.

By the way, there actually has been a general decline in undergraduate
student entry level scores in the past 15 years. This is most obvious
in the technical disciplines. It is my belief that this decline is
caused by a lack of work ethic emphasis at the middle and high-school
levels.

Curt Breneman
KC2EBP

1033. Re: FCC's Kennard vs. Hollingsworth??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Prof. Curt M. Breneman" <brenec@rpi.edu>
Message-ID: <36A15AD7.355C@rpi.edu>
Source record: 153239

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> Hollingsworth, but an FCC official stated he was not available for
> comment.

Am I the only one who doesn't see conspiracy around every corner? Do
you also believe that black unmarked helicopters and UN occupation
troops are enforcing the New World Order in the US...etc? Do you really
think that ham radio is important enough to be a potential target of a
government conspiracy? This post seems a bit paranoid. I agree that
there is a big problem with credibility in Washington DC right now, and
I don't support the kind of alleged behavior that has been attributed to
Mr. Whiten -- but isn't this a bit much?

Curt M. Breneman
KC2EBP

1034. Thanks for contacts NA QSO Party

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: W4UDX <crslex@iglou.com>
Message-ID: <36A1572C.4D3DD57C@iglou.com>
Source record: 153240

To any of you out there that worked the North America QSO Party contest thanks for your contacts and hope to work you during the next HF phone contest. I had a blast using my old Drake B-line......
Mark W4UDX

1035. Free Amateur Radio Buy / Sell / Trade page

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Netminder <webmaster@lakeisabella.net>
Message-ID: <exMn2.10516$bf6.2326@news1.giganews.com>
Source record: 153272
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.packet,rec.radio.amateur.swap

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...
Free Buy / Sell / Trade page for amateur
radio and computer related items.

http://www.lakeisabella.net/amateur
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1036. Re: FCC Cracking Down?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: burt1@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <77on0c$9mn$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 153273

In article <369EE5FF.65994571@nightowl.net>,
Todd <tyler@nightowl.net> wrote:

> The FCC has issued strong warnings to two amateurs in Indiana and a
> third in New York who are on the Commission's top ten list of
> alleged major amateur offenders. The FCC's amateur enforcement point
> man, Riley Hollingsworth, K4ZDH, says the warning letters sent
> earlier this month are the last step before the FCC initiates formal
> enforcement proceedings

So any ham can jam at will because he will always get a warning letter before
anything really happens.

Please visit my World Wide Web Site, you have never seen a page like it.
You will see:

1. How to pass the A+ Certification
2. See Hillary do something naked.
3. A blond naked chic being held by a female ham!.
4. Take the Burt Poll, about Clinton ham spouses, girlfriends
5. Attacks against Burt K1OIK's opinion of ham radio in a national publication
for broadcasters
6. Burt's opinion on the First Affair in the White House with a picture of the
new first couple.
7. The writings of me and others on ham radio, hear a typical ham contact.
8. The warm side of K1OIK, hear me speak, see me with famous people.
9. A test for your SVGA monitor
10. Pictures of me and my family.
11. Did common German's enable the holocaust?
12. See now the future of ham radio.

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----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

1037. Re: See a real mans ham site

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: burt1@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <77on5c$9p3$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 153274
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <77ndq6$cdg@enews2.newsguy.com>,
"Charles Brabham" <n5pvl@texoma.net> wrote:
> Boy, am I disappointed! From the title, I expected to see Burt giving a
> presentation about my PEST pages, but no, he was just promoting his own
> web-site. The title was just a come-on.

What does packet radio have to do with being a man?

Please visit my World Wide Web Site, you have never seen a page like it.
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1038. Re: See a real mans ham site

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: JustKev@email.com
Message-ID: <369fd7d5.367658@news.mint.net>
Source record: 153275

On 15 Jan 1999 23:04:11 GMT, The Bakers <nospam@dont.even.try> wrote:

>JustKev wrote:
>
>> Why bother - it isn't a "Real Man's" web site. It's a Real Asshole's
>> web site.
>
>At least Burt dissertations aren't foul mouthed. More than we can say about yours.
>
>
>
No, but where does it say the internet is subject to your ideas on
what I can or can't say? I'm just calling it like I see it, Burt is
plain and simple - an asshole. I say so in a medium where the
language isn't proscribed - you don't like it, don't read my posts.

Kevin, N1UYW

1039. Re: The Dragon is Awake

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: billsohl@planet.net
Message-ID: <369fd5bd.34935014@news.planet.net>
Source record: 153276
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Fri, 15 Jan 1999 15:38:49 -0600, David Stinson <arc5@ix.netcom.com>
wrote:

>Concerning the recent kind appearance
> of Mr. Hollingsworth on 75 meters:
>
>Many of you remember my post some weeks ago about
>how complaining to the feds about our problems was like
>poking a sleeping dragon-- he is more likely
>to fry and eat all of us then to help the complainers
>because it's quicker and cheaper to do so.
>I must speak out about this again.
>
>Notice the threat from Mr. Hollingsworth
>concerning auctioning-off the HF bands.
>
>This is EXACTLY what I was talking about. I'm certain
>Mr. Hollingsworth is an honorable man trying to do
>an honorable job. Reports from people who have spoken
>with him are overwhelmingly positive.
>The trouble is-- he's not the final boss.
>
>The top hats at the FCC are like all Washington brass-hats;
>they want the quickest fix for the least money.
>Add in the prospect of *making* some money
>and they will positively LEAP at that "quick fix."
>
>Awakening the "sleeping dragon" of the FCC
>by whining about minor problems that we
>could handle ourselves is inviting disaster.
>It could be 1972 all over again
>but much, much worse.
>
>There may yet be a chance to turn this around.
>I implore my fellow radio amateurs to
>immediatly cease calling the FCC and stirring-up
>the dragon. Responsible hams in every community
>can organize to handle the bad-eggs in non-violent,
>legal ways.

PLEASE elaborate. There is NO legal way EXCEPT
through FCC enforcement. WE have no legal powers
against fellow hams that violate Part 97 rules.

>Federal intervention is a bad idea.

See comment above again.

>Social ostracism, public "outing," peer pressure
>and non-threatening visits will fix 99% of the problems
>without the heavy federal hand.

If you believe this, you live in a fairy land. The
abusers that many of us want off the air are
way beyond any such possibility of responding
to peer pressure at all. Public outing...to what
and to where? Social ostracism? What is
that anyway?

>Only the tiny
>fraction of true "crazies" need ever come to
>the FCC's attention, and then only after all
>private-sector actions have failed.

The problems ARE just those tiny fraction of crazies.
Again, there is NO private sector action (legal
action) available as a means of recourse anyway.

>Look at the "big picture."
>Only a vanishingly small number of the nearly
>half-million radio amateurs create 90% of this
>hoop-la and nonsense. While there are
>"hot spots" like Southern California,
>these loonies are, relative to the entire amateur radio
>community, a very minor problem.

Exactly, and that has always been the case. The problem has
gotten worse due to lack of consistent and constant
enforcement against those worst case offenders.

>Notwithstanding the Burts of the world,
>the vast majority of radio amateurs
>are law-abiding, helpful, decent and ready
>to be of service to the community.

True, but nothing short of the FCC is useful now
in regards to those that are outside of this
mainstream ham community.

>We all agree that "the rule of law" is very important.
>If we lived in a world with unlimited resources
>and time, we could enforce every law even in
>minor cases such as these. We do not.
>The FCC must prioritize the expenditure of
>its publicly-owned resources.

Agree again, BUT it must include getting the
worst case offenders of the air too.

>Let the FCC return to spending its time and
>resources in responsible ways. There are
>plenty of life, property and commerce-
>threatening cases to which they should devote
>their energies. The DEA could certainly use
>their help on the boarder and there are
>still clowns jamming public service
>(police, aircraft, etc.) frequencies
>who need to be found and hung.
>Spending time and money on
>a few drunks and loonies on the ham bands
>is an irresponsible waste of the
>Commission's time and resources.

Then you really don't want that cleaned up at all
because if you did, and
if you really thought this through, and
if you really thought about these drunks and loonies,
then you'd know they don't give a damn about
being chastised, outed, or otherwise singled out
for attention by any non-law enforcement effort
at all. Indeed, it seems many welcome the
attention. They are at a point where ONLY
the FCC can take them down.

>We must clean our own house or
>the dragon will burn it down for us.

With no actual FCC enforcement against
the extreme elements, those that might follow such paths
have nothing to fear at all and the number of
crazies and loonies will grow.

Cheers,
Bill K2UNK

1040. Re: NEEDED: Psychological term for WB2OTK's behavior....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: stan1365@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <77oulgfsd1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 153277

Right on!...I could not have said it any better......This message should be
sent to Hollingsworth...He certainly has been hoodwinked by Porkus Maximus..

Stan

In article <36994160.24F7F489@sunlink.net>,
EC Therapy <docshok@sunlink.net> wrote:
> hmmm... sounds to be "Psychotic Disorder - Not Otherwise Specified"
>
> Could be Anti-Social Personality Disorder with a secondary of Borderline
> Personality Disorder.... but without a full psych work-up, I can't be sure.
>
> Dollar--Bill@webtv.net wrote:
>
> > I'm searching for the clinical term that defines the following behavior:
> >
> > 1)Thinks others are going to get "busted" by the FCC, yet his own
> > personal misbehavior and radio law breaking FAR EXCEEDS any of his
> > peers. He seems to think he's completely innocent and believes himself
> > to be immune from prosecution.
> > 2)Is critical of others appearance, such as homeliness and
> > obesity....while he himself is no Tom Cruise, and has a striking
> > resemblance to a beached whale.
> > 3)Degrades other hams as "uneducated white trash", while he himself
> > can't even put together ONE grammatically correct sentence on this
> > newsgroup.
> > 4)Has been known to use the word " I " an average of 20 times per
> > transmission.
> > 5)Calls others "racist" and "bigot", while he himself uses EVERY racial
> > slur in the book.
> >
> > Patient name: Richard Whiten
> > Patient callsign: WB2OTK
> >
> > Need info for class paper at local university. Thanks.
> >
> > Bill
>
>

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

1041. Re: See a real mans ham site

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: The Bakers <nospam@dont.even.try>
Message-ID: <369FE4A6.2D0DCC2@dont.even.try>
Source record: 153278

JustKev wrote:

> I'm just calling it like I see it

Me too.

1042. Re: Some RIGHTS the FCC Should be AWARE of

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: The Bakers <nospam@dont.even.try>
Message-ID: <369FE51F.B0F8A6B1@dont.even.try>
Source record: 153279
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Phil Kane wrote:

> Painting and lighting of radio station antenna support structures
> (towers) is the FCC's "problem". The only thing the FAA does
> is to determine if and how the structure is to be marked/lit and
> to issue a derermination to the tower OWNER (not necessarily the
> licensee of the station involved) as part of the FCC's Tower
> Registration program
>
> Enforcement is the FCC's bag.

I stand corrected. Thanks, Phil.

1043. Re: ARRL Pres W6ROD's comments revisited, with translations.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <77p0f3$l3p@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 153280
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

W6RCecilA (Cecil) wrote:
>Jeffrey Herman <jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu> wrote:
>>W6RCecilA <w6rca@ibm.net> wrote:

>>>A nocode tech with a PhD in EE is looked down upon by the
>>>"higher" licenses.

>>Respect has to be earned.

>So you're saying that someone whom you've never met deserves to
>be looked down upon?

Nope. Never implied that. Let's read the rest of my comments
(which you edited out):

>>If the PhD in EE has volunteered quite a
>>bit of time with RACES or ARES or Skywarn or other community communica-
>>tions activities, he has my respect. If he's doing R&D on the amateur
>>radio frequencies, he has my respect. If he's operating gear he's
>>built himself, he has my respect. If he's happy with his V/UHF
>>privileges and doesn't whine about being "forced" to learn the code
>>for HF privileges, then he also has my respect.

No where did I say that I looked down upon anyone. Failing having
participated in any of the above activities, I'd have very
neutral feelings toward your PhD EE friend, as I do all strangers
with whom I've never met. I'd respect him as a fellow human being,
but regarding him being an amateur, my opinion of him would be neutral,
zero (using the additive property of zero, not its multiplicative
property). His PhD doesn't earn him any more respect than any other
amateur. But once he begins whining for HF privileges without being
"forced" to learn the code, he then moves to the negative side of the
respect scale.

Your editing skills are awful, Cecil. For that, you get a:

72.9, Jeff WH6U (ex KH6OO)

1044. ACS Newsletter for 11 January 1998

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <77p0j9$lcn@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 153281
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.info

Welcome to the Auxiliary Communications Service Newsletter, developed by the ACS Training Unit of the State of California Governor's Office of Emergency Services. Please visit our ACS Home Page at http://acs.oes.ca.gov

The purpose of this weekly newsletter is to bring those of us in emergency communications closer together by sharing common ideas, and by introducing new technology into the emergency services community. All individuals with an interest in emergency communications, disaster preparedness or helping the community at large are encouraged to participate here in an open forum.

You will find a virtual community here, with representatives from many different organizations with the same common goal: emergency response. We encourage everyone, from whatever organization you represent (or just yourself!) to bring us your ideas, suggestions, concerns, manuals, handbooks, or opinions so that we may share them with the group. To those of you who have just joined us, welcome aboard!
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Please Welcome:

Bob Salow, WA1IDA <wa1ida@mediaone.net> Natick MA
I've read EMCOMM and its predecessors for years, and I found lots of good info. I realize these are oriented to the systems in California, but there is much to be emulated elsewhere.

Jim Pilgram WH6FG <wh6fg@karc.net> Kalaheo, Kauai, Hawaii
I moved from Lakewood, Ca. in January 91 to Kauai. 8 months later Hurricane Iniki struck Kauai. Since then I have been involving myself in the Kauai Amateur Radio Club/ARES/RACES to help make the Island of Kauai and the State of Hawaii as prepaired as possible. I am looking for any help I can get to meet that goal. Thanks for making this forum available.

Rick Adams / KD6ODU <kd6odu@amsat.org> Long Beach, CA
I am a member of the Los Angeles County Disaster Communications Service. My Unit Call is N-124.

Bob Hitchens K8VQC <bob.hitchens@sv.sc.philips.com> Castle Rock, Colorado
This is a teriffic service. Thanks & 73

Ed Ryan N7VEX <wvdisast@crossnet.org> Phoenix, AZ
Disaster Specialist, American Red Cross. Lt Colonel, Civil Air Patrol - AZ Wing HQ Red Cross Liaison Officer. Retired Communications Center Manager, Los Gatos, CA, Police Department.

Dr. Lars F. Williamson W6RMY <larswilliamson@msn.com> Mill Valley, CA
Just found out about the website at the Marin County RACES reorganization meeting. I am on the reorganization task force and am looking forward to latest information and ideas for the county program.

Glen Hallaway KE6FHI <hallaway@iname.com> Marin County, CA
Member of Marin County RACES; Organized to provide auxiliary communications services in emergencies.

Bud Gaut/N6UHH <budgaut@bigfoot.com> San Anselmo, CA
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Current Events:

HAM HELPS NAB ROAD-RAGE SUSPECT
A California ham was instrumental in helping police to nab an angry motorist who had seriously injured another motorist after being cut off on the freeway in mid-December.

According to an account in The Orange County Register, the angry driver followed the other driver for miles "before confronting him on a busy city street, shoving him under an accelerating big rig, and kicking him even after he had been run over." The account says that the angry driver and his two co-workers drove off. But they were caught later in the morning when Ed Greany, KB6DOL, of Corona, heard a broadcast description of the vehicle and then saw the men pass by. He notified police via ham radio, and they arrested Richard Snyder, 28 and two others on suspicion of attempted murder.

The newspaper said Snyder had a string of previous convictions, and his license had been suspended. The injured motorist was reported in serious condition.

According to the FCC database, the Greany household includes three hams: Roberta Greany, KC6AEP, and Michael Greany, KE6RDT. All are ARRL members.--thanks to Charlie Clifford Jr, W6QMY
(From the ARRL Letter)
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What's New on the Web:

From: "Linda Olmstead" <LOlmstead@chp.ca.gov>

Greetings, all!!!

The CHP's official web-site NOW includes Monterey CHP in its listing of CAD Centers available online.

So, if you want to be able to select traffic incident
information from all sixteen of the 24 CHP Comm Centers
currently on CAD, simply use this URL:

http://cad.chp.ca.gov/

It's a framed site....

Comm Center selections will be listed in the left navigation
panel, and I must warn you that the default "blue" link color
tends to blend into the background if you're an AOL user....

But hey, running your cursor over that panel will letcha see the
choices in your browser's bottom line. <sigh>

Another quick explanation: this is ONLY to provide information
to the Media (and public) about TRAFFIC incidents we're working.
All the secret-squirrel enforcement stuff (like stops, pursuits,
yadda yadda yadda) are NOT listed.

Enjoy!

Happy to be here, proud to serve.
Linda
(Communications Supervisor, Monterey Center, CHP)
.....

From: Mark Foster <mfoster@shore.net>

The State Depts Embassy bombing report is at:
http://www.state.gov/www/regions/africa/accountability_report.html

Note that it is divided into multiple sections that form the
links on the page. Do note that this is edited -- some of the
information only appears in the classified report.

Huntington Beach RACES (CA) Home Page:
www.qsl.net/races-hb
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This week's EMCOMM Bulletin:

EMC166 Repeaters?
To: Emergency Communications Units - Information Bulletin
To: Emergency Management Agencies via Internet and Radio
By: Auxiliary Communications Service (ACS) of the
California Governor's Office of Emergency Services

EMC166 Repeaters? For release 1/11/99

Sure, YOU know what a repeater is, and what it does. But what
about the non-technically oriented staff in the emergency
management agency, such as the person with the money strings?
Or the manager who hasn't time to grasp the fundamentals of
communications?

Part of the task for the leaders of an all-volunteer emergency communications resource - which we generically designate as an EMCOMM UNIT - is to insure that such essential staff does understand the function of repeaters and how critical they are to emergency communications.

What, then, is a "repeater?" A repeater is a specially built radio with separate transmit and receive units. It achieves its major impact on an area when it is high on a building or a mountain. For that reason, tall buildings and mountaintop locations are very important assets to a jurisdiction or agency.

A repeater will take in a signal on one frequency and send it out on another, usually with a strong boost in signal strength. Repeaters' sensitive receivers can pick up weak transmissions (such as from a hand-held or vehicle-mounted transceiver) and then rebroadcast them through a powerful transmitter. In many cases, repeaters include a connection to the telephone system with an "auto-patch". Users with the appropriate access codes can then access the phone system. While cellular telephones offer a similar service, the wide and uncontrolled use of cell phones causes overload to the cellular system. Also, earthbound cellular systems do not have continuous coverage in mountainous areas.

Repeaters play a key role in disaster preparedness and response, in that communications can be made in ways not otherwise possible. Strategic placement, as on a key mountaintop, allows coverage of vast areas of terrain, often in ways not otherwise possible. For instance, repeaters atop Mt. Diablo in west central California cover hundreds of miles of the center of the huge state.

Yet, there ARE areas of the state that are blocked from coverage, such as where other mountain ranges are barriers to radio signals. Hence, in Northern California with several such ranges, signals from Mt. Diablo cannot be received in areas such as Redding, Eureka, Yreka, Alturas, and others. So, to intercommunicate into/from and IN such areas, other repeaters are needed. In some areas it takes a multitude of repeaters to create effective coverage and links. The I-5 corridor of northern California is one such example. As I-5 winds its way through the Cascade mountains past Mt. Shasta into Oregon, it takes a certain placement of interlinked repeaters for effective communications.

Repeaters are expensive equipment, with high technical standards requiring quality components. They operate 24 hours a day, 365 days a year, and do it for years. Repeaters contain critical circuits that allow them to transmit pre-prepared messages, accept programming over the radio or a telephone, receive or transmit in a tone-controlled manner, readjust time-limit constraints, or accept coded access. They are typically put in

environments extremely hostile to electronic equipment, like a mountaintop snowbound in winter. Maintenance of repeaters in such locations can be a time-consuming and difficult challenge. Because of the relatively high cost of repeater ownership and operation, those used by Amateur Radio Service licensees may be sponsored by local radio clubs or by unit membership dues if an agency cannot provide, or assist with, the needed funds. end ---
Bulletins are on the ACS Web page: http://acs.oes.ca.gov -and a Landline BBS: 916-262-0856 (graphical & standard interface); and a FTP Archive: ftp.ucsd.edu/hamradio/packet/tcpip/incoming for some bulletins. For earlier ones:
ftp.ucsd.edu/hamradio/races
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Please let others in the emergency services field know of the newsletter, and encourage them to join... If you have opinions, suggestions or written material that you'd like to share with the group, let us know. We're always looking for new ideas and suggestions that will benefit everyone.

See you next week!

Dave Larton N6JQJ
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If you have tried this procedure and can't get it to work, please contact <listmaster at harthaven.com> and place "Manual request" in the subject line. Be sure to include both your old and new addresses, if applicable.

1045. Re: Icom 706 Problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: tvsjr <tvsjr@sprynet.com>
Message-ID: <77p1ob$2iu$1@juliana.sprynet.com>
Source record: 153282
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

The Mk1s have a pin diode problem. Some diode will go out in the front end. If you don't use it too much, you won't harm anything except the diodes (which are abour $3 to replace and about $100 labor). If you key up too much, you'll nuke the finals- that gets a little more expensive (like $300+ for the module and $150-200 for labor). You might want to send it in if you can't figure anything else out.

Terry

Joe KW1K wrote in message <77mf19$5ft$1@remarQ.com>...
>Hi -
>
>My 706 has stopped working on 40 meters !?
>
>Is this possible?
>
>Opinions / Comments / Suggestions ?
>
>Tnx es 73

1046. Re: ARRL Pres W6ROD's comments revisited, with translations.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: billsohl@planet.net
Message-ID: <36a01116.891624@news.planet.net>
Source record: 153283
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Fri, 15 Jan 1999 16:41:55 -0000, "Jones" <Jones@no-email.com>
wrote:

>>There is NO
>>need for interferece communication by CW today
>>at all. If I listen to a frequency and it is clearm then
>>I am not interfering to the best of my knowledge.
>>Bill K2UNK
>
>Not true. The the frequency may sound clear to you, but the a station
>transmitting on the frequency may be out skip distance range from you so you
>*don't* hear it. However the listening station, within skip range of you,
>will hear you QRM his contact when you start transmitting without warning.
>The best CW procedure is to send "QRL" (frequency busy?) which allows the
>silent listening station to respond "C" (yes).

On a phone section??

Cheers,
Bill K2UNK

1047. Re: Need G5RV info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: j1aguiar@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990115233654.11111.00001484@ng-cr1.aol.com>
Source record: 153284

Dont bury the feedline
Keep the antenna horizontal
Keep the feedline straight down as far as you can
like a letter T.
Get it as high as you can.

1048. Re: IC-706MKII Microphones - Which ones will work?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: j1aguiar@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990115233752.11111.00001485@ng-cr1.aol.com>
Source record: 153285

Stay away from HEIL when using ICOM

1049. Basket Weaving Anyone ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: j1aguiar@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990115235158.11111.00001496@ng-cr1.aol.com>
Source record: 153286

Seems as though everyone is just waiting for the other shoe to drop.What ever happened to the one class of license idea to simplify things. Why is it that the ARRL frowns on such an idea.I would think a two license structure like the old Novice Class. A one year,non renewable license would be a good introductry class.

As for the code, something in the order of 10 wpm would help keep the CW bands from being messed up with hackers. One year as a Novice should get you there

So to sum things up we now have a Extra for those who decide to make a go of it, and the Novice for those who think they want to give it a try. Simple ?

If all else fails, ARRL can publish a magazine on basket weaving to take up the slack.

1050. Re: ARRL Pres W6ROD's comments revisited, with translations.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Heil <K8MN@cats-net.com>
Message-ID: <36A093FF.3B05@cats-net.com>
Source record: 153287
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

W6RCecilA wrote:
>
> Dave Heil wrote:
> > You could ask if the frequency is in use. That is common courtesy. It
> > would be far better than simply listening. You may not hear both sides
> > of a conversation.
>
> How does one ask in the data portion of the band? If I'm on RTTY and
> I hear QRZ on CW, I'm sure not going to switch to CW to tell someone
> the frequency is in use.

"QRZ" is "Who is calling me?" "QRL?" is "Are you busy?".

The point was, YOU ask if the frequency is in use before YOU operate.
If you are operating RTTY and here someone using CW, you're going to
find another frequency to use, right?

Dave 5H3US, K8MN

1051. Re: ARRL Pres W6ROD's comments revisited, with translations.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <77pcd6$7p@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 153288
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Richard R. Plourde (Dick) <rplourde@worldnet.att.net> wrote:
>Jeffrey Herman wrote:

>:I disagree. Since CW is the only mode which is allowed on any HF
>:frequency, no matter what mode you choose to use, you're operating
>:on a frequency designated for CW. That alone is reason enough to
>:require you have a knowledge of code.

>Since CW is the only mode which is allowed on any *FREQUENCY ABOVE 50 MHz*,
>no matter what mode you choose to use, you're operating on a frequency
>designated for CW. That alone is *NOT* reason enough to require you have a
>knowledge of code.

If you'd been around a relatively short time ago you'd know that know-
ledge of code was required for even a V/UHF license. It being waived
is something of a recent occurrence; we were promised that waiving item
would help to populate our endangered upper spectrum. That Big Lie
only brought in 2m HT toting appliance operators. We went along with
the Big Lie because CW use up there was never on equal footing with
phone like it is on M/HF. Also, the ITU does not require knowledge of
code above 30 MHz.

>:I don't believe modulated CW is permitted below 30 MHz.

>WRONG!!! Read Part 97.3 (c) (5) Phone. Any questions?

Yes. Why don't you read S97.305? MCW is not permitted below 6m.
It wastes too much spectrum to be allowed on ARS HF. I used it
for years on 500.0 kHz; my transmissions were so broad (that's its
primary purpose) that I could be copied from 490 through 510 kHz.

Jeff WH6U (ex KH6OO)

1052. Re: ARRL Pres W6ROD's comments revisited, with translations.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <77pcul$kl@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 153289
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

W6RCecilA <w6rca@ibm.net> wrote:
>Jeffrey Herman wrote:
>> W6RCecilA <w6rca@ibm.net> wrote:

>> >A nocode tech with a PhD in EE is looked down upon by the
>> >"higher" licenses.

>> Respect has to be earned.

>So you are saying that someone whom you have never met deserves to
>be looked down upon?

Respect is not a discrete quantity; we don't measure it on a scale composed of only zero and one. I imagine that you feel a different level of respect towards a stranger than towards your beloved Doctor Williamson. Hence, someone who hasn't eared my respect is thought of in a neutral manner, not "looked down upon."

73, Jeff WH6U (ex KH6OO)

1053. Re: Hollingsworth

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <77pec6$1n7@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 153290

Stinky Pete <jibber--jabber@webtv.net> wrote:
>I love to think of the potential revenue the ARRL is losing

Hi Pete, On Monday I'll mail off a donation to the ARRL in your name.
73, Jeff WH6U (ex KH6OO)

1054. Re: transmitting to chordless phone freqs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: wrybread@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <77pnaj$3mr$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 153291

Really great joke we got going here about the "chordless" thing. Anyway,
thanks for the tip about the CB newsgroups.

-Hugh Mann
wrybread.com
"because you knead wrybread"

In article <77nupo$fq8$1@remarQ.com>,
"jmslater" <jmslater@mvillage.com> wrote:
> I suggest you try some of the CB bulletin boards. By the way, which "chord"
> do you want this "chordless" transmitter to play?
> Bill Newkirk wrote in message <77lvbh$pn3$1@east43.supernews.com>...
> >chordless phones, eh? sorta like the first synthesizers that could only
> play
> >one note at a time?
> >
> >
> >whatyoulookin@hotmail.com wrote in message
> ><77gkn6$a6b$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
> >>Could someone point me in the direction towards learning how to build a
> >>transmitter that'll broadcast on chordless phone frequencies?
> >>
> >>Also, if anyone knows how to boost the output power of a baby monitor that
> >>would be great too.
> >>
> >>Thanks much,
> >>
> >>whatyoulookin@hotmail.com
> >>
> >>
> >>==========-- Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network --==========
> >>http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own
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1055. Re: ARRL Pres W6ROD's comments revisited, with translations.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Heil <K8MN@cats-net.com>
Message-ID: <36A0CAD9.47D2@cats-net.com>
Source record: 153292
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

W6RCecilA wrote:
>
> Dave Heil wrote:
> > If you are operating RTTY and here someone using CW, you're going to
> > find another frequency to use, right?
>
> Nope, if I am operating RTTY and hear someone start using CW, I will
> probably just ignore him since I don't want to interrupt my RTTY
> reception to tell him the frequency is in use. I've been in the
> QSO for many minutes already. He may think I'm interferring with
> him when I start transmitting on top of his new QSO, but it is
> really he who is interferring.

You still have it upside down, Cecil. YOU are tuning around for a spot.
You hear CW being used on a frequency you're tuning past. YOU are not
going to crank up an RTTY signal on the frequency are you? YOU are
going to find another spot which is not occupied.

Dave 5H3US, K8MN

1056. Re: Riley Hollingsworth on 3894.5

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: goldreged@aol.comJUNKBLOK
Message-ID: <19990116060249.25257.00001460@ng155.aol.com>
Source record: 153293

<<It should be interesting to see the end-results of this appearance by R.H. on 3894.5 I do not know if you were listening in at the end of his comments but Hollingsworth was *actually jammed* by what sounded like some of the "94.5 regulars". >>

Didn't anyone notice that he got on late, so that the west coasters could monitor & record the Jammers while he was transmitting?

Ed G.
(Please Remove "JUNKBLOK" to E-mail.
Unless it's a Flame.)
Check This Site !!!
http://www.charityweb.net/Safehaven

1057. Re: See a real mans ham site

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: burt1@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <77q0lqaip1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 153294

In article <369fd7d5.367658@news.mint.net>,
JustKev@email.com (JustKev) wrote:

I'm just calling it like I see it, Burt is
> plain and simple - an asshole. I say so in a medium where the
> language isn't proscribed - you don't like it, don't read my posts.

It takes no courage to "call it as you see it" over the internet. There are
far more effective ways to "call it as you see it" if you had the intellect
to use the language that would make you look good and the "victim" look bad.
Your lack of intellect by using the word "asshole" only makes you look bad.
Come to Cape Cod to my door and "call it as you see it."

Please visit my World Wide Web Site, you have never seen a page like it.
You will see:

1. How to pass the A+ Certification
2. See Hillary do something naked.
3. A blond naked chic being held by a female ham!.
4. Take the Burt Poll, about Clinton ham spouses, girlfriends
5. Attacks against Burt K1OIK's opinion of ham radio in a national publication
for broadcasters
6. Burt's opinion on the First Affair in the White House with a picture of the
new first couple.
7. The writings of me and others on ham radio, hear a typical ham contact.
8. The warm side of K1OIK, hear me speak, see me with famous people.
9. A test for your SVGA monitor
10. Pictures of me and my family.
11. Did common German's enable the holocaust?
12. See now the future of ham radio.

Burt Fisher
A Plus Certified Teacher of video, broadcasting and electronics
Amateur call South Dennis, Ma. (Cape Cod)
K1OIK Bacteria-the only culture most hams have

burt@imfamous.com
http://www.geocities.com/WallStreet/5169

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

1058. Re: FS MFJ 969 ATU

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Simon Cox <simon.cox@breathe.co.uk>
Message-ID: <01be414a$5d36a440$17eeb094@simoncox>
Source record: 153295
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave,uk.radio.amateur

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Sorry unit now sold.
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Simon Cox <simon.cox@breathe.co.uk> wrote in article
<01be3dc6$22834600$LocalHost@simoncox>...
> Selling MFJ 969 0-60Mhz ATU excellent condition
> no longer wanted, UK only £60.
>
>

1059. Hollingsworth practicing politics??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: jibber--jabber@webtv.net
Message-ID: <27469-36A09A62-7@newsd-111.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 153296

You have to seriously question why W. Riley Hollingsworth is "buddying-up" to Richard Whiten, WB2OTK, one of amateur radios most vulgar and obscene amateur radio operators.

But for some strange reason, WB2OTK and his buddy, AF2Y, are CONTINUALLY exempted from ANY enforcement action! Why???

Could it be politics?? We KNOW AF2Y and WB2OTK are staunch supporters of our criminal President. And I'm sure W. Riley Hollingsworth is a Democrat, hired by a Democratic administration.

Is Hollingsworth playing favorites?? Is Hollingsworth "playing politics"????

Pete

1060. WTB Garmin GPSIII or GPSII+

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: w8irq@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990116092043.18227.00001276@ng109.aol.com>
Source record: 153297

Would be interested in purchasing. Please send info as to age, condx, version, and price. Also phone # . Tnx Nick w8irq@aol.com

1061. Re: ARRL Pres W6ROD's comments revisited, with translations.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Richard R. Plourde (Dick)" <rplourde@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <77q7kt$eh4@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 153298
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

:>Jeffrey Herman wrote:

:>:I disagree. Since CW is the only mode which is allowed on any HF
:>:frequency, no matter what mode you choose to use, you're operating
:>:on a frequency designated for CW. That alone is reason enough to
:>:require you have a knowledge of code.

:Richard R. Plourde wrote:

:>Since CW is the only mode which is allowed on any *FREQUENCY ABOVE 50
MHz*,
:>no matter what mode you choose to use, you're operating on a frequency
:>designated for CW. That alone is *NOT* reason enough to require you have a
:>knowledge of code.

:>Jeffrey Herman wrote:

:If you'd been around a relatively short time ago you'd know that know-
:ledge of code was required for even a V/UHF license. It being waived
:is something of a recent occurrence; we were promised that waiving item
:would help to populate our endangered upper spectrum. That Big Lie
:only brought in 2m HT toting appliance operators. We went along with
:the Big Lie because CW use up there was never on equal footing with
:phone like it is on M/HF. Also, the ITU does not require knowledge of
:code above 30 MHz.

I've known (for decades) that code was required above 30 MHz. I have to tell
you, your being lied to is of no consequence to me. It should be of no
consequence to you either. You should not be happy with your belief of what
they said. :-)

:>:I don't believe modulated CW is permitted below 30 MHz.

:>WRONG!!! Read Part 97.3 (c) (5) Phone. Any questions?

:Yes. Why don't you read S97.305? MCW is not permitted below 6m.
:It wastes too much spectrum to be allowed on ARS HF. I used it
:for years on 500.0 kHz; my transmissions were so broad (that's its
:primary purpose) that I could be copied from 490 through 510 kHz.

I have read Part 97.305 and notice that phone is allowed under 30 MHz. Now I
quote under Part 97.3 (c) (5)

Phone. Speech and other sound emissions having designators with A, C, D, F,
G, H, J or R as the first symbol; 1, 2 or 3 as the second symbol; E as the
third symbol. Also speech emissions having B as the first symbol; 7, 8 or 9

as the second symbol; E as the third symbol. MCW for the purpose of performing the station identification procedure, or for providing telegraphy practice interspersed with speech. Incidental tones for the purpose of selective calling or alerting or to control the level of a demodulated signal may also be considered phone.

Also, in my ARRL book "The FCC Rule Book - Guide to the FCC Regulations" I quote...

MCW even with soft keying and a clean sine-wave modulating tone, is not generally permitted in the crowded HF ham bands for general communications, for example as a substitute for CW. But there has been, and still is, a special provision in the rules for MCW in the HF bands; that is for code-practice transmissions interspersed with voice announcements in the phone bands.

I believe this emission type should have been allowed for Novice Class and Tech Plus Class in the 10 meter band. When J3E and R3E were allowed this also should have been included. A small subband i.e. 28.300 - 28.325 could have been designated and it would have provided a place for newbies to non-impersonally work on code.

Any Questions?

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73 de Dick, N1SJM - The NPRM and the Errata and my Comments are on my web site...
http://qsl.net/n1sjm/

1062. Help against Hollingsworth...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: jibber--jabber@webtv.net
Message-ID: <27471-36A0AC1B-3@newsd-111.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 153299

As I suspected long ago, this recent "enforcement" move will allow the real amateur radio crooks to go free, and instead, persecute the practitioners of free speech. Just as in the Clinton White House, the supporters of vulgarity, obscenity, indecency and racism will be allowed to continue in their wicked ways, while the people who try to EXPOSE them, will be punished.

This MUST be stopped! For those of you who receive threats, warnings and NAL's from W. Riley Hollingsworth, and you feel they are politically motiviated, I have a name and number for you to contact:

Mr. Ashton Hardy
111 Veterans
Metaire, LA 70005

1-504-830-4646

For those inside communications, many will recognize Mr. Hardy's name as a true patriot who once worked within the noble ranks of the Reagan-Bush administration's Federal Communications Commission. Mr. Hardy is now in a distinguished private practice. But he's a staunch Conservative Republican willing to go to bat for you in your fight for free speech!

Wake up America!

Pete

1063. Re: ARRL Pres W6ROD's comments revisited, with translations.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andy Wallace <andywallace@home.com>
Message-ID: <36A0B6C9.C03A359E@home.com>
Source record: 153300
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Curt--

This argument borders on being elitist--you are saying, in effect, that all General class holders are stupid since no additional morse is required to move to Advanced where you pick up substantially more spectrum. If the Advanced test is so easy, why doesn't every General pass that test when he passes the General test?

Andy K5VM

Curt M. Breneman wrote:

> If the ARS written tests were any sort of effective filtration
> mechanism, then I would have no problem with the elimination of
> mandatory CW testing. In actual fact, the often quoted 70% pass rate
> for VEC sessions is evidence that the selection process is not very
> effective. In fact, I suspect that this number would be a lot higher if
> the CW requirement were removed entirely. Would this be good for amateur
> radio? Well, maybe or maybe not. I am not alone in finding that all of
> the current theory/rules test elements can be easily passed after a
> week's worth of work with a study guide. CW proficiency, on the other
> hand, requires a real committment in time and energy. Getting up to
> 20wpm has been my elusive goal for quite a while now. Would I want to
> have the code requirements for Extra lowered? No. I want to earn it
> the traditional way. In any case, my logical progression was designed
> to illustrate what happens to a radio service when it becomes populated
> by people who don't feel a committment towards the integrity and future
> of their hobby.
>
> Curt Breneman
> KC2EBP

1064. Re: ARRL Pres W6ROD's comments revisited, with translations.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andy Wallace <andywallace@home.com>
Message-ID: <36A0B7AB.BCEBBBCC@home.com>
Source record: 153301
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Curt-

Why didn't you pass the "easy" Advanced test at the same time you passed your General test?

Andy K5VM

Prof. Curt M. Breneman wrote:

> I'll never forget how great it felt after walking
> out of a VEC session with a shiny new General Class license! One old
> Dragon Slain! A month later at the next test session, the Advanced
> ticket was mine - another Victory. Now for the Extra...but I have to get
> my code up a few more wpm first... This is what I meant by "earning
> it".
>
> Curt Breneman
> KC2EBP

1065. Re: ARRL Pres W6ROD's comments revisited, with translations.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andy Wallace <andywallace@home.com>
Message-ID: <36A0B9A5.A37E91EF@home.com>
Source record: 153302
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Curt--

Perhaps you would like to comment on the academic credentials of Bill Gates and Michael Dell? I think the current idea that everything is now too easy and is going to pot is nonsense. Some of the most creative work in the computer field is being done by folks without degrees.

Andy K5VM

Prof. Curt M. Breneman wrote:

> My "obsession with effort" is based on the belief that many people
> embrace mediocrity instead of pushing themselves to achieve greater
> things. The popular media has helped to facilitate this phenomenon by
> the glorification of leisure and of getting something for nothing
> (i.e.the lottery...etc). People are encouraged to find the easiest way
> out of any situation. In my opinion, this decay of the work ethic has
> contributed to much of the "Generation X" malaise syndrome.
>
> Curt Breneman
> KC2EBP

1066. Pork-Butt doesn't realize....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: jibber--jabber@webtv.net
Message-ID: <7692-36A0B212-7@newsd-113.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 153303

Pork Butt has NO idea of the pressure being put on the FCC from CREDIBLE sources within ham radio to eliminate him from the airwaves.

Amateur/SWL media, radio dealers, private attorneys who are active amateur radio operators, are ALL banding together to protest this alliance W. Riley Hollingsworth has made with WB2OTK, the filthiest ham in amateur radio today.

Please, do your part and contact your Congressman and voice your disgust at W. Riley Hollingsworth's unfit and dishonorable behavior.

Pete

1067. Re: HP 8640A sig gen

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: tgold@microvest.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <19990116.1432.9900336snz@microvest.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 153304
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,uk.radio.amateur

On Thursday, in article <369ec55c.0@news1.ibm.net>
munsch@ibm.net "<munsch@ibm.net>" wrote:

> I've forgotten. What is the frequency readout method on the 8640A? I guess
> I've always used the B.

It's something like the 8620C sweeper. The band switch controls a
revolving drum which brings different range scales into the visible
window on the front panel and the tuning knob moves a pointer by
string, like an old radio set, horizonally across the scale markings.

Regards,
--
Tony - G3SKR / W2TG email: tgold@panix.com

1068. CMOS power output

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: kenk@primenet.com
Message-ID: <77qers$r8$1@nnrp03.primenet.com>
Source record: 153305

Will CMOS supply enough current to light an LED (with series resistor)? Like the Q and not-Q outputs of a D f/f? I could try but I'd prefer not to fry a chip finding out. I suspect it won't but if it did it would save me a few LED driver transistors in a circuit I'm building.

TIA

Ken W9NPP

1069. Re: ARRL Pres W6ROD's comments revisited, with translations.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <w6rca@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <36A0D131.7CE5@ibm.net>
Source record: 153306
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Jeffrey Herman wrote:
>
> W6RCecilA <w6rca@ibm.net> wrote:
> >Jeffrey Herman wrote:
> >> W6RCecilA <w6rca@ibm.net> wrote:
> >
> >> >A nocode tech with a PhD in EE is looked down upon by the
> >> >"higher" licenses.
> >
> >> Respect has to be earned.
> >
> >So you are saying that someone whom you have never met deserves to
> >be looked down upon?
> >
> Respect is not a discrete quantity; we don't measure it on a scale
> composed of only zero and one. I imagine that you feel a different
> level of respect towards a stranger than towards your beloved Doctor
> Williamson. Hence, someone who hasn't eared my respect is thought of
> in a neutral manner, not "looked down upon."

Your "respect" statement above sure sounded like a rebuttal of my
"looked down upon" statement. If it was unrelated, I wonder why
you bothered to say it.
--
73, Cecil, W6RCA http://people.delphi.com/CecilMoore

1070. Re: Hollingsworth kisses Porky's butt!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: richwhiten@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990116125747.06318.00000865@ng02.aol.com>
Source record: 153307

Listen to them wine, when they come up on the wrong end of the stick!!!!!!!!!!!!

1071. modifications ts50

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Wim Elbers <wim.elbers@innet.be>
Message-ID: <77qked$jc3$2@nickel.uunet.be>
Source record: 153308

The 'belgian' version of the TS50 allows only 10watts on 160m. Cutting the diode d1 (at the bottom side of the rig) gives full power (100watts) output on 1.8 MHz.
What modification should be done to let the ts50 work outside the european ham band ?

1072. Hollingsworth: Here's where the rub is...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: jibber--jabber@webtv.net
Message-ID: <7858-36A0D30A-14@newsd-112.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 153309

I'm listening to WB2OTK with his warped logic which R. Riley Hollingsworth of the FCC seems to be in agreement with. KT4TR can go ahead and read his police reports and credit reports under freedom of speech, but he will be cited by the FCC for it "not being in good amateur practice".

On the other side of the coin, you've got WB2OTK with his cussing, swearing and racial slurs....which by the way....he HAS NOT STOPPED DOING.....and he declares he can do it because of the First Amendment. But WHY....I repeat Mr. Hollingsworth.....WHY can't you use that very same logic with WB2OTK and his language????? Surely THAT isn't in good amateur practice, is it Mr. Hollingsworth????

My twelve year old son has shown an interest in amateur radio. I would MUCH rather have him tuning across twenty meters and hearing someone reading court records, than hearing a bunch of foul-mouthed, racist sewage!!!!!

Pete

1073. CAUTION**Dennis Weal W3EAL ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: dbbadge@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990116132526.00912.00000981@ng20.aol.com>
Source record: 153310

Use caution when dealing with this person. An agreement was struck between us that I lived up to. A sawp of radios. Mine never came but he was sure happy with mine. After much prompting, and emailing half of the package arrived, minus the mic and operator's manual. He stated that he mailed the radio to Tenn by mistake- well then where is the rest of the items? I belive that he original attempt was to defraud me..well he did do some of that by not living up to the original agreement. Just mbe forwared Eamil name is Denweal@freewweb.com, 2010 Norhurst Way, Catonsville, MD- to bad he is giving hams a bad name.
John Wright
So.Portland,. Maine

1074. voice keyer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Stu Olson <solson@usa.net>
Message-ID: <77qjgscjf1@ash.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 153311

With the upcoming VHF contest closing in on us, don't forget to check out VoiceKeyExpress, the latest digital voice keyer for contesting, meteor scatter contacts, and good 'ol ragchewing. VKE turns your sound card equipped PC into a first class voice keyer.

You can find it at :

http://home.earthlink.net/~n7qjp

or

http://www.qsl.net/~n7qjp

Satisfied users from Switzerland, Germany, Malta, France, Madagascar, Canadan, and ;even the US can't be all wrong!

73.....Stu

--
Stu Olson N7QJP DM33
http://home.earthlink.net/~n7qjp

1075. Re: Ham Antenna in Movie

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: raiar@slacc.com.nospam
Message-ID: <36a0e5e0.28628848@news.primary.net>
Source record: 153312
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

>> If that is the case, what should Volunteer Firemen receive for all the
>> lives, property and the risk to their own lifes.
How about the right to do it because they choose too without local
restrictions impeding that right!

Hams happily DO IT and still get shat upon by local authorities!!!!!

Gary

1076. Re: ARRL Pres W6ROD's comments revisited, with translations.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: "M.J.Powell" <mike@pickmere.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <92OMsjAHJOo2Ewkq@pickmere.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 153313
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <36A0B9A5.A37E91EF@home.com>, Andy Wallace
<andywallace@home.com> writes
>Curt--
>
>Perhaps you would like to comment on the academic credentials of Bill Gates and
>Michael Dell? I think the current idea that everything is now too easy and is
>going
>to pot is nonsense. Some of the most creative work in the computer field is
>being
>done by folks without degrees.
Too true. Just look at the handbooks they produce.
>
>Andy K5VM
>
>Prof. Curt M. Breneman wrote:
>
>> My "obsession with effort" is based on the belief that many people
>> embrace mediocrity instead of pushing themselves to achieve greater
>> things. The popular media has helped to facilitate this phenomenon by
>> the glorification of leisure and of getting something for nothing
>> (i.e.the lottery...etc). People are encouraged to find the easiest way
>> out of any situation.
Doesn't this leave more time to solve the next problem?

> In my opinion, this decay of the work ethic has
>> contributed to much of the "Generation X" malaise syndrome.
>>
>> Curt Breneman
>> KC2EBP
Mike

1077. FT-920 General Coverage TX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Cargill <markc@taynet.co.uk>
Message-ID: <77qnqjnhp1@phys-ma.sol.co.uk>
Source record: 153314

Is it possible to get general coverage TX from the Yaesu FT 920 without major surgery?

Are there any drawbacks of opening it up?

Regards

Mark.

1078. Re: FCC's Kennard vs. Hollingsworth??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Prof. Curt M. Breneman" <brenec@rpi.edu>
Message-ID: <36A25F81.7543@rpi.edu>
Source record: 153065

Peter Maus wrote:
>
> > >> Gee, Professor. If a Clinton supporting Hollywood actor can get on the
> > >> TONIGHT SHOW and call for the murder of Henry Hyde, I certainly could
> > >> understand a Clinton appointee....<<
> >
> > snip
> > >
> > >Well, I guess I missed that episode. I suppose that the unnamed actor
> > >is not currently under indictment for assault, accessory to attempted
> > >murder, attempted murder-for-hire or some other crime because of the
> > >same Conspiracy, right? By any chance -- was Oliver Stone the guest
> > >producer for that night's TONIGHT SHOW? :-) In my experience, it seems
> > >that people tend to blame unseen conspiratorial forces for their
> > >personal problems since it's easier to do that than to accept
> > >responsibility for their present situations. (Advanced version of "the
> > >dog ate my homework".)
> > >
> > >Curt Breneman
> > >KC2EBP
> > >
> >
> > The appearance in question was on Late Night with Conan O'Brien. Alec Baldwin
> > stood up and railed against the House Judiciary Committee, and called for the
> > American People to go to Washington and stone Henry Hyde to death. Baldwin
> > further suggested that the American People go to Hyde's home and murder Hyde's
> > family.
> >
> > So that there is no misunderstanding here, the key words were "stone Henry
> > Hyde to death," and "murder his family." Baldwin's words.
> >
> > The obscenity is that this is a high profile individual calling for a violent
> > assault against not only a citizen but an Elected Official and his family.
> > This is a federal crime. And yet no actions were taken, no retraction given,
> > no apologies from Baldwin, NBC or the producers of Late Night, or Conan
> > O'Brien.
> >
> > It is NOT a conspiracy that Baldwin is not under indictment, Professor. It is
> > a disgrace.

Folks,

Now that you mentioned the specifics, I recall hearing about this
shameful episode. I still don't think that the disgraced Clinton
administration would even be capable of arranging the sort of

conspiracies that some people seem to believe exist. I do believe that government administrators can be a bit Machiavellian, but on a much more localized and uncoordinated level. I doubt that Baldwin's comments were scripted or secretly endorsed by the White House. It also seems to be a stretch of imagination to think that there is a far reaching network of shadow government officials that would secretly protect him from legal action.

It's fun to postulate such things for entertainment purposes (X-Files, JFK, Independence Day...etc), but let's be realistic: Do you really think that such unseen forces could be that widespread and organized and still keep it a secret?

Curt Breneman
KC2EBP

1079. Re: ham radio dying?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: xxxxajh@brunel.ac.uk
Message-ID: <77tshriil1@molnir.brunel.ac.uk>
Source record: 153066

In article <36a19e31.2329216@news.sprint.ca>,
Huggy <hugs@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_PUBLICITE> wrote:

>>on 160 meters and now that I'm on 160 meters, there seems to be more than enough
>>nice folks to chat.

>young people in 10s and 20s aren't interested in talking to "folks" in
>70s and 80s.

Are you saying there are 10 year olds on 160?

--
Alan G4CRW, Ex FAA, RNARS and others!
Here I sit, giving the world the benefit of my words of wit and wisdom!
What an exciting life I lead!(:-)
Windsor, East Berkshire, Great Britain.

1080. Re: FCC's Kennard vs. Hollingsworth??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: richwhiten@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990117184348.02842.00002068@ng40.aol.com>
Source record: 153067

If I had said it on 3950, I would have been a hero.....

1081. Re: Hollingsworth kisses Porky's butt!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: richwhiten@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990117184504.02842.00002069@ng40.aol.com>
Source record: 153068

I didn't kiss him back.

1082. Re: Hollingsworth kisses Porky's butt!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: richwhiten@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990117184608.02842.00002071@ng40.aol.com>
Source record: 153069

Whine (wine) baby, whine......

1083. Re: FCC's Kennard vs. Hollingsworth??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Prof. Curt M. Breneman" <brenec@rpi.edu>
Message-ID: <36A26086.340F@rpi.edu>
Source record: 153070

O-U81-2@webtv.net wrote:
>
> And yes, Professor, we also know that ridicule is an excellent
> propaganda technique.....

Does this mean that my role in the Global Conspiracy has been
unearthed.....?? Time to change identities again. :-)

Curt Breneman (or maybe not...)
KC2EBP (possibly...)

(p.s. Dear Fringe Element...In case it isn't clear, I was just
kidding...)

1084. Re: Using RF Fingerprinting to help control jamming on repeaters?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: richwhiten@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990117185230.02842.00002074@ng40.aol.com>
Source record: 153071

Are you going to turn into W2KP, Todd? He might let you borrow his Shoe phone!
LOL LOL

1085. Question about MFJ's new 10 Meter radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael1998@webtv.net
Message-ID: <11874-36A2732C-68@newsd-112.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 153072

I was thinking about buying MFJ's new 10 Meter rig, the 9410. I was wondering if there is anyone out there who has purchased this radio, and what they think of it, is it any good, or not worth the money. This seems like the first new 10 Meter radio that has been manufactured since the new sunspot cycle has begun. Also, does anyone know of any other companies, such as Uniden, Radio Shack, that are planning on starting up production on new 10 Meter radios any time this year? It looks to me like these companies will probably come out with something eventually since 10 meters is on the upstart again, and it is a pretty easy band to get on and have some fun with. Please e-mail me if you can answer any of my questions. Thanks!

73,
Michael Brown KU4UV

1086. Re: -> Radios/Computers for Sale -> Very Cheap -> Serious Inquiries Only

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: hugs@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_PUBLICITE
Message-ID: <36a243a2.7949041@news.sprint.ca>
Source record: 153073
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.aviation.misc,rec.aviation.piloting,rec.aviation.student,rec.radio.cb

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---> Front Panel Separation Cable will be attached with 706 purchase..
<--- Original box included.

If you can pick up (I live in Montreal), I will reduce $100.
Please note, I only accept money order, certified cheque or bank transfer (<- this is the best). No personal cheque please. No C.O.D.s as I do not hear good news about it (i.e. buyer who does not pick up afterwards... i.e.2. there will be extra charge for using C.O.D.).

Don't wait !! I only have one and once someone makes a deal... it's gone !!!!!

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1087. Re: ARRL Pres W6ROD's comments revisited, with translations.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: kf2ti@planet.net
Message-ID: <MPG.110c53becb24547998975f@news.planet.net>
Source record: 153074
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <36A25A99.2CCE@ibm.net>, w6rca@ibm.net says...
> bigdave@systemresc.com wrote:
> > I am however, all for revamping the theory, and especially for getting rid of
> > the "near" open book testing. The only way you can fail, is if you forget the
> > book to the open book test. How much more "dumbing down" can that be?
>
> As a retired engineer, I have an extensive technical library. All of
> my problem solving nowadays is "open book". Knowing where to find an
> answer to a problem is just as good as knowing the answer to a problem.
>

Hmmm. Guess this would apply to all who feel that memorizing Ohm's Law
is a waste of time, having a poor return on investment and is something
that anal retentive engineers tout as being important in the scheme of
things

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THEIR own private little test lab!!!

1088. Re: ARRL Pres W6ROD's comments revisited, with translations.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: kf2ti@planet.net
Message-ID: <MPG.110c550d725d76c5989760@news.planet.net>
Source record: 153075
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <77tphv$8tv@news.Hawaii.Edu>, jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu says...
> In article <77sshr$39u@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>,

>
> (I'm beginning to understand now that that you're arguing for
> argument's sake.)
>
> Jeff WH6U

Cause he's one of Cecil' disciples. To argue for the sake of arguing is the where withal of a truly bored retired person. Look at the Master of the banal anal argument. The late not so great Lennie "NoCalls" Anderson, another retiree with too much time on his hand waiting for his batteries to run down

>

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to be the playground of the technical elite.

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1089. Re: code test question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <w6rca@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <36A28CC7.2CC5@ibm.net>
Source record: 153076

Jeffrey Herman wrote:
> I took the 20 wpm test on a laptop at a W5YI test session.

Then you violated the Morse Code Creed - no electronics allowed.
--
73, Cecil, W6RCA http://people.delphi.com/CecilMoore

1090. Re: code test question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom <topdog@advicom.net>
Message-ID: <36A23ABC.634D@advicom.net>
Source record: 153077

rnpilot wrote:
>
> Can the code test for a Novice license be taken using a keyboard, or
> must the code be hand written? Thanks, hope this question hasn't be
> asked here a zillion times.
> rnpilot

There shouldn't be a problem using a keyboard. But at only 5 words per minute, you would have plenty of time to use pencil and paper to write down what you hear.

Tom K4AKC

1091. Re: ARRL Pres W6ROD's comments revisited, with translations.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <w6rca@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <36A28E01.5B79@ibm.net>
Source record: 153078
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Steve - KF2TI wrote:
> Hmmm. Guess this would apply to all who feel that memorizing Ohm's Law
> is a waste of time, having a poor return on investment and is something
> that anal retentive engineers tout as being important in the scheme of
> things

Know what a threshold is, Steve. Ohm's law is below the threshold. If
you carry everything to the ridiculous point, somebody would only need
a dictionary of the language, not an understanding of the language. May
I encourage you to embrace reality in your personal anal retentiveness.
--
73, Cecil, W6RCA http://people.delphi.com/CecilMoore

1092. Re: ham radio dying?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Hynde <ka8ddz@eaglequest.com>
Message-ID: <77u30e$g8j$1@smithers.eaglequest.com>
Source record: 153079

Cathryn Mataga wrote in message <369AF358.4214EC3B@junglevision.com>...
>I tend to believe the decline in numbers is for real. I think it's
>been covered up partially by the change in the length of expiration of ham
>licenses. But, has actually been happening for some time.
>
>Really, I think we need to make 2m/440 FM more fun, somehow. I think
that's the
>where people are entering the hobby, and finding it's just not working for
them.
>You know, cuz' of jammers or just not being able to start up conversations
or
>whatever. I'm not sure, myself

Sounds good but who is "we"? Don't know what I can do to make 2m more fun, since I'm having a lot of fun on 2m so I'm not sure what everyone else is looking for. When I got in the hobby I had an interest in all facits of ham radio the only thing that kept me from doing a lot of them was the money required. Now 20 years later I have a little jingle so Im doing all kinds of things, and finding that it wasn't as expensive as I thought.

If someone joins ham radio and finds that 2m isn't working for them then they need to look at the hundreds of other things one can do in ham radio. If they don't have the drive to at least investigate then they were doomed to be bored with the hobby anyway.

Tim

1093. Re: ARRL Pres W6ROD's comments revisited, with translations.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <w6rca@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <36A28E92.3338@ibm.net>
Source record: 153080
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Steve - KF2TI wrote:
> Cause he's one of Cecil' disciples.

Grasshoppers have no disciples. Grasshoppers have only reality.
--
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1094. Re: -> Radios/Computers for Sale -> Very Cheap -> Serious Inquiries Only

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: hugs@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_PUBLICITE
Message-ID: <36a24a47.9650519@news.sprint.ca>
Source record: 153081
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.aviation.misc,rec.aviation.piloting,rec.aviation.student,rec.radio.cb

Actually I am going to give additional 10% of the price quoted (i.e.
ICOM706 with tuner).
You will not see this type of price at any hamfests. Guaranteed.
I do not use them anymore and I would like to get rid of them as soon
as possible (i.e. before I move out of my place). If no buyer in a
week, I will give 15% off. But... I only have one so don't wait.
First come, first serve. First come then it's gone. If you would
like to negotiate the price, I am willing to... but I don't know if
you are going to see price less than the quoted one (10% off now...).

Thank you.

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1095. Need Regency MX7000 Keyboard

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Donald E. Smith" <desmith@innercite.com>
Message-ID: <36A29357.33A07B00@innercite.com>
Source record: 153082
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Does anybody out there have a replacement keyboard or such for the Regency MX7000 Scanner. Any information will be appreciated. Please respond by email Thanks Don KB6GQA

1096. Heathkit Weather Station info Needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Donald E. Smith" <desmith@innercite.com>
Message-ID: <36A294D4.4C98DD91@innercite.com>
Source record: 153083
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

I havejust obtained a Heathkit ID-1590 Weather Station. It has the windspeed and wind direction indicators on it. I would like to find the information about the sensors used with this system. Can anybody supply me with the schematic or any information as to what kinds of input signals are required. Thanks Don KB6GQA

1097. Re: ham radio dying?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Irv Finkleman <finkirv@cadvision.com>
Message-ID: <36A296BA.D9546AC6@cadvision.com>
Source record: 153084

We had a couple here in Alberta (VE6 land)

Irv VE6BP

Alan J Holmes wrote:

> In article <36a19e31.2329216@news.sprint.ca>,
> Huggy <hugs@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_PUBLICITE> wrote:
>
> >>on 160 meters and now that I'm on 160 meters, there seems to be more than enough
> >>nice folks to chat.
>
> >young people in 10s and 20s aren't interested in talking to "folks" in
> >70s and 80s.
>
> Are you saying there are 10 year olds on 160?
>
> --
> Alan G4CRW, Ex FAA, RNARS and others!
> Here I sit, giving the world the benefit of my words of wit and wisdom!
> What an exciting life I lead!(:-)
> Windsor, East Berkshire, Great Britain.

1098. Re: ARRL Pres W6ROD's comments revisited, with translations.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: kf2ti@planet.net
Message-ID: <MPG.110c673f75d5f6eb989761@news.planet.net>
Source record: 153085
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <36A28E01.5B79@ibm.net>, w6rca@ibm.net says...
>
> If you carry everything to the ridiculous point, somebody would only need
> a dictionary of the language, not an understanding of the language.

Then what's you excuse, putz????

--
The Amateur Radio Service is not meant
to be the playground of the technical elite.

Keep the likes of THEM from turning it into
THEIR own private little test lab!!!

1099. Re: ARRL Pres W6ROD's comments revisited, with translations.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: kf2ti@planet.net
Message-ID: <MPG.110c68d09050d894989762@news.planet.net>
Source record: 153086
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <36A28E92.3338@ibm.net>, w6rca@ibm.net says...
> Steve - KF2TI wrote:
> > Cause he's one of Cecil' disciples.
>
> Grasshoppers have no disciples. Grasshoppers have only reality.
>

Grasshoppers are a pest that consume yet offer nothing in return.
They're bugs that either get stepped on or squashed against the
windshield of your automobile. They're what insecticides are designed to
eliminate.

what a putz
--
The Amateur Radio Service is not meant
to be the playground of the technical elite.

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THEIR own private little test lab!!!

1100. Re: ARRL Pres W6ROD's comments revisited, with translations.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <w6rca@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <36A2AB2E.F9E@ibm.net>
Source record: 153087
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

bigdave@systemresc.com wrote:
> If another member of my team had to go to a book to figure out the offset for
> simplex, he/she wouldn't be on my team anymore.
> I have Extra Class operators asking such questions.

If someone "goes to the book" to learn something, then he/she is no
longer ignorant. Why would you want to discourage "going to the book"?
--
73, Cecil, W6RCA http://people.delphi.com/CecilMoore

1101. Re: ARRL Pres W6ROD's comments revisited, with translations.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <w6rca@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <36A2ABB7.40B2@ibm.net>
Source record: 153088
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Richard Carroll wrote:
> Great, but can you do that by simply keying a code practice
> oscilator or most any other audio source into the open mike
> of a SSB rig?

Since I don't possess a code practice oscillator, it's much
easier for me to generate BPSK or FSK.
--
73, Cecil, W6RCA http://people.delphi.com/CecilMoore

1102. Re: ARRL Pres W6ROD's comments revisited, with translations.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <w6rca@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <36A2AD6E.7751@ibm.net>
Source record: 153089
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Steve - KF2TI wrote:
> Then what's you excuse, putz????

Actually since probably nobody understands Yiddish in my home county,
seems "putz" means the same thing as "stud" which is a compliment in Texas.
--
73, Cecil, W6RCA http://people.delphi.com/CecilMoore

1103. Re: ARRL Pres W6ROD's comments revisited, with translations.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <w6rca@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <36A2ADCC.3C11@ibm.net>
Source record: 153090
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Steve - KF2TI wrote:
> Grasshoppers are a pest that consume yet offer nothing in return.
> They're bugs that either get stepped on or squashed against the
> windshield of your automobile. They're what insecticides are designed to
> eliminate.

Guess you're too young to remember "Kung Fu", eh?
--
73, Cecil, W6RCA http://people.delphi.com/CecilMoore

1104. Re: ARRL Pres W6ROD's comments revisited, with translations.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Prof. Curt M. Breneman" <brenec@rpi.edu>
Message-ID: <36A2A78E.6CA2@rpi.edu>
Source record: 153091
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

mark wrote:
>
> On Sun, 17 Jan 1999 12:24:24 -0500, "Prof. Curt M. Breneman"
> <brenec@rpi.edu> wrote:
>
> >Mark,
> >
> >Within the amateur radio community, the government (FCC) simply provides
> >hams with a means of implementing an agreed upon licensing heirarchy.
> >The FCC didn't dream up the current set of license classes all by
> >themselves -- they listened to the ARRL and others and acted
>
> I really do think you are overdrawing things esp when it comes
> to recent years. The ARRL vigorously opposed the NoCode licsence and
> has moved against ARRL positions on a numbers of issues, SS,and
> Bandplans comes to mind right off.
>

There must have been some popular support for the licensing procedure
and band plans otherwise changes wouldn't have been made. If it wasn't
the ARRL, then the input came from other amateur sources. I don't think
that the FCC sits around thinking up ways to make our lives more
difficult.

> The ARRL for what ever reason lacks the clout and credility
> that it once had. I don't think that their recent proposals on the
> structure of the ARS are really going to help that either.
>
> Now you make the case that the reason that the FCC has been
> making more of the rules on there is own because the members of the
> ARS are far more deivided than at anytime in the past.
>
> >accordingly. It is said that we are a self-policing group; we have also
> >helped to shape our own licensing requirements. The "pat on the back"
>
> There is a big difference from saying that we have helped to
> make our rules and the say that they exist because that is what we
> agree they should be. For that matter the various Bussness concerns
> also " help" in the writing of their rules, and do so to an even
> lareger extent than the ARS (as witnessed by efforts to rewrite
> physics by the Celluar indutry

If we actively participate in rulemaking, then we DO have a
responsibility for the outcome. There is no good reason for the FCC to

develop an amateur policy that isn't supported by the majority of
amateurs.

>
> >you refer to does not come from the government, but from ourselves and
> >from our peers who created the structure we currently live with. If we
> >want amateur radio to be an achievement-driven hobby, then we should
>
> Why should we? And you are dreaming if think the decision is
> ours alone. prehaps 10-15 years ago it would have been. Indeed if the
> ARRL had gone down that road on it's it might well carry the clout to
> still write our own rules, but the days in which the ARS rules are
> written in isolation and without reagrd to the large legal issues in
> American Socieity would likely still be coming to an end, for the
> simply reason that the FCC is not going to get involved in some the
> legal batttles it would likely face if it tried.

It seems as if you are suggesting that amateur radio should not be
achievement-driven. Do you really mean to say this? Your statement
above also seems to imply that you think that the ARRL is "writing rules
in isolation". The ARRL can't write rules at all - the FCC makes the
rules. The ARRL and other ham organizations only act as representatives
of the amateur community. What exactly are "the large legal issues in
American Society" that are relevant to this discussion? Does this mean
that you think that amateurs are ready to file suit in order to have
easier access to license privileges?

>
> Nothing about ending Code testing affect the Achievement based
> hobby except in the minds of those who seek to judge a ham solely by
> his/her license class. Achievement is DOING stuff not passing tests.
> That we have gotten to this point is pretty good evidence that
> incentive licensing either was always a bad idea, or that it has at
> least outlived it useful life
>
> >stick with the current kind of plan. The alternative would be a simple
> >"admission ticket" without motivation or recognition for "advancement of
>
> No it means taking the acheivement out of the license process
> and puts in where it belongs, in the feild wher we can advance the
> radio art. (this of course leaves out the question of Code testing
> for ever advances the radio art at all)

If incentive licensing were removed and all privileges made equal, then
a powerful stimulus for learning would also be removed. As pointed out
in other posts, the main reason why people advance in license grade is
to gain more bandwidth.

>
> >the radio art" (our chartered purpose). This scenario has been tried on
> >11m, and the results are there for everyone to see.
>

> `BULL. The probelm in CB was/is anomyity and a lack of
> enforcement. It never had a license struture with any technical or
> code requiements.

I agree that you've put your finger on the main problem with 11m. I never meant to imply that CB operations ever required a code test or even a licensing exam. I simply used the state of 11m as an example of what happens when a radio service is populated by people who lack a sense of technical advancement and pride in their achievements.

> >
> >Curt Breneman
> >KC2EBP

1105. Re: re 10m bootleggers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Charlie M." <cmcmanus@twave.net>
Message-ID: <Rwyo2.193$fT2.1499@news15.ispnews.com>
Source record: 153092

sounds like another great idea to make a CB shop some money. They will just charge a fee to disable it. By the way, most hams are becoming appliance operators anyway. A lot of these CBers have to be given credit for trying to do something besides keying a mike and buying all their equipment ready made, no matter how stupid it may seem. A bunch of kids that don't fully understand what they are doing, experimenting with junk. hmm who is really the "Amateur" radio operator? Just a thought .... flame time?

tlbryant@my-dejanews.com wrote in message
<774162$5hg$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
>In article <772onb$omi@news.Hawaii.Edu>,
> jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman) wrote:
>> <tlbryant@my-dejanews.com> wrote:
>> > jherman@diamond.sierra.NET (J. Herman) wrote:
>>
>> >> I'm considering composing a proposal that the FCC require each and
>> >> every transmitter be manufactured so as to emit a digital burst
>> >> identifying its serial number. Sellers will be required to register
>> >> the transmitter and purchaser. If such a transmitter is used in an
>> >> unlawful manner, the registered owner will receive a NAL ....

1106. Re: "Q"-codes history

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Valerie and Scott <valscott@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <36A2BE17.92C1F638@mindspring.com>
Source record: 153093

"...in 1908, the British Post Office, despairing of action to agree an international code of abbreviations, issued its own list of two letter abbreviations intended for use between British coast stations and ships. The list, published in the PMG's Instructions to Wireless Telegraphists, included abbreviations RA to RZ and SA to SF..."

Any idea where I could find this?

Sincerely,
Scott Anderson

AC6V wrote:

> Valerie and Scott wrote:
> >
> > How long have the "Q"-codes IN THEIR PRESENT FORM been in use? I am
> > researching for aproject on the history of marine wireless telegraphy up
> > to WWI, and iI would like to know what they used then...any information
> > will be helpful..
> >
> > Sincerely,
> >
> > Scott Anderson
> -----
> ooppsss -- the url is:
> http://www.ac6v.com/pagear.html
> --
> 73 from Rod in San Diego
> ------------------------------
> AC6V INDEX TO DX AND HAM RADIO
> FEATURING 88 PAGES, 400 INDEXED TOPICS, AND 3000 LINKS
> Over 265,000 visits on the counter
> http://www.ac6v.com/pageas.html -- Alphabetical Index
> http://www.ac6v.com/ -- Home Page

1107. WTB duplexer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: hamwort <n7kfj@email.msn.com>
Message-ID: <eaTLScqQ#GA.207@upnetnews03>
Source record: 153094

I'm looking for a 220 and 440 BpBr duplexer

n7kfj

1108. Re: ARRL Pres W6ROD's comments revisited, with translations.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jones <Jones@no-email.com>
Message-ID: <#usrwOrQ#GA.132@upnetnews05>
Source record: 153095
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

>Yeah, and code testing was supposed to keep the Nazi Party off the air.
>They're still at 75 meters and climbing.
>Dave kb2zhu

How do you know that it's not the *written test* that lets them through?

1109. Re: ARRL Pres W6ROD's comments revisited, with translations.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jones <Jones@no-email.com>
Message-ID: <et3OxOrQ#GA.132@upnetnews05>
Source record: 153096
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

> Next 40 meter SSB was attempted
>and this failed also due to malicious QRM

>By switching to CW, the traffic was cleared quickly and
>efficiently with no fills needed.
>Dick W0EX

Now that is a good point in favor of CW. It gets through because SSB'ers don't know how to jam it. Since they can't read CW I guess they don't know which signal to jam.... (I'm sure the State Police were impressed with ham radio in general, weren't they.)

1110. Re: ARRL Pres W6ROD's comments revisited, with translations.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jones <Jones@no-email.com>
Message-ID: <O8PwxOrQ#GA.132@upnetnews05>
Source record: 153097
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Steve - KF2TI wrote:
>Then what's you excuse, putz????

Ah, the Jewish dick is back again...

1111. Re: NO CODE = NO HAM.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: KU4XM
Message-ID: <77v88q$p0o$2@camel29.mindspring.com>
Source record: 153098

"PR" <progers@pivot.net> wrote:

>In theory I agree with the idea that the code filters out the "undesirables"
>assuring that hams have a certain level of ability.

>However, I will gladly trade the code for more technical and relevant
>questions in the exam which would achieve the same goal and more, and would
>eliminate the need to waste hours learning something I do not need and will
>never use.

>They don't require you take your drivers test in a manual transmission car
>anymore, and they should drop the code requirements immediately. It's
>obsolete.

>All the code does is restrain people like me from upgrading, while the ones
>you're so concerned about go on the air without a license anyway.

CODE QUICK

>If I had my way, you'd be required to present your license to buy ANY ham
>radio transmitter / transcievers. This would fix the problem in a big way.

>Wildcat wrote in message ...
>>Voice
>>
>>--
>>
>>Some people look at what is and ask why.....
>>Other people look at what isn't and ask why not......
>>
>>.
>>Larry wrote in message <9mrh2.696$Hp.206@news.rdc1.on.home.com>...
>>>What mode do you perfer to use, on hf?
>>>Larry ve3fxq
>>>
>>>
>>>Wildcat wrote in message ...
>>>>Hello DJL
>>>>
>>>>I think its a matter of motivation. The motivation for many potential
>>>>licensees to learn CW is not prevalent. This lack of motivation is
>keeping
>>>>many good people from the hobby. Why take the time to learn something
>that
>>>>you both hate and will never use. I dispised code 20 years ago and I
>still

>>>>dispised using it.
>>>>
>>>>I think the requirement for understanding how a CW transmitter works
>(just
>>>>like Packet and RTTY) should be required however the actual code itself
>is
>>>a
>>>>moot point if one hasn't any intention of utilizing it. You dont see any
>>>>questions on a Ham exam about knowing by memory Binary and ASCII code
>for
>>>>Packet operation do you? This is left for the Amateur to explore and
>learn
>>>>on his own if he is interested however the operation of the Packet system
>>>is
>>>>required on the exam. CAW should be the same
>way.....
>>>>
>>>>--
>>>>
>>>>Some people look at what is and ask why.....
>>>>Other people look at what isn't and ask why not......
>>>>
>>>>.
>>>>WindsorLX wrote in message <3685D404.81687324@mindspring.com>...
>>>>>
>>>>>
>>>>>DJL wrote:
>>>>>
>>>>>> Amateur Radio's Eternal Truth.
>>>>>>
>>>>>> http://www.freeyellow.com/members5/cw-forever
>>>>>
>>>>>The Anti-Coder Profile:
>>>>>
>>>>> Years of observation reveal any one or combination of the
>>>>>following:
>>>>>
>>>>> 1. A CB'er (or "freebander"), or has affinity for CB.
>>>>>
>>>>> 2. Almost always a political liberal.
>>>>>
>>>>> 3. Has some buddies on CB and wants to get them over to the
>>>>>Ham bands.
>>>>>
>>>>> 4. Wants to get the spouse or kids onto the Ham bands to
>>>>>"communicate."
>>>>>
>>>>> 5. Obtained his Ham license by fraudulent means (he couldn't
>>>>>or wouldn't pass the CW test, so he resorted to bribery).
>>>>>

>>>>> 6. Has pecuniary interest in changing Ham radio (running a
>>>>>book publishing, club, or license-mill money-making racket).
>>>>>
>>>>> 7. A welfare parasite or freeloader who wants everything for
>>>>>nothing.
>>>>>
>>>>> 8. Considers any performance qualifications or standards to be
>>>>>"unfair" and unbearable personal persecution.
>>>>>
>>>>> This is the biggest bunch of crap I have seen in a while.
>>>>>1) I havn't used a CB in years, and when I did it's because it is what
>>>>>was used at my local BSA Scout camp.
>>>>>2) I'm a moderate conservative, registerd Republican.
>>>>>3) I always try to get people I know intersted in Ham radio, that has
>>>>>nothing to do with CW
>>>>>4) I have no spouse or kids.
>>>>>5) I passed all the tests I have taken with 100%
>>>>> The above three are moot points since there is a no code license
>>>>>available
>>>>>6) I run none of the afore mentioned and have no interest in any.
>>>>>7) You narrow minded pig...
>>>>>8) Wrong, I am all in favor of performance evaluations.
>>>>>
>>>>> I also however recognize CW for what it is. An old, out dated and
>>>>>mostly unecessary icon of the past. I agree with the ARRL that it needs
>>>>>to be put in it's place. Not totally removed, but removed from the
>>>>>state of opulance that it once was. And it is seen as a turnoff for a
>>>>>lot of mid aged people. The no code tech lic added more people to the
>>>>>ranks than anything done in the past or since.
>>>>>
>>>>>Just MHO...
>>>>>
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>>

1112. Re: NO CODE = NO HAM.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: KU4XM
Message-ID: <77v8t2$72t$1@samsara0.mindspring.com>
Source record: 153099

webmaster@nonospam.leotard.net (Leotard.Net) wrote:

> De Sun, 10 Jan 1999 20:22:40 -0000,
><77b30idla1@barcode.tesco.net>,
>"Stu" <Mm0bsm@hamsnet.net>
>a crit dans le message (Re: NO CODE = NO HAM.)...

>====================

>>Probably more in to Stamp Collecting

>well said !! No code = No Ham !! Keep saying this and have no life
>!!! No code = No Ham !! Destroy ham radio now !!!!! Help me to
>buy YOUR spectrum now !!!!!!!!! I have $$$$$!!!!!!!

snip

If you feel this strongly about saving the hobby, you should do what
it takes to get in there and fill that spectrum. BTW, they have no
interest in buying, or selling FTM, the hf bands... just the terminal
tech spectrum.

So, do one of two thing... or both... or neither:

1) go get on 2 mtrs and make some noise to occupy bandwidth to prove
how valuable it is (so you don't lose it)

or.....

2)re-channel all the energy you're burning up in whining about the
code into learning it. The hardest part about learning the code is
having the dedication to actually do it. Give up 1/2 hour a day of
time you spend posting to the NG's about how bad the code is, and
spend it on how bad you want to transmit on hf..... and it'll be all
history in a month.

PS: you think stuff bothers you know???? wait'll you get on HF,
there's a world of crap on there you won't agree with!

>>> ham radio is only a hobby; it really doesn't amount to a hill of beans
>>>if there is a code requirement or not.
>>>
>>>Ham radio is now on a par with stamp collecting.
>>

>-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=
>Leo Inc.
>http://www.leotard.net

73, Mike/KU4XM

pse rply to <ku4xm(at)amsat(dot)org> [replace the obvious]

1113. WTB/WTT MCX-100 Manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kurt Hoerz <khoerz@accessus.net>
Message-ID: <36a355e0.0@news.accessus.net>
Source record: 153100
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

Looking for a tech manual for a MCX-100 UHF.

Let me know what you have.

Thanks,

Kurt

1114. Re: ham radio dying?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Hawkins <jimh@exit109.com>
Message-ID: <36A1DB9A.E302295E@exit109.com>
Source record: 153165

Jones wrote:

> >Tim Hynde wrote
> > The demise of Heathkit is evidence the
> >hobby is dying? I suppose when Packard quit making cars it was the
> beginning
> >of the end of the auto industry eh?
>
> I think that for many old timers the ham radio they knew *is* dead. Those
> big beautiful boatanchors that glowed in the dark. The parts you could
> actually see and feel and solder in the radio. When you actually had to hunt
> DX. (no packet clusters) There was no such word as "kerchunk". Almost
> everyone you QSOed knew how their radio worked and frequently modified it to
> improve it and passed on the information.

Oh, I don't know about that. My transmitter glows in the dark, goes kerchunk, weighs 1500 lb. and took me a good part of the summer of work to get it working on 160 meters and now that I'm on 160 meters, there seems to be more than enough nice folks to chat.

See: http://www.exit109.com/~jimh/bta-500r.shtml

And while I'm making contacts, I have my computer next to me on the www.qrz.com to help identify hams I contact and locate them with my DeLorme CD map. I have equipment that ranges from the early 40s to the 90s.

I also think that the code speed requirements will come down. Whether older hams want to support it or not, they should because otherwise, ham radio will die. The changing of the code requirements will encourage newcomers and might even encourage me to upgrade my 34 year General license to an Extra class! :-)

Jim - WA2WHV

1115. Re: What Others Say About Burp Fisher .... was Re: See a real mans ham site

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: JustKev@email.com
Message-ID: <36a1db9e.3936627@news.mint.net>
Source record: 153166

On Sun, 17 Jan 1999 07:24:49 GMT, kinkster88@aol.com (Kinkster) wrote:
<snip>
>
>Thanks but I think you did the best job of describing Burp. Here's a
>short piece from someones web page where they describe Burp's behavior
>in one of the divorce newsgroups, he's not exactly _loved_ there
>either.
>----------
>"Recently there is one man, Burt Fisher, from Massachusetts who is
>currently the antagonizer, or at least
>the person responsible for pushing the issue of his marital history
>and continues to offend some and rally
>others, clearly creating two groups pitted against each other and even
>creating squabbles within these
>groups. There are also those people who choose to stay out of the
>discussion completely."
>----------

My first encounter with the infamous Burp Fisher was on Packet Radio.
A local ham posted a bulletin to all US BBS' and good ole Burpie took
it upon himself to berate, belittle and demean the ham because he
disagreed with the bulletin. The bulletin was about some
inconsequential thing that wasn't important to many, except the ham
posting and his possible responders. Burp had no business attacking
the ham, who just happened to be an elderly gentleman who barely knew
how to turn his computer on and connect to his local BBS. It was this
incident that made me think of Burp Fisher as I think of him today -
and his behavior on the usenet has only strengthened my opinions.
Plain and simple, Burp Fisher is an asshole. If he wants me to call
him one to his face, he needs to take a trip to Maine, I won't waste
my time or gas going to see him.

Kevin, N1UYW

1116. Re: ham radio dying?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: hugs@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_PUBLICITE
Message-ID: <36a19e31.2329216@news.sprint.ca>
Source record: 153167

>on 160 meters and now that I'm on 160 meters, there seems to be more than enough
>nice folks to chat.

young people in 10s and 20s aren't interested in talking to "folks" in
70s and 80s.

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Leo Inc.
http://www.leotard.net

1117. Re: ARRL Pres W6ROD's comments revisited, with translations.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: bigdave@systemresc.com
Message-ID: <77su7ojho1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 153168
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Let's say you're in front of an Administrative Law Judge fighting to keep your ticket. If you pull out the ARRL book, you'll be laughed into non-existence. Find a single lawyer on the face of the Earth who uses the ARRL FCC Guide book as a means of preparing a case.

Dave KB2ZHU
bigdave@systemresc.com

In article <77s19k$86@news.Hawaii.Edu>,
jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman) wrote:
> Richard R. Plourde (Dick) <rplourde@worldnet.att.net> wrote:
>
> >I will say you are correct when you say MCW, as YOU mean it, is not allowed
> >below 50 MHz.
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> You'd think that would end the discussion...
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> >I will also tell you that MCW, as I mean it (an emission type allowed under
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> "MCW" in their table. Don't trust someone else's interpretation (in this
> case, whomever wrote that ARRL commentary) of the law.
>
> Jeff WH6U
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>

Dave
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1118. Transport to Germany.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Simon Cox <simon.cox@breathe.co.uk>
Message-ID: <01be421b$3a7eeee0$LocalHost@simoncox>
Source record: 153169
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave,uk.radio.amateur

Wanted, anyone who commutes / travels between UK and Germany
on something like a regular basis by car, van or lorry that can help with
transport / delivery of a couple of items of radio gear. I'm trying to save
the
buyer some money on shipping costs and risk of damage, there will of course
be a modest cash incentive. I don't have the address in Germany yet, were
still negotiating on the items. I'm in Somerset but could meet and pass on
the items and I'm sure the guy in Germany would travel to meet whoever
wherever.

Anybody GENUINELY interested in helping ?

simon.cox@breathe.co.uk

1119. Re: ARRL Pres W6ROD's comments revisited, with translations.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: bigdave@systemresc.com
Message-ID: <77sv50$k6c$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 153170
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

As an electrical engineer, all the amateur tests are easy. I passed all elements of the comercial tests long before I became a ham. But as a human being, I have to realize that not all people can grasp the concept of "Eddie the Electron".

I personally don't know why they don't incorporate the Advanced into the General...I wish I was so lucky to have Ham tests during final exam week.

I am not an advanced class because it doesn't serve my purpose. There is something in the hobbie for everyone. If you're not an advanced, it doesn't make you "less" of a ham...it just makes you different from someone who is an advanced class.

Dave kb2zhu
bigdave@systemresc.com

In article <36a16404.930602@news.planet.net>,
billsohl@planet.net (Bill Sohl) wrote:
> On 17 Jan 1999 02:32:04 GMT, Richard Carroll <w0ex@scan.missouri.org>
> wrote:
>
> >Andy Wallace wrote:
> >
> >If the
> >> Advanced test is so easy, why doesn't every General pass that test when he
> >> passes the General test?
> >
> >Some do, but it's much easier to deal with one element at a
> >time, whether one is really learning the material or just
> >doing memory work with the questions and answers.
>
> But then again, if the advanced is so easy, why don't they
> just take it the following week or whenever
> the next exam date is? After all, if it is so easy AND it
> is only one element that needs be passed.
>
> Cheers,
> Bill K2UNK
>
>

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1120. Re: ARRL Pres W6ROD's comments revisited, with translations.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: bigdave@systemresc.com
Message-ID: <77svc5kem1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 153171
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <36a17156.49972554@news.npwt.net>,

> The real reason people don't upgrade beyond general they don't
> see the need or are too lazy. Of course it can't be the later, since
> we all KNOW that Code testing weeds out the lazy from the ARS

Yeah, and code testing was supposed to keep the Nazi Party off the air.
They're still at 75 meters and climbing.

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1121. WANTED: Heathkit Manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Harvey <john.harvey@vocm.com>
Message-ID: <36a1ef84.0@209.128.1.3>
Source record: 153172

I have just aquired a Heathkit HW-12 Single Bander SSB Transciever (80M).
It works and I am on the air with it, but I would like to track down a
manual
for this rig. If you have one or a photocopy, please E-Mail me. Thanks.

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Regards,
John Harvey, VO1JDH
VO1JDH@RAC.CA

1122. Re: ARRL Pres W6ROD's comments revisited, with translations.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <w6rca@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <36A1F1C3.2E1D@ibm.net>
Source record: 153173
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Jeffrey Herman wrote:
> The antenna/feedline questions amount to 10% of the Advanced and Extra
> class exams. You could miss all such questions and still pass the written.
> You could also miss 10% of the questions on the code test and still pass
> it. Both exams have a cut-off at 70%.

One can miss all the antenna/feedline questions plus all the SSB questions
plus all the FM questions and still pass the written exam. One cannot miss
all the Morse code questions and still pass the Morse code exam. Thus
Morse code is considered as important as everything else in ham radio
combined. That is NOT an equitable situation.
--
73, Cecil, W6RCA http://people.delphi.com/CecilMoore

1123. Re: ARRL Pres W6ROD's comments revisited, with translations.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Richard R. Plourde (Dick)" <rplourde@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <77sshr$39u@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 153174
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

:Richard R. Plourde (Dick) wrote:

:>I will also tell you that MCW, as I mean it (an emission type allowed
under
:>'Phone'), IS allowed below 50 MHz in the sub bands where all the emission
:>types defined as 'phone' are allowed. I have already cited ARRL's 'The FCC
:>Rule Book Guide to the FCC Regulations'.

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:Which apparently contradicts the FCC's table of authorized emissions.
:If the FCC permitted MCW on HF, then they would have explicitly written
:"MCW" in their table. Don't trust someone else's interpretation (in this
:case, whomever wrote that ARRL commentary) of the law.

It's not a coincidence that you said 'apparently', think about it. Of course the FCC's table doesn't contradict the FCC's table. The FCC grants 'phone' privileges to General Class and above in the MF and HF spectrum. Included in that range of privileges (phone) is and I quote Part 97.3 Definitions (c) (5) Phone...

'...MCW for the purpose of performing the station identification procedure, or for providing telegraphy practice interspersed with speech. '

As Henry Hyde would say 'confirm or deny'! :-)

--
73 de Dick, N1SJM - The NPRM and the Errata and my Comments are on my web site...
http://qsl.net/n1sjm/

1124. Re: Some RIGHTS the FCC Should be AWARE of

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Harmon <thh@foxsonly.org>
Message-ID: <77ss8aufn1@news.orbitworld.net>
Source record: 153175
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

NO no no, you still have wrong. Mr. Riley Hollingsworth
took Stumpjumper Number and talked about it on
3894.5 he said parts 17 maybe only You have
Stumpjumper Number and you can be there. Please
put number here thanks.

Phil Kane > wrote in message ...
>>
> Riley and I worked together at the FCC for 15 years and I know
> that he is well aware that FCC Rules Part 17 spell out what I
> summarized.
>

1125. Re: FCC's Kennard vs. Hollingsworth??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Cereal---Killer@webtv.net
Message-ID: <1054-36A1E8D5-13@newsd-111.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 153176

Gee, Professor. If a Clinton supporting Hollywood actor can get on the TONIGHT SHOW and call for the murder of Henry Hyde, I certainly could understand a Clinton appointee wanting to protect ham radio citizens who support his "boss".....in spite of how vulgar and racist they act on the airwaves.

1126. Re: Hollingsworth kisses Porky's butt!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: richwhiten@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990117103010.14206.00001335@ng04.aol.com>
Source record: 153177

Got you again Pete!!!!!!!!

1127. Re: Help - Info on Yaesu HT interface

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: valerie65@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <77t4ovonr1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 153178
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

In article <199901170540.GAB11445@replay.com>,
Anonymous <nobody@replay.com> wrote:
> valerie65@my-dejanews.com wrote in message
> <77mfribat1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
>
> >I, too, have the ADMS-1 software, etc., but recently lost the short
> >adaptor cable which fits between the radio and the "regular" PC
> >connecting cable. Without it, I can't get the info down from my PC to the
> >radio, and Yaesu tells me they are not sold without the software package.
> >Would you know of any electronics store which carries that kind of adaptor?
> >Thanks,Valerie.
>
> Well, Valerie, I see it's not just me Yaesu is difficult with. Since you're
> just missing the short adaptor, you're in luck. It doesn't have any special
> electronics in it, Edward's response notwithstanding.
>
> Unfortunately, the special four-conductor male mini-plug IS nearly
> impossible to find. A source for them has been mentioned in this newsgroup,
> though I didn't write it down. I recall a price being mentioned of around
> $5. You might search through the archives.
>
> Sorry I can't be more helpful, other than to tell you there is a solution.
> Good Luck!
>
> Dan, K6DI
>
>

Thanks for the info, Dan. I understand there are a bunch of resistors and stuff inside the 4 conductor plug and it takes a really GOOD person with a soldering iron to wire everything correctly. Being a neophyte at this, I'm not likely to take up the challenge. But I'm wondering...would a Yaesu mike also come with a 4 conductor plug? Some mikes I've seen have headphone jacks built right into them, enabling the speaker to listen privately as well. If so, I would spring for a mike soooner than for a new ADMS-1 software package. Would that work? Thanks for your help. Valerie

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1128. Re: ARRL Pres W6ROD's comments revisited, with translations.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Richard R. Plourde (Dick)" <rplourde@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <77t0v1$nu2@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 153179
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

bigdave@systemresc.com wrote:

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your
:ticket. If you pull out the ARRL book, you'll be laughed into
non-existence.
:Find a single lawyer on the face of the Earth who uses the ARRL FCC Guide
book
:as a means of preparing a case.

Dave...

Do you say that NO MCW is allowed in the MF/HF Spectrum?

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73 de Dick, N1SJM - The NPRM and the Errata and my Comments are on my web
site...
http://qsl.net/n1sjm/

1129. Re: CMOS power output

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Roland Messerschmidt <messerschmidt@netway.at>
Message-ID: <77t0kl$t8h$1@news.netway.at>
Source record: 153180

No, it won't!

In a data sheet (4000 series) I found an output current of .36 mA!
A LED draws 10 to 20 mA....

73!
Roland
OE6MOD

Ken Knecht schrieb in Nachricht <77qers$r8$1@nnrp03.primenet.com>...
>Will CMOS supply enough current to light an LED (with series resistor)?
Like
>the Q and not-Q outputs of a D f/f? I could try but I'd prefer not to fry
a
>chip finding out. I suspect it won't but if it did it would save me a few
LED
>driver transistors in a circuit I'm building.
>
>TIA
>
>Ken W9NPP

1130. Re: ARRL Pres W6ROD's comments revisited, with translations.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: mikedn@conan.ids.net
Message-ID: <0boo2.61$m03.356@news12.ispnews.com>
Source record: 153181
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <77sv50$k6c$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
<bigdave@systemresc.com> wrote:

>I am not an advanced class because it doesn't serve my purpose.

I think you will find that many people get a license class that conveys privileges in accordance with their interests, and little more. For HF access, the General-class license gives a huge amount of privileges for taking two exams. I know several people who are still Generals, after several decades, because the "higher" license classes do not offer anything additional they are interested in -- the frequency allotments are minimal, and there are no additional "modes" available.

For instance, both my father and brother-in-law were Generals for years; both were primarily active in passing traffic on MARS and through the amateur traffic networks, and there was little reason to upgrade further because they didn't need to. My father-in-law, approaching 80, recently upgraded to Advanced to have something to do. I would have probably been happy with my General too, but the Advanced only required a few hours of preparation, so I figured "what the heck".

Different people have different motivations for getting their licenses, of course -- some people are concerned with class-envy, so they work on getting their "Extras" to show they are better than everyone else. Other Extras I know got their licenses because they wanted to work the DX in the lower 25kc of the band. Yet others did it so they wouldn't have to worry about "where they operate" on the amateur HF bands, since they would be licensed for *all* the spectrum.

MD
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-- Never argue with an idiot -- they'll just bring you down to their level,
-- and then beat you back with experience.
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-- If you don't like my opinions, that's just too damn bad.

1131. Re: ham radio dying?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Hawkins <jimh@exit109.com>
Message-ID: <36A210F9.3CC90EAB@exit109.com>
Source record: 153182

Huggy wrote:

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> >nice folks to chat.
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> Leo Inc.
> http://www.leotard.net

Oh really? How come?

1132. Re: ARRL Pres W6ROD's comments revisited, with translations.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: mikedn@conan.ids.net
Message-ID: <Omoo2.66$m03.423@news12.ispnews.com>
Source record: 153183
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <77svc5kem1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, <bigdave@systemresc.com> wrote:

>Yeah, and code testing was supposed to keep the Nazi Party off the air.
>They're still at 75 meters and climbing.

What section of Part 97 sez the code test is to keep Nazis off the
radio?

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--
-- If you don't like my opinions, that's just too damn bad.

1133. Boy it's amazing!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: n4jzh@amsat.org
Message-ID: <36a2143b.777248329@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 153184

Gentlemen,
it is really amazing how people act when a authority figure
shows up on our bands. man I havent heard a peep or saw
a thing here on the NG in quite some time. Used to see daily
someone threating to whip someones ass or sue them for slander.
almost the same on the bands. could it be we are turning into a
kinder more gentle bunch or the Badasses are hoping that the
''Proper Radio Practices'' will save them from the impending NAL
that has there name on it. any comments? 73 all n4jzh@amsat.org

1134. Re: ARRL Pres W6ROD's comments revisited, with translations.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Carroll <w0ex@scan.missouri.org>
Message-ID: <77t530nkv0@208.207.71.141>
Source record: 153185
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Jeffrey Herman wrote:
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> Richard R. Plourde (Dick) <rplourde@worldnet.att.net> wrote:
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> >below 50 MHz.
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> You'd think that would end the discussion...
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> If the FCC permitted MCW on HF, then they would have explicitly written
> "MCW" in their table. Don't trust someone else's interpretation (in this
> case, whomever wrote that ARRL commentary) of the law.
>
> Jeff WH6U

Which brings up one more point---Should one encounter a
situation where neither SSB nor CW had enough clout to "get
through" in dire circumstances, clearly one should switch to
MCWif possible, to complete the communication. As you said
earlier, it gets through even better, as shown by many years
of use by USCG ant other maritime entities.

One more note: Worldradio Magazine for Feb '99 page 36
recounts a situation druing a Michigan State Police
emergency exercise in which radio amateurs were charged with
responsibility of establishing a point-to-point circuit
between the 'disaster' area in another city and the SEOC at
the state capitol.
First, the communication was atttempted using the linked
VHF repeater system. That failed. Then 75 meter SSB was
attempted. This also failed. Next 40 meter SSB was attempted
and this failed also due to malicious QRM and computer RFI
at the SEOC. Fortunately one of the hams at the SEOC was a
regular CW participant in the Michigan section CW net,'QMN'.
By switching to CW, the traffic was cleared quickly and
efficiently with no fills needed.

As a longtime public service communicator I experienced similar situations during a dozen years of activity in statewide emergency drills conducted in preparation for a massive earthquake on the New Madrid Fault.
Most of the time the SSB nets DID function, but then most of the time radio conditions were good. The VHF linked PACKET radio system performed dismally at best, and most often was totally useless from my region to the SEOC.
But CW was never even considered by the official planners, and during that time I, too, really didn't expect to ever need it. Surely all the modern technogolically superior modes and equipment would provide for all communciations needs. But regularly it didn't happen, and I came to believe, over that period of time, that retaining a CW capability in ham radio is essential to assure a higher percentage of possibility that the message can be passed under all possible circumstances.

Dick W0EX

1135. Re: ARRL Pres W6ROD's comments revisited, with translations.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Prof. Curt M. Breneman" <brenec@rpi.edu>
Message-ID: <36A2189C.AEA@rpi.edu>
Source record: 153186
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

bigdave@systemresc.com wrote:
>
> Prof:
>
> Surely, as an educated person (as I am), you can see the problem with ham
> testing as it is today? Would you ever support the idea that your students NOT
> learn something, but rather you give them a copy of your mid-term for them to
> memorize? Do you at all see anything wrong with this approach?
>
> As an Electrical Engineer, I had no problem studying for, and passing tests
> not based on memorizing the answers. I don't beleive that the information
> required to learn is beyond the conception of those with no electrical
> experience. However, I generally feel that people fail to learn anything by
> memorizing the answers. Perhaps if we got rid of the ANSWER POOL, then we
> would have the idiots we now have on ham radio.
>
> It's pretty bad when a General Class asks me what the offset for simplex is.
> It's even worse when an Extra Class askes me how long the wavelength is for 2
> meters.
>
> Dave KB2ZHU
> Niagara Falls
> bigdave@systemresc.com
>
> In article <36A15470.2892@rpi.edu>,
> "Prof. Curt M. Breneman" <brenec@rpi.edu> wrote:
>
> > The reason why it took two sessions for me to earn my Advanced ticket
> > was that the VECs were running a short session and there wasn't time for
> > me to take any more than Element 1B, 2, 3A and 3B. As a result, I took
> > and passed 4A and 4B at the next VEC session.
> >
> > By the way, I did not intend to imply anything about the intelligence of
> > General Class license holders. I just pointed out that there was no
> > increment of CW speed between General and Advanced. The written test
> > elements are just not that difficult - mostly memorization and a little
> > basic physics. It would be a mistake to associate relative intelligence
> > with license class in any case. The current license structure rewards
> > those who make a modest effort to study the code, the rules and the
> > theory. There's nothing wrong with that.
> >
> > Curt Breneman
> > KC2EBP

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>
> Dave
> Niagara Falls
> bigdave@systemresc.com
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> -----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
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Dave,

I completely agree with your analysis. I tend to design my exams so that people must apply their knowlege to a new set of problems -- such exams cannot be passed by memorization alone. Also, I never distribute test questions to a class prior to an exam. They may use exams from previous years as study guides, but they won't find the same questions on the real exams. These guidelines would be useful for amateur testing as well.

Improvements can be made to amateur testing today. I am simply against "dumbing down" any part of it in order to attract more people to the hobby. To me, removing or lowering the code requirement is a dilution of the standards. If an offsetting increase in theory level were required, then I would reduce my opposition towards the removal of CW testing. Under those circumstances, the only reasons for keeping CW testing would be to ensure that it remains a historical link with the past. In my view, it would be a shame if CW skills were to disappear for good in the coming decades, since that would be like the loss of a culturally-specific language. Code testing helps to preserve this important radio legacy.

Curt Breneman
KC2EBP

1136. Re: ARRL Pres W6ROD's comments revisited, with translations.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Carroll <w0ex@scan.missouri.org>
Message-ID: <77t5corfm0@208.207.71.141>
Source record: 153187
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

markv@pixar.com wrote:
>
> In article <36A15662.2EF4@rpi.edu>,
> "Prof. Curt M. Breneman" <brenec@rpi.edu> wrote:
>
> > Andy,
> >
> > Accomplishment speaks for itself. Academic credentials can open doors,
> > but they're not absolutely required in order to achieve great things.
>
> If accomplishment does indeed speak for itself, I wonder what motivates you to
> believe that the government is required to pat you on your back for your
> accomplishments.
>

Nlothing wrong with a 'pat on the back' if the hand doing
the patting holds an upgraded ham license in it.

Dick C

1137. Re: ARRL Pres W6ROD's comments revisited, with translations.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <77t5gj$ok9@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 153188
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Jeffrey Herman <jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu> wrote:
><markv@pixar.com> wrote:

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>>the subject of a pass/fail element. Why is a proficiency in an inefficient,
>>slow and recreational physical skill judged more important than an important
>>topic like antennas?

>The antenna/feedline questions amount to 10% of the Advanced and Extra
>class exams. You could miss all such questions and still pass the written.
>You could also miss 10% of the questions on the code test and still pass
>it. Both exams have a cut-off at 70%.
>73, Jeff WH6U

Oops! I just caught a "late-night" error. The passing score for
the written is 75%, not 70%. You're allowed the lower passing score
on the code test: 70%.

73, Jeff WH6U

1138. Re: Hollingsworth kisses Porky's butt!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Cereal---Killer@webtv.net
Message-ID: <11339-36A2158D-10@newsd-113.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 153189

Unbelievable. Pork Butt is SO pathological, he is actually telling folks over the air that he PURPOSELY misspelled the word WHINE.

All one has to do is conduct a "dejanews" power search with Pork's e-mail address. Please note that not ONE of his posts is grammatically correct, and most have at least ONE misspelled word.

FP

1139. Re: ARRL Pres W6ROD's comments revisited, with translations.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Prof. Curt M. Breneman" <brenec@rpi.edu>
Message-ID: <36A21CC8.6FA2@rpi.edu>
Source record: 153190
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

markv@pixar.com wrote:
>
> In article <36A15662.2EF4@rpi.edu>,
> "Prof. Curt M. Breneman" <brenec@rpi.edu> wrote:
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> Mark
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> > Curt Breneman
> > KC2EBP
>
> -----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
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Mark,

Within the amateur radio community, the government (FCC) simply provides
hams with a means of implementing an agreed upon licensing heirarchy.
The FCC didn't dream up the current set of license classes all by
themselves -- they listened to the ARRL and others and acted
accordingly. It is said that we are a self-policing group; we have also
helped to shape our own licensing requirements. The "pat on the back"
you refer to does not come from the government, but from ourselves and
from our peers who created the structure we currently live with. If we
want amateur radio to be an achievement-driven hobby, then we should
stick with the current kind of plan. The alternative would be a simple
"admission ticket" without motivation or recognition for "advancement of
the radio art" (our chartered purpose). This scenario has been tried on
11m, and the results are there for everyone to see.

Curt Breneman
KC2EBP

1140. Re: ARRL Pres W6ROD's comments revisited, with translations.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: bigdave@systemresc.com
Message-ID: <77tba7$tu9$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 153191
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

What I'm saying, is to consult the real deal. I don't know if MCW is allowed on HF. I design microwave transeivers and radars for a living. Once in a while I'll listen to the ham bands on a shortwave Rx.

I am constitutionally against ANYTHING the ARRL puts out...simply because they violate people's rights in the name of Hamdom. The FCC isn't going to care what the ARRL Rule book has to say if they nail your butt on something.

Dave kb2zhu
bigdave@systemresc.com

In article <77t0v1$nu2@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>,
"Richard R. Plourde (Dick)" <rplourde@worldnet.att.net> wrote:
> bigdave@systemresc.com wrote:
>
> :Let's say you're in front of an Administrative Law Judge fighting to keep
> your
> :ticket. If you pull out the ARRL book, you'll be laughed into
> non-existence.
> :Find a single lawyer on the face of the Earth who uses the ARRL FCC Guide
> book
> :as a means of preparing a case.
>
> Dave...
>
> Do you say that NO MCW is allowed in the MF/HF Spectrum?
>
> --
> 73 de Dick, N1SJM - The NPRM and the Errata and my Comments are on my web
> site...
> http://qsl.net/n1sjm/
>
>

Dave
Niagara Falls
bigdave@systemresc.com

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1141. Re: ARRL Pres W6ROD's comments revisited, with translations.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: bigdave@systemresc.com
Message-ID: <77tbgb$u24$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 153192
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Yes. One of my mentors, has been an engineer longer than God, has every FCC licence known to man EXCEPT a CW ticket.

Dave kb2zhu
bigdave@systemresc.com

In article <0boo2.61$m03.356@news12.ispnews.com>,
mikedn@conan.ids.net (Mike Deignan) wrote:
> In article <77sv50$k6c$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
> <bigdave@systemresc.com> wrote:
>
> >I am not an advanced class because it doesn't serve my purpose.
>
> I think you will find that many people get a license class that conveys
> privileges in accordance with their interests, and little more. For HF
> access, the General-class license gives a huge amount of privileges for
> taking two exams. I know several people who are still Generals, after
> several decades, because the "higher" license classes do not offer
> anything additional they are interested in -- the frequency allotments are
> minimal, and there are no additional "modes" available.
>
> For instance, both my father and brother-in-law were Generals for years;
> both were primarily active in passing traffic on MARS and through the
> amateur traffic networks, and there was little reason to upgrade further
> because they didn't need to. My father-in-law, approaching 80, recently
> upgraded to Advanced to have something to do. I would have probably been
> happy with my General too, but the Advanced only required a few hours of
> preparation, so I figured "what the heck".
>
> Different people have different motivations for getting their licenses, of
> course -- some people are concerned with class-envy, so they work on
> getting their "Extras" to show they are better than everyone else. Other
> Extras I know got their licenses because they wanted to work the DX in the
> lower 25kc of the band. Yet others did it so they wouldn't have to worry
> about "where they operate" on the amateur HF bands, since they would be
> licensed for *all* the spectrum.
>
> MD
> --
> -- Never argue with an idiot -- they'll just bring you down to their level,
> -- and then beat you back with experience.
> --
> -- If you don't like my opinions, that's just too damn bad.
>

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1142. Re: ARRL Pres W6ROD's comments revisited, with translations.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: bigdave@systemresc.com
Message-ID: <77tbqkudr1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 153193
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Too bad you don't have any insight. There is more to Federal Legislation than Part 97. THere is more to the Constitution of the United States than Part 97. In fact, the Constitution over rides Part 97.

There are several suits against the FCC in Federal court in my area, because the amateur radio community has discriminated against people in the name of the FCC (VEs for one). All it took was for one VE to deny testing to a black guy, who was willing to sue, and now a Federal Judge may force the FCC to start enforcing. The FCC may have to get rid of the VE system all together depending how far up the food chain of Appeals it goes.

So, this is one example of the Nazis infiltrating Hamdom in the name of Part 97. Part 97 isn't going to save them now.

Dave kb2zhu
bigdave@systemresc.com

In article <Omoo2.66$m03.423@news12.ispnews.com>,
mikedn@conan.ids.net (Mike Deignan) wrote:
> In article <77svc5kem1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, <bigdave@systemresc.com>
wrote:
>
> >Yeah, and code testing was supposed to keep the Nazi Party off the air.
> >They're still at 75 meters and climbing.
>
> What section of Part 97 sez the code test is to keep Nazis off the
> radio?
>
> MD
> --
> -- Never argue with an idiot -- they'll just bring you down to their level,
> -- and then beat you back with experience.
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> -- If you don't like my opinions, that's just too damn bad.
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1143. Re: FCC's Kennard vs. Hollingsworth??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Prof. Curt M. Breneman" <brenec@rpi.edu>
Message-ID: <36A21FD1.7241@rpi.edu>
Source record: 153194

Fruity Pebbles wrote:
>
> Gee, Professor. If a Clinton supporting Hollywood actor can get on the
> TONIGHT SHOW and call for the murder of Henry Hyde, I certainly could
> understand a Clinton appointee wanting to protect ham radio citizens who
> support his "boss".....in spite of how vulgar and racist they act on the
> airwaves.

Well, I guess I missed that episode. I suppose that the unnamed actor is not currently under indictment for assault, accessory to attempted murder, attempted murder-for-hire or some other crime because of the same Conspiracy, right? By any chance -- was Oliver Stone the guest producer for that night's TONIGHT SHOW? :-) In my experience, it seems that people tend to blame unseen conspiratorial forces for their personal problems since it's easier to do that than to accept responsibility for their present situations. (Advanced version of "the dog ate my homework".)

Curt Breneman
KC2EBP

1144. Re: CMOS power output

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Strupat <john.strupat@sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <36A223D4.1CAF@sympatico.ca>
Source record: 153195

Which CMOS technology?
The 4000 series parts will sink enough current to easily light an
efficent LED at 5V. Parallel more gates if you have any left over and
you can increase the current capability proportionally.

The HC versions or low voltage CMOS parts are a different thing. Look
closely at their sink versus source current ratings and set up your load
(the LED) accordingly.

John VE3PCN

Ken Knecht wrote:
>
> Will CMOS supply enough current to light an LED (with series resistor)? Like
> the Q and not-Q outputs of a D f/f? I could try but I'd prefer not to fry a
> chip finding out. I suspect it won't but if it did it would save me a few LED
> driver transistors in a circuit I'm building.
>
> TIA
>
> Ken W9NPP

1145. Re: Some RIGHTS the FCC Should be AWARE of

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Kane <philkane>
Message-ID: <cuvyxnarpbzzynjpragrepbz.f5plj23.pminews@nntp1.ba.best.com>
Source record: 153196
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Sun, 17 Jan 1999 09:28:50 -0500, Tom Harmon wrote:

> NO no no, you still have wrong. Mr. Riley Hollingsworth
>took Stumpjumper Number and talked about it on
>3894.5 he said parts 17 maybe only You have
> Stumpjumper Number and you can be there. Please
> put number here thanks.

Please talk to me in coherent English.......

73 de Phil Kane - K2ASP

1146. Re: ARRL Pres W6ROD's comments revisited, with translations.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: markv@pixar.com
Message-ID: <77tgrj$2lv$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 153197
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <77s2dl$v8@news.Hawaii.Edu>,
jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman) wrote:
> <markv@pixar.com> wrote:
>
> >As far as I know, antennas are used in 100% of HF QSOs. Yet antennas are not
> >the subject of a pass/fail element. Why is a proficiency in an inefficient,
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Ummm. No.

You can be _completely_ ignorant of all issues having to deal with antennas
and still get your ham license. You can still be an Extra. You cannot
remain totally ignorant of code (a much less important topic) and become even
a Tech+. This is absurd. Mark

>
> 73, Jeff WH6U
>

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1147. Re: ARRL Pres W6ROD's comments revisited, with translations.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: bigdave@systemresc.com
Message-ID: <77than$2th$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 153198
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

That's EXACTLY where I was going! I just didn't want to be the first one to say it. As for history, history has to be a choice. I restore antique radios in my spare time, because I work with computers and radars all day long. I fear that in another 10 years, people won't know what AM/Tube/Mono radios are.

I certainly can't force anyone to recognize historical events. Appearantly, even Bill Clinton is having problems with that.

I am however, all for revamping the theory, and especially for getting rid of the "near" open book testing. The only way you can fail, is if you forget the book to the open book test. How much more "dumbing down" can that be?

I also know that there is still a legitimate need for CW. When I was in the Air FOrce, I was required to learn 10wpm for two reasons: 1) to assure the proper operation of navigational becons. Becons still use it. 2) to assure access to the National Defense Emergency Plan. Cw is still recognized in the military as a viable "back-up".

Dave kb2zhu
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In article <36A2189C.AEA@rpi.edu>,
"Prof. Curt M. Breneman" <brenec@rpi.edu> wrote:

> Improvements can be made to amateur testing today. I am simply against
> "dumbing down" any part of it in order to attract more people to the
> hobby. To me, removing or lowering the code requirement is a dilution of
> the standards. If an offsetting increase in theory level were required,
> then I would reduce my opposition towards the removal of CW testing.
> Under those circumstances, the only reasons for keeping CW testing would
> be to ensure that it remains a historical link with the past. In my
> view, it would be a shame if CW skills were to disappear for good in the
> coming decades, since that would be like the loss of a
> culturally-specific language. Code testing helps to preserve this
> important radio legacy.
>
> Curt Breneman
> KC2EBP
>

Dave
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1148. Re: FCC's Kennard vs. Hollingsworth??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: O-U81-2@webtv.net
Message-ID: <1056-36A237B7-36@newsd-111.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 153199

And yes, Professor, we also know that ridicule is an excellent
propaganda technique.....

1149. Re: Need tubes!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: NI4L <ni4l@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <36A241A8.E0167A08@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 153200
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

http://www.tubesandmore.com/

Scott Dudley wrote:

> I need two vacuum tubes to repair an old GE radio for my wife, a 35Z5 GT
> and a 12SQ7. If anyone can tell me where to find em (cheap), I'd be
> forever in your debt.
>
> 73's de KB7EAT
>
> --
> Regards,
>
> Scott Dudley

1150. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #392

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org
Message-ID: <$opdx.392.1999@ampr.org>
Source record: 153201
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

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3A, MONACO. YL operator Laura, 3A2MD, can usually be found active on SSB most days around 21230 kHz (+/- few) at 1400z. It has been reported that she does not like tailender. By the way, she does operate CW. Check around 21027 kHz at 1345z.

5H, TANZANIA. Dave (K8MN), 5H3US, has been active this past week on 40, 80 and 160 meters. Watch between the times 0300 and 430z. Also, ONLY QSL direct to his QSL Manager WA8JOC (no bureau or E-mail QSLs).

5Z, KENYA. The "DX News Sheet" reports to look for Graham, G0VNW, who is about to be active until October, possibly as 5Z4GC. Activity will be on SSB and on all bands. QSL via WB2YQH.

9A, CROATIA (IOTA Island). Ante/9A4DU, Nick/9A6DX and Zoran/9A4NC will activate the Croatian island Mljet (IOTA EU-016) in the Adriatic Sea Coast South Group for the first time. They will use their own callsigns/p. By the time you read this, their activity should have started and will last until January 25th. Activity will be CW/SSB mostly on the upper bands. QSL via bureau or direct to their home callsign.

9N7, NEPAL. The 59(9) DXReport states 9N7AR is active on 40/15/12/10 meters CW and SSB. His length of stay is not known. QSL via JR8FEK.

AX, AUSTRALIA. Bernie, VK4EJ, reports to OPDX that he will be using the "Special Callsign" AX4EJ to celebrate "AUSTRALIA DAY" on January 26th. The special prefix is only for 1 day. The QSL route is via his home callsign VK4EJ ("OK" in any callbook). Also, look for AX1TX to be active from 1300z for this one day celebration. A special QSL will be available.

QSL via K1WY.

C21, NAURU. A CW operation from the Republic of Nauru in the Central Pacific will take place from February 27th until March 7th. Bob, G3ZEM, will sign C21ZM and Roger, G3SXW, will sign C21SX. Priority will be given to Europe where C21 is most needed and to WARC bands. The operation will be with beams and linear amplifiers. Check frequencies ending in "3", listening up 1-3 KHz. Please QSL to home call.

EL, LIBERIA. Ghis, ON5NT, reports that Mark, ON4WW now signing EL2WW, returned to Monrovia last Sunday, Jaunary 10th. He will be very busy with his job and putting up new antennas. He now has a Yaesu FT900 and a linear (TNX to Bruce, KD6WW) with him. He will be putting up a K9AY loop for listening on the low bands, and he will be active on all HF bands CW and SSB. He plans to pay a lot of attention to 160 meters. He will also have SSTV capabilities (TNX to Danny, ON4VT). This past weekend he was very active on 40/30/20/17/12 meters. Mark will be home again on holidays sometime in March. Mark will be in Monrovia for several more months. QSL via ON5NT.

ET, ETHIOPIA. There has been plenty of activity from here this past week. Stations ET3AA, ET3BN and ET3VSC were heard on various bands (including the WARC bands). The best times to check are bewteen 1300 and 1530z.

H4, SOLOMON ISLANDS (and Temotu Islands). Siegfried, DK9FN, will be active from the Solomons as H44FN (January 24-27th) before he team ups with Bernhard, DL2GAC, at Temotu (Pigeon Island, OC-065). They will be active at Temotu Island from January 28th through February 10th. Look for CW activity to be done by DK9FN and SSB by DL2GAC. Their callsigns have not been announced yet. QSL DK9FN via HA8FW and DL2GAC via his home callsign.

HC8, GALAPAGOS ISLANDS. The "DX News Letter" reports that Paul, DL6FBK, is going to Ecuador on January 18 and hopes to become active from there. He wants to visit the shack of Henri, HC8KU, and plans to operate as HC8/DL6FBK/p on CW/SSB on 40/20/15/10m from February 4-9th.

HP, PANAMA (IOTAs to be activated). Joel, F5PAC, will be on holiday here but plans to fit in some radio time as HP?/F5PAC from February 5-25th. He will try to be active from Isla Grande (NA-202), Isla Colon (NA-088), Cebaco (NA-071) and maybe Iguana (NA-203). Remember, his holiday is first and radio after. QSL via bureau.

JT, MONGOLIA. Stateside, keep an eye on 40 and 80 meters for JT1BH during the following times: 2000-2300z on 3510 (+/- QRM) and 2300-0000z on 7010 (+/- QRM). QSL via JT1BH: S.Surenjav, P.O.Box 125, Ulaanbaatar-13, Mongolia.

NEW OFFICIAL ELECTED. The Lone Star DX Association have announced the following newly elected officers: Chief Director - Jerry Smith, W5TFV; Information Director - Tom Anderson, WW5L; Activities Director - Joel Rubenstein, N5JR; and Membership Director - Martin "Sandy" Sandberg, N5NBW.

OOOPPPSS A CORRECTION. Takeshi, JI3DST, informs OPDX that he made an error on his dates in his announcement to Oki Island (AS-041) last week. Operation will be from March 20-21st, not March 20th to December 21st. Please refer to OPDX.391 for the rest of the information.

PACIFIC TRIP TO AUSTRAL AND MARQUESAS. Wulf/DL1AWI and Mat/DL5XU are now active as FO0AWI and FO0XUU from Marquesas (Nuku Hiva OC-027) until January 30th. Also, look for them to be active from the Austral (Rurutu OC-050), February 02-10th. They have two FT-890s, PA and vertical antenna for extensive lowband activity in their baggage. Most of their activity will be on 160-10 meters CW. Also, they will try to be active on RTTY and SSTV at times. QSL to the homecalls.

QSL INFO AND NEWS.......
Jacky, F5OIU, informs OPDX that he will no longer be the QSL Manager for MU0ASP and MJ0ASP as of January 1, 1999, "due to the lack of seriousness of the operator to provided logs (since July, 1998) and QSLs". ALL QSLs already sent direct will be honored by a standard QSL card, but no more confirmations will be delivered pass this date. ALL FUTURE inquires should be addressed to the F5SHQ.

John, ON4UN, UBA QSL Manager and President of UBA, reports that the "NEW BELGIUM BUREAU ADDRESS" announced in last week's bulletin by Peter, ON6KZ, is for two small regional amateurs societies in Belgium, each having a few hundred members. The announced address is NOT the address of the "OFFICIAL BELGIAN QSL BUREAU!". The official QSL bureau for Belgium is run by the UBA (IARU society) and is the only one that can guarantee that the cards will reach their destination. Cards sent to the other bureau address may reach ONLY a few hundred of the nearly 4000 active amateurs in Belgium! Most of the cards sent to the FRA will end up in a garbage can... The address of the Belgian QSL-bureau is still: ON-QSL Bureau (UBA/IARU), P.O.Box 900, B9000 Ghent, Belgium. All IARU QSL bureaus are aware of this address.

Daniel, YO2LDE, states that he has changed his U.S. stateside QSL Manager. Tony, N1NJ, will be the QSL Manager and he will be able to QSL all contacts that took place after January 1, 1997. Tony's address is: Tony Naglieri, 22 Sherwin Street, Ware, MA 01082-1020, USA (E-mail is: n1nj@samnet.net). Contact before this date should be QSLed via YO2LDE's new home address: Daniel M. Vuescu, Zadei F3-1-7, RO-1700, Resita, Romania (or via E-mail to: yo2lde@qsl.net). Remember Daniel will be going to T9 and ZA during the period of February 15th - March 5th (see OPDX.390).

QSLs for UA9-UE9, RA9-RZ9 and R9 can be obtain by Eugene Bugrimov, RN9XA, in Syktyvkar, who runs the 9th regional incoming QSL Bureau of Russia. For fast reception of QSLs from this area use the address: c/o RN9XA, P.O.Box 1229, Syktyvkar 167001, Russia

HI3/ON4ANT QSLS. John, ON4ANT, reports that QSLs for the October, 1998, operation where received from the printer. Those who send a direct QSL can expect one in the mail in the weeks to follow. Bureau cards will go out in a few months when time is available. He also mentions QSLs

for their Club contest callsign OT9E can be requested via the bureau.

Norm, K6ZDL/5, reports that he has been receiving QSLs for the following closed stations: P29FV, P29MC, AND 5T5CW. He states that he no longer has the logs (nor retained them), and these stations have been closed for over 10 years.

QSL MANAGER CHANGE. Chuck, DU3NXE, announces that Joe, W3HNK, is now his QSL Manager.

QSL ROUTE CHANGE. Ray, WH6ASW/KH2, reports to OPDX that he has dropped VK4FW as his QSL Manager. The new route is to his home address on the island of Guam. The address is: Ray Fabre', 37 Turner Rd, Nimitz Hill, Asan, Guam, 96922 USA

SPECIAL EVENT. On January 18th, from 1200-2000z, the Marconi Radio Club will celebrate the 96th Anniversary of Marconi's First Two Way Radio Transmission between the United States and Europe by operating from the original 1903 Marconi Station site at South Wellfleet, MA (on Cape Cod). The Club will be operating two stations on the 20/17/15/12/10 meters on SSB and CW. They will use the callsign "W1AA/CC". The "CC" was the callsign that Marconi used during his historic transmission in 1903. This was before the existence of the FCC. DX stations QSL via Bureau and stateside stations send a SASE to W1AA via the CBA. Check out the Web page: http://personal.tmlp.com/k1vv/w1aa/
Or search for W1AA on the Web page: http://www.qrz.com/wrad/directory.cgi

SPECIAL EVENT. Look for the station LZ100PV to be active until December 31st, to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the Bulgarian composer Pancho Vladigerov. QSL via bureau.

SPECIAL EVENT. Special event station ZW7CC will be active next week, January 22-24th, from Fort Santa Caterina, by a group of Scouts from Paraiyba. Activity will be CW/SSB on all bands. QSL via PR7RT.

VP2V, BRITISH VIRGIN ISLAND. Look for Jack/W4NF, Bill/W4RM, Cliff/W4CE and Dave/W4DAV, who are going here for the ARRL Phone Contest in March. They will be running a Multi-2 operation from Tortola.

VQ9, CHAGOS ISLANDS. Ron, AA5DX, reports to OPDX he will be returning to Diego Garcia on January 24th. He states that he should be active by the end of this month with his old callsign VQ9DX. This tour will last 4 months, but he doesn't know at this time if the entire 4 months will be spent on VQ9. QSL via his home callsign, AA5DX. Ron won't be back in the states until the end of May, so cards will not start going out until June.

VU, INDIA. Norbert, DJ9RB, is active as VU2RBQ, from a location near the Southern tip of India and has been heard on 160m (1824 and 1830 kHz) at his local sunrise and sunset. Reportedly, he is running barefoot, but with a workable signal. Activity will last until January 23rd. QSL via the bureau to the homecall DJ9RB.

ZL9CI DXPEDITION. With about a week to go, this amazing operation continues and impressively continues to rack up big QSO counts. As always, OPDX InterNet Subscribers will receive all press releases by the team and Don, N1DG, as an additional bulletin.

ZX8, BRAZIL. Look for Eduardo/PP8EB, together with some friends, to be activate for the first time from the Amazon Jungle in the Amazon State of Northern Brazil, Anavilhanas Archipelago. This is the world's largest archipelago in a river. Activity will take place April 1-4th, using the callsigns ZX8DX (SSB) and ZX8CW (CW). Look for them on 80/40/20/15/10 meters. More details are forthcoming.

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1151. Re: WANTED: Heathkit Manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: mailfrmpa@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990117155057.28201.00001317@ng-fv1.aol.com>
Source record: 153202

Photo copies of nearly all Heathkit manuls are available from Heathkit. I have seen their adv in HamRadio Trader. Check their web site.

K&#65533;MB

1152. Re: FCC's Kennard vs. Hollingsworth??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: petermaus@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990117155400.12758.00000963@ng21.aol.com>
Source record: 153203

>> Gee, Professor. If a Clinton supporting Hollywood actor can get on the
>> TONIGHT SHOW and call for the murder of Henry Hyde, I certainly could
>> understand a Clinton appointee....<<

snip
>
>Well, I guess I missed that episode. I suppose that the unnamed actor
>is not currently under indictment for assault, accessory to attempted
>murder, attempted murder-for-hire or some other crime because of the
>same Conspiracy, right? By any chance -- was Oliver Stone the guest
>producer for that night's TONIGHT SHOW? :-) In my experience, it seems
>that people tend to blame unseen conspiratorial forces for their
>personal problems since it's easier to do that than to accept
>responsibility for their present situations. (Advanced version of "the
>dog ate my homework".)
>
>Curt Breneman
>KC2EBP
>

The appearance in question was on Late Night with Conan O'Brien. Alec Baldwin stood up and railed against the House Judiciary Committee, and called for the American People to go to Washington and stone Henry Hyde to death. Baldwin further suggested that the American People go to Hyde's home and murder Hyde's family.

So that there is no misunderstanding here, the key words were "stone Henry Hyde to death," and "murder his family." Baldwin's words.

The obscenity is that this is a high profile individual calling for a violent assault against not only a citizen but an Elected Official and his family. This is a federal crime. And yet no actions were taken, no retraction given, no apologies from Baldwin, NBC or the producers of Late Night, or Conan O'Brien.

It is NOT a conspiracy that Baldwin is not under indictment, Professor. It is a disgrace.

1153. Re: ARRL Pres W6ROD's comments revisited, with translations.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <w6rca@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <36A259A7.28A@ibm.net>
Source record: 153204
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Richard Carroll wrote:
> Which brings up one more point---Should one encounter a
> situation where neither SSB nor CW had enough clout to "get
> through" in dire circumstances, clearly one should switch to
> MCW if possible, to complete the communication. As you said
> earlier, it gets through even better, as shown by many years
> of use by USCG ant other maritime entities.

Why not BPSK which has a 6dB advantage over CW at the same
power level?
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73, Cecil, W6RCA http://people.delphi.com/CecilMoore

1154. WTB: AM6154/AM6155 Parts or whole

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary <catlink@erols.com>
Message-ID: <77tlsn$2lo$1@winter.news.rcn.net>
Source record: 153205

I am looking for anything to do with the AM6154 or AM6155. Please email me with what you have.

Thanks much.
Gary
catlink@erols.com

1155. Re: ARRL Pres W6ROD's comments revisited, with translations.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <w6rca@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <36A25A99.2CCE@ibm.net>
Source record: 153206
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

bigdave@systemresc.com wrote:
> I am however, all for revamping the theory, and especially for getting rid of
> the "near" open book testing. The only way you can fail, is if you forget the
> book to the open book test. How much more "dumbing down" can that be?

As a retired engineer, I have an extensive technical library. All of
my problem solving nowadays is "open book". Knowing where to find an
answer to a problem is just as good as knowing the answer to a problem.
--
73, Cecil, W6RCA http://people.delphi.com/CecilMoore

1156. feedback on Yaesu FT-900/AT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ed Kriston <n3wja@toad.net>
Message-ID: <lcto2.44$ya1.748236@news-read1.qis.net>
Source record: 153207

I am working on a deal for a Yaesu FT-900/AT and would like some input from those who have operated one. Any input appreciated greatly. 73 de N3WJA/Ed

1157. FT or sale: Yaesu FT-530

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: sonytech@videotron.ca
Message-ID: <Jhto2.310$6k3.485@weber.videotron.net>
Source record: 153208

Yaesu FT-530 dual-band handheld in a clean condition with the 800 MHz, soft case, original battery pack, Yaesu NC-18B wall charger, Yaesu E-DC-5 car adaptor, Yaesu NC-37 fast charger, Lithium-Ion hi capacity battery pack, and the special fast charger for the Li-Ion battery pack. For trade for a smaller radio like the FT-50 or the VX-1R, or something else. Please make me your offers !

Francis VE2FGS
ve2fgs@videotron.ca

1158. Re: Bubba's New Homepage

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ric <ric@planetquad.com>
Message-ID: <36A26017.4290097E@planetquad.com>
Source record: 153209
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

I like Bubba's pages, but those annoying geocities pop-ups. And no,
I won't turn off Java. According to Bubba, I'm not a real Ham, since I
operate above 30mhz. But cut me some slack fellow Hams, I've only had a
license for 5 days, and yes, I'm studing for my General.

Ric - KG4BNL

Todd Ellis wrote:

> I always thought Bubba was another crank, but his site is funny...
>
> Todd, N2XL

1159. Re: CMOS power output

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Thomas C Sefranek <tcs@cmcorp.com>
Message-ID: <36A256AE.4C72EC54@cmcorp.com>
Source record: 153210

Roland Messerschmidt wrote:

> No, it won't!
>
> In a data sheet (4000 series) I found an output current of .36 mA!
> A LED draws 10 to 20 mA....
>

What you didn't factor in is the fact that LEDs DONT need more than 2.2 volts!
So, the CMOS output High or Low will not be "correct" but it WILL drive LEDs.
(I do it all the time!)

>
> 73!
> Roland
> OE6MOD

--
Thomas C. Sefranek WA1RHP
ARRL Instructor, Technical Specialist, VE Contact.
http://hamradio.cmcorp.com/41_Repeater/repeater.html
http://hamradio.cmcorp.com/inventory/Inventory.html

1160. code test question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: rnpilot@nospam.hawaiian.net
Message-ID: <36a26682.1824611@newsource.ihug.co.nz>
Source record: 153211

Can the code test for a Novice license be taken using a keyboard, or must the code be hand written? Thanks, hope this question hasn't be asked here a zillion times.
rnpilot

1161. Re: ARRL Pres W6ROD's comments revisited, with translations.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <77tphv$8tv@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 153212
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <77sshr$39u@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>,
Richard R. Plourde (Dick) <rplourde@worldnet.att.net> wrote:
>:Richard R. Plourde (Dick) wrote:
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>
>:>I will also tell you that MCW, as I mean it (an emission type allowed
>under
>:>'Phone'), IS allowed below 50 MHz in the sub bands where all the emission
>:>types defined as 'phone' are allowed. I have already cited ARRL's 'The FCC
>:>Rule Book Guide to the FCC Regulations'.
>
>
>Jeffrey Herman wrote:
>
>:Which apparently contradicts the FCC's table of authorized emissions.
>:If the FCC permitted MCW on HF, then they would have explicitly written
>:"MCW" in their table. Don't trust someone else's interpretation (in this
>:case, whomever wrote that ARRL commentary) of the law.
>
>
>It's not a coincidence that you said 'apparently', think about it. Of course
>the FCC's table doesn't contradict the FCC's table.

Of course. The contradiction is between the ARRL's commentary and the
FCC's table. Read again what I wrote above.

Let's go through the above, step by step: You mention the FCC, then
you mention the ARRL's comments. Then I say that apparently there
is a contradiction. An intelligent person would understand that I'm
referring to a contradiction between the ARRL's comment, and the FCC
table, not between the FCC and itself.

(I'm beginning to understand now that that you're arguing for
argument's sake.)

Jeff WH6U

1162. Re: code test question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <77tqi0$9ke@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 153213

rnpilot <rnpilot@nospam.hawaiian.net> wrote:
>Can the code test for a Novice license be taken using a keyboard, or
>must the code be hand written? Thanks, hope this question hasn't be
>asked here a zillion times.

I took the 20 wpm test on a laptop at a W5YI test session.

73, Jeff WH6U

1163. Re: NEWSLINE...WE'RE STILL WAITING..??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: richwhiten@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990117183105.02842.00002066@ng40.aol.com>
Source record: 153214

Why should Bill respond to a bunch of asswipes?

1164. Re: See a real mans ham site

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: JustKev@email.com
Message-ID: <36a135a7.13256017@news.mint.net>
Source record: 153241

On Sat, 16 Jan 1999 21:40:02 GMT, kinkster88@aol.com (Kinkster) wrote:

>On Sat, 16 Jan 1999 12:28:47 GMT, burt1@my-dejanews.com wrote:
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>>In article <369fd7d5.367658@news.mint.net>,
>> JustKev@email.com (JustKev) wrote:
>>
>>I'm just calling it like I see it, Burt is
>>> plain and simple - an asshole. I say so in a medium where the
>>> language isn't proscribed - you don't like it, don't read my posts.
>>
>>It takes no courage to "call it as you see it" over the internet. There are
>>far more effective ways to "call it as you see it" if you had the intellect
>>to use the language that would make you look good and the "victim" look bad.
>>Your lack of intellect by using the word "asshole" only makes you look bad.
>>Come to Cape Cod to my door and "call it as you see it."
>>
>I'll concur that you are indeed an asshole. You are not important
>enough to travel to Mass. to tell you so.
>
>Huge ignorant sig file snipped:

I'm gonna vote "Kinkster for President".

lol

Kevin, N1UYW

1165. Re: Hollingsworth kisses Porky's butt!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Poopeye the fat man <noxylop@viag.edo.eu.com>
Message-ID: <01be41b4$72eff600$LocalHost@63d9834f534>
Source record: 153242

Stinky Pete <jibber--jabber@webtv.net> who is either a regular on 3894.5 3865 or 3853 wrote incoherently in article <4107-369FFACA-108@newsd-112.bryant.webtv.net> while in a fermented liquid substance induced
stupor ...

> Gotta be the saddest day in amateur radio history. To have the FCC's
> Riley Hollingsworth, kissing up to the most vile and disgusting hams in
> the hobbies history. Just shows you how corrupt and dishonest the system
> has become.

I thought Big Al was the one QRMing Hollingsworth's transmissions ?

> Seriously thinking of turning my license in and quiting the hobby. I
> don't want to participate in a hobby enforced by a bunch of hypocrites.

The sooner you do so the better. (but you won't. QRM'ing ham is so deep into your blood by now you can't live without it. go back to 14313, your drug-of-choice)

> I no longer encourage people to become hams. Instead, I play recordings
> of "Pork Butt" and tell them this is the cesspool ham radio has become.

Yes, your tape-playing antics over the course of the past 4 years on 14313 are noted, verified and transient fingerprinted.

> Stinky

The only accurate word in your entire post OM.

1166. Re: ARRL Pres W6ROD's comments revisited, with translations.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <77rd4m$fsu@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 153243
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <77lekeerl1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, <markv@pixar.com> wrote:
>In article <77ji3h$g2u@news.Hawaii.Edu>,
> jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman) wrote:
>> In article <369B6DBD.65A6@ibm.net>, W6RCecilA <w6rca@ibm.net> wrote:
>
>> Code is relevant for HF privileges because it's the second-most used
>> mode on HF (an informal count on any band will show that the number
>> of CW QSOs is about the same as the number of SSB QSOs).

>As far as I know, antennas are used in 100% of HF QSOs. Yet antennas are not
>the subject of a pass/fail element. Why is a proficiency in an inefficient,
>slow and recreational physical skill judged more important than an important
>topic like antennas?

Ten percent of the questions on both the Advanced and Extra exams
concern antennas and feed-lines. Considering that I'm using a 19
inch piece of wire snipped from a coat-hanger for my 2m antenna,
and a random-length end-fed wire for HF, 10% might be a tad too
much emphasis...

You're correct about one thing, though - phone is inefficient and slow.
Consider all the times you've heard "say again?", dead air, and the
VOX-holding "ah"; a good number of phone QSOs plug along under 60wpm.

Jeff WH6U (ex KH6OO)

1167. Re: ARRL Pres W6ROD's comments revisited, with translations.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Richard R. Plourde (Dick)" <rplourde@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <77re1d$e9b@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 153244
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Jeffrey Herman wrote:

:I've got a better quote - note that you won't see MCW explicitly mentioned
:(nor authorized) below 50 MHz:
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:
:97.305 Authorized emission types.
:(a) An amateur station may transmit a CW emission on any frequency
authorized
:to the control operator.
:(b) A station may transmit a test emission on any frequency authorized to
:the control operator for brief periods for experimental purposes, except
that
:no pulse modulation emission may be transmitted on any frequency where
:pulse is not specifically authorized.
:(c) A station may transmit the following emission types on the frequencies
:indicated, as authorized to the control operator, subject to the
:standards specified in 97.307(f) of this part.
:Wavelength Frequencies Emission Types Standards
:band Authorized See 97.307(f),
: paragraph:
:MF:
:160 m Entire band RTTY, data (3)
:-do- -do- Phone, image (1), (2)
:HF:
:80 m Entire band RTTY, data (3), (9)
:75 m Entire band Phone, image (1), (2)
:40 m 7.000-7.100 MHz RTTY, data (3), (9)
:-do- 7.075-7.100 MHz Phone, image (1), (2), (9), (11)
:-do- 7.100-7.150 MHz RTTY, data (3), (9)
:-do- 7.150-7.300 MHz Phone, image (1), (2)
:30 m Entire band RTTY, data (3)
:20 m 14.00-14.15 MHz RTTY, data (3)
:-do- 14.15-14.35 MHz Phone, image (1), (2)
:17 m 18.068-18.110 MHz RTTY, data (3)
:-do- 18.110-18.168 MHz Phone, image (1), (2)
:15 m 21.0-21.2 MHz RTTY, data (3), (9)
:-do- 21.20-21.45 MHz Phone, image (1), (2)
:12 m 24.89-24.93 MHz RTTY, data (3)
:-do- 24.93-24.99 MHz Phone, image (1), (2)
:10 m 28.0-28.3 MHz RTTY, data (4)
:-do- 28.3-28.5 MHz Phone, image (1), (2), (10)
:-do- 28.5-29.0 MHz Phone, image (1), (2)

:-do- 29.0-29.7MHz Phone, image (2)
:VHF:
:6 m 50.1-51.0 MHz RTTY, data (5)
:-do- -do- MCW, phone, image (2)
:-do- 51.0-54.0 MHz RTTY, data, test (5), (8)
:-do- -do- MCW, phone, image (2)
:2 m 144.1-148.0 MHz RTTY, data, test (5), (8)
:-do- -do- MCW, phone, image (2)
:1.25 m 219-220 MHz Data (13)
:-do- 222-225 MHz MCW, phone, image
: RTTY, data, test (2), (6), (8)
:UHF:
:70 cm Entire band MCW, phone, image,
: RTTY, data, SS, test (6), (8)
:33 cm Entire band MCW, phone, image,
: RTTY, data, SS, test,
: pulse (7), (8), (12)
:23 cm Entire band MCW, phone, image,
: RTTY, data, SS, test (7), (8), (12)
:13 cm Entire band MCW, phone, image,
: RTTY, data, SS,
: test, pulse (7), (8), (12)
:SHF:
:9 cm Entire band MCW, phone, image,
: RTTY, data, SS,
: test, pulse (7), (8), (12)
:5 cm Entire band MCW, phone, image,
: RTTY, data, SS,
: test, pulse (7), (8), (12)
:3 cm Entire band MCW, phone, image,
: RTTY, data, SS, test (7), (8), (12)
:1.2 cm Entire band MCW, phone, image,
: RTTY, data, SS,
: test, pulse (7), (8), (12)
:EHF:
:6 mm Entire band MCW, phone, image,
: RTTY, data, SS,
: test, pulse (7), (8), (12)
:4 mm Entire band MCW, phone, image,
: RTTY, data, SS,
: test, pulse (7), (8), (12)
:2.5 mm Entire band MCW, phone, image,
: RTTY, data, SS,
: test, pulse (7), (8), (12)
:2 mm Entire band MCW, phone, image,
: RTTY, data, SS,
: test, pulse (7), (8), (12)
:1 mm Entire band MCW, phone, image,
: RTTY, data, SS,
: test, pulse (7), (8), (12)

:- Above 300 GHz MCW, phone, image,
: RTTY, data, SS,
: test, pulse (7), (8), (12)
:
:Any question?

I will say you are correct when you say MCW, as YOU mean it, is not allowed below 50 MHz.

I will also tell you that MCW, as I mean it (an emission type allowed under 'Phone'), IS allowed below 50 MHz in the sub bands where all the emission types defined as 'phone' are allowed. I have already cited ARRL's 'The FCC Rule Book Guide to the FCC Regulations'.

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73 de Dick, N1SJM - The NPRM and the Errata and my Comments are on my web site...
http://qsl.net/n1sjm/

1168. Re: ARRL Pres W6ROD's comments revisited, with translations.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <77re3a$gkh@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 153245
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

<markv@pixar.com> wrote:
> jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman) wrote:
>> In article <77fpg2$kv4@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>,

>> >Do you want your doctor to be proficient in telegraphy?

>> I would hope that my physician would be proficient in the second-most
>> used method of surgery. Only if he wants HF privileges should he also
>> be proficient with the second-most used HF mode: CW.

>As far as I know, the second-most-used method of surgery isn't done purely for
>the surgeon's recreation.

Unlike amateur radio, surgery is usually not considered a recreational
activity, but rather, a profession.

(Because amateur radio is designated as a service, some will say we
shouldn't view it as recreation, but I believe most of us participate
in the service for recreational purposes.)

Jeff WH6U (ex KH6OO)

1169. Re: 10 Meter Bootleggers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: nro001@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990116211631.20029.00002027@ng-fd1.aol.com>
Source record: 153246

YOU GUYS OUGHT TO GET A GRIP!!!

1170. Re: 10 Meter Bootleggers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: nro001@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990116211857.20029.00002028@ng-fd1.aol.com>
Source record: 153247

YEAH, WHAT HE SAID!

1171. Re: GREAT VE's! beginner-advice?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: bubba_the_fat_ham@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <77rmm5lfc1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 153248

> BD <bodu@pobox.com> wrote in article <77qq33$3ho$1@newnews.startext.net>...
> : Wow.. They don't get paid?! ;)

No, but some in Guam, PR and USVI take bribes if you ask nicely.

> : Also... Is there a "common" way to locate others with Technician licenses
> : who're wanted to practice morse-code over the air?

UMMMM, call CQ in the NOVICE bands ????

>I figure there's lots of us (newbies) without others nearby....
^^^^^^^^^^
IF you're a HAM, youre a NOVICE HAM or NEW HAM.

Is NEWBIE even a word ?

I s'pose it DEPENDS on what my DEFINITION OF IS IS.

http://www.geocities.com/ResearchTriangle/System/6972
Anything else just ain't funny.

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1172. Re: ARRL Pres W6ROD's comments revisited, with translations.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Carroll <w0ex@scan.missouri.org>
Message-ID: <77ri34$fe5$1@208.207.71.132>
Source record: 153249
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Andy Wallace wrote:

If the
> Advanced test is so easy, why doesn't every General pass that test when he
> passes the General test?
> >

Some do, but it's much easier to deal with one element at a
time, whether one is really learning the material or just
doing memory work with the questions and answers.

Dick C

1173. ARLS001- Riley a Robot, Amateurs Shocked

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: straightkey@eudoramail.com
Message-ID: <77rnlu$m2n$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 153250

The FCC's Amateur Radio enforcer, Riley Hollingsworth, K4ZDH, turned up in an unexpected place January 17--at a Midas Muffler outside Gettysburg seeking spare parts ! In what could be an unprecedented move, the legal advisor for amateur enforcement within the FCC's Compliance and Information Bureau, was discovered by a ham mechanic to actually be a C3PO-class ANDROID.

"A couple of them were pretty shocked," he said. "This has never been tried before," Riley Robot said the next morning. He said he broke in on an argument that was growing increasingly nasty in an effort to settle things down, then stayed to discuss his favorite film, RoboCop, with the hams on frequency.

Riley says he thinks one key to compliance is just getting people to listen to the soundtrack of Close Encounters of the Third Kind. "Most people, if you can just get to them on a computer-to-human basis, they'll listen," he said, reflecting his overall enforcement approach to attempt to reason violators into involuntary service as snitches rather than writing them up. During his time on the air, Hollinsgsworth confronted one individual he'd already been in touch with about alleged on-air misbehavior with a threat to "vaporize him with my phaser".

Among other things, he told those on hand that noncompliance and inappropriate on-air behavior could even threaten the hobby's chances of working the first aliens via the Arecibo dish. Hollingsworth advised hams to be more tolerant and patient and to avoid confrontation or retaliation against theevil forces of the Shalala StormTroopers, Grand Moff Roth-Fuchgartt, or Darth Clinton.

"We all have to realize we're on a mission here--to save the Galaxy," he said the day after his Midas Muffler appearance. "There are going to be X-Wing fighter licenses lost and fines owed." The jammers already are well on their way to "facing down the Justice Department Death Star" right now, he said.

Even as he preached better behavior, Riley Robot says he monitored the others on frequency attempting to jam his signal. "I hope the monitoring folks were on the frequency too," he said.

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1174. Re: ARRL Pres W6ROD's comments revisited, with translations.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: billsohl@planet.net
Message-ID: <36a16404.930602@news.planet.net>
Source record: 153251
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On 17 Jan 1999 02:32:04 GMT, Richard Carroll <w0ex@scan.missouri.org>
wrote:

>Andy Wallace wrote:
>
>If the
>> Advanced test is so easy, why doesn't every General pass that test when he
>> passes the General test?
>
>Some do, but it's much easier to deal with one element at a
>time, whether one is really learning the material or just
>doing memory work with the questions and answers.

But then again, if the advanced is so easy, why don't they
just take it the following week or whenever
the next exam date is? After all, if it is so easy AND it
is only one element that needs be passed.

Cheers,
Bill K2UNK

1175. Looking to buy a Golden Eagle mk 3 or mk 4

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: RANGER225@INAME.COM
Message-ID: <77rv2frpt1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 153252

I am interested in buying a GOlden Eagle Mk 3 or 4 or maybe even a mk 2. of course i am looking for the best possible price....let me know at Ranger225@iname.com

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1176. Re: ARRL Pres W6ROD's comments revisited, with translations.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: mwmorgan@nwpt.net
Message-ID: <36a17156.49972554@news.npwt.net>
Source record: 153253
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Sun, 17 Jan 1999 04:17:51 GMT, billsohl@planet.net (Bill Sohl)
wrote:
>Andy Wallace wrote:
>>
>>If the
>>> Advanced test is so easy, why doesn't every General pass that test when he
>>> passes the General test?
>>
>>Some do, but it's much easier to deal with one element at a
>>time, whether one is really learning the material or just
>>doing memory work with the questions and answers.

>But then again, if the advanced is so easy, why don't they
>just take it the following week or whenever
>the next exam date is? After all, if it is so easy AND it
>is only one element that needs be passed.

But don't you get it Bill it is so easy so nobody bothers
with it? The whole fault of why so few upgrade to advanced is becuase
there is No Code requirement involved. For this reason all good Code
loveing hams avoid it like the plauge unless they decide to go for
the exhalted status of Extra class, in which case it becomes something
to hold ones nose through.

The one thing that turely frightens me about the above remarks
is that I really do need to mention that I am being sarcastic. After
all somebody might think I had become a ProCoder

But the one test at a time arguement is rather lame. After all
the Techs all seem to manage to take and pass the thier two tests on
the same day. Surely those people who have been obtained the exhalted
result of Code tested can manage what the Techs they affect to despise
all seem to manage.

The real reason people don't upgrade beyond general they don't
see the need or are too lazy. Of course it can't be the later, since
we all KNOW that Code testing weeds out the lazy from the ARS

1177. Help - Info on Yaesu HT interface

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Anonymous <nobody@replay.com>
Message-ID: <199901170540.GAB11445@replay.com>
Source record: 153254
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

valerie65@my-dejanews.com wrote in message
<77mfribat1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...

>I, too, have the ADMS-1 software, etc., but recently lost the short
>adaptor cable which fits between the radio and the "regular" PC
>connecting cable. Without it, I can't get the info down from my PC to the
>radio, and Yaesu tells me they are not sold without the software package.
>Would you know of any electronics store which carries that kind of adaptor?
>Thanks,Valerie.

Well, Valerie, I see it's not just me Yaesu is difficult with. Since you're
just missing the short adaptor, you're in luck. It doesn't have any special
electronics in it, Edward's response notwithstanding.

Unfortunately, the special four-conductor male mini-plug IS nearly
impossible to find. A source for them has been mentioned in this newsgroup,
though I didn't write it down. I recall a price being mentioned of around
$5. You might search through the archives.

Sorry I can't be more helpful, other than to tell you there is a solution.
Good Luck!

Dan, K6DI

1178. Re: ARRL Pres W6ROD's comments revisited, with translations.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Heil <K8MN@cats-net.com>
Message-ID: <36A1E014.7E2E@cats-net.com>
Source record: 153255
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

kc5egg@ix.netcom.com wrote:
>
> Dave Heil wrote:

> > "QRZ" is "Who is calling me?" "QRL?" is "Are you busy?".
> >
> > The point was, YOU ask if the frequency is in use before YOU operate.
> > If you are operating RTTY and here someone using CW, you're going to
> > find another frequency to use, right?
> >
> > Dave 5H3US, K8MN
>
> Well Dave I can't speak for others but I would move. It is too bad
> the CW crowd doesn't give the same respect and courtesy to the digital
> folk. The most common QRM that I experience when operating digital
> is an inconsiderate CW op who starts up right on a RTTY QSO. Giving
> them the benifit of the doubt that they don't hear either RTTY
> station why is it that they don't send QRL before launching their
> auto keyer into a 2 minute CQ CQ CQ..... Could it be INTENTIONAL ???

It certainly could be. You'll find lids on about any mode you can come
up with.

Dave 5H3US, K8MN

1179. Re: ARRL Pres W6ROD's comments revisited, with translations.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Carroll <w0ex@scan.missouri.org>
Message-ID: <77rtoqcaa0@208.207.71.132>
Source record: 153256
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Bill Sohl wrote:

if the advanced is so easy, why don't they
> just take it the following week or whenever
> the next exam date is? After all, if it is so easy AND it
> is only one element that needs be passed.

Might help if you had talked to a number of new Generals,
as I of course have as a VE who knew many of the people I
tested.

Most new Generals are so pleased they want to *use* their
new privileges for awhile and not be concerned with the next
test for awhile.

Dick C
>
> Cheers,
> Bill K2UNK

1180. Re: ARRL Pres W6ROD's comments revisited, with translations.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: bigdave@systemresc.com
Message-ID: <77s3ogvaq1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 153257
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Prof:

Surely, as an educated person (as I am), you can see the problem with ham testing as it is today? Would you ever support the idea that your students NOT learn something, but rather you give them a copy of your mid-term for them to memorize? Do you at all see anything wrong with this approach?

As an Electrical Engineer, I had no problem studying for, and passing tests not based on memorizing the answers. I don't beleive that the information required to learn is beyond the conception of those with no electrical experience. However, I generally feel that people fail to learn anything by memorizing the answers. Perhaps if we got rid of the ANSWER POOL, then we would have the idiots we now have on ham radio.

It's pretty bad when a General Class asks me what the offset for simplex is. It's even worse when an Extra Class askes me how long the wavelength is for 2 meters.

Dave KB2ZHU
Niagara Falls
bigdave@systemresc.com

In article <36A15470.2892@rpi.edu>,
"Prof. Curt M. Breneman" <brenec@rpi.edu> wrote:

> The reason why it took two sessions for me to earn my Advanced ticket
> was that the VECs were running a short session and there wasn't time for
> me to take any more than Element 1B, 2, 3A and 3B. As a result, I took
> and passed 4A and 4B at the next VEC session.
>
> By the way, I did not intend to imply anything about the intelligence of
> General Class license holders. I just pointed out that there was no
> increment of CW speed between General and Advanced. The written test
> elements are just not that difficult - mostly memorization and a little
> basic physics. It would be a mistake to associate relative intelligence
> with license class in any case. The current license structure rewards
> those who make a modest effort to study the code, the rules and the
> theory. There's nothing wrong with that.
>
> Curt Breneman
> KC2EBP
>

Dave
Niagara Falls

bigdave@systemresc.com

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1181. Re: ARRL Pres W6ROD's comments revisited, with translations.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: markv@pixar.com
Message-ID: <77s52l$a7$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 153258
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <36A15662.2EF4@rpi.edu>,
"Prof. Curt M. Breneman" <brenec@rpi.edu> wrote:

> Andy,
>
> Accomplishment speaks for itself. Academic credentials can open doors,
> but they're not absolutely required in order to achieve great things.

If accomplishment does indeed speak for itself, I wonder what motivates you to believe that the government is required to pat you on your back for your accomplishments.

Mark

> Curt Breneman
> KC2EBP

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1182. Re: ARRL Pres W6ROD's comments revisited, with translations.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <77s19k$86@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 153259
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Richard R. Plourde (Dick) <rplourde@worldnet.att.net> wrote:

>I will say you are correct when you say MCW, as YOU mean it, is not allowed
>below 50 MHz.

You'd think that would end the discussion...

>I will also tell you that MCW, as I mean it (an emission type allowed under
>'Phone'), IS allowed below 50 MHz in the sub bands where all the emission
>types defined as 'phone' are allowed. I have already cited ARRL's 'The FCC
>Rule Book Guide to the FCC Regulations'.

Which apparently contradicts the FCC's table of authorized emissions.
If the FCC permitted MCW on HF, then they would have explicitly written
"MCW" in their table. Don't trust someone else's interpretation (in this
case, whomever wrote that ARRL commentary) of the law.

Jeff WH6U

1183. FA:/National NC-300 w/UCX-300 calibrator a +9

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: kyw1060@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990117021131.11110.00001919@ng-cr1.aol.com>
Source record: 153260

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=57466936
If you have been wating one, it's available and the reserve is set below the
appraised value in the 1998 Shortwave Receiver Past & Present

1184. VariCap

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sven Arne Astrup <svenarne@online.no>
Message-ID: <77s27k$c1e$1@readme.online.no>
Source record: 153261

Could anyone help me with info on a varicap with P/N FC51M.
The Varicap is part of the Notch Filter in the ICOM R-71 receiver.

Need a substitute or a company name where I can buy a new one.

73 de Sven LA6KJ

1185. Re: ARRL Pres W6ROD's comments revisited, with translations.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <77s2dl$v8@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 153262
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

<markv@pixar.com> wrote:

>As far as I know, antennas are used in 100% of HF QSOs. Yet antennas are not
>the subject of a pass/fail element. Why is a proficiency in an inefficient,
>slow and recreational physical skill judged more important than an important
>topic like antennas?

The antenna/feedline questions amount to 10% of the Advanced and Extra
class exams. You could miss all such questions and still pass the written.
You could also miss 10% of the questions on the code test and still pass
it. Both exams have a cut-off at 70%.

73, Jeff WH6U

1186. What Others Say About Burp Fisher .... was Re: See a real mans ham site

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: kinkster88@aol.com
Message-ID: <36a18eb2.5267032@news.usol.com>
Source record: 153263

On Sun, 17 Jan 1999 00:58:42 GMT, JustKev@email.com (JustKev) wrote:

>On Sat, 16 Jan 1999 21:40:02 GMT, kinkster88@aol.com (Kinkster) wrote:
>
>>On Sat, 16 Jan 1999 12:28:47 GMT, burt1@my-dejanews.com wrote:
>>
>>>In article <369fd7d5.367658@news.mint.net>,
>>> JustKev@email.com (JustKev) wrote:
>>>
>>>I'm just calling it like I see it, Burt is
>>>> plain and simple - an asshole. I say so in a medium where the
>>>> language isn't proscribed - you don't like it, don't read my posts.
>>>
>>>It takes no courage to "call it as you see it" over the internet. There are
>>>far more effective ways to "call it as you see it" if you had the intellect
>>>to use the language that would make you look good and the "victim" look bad.
>>>Your lack of intellect by using the word "asshole" only makes you look bad.
>>>Come to Cape Cod to my door and "call it as you see it."
>>>
>>I'll concur that you are indeed an asshole. You are not important
>>enough to travel to Mass. to tell you so.
>>
>>Huge ignorant sig file snipped:
>
>
>I'm gonna vote "Kinkster for President".
>
>lol
>
>Kevin, N1UYW

Thanks but I think you did the best job of describing Burp. Here's a
short piece from someones web page where they describe Burp's behavior
in one of the divorce newsgroups, he's not exactly _loved_ there
either.

"Recently there is one man, Burt Fisher, from Massachusetts who is
currently the antagonizer, or at least
the person responsible for pushing the issue of his marital history
and continues to offend some and rally
others, clearly creating two groups pitted against each other and even
creating squabbles within these
groups. There are also those people who choose to stay out of the
discussion completely."

1187. siemens and mhos

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Hawkins <jimh@exit109.com>
Message-ID: <36A1D930.921E8499@exit109.com>
Source record: 153264

OK, I'm going to stick my neck out and expose my ignorance, older generation and lack of touch and ask a question which bugs me.

Does anyone know when the unit of conductance was changed from a "mho" to a "Siemans" and who is Siemans? Siemans corporation? The mho made a

lot of sense to me, since it is the reciprocal of an ohm, thus easy to remember.

Jim Hawkins - WA2WHV
http://www.exit109.com/~jimh/radio.shtml

1188. Re: ARRL Pres W6ROD's comments revisited, with translations.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: bigdave@systemresc.com
Message-ID: <780ch8gev1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 153015
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Don't be so obtuse, Cecil.

Asking how long a 2 meter antenna is, is the same as asking how long 6 feet is.

Dave kb2zhu
bigdave@systemresc.com

In article <36A38146.5465@ibm.net>,
w6rca@ibm.net wrote:
> bigdave@systemresc.com wrote:
> > Should I have to go to a book to find out the wavelength of the 2 meter band?
> > Someone on 2 meters asked me how long a 2 meter antenna is...I said 2 meters!
> > :)
>
> Maybe you should hit the books, Dave. I don't ever remember seeing a 2
> meter antenna for 2 meters. I think the majority of 2 meter antennas are
> 1/2 meter. :-)
> --
> 73, Cecil, W6RCA http://people.delphi.com/CecilMoore
>

Dave
Niagara Falls
bigdave@systemresc.com

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1189. Re: FCC's Kennard vs. Hollingsworth??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Wildcat <wildcat@tp.net>
Message-ID: <m8No2.123$Zt1.1133@news12.ispnews.com>
Source record: 153016

Hello Curt:

>There is a difference
>between politics and conspiracy.

I agree with you, however politicians, like conspirators, sometimes make strange bedfellows.

POLITICKS: POLI - Greek for many, TICKS- Blood sucking creatures

1190. Re: What Others Say About Burp Fisher .... was Re: See a real mans ham site

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: kinkster88@aol.com
Message-ID: <36a39e9f.7702394@news.usol.com>
Source record: 153017

On Mon, 18 Jan 1999 02:23:23 GMT, burt1@my-dejanews.com wrote:

>In article <36a1db9e.3936627@news.mint.net>,
> JustKev@email.com (JustKev) wrote:
>, Burp Fisher is an asshole. If he wants me to call
>> him one to his face, he needs to take a trip to Maine, I won't waste
>> my time or gas going to see him.
>
>The difference betwen you and I is that I would not say anything to you or
>anyone that I would not say face to face.
>If you will not "waste" your time coming here do not call names.
>If I knocked at your door you would pee in your pants.

Grow up Burp, people in alt.support.divorce think you are an asshole,
people in n.e.weather think you are an asshole, people on packet think
you are an asshole, people on your local repeaters think you are an
asshole. People in the ham radio newsgroups think you are an asshole
and I agree , you _ARE_ an asshole. Your childlike "come to my door"
like you're important enough to travel several hundred/thousand miles
rant only goes to show what a big flaming asshole you really are.

Grow Up Fisher.

Boorish sig file snipped:

1191. I Have a DREAM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: bubba_the_fat_ham@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <780e8h$i2h$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 153018

I am happy to join with you today in what will go down in history as the greatest demonstration for freedom in the history of our nation.

Six decades years ago, a great American, in whose symbolic shadowwe stand today, signed the Communications Act of 1934. This momentous decree came as a great beacon of hope to millions of slaves, who had been seared in the flames of whithering injustice. It came as a joyous daybreak to end the long night of their captivity. But sixty years later, the coded Amateur is still not free. One hundred years later, the life of the coded American is still sadly crippled by the manacle of segregation and the chains of discrimination.

One hundred years later, the coded Amateur lives on a lonely island of frequencies in the midst of a vast ocean of phone operators. One hundred years later, the coded Amateur is still languishing in the corners of American society and finds himself an exile in his own land So we have come here today to dramatize a shameful condition.

In a sense we have come to Gettysburg to cash a check.

When the architects of our great republic wrote the magnificent words of the Constitution and the Declaration of Independence, they were signing a promissory note to which every Amateur was to fall heir.

This note was a promise that all hams, yes, code men as well as phone men, would be guaranteed to the inalienable rights of life liberty and the pursuit of happiness.

It is obvious today that FCC has defaulted on this promissory note insofar as her citizens of code are concerned. Instead of honoring this sacred obligation, Amateurs have given coded people a bad check, a check that has come back marked "insufficient frequencies."

But we refuse to believe that the bank of justice is bankrupt. We refuse to believe that there are insufficient frequenciess in the great vaults of opportunity of this nation. So we have come to cash this check, a check that will give us upon demand the riches of HF and security of justice.

We have also come to his hallowed spot to remind America of the fierce urgency of Now. This is not time to engage in the luxury of cooling off or to take the tranquilizing drug of restructuring.

Now is the time to make real the promise of democracy.

Now is the time to rise from the dark and desolate valley of segregation to the sunlit path of radio justice.

Now is the time to lift our nation from the quicksands of radio injustice to the solid rock of brotherhood.

Now is the time to make justice a reality to all of God's children.

It would be fatal for the FCC to overlook the urgency of the moment and to underestimate the determination of it's coded citizens. This sweltering summer of the coded people's legitimate discontent will not pass until there is an invigorating autumn of freedom and equality. Nineteen ninety-eight is not an end but a beginning. Those who hope that the coded Amateurs needed to blow off steam and will now be content will have a rude awakening if the nation returns to business as usual.

There will be neither rest nor tranquility in America until the coded citizen is granted his citizenship rights. The whirlwinds of revolt will continue to shake the foundations of our nation until the bright day of justice emerges.

We can never be satisfied as long as our bodies, heavy with the fatigue of QRM, cannot gain lodging in the shacks of the highways and the radio rooms of the cities.

We cannot be satisfied as long as the coded person's basic mobility is from a smaller ghetto to a larger one.

We can never be satisfied as long as our children are stripped of their selfhood and robbed of their dignity by signs stating "for phone only."

We cannot be satisfied as long as a coded person in Mississippi cannot CQ and a coded person in New York believes he has nothing for which to CQ.

No, no we are not satisfied and we will not be satisfied until justice rolls down like waters and righteousness like a mighty stream.

I am not unmindful that some of you have come here out of your trials and tribulations. Some of you have come from areas where your quest for towers left you battered by storms of persecutions and staggered by the winds of zoning boards.

You have been the veterans of creative suffering. Continue to work with the faith that unearned suffering is redemptive.

Go back to Mississippi, go back to Alabama, go back to South Carolina go back to Georgia, go back to Louisiana, go back to the stations of our modern cities, knowing that somehow this situation can and will be changed.

Let us not wallow in the valley of dispair. I say to you, my friends, we have the difficulties of today and tommorrow.

I still have a dream. It is a dream deeply rooted in the American dream.

I have a dream that one day this FCC will rise up and live out the true meaning of its creed. We hold these truths to be self-evident that all men are created equal.

I have a dream that one day out in the red hills of Georgia the sons of former hams and the sons of former broadcasters will be able to sit down together at

the table of brotherhood.

I have a dream that one day even the state of Mississippi, a state sweltering with the hot air of phone, will be transformed into an oasis of CW only.

I have a dream that my four little children will one day live in a nation where they will not be judged by their use of code but by their character.

I have a dream today.

I have a dream that one day down in Alabama, with its vicious racists, with its governor having his lips dripping with the words of interpostion and nullification; that one day right down in Alabama little CW boys and CW girls will be able to join hands with little phone boys and phone girls as sisters and brothers.

I have a dream today.

I have a dream that one day every valley shall be engulfed by towers, every hill shall be exalted and every mountain shall be made low, the rough places will be covered with Beverages and the crooked places will be made straight and the glory of the Lord shall be revealed and all flesh shall see it together.

This is our hope. This is the faith that I will go back to the South with. With this faith we will be able to hew out of the mountain of despair a stone of hope.

With this faith we will be able to transform the jangling discords of our coax into a beautiful symphomy of brotherhood.

With this faith we will be able to work together, to CQ together, to struggle together, to go to jail together, to climb up for freedom together, knowing that we will be free one day.

This will be the day when all of God's hams will be able to sing with new meaning "CQ 75 ! HELLO CQ HELLO CQ 7 5"

And if America is to be a great nation, this must become true. So let CQ ring from the hilltops of New Hampshire. Let CQ ring from the mighty mountains of New York.

Let CQ ring from the heightening Alleghenies of Pennsylvania.
Let CQ ring from the snow-capped Rockies of Colorado.
Let CQ ring from the curvacious slopes of California.

But not only that, let CQ, ring from Stone Mountain of
Georgia.

Let CQ ring from every hill and molehill of Mississippi and
every mountainside.

When we let CQ ring, when we let it ring from every tenement and every ham, from every state and every city, we will be able to speed up that day when all of God's children, black men and white men, Jews and Gentiles, Pro Code

and No Code, will be able to join hands and sing in the words of the old spiritual, "Free at last, free at last. Thank God Almighty, we are free at last."

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1192. Re: Help against Hollingsworth...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Wildcat <wildcat@tp.net>
Message-ID: <WmNo2.124$Zt1.1077@news12.ispnews.com>
Source record: 153019

Amateur Radio License's and Free Speech are oxymoron's. They dont belong together. When a person signs up for a ticket they are pledging themselves to the rules of that ticket. Sometimes those license rules suppress free speech. When a person signs up for a drivers license or any other license, they relinquish a certain amount of free speech. Civilized society demands rules. Sometimes those rules quell free speech. I have no respect for an Amateur that pledges himself to behave a certain way in order to acquire a license and then turn around and cry foul because of the lack of "free speech" once he has his license.

If these people are true champions of "free speech" let them put their actions where their mouth is.......turn in their tickets and then broadcast without them.....................once done, they might get some respect for their actions and beliefs from others.

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Some people look at what is and ask why.....
Other people look at what isn't and ask why not......

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Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-18 00:00:00 UTC
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ARRL BOARD MEETS IN HOUSTON

The ARRL Board of Directors gathers Friday and Saturday, January 15-16, in Houston, Texas, for its 1999 annual meeting. Expected to be discussed are issues dealing with the future of Amateur Radio, FCC amateur enforcement, and repeater frequency coordination.

The Board also will elect members to the Executive Committee and directors for The ARRL Foundation. Additionally, Board members will hear reports from committees, HQ management, and individual Board members.

New Radio Amateurs of Canada President Patrick Doherty, VE3PD, also is scheduled to address the ARRL Board.

Details on the ARRL Board meeting will be transmitted in an ARRL bulletin and posted on the ARRL Web page, http://www.arrl.org/.

FCC OFFICIAL MEETS HAMS ON THEIR OWN TURF

The FCC's Amateur Radio enforcer, Riley Hollingsworth, K4ZDH, turned up in an unexpected place January 13--75 meters! In what could be an unprecedented move, Hollingsworth, legal advisor for amateur enforcement within the FCC's Compliance and Information Bureau, showed up on 3894.5 kHz to discuss enforcement and encourage compliance.

"A couple of them were pretty shocked," he said. "This has never been tried before," Hollingsworth said the next morning. He said he broke in on an argument that was growing increasingly nasty in an effort to settle things down, then stayed to discuss enforcement with the hams on frequency.

Hollingsworth says he thinks one key to compliance is just getting people to listen to what he has to say. "Most people, if you can just get to them on a one-to-one basis, they'll listen," he said, reflecting his overall enforcement approach to attempt to reason violators into voluntary compliance rather than writing them up. During his time on the air, Hollinsgsworth confronted one individual he'd already been in touch with about alleged on-air misbehavior.

Among other things, he told those on hand that noncompliance and inappropriate on-air behavior could even threaten the hobby's HF allocations. Hollingsworth advised hams to be more tolerant and patient and to avoid confrontation or retaliation.

"We all have to realize we're on a mission here--to save Amateur Radio," he said the day after his 75-meter appearance. "There are going to be licenses lost and fines owed." The jammers already are well on their way to "hanging themselves" right now, he said.

Even as he preached better behavior, Hollingsworth says he understood from the others on frequency that someone was attempting to jam his signal. "I hope the monitoring folks were on the frequency too," he said.

Hollingsworth advised the hams on 75 to contact him with enforcement problems, and he gave out his e-mail address and telephone number (rholling@fcc.gov; 717-338-2502). "I don't know what effect it will have," he said of his on-air foray. Hollingsworth says he'll "do what it takes" to improve amateur compliance, and that could include future on-air visits with amateurs.

"I've gotten a lot of feedback this morning by phone and e-mail asking me to do it more often," he said. "We'll be listening more and asking to be allowed in QSOs more."

Hollingsworth, who's based in Gettysburg, Pennsylvania, took over the FCC's most recent Amateur Radio enforcement initiative last September (see related story, below).

FCC WARNS ALLEGED MAJOR AMATEUR OFFENDERS

The FCC has issued strong warnings to two amateurs in Indiana and a third in New York who are on the Commission's top ten list of alleged major amateur offenders. The FCC's amateur enforcement point man, Riley Hollingsworth, K4ZDH, says the warning letters sent earlier this month are the last step before the FCC initiates formal enforcement proceedings. One case primarily involved malicious interference on VHF repeaters, while the other two involved interference to an HF net.

"We have been cutting bait a while, now it's time for us to fish," said Hollingsworth, the legal advisor for enforcement within the FCC's Compliance and Information Bureau.

The FCC did not make the names or call signs public, but Hollingsworth said all those who received the letters were put on the FCC's Alert List with FCC field offices. "The Alert List is the FCC equivalent of an all-points bulletin," Hollingsworth explained. He said Field Office monitors would be making a special effort to listen for further violations by stations on the Alert List.

Since taking over Amateur Radio enforcement within the CIB last fall, Hollingsworth says he's sent out dozens of warning letters of a much milder nature. "Now, we're distilling that activity to the worst offenders," he said of the latest epistles. Hollingsworth indicated that similar actions were imminent in other major cases of alleged amateur rules infractions. He also said he has sent out another three dozen or so routine warning letters "generally based on a collection of complaints received over the holidays."

The letters sent out January 7 and 8 spell out the agency's expectations in no uncertain terms. In the case of the alleged HF offenders, Hollingsworth's letters state that the Commission "has additional evidence that you have been deliberately and maliciously interfering with the operations of other licensed amateurs," primarily a 75-meter net. Both hams--whose cases are related--already had received official Notices of Violation last fall for similar conduct, and the FCC had imposed restricted operating hours on one of them. But the FCC says that the troublesome behavior has continued.

Hollingsworth said the alleged illegal activities not only put the hams' licenses in jeopardy but open them up to possible fines and even put transmitting equipment at risk of seizure. He said he also has cautioned the controllers of the net involved to not engage hecklers or those attempting to harass or interfere, nor to call up the net on a busy frequency. "One thing these nets have to understand is that the nets don't own the frequency," he said.

The case of the alleged VHF offender had a similar pattern. The amateur license of the ham in question already had been suspended at one point, but violations are said to have continued, even during the suspension period. Beyond amateur violations, Hollingsworth said that the FCC's evidence indicated the amateur had threatened FCC employees and others. He told the ARRL that additional warning letters went out to eight other individuals whom he described as "cohorts" to the alleged prime VHF offender.

Hollingsworth requested that all of the amateurs contact him immediately to discuss the allegations. After a lengthy telephone conversation with one of them, Hollingsworth expressed optimism that the situation would be resolved.

In an unrelated case, Hollingsworth recently mailed warning letters to six individuals in the Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, area regarding alleged malicious interference on VHF.

ZL9CI DXPEDITION RACKS UP THE Qs!

The Kermadec DX Association's ZL9CI Campbell Island DXpedition has a good head start on the way to topping the QSO record set a couple of years ago by the Heard Island VK0IR DXpedition. In its first seven days, the crew at ZL9CI racked up some 45,000 contacts to the delight of hams around the world. During two weeks in January 1997, the VK0IR DXpedition set a new world's record by logging more than 80,000 contacts. The ZL9CI DXpedition to Campbell continues through January 24, with activity on all HF bands--CW, SSB, and RTTY.

"Even though the solar flux is around 120, the team is astonished by the massive pileups," a January 9 team news release declared. "The CW members of the team are working over 200 per hour on a regular basis."

Operators at ZL9CI include well-known US CW contester and DXer Trey Garlough, N5KO (ex-WN4KKN). Others are Team Leader Ken Holdom, ZL2HU; Lee Jennings, ZL2AL; Brian Biggings, VE3XA; Declan Craig, EI6FR; Wilbert Knol, ZL2BSJ; Jun Tanaka, JH4RHF; Andrew Williamson, GI0NWG; Jason Christensen, ZL2URN; James Brooks, 9V1YC; and Murray Woodfield, ZL1CN. Four regional "pilot stations"--including two in the US--have been coordinating activities on the outside.

Logs are available on the Internet, so stations can check to see if they are, indeed, "in the log." The team says that one of its objectives is to give "everyone, in every country, that elusive 'new one.'" The team notes that "100 W trap vertical stations" are being as successful as the big guns and adds, "We try to work everyone on an equal basis."

QSL to Kermadec DX Association, PO Box 56099, Tawa, New Zealand. See the ZL9CI Web site for QSLing details and for ZL9CI logs at http://www.qsl.net/zl9ci/.

ARRL E-MAIL ADDRESSES TO BE AVAILABLE TO MEMBERS

ARRL members soon will be able to announce their ARRL membership through their e-mail addresses! Starting February 1, 1999, a new membership service will be available for those wishing to have an ARRL e-mail address, and you won't have to switch e-mail services to do it. Not only that, but it will be free-of-charge to League members!

The new, personalized League e-mail addresses will consist of the member's call sign @arrl.net. Electronic mail sent to the address automatically will be forwarded to any e-mail account you choose.

As long as you remain an ARRL member, you'll never have to notify people of an address change--even if you change Internet service providers.

As soon as the service becomes available, members will be able to sign up quickly and easily through the ARRL Members Only Web Site. If you are not already registered for the Members Only Web Site, you can do so at http://www.arrl.org/members/.

ARRL ANNOUNCES NEW AWARD FOR PROFESSIONAL JOURNALISTS

The ARRL has announced a new award to honor the best news story that reflects the enjoyment, importance, and public service value of Amateur Radio.

The yet-to-be named award will succeed the ARRL Media Excellence Award, which last year went to Sam Brown, WA4IUM, for his long-time promotional work for Amateur Radio as a television news anchor.

Unlike the long-running McGan Silver Antenna Award that rewards volunteer publicity efforts, the new award will go to a professional in print, radio, television, video, or multimedia. The winner will receive a plaque and $500. Groups are eligible, and group entries are welcome, but only one prize will be awarded.

The deadline to enter is October 1, 1999. Nominees will be judged by members of the League's Public Relations Committee. Posters announcing the new award are being distributed to newsrooms throughout the country. Entry forms are available upon request from the ARRL Public Relations Department.

For more information, rules for entry, and nomination forms, contact ARRL Public Relations Manager Jennifer Gagne, N1TDY, at 860-594-0328 or jgagne@arrl.org.--Jennifer Gagne, N1TDY

PANSAT PO-34 SATELLITE "OPERATING WELL"

The PANSAT PO-34 satellite "appears to be operating well," according to PANSAT team member Dan Sakoda, KD6DRA, but he expressed some concern about battery life. "Basically, the temperatures are a bit lower than we expected, and some of our thinking as far as battery charging were less than optimistic," he explained. "The concern is that we really need to baby the batteries if we're going to have a long mission life."

PANSAT--the Petite Amateur Navy Satellite--was launched over Australia October 30 from the space shuttle Discovery. The 150-pound Amateur Radio satellite carries a spread-spectrum communication package fabricated by student officers and faculty members at the Naval Postgraduate School here as an educational project and a means of demonstrating spread-spectrum communication. The spacecraft will provide store-and-forward digital packet communication using direct-sequence spread-spectrum modulation. Hams on the ground will be able to utilize PANSAT via a bulletin-board type user interface.

Sakoda said now that ground operations are somewhat under control, "the two main staff engineers here can focus on spread spectrum work and pushing for Amateur Radio user access." He said the project's Amateur Radio goal is to "first provide a spread spectrum beacon of sorts, to download at least PANSAT's call sign or some message" that would at least users to receive a

signal, "without derailing the work toward a full spread spectrum BBS service."

Sakoda noted that he has added two-line element sets to the PANSAT home page http://www.sp.nps.navy.mil/pansat. Click on PANSAT TLE. The site also contains new photos showing the deployment of the satellite from the space shuttle. "All of us here on Team PANSAT at NPS are looking forward to the Amateur Radio community's involvement with PANSAT," he said.

YV5AMH ELECTED TO ANDEAN PARLIAMENT

IARU Region II Vice President Reinaldo Leandro, YV5AMH, was recently elected as a member of the Andean Parliament. The regional parliament, comprised of the Andean Pact countries of Venezuela, Colombia, Ecuador , Bolivia and Peru, meets twice yearly in its official seat of Bogota ,Colombia. The Andean Parliament on a smaller scale, is similar to the European Parliament of the European Union countries.

Leandro--a well-known and respected active DXer and contest operator from Caracas--is president of the Radio Club Venezolano. His professional career has been spent as a diplomat in the Venezuelan Foreign Ministry. Most recently he was the Venezuelan ambassador to Argentina.

With these credentials, in his capacity an officer of IARU Region II, Leandro is considered eminently well-qualified to watch closely over emerging telecommunications issues brought up by this group of countries which are also striving to broaden its economic and political union.--IARU Region II News Service

SOLAR UPDATE

Solar swami Tad Cook, K7VVV, Seattle, Washington, reports: Solar activity was down over the past week. Average sunspot numbers were off 26 points, and average solar flux was down nearly 40 points from a week earlier. We are now in the middle of Month 28 of solar cycle 23, and for the rest of this month activity should be up.

Solar flux bottomed out at 110.3 on January 10, but this weekend the predicted solar flux, January 15-17, is 150, 160 and 170. Planetary A index for those three days is predicted to be 12, 9, and 9. Look for solar flux values to stay above 150 almost until the end of this month.

The last two days have had fairly active geomagnetic periods. This was probably due to a disappearing solar filament on January 9.

Scott Craig reports a couple of minor bugs in his solar plotting program. The fix is in version 3.05 on his Web page, http://edge.net/~scraig/sol.htm. One bug involves starting with very small data files; the other is with taking data from these bulletins via Netscape.

ZL3TIC reports lots of activity on 6 meters on January 11 and 12, with many JA and VK calls worked. With the geomagnetic activity the past two days some North American hams reported working many 6-meter stations around the continent via aurora. N0VSB in Colorado worked a long list of Pacific

Northwest 6-meter stations on January 7.

Sunspot numbers for January 7-13 were 125, 99, 70, 62, 46, 66, and 77, with a mean of 77.9. The 10.7-cm flux was 115.1, 115.5, 114.8, 110.3, 111.9, 112.8, and 118.6, with a mean of 114.1. The estimated planetary A indices were 6, 14, 8, 4, 4, 6, and 28, with a mean of 10.

FLORIDA SKIP FOUNDER ANDY CLARK, W4IYT, SK

Andy Clark, W4IYT, a veteran Amateur Radio editor and public service leader in South Florida, died December 31, 1998, after a long battle with cancer. He was 75 and a Life Member of the ARRL. Clark was first licensed in 1939. In 1957 he founded and edited Florida Skip, a monthly newspaper dedicated to ham radio activities in Florida that he published out of his Miami Springs home. At its peak, Florida Skip reached approximately 5000 subscribers. Following a stroke in 1992, Clark sold the publication, now CyberSKIP Digest, to Gerry Wentz, KC4EHT.

Clark was a leader in emergency communications. He was SEC of the former East Florida section of the ARRL, and EC of Dade County for 25 years before retiring from that job after Hurricane Andrew devastated South Florida. He created emergency stations for the Red Cross, the National Hurricane Center, and the City of Miami Springs. He was trustee of W4EHW at the National Hurricane Center and of the Miami Springs Radio Club, K4OSQ. Along with George Thurston, W4MLE, he authored several books on emergency preparedness and traffic handling.

The City of Miami Springs designated December 14, 1998, as Andy Clark Day, in recognition of his nearly 50 years of service to his community and his hobby. Clark is survived by his wife Betty, W4GGQ, a son Andy Lee, KA4MHL, five daughters, and three grandchildren.--thanks to Sandy Donahue, W4RU, for this information.

IN BRIEF:

* This weekend on the radio: The North American QSO Party (SSB) is January 15-17. See January 1999 QST, page 84, for details. Just ahead: The ARRL January VHF Sweepstakes is January 22-24. See December 1998 QST, page 96, for details.

* Vanity update: The FCC in Gettysburg has very nearly worked its way through the last of the 1998 vanity applications. The vanity program continues to be very popular. During December, the FCC reports it got 1468 vanity applications, all but 248 of them filed electronically. The FCC reported January 13 that it had processed applications received through December 29. In the latest processing run, it granted 213 applications and shunted another 255 into the work-in-process or WIPs stack.

* Marconi special event: On January 18, 1200-2000 UTC, the Marconi Radio Club will celebrate the 96th Anniversary of Marconi's first radio communication between the United States and Europe by operating from the

original 1903 Marconi Station site at South Wellfleet, Massachusetts, on Cape Cod. The Club will operate two stations on 20, 17, 15, 12, and 10 meters, SSB and CW, using the call sign W1AA/CC. "CC" was the call sign Marconi used in his historic 1903 transmission--well before the existence of the FCC. DX stations should QSL via the bureau; stateside, include an SASE to W1AA at the database address.--Whitey Doherty, K1VV/W1AA

* QSLing up: Ham radio numbers may be off, but DX QSLs are up, probably due to improved propagation. The ARRL QSL Service reports it handled 1,596,740 QSLs during 1998, including cards to incoming US bureaus. This is a 15% increase (218,500 cards) from the 1997 total.

* FCC chairman, commissioners, relocate: The offices of FCC Chairman William Kennard and of Commissioners Susan Ness, Harold Furchtgott-Roth, Michael Powell, and Gloria Tristani have relocated to the Commission's new headquarters at The Portals, 445 12th St SW, Washington, DC 20554. The chairman and commissioners will be on the eighth floor of the building. Telephone, fax, and e-mail addresses remain the same.--FCC Public Notice

* Waiting for K2: Elecraft has announced that it will start taking orders for its K2 HF transceiver kit starting January 25. The K2 debuted at the 1998 Dayton Hamvention to the delight of many in the QRP community. Elecraft says it will post an order form on its Web page (http://www.elecraft.com) that buyers can either mail or fax. Customers on our Priority List will receive product first, followed by new orders," Elecraft said. Two factory-assembled "beta" units have been circulating among hams to smooth out any wrinkles. Another 100 K2 kits were to go out to field testers late last year. The Elecraft K2 transceiver is expected to sell for $549 for the basic CW unit. Adding SSB capability will cost another $79.

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* ARRLWeb, http://www.arrl.org/arrlletter/. NOTE: The ARRL Letter will be posted each Friday as soon as possible after publication.

* The Netcom listserver operated by volunteers from the Boston Amateur Radio Club and Mike Ardai, N1IST: Send e-mail to listserv@netcom.com (no subject needed). The body of the message should say "subscribe letter-list" to subscribe or "unsubscribe letter-list" to unsubscribe. (NOTE: The ARRL cannot assist subscribers who receive The ARRL Letter via the Netcom listserver.)

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1194. Re: ARRL Pres W6ROD's comments revisited, with translations.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andy Wallace <andywallace@home.com>
Message-ID: <36A3A96F.63F6CE8A@home.com>
Source record: 153021
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Curt--

Perhaps we can agree to disagree. I fear that what might seem relatively easy to those of us who deal with complex material (I am a tax lawyer and I still get nightmares about an organic chemistry course I took in college-benzene rings, etc. etc.) or to those of us with technical backgrounds might be very hard to master for many otherwise good hams.

I heard a young ham on the repeater the other day offering to sell his HF gear because he could not pass the code test. I suggested that he could learn 5 wpm by rote memory and count the dots and dashes and tried to explain that 5 wpm was going to be all he would need to get on 10M phone which is opening up worldwide and, perhaps soon, all bands. I was shouted down by a code fanatic who suggested the young man was just lazy--I think we have lost another ham which I think is unfortunate.

We are not building rockets here--this is a hobby, just like stamp collecting. I am involved in other hobbies--flying, scuba, sky diving-- that gear their tests to safe participation not as an artificial barrier to keep people out. Btw, you are doing great with that vertical ! you are certainly no less of a ham because you don't have 300 plus countries worked on stacked monobanders on 100 foot towers running 1500 watts++++ (the self-appointed "serious" hams).

Best, Andy K5VM

Curt M. Breneman wrote:

> I don't
> think that these points argue against having a hierarchical licensing
> system though.
>
> Curt Breneman
> KC2EBP

1195. Re: ARRL Pres W6ROD's comments revisited, with translations.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Heil <K8MN@cats-net.com>
Message-ID: <36A41BE4.6698@cats-net.com>
Source record: 153022
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

W6RCecilA wrote:
>
> Dave Heil wrote:
> > A library is information, not knowledge.
>
> I should have said, a library is potential knowledge.
>
> > Then again,
> > we weren't really talking about that at all, were we. Cecil has set the
> > autopilot to "drift". My irrelevant questions are my response to your
> > irrelevant comments.
>
> Well, I don't read all the threads so I am often unaware of the context.
> That's why everyone should keep everything context free if possible.
>
> > By the way, if the 99 point whatever percent aren't trying to obtain HF
> > amateur radio licenses, who gives a rats ass whether they get along fine
> > without morse code or not? Did you have a real point to make?
>
> Must not be very important. Nocode hams get along just fine without Morse
> code. Waivered hams get along just fine without med/hi speed Morse code.
> The overwhelming majority of the human race who has ever existed got and
> gets along just fine without Morse code.

If no code amateurs get along fine without it, they probably don't need
any steenking HF then. Waivered hams have a documented disability. The
rest of the human race--at least those who have no intention of
obtaining an HF license--I don't care whether they know morse or not.

Dave 5H3US, K8MN

1196. Re: ARRL Pres W6ROD's comments revisited, with translations.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: bigdave@systemresc.com
Message-ID: <780gv5$k90$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 153023
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Ah, yes! The mentality of the DXers is of a breed in themselves. According to the DXer mentality, YOU ARE NOT ALLOWED TO HAVE A NORMAL CONVERSATION ON HF. You are only allowed to trade:

1) QSL Card
2) 10-10 Number
3) QTH
4) Rig
5) Antenna
6) Name (only if absolutely necessary)
7) RST
8) Call Signs (can't forget that one)
9) Weather report

Any deviation from the above should result (according to the DXers) in decapitation. Then, there are two types DXers; the good ones, and the bad ones. The Bad ones don't participate in CONTESTING!!

Further, according to the DX mentality, one MUST SPEND A MINIMUM OF $8,970,450.00 on their station to "bust pile-ups".

And lastly, the DXers believe that the above constitutes a QSO. Any "QSO" that involves actual conversation is considered "windbagging".

Dave kb2zhu
hate mail to: bigdave@systemresc.com

In article <36A38D5C.99F314A4@home.com>,
Andy Wallace <andywallace@home.com> wrote:
> Curt--
>
> Our hobby is, for many, "achievement-driven", not test-driven. How many countries do
> you have confirmed? The fellow with the General class that saw no reason to get an
> Advanced clearly does not work much DX which is what the hobby is all about to many
> with advanced ratings. My greatest pleasure in ham radio is breaking through a
> pile-up to a rare one with a relatively modest station-it was not getting my Extra
> and yes I do not have a technical backgound and did a lot of memorizing and
> listening to tapes to pass the tests--did the same thing for the bar exam. I do not
> attempt to practice law from memory--I refer to the appropriate authority

which is
> what I do when I, for example, want to hook up a new linear and am painfully
aware
> of my limitations in the theory of high powered electronics--it doesn't
bother me
> for an instant to get help from a ham with a technical background who may not
be an
> Extra.
>
> Best, Andy K5VM
>
> Prof. Curt M. Breneman wrote:
>
> > markv@pixar.com wrote:
> > >
> > > In article <36A15662.2EF4@rpi.edu>,
> > > "Prof. Curt M. Breneman" <brenec@rpi.edu> wrote:
> > >
> > > > Andy,
> > > >
> > > > Accomplishment speaks for itself. Academic credentials can open doors,
> > > > but they're not absolutely required in order to achieve great things.
> > >
> > > If accomplishment does indeed speak for itself, I wonder what motivates
you to
> > > believe that the government is required to pat you on your back for your
> > > accomplishments.
> > >
> > > Mark
> > >
> > > > Curt Breneman
> > > > KC2EBP
> > >
> > > -----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
> > > http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own
> >
> > Mark,
> >
> > Within the amateur radio community, the government (FCC) simply provides
> > hams with a means of implementing an agreed upon licensing heirarchy.
> > The FCC didn't dream up the current set of license classes all by
> > themselves -- they listened to the ARRL and others and acted
> > accordingly. It is said that we are a self-policing group; we have also
> > helped to shape our own licensing requirements. The "pat on the back"
> > you refer to does not come from the government, but from ourselves and
> > from our peers who created the structure we currently live with. If we
> > want amateur radio to be an achievement-driven hobby, then we should
> > stick with the current kind of plan. The alternative would be a simple
> > "admission ticket" without motivation or recognition for "advancement of
> > the radio art" (our chartered purpose). This scenario has been tried on

> > 11m, and the results are there for everyone to see.
> >
> > Curt Breneman
> > KC2EBP
>
>

Dave
Niagara Falls
bigdave@systemresc.com

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

1197. Re: Using RF Fingerprinting to help control jamming on repeaters?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: O-U81-2@webtv.net
Message-ID: <15589-36A3AC9D-54@newsd-112.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 153024

Rich must have had his dictionary handy with that last post. No misspelled words. But he capitalized "Shoe" when it shouldn't have been. But he's getting better! (Maybe up to a sixth grade level.)

1198. Re: ARRL Pres W6ROD's comments revisited, with translations.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Prof. Curt M. Breneman" <brenec@rpi.edu>
Message-ID: <36A3BD91.BE2@rpi.edu>
Source record: 153025
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Andy Wallace wrote:
>
> Curt--
>
> Perhaps we can agree to disagree. I fear that what might seem relatively easy to
> those of us who deal with complex material (I am a tax lawyer and I still get nightmares
> about an organic chemistry course I took in college-benzene rings, etc. etc.) or to
those
> of us with technical backgrounds might be very hard to master for many otherwise good
> hams.
>
> I heard a young ham on the repeater the other day offering to sell his HF gear because
> he could not pass the code test. I suggested that he could learn 5 wpm by rote memory and
> count the dots and dashes and tried to explain that 5 wpm was going to be all he would
> need to get on 10M phone which is opening up worldwide and, perhaps soon, all bands. I
was
> shouted down by a code fanatic who suggested the young man was just lazy--I think we have
> lost another ham which I think is unfortunate.
>
> We are not building rockets here--this is a hobby, just like stamp collecting. I am
> involved in other hobbies--flying, scuba, sky diving-- that gear their tests to safe
> participation not as an artificial barrier to keep people out. Btw, you are doing great
> with that vertical ! you are certainly no less of a ham because you don't have 300 plus
> countries worked on stacked monobanders on 100 foot towers running 1500 watts++++ (the
> self-appointed "serious" hams).
>
> Best, Andy K5VM
>
> Curt M. Breneman wrote:
>
> > I don't
> > think that these points argue against having a hierarchical licensing
> > system though.
> >
> > Curt Breneman
> > KC2EBP

Andy,

I think that you have a good point. There should be a way to prevent
losing potential young hams by the mechanism you described. Let's all
just enjoy it and try to preserve it for the future.

Thanks for an enjoyable debate.

Curt Breneman
KC2EBP

1199. Re: ham radio dying?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <780f0h$a1j@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 153026

Huggy <hugs@radiotelephone.net PASS_DE_PUBLICITE> wrote:
>learning histroy? get a life. we aren't interested. school
>kids/teenagers are NOT interested in learning history.
>http://www.leotard.net

The EPA has reported that in the realm of Usenet ecology, Masa (aka "Huggy"), Burt, and Drew (CBRambo) have been classified as toxic waste sites. You're asked to wear eye protection when reading their comments.

1200. Re: code test question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Larry <larya@home.com>
Message-ID: <HGPo2.556$Lt.1415@news.rdc1.on.wave.home.com>
Source record: 153027

Gosh, how things/times have changed.
I must admit, I had a bit of a chuckle, when I read this question. Plus this message really shows my time as an amateur. Wwwwwaaaayyyy back in the cave man days of the 60's, we had to use a straight key for both receiving and sending.
Good luck with the exam, hope you pass it.
Larry ve3fxq

rnpilot wrote in message <36a26682.1824611@newsource.ihug.co.nz>...
>Can the code test for a Novice license be taken using a keyboard, or
>must the code be hand written? Thanks, hope this question hasn't be
>asked here a zillion times.
>rnpilot

1201. Re: K5MDM's slanderous comments of KG2M

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joe K7JOE <k7joe@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <36A3CAEE.865762F@yahoo.com>
Source record: 153028
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

So...let me see if I get it. You make a deal with someone, you
reneg on the deal 'cuz you get a better offer. Shit. I'm embarassed
that you call yourself a ham radio operator...extra class....more like
no class if you ask me. What ever happened to the radio operators
code? A handshake doesn't seem to go as far as it once did.

Joe K7JOE (not hinding behind false names...say it like I see it)

Mike wrote:
>
> With reference to Murray's k5mdm posting...
> First, NO ONE SENT ME ANY MONEY INCLUDING YOU MURRAY!!!
> Second, When I posted my radio my exact words were "BEST OFFER"
> Third, Simple fact of the matter Murray is that you got BEAT OUT !!!
> Fourth, Simple fact of the matter so did Dario N5QVF
> BOTTOM LINE: MY RIG WAS SOLD LAST NIGHT LOCALLY TO KG2IS FOR 1,700.00
> CASH!!
> E Mail @ igab@optonline.net Now a word to J. Murray K5MDM..
> You should learn how to spell!! and second if I ever catch you again
> making SLANDEROUS COMMENTS about me, I will sue you for whatever you're
> worth!!
> ****AGAIN NOTE THAT NO ONE INCLUDING J.MURRAY K5MDM OR DARIO N5QVF
> SENT ME ANY MONIES****
>
> Mike Christopher KG2M
>
> "J. Murray Neece" wrote:
> >
> > I am aware of two persons, (one being myself) who were told last night
> > that they bot the 775 a certain Mike Christopher ,KG2M, was
> > selling...proof of the addage, if its sounds to good to be true, it
> > IS...I wont elucidate other than, if you have sent him money, I recomend
> > you call the police right a way in Coram NY....If you need further info,
> > please contact me....if you wish....and one other thing ...if the
> > chickenshit Rexford T. Hound is reading this....GET A LIFE JERK!!

1202. Re: ARRL Pres W6ROD's comments revisited, with translations.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <w6rca@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <36A3D2BE.3AF7@ibm.net>
Source record: 153029
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

bigdave@systemresc.com wrote:
>
> Cecil, I'm afraid he's got you on that one.

I already said it should have been, A library is *potential*
knowledge. I can't conceive of anyone being stupid enough
to believe I said a library can think by itself.
--
73, Cecil, W6RCA http://people.delphi.com/CecilMoore

1203. Re: ARRL Pres W6ROD's comments revisited, with translations.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <w6rca@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <36A3D319.4AF9@ibm.net>
Source record: 153030
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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Curt M. Breneman wrote:
>
> W6RCecilA wrote:
> >
> > Curt M. Breneman wrote:
> > > I have only been working DX since last September using a ground-mounted
> > > vertical and 500 watts.
> >
> > That's a good configuration for violating the RF exposure limits.
> > Have you performed due diligence?
> > --
> > 73, Cecil, W6RCA http://people.delphi.com/CecilMoore
>
> Cecil,
>
> Good point, but an RF exposure survey has been done.

So how many dead squirrels and birds?
--
73, Cecil, W6RCA http://people.delphi.com/CecilMoore
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1204. Re: ARRL Pres W6ROD's comments revisited, with translations.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <w6rca@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <36A3D3FA.613@ibm.net>
Source record: 153031
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Dave Heil wrote:
> If no code amateurs get along fine without it, they probably don't need
> any steenking HF then.

You don't *need* HF either. You just want it (all to yourself and your
Morse code test cronies).
--
73, Cecil, W6RCA http://people.delphi.com/CecilMoore

1205. Re: ham radio dying?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Hawkins <jimh@exit109.com>
Message-ID: <36A3E182.B33AB0BF@exit109.com>
Source record: 153032

Huggy wrote:

> De Sun, 17 Jan 1999 23:26:26 -0600,
> <77ug73$5b5$1@newnews.startext.net>,
> "BD" <bodu@pobox.com>
> a ï¿½crit dans le message (Re: ham radio dying?)...
>
> ====================
>
> >They aren't? Lots of 'em are interested in history nowdays, and what better
> >source is there? Maybe it's the "getting what you expected" thing?...
>
> learning for license, learning for CW and then learning the histroy
> afterwards ? get a life. we aren't interested. school
> kids/teenagers are NOT interested in learning learning learning after
> school, learning history with jerks in 60s-90s afterwards.
>
> -=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=
> Leo Inc.
> http://www.leotard.net

Dear Huggy,

OK, OK, you don't have to become a ham. Please DON'T learn it. In fact, PLEASE don't become a ham if it will make you so unhappy. Is there someone forcing you to?

But, ham or no ham, learning is something you will have to continue to do throughout your life. Especially these days, school is never out! Without college, your choices will be limited. If you do go through college and find employment, guess what? Your employer will expect you to continue to learn, learn, learn or you will be fired, fired, fired. You will be expected to learn lots of stuff you don't like, too.

Who's "we." Are you the spokesperson for all of the younger generation? I have a feeling that many young people would resent your comments that you say young people aren't interested in learning. I have spent many of the recent decades of my life working with and for professional people in their 20s who learn, learn, learn and also, by the way, have a life, too!

This is not an angry response. It is a warning that you better take a deep breath and think about changing your attitude or you will not have a very unfulfilling life. You don't sound very happy now, in fact.

By the way, I'm 52, not 60-90, but I hope to make it there. I'm just curious. Please indulge me. At what age does your definition of jerkdom start and will

you be a jerk when you reach that magic age boundary or do you expect to remain at your current age?

Bye Bye and have a Nice Day!
dididididahdidah forever :-)
Jim

1206. Re: ham radio dying?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Hawkins <jimh@exit109.com>
Message-ID: <36A3E30C.7351BDD6@exit109.com>
Source record: 153033

Andy Wallace wrote:

> Jim--
>
> Get an Advanced--no morse and a lot of additional spectrum.
>
> Andy K5VM
>

Andy,

That's a good idea, I really should do that. It would probably be very satisfying, too.

TNX
73,
Jim - WA2WHV

>
> Jim Hawkins wrote:
>
> > I also think that the code speed requirements will come down. Whether older
> > hams want to support it or not, they should because otherwise, ham radio will
> > die. The changing of the code requirements will encourage newcomers and might
> > even encourage me to upgrade my 34 year General license to an Extra class! :-)
> >
> > Jim - WA2WHV

1207. Re: ARRL Pres W6ROD's comments revisited, with translations.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jones <Jones@please-no-email.com>
Message-ID: <Ot4rRS1Q#GA.253@upnetnews02.moswest.msn.net>
Source record: 153034
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

>I can't conceive of anyone being stupid enough
>to believe I said a library can think by itself.
>73, Cecil, W6RCA

I agree. Your not that stupid...

1208. Re: Definiton

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Hynde <ka8ddz@eaglequest.com>
Message-ID: <780uvl$23q$1@smithers.eaglequest.com>
Source record: 153035

I suppose it's the guy who turns the knobs and plays the radio, since Im not an amateur radio, I must be an amateur radio operator. :)

Tim, ka8ddz

Rob wrote in message <36a3ee19.4738668@news.vic.ozland.net.au>...
>Can some one tell me the definition of "Amateur Radio OPERATOR"
>
>Robd.

1209. Re: ARRL Pres W6ROD's comments revisited, with translations.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rick Kaumeier <rkaumeier@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <36A425FD.5F1B@earthlink.net>
Source record: 153036
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

bigdave@systemresc.com wrote:

> I am constitutionally against ANYTHING the ARRL puts out...simply because
> they violate people's rights in the name of Hamdom.

Those sly dogs. And here I've been a member all these years. Which
"rights" does the ARRL violate?

Rick, Kï¿½VJ

1210. >MT1000's FS.... some accy's too!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: The Crew <dc@citynet.net>
Message-ID: <780efq$j29$1@news.citynet.net>
Source record: 153037
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.commercial-lmr,rec.radio.swap

Hi,

I have 3 MT1000 pkgs. for sale. Radios are UHF mid split, 8 channel, H44GCU7180AN model #, stubbies, beltclips, excellent condition! In following configurations:

1 ea. MT1000, sp/mic, charger, battery..... $240

1ea MT1000, charger, battery..... $225

1ea MT1000, 3 batteries..... $200

Please contact via email.. Radios are guaranteed not DOA and in excellent condition. Shipping not included. (if u want all, or 2, I'll ship) No clue on the batteries as date codes are around 96-95, but they seem to hold a charge ok. Prepayment with postal money order, and can offer more info to the serious inquiries. Sorry, no programming available on these, but there are some matching 463.xxx channels in a couple.... as always, thanks for the time and bandwidth!
Randy, KC8CPK, KAG0900

1211. Re: Boy it's amazing!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: w4nti@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <77ttuc$d73$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 153101

In article <36a2143b.777248329@news.mindspring.com>,
n4jzh@amsat.org wrote:
>
> Gentlemen,
> it is really amazing how people act when a authority figure
> shows up on our bands. man I havent heard a peep or saw
> a thing here on the NG in quite some time. Used to see daily
> someone threating to whip someones ass or sue them for slander.
> almost the same on the bands. could it be we are turning into a
> kinder more gentle bunch or the Badasses are hoping that the
> ''Proper Radio Practices'' will save them from the impending NAL
> that has there name on it. any comments? 73 all n4jzh@amsat.org
>
I think the single most important factor on this group is the absence of
"CBRambo". Come to think of it....same goes for HF. What a strange
coincidence.
Dan/W4NTI

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1212. Re: ARRL Pres W6ROD's comments revisited, with translations.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: mikedn@conan.ids.net
Message-ID: <d6vo2.188$o55.1167@news13.ispnews.com>
Source record: 153102
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <77tbqkudr1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
<bigdave@systemresc.com> wrote:

>Too bad you don't have any insight. There is more to Federal Legislation than
>Part 97. THere is more to the Constitution of the United States than Part 97.
>In fact, the Constitution over rides Part 97.

And.... Your point is.... What?

Seems to me that the Constitution guarentees freedom of speech. I guess
that means if Nazis want to get on 75 meters and hold a skin-head net, the
Constitution guarentees that.

>There are several suits against the FCC in Federal court in my area, because
>the amateur radio community has discriminated against people in the name of
>the FCC (VEs for one). All it took was for one VE to deny testing to a black
>guy, who was willing to sue, and now a Federal Judge may force the FCC to
>start enforcing. The FCC may have to get rid of the VE system all together
>depending how far up the food chain of Appeals it goes.

Seems to me that if a VE refused to test a candidate, the candidate should
contact the VEC responsible for the VE, and file a formal complaint. One
which, if the scenario you present is accurate, would on the face of it
get the VE's testing credentials revolked. More often than not, though, we
find out there is more to the story -- like the person is a known
troublemaker, disrupts testing sessions, etc., in which case the VE is
within his/her privilege not to test the person, so that others they are
testing will have an amicable environment.

>So, this is one example of the Nazis infiltrating Hamdom in the name of Part
>97. Part 97 isn't going to save them now.

But, you still haven't shown me how code testing is supposed to keep the
Nazis off 75 meters, which was what you originally claimed in your
previous post.

MD
--
-- Never argue with an idiot -- they'll just bring you down to their level,
-- and then beat you back with experience.
--
-- If you don't like my opinions, that's just too damn bad.

1213. Re: ARRL Pres W6ROD's comments revisited, with translations.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: billsohl@planet.net
Message-ID: <36a27772.8742987@news.planet.net>
Source record: 153103
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On 17 Jan 1999 05:51:22 GMT, Richard Carroll <w0ex@scan.missouri.org>
wrote:

>Bill Sohl wrote:
>
>if the advanced is so easy, why don't they
>> just take it the following week or whenever
>> the next exam date is? After all, if it is so easy AND it
>> is only one element that needs be passed.
>
> Might help if you had talked to a number of new Generals,
>as I of course have as a VE who knew many of the people I
>tested.
>
> Most new Generals are so pleased they want to *use* their
>new privileges for awhile and not be concerned with the next
>test for awhile.

Fair enough, but that doesn't explain why there
are over 100,000 Generals that haven't upgraded.
Are they all just newly licensed Generals?
I truly doubt it.

Cheers,
Bill K2UNK

1214. Re: ARRL Pres W6ROD's comments revisited, with translations.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: billsohl@planet.net
Message-ID: <36a27867.8987194@news.planet.net>
Source record: 153104
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Sun, 17 Jan 1999 20:31:18 GMT, bigdave@systemresc.com wrote:

>That's EXACTLY where I was going! I just didn't want to be the first one to
>say it. As for history, history has to be a choice. I restore antique radios
>in my spare time, because I work with computers and radars all day long. I
>fear that in another 10 years, people won't know what AM/Tube/Mono radios
>are.

Other than historical knowledge and the pure fun of
it, why would anyone want or need to know what
AM/Tube/Mono radios are anyway?

>I certainly can't force anyone to recognize historical events. Appearantly,
>even Bill Clinton is having problems with that.
>
>I am however, all for revamping the theory, and especially for getting rid of
>the "near" open book testing. The only way you can fail, is if you forget the
>book to the open book test. How much more "dumbing down" can that be?

As a VE myself, I see people fail all the time. Not
everyone starts out to become a ham with a full
background in electrical technology or even basic science
and physics.

>I also know that there is still a legitimate need for CW. When I was in the
>Air FOrce, I was required to learn 10wpm for two reasons: 1) to assure the
>proper operation of navigational becons. Becons still use it. 2) to assure
>access to the National Defense Emergency Plan. Cw is still recognized in the
>military as a viable "back-up".

How long ago has it been since you were in the military.
Truth is that CW is NOT recognized by the military as
a viable back-up anymore at all. The only code related
training anyone can identify is for certain communications
techs that monitor transmissions of other countries. They
are RECIEVE only trained as far as anyone has ever
made known here. Otherwise, there is NO military
training at all anymore for morse code knowledge and use.
AND, even if the situation was as you claimed above, just what
would such a need impose on the ham community as far as
knowledge of CW is involved?

Cheers,
Bill K2UNK

1215. Re: ARRL Pres W6ROD's comments revisited, with translations.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Richard R. Plourde (Dick)" <rplourde@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <77u05i$53r@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 153105
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Jeffrey Herman wrote:
:>:Richard R. Plourde (Dick) wrote:
:>
:>
:>:>I will also tell you that MCW, as I mean it (an emission type allowed
:>under
:>:>'Phone'), IS allowed below 50 MHz in the sub bands where all the
emission
:>:>types defined as 'phone' are allowed. I have already cited ARRL's 'The
FCC
:>:>Rule Book Guide to the FCC Regulations'.
:
:Of course. The contradiction is between the ARRL's commentary and the
:FCC's table. Read again what I wrote above.
:
:Let's go through the above, step by step: You mention the FCC, then
:you mention the ARRL's comments. Then I say that apparently there
:is a contradiction. An intelligent person would understand that I'm
:referring to a contradiction between the ARRL's comment, and the FCC
:table, not between the FCC and itself.

Forget that I mentioned the ARRL Guide! It's obviously getting in the way.

:(I'm beginning to understand now that that you're arguing for
:argument's sake.)

If you say that MCW can in no way be used below 50 MHz, then you are wrong. That's all I'm saying. I would also say that the General Class, Advanced Class and the Amateur Extra Class are the ones with this privilege. This is unfortunate because the intent of this emmision type is 'for providing telegraphy practice interspersed with speech' (that's from Part 97) which should obviously be granted to the Novice Class and Tech Plus Class.

This is not a argument for argument sakes. It is for the purpose of pointing out some of the dubious privilege granting that takes place in the American licensing system.

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73 de Dick, N1SJM - The NPRM and the Errata and my Comments are on my web site...
http://qsl.net/n1sjm/

1216. Re: ARRL Pres W6ROD's comments revisited, with translations.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: bigdave@systemresc.com
Message-ID: <77u4vd$j11$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 153106
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

I can say as an active engineer, that taking a test from an "ANSWER POOL" is not acceptable.

If another member of my team had to go to a book to figure out the offset for simplex, he/she wouldn't be on my team anymore.

I have Extra Class operators asking such questions.

Dave kb2zhu
bigdave@systemresc.com

In article <36A25A99.2CCE@ibm.net>,
w6rca@ibm.net wrote:
> bigdave@systemresc.com wrote:
> > I am however, all for revamping the theory, and especially for getting rid of
> > the "near" open book testing. The only way you can fail, is if you forget the
> > book to the open book test. How much more "dumbing down" can that be?
>
> As a retired engineer, I have an extensive technical library. All of
> my problem solving nowadays is "open book". Knowing where to find an
> answer to a problem is just as good as knowing the answer to a problem.
> --
> 73, Cecil, W6RCA http://people.delphi.com/CecilMoore
>

Dave
Niagara Falls
bigdave@systemresc.com

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http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

1217. Re: What Others Say About Burp Fisher .... was Re: See a real mans ham site

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: burt1@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <77u5ujjlh1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 153107

In article <36a1db9e.3936627@news.mint.net>,
JustKev@email.com (JustKev) wrote:
, Burp Fisher is an asshole. If he wants me to call
> him one to his face, he needs to take a trip to Maine, I won't waste
> my time or gas going to see him.

The difference betwen you and I is that I would not say anything to you or
anyone that I would not say face to face.
If you will not "waste" your time coming here do not call names.
If I knocked at your door you would pee in your pants.

Please visit my World Wide Web Site, you have never seen a page like it.
You will see:

1. How to pass the A+ Certification
2. See Hillary do something naked.
3. A blond naked chic being held by a female ham!.
4. Take the Burt Poll, about Clinton ham spouses, girlfriends
5. Attacks against Burt K1OIK's opinion of ham radio in a national publication
for broadcasters
6. Burt's opinion on the First Affair in the White House with a picture of the
new first couple.
7. The writings of me and others on ham radio, hear a typical ham contact.
8. The warm side of K1OIK, hear me speak, see me with famous people.
9. A test for your SVGA monitor
10. Pictures of me and my family.
11. Did common German's enable the holocaust?
12. See now the future of ham radio.

Burt Fisher
A Plus Certified Teacher of video, broadcasting and electronics
Amateur call South Dennis, Ma. (Cape Cod)
K1OIK Bacteria-the only culture most hams have

burt@imfamous.com
http://www.geocities.com/WallStreet/5169

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1218. Re: feedback on Yaesu FT-900/AT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: mailfrmpa@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990117200250.24027.00002502@ng-cb1.aol.com>
Source record: 153108

I have had an FT-900/AT in my Jeep for the last 3-4 years with no problem. I found it helpful to install an amplified speaker.

I use mostly CW. I have the keyer speed set abt 15 wpm, so I can space the letters out when working a slower station. I leave the CW position in QSK, so when I switch from SSB to CW I don't need to reach the rig.

I have the control head on a goose neck on the shift console, and the RF body mounted to the rear seat back.

K&#65533;MB

1219. Re: ARRL Pres W6ROD's comments revisited, with translations.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: mwmorgan@nwpt.net
Message-ID: <36a28f60.35120119@news.npwt.net>
Source record: 153109
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Sun, 17 Jan 1999 12:24:24 -0500, "Prof. Curt M. Breneman"
<brenec@rpi.edu> wrote:

>Mark,
>
>Within the amateur radio community, the government (FCC) simply provides
>hams with a means of implementing an agreed upon licensing heirarchy.
>The FCC didn't dream up the current set of license classes all by
>themselves -- they listened to the ARRL and others and acted

I really do think you are overdrawing things esp when it comes
to recent years. The ARRL vigorously opposed the NoCode licsence and
has moved against ARRL positions on a numbers of issues, SS,and
Bandplans comes to mind right off.

The ARRL for what ever reason lacks the clout and credility
that it once had. I don't think that their recent proposals on the
structure of the ARS are really going to help that either.

Now you make the case that the reason that the FCC has been
making more of the rules on there is own because the members of the
ARS are far more deivided than at anytime in the past.

>accordingly. It is said that we are a self-policing group; we have also
>helped to shape our own licensing requirements. The "pat on the back"

There is a big difference from saying that we have helped to
make our rules and the say that they exist because that is what we
agree they should be. For that matter the various Bussness concerns
also " help" in the writing of their rules, and do so to an even
lareger extent than the ARS (as witnessed by efforts to rewrite
physics by the Celluar indutry

>you refer to does not come from the government, but from ourselves and
>from our peers who created the structure we currently live with. If we
>want amateur radio to be an achievement-driven hobby, then we should

Why should we? And you are dreaming if think the decision is
ours alone. prehaps 10-15 years ago it would have been. Indeed if the
ARRL had gone down that road on it's it might well carry the clout to
still write our own rules, but the days in which the ARS rules are
written in isolation and without reagrd to the large legal issues in
American Socieity would likely still be coming to an end, for the
simply reason that the FCC is not going to get involved in some the
legal batttles it would likely face if it tried.

Nothing about ending Code testing affect the Achievement based
hobby except in the minds of those who seek to judge a ham solely by
his/her license class. Achievement is DOING stuff not passing tests.
That we have gotten to this point is pretty good evidence that
incentive licensing either was always a bad idea, or that it has at
least outlived it useful life

>stick with the current kind of plan. The alternative would be a simple
>"admission ticket" without motivation or recognition for "advancement of

No it means taking the acheivement out of the license process
and puts in where it belongs, in the feild wher we can advance the
radio art. (this of course leaves out the question of Code testing
for ever advances the radio art at all)

>the radio art" (our chartered purpose). This scenario has been tried on
>11m, and the results are there for everyone to see.

`BULL. The probelm in CB was/is anomyity and a lack of
enforcement. It never had a license struture with any technical or
code requiements.
>
>Curt Breneman
>KC2EBP

1220. Re: FCC's Kennard vs. Hollingsworth??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: nuvistor <drytort@florinet.com>
Message-ID: <01be4285$462a1840$02650e26@drd45644844562>
Source record: 153110

Stinky Pete <jibber--jabber@webtv.net> wrote in article
<7855-36A11533-99@newsd-112.bryant.webtv.net>...
> (REPOST) WASHINGTON, D.C. (IP) FCC Chairman William Kennard will be
> receiving a special package in the mail this upcoming week. Kennard, an
> African-American appointee of President Clinton, will receive a tape
> recording filled with intense racial slurs uttered by a South Carolina
> ham radio operator.

Bob, we've heard this shit all before. Get a life.

1221. Re: Hollingsworth kisses Porky's butt!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: nuvistor <drytort@florinet.com>
Message-ID: <01be4285$7ee6efa0$02650e26@drd45644844562>
Source record: 153111

Richwhiten <richwhiten@aol.com> wrote in article
<19990117184504.02842.00002069@ng40.aol.com>...
> I didn't kiss him back.

Good think you didn't Rich, he'd have put you at risk for AIDS!

BTW, this guy who calls himself "stinky pete" is noneother
than a certan fruit farmer in Indian River Co. Fla, but I'm sure
you knew this already. It must be fun to be pullin the strings
of these no-life nitnoids!

Cheers!

W.W.

1222. Re: code test question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: mwmorgan@nwpt.net
Message-ID: <36a2957c.36684641@news.npwt.net>
Source record: 153112

On Sun, 17 Jan 1999 22:41:58 GMT, rnpilot@nospam.hawaiian.net
(rnpilot) wrote:

>Can the code test for a Novice license be taken using a keyboard, or
>must the code be hand written? Thanks, hope this question hasn't be
>asked here a zillion times.
>rnpilot

Yes in princinple, so long as you are not reffering to
decoding by the machine. But talk the VE team in advance

1223. Re: ARRL Pres W6ROD's comments revisited, with translations.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Carroll <w0ex@scan.missouri.org>
Message-ID: <77u70d$2k6$0@208.207.71.164>
Source record: 153113
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

W6RCecilA wrote:
>
> Richard Carroll wrote:
> > Which brings up one more point---Should one encounter a
> > situation where neither SSB nor CW had enough clout to "get
> > through" in dire circumstances, clearly one should switch to
> > MCW if possible, to complete the communication. As you said
> > earlier, it gets through even better, as shown by many years
> > of use by USCG ant other maritime entities.
>
> Why not BPSK which has a 6dB advantage over CW at the same
> power level?
>

Great, but can you do that by simply keying a code practice
oscilator or most any other audio source into the open mike
of a SSB rig?

Dick C

1224. Re: ARRL Pres W6ROD's comments revisited, with translations.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Carroll <w0ex@scan.missouri.org>
Message-ID: <77u751$2k6$1@208.207.71.164>
Source record: 153114
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

W6RCecilA wrote:
>
> bigdave@systemresc.com wrote:
> > I am however, all for revamping the theory, and especially for getting rid of
> > the "near" open book testing. The only way you can fail, is if you forget the
> > book to the open book test. How much more "dumbing down" can that be?
>
> As a retired engineer, I have an extensive technical library. All of
> my problem solving nowadays is "open book". Knowing where to find an
> answer to a problem is just as good as knowing the answer to a problem.
>

I'll buy that. But the difference is that you know what to
look for and where to look, plus what it is that you're
looking at when you find it.

Dick C

1225. Re: ARRL Pres W6ROD's comments revisited, with translations.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: mikedn@conan.ids.net
Message-ID: <4gxo2.172$fT2.1346@news15.ispnews.com>
Source record: 153115
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <MPG.110c550d725d76c5989760@news.planet.net>,
Steve - KF2TI <kf2ti@planet.net> wrote:

>The late not so great Lennie "NoCalls" Anderson

Steve,

I've seen you refer to Len in the past tense several times now. Do you
have it on good authority that Anderson has indeed become a silent-D104?

MD
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-- Never argue with an idiot -- they'll just bring you down to their level,
-- and then beat you back with experience.
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-- If you don't like my opinions, that's just too damn bad.

1226. Re: Hollingsworth kisses Porky's butt!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: richwhiten@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990117215401.08301.00002051@ng112.aol.com>
Source record: 153116

It's so easy....

1227. Re: ARRL Pres W6ROD's comments revisited, with translations.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: bigdave@systemresc.com
Message-ID: <77uep6$r79$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 153117
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <MPG.110c53becb24547998975f@news.planet.net>,
kf2ti@planet.net (Steve - KF2TI) wrote:
> Hmmm. Guess this would apply to all who feel that memorizing Ohm's Law
> is a waste of time, having a poor return on investment and is something
> that anal retentive engineers tout as being important in the scheme of
> things
>
> --
> The Amateur Radio Service is not meant
> to be the playground of the technical elite.
>
> Keep the likes of THEM from turning it into
> THEIR own private little test lab!!!
>
>

Well, you enjoy posting with you computer, don't you. Ohm's law is also used in the development of your CPU (which seems to be wasting resources), memory, clock oscilators, etc. I use Ohm's law every day. Do you remember Ohm's Law? Or are you going to ask me for the offset of simplex?

I don't think ham radio should be elite for anyone. But basic operating skills seems to be an important thing to know - for an operator.

Dave
Niagara Falls
bigdave@systemresc.com

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1228. 10 Meter conversion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Len
Message-ID: <36a2c06b.19903570@news1.ibm.net>
Source record: 153118

I am looking for a site that has conversion instructions or kits for a Fannon CB radio.

1229. Re: ARRL Pres W6ROD's comments revisited, with translations.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: mikedn@conan.ids.net
Message-ID: <Eszo2.208$fT2.1622@news15.ispnews.com>
Source record: 153119
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <36A2AD6E.7751@ibm.net>, W6RCecilA <w6rca@ibm.net> wrote:

>> Then what's you excuse, putz????
>
>Actually since probably nobody understands Yiddish in my home county,
>seems "putz" means the same thing as "stud" which is a compliment in Texas.

But, since you claim that the first person to use a word gets to select
its definition (and that first person in this case was Steve), I guess by
your own standards you'll be referring to yourself as a pecker-head then,
eh?

MD
--
-- Never argue with an idiot -- they'll just bring you down to their level,
-- and then beat you back with experience.
--
-- If you don't like my opinions, that's just too damn bad.

1230. Re: ham radio dying?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: robd@vic.ozland.net.au
Message-ID: <36a2cb3b.5022305@news.vic.ozland.net.au>
Source record: 153120

On Sun, 17 Jan 1999 23:26:26 -0600, "BD" <bodu@pobox.com> wrote:

>They aren't? Lots of 'em are interested in history nowdays, and what better
>source is there? Maybe it's the "getting what you expected" thing?...
>
>Huggy <hugs@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_PUBLICITE> wrote in message
>news:36a19e31.2329216@news.sprint.ca...
>>
>>>on 160 meters and now that I'm on 160 meters, there seems to be more than
>enough
>>>nice folks to chat.
>>
>>
>>young people in 10s and 20s aren't interested in talking to "folks" in
>>70s and 80s.
your not wrong there, perhaps its because they might learn somthing.
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>>-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=
>>Leo Inc.
>>http://www.leotard.net
>

1231. ******FS: IC-Q7A AND IC-W32A PACKAGE DEAL******

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: teenham@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990118011902.25944.00003333@ng38.aol.com>
Source record: 153121

- Hello there, I have two iCOM dual band HTs for sale as a combo. The iCOM W32A and the newly released iCOM Q7A mini-size HT. Both are superb HTs but I need the money so I am selling them. Information on them is below. I am asking $375 for both units including all the accessories (plus shipping). If you would like to take a look at the actual units that I have, I scanned a picture and can email it to you. (Below are links with pictures from iCOM.)
-
- iCOM W32A Dual Band HT/Scanner combo. Currently iCOM's top of the line full power HT. Dual VFOs with two simultaneous frequency readouts, independent S-meter for each, and of course dual frequency receive (without having to switch back and forth between two frequencies) Alphanumeric Tags (on both VFOs), PL Encode/Decode and SCAN (VERY handy!) , full DTMF Keypad, DTMF memories, and of course the CROSS-BAND REPEATER FUNCTION!! (which a lot of people find EXTREMELY useful), Battery voltage readout, Backlit LCD and Keypad (great for nighttime operation!!). Unit includes the ICOM BP-180 NiCAD battery pack 7.2 Volts 600mAh (very good condition, no memory effect). Also included is the rubber duck antenna, the optional DC power cord, and the optional RadioShack Speaker/Mic, ICOM BC-110A battery charger, and of coarse the manual. I'll also throw in the center loaded coil telescopic portable Radio Shack whip antenna which you can replace with the rubber duck when needed (for greater range) Wide 108-999 MHz receive (except 200-300 MHz and cellular - but you can still pick up cellular transmitions S9+ on image frequencies in the 960 MHz range, all of this has been programmed into memory. PLEASE BEAR IN MIND, IT IS ILLAGAL IN THE USA TO MONITOR THOSE FREQS.) Transmit is 140-150 MHz on the VHF side and 440-450 MHz (MARS/CAP done, but you can also enable 118-195 MHz TX on the VHF side and 420-510 MHz on UHF with another mod, info included, with a .JPG of the mod to make modification easier.) Plus DOS and WINDOWS programming software and schematic of the simple OPC-478 cable you can build for PC programming of the W32A. As an added bonus, the radio also has the manual programmed into the ROM of the unit, you simply hold down the GUIDE button and then press any key or go into any mode and you get a full explanation of that function scrolling across the bottom of the LCD screen (EXTREMELY handy when traveling!!!) Small size for a 5 watt unit, only 2 1/4(W) x 5 13/32(H) x 1 5/16(D) in. Serial number 03375. Everything in very good condition and operates very well. Take a look at a picture of it at
- < http://www.icomamerica.com/amateur/dualhand/#IC-W32A>

- iCOM Q7A Dual Band Transceiver/Scanner combo. This is iCOM's smallest HT, but it packs a lot of features into a small package! The amazingly wide 30 MHz through 1.3 GHz receive coverage can be EXTENDED EVEN FURTHER BY USING AN OPTIONAL $9 CABLE TO COVER .005 kHz - 1.9 GHz which includes LW, MW, SW, CB band, etc, (and the upper end will put you into some satellite frequencies as well.) The cable is not included, but it can be bought for as little as $9, you can build one with the included schematic (fairly simple), or you can use

one which is made for the Yaesu FT-50-51R, VX-1R or any iCOM HT. The software which does this is included (the software also lets you program the momories, set settings, etc, etc.) Included also is a schematic of this OPC-478 cable if you would like to build one yourself (fairly simple) - this is the same cable that works for the IC W32A. Transmit is 140-150 MHz and 440-450 (as you can see the MARS/CAP service band is enabled). Output power is 350 milliwatts (I was actually surprised at how many repeaters I was able to hit and hold with that amount of power!) Unit has 200 momories, AM, FM Narrow, and FM Wide modes, AN AMAZINGLY LOUD SPEAKER FOR THE SIZE OF THE RADIO!!! Also has Tone Encode/Decode and TONE SCAN!!! Backlit LCD Display, 2 priority channels, etc. etc. For more information directly from iCOM please see < http://www.icomamerica.com/amateur/dualhand/#IC-Q7A> and for a nice picture of it see < http://www.hamradiostore.com/web/gif/icq7fr.jpg> As you can see on those pages, this unit IS AMAZINGLY SMALL!! Radio comes with FA-S270C rubber duck antenna, belt clap, and hand strap. Unit serial number 01327. Made in Japan. THE UNIT IS IN MINT CONDITION AND ABSOLUTELY LIKE NEW! NO SCRATCHES OR FAULTS IN IT AT ALL!! I have the original box and the registration card which has not yet been filled out, so it's about as "mint" as they get.

If you are interested in these units (package deal only) then please email me and we'll work something out. No trades please. 48 states only. Money order only (too many problems with CODs) or check (two week clearance) Please email me with any offers. THANKS FOR READING.

73
Eugene D.
N3ZVM
TeenHam@aol.com
Philadelphia, PA area

1232. Re: ARRL Pres W6ROD's comments revisited, with translations.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Heil <K8MN@cats-net.com>
Message-ID: <36A3434F.3CFA@cats-net.com>
Source record: 153122
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

W6RCecilA wrote:

> As a retired engineer, I have an extensive technical library. All of
> my problem solving nowadays is "open book". Knowing where to find an
> answer to a problem is just as good as knowing the answer to a problem.

You seem always able to top your past performances. What if you run
into a problem which has never been solved, for which no one has come up
with a solution? What do you do when you when you are in uncharted
territory?
What if you don't have the book?

First, you tout knowledge over skills. Now you tell us that you really
don't have all that much knowledge--just a library.

Dave 5H3US, K8MN

1233. Guide to the rec.radio Newsgroups

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <77uls9$sdk@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 153123
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Archive-name: radio/personal-intro

This message describes the rec.radio.amateur.*, rec.radio.cb, rec.radio.info, and rec.radio.swap newsgroups, as well as their Internet mailing list counterparts and complements. It is intended to serve as a guide for the new reader on what to find where. Questions and comments may be directed to Jeffrey Herman, WH6U, (jeffreyh@hawaii.edu), or Paul Schleck, K3FU, pschleck@novia.net.

This message was last changed on 14 March, 1998.

History
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Way back when, before there was a Usenet, the Internet hosted a mailing list for hams, called (appropriately enough) INFO-HAMS. Ham radio discussions were held on the mailing list, and sent to the mailboxes of those who had signed up for it. When the Usenet software was created, and net news as we now know it was developed, a newsgroup was created for hams: net.ham-radio. The mailing list and the newsgroup were gatewayed together, eventually.

Over the years, as the net grew, the volume of discussion became progressively higher. First one by one, and then as part of two reorganizations, what was once one group became many. In the process, developments elsewhere on the net were reflected in the groups as they were created, most notably the change to place all of the ham radio groups in one hierarchy.

The collection of newsgroups continues to grow as more people join the net, and as more topics of discussion gain volume, I expect to see more groups be created as well. This follows what is happening on the rest of the net.

Nearly all of the radio newsgroups have corresponding mailing lists, the notable exception being rec.radio.swap. There are also a few mailing lists that don't have newsgroups.

The Current Groups
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It's important to post messages to the group that's appropriate for them, and not to the groups that aren't. The whole idea of having different newsgroups is so that folks who aren't interested in, say, homebrewing, don't have to wade through messages about homebrewing on the way to read about Field Day. Posting appropriately is just good etiquette.

The rec.radio.amateur.misc group is the catchall. It is what rec.ham-radio was renamed to during the first major reorganization. Any message that's not more appropriate in one of the other groups belongs here, from contesting to DX to ragchewing on VHF to information on becoming a ham.

The group rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc is for discussions related to (surprise!) digital amateur radio. This doesn't have to be the common two-meter AX.25 variety of packet radio, either; some of the most knowledgeable folks in radio digital communications can be found here, and anything in the general area is welcome. The name was changed to emphasize this, and to encourage discussion not only of other text-based digital modes, such as AMTOR, RTTY, and Clover, but things like digital voice and video as well. The former group, rec.radio.amateur.packet, was removed on September 21st, 1993. It is obsolete, and you should use .digital.misc instead (or the appropriate new mailing list, mentioned below). The group has .misc as part of the name to allow further specialization if the users wish it, such as .digital.tcp-ip.

The swap group is rec.radio.swap. This recognizes a fact that became evident shortly after the original group was formed: Hams don't just swap ham radio gear, and other folks besides hams swap ham equipment. If you have radio equipment, or test gear, or computer stuff that hams would be interested in, here's the place. Equipment wanted postings belong here too. Discussions about the equipment generally don't; if you wish to discuss a particular posting with the buyer, email is a much better way to do it, and the other groups, especially .equipment and .homebrew, are the place for public discussions. There is now a regular posting with information on how to go about buying and selling items in rec.radio.swap; please refer to it before you post there. To answer a frequently asked question: No, there is no mailing list that goes along with this group. If you can't read Usenet news directly, you're out of luck.

The group rec.radio.amateur.policy was created as a place for all the discussions that seem to drag on interminably about the many rules, regulations, legalities, and policies that surround amateur radio, both existing and proposed. Recent changes to the Amateur Radio Rules (FCC Part 97) have finally laid to rest the Great Usenet Pizza Autopatch Debate - it's now legal to order a pizza on the autopatch, if you're not in the pizza business - as well as complaints about now-preempted local scanner laws hostile to amateurs, but plenty of discussion about what a bunch of rotten no-goodniks the local frequency coordinating body is, as well as the neverending no-code debate, may still be found here.

The group rec.radio.cb is the place for all discussion about the Citizens' Band radio service. Such discussions have been very inflammatory in rec.ham-radio in the past; please do not cross-post to both rec.radio.cb and rec.radio.amateur.* unless the topic is genuinely of interest to both hams and CBers - and very few topics are.

The rec.radio.info group is just what its name implies: it's the place where informational messages from across rec.radio.* may be found, regardless of where else they're posted. As of this writing, information posted to the group includes Cary Oler's daily solar progagation bulletins, ARRL

bulletins, the Frequently Asked Questions files for the various groups, and radio modification instructions. This group is moderated, so you cannot post to it directly; if you try, even if your message is crossposted to one of the other groups, your message will be mailed to the moderator, who is currently David Dodell, WB7TPY. The email address for submissions to the group is rec.radio.info-moderator@primenet.com. Inquires and other adminis-trivia should be directed to rec.radio.info-request@primenet.com. For more information about rec.radio.info, consult the introduction and posting guidelines that are regularly posted to that newsgroup.

The groups r.r.amateur.antenna, .boatanchors, .dx, .equipment, .homebrew, and .space are for more specialized areas of ham radio: discussions about antennas, the older tube based amateur, military, and commercial gear, commercially-made equipment, homebrewing, and amateur radio space operations. The .equipment group is not the place for buying or selling equipment; that's what rec.radio.swap is for. Similarly, the .space group is specifically about amateur radio in space, such as the OSCAR program and SAREX, the Shuttle Amateur Radio EXperiment; other groups cover other aspects of satellites and space. Homebrewing isn't about making your own alcoholic beverages at home (that's rec.crafts.brewing), but rather construction of radio and electronic equipment by the amateur experimenter. The .dx group is devoted to long distance amateur communications. Each of these subgroups has its own charter and FAQ; please refer to the archives to find these documents.

Except for rec.radio.swap and rec.radio.cb, all of these newsgroups are available by Internet electronic mail in digest format; send a mail message containing "help" on a line by itself to listserv@ucsd.edu for instructions on how to use the mail server.

All of the groups can be posted to by electronic mail, though, by using a gateway at the University of Texas at Austin. To post a message this way, change the name of the group you wish to post to by replacing all of the '.'s with '-'s - for example, rec.radio.swap becomes rec-radio-swap - and send to that name@cs.utexas.edu (rec-radio-swap@cs.utexas.edu, for example). You may crosspost by including multiple addresses as Cc: entries (but see below). This gateway's continued availability is at the pleasure of the admins at UT-Austin, and is subject to going away at any time - and especially if forgeries and other net.abuses become a problem. You have been warned.

Mailing Lists

In addition to the mailing lists that mirror the Usenet newsgroups, there also are a few that stand alone. These cover specific areas of ham radio, and discussion is focused on just those areas.

The cq-contest mailing list is for discussions of contesting in ham radio. To join, send email with the word "subscribe" on a line by itself to cq-contest-request@tgv.com.

The DX mailing list covers the finer points of DXing. This one is also joined by mailing "subscribe" on a line by itself, this time to

dx-request@unbc.edu.

There's also a VHF mailing list, for VHF operators of the weak signal persuasion. You can join this one be sending "subscribe vhf" on a line by itself to vhf-request@w6yx.stanford.edu.

The QRP-L list is devoted to building and operating gear at low-power outputs. To subscribe, send an email to listproc@lehigh.edu and only write: subscribe qrp-l Your Name.

The TopBand e-list is devoted to all areas of operation on 160m. To subscribe, send an email to majordomo@contesting.com and only write: subscribe topband and follow the instructions you'll be sent.
This site, contesting.com, also hosts a couple dozen other ham-related e-lists. Use the above address, and only write: lists to get the entire index.

The Boatanchors e-list is devoted to the older tube-based ham, military, and commercial communications gear. To subscribe, send an email to: listserv@listserv.tempe.gov and only write: subscribe boatanchors

For homebuilding transmitters and receivers using tube technology, there is the Glowbugs e-list; send an email to:
majordomo@piobaire.mines.uidaho.edu and only write:
subscribe glowbugs <your@address.here>

The VHF DX discussion list can be accessed by sending an email to: majordomo@blacksheep.org and only writing: subscribe VHF-DX-discuss.

We now have a list devoted to amateur radio history. To subscribe, send an email to: ham-radio-history-subscribe@egroups.com - leave the body of the message blank.

Qth.net hosts over 100 ham-related e-lists, including lists devoted to each state, manufacturer, mode, band - too many to state here. Send an email to majordomo@qth.net and only write: lists to get the complete index.

For one of the most complete indexes of email lists, see the excellent web site http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pageae.html

Please do NOT send subscription requests to the mailing lists themselves; that doesn't work very often, and is very annoying to those on the list. Also, please keep your electronic mail address current with any mailing lists you subscribe to, as dealing with returned email is a nuisance for the person maintaining the mailing list.

A Few Words on Crossposting
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Please do not crosspost messages to two or more groups unless there is genuine interest in both groups in the topic being discussed, and when you do, please include a header line of the form "Followup-To: group.name" in your article's headers (before the first blank line). This will cause followups to your

article to go to the group listed in the Followup-To: line. If you wish to have replies to go to you by email, rather than be posted, use the word "poster" instead of the name of a group. Such a line appears in the headers of this article.

One of the few examples of productive cross-posting is with the rec.radio.info newsgroup. To provide a filtered presentation of information articles, while still maintaining visibility in their home newsgroups, the moderator strongly encourages cross-posting. All information articles should be submitted to the rec.radio.info moderator so that he may simultaneously cross-post your information to the appropriate newsgroups. Most newsreaders will only present the article once, and network bandwidth is conserved since only one article is propagated. If you make regular informational postings, and have made arrangements with the moderator to post directly to the group, please cross-post as appropriate.

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Jeffrey Herman, WH6U (ex KH6OO), rec.radio.amateur working-group
jeffreyh@hawaii.edu

1234. Re: code test question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: "H. C. Kelley" <km4o@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <77umpr$qf9@sjx-ixn3.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 153124

i took mine at a FCC testing site for 20WPM useing their equip. Sending and
Receiving

W6RCecilA wrote in message <36A28CC7.2CC5@ibm.net>...
|Jeffrey Herman wrote:
|> I took the 20 wpm test on a laptop at a W5YI test session.
|
|Then you violated the Morse Code Creed - no electronics allowed.
|--
|73, Cecil, W6RCA http://people.delphi.com/CecilMoore

1235. 180 - 200 Mhz low noise amp circuit wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: ynotme2@lycosmail.com
Message-ID: <36a2cb8c.34623480@news.camtech.net.au>
Source record: 153125
Cross-posted to: sci.electronics.components,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,aus.electronics,aus.radio.amateur,aus.radio.amateur.misc,aus.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I am interested in building a high gain / low noise amp to use in
masthead aplications for TV reception.

The freqs response required is 180 to 200 Mhz

I have built narrow band units using BF981 and other dual gate Mosfets
and gasfets but cant seem to get the response to be broadband enough
for this application.

Yes I could buy one ..... but wheres the fun in that !!
Some of the kits available (ie MAR series, OM350, uPC 1688G etc)
are too broadband and have NF of over 4 Db

Suggestions / circuits appreciated

Nev ynotme2@lycosmail.com

1236. Re: What Others Say About Burp Fisher .... was Re: See a real mans ham site

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: JustKev@email.com
Message-ID: <36a319a7.1430204@news.mint.net>
Source record: 153126

On Mon, 18 Jan 1999 02:23:23 GMT, burt1@my-dejanews.com wrote:

>The difference betwen you and I is that I would not say anything to you or
>anyone that I would not say face to face.
>If you will not "waste" your time coming here do not call names.
>If I knocked at your door you would pee in your pants.

Bullshit. You don't have the balls to knock on my door.

Kevin, N1UYW

1237. Re: ham radio dying?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: hugs@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_PUBLICITE
Message-ID: <36a2d848.1374196@news.sprint.ca>
Source record: 153127

De Sun, 17 Jan 1999 23:26:26 -0600,
<77ug73$5b5$1@newnews.startext.net>,
"BD" <bodu@pobox.com>
a crit dans le message (Re: ham radio dying?)...

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>They aren't? Lots of 'em are interested in history nowdays, and what better
>source is there? Maybe it's the "getting what you expected" thing?...

learning for license, learning for CW and then learning the histroy
afterwards ? get a life. we aren't interested. school
kids/teenagers are NOT interested in learning learning learning after
school, learning history with jerks in 60s-90s afterwards.

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Leo Inc.
http://www.leotard.net

1238. Re: Need Regency MX7000 Keyboard

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jonathan Clough <Clough@Javiation.co.uk>
Message-ID: <S2+LOCAT4xo2EwwN@Javiation.co.uk>
Source record: 153128
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <36A29357.33A07B00@innercite.com>, Donald E. Smith
<desmith@innercite.com> writes

Hi,

>Does anybody out there have a replacement keyboard or such for the
>Regency MX7000 Scanner. Any information will be appreciated. Please

The MX7000 uses the same keypad as the MX5000/AOR AR2001

They are still available but could become a hard item to find in the not
too distant future.

You might try AOR in Torrence first (http://www.aorusa.com).

>respond by email Thanks Don KB6GQA

CC'd.

Hope that helps.
Cheers,
/--\
Jonathan Clough	HF\VHF\UHF Receivers & Scanners from all the
Javiation,	leading manufacturers including:
Bradford, ENGLAND, U.K.	AOR AR16/5000/7000/7030/8000/8200, Alinco DJ-X10
Tel: +44 (0)1274 732146	Commtel 205/216/510, Icom IC-R2/R10/PCR1000
Fax: +44 (0)1274 722627 \ Realistic PRO-26/2042, Standard AX400B
Clough@javiation.co.uk \ UBC-3000XLT/9000XLT, Welz WS-1000/WS-2000
http://www.javiation.co.uk \ Yupiteru MVT-7100/MVT-7200/MVT-9000
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1239. Re: Question about MFJ's new 10 Meter radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: dlr18sh@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990118082333.01054.00000034@ng-fx1.aol.com>
Source record: 153129

You can still get the Ten Meter Radios.
Do a search under Alta Vista under
"ten meter radios" Yes you will come up with CB Mail Order stores that sell
the Unident
President under the name Lincoln.
Price is $300.
73's TIM

1240. Mac Ham Radio Software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Coffey <ke4qdz@korrnet.org>
Message-ID: <36A34264.467B@korrnet.org>
Source record: 153130

Hi, if you're a Mac user, this message may be of interest to you. I've been working on my program GeoStat for several months now, and it's finally ready to go. I'm still updating it, but everything from now on is going to be minor.

GeoStat offers a lot of features that can be useful to a DXer or any ham who uses HF. GeoStat can render full-color grayline maps, predict sunrise and sunset time for any DXCC country, provide CQ and ITU zones, calculate distances and bearings, predict MUF/LUF propagation, perform prefix cross-references, synchronize your system clock to WWV over the Internet, automatically keep its DX database up-to-date, and more!

If that sounds interesting, download a demonstration copy today. It's fully functional, but it nags you to register every few minutes. If you have a Power Mac or G3, download your copy from
http://hamradio.ml.org/.click?geostatppc.sit
If you have an older 68K machine, use the url
http://hamradio.ml.org/.click?geostat68k.sit

While you're at it, you may want to download GeoStat's companion program, MacBeacon. MacBeacon can provide lots of information about the NCDXF beacons. It's free, but you'll have to use GeoStat to set its preferences.

If you have any questions, just email me.
73,
Mike
KE4QDZ

1241. Re: To the Whiners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: brianburke@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <77vl0oqqg1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 153131
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <77r3kh$685$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
straightkey@eudoramail.com wrote:
> If you WHINE abt CODE TESTS, or WHINE abt LIDS MAKING IDLE THREATS AND USING
> BAD WORDS AS IF YOU DONT HAVE A TUNING KNOB AND THERE ARENT OTHER FREQS and
> your MOMMA never told you sticks and stones, this Bud's for YOU...
>
> The widow of a long-time friend just called. And this reminded me that it
> was nine years ago last October that Tom Moody, W4HJQ, passed away. If you
> have been on VHF very long, you probably worked him--most likely on 144 MHz.
> So, on this ninth anniversary of the passing of W4HJQ, I thought I'd remind
> any remaining "Old Timers" a little about the fellow they no doubt worked,
> probably many times, and retell his tale for the benefit of those who have
> come along since.
>
> Most hams--even within the VHF/UHF community--probably did not know
> anything about Tom. Only those of us who lived near him and a few special
> friends knew how he operated. Tom was a quadriplegic. He also was a
> long-time, long-haul VHF DX operator. Tom operated lying prone in a bed.
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> When he was just 17 and in the Army, he suffered a broken neck that
> left him paralyzed. He only had use of his shoulder and upper arm muscles.
> Yet he held WAS and WAC on 28, 50, and 144 MHz. (I'm not sure what he had on
> 432, and I don't think he kept count on the HF bands).
>
> He could have been waived on the "mechanical" part of the code exams, but
> he insisted on sending (with a straight key) and copying on paper (requiring
> both hands to handle a pencil). He passed both the 5 and 13 WPM tests this
> way and held an Advanced class license at the time of his death--which
came
> some 45 years after the accident that disabled him.
>
> http://www.geocities.com/ResearchTriangle/System/6972
> New and Improved !
>

Dear straightkey, thank you for Tom's story of courage and perseverence. I
am, however, puzzled how a quadraplegic can use his hands to copy code on
paper. Perhaps you or someone else can enlighten me. 73, Brian/N0iMD

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http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

1242. Re: ARRL Pres W6ROD's comments revisited, with translations.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <w6rca@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <36A34331.7707@ibm.net>
Source record: 153132
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Dave Heil wrote:
>
> W6RCecilA wrote:
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> > As a retired engineer, I have an extensive technical library. All of
> > my problem solving nowadays is "open book". Knowing where to find an
> > answer to a problem is just as good as knowing the answer to a problem.
>
> You seem always able to top your past performances. What if you run
> into a problem which has never been solved, for which no one has come up
> with a solution? What do you do when you when you are in uncharted
> territory? What if you don't have the book?

Why all the irrelevant questions? 99.7% of the human population doesn't
possess Morse code skill and they get by just fine without it.

> First, you tout knowledge over skills. Now you tell us that you really
> don't have all that much knowledge--just a library.

A library is knowledge. No one I know is capable of containing all of
human knowledge in his/her brain.
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73, Cecil, W6RCA http://people.delphi.com/CecilMoore

1243. Re: ARRL Pres W6ROD's comments revisited, with translations.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: mikedn@conan.ids.net
Message-ID: <5zHo2.28$g01.394@news15.ispnews.com>
Source record: 153133
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <36A34331.7707@ibm.net>, W6RCecilA <w6rca@ibm.net> wrote:

>Why all the irrelevant questions? 99.7% of the human population doesn't
>possess Morse code skill and they get by just fine without it.

99.9% of the human population are not hams either. Why the irrelevant hobby?

MD
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-- Never argue with an idiot -- they'll just bring you down to their level,
-- and then beat you back with experience.
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-- If you don't like my opinions, that's just too damn bad.

1244. Info from PW mag

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Simon Cox <simon.cox@breathe.co.uk>
Message-ID: <01be42ed$7467e1c0$LocalHost@simoncox>
Source record: 153134
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap,uk.radio.amateur

Hi everyone, I can't get out to a newsagents but am told that there's a guy advertising in Wanted at the back of the mag for Racal items 121 & 168 amongst others. Can anyone who's got a copy of I believe January issue look up the phone number for me, the person who told me about it obviously took it down wrong and doesn't have the mag any longer, think the guy' s name was Rob on an 01636 code.

Thanks, Simon, G1DRY.

simon.cox@breathe.co.uk

1245. Re: ARRL Pres W6ROD's comments revisited, with translations.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: bigdave@systemresc.com
Message-ID: <77vmkd$s0v$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 153135
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Well...you just have a good point there. Especially since Nazi are good at memorizing answers...they've had practice at memorizing dogma. :)

Dave kb2zhu
bigdave@systemresc.com

In article <#usrwOrQ#GA.132@upnetnews05>,
"Jones" <Jones@no-email.com> wrote:
> >Yeah, and code testing was supposed to keep the Nazi Party off the air.
> >They're still at 75 meters and climbing.
> >Dave kb2zhu
>
> How do you know that it's not the *written test* that lets them through?
>
>

Dave
Niagara Falls
bigdave@systemresc.com

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1246. Re: ARRL Pres W6ROD's comments revisited, with translations.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <w6rca@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <36A34AA0.3D5A@ibm.net>
Source record: 153136
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Mike Deignan wrote:
> 99.9% of the human population are not hams either. Why the irrelevant hobby?

I'm sorry you consider the hobby irrelevant.
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73, Cecil, W6RCA http://people.delphi.com/CecilMoore

1247. Re: ARRL Pres W6ROD's comments revisited, with translations.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: bigdave@systemresc.com
Message-ID: <77vn93sjb1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 153137
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

How can one call themselves an engineer, if they don't know the basics? That's how. I am not talking about RANDOM learning, which is waht your misinterpreting.

I have no opposition to anyone (including myself) going to a book to learn something, or remember something forgotten. But there are things that we need to remember - like what the offset for simplex is. ZERO!

Your missing my point, and I don't know if it's on purpose or not. I go to a book when I can't remember say...the gravitational variable for a 3 dimensional refraction of light. I literally made up something that I don't remember from Differential Equations. So now I have to go to a book, to find the formula.

Should I have to go to a book to find out the wavelength of the 2 meter band? Someone on 2 meters asked me how long a 2 meter antenna is...I said 2 meters! :)

Dave kb2zhu
bigdave@systemresc.com

In article <36A2AB2E.F9E@ibm.net>,
w6rca@ibm.net wrote:
> bigdave@systemresc.com wrote:
> > If another member of my team had to go to a book to figure out the offset for
> > simplex, he/she wouldn't be on my team anymore.
> > I have Extra Class operators asking such questions.
>
> If someone "goes to the book" to learn something, then he/she is no
> longer ignorant. Why would you want to discourage "going to the book"?
> --
> 73, Cecil, W6RCA http://people.delphi.com/CecilMoore
>

Dave
Niagara Falls
bigdave@systemresc.com

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1248. Re: ARRL Pres W6ROD's comments revisited, with translations.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: bigdave@systemresc.com
Message-ID: <77vnn4$t1s$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 153138
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <77u751$2k6$1@208.207.71.164>,
Richard Carroll <w0ex@scan.missouri.org> wrote:

> I'll buy that. But the difference is that you know what to
> look for and where to look, plus what it is that you're
> looking at when you find it.
>
> Dick C
>

Yep. And where ever I go, there I am.

Dave kb2zhu
Niagara Falls
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1249. Re: ARRL Pres W6ROD's comments revisited, with translations.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: bigdave@systemresc.com
Message-ID: <77vo6a$ti3$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 153139
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Just want you to know Dave, that not all engineers are created equal. I am the type that is open to all knew possibilities regardless of where they come from. I have seen many people invent incredible stuff with no education. I often call in the machine operator to design a metal hook, because designing a metal hook seems to be beyond the mech. engineering dept. (I'm electrical, and don't do well with mechanical).

Also, unlike the old days (he is retired after all), you didn't have to do much to keep your job. All you had to do was show up, and read your library. Today, YOU MUST KEEP ON TOP OF TECHNOLOGY or you simply loose your job. This includes (but not limited to) solving unusual problems. I got to be Sr. RF Engineer by solving unique problems (one of my strong areas). I'm only 31 years old.But that's not something I learned in college...solving problems is something I learned in the military (that's another thread).

If retired engineers went back to the industry, I think they would be fired in a week.

Dave kb2zhu
bigdave@systemresc.com

In article <36A3434F.3CFA@cats-net.com>,
Dave Heil <K8MN@cats-net.com> wrote:

> You seem always able to top your past performances. What if you run
> into a problem which has never been solved, for which no one has come up
> with a solution? What do you do when you when you are in uncharted
> territory?
> What if you don't have the book?
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> First, you tout knowledge over skills. Now you tell us that you really
> don't have all that much knowledge--just a library.
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> Dave 5H3US, K8MN
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1250. VHF repeater coverage prediction?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kirk Harnack <vvkharnack@vvdeltaradio.net>
Message-ID: <01be42f7$d1cd4a80$0264a8c0@dtl1>
Source record: 153140

I'm looking for a program to conveniently predict 2 meter repeater coverage based on antenna height & power. Terrain modling is not important in this case.

Is there any freeeware/shareware out there?

Thanks

Kirk Harnack

1251. Re: ham radio dying?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Curt M. Breneman" <brenec@rpi.edu>
Message-ID: <36A36097.378A@rpi.edu>
Source record: 153141

Huggy wrote:
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> De Sun, 17 Jan 1999 23:26:26 -0600,
> <77ug73$5b5$1@newnews.startext.net>,
> "BD" <bodu@pobox.com>
> a ï¿½crit dans le message (Re: ham radio dying?)...
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> >They aren't? Lots of 'em are interested in history nowdays, and what better
> >source is there? Maybe it's the "getting what you expected" thing?...
>
> learning for license, learning for CW and then learning the histroy
> afterwards ? get a life. we aren't interested. school
> kids/teenagers are NOT interested in learning learning learning after
> school, learning history with jerks in 60s-90s afterwards.
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> Leo Inc.
> http://www.leotard.net

Hey Leo,

I'm a little baffled by your suggestion that kids/teenagers don't like to learn. In my experience, they sometimes don't like to study the things assigned to them in school, but they do enjoy learning all about the things that interest them. Many teenagers will be able to rattle off an amazing amount of information about their favorite musical groups. If they're in ham radio, then there's a good chance that they're interested in its history and trivia. What better source than those who were involved in the beginning? A couple of teenage WWII buffs that I know are always seeking out old pilots, artillerymen...etc for first-hand info.

This is probably an individual thing, not an age-group attribute.

Curt Breneman
KC2EBP

1252. NOW! Find almost ANY Ham's Home Page on-line!! Free!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: bry@NOSPAM.mnsinc.com
Message-ID: <36a35c0d.6239682@news.mnsinc.com>
Source record: 153142

"You Can Get Anything You Want At Alice's Restaurant!"

BUT, if you just want - GREAT AMATEUR RADIO Information, see:

http://www.mnsinc.com/bry/hamlynx/hammisc.htm

You can find thousands of Hams' Web Pages listed ALPHABETICALLY
by CALLSIGN!!

Grouped by:
USA
U.K.
and
WORLD-WIDE!!

Have fun and see if YOU are listed there!!!

1253. Re: FCC's Kennard vs. Hollingsworth??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Wildcat <wildcat@tp.net>
Message-ID: <nHJo2.58$Zt1.669@news12.ispnews.com>
Source record: 153143

>I doubt that Baldwin's comments were
>scripted or secretly endorsed by the White House. It also seems to be a
>stretch of imagination to think that there is a far reaching network of
>shadow government officials that would secretly protect him from legal
>action.

You are kidding ....right??? Its called using an opportunity to "plant the seed and watch it grow". Its done all the time. Selective words used at a selective time to benefit selected individuals. Alec Baldwin is Chairman of the Hollywood Anti-Censorship Committee (and a big $$$ contributor to the Clintons) that wants to be able to put any crap on film and call it ART. Originally Tipper Gore was in opposition with Baldwin regarding this issue however her voice was quelled almost immediately. Who quelled her???

1254. Re: FCC's Kennard vs. Hollingsworth??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Wildcat <wildcat@tp.net>
Message-ID: <3TJo2.59$Zt1.747@news12.ispnews.com>
Source record: 153144

Addendum to post:

Remember when Lloyd Benson humiliated Dan Quayle with the "I knew Jack Kennedy and you're no Jack Kennedy" retort. The Democrats knew in advance there was a possibility of Quayle referencing Kennedy as some point during the debate so the retort was practiced by Benson in advance just in case the a Kennedy reference was used. Quayle fell right into it face first

It was pretty effective wasn't it.....The Baldwin thing was used in the same context.....trust me.

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Some people look at what is and ask why.....
Other people look at what isn't and ask why not.....

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1255. Re: ARRL Pres W6ROD's comments revisited, with translations.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Heil <K8MN@cats-net.com>
Message-ID: <36A3CDF9.76D7@cats-net.com>
Source record: 153145
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

W6RCecilA wrote:
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> Dave Heil wrote:
> >
> > W6RCecilA wrote:
> >
> > > As a retired engineer, I have an extensive technical library. All of
> > > my problem solving nowadays is "open book". Knowing where to find an
> > > answer to a problem is just as good as knowing the answer to a problem.
> >
> > You seem always able to top your past performances. What if you run
> > into a problem which has never been solved, for which no one has come up
> > with a solution? What do you do when you when you are in uncharted
> > territory? What if you don't have the book?
>
> Why all the irrelevant questions? 99.7% of the human population doesn't
> possess Morse code skill and they get by just fine without it.
>
> > First, you tout knowledge over skills. Now you tell us that you really
> > don't have all that much knowledge--just a library.
>
> A library is knowledge. No one I know is capable of containing all of
> human knowledge in his/her brain.

A library is information, not knowledge. If a person hasn't digested it, it isn't knowledge. Of course, no one made the stretch that any person could remember all of the information in a library. Then again, we weren't really talking about that at all, were we. Cecil has set the autopilot to "drift". My irrelevant questions are my response to your irrelevant comments.

By the way, if the 99 point whatever percent aren't trying to obtain HF amateur radio licenses, who gives a rats ass whether they get along fine without morse code or not? Did you have a real point to make?

Dave 5H3US, K8MN

1256. Re: Info from PW mag

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Simon Cox <simon.cox@breathe.co.uk>
Message-ID: <01be4301$c8c16b60$20eeb094@simoncox>
Source record: 153146
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap,uk.radio.amateur

Thanks guys I now have the number.

Simon Cox <simon.cox@breathe.co.uk> wrote in article
<01be42ed$7467e1c0$LocalHost@simoncox>...
> Hi everyone, I can't get out to a newsagents but am told
> that there's a guy advertising in Wanted at the back of the
> mag for Racal items 121 & 168 amongst others. Can anyone
> who's got a copy of I believe January issue look up the phone
> number for me, the person who told me about it obviously took
> it down wrong and doesn't have the mag any longer, think the
> guy' s name was Rob on an 01636 code.
>
> Thanks, Simon, G1DRY.
>
> simon.cox@breathe.co.uk
>

1257. Re: CMOS power output

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <36a96d6f.78113748@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 153147

On Sun, 17 Jan 1999 14:57:34 +0100, "Roland Messerschmidt" <messerschmidt@netway.at>
wrote:
>No, it won't!
>
>In a data sheet (4000 series) I found an output current of .36 mA!
>A LED draws 10 to 20 mA....

Ah, Roland, you don't source current with the gate, you sink it.
Go back and read the 4000 specs again and see how much
current a gate can sink. I'd also note that there are LEDs which
require less than 5 mA to operate.

Gary
Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
534 Shannon Way | We break it |
Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

1258. Re: FCC's Kennard vs. Hollingsworth??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: n4jzh@amsat.org
Message-ID: <36a370b7.77167217@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 153148

"Wildcat" <wildcat@tp.net> wrote:

>Addendum to post:
>
>Remember when Lloyd Benson humiliated Dan Quayle with the "I knew Jack
>Kennedy and you're no Jack Kennedy" retort. The Democrats knew in advance
>there was a possibility of Quayle referencing Kennedy as some point during
>the debate so the retort was practiced by Benson in advance just in case the
>a Kennedy reference was used. Quayle fell right into it face first
>
>It was pretty effective wasn't it.....The Baldwin thing
>was used in the same context.....trust me.
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>Funny!!! Ted Kennedy has killed more people with his car
than I have with my gun. must be a young Democrat...
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1259. Re: ham radio dying?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Cathryn Mataga <cathryn@junglevision.com>
Message-ID: <36A37626.C2A85F1E@junglevision.com>
Source record: 153149

And, I figure ALL children aren't going to be intersted in ham radio. That was never true, even in the old days. If you had maybe, 100,000 children interested that might be a good start.

Though I suspect, "Join Ham Radio -- You Can Talk to Old Guys" is not the best marketing. Really, they're going to want to talk to each other.

"Curt M. Breneman" wrote:
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> Huggy wrote:
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> > De Sun, 17 Jan 1999 23:26:26 -0600,
> > <77ug73$5b5$1@newnews.startext.net>,
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> > kids/teenagers are NOT interested in learning learning learning after
> > school, learning history with jerks in 60s-90s afterwards.
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> Hey Leo,
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> I'm a little baffled by your suggestion that kids/teenagers don't like
> to learn. In my experience, they sometimes don't like to study the
> things assigned to them in school, but they do enjoy learning all about
> the things that interest them. Many teenagers will be able to rattle
> off an amazing amount of information about their favorite musical
> groups. If they're in ham radio, then there's a good chance that
> they're interested in its history and trivia. What better source than
> those who were involved in the beginning? A couple of teenage WWII
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> for first-hand info.
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> Curt Breneman
> KC2EBP

1260. Want: Old callbooks

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sam <sdsnyder@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <36A37C3E.5771@prodigy.net>
Source record: 153150

Starting a collection and would like to get em all.

Sam

1261. FS: RS Pro2037 200CH Base Scanner. Like New $95++++++++++++

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: veloc39223@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990118133256.29284.00000198@ng17.aol.com>
Source record: 153151

Selling a Radio Shack Pro-2037 200 Channel Base Scanner.
Covers Frequency range of 30Mhz to 960Mhz.
Like new condition.

Selling for $95 Shipped
Acceptable PrePayment in the form of a Postal Money Order

1262. Re: FCC's Kennard vs. Hollingsworth??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Curt M. Breneman" <brenec@rpi.edu>
Message-ID: <36A37D99.63B8@rpi.edu>
Source record: 153152

Wildcat wrote:
>
> >I doubt that Baldwin's comments were
> >scripted or secretly endorsed by the White House. It also seems to be a
> >stretch of imagination to think that there is a far reaching network of
> >shadow government officials that would secretly protect him from legal
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> however her voice was quelled almost immediately. Who quelled her???

Probably Al did.... Not unseen conspiratorial forces or agents of the
New World Order. And no, I wasn't kidding. There is a difference
between politics and conspiracy.

Curt Breneman
KC2EBP

1263. Re: ******FS: IC-Q7A AND IC-W32A PACKAGE DEAL******

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Curt M. Breneman" <brenec@rpi.edu>
Message-ID: <36A37FFD.783D@rpi.edu>
Source record: 153153

Teen Ham wrote:
>
> - Hello there, I have two iCOM dual band HTs for sale as a combo. The iCOM
> W32A and the newly released iCOM Q7A mini-size HT. Both are superb HTs but I
> need the money so I am selling them. Information on them is below. I am
> asking $375 for both units including all the accessories (plus shipping). If
> you would like to take a look at the actual units that I have, I scanned a
> picture and can email it to you. (Below are links with pictures from iCOM.)
> -
> - iCOM W32A Dual Band HT/Scanner combo. Currently iCOM's top of the line full
> power HT. Dual VFOs with two simultaneous frequency readouts, independent
> S-meter for each, and of course dual frequency receive (without having to
> switch back and forth between two frequencies) Alphanumeric Tags (on both
> VFOs), PL Encode/Decode and SCAN (VERY handy!) , full DTMF Keypad, DTMF
> memories, and of course the CROSS-BAND REPEATER FUNCTION!! (which a lot of
> people find EXTREMELY useful), Battery voltage readout, Backlit LCD and Keypad
> (great for nighttime operation!!). Unit includes the ICOM BP-180 NiCAD battery
> pack 7.2 Volts 600mAh (very good condition, no memory effect). Also included
> is the rubber duck antenna, the optional DC power cord, and the optional
> RadioShack Speaker/Mic, ICOM BC-110A battery charger, and of coarse the manual.
> I'll also throw in the center loaded coil telescopic portable Radio Shack whip
> antenna which you can replace with the rubber duck when needed (for greater
> range) Wide 108-999 MHz receive (except 200-300 MHz and cellular - but you can
> still pick up cellular transmitions S9+ on image frequencies in the 960 MHz
> range, all of this has been programmed into memory. PLEASE BEAR IN MIND, IT IS
> ILLAGAL IN THE USA TO MONITOR THOSE FREQS.) Transmit is 140-150 MHz on the VHF
> side and 440-450 MHz (MARS/CAP done, but you can also enable 118-195 MHz TX on
> the VHF side and 420-510 MHz on UHF with another mod, info included, with a
> .JPG of the mod to make modification easier.) Plus DOS and WINDOWS programming
> software and schematic of the simple OPC-478 cable you can build for PC
> programming of the W32A. As an added bonus, the radio also has the manual
> programmed into the ROM of the unit, you simply hold down the GUIDE button and
> then press any key or go into any mode and you get a full explanation of that
> function scrolling across the bottom of the LCD screen (EXTREMELY handy when
> traveling!!!) Small size for a 5 watt unit, only 2 1/4(W) x 5 13/32(H) x 1
> 5/16(D) in. Serial number 03375. Everything in very good condition and
> operates very well. Take a look at a picture of it at
> - < http://www.icomamerica.com/amateur/dualhand/#IC-W32A>
>
> - iCOM Q7A Dual Band Transceiver/Scanner combo. This is iCOM's smallest HT,
> but it packs a lot of features into a small package! The amazingly wide 30 MHz
> through 1.3 GHz receive coverage can be EXTENDED EVEN FURTHER BY USING AN
> OPTIONAL $9 CABLE TO COVER .005 kHz - 1.9 GHz which includes LW, MW, SW, CB
> band, etc, (and the upper end will put you into some satellite frequencies as

> well.) The cable is not included, but it can be bought for as little as $9,
> you can build one with the included schematic (fairly simple), or you can use
> one which is made for the Yaesu FT-50-51R, VX-1R or any iCOM HT. The software
> which does this is included (the software also lets you program the momories,
> set settings, etc, etc.) Included also is a schematic of this OPC-478 cable if
> you would like to build one yourself (fairly simple) - this is the same cable
> that works for the IC W32A. Transmit is 140-150 MHz and 440-450 (as you can
> see the MARS/CAP service band is enabled). Output power is 350 milliwatts (I
> was actually surprised at how many repeaters I was able to hit and hold with
> that amount of power!) Unit has 200 momories, AM, FM Narrow, and FM Wide
> modes, AN AMAZINGLY LOUD SPEAKER FOR THE SIZE OF THE RADIO!!! Also has Tone
> Encode/Decode and TONE SCAN!!! Backlit LCD Display, 2 priority channels, etc.
> etc. For more information directly from iCOM please see <
> http://www.icomamerica.com/amateur/dualhand/#IC-Q7A> and for a nice picture of
> it see < http://www.hamradiostore.com/web/gif/icq7fr.jpg> As you can see on
> those pages, this unit IS AMAZINGLY SMALL!! Radio comes with FA-S270C rubber
> duck antenna, belt clap, and hand strap. Unit serial number 01327. Made in
> Japan. THE UNIT IS IN MINT CONDITION AND ABSOLUTELY LIKE NEW! NO SCRATCHES OR
> FAULTS IN IT AT ALL!! I have the original box and the registration card which
> has not yet been filled out, so it's about as "mint" as they get.
>
> If you are interested in these units (package deal only) then please
> email me and we'll work something out. No trades please. 48 states only.
> Money order only (too many problems with CODs) or check (two week clearance)
> Please email me with any offers. THANKS FOR READING.
>
> 73
> Eugene D.
> N3ZVM
> TeenHam@aol.com
> Philadelphia, PA area

Eugene,

My W32A doesn't have cross-band repeat functionality that I can find. It
has what is called "Auto Repeater Mode", but that's for automatic
offset. Cross-band repeat is not in the instructions. Did you make a
modification to the unit, or did I miss something? I would really like
to have this feature.

Curt Breneman
KC2EBP

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1264. Re: ARRL Pres W6ROD's comments revisited, with translations.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <w6rca@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <36A38146.5465@ibm.net>
Source record: 153154
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

bigdave@systemresc.com wrote:
> Should I have to go to a book to find out the wavelength of the 2 meter band?
> Someone on 2 meters asked me how long a 2 meter antenna is...I said 2 meters!
> :)

Maybe you should hit the books, Dave. I don't ever remember seeing a 2
meter antenna for 2 meters. I think the majority of 2 meter antennas are
1/2 meter. :-)
--
73, Cecil, W6RCA http://people.delphi.com/CecilMoore

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Date: 1999-01-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: bigdave@systemresc.com
Message-ID: <7804lo$956$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 153155
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Actually, it's not 99.9%. It's actually 99.8924% of Americans are not hams.

What about the 4 people in the world who play with toy trains? Why?

Dave kb2zhu
bigdave@systemresc.com

In article <36A34AA0.3D5A@ibm.net>,
w6rca@ibm.net wrote:
> Mike Deignan wrote:
> > 99.9% of the human population are not hams either. Why the irrelevant
hobby?
>
> I'm sorry you consider the hobby irrelevant.
> --
> 73, Cecil, W6RCA http://people.delphi.com/CecilMoore
>

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From: bigdave@systemresc.com
Message-ID: <78059s$9mt$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 153156
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Cecil, I'm afraid he's got you on that one. My hard drive is full of information. But my hard drive can't do anything with it. Processing information to understanding is what makes a great person.

Dave kb2zhu
hate mail to: bigdave@systemresc.com

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Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Curt M. Breneman" <brenec@rpi.edu>
Message-ID: <36A382E9.4C31@rpi.edu>
Source record: 153157

Curt M. Breneman wrote:
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> Teen Ham wrote:
> >
> > - Hello there, I have two iCOM dual band HTs for sale as a combo. The iCOM
> > W32A and the newly released iCOM Q7A mini-size HT. Both are superb HTs but I
> > need the money so I am selling them. Information on them is below. I am
> > asking $375 for both units including all the accessories (plus shipping). If
> > you would like to take a look at the actual units that I have, I scanned a
> > picture and can email it to you. (Below are links with pictures from iCOM.)
> > -
> > - iCOM W32A Dual Band HT/Scanner combo. Currently iCOM's top of the line full
> > power HT. Dual VFOs with two simultaneous frequency readouts, independent
> > S-meter for each, and of course dual frequency receive (without having to
> > switch back and forth between two frequencies) Alphanumeric Tags (on both
> > VFOs), PL Encode/Decode and SCAN (VERY handy!) , full DTMF Keypad, DTMF
> > memories, and of course the CROSS-BAND REPEATER FUNCTION!! (which a lot of
> > people find EXTREMELY useful), Battery voltage readout, Backlit LCD and Keypad
> > (great for nighttime operation!!). Unit includes the ICOM BP-180 NiCAD battery
> > pack 7.2 Volts 600mAh (very good condition, no memory effect). Also included
> > is the rubber duck antenna, the optional DC power cord, and the optional
> > RadioShack Speaker/Mic, ICOM BC-110A battery charger, and of coarse the manual.
> > I'll also throw in the center loaded coil telescopic portable Radio Shack whip
> > antenna which you can replace with the rubber duck when needed (for greater
> > range) Wide 108-999 MHz receive (except 200-300 MHz and cellular - but you can
> > still pick up cellular transmitions S9+ on image frequencies in the 960 MHz
> > range, all of this has been programmed into memory. PLEASE BEAR IN MIND, IT IS
> > ILLAGAL IN THE USA TO MONITOR THOSE FREQS.) Transmit is 140-150 MHz on the VHF
> > side and 440-450 MHz (MARS/CAP done, but you can also enable 118-195 MHz TX on
> > the VHF side and 420-510 MHz on UHF with another mod, info included, with a
> > .JPG of the mod to make modification easier.) Plus DOS and WINDOWS programming
> > software and schematic of the simple OPC-478 cable you can build for PC
> > programming of the W32A. As an added bonus, the radio also has the manual
> > programmed into the ROM of the unit, you simply hold down the GUIDE button and
> > then press any key or go into any mode and you get a full explanation of that
> > function scrolling across the bottom of the LCD screen (EXTREMELY handy when
> > traveling!!!) Small size for a 5 watt unit, only 2 1/4(W) x 5 13/32(H) x 1
> > 5/16(D) in. Serial number 03375. Everything in very good condition and
> > operates very well. Take a look at a picture of it at
> > - < http://www.icomamerica.com/amateur/dualhand/#IC-W32A>
> >
> > - iCOM Q7A Dual Band Transceiver/Scanner combo. This is iCOM's smallest HT,
> > but it packs a lot of features into a small package! The amazingly wide 30 MHz
> > through 1.3 GHz receive coverage can be EXTENDED EVEN FURTHER BY USING AN

> > OPTIONAL $9 CABLE TO COVER .005 kHz - 1.9 GHz which includes LW, MW, SW, CB
> > band, etc, (and the upper end will put you into some satellite frequencies as
> > well.) The cable is not included, but it can be bought for as little as $9,
> > you can build one with the included schematic (fairly simple), or you can use
> > one which is made for the Yaesu FT-50-51R, VX-1R or any iCOM HT. The software
> > which does this is included (the software also lets you program the momories,
> > set settings, etc, etc.) Included also is a schematic of this OPC-478 cable if
> > you would like to build one yourself (fairly simple) - this is the same cable
> > that works for the IC W32A. Transmit is 140-150 MHz and 440-450 (as you can
> > see the MARS/CAP service band is enabled). Output power is 350 milliwatts (I
> > was actually surprised at how many repeaters I was able to hit and hold with
> > that amount of power!) Unit has 200 momories, AM, FM Narrow, and FM Wide
> > modes, AN AMAZINGLY LOUD SPEAKER FOR THE SIZE OF THE RADIO!!! Also has Tone
> > Encode/Decode and TONE SCAN!!! Backlit LCD Display, 2 priority channels, etc.
> > etc. For more information directly from iCOM please see <
> > http://www.icomamerica.com/amateur/dualhand/#IC-Q7A> and for a nice picture of
> > it see < http://www.hamradiostore.com/web/gif/icq7fr.jpg> As you can see on
> > those pages, this unit IS AMAZINGLY SMALL!! Radio comes with FA-S270C rubber
> > duck antenna, belt clap, and hand strap. Unit serial number 01327. Made in
> > Japan. THE UNIT IS IN MINT CONDITION AND ABSOLUTELY LIKE NEW! NO SCRATCHES OR
> > FAULTS IN IT AT ALL!! I have the original box and the registration card which
> > has not yet been filled out, so it's about as "mint" as they get.
> >
> > If you are interested in these units (package deal only) then please
> > email me and we'll work something out. No trades please. 48 states only.
> > Money order only (too many problems with CODs) or check (two week clearance)
> > Please email me with any offers. THANKS FOR READING.
> >
> > 73
> > Eugene D.
> > N3ZVM
> > TeenHam@aol.com
> > Philadelphia, PA area
>
> Eugene,
>
> My W32A doesn't have cross-band repeat functionality that I can find. It
> has what is called "Auto Repeater Mode", but that's for automatic
> offset. Cross-band repeat is not in the instructions. Did you make a
> modification to the unit, or did I miss something? I would really like
> to have this feature.
>
> Curt Breneman
> KC2EBP
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> Curt Breneman
> KC2EBP

Update....

I just spoke to ICOM America and they're faxing me the keystroke sequence to enable the crossband repeat feature! Yay! You learn something new every day...

Curt Breneman
KC2EBP

1268. Re: ARRL Pres W6ROD's comments revisited, with translations.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <w6rca@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <36A382C7.1D8C@ibm.net>
Source record: 153158
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Dave Heil wrote:
> A library is information, not knowledge.

I should have said, a library is potential knowledge.

> Then again,
> we weren't really talking about that at all, were we. Cecil has set the
> autopilot to "drift". My irrelevant questions are my response to your
> irrelevant comments.

Well, I don't read all the threads so I am often unaware of the context.
That's why everyone should keep everything context free if possible.

> By the way, if the 99 point whatever percent aren't trying to obtain HF
> amateur radio licenses, who gives a rats ass whether they get along fine
> without morse code or not? Did you have a real point to make?

Must not be very important. Nocode hams get along just fine without Morse
code. Waivered hams get along just fine without med/hi speed Morse code.
The overwhelming majority of the human race who has ever existed got and
gets along just fine without Morse code.
--
73, Cecil, W6RCA http://people.delphi.com/CecilMoore

1269. Re: ARRL Pres W6ROD's comments revisited, with translations.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andy Wallace <andywallace@home.com>
Message-ID: <36A38D5C.99F314A4@home.com>
Source record: 153159
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Curt--

Our hobby is, for many, "achievement-driven", not test-driven. How many countries do you have confirmed? The fellow with the General class that saw no reason to get an Advanced clearly does not work much DX which is what the hobby is all about to many with advanced ratings. My greatest pleasure in ham radio is breaking through a pile-up to a rare one with a relatively modest station-it was not getting my Extra and yes I do not have a technical backgound and did a lot of memorizing and listening to tapes to pass the tests--did the same thing for the bar exam. I do not attempt to practice law from memory--I refer to the appropriate authority which is what I do when I, for example, want to hook up a new linear and am painfully aware of my limitations in the theory of high powered electronics--it doesn't bother me for an instant to get help from a ham with a technical background who may not be an Extra.

Best, Andy K5VM

Prof. Curt M. Breneman wrote:

> markv@pixar.com wrote:
> >
> > In article <36A15662.2EF4@rpi.edu>,
> > "Prof. Curt M. Breneman" <brenec@rpi.edu> wrote:
> >
> > > Andy,
> > >
> > > Accomplishment speaks for itself. Academic credentials can open doors,
> > > but they're not absolutely required in order to achieve great things.
> >
> > If accomplishment does indeed speak for itself, I wonder what motivates you to
> > believe that the government is required to pat you on your back for your
> > accomplishments.
> >
> > Mark
> >
> > > Curt Breneman
> > > KC2EBP
> >
> > -----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
> > http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own
>
> Mark,
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> Within the amateur radio community, the government (FCC) simply provides

> hams with a means of implementing an agreed upon licensing heirarchy.
> The FCC didn't dream up the current set of license classes all by
> themselves -- they listened to the ARRL and others and acted
> accordingly. It is said that we are a self-policing group; we have also
> helped to shape our own licensing requirements. The "pat on the back"
> you refer to does not come from the government, but from ourselves and
> from our peers who created the structure we currently live with. If we
> want amateur radio to be an achievement-driven hobby, then we should
> stick with the current kind of plan. The alternative would be a simple
> "admission ticket" without motivation or recognition for "advancement of
> the radio art" (our chartered purpose). This scenario has been tried on
> 11m, and the results are there for everyone to see.
>
> Curt Breneman
> KC2EBP

1270. Re: ARRL Pres W6ROD's comments revisited, with translations.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Curt M. Breneman" <brenec@rpi.edu>
Message-ID: <36A3920D.45C0@rpi.edu>
Source record: 153160
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Andy Wallace wrote:
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> Curt--
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> Our hobby is, for many, "achievement-driven", not test-driven. How many countries do
> you have confirmed? The fellow with the General class that saw no reason to get an
> Advanced clearly does not work much DX which is what the hobby is all about to many
> with advanced ratings. My greatest pleasure in ham radio is breaking through a
> pile-up to a rare one with a relatively modest station-it was not getting my Extra
> and yes I do not have a technical backgound and did a lot of memorizing and
> listening to tapes to pass the tests--did the same thing for the bar exam. I do not
> attempt to practice law from memory--I refer to the appropriate authority which is
> what I do when I, for example, want to hook up a new linear and am painfully aware
> of my limitations in the theory of high powered electronics--it doesn't bother me
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> > > believe that the government is required to pat you on your back for your
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> > >
> > > Mark
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> > > > Curt Breneman
> > > > KC2EBP
> > >
> > > ----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
> > > http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own
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> > Mark,
> >
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> > The FCC didn't dream up the current set of license classes all by
> > themselves -- they listened to the ARRL and others and acted
> > accordingly. It is said that we are a self-policing group; we have also
> > helped to shape our own licensing requirements. The "pat on the back"
> > you refer to does not come from the government, but from ourselves and
> > from our peers who created the structure we currently live with. If we
> > want amateur radio to be an achievement-driven hobby, then we should
> > stick with the current kind of plan. The alternative would be a simple
> > "admission ticket" without motivation or recognition for "advancement of
> > the radio art" (our chartered purpose). This scenario has been tried on
> > 11m, and the results are there for everyone to see.
> >
> > Curt Breneman
> > KC2EBP

Andy,

I also love DX work and pile-up breaking. Since you asked, I presently have 72 countries confirmed via direct QSL and another 56 pending QSL. I have only been working DX since last September using a ground-mounted vertical and 500 watts. Others love contesting or rag-chewing, and there's nothing wrong with those things either. I understand your points concerning reference materials -- what you say about the law is also true in chemistry (my field). In each area, however, you must have a working knowledge of the fundamentals so that you know where to look for the detailed references. People who can do this are technically literate in my estimation. You obviously were able to master the code as well as sufficient theory to get your Extra, so you fit into this category. Asking for help is never a sign of weakness either. I don't think that these points argue against having a hierarchical licensing system though.

Curt Breneman
KC2EBP

1271. NOMINATIONS SOUGHT FOR 1999 YHOTY AWARD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: newsline@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <780429$h03@dfw-ixnews9.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 153161

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NOMINATIONS SOUGHT FOR 1999 NEWSLINE YOUNG HAM OF THE YEAR

The nominating period for 1999 "Young Ham of the Year Award" is now open. Originally known as the "Westlink Report Young Ham of the Year," this award program, now entering its second decade, is presented annually to a United States licensed Radio Amateur (Ham) who is 18 years of age or younger and who has provided outstanding service to the nation, his community or the betterment of the state of the art in communications through the Amateur Radio hobby/service. (Please see application form for details.)

Any continental United States (48 contiguous states) FCC licensed Amateur Radio operator aged 18 and younger who has used Amateur Radio to significantly contribute to the benefit of the service, to the sate of the communications art, to their community or the nation is eligible to be nominated.

All nominations must be submitted before May 30, 1999 on an official application and accompanied by verification materials. Applications forms are available for a self addressed stamped envelope mailed to the 1995 Young Ham of the Year Award % Newsline, 28197 Robin Avenue Santa Clarita California 91350. These nominating applications are also available for electronic download from our website at http://www.arnewsline.org.

With continued corporate sponsorship, the award presentation is scheduled take place this summer at the 1999 Huntsville Hamfest. The Huntsville Hamfest, Chaired by Mr. Scotty Neustadter, W4WW, is one of the nations largest and most popular Amateur Radio conventions. It is held annually the third weekend in August at the Von Braun Civic Center in downtown Huntsville and usually attracting some 7000 attendees.

The Young Ham of the Year Award program was conceived in 1985 by then Westlink Report "Editor-in Chief" Bill Pasternak, WA6ITF. His desire was (and still is) to highlight the accomplishments of the nation's many young radio hobbyists, and to encourage the entry of more young people into the exciting and rewarding hobby of Amateur Radio.

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With the absorption in 1995 of the Westlink Report readership base into Worldradio Magazine, the awards originator has decided to continue it under the banner of his own "Amateur Radio Newsline" organization. It is his belief that this real-life experience may lead the award winners and many other young hams into technology based careers that will make them the scientific leaders of the future.

The Amateur Radio Newsline, better known as "Newsline" is the worlds largest not for profit and totally independent ham radio broadcast news and data information service. It was organized in 1976 by Jim Hendershot WA6VQP and Bill Pasternak WA6ITF. Since that time it has produced and put to air over 1100 consecutive weeks of news of free bulletin programming dealing with Amateur Radio and related personal communications issues.

Corporate underwriting for the "Young Ham of the Year Award" program is supplied by Yaesu U.S.A. Corporation and CQ Magazine. Yaesu is a world leader in the design, manufacture and distribution of high quality Amateur Radio and commercial two-way radio equipment. CQ Magazine and its sister publications CQ-VHF and CQ-Contest are owned by CQ Communications and are considered the trend-setting publications serving todays modern radio amateur. The continued support of this award by Yaesu and CQ has been well received within the U.S. Amateur Radio Service.

The United States Amateur Radio service is force of over a 700,000 publicly spirited personal radio operators who are licensed and regulated by the Federal Communications Commission. They provide the nation with a pool of trained radio operators and technicians to assist the United States in improving international relations. They are also available as a voluntary group of skilled public service-oriented individuals with their own radio equipment who are available to provide emergency communications in times of disaster.

Past recipients of the Newsline Young Ham of the Year Award (and its predecessor), all of whom epitomize the heart of dedication to their nation include Shawn Alan Wakefield, WK5P, of Bartlesville, Oklahoma (1986); David Rosenman, KA9PMK, of Muncie, Indiana (1987); Jonathan Binstock, NK3D, of Potomac, Maryland (1988); Erin McGinnis, KAOWTE, of Topeka, Kansas (1989); Mary Alestra, KB2IGG, of Staten Island, New York (1990); Richard S. "Sammy" Garrett, AAOCR, of St. Louis, Missouri (1991), Angela (Angie) Fischer, KBOHXY, also of St. Louis (1992); Kevin Boudreaux N5XMH of New Orleans Louisiana (1993), Allison Zettwoch KD4CKP of Louisville Ky. (1994) and Adam Weyhaupt N9MEZ (1995), Toby Metz KB7UIM of Agoura Hills Ca. (1996), Brian Mileshowsky N5ZGT of Albuquerque N.M. (1997) and Richard Paczkowski, jr. KF4BIA of Edgewater Fl. (1998).
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1272. Re: ARRL Pres W6ROD's comments revisited, with translations.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <w6rca@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <36A39620.BDE@ibm.net>
Source record: 153162
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Curt M. Breneman wrote:
> I have only been working DX since last September using a ground-mounted
> vertical and 500 watts.

That's a good configuration for violating the RF exposure limits.
Have you performed due diligence?
--
73, Cecil, W6RCA http://people.delphi.com/CecilMoore

1273. Re: ham radio dying?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andy Wallace <andywallace@home.com>
Message-ID: <36A397C0.4D1A2D19@home.com>
Source record: 153163

Jim--

Get an Advanced--no morse and a lot of additional spectrum.

Andy K5VM

Jim Hawkins wrote:

> I also think that the code speed requirements will come down. Whether older
> hams want to support it or not, they should because otherwise, ham radio will
> die. The changing of the code requirements will encourage newcomers and might
> even encourage me to upgrade my 34 year General license to an Extra class! :-)
>
> Jim - WA2WHV

1274. Re: ARRL Pres W6ROD's comments revisited, with translations.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Curt M. Breneman" <brenec@rpi.edu>
Message-ID: <36A3989C.3B02@rpi.edu>
Source record: 153164
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

W6RCecilA wrote:
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> Curt M. Breneman wrote:
> > I have only been working DX since last September using a ground-mounted
> > vertical and 500 watts.
>
> That's a good configuration for violating the RF exposure limits.
> Have you performed due diligence?
> --
> 73, Cecil, W6RCA http://people.delphi.com/CecilMoore

Cecil,

Good point, but an RF exposure survey has been done.

Curt Breneman
KC2EBP

1275. Re: Component help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan Rae <rae4@popd.ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <36A4A120.E7427CAE@popd.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 152965
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,uk.radio.amateur

Simon, 1820-0158 is the hp part number for a NS LM302H
73, Dan AC6AO G3NCR

1276. Re: code test question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: 7371774@junk.mcimail.com
Message-ID: <Oy1p2.31$wi3.1041@news.cwix.com>
Source record: 152966

In article <36a2957c.36684641@news.npwt.net>, mwmorgan@nwpt.net (mark) wrote:
>On Sun, 17 Jan 1999 22:41:58 GMT, rnpilot@nospam.hawaiian.net
>(rnpilot) wrote:
>
>>Can the code test for a Novice license be taken using a keyboard, or
>>must the code be hand written? Thanks, hope this question hasn't be
>>asked here a zillion times.
>>rnpilot
>
Mark "Morgan" wrote(who can't pass the code test so how would he know?):
> Yes in princinple, so long as you are not reffering to
>decoding by the machine. But talk the VE team in advance
>

1277. Hollingsworth befriending ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: riley70644974@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <782eo1$8gd$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 152967

My apologoes to anyone who thought I was "befriending the operator of call sign WB2OTK or anyone specific. As I said earlier, I was tring to imlore everyone to THINK about Amateur Radio. And, with all due respect, I haven't asked for or taken direction from anyone. I did call that operator and others a few times to get info on the unlicensed station in there. That's it. Thanks

In article <780uhovng1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
ka9dhz@webtv.net wrote:
> In article <7692-36A0B212-7@newsd-113.bryant.webtv.net>,
> jibber--jabber@webtv.net (Stinky Pete) wrote:> Pork Butt has NO idea of the
> pressure being put on the FCC from CREDIBLE> sources within ham radio to
> eliminate him from the airwaves.> > Amateur/SWL media, radio dealers, private
> attorneys who are active> amateur radio operators, are ALL banding together
> to protest this> alliance W. Riley Hollingsworth has made with WB2OTK, the
> filthiest ham> in amateur radio today.> > Please, do your part and contact
> your Congressman and voice your disgust> at W. Riley Hollingsworth's unfit
> and dishonorable behavior.> >
>
> Pete> > Give me a break. Credible sources?? Anyone who listens realizes there
> is fault on both sides!But the king pin on 3901 announces'Hey Im going to jam
> this guy or jams with an open mike while talking on a speaker phone. HE
> anounces his departure from 3894.5 and says he going to jam 3901 and then
> does it.I think the idea of hollisworth going on the air with fellow hams was
> a good idea.I ask who tried to jam him? who told him to get off the
> frequency?A year ago or so I made a post stating 3894.5 sounded like a bunch
> of CBers. I must sincerely apologize to the CBers. Ive never heard it that
> bad on CB
>
> KA9DHZ Ohara Sensei
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> ------------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
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1278. Re: Component help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Simon Cox <simon.cox@breathe.co.uk>
Message-ID: <01be43c2$1de1b440$16e9b094@simoncox>
Source record: 152968
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,uk.radio.amateur

More news, bypassing the suspect component proves that
it is the item at fault.
I have been given 2 equivalent numbers SL7689 and LM302
neither appears to be a current device so we now need a new
equivalent to those.
1820-0158 are original HP numbers, thanks for that.

Simon Cox <simon.cox@breathe.co.uk> wrote in article
<01be43ad$f25ae940$2cebb094@simoncox>...
> More on this, I've worked out that it's a buffer device
> and seems to have a pin configuration as per RS cat
> no 177-2166 a BUF 04G an 8 pin plastic device, help with
> a comparison would be good before I buy one, stick it
> in and then regret it.
>
>
> Simon, G1DRY
>
> Simon Cox <simon.cox@breathe.co.uk> wrote in article
> <01be4396$d7216d00$LocalHost@simoncox>...
> > I'm trying to identify a replacement for what I believe
> > to be an op amp of some type, 8 pin TO5 metal can
> > I think the N and S (shown as trade symbols) stand
> > for National Semiconductor and has the numbers
> > 428 and 1820-0158 it's a few years old now and is
> > from a board in an HP sig gen. None of the catalogues
> > I've checked in list it and I have no cross reference books
> > CAN YOU HELP. HP say they don't keep spares for the
> > set any longer ????
> >
> > simon.cox@breathe.co.uk
> >
>

1279. Re: ARRL Pres W6ROD's comments revisited, with translations.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: billsohl@planet.net
Message-ID: <36a49c37.5160068@news.planet.net>
Source record: 152969
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Mon, 18 Jan 1999 22:28:06 GMT, bigdave@systemresc.com wrote:

>Don't be so obtuse, Cecil.
>
>Asking how long a 2 meter antenna is, is the same as asking how long 6 feet
>is.
>
>Dave kb2zhu

So how come my 6m antenna isn't 6m long...or my
HF long wire antenna for 20/15 and 10?

Cheers,
Bill K2UNK

1280. Re: CMOS power output

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: kenk@primenet.com
Message-ID: <782akmphb1@nnrp02.primenet.com>
Source record: 152970

FWIW, as the originator of this thread, I tried it yesterday. A 4013B Q and not-Q output each lights a regular cheap LED with a 1 K series resistor connected to ground very nicely when it goes high.

Ken

1281. Re: ham radio dying?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andy Wallace <andywallace@home.com>
Message-ID: <36A4AE3A.A32F74A7@home.com>
Source record: 152971

Jim--

I visited your web site--you have the ultimate "boatanchor"--that beast is a beauty ! I also understand why, since you are primarily on 160, the Advanced rating has not been the priority it would be if you worked DX on 15 and 20. I'm afraid I have gone the opposite direction--I have an Icom 4KL hooked to an Icom radio so I effectively have a 1000 watt transceiver--everything is automatic including auto-tuning. :-) Best for the technically challenged :-).

Regards, Andy K5vm

Jim Hawkins wrote:

> Andy Wallace wrote:
>
> > Jim--
> >
> > Get an Advanced--no morse and a lot of additional spectrum.
> >
> > Andy K5VM
> >
>
> Andy,
>
> That's a good idea, I really should do that. It would probably be very satisfying,
> too.
>
> TNX
> 73,
> Jim - WA2WHV
>
> >
> > Jim Hawkins wrote:
> >
> > > I also think that the code speed requirements will come down. Whether older
> > > hams want to support it or not, they should because otherwise, ham radio will
> > > die. The changing of the code requirements will encourage newcomers and might
> > > even encourage me to upgrade my 34 year General license to an Extra class! :-)
> > >
> > > Jim - WA2WHV

1282. This is the thread that never ends....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: O-U81-2@webtv.net
Message-ID: <18417-36A4A694-15@newsd-113.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 152972

This is the thread that never ends. Yes, it goes on and on, my friends.
Some people, started posting it, not knowing what it was. And they'll
continue posting it, forever, just because......

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continue posting it, forever, just because.....

1283. Re: IC-706MKII Microphones - Which ones will work?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andy Wallace <andywallace@home.com>
Message-ID: <36A4AF77.4DAE1653@home.com>
Source record: 152973

Unless you get the Heil pre-amp made specifically for use with Icom radios--it works great.

J1aguiar wrote:

> Stay away from HEIL when using ICOM

1284. Re: ARRL Pres W6ROD's comments revisited, with translations.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Ed Hare, W1RFI" <ehare@arrl.org>
Message-ID: <36A4B3AF.2C01@arrl.org>
Source record: 152974
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

W6RCecilA wrote:

> Curt M. Breneman wrote:
> > I have only been working DX since last September using a ground-mounted
> > vertical and 500 watts.

> That's a good configuration for violating the RF exposure limits.
> Have you performed due diligence?

At 500 W, let's assume CW op with a 40% duty cycle and on/off times of 20/30 minutes. This is an average power over 30 minutes of 133.3 W.

At 133.3 W, the following minimum distances (horizontal) between the antenna and areas of uncontrolled/general public exposure must be maintained:

2.0 MHz 0.9 feet
4.0 MHz 1.8 feet
7.3 MHz 3.3 feet
14.35 MHz 6.5 feet
21.35 MHz 9.7 feet
28.5 MHz 12.0 feet

For controlled exposure (amateur and household), the minimum distance on 28.5 MHz is 7.1 feet (assuming 200 W average power).

These are conservative estimates based on simple formulae. A more precise estimate, based on NEC modeling or field measurement, would probably permit closer operation.

For the first requirement, I would locate the antenna 12 feet from my property line and post "danger, high voltage" near the antenna. For the second requirement, I would plant pricker bushed around the antenna and tell my family not to fall asleep closer than 7.1 feet away when I am on the air.

73,
Ed, W1RFI
ARRL Lab

1285. Re: ARRL Pres W6ROD's comments revisited, with translations.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: "R.L. Tannehill, P.E." <rickw7rt@mail.firstinter.net>
Message-ID: <36A4BA48.3DA5@mail.firstinter.net>
Source record: 152975
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Ed Hare, W1RFI wrote:
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> W6RCecilA wrote:
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> > Curt M. Breneman wrote:
> > > I have only been working DX since last September using a ground-mounted
> > > vertical and 500 watts.
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> > That's a good configuration for violating the RF exposure limits.
> > Have you performed due diligence?
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> second requirement, I would plant pricker bushed around the antenna and
> tell my family not to fall asleep closer than 7.1 feet away when I am on
> the air.
>
> 73,
> Ed, W1RFI
> ARRL Lab
Ed, except for the controlled environment, the exposure averaging time
is 6 min., not 30 min......so you may be transmitting continuously

during that 6 minute period, which would raise the average exposure.
etc.

Rick T.

1286. Re: Euless Amateur-Radio club?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chris Norman <chrisn@nospam.com>
Message-ID: <D9527C59F5479743.92AB4555BD6452A8.6CB674FE498A2836@library-proxy.airnews.net>
Source record: 152976
Cross-posted to: dfw.general,rec.radio.amateur.misc

BD. How much does a class like that cost? Any ideas?

BD wrote in message <781cmsauf1@newnews.startext.net>...
>I know that someone offers licensing-exams in the Euless area...
>Is there a club within the city/town?
>(the rec center, I *think*)
>What about Hurst or Bedford?
>Thanks.

1287. Great New Website!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: DXMAN@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <782kgq$e13$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 152977

The DXTRA Ham Radio Website has been updated! Pay us a visit below.

http://listen.to/DXTRA

Charles & Kim LeMar
Radio Station (((W8VOM)))
Cedar Springs,MI

-----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

1288. RF Exposure (was Re: ARRL Pres W6ROD's comments revisited, with translations.)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Ed Hare, W1RFI" <ehare@arrl.org>
Message-ID: <36A4C421.7A4E@arrl.org>
Source record: 152978
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

R.L. Tannehill, P.E. wrote:

> > At 500 W, let's assume CW op with a 40% duty cycle and on/off times of
> > 20/30 minutes. This is an average power over 30 minutes of 133.3 W.

> > At 133.3 W, the following minimum distances (horizontal) between the
> > antenna and areas of uncontrolled/general public exposure must be
> > maintained:

> > Snippage...

> > For controlled exposure (amateur and household), the minimum distance on
> > 28.5 MHz is 7.1 feet (assuming 200 W average power).

> Ed, except for the controlled environment, the exposure averaging time
> is 6 min., not 30 min......so you may be transmitting continuously
> during that 6 minute period, which would raise the average exposure.
> etc.

Yes, indeed. That is why I was assuming 133 W average power for
uncontrolled exposure and 200 W average power for controlled. I assumed
that it was likely that someone would eventually transmit for 6/6
minutes, so I multiplied 500 W * 40%, with no on/off time adjustment.

Tough to get me on RF-exposure issues; I wrote the book on the subject.
:-)

73,
Ed, W1RFI

1289. Re: Hollingsworth befriending ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: ka9dhz@webtv.net
Message-ID: <782sellil1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 152979

From KA9DHZ

I did not believe the argument that Mr
Hollingsworth was befriending wb2otk but I believe
as a ham we should all befriend one another and
better the hobby.

I about rolled with laughter when I heard on 3894.5
that Mr Hollingsworth came on frequency there so
he could conferance with the most credible and
influential group in Amateur radio.Perhaps the
most under the influence group might be
believable.

folks should have a good time and perform a
service for the community when possible and gibe
up the petty rivalry and jaming.

KA9DHZ Ohara Sensei

------------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

1290. Re: ARRL Pres W6ROD's comments revisited, with translations.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jones <Jones@please-no-email.com>
Message-ID: <e1asXF#Q#GA.250@upnetnews05>
Source record: 152980
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Dave Heil wrote in message <36A49888.6740@cats-net.com>...
>bigdave@systemresc.com wrote:
>>
>> Ah, yes! The mentality of the DXers is of a breed in themselves.
According to
>> the DXer mentality, YOU ARE NOT ALLOWED TO HAVE A NORMAL CONVERSATION ON
HF.
>> You are only allowed to trade:
>>
>> 1) QSL Card
>> 2) 10-10 Number
>> 3) QTH
>> 4) Rig
>> 5) Antenna
>> 6) Name (only if absolutely necessary)
>> 7) RST
>> 8) Call Signs (can't forget that one)
>> 9) Weather report
>>
>> Any deviation from the above should result (according to the DXers) in
>> decapitation. Then, there are two types DXers; the good ones, and the bad
>> ones. The Bad ones don't participate in CONTESTING!!
>>
>> Further, according to the DX mentality, one MUST SPEND A MINIMUM OF
>> $8,970,450.00 on their station to "bust pile-ups".
>>
>> And lastly, the DXers believe that the above constitutes a QSO. Any "QSO"
that
>> involves actual conversation is considered "windbagging".
>
>Dear "Big",
>
>In short, you don't know what you're talking about. Stick to something
>you know.
>
>Dave 5H3US, K8MN

Actually I thought that was pretty clever and accurate. Unless you personally know a DX station, you are chastised if you actually try to converse with one. The garbage that you hear around a pileup makes the newsgroups sound mild. If spreading good will and getting to know foreign hams is what ham radio is for then DXing doesn't get it. Try the Internet...

1291. VE exams vs old exams

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: ka9dhz@webtv.net
Message-ID: <782ssu$lp0$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 152981

From KA9DHZW BirdsallI hear a lot of complaining about the new VE exam system and how the old way was much rougher. I agree that this is quite true. But how does this tie in to the ham radio hooby and its decline?The jammers and general all around lids I hear on the bands are usualy advanced or extra calss operators who have been on the air for 30 40 or more years.Why is it these more advanced operators are the dirty birds craping in their own nests?

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1292. Re: ARRL Pres W6ROD's comments revisited, with translations.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <w6rca@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <36A4F095.72E8@ibm.net>
Source record: 152982
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Jones wrote:
> If spreading good will and getting to know foreign
> hams is what ham radio is for then DXing doesn't get it.

I'm with you on that, Jones. Those guys would stomp on their
own grandmother. Just wait 'till I perfect my 100dBD gain
antenna.
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73, Cecil, W6RCA http://people.delphi.com/CecilMoore

1293. Re: Pork-Butt doesn't realize....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Patriot Gentlemen <63082@agreatorg.org>
Message-ID: <782serimd1@news.orbitworld.net>
Source record: 152983

Oh my my, does anyone actually believe that 30 or 40
societal malcontents in a neo-nazi organization really
constitue "credible sources" ?

BARF/SJ = WTIA

Pork Butt has NO idea of the pressure being put on the FCC from CREDIBLE
sources within ham radio to eliminate him from the airwaves.

1294. Re: RF Exposure (was Re: ARRL Pres W6ROD's comments revisited, with translations.)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: "R.L. Tannehill, P.E." <rickw7rt@mail.firstinter.net>
Message-ID: <36A4FEF5.A2@mail.firstinter.net>
Source record: 152984
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Ed Hare, W1RFI wrote:
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> R.L. Tannehill, P.E. wrote:
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> > > At 500 W, let's assume CW op with a 40% duty cycle and on/off times of
> > > 20/30 minutes. This is an average power over 30 minutes of 133.3 W.
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> > > At 133.3 W, the following minimum distances (horizontal) between the
> > > antenna and areas of uncontrolled/general public exposure must be
> > > maintained:
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> > > Snippage...
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> > > For controlled exposure (amateur and household), the minimum distance on
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> > Ed, except for the controlled environment, the exposure averaging time
> > is 6 min., not 30 min......so you may be transmitting continuously
> > during that 6 minute period, which would raise the average exposure.
> > etc.
>
> Yes, indeed. That is why I was assuming 133 W average power for
> uncontrolled exposure and 200 W average power for controlled. I assumed
> that it was likely that someone would eventually transmit for 6/6
> minutes, so I multiplied 500 W * 40%, with no on/off time adjustment.
>
> Tough to get me on RF-exposure issues; I wrote the book on the subject.
> :-)
>
> 73,
> Ed, W1RFI

I know :)

It's well done too....although I suspect many younger hams, and those
without any technical background, have a tough time following it to
ensure compliance. I've helped several here in Phoenix area with their
calculations.

We have a site south of Phoenix, (South Mtn.) with enough TV RF on it,
that standing at our DPS building, outside, you are subjected to 1/2 the
allowable RF, continuously. At the base of one of the TV towers, you
are at the maximum allowable threshold for a controlled environment. I

make it a point to try not to visit S. Mtn. anymore. We use a Narda meter here. What does the League have for RF measurement?

Rick T.

1295. Re: driving truck & non-commercial radio use ok?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andy <kc5mmc@radiolink.net>
Message-ID: <jK7p2.1587$Nm2.880@news13.ispnews.com>
Source record: 152985

The key here is non-commercial use. Many professional drivers get there ticket. It allows long range communications(HF mobile) or reliable local comms. As long as he or his employer do not recieve monetary gain from his operating, the use of ham radio at work is permitted.

73,

Andy
KC5MMC

BD wrote in message <78161h$8e6$1@newnews.startext.net>...
>Hmm.. My dad drives his truck (a van, actually) to jobs, and sometimes
>carries supplies, etc. with him... The other day, while trying to convince
>him to try for his license, we got to wondering if non-commercial use of
the
>radio while on the job (he's getting paid while on the trip to/from the
>site) is considered taboo... He has no reason at all to use the radio for
>the benefit of the company..
>That's the only reason he could think of to bother with getting a license,
>so...
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>
>

1296. Re: RF Exposure (was Re: ARRL Pres W6ROD's comments revisited, with translations.)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Ed Hare, W1RFI" <ehare@arrl.org>
Message-ID: <36A51662.6425@arrl.org>
Source record: 152986
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

R.L. Tannehill, P.E. wrote:

> > Tough to get me on RF-exposure issues; I wrote the book on the subject.

> It's well done too....although I suspect many younger hams, and those
> without any technical background, have a tough time following it to
> ensure compliance. I've helped several here in Phoenix area with their
> calculations.

We made it as easy as we could, without simplifying it too much. Most hams can use their PEP and apply it to the very first table in Chapter 8 and get the required distance. This is truly a worst case. If the antenna is at least that far away from neighbors and/or family, the dreaded evaluation is over. If not, the book describes how to calculate average power, feed-line losses and offers a number of tables based on antenna modeling that are a more accurate, non worst-case estimate. One of the easiest ways to do an evaluation is found at http://n5xu.ae.utexas.edu/rfsafety/.

The QST article I wrote for Jan 98 offers a reasonably concise explanation, and some simplified tables. It has been reprinted at http://www.arrl.org/news/rfsafety/, along with other articles and links.

> We have a site south of Phoenix, (South Mtn.) with enough TV RF on it,
> that standing at our DPS building, outside, you are subjected to 1/2 the
> allowable RF, continuously. At the base of one of the TV towers, you
> are at the maximum allowable threshold for a controlled environment. I
> make it a point to try not to visit S. Mtn. anymore.

Even at the permitted limit, I wouldn't personally be very concerned. The regulations are based on the recognized C95 standard, as written by The IEEE Standards Coordinating Committee 28 (I am a voting member on that committee and serve on one of its subcommittees.) The committee developed the standard based on several hundred research papers. In those studies, they found that at an absorbtion rate of 4 W / kg of body mass, across a number of human and animal studies, temporary difficulty was observed performing complex tasks. As an example, train a monkey to push a button 6 times to get a banana, put him in the field, he gets hot and doesn't want a banana. Turn it off, he is hungry after all and pushes the button.

These are thermal effects. A good analogy is to imagine that are in a closet just big enough to hold you, with a 500 W heater in the same closet. How long would it take before you didn't want a banana? :-)

They then built in safety factors of 10 for occupational/controlled exposure and a safety factor of 50 (!) for uncontrolled/general public exposure. The general-public level set by the standard is, in essence, 2% of the level that made a monkey not want to eat a banana. Now, if this were a difficult standard for hams to meet, I would have a problem, but most hams meet it with room to spare. That gets us the best of all worlds, in most cases. I have done a number of club and convention talks on the subject and I issue a challenge that I can, using the book, complete station evaluations in under 2 minutes. So far, I haven't lost. :-)

The scientific concensus is that to date, none of the low level effects reported have been confirmed to the satisfaction of the wide concensus of the committee (about 60% researhers, representation from government, industry and user groups like ARRL). The committee continues to look closely, however, and are considering over 1000 papers for the next revision of the standard. Some of these studies include reports of low-level effects that have not been able to be duplicated by others, but the committee is taking them seriously in some cases nonetheless, with the the studies being duplicated by the original researchers, under the eye of a team who volunteered to travel to his site to help resolve the questions.

> We use a Narda meter here. What does the League have for RF measurement?

I purchased a Holladay instrument at a hamfest, surpisingly, with a nice E-field probe. I am going to send it out for actual calibration and take them up on a kind offer to supply an H-field probe along with it. We also have a Rohde/Schwartz ESH-2 calibrated receiver and/or an HP-8563E spectrum analyzer, but lack a "modern" calibrated antenna. I am looking into buying one this year, if I can (although if anyone would like to make a tax-deductible donation... call me -- collect!). I have a very old Empire field-strength meter, with calibrated antennas, but it is probably older than I am and has not seen a cal lab since 1968. I have used it a bit doing low-level measurements on the Phonex wireless modem jacks, but don't yet trust it, or my skills.

73,
Ed, W1RFI
ARRL Lab
w1rfi@arrl.org, 860-594-0318

1297. Re: ARRL Pres W6ROD's comments revisited, with translations.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Ed Hare, W1RFI" <ehare@arrl.org>
Message-ID: <36A539D7.5E28@arrl.org>
Source record: 152987
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Richard Carroll wrote:

> Most reading have probablhy already noted that he said "a 2
> meter antenna" not "an antenna for the 2 meter band." The
> difference is, of course considerable.

Not to the most people reading it . . . :-)

73,
Ed, W1RFI
ARRL Lab

1298. Re: ARRL Pres W6ROD's comments revisited, with translations.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: kf2ti@planet.net
Message-ID: <MPG.110f0b7f96f9d9498976a@news.planet.net>
Source record: 152988
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <36a3d4c7.17457935@news.npwt.net>, mwmorgan@nwpt.net says...
> On Mon, 18 Jan 1999 17:33:02 -0700, W6RCecilA <w6rca@ibm.net> wrote:
>
> >bigdave@systemresc.com wrote:
> >>
> >> Cecil, I'm afraid he's got you on that one.
> > >
> >I already said it should have been, A library is *potential*
> >knowledge. I can't conceive of anyone being stupid enough
> >to believe I said a library can think by itself.
> >--
> >73, Cecil, W6RCA http://people.delphi.com/CecilMoore
>
> Cecil I regret to inform that it seems that you never rule out
> someone taking the most rediculous thing they can imagine into what
> any of us NoCoders post. I wonder if it is deragned defense of Code
> or damage to brain done by using. To look at some of the post one
> could be forgiven for concluding that Code damages brain cells
>
>
>
Then what's your excuse for these incomprehensible postings Lt Morgan??

BI the way, exactly what are golden showers??? Someone mentioned that
you would know. Do they have anything to do with amateur radio? I am
not familiar with the term. Could you enlighten??

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The Amateur Radio Service is not meant
to be the playground of the technical elite.

Keep the likes of THEM from turning it into
THEIR own private little test lab!!!

1299. MOTOROLA R.I.B PCB schematics NEEDED .!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: fox/mulder@usa.net
Message-ID: <36a3f65f.3913795@news.tel.hr>
Source record: 152989
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Please if anyone got Motorola Radio Interface Board (R.I.B) Printed
board schematics send it to my e-mail address scanned .!!

fox/mulder@usa.net

thanx

1300. Re: Will CBRambo Ever come back??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: w4th@webtv.net
Message-ID: <2319-36A5461D-44@newsd-172.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 152990

WHO CARES?

1301. Radiotron Designers Handbook FS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: mpallans <mpallans@usa.net>
Message-ID: <36A54A7A.3AA12D0C@usa.net>
Source record: 152991
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

Radiotron 4th edition (1952) Printed April 1965
Excellent condition except top edge of back cover is worn.
make offer and send telephone number in response e-mail

1302. Re: Info for all Hams! PLEASE READ IT ALL!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joe Schlatter <w4hh@3wave.com>
Message-ID: <qccp2.1222$lK6.1955@news3.ispnews.com>
Source record: 152992

I know that most of this is true because I heard it on the Art Bell show ---
or was it on Rush?

--
Regards,
Joe Schlatter
joe@schlatter.org
http://www.schlatter.org/
http://www.miafacts.org/
Amateur radio callsign W4HH

Shephed wrote in message <19990119084436.27949.00000513@ng-fp1.aol.com>...
>This is a true story.
>I know this guy whose neighbor, a young man, was home recovering from
having
>been served a rat in his bucket of Kentucky Fried Chicken. So anyway, one
day
>he went to sleep and when he awoke he was in his bathtub and it was full of
ice
>and he was sore all over. When he got out of the tub he realized that HIS
>KIDNEYS HAD BEEN STOLEN and he saw a note on his mirror that said Call
911!.
>But he was afraid to use his phone because it was connected to his
computer,
>and there was a virus on his computer that would destroy his hard drive if
he
>opened an e-mail entitled "Join the crew!" He knew it wasn't a hoax because
he
>himself was a computer programmer who was working on software to save us
from
>armageddon when the year 2000 rolls around. His program will prevent a
global
>disaster in which all the computers get together and distribute the $600
>Neiman-Marcus cookie recipe under the leadership of Bill Gates. (It's
true-I
>read it all last week in a mass e-mail from BILL GATES HIMSELF, who was
also
>promising me a free Disneyworld vacation and $5,000 if I would forward the
>e-mail to everyone I know.)
>The poor man then tried to call 911 from a pay phone to report his missing
>kidneys, but reaching into the coin-return slot he got jabbed with an
>HIV-infected needle around which was wrapped a note that said, +Welcome to
the
>world of AIDS.+ Luckily he was only a few blocks from the hospital-the one,
>actually, where that little boy who is dying of cancer is, the one whose

last
>wish is for everyone in the world to send him an e-mail and the American
Cancer
>Society has agreed to pay him a nickel for every e-mail the receives. I
sent
>him two e-mails and one of them was a bunch of x's and o's in the shape of
an
>angel (if you get it and forward it to twenty people you will have good
luck
>but ten people you will only have ok luck and if you send it to less than
ten
>people you will have BAD LUCK FOR SEVEN YEARS). So anyway the poor guy
tried
>to drive himself to the hospital, but on the way he noticed another car
driving
>along without his lights on. To be helpful, he flashed his lights at him
and
>was promptly shot as part of a gang initiation. And it's a little-known
fact
>that the Y1K problem caused the Dark Ages.
>P.S. If you forward this to 10 people in the next 5 minutes you will be
blessed
>with absolutely nothing. I guarantee.
>
>
>
>73
>Dan, N8IE
>QRP-L # 1404, FISTS # 4985, ARRL Member
>shephed@aol.com
>http://members.aol.com/shephed/n8ie.htm
>

1303. Re: Euless Amateur-Radio club?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: KD5FJE@webtv.net
Message-ID: <28115-36A54BD2-13@newsd-142.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 152993

The WY5I sponsers exams by the Coppell Radio club....contact David Kreinberg NR3E or W5YI VEC..they are in the phone book...)817 ac)

1304. Re: MOTOROLA R.I.B PCB schematics NEEDED .!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan <n7wpd@xxmission.com>
Message-ID: <783ma5$f7u$1@news.xmission.com>
Source record: 152994
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Try this:
www.batlabs.com

Fox Mulder/X-Files <fox/mulder@usa.net> wrote in message
news:36a3f65f.3913795@news.tel.hr...
>Please if anyone got Motorola Radio Interface Board (R.I.B) Printed
>board schematics send it to my e-mail address scanned .!!
>
>fox/mulder@usa.net
>
>
>thanx

1305. Re: ARRL Pres W6ROD's comments revisited, with translations.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: n5jyk <n5jyk@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <36a5624a.0@news3.uswest.net>
Source record: 152995
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

It makes it funnier that several people didn't "get it" though. <:-)
--
Brandon - N5JYK

Ed Hare, W1RFI wrote in message <36A539D7.5E28@arrl.org>...
>Richard Carroll wrote:
>
>> Most reading have probablhy already noted that he said "a 2
>> meter antenna" not "an antenna for the 2 meter band." The
>> difference is, of course considerable.
>
>Not to the most people reading it . . . :-)
>
>73,
>Ed, W1RFI
>ARRL Lab

1306. Help! Sangean ATS 808

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Cinny <cinny@imt.net>
Message-ID: <783rfm$kvm@news.imt.net>
Source record: 152996

I just bought a Sangean ATS 808, at a pawn shop for $45. It is like new,
with everthing but the manual. It is my first SW receiver, and I am looking
for a scanned or faxed copy of the manual. Can anyone help??

Thank you,

Hal

cinny@imt.net

1307. Re: ARRL Pres W6ROD's comments revisited, with translations.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jones <Jones@please-no-email.com>
Message-ID: <u09AvfER#GA.279@upnetnews02.moswest.msn.net>
Source record: 152997
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

>>Jones wrote:
>>If spreading good will and getting to know foreign
>> hams is what ham radio is for, then DXing doesn't get it.

>Having a long conversation with a ham in the Netherlands from your U.S.
>QTH is not DXing.
>Dave 5H3US, K8MN

I think we agree.

1308. Need MT1000/HT600 cloning cable

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: The Crew <dc@citynet.net>
Message-ID: <782pv4$lm0$1@news.citynet.net>
Source record: 152998
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.commercial-lmr,rec.radio.swap

Hi,
I need the aforementioned cloning cable to put all my mt's on the same
freq's! anyone have a cable for sale? Would like to keep one handy...
thanks!
Randy

1309. Re: What Others Say About Burp Fisher .... was Re: See a real mans ham site

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: burt1@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <780o3c$qf2$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 153038

In article <36a319a7.1430204@news.mint.net>,
JustKev@email.com (JustKev) wrote:
>If I knocked at your door you would pee in your pants.
>
> Bullshit. You don't have the balls to knock on my door.

Why would it take any balls whatsoever to go face to face with you?
You cannot even pass a test my daughter passed when she was eight.
Please tell me why I should NOT knock on your door.

Please visit my World Wide Web Site, you have never seen a page like it.
You will see:

1. How to pass the A+ Certification
2. See Hillary do something naked.
3. A blond naked chic being held by a female ham!.
4. Take the Burt Poll, about Clinton ham spouses, girlfriends
5. Attacks against Burt K1OIK's opinion of ham radio in a national publication
for broadcasters
6. Burt's opinion on the First Affair in the White House with a picture of the
new first couple.
7. The writings of me and others on ham radio, hear a typical ham contact.
8. The warm side of K1OIK, hear me speak, see me with famous people.
9. A test for your SVGA monitor
10. Pictures of me and my family.
11. Did common German's enable the holocaust?
12. See now the future of ham radio.

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http://www.geocities.com/WallStreet/5169

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http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

1310. Re: What Others Say About Burp Fisher .... was Re: See a real mans ham site

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: burt1@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <780o81qoe1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 153039

In article <36a319a7.1430204@news.mint.net>,
JustKev@email.com (JustKev) wrote:
> On Mon, 18 Jan 1999 02:23:23 GMT, burt1@my-dejanews.com wrote:
> Bullshit. You don't have the balls to knock on my door.

Also I have been to jail, there is a picture of me in the Boston Globe Metro section some years back IN MCI Concord a medium security jail. It was not pleasant but I did it.

Please visit my World Wide Web Site, you have never seen a page like it. You will see:

1. How to pass the A+ Certification
2. See Hillary do something naked.
3. A blond naked chic being held by a female ham!.
4. Take the Burt Poll, about Clinton ham spouses, girlfriends
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1311. Re: ARRL Pres W6ROD's comments revisited, with translations.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: mwmorgan@nwpt.net
Message-ID: <36a3d4c7.17457935@news.npwt.net>
Source record: 153040
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Mon, 18 Jan 1999 17:33:02 -0700, W6RCecilA <w6rca@ibm.net> wrote:

>bigdave@systemresc.com wrote:
>>
>> Cecil, I'm afraid he's got you on that one.
>
>I already said it should have been, A library is *potential*
>knowledge. I can't conceive of anyone being stupid enough
>to believe I said a library can think by itself.
>--
>73, Cecil, W6RCA http://people.delphi.com/CecilMoore

Cecil I regret to inform that it seems that you never rule out
someone taking the most rediculous thing they can imagine into what
any of us NoCoders post. I wonder if it is deragned defense of Code
or damage to brain done by using. To look at some of the post one
could be forgiven for concluding that Code damages brain cells

1312. Re: Pork-Butt doesn't realize....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: ka9dhz@webtv.net
Message-ID: <780uhovng1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 153041

In article <7692-36A0B212-7@newsd-113.bryant.webtv.net>, jibber--jabber@webtv.net (Stinky Pete) wrote:> Pork Butt has NO idea of the pressure being put on the FCC from CREDIBLE> sources within ham radio to eliminate him from the airwaves.> > Amateur/SWL media, radio dealers, private attorneys who are active> amateur radio operators, are ALL banding together to protest this> alliance W. Riley Hollingsworth has made with WB2OTK, the filthiest ham> in amateur radio today.> > Please, do your part and contact your Congressman and voice your disgust> at W. Riley Hollingsworth's unfit and dishonorable behavior.> >

Pete> > Give me a break. Credible sources?? Anyone who listens realizes there is fault on both sides!But the king pin on 3901 announces'Hey Im going to jam this guy or jams with an open mike while talking on a speaker phone. HE anounces his departure from 3894.5 and says he going to jam 3901 and then does it.I think the idea of hollisworth going on the air with fellow hams was a good idea.I ask who tried to jam him? who told him to get off the frequency?A year ago or so I made a post stating 3894.5 sounded like a bunch of CBers. I must sincerely apologize to the CBers. Ive never heard it that bad on CB

KA9DHZ Ohara Sensei

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1313. Re: KK7HO & K5BLB to be Indicted!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: feisty kats <lindwoo@knoob.net>
Message-ID: <01be434d$213de5c0$8ea71a26@drd45644844562>
Source record: 153042
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.shortwave,news.admin.radio.shortwave,news.misc.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

SWLer <SWL@aol.com> wrote in article <36A2E945.A181AE13@aol.com>...
> Last Saturday night on the Great Liberty Net (3.950 9pm eastern),
> someone said that KK7HO aka Tim Volz and K5BLB aka Sidney
> Mahan are about to be indicted on federal charges. The charges
> that were spoken about are 'conspiracy to commit murder' and several
> violations of Part 97.

Sounds like more 3950 old wives gossipin over the backyard fence while hanging
out the wash on the line....

She's sleeping with who??? Oy!

1314. Re: ARRL Pres W6ROD's comments revisited, with translations.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: mwmorgan@nwpt.net
Message-ID: <36a3e432.21405851@news.npwt.net>
Source record: 153043
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Mon, 18 Jan 1999 14:57:01 -0500, "Curt M. Breneman"
<brenec@rpi.edu> wrote:
Large snip taken

>for the detailed references. People who can do this are technically
>literate in my estimation. You obviously were able to master the code
>as well as sufficient theory to get your Extra, so you fit into this
>category. Asking for help is never a sign of weakness either. I don't

Professor please inform me just how it is that you factor
mastering Code with being Technically literate. Morse Code is an
encoding scheme, no more intrinicly technical than Asscii or any
other.

>think that these points argue against having a hierarchical licensing
>system though.

I don't know that they argue against such a licesning scheme
either, but just exactly what argues for for such a scheme. What
jsutufies the cost of maintianing it?
>
>Curt Breneman
>KC2EBP

1315. Why use the Lazy label?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: mwmorgan@nwpt.net
Message-ID: <36a3e511.21628305@news.npwt.net>
Source record: 153044
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Insprprie by the following snippete

On Mon, 18 Jan 1999 18:02:41 -0500, "Prof. Curt M. Breneman"
<brenec@rpi.edu> wrote:
>> I heard a young ham on the repeater the other day offering to
sell his HF gear because
>> he could not pass the code test. I suggested that he could learn 5
wpm by rote memory and
>> count the dots and dashes and tried to explain that 5 wpm was
going to be all he would
>> need to get on 10M phone which is opening up worldwide and,
perhaps soon, all bands. I was
>> shouted down by a code fanatic who suggested the young man was
just lazy--I think we have
>> lost another ham which I think is unfortunate.

Now lets assmue that you are one of those people that believes
that those who don't learn code are in fact lazy. The question Why
call them lazy? Do you think calling them lazy will get them to learn
Code? Or is it an effort at a "Code cleansing" of the Ham bands? IOW
what is being served by calling NoCoders lazy?

Any takers

1316. Definiton

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: robd@vic.ozland.net.au
Message-ID: <36a3ee19.4738668@news.vic.ozland.net.au>
Source record: 153045

Can some one tell me the definition of "Amateur Radio OPERATOR"

Robd.

1317. Come to warm Tucson, Arizona

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Christopher Pendleton <cpend@azstarnet.com>
Message-ID: <36A464A8.BF42C4F5@azstarnet.com>
Source record: 153046

BRRRRR its cold back east. I have some seasonal rentals available in sunny warm Tucson, Arizona (including in the new Del Webb's Age Restricted Sunflower Development). Please see my web page at http://www.azstarnet.com/~cpend/

Chris - W7IC

1318. Re: Question about Beygen Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: brewster@calhoun.lakes.com
Message-ID: <brewster-1801992245530001@dcp1-10.msp.infi.net>
Source record: 153047

I think his question makes sense because I have a BayGen, and I agree it's
nothing special as a radio. But I seem to remember that you can use the
power from its hand-cranked generator to power something else. (Sorry, I
don't have the energy to go and look...)

Christoper Brewster, brewsterc@excite.com

In article <8nwn2.138$_33.1618@nntp1.nac.net>, "Paul" <pwolsko@nac.net> wrote:

> Your question doesn't make sense. You are, in effect, asking if you can
> power the radio from a port in the set that is for an outside power source.
> Sounds like the answer is yes, unless I'm reading your post incorrectly.
>
> PJ
>
>
>
>
> fng68 wrote in message <77josk$hn1$1@darkstar.fyi.net>...
> >Got a BayGen Radio.Medium Wave terrible,SW limited.
> >Can I power my 7600G from the adapter in the back of the set(the one that
> is
> >for an outside power source.I'd send it back if it wasn't for the wind up
> >feature for outages.
> >Any suggestions would be appreciated. Thanks
> >
> >
> >

Request: If you respond to this posting, please send me a copy. My net access is
intermittent. Many thanks...

Christopher Brewster
brewster@calhoun.lakes.com

16420 5th Ave N
Plymouth MN 55447
612-475-0477

1319. radio and Y2K

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: brewster@calhoun.lakes.com
Message-ID: <brewster-1801992311410001@dcp1-10.msp.infi.net>
Source record: 153048

Some of us are getting a bit...concerned...about Y2K. (If you are among those who think the danger has been exaggerated, please don't bother flaming. Just go on to the next message, please; pretty please. If you think there's a real danger, keep reading.)

In Y2K forums, people often mention ham radio as the only viable communication that would be available if the big systems went down. But I haven't seen anyone in a ham-radio context mention it. If this is the all-out emergency that many fear, the ham community could be essential, like when there's a typhoon or earthquake somewhere, but on a vastly expanded scale. As with other Y2K issues, it wouldn't be one disaster area within a world that still works. The whole world would be a disaster area.

But if hams are to fulfill this potential, we need to think about it now. (I say "we" nervously since I just got Tech and am studying for General.) The big issue obviously is power. Some of you might have diesel generators, but these will be boat anchors once the fuel runs out. If you have sustainable power, your equipment might put a severe strain on it. Anyone have a water wheel? I have wind and solar (cost an arm and leg) and am looking for a good low-power transceiver, about which I posted on r.r.a.equipment.

Is anyone here thinking about how radio could help out if things collapse? Is anyone working on the power problem? Would appreciate an email copy of any response to

brewsterc@excite.com

Christoper Brewster

Request: If you respond to this posting, please send me a copy. My net access is intermittent. Many thanks...

Christopher Brewster
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1320. Burp and Pee Wee Herman in Jail was:Re: What Others Say About Burp Fisher .... was Re: See a real mans ham site

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: kinkster88@aol.com
Message-ID: <36a42549.271062@news.usol.com>
Source record: 153049

On Tue, 19 Jan 1999 01:47:48 GMT, burt1@my-dejanews.com wrote:

>In article <36a319a7.1430204@news.mint.net>,
> JustKev@email.com (JustKev) wrote:
>> On Mon, 18 Jan 1999 02:23:23 GMT, burt1@my-dejanews.com wrote:
>> Bullshit. You don't have the balls to knock on my door.
>
>Also I have been to jail,

So has Pee Wee Herman , your point is ??

> there is a picture of me in the Boston Globe Metro
>section some years back IN MCI Concord a medium security jail. It was not
>pleasant but I did it.

I bet it took a lot of intestinal fortitude to drop that soap the
first time eh Burp ?

>
>Please visit my World Wide Web Site, you have never seen a page like it.
>You will see: A Flaming Jackass
>
Rest of boorish sig file snipped:

1321. Re: ARRL Pres W6ROD's comments revisited, with translations.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Heil <K8MN@cats-net.com>
Message-ID: <36A49888.6740@cats-net.com>
Source record: 153050
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

bigdave@systemresc.com wrote:
>
> Ah, yes! The mentality of the DXers is of a breed in themselves. According to
> the DXer mentality, YOU ARE NOT ALLOWED TO HAVE A NORMAL CONVERSATION ON HF.
> You are only allowed to trade:
>
> 1) QSL Card
> 2) 10-10 Number
> 3) QTH
> 4) Rig
> 5) Antenna
> 6) Name (only if absolutely necessary)
> 7) RST
> 8) Call Signs (can't forget that one)
> 9) Weather report
>
> Any deviation from the above should result (according to the DXers) in
> decapitation. Then, there are two types DXers; the good ones, and the bad
> ones. The Bad ones don't participate in CONTESTING!!
>
> Further, according to the DX mentality, one MUST SPEND A MINIMUM OF
> $8,970,450.00 on their station to "bust pile-ups".
>
> And lastly, the DXers believe that the above constitutes a QSO. Any "QSO" that
> involves actual conversation is considered "windbagging".

Dear "Big",

In short, you don't know what you're talking about. Stick to something
you know.

Dave 5H3US, K8MN

1322. Re: ARRL Pres W6ROD's comments revisited, with translations.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Heil <K8MN@cats-net.com>
Message-ID: <36A49A13.8EE@cats-net.com>
Source record: 153051
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

W6RCecilA wrote:
>
> Dave Heil wrote:
> > If no code amateurs get along fine without it, they probably don't need
> > any steenking HF then.
>
> You don't *need* HF either. You just want it (all to yourself and your
> Morse code test cronies).

B.S., Mr. Mensa. I want it open to anyone who passes the tests. I just don't happen to think that we need to go into a "giveaway mode" in order to interest people in amateur radio. I got into amateur radio specifically to operate HF...and I don't have cronies.

Dave 5H3US, K8MN

1323. Re: radio and Y2K

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: rnpilot@nospam.hawaiian.net
Message-ID: <36a44dc4.126581613@newsource.ihug.co.nz>
Source record: 153052

Y2k is the reason I finally started working on my license. Maybe it will be needed, maybe not. I'd rather be prepared. Having 5 other family members scattered around the world that are Hams is also some incentive. Besides, if I build a really big antenna, I'll have some thing to B.A.S.E. jump off of ;)

rnpilot
(Patricia Brooks)

1324. Re: Definiton

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: burt@imfamous.com
Message-ID: <781qaommb1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 153053

In article <36a3ee19.4738668@news.vic.ozland.net.au>,
robd@vic.ozland.net.au (Rob) wrote:
> Can some one tell me the definition of "Amateur Radio OPERATOR"

Social loser

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1325. Component help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Simon Cox <simon.cox@breathe.co.uk>
Message-ID: <01be4396$d7216d00$LocalHost@simoncox>
Source record: 153054
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,uk.radio.amateur

I'm trying to identify a replacement for what I believe
to be an op amp of some type, 8 pin TO5 metal can
I think the N and S (shown as trade symbols) stand
for National Semiconductor and has the numbers
428 and 1820-0158 it's a few years old now and is
from a board in an HP sig gen. None of the catalogues
I've checked in list it and I have no cross reference books
CAN YOU HELP. HP say they don't keep spares for the
set any longer ????

simon.cox@breathe.co.uk

1326. Heath HWA110 Battery Pack Rebuild Info?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Glenn J. Torres" <radioman@gulfsouth.verio.net>
Message-ID: <01be439e$35d38160$9f58cccf@default>
Source record: 153055

Has anyone rebuilt a HWA 110 Battery Pack? Is there any way to open the
case without causing damage? It apparently snaps together as no screws are
visible.
Inserts are sold for the unit so it can be done.I am looking for any advice
before attempting to open the case as I do not want to ruin it.
73,
Glenn

1327. Re: What Others Say About Burp Fisher .... was Re: See a real mans ham site

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: JustKev@email.com
Message-ID: <36a4865e.2379073@news.mint.net>
Source record: 153056

On Tue, 19 Jan 1999 01:45:19 GMT, burt1@my-dejanews.com wrote:

>Why would it take any balls whatsoever to go face to face with you?
>You cannot even pass a test my daughter passed when she was eight.
>Please tell me why I should NOT knock on your door.
>

Didn't say one word about you NOT knocking at my door. You can knock on it any time and when you identify yourself, I'll call you an asshole to your face. As far as the test goes - I don't give a damn if your daughter passed it. If I wanted to pass it, I would. I have no need for more than my current license, I use 2 meters and am not in any big rush to go to any other bands.

Kinda takes the wind outta your sails, eh Burpie Boy - Asshole of the Year.

Kevin, N1UYW

1328. Re: What Others Say About Burp Fisher .... was Re: See a real mans ham site

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: JustKev@email.com
Message-ID: <36a4875d.2634146@news.mint.net>
Source record: 153057

On Tue, 19 Jan 1999 01:47:48 GMT, burt1@my-dejanews.com wrote:
>
>Also I have been to jail, there is a picture of me in the Boston Globe Metro
>section some years back IN MCI Concord a medium security jail. It was not
>pleasant but I did it.
>
And here is Burp, going off the deep end. What the hell does him
being in jail have to do with anything I've said in previous posts?

I guess the time has come, you've gotta face it, Burpie Boy, you're
not only an asshole, you're an idiot.

Kevin, N1UYW

1329. Re: Component help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Simon Cox <simon.cox@breathe.co.uk>
Message-ID: <01be43ad$f25ae940$2cebb094@simoncox>
Source record: 153058
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,uk.radio.amateur

More on this, I've worked out that it's a buffer device
and seems to have a pin configuration as per RS cat
no 177-2166 a BUF 04G an 8 pin plastic device, help with
a comparison would be good before I buy one, stick it
in and then regret it.

Simon, G1DRY

Simon Cox <simon.cox@breathe.co.uk> wrote in article
<01be4396$d7216d00$LocalHost@simoncox>...
> I'm trying to identify a replacement for what I believe
> to be an op amp of some type, 8 pin TO5 metal can
> I think the N and S (shown as trade symbols) stand
> for National Semiconductor and has the numbers
> 428 and 1820-0158 it's a few years old now and is
> from a board in an HP sig gen. None of the catalogues
> I've checked in list it and I have no cross reference books
> CAN YOU HELP. HP say they don't keep spares for the
> set any longer ????
>
> simon.cox@breathe.co.uk
>

1330. Info for all Hams! PLEASE READ IT ALL!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: shephed@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990119084436.27949.00000513@ng-fp1.aol.com>
Source record: 153059

This is a true story.
I know this guy whose neighbor, a young man, was home recovering from having been served a rat in his bucket of Kentucky Fried Chicken. So anyway, one day he went to sleep and when he awoke he was in his bathtub and it was full of ice and he was sore all over. When he got out of the tub he realized that HIS KIDNEYS HAD BEEN STOLEN and he saw a note on his mirror that said Call 911!. But he was afraid to use his phone because it was connected to his computer, and there was a virus on his computer that would destroy his hard drive if he opened an e-mail entitled "Join the crew!" He knew it wasn't a hoax because he himself was a computer programmer who was working on software to save us from armageddon when the year 2000 rolls around. His program will prevent a global disaster in which all the computers get together and distribute the $600 Neiman-Marcus cookie recipe under the leadership of Bill Gates. (It's true-I read it all last week in a mass e-mail from BILL GATES HIMSELF, who was also promising me a free Disneyworld vacation and $5,000 if I would forward the e-mail to everyone I know.)
The poor man then tried to call 911 from a pay phone to report his missing kidneys, but reaching into the coin-return slot he got jabbed with an HIV-infected needle around which was wrapped a note that said, +Welcome to the world of AIDS.+ Luckily he was only a few blocks from the hospital-the one, actually, where that little boy who is dying of cancer is, the one whose last wish is for everyone in the world to send him an e-mail and the American Cancer Society has agreed to pay him a nickel for every e-mail the receives. I sent him two e-mails and one of them was a bunch of x's and o's in the shape of an angel (if you get it and forward it to twenty people you will have good luck but ten people you will only have ok luck and if you send it to less than ten people you will have BAD LUCK FOR SEVEN YEARS). So anyway the poor guy tried to drive himself to the hospital, but on the way he noticed another car driving along without his lights on. To be helpful, he flashed his lights at him and was promptly shot as part of a gang initiation. And it's a little-known fact that the Y1K problem caused the Dark Ages.
P.S. If you forward this to 10 people in the next 5 minutes you will be blessed with absolutely nothing. I guarantee.

73
Dan, N8IE
QRP-L # 1404, FISTS # 4985, ARRL Member
shephed@aol.com
http://members.aol.com/shephed/n8ie.htm

1331. Re: Euless Amateur-Radio club?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Martin Meserve <meserve@my-dejanews.com>
Message-ID: <36A48969.41C67EA6@my-dejanews.com>
Source record: 153060

BD wrote:
>
> I know that someone offers licensing-exams in the Euless area...
> Is there a club within the city/town?
> (the rec center, I *think*)
> What about Hurst or Bedford?
> Thanks.

You could try "http://www.arrl.org/arrlvec/examsearch.phtml".
That web page allows you to search for a license exam session
by state, country, or zip code.

Martin

1332. Re: Info for all Hams! PLEASE READ IT ALL!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: tbone107@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990119092040.27481.00001102@ng49.aol.com>
Source record: 153061

>This is a true story.
>I know this guy whose neighbor, a young man, was home recovering from having
>been served a rat in his bucket of Kentucky Fried Chicken. So anyway, one day
>he went to sleep and when he awoke he was in his bathtub and it was full of
>ice
>and he was sore all over. When he got out of the tub he realized that HIS
>KIDNEYS HAD BEEN STOLEN and he saw a note on his mirror that said Call 911!.
>But he was afraid to use his phone because it was connected to his computer,
>and there was a virus on his computer that would destroy his hard drive if he
>opened an e-mail entitled "Join the crew!" He knew it wasn't a hoax because
>he
>himself was a computer programmer who was working on software to save us from
>armageddon when the year 2000 rolls around. His program will prevent a
>global
>disaster in which all the computers get together and distribute the $600
>Neiman-Marcus cookie recipe under the leadership of Bill Gates. (It's true-I
>read it all last week in a mass e-mail from BILL GATES HIMSELF, who was also
>promising me a free Disneyworld vacation and $5,000 if I would forward the
>e-mail to everyone I know.)
>The poor man then tried to call 911 from a pay phone to report his missing
>kidneys, but reaching into the coin-return slot he got jabbed with an
>HIV-infected needle around which was wrapped a note that said, +Welcome to
>the
>world of AIDS.+ Luckily he was only a few blocks from the hospital-the one,
>actually, where that little boy who is dying of cancer is, the one whose last
>wish is for everyone in the world to send him an e-mail and the American
>Cancer
>Society has agreed to pay him a nickel for every e-mail the receives. I sent
>him two e-mails and one of them was a bunch of x's and o's in the shape of an
>angel (if you get it and forward it to twenty people you will have good luck
>but ten people you will only have ok luck and if you send it to less than ten
>people you will have BAD LUCK FOR SEVEN YEARS). So anyway the poor guy tried
>to drive himself to the hospital, but on the way he noticed another car
>driving
>along without his lights on. To be helpful, he flashed his lights at him and
>was promptly shot as part of a gang initiation. And it's a little-known fact
>that the Y1K problem caused the Dark Ages.
>P.S. If you forward this to 10 people in the next 5 minutes you will be
>blessed
>with absolutely nothing. I guarantee.
>
>
>
>73

>Dan, N8IE
>QRP-L # 1404, FISTS # 4985, ARRL Member
>shephed@aol.com
>http://members.aol.com/shephed/n8ie.htm
>

This is why people with Internet access and serious mental problems should not:

1. Smoke crack
2. Sniff glue
3. Drink alcohol
4. Breed
5. Be allowed to use a computer
6. Meet their cousins (see #4. Exception: those in Kentucky or Arkansas...must maintain the population.)
7. Be trusted to take their medication on their own without supervision.
8. Open their windows.
9. Have Internet accesss in the first place.
10. Get their Ham license and have contact with anyone who is not family or white-coated friendly hospital staff.

73 and I hope you're feeling better real soon, ok? Bye-bye. You take care of yourself and do everything the nice people in here tell you to do, ok? Everything will be just fine. Don't forget to take your pills. They will make you all better, ok? We'll be back again real soon to say Hi and to see how you're doing, ok? Bye.

de Tom KB2FIK
Tbone107@aol.com

1333. Re: ARRL Pres W6ROD's comments revisited, with translations.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Curt M. Breneman" <brenec@rpi.edu>
Message-ID: <36A496EB.6EED@rpi.edu>
Source record: 153062
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

W6RCecilA wrote:
>
> Curt M. Breneman wrote:
> >
> > W6RCecilA wrote:
> > >
> > > Curt M. Breneman wrote:
> > > > I have only been working DX since last September using a ground-mounted
> > > > vertical and 500 watts.
> > >
> > > That's a good configuration for violating the RF exposure limits.
> > > Have you performed due diligence?
> > > --
> > > 73, Cecil, W6RCA http://people.delphi.com/CecilMoore
> >
> > Cecil,
> >
> > Good point, but an RF exposure survey has been done.
>
> So how many dead squirrels and birds?
> --
> 73, Cecil, W6RCA http://people.delphi.com/CecilMoore

Cecil,

I'm happy to report that my amateur station does not have a body-count
associate with it... In fact, since I'm using a Butternut HF6VX
vertical, the bottom part of the antenna is at quite low impedance,
unlike some of the center-fed vertical dipoles or top-fed verticals on
the market. Hence, no high RF voltage at squirrel-level. The antenna
base is also surrounded by a 6' wooden fence which encloses the whole
radial field.

Thanks for your concern,

Curt Breneman
KC2EBP

1334. Re: ARRL Pres W6ROD's comments revisited, with translations.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Curt M. Breneman" <brenec@rpi.edu>
Message-ID: <36A49A4F.6804@rpi.edu>
Source record: 153063
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

mark wrote:
>
> On Mon, 18 Jan 1999 14:57:01 -0500, "Curt M. Breneman"
> <brenec@rpi.edu> wrote:
> Large snip taken
>
> >for the detailed references. People who can do this are technically
> >literate in my estimation. You obviously were able to master the code
> >as well as sufficient theory to get your Extra, so you fit into this
> >category. Asking for help is never a sign of weakness either. I don't
>
> Professor please inform me just how it is that you factor
> mastering Code with being Technically literate. Morse Code is an
> encoding scheme, no more intrinicly technical than Asscii or any
> other.
>
> >think that these points argue against having a hierarchical licensing
> >system though.
>
> I don't know that they argue against such a licesning scheme
> either, but just exactly what argues for for such a scheme. What
> jsutufies the cost of maintianing it?
> >
> >Curt Breneman
> >KC2EBP

Mark,

I suppose that my "technical literacy" comment was poorly phrased, since I was largely referring to the methods used for passing the theory part of the exam. In a sense, though, technical literacy can be stretched to include context -- a foundation of information in a particular area. CW is certainly a part of the technical history of radio. Technical literacy also implies the capability of appropriately using a particular piece of equipment, not just a knowledge of its function. In that regard, CW proficiency is required in order to use much of the older radio gear and many modern QRP rigs, since they may not have AM/FM/SSB capabilities. An analogy: A computer tech would not be considered "computer literate" if he/she could only repair or swap boards and did not know how to boot the thing up and try it out.

Curt Breneman
KC2EBP

1335. WTB: NEW / USED / EX-DEMO ICOM 706 MKII

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mobile-IT <sime@digitalworld.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <916758104.1548.0.nnrp-08.9e986a86@news.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 153064
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,alt.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap,uk.radio.amateur

Hi,

I am from the UK and I am interested in buying a 706MKII, preferably the MKIIG (with 70cms).

Please Email me the pricing on these, I am from the UK but would be interested in importing one especially an ex-demo / second hand unit, especially if the price is right.

Anyone got any ideas ?

Thanks for your help,

Simon

Ps, please email me direct, as I don't often get the chance to read the newsgroups.

Email: sime@digitalworld.demon.co.uk

1336. QTC No. 8/99

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: DTC <dtc@muenster.de>
Message-ID: <783s8r$u17$1@news.citykom.de>
Source record: 152916
Cross-posted to: aus.radio,rec.radio.amateur.misc,uk.radio.amateur

QTC No 8 of the Deutscher Telegrafie Club e.V.:

QTC wid 3 pts=

pt 1:
the club's magazine CW-JOURNAL has been mailed = we hope everone got
it in time =

pt 2:
articles for the new edition of our magazine are very much
appreciated =

pt 3:
a happy new year to all our firends and members= cuagn sn=

end of QTC no. 8= 73

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1337. Re: Another Fractured Fairy Tale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <783so9$raq@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 152917

Gary Coffman <ke4zv@bellsouth.net> wrote:
>jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman) wrote:
>>Carl R. Stevenson <wa6vse@fast.net> wrote:

>>>as well as the "Morse gets through when nothing else can."

>>Morse gets through when nothing else, that hams normally utilize, can.

>Which only tells us that many hams are operating more than 50 years
>behind modern practice. That has been the point of most of Carl's diatribes.

Which is one reason we call ourselves "amateurs." I choose to use
Morse just as I choose to commute by bicycle. There are faster modes
of communication and travel, but I exercise my own choices, and have
fun in the process. With both activities I utilize my given faculties
rather than having to rely upon complex devices, and I can perform
my own repairs.

Jeff WH6U

1338. Re: VE exams vs old exams

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <783t1c$rcg@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 152918

In article <782ssu$lp0$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, <ka9dhz@webtv.net> wrote:
>From KA9DHZW BirdsallI hear a lot of complaining about the new VE exam system
>and how the old way was much rougher. I agree that this is quite true. But
>how does this tie in to the ham radio hooby and its decline?The jammers and
>general all around lids I hear on the bands are usualy advanced or extra
>calss operators who have been on the air for 30 40 or more years.Why is it
>these more advanced operators are the dirty birds craping in their own nests?

Nothing changes. We're the same rogues today as we were 87 years ago:

"With the first news of the sinking of the Titanic, every amateur
in America camped on his key and added to the bedlam..."

"Thousands of messages piled up at the shore stations. At the solicitation
of the American Marconi Company, the government ordered all radio stations
north of Hatteras closed down, leaving only those at South Wellfleet,
Siasconsett, Sagaponack, and Seagate open; they were to handle Carpathia
traffic exclusively. The order was enforceable only on commercial
stations; the amateurs blithely continued "on the air." The situation
became so desperate that Newport Radio, a naval station, "requested every
station in range to keep out" until a list of the survivors could be
obtained. Department of Justice men went to work tracing the origin
and misleading messages."

73, Jeff WH6U

1339. Help on 10 Meter conversion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Len S."
Message-ID: <36a57da7.3241826@news1.ibm.net>
Source record: 152919

I am looking for information on converting an 11 meter Fannon to 10
Meters.

1340. Re: What Others Say About Burp Fisher .... was Re: See a real mans ham site

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: kinkster88@aol.com
Message-ID: <36a685c8.7851438@news.usol.com>
Source record: 152920

On Wed, 20 Jan 1999 01:04:50 GMT, burt1@my-dejanews.com wrote:

>In article <36a4865e.2379073@news.mint.net>,
> JustKev@email.com (JustKev) wrote:
>> Didn't say one word about you NOT knocking at my door. You can knock
>> on it any time and when you identify yourself, I'll call you an
>> asshole to your face.
>
>I do not think so, not when you see my face.

You've been watching too many Rambo movies Burp.

> As far as the test goes - I don't give a damn
>> if your daughter passed it. If I wanted to pass it, I would.
>
>ANYONE here who believes that statement simply say so.

I believe it Burp, he displays far more sense than you do.

Boorish 20+ line sig file snipped:

1341. Re: Info for all Hams! PLEASE READ IT ALL!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: shephed@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990120073358.28303.00000005@ng-fr1.aol.com>
Source record: 152921

>I know that most of this is true because I heard it on the Art Bell show ---
>or was it on Rush?

It was when Rush was on the Art Bell show.

I hope most of you got it, the message covers most of the "Urban Legend" type
mail that's been floating around the past year.

73
Dan, N8IE
QRP-L # 1404, FISTS # 4985, ARRL Member
shephed@aol.com
http://members.aol.com/shephed/n8ie.htm

1342. Re: What Others Say About Burp Fisher .... was Re: See a real mans ham site

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: JustKev@email.com
Message-ID: <36a5da2c.2307658@news.mint.net>
Source record: 152922

On Wed, 20 Jan 1999 01:04:50 GMT, burt1@my-dejanews.com wrote:

>Please say it to my face, meet in Woburn Saturday? That is closer to you.
>

You just don't get it do you?

YOU JUST ARE NOT WORTH MY TIME OR THE GAS IT WOULD TAKE TO GET TO
PORTLAND, MUCH LESS ANYWHERE IN MASSACHUSETTS.

Kevin, N1UYW

1343. Re: What Others Say About Burp Fisher .... was Re: See a real mans ham site

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: JustKev@email.com
Message-ID: <36a5daed.2500187@news.mint.net>
Source record: 152923

On Wed, 20 Jan 1999 01:06:21 GMT, burt1@my-dejanews.com wrote:

>
>I want you to know who and/or what you are dealing with as our addresses are
>public record.
>
Oh, is this supposed to strike fear into my heart? Nice try.

Kevin

1344. Re: "band-plan proposed by the ARRL"?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Hynde <ka8ddz@eaglequest.com>
Message-ID: <784mrb$6i3$1@smithers.eaglequest.com>
Source record: 152924

BD wrote in message <783pv0$7kq$1@newnews.startext.net>...
>What's that mean? In the 2meter band, for instance..
>My Gordon West "Technician No-Code PLUS" book (from Radio-Shack) has a
>band-plan that shows only 146-146.58 & 147.42-147.57 as being available for
>Simplex operation...

Yes, actually ANY frequency from 144.1 to 148MHz is available for simplex operation however if there is a repeater on that frequency you'll either be activating it e.g 147.740MHz or talking on the output 147.140MHz in which case when the repeater comes up it will more than likely cover you up. The "band plan" is more a gentlemans agreement, for example 145.960MHz is open for simplex operation too but it's part of the satellite sub band, many amateurs fail to recognize this so while there chatting away on what they think is an "open" or unused frequency they are FM'ing satellites as they pass over creating QRM for those trying to do weak signal work on the satellite.

>Are the other frequencies totally off-limits to such?

No, but I salute you for asking, just because you don't hear anything on the frequency doesn't mean there is nothing there especially with the satellites where the downlink is on a completly different band so you wouldn't know the frequency is busy.

>Is it just what ARRL'd like to see happen?

Well, it's not so much what the ARRL would like to see, it's a suggestion based on the frequencys currently assigned to repeaters, packet, satellites etc. For example 145.010 is available for simplex but it is also set aside as a packet frequency.

>Where can I get a CURRENT band-plan (if there is one) for each of the
bands?
>I got my license and am now studying.. :) I don't even have a radio yet,
>btw.. so don't go thinking I'm "walking all over everyone" with no idea
what
>I'm doing... ar-ar..

arrl.org

>And is Gordon West as "big name" as the book makes him out to be?
>Thanks.

I can't comment on whether he is a "big name" but he seems to be one truly interested in promoting the hobby, my son learned code using his tapes and book available from RS. You can also download the questions from the arrl site as well, but the Gordon West book goes into a little more explanation

of what the answers are.

ddz

1345. Re: ADMS 1-C

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: kc5egg@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <784okj$jgm@dfw-ixnews6.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 152925

In <36a521d5.7017720@news.erols.com> rjelline@yahoo.com writes:
>
>Does anyone know where I can download a copy of ADMS 1-C software. I
>want to use it to do a mod on my FT-50, but don't want to spend the
>money just for one mod. tnx in advance, and 73!
>
>--rob
>
>Reply: rjelline@yahoo.com

Hi Rob,

It's not possible to download the newer ADMS they use an archane copy protection system that check sums a block on the disk so even archiving it can be a problem. Check with Clint Bradford he seems to be the RT Systems PR man.

Jerry

1346. Re: Will CBRambo Ever come back??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: tlbryant@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <784ti5cbv1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 152926

In article <783a2l$1g8$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
nitepirate66@hotmail.com wrote:
> I miss you! You were a inspiration to me!
> Please, please, come back!

Why not send him an e-mail if you miss him that much?

CB Rambo/Drew will disappear for a few months, and will probably be back
under a different AOL screen name. The things to look for in the posts will
be

1. Expertise in libel lawsuits.
2. Occasinal spelling flames.
3. An obsession with Eric Oyen.
4. An obsession with the gutter frequencies of 14.313, 14.300, 3.950, etc.
5. A claim to have an amateur license, but will post no callsign.
6. Praise for freebanders, (although he says he never engages in such activity
himself.)

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Tom - N8ECW

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1347. Re: The ARRL Letter, Vol 18, No 3 (FCC finger's 3950 Jammer!)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: kc5egg@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <784on7$687@dfw-ixnews12.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 152927

In <01be4410$62667580$f6a71a26@457345784hhyu> "the.truth.at.last"
<moomoo@aol.com> writes:
>
>
>
>ARRL Letter distribution list <letter-dlvy@www.arrl.org> wrote in
article <7807k2$n4s$1@arrl.org>...
>> The ARRL Letter
>> Vol. 18, No. 3
>
>> FCC WARNS ALLEGED MAJOR AMATEUR OFFENDERS
>>
>> The FCC has issued strong warnings to two amateurs in Indiana and a
third in
>> New York who are on the Commission's top ten list of alleged major
amateur
>> offenders.
>
>> The letters sent out January 7 and 8 spell out the agency's
expectations in
>> no uncertain terms. In the case of the alleged HF offenders,
Hollingsworth's
>> letters state that the Commission "has additional evidence that you
have
>> been deliberately and maliciously interfering with the operations of
other
>> licensed amateurs," primarily a 75-meter net. Both hams--whose cases
are
>> related--already had received official Notices of Violation last
fall for
>> similar conduct, and the FCC had imposed restricted operating hours
on one
>> of them. But the FCC says that the troublesome behavior has
continued.
>
>And one of these "recipients" is rumored to be the "King Jammer from
>Indiana" WA9KJI, who has jammed 3950 for years. KJI has been
reported
>as been in and out of mental hospitals, and was even allegedly
>arrested in his home town for walking around his neighborhood
>with no clothes on one afternoon. (bare-ass'd nakid just like a Jay
Bird)
>
>Ya gotta wonder how they get a licence in the first place (?)

>

Hey if they can do solid copy what else could possibly matter.

1348. Athens State University

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: "nitepirate66@athens.edu" <nitepirate66@gotcha.com>
Message-ID: <784p3plb1@remarQ.com>
Source record: 152928

Say Nitepirate66, could you tell me what type of
degree programs they offer over there at Athens State
University?

1349. Ham Radio Mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: W8MMQ/KC8KFZ <w8mmq@voyager.net>
Message-ID: <784r66$8a1@news.voyager.net>
Source record: 152929

Find ham radio mods at
http://my.voyager.net/w8mmq/

1350. FCC Is Back In Town

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: CB Sucks! <CBers_R@trailer_trash.net>
Message-ID: <36A5F39D.12B@trailer_trash.net>
Source record: 152930

JAYME JOHN LEON, PORTLAND, OR. Ordered forfeiture for $14,000 for
willful
violation of Sections 95.413(a)(2) and 95.426(a) of the Rules. Action
by
Compliance Division, Compliance and Information Bureau. Adopted:
December
30, 1998. by Forfeiture Order. (DA No. 98-2658). CIB

1351. 95.413

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: CB Sucks! <CBers_R@trailer_trash.net>
Message-ID: <36A5F565.79D1@trailer_trash.net>
Source record: 152931

JAYME JOHN LEON, PORTLAND, OR. Ordered forfeiture for $14,000 for willful violation of Sections 95.413(a)(2) and 95.426(a) of the Rules. Action by Compliance Division, Compliance and Information Bureau. Adopted: December 30, 1998. by Forfeiture Order. (DA No. 98-2658). CIB

47 CFR Sec. 95.413

-EXPCITE-

Title 47
CHAPTER I
SUBCHAPTER D
PART 95
Subpart D

-HEAD-

Sec. 95.413 (CB Rule 13) What communications are prohibited?

-TEXT-

(a) You must not use a CB station -
(1) In connection with any activity which is against federal, state or local law;
(2) To transmit obscence, indecent or profane words, language or meaning;
(3) To interfere intentionally with the communications of another CB station;
(4) To transmit one-way communications, except for emergency communications, traveler assistance, brief tests (radio checks), or voice paging;
(5) To advertise or solicit the sale of any goods or services;
(6) To transmit music, whistling, sound effects or any material to amuse or entertain;
(7) To transmit any sound effect solely to attract attention;
(8) To transmit the word 'MAYDAY' or any other international distress signal, except when your station is located in a ship, aircraft or other vehicle which is threatened by grave and imminent danger and your are requesting immediate assistance;
(9) To communicate with, or attempt to communicate with, any CB station more than 250 kilometers (155.3 miles) away;
(10) To advertise a political candidate or political campaign; (you may use your CB radio for the business or organizational aspects of a campaign, if you follow all other applicable rules);
(11) To communicate with stations in other countries, except

General Radio Service stations in Canada; or
(12) To transmit a false or deceptive communication.
(b) You must not use a CB station to transmit communications for live or delayed rebroadcast on a radio or television broadcast station. You may use your CB station to gather news items or to prepare programs.

JUST IN CASE YOU CB TRAILER TRASH DON"T KNOW WHAT 95.413 IS!

1352. Bust all them CBers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: CB Sucks! <CBers_R@trailer_trash.net>
Message-ID: <36A5F6B6.2792@trailer_trash.net>
Source record: 152932
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.misc

JAYME JOHN LEON, PORTLAND, OR. Ordered forfeiture for $14,000 for
willful violation of Sections 95.413(a)(2) and 95.426(a) of the Rules.
Action by Compliance Division, Compliance and Information Bureau.
Adopted: December 30, 1998. by Forfeiture Order. (DA No. 98-2658).
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47 CFR Sec. 95.413

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-CITE-

47 CFR Sec. 95.426

-EXPCITE-

Title 47
CHAPTER I
SUBCHAPTER D
PART 95
Subpart D

-HEAD-

Sec. 95.426 (CB Rule 26) Do I have to make my CB station available for inspection?

-TEXT-

(a) If an authorized FCC representative requests to inspect your CB station, you must make your CB station and records available for inspection.
(b) A CB station includes all of the radio equipment you use.

JUST IN CASE YOU CB TRAILER TRASH DON"T KNOW WHAT 95.413 and 95.426 IS!

1353. Re: RF Exposure (was Re: ARRL Pres W6ROD's comments revisited, with translations.)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan Finn <djfinn@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <36A5FA9C.62BB6A1C@ibm.net>
Source record: 152933
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

The problem with the referenced web site and nearly all of the information given out on this subject is that none of it takes into account near field exposure as required by the standard. However, this is often (or generally) the type of exposure that we are most interested in for HF frequencies. The simple k/r**2 formulas and computer 'programs' based on that are woefully inadequate for HF. Near field caluclations are more complex and must take into account the type of antenna that is used to even come close to a good approximation (non-resonant antennas such as G5RV's really need to be looked at, for example. Resonant dipoles generally fare much better as you might expect). Such calculations will put your PC to work. There is a program called nf.exe. I'm not sure where to get it anymore but it does provide a more honest (less optimistic, in most cases I have tried) approximation of where your station really is wrt C95.1.

73

Dan (KR4AJ)

"Ed Hare, W1RFI" wrote:

> R.L. Tannehill, P.E. wrote:
>
> > > Tough to get me on RF-exposure issues; I wrote the book on the subject.
>
> > It's well done too....although I suspect many younger hams, and those
> > without any technical background, have a tough time following it to
> > ensure compliance. I've helped several here in Phoenix area with their
> > calculations.
>
> We made it as easy as we could, without simplifying it too much. Most
> hams can use their PEP and apply it to the very first table in Chapter 8
> and get the required distance. This is truly a worst case. If the
> antenna is at least that far away from neighbors and/or family, the
> dreaded evaluation is over. If not, the book describes how to calculate
> average power, feed-line losses and offers a number of tables based on
> antenna modeling that are a more accurate, non worst-case estimate. One
> of the easiest ways to do an evaluation is found at
> http://n5xu.ae.utexas.edu/rfsafety/.
>
> The QST article I wrote for Jan 98 offers a reasonably concise
> explanation, and some simplified tables. It has been reprinted at
> http://www.arrl.org/news/rfsafety/, along with other articles and links.
>

> > We have a site south of Phoenix, (South Mtn.) with enough TV RF on it,
> > that standing at our DPS building, outside, you are subjected to 1/2 the
> > allowable RF, continuously. At the base of one of the TV towers, you
> > are at the maximum allowable threshold for a controlled environment. I
> > make it a point to try not to visit S. Mtn. anymore.
>
> Even at the permitted limit, I wouldn't personally be very concerned.
> The regulations are based on the recognized C95 standard, as written by
> The IEEE Standards Coordinating Committee 28 (I am a voting member on
> that committee and serve on one of its subcommittees.) The committee
> developed the standard based on several hundred research papers. In
> those studies, they found that at an absorbtion rate of 4 W / kg of body
> mass, across a number of human and animal studies, temporary difficulty
> was observed performing complex tasks. As an example, train a monkey to
> push a button 6 times to get a banana, put him in the field, he gets hot
> and doesn't want a banana. Turn it off, he is hungry after all and
> pushes the button.
>
> These are thermal effects. A good analogy is to imagine that are in a
> closet just big enough to hold you, with a 500 W heater in the same
> closet. How long would it take before you didn't want a banana? :-)
> They then built in safety factors of 10 for occupational/controlled
> exposure and a safety factor of 50 (!) for uncontrolled/general public
> exposure. The general-public level set by the standard is, in essence,
> 2% of the level that made a monkey not want to eat a banana. Now, if
> this were a difficult standard for hams to meet, I would have a problem,
> but most hams meet it with room to spare. That gets us the best of all
> worlds, in most cases. I have done a number of club and convention
> talks on the subject and I issue a challenge that I can, using the book,
> complete station evaluations in under 2 minutes. So far, I haven't
> lost. :-)
>
> The scientific concensus is that to date, none of the low level effects
> reported have been confirmed to the satisfaction of the wide concensus
> of the committee (about 60% researhers, representation from government,
> industry and user groups like ARRL). The committee continues to look
> closely, however, and are considering over 1000 papers for the next
> revision of the standard. Some of these studies include reports of
> low-level effects that have not been able to be duplicated by others,
> but the committee is taking them seriously in some cases nonetheless,
> with the the studies being duplicated by the original researchers, under
> the eye of a team who volunteered to travel to his site to help resolve
> the questions.
>
> > We use a Narda meter here. What does the League have for RF measurement?
>
> I purchased a Holladay instrument at a hamfest, surpisingly, with a nice
> E-field probe. I am going to send it out for actual calibration and
> take them up on a kind offer to supply an H-field probe along with it.
> We also have a Rohde/Schwartz ESH-2 calibrated receiver and/or an

> HP-8563E spectrum analyzer, but lack a "modern" calibrated antenna. I
> am looking into buying one this year, if I can (although if anyone would
> like to make a tax-deductible donation... call me -- collect!). I have
> a very old Empire field-strength meter, with calibrated antennas, but it
> is probably older than I am and has not seen a cal lab since 1968. I
> have used it a bit doing low-level measurements on the Phonex wireless
> modem jacks, but don't yet trust it, or my skills.
>
> 73,
> Ed, W1RFI
> ARRL Lab
> w1rfi@arrl.org, 860-594-0318

1354. Re: WB2You just might be a stump jumper

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: ka9dhz@webtv.net
Message-ID: <7854i3$j09$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 152934

You just might be a stump jumper if

1. your secret agent in the pork butt project is an school boy.

2.If you think international morse code is made up of three characters. Dit Dah and Duh

3. If your ant. has more elements than your wife has teeth

4.If your daugters hair do gets caught in the rotor for your beam.

5.If about 1/4 of your on the air time is used saying,Hang on boys I got to go pour another high ball.

6. If you use the heat sink on the back of a rig to cook waffles.

7.If when people hear your transmitions they think of peanut butter and jam. Sounds like peanut butter stuck in the mouth alternating with jamming.

8.If you have a mag light taped to your beam so at night you can tell where it's pointed.

9.If your dipole doubles as your wifes clothes line

10.IF your powered by achohol (alkyhaul) like some race cars

11. If you cant operate mobile because magnet mounts wont stick to bondo.

12.If your secret wish is to go through life again and become a proctologist.A job you could really get into

13.If your favorite preacher has to gag after every phrase ahh. Every time he speaks ahhh

14 If your grandma spoke about meeting grandpa at the family reunion

15 If you think back scatter refers to the stuff the fan in your amp throws when you accidently slober in it

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1355. Re: K5MDM's slanderous comments of KG2M

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andy Wallace <andywallace@home.com>
Message-ID: <36A60645.5C81CC5D@home.com>
Source record: 152935
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Joe--

How do you feel about dealers making lowball offers on ham equipment without disclosing they are dealers? What do you owe these characters?

Regards, Andy K5VM

Joe K7JOE wrote:

> So...let me see if I get it. You make a deal with someone, you
> reneg on the deal 'cuz you get a better offer. Shit. I'm embarassed
> that you call yourself a ham radio operator...extra class....more like
> no class if you ask me. What ever happened to the radio operators
> code? A handshake doesn't seem to go as far as it once did.
>
> Joe K7JOE (not hinding behind false names...say it like I see it)
>
> Mike wrote:
> >
> > With reference to Murray's k5mdm posting...
> > First, NO ONE SENT ME ANY MONEY INCLUDING YOU MURRAY!!!
> > Second, When I posted my radio my exact words were "BEST OFFER"
> > Third, Simple fact of the matter Murray is that you got BEAT OUT !!!
> > Fourth, Simple fact of the matter so did Dario N5QVF
> > BOTTOM LINE: MY RIG WAS SOLD LAST NIGHT LOCALLY TO KG2IS FOR 1,700.00
> > CASH!!
> > E Mail @ igab@optonline.net Now a word to J. Murray K5MDM..
> > You should learn how to spell!! and second if I ever catch you again
> > making SLANDEROUS COMMENTS about me, I will sue you for whatever you're
> > worth!!
> > ****AGAIN NOTE THAT NO ONE INCLUDING J.MURRAY K5MDM OR DARIO N5QVF
> > SENT ME ANY MONIES****
> >
> > Mike Christopher KG2M
> >
> > "J. Murray Neece" wrote:
> > >
> > > I am aware of two persons, (one being myself) who were told last night
> > > that they bot the 775 a certain Mike Christopher ,KG2M, was
> > > selling...proof of the addage, if its sounds to good to be true, it
> > > IS...I wont elucidate other than, if you have sent him money, I recomend
> > > you call the police right a way in Coram NY....If you need further info,
> > > please contact me....if you wish....and one other thing ...if the
> > > chickenshit Rexford T. Hound is reading this....GET A LIFE JERK!!

1356. Re: 180 - 200 Mhz low noise amp circuit wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Smith <steves@kotamicro.com>
Message-ID: <36A60B43.BB0CDCF9@kotamicro.com>
Source record: 152936
Cross-posted to: sci.electronics.components,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,aus.electronics,aus.radio.amateur,aus.radio.amateur.misc,aus.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I would suggest treating the problem as a DC coupled amplifier rather than a narrowband RF approach. Make a preamplifier as a differential pair (or AC couple into a single transistor amplifier). Instead of using a matching network to match the input impedance, synthesize the input impedance with feedback. If you apply feedback around a fixed gain, high input impedance amplifier (inverting, of course!), the input impedance is Rf/(gain+1). So if your preamp has a gain of -9V/v, and a feedback resistor value of 500 ohms, you will have an input impedance of 50 ohms. This will be a broadband amplifier; low end set by either DC (for a diff pair) or by your AC coupling. High end will depend both on the response of your amplifier open loop and on parasitics associated with Rf. You will get fewer parasitics if you do NOT use spiral trimmed metal film resistors. Use either chip R's or non-spiral trimmed resistors (such as from Precision Resistive Products). The spiral trim gives the resistors extra L and C. You can also use carbon comp resistors, but I've found that they have about the same capacitance as spiral trim for some reason.

Steve Smith

Nev wrote:

> I am interested in building a high gain / low noise amp to use in
> masthead aplications for TV reception.
>
> The freqs response required is 180 to 200 Mhz
>
> I have built narrow band units using BF981 and other dual gate Mosfets
> and gasfets but cant seem to get the response to be broadband enough
> for this application.
>
> Yes I could buy one ..... but wheres the fun in that !!
> Some of the kits available (ie MAR series, OM350, uPC 1688G etc)
> are too broadband and have NF of over 4 Db
>
> Suggestions / circuits appreciated
>
> Nev ynotme2@lycosmail.com

1357. Re: ARRL Pres W6ROD's comments revisited, with translations.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <7855k6$ov6@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 152937
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <36A34331.7707@ibm.net>, W6RCecilA <w6rca@ibm.net> wrote:
>
>Why all the irrelevant questions? 99.7% of the human population doesn't
>possess and they get by just fine without it.
an amateur radio license

(That sounds just as corny as the original statement, eh Cecil?)

73, Jeff WH6U

1358. COMPRO Scanner de radio portatil

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: mlopezlarra@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <785coh$qo5$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 152938
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb

Interesados ponerse en contacto por e-mail a:

mlopezlarra@my-dejanews.com

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1359. Re: RF Exposure (was Re: ARRL Pres W6ROD's comments revisited, with translations.)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Ed Hare, W1RFI" <ehare@arrl.org>
Message-ID: <36A61F17.6F22@arrl.org>
Source record: 152939
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Dan Finn wrote:

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> given out on this subject is that none of it takes into account near field
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> really is wrt C95.1.

Acutally, the web site and simple formulae are reasonably accurate for most antennna types IF THE GROUND REFLECTION FACTOR IS INCLUDED. After a fair amount of discussion, and no small number of models, the FCC agreed with me and the tables in OET Bulletin 65, supplement B include a 4 dB ground reflection factor. I ran NEC-4 models of dipoles, Yagis, verticals and other common antennas -- even in the near field I found that the NEC-4 model showed good correlation on the required distance with the simple, formula based method, again, IF the ground-reflection factor is included. The exception turned out to be the very small loop; in the near field, the field goes up WAY higher than the web page would indicate. The tables in Supplement B were sent to me by Kai Siwiak, KE4PT, and we immediately forwarded them to the FCC. Kai is well know and respected in the electromagnetics field. (He is also a member of the ARRL RF Safety Committee.)

The NF.EXE program is a scaled-down version of Brian Beezley's Antenna Optimizer. Beezley made it available to the world as freeware. It is based on MININEC, reasonably accurate, but for near-field calulations, MININEC assumes a perfect ground, so the resulant calculations will have higher peaks (as direct and reflected rays reinforce) and deeper nulls where the direct and reflected are out of phase. Multiply your power by 4 and run the web page with no ground reflection factor, or by 1.56 and run it with (should get the same answer) and you should have excellent correlation in the worst case with the NF.EXE results. NF.EXE gives you the peak voltage of the field, not the RMS, so you need to multiply the result by 0.707 to get the RMS value that you could use to do a power-density calculation (either actual power density, of "plane-wave

equivalent." NEC also gives the peak value of the field. EZNEC takes that into account and calculates the RMS near field E or H field.

Now, using NF.EXE (after correcting for peak field results) or any of the NEC-based programs, you will find that under many circumstances, the required distance is LESS than the worst case indicated on the web page (under a high-gain antenna, which is putting most of its energy at the horizon, even in the near field). But it COULD be that bad, under some circumstances, so it represents a good "worst-case" estimate.

Now, there are cases where one could have multiple reflections, and resultant hot spots, and these would need to be addressed if actual exposure is occurring and known to be over the limit. Using any reasonable evaluation method is considered adequate to the requirement that hams evaluate thier stations, however.

73
Ed, W1RFI

1360. Re: "band-plan proposed by the ARRL"?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Ed Hare, W1RFI" <ehare@arrl.org>
Message-ID: <36A620F8.1FC5@arrl.org>
Source record: 152940

Tim Hynde wrote:

> >And is Gordon West as "big name" as the book makes him out to be?
> >Thanks.

> I can't comment on whether he is a "big name" but he seems to be one truly
> interested in promoting the hobby, my son learned code using his tapes and
> book available from RS. You can also download the questions from the arrl
> site as well, but the Gordon West book goes into a little more explanation
> of what the answers are.

I agree; Gordon is one truly promoting the hobby.

ARRL has a good book, too, Now You're Talking, that goes into quite a
bit of explanation of what the answers are, too. It is a fair piece
bigger than Gordon's and it is designed to also serve as first tutorial
on what hams need to operate once they are licensed. It is available
from Radio Shack, most ham dealers and, of course, the ARRL
(http://www.arrl.org/)

Commercial "off." :-)

73,
Ed, W1RFI

1361. Re: Athens State University

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: tlbryant@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <785afjhcd1@nnrp2.dejanews.com>
Source record: 152941

In article <784p3plb1@remarQ.com>,
"nitepirate66@athens.edu" <nitepirate66@gotcha.com> wrote:
> Say Nitepirate66, could you tell me what type of
> degree programs they offer over there at Athens State
> University?

http://www.athens.edu/study.htm

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Tom - N8ECW

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1362. Re: WB2OTK and AF2Y soon to be kicked off 20 meters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: w4nti@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <785fcttcg1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 152942

In article <783c40$34d$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
nitepirate66@hotmail.com wrote:
> Right now, a letter writing campagin has started against these 2. Please
> inform the FCC and your Congressman of this "Abuse of Power" by Mr.
> Hollingsworth. Please mention the two in your e-mails. The more we get, the
> sooner these felons will be removed!
>
> NP
>
> -----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
> http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own
>
Great idea....but what exactly am I to complain about?

Dan/W4NTI

-----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
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1363. IC-706 MARS for VHF Modifcation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Deeming <jfdeeming@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <36A62D28.C79ADF59@earthlink.net>
Source record: 152943

Does anyone know of a modification for the IC-706 (first version) that
will extend the VHF transmit range? The followiing modi extended the
HF portion but not the VHF range.
Thanks, W0JFK (Jim)

MARS/CAP Modification for ICOM IC-706:

Tools required:

1) #0 Philips head screwdriver
2) 10 - 15 watt pencil tip soldering iron
3) Magnifying glass
4) Tweezers

Remove the TOP cover by removing three philips head screws on the top
and one on each side. Move the speaker bracket out of the way. Locate
D-59, this is a three terminal SMD diode in an SOT package, about
1 x 3 mm (with the radio front panel oriented towards you, D-59 is
located in a row of SMD diodes just to the right of the ribbon cbale
header above the 9 MHz SSB filter FL-30. There are pads for 5 diodes
with only three installed. D-59 is the second from the left).
Useing tweezers and a low-wattage soldering iron (and magnifying
glass, if necessary) remove D-59 by appplying some heat to the single
leg side of the device while lifting gently, then apply heat to the
other two legs and removing the device. Be careful not to apply too
much heat, not to rip or burn any traces or not to leave excess solder
on the PCB.

Replace the speaker bracket and top cover. Apply power and reset the
microprocessor.

TX = 1600 kHz - 54.00 MHz and 118.000 - 174.000 MHz

De James KG7FU

kg7fu@kb7ogd.or.usa.noam
kg7fu@aol.com

1364. Re: K5MDM's slanderous comments of KG2M

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joe K7JOE <k7joe@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <36A632E2.467C9685@yahoo.com>
Source record: 152944
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Hi Andy,

Free enterprise is great. An offer is just that -- an offer. The
seller has the choice and option of agreeing or not to the "lowball"
price.

I buy and sell gear from time to time. You'd laugh at some of the
lowball offers I get. A simple "No" reply usually works. I then move
on until I get an offer that both the buyer and seller agree on.

Capitalism is a wonderful privelege that we in the United States of
America enjoy. Free markets are efficient, with both winners and
losers. It's up to each of us to do our due dilligence. It happens
every day on the New York Stock Exchange. It defines
the very essence of the American way. The ethic is that once you make
a deal, it's a deal. Done. If you didn't want to sell, say so in the
FIRST place, not after you "shake hands".
Joe K7JOE

Andy Wallace wrote:
>
> Joe--
>
> How do you feel about dealers making lowball offers on ham equipment without
> disclosing they are dealers? What do you owe these characters?
>
> Regards, Andy K5VM
>
> Joe K7JOE wrote:
>
> > So...let me see if I get it. You make a deal with someone, you
> > reneg on the deal 'cuz you get a better offer. Shit. I'm embarassed
> > that you call yourself a ham radio operator...extra class....more like
> > no class if you ask me. What ever happened to the radio operators
> > code? A handshake doesn't seem to go as far as it once did.
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> > Joe K7JOE (not hinding behind false names...say it like I see it)
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> > > With reference to Murray's k5mdm posting...
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> > > Third, Simple fact of the matter Murray is that you got BEAT OUT !!!

> > > Fourth, Simple fact of the matter so did Dario N5QVF
> > > BOTTOM LINE: MY RIG WAS SOLD LAST NIGHT LOCALLY TO KG2IS FOR 1,700.00
> > > CASH!!
> > > E Mail @ igab@optonline.net Now a word to J. Murray K5MDM..
> > > You should learn how to spell!! and second if I ever catch you again
> > > making SLANDEROUS COMMENTS about me, I will sue you for whatever you're
> > > worth!!
> > > ****AGAIN NOTE THAT NO ONE INCLUDING J.MURRAY K5MDM OR DARIO N5QVF
> > > SENT ME ANY MONIES****
> > >
> > > Mike Christopher KG2M
> > >
> > > "J. Murray Neece" wrote:
> > > >
> > > > I am aware of two persons, (one being myself) who were told last night
> > > > that they bot the 775 a certain Mike Christopher ,KG2M, was
> > > > selling...proof of the addage, if its sounds to good to be true, it
> > > > IS...I wont elucidate other than, if you have sent him money, I recomend
> > > > you call the police right a way in Coram NY....If you need further info,
> > > > please contact me....if you wish....and one other thing ...if the
> > > > chickenshit Rexford T. Hound is reading this....GET A LIFE JERK!!

1365. Re: Bust all them CBers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Wildcat <wildcat@tp.net>
Message-ID: <GDqp2.221$GR5.507@news15.ispnews.com>
Source record: 152945
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Also, dont forget to bust all those licensed Hams on 3.950, 3.850 and 14.300
who like to jam broadcasts with electronic "white noise" jamming devices.
EVERY hobby has its share of morons..........

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Some people look at what is and ask why.............
Other people look at what isn't and ask why not......

.
CB Sucks! wrote in message <36A5F6B6.2792@trailer_trash.net>...
>JAYME JOHN LEON, PORTLAND, OR. Ordered forfeiture for $14,000 for
>willful violation of Sections 95.413(a)(2) and 95.426(a) of the Rules.
>Action by Compliance Division, Compliance and Information Bureau.
>Adopted: December 30, 1998. by Forfeiture Order. (DA No. 98-2658).
>CIB
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> 47 CFR Sec. 95.413
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>-EXPCITE-
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> Title 47
> CHAPTER I
> SUBCHAPTER D
> PART 95
> Subpart D
>
>-HEAD-
>
> Sec. 95.413 (CB Rule 13) What communications are prohibited?
>
>-TEXT-
>
> (a) You must not use a CB station -
> (1) In connection with any activity which is against federal,
> state or local law;
> (2) To transmit obscence, indecent or profane words, language or
> meaning;
> (3) To interfere intentionally with the communications of another
> CB station;
> (4) To transmit one-way communications, except for emergency
> communications, traveler assistance, brief tests (radio checks), or

> voice paging;
> (5) To advertise or solicit the sale of any goods or services;
> (6) To transmit music, whistling, sound effects or any material
> to amuse or entertain;
> (7) To transmit any sound effect solely to attract attention;
> (8) To transmit the word 'MAYDAY' or any other international
> distress signal, except when your station is located in a ship,
> aircraft or other vehicle which is threatened by grave and imminent
> danger and your are requesting immediate assistance;
> (9) To communicate with, or attempt to communicate with, any CB
> station more than 250 kilometers (155.3 miles) away;
> (10) To advertise a political candidate or political campaign;
> (you may use your CB radio for the business or organizational
> aspects of a campaign, if you follow all other applicable rules);
> (11) To communicate with stations in other countries, except
> General Radio Service stations in Canada; or
> (12) To transmit a false or deceptive communication.
> (b) You must not use a CB station to transmit communications for
> live or delayed rebroadcast on a radio or television broadcast
> station. You may use your CB station to gather news items or to
> prepare programs.
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>-CITE-
>
> 47 CFR Sec. 95.426
>
>-EXPCITE-
>
> Title 47
> CHAPTER I
> SUBCHAPTER D
> PART 95
> Subpart D
>
>-HEAD-
>
> Sec. 95.426 (CB Rule 26) Do I have to make my CB station available
> for inspection?
>
>-TEXT-
>
> (a) If an authorized FCC representative requests to inspect your
> CB station, you must make your CB station and records available for
> inspection.
> (b) A CB station includes all of the radio equipment you use.
>
>
> JUST IN CASE YOU CB TRAILER TRASH DON"T KNOW WHAT 95.413 and 95.426 IS!

1366. Successor to JRC JST-245?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Harry Reed <doon@therd.com>
Message-ID: <785cl2$8q$1@nw003t.infi.net>
Source record: 152946
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Hi,
A while back there was some talk regarding the successor for
the JRC JST-245. Has anybody heard any more news about this? It
was supposed to be introduced last October.......

73
Harry Reed, AB7YF

1367. JRC-radio problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Peter De Ridder <peter.deridder@online.be>
Message-ID: <785hjrmlk1@trex.antw.online.be>
Source record: 152947

Hello,

Thanks for reading.
I have a JST-135 hamradiotransceiver. The problem with it is that above a certain power output (around 80W)
the transmitterpower starts fluctuating strongly, as if some kind of SWR-protection is working.
The reflected power, measured in the radio (and confirmed with an external SWR-meter between the radio and a dummyload), is however zero. The CPU therefore, according the schematic, gets no input of bad SWR whatsoever and will not cause this power pull back.
What can be the reason then?
Is the final push-pull PA stage oscillating? How can i detect this?
Anybody with experience on repairing PA's?
Anybody with a background on servicing these JRC-radio's?

Thanks for your help,

Peter, ON4AGP

1368. Re: MOTOROLA R.I.B PCB schematics NEEDED .!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Roger Pangborn <rpwa4ukj@BellSouth.net>
Message-ID: <36A65253.AAB40D9F@BellSouth.net>
Source record: 152948
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Batlabs has what you are looking for.

http://www.batlabs.com

Fox Mulder/X-Files wrote:

> Please if anyone got Motorola Radio Interface Board (R.I.B) Printed
> board schematics send it to my e-mail address scanned .!!
>
> fox/mulder@usa.net
>
> thanx

1369. Amateurs as Gulf of Mexico Weather Watchers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Otakuboy@bigfoot.com
Message-ID: <36a65fd0.262083749@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 152949

Hi all,

KC5OHI here.

A few years ago, I went to visit a fellow HAM to see what type of equipment he had. He mentioned something briefly that many times HAMs will band together in a loose network of sorts to assist in weather watching for ships and rigs in the Gulf of Mexico. I remember him being very diligent about it, noting he had to "report" at 5pm each day. I believe he also sent his data to meteorologists. (Maybe it was during Hurricane season only?)

I'm thinking about writing an article about this for WeatherWise magazine, presuming such a "network" exists. Specifically, I want to explore how they assist forecasters and those who watch the weather for such precarious places as an oil rig and ship.

You can either reply here, or you can e-mail me at mike(@)writermike.com. Of course, take out the parantheses before you mail.

73's .. and Cheers,
Mike Whalen

1370. Re: "band-plan proposed by the ARRL"?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <785n2c$7rr@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 152950

In article <36A620F8.1FC5@arrl.org>, Ed Hare, W1RFI <ehare@arrl.org> wrote:
>Tim Hynde wrote:

>> >And is Gordon West as "big name" as the book makes him out to be?
>> >Thanks.

>> I can't comment on whether he is a "big name" but he seems to be one truly
>> interested in promoting the hobby, my son learned code using his tapes and
>> book available from RS. You can also download the questions from the arrl
>> site as well, but the Gordon West book goes into a little more explanation
>> of what the answers are.

>I agree; Gordon is one truly promoting the hobby.
>
>ARRL has a good book, too, Now You're Talking, that goes into quite a
>bit of explanation of what the answers are, too. It is a fair piece
>bigger than Gordon's and it is designed to also serve as first tutorial
>on what hams need to operate once they are licensed. It is available
>from Radio Shack, most ham dealers and, of course, the ARRL
>(http://www.arrl.org/)

There is no comparison between the ARRL books and West's books. The
League's publications are very thorough texts and courses in themselves,
while West's guides remind me of the Bash books - Q&A, and really
nothing else - one will pass the tests but won't have gained any-
thing from the experience (except a new ticket).

A big thank-you to the League for it's 80+ years of fine work!

73, Jeff WH6U

1371. Simplex Repeaters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Clay Leister <cleister@fast.net>
Message-ID: <785ph0mdl1@news1.fast.net>
Source record: 152951

The time has arrived for simplex repeaters on the Amateur Bands. They work really well based upon my experience with the new Radio Shack Repeater Controler; however, some of the old farts won't accept the concept, probably because they don't have much life left and need communications right away. Anyway, check out the new simplex repeater controller sold by Radio Shack because they work really well.

1372. Re: Isolator information needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: sparksw4eas@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <785qjr$c7q$1@camel25.mindspring.com>
Source record: 152952

It isolates:)

Disp9II wrote in message <19990120005125.27960.00001126@ng42.aol.com>...
>Hi all,
>
>I would like to know what an isolator does???

1373. !! Help !! FT-50R question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Francis <ve2fgs@videotron.ca>
Message-ID: <Dwvp2.3597$6k3.2964@weber.videotron.net>
Source record: 152953

Hi everyone. I Just bought a new Yaesu FT-50RD today. (it's my second FT-50).

I tried to do the hardware freeband modification with no success. Yes I did remove the small jumper and the above 0 ohm resistor. I did reset by holding knob+light+pwr. After, I turned the radio off. Then, I entered the "service menu" by holding light+ptt+knob+pwr.

The problem is when I see in the screen "BAND -a1- " there's no way to change it. If I press the knob as mentionned in the modification page, my radio returns to the VFO mode. I cannot put this -a1- to -free-.

Oh, by the way, the serial number of my radio begins with 7L23......

Anybody can help me ???

Thanks a lot

Please reply by E-Mail if you can.

Francis VE2FGS ve2fgs@videotron.ca

1374. Re: license question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian Opalka <Eagleone@starnetinc.com>
Message-ID: <36A694F8.FAAE9944@starnetinc.com>
Source record: 152954

Dave,

You can go to
Http://www.fcc.gov/wtb/electcom.html

You want to fill out form #900 to renew your license.

Good luck,

Brian

LaGattaDJ wrote:

> Hi,
>
> My ticket expired a few years ago, I just never thought of it, is there a way
> to renew an expired license? If so who do I contact.
>
> 73's
> Dave LaGatta
> KA2ORN

1375. HELP WITH FT 980 YEASU CAT SYSTEM RS232 and scanning

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: mgaines <mgainesjr@csi.com>
Message-ID: <#8W8nlOR#GA.241@ntawwabp.compuserve.com>
Source record: 152955

I like to get help wit the ft 980, I like it to scan and also to have
several hundred memories
Monroe

EMAIL mgainesjr@csi.com

1376. Power Company/Spurious Emissions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian Opalka <Eagleone@starnetinc.com>
Message-ID: <36A69B58.83F3C8F8@starnetinc.com>
Source record: 152956

Hello all,

Strange question. Does the electric company have any responsibility to see that their equipment (I.E. Transformers, Power Lines, Etc.) does not give off more then a certain amount of emissions? A few years back I had a couple of insulators on the power lines near my house arching. It took SEVERAL phone calls and about a 2 month wait before they would come out and fix the problem. I am starting to have the same problem again, and I am afraid that I will have to go through the same hassle again. Do they have any legal responsibility that I can remind them of if worse comes to worse and I have the same problem with getting service again?

Thanks!

Brian

Pi R squared. Nooo! Pie R round, cornbread R square!

1377. Re: K5MDM's slanderous comments of KG2M

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: kc5egg@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <36A6A470.44B3@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 152957
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Murray seems to get his knickers in a knot if everything doesn't
go his way but this thread has gone on far tooooooooo looooooong
let's let it die.

73 Jerry

Jim Warner wrote:
>
> Gentlemen, gentlemen, please. Your setting a poor example in front of the
> guppies.
>
> Andy Wallace <andywallace@home.com> wrote in article
> <36A60645.5C81CC5D@home.com>...
> > Joe--
> >
> > How do you feel about dealers making lowball offers on ham equipment
> without
> > disclosing they are dealers? What do you owe these characters?
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> > Regards, Andy K5VM
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1378. Re: Source for kits?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Hynde <ka8ddz@eaglequest.com>
Message-ID: <7869m9$7s8$1@smithers.eaglequest.com>
Source record: 152958
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner

opalko@usa.net wrote in message <785vhfbtd1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
>Ok, so I don't have my license yet, but I'm going to soon. My question is
>more general, however. Is there a source for receiver and transmitter kits
>like the old Heathkits? Does anyone make stuff like that anymore?
>
>On another note, is there a similar source for a scanner kit?
>
>Thanks,
>Bob

Ab-so-lutlely Bob, I don't have the url handy but do a search for NorCal QRP and go to the "commercial web pages" listing. You'll find a plethora of kits ranging from single conversion monobanders for $50 to the new K2 160-10 10 watt rig for about $550 or so. Probably a dozen or so kit manufactures.

73, Tim ka8ddz

1379. Re: "band-plan proposed by the ARRL"?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Kevin S. Beebe" <kbeebe@divide.net>
Message-ID: <786aqq$s8r$1@news1.rmi.net>
Source record: 152959

I have to agree there. I used the "Now you're Talking" book to study for my Tech Plus ticket. It actually explained the material so that I could pass the test because I UNDERSTOOD the questions. Well, most of em anyway :) I'm working on General now and the Gordon West Books just give me the questions, the answers, and a brief explanation. Is there a book similiar to "Now you're Talking" for the General exam?

73 de N0KBB

Kevin

Jeffrey Herman wrote in message <785n2c$7rr@news.Hawaii.Edu>...
>There is no comparison between the ARRL books and West's books. The
>League's publications are very thorough texts and courses in themselves,
>while West's guides remind me of the Bash books - Q&A, and really
>nothing else - one will pass the tests but won't have gained any-
>thing from the experience (except a new ticket).
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>A big thank-you to the League for it's 80+ years of fine work!
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>73, Jeff WH6U

1380. Re: Simplex Repeaters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Hynde <ka8ddz@eaglequest.com>
Message-ID: <786bg1$7te$1@smithers.eaglequest.com>
Source record: 152960

The time has arrived? I helped build a simplex repeater 20 years ago using discreet AD/DA chips and a counter to change 2 meg of memory addresses. I'll bet prior to that somebody did it with a loop tape. There is nothing new about them, we did it as an experiment but turned it into a message mailbox shortly thereafter. The reason the "old farts" may not nessesarily warm up to the idea is that simplex repeaters are not very practical, do you really want to wait TWICE as long for each transmission when your trying to discuss something? Even worse, if the station is close enough that you can hear the original transmission you now have to listen to it twice. I suppose it's a very inexpensive way to get a signal over a mountain but other than that, whats the attraction?

Tim (who at 36 doesn't see the need for simplex repeaters but isn't quite an old fart)

Clay Leister wrote in message <785ph0mdl1@news1.fast.net>...
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>really well based upon my experience with the new Radio Shack Repeater
>Controler; however, some of the old farts won't accept the concept,
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>because they don't have much life left and need communications right away.
>Anyway, check out the new simplex repeater controller sold by Radio Shack
>because they work really well.
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1381. ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: hugs@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_PUBLICITE
Message-ID: <36a66501.19899068@news.sprint.ca>
Source record: 152961
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

make money slow.
http://www.radiotelephone.net/moneymkr.htm

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Leo Inc.
http://www.leotard.net
To find out how to make money fast,
visit http://www.radiotelephone.net/moneymkr.htm

1382. Re: "band-plan proposed by the ARRL"?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Smith <Enenbach@email.msn.com>
Message-ID: <enoOSBQR#GA.329@upnetnews03>
Source record: 152962

Also be aware that in different parts of the country the Coordination
Councils have slightly different band plans. Best to check this out
locally.

Tim Hynde wrote in message <784mrb$6i3$1@smithers.eaglequest.com>...
>
>BD wrote in message <783pv0$7kq$1@newnews.startext.net>...
>>What's that mean? In the 2meter band, for instance..
>>My Gordon West "Technician No-Code PLUS" book (from Radio-Shack) has a
>>band-plan that shows only 146-146.58 & 147.42-147.57 as being available
for
>>Simplex operation...
>
>Yes, actually ANY frequency from 144.1 to 148MHz is available for simplex
>operation however if there is a repeater on that frequency you'll either be
>activating it e.g 147.740MHz or talking on the output 147.140MHz in which
>case when the repeater comes up it will more than likely cover you up. The
>"band plan" is more a gentlemans agreement, for example 145.960MHz is open
>for simplex operation too but it's part of the satellite sub band, many
>amateurs fail to recognize this so while there chatting away on what they
>think is an "open" or unused frequency they are FM'ing satellites as they
>pass over creating QRM for those trying to do weak signal work on the
>satellite.
>
>
>>Are the other frequencies totally off-limits to such?
>
>No, but I salute you for asking, just because you don't hear anything on
the
>frequency doesn't mean there is nothing there especially with the
satellites
>where the downlink is on a completly different band so you wouldn't know
the
>frequency is busy.
>
>
>>Is it just what ARRL'd like to see happen?
>
>Well, it's not so much what the ARRL would like to see, it's a suggestion
>based on the frequencys currently assigned to repeaters, packet, satellites
>etc. For example 145.010 is available for simplex but it is also set aside
>as a packet frequency.
>
>>Where can I get a CURRENT band-plan (if there is one) for each of the

>bands?
>>I got my license and am now studying.. :) I don't even have a radio
yet,
>>btw.. so don't go thinking I'm "walking all over everyone" with no idea
>what
>>I'm doing... ar-ar..
>
>arrl.org
>
>
>>And is Gordon West as "big name" as the book makes him out to be?
>>Thanks.
>
>
>I can't comment on whether he is a "big name" but he seems to be one truly
>interested in promoting the hobby, my son learned code using his tapes and
>book available from RS. You can also download the questions from the arrl
>site as well, but the Gordon West book goes into a little more explanation
>of what the answers are.
>
>ddz
>
>

1383. Will CBRambo Ever come back??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: nitepirate66@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <783a2l$1g8$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 152999

I miss you! You were a inspiration to me!
Please, please, come back!

NP

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

1384. Re: What Others Say About Burp Fisher .... was Re: See a real mans ham site

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: burt1@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <783a3b$1ga$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 153000

In article <36a4865e.2379073@news.mint.net>,
JustKev@email.com (JustKev) wrote:
> Didn't say one word about you NOT knocking at my door. You can knock
> on it any time and when you identify yourself, I'll call you an
> asshole to your face.

I do not think so, not when you see my face.

As far as the test goes - I don't give a damn
> if your daughter passed it. If I wanted to pass it, I would.

ANYONE here who believes that statement simply say so.

> Kinda takes the wind outta your sails, eh Burpie Boy - Asshole of the
> Year.

Please say it to my face, meet in Woburn Saturday? That is closer to you.

Please visit my World Wide Web Site, you have never seen a page like it.
You will see:

1. How to pass the A+ Certification
2. See Hillary do something naked.
3. A blond naked chic being held by a female ham!.
4. Take the Burt Poll, about Clinton ham spouses, girlfriends
5. Attacks against Burt K1OIK's opinion of ham radio in a national publication
for broadcasters
6. Burt's opinion on the First Affair in the White House with a picture of the
new first couple.
7. The writings of me and others on ham radio, hear a typical ham contact.
8. The warm side of K1OIK, hear me speak, see me with famous people.
9. A test for your SVGA monitor
10. Pictures of me and my family.
11. Did common German's enable the holocaust?
12. See now the future of ham radio.

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http://www.geocities.com/WallStreet/5169

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1385. Re: What Others Say About Burp Fisher .... was Re: See a real mans ham site

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: burt1@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <783a66$1j9$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 153001

In article <36a4875d.2634146@news.mint.net>,
JustKev@email.com (JustKev) wrote:

> And here is Burp, going off the deep end. What the hell does him
> being in jail have to do with anything I've said in previous posts?

I want you to know who and/or what you are dealing with as our addresses are public record.

Please visit my World Wide Web Site, you have never seen a page like it. You will see:

1. How to pass the A+ Certification
2. See Hillary do something naked.
3. A blond naked chic being held by a female ham!.
4. Take the Burt Poll, about Clinton ham spouses, girlfriends
5. Attacks against Burt K1OIK's opinion of ham radio in a national publication for broadcasters
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1386. WB2OTK and AF2Y soon to be kicked off 20 meters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: nitepirate66@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <783c40$34d$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 153002

Right now, a letter writing campagin has started against these 2. Please inform the FCC and your Congressman of this "Abuse of Power" by Mr. Hollingsworth. Please mention the two in your e-mails. The more we get, the sooner these felons will be removed!

NP

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http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

1387. ADMS 1-C

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: rjelline@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <36a521d5.7017720@news.erols.com>
Source record: 153003

Does anyone know where I can download a copy of ADMS 1-C software. I want to use it to do a mod on my FT-50, but don't want to spend the money just for one mod. tnx in advance, and 73!

--rob

Reply: rjelline@yahoo.com

1388. Re: ARRL Pres W6ROD's comments revisited, with translations.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Carroll <w0ex@scan.missouri.org>
Message-ID: <7838n1$gu3$0@208.207.71.139>
Source record: 153004
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Bill Sohl wrote:
>
> On Mon, 18 Jan 1999 22:28:06 GMT, bigdave@systemresc.com wrote:
>
> >Don't be so obtuse, Cecil.
> >
> >Asking how long a 2 meter antenna is, is the same as asking how long 6 feet
> >is.
> >
> >Dave kb2zhu
>
> So how come my 6m antenna isn't 6m long...or my
> HF long wire antenna for 20/15 and 10?
>
> Cheers,
> Bill K2UNK

Most reading have probablhy already noted that he said "a 2
meter antenna" not "an antenna for the 2 meter band." The
difference is, of course considerable.

Dick C

1389. Re: driving truck & non-commercial radio use ok?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: wb3lht@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990119195835.08414.00000395@ngol05.aol.com>
Source record: 153005

I drive a truck for a living (local deliveries) and carry 2 meters and or 440 all the time. Just can't conduct business over the Ham Bands but, chat with others to kill the time.

73
Mike WB3LHT

de Mike
WB3LHT

1390. Re: The ARRL Letter, Vol 18, No 3 (FCC finger's 3950 Jammer!)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: "the.truth.at.last" <moomoo@aol.com>
Message-ID: <01be4410$62667580$f6a71a26@457345784hhyu>
Source record: 153006

ARRL Letter distribution list <letter-dlvy@www.arrl.org> wrote in article
<7807k2$n4s$1@arrl.org>...
> The ARRL Letter
> Vol. 18, No. 3

> FCC WARNS ALLEGED MAJOR AMATEUR OFFENDERS
>
> The FCC has issued strong warnings to two amateurs in Indiana and a third in
> New York who are on the Commission's top ten list of alleged major amateur
> offenders.

> The letters sent out January 7 and 8 spell out the agency's expectations in
> no uncertain terms. In the case of the alleged HF offenders, Hollingsworth's
> letters state that the Commission "has additional evidence that you have
> been deliberately and maliciously interfering with the operations of other
> licensed amateurs," primarily a 75-meter net. Both hams--whose cases are
> related--already had received official Notices of Violation last fall for
> similar conduct, and the FCC had imposed restricted operating hours on one
> of them. But the FCC says that the troublesome behavior has continued.

And one of these "recipients" is rumored to be the "King Jammer from
Indiana" WA9KJI, who has jammed 3950 for years. KJI has been reported
as been in and out of mental hospitals, and was even allegedly
arrested in his home town for walking around his neighborhood
with no clothes on one afternoon. (bare-ass'd nakid just like a Jay Bird)

Ya gotta wonder how they get a licence in the first place (?)

1391. Re: ARRL Pres W6ROD's comments revisited, with translations.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Heil <K8MN@cats-net.com>
Message-ID: <36A5C775.EFA@cats-net.com>
Source record: 153007
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Jones wrote:

> Actually I thought that was pretty clever and accurate. Unless you
> personally know a DX station, you are chastised if you actually try to
> converse with one. The garbage that you hear around a pileup makes the
> newsgroups sound mild. If spreading good will and getting to know foreign
> hams is what ham radio is for then DXing doesn't get it. Try the Internet...

I don't know a lot of those I rag chew with. The key is, you do what the DX station wants to do. After all, the chaser wants the paste board from the chasee. If a guy is running a pileup in rapid fire manner, you don't stop him and ask to do antenna comparisons, ask about the agricultural production of his country or go into a lengthy biographical account. If it is plain that he is exchanging pleasantries and rag chewing with others, you may do the same.

Having a long conversation with a ham in the Netherlands from your U.S. QTH is not DXing. DXing is chasing the elusive and rare. It doesn't always mean trying to bust a pileup but it can mean that. More often it means getting in the pre-dawn hours to snag a rare one on 40m CW before the hordes find him. It may mean fighting summer static crashes on 160m to make out the call of that station in the southern hemisphere who is enjoying quiet winter conditions at his end of the pipeline. DXing need not be done with a gallon-and-a-half or with stacked yagis but it is a very competitive game.

There are brutes and churls who haunt the fringes of DXing as there any in most any avocation. Some try to ignore them. I let them know that they won't make it into the log and point them out by callsign. Pileup control is up to the DX station.

They don't hand out DXCC stickers for internet QSOs ;)

Dave 5H3US, K8MN

1392. Re: ARRL Pres W6ROD's comments revisited, with translations.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Heil <K8MN@cats-net.com>
Message-ID: <36A5C8A2.4A02@cats-net.com>
Source record: 153008
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

W6RCecilA wrote:
>
> Jones wrote:
> > If spreading good will and getting to know foreign
> > hams is what ham radio is for then DXing doesn't get it.
>
> I'm with you on that, Jones. Those guys would stomp on their
> own grandmother. Just wait 'till I perfect my 100dBD gain
> antenna.

....only if grandma was in the same pileup on 20m.

Obviously you are not familiar with the OH2BH "Micro-DB Theory". If you put your antenna just five feet higher you have a fraction of a db. If you add just one more director to your yagi, you have another db. If you use hardline instead of RG-213, you have maybe a half db. If you run 1500 watts instead of 1000 watts you gain a couple of db. Pretty soon, you're talking about real improvement.

Dave 5H3US, K8MN
downtown Dar es Salaam

1393. QST Article Needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Glenn J. Torres" <radioman@gulfsouth.verio.net>
Message-ID: <01be442b$b474f980$a658cccf@default>
Source record: 153009

Hello,
I am looking for a copy of the following article.If anyone can scan and send it to me via E-Mail please let me know.
73,tnx,
Glenn

Nov 1995 QST, page 22 , Broadband Transmitting Wire Antennas for 160 through 10 Meters

1394. Re: WB2OTK and AF2Y soon to be kicked off 20 meters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: dx394man@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990119233004.00993.00003118@ng16.aol.com>
Source record: 153010

Nite Pirate

You should refer this matter to DX302MAN. His highly qualified staff could successfully coordinate the letter writing campaign you suggest.

You could ask him to assign a quick response team to "Project Pork Butt". I'm sure he would be happy to help you with this.

Maybe DX302MAN could check in the Stump Jumpers Net and announce all the names and addresses we need to write to. I'm sure KT4TR would be glad to have DX302MAN as a guest on the net.

After DX302MAN's announcements, then KT4TR could get on with the information about Pork Butt's crimes. Excuse me. Pork Butt's "alleged" crimes.

I wonder if DX302MAN's staff will be helping KT4TR and the Stump Jumpers give out Pork Butt wanted posters at Orlando Ham Fest.

I also wonder if the tape of Pork Butt Song will make top 40 on the radio. I sure would like to see it on VH1. Maybe they could get Pork Butt and KT4TR and Mick Jagger to do the video. And let the Stump Jumpers to sing the back up parts. Somebody call Rolling Stone. This could be a million dollar idea.

Go for it Nite Pirate. Keep us updated on "Project Pork Butt".

1395. Re: VE exams vs old exams

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Newkirk <wnewkirk@iu.net>
Message-ID: <783o3b$d09$1@east44.supernews.com>
Source record: 153011

I think it was rougher just because the exams were so inconvienent.

one has to wonder how many amateurs there would have been without the choke point of the FCC exam schedule.

ka9dhz@webtv.net wrote in message <782ssu$lp0$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
>From KA9DHZW BirdsallI hear a lot of complaining about the new VE exam system
>and how the old way was much rougher. I agree that this is quite true. But
>how does this tie in to the ham radio hooby and its decline?The jammers and
>general all around lids I hear on the bands are usualy advanced or extra
>calss operators who have been on the air for 30 40 or more years.Why is it
>these more advanced operators are the dirty birds craping in their own nests?
>
>-----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
>http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

1396. Re: radio and Y2K

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Newkirk <wnewkirk@iu.net>
Message-ID: <783o6p$j99$1@east43.supernews.com>
Source record: 153012

none of my radio equipment knows anything about the date.

and the calendar is man made too.

Brewster wrote in message ...
>Some of us are getting a bit...concerned...about Y2K. (If you are among
>those who think the danger has been exaggerated, please don't bother
>flaming. Just go on to the next message, please; pretty please. If you
>think there's a real danger, keep reading.)
>
>In Y2K forums, people often mention ham radio as the only viable
>communication that would be available if the big systems went down. But I
>haven't seen anyone in a ham-radio context mention it. If this is the
>all-out emergency that many fear, the ham community could be essential,
>like when there's a typhoon or earthquake somewhere, but on a vastly
>expanded scale. As with other Y2K issues, it wouldn't be one disaster area
>within a world that still works. The whole world would be a disaster
>area.
>
>But if hams are to fulfill this potential, we need to think about it now.
>(I say "we" nervously since I just got Tech and am studying for General.)
>The big issue obviously is power. Some of you might have diesel
>generators, but these will be boat anchors once the fuel runs out. If you
>have sustainable power, your equipment might put a severe strain on it.
>Anyone have a water wheel? I have wind and solar (cost an arm and leg)
>and am looking for a good low-power transceiver, about which I posted on
>r.r.a.equipment.
>
>Is anyone here thinking about how radio could help out if things collapse?
>Is anyone working on the power problem? Would appreciate an email copy of
>any response to
>
> brewsterc@excite.com
>
>Christoper Brewster
>---
>Request: If you respond to this posting, please send me a copy. My net
access is intermittent. Many thanks...
>---
>Christopher Brewster
>brewster@calhoun.lakes.com
>
>16420 5th Ave N
>Plymouth MN 55447
>612-475-0477

1397. Isolator information needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: disp9ii@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990120005125.27960.00001126@ng42.aol.com>
Source record: 153013

Hi all,

I would like to know what an isolator does???

1398. Re: What Others Say About Burp Fisher .... was Re: See a real mans ham site

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: kinkster88@aol.com
Message-ID: <36a56f32.2068576@news.usol.com>
Source record: 153014

On Wed, 20 Jan 1999 01:06:21 GMT, burt1@my-dejanews.com wrote:

>In article <36a4875d.2634146@news.mint.net>,
> JustKev@email.com (JustKev) wrote:
>
>> And here is Burp, going off the deep end. What the hell does him
>> being in jail have to do with anything I've said in previous posts?
>
>I want you to know who and/or what you are dealing with as our addresses are
>public record.
>
He _already_ knows he's dealing with an asshole Burp. It's rather fun
watching your childlike posts and seeing you slip further into
dementia/eccentricity. I suppose now everyone should shiver in there
boots because Burp's been in jail ? <yawn>

1399. Re: ham radio dying?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Kevin S. Beebe" <kbeebe@divide.net>
Message-ID: <7880jk$m69$1@news-2.csn.net>
Source record: 152816

Nice post Colin! Wish more young people had your attitude! Also, I had a recent QSO on 10m with a 9 year old who held a General Class ticket. Quite impressive...especially since I'm still a lowly Tech Plus (I'm 40)...sigh...going for General this weekend though. I'll probably be taking the test AGAIN next weekend...and the next...and the next...and on, and on, and on...chuckle.

73 de N0KBB

Kevin

>Colin Guillas wrote:
>>
>> Um... I'm 16, and I'm having lots of fun. Although I don't speak for other
>> people in my age group (my friends think I'm *nuts*) I can say that ham radio IS
>> a lot of fun. I do know a few other teenagers around here that love it as well.
>> Teenagers aren't all 2 meter operators who only use packet... also, they aren't
>> just people who got their licenses years ago and never use them because their
>> Dad who was a long time ham made them get one... my parents won't set foot near
>> my shack, they're RF paranoid.
>>

1400. WTB UNC 4-40 screws

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Simon Cox <simon.cox@breathe.co.uk>
Message-ID: <01be4574$1b655060$LocalHost@simoncox>
Source record: 152817
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,uk.radio.amateur

Can someone help with a source, in the UK, of UNC 4-40
screws 1/2" long for a piece of Racal equipment. RS etc. etc.
don't sell such unless you count D connector screws. The
screws required are 6 BA or 2.5mm look alikes. I need 30.

Thanks, simon.cox@breathe.co.uk

1401. Re: 73's?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <7881ab$bc@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 152818

Here's another one you can add to your list: We formerly referred
to "seismic sea wave" as "tidal wave," but because such a wave has
nothing to do with the diurnal tides, we instead adopted the Japanese word
"tsunami." As you would expect, "tsunami" translates to "tidal wave."

73 from Hawaii (where we get tsunami alerts almost monthly due to
earthquakes occurring somewhere in the Pacific Rim),
Jeff WH6U

1402. Re: Mystery noise

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Simon Lewis <slewis@pacsat.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <cNy3$AAhb3p2Ew6v@pacsat.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 152819
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave,uk.radio.amateur

In article <01be45ad$c4c8b820$1d2b63c3@default>, Reg Edwards
<G4fgq.Regp@btinternet.com> writes
>Ionospheric sounding by the US military ?
>

Ionosphere sounders sweep quickly in freq.

Without a listen or sample it could be a number of things.

Someone want to email me a sample?

73 Simon
+--+
| Simon Lewis GM4PLM Editor - EMN |
| European Microwave News - Supporting Microwave Radio Across Europe |
| Homepage - www.pacsat.demon.co.uk Email emn@pacsat.demon.co.uk |
+--+

1403. Need part(s) for ICOM-47a

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: KD4FRU <NOSPAMtracklwl@sgi.net>
Message-ID: <oOMp2.679$RJ1.164148@news.sgi.net>
Source record: 152820
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I hope somebody has a dead Icom-47A sitting around.
I need the two upper right pushbutton switches. They are
mounted on a small PCB. The switches, and perhaps the
plastic piece of button on the switch.

If you have this, or a really dead 47A that has these parts,
(but not one run over by a truck, you know?) and
you want to rid yourself of it, email me, removing the
NOSPAM in front of my Email address.

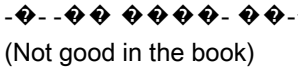
The switches are the ONLY thing I need.

Or, not finding that, a place I can order new replacements
and get them in a reasonable time.

I wouldn't think ICOM still would support this, uh, older unit.

Thanks for your time.

NOSPAMtracklwl@sgi.net

-  -
(Not good in the book)

1404. HAM **W3EAL** DENNIS WEAL*BEWARE*

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: dbbadge@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990121170531.21394.00000592@ng133.aol.com>
Source record: 152821

Be careful dealing with the Weal subject- hewill not do a fair deal when it
come to radios. We swapped radios and I came up short on acc. He got my radio 2
days after the deal- I got his after many email almost 30 days late- and short
the product.
You hams should be proud of this guy giving all of you such a nice name, it
only take one !
Dennis Weal
Cantonsville, MD
Tel# 410-887-0872
Call him up and say Thanks for the reputation !

1405. Re: K5MDM's slanderous comments of KG2M

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: (unknown)
Message-ID: <36a7a5bd.287327488@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 152822

On Fri, 15 Jan 1999 09:58:59 -0500, Mike <globalcm@erols.com> wrote:

>Mike Christopher KG2M
>
Typical 2. A liar and cheat.

1406. Whats in a NAME ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: deranged_midget@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <788edn$h1i$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 152823
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

ARRL is going to CHANGE its NAME, like they did in 1993 HAW HAW.

SOME Suggestions de BuBBa:

Always Retarded Radio League (kind of describes their name change attempts)
Ancillary Redundant Radio Lovers (describes their existence in 99)
All Radio Rebels Leave (no free thoughts allowed. Goose step with us)
All Rejects Running Loony (for the repetitive felonious NUTS on here)
Am Retaliating Regarding Life (for the MISFITS who LIVE in basement)

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

1407. Re: Source for kits?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: "BOYD S. MINER" <k4kep@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <36A7A4A6.5F6B@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 152824
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner

I'M NOT SHOUTING. I CAN READ AND EDIT ALL CAPS MUCH EASIER.

TRY TEN-TECH IN SEVERVILLE TN. THEY MAY SOME GOOD QUALITY KITS.

opalko@usa.net wrote:
>
> Ok, so I don't have my license yet, but I'm going to soon. My question is
> more general, however. Is there a source for receiver and transmitter kits
> like the old Heathkits? Does anyone make stuff like that anymore?
>
> On another note, is there a similar source for a scanner kit?
>
> Thanks,
> Bob
>
> email replies preferred
> opalko@usa.net
>
> -----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
> http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

1408. ARRL is NOT of by and for... or, the 5 Mhz Tests

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: deranged_midget@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <788eub$hi8$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 152825
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

BY Golly, its moments like these I wonder whether ARRL is full of it. How do they pick their little hush hush cabals of OFFICIAL ARRL NET MEMBER "experimenters" to conduct a little QSO activity FOR 2 YEARS on their OWN LITTLE 5 MHz slice o' NO QRM heaven.

WA2XSY, SHEESH.

73 de BuBBa

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

1409. Re: 6m yagi over HF yagi question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: wdmilner.ns@auracom.com
Message-ID: <36a7ab87.1658350@news.auracom.com>
Source record: 152826
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc

bob@ultranet.com (Bob) wrote:
<SNIP>
> |
> |
> -|-|-+-|-|- 6m yagi -----
> | |
> | about 6-7'
> | |
> ---|---|-+-|---|--- A4S tribander -----
> |
> X
> X
> X
> X

I have an almost identical setup. A4S with 40m addon, but instead of
6 metres I have a pair of 11 element 2m yagi's bayed approx 7' above
the tribander and a 2m/440 vertical off the top.

I have not found any significant interaction although the longer boom
and elements on the 6m yagi might produce some.

my $0.02 :)

73 & good luck
Dean

Dean

Note: remove the (.ns) from the user id before emailing.

1410. Re: Odd Yaesu behaviour

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andrew Marshall <andrew@g8bur.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <twiPyGAW56p2Ewv6@g8bur.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 152827
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,uk.radio.amateur

In article <786njeveg1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, mplanck@my-dejanews.com
writes
(snip)
>Anyway, I popped the battery back on the radio and turned on the SUB=DC
>feature. It showed 11.4 VDC! Is this normal?? The battery states clearly on
>the back "9.6V 600 mAh"...

This is IMHO a *very* misleading way to label these cells - rather like
labelling alkaline cells '1.1v' - a voltage at which their charge is
virtually gone.

> that's over 4 volts less than it's reading... I
>figure there's 8 1.2 nicd cells in there

Are they NiCd, or NiMH (see below)?

>...Could they really each be putting
>out almost as much as an alkaline cell? (1.5 volts?) (11.4 Volts / 8 cells
>= 1.425 Volts)

IME, NiCd cells at 1.2v open-circuit are virtually fully discharged. A
typical fully-charged NiCd cell will read well over 1.3v off-load. I
have measured as high as 1.4v for a just-removed-from-charge NiCd (and
even more for NiMH), and given that the meter function in the rig may
not be that accurate, I can understand it displaying what it did.

>This was all several hours ago. The radio has been off since then and right
>now my radio reads 11.0 V

Fair enough.

>Should I be worried about this?

I'd not have thought so. If you want to confirm the voltage, I'd do it
with a *known-accurate* DMM (digital doesn't necessarily mean accurate;
a recent session of comparing several cheap DMMs with a known-accurate
lab-grade instrument was very revealing!).

BTW, it can also be interesting to charge some NiCd (or NiMH) cells
fully, measure their voltage immediately after charge, and again 24hr
later without having used them, then measure again at intervals (off-
load) between periods of use. This measurement IME gives a pretty good
idea of state-of-charge.

HTH

73,
Andrew G8BUR.
--
Andrew Marshall.
Unsolicited advertising matter unwelcome. Offenders may be blacklisted.

1411. Re: Simplex Repeaters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: g4fzn@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <36a7acc2.20635621@news.freeserve.net>
Source record: 152828

"M.J.Powell" <mike@pickmere.demon.co.uk> wrote:

>If you're talking of same-frequency repeaters they were developed and
>used by the Pye Co of Cambridge around 1950. It didn't catch on.
>
>Mike
>>

Hi Mike,

1. He's not talking about "On-Frequency Repeaters" in the first
place, these repeaters are not real-time deveices at all. OK if the
band is quiet and you want a QSO with yourself though.

2. The things you describe, as first made by Pye of Cambridge
DID eventually catch on, and are used by most (if not all) mobile
phone network operators - but they're called "cell enhancers"
nowadays. I know of a couple of paging network operators who use them
also. Brilliant concept - providing you can get enough isolation
between rx and tx antennas. (about 90dB or more)

73 de Chris, G4FZN
--
EMail: g4fzn@yahoo.com
Url: http://www.geocities.com/SiliconValley/1000
ICQ: 16140895

1412. Re: Bust all them CBers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <788cq6$8tl@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 152829
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb

<tlbryant@my-dejanews.com> wrote:
>Jeffrey Herman <jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu> wrote:
>>DX <nemiuzs@juno.com> wrote:

>>>Yes, but 3850 is incorrect. It should read 3.894.5

>>Two decimal points? In U.S. mathematics, a decimal point separates the
>>whole-number portion of a number from its fractional part. Instead of
>>copying your radio's display, why not write out the frequency in a manner
>>that conveys conventional notation? How about 3.8945 MHz, or 3,894.5 kHz
>>(or just 3894.5 kHz)? This may seem picky, but truly, clarity in thought
>>and writing is important in this day and age; your writings are the
>>only device we have to gage your credibility. What and how you write
>>offers the reader a window in which to view your intellect.

>Was the above lecture really necessary for something that was a TYPO!?!?
>
>Why do you always talk down to people? Does it make you feel superior, or are
>you just naturally anal retentive?

It's not a "typo," Tom. This topic has come up on a prior occasion.

I get paid to do and teach mathematics; to me math is a language
with its own grammar, spelling, and punctuation. Inaccuracies,
no matter how slight they might appear to you, should be corrected.
Our general population is so far behind in language arts and mathematics
that it's causing us to lag in some areas in which we used to excel.
To let an error go by without mention is only adding distance between
us and the "edge."

When someone copies "3.894.5" from the digital display of their radio
(without appending a unit of measure) it tells me they might not even
comprehend what that (unconventionally written) number is a measurement
of. It's an ambiguous notation, and there is no room for ambiguity
in mathematics.

(When I need a 10,000 pF capacitor, I don't go around asking for
a "103" even though that is how the value is printed on the device.)

To those (Cecil et al) who see no ambiguity with such notation, tell
me how you would interpret 14.627.495; is that last dot working as a
comma or a decimal point?

73, Jeff WH6U

1413. Re: Bust all them CBers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <w6rca@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <36A7C394.2F26@ibm.net>
Source record: 152830
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb

Jeffrey Herman wrote:
> To those (Cecil et al) who see no ambiguity with such notation, tell
> me how you would interpret 14.627.495; is that last dot working as a
> comma or a decimal point?

Nobody said it was a mathematical notation. Nobody said those were
decimal points. Someone said his receiver reads that "frequency".
So does mine. Tell me what kind of equipment has the above readout
and I will tell you what it means. On an HF receiver, it simply
reads out in both MHz and kHz at the same time on the same display.
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73, Cecil, W6RCA http://people.delphi.com/CecilMoore

1414. Re: Simplex Repeaters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: sparksw4eas@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <788i9h$4lq$1@camel21.mindspring.com>
Source record: 152831

GHheeezzzz. YOU are the one behind the times! YOU don't know what a simplex repeater is? It stores a short transmission and then retransmits it on the same simplex frequency it received it on. <GRIN>
73 Sparks W4EAS

Ron Higgs wrote in message <36A676D4.1193220F@flash.net>...
>Clay Leister wrote:
>>
>> The time has arrived for simplex repeaters on the Amateur Bands. They work
>> really well based upon my experience with the new Radio Shack Repeater
>> Controler; however, some of the old farts won't accept the concept, probably
>> because they don't have much life left and need communications right away.
>
>Please be good enough explain the basic concepts to this old fart. I
>would really like to know exactly what we are talking about here. Are
>you referring to the "conventional" repeaters we use today on 2 meters
>and 440 mhz., for example? How is this 'simplex' repeater going to
>function?
>
>Ron

1415. Re: Simplex Repeaters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Hynde <ka8ddz@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <788kb6ui1@smithers.eaglequest.com>
Source record: 152832

BD wrote in message <786ngmbbg1@newnews.startext.net>...
>If you're close enough to hear the other signal, then what're you doing
>using a repeater at all?...
>Zzz... Person who decided to start learning 'ham stuff' at the very time he
>should be concentrating on first week of college after a 15yr
>summer-vacation...
>
>Tim Hynde <ka8ddz@eaglequest.com> wrote in message
>news:786bg1$7te$1@smithers.eaglequest.com...
>>T Even worse, if the station is close enough that you can hear the
>>original transmission you now have to listen to it twice. I suppose it's a
>>very inexpensive way to get a signal over a mountain but other than that,
>>whats the attraction?
>>
>>Tim (who at 36 doesn't see the need for simplex repeaters but isn't quite
>an old fart)

Not sure where your headed with this, but I was pointing out another reason that simplex repeaters aren't practical. Im curious though, if your close enough to hear someone on a split repeater input do you imediatly jump over to simplex?

As to the first week of college comment I have NO IDEA what your talking about.

Tim ka8ddz

1416. Re: Bust all them CBers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Hillbilly_1943 <daves@oztech.com>
Message-ID: <788m24jk1@news1.alltel.net>
Source record: 152833
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb

some folks are hurting for something to argue about.... dave

W6RCecilA wrote in message <36A7C394.2F26@ibm.net>...
>Jeffrey Herman wrote:
>> To those (Cecil et al) who see no ambiguity with such notation, tell
>> me how you would interpret 14.627.495; is that last dot working as a
>> comma or a decimal point?
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>Nobody said it was a mathematical notation. Nobody said those were
>decimal points. Someone said his receiver reads that "frequency".
>So does mine. Tell me what kind of equipment has the above readout
>and I will tell you what it means. On an HF receiver, it simply
>reads out in both MHz and kHz at the same time on the same display.
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1417. 6 and 10 Meter Yagi on same boom?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Randy Perkins <ranperk@ghg.net>
Message-ID: <36a7dc63.0@news.ghgcorp.com>
Source record: 152834
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I want to build a 5 element six meter and a 3 element ten meter Yagi on a 12 foot boom. Is there any problem combining these antennas together on the same boom? Is there some special considerations when measuring the elements as far as interaction? I have the plans for the antennas but they are on separate booms, what I want to do is just combine them on the same boom. What do you think?

Thanks de Randy, WB5KCM..
ranperk@ghg.net

1418. FS: ICOM 706 with Tuner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: hugs@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_PUBLICITE
Message-ID: <36a7a3ba.4808066@news.sprint.ca>
Source record: 152835
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb

The price is lower again

ICOM706 with MSJ-949E tuner for sale. 100W HF (40W AM), 10W 2m (4W AM) all mode mobile tranceiver including WFM FM station receive. Front panel separation cable will be attached. Mint condition. You will not see a lower price. Please visit hamfests in your area and you will see that my price is very reasonable.

$600 US funds. For pick up, I will reduce $50US and attach 80m mobile vertical antenna. Serious inequiry only. Money order, bank draft, certified cheque or bank transfer only. Shipping + insurance included in the price. Will be shipped in original box + manual.

For more information or if you decide to take items at listed price, reply to: webmaster@no.no.spam.radiotelephone.net
Please do not forget to remove "no.no.spam." from above e-mail address when replying.

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Indicatif d'appel de radioamateur: VA2QRU & VE7JPN & JP2CKG
Membre d'internationale aucun code Morse pour services radioamateur - NCI2014
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1419. FS Radio Shack DX-394

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Raymond Bethel <n5rmo@web-access.net>
Message-ID: <36A7EB6F.1E00@web-access.net>
Source record: 152836

For Sale a Radio Shack DX-394. Excellant condition. $150 plus shipping. Contact n5rmo@web-access.net or morris@web-access.net for more info. 73 Raymond N5RMO

1420. Re: FS: ICOM 706 with Tuner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: hugs@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_PUBLICITE
Message-ID: <36a7a643.5457788@news.sprint.ca>
Source record: 152837
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb

De Thu, 21 Jan 1999 22:10:17 GMT,
<36a7a3ba.4808066@news.sprint.ca>,
hugs@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_PUBLICITE (Huggy)
a �crit dans le message (FS: ICOM 706 with Tuner)...

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>ICOM706 with MSJ-949E tuner for sale. 100W HF (40W AM), 10W 2m (4W
>AM) all mode mobile tranceiver including WFM FM station receive.
>Front panel separation cable will be attached. Mint condition. You
>will not see a lower price. Please visit hamfests in your area and
>you will see that my price is very reasonable.

Please note that this unit includes 6m as well... 100W or 40W AM.

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1421. Re: ARRL is NOT of by and for... or, the 5 Mhz Tests

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Prof. Curt M. Breneman" <brenec@rpi.edu>
Message-ID: <36A7F264.6CC1@rpi.edu>
Source record: 152838
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

deranged_midget@my-dejanews.com wrote:
>
> BY Golly, its moments like these I wonder whether ARRL is full of it. How do
> they pick their little hush hush cabals of OFFICIAL ARRL NET MEMBER
> "experimenters" to conduct a little QSO activity FOR 2 YEARS on their OWN
> LITTLE 5 MHz slice o' NO QRM heaven.
>
> WA2XSY, SHEESH.
>
> 73 de BuBBa
>
> -----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
> http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

What is meant by this post? What 5 mHz?

Curt Breneman
KC2EBP

1422. Re: Want RS232 protocols for ICOM, JRC, AOR receivers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Charles F. Bahr" <bahrc@nwrain.com>
Message-ID: <36A7FD0B.EE38EB71@nwrain.com>
Source record: 152839
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc
Body handling: Binary attachment payload not displayed: bahrc.vcf

Did you ever get the control command set you were looking for? I wrote
the original IC735 controller program for Icom back in 1987. I may
still have a copy of that instruction set around if you are still in
need. It may have been expanded since then however.

Chuck...
N7ICW

jim wrote:

> I'm wanting to upgrade to a new receiver with computer
> control, but don't want to be forever at the mercy of
> third-party software (no matter how good).
>
> To my knowledge, ICOM, JRC, AOR do not publish their
> RS232 interface specs. Has anybody reverse engineered
> them and posted this info to the web?
>
> Any help would be appreciated.
>
> Thanks,
>
> Jim
>
> PS: Prefer email responses to: mailbox2@ns.net
>
> PPS: Might not need a new receiver if I could find
> the RS232 interface for my ICOM R-71A. Any ideas?

--
Chuck...
C. F. Bahr
942 Holly Dr.
Fircrest, Wa. 98466
(253) 565-2157

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1423. UDC232 Help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Charles F. Bahr" <bahrc@nwrain.com>
Message-ID: <36A802BA.BA5D4396@nwrain.com>
Source record: 152840
Body handling: Binary attachment payload not displayed: bahrc.vcf

Ah, something from the days of tubes. Or, so it seems. I have in my
hot little hand a UDC232. For the unknowing, it's an Universal Data
Controller made by AEA. As I understand it, it's the predicessor to
the
PK232. The problem is that AEA made them without a modem. I'm not
sure
what their motivation was at the time but I'm in need of one if I
expect
to get this thing to work. Anybody out there know anything about the
UDC232 and its modem requirements?
--
Chuck...
N7ICW
Fircrest, Wa.

[One or more binary attachments are retained only in the source text.]

1424. >>> NO CODE = NO HAM. <<<

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: CWnotCB <xray@wordnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <36A81712.56629153@wordnet.att.net>
Source record: 152841

NO CODE = NO HAM. KNOW CODE = KNOW HAM.
CW or CB -- It's your choice.

Nothing like straight talk to cause another 5000 car pileup on the ARRL
turnpike...

1425. Mods for TH-79A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: dlarrimospammenot@ch2m.com
Message-ID: <B203DBFE2C75D211B83600805FEDFC2BB13DAB@winterpark.ch2m.com>
Source record: 152842

I know that there are several well know modifications for the TH-79A, but I've seen one web page (http://hem2.passagen.se/jillis/TH79E.TXT) that insists that there is a way to make the 79A receive in the 800Mhz range. Any comments?

If you can, email me at dlarrimospammenot@ch2m.com (with out the spammenot first!)

1426. Re: radio and Y2K

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert Rodgers <rjrodgers@airnet.net>
Message-ID: <36A7D9A4.7708@airnet.net>
Source record: 152843

Wildcat wrote:

> Dont take this the wrong way but it sounds like you're giving Y2K alot more
> credit than it deserves. Many hams may feel that the worlds communication
> responsibilities may lie in their hands (they did way before Y2K) however
> this is as far from reality than one may fathom. Do alittle research
> regarding the Y2K issue (from real computer programmers, not some kid who's
> good at Windows 98) and you will see that the problem is not as apocalyptic
> as many are touting it to be.

It may not matter if it (Y2K) is a problem or not. If it is perceived
as a problem by the masses, the panic could set in, etc.

1427. Re: What Others Say About Burp Fisher .... was Re: See a real mans ham site

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: jackn2mpu@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990120190129.01137.00000213@ng-cb1.aol.com>
Source record: 152866

Burp babbled:
>If I knocked at your door you would pee in your pants.

I replied:
If you came to to my door, you're right, I'd probably pee myself - from laughing at you before I kick your ass around the block.

Absolutely stupid 20+ line sig file snipped.
Jack
Modeling the NYC & NYNH&H in HO and CPRail & D&H in N
NRA & NRA-ILA
ARRL - N2MPU

1428. Re: What Others Say About Burp Fisher .... was Re: See a real mans ham site

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: burt1@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <78641d$fs0$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 152867

In article <36a5da2c.2307658@news.mint.net>,
JustKev@email.com (JustKev) wrote:

> YOU JUST ARE NOT WORTH MY TIME OR THE GAS IT WOULD TAKE TO GET TO
> PORTLAND, MUCH LESS ANYWHERE IN MASSACHUSETTS.

We all "get it", you have no guts or brains Mr. Tech class license.

Burt

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
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1429. Re: Simplex Repeaters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ron Higgs <erhiggs@flash.net>
Message-ID: <36A676D4.1193220F@flash.net>
Source record: 152868

Clay Leister wrote:
>
> The time has arrived for simplex repeaters on the Amateur Bands. They work
> really well based upon my experience with the new Radio Shack Repeater
> Controler; however, some of the old farts won't accept the concept, probably
> because they don't have much life left and need communications right away.

Please be good enough explain the basic concepts to this old fart. I
would really like to know exactly what we are talking about here. Are
you referring to the "conventional" repeaters we use today on 2 meters
and 440 mhz., for example? How is this 'simplex' repeater going to
function?

Ron

1430. Re: WB2OTK and AF2Y soon to (yawn - but read it)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: DX <nemiusz@freeisp.com>
Message-ID: <01be44dc$4e746f60$LocalHost@h0k485h8634b0>
Source record: 152869

Dx394man <dx394man@aol.com> wrote in article
<19990119233004.00993.00003118@ng16.aol.com>...

> I wonder if DX302MAN's staff will be helping KT4TR and the Stump Jumpers give
> out Pork Butt wanted posters at Orlando Ham Fest.

The Orlando Hamfest has been the excuse for a meeting place
to "settle the score" for these RF-farts for many years.
It's the same tired, old chest-beating sh+t every FN year.
What a bunch of commensurate, overweight, plumber's-butted losers.

> I also wonder if the tape of Pork Butt Song will make top 40 on the radio.

You'll have to ask KC3AU that question. He provided the original impetus
for the song. (Note: FYI that WAS NOT any of the 3894.5 / 3.901
regulars who was playing that computer MIDI music on 3901 last night
from 8:45 to 9:20 PM EST. I will however give you a clue.
It was *probably* a ham, who has been gone for more
than a year, and who has returned. Good hunting)

1431. Re: Bust all them CBers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: DX <nemiusz@freeisp.com>
Message-ID: <01be44d9$1caf6000$LocalHost@h0k485h8634b0>
Source record: 152870
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Wildcat <wildcat@tp.net> wrote in article <GDqp2.221$GR5.507@news15.ispnews.com>...

> Also, dont forget to bust all those licensed Hams on 3.950, 3.850 and 14.300
> who like to jam broadcasts with electronic "white noise" jamming devices.
> EVERY hobby has its share of morons.....

Yes, but 3850 is incorrect. It should read 3.894.5

> Some people look at what is and ask why.....
> Other people look at what isn't and ask why not.....

(and some of us look at what is, dream of what isn't and wish
we had a spare Claymore or two handy to effect the isn't part...)

1432. Re: K5MDM's slanderous comments of KG2M

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Warner <jpwarner@gte.net>
Message-ID: <7861nepto2@news-1.news.gte.net>
Source record: 152871
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Gentlemen, gentlemen, please. Your setting a poor example in front of the guppies.

Andy Wallace <andywallace@home.com> wrote in article <36A60645.5C81CC5D@home.com>...
> Joe--
>
> How do you feel about dealers making lowball offers on ham equipment without
> disclosing they are dealers? What do you owe these characters?
>
> Regards, Andy K5VM
>
> Joe K7JOE wrote:
>
> > So...let me see if I get it. You make a deal with someone, you
> > reneg on the deal 'cuz you get a better offer. Shit. I'm embarassed
> > that you call yourself a ham radio operator...extra class....more like
> > no class if you ask me. What ever happened to the radio operators
> > code? A handshake doesn't seem to go as far as it once did.
> >
> > Joe K7JOE (not hinding behind false names...say it like I see it)
> >
> > Mike wrote:
> > >
> > > With reference to Murray's k5mdm posting...
> > > First, NO ONE SENT ME ANY MONEY INCLUDING YOU MURRAY!!!
> > > Second, When I posted my radio my exact words were "BEST OFFER"
> > > Third, Simple fact of the matter Murray is that you got BEAT OUT !!!
> > > Fourth, Simple fact of the matter so did Dario N5QVF
> > > BOTTOM LINE: MY RIG WAS SOLD LAST NIGHT LOCALLY TO KG2IS FOR 1,700.00
> > > CASH!!
> > > E Mail @ igab@optonline.net Now a word to J. Murray K5MDM..
> > > You should learn how to spell!! and second if I ever catch you again
> > > making SLANDEROUS COMMENTS about me, I will sue you for whatever you're
> > > worth!!
> > > ****AGAIN NOTE THAT NO ONE INCLUDING J.MURRAY K5MDM OR DARIO N5QVF
> > > SENT ME ANY MONIES****
> > >
> > > Mike Christopher KG2M
> > >
> > > "J. Murray Neece" wrote:

> > > >
> > > > I am aware of two persons, (one being myself) who were told last
night
> > > > that they bot the 775 a certain Mike Christopher ,KG2M, was
> > > > selling...proof of the addage, if its sounds to good to be true, it
> > > > IS...I wont elucidate other than, if you have sent him money, I
recomend
> > > > you call the police right a way in Coram NY....If you need further
info,
> > > > please contact me....if you wish....and one other thing ...if the
> > > > chickenshit Rexford T. Hound is reading this....GET A LIFE JERK!!
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1433. license question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: lagattadj@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990120213304.14197.00000360@ng-fa1.aol.com>
Source record: 152872

Hi,

My ticket expired a few years ago, I just never thought of it, is there a way to renew an expired license? If so who do I contact.

73's
Dave LaGatta
KA2ORN

1434. Re: Bust all them CBers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <78639m$gm8@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 152873
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.misc

DX <nemiuzs@juno.com> wrote:
>Yes, but 3850 is incorrect. It should read 3.894.5

Two decimal points? In U.S. mathematics, a decimal point separates the whole-number portion of a number from its fractional part. Instead of copying your radio's display, why not write out the frequency in a manner that conveys conventional notation? How about 3.8945 MHz, or 3,894.5 kHz (or just 3894.5 kHz)? This may seem picky, but truly, clarity in thought and writing is important in this day and age; your writings are the only device we have to gage your credibility. What and how you write offers the reader a window in which to view your intellect.

Jeff WH6U

1435. Need Manual or help with MFJ 484 Memory Keyer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: ny4t@home.com
Message-ID: <36a69840.797533@news.nash1.tn.home.com>
Source record: 152874
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment;,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I'm trying to figure out how to operate an MFJ Grandmaster Memory Keyer model 484. I can get it to record but can't erase the gibberish already in the memories. I tried recording nothing, like you would do with a cassette player to no avail. I also notice that the dit's and dah's are reversed from what I get with the MFJ 422 keyer and the HK5A Heathkit keyer. Any advice would be appreciated or I would gladly pay for the cost of copying the pertinent section of the manual.

73,
Lee (NY4T)
http://www.qsl.net/ny4t

1436. Motorola number

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <7866o3$j3c@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 152875
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Could someone "decode" the model number H33SPU3120AN? In particular, I'd like to know the frequency range the HT is designed to operate in (it's currently crystalled at 138 MHz; will it operate "at-spec" up to 146 MHz?).

Thanks in advance!
Jeff WH6U

1437. Re: license question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: dspman@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990120233004.23374.00000694@ng-cg1.aol.com>
Source record: 152876

I believe you will have to retake the test. Although, I am not sure.

Regards,

Frank

1438. You just might be a stup jumper

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: ka9dhz@webtv.net
Message-ID: <786fvlpif1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 152877

1. your secret agent in the pork butt project is an school boy. 2.If you think international morse code is made up of three characters. Dit Dah and Duh 3. If your ant. has more elements than your wife has teeth 4.If your daugters hair doo gets caught in the rotor for your beam. 5.If about 1/4 of your on the air time is used saying,Hang on boys I got to go pour another high ball. 6. If you use the heat sink on the back of a rig to cook waffles. 7.If when people hear your transmitions they think of peanut butter and jam. Sounds like peanut butter stuck in the mouth alternating with jamming. 8.If you have a mag light taped to your beam so at night you can tell where it's pointed. 9.If your dipole doubles as your wifes clothes line 10.IF your powered by achohol (alkyhaul) like some race cars 11. If you cant operate mobile because magnet mounts wont stick to bondo. 12.If your secret wish is to go through life again and become a proctologist.A job you could really get into 13.If your favorite preacher has to gag after every phrase ahh. Every time he speaks ahhh 14 If your grandma spoke about meeting grandpa at the family reunion 15 If you think back scatter refers to the stuff the fan in your amp throws when you accidently slober in it

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1439. The W8MMQ/RSCM Wire-1/22/99

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Daniel Hicks, Jr." <w8mmq@voyager.net>
Message-ID: <786e5p$7lu@news.voyager.net>
Source record: 152878
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

January 22, 1999
Target: rec.radio.amateur.*

Welcome to the W8MMQ Wire, for January 22, 1999! This newsletter is distributed weekly by W8MMQ and the Radio Society of Central Michigan, and is available free to all radio amateurs.

If you would like to receive this newsletter via email, or would like to be removed from our mailing list, contact Dan/W8MMQ at w8mmq@voyager.net. Your email will be answered as soon as possible.

In this issue: Switzerland changes its view on Morse code; ARRL members to receive email addresses; update: a software hoax affects some hams; former Canadian ham charged with jamming; upcoming amateur radio contests; and much more!

SWITZERLAND CHANGES ITS VIEW ON MORSE CODE
Switzerland's national Amateur Radio Society has done an about face on the issue of abolishing Morse code testing. Last November the societies journal published a statement regarding the code. It that said Morse code testing in the Amateur Service no longer serves any useful purpose.

But the commentary by the Swiss angered the neighboring Germans. Their Deutscher Amateur Radio Society, the DARC, was more than a little uneasy by the Swiss society's position and made its displeasure widely known.

After some discussions, the Swiss have backed away and issued a new statement. This one says that the Board of Directors of the national society have not yet reached any definitive decision on the future of Morse testing. But even here there seems to be a bit of controversy. This is because last November's magazine article was the result of a
vote at the annual meeting of the organizations regional presidents.

At that gathering, all of them voted to urge the abolishment of code exams.

Taken from Amateur Radio Newsline, 1/15/99

ARRL MEMBERS TO RECEIVE EMAIL ADDRESSES
ARRL members soon will be able to announce their ARRL membership through their e-mail addresses! Starting February 1, 1999, a new membership service will be available for those wishing to have an ARRL e-mail address, and you won't have to switch e-mail services to do it. Not only that, but it will be free-of-charge to League members!

The new, personalized League e-mail addresses will consist of the member's call sign @arrl.net. Electronic mail sent to the address automatically will

be forwarded to any e-mail account you choose.

As long as you remain an ARRL member, you'll never have to notify people of an address change -- even if you change Internet service providers.

As soon as the service becomes available, members will be able to sign up quickly and easily through the ARRL Members Only Web Site. If you are not already registered for the Members Only Web Site, you can do so at http://www.arrl.org/members/.

Taken from the ARRL Letter, 1/15/99

UPDATE: A SOFTWARE HOAX AFFECTS SOME HAMS
Last week, we reported that a number of individuals, mostly amateur radio operators, had contacted us, explaining that they had received a file via email that, when executed, erased their computer's CMOS settings.

At first, it was thought that the file only reset, or destroyed, the computer's CMOS data. However, Mark/N8DEF, who received the file, has informed us that it not only reset his CMOS settings, but also wrote "garbage" files to his hard drive.

The file has been emailed as both hamss.com and hamss.zip. If you receive this file via email, or see it posted on the internet, avoid it at all costs! If you have already been affected by the file, it would be wise to run an antivirus program, such as Norton Antivirus, or McAfee VirusScan. Although not confirmed, it is possible that the files written to the hard drive might actually contain viruses.

Just a reminder, the recipients are told that the file is an amateur radio screen saver. The file is relatively small, only a few kilobytes, but it effectively erases, or destroys, all CMOS data. Users must manually re-enter this information.

W8MMQ/KC8KFZ, Alton Wilson

WIN A HOLIDAY VIRUS A HOAX
And, another hoax ... this one not so harmful. The Symantec AntiVirus Research Center (SARC) has announced that the Win a Holiday virus is a hoax. We first heard about the virus this morning, and upon checking SARC's web site, found out about the hoax.

The virus was supposedly sent via email, with the subject of "Win a Holiday." Once the recipient viewed the email, the virus was said to attach to key system components, and render them useless.

Symantec says that there is currently no known viruses with the characteristics of the supposed Win a Holiday virus. For more information, visit the Symantec AntiVirus Research Center web site at http://www.symantec.com/avcenter/.

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FORMER CANADIAN HAM CHARGED WITH JAMMING
The FCC is not the only communications agency cracking down on malicious interference. The Radio Amateurs of Canada report that Industry Canada, the Canadian equivalent of the FCC, has charged a former ham with jamming.

On December 22, 1998, Christopher Watson of Peterborough pleaded guilty to having "unlawfully and without lawful excuse interfere with radiocommunication by interfering with link repeater systems" and "unlawfully and without lawful excuse send false and fraudulent messages and calls on the radiocommunication system of the Ministry of Transportation."

Watson was fined $500.00, and was placed on 3 years probation. Under the terms of the probation, Watson cannot "posses any radio apparatus that is capable of transmitting any messages, tones, communications of any description except for ordinary household telephone equipment (the latter not including cellular telephones)."

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UPCOMING CONTESTS AND EVENTS
For the latest amateur radio contest information, visit the ARRL's Contest Calendar, at http://www.arrl.org/contests/. Also, for the latest information on upcoming events and hamfests, visit the ARRL's Hamfest Calendar, at http://www.arrl.org/hamfests.html.

Coming up this weekend, the ARRL January VHF Sweepstakes. For more information, visit the ARRL web site at http://www2.arrl.org/contests/announcements/99/01vhfss.html.

And, next weekend, the CQ World Wide 160-Meter DX Contest, CW portion. The contest, sponsored by CQ Magazine, will run from 2200-Z January 29 until 1600-Z January 31.

The YL International QSO Party, CW portion, sponsored by YL International SSBers, will run from 0000-Z January 30 to 2359-Z January 31. Operate CW mode only!

DX REPORT
From the Ivory Coast, I2AOX and IK2CHZ will be active from the 12th to the 25th of January from TU5IJ's QTH. They will be on 10 through to 80 metres and possibly 160 metres and the WARC bands, using CW and SSB.

From Chagos Island, VQ9QM will be on the air until March on the HF bands, including 160 metres. This counts as AF-006 for the RSGB Islands On The Air award programme.

The DX news reports listed above came from the weekly RSGB DX News Sheet, editied by Chris Page, G4BUE.

Taken from the Radio Society of Great Britain

SPOTLIGHT: FEATURED AMATEUR RADIO WEB SITE
From time to time, we review great web sites that have something useful to offer to the amateur radio community. We look at dozens of sites per week, and with the help of the many emails we receive from our readers, we pick

one of these great sites and present it to you here.

This time, we feature the AntennaX online magazine. Once a printed magazine, it is now a complete amateur radio "e-zine" (electronic magazine), read in over 145 countries!

AntennaX offers a variety of articles, targeted at the beginner, as well as the advanced, radio amateur. You will always find good antenna construction tips, information on how to set up your station, and much more.

The web site is very neat and orderly, and easy for anyone to navigate. One of the things that I specifically like about the site was the Ham Workshop, with a collection of articles on various amateur radio projects.

For enjoyable reading, and useful information, visit their site at http://www.antennex.com/.

If you have found a web site that you think we should review, just send the url to Dan/W8MMQ at w8mmq@voyager.net. We receive a lot of mail, but will try to get back with you as soon as possible.

AND ... IN CLOSING
Thank you for reading this issue of the W8MMQ Wire. We hope that you have enjoyed it, and please, feel free to pass it along to others.

To read the W8MMQ Wire online, visit http://my.voyager.net/w8mmq/. An archive of past newsletters is now available from the web site.

Information from the following sources was used in the production of this newsletter: the ARRL Letter, the FCC Daily Digest, the RSGB web site, and other published reports.

73 de,
Dan/W8MMQ
w8mmq@voyager.net

Alton Wilson
alton@excite.co.uk

1440. Re: Simplex Repeaters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Daniel Hicks, Jr." <w8mmq@voyager.net>
Message-ID: <786ebp$7uq@news.voyager.net>
Source record: 152879

That's ridiculous! Why would you want to wait for the unit to record the transmission, then retransmit it? These types of "repeaters" are designed for emergency purposes, not everyday use.

Dan/W8MMQ

Clay Leister wrote in message <785ph0mdl1@news1.fast.net>...
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>really well based upon my experience with the new Radio Shack Repeater
>Controler; however, some of the old farts won't accept the concept,
probably
>because they don't have much life left and need communications right away.
>Anyway, check out the new simplex repeater controller sold by Radio Shack
>because they work really well.
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>
>

1441. INFO REQUEST ON FT-3000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gareth Crispell <gareth@capecod.net>
Message-ID: <36A6C58C.34B8508B@capecod.net>
Source record: 152880
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

NNTP-Posting-Date: Wed, 20 Jan 1999 22:11:57 PDT

Hi People
What is the skinny on the FT-3000 ??? I have an old
FT-5200 and have never liked the radio. On the other hand, my
FT-2200 is wonderful. It seems like each rig has its own
"personality". Any replies either to the group or direct will be
appreciated.

Gareth http://www.capecod.net/~gareth/n1msv.htm

as the sun is setting, it is also rising......

1442. Re: INFO REQUEST ON FT-3000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: K5JOE <k5joe@flash.net>
Message-ID: <36A63C35.EA5AADE2@flash.net>
Source record: 152881
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I have an FT-3000 and it is the best 2 meter rig I have ever had.
It will put out 70 watts, and with 2 fans on it, will not get hot in
heavy use. It also has 900 MHz recieve that I listen to local cops here
in Little Rock. It will also crossband repeat FROM 440 to 2 meters,(but
not back the other way). It has dual watch and shows the voltage in the
display. A GOOD RIG.
K5JOE

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1443. Re: Bust all them CBers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Redman276 <cbradio5@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <01be450b$82b1cdc0$434be0c7@redman>
Source record: 152882
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.misc

no the proper freq would be 3850Khz or 3.850 mhz ther is no 3.894.5

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1444. Re: Power Company/Spurious Emissions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Henry L. Koch" <nf0h@cloudnet.com>
Message-ID: <36A6DE6A.CD3D082@cloudnet.com>
Source record: 152883

Brian Opalka wrote:

> Hello all,
>
> Strange question. Does the electric company have any responsibility
> to see that their equipment (I.E. Transformers, Power Lines, Etc.) does
> not give off more then a certain amount of emissions? A few years back I
> had a couple of insulators on the power lines near my house arching. It
> took SEVERAL phone calls and about a 2 month wait before they would come
> out and fix the problem. I am starting to have the same problem again,
> and I am afraid that I will have to go through the same hassle again. Do
> they have any legal responsibility that I can remind them of if worse
> comes to worse and I have the same problem with getting service again?
>
> Thanks!
>
> Brian
>

The thing is, the power company has no obligation to fix the problem
immediately, they are usually quite busy with more important stuff.
If you can locate the trouble spot yourself, they will appreciate it.
Get to know the troubleshooter's name. Buy him a beer, or two.
Works wonders.......

Been there.....

Hank NF0H

1445. Re: Euless Amateur-Radio club?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Shannon P. McGauley" <mcgauley@onramp.net>
Message-ID: <786ph4$s49$1@news.onramp.net>
Source record: 152884
Cross-posted to: dfw.general,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Contact W5YI "FRED" and he'll know a location near you. You could also
contact WB5KGD on 147.140 and he could direct you to someone that would
know.

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McGauley's DFW Bounty Reward Page
http://rampages.onramp.net/~mcgauley/bounty/index.html

McGauley & McGauley Investigations - Recovery Services
http://rampages.onramp.net/~mcgauley

ICQ# 6612251

BD wrote in message <781cmsauf1@newnews.startext.net>...
>I know that someone offers licensing-exams in the Euless area...
>Is there a club within the city/town?
>(the rec center, I *think*)
>What about Hurst or Bedford?
>Thanks.
>
>
>

1446. Re: Motorola number

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: JJ <jjsmith@ipa.net>
Message-ID: <78731r$me5$1@news.ipa.net>
Source record: 152885
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

try this link:
www.brinkleyelec.com/MotporID.htm

JJ

Jeffrey Herman wrote in message <7866o3$j3c@news.Hawaii.Edu>...
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>Thanks in advance!
>Jeff WH6U

1447. 73's?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Edward T Grant <etg@geol.com>
Message-ID: <36A6FF3E.66D2A21C@geol.com>
Source record: 152886

This may be a little to "Far Out" for most people.
I remember reading that 73 was part of some larger list. In fact even saw some of the other codes although I don't recall what any of the others were except 88 which (to my understanding) are the only ones still in use.
As I remember it 73 stood for "Best wishes."
So wouldn't 73's (as is commonly said) actually be "Best wishes's"
I'm sure I'm overanalyzing this but I have had a problem with "ATM Machine" for a long time and this seems similar to me.

Think about it: "Automated Teller Machine Machine"

Some other examples of this are:
- PIN Number
- VIN Number
- DAT Tape
- PC Computer
- DCS Squelch
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- DC Current
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These are a little different:
- DTMF Tones
- CTCSS Squelch
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These are questionable:
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- Mount Fujiyama (Fujiyama means "Fuji Mountain" hence "Mount Fuji Mountain")
- GFI Breaker (An Interrupt and a Breaker are basically the same thing)

There are lots of other examples that I can't think of right now but I'm sure each of you will be noticing them from now on. ;)

So is it me? Do I just think too much?

73
-Ed-
KF4FDT

PS.
I was ignoring broadcast radio while doing something else one day and caught a spokesman in a commercial say "...You can get your own Personal PIN Number for your privacy..." I nearly fell on the floor laughing. I didn't catch what the service they were advertising was or I would have felt compelled to call them

and share my observations.

"Everybody's equal in the glow of radiation" - Cheryl Crow

1448. Re: Simplex Repeaters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Edward T Grant <etg@geol.com>
Message-ID: <36A7047A.D10D82A8@geol.com>
Source record: 152887

I agree. I don't think these are for everyday use.
I can see the value of them in an emergency or on an outing in the park or something. Of course they would have to be completely portable and convenient to use.
I can also see some value in them as a piece of test equipment for the lonely ham to be able to test radio performance by himself.

Daniel Hicks, Jr. wrote:
>
> That's ridiculous! Why would you want to wait for the unit to record the
> transmission, then retransmit it? These types of "repeaters" are designed
> for emergency purposes, not everyday use.
>
> Dan/W8MMQ
>
> Clay Leister wrote in message <785ph0mdl1@news1.fast.net>...
> >The time has arrived for simplex repeaters on the Amateur Bands. They work
> >really well based upon my experience with the new Radio Shack Repeater
> >Controler; however, some of the old farts won't accept the concept,
> probably
> >because they don't have much life left and need communications right away.
> >Anyway, check out the new simplex repeater controller sold by Radio Shack
> >because they work really well.
> >
> >
> >

1449. CDE CONTROL BOX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: mrtester13@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990121063857.04351.00000384@ng-fc1.aol.com>
Source record: 152888

Like new CDE rotor control box, tested with ham 4 rotor, NO PROBLEMS.
$100.00 + shipping

1450. Re: Bust all them CBers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <w6rca@bigfoot.com>
Message-ID: <36A716E4.3274@bigfoot.com>
Source record: 152889
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Redman276 wrote:
>
> > Yes, but 3850 is incorrect. It should read 3.894.5
>
> ther is no 3.894.5

3.894.5 is exactly what my ICOM-745 reads.
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73, Cecil, W6RCA http://people.delphi.com/CecilMoore

1451. Re: What Others Say About Burp Fisher .... was Re: See a real mans ham site

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: JustKev@email.com
Message-ID: <36a721a8.1771683@news.mint.net>
Source record: 152890

On Thu, 21 Jan 1999 02:39:43 GMT, burt1@my-dejanews.com wrote:

>
>We all "get it", you have no guts or brains Mr. Tech class license.
>
And now we all see Burpie boy lose his cool. What's the matter Burp,
you can't stand it that I'm not petrified of you, can you? You can't
stand it that I think it's absolutely hilarious that you lost your VE
certification. You're showing your ass now Burp.

Kevin, N1UYW

1452. Re: Bust all them CBers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Thomas C Sefranek <tcs@cmcorp.com>
Message-ID: <36A7143F.5A5A4CD9@cmcorp.com>
Source record: 152891
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.misc

W6RCecilA wrote:

> Redman276 wrote:
> >
> > > Yes, but 3850 is incorrect. It should read 3.894.5
> >
> > ther is no 3.894.5
>
> 3.894.5 is exactly what my ICOM-745 reads.

My Kenwood TS-440S would read 3.894.50 if I ever decided to lower my
standards.

>
> --
> 73, Cecil, W6RCA http://people.delphi.com/CecilMoore

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Thomas C. Sefranek WA1RHP
ARRL Instructor, Technical Specialist, VE Contact.
http://hamradio.cmcorp.com/41_Repeater/repeater.html
http://hamradio.cmcorp.com/inventory/Inventory.html

1453. Re: Power Company/Spurious Emissions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: w4nti@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <787e9r$j0i$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 152892

In article <36A6DE6A.CD3D082@cloudnet.com>,
nf0h@cloudnet.com wrote:
>
>
> Brian Opalka wrote:
>
> > Hello all,
> >
> > Strange question. Does the electric company have any responsibility
> > to see that their equipment (I.E. Transformers, Power Lines, Etc.) does
> > not give off more then a certain amount of emissions? A few years back I
> > had a couple of insulators on the power lines near my house arching. It
> > took SEVERAL phone calls and about a 2 month wait before they would come
> > out and fix the problem. I am starting to have the same problem again,
> > and I am afraid that I will have to go through the same hassle again. Do
> > they have any legal responsibility that I can remind them of if worse
> > comes to worse and I have the same problem with getting service again?
> >
> > Thanks!
> >
> > Brian
> >
>
> The thing is, the power company has no obligation to fix the problem
> immediately, they are usually quite busy with more important stuff.
> If you can locate the trouble spot yourself, they will appreciate it.
> Get to know the troubleshooter's name. Buy him a beer, or two.
> Works wonders.......
>
> Been there.....
>
> Hank NF0H
>
> To answer your question, YES they are REQUIRED under FCC part 15 rules to

elliminate the problem. It may be found under "incidental radiation
devices". However getting them to do it is another matter. The proceedure
is as follows: Send a certified letter to the power company, detailing the
problem and mention the FCC part 15 stuff. Then in 30 days, if no action,
do the same with the public utilities board of your state. If no action
then send copies and a letter to the FCC itself. With copies of same to the
power company and the Public Utility folks. If you harass them long and
hard enough, you will probably get the desired results.

Dan/W4NTI

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http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

1454. Re: 73's?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: tbone107@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990121083218.06659.00000185@ng52.aol.com>
Source record: 152893

>This may be a little to "Far Out" for most people.
>I remember reading that 73 was part of some larger list. In fact even saw
>some
>of the other codes although I don't recall what any of the others were except
>88
>which (to my understanding) are the only ones still in use.
>As I remember it 73 stood for "Best wishes."
>So wouldn't 73's (as is commonly said) actually be "Best wishes's"
>I'm sure I'm overanalyzing this but I have had a problem with "ATM Machine"
>for
>a long time and this seems similar to me.
>
>Think about it: "Automated Teller Machine Machine"
>
>Some other examples of this are:
>- PIN Number
>- VIN Number
>- DAT Tape
>- PC Computer
>- DCS Squelch
>- AC Current
>- DC Current
>- VAB Building
>
>These are a little different:
>- DTMF Tones
>- CTCSS Squelch
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>There are lots of other examples that I can't think of right now but I'm sure
>each of you will be noticing them from now on. ;)
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>So is it me? Do I just think too much?
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> 73
> -Ed-
> KF4FDT

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>PS.
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>spokesman in a commercial say "...You can get your own Personal PIN Number
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>your privacy..." I nearly fell on the floor laughing. I didn't catch what the
>service they were advertising was or I would have felt compelled to call them
>and share my observations.
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> "Everybody's equal in the glow of radiation" - Cheryl Crow
>
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>
Hi Ed...
The issue of "Seventy-Threeses" has been around as long as there have been hams. There are usually a letter or an editorial mention of it nearly every year.

You might also like "one of the best" as oppossed to "one of the better". superlatives get abused more that just about anything. I get a kick out of otherwise seemingly intelligent people misusing 'an' and 'a' in conversation. I won't even get into such things like 'do you have a ink pen?' or 'can I borrow a match?' (or cigarette, or anything else that is designed as a 'one use' item..."Sure, you can borrow this match, just make sure I get it back when you're through")

A book, written about (at least) 20 years ago by (former NBC newsman Edwin Newman), 'English...The Death of the English Language'
is worth looking for. The mere fact that you noticed the examples you gave, leads me to believe you may like it. It's quite funny and equally as entertaining. 73 (singular) de Tom KB2FIK

1455. 2m to 220 MOD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paul Mierop <ke2ls@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <36A7371F.B36EB003@ibm.net>
Source record: 152894

Hello, has any one modified a Kenwood TM 221A 2 meter transceiver to
220 mhz.

Kenwood made a TM 321A 220 mhz transceiver asister of the TM 221A. I
am sure
they did not do a entirely new design. The radios look identical.
There must be some way to convert the TM221 to a TM 321.

Paul Mierop
KE2LS

1456. Re: Odd Yaesu behaviour

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan <n7wpd@xxmission.com>
Message-ID: <787crpogv1@news.xmission.com>
Source record: 152895
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,uk.radio.amateur

For what it's worth, I had a Periphex 1500Mah pack for my ft530 that would read 11.0 when fully charged and the pack was a 7.2v pack! Used it for four years charging it only with the rapid charger and worked great.

73 Dan / N7WPD

<mplanck@my-dejanews.com> wrote in message
news:786njeveg1@nnrp1.dejanews.com...
>Hi!!
>
>I have a Yaesu FT-50RDHP, and I recently acquired a used NC-50 quick
charger
>with CA-14 adaptor cups from a website that was advertising it at a decent
>price.
>
>I had been using the 'wall wart' power adaptor that came with the FT-50 to
>recharge the battery overnight. I hadn't used the quick charger at all
until
>today.
>
>I turned on my radio today and nothing happened, so figuring that the
battery
>was dead, I popped the FNB-41 battery into the charger (without the radio).
>About half an hour later I looked at it and the "Trickle" light was on. I
>figured it had finished it's quick charge cycle and was ready for use. It
>was so quick, in fact that it was a little disconcerting- I don't think
it's
>particularly good for NiCds to be 'blast charged' like this, so I will be
>using my overnight charger as often as I can... The quick charger sure
seems
>like it would be useful for when I need the radio in a jiffy and the
battery
>is dead though.
>
>Anyway, I popped the battery back on the radio and turned on the SUB=DC
>feature. It showed 11.4 VDC! Is this normal?? The battery states clearly
on
>the back "9.6V 600 mAh"... that's over 4 volts less than it's reading... I
>figure there's 8 1.2 nicd cells in there...Could they really each be
putting
>out almost as much as an alkaline cell? (1.5 volts?) (11.4 Volts / 8 cells
>= 1.425 Volts)
>
>I'd test the battery with my DMM but there are three contacts on the back

of
>the battery and I don't know which connects to what.
>
>This was all several hours ago. The radio has been off since then and
right
>now my radio reads 11.0 V
>
>Should I be worried about this?
>Thanks
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>-----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
>http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

1457. Re: license question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Hogerty <thogerty@arrl.org>
Message-ID: <36A7369F.ECD97C39@arrl.org>
Source record: 152896

Dave:
Amateur licenses have a 2 year grace period in which they can be reactivated
without having to retake the exams. After that, it's back to the books.

73,
Tom Hogerty, KC1J
ARRL Regulatory Information

LaGattaDJ wrote:

> Hi,
>
> My ticket expired a few years ago, I just never thought of it, is there a way
> to renew an expired license? If so who do I contact.
>
> 73's
> Dave LaGatta
> KA2ORN

1458. Re: ARRL License Manuals

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Wildcat <wildcat@tp.net>
Message-ID: <ZIGp2.34$Dp6.146@news12.ispnews.com>
Source record: 152897

>Kevin S. Beebe wrote in message <786aqq$s8r$1@news1.rmi.net>...

>Is there a book similiar
>to "Now you're Talking" for the General exam?

Yes Kevin, Its called The ARRL General Class License Manual and it sells for $14. Its set up similar to the "Now You're Talking"license manual. One will find both books contain some grammatical errors such as the use of the word "however" about 50 times throughout the book, which makes the sentence in which the word is placed somewhat confusing. The author was obviously in love with this word.

These two books are a great resource HOWEVER the ARRL should really use proof readers (technical editors) who are NOT amateurs because there are several ASSUMPTIONS in the books pages which leave the reader guessing a few times. Overall, these two books are the best available at present.

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Other people look at what isn't and ask why not.....

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1459. Re: radio and Y2K

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Wildcat <wildcat@tp.net>
Message-ID: <6YGp2.36$Dp6.376@news12.ispnews.com>
Source record: 152898

Hello Brewster:

Dont take this the wrong way but it sounds like you're giving Y2K alot more credit than it deserves. Many hams may feel that the worlds communication responsibilities may lie in their hands (they did way before Y2K) however this is as far from reality than one may fathom. Do alittle research regarding the Y2K issue (from real computer programmers, not some kid who's good at Windows 98) and you will see that the problem is not as apocalyptic as many are touting it to be.

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Brewster wrote in message ...
>Some of us are getting a bit...concerned...about Y2K. (If you are among
>those who think the danger has been exaggerated, please don't bother
>flaming. Just go on to the next message, please; pretty please. If you
>think there's a real danger, keep reading.)
>
>In Y2K forums, people often mention ham radio as the only viable
>communication that would be available if the big systems went down. But I
>haven't seen anyone in a ham-radio context mention it. If this is the
>all-out emergency that many fear, the ham community could be essential,
>like when there's a typhoon or earthquake somewhere, but on a vastly
>expanded scale. As with other Y2K issues, it wouldn't be one disaster area
>within a world that still works. The whole world would be a disaster
>area.
>
>But if hams are to fulfill this potential, we need to think about it now.
>(I say "we" nervously since I just got Tech and am studying for General.)
>The big issue obviously is power. Some of you might have diesel
>generators, but these will be boat anchors once the fuel runs out. If you
>have sustainable power, your equipment might put a severe strain on it.
>Anyone have a water wheel? I have wind and solar (cost an arm and leg)
>and am looking for a good low-power transceiver, about which I posted on
>r.r.a.equipment.
>
>Is anyone here thinking about how radio could help out if things collapse?
>Is anyone working on the power problem? Would appreciate an email copy of
>any response to
>
> brewsterc@excite.com

>
>Christoper Brewster
>---
>Request: If you respond to this posting, please send me a copy. My net
access is intermittent. Many thanks...
>---
>Christopher Brewster
>brewster@calhoun.lakes.com
>
>16420 5th Ave N
>Plymouth MN 55447
>612-475-0477

1460. Re: license question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Skid - W 1 T T Y <sscherme@capecod.net>
Message-ID: <36A73BE1.51E9D4FC@capecod.net>
Source record: 152899

NNTP-Posting-Date: Thu, 21 Jan 1999 06:39:00 PDT

LaGattaDJ wrote:

> Hi,
>
> My ticket expired a few years ago, I just never thought of it, is there a way
> to renew an expired license? If so who do I contact.
>
> 73's
> Dave LaGatta
> KA2ORN

From the FCC Rule Book.

License Terms.
Licenses are normaly good for ten years If you have a license good for the old five-year term, a grace period of five years is allowed should you forget to renew. After two years of the grace period has passed, you will loose your call sign and will be assigned a new one. (Note: If your old call has not been reissued, you might consider getting it back as a vanity call.)
If you have a new 10-year term license, issued since January 1984, the grace period for reinstatemnet is two years.
Get form 610 from:
FCC, 1270 Fairfield Road, Gettysburg, PA 17325-7245 or from
http://www.fcc.gov/formpage.html

73

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Skid Schermerhorn http://www.capecod.net/~sscherme
Cape Cod http://www.capecod.net/~sscherme/barc.htm
Massachusetts http://www.capecod.net/~sscherme/church.htm

1461. Re: Bust all them CBers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: tlbryant@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <787jmantn1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 152900
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb

Jeffrey Herman <jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu> wrote:

>DX <nemiuzs@juno.com> wrote:
>>Yes, but 3850 is incorrect. It should read 3.894.5
>
>Two decimal points? In U.S. mathematics, a decimal point separates the
>whole-number portion of a number from its fractional part. Instead of
>copying your radio's display, why not write out the frequency in a manner
>that conveys conventional notation? How about 3.8945 MHz, or 3,894.5 kHz
>(or just 3894.5 kHz)? This may seem picky, but truly, clarity in thought
>and writing is important in this day and age; your writings are the
>only device we have to gage your credibility. What and how you write
>offers the reader a window in which to view your intellect.
>
>Jeff WH6U

Was the above lecture really necessary for something that was a TYPO!?!?

Why do you always talk down to people? Does it make you feel superior, or are
you just naturally anal retentive?

--
Tom - N8ECW

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1462. Re: Bust all them CBers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Bob <splatter@all.over.com>
Message-ID: <36A7489D.F1158DBF@all.over.com>
Source record: 152901
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Hay, my HW-101 can't "read" yet, but she show duz lissen to me REAL good!!

"Now, don't be stingy, baby gimme what I want... oh yes.... 100 watts today... yeaaaaaaaaaa..... "

Thomas C Sefranek wrote:

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> Thomas C. Sefranek WA1RHP
> ARRL Instructor, Technical Specialist, VE Contact.
> http://hamradio.cmcorp.com/41_Repeater/repeater.html
> http://hamradio.cmcorp.com/inventory/Inventory.html

1463. BBC World Service Feature: End of CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: ariel@lightfox.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <19990121.151924.93@lightfox.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 152902
Cross-posted to: uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc

This weekend, the 23rd/24th January, the BBC World Service Programme
'Waveguide' carries an item on the abandonment of Morse by members of
the professional RF community and its continuing use by Radio Amateurs.

Ariel Radio Group Secretary, George Eddowes, G3NOH, features ....

Transmission times:

Europe and America Sunday 24th 0045, 0905, 2105 GMT

Africa Saturday 23rd 1845 GMT
Sunday 24th 1045 GMT

Asia Saturday 23rd 0010 GMT (South Asia Only)
Sunday 24th 0715 GMT

73, Gareth, o.b.o. Ariel Radio Group (BBC Club)

Ariel Radio Group Website: http://www.xdinet.demon.co.uk/ARG/

1464. Re: Power Company/Spurious Emissions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: WW - KB9TMP <nospam@usa.net>
Message-ID: <787iq4ibi1@dagobah.blueriver.net>
Source record: 152903

Just tell them it's tearing up your TV don't mention the 2 way radio and they'll act on it faster!

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WW - kb9tmp<at>usa.net
home page http://www.qsl.net/kb9tmp/

w4nti@my-dejanews.com wrote in message <787e9r$j0i$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
>In article <36A6DE6A.CD3D082@cloudnet.com>,
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1465. Re: Simplex Repeaters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: "M.J.Powell" <mike@pickmere.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <p8OpuTAAR0p2EwOv@pickmere.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 152904

In article <36A7047A.D10D82A8@geol.com>, Edward T Grant <etg@geol.com>
writes
>I agree. I don't think these are for everyday use.
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>something. Of course they would have to be completely portable and convenient to
>use.
>I can also see some value in them as a piece of test equipment for the lonely
>ham to be able to test radio performance by himself.

If you're talking of same-frequency repeaters they were developed and
used by the Pye Co of Cambridge around 1950. It didn't catch on.

Mike
>

1466. Re: Odd Yaesu behaviour

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charles Cabral <n1fnr@home.com>
Message-ID: <36A74BA1.450ADDAD@home.com>
Source record: 152905
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,uk.radio.amateur

I have the same radio and large batteries, fnb-41 and one W&W Associates 9.6-900mah, and they behave exactly the same like yours, never had a problem with it, so go ahead and enjoy the radio!! Charlie n1fnr, 73.

mplanck@my-dejanews.com wrote:
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> Hi!!
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> was dead, I popped the FNB-41 battery into the charger (without the radio).
> About half an hour later I looked at it and the "Trickle" light was on. I
> figured it had finished it's quick charge cycle and was ready for use. It
> was so quick, in fact that it was a little disconcerting- I don't think it's
> particularly good for NiCds to be 'blast charged' like this, so I will be
> using my overnight charger as often as I can... The quick charger sure seems
> like it would be useful for when I need the radio in a jiffy and the battery
> is dead though.
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> Anyway, I popped the battery back on the radio and turned on the SUB=DC
> feature. It showed 11.4 VDC! Is this normal?? The battery states clearly on
> the back "9.6V 600 mAh"... that's over 4 volts less than it's reading... I
> figure there's 8 1.2 nicd cells in there...Could they really each be putting
> out almost as much as an alkaline cell? (1.5 volts?) (11.4 Volts / 8 cells
> = 1.425 Volts)
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> I'd test the battery with my DMM but there are three contacts on the back of
> the battery and I don't know which connects to what.
>
> This was all several hours ago. The radio has been off since then and right
> now my radio reads 11.0 V
>
> Should I be worried about this?
> Thanks
>
> ----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------

> http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

1467. Re: Odd Yaesu behaviour

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: davem@zeppo.cs.ubc.ca
Message-ID: <787irj$pq8@zeppo.cs.ubc.ca>
Source record: 152906
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,uk.radio.amateur

mplanck@my-dejanews.com writes:

>I turned on my radio today and nothing happened, so figuring that the battery
>was dead, I popped the FNB-41 battery into the charger (without the radio).
>About half an hour later I looked at it and the "Trickle" light was on.

There is something strange here. The NC-50 charges at 800 mA. The
FNB-41 battery is rated at 600 mA, I think, so it should go from dead
to fully charged in a bit under an hour. If it reaches full charge in
less than half an hour, either its capacity has dropped to half of what
it was originally (which is not good), or it wasn't really discharged
before and something is funny with your radio.

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>was so quick, in fact that it was a little disconcerting- I don't think it's
>particularly good for NiCds to be 'blast charged' like this, so I will be
>using my overnight charger as often as I can... The quick charger sure seems
>like it would be useful for when I need the radio in a jiffy and the battery
>is dead though.

From what I've read, fast charging is overall better for battery packs.
You may get fewer total charge/discharge cycles from a battery that's
quick-charged, compared to one that's very carefully slow-charged just
the right amount. The problem is that people generally slow charge
batteries for 14 or 20 or 24 hours even when they weren't discharged
to begin with, and they end up receiving a lot of overcharge. This
isn't good for the cells either. A fast charger shuts off when the
cells are near full charge, then switches to a trickle charge rate that
is slower than a slow charger.

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>feature. It showed 11.4 VDC! Is this normal?? The battery states clearly on
>the back "9.6V 600 mAh"... that's over 4 volts less than it's reading... I
>figure there's 8 1.2 nicd cells in there...Could they really each be putting
>out almost as much as an alkaline cell? (1.5 volts?) (11.4 Volts / 8 cells
>= 1.425 Volts)

That's normal. 9.6 V is the nominal voltage, and the battery will output
near that voltage during most of its discharge. Right after charging,
it can be as high as 1.5 V per cell. At the end of discharge, it will
be below 1 V per cell.

>I'd test the battery with my DMM but there are three contacts on the back of
>the battery and I don't know which connects to what.

Two of the terminals connect to the positive side of the battery (one for current out, one for charge current in) and the third to negative. Just measure across any 2 terminals. If you read zero volts, move one of the DMM leads to the previously unused terminal.

>This was all several hours ago. The radio has been off since then and right
>now my radio reads 11.0 V

>Should I be worried about this?

Not about the voltage. I'd worry about why the pack apparently recharged in under half an hour.

Dave

1468. Sell your crystals easily!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: bry@NOSPAM.mnsinc.com
Message-ID: <36a7545a.7177800@news.mnsinc.com>
Source record: 152907
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.misc

You can find buyers for good old radio crystals at:

http://pluto.beseen.com/boardroom/b/21532/Post

The Crystal Swapping Bulletin Board!

Post INSTANT FREE ADS!

Read other folks ads, for buying, selling and trading crystals!

Heck, you can sell them to me if no-one else wants them, he he!

1469. Re: Bust all them CBers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <w6rca@bigfoot.com>
Message-ID: <36A7543C.4305@bigfoot.com>
Source record: 152908
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb

tlbryant@my-dejanews.com wrote:
>
> Jeffrey Herman <jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu> wrote:
>
> >DX <nemiuzs@juno.com> wrote:
> >>Yes, but 3850 is incorrect. It should read 3.894.5
> > >
> > >Two decimal points?
>
> Was the above lecture really necessary for something that was a TYPO!?!?

Besides that, it was right. Nobody said those were decimal points.
My ICOM-745 reads 3.894.5
--
73, Cecil, W6RCA http://people.delphi.com/CecilMoore

1470. Mystery noise

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Simon Cox <simon.cox@breathe.co.uk>
Message-ID: <01be455a$4b22d620$LocalHost@simoncox>
Source record: 152909
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave,uk.radio.amateur

When listening on around 5.5 Mhz usb at 16.30 ish in the UK
for about 2 hours daily a noise that sounds like invaders from
outer space starts up and moves across the band. No doubt
this is in part due to atmospherics but what is the noise, those
using that part of the spectrum have difficulty when the noise
comes up but where from. It can't be test signals so is it
jamming of some kind ? any thoughts ? it is very repetitive
and must be man made, sounds like something from Dr Who.

1471. Want: MAX232 Schematic for Icom Computer interface

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: kenf@enter.net
Message-ID: <36a757b0.7131634@news.enter.net>
Source record: 152910
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

HI, I'm looking for a schematic for an Icom Radio/PC interface (CT-17). I have in my possession a couple of Max 232A chips which should work. I am looking for schematics that use these chips (or the 232). I know there have been a couple in QST, but my issues seem to have been misplaced (april 97 is one). If anyone can scan me a copy of any I would certainly appreciate it. Or if you can point me to a web page, that would be great also. I have a copy of a schematic for one that uses 22uF caps, but the MAX literature says the 232 only needs 1 uF and the 232a only needs .5uF. So I don't know if that one would work or not. Any help or info is appreciated. Thanks in advance.

De Ken... WA3KF

1472. Re: Want: MAX232 Schematic for Icom Computer interface

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: JOHN WARD <HITECH@EROLS.COM>
Message-ID: <787q0q$1tp$1@winter.news.rcn.net>
Source record: 152911
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

send address will send schematic
Ken Florence wrote in message <36a757b0.7131634@news.enter.net>...
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1473. Re: Mystery noise

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Reg Edwards <G4fgq.Regp@btinternet.com>
Message-ID: <01be45ad$c4c8b820$1d2b63c3@default>
Source record: 152912
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave,uk.radio.amateur

Ionospheric sounding by the US military ?

1474. Re: ham radio dying?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Colin Guillas <rguillas@nrn1.nrcan.gc.ca>
Message-ID: <36A76B9E.92DB78B6@nrn1.nrcan.gc.ca>
Source record: 152913

Um... I'm 16, and I'm having lots of fun. Although I don't speak for other people in my age group (my friends think I'm *nuts*) I can say that ham radio IS a lot of fun. I do know a few other teenagers around here that love it as well. Teenagers aren't all 2 meter operators who only use packet... also, they aren't just people who got their licenses years ago and never use them because their Dad who was a long time ham made them get one... my parents won't set foot near my shack, they're RF paranoid.

The reason you may find more teenagers on the 2 meter band right now, at least in Canada, anyway, is that 2 meter equipment is easy to acquire (licensed of course. :) and you don't need to know morse code. I LOVE morse code! I just don't get to use it often because I only own a 2 meter FM rig, and the CW nets aren't modulated in my area- only one or two, occasionally. Most teenagers are dead broke- you won't see us buying very much shack equipment. We buy, naturally, what is cheap, plentiful, and allows us to talk to local operators, without going broke. Behold the 2 meter transceiver.

I find radio history very interesting- I ALSO look towards the future. I am a volunteer at the Museum of Science and Technology, and am settling in to operate the radio station VE3JW there regularly. Talking with hams and non-hams as they pass by the radio station gives them a chance to see (and hear) what we are about. Those who are particularly interested have a chance to get on the local repeater and meet some local people. Also, having a teenager behind the counter breaks stereotypes immediately about amateurs- you know the ones I'm talking about.

I'm probably a rare exception. I don't care. I've probably talked 5 or 6 people into going *back* and re-taking their exams after they let radio drift off in the 1970s or 80s. I've also talked to kids who thought it was really neat, and meet one of them at a regular basis at meetings... he is studying his morse code right now (he's probably better than I am. :) as well as the rest of his books. He'll probably go for his test soon.

When you can make a difference, it feels *good.* Try it sometime... get out there in the community, and see what you can do. Donate a subscription of QST or QEX to your local library. Operate a JOTA (Jamboree on the Air) station for your local Boy/Girl Scouts. Instead of bringing them to your place, let them help assemble your station at their meeting place, if possible... and follow up. Talk to your local leaders and work out one or two nights where you could show them morse code, or meet other local hams.... of ALL ages if possible. Getting someone their own age to talk for a few minutes can make a world of difference.

Huggy wrote:
>
> De Sun, 17 Jan 1999 23:26:26 -0600,

> <77ug73$5b5$1@newnews.startext.net>,
> "BD" <bodu@pobox.com>
> a ï¿½crit dans le message (Re: ham radio dying?)...
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> >source is there? Maybe it's the "getting what you expected" thing?...
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> Leo Inc.
> http://www.leotard.net

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+---+
| Colin Guillas Ringmaster For Commodore Ring |
| http://welcome.to/cbmring ringmaster@ottawa.com |
+----| ICQ#: 19683759 |-----| Ham Radio: VA3CSG |----+

1475. Re: ham radio dying?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ron Higgs <erhiggs@flash.net>
Message-ID: <36A77BC4.5C26998C@flash.net>
Source record: 152914

Way to go Colin.....Good to read your message.

Colin Guillas wrote:
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1476. Re: "band-plan proposed by the ARRL"?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: 7371774@junk.mcimail.com
Message-ID: <odLp2.102$9Y3.6169@news.cwix.com>
Source record: 152915

Also remember that eventhough the band is 144 to 148mhz that doesn't mean you
can operate FM on 144 or 148mhz.

In article <enoOSBQR#GA.329@upnetnews03>, "John Smith"
<Enenbach@email.msn.com> wrote:
>Also be aware that in different parts of the country the Coordination
>Councils have slightly different band plans. Best to check this out
>locally.
>
>
>Tim Hynde wrote in message <784mrb$6i3$1@smithers.eaglequest.com>...
>>
>>BD wrote in message <783pv0$7kq$1@newnews.startext.net>...
>>>What's that mean? In the 2meter band, for instance..
>>>My Gordon West "Technician No-Code PLUS" book (from Radio-Shack) has a
>>>band-plan that shows only 146-146.58 & 147.42-147.57 as being available
>for
>>>Simplex operation...
>>
>>Yes, actually ANY frequency from 144.1 to 148MHz is available for simplex
>>operation however if there is a repeater on that frequency you'll either be
>>activating it e.g 147.740MHz or talking on the output 147.140MHz in which
>>case when the repeater comes up it will more than likely cover you up. The
>>"band plan" is more a gentlemans agreement, for example 145.960MHz is open
>>for simplex operation too but it's part of the satellite sub band, many
>>amateurs fail to recognize this so while there chatting away on what they
>>think is an "open" or unused frequency they are FM'ing satellites as they
>>pass over creating QRM for those trying to do weak signal work on the
>>satellite.
>>
>>
>>>Are the other frequencies totally off-limits to such?
>>
>>No, but I salute you for asking, just because you don't hear anything on
>the
>>frequency doesn't mean there is nothing there especially with the
>satellites
>>where the downlink is on a completly different band so you wouldn't know
>the
>>frequency is busy.
>>
>>
>>>Is it just what ARRL'd like to see happen?
>>

>>Well, it's not so much what the ARRL would like to see, it's a suggestion
>>based on the frequencys currently assigned to repeaters, packet, satellites
>>etc. For example 145.010 is available for simplex but it is also set aside
>>as a packet frequency.
>>
>>>Where can I get a CURRENT band-plan (if there is one) for each of the
>>bands?
>>>I got my license and am now studying.. :) I don't even have a radio
>yet,
>>>btw.. so don't go thinking I'm "walking all over everyone" with no idea
>>what
>>>I'm doing... ar-ar..
>>
>>arrl.org
>>
>>
>>>And is Gordon West as "big name" as the book makes him out to be?
>>>Thanks.
>>
>>
>>I can't comment on whether he is a "big name" but he seems to be one truly
>>interested in promoting the hobby, my son learned code using his tapes and
>>book available from RS. You can also download the questions from the arrl
>>site as well, but the Gordon West book goes into a little more explanation
>>of what the answers are.
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>>ddz
>>
>>
>
>

1477. Butterfly Beam wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: YUL Kwan <vr2myy@ctimail.com>
Message-ID: <36A6395C.E201F950@ctimail.com>
Source record: 152963

I am looking used HF5B Butterfly beam in good condition in San Fran. or
La. area,
will pick-up. Please E-mail at "vr2myy@ctimail.com" Many thanks & best
73s

VR2MY

1478. Source for kits?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: opalko@usa.net
Message-ID: <785vhfbtd1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 152964
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner

Ok, so I don't have my license yet, but I'm going to soon. My question is more general, however. Is there a source for receiver and transmitter kits like the old Heathkits? Does anyone make stuff like that anymore?

On another note, is there a similar source for a scanner kit?

Thanks,
Bob

email replies preferred
opalko@usa.net

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http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

1479. Re: ARRL is NOT of by and for... or, the 5 Mhz Tests

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Curt M. Breneman" <brenec@rpi.edu>
Message-ID: <36A8FAC0.7727@rpi.edu>
Source record: 152666
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

bubba_the_fat_ham@my-dejanews.com wrote:
>
> In article <36A88AF3.2C5E@rpi.edu>,
> brenec@rpi.edu wrote:
> > straightkey@eudoramail.com wrote:
> > > THE MEANING is I'm TIRED of this group getting special favors from the FCC.
> > > The GOAL of a 5 mhz band is FB, but the way they do it is BS, just like they
> > > got themselves EARLY ACCESS TO 30 and 17 years ago.
> >
> > So what's the big deal about "early access" if there are only 14 other
> > stations to talk to? Sound like all the thrills of a closed repeater.
> >
> > Curt Breneman
> > KC2EBP
> >
>
> rgr rgr, BUT, let's look at THIS with the new ENFORCEMENT ACTIONS aimed mostly
> at net QRMers and so ARRL is KISSING UP to NETS again. The ARRL which BuBBa
> thinks is OK usually, is using its BACK POCKET STATUS to get more NET MEMBERS
> special FCC favors !
>
> de BuBBa
> PSYCHIC MIDGET ESCAPES PRISON- Small medium at large.
> http://www.geocities.com/ResearchTriangle/System/6972
>
> ----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
> http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

But.... aren't the organized Nets the "good guys" (legal traffic
handling) and the QRMer's the "bad guys"?? Or at least the latter,
since intentional QRM is always bad?

Curt Breneman
KC2EBP

1480. Re: ARRL is NOT of by and for... or, the 5 Mhz Tests

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Ed Hare, W1RFI" <ehare@arrl.org>
Message-ID: <36A8FA9F.1004@arrl.org>
Source record: 152667
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

bubba_the_fat_ham@my-dejanews.com wrote:

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> at net QRMers and so ARRL is KISSING UP to NETS again. The ARRL which BuBBa
> thinks is OK usually, is using its BACK POCKET STATUS to get more NET MEMBERS
> special FCC favors !

Bubba,

It is more likely that ARRL is using its status with the FCC to let us
begin to open the door to a new ham band by putting some users on it and
then documenting the results.

73,
Ed, W1RFI
ARRL Lab

1481. need help with motorola moxy mic

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Rizos <jrizos@nac.net>
Message-ID: <36A9061E.579E933E@nac.net>
Source record: 152668

Hi gang-
I have a motorola moxy mobile radio and the mic cord is torn. i tried replacing it but the original cord is just not solderable so i couldnt. the mic cord connects to the pc board by means of 4 quick connects. Does anyone know where to pick up a new cord? thanks alot-

Greg

KC2EJB

1482. AURORA WATCH: Middle Latitude Auroral Activity WATCH - 23 Jan

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: oler@solar.uleth.ca
Message-ID: <78b28m$g111@mars.online.uleth.ca>
Source record: 152669
Cross-posted to: sci.astro,sci.astro.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

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MIDDLE LATITUDE AURORAL ACTIVITY WATCH

WATCH ISSUED: 23:00 UTC, 22 JANUARY

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ACTIVATION: EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY
VALID UNTIL: 19:00 UTC ON 23 JANUARY

HIGH RISK PERIOD: 23 JANUARY (UTC days)
MODERATE RISK PERIOD: 22-23 JANUARY

PREDICTED ACTIVITY INDICES: 30, 15, 10, 10 (23 JANUARY - 26 JANUARY)

POTENTIAL MAGNITUDE OF MIDDLE LATITUDE AURORAL ACTIVITY: MODERATE

ESTIMATED OPTIMUM OBSERVING CONDITIONS: NEAR AND AFTER LOCAL MIDNIGHT

EXPECTED LUNAR INTERFERENCE: LOW

OVERALL OPPORTUNITY FOR OBSERVATIONS FROM MIDDLE LATITUDES: FAIR - GOOD

AURORAL ACTIVITY MAY BE OBSERVED APPROXIMATELY NORTH OF A LINE FROM...

SOUTHERN-CENTRAL BRITISH COLUMBIA TO SOUTHERN MONTANA TO SOUTH
DAKOTA
TO SOUTHERN MINNESOTA TO WISCONSIN TO SOUTHERN MICHIGAN TO DARK
SKY
SITES OF NEW YORK STATE AND SOUTHERN MAINE.

ACTIVITY MAY ALSO BE OBSERVED APPROXIMATELY NORTH OF A LINE FROM...

EXTREME NORTHERN UNITED KINGDOM TO EXTREME NORTHERN EUROPE
INCLUDING
MUCH OF NORWAY, CENTRAL TO NORTHERN SWEDEN AND CENTRAL TO
NORTHERN
FINLAND, TO NORTHERN RUSSIA. EXTREME SOUTHERN REGIONS OF NEW
ZEALAND
AND POSSIBLY EXTREME SOUTHERN REGIONS OF AUSTRALIA MAY ALSO SPOT
PERIODS OF ACTIVITY.

SYNOPSIS...☐

Conditions are not yet favorable for widespread observations of auroral
activity, but may become favorable over the next 6 to 12 hours. An unexpected
solar disturbance arrived near 20:30 UTC on 22 January. The magnetic fields

within the disturbance are currently holding the activation of auroral activity at bay. However, should the fields rotate from the current strongly northward orientation to a strong southward direction (which may be observed sometime in the next 6 to 12 hours), auroral activity could intensify substantially and provide fairly widespread observations of auroral activity from middle latitude dark-sky sites.

User's of the Ge+lert software will be able to monitor current auroral activity conditions much more accurately and in near-realtime. Consult: http://solar.uleth.ca/solar/www/geolert.html for details on this software.

PLEASE SUBMIT ANY OBSERVATIONS YOU MAKE OF AURORAL ACTIVITY TO: http://solar.uleth.ca/solar/www/auroras.html

FOR REALTIME NOTIFICATION OF AURORAL ACTIVITY, WE RECOMMEND THE GE+LERT ALERTING SYSTEM SOFTWARE AT: http://solar.uleth.ca/solar/www/geolert.html

(ANYONE WHO PURCHASES GE+LERT DURING THE MONTH OF JANUARY WILL AUTOMATICALLY RECEIVE ONE YEARS E-MAIL SUBSCRIPTION TO ANY OR ALL OF OUR E-MAIL PRODUCTS, INCLUDING THESE AURORAL ACTIVITY WATCHES AND WARNINGS)

** End of Watch **

1483. Area Hamfest: PHX Metro

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Will White <wcw@asu.uswest.net>
Message-ID: <36A9220A.793C66E5@asu.uswest.net>
Source record: 152670
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

Isn't there a pretty big hamfest the last weekend in January here in Phoenix? I seem to recall one held at DeVry at 27th Ave/Dunlap, near HRO, the last few years. Please advise if one is upcoming, or others in the area soon. I have a big shopping list, hi hi
--
Will White, KD7BFX

to reply, please click this link mailto:wcw@asu.uswest.net

1484. FS: Kenwood TS 830S HF Transceiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: S <shoover@nospam.columbus.rr.com>
Message-ID: <QO9q2.49$fz.245717@storm.twcol.com>
Source record: 152671

Kenwood 830s transceiver , in very good condition.....built in power
supply+speaker , vox , rit ,proccessor and many other options..11 meter
crystal installed....$495.00+shipping
email shoover@columbus.rr.com
Thanks,
Steve

1485. Re: Mystery noise

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Peter A. Neenan" <Pneenan@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <78baa1$ntp@dfw-ixnews9.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 152672
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave,uk.radio.amateur

Simon Cox wrote in message <01be455a$4b22d620$LocalHost@simoncox>...
>When listening on around 5.5 Mhz usb at 16.30 ish in the UK
>for about 2 hours daily a noise that sounds like invaders from
>outer space starts up and moves across the band. No doubt
>this is in part due to atmospherics but what is the noise, those
>using that part of the spectrum have difficulty when the noise
>comes up but where from. It can't be test signals so is it
>jamming of some kind ? any thoughts ? it is very repetitive
>and must be man made, sounds like something from Dr Who.

rzxysc,

is on to us!

ghirxi

1486. Re: On Frequency Repeater

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: W3LAP <w3lap@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <36A93572.1976A418@qsl.net>
Source record: 152673
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,uk.radio.amateur

This guy has completely lost it. LOL
--

,'' '',
Hey! (0 0) Has Anybody Seen That Possum?
_______ooOOo-(_)-oOOo_____________________________

http://members.tripod.com/w3lap/index.html

News:alt.penpals.forty-plus-yrs

News:alt.possum.says

Mailto:w3lap@qsl.net

Jim Thompson / aka: Possum

73s de w3lap

1487. Re: ARRL is NOT of by and for... or, the 5 Mhz Tests

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Cathryn Mataga <cathryn@junglevision.com>
Message-ID: <36A95D6D.C3E3FF93@junglevision.com>
Source record: 152674
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

bubba_the_fat_ham@my-dejanews.com wrote:
> rgr rgr, BUT, let's look at THIS with the new ENFORCEMENT ACTIONS aimed mostly
> at net QRMers and so ARRL is KISSING UP to NETS again. The ARRL which BuBBa
> thinks is OK usually, is using its BACK POCKET STATUS to get more NET MEMBERS
> special FCC favors !

So, the net vs. no-nets war still continues on ham radio? What is the issue
with nets anyway? I talk to people, sometimes I check into nets. Where is
the big controversy?

1488. Re: Bust all them CBers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Toll Free <tollfree@tollfreecb.bigradios.com>
Message-ID: <drdq2.17$x63.108@news5.ispnews.com>
Source record: 152675
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Obviously you don't have a real radio!

My Kenwood will read out more digits than that!

Toll Free

Redman276 wrote in message <01be450b$82b1cdc0$434be0c7@redman>...
>no the proper freq would be 3850Khz or 3.850 mhz ther is no 3.894.5
>
>DX <nemiusz@freeisp.com> wrote in article
><01be44d9$1caf6000$LocalHost@h0k485h8634b0>...
>>
>> Wildcat <wildcat@tp.net> wrote in article
><GDqp2.221$GR5.507@news15.ispnews.com>...
>>
>> > Also, dont forget to bust all those licensed Hams on 3.950, 3.850 and
>14.300
>> > who like to jam broadcasts with electronic "white noise" jamming
>devices.
>> > EVERY hobby has its share of morons..........
>>
>> Yes, but 3850 is incorrect. It should read 3.894.5
>>
>> > Some people look at what is and ask why.............
>> > Other people look at what isn't and ask why not......
>>
>> (and some of us look at what is, dream of what isn't and wish
>> we had a spare Claymore or two handy to effect the isn't part...)
>>
>>

1489. Wanted: Electronics World article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: adam@onramp.net
Message-ID: <MPG.11128e30b5837b1c989692@news.onramp.net>
Source record: 152676
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc,uk.radio.amateur

I am looking for a copy or reprint of an article that appeared in
Electronics World about Hidetsugu Yagi. The particulars are:

"Pioneers: Hidetsugu Yagi," Atherton, W.A. Electronics World 320.44
(January 1989), 90.

Reprints are available from the publisher, but I am not all that keen to
spend GBP 4.50 (about USD $7.50) for the article if I can help it.

If anyone can copy and mail me the article I would gladly pay for
the copying and postage costs.

73,

Adam Adkins, KM5SS
adam@onramp.net

1490. Re: ham radio dying?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: adam@onramp.net
Message-ID: <MPG.1112948ce9ffdc59989693@news.onramp.net>
Source record: 152677

In article <36A76B9E.92DB78B6@nrn1.nrcan.gc.ca>,
rguillas@nrn1.nrcan.gc.ca says...

> Um... I'm 16, and I'm having lots of fun. Although I don't speak for other
> people in my age group (my friends think I'm *nuts*) I can say that ham radio IS
> a lot of fun. I do know a few other teenagers around here that love it as well.

Glad to hear it, Colin. Thanks for weighing in with your opinion.

> course. :) and you don't need to know morse code. I LOVE morse code! I just
> don't get to use it often because I only own a 2 meter FM rig, and the CW nets
> aren't modulated in my area- only one or two, occasionally.

If you enjoy morse, you can get an inexpensive QRP kit or rig and
get out on the air with CW. Or you might consider looking around for
some of the older tube rigs (Heathkit, etc.) that often go for
considerably less than USD $100. Get yourself a straight key or a used
paddle (most likely you will have to build a keyer if you go with the
paddle) and you are off to the races for less than you would spend for a
used 2 meter / 70 cm HT. You will also get the opportunity to mess with
wire antennas (cheap!) and learn quite a lot.

> Most teenagers are
> dead broke- you won't see us buying very much shack equipment. We buy,
> naturally, what is cheap, plentiful, and allows us to talk to local operators,
> without going broke. Behold the 2 meter transceiver.

Colin has hit on a major piece of a youngster's problem with ham
radio. When I was 12 I was dying to get my license and start playing.
Unfortunately, my bank roll was pretty much non-existant, and there were
no elmers (that I knew of) to give me the advice I needed to go on the
cheap. Thus, my interest went on hold for 25 years. When I did get my
ticket, and discovered that it really didn't take as much money as I
thought it would. (Or wouldn't, if I didn't like new toys so much...)

73,

Adam Adkins, KM5SS
adam@onramp.net

1491. Yes, W & W will hang up on you

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary <gary@carcs3.wustl.edu>
Message-ID: <36A93788.FC834EDC@carcs3.wustl.edu>
Source record: 152678

I had my own bad experiences with W & W.

The first was when I found that both fast chargers I had purchased from them
failed to operate about 20% of the time. I suspected some design flaw and sent
one of them back. W & W returned it to me saying simply that it "worked within
specifications" and not addressing the problem I described at all.

The second was when I called to ask about recycling the batteries (they have a
little "recycle" emblem on them) and to order a new battery. The conversation
went like this:
ME: "Hi, one of my batteries just went dead and I...."
W&W: "We don't take them back."
ME: "Okay, I understand. I saw that there is a "recycle" emblem on the
battery and..."
W&W: "We don't take them back!"
Slam.

So Mr. Webb is correct. They do hang up on you.

Gary Hoffman
KB0QGE

1492. Re: What Others Say About Burp Fisher .... was Re: See a real mans ham site

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: burt1@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <789nu2$j3k$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 152766

In article <19990120190129.01137.00000213@ng-cb1.aol.com>,
jackn2mpu@aol.com (JackN2MPU) wrote:
I replied:
> If you came to to my door, you're right, I'd probably pee myself - from
> laughing at you before I kick your ass around the block.

You are in Trenton?
What a loser.
Come to Cape Cod and see what gets kicked.

Burt

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

1493. Burt to appear in Woburn

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: burt@imfamous.com
Message-ID: <789o33$j5i$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 152767
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb

Anyone want to meet me at a computer show?
Where are you brave souls.

BF

-----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

1494. Re: W and W manufacturing ripped me off!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: marc_k@walrus.com
Message-ID: <789khj$jt9$8@alice.walrus.com>
Source record: 152768
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner

spamkill@interl.net wrote:

: Hello folks,

: I hate posting one of these messages to any kind of forum but these
: folks leave me no choice.
: Their representative hung up on my xyl when she was trying to resolve
: the matter to the satisfaction of myself and the company. Hence, I
: have no choice but to post it here. I hope it serves as a warning to
: others who might consider doing business with these people.

: Last Thursday I ordered a rapid charger for my high capacity battery pack for
: my Alinco dj-582th. The batteries I have are ebp-28n.

: Since I'd heard about this company and heard that I may be able to get
: the charger I need from them at lower cost than the Alinco charger, I called
: them. I asked them which of their models I need for the battery pack
: I have. The lady told me I need model number, MC1a/12/ebp28n I called back
: and ordered one the next day.

: Well, today (a week later almost) I received a charger which is good
: for an ebp-10n to ebp-22n, not a 28n.
: The batteries I own have three contacts for the charging cup. This
: charger has two. Also, if I'm correct, the 22n and smaller numbers
: are smalller packs, right?

: Since they want me to send them the battery---I have no receipt, just
: the receipt for a money order which could have gone anywhere, I will
: have no working charger and I don't believe these folks will actually
: pay me---can't blame me after my experience, I don't know how to
: resolve the situation, but I'm not impressed with the way they do
: business. Had I known I would be lied to when I placed my original
: call I would have dealt with my friendly Alinco products dealer for an
: OEM charger.

: All I want is a rapid charger that will work with my packs. Since
: these folks told me they had one that works, they should provide one
: that will, and I should get it shipped air freight to my door at no
: additional charge. Their representative hung up on my lady this
: evening as I stated earlier, and they don't have the guts to answer
: their emails.

: I am prepared to contact the New York state better business bureau as
: well as file court action. It's not about the $79 anymore, it's about
: just being plain mad as hell at getting ripped off.

: 73 and sorry to have to post this here guys.

: Richard Webb

: Electric Spider Productions
: Usenet spambuster, replace any characters before the at with elspider
: If you hate spam call cyber advertising in New York city:
: (800) 409-8302 extension 1284 and leave
: a detailed message telling them what you think of their marketing policies.

: amateur station kb0ruu

Your problem sounds like a series of errors..any company can have a bad
day(so to speak).
I've dealt with W&W for a number of years , and I've NEVER had a problem
with them-and with one minor exception, several other people that I know
are happy with W&W as well.
BTW, the minor exception was a molding error on one pack that was so easy
to fix at home, I solved the problem in about 1 minute with hand tools.
Contact them again-I suspect the problem will be resolved easily.
Good luck.

1495. Kenwood TM-241A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Michael I. Andrews, Sr." <mandrews@richmond.infi.net>
Message-ID: <36A859EC.7457644@richmond.infi.net>
Source record: 152769

What is a good price to pay for this 2m rig? I have a member of my radio club who has one new, never been outa the box. Thanks

1496. Re: W and W manufacturing ripped me off!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: radiobufff@aol.com.rfi.tvi
Message-ID: <19990122063040.20586.00001018@ng103.aol.com>
Source record: 152770
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner

I too have dealt with W&W for years, bought tens of packs including ones for camcorders and cordless phones with very good results, minor problems were remedied with much satisfaction, you should approach them again and try to resolve this, but do what you must, remember you get more flies with sugar

Radio in the Bufff
Co-Ed Naked Radio
Support your local Oscillator

Please remove<.rfi.tvi> to reply

1497. Re: 6m yagi over HF yagi question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: dontbother@invision.net
Message-ID: <36a8634e.131365078@news.invsn.com>
Source record: 152771
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Same here, I have a cushcraft 5 element yagi 4 feet above a 4 element
10 meter monobander and they both seem to work well together. The
reason I have it stacked like this is because its all up on a push up
mast and I don't want to have much on the rotor. At the same time
the 10 meter yagi will look like "ground" to the 6 mtr yagi, so keep
in mind you may want to think about keeping them a half wave apart at
the lowest frequency. (this is if you want to split hairs)

On Thu, 21 Jan 1999 22:35:09 GMT, wdmilner.ns@auracom.com (W. Dean
Milner) wrote:

>bob@ultranet.com (Bob) wrote:
><SNIP>
>> |
>> |
>> -|-|-+-|-|- 6m yagi -----
>> | |
>> | about 6-7'
>> | |
>> ---|---|-+-|---|--- A4S tribander -----
>> |
>> X
>> X
>> X
>> X
>
>I have an almost identical setup. A4S with 40m addon, but instead of
>6 metres I have a pair of 11 element 2m yagi's bayed approx 7' above
>the tribander and a 2m/440 vertical off the top.
>
>I have not found any significant interaction although the longer boom
>and elements on the 6m yagi might produce some.
>
>my $0.02 :)
>
>73 & good luck
>Dean
>
>
>Dean
>
>Note: remove the (.ns) from the user id before emailing.

1498. Re: W and W manufacturing ripped me off!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: bbowers@townsqr.com
Message-ID: <789qat$3qb$1@207.18.224.131>
Source record: 152772
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner

On 22 Jan 1999 02:00:59 GMT, spamkill@interl.net wrote:

>
>Hello folks,
>
>I hate posting one of these messages to any kind of forum but these
>folks leave me no choice.
>Their representative hung up on my xyl when she was trying to resolve
>the matter to the satisfaction of myself and the company. Hence, I
>have no choice but to post it here. I hope it serves as a warning to
>others who might consider doing business with these people.
>

I have dealt with W & W for YEARS, and never, NEVER had any problem
with them at all. NEVER.

I heartily recommend them to anyone needing batteries and associated
items.

1499. Re: Definiton

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Martin <jjm@shore.net>
Message-ID: <zb_p2.8$h95.2961@news.shore.net>
Source record: 152773

burt@imfamous.com wrote in message <781qaommb1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
>In article <36a3ee19.4738668@news.vic.ozland.net.au>,
> robd@vic.ozland.net.au (Rob) wrote:
>> Can some one tell me the definition of "Amateur Radio OPERATOR"
>
>Social loser

And so goes the autobiography of one Burt Fisher....

1500. Re: What Others Say About Burp Fisher .... was Re: See a real mans ham site

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: JustKev@email.com
Message-ID: <36a870ed.4820776@news.mint.net>
Source record: 152774

On Fri, 22 Jan 1999 11:37:38 GMT, burt1@my-dejanews.com wrote:

>
>You are in Trenton?
>What a loser.
>Come to Cape Cod and see what gets kicked.
>

This prompts me to ask.....Burp is continually trying to get someone to call him an asshole to his face, why is this? Burp, you gonna kick someone's ass over their opinion of you? Gonna prove you're a manly man? Or is it that the truth just hurts so bad you have to find someone to take the pain out on?

Kevin, N1UYW

1501. Re: ham radio dying?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: jramirez@inteli.net.mx
Message-ID: <78a1j9qvc1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 152775

In article <36a19e31.2329216@news.sprint.ca>,
hugs@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_PUBLICITE wrote:
>
> >on 160 meters and now that I'm on 160 meters, there seems to be more than
enough
> >nice folks to chat.
>
> young people in 10s and 20s aren't interested in talking to "folks" in
> 70s and 80s.
>
> -=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=
> Leo Inc.
> http://www.leotard.net
>
Show a little respect for elder people, didn't your parents teach you so?

jim Ramz

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

1502. Re: 73's?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <36A879E6.5B0D@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 152776

Edward T Grant wrote:
>
> This may be a little to "Far Out" for most people.
> I remember reading that 73 was part of some larger list. In fact even saw some
SNIP
>
73 -Ed- KF4FDT

Hello Ed -- here is a snip from an article about the origin of 73:

"In 1859, the Western Union Company set up the standard "92 Code." A
list
of numerals from one to 92 was compiled to indicate a series of prepared
phrases for use by the operators on the wires. Here, in the 92 Code, 73
changes from a fraternal sign to a very flowery "accept my compliments,"
which was in keeping with the florid language of that era."

For more info on the origin of 73 and more numbers -- see URL:

http://www.ac6v.com/pagear.html#73
--
73 from Rod in San Diego

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1503. Re: History of "Ham"?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <36A87A85.4ED5@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 152777

BD wrote:
>
> There any good webpages covering that topic? I mean just the word itself,
> btw. I think it's the initials of the operators of the first amateur station
> (back when the gov was about to make it too expensive to be on the air... I
> remember things.. just with lotsa holes), but 99% of the details are lost.
> Thanks.

Yo BD -- see URL:
http://www.ac6v.com/pageal.html

For a multitude of opinions on the word "Ham"

I go with the ARRL version.
--
73 from Rod in San Diego

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1504. Re: History of "Ham"?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Duke of Madness <duke@rant.com>
Message-ID: <789tvr$kuo@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 152778

>There any good web pages covering that topic?

The answer is here:
http://www.arrl.org/whyham.html

1505. Re: Source for kits?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <36A87B69.4615@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 152779
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner

opalko@usa.net wrote:
>
> Ok, so I don't have my license yet, but I'm going to soon. My question is
> more general, however. Is there a source for receiver and transmitter kits
> like the old Heathkits? Does anyone make stuff like that anymore?
> On another note, is there a similar source for a scanner kit?
> Thanks,
> Bob

Howdy Bob
Fifty + kit makers at URL:

http://www.ac6v.com/pageay.html

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73 from Rod in San Diego

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1506. Re: 6 and 10 Meter Yagi on same boom?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Ian White, G3SEK" <G3SEK@ifwtech.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <2a6CDXA8aDq2EwGT@ifwtech.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 152780
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Randy Perkins wrote:
>I want to build a 5 element six meter and a 3 element ten meter Yagi on a 12
>foot boom. Is there any problem combining these antennas together on the
>same boom? Is there some special considerations when measuring the elements
>as far as interaction? I have the plans for the antennas but they are on
>separate booms, what I want to do is just combine them on the same boom.
>What do you think?

Probably not a good idea, because the 6m directors will be affected by
any 10m elements placed ahead of them. For optimum performance on 6m it
may be necessary to use "forward stagger" to place all the 6m directors
ahead of the 10m director - which of course means a longer boom.
W4RNL's web site contains a lot of good modeling information on
interlaced yagis: http://web.utk.edu/~cebik/radio.html

Regarding the original question on stacking for different bands, there
is information on my web site (see below).

73 from Ian G3SEK Editor, 'The VHF/UHF DX Book'
'In Practice' columnist for RadCom (RSGB)
http://www.ifwtech.demon.co.uk/g3sek

1507. Re: radio and Y2K

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Wildcat <wildcat@tp.net>
Message-ID: <Cz%p2.49$9R3.257@news15.ispnews.com>
Source record: 152781

Hello Robert:

As an individual employed in the computer sciences I cant believe the hoops some people are jumping through because of Y2K. I heard of people converting cash into gold bullion, buying generators, and stocking up on Dinty Moore Beef Stew. This is a field day for all the "doom and gloom" guys, God knows there are enough of them with amateur licenses. Ive been listening to some of these guys for the past thirty years, way before Y2K. Its a good thing Y2K came along because they would still be on the Nostradamus bandwagon. Dennis Miller said it best: "Is it just a coincidence that Y2K contains the letters KY??".

1508. Re: ARRL is NOT of by and for... or, the 5 Mhz Tests

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: 7371774@junk.mcimail.com
Message-ID: <TF%p2.10$yi4.1227@news.cwix.com>
Source record: 152782
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

So WHATS your beef?????

In article <789464$2qi$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, straightkey@eudoramail.com
wrote:
>In article <788eub$hi8$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
> deranged_midget@my-dejanews.com wrote:
>> BY Golly, its moments like these I wonder whether ARRL is full of it. How do
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>THE MEANING is I'm TIRED of this group getting special favors from the FCC.
>The GOAL of a 5 mhz band is FB, but the way they do it is BS, just like they
>got themselves EARLY ACCESS TO 30 and 17 years ago.
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>
>The FCC has issued an Experimental Radio Service license to the ARRL to
>permit two-way tests in the vicinity of 5 MHz--the most likely site of the
>next amateur HF band. The license, bearing the call sign WA2XSY, was issued
>January 8. A group of 15 current amateurs in various parts of the US and the
>Caribbean will conduct experimental, two-way RTTY and SSB transmissions
>within the band 5.100 to 5.450 MHz. To avoid interfering with existing
>services, the participants will confine their operations to the
>least-populated 50-kHz segment.
>
> "The idea is to show that an amateur allocation there will improve
> our emergency communication capabilities by filling the gap between
> the 3.5 and 7.0 MHz bands," said ARRL Executive Vice President
> David Sumner, K1ZZ. Sumner pointed out that several of the
> participants are phone net members in the Caribbean and Gulf area
> who frequently handle hurricane-related traffic and now must
> alternate between 75 meters and 40 meters. Other participants are
> members of a nationwide digital data-forwarding network.
>
> The Experimental license is good for two years. Two studies by the
> National Telecommunications and Information Administration
> (NTIA) include an allocation at 5 MHz among the future spectrum
> needs for the Amateur Service. The subject is not likely to show up
> on the agenda of a World Radiocommunication Conference for
> several years, however.
>
> Participants in the WA2XSY experiment may run up to 200 W
> effective radiated power. Similar multiband trap dipoles capable of
> operation on 80 and 40 meters as well as at 5 MHz will be employed
> at each station location. Operation by participants will consist of
> short transmissions to determine propagation characteristics.

>
> Participating stations are located in New Hampshire, Tennessee,
> Ohio, Florida, Mississippi, Wisconsin, Indiana, California, Utah,
> New York, Texas, the US Virgin Islands, and Maryland.
>
>-----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
>http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

1509. Re: ARRL is NOT of by and for... or, the 5 Mhz Tests

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Curt M. Breneman" <brenec@rpi.edu>
Message-ID: <36A88AF3.2C5E@rpi.edu>
Source record: 152783
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

straightkey@eudoramail.com wrote:
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> In article <788eub$hi8$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
> deranged_midget@my-dejanews.com wrote:
> > BY Golly, its moments like these I wonder whether ARRL is full of it. How do
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> Caribbean will conduct experimental, two-way RTTY and SSB transmissions
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> at each station location. Operation by participants will consist of
> short transmissions to determine propagation characteristics.
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> Ohio, Florida, Mississippi, Wisconsin, Indiana, California, Utah,

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So what's the big deal about "early access" if there are only 14 other stations to talk to? Sound like all the thrills of a closed repeater.

Curt Breneman
KC2EBP

1510. Re: Simplex Repeaters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: 7371774@junk.mcimail.com
Message-ID: <mb0q2.22$yi4.1227@news.cwix.com>
Source record: 152784

Boy you guys are far behind. Motorola had simplex repeaters (PACRT) that are used to extend the range of the portable. I used these when I was with the VA State Police in 1980. Worked very well.

In article <788i9h$4lq$1@camel21.mindspring.com>, <sparksw4eas@mindspring.com> wrote:
>GHheeezzzz. YOU are the one behind the times! YOU don't know what a
>simplex repeater is? It stores a short transmission and then retransmits it
>on the same simplex frequency it received it on. <GRIN>
>73 Sparks W4EAS
>
>Ron Higgs wrote in message <36A676D4.1193220F@flash.net>...
>>Clay Leister wrote:
>>>
>>> The time has arrived for simplex repeaters on the Amateur Bands. They
>work
>>> really well based upon my experience with the new Radio Shack Repeater
>>> Controler; however, some of the old farts won't accept the concept,
>probably
>>> because they don't have much life left and need communications right
>away.
>>
>>Please be good enough explain the basic concepts to this old fart. I
>>would really like to know exactly what we are talking about here. Are
>>you referring to the "conventional" repeaters we use today on 2 meters
>>and 440 mhz., for example? How is this 'simplex' repeater going to
>>function?
>>
>>Ron
>
>

1511. Re: You just might be a stup jumper

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: richwhiten@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990122100814.27576.00000828@ng-ce1.aol.com>
Source record: 152785

#16 If your best friend,comes in a bottle.

1512. Re: WB2OTK and AF2Y soon to be kicked off 20 meters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: richwhiten@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990122101008.27576.00000830@ng-ce1.aol.com>
Source record: 152786

All this from a DRUNK....

1513. Re: Bust all them CBers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: tlbryant@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <78a97b$287$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 152787
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb

Jeffrey Herman <jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu> wrote:

>>Whether it was a typo or intentional, Jeffery is just trying to apply his
>>superior knowledge
>
>Ah shucks, Tom. Thanks for the compliment! You're a pretty cool guy
>yourself!
>
>Jeff WH6U

Try quoting the *entire* sentence next time, as it was written.

And please fix your header so it's not such a pain in the ass to reply to your posts.

--
Tom - N8ECW

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
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1514. Sony ICF-SW7600G or the Grundig YB 400PE?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: mhanna@mail.med.upenn.edu
Message-ID: <mhanna-2201991020460001@170.212.39.142>
Source record: 152788

I have been listening to SW on a 1949 Zenith TransOceanic that I rebuilt 20 years ago. I'd like to get a new, portable unit and have narrowed my choices down to either the Sony ICF-SW7600G or the Grundig YB 400PE. As far as I can tell the sets are similar in may features. They are about the same size andd have similar features. The main differences seem to be the Sony's synch detector and tape output jack versus the Grundig's additional presets, more easily visible clock, included AC adapter and slightly cheaper (in the US) price.

Has anyone compared the two sets? Any loyal or dissatisfied owners?

1515. Re: W and W manufacturing ripped me off!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: clintbrad4d@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <78ad78$64a$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 152789
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner

In article <788m4rgtb1@forge.sbt.net>,
spamkill@interl.net wrote:

> I hate posting one of these messages to any kind of forum but these
> folks leave me no choice.

Yeah, right. Waste your time posting this to several newsgroups, instead of handling your communications problem yourself on your own.

- Clint Bradford, KE6LCS

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

1516. Re: History of "Ham"?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <w6rca@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <36A8A57B.68B1@ibm.net>
Source record: 152790

BD wrote:
>
> There any good webpages covering that topic? I mean just the word itself,
> btw. I think it's the initials of the operators of the first amateur station
> (back when the gov was about to make it too expensive to be on the air... I
> remember things.. just with lotsa holes), but 99% of the details are lost.
> Thanks.

A word origin research column once appeared in newspapers. It was called
"Word For Word". For what it's worth, they reported that the word "ham"
applied to amateur radio operators is, "no doubt", simply a play on the
word "amateur". My mentor ham told me the same thing in 1952. He said it
had to do with how some English hams pronounce the word "amateur" as
'amateur or hamateur.
--
73, Cecil, W6RCA http://people.delphi.com/CecilMoore

1517. Re: W and W manufacturing ripped me off!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: kc5egg@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <78a9d3$i6n@dfw-ixnews5.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 152791
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner

I find this very hard to believe. In all my dealings with W & W they
have gone out of their way to accomodate me even when to my
embarassment I found I was truly in the wrong. These people are
good people selling quality stuff. I buy lots of batteries for
a local public safety organization W & W has been my supplier of
choice for several years.

In <788m4rgtb1@forge.sbt.net> spamkill@interl.net writes:
>
>
>Hello folks,
>
>I hate posting one of these messages to any kind of forum but these
>folks leave me no choice.
>Their representative hung up on my xyl when she was trying to resolve
>the matter to the satisfaction of myself and the company. Hence, I
>have no choice but to post it here. I hope it serves as a warning to
>others who might consider doing business with these people.
>
>Last Thursday I ordered a rapid charger for my high capacity battery
pack for
>my Alinco dj-582th. The batteries I have are ebp-28n.
>
>Since I'd heard about this company and heard that I may be able to get
>the charger I need from them at lower cost than the Alinco charger, I
called
>them. I asked them which of their models I need for the battery pack
>I have. The lady told me I need model number, MC1a/12/ebp28n I called
back
>and ordered one the next day.
>
>Well, today (a week later almost) I received a charger which is good
>for an ebp-10n to ebp-22n, not a 28n.
>The batteries I own have three contacts for the charging cup. This
>charger has two. Also, if I'm correct, the 22n and smaller numbers
>are smalller packs, right?
>
>
>
>Since they want me to send them the battery---I have no receipt, just
>the receipt for a money order which could have gone anywhere, I will
>have no working charger and I don't believe these folks will actually
>pay me---can't blame me after my experience, I don't know how to

>resolve the situation, but I'm not impressed with the way they do
>business. Had I known I would be lied to when I placed my original
>call I would have dealt with my friendly Alinco products dealer for an
>OEM charger.
>
>All I want is a rapid charger that will work with my packs. Since
>these folks told me they had one that works, they should provide one
>that will, and I should get it shipped air freight to my door at no
>additional charge. Their representative hung up on my lady this
>evening as I stated earlier, and they don't have the guts to answer
>their emails.
>
>I am prepared to contact the New York state better business bureau as
>well as file court action. It's not about the $79 anymore, it's about
>just being plain mad as hell at getting ripped off.
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>
>73 and sorry to have to post this here guys.
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>
>Richard Webb
>
>Electric Spider Productions
>Usenet spambuster, replace any characters before the at with elspider
>If you hate spam call cyber advertising in New York city:
>(800) 409-8302 extension 1284 and leave
>a detailed message telling them what you think of their marketing
policies.
>
>
>amateur station kb0ruu
>

1518. Re: Simplex Repeaters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: g4fzn@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <36a87f98.11736878@news.freeserve.net>
Source record: 152792

Edward T Grant <etg@geol.com> wrote:

>
>Since we're on the subject.
>Can you describe the "On-Frequency Repeaters" You mentioned a little more.
>

Sure. I had a couple of emails asking the same thing. I'll start a new
thread.

73 de Chris
--
EMail: g4fzn@yahoo.com
Url: http://www.geocities.com/SiliconValley/1000
ICQ: 16140895

1519. On Frequency Repeater

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: g4fzn@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <36a87fe0.11808513@news.freeserve.net>
Source record: 152793
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,uk.radio.amateur

I mentioned "On-Frequency Repeaters" in another thread (in rec.radio.amateur.misc), and received a few emails asking for more info about them.

An On-Frequency Repeater (OFR) retransmits on the same frequency as it receives on, but unlike the simplex repeater, it transmits and receives at the same time!

How can it do that ?

Lets say you're trying to provide coverage into a shopping mall. You know, steel reinforced heavy duty concrete - loads of rf attenuation - strong signal outside, but lousy signal inside.

You can install a receive antenna on the outside of the building, install a transmit antenna on the inside, and install an OFR somewhere in-between. The receive antenna is usually high-gain, directional, and pointing at the nearest hilltop/rooftop base station.

Providing the signal from the "donor" base station (on the outside) is a few dB greater than the signal from the OFR's own transmit antenna (on the inside), you can receive, amplify and transmit on the same frequency at the same time.

There are two types of OFR.

First there's a simple "straight through" amplifier - no i.f. stage, no squelch, all filtering done by large cavities at the frequency in question. Gain can be 80 - 95 dB providing the path loss between the two antennas is about 10dB greater than the gain of the amplifier. This type is useful where a number of transmissions on adjacent channels require amplification. Needs to be very linear to do this. Typical signal delay is about 12uS.

The second type, looks like a normal superhet receiver up until the i.f. stage, (where the selectivity is obtained), and then it remixes the wanted signal at i.f. back up to its original frequency. This type produces a constant output level regardless of the strength of the input signal, hence the overall gain of the device varies. It will often also have a squelch (mute), which is set at a high level so that only the donor site opens it up. Due to the i.f. filtering, the absolute signal delay can be as much as 120uS.

Unless you're talking microwave frequencies, it is generally quite difficult to obtain 90dB path loss between the rx and the tx antenna - almost impossible with antennas mounted on the same mast - but in the

case of an antenna inside a shopping mall, or a tunnel, the idea becomes quite practical.

I've never yet heard of an OFR being used for amateur purposes.

73 de Chris
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EMail: g4fzn@yahoo.com
Url: http://www.geocities.com/SiliconValley/1000
ICQ: 16140895

1520. Re: ARRL is NOT of by and for... or, the 5 Mhz Tests

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Carroll <w0ex@scan.missouri.org>
Message-ID: <78a9t9$26f$5@208.207.71.169>
Source record: 152794
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

David wrote:
>
> So WHATS your beef?????
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> In article <789464$2qi$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, straightkey@eudoramail.com
> wrote:
> >In article <788eub$hi8$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
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> >next amateur HF band. The license, bearing the call sign WA2XSY, was issued
> >January 8. A group of 15 current amateurs in various parts of the US and the
> >Caribbean will conduct experimental, two-way RTTY and SSB transmissions
> >within the band 5.100 to 5.450 MHz.

Why, he wasn't included, of course.

1521. Re: On Frequency Repeater

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: KD4FRU <NOSPAMtracklwl@sgi.net>
Message-ID: <No2q2.24$1g3.26182@news.sgi.net>
Source record: 152795
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,uk.radio.amateur

I did something similar in a mall store for one way signals.
I needed a good picture on several TVs without running a cable to each.
(This was also for FM Radio and other portable stuff.)
I put a rather good broadband ant on the roof then a good dist. amp inside
with a small homemade discone inside.
The roof of the mall was metal, so I had good isolation, and reception was
one way, but sure made for a good signal inside.
I suppose I could have used a passive repeater like those used in elevators
in a hospital, but I only needed a clear picture inside, plus I wasn't too
sure of the originating signal strength of the radio site to be sure and get
through considering the db loss from ant to ant.

KD4FRU
(Not good in the book, sorry, I moved.)

1522. Re: license question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: drmarc@wwa.com
Message-ID: <78absummf1@hirame.wwa.com>
Source record: 152796

In article <19990120213304.14197.00000360@ng-fa1.aol.com>,
lagattadj@aol.com (LaGattaDJ) wrote:
>Hi,
>
>My ticket expired a few years ago, I just never thought of it, is there a way
>to renew an expired license? If so who do I contact.
>
>73's
>Dave LaGatta
>KA2ORN

---------- You have up to two years to renew your license. If your expiration date is more than 2 years old you must re-take exams.

Marc Schneider, Psy.D.
e-mail to: <drmarc@wwa.com>
(call sign: W4NVY)

1523. Re: You just might be a stup jumper

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: rg8ua@juno.COM
Message-ID: <19990122.122410.-146517.0.RG8UA@juno.com>
Source record: 152797

In article <19990122100814.27576.00000828@ng-ce1.aol.com>,
richwhiten@aol.com (Richwhiten) wrote:

> #16 If your best friend,comes in a bottle.

Why would he do that? Can he find not a girlfriend?

Pyotr

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or call Juno at (800) 654-JUNO [654-5866]

1524. Re: ARRL is NOT of by and for... or, the 5 Mhz Tests

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Hynde <ka8ddz@eaglequest.com>
Message-ID: <78ag2e$347$1@smithers.eaglequest.com>
Source record: 152798
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

deranged_midget@my-dejanews.com wrote in message
<788eub$hi8$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
>BY Golly, its moments like these I wonder whether ARRL is full of it. How
do
>they pick their little hush hush cabals of OFFICIAL ARRL NET MEMBER
>"experimenters" to conduct a little QSO activity FOR 2 YEARS on their OWN
>LITTLE 5 MHz slice o' NO QRM heaven.
>
>WA2XSY, SHEESH.
>
>73 de BuBBa

I'm just curious Bubba, have you submitted a request to the FCC for experimental operation on a frequency outside of the current ham bands and been denied? As a U.S citizen you could petiton the FCC yourself, you don't have to be the ARRL. If not why are you so negative about the ARRL doing it whose results may possibly open another amateur band, or provide data that may help keep existing ones?

No QRM heaven? heh heh, yea they can work all other amateurs involved in the test, 15? 20 amateurs?
I suppose with respect to this particular experiment it pays to be an ARRL Net member doesn't it.

Tim ka8ddz

1525. Re: What Others Say About Burp Fisher .... was Re: See a real mans ham site

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Hynde <ka8ddz@eaglequest.com>
Message-ID: <78agen$34k$1@smithers.eaglequest.com>
Source record: 152799

burt1@my-dejanews.com wrote in message <789nme$j0g$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...

>Tech PLUS, she got it when she was eight. Why do ask, certainly not to know
as
>it is so easy to look up. Thus what kind of insult were you thinking of
this time.
>How is the 190 pound dog?
>
>Burt

Samantha weighs 190 lbs?

Tim

1526. Re: On Frequency Repeater

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Kevin S. Beebe" <kbeebe@divide.net>
Message-ID: <78ahfj$24o$1@news-2.csn.net>
Source record: 152800
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,uk.radio.amateur

Very interesting post. I was wondering, could the same thing be achieved with CTCSS using one tone to activate the repeater and another sent by the repeater to a tone squelched receiver?

Just curious. Seemed like it might work but I'm no expert on such things.

73 de N0KBB
Kevin

Chris Kirby wrote in message <36a87fe0.11808513@news.freeserve.net>...
>I mentioned "On-Frequency Repeaters" in another thread (in
>rec.radio.amateur.misc), and received a few emails asking for more
>info about them.
>
>
>An On-Frequency Repeater (OFR) retransmits on the same frequency as it
>receives on, but unlike the simplex repeater, it transmits and
>receives at the same time!
>
>How can it do that ?
>

<< Snipped the details of how it is done >>
>
>73 de Chris
>--
>EMail: g4fzn@yahoo.com
>Url: http://www.geocities.com/SiliconValley/1000
>ICQ: 16140895

1527. Re: Power Company/Spurious Emissions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: trynorZZZ@nbnet.nb.ca
Message-ID: <78ahiq$e56$1@garnet.nbnet.nb.ca>
Source record: 152801

I couldn't help but respond to this one :)

Back a few years ago, I put up a ham repeater on a local ridge. I noticed that there was a lot of static on received signals, even on FM and soon concluded that it was power line noise.

After several attemps at calling the local power utility, I was promised that someone would take a look at it within a few weeks. I called a month later and found that they had visited the location and found no noise problem with their test equipment. After a few more calls, I was able to get them to check it again - still they said they found nothing (the noise was basically constant all the time). Frustrated, I went out with a sledge hammer and a AM receiver and found the poles that were the source of the noise. Called the utility a few more times - nothing, they said they had already concluded that there was no problem. I then proceeded to call Industry Canada (Canadian equivalent to the FCC) and had an inspector come out with me to detect the noise. The inspector was amazed at how strong it was as it propogated for nearly a mile down the road from the poles. I-C contacted the utility and they finally sent out a truck to fix the problem - but still they didn't stop the noise. Finally, I gave up and moved the repeater....

Six months later, across the road from where I had installed the ham repeater, the local cable company installed a cable headend to pick-up the local off-air signals. To my surprise when I went out to see this new installation, there were three utility trucks at various locations along the road making repairs to their poles....

Best of luck to ya!!!

Don VE9XF
trynorZZZ@nbnet.nb.ca (remove ZZZ to e-mail)

1528. Will an older copy of "Now You're Talking" be OK?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Martin_Heermance@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <78apnchtl1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 152802

Hi,

Two years ago I bought "Now You're Talking" with the intention of
getting the technician license. Although I read most of the book,
I spent my weekend building a telescope instead of taking the exam.
In June of 97 the question pool in my book expired and I kind of
got cold feet about taking the exam as a result.

Today I downloaded the question pool from the ARRL FTP server and
I'm going to review it. Do I need a new copy of "Now You're Talking"
or will my old book plus the new question pool be enough?

Martin Heermance

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1529. Re: History of "Ham"?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: bubba_the_fat_ham@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <78aq9i$i78$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 152803
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <7892no$83u$1@newnews.startext.net>,
"BD" <bodu@pobox.com> wrote:
> There any good webpages covering that topic? I mean just the word itself,
> btw. I think it's the initials of the operators of the first amateur station
> (back when the gov was about to make it too expensive to be on the air... I
> remember things.. just with lotsa holes), but 99% of the details are lost.

This is the story of Ham:

There was once a group of radio operators in the 1910's who frequented a diner outside Flushing, NY. They would always order large kosher turkey sandwiches with all the fixings. The waitress noted "Bob" (a bit unlike the rest of his friends, all Jewish, all members of the newly formed ARRL, traffic handlers and contesters) ordered a ham sandwich and said, "Bob, you are what you eat. All your friends are turkeys, why aren't you ?". Bob said "by golly ! (as hams often do) you're right. But I'd rather be a ham than a turkey."

Shalom de BuBBa
Lifetime Member of Chovevi Zion

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1530. Re: WTB UNC 4-40 screws

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Les Wolstenholme <avondale@zetnet.co.uk>
Message-ID: <01be4641$68fbbee0$9128f7c2@zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 152804
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,uk.radio.amateur

Mike Willis <"M.J.Willis "@rl.ac.uk> wrote in article
<36A836C1.757B8F2C@rl.ac.uk>...
> Simon Cox wrote:
>
> > Can someone help with a source, in the UK, of UNC 4-40
> > screws 1/2" long for a piece of Racal equipment. RS etc. etc.
> > don't sell such unless you count D connector screws. The
> > screws required are 6 BA or 2.5mm look alikes. I need 30.
>
> There are a few sources, but why not just order them direct from the
> USA?
> There is a web site www.screws.com but it is not active.
> Dan's Small Parts (really!) would be a good starting place.

Try the ones used by computer manufacturers to hold their machines
together,
they look about right from the description given.

Regards,

Les - G0RDF - Chesterfield

1531. Re: What Others Say About Burp Fisher .... was Re: See a real mans ham site

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <78akl8$14@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 152805

In article <789nme$j0g$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, <burt1@my-dejanews.com> wrote:
> kd8wu@my-dejanews.com wrote:

>> Burt: What class license is your daughter, Samantha, KA1VBQ ?

>Tech PLUS, she got it when she was eight. Why do ask,

He's trying to find a connection between your eight-year-old daughter passing her exam, and you losing your ARRL VE certification... =:o

Jeff WH6U

1532. Re: ARRL is NOT of by and for... or, the 5 Mhz Tests

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: bubba_the_fat_ham@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <78aqr9$io1$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 152806
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <36A88AF3.2C5E@rpi.edu>,
brenec@rpi.edu wrote:
> straightkey@eudoramail.com wrote:
> > THE MEANING is I'm TIRED of this group getting special favors from the FCC.
> > The GOAL of a 5 mhz band is FB, but the way they do it is BS, just like they
> > got themselves EARLY ACCESS TO 30 and 17 years ago.
>
> So what's the big deal about "early access" if there are only 14 other
> stations to talk to? Sound like all the thrills of a closed repeater.
>
> Curt Breneman
> KC2EBP
>

rgr rgr, BUT, let's look at THIS with the new ENFORCEMENT ACTIONS aimed mostly at net QRMers and so ARRL is KISSING UP to NETS again. The ARRL which BuBBa thinks is OK usually, is using its BACK POCKET STATUS to get more NET MEMBERS special FCC favors !

de BuBBa
PSYCHIC MIDGET ESCAPES PRISON- Small medium at large.
http://www.geocities.com/ResearchTriangle/System/6972

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1533. Re: Source for kits?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Norm Melick <henmel@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <36A8DB46.D1DFBA25@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 152807
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner

Kit building is alive and well.

Go to http://www.fix.net/jparker/norcal.html. Follow the
links to the kits. I have built most of them, as well as
the majority of us on the qrp-l net. In fact, I have the
Oak Hills Research 20M and 40M kits for sale, which are
surplus to my needs.

Hope this helps.

72,
Norm/KQ6SD

>opalko@usa.net wrote:
>
> Ok, so I don't have my license yet, but I'm going to soon. My question is
> more general, however. Is there a source for receiver and transmitter kits
> like the old Heathkits? Does anyone make stuff like that anymore?

1534. Re: Silent Key List?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: W3LAP <w3lap@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <36A8DF48.D38A79F@qsl.net>
Source record: 152808
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Check out http://www.fcc.org/all_silent_keys/1928-1999

1535. Re: Silent Key List?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: rosenberry@chesco.nospam.com
Message-ID: <36a9e09f.26930663@news.chesco.com>
Source record: 152809
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Fri, 22 Jan 1999 15:27:52 -0500, W3LAP <w3lap@qsl.net> wrote:

>Check out http://www.fcc.org/all_silent_keys/1928-1999
I did but "the page is not found"

1536. Re: History of "Ham"?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: bubba_the_fat_ham@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <78at8p$l71$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 152810

In article <7892no$83u$1@newnews.startext.net>,
"BD" <bodu@pobox.com> wrote:
> There any good webpages covering that topic? I mean just the word itself,
> btw. I think it's the initials of the operators of the first amateur station
> (back when the gov was about to make it too expensive to be on the air... I
> remember things.. just with lotsa holes), but 99% of the details are lost.
> Thanks.
>
>
Of course, you did not say if you want the SMOKED LUNCHEON MEAT or THE RADIO
OPS, but

"real meanings"

-H A M was the intials of 3 UK ops -It comes from the British accent
"hamateur" -HAMS like their own hot air broadcasts, thus are hams (dorks) in
the usual way

"hi hi meanings de BuBBa"

-3 early LAMBDA members were HAPPY AND MERRY
-HAM radio room, refers to HUMID and MOIST cellars

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1537. !!! 8108 Lake Terrace#10,KY 40222

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: radiocall@usa.net
Message-ID: <78avo7$n4j$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 152811

ADDRESS WARNING !!! THIS IS TOM KASEY's ADDRESS DO NOT BUY ANYTHING FROM THIS OR SIMILAR ADDRESSES. TOM KASEY IS A KNOWN ACTIVE RIPPER. HE IS ALSO USING THE FOLLOWING ADDRESS : 1048 E KENTUCKY STR., KY 40202

Stay Safe!!
Tom Jefferson
radiocall@usa.net

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1538. !!! 1048 E Kentucky Str. ,KY 40202

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: radiocall@usa.net
Message-ID: <78b05mnaq1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 152812

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Stay Safe!!
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radiocall@usa.net

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1539. Re: Silent Key List?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: firewave@REMOVE.videotron.ca
Message-ID: <firewave-2201991648120001@192.168.1.4>
Source record: 152813
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <36A8DF48.D38A79F@qsl.net>, w3lap@qsl.net wrote:

> Check out http://www.fcc.org/all_silent_keys/1928-1999

error 404...?

alex

1540. Re: On Frequency Repeater

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: laurence@iapetus.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <917038299snz@iapetus.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 152814
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,uk.radio.amateur

In article <36a87fe0.11808513@news.freeserve.net>
g4fzn@yahoo.com "Chris Kirby" writes:

-> I mentioned "On-Frequency Repeaters" in another thread (in
-> rec.radio.amateur.misc), and received a few emails asking for more
-> info about them.
->
->
-> An On-Frequency Repeater (OFR) retransmits on the same frequency as it
-> receives on, but unlike the simplex repeater, it transmits and
-> receives at the same time!

Such things are often used as low-power broadcast TV repeaters, where
the service area doesn't warrant installing a "proper" relay station.
They often go by the name of "active deflectors".

-> I've never yet heard of an OFR being used for amateur purposes.

I wonder what the licensing requirements would be for a 2m or 70cm active
deflector?

rgds
LAurence

1541. Re: ARRL is NOT of by and for... or, the 5 Mhz Tests

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: bubba_the_fat_ham@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <78b2c7pcu1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 152815
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <78aqr9$io1$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
bubba_the_fat_ham@my-dejanews.com wrote:
> rgr rgr, BUT, let's look at THIS with the new ENFORCEMENT ACTIONS aimed mostly
> at net QRMers and so ARRL is KISSING UP to NETS again. The ARRL which BuBBa
> thinks is OK usually, is using its BACK POCKET STATUS to get more NET MEMBERS
> special FCC favors !

Sure >>intentional<< QRMers are wrong, thats not the POINT.

Why does the ARRL give these "OFFICIAL ARRL" net members who ought to just
IGNORE the lids turn on the dsp and sod them, why give them special FCC
enforcement ACCESS and now access to a experimental band ? What about asking
OPENLY for volunteers and never mind the NCS Robots, I bet most of who will
be easily recognizable people who accessed 30 and 17 early also, back in the
80's.

They get special favors from FCC thru ARRL, NAME one other group that is
being kissed up to like traffic handlers and so called emergency net members.
Guess ARRL felt as usual that their handpicked pool of 15 was good enough.
Guess thats how that "REPRESENTATIVE" org likes to do things... behind closed
glass doors so you can see but not PARTAKE.

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1542. Re: Odd Yaesu behaviour

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: eric_fre@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <788i5rkeq1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 152844
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,uk.radio.amateur

In article <787crpogv1@news.xmission.com>,
"Dan" <n7wpd@xxmission.com> wrote:
> For what it's worth, I had a Periphex 1500Mah pack for my ft530 that would
> read 11.0 when fully charged and the pack was a 7.2v pack! Used it for four
> years charging it only with the rapid charger and worked great.
>

On a constant current charge for good cells at 20deg C the termination point is 1.55V per cell. 1.2 is the average loaded voltage. 9.6/1.2=8 8*1.55=12.4 11V is fine straight after charge. However Having spent amny years working with battery technology. Fast charging will degrade NiCds. I trickle when ever I can!

Cheers
Eric

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1543. Re: Simplex Repeaters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Solarpower1watt@Juno.com
Message-ID: <NqPp2.104$f8.689@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 152845

>The time has arrived for simplex repeaters on the Amateur Bands. They work
>really well based upon my experience with the new Radio Shack Repeater
>Controler; however, some of the old farts won't accept the concept, probably
>because they don't have much life left and need communications right away.
>Anyway, check out the new simplex repeater controller sold by Radio Shack
>because they work really well.

Simplex repeaters as currently defined are just not practical, except perhaps for emergencies where nothing better is available. EVERYONE on the frequency has to know whats going on or chaos ensues.

A few decades ago, I came accross a REAL simplex repeater, in Arizona, I think. I don't recall the specific location. The repeater was located on a nice tall mountain with a small sharply defined peak. There were no other mountains near this one site. The receiver on 146.94 MHz was located several hundred feet down the south side of the top, and the Transmitter on 146.94 was located on the North side. They were connected by long wireline. There was absolutely no Tx signal getting to the Rx side since there were no nearby hills for which the signal to bounce off of. I wasn't around long enough to fully evaluate it, but it seemed to work quite well at the time I was passing through the area.

Ed

1544. Re: WB2OTK and AF2Y soon to be kicked off 20 meters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: lmontcal@capecod.net
Message-ID: <788mv4oeh1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 152846

Have you noticed how silent WB2OTK and his gang of thugs have become....hmmmm
maybe they are finally getting the message - Let's hope so..

In article <783c40$34d$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
nitepirate66@hotmail.com wrote:
> Right now, a letter writing campagin has started against these 2. Please
> inform the FCC and your Congressman of this "Abuse of Power" by Mr.
> Hollingsworth. Please mention the two in your e-mails. The more we get, the
> sooner these felons will be removed!
>
> NP
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1545. Re: Bust all them CBers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: goldreged@aol.comJUNKBLOK
Message-ID: <19990121205322.09862.00000918@ng-cd1.aol.com>
Source record: 152847

<<Nobody said it was a mathematical notation. Nobody said those were
decimal points. Someone said his receiver reads that "frequency".
So does mine. Tell me what kind of equipment has the above readout
and I will tell you what it means. On an HF receiver, it simply
reads out in both MHz and kHz at the same time on the same display.>>

When a friend of mine told me about 3894.5, he called it " Thirty eight ninety
four and a half."
Ed G.
(Please Remove "JUNKBLOK" to E-mail.
Unless it's a Flame.)
Check This Site !!!
http://www.charityweb.net/Safehaven

1546. W and W manufacturing ripped me off!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: spamkill@interl.net
Message-ID: <788m4rgtb1@forge.sbt.net>
Source record: 152848
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner

Hello folks,

I hate posting one of these messages to any kind of forum but these folks leave me no choice.
Their representative hung up on my xyl when she was trying to resolve the matter to the satisfaction of myself and the company. Hence, I have no choice but to post it here. I hope it serves as a warning to others who might consider doing business with these people.

Last Thursday I ordered a rapid charger for my high capacity battery pack for my Alinco dj-582th. The batteries I have are ebp-28n.

Since I'd heard about this company and heard that I may be able to get the charger I need from them at lower cost than the Alinco charger, I called them. I asked them which of their models I need for the battery pack I have. The lady told me I need model number, MC1a/12/ebp28n I called back and ordered one the next day.

Well, today (a week later almost) I received a charger which is good for an ebp-10n to ebp-22n, not a 28n.
The batteries I own have three contacts for the charging cup. This charger has two. Also, if I'm correct, the 22n and smaller numbers are smalller packs, right?

Since they want me to send them the battery---I have no receipt, just the receipt for a money order which could have gone anywhere, I will have no working charger and I don't believe these folks will actually pay me---can't blame me after my experience, I don't know how to resolve the situation, but I'm not impressed with the way they do business. Had I known I would be lied to when I placed my original call I would have dealt with my friendly Alinco products dealer for an OEM charger.

All I want is a rapid charger that will work with my packs. Since these folks told me they had one that works, they should provide one that will, and I should get it shipped air freight to my door at no additional charge. Their representative hung up on my lady this evening as I stated earlier, and they don't have the guts to answer their emails.

I am prepared to contact the New York state better business bureau as well as file court action. It's not about the $79 anymore, it's about just being plain mad as hell at getting ripped off.

73 and sorry to have to post this here guys.

Richard Webb

Electric Spider Productions
Usenet spambuster, replace any characters before the at with elspider
If you hate spam call cyber advertising in New York city:
(800) 409-8302 extension 1284 and leave
a detailed message telling them what you think of their marketing policies.

amateur station kb0ruu

1547. radio shack simplex repeater schematic needed.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: NOWAY@JUNKMAIL.COM
Message-ID: <36a7de04.812951@news.greenvillenc.com>
Source record: 152849

NNTP-Posting-Date: Thu, 21 Jan 1999 18:14:18 PDT

I need a schematic for the simplex repeater that radio shack sells.
Part number 19-345.

Thanks in advance.

alexm@greenvillenc.com

KC4PHJ

1548. Hot Off The Press!!!!!!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: n4jzh@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <36a7e166.1318399@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 152850

Gentlemen,
did you all see this month's Feb,1999 QST?
seems like the new sheriff in town is saddled up and ready to ride.
he says he has in hand. a list of the top offenders in the amatuer radio service.
and it isnt going to be a warning we are talking:NAL,suspended license,STIFF FINES,
forfiture of equiptment, and he does care about this 1st amendment SH@T neither
you Bozo's you know who you are your day is finally coming. It's quite obvious
all the ''Tough Guy's of the bands have been sitting in the corner,
sucking there thumb waiting on Mr. Hollingworth to administer there punishment.
cant wait to read there names on the C.I.B. page at www.fcc.gov. 73 all who care for this
great hobby of ours. n4jzh

1549. Re: BBC World Service Feature: End of CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: straightkey@eudoramail.com
Message-ID: <788t75tbd1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 152851
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <19990121.151924.93@lightfox.demon.co.uk>,
ariel@lightfox.demon.co.uk (Ariel Radio Group) wrote:
> This weekend, the 23rd/24th January, the BBC World Service Programme
> 'Waveguide' carries an item on the abandonment of Morse by members of
> the professional RF community and its continuing use by Radio Amateurs.

Lucky we AREN'T PROFESSIONALS.

Why do we amateurs need to be like professionals ? GET REAL and use MPEG level 3 encoding next time you're on 20 slopbucket working ZL9CI if you WANT TO BE PROFESSIONAL ! That's if you even know what it is, oh fellow hams of mine. Don't BITCH about CW. That's the LEAST of ham radio's TECHNICAL SHORTFALLS.

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http://www.geocities.com/ResearchTriangle/System/6972

PSYCHIC MIDGET ESCAPES PRISON- Small medium at large

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1550. Re: Bust all them CBers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: rjac302069@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990121214510.05368.00000508@ng145.aol.com>
Source record: 152852

Like some cheese with that whine???

1551. NEWSLINE -- WE'RE STILL WAITING?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: wiley@msn.com
Message-ID: <36a7f036.267925@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 152853

To respond to Rich Whiten from AOL..... You ask why should Bill Pasternak respond to a 'bunch of asswipes'???

Do you send money to someone who refuses to explain where it goes?

Are inquiring Hams, to you...'Asswipes'??

Gee...What are you Rich.. A Special Ham.???

What do YOU do when you get a solicitation for funds in the mail for instance?? Send money... Inquire?? Or be an 'Asswipe'??

wiley@msn.com

1552. Needed,manual for a Maverick 250

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: dorfdog101@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990121230843.28980.00001052@ng09.aol.com>
Source record: 152854

Looking for a manual for a Maverick 250 or a copy. Already have schematics.
thanks,Brian

1553. Re: Bust all them CBers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: tlbryant@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <7892uh$1q6$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 152855
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb

In article <36A7543C.4305@bigfoot.com>,
w6rca@bigfoot.com wrote:
> tlbryant@my-dejanews.com wrote:
> >
> > Jeffrey Herman <jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu> wrote:
> >
> > >DX <nemiuzs@juno.com> wrote:
> > >>Yes, but 3850 is incorrect. It should read 3.894.5
> > >
> > >Two decimal points?
> >
> > Was the above lecture really necessary for something that was a TYPO!?!?
>
> Besides that, it was right. Nobody said those were decimal points.
> My ICOM-745 reads 3.894.5

I checked my Yaesu FT-840. It's display is the same.

Whether it was a typo or intentional, Jeffery is just trying to apply his
"superior knowledge" to an area where it doesn't fit, just to make himself
look good.

--
Tom - N8ECW

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1554. Re: ARRL is NOT of by and for... or, the 5 Mhz Tests

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: straightkey@eudoramail.com
Message-ID: <789464$2qi$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 152856
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <788eub$hi8$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
deranged_midget@my-dejanews.com wrote:
> BY Golly, its moments like these I wonder whether ARRL is full of it. How do

THE MEANING is I'm TIRED of this group getting special favors from the FCC.
The GOAL of a 5 mhz band is FB, but the way they do it is BS, just like they
got themselves EARLY ACCESS TO 30 and 17 years ago.

The FCC has issued an Experimental Radio Service license to the ARRL to
permit two-way tests in the vicinity of 5 MHz--the most likely site of the
next amateur HF band. The license, bearing the call sign WA2XSY, was issued
January 8. A group of 15 current amateurs in various parts of the US and the
Caribbean will conduct experimental, two-way RTTY and SSB transmissions
within the band 5.100 to 5.450 MHz. To avoid interfering with existing
services, the participants will confine their operations to the
least-populated 50-kHz segment.

"The idea is to show that an amateur allocation there will improve
our emergency communication capabilities by filling the gap between
the 3.5 and 7.0 MHz bands," said ARRL Executive Vice President
David Sumner, K1ZZ. Sumner pointed out that several of the
participants are phone net members in the Caribbean and Gulf area
who frequently handle hurricane-related traffic and now must
alternate between 75 meters and 40 meters. Other participants are
members of a nationwide digital data-forwarding network.

The Experimental license is good for two years. Two studies by the
National Telecommunications and Information Administration
(NTIA) include an allocation at 5 MHz among the future spectrum
needs for the Amateur Service. The subject is not likely to show up
on the agenda of a World Radiocommunication Conference for
several years, however.

Participants in the WA2XSY experiment may run up to 200 W
effective radiated power. Similar multiband trap dipoles capable of
operation on 80 and 40 meters as well as at 5 MHz will be employed
at each station location. Operation by participants will consist of
short transmissions to determine propagation characteristics.

Participating stations are located in New Hampshire, Tennessee,
Ohio, Florida, Mississippi, Wisconsin, Indiana, California, Utah,
New York, Texas, the US Virgin Islands, and Maryland.

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1555. Re: Bust all them CBers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: tlbryant@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <78949t$32q$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 152857
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb

In article <788cq6$8tl@news.Hawaii.Edu>,
jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman) wrote:

> It's not a "typo," Tom. This topic has come up on a prior occasion.
>
> I get paid to do and teach mathematics; to me math is a language
> with its own grammar, spelling, and punctuation. Inaccuracies,
> no matter how slight they might appear to you, should be corrected.
> Our general population is so far behind in language arts and mathematics
> that it's causing us to lag in some areas in which we used to excel.
> To let an error go by without mention is only adding distance between
> us and the "edge."

Ever heard of fuzzy logic?

> When someone copies "3.894.5" from the digital display of their radio
> (without appending a unit of measure) it tells me they might not even
> comprehend what that (unconventionally written) number is a measurement
> of. It's an ambiguous notation, and there is no room for ambiguity
> in mathematics.

Anyone who's been following the soap opera on the various 75 meter frequencies
over the years knows what the numbers "3.894.5" are.

--
Tom - N8ECW

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1556. Re: What Others Say About Burp Fisher .... was Re: See a real mans ham site

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: kd8wu@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <789a55$7k1$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 152858

In article <78641d$fs0$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
burt1@my-dejanews.com whined:
> In article <36a5da2c.2307658@news.mint.net>,
> JustKev@email.com (JustKev) wrote:
>
> > YOU JUST ARE NOT WORTH MY TIME OR THE GAS IT WOULD TAKE TO GET TO
> > PORTLAND, MUCH LESS ANYWHERE IN MASSACHUSETTS.
>
> We all "get it", you have no guts or brains Mr. Tech class license.
>
> Burt
==========

Burt:

What class license is your daughter, Samantha, KA1VBQ ?

Bob
KD8WU

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1557. American Red Cross HF Net

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: BColenso@aol.COM
Message-ID: <c3937898.36a81f5f@aol.com>
Source record: 152859

FYI

Bob
KD8WU
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Sue Rochester
Director &#65533; Disaster and Volunteer Services
150 Eugene O&#65533;Neill Drive
New London, CT 06320

AMERICAN RED CROSS DISASTER SERVICES
HIGH FREQUENCY (HF) RADIO COMMUNICATIONS

The New London Chapter House of the American Red Cross recently received a CLUB Radio Station License and is now listed with the Federal Communications Commission as KB1DJO

A weekly radio NET is conducted Wednesday evenings at 2000hrs EST on 3.915MHz in the 75meter band and again at 2100hrs on 14.325MHz in the 20meter band.

Valuable information is repeated each week on the business of Communications and Disaster Relief. This informational program provides interest, learning, and on the air experience. Net practice sessions serve as continuing training of operating discipline for volunteer radio operators.

This High Frequency NET serves to benefit the emergency response communications network team when called upon in time of actual civil disaster by providing the means for testing operability of equipment that would normally be made available to the American Red Cross during an actual event.

If anyone is interested in learning more about the American Red Cross and its activities you may call Sue Rochester, Director of Disaster Relief Services at 860-447-3248 or write to
150 Eugene O&#65533;Neill Drive
New London Connecticut 06320.

NET Control Operator is Frank Geluso - AA1QY, Manager of High Frequency Operations

1558. FS TS 930S for parts and other gear

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Oris <oris@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <36A82A20.1A20@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 152860

Hello
I have a dead TS 930 that I would like to trade for a good working Moblie HF rig (Kenwood TS 140,130,430,830)or others. Here is what I know about what is going on with the rig. The signal board is good. This is the main board in the rig. It contains the IF and so on. The digital board is also fine. The RF board is good This is the board that controlls the recive and transmit freq, this also the last stagw befor the signal gets amplified. All the controls work on the front panel. The main power transformer is good. The main power rectifier is good, however I'm not sure about the regulator(power transistors).
Now lets talk about the rigs problems That I'm sure about.
1 the power supply board is shot It needs to be replaced or rebuilt. R4 and R5 are 2.2 ohm quater watt resistors and they are gone, toast. Some of the other componets are craped on this baord.
2 the final stage has some problems. The person who worked on it last before me forgot to stick the plastic sheild between the driver transistor and the heat sink. Over time the grease between the parts broke down and caused a short. This in turn took out R9 and R10. They are one half watt 22 ohm resistors a STV-3H(o) viristor. The NTE and ECG replacement part are ECG 605a and NTE 605a The differance is they are in a different package. The specs are the same though. I don't know what damage was done to the MRF 422s (finails) or the MRF 485 (drivers) R9 and R10 are in the driver section.
3 There is a resistor pack between the RF housing and the antenna tunner. There is a 33 ohm 1 watt resistor that needs to be replaced in that pack. It is the very first one in the pack.
4 The antenna tunner needs to be reajusted to tune again. To be 100 percent honest with you the tuner never worked right since I traded for the rig.It would work sometimes and sometime it wouldn't work at all you be the judge.
I think that I have explained farly well what is going on with this sick old rig. This rig is for the advanced radio buff. If you think that you can use this rig for parts or that you might be able to fix this rig drop me a line.
oris@dirtball.com
oris@bellsouth.net
Or give me a call (706) 789 3505 my name is Oris and my call is N3CND
Thanks for taking the time to read this.
I also have a good working TS 820 I want to trade and a
Dentron 160 10L HF amp, and a Clipperton L amp. Give me a call.
73 from Oris
You can see pics of all the gear above at
http://www.dirtball.com/station.html

1559. Re: NEWSLINE -- WE'RE STILL WAITING?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <789c09$159@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 152861

In article <36a7f036.267925@news.earthlink.net>, <wiley@msn.com> wrote:
>To respond to Rich Whiten from AOL..... You ask why should Bill
>Pasternak respond to a 'bunch of ___wipes'???
>Do you send money to someone who refuses to explain where it goes?
>Are inquiring Hams, to you... ___wipes?

You seem to be the only one doing the inquiring, Wiley (from a couple
of different email addresses to make it look as if there are more
than just yourself).

>Gee...What are you Rich.. A Special Ham.???
>What do YOU do when you get a solicitation for funds in the mail for
>instance?? Send money... Inquire?? Or be an '___wipe'??
>wiley@msn.com

I'm sending Newsline a donation in your name, Wiley. I'll ask Bill
to make special mention of your name in his next edition. =:o

1560. Re: WTB UNC 4-40 screws

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Willis <"M.J.Willis "@rl.ac.uk>
Message-ID: <36A836C1.757B8F2C@rl.ac.uk>
Source record: 152862
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,uk.radio.amateur

Simon Cox wrote:

> Can someone help with a source, in the UK, of UNC 4-40
> screws 1/2" long for a piece of Racal equipment. RS etc. etc.
> don't sell such unless you count D connector screws. The
> screws required are 6 BA or 2.5mm look alikes. I need 30.

There are a few sources, but why not just order them direct from the
USA?
There is a web site www.screws.com but it is not active.
Dan's Small Parts (really!) would be a good starting place.

1561. Re: Bust all them CBers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <789cha$1hl@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 152863
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb

<tlbryant@my-dejanews.com> wrote:
> w6rca@bigfoot.com wrote:
>> tlbryant@my-dejanews.com wrote:
>> > Jeffrey Herman <jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu> wrote:
>> > >DX <nemiuzs@juno.com> wrote:

>> > >>Yes, but 3850 is incorrect. It should read 3.894.5

>> > >Two decimal points?

>> > Was the above lecture really necessary for something that was a TYPO!?!?

>> Besides that, it was right. Nobody said those were decimal points.
>> My ICOM-745 reads 3.894.5

So, is that 3.8945 MHz, Cecil? If so, then the first "dot" is a
decimal point. Or, how about 3894.5 kHz? Now the second "dot"
is playing the role of a decimal point.

>Whether it was a typo or intentional, Jeffery is just trying to apply his
>superior knowledge

Ah shucks, Tom. Thanks for the compliment! You're a pretty cool guy
yourself!

Jeff WH6U

1562. Re: Simplex Repeaters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Edward T Grant <etg@geol.com>
Message-ID: <36A8352E.67E9B9C7@geol.com>
Source record: 152864

Chris Kirby wrote:
> 1. He's not talking about "On-Frequency Repeaters" in the first
> place, these repeaters are not real-time deveices at all. OK if the
> band is quiet and you want a QSO with yourself though.
>
> 2. The things you describe, as first made by Pye of Cambridge
> *DID* eventually catch on, and are used by most (if not all) mobile
> phone network operators - but they're called "cell enhancers"
> nowadays. I know of a couple of paging network operators who use them
> also. Brilliant concept - providing you can get enough isolation
> between rx and tx antennas. (about 90dB or more)
>
> 73 de Chris, G4FZN
> --
> EMail: g4fzn@yahoo.com
> Url: http://www.geocities.com/SiliconValley/1000
> ICQ: 16140895

Since we're on the subject.
Can you describe the "On-Frequency Repeaters" You mentioned a little more.

I had a theory about simplex repeaters, doing basically the same thing as the Radio Shack one does but on a much faster time slice. Like maybe 5 msec. Would it be possible to switch a Transmitter on and off that fast?

1563. Re: What Others Say About Burp Fisher .... was Re: See a real mans ham site

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: burt1@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <789nme$j0g$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 152865

In article <789a55$7k1$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
kd8wu@my-dejanews.com wrote:

> Burt:
>
> What class license is your daughter, Samantha, KA1VBQ ?

Tech PLUS, she got it when she was eight. Why do ask, certainly not to know as
it is so easy to look up.
Thus what kind of insult were you thinking of this time.
How is the 190 pound dog?

Burt

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1564. Re: Ham Radio People are weird:from a waitress

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: hugs@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_PUBLICITE
Message-ID: <36aa059b.1445412@news.sprint.ca>
Source record: 152617

De 23 Jan 1999 10:24:50 GMT,
<19990123052450.22194.00001973@ng-fi1.aol.com>,
boat649@aol.com (Boat649)
a crit dans le message (Ham Radio People are weird:from a
waitress)...

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>What is with you people I discovered this group by accident and thought I
>would
>get my thoughts out here. I work in a chain restaurant where every other night
>I have to deal with about 10 of you people Dont you believe in tipping after
>taking
>up a table for 2 hours Men and Ladie I live on tips y a here. You all have
>money
>for those cb or ham radios what ever you call them. I dread when I see you pull
>into the lot with all your antennas on the cars and your hats that they
>98mkuypo[and so on. Why do you have to bring those radios into a restaurant
>anyway Dont you know you annoy the other people while they are eating.Also
>another question are most of you retarded I am serious I find alot of retards
>coming with your groups. Why dont get me wrong I can put up with this
>but I am just looking for some answers What do u people talk about for hours
>at at time Nonsense or what.Do something at least constructive like the
>internet.
>Weil I am sorry if I offended anyone but please before you people take up a
>table
>at a restaurant burping and farting learn to tip Thank you Laura

I know. It's so annoying and stupid to call CQs and such from
restaurant. They have no life. Just ask them to leave the places.
They are typical faggots.

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Leo Inc.
http://www.leotard.net
To find out how to make money fast and slow,
visit http://www.radiotelephone.net/moneymkr.htm
Poor becomes rich. No question.

It is your opportunity. It is you. Up to you. (TM)

1565. Hey Burp

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbsambo@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <78dmfq$np6$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 152618

Made you look.

Where's that big ol' CB SAMBO ?
I wanna hear him talk Ebonics !

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1566. IFR 1000A Parts Needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Donald E. Smith" <desmith@innercite.com>
Message-ID: <36AA4F94.1BBF2733@innercite.com>
Source record: 152619
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I am searching for an IFR 1000 switching supply module and a Frequency Error Meter Movement. Please respond by email with price and condition. Thanks Don KB6GQA

1567. Re: CB RAMBO IS BACK IN ACTION!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: n0vfp@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990123174113.01043.00000951@ng-ch1.aol.com>
Source record: 152620

Amen! We need you here! We need all the help to keep these ***holes in line!

1568. Re: FLASH ! Art Bell Resurfaces

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: n0vfp@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990123175803.14194.00002010@ng-fa1.aol.com>
Source record: 152621

Don't forget WB2OTK aka Porkbutt, claims his name appeared in the credits of "Martial Law"

1569. Re: Burt to appear in Woburn

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: hamoperator@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <78dkthmro1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 152622
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb

In article <789o33$j5i$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
burt@imfamous.com wrote:
> Anyone want to meet me at a computer show?
> Where are you brave souls.
>

Woburn is a fitting place for you. If they don't want you, try Methuen or
Dorchester.

73, Jerry
The Voice of the Gold Coas

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1570. Re: 73 Amatuer Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: sparksw4eas@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <78dlr9$i68$1@camel29.mindspring.com>
Source record: 152623

I have been buying them at HRO in Atlanta for several months now. Sparks
W4EAS

John McDougald wrote in message <36A92F13.3D52A682@hotmail.com>...
>
> Over the last 4 months I have not been able to find 73 Amatuer Radio
>magazine on any of the newstands. I've looked in about 5 different
>states and checked the major book chains, B&N, BaM, etc with no luck.
>
> Does anyone know if they have quit publisihing? I know the editor,
>Wayne Greene was pretty up in age but I haven't read anything about him
>dtopping the publication or something happening to him.
>
>Any Ideas folks?
>
>Johnny
>

1571. Re: PorkButt got a FCC visit! About Time!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Dean, Greg" <N9NWO@GTE.net>
Message-ID: <78dm5k$a5d$1@news-1.news.gte.net>
Source record: 152624

Any way we can set up a few of the assholes
such that they might get shot by the US Marshals
that come out with the FCC?

:DX302MAN News Bulletin
:
:WB2OTK was visited by FCC officials according to reports made on 20 meters.
:AF2Y stated that he is extremely upset with the FCC for going after WB2OTK.
:WB2OTK was suspected of running illegal power and jamming QSO's on 20 and
75
:meters. According to reports, OTK was running an illegal amplifier at
illegal
:power levels. Other amatuers on 20 meters have stated that they also
:haverecieved letters in reguards to their operating practices.
:W4JYZ--akadumbass Donny----stated that he recieved a letter telling him
that he
:ison notice to stop his illegal activities. If you listen in on 14.300
or313
:youwill hear something that you have not heard for over
10years-----Civility!
:
:Manufacturing and/or marketing of these amplifiers are a violation of U.S.
:federal law and grounds for revocation of Mr. Whiten's amateur radio
license
:(WB2OTK). Mr. Whiten is a habitual offender that has previously been cited
:by the FCC for numerous offenses. These actions against Mr. Whiten include
:the issuance of an NAL for $10,500 for willful and malicious interference
:caused by one of his "custom built" amplifiers. To file charges or issue a
:complaint contact the Federal Communications Commission at: rlee@fcc.gov
:Tell the FCC that you want Mr. Whiten's illegal activities to cease. Tell
the
:FCC that you want all of Mr. Whiten's unpaid fines to be collected. Tell
the
:FCC that you want Mr. Whiten's amateur radio license to be revoked for just
:cause. Tell the FCC that you want all of Mr. Whiten's illegal amplifiers
and
:bogus "RFI Filters" to be confiscated.
:
: It looks as if the sad state of affairs that has been amatureradio is now
:starting to be cleaned up. Congratulations to all who havebeen involved in
the
:campaign to clean up ham radio. We are winning thewar.
:
:

1572. FA nice kenwood transceiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: n3xbu@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990123183917.05404.00001972@ng118.aol.com>
Source record: 152625

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=59640234

1573. BARF/SJ Nazi Organization

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Neo Nazi Net <BarfSJ@NeoNazis.net>
Message-ID: <36ab445a.0@news.hkc.net>
Source record: 152626

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BARF/SJ = WTIA
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1574. Re: 73 Amatuer Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: protect@bright.net
Message-ID: <protect-ya023180002301991924360001@news.bright.net>
Source record: 152627

Still being published, I subscribe and get it every month. It is harder to find on the mag rack because they have to put out what sells best and some of the other radio mags sell more. KB8WSG Charles

In article <78dlr9$i68$1@camel29.mindspring.com>, <sparksw4eas@mindspring.com> wrote:

> I have been buying them at HRO in Atlanta for several months now. Sparks
> W4EAS
>
> John McDougald wrote in message <36A92F13.3D52A682@hotmail.com>...
> >
> > Over the last 4 months I have not been able to find 73 Amatuer Radio
> >magazine on any of the newstands. I've looked in about 5 different
> >states and checked the major book chains, B&N, BaM, etc with no luck.
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> > Does anyone know if they have quit publisihing? I know the editor,
> >Wayne Greene was pretty up in age but I haven't read anything about him
> >dtopping the publication or something happening to him.
> >
> >Any Ideas folks?
> >
> >Johnny
> >
Charles

1575. Re: The process???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: &NM7U <&NM7U@hevanet.com>
Message-ID: <36AA822E.8BA2EF20@hevanet.com>
Source record: 152628
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap

Mark A. Keiser wrote:
snip

> The process (and this may have been confusing the last time I sold a
> radio in this forum): Whoever first sends me a cashiers' check or money
> order for the amount takes the radio. If several people all say "I want
> it" the first actually sending me $$ takes it. I'll take a personal
> check, but I'll wait ten (10) days to see if it clears. If money shows
> up after then and the check doesn't clear, the radio goes to the next
> check or money order received. Unaccepted offers are returned - like if
> I get a check the day after I have shipped the radio (it's not my intent
> to rip people off).
>

I've been looking for interesting ways to sell stuff on the internet.

Your method does address the growing problem of people saying they want it
and not following thru.

If ten people send you money, you'll have nine very angry people. How do
you deal with this?

My first thought was that it exposes the buyers to much greater risk of
fraud. One could get
10x the price and keep it all. After thinking about it a little, I guess a
person could always
promise 10 people that they bought it and get the same place.

Does it reduce the number of interested people? I'd personally never send
any money on a deal
like this. Just too much risk and too low probablilty. If you lived in
same town and I could
pick it up, then it might work to my advantage.

So, how does it work in practice? Does the grief you get outweigh the
potential delay of the
first person not following through?

miker

1576. Still need parts for ICOM-47a UHF Mobile

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: KD4FRU <NOSPAMtracklwl@sgi.net>
Message-ID: <DRvq2.293$1g3.101597@news.sgi.net>
Source record: 152629
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I am still at a loss and need help!

I hope somebody has a dead Icom-47A sitting around.
I need the two upper right push button switches.
The switches are mounted on a small pc board.
If it is with the plastic buttons, ok.

If you have this, or a dead 47A that has these parts and
you want to rid yourself of it, email me, removing the
NOSPAM in front of my Email address. The switches
and are the ONLY thing I need.

NOSPAMtracklwl@sgi.net

1577. Re: ARRL is NOT of by and for... or, the 5 Mhz Tests

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rick Kaumeier <rkaumeier@SNIPearthlinkSNIP.net>
Message-ID: <36AA8A79.7DC5@SNIPearthlinkSNIP.net>
Source record: 152630
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

straightkey@eudoramail.com wrote:
>
> In article <78aqr9$io1$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
> bubba_the_fat_ham@my-dejanews.com wrote:
>
> > rgr rgr, BUT, let's look at THIS with the new ENFORCEMENT ACTIONS aimed mostly
> > at net QRMers and so ARRL is KISSING UP to NETS again. The ARRL which BuBBa
> > thinks is OK usually, is using its BACK POCKET STATUS to get more NET MEMBERS
> > special FCC favors !
> >
> > de BuBBa
> > PSYCHIC MIDGET ESCAPES PRISON- Small medium at large.
> > http://www.geocities.com/ResearchTriangle/System/6972
>
> First, why not stop using those ridiculous caps to show your emphasis. I'm
> sure anything you say would be loud and obnoxious.

Bubba's posts remind me of the lettering in the "Zippy the Pinhead"
comic strip. Reading one always brings up a strong mental image of the
old Zipster sitting at a keyboard, typing manically away. ;)

Rick Kï¿½VJ

1578. Re: Ham Radio People are weird:from a waitress

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Cathryn Mataga <cathryn@junglevision.com>
Message-ID: <36AAB3C9.D2D3BBAD@junglevision.com>
Source record: 152631

>Hams will say this is a troll or a fake but it's really a true indication of
>how real people look at hams. Hams tip cheep or not at all. And they smell bad
>too.

Oh, I would say that most people are completely unaware of even the existence of ham radio. Except, perhaps, they might know what it is when seeing the ham radio shots in the movie Contact, perhaps -- which I think was very positive. To me, the association with science/engineering, however tenous, is the best bet for the future. The ARRL pitch for the last 20 years, "Try ham radio, it's not nearly as hard and expensive as it looks!" I think is a bit of a loser.

The joke about 'cheap' engineers is known partially from the Dilbert cartoons, but aside from that is mostly inside humor. I'd guess that a real survey would find that ham radio comes up in the 'mostly harmless' category, among the general population. Which isn't necessarily a bad thing. My friends when I tell them about ham radio stuff seem to find it kind of charming and amusing.

You know, I wish the ARRL could find a cartoonist as good as the guy who drew all those old comics for the 50's and 60's era mazagines. Those silly little drawing, I think, encapsulated so perfectly what is fun and absurd about ham radio. That's what's been lost, I feel, in QST in recent years. It makes me a little sad, just thinking about those older smaller issues.

1579. FS:FT726R:6M,2M,432MHz, Satellite Brd

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Joe Giacobello, K2XX" <k2xx@concentric.net>
Message-ID: <36AAE105.E0E0CCFF@concentric.net>
Source record: 152632

I have a clean FT-726R that works perfectly. $795 with operating and service manuals. If interested, call Joe at 908-575-6203 (W) or 908-756-3825 (H).

73, Joe

1580. Re: "to vanity or not to vanity"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jones <Jones@please-no-email.com>
Message-ID: <eUsmAF2R#GA.97@upnetnews02.moswest.msn.net>
Source record: 152633

>Are there any "drawbacks" to using a "vanity" call sign?
>Jim Pierpoint
>AF4NG

You need new QSL cards.

1581. Re: MOTOROLA R.I.B PCB schematics NEEDED .!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Simon Lewis <slewis@pacsat.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <efcXbHAVYlq2Ewii@pacsat.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 152634
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <78dgdj$250$1@lola.ctv.es>, Colin Lowe <colinlowe@jet.es>
writes
>Try my Homepage for Motorola GP300 and GM300 programming info. Also a
>homebrew RIB design. Look under the Ham Mods section.
>
>
>the URL is http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/colinlowe
>
>73 de Colin
>
>colinlowe@csi.com
>colinlowe@compuserve.com
>colinlowe@jet.es

For great Motorola info on loads of models inc programming info:

http://www.batlabs.com
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| Simon Lewis GM4PLM Editor - EMN |
| European Microwave News - Supporting Microwave Radio Across Europe |
| Homepage - www.pacsat.demon.co.uk Email emn@pacsat.demon.co.uk |
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1582. Re: WB2OTK and AF2Y soon to be kicked off 20 meters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: lmontcal@capecod.net
Message-ID: <78b7qj$u30$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 152679

It won't be long before WB2OTK is taken off of the air. The FCC Field personnel, Mr. Hollingsworth, and the Local Sheriff, made a surprised two hour vist to Porky's rent-a-house at 2 Notch Trail, this afternoon - 1/23/99. Hmmm.....Now, why would you think that they made this visit.......

Bye, Bye Porky..... It's long overdue!

today,

In article <19990122101008.27576.00000830@ng-ce1.aol.com>,
richwhiten@aol.com (Richwhiten) wrote:
> All this from a DRUNK....
>

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1583. Re: WB2OTK and AF2Y soon to be kicked off 20 meters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <78b9sn$f7b@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 152680

In article <78b7qj$u30$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, <lmontcal@capecod.net> wrote:
>It won't be long before WB2OTK is taken off of the air. The FCC Field
>personnel, Mr. Hollingsworth, and the Local Sheriff, made a surprised two hour
>vist to Porky's rent-a-house at 2 Notch Trail, this afternoon - 1/23/99.
>Hmmm.....Now, why would you think that they made this visit.......

Local sheriff? An FCC agent is always accompanied by a U.S. Marshall.
Eat some prunes.

Jeff WH6U

1584. Re: ARRL is NOT of by and for... or, the 5 Mhz Tests

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <78b9k4$f3p@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 152681
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

<bubba_the_fat_ham@my-dejanews.com> wrote:
> THE MEANING is I'm TIRED of this group getting special favors from the FCC.
> The GOAL of a 5 mhz band is FB, but the way they do it is BS, just like they
> got themselves EARLY ACCESS TO 30 and 17 years ago.

Experimental licenses do not fall under the Amateur Radio Service,
and that 5 MHz segment is not an amateur band, so what's your complaint?
Are you jealous? Did you apply for an experimental license so you could
assist in the experiment? If not, why not? Why didn't you write up a
research proposal long ago? It was announced three years ago that a
5 MHz segment was under consideration for award to the ARS - I've
reposted that bulletin several times since (see below for another
posting).

The ARRL NCSs have already passed rigorous screening and were probably
deemed the best organized group for conducting communication tests
due to their past performances as NCSs. What we *don't* need is some
unorganized group of free-lance experimenters ruining any chance of
us acquiring that band.

Lest you forget, some 85 years ago the government allowed special
League stations access to a "forbidden" wavelength so as to test
the possibility of transcontinental communications. Those stations
were hand picked, chosen due to the quality of their (home-built)
equipment, antenna systems and other criteria.

(I've always thought exams should include questions on amateur radio
history so new licensees would gain some appreciation for what others
before them had done to insure that our hobby/service would exist even
today.)

72.5 to Bubba, Jeff WH6U

----------Begin NTIA file----------

Date: Tue, 17 Dec 1996 10:20:07 -1000
From: w1aw@arrl.org
To: QST@hawaii.edu
Subject: ARLB097 NTIA Report Bullish on Additional HF Allocations for Amateur
QST de W1AW
ARRL Bulletin 97 ARLB097
>From ARRL Headquarters
Newington CT December 17, 1996
To all radio amateurs

High Frequency (3-30 MHz) Spectrum Planning Options, a planning document released December 13 by the National Telecommunications and Information Administration, says the HF spectrum is flexible enough ''to accommodate most, if not all,'' demands for additional HF spectrum, including new and bigger HF ham bands. The NTIA is an Executive Branch agency in the Department of Commerce that's responsible for developing telecommunications policy and advising the President on telecommunications matters. The NTIA's latest report is a follow-on to an NTIA study released in March 1995 (see QST, June 1995, page 75).

The Options report addresses spectrum availability and long-range planning options for services that were identified in the earlier report as needing additional HF spectrum--including Amateur Radio. The report cites a potential 900 kHz or so of expanded or upgraded allocations for Amateur Radio in the HF spectrum, including:

+ an exclusive, worldwide allocation at 3500 to 3800 kHz
+ a new band at 4945 to 4995 kHz (additional technical studies would be required)
+ an ''aligned worldwide'' allocation at 6900 to 7200 kHz
+ expanded worldwide, primary allocations at 10100 to 10350 and 14000 to 14400 kHz
+ expanded allocations at 18068 to 18318, 24740-24890, and 28000 to 30000 kHz.

Some of the potential expansions proposed for amateurs and broadcasting are mutually exclusive or could involve sharing by the two services. These include the potential expansions at 30, 20 and 17 meters. According to the report, ham radio allocations account for 13.1 percent of the HF spectrum (3 to 30 Mhz). ''There are no current plans to auction any HF spectrum,'' the NTIA report states, but notes that additional allocations for ham radio would come at the expense of other services--primarily fixed, fixed-mobile and broadcasting. ''The expansion and upgrading of amateur allocations in the 10 MHz, 14 MHz, 18 MHz, and 24 MHz (bands) appear acceptable; however, this will depend on future decrease of requirements for the aeronautical mobile (R) or the fixed services internationally,'' the report said. Changes in the 80 and 40-meter bands ''will require the inclusion of these proposals in US preparations for future WRCs,'' the report added. A requested allocation at 6900-7200 would serve ''to reduce inter-regional sharing and interference from HF broadcasting in the 7100-7300 kHz band,'' the report said. The report called the requested upgraded allocation at 3500 to 3800 kHz ''a good candidate for a common worldwide exclusive amateur allocation at the 3.5 MHz band.''

To help satisfy demand for additional HF spectrum access, the report suggests more efficient use of current allocations, moving current HF spectrum users to other portions of the HF spectrum, use of other non-spectrum technologies and use of higher frequencies. The report also said sharing--and removal of some ''exclusive''

allocations--might be another option.

Calling ham radio ''the oldest radio service'' and one that ''pre-dates regulation,'' the NTIA report casts the hobby in a favorable light. ''Radio amateurs have made significant contributions to the field of radio propagation, HF single-sideband radio, HF data communications systems, packet radio protocols and communications satellite design.'' The report goes on to say that ham radio ''continues to play an important role in disaster-relief communications, where amateurs provide radiocommunications independent of the telephone network or other radio services.''

To view the complete report, set your Web browser to http://www.ntia.doc.gov/osmhome/reports/hfspo/contents.html.
NNNN
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1585. 73 Amatuer Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: John McDougald <jmcdougald@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <36A92F13.3D52A682@hotmail.com>
Source record: 152682

Over the last 4 months I have not been able to find 73 Amatuer Radio magazine on any of the newstands. I've looked in about 5 different states and checked the major book chains, B&N, BaM, etc with no luck.

Does anyone know if they have quit publisihing? I know the editor, Wayne Greene was pretty up in age but I haven't read anything about him dtopping the publication or something happening to him.

Any Ideas folks?

Johnny

1586. Re: ARRL is NOT of by and for... or, the 5 Mhz Tests

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: rjac302069@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990122211619.19995.00001305@ng-ft1.aol.com>
Source record: 152683

I wonder if he would like some cheese with that WHINE???]]]Rick[[[

1587. Re: WB2OTK and AF2Y soon to be kicked off 20 meters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: n0vfp@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990122213450.01454.00001633@ng141.aol.com>
Source record: 152684

>Jeff WH6U

What? Another Vanity call??

1588. FLASH ! Art Bell Resurfaces

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: bubba_the_fat_ham@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <78bhc7$5sd$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 152685
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

AM Radio and ham radio's ART BELL resurfaced on the Friday "Millennium" on FOX.

NO, there were no ham rigs. Yes, he did speak. Yes, he played himself. Rumour has it he will be joining The Lone Gunman while the actor who plays Frohike is on maternity leave.

First time a ham has been in a SPEAKING TV role ?

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http://www.geocities.com/ResearchTriangle/System/6972

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1589. The man was a HAM I understand

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: bubba_the_fat_ham@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <78bhkq$60d$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 152686

A man drinks a shot of whiskey every night before bed. After years of this the wife wants him to quit, so she gets 2 shot glasses, filling 1 with water the other with whiskey. She gets him to the table with the glasses and has his bait box there too.

She says "I want you to see this." She puts a worm in the water it swims around. She puts a worm in the whiskey and the worm dies.She says "So what do you have to say about this experiment?" He says "IF I DRINK WHISKEY I WON'T GET WORMS!"

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1590. Re: Silent Key List?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: bubba_the_fat_ham@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <78bhp2$613$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 152687
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <36a9e09f.26930663@news.chesco.com>,
rosenberry@chesco.nospam.com (Will Rosenberry) wrote:
> On Fri, 22 Jan 1999 15:27:52 -0500, W3LAP <w3lap@qsl.net> wrote:
>
> >Check out http://www.fcc.org/all_silent_keys/1928-1999
> I did but "the page is not found"
>

I wish someone would invent a Silent Key, my YL keeps waking up in the middle
of the night with all that noise...

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1591. Re: 73's?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: rjac302069@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990122220315.19995.00001326@ng-ft1.aol.com>
Source record: 152688

We teach such nonsense when we print on the front of our catalogs "You got questions, we got answers". Dumbing down is in vogue, so if you want to be "HIP", throw your grammer in the toilet and push down the chrome handle....

1592. Re: W and W manufacturing ripped me off!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX" <rschaffrath@acm.org>
Message-ID: <36A93EA7.2EE6@acm.org>
Source record: 152689
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner

I have purchased from them before (walk-in as they are only about 6
miles away) and never had any problems. In fact, they once gave me a
supurb deal on a 7.2V 1800mAH FT-530 battery pack for $35 based on a
competitors advertised price for a 1500mAH pack!

Sorry to hear about your troubles. Must have been a bad day. The
weather around here has been lousy...

spamkill@interl.net wrote:
>
> Hello folks,
>
> I hate posting one of these messages to any kind of forum but these
> folks leave me no choice.
> Their representative hung up on my xyl when she was trying to resolve
> the matter to the satisfaction of myself and the company. Hence, I
> have no choice but to post it here. I hope it serves as a warning to
> others who might consider doing business with these people.
>
> (snip)
--
Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX (RGS71)
+1.516.759.4313
mailto:rschaffrath@acm.org
http://tonto.netsurftech.com/rgs

1593. HELP: TS-140S TX Problem!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tony Heatwole <heatwole@shell.clark.net>
Message-ID: <78bejb$oc8$5@callisto.clark.net>
Source record: 152690

Hello. I have a TS-140S that I use as my main HF rig here in the shack. But recently I have been experiencing a real problem with the TX on it. I'm pretty sure that this is not the lose chip problem that most TS-140S's had. Here are the symptoms:

1. The radio will TX a short burst of power on SSB (if you yell into it when you first key the mic) but then the power will drop down to just a few watts (if anything) even when the radio is set at full power

2. The radio will TX full power on AM/FM, but I can't modulate it at all. I'm just transmitting a carrier.

3. It will also TX full power on CW, but according to another ham that help me with this problem he can't pick up any dit's or dah's on his SW Receiver even when I TX at full power (he is just a few miles away). But on AM he can hear me clicking it on and off.

4. I've proved that this problem is in the radio because I have used several different antenna, bands, and microphones.

5. And if it's any help this radio has the MARS/CAP mode and the CW 500 HZ CW filter already installed.

I would appreciate *ANY* help in this matter. Please e-mail me if you might have the answer. Thanks a lot for reading.

Nat Heatwole
heatwole@clark.net
KB3CBW, General

1594. FA Collins Meter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: n3xbu@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990122222630.26412.00001223@ng-fs1.aol.com>
Source record: 152691

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=58820672

1595. Good Day to You All

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: hamoperator@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <78bm4r$9im$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 152692

Hello,

I am new to this group and thought I'd introduce myself. My name is Jerry and the QTH is Greenwich, CT.

Some interesting topics on here and some recognizable names from the old packet radio daze, hi hi.

73
Jer

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1596. Burt Fisher: Coward

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: hambo_rambo@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <78bqq6$d3j$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 152693

This guy talks big on ham radio and on here but is really a first-class coward. If you were to show up at his door he'd be frantically calling 9-1-1 from underneath the bed.

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1597. WTB.Microphones

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: castrom@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <78bt29eqj1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 152694

WTB.immediately Iam in need of a good Microphone
any of the following is preferred
Kenwood, MC60....MC85...or MC90.
Shure Microphone modl, 526T
e-mail me or call me at (1-408)998-0628
Miguel Angel Castro 73's & Thanks

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1598. Re: ARRL is NOT of by and for... or, the 5 Mhz Tests

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: z005381b@bc.seflin.org
Message-ID: <78bol3$in1@nntp.seflin.org>
Source record: 152695
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Buba, go back in your room. No cookies and milk for you tonite!
--
Jim Rosenthal, WA4STJ

1599. Re: ARRL is NOT of by and for... or, the 5 Mhz Tests

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: z005381b@bc.seflin.org
Message-ID: <78bohl$in1@nntp.seflin.org>
Source record: 152696
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Ed Hare, W1RFI (ehare@arrl.org) wrote:

: Bubba,

: It is more likely that ARRL is using its status with the FCC to let us
: begin to open the door to a new ham band by putting some users on it and
: then documenting the results.

: 73, Ed, W1RFI ARRL Lab

Naw, buba the bubbly thinks that you guys (all 15/20 of you) are going to
work some rare DX that he's been chasing for a day or so.

Keep us posted Ed, perhaps we could send in listeners reports if needed.
--
Jim Rosenthal, WA4STJ

1600. Re: ARRL is NOT of by and for... or, the 5 Mhz Tests

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: z005381b@bc.seflin.org
Message-ID: <78boph$in1@nntp.seflin.org>
Source record: 152697
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Cathryn Mataga (cathryn@junglevision.com) wrote:

: So, the net vs. no-nets war still continues on ham radio? What is the issue
: with nets anyway? I talk to people, sometimes I check into nets. Where is
: the big controversy?

There isn't any. Buba just fell on us like a dirty rag and started
crying about the ARRL trying to get the ARS another band eventually.

--
Jim Rosenthal, WA4STJ

1601. Re: HELP: TS-140S TX Problem!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Oris <oris@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <36A96A4F.58E@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 152698

Tony Heatwole wrote:
>
> Hello. I have a TS-140S that I use as my main HF rig here in the shack.
> But recently I have been experiencing a real problem with the TX on it.
> I'm pretty sure that this is not the lose chip problem that most TS-140S's
> had. Here are the symptoms:
>
> 1. The radio will TX a short burst of power on SSB (if you yell into it
> when you first key the mic) but then the power will drop down to just a
> few watts (if anything) even when the radio is set at full power
>
> 2. The radio will TX full power on AM/FM, but I can't modulate it at all.
> I'm just transmitting a carrier.
>
> 3. It will also TX full power on CW, but according to another ham that
> help me with this problem he can't pick up any dit's or dah's on his SW
> Receiver even when I TX at full power (he is just a few miles away). But
> on AM he can hear me clicking it on and off.
>
> 4. I've proved that this problem is in the radio because I have used
> several different antenna, bands, and microphones.
>
> 5. And if it's any help this radio has the MARS/CAP mode and the CW 500 HZ
> CW filter already installed.
>
> I would appreciate *ANY* help in this matter. Please e-mail me if you
> might have the answer. Thanks a lot for reading.
>
> Nat Heatwole
> heatwole@clark.net
> KB3CBW, General
Check the internal wiring to the mic plug and work back from there.
Kenwood is well know for cold solder joints. You might want to look at
audio circuit. I think that its the internal mic wiring because if the
audio section of the rig was bad you wouldn't get any sound from the
speaker I would think.
I hope this help you
73 from Oris
http://www.dirtball.com

1602. Re: You just might be a stup jumper

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: chopper@chop.net
Message-ID: <36a948dc.2027284@netnews.msn.com>
Source record: 152699

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# 51 - If you use Bondo to hold your teeth in

On 22 Jan 1999 15:08:14 GMT, richwhiten@aol.com (Richwhiten) wrote:

>#16 If your best friend,comes in a bottle.
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1603. Need copy of manual for Kenwood Th-28a

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: millerpe@spot.Colorado.EDU
Message-ID: <millerpe.917073514@spot.Colorado.EDU>
Source record: 152700

I am looking to buy a copy of the manual (or an original) for
a Kenwood TH-28A HT radio.

Thanks in advance!

millerpe@colorado.edu

1604. Re: Boy it's amazing!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: n0vfp@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990123023523.23923.00001430@ng-fp1.aol.com>
Source record: 152701

>I think the single most important factor on this group is the absence of
> "CBRambo". Come to think of it....same goes for HF. What a strange
> coincidence.
> Dan/W4NTI

Oh, no Vietnam Dan, He's like Dr. Who, He has "regenerated" and will return soon, more powerful than you can ever imagine!

1605. Ham Radio People are weird:from a waitress

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: boat649@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990123052450.22194.00001973@ng-fi1.aol.com>
Source record: 152702

What is with you people I discovered this group by accident and thought I would
get my thoughts out here. I work in a chain restaurant where every other night
I have to deal with about 10 of you people Dont you believe in tipping after taking
up a table for 2 hours Men and Ladie I live on tips y a here. You all have money
for those cb or ham radios what ever you call them. I dread when I see you pull
into the lot with all your antennas on the cars and your hats that they
98mkuypo[and so on. Why do you have to bring those radios into a restaurant
anyway Dont you know you annoy the other people while they are eating.Also
another question are most of you retarded I am serious I find alot of retards
coming with your groups. Why dont get me wrong I can put up with this
but I am just looking for some answers What do u people talk about for hours
at at time Nonsense or what.Do something at least constructive like the internet.
Weil I am sorry if I offended anyone but please before you people take up a table
at a restaurant burping and farting learn to tip Thank you Laura

1606. Re: Good Day to You All

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: burt@imfamous.com
Message-ID: <78ccge$qu6$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 152703

In article <78bm4r$9im$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
hamoperator@my-dejanews.com wrote:

> Some interesting topics on here and some recognizable names from the old
> packet radio daze, hi hi.

H I H I W A R N I N G

O F F I C I A L K 1 O I K N O T I C E

You have used the word "hi" or "HI HI" in an inappropiate way.
HI HI is properly uses on CW (code) to indicate something funny. In text
you can say "ha ha" and of course on voice you would sound like an idiot
if you say "HI HI."

Your punishment is to say 5 lines of HI HI, text follows:

HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI
HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI
HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI
HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI
HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI

Burt

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1607. Re: Burt Fisher: Coward

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: burt@imfamous.com
Message-ID: <78ccjbquf1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 152704

In article <78bqq6$d3j$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
hambo_rambo@my-dejanews.com wrote:
> This guy talks big on ham radio and on here but is really a first-class
> coward. If you were to show up at his door he'd be frantically calling 9-1-1
> from underneath the bed.

That is why YOU sign your REAL name?

Please visit my World Wide Web Site, you have never seen a page like it.
You will see:

1. How to pass the A+ Certification
2. See Hillary do something naked.
3. A blond naked chic being held by a female ham!.
4. Take the Burt Poll, about Clinton ham spouses, girlfriends
5. Attacks against Burt K1OIK's opinion of ham radio in a national publication
for broadcasters
6. Burt's opinion on the First Affair in the White House with a picture of the
new first couple.
7. The writings of me and others on ham radio, hear a typical ham contact.
8. The warm side of K1OIK, hear me speak, see me with famous people.
9. A test for your SVGA monitor
10. Pictures of me and my family.
11. Did common German's enable the holocaust?
12. See now the future of ham radio.

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http://www.geocities.com/WallStreet/5169

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1608. Re: What Others Say About Burp Fisher .... was Re: See a real mans ham site

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: burt1@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <78ccoa$r07$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 152705

In article <78agen$34k$1@smithers.eaglequest.com>,
"Tim Hynde" <ka8ddz@eaglequest.com> wrote:

> Samantha weighs 190 lbs?

Look at my WWW page, she is there.

Please visit my World Wide Web Site, you have never seen a page like it.
You will see:

1. How to pass the A+ Certification
2. See Hillary do something naked.
3. A blond naked chic being held by a female ham!.
4. Take the Burt Poll, about Clinton ham spouses, girlfriends
5. Attacks against Burt K1OIK's opinion of ham radio in a national publication for broadcasters
6. Burt's opinion on the First Affair in the White House with a picture of the new first couple.
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1609. Re: ARRL is NOT of by and for... or, the 5 Mhz Tests

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: erlpnk4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990123065343.09418.00001768@ng-fb1.aol.com>
Source record: 152706
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Ed, Jim and Group,

>>>Keep us posted Ed, perhaps we could send in listeners reports if needed.<<<

Ditto. Would be glad to do some QSLing if I know when and where to listen.

By the way...are the other stations going to be "units" of the experimental call, or will they each be issued individual calls and if so, to which state is each call issued?

73

Steve, K4YZ

1610. Re: Ham Radio People are weird:from a waitress

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: dougb@railfan.com
Message-ID: <36a9bc69.223446838@news.visi.com>
Source record: 152707

On 23 Jan 1999 10:24:50 GMT, boat649@aol.com (Boat649) wrote:

>Weil I am sorry if I offended anyone but please before you people take up a
>table at a restaurant burping and farting learn to tip Thank you Laura

Laura, if you'd be so kind as to let us know the name and address of
the restaurant at which you work, I think we could assure you that
none of us would ever come there again.

1611. Re: Some RIGHTS the FCC Should be AWARE of

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Larry <larya@home.com>
Message-ID: <R8jq2.4564$PH.17466@news.rdc1.on.wave.home.com>
Source record: 152708
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

I am sure he is just teasing you.

Larry

straightkey@eudoramail.com wrote in message
<77lhvmhqt1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
>One BAD deed does NOT deserve another. Bubba HATES LIDS, but this is JUST
>PLAIN LOONY !
>
>BuBBa sez
>
>"You're going to fine HAMS and put them in JAIL for SAYING BAD WORDS when
the
>PRESIDENT is GOING TO WALK AFTER LYING UNDER OATH ?"
>
>
>Amendment I
>
>Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or
>prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech,
or
>of the press; or the right of the people peaceably to assemble, and to
>petition the government for a redress of grievances.
>
>Amendment VI
>
>In all criminal prosecutions, the accused shall enjoy the right to a speedy
>and public trial, by an impartial jury of the state and district wherein
the
>crime shall have been committed, which district shall have been previously
>ascertained by law, and to be informed of the nature and cause of the
>accusation; to be confronted with the witnesses against him; to have
>compulsory process for obtaining witnesses in his favor, and to have the
>assistance of counsel for his defense.
>
>Amendment VII
>
>In suits at common law, where the value in controversy shall exceed twenty
>dollars, the right of trial by jury shall be preserved, and no fact tried
by a
>jury, shall be otherwise reexamined in any court of the United States, than
>according to the rules of the common law.
>
>Amendment VIII

>
>Excessive bail shall not be required, nor excessive fines imposed, nor
cruel
>and unusual punishments inflicted.
>
>------------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
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1612. Re: Ham Radio People are weird:from a waitress

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: "M.J.Powell" <mike@pickmere.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <bDsVBjAFvbq2EwiG@pickmere.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 152709

In article <19990123052450.22194.00001973@ng-fi1.aol.com>, Boat649
<boat649@aol.com> writes
>What is with you people I discovered this group by accident and thought I
>would
>get my thoughts out here. I work in a chain restaurant where every other night
>I have to deal with about 10 of you people Dont you believe in tipping after
>taking
>up a table for 2 hours Men and Ladie I live on tips y a here. You all have
>money
>for those cb or ham radios what ever you call them. I dread when I see you pull
>into the lot with all your antennas on the cars and your hats that they
>98mkuypo[and so on. Why do you have to bring those radios into a restaurant
>anyway Dont you know you annoy the other people while they are eating.Also
>another question are most of you retarded I am serious I find alot of retards
>coming with your groups. Why dont get me wrong I can put up with this
>but I am just looking for some answers What do u people talk about for hours
>at at time Nonsense or what.Do something at least constructive like the
>internet.
>Weil I am sorry if I offended anyone but please before you people take up a
>table
>at a restaurant burping and farting learn to tip Thank you Laura
Come and join us, Laura!

1613. Re: Ham Radio People are weird:from a waitress

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom@astro.net
Message-ID: <78cj49$g55$2@remarQ.com>
Source record: 152710

Where are you first of all? Just curious. I ALWAYS tip VERY well personally, that is IF I get good service. I still tip well even if the service isn't that decent. Your lumping all hams together based on a few people in your restaurant. I never bring my radio into the place either, it's not glued to me. I DO have other things to do in life besides radio. It's a hobby for me, not a lifestyle.

You sound like a troll but I thought I'd respond anyway.

Tom

In article <19990123052450.22194.00001973@ng-fi1.aol.com>, boat649@aol.com (Boat649) wrote:
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>get my thoughts out here. I work in a chain restaurant where every other night
>I have to deal with about 10 of you people Dont you believe in tipping after
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>up a table for 2 hours Men and Ladie I live on tips y a here. You all have
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>into the lot with all your antennas on the cars and your hats that they
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>internet.
>Weil I am sorry if I offended anyone but please before you people take up a
>table
>at a restaurant burping and farting learn to tip Thank you Laura

Remove the "P" from the below address (spam blocker)

Tom Randall Amateur Radio - KB2SMS
Mt. Beacon Amateur Radio Club / ARRL / 10-10
tprandall@idsi.net Member: AAVSO Solar Division

My Astronomy/Ham radio site: http://www1.mhv.net/~trandall/welcome.html

1614. Re: FLASH ! Art Bell Resurfaces

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: shephed@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990123094811.01484.00001287@ng-cr1.aol.com>
Source record: 152711

>First time a ham has been in a SPEAKING TV role ?

No, I think that goes to Herman Munster around 1966-68.
Anyone remember that episode?

73
Dan, N8IE
QRP-L # 1404, FISTS # 4985, ARRL Member
shephed@aol.com
http://members.aol.com/shephed/n8ie.htm

1615. Re: HELP: TS-140S TX Problem!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Hynde <ka8ddz@eaglequest.com>
Message-ID: <78co4t$7gt$1@smithers.eaglequest.com>
Source record: 152712

Tony Heatwole wrote in message <78bejb$oc8$5@callisto.clark.net>...
>
>1. The radio will TX a short burst of power on SSB (if you yell into it
>when you first key the mic) but then the power will drop down to just a
>few watts (if anything) even when the radio is set at full power
>
>2. The radio will TX full power on AM/FM, but I can't modulate it at all.
>I'm just transmitting a carrier.

Items one and two would lead me to follow the audio path from the microphone, you need a schematic, and an audio amp, you could even use the "phono" input from a stereo if it's old enough to have one. Tape the mic closed and transmit (low power) with music or something into the mic, use a dummy load of course. Probe the mic connector then start working you way back, as you probe apply a small amount of pressure to the PC board to make it flex (very slightly) and listen for any changes.

>3. It will also TX full power on CW, but according to another ham that
>help me with this problem he can't pick up any dit's or dah's on his SW
>Receiver even when I TX at full power (he is just a few miles away). But
>on AM he can hear me clicking it on and off.

Item 3 wasn't very clear, When YOUR in the CW mode does he hear you clicking on and off while HE is listening in the AM mode? or Does he not hear anything when YOUR in the CW mode but can hear your carrier when you transmit in the AM mode?

ddz

1616. Re: !!! 8108 Lake Terrace#10,KY 40222

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Hynde <ka8ddz@eaglequest.com>
Message-ID: <78co8r$7ha$1@smithers.eaglequest.com>
Source record: 152713

Tom your post would have so much more meaning if gave the details of your transaction, we see this crap time and time again only to find it was later settled and a simple misunderstanding or delayed shipment of goods.

ddz

radiocall@usa.net wrote in message <78avo7$n4j$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
>ADDRESS WARNING !!! THIS IS TOM KASEY's ADDRESS DO NOT BUY ANYTHING FROM THIS
>OR SIMILAR ADDRESSES. TOM KASEY IS A KNOWN ACTIVE RIPPER. HE IS ALSO USING
>THE FOLLOWING ADDRESS : 1048 E KENTUCKY STR., KY 40202
>
>Stay Safe!!
>Tom Jefferson
>radiocall@usa.net
>
>-----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
>http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

1617. Re: license question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary Danaher <gdanaher@flash.net>
Message-ID: <36A9E554.B3112163@flash.net>
Source record: 152714

Your license expired on 12-14-94, so it's back to the books.

Gary
AB5RM

LaGattaDJ wrote:
>
> Hi,
>
> My ticket expired a few years ago, I just never thought of it, is there a way
> to renew an expired license? If so who do I contact.
>
> 73's
> Dave LaGatta
> KA2ORN

1618. Any word on restructuring

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Dean, Greg" <N9NWO@GTE.net>
Message-ID: <78con9$3h8$1@news-1.news.gte.net>
Source record: 152715
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Has any one heard anything about restructuring?

Any indications on which way we will be going?

1619. Re: Some RIGHTS the FCC Should be AWARE of

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: brianburke@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <78cu4f$711$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 152716
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Not that I want to see this, but if its the same FCC that regulates broadcast radio and TV, then there is no reason that Stern-like spew, and humping-like motions under sheets shouldn't be allowed on amateur radio and tv.

Personally, I think this crap should banned from public broadcasts and confined to subscription services like cable tv, satellite tv.

Brian/N0iMD

In article <R8jq2.4564$PH.17466@news.rdc1.on.wave.home.com>,
"Larry" <larya@home.com> wrote:
> I am sure he is just teasing you.
>
> Larry
>
> straightkey@eudoramail.com wrote in message
> <77lhvmhqt1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
> >One BAD deed does NOT deserve another. Bubba HATES LIDS, but this is JUST
> >PLAIN LOONY !
> >
> >BuBBa sez
> >
> >"You're going to fine HAMS and put them in JAIL for SAYING BAD WORDS when
> the
> >PRESIDENT is GOING TO WALK AFTER LYING UNDER OATH ?"
> >
> >
> >Amendment I
> >
> >Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or
> >prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech,
> or
> >of the press; or the right of the people peaceably to assemble, and to
> >petition the government for a redress of grievances.
> >
> >Amendment VI
> >
> >In all criminal prosecutions, the accused shall enjoy the right to a speedy
> >and public trial, by an impartial jury of the state and district wherein
> the
> >crime shall have been committed, which district shall have been previously
> >ascertained by law, and to be informed of the nature and cause of the
> >accusation; to be confronted with the witnesses against him; to have
> >compulsory process for obtaining witnesses in his favor, and to have the

> >assistance of counsel for his defense.
> >
> >Amendment VII
> >
> >In suits at common law, where the value in controversy shall exceed twenty
> >dollars, the right of trial by jury shall be preserved, and no fact tried
> by a
> >jury, shall be otherwise reexamined in any court of the United States, than
> >according to the rules of the common law.
> >
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> >and unusual punishments inflicted.
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1620. Ham License Class Begins March 1st, Raleigh, NC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: kn4aq.NOSPAMatALL@ipass.net
Message-ID: <36acec88.4137191@news.ipass.net>
Source record: 152717

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.....................................
: RALEIGH (NC) AMATEUR RADIO SOCIETY :
: :
: HAM RADIO LICENSE CLASS :
: :
: BEGINS MONDAY, MARCH 1ST, 1999 :
.....................................
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The Raleigh (North Carolina) Amateur Radio Society will teach a class leading to the Technician Class ham license (NO Morse Code required!). This class is for everyone interested in ham radio -- you don't have to be an electrical engineer to get a ham license!

We'll have an introductory class on Monday, March 1st, at 7:00 pm. Then, the class will meet Monday and Thursday evenings at 7:30 pm for six weeks until April 8th.

Optional Morse Code study is available.

It will cost you about $10, plus $15-20 for materials. Class will be held at the NORTEL education center, on route 54 near I-40, out past the fairgrounds in west Raleigh.

For more information, visit the RARS web site at:

http://www.rtpnet.org/~rars

or contact:

Jeff Wittich AC4ZO
phone 919-362-9456
e-mail jwittich@pagesz.NOSPAM.net
(remove the NOSPAM to reply)

73,

Gary Pearce KN4AQ
President
Raleigh Amateur Radio Society
kn4aq@ipass.NOSPAM.net

1621. Re: ARRL is NOT of by and for... or, the 5 Mhz Tests

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Hynde <ka8ddz@eaglequest.com>
Message-ID: <78cq54$7j0$1@smithers.eaglequest.com>
Source record: 152718
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

bubba_the_fat_ham@my-dejanews.com wrote

>Why does the ARRL give these "OFFICIAL ARRL" net members who ought to just
>IGNORE the lids turn on the dsp and sod them, why give them special FCC
>enforcement ACCESS and now access to a experimental band ? What about
asking
>OPENLY for volunteers and never mind the NCS Robots, I bet most of who will
>be easily recognizable people who accessed 30 and 17 early also, back in
the
>80's.

I'd like to know what "special enforcement ACCESS" "OFFICIAL ARRL" net members have.

I'm sure they did ask openly for volunteers (from their group of choice) but since the ARRL is the one who petitioned for the access don't you think they should be able to pick what group conducts the experiment? If bubba the fat ham went to the trouble of lobbying the FCC, proposing experimentation, and being granted permission to do it. Would you pick your buddys to help you with the experiment or just let any yahoo in on the deal? Get it?

>They get special favors from FCC thru ARRL, NAME one other group that is
>being kissed up to like traffic handlers and so called emergency net
members.
>Guess ARRL felt as usual that their handpicked pool of 15 was good enough.

I guess they did, your suggestion would be what? Before you answer, do you have any clue what data the FCC is asking for? What terms were issued for this 2 year experiment? I sure don't, but then agian I'm not complaining.

>Guess thats how that "REPRESENTATIVE" org likes to do things... behind
closed
>glass doors so you can see but not PARTAKE.

It's a pretty simple concept here bubba, the ARRL has lobby power so they get favors, don't like it? Start the TFHA The Fat Ham Association, publish a terrific monthy magazine called Fat Ham News, create an awards program, outgoing QSL program and establish and coordinate your own VE system, provide a host of other services to the amateur community and build your membership to thousands of hams. Now YOU TOO have lobbying power and can petition the FCC for special favors, and YOU get to pick who YOU want. See it's not so difficult afterall.

ddz

1622. Re: ham radio dying?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Hynde <ka8ddz@eaglequest.com>
Message-ID: <78cr9q$7km$1@smithers.eaglequest.com>
Source record: 152719

Colin Guillas wrote in message <36A76B9E.92DB78B6@nrn1.nrcan.gc.ca>...

>Um... I'm 16, and I'm having lots of fun. Although I don't speak for other
>people in my age group (my friends think I'm *nuts*)

Stay the course Colin, your amateur endeavors and volunteer work at the
Museum will reap rewards.

ddz

1623. Re: FLASH ! Art Bell Resurfaces

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: North Star <cookiech@dingo.net>
Message-ID: <01be46e7$ddedee20$6d650e26@74823h82384d3>
Source record: 152720
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.art-bell,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

bubba_the_fat_ham@my-dejanews.com wrote in article <78bhc7$5sd$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
> AM Radio and ham radio's ART BELL resurfaced on the Friday "Millennium" on
> FOX.

His appearance was well publicized on his web page in advance for many months.

http://www.artbell.com

hope this helps...

1624. Re: FLASH ! Art Bell Resurfaces

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: North Star <cookiech@dingo.net>
Message-ID: <01be46e8$1676e440$6d650e26@74823h82384d3>
Source record: 152721

Shephed <shephed@aol.com> wrote in article
<19990123094811.01484.00001287@ng-cr1.aol.com>...
> >First time a ham has been in a SPEAKING TV role ?
>
> No, I think that goes to Herman Munster around 1966-68.
> Anyone remember that episode?

Don't forget Arthur Godfrey (SK) Dick Van Dyke and Edward R Murrow all hams
in media.

1625. Re: 73 Amatuer Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: North Star <cookiech@dingo.net>
Message-ID: <01be46e7$a0d73280$6d650e26@74823h82384d3>
Source record: 152722

John McDougald <jmcdougald@hotmail.com> wrote in article
<36A92F13.3D52A682@hotmail.com>...

> Does anyone know if they have quit publisihing? I know the editor,
> Wayne Greene was pretty up in age but I haven't read anything about him
> dtopping the publication or something happening to him.

John, 73 Amateur Radio is still being published and
Wayne W2NSD is still at the helm. 73 is distributed by
direct subscription, with issues present in the ham
stores being the only exception to the direct subscription
route. In a nutshell, 73 is not available on the newsstand

>
> Any Ideas folks?
>
> Johnny
>
>

1626. Re: You just might be a stup jumper

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: North Star <cookiech@dingo.net>
Message-ID: <01be46e8$4f448480$6d650e26@74823h82384d3>
Source record: 152723

Pyotr Rascaloninoff <rg8ua@juno.COM> wrote in article
<19990122.122410.-146517.0.RG8UA@juno.com>...
> In article <19990122100814.27576.00000828@ng-ce1.aol.com>,
> richwhiten@aol.com (Richwhiten) wrote:
>
> > #16 If your best friend,comes in a bottle.
>
> Why would he do that? Can he find not a girlfriend?
>
> Pyotr

SURE HE CAN Pyotr! But "this" girlfriend does not come in a
bottle....she comes in a plastic bag and must be inflated first :)

1627. The ARRL Letter, Vol 18, No 4

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: ARRL Letter distribution list <letter-dlvy@www.arrl.org>
Message-ID: <78ctp9$61a$1@arrl.org>
Source record: 152724
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.info,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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HAMS RESPOND AS KILLER TORNADOES RAKE SOUTH

Hams in Tennessee and Arkansas responded as unusual tornadoes threatened, then struck, this week. The death toll from the freak storms stood at 16 as of January 22, and losses were expected to top $1 billion. A call went out January 22 for additional ham radio volunteers to assist emergency operations in Tennessee in the storms' wake.

Tornadoes in the Jackson, Tennessee, area January 17 killed eight people. Another eight died when tornadoes struck in the vicinity of Little Rock and White County, Arkansas, January 21. The National Weather Service called it "an unprecedented outbreak of tornadoes for January."

Arkansas Section Manager Roger Gray, N5QS, in Searcy, reports he was up all night and observed four or five funnel clouds, but he estimated that at least 30 tornadoes swept through the area. Gray has been actively managing the ARES operation. "We have had an incredible response from the amateur community," he said. He estimated that up to 60 hams were active on VHF and HF nets. "We have been running nets almost continuously since 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon and no end in sight," he added.

One problem, he said, was that access to the badly-damaged town of Beebe was extremely restricted "and contacting people in that area is extremely difficult right now." In addition to health-and-welfare and damage assessment traffic, he said Amateur Radio was filling the gap as long-distance telephone circuits have become overloaded. "That's why we're handling as much traffic as we are." Damage was primarily confined to four areas, and he expected ham radio involvement to conclude within 24 hours.

Gray said five weather-spotting net control stations were active. The EC in charge, James Wiles, KK5WM, in Beebe, suffered damage to his house and had to move operations to a Red Cross shelter, Gray reported. Hams are expected to become involved in damage assessment.

The National Weather Service confirmed that "between two and three dozen" tornadoes damaged or destroyed homes and businesses in Little Rock, Beebe, Searcy, and in other locations to the north and east. Large hail also was reported, including "baseball to grapefruit size hail near Hot Springs and around the Little Rock and Conway areas," the NWS said.

"Another wild night in Arkansas," said ARRL Vice President Joel Harrison, W5ZN, in Judsonia, who reported "lots of damage" in his area. "I have to tell you, in my 41 years of living here, I have never seen storms like we had last night," he said. Harrison said the first line came through around 5 PM, "then another, and another, and another for what seemed like every half hour till about 10:30 PM."

"The damage in a 10 mile radius around my home is horrible!" Harrison said. Arkansas State University in Beebe--where his son, Mark, attends school--had extensive damage. "There is considerable damage in Little Rock, even to the Governor's Mansion," he added.

Mark Harrison, KC5YNE, said most of the town of Beebe was damaged or destroyed, and eight tornadoes hit White County alone. He reports the family spent an anxious night. "It was a relief when the storms finally quit, and everything was fine here," he said.

Meanwhile, Delta Division Vice Director Henry Leggette, WD4Q, in Memphis, Tennessee, reports considerable ham radio activity in the Jackson area, where tornadoes hit last weekend, as well as in Clarksville, where twisters struck early on the morning of January 21. "The VolNet has played an important part here," he said. The VolNet is a 2-meter net interfaced via a 440-MHz link and providing coverage from Oxford, Mississippi, to the Memphis area and beyond. Leggette said he planned to visit the Jackson area over the weekend to assist.

Tennessee SEC Jim Jarvis, WD4JJ, in Bristol, relayed a request for amateurs with mobile units to assist at the Clarksville/Montgomery County Emergency Operations Center. Hams willing to volunteer may contact the EOC directly on the 147.39 MHz repeater, he said. "The police department and city hall have been completely demolished, and the downtown area is a complete wreck." Jarvis also reports damage in Humphreys County, as well as in McEwen, Waverly, and Camden counties. He estimated that up to three dozen hams active in providing emergency communication in the Clarksville/Montgomery County area.

Hams also were reported active at Ft Campbell, Kentucky, with Albert Furlow, KA1FFO, in Clarksville said to be at the helm.

In the aftermath of the earlier storms, Jarvis reports that EC Kenny Johns, AB4EG, in Jackson was rounding up volunteers to assist the Red Cross with damage assessment in the seven counties hit last weekend. Among those reported to be active were members of John's club, the West Tennessee Amateur Radio Society. Johns said a SKYWARN net was activated last Sunday afternoon, but the tornadoes were unexpected. Two ham weather spotters saw the twisters--illuminated by the lightning--and took shelter. After the storms struck, more than two dozen ARES members handled health-and-welfare traffic at the EOC for 22 hours. During that time, the EOC repeater was knocked off the air, but amateur repeaters, including one at the EOC, remained up, making Amateur Radio the primary backup for the EOC.

Hams were on alert for additional severe weather prior to the January 21 storms that struck Tennessee and Arkansas. Jarvis says SKYWARN nets remain on the alert for additional severe weather this weekend in the Tennessee-Arkansas-Louisiana region.

BOARD EMBRACES NEW TECHNOLOGY FOR AMATEUR RADIO'S FUTURE

The ARRL Board of Directors has adopted an initiative proposed by President Rod Stafford, W6ROD, to promote new technology in Amateur Radio. Meeting in Houston, Texas, January 15 and 16, the Board adopted Stafford's proposal to establish an Amateur Radio Technology Task Force to develop a strategy and plan for exploring new technologies and assessing their applicability and possible incorporation into Amateur Radio.

Northwestern Division Director Greg Milnes, W7AGQ, opened the Board's first 1999 session with a tribute to former Director Mary Lou Brown, NM7N, who died last December 3. The Board also observed a moment of silence in her memory.

In his meeting report, Stafford expressed his concerns about dwindling amateur activity in general and a decline in ARRL membership in particular. "In my humble opinion, it seems that the average ham radio operator is not very excited about anything in Amateur Radio these days," he said. The Board went along with Stafford's suggestion that an infusion of newer technologies into the hobby might renew enthusiasm.

Stafford will appoint members to the Technology Task Force who have been actively involved in experimenting with or developing new technology. An initial report is due next January. In a collateral move, the Board

reconstituted the Future Systems Committee as the Amateur Radio Technology Working Group to serve as a resource for the Technology Task Force. As an adjunct to the Technology Task Force, the Technology Working Group will conduct experiments, research and development involving newer technologies.

In other action, the Board declined--at least for now--to join the National Frequency Coordinators' Council in petitioning the FCC seeking rules requiring frequency coordination for fixed repeaters and auxiliary stations. A majority of the Board said there was no compelling evidence warranting a move beyond the existing rules. But the Board did invite the NFCC to revisit the issue at a later date.

"Coordinated repeaters already have a degree of priority," said ARRL Executive Vice President David Sumner, K1ZZ, in explaining the Board's decision. Board members are keeping an open mind, but by and large, they are not yet persuaded of the necessity to go beyond that."

In a letter to Stafford following the meeting, NFCC President George Isely, W9GIG, expressed disappointment. "I think it's fair to say this is not a dead issue for the NFCC," he said. NFCC members had approved the filing of the petition by a wide margin.

In his report to the Board, Vice President Joel Harrison, W5ZN, praised an apparent return to enforcement by the FCC. Harrison said the League has been pushing for better enforcement for some time, and that FCC action against willful violators has been a historical and primary concern of the amateur community. Harrison summarized recent FCC actions as the Board applauded.

In other matters, the ARRL Board:

* Elected Directors Kay Craigie, WT3P, Frank Fallon, N2FF, Fried Heyn, WA6WZO, and Tod Olson, K0TO, to the Executive Committee for the 1999 term.

* Awarded the International Humanitarian Award to Radio Amateur du Qu&#65533;bec Inc (RAQI) for its service to the citizens of Quebec during the devastating 1998 ice storm.

* Following a study of the Y2K computer issue by its Volunteer Resources Committee, recommended that section managers, section emergency coordinators, and ARES groups enter into memoranda of understanding and conduct drills, with public utilities and public safety agencies for emergency communications necessitated by possible Y2K problems.

* Authorized ARRL votes to ratify the elections of ARRL and IARU leader Larry E. Price, W4RA, as IARU President, and David A. Wardlaw, VK3ADW, as IARU Vice President for the 1999-2004 term.

* Elected Eugene Hastings, W1VRK, and ARRL Directors John Kanode, N4MM, and Greg Milnes, W7AGQ, to three-year terms as directors of the ARRL Foundation.

* Responded to an offer by the Boring (Oregon) Amateur Radio Club--the founding sponsor of Kid's Day--and agreed to have the ARRL assume sponsorship of this operating event that introduces Amateur Radio to hundreds of kids in a creative format (See January 1999 QST, page 46).

* Following the recommendations of its Administration and Finance Committee, approved operating and capital spending plans for 1999.

* Amended the Bylaws to permit international membership without receipt of QST. To receive QST each month, international members must pay for additional postage. Instead, International members may now opt to pay the regular dues rate and to receive the annual ARRL periodicals CD-ROM, including QST, QEX, and NCJ, along with other membership benefits such as access to the Members Only Web Site and reduced DXCC fees.

Complete minutes of the annual meeting are available on ARRLWeb at http://www.arrl.org/announce/board-9901/.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE TO PONDER LEAGUE NAME CHANGE

Could the American Radio Relay League enter the new millennium with a new name? The ARRL Board of Directors has asked the League's Executive Committee to develop a proposal to change the League's name to one that more clearly reflects the focus and purpose of the organization to hams and nonhams alike. The Board charged the Executive Committee to develop a name change proposal for consideration by the Board at its July meeting.

The name-change idea is not a new one. A previous proposal was considered by the Board several years ago, but it was set aside.

The now-obscure "Relay" part of the League's name often is the most troublesome to explain nowadays. It refers to the earlier practice, fostered by the League, of relaying long-distance message traffic from station to station in a time when direct contact was not always feasible. The Board's resolution said the League's current name no longer adequately reflects "the breadth of amateur radio" and that the ARRL needs a name that would "clearly reflect our focus and purpose--Amateur Radio--to those both inside and outside our organization."

The Board said the year 2000 would be "a natural point for change." Members who learned of the resolution this week discussed the issue on various Internet reflectors.

Earlier this decade, the ARRL Board declined a suggestion from the Long Range Planning Committee to change the League's name to the American Amateur Radio League--ironically the same name first suggested by ARRL founder Hiram Percy Maxim in 1914. The November 1992 issue of QST broached the subject to the League's members and encouraged them to express their opinions. Directors overwhelmingly--but not unanimously--abandoned the name-change campaign at the Board's January 1993 meeting.

FCC ISSUES 5-MHZ EXPERIMENTAL LICENSE TO ARRL

The FCC has issued an Experimental Radio Service license to the ARRL to permit two-way tests in the vicinity of 5 MHz, the most likely site of the next amateur HF band. The license, bearing the call sign WA2XSY, was issued January 8. A group of 15 current amateurs in various parts of the US and the Caribbean will conduct experimental, two-way RTTY and SSB transmissions within the band 5.100 to 5.450 MHz. To avoid interfering with existing

services, the participants will confine their operations to the least-populated 50-kHz segment.

"The idea is to show that an amateur allocation there will improve our emergency communication capabilities by filling the gap between the 3.5 and 7.0 MHz bands," said ARRL Executive Vice President David Sumner, K1ZZ. Sumner pointed out that several of the participants are phone net members in the Caribbean and Gulf area who frequently handle hurricane-related traffic and now must alternate between 75 meters and 40 meters. Other participants are members of a nationwide digital data-forwarding network.

The Experimental license is good for two years. Two studies by the National Telecommunications and Information Administration (NTIA) include an allocation at 5 MHz among the future spectrum needs for the Amateur Service. The subject is not likely to show up on the agenda of a World Radiocommunication Conference for several years, however.

Participants in the WA2XSY experiment may run up to 200 W effective radiated power. Similar multiband trap dipoles capable of operation on 80 and 40 meters as well as at 5 MHz will be employed at each station location. Operation by participants will consist of short transmissions to determine propagation characteristics.

Participating stations are located in New Hampshire, Tennessee, Ohio, Florida, Mississippi, Wisconsin, Indiana, California, Utah, New York, Texas, the US Virgin Islands, and Maryland.

LEAGUE FILES "RESTRUCTURING" REPLY COMMENTS

The ARRL has suggested that its plan to restructure Amateur Radio licensing represents the best compromise among the many that have been put forth. In reply comments filed January 15 with the FCC, the League held firm to its restructuring proposals that would reduce the number of license classes from six to four by eliminating the Novice and Tech Plus tickets; provide 5 WPM and 12 WPM Morse code testing tiers; and permit Technician operators to use Morse code on the current General class CW bands.

The League's plan also would refarm the Novice/Tech Plus CW allocations among the remaining license classes and revise both written and Morse examination requirements to make them more relevant and more comprehensive. In general, the League's reply comments reiterated its initial comments filed last December 1 in the proceeding, WT Docket 98-143, which the FCC refers to as its 1998 Biennial Regulatory Review of Part 97.

The FCC received around 2000 comments--mostly from individual amateurs--in response to its Notice of Proposed Rule Making last August. "The number of comments filed by radio amateur licensees and amateur groups is impressive and heartening," the League said. "The comments reveal that the Amateur Service is active, vital" and show that hams are willing to participate in their own regulatory affairs. "To a greater extent than in other services, the Commission should heed the suggestions and advice of its licensees," the ARRL advised.

Most of the comments focused on the number of license classes, Morse code requirements, and HF subband allocations. But, the League said, there was no real consensus in terms of an overall approach the FCC should take.

Amateur Radio iconoclast Wayne Green, W2NSD, publisher of 73 magazine, suggested one license class. A number of commenters suggested three. CQ Communications suggested three plus a Basic Amateur Permit--a kind of learner's permit. Others wanted four or even five. The ARRL said four licenses classes provided a manageable gap between licenses classes to encourage upgrading. "Looking at the matter this way, four license classes is a good plan, and three classes is not," the League said. Under the League's plan, current Novice and Tech Plus licensees would be automatically upgraded to General.

Comments on Morse testing ranged from eliminating the code requirement altogether to keeping the present system. The ARRL held to its proposed two-tier Morse code examination regime, with a 5 WPM test for General class and a 12 WPM test for Advanced and Extra. "It would appear that the majority of the comments agree that there is currently an overemphasis on telegraphy as an examination requirement," the League said. At the same time, the ARRL said that Morse is still relevant to ham radio and should continue as a requirement. The League also cited support for its plan to let Technician licensees operate Morse code in the General CW bands without prior testing. The proposal "received no significant opposition in the comments," the League noted, although some did question whether the League's proposal was consistent with international regulations.

The League found an ally in CQ Communications comments on refarming the Novice/Tech Plus CW allocations among the remaining classes for additional phone bands. CQ called it "the correct approach, as it its proposal to 'grandfather' existing Novices into the General class."

Noting the present slowdown in Amateur Radio growth, the League also urged the Commission to "not leave the Amateur Service in limbo" on the matter of restructuring but to act promptly. The pending restructuring "has a dampening effect on the inclination of newcomers to proceed with amateur licensing and on existing licensees to upgrade" the League asserted. The ARRL predicted that simplifying the licensing structure will help to boost growth in the hobby.

"The League's comprehensive proposal provides the best means of accommodating the diverse views of the parties filing comments in this proceeding," the ARRL concluded.

SOLAR UPDATE

Solar sage Tad Cook, K7VVV, Seattle, Washington, reports: Solar activity was up over the past week, with an astonishing jump in solar flux on January 20 to 238.8. Since this noon reading and the afternoon reading of 210.7 both were solar-flare enhanced, we will use the morning measurement of 171.8 for our record book instead.

Looking at the flux values during the nine measurement periods on January 19-21, they were 178.4 at 1800 UTC, 175.9 at 2000 UTC, 174.7 at 2200 UTC,

then 171.8, 238.8 and 210.7 during the same three periods on January 20, and 171.4, 175.3 and 170.5 on January 21. The reading at noon local time (2000 UTC) in Penticton, British Columbia, is the number used for the daily solar flux.

Sunspot numbers for the week averaged nearly 56 points higher than the previous week, and average solar flux was up over 45 points to 159.7. Average solar flux for the same period one year ago was 94.6. Higher activity has meant better conditions on higher frequencies, as increased radiation causes the ionosphere to become more densely charged. When the ionosphere is more dense, then higher frequency signals are reflected and don't pass through into space.

For this weekend, January 22-24, expect a rising solar flux, with values of 180, 185 and 180 for Friday through Sunday. Planetary A indices for those days are expected to be around 14, 12 and 10, so some expected unsettled conditions on Friday should quiet down by Sunday. Beyond the weekend, look for solar flux values to drop below 180 after January 25, and below 150 by the end of the month. Flux values are expected to bottom out around 120 from February 3-7, then rise above 150 after February 11, and to 175 by the middle of the month. Unsettled geomagnetic conditions could return around February 9-11.

Last week in VHF news ZL3TIC in Christchurch reported hearing a number of North American stations on 6 meters, as well as low-channel commercial television signals. This was on January 14. The next day WA5IYX in Texas heard a number of 6-meter beacons around North America.

Sunspot numbers for January 14 through 20 were 86, 106, 106, 131, 169, 182, and 156, with a mean of 133.7. The 10.7-cm flux was 136.9, 142.6, 158.5, 161.4, 170.9, 175.9 and 171.8, with a mean of 159.7. The estimated planetary A indices were 26, 17, 7, 5, 5, 5 and 7, with a mean of 10.3.

IN BRIEF:

* This weekend on the radio: The ARRL January VHF Sweepstakes is this weekend. See December 1998 QST, page 96, for details. Just ahead: The CQ WW 160-Meter DX Contest (CW) is January 29-31. Also look for the REF French Contest (CW), the UBA Contest (Phone), the YL International QSO Party (CW) and the Kansas QSO Party. See January QST, page 84, for more information.

* Papal visit special event: Special event station W0K will be on the air to mark the visit of Pope John Paul II to St Louis, Missouri, January 26-27. Members of St Louis-area ham radio clubs will staff the special event station, which will operate on HF from 0000 UTC January 26 through 0000 UTC January 28. The station also will be on the air on 2-meter FM simplex (146.55 MHz). During his visit--his fifth to the US--the Pope is scheduled to meet with President Clinton.--thanks to Brad Ziegler, KC0CDG

* New Canadian prefix: The territory of Nunavut comes into existence April 1, 1999, and with it, a new Amateur Radio prefix. Radio Amateurs of Canada

has announced that Nunavut will get the prefix VY0 "to ensure a unique identification for the new territory." However, there are no plans to add the new territory to the list of ARRL November Sweepstakes multipliers. Nunavut, which means "our land" in the Inuktitut language will be comprised of the eastern portion of the present Northwest Territories. The new territory will be about five times the size of Alberta but has a population of just 24,000, some 85% of whom are Inuit. The VE8 prefix will remain in use for the western Northwest Territories, which may get a new name as a result of the partitioning. For more information on Nunavut, see http://www.ccu-cuc.ca/en/library/nunavut.html.

* Australia Day prefix: Australian stations may identify using the special "AX" prefix on Australia Day, January 26. The Australian Communications Authority says use of the AX prefix is for 24 hours only, midnight to midnight local time (ie, after 1300 UTC on January 25 to 1600 January 26).--QNews

* Joe Walsh, rock star/Collins collector: A West Virginia ham recently cut a deal to sell his refurbished vintage Collins KWS-1 transmitter and 75A4 receiver to singer-songwriter Joe Walsh, WB6ACU. Mark Danehart, W8MSD, of Mt Olivet, West Virginia, decided to sell the pair recently, and he was surprised when Walsh was the lone caller responding to his ad. Danehart made arrangements to ship the heavy metal units to Walsh, who was wrapping up a concert tour. An ARRL Life Member, Walsh, 51, has enjoyed a career with the Eagles and as a solo artist. He's belonged to the League for 27 years now. In addition to a check for the Collins gear, he sent Danehart an autographed picture as well as two autographed CDs. Walsh's road manager also promised Danehart front row seats to Walsh's next concert in the Ohio Valley. Danehart's story of the Collins sale appeared December 9, 1998 in The Wheeling Intelligencer.

* ULS Final Order published: The Final Order to implement the new Universal Licensing Service was published December 14, 1998, in the Federal Register. The new rules become effective in mid-February--60 days following publication. Among other things, the ULS will replace the venerable Form 610 series with a new Form 605. Electronic filing of routine Amateur Radio applications will be encouraged but not required. Included in the new rules are changes affecting operation in the US by hams from other countries with which the US has reciprocal agreements. Under the new rules, alien operators would no longer have to apply for a permit to operate in the US, similar to the system already in place between the US and Canada.

* QST Cover Plaque Award: Manfred Mornhinweg, XQ2FOD, is the winner of the December 1998 QST Cover Plaque Award for his article, "A 13.8-V, 40-A Switching Power Supply." Congratulations, Manfred!

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1628. Re: 73 Amatuer Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: jackn2mpu@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990123121049.09501.00001398@ng134.aol.com>
Source record: 152725

NOrth Star said:
>John, 73 Amateur Radio is still being published and
>Wayne W2NSD is still at the helm. 73 is distributed by
>direct subscription, with issues present in the ham
>stores being the only exception to the direct subscription
>route. In a nutshell, 73 is not available on the newsstand
>

I replied:
Wrong! 73 is still available on newstands and in bookstores; just saw it in
the local Barnes and Noble in Princeton, NJ.

Jack
Modeling the NYC & NYNH&H in HO and CPRail & D&H in N
NRA & NRA-ILA
ARRL - N2MPU

1629. Re: What Others Say About Burp Fisher .... was Re: See a real mans ham site

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: jackn2mpu@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990123121920.09501.00001405@ng134.aol.com>
Source record: 152726

Burp babbled:
>You are in Trenton?
>What a loser.
>Come to Cape Cod and see what gets kicked.

I replied:
Cape Cod, eh? You sound like the rest of the queers up there in Provincetown.
Jack
Modeling the NYC & NYNH&H in HO and CPRail & D&H in N
NRA & NRA-ILA
ARRL - N2MPU

1630. QCWA CHAPTER LOCATIONS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: john1952@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <78d59obqd1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 152727

Can anyone advise me as to the location of the following QCWA
Chapters:

29 Finger Lakes
48 Treasure Coast
87 Evergreen
198 Mid Sierra
199 Phil Leible

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1631. TV506 on TS930

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bruno <brunob@village.uunet.be>
Message-ID: <78d0rt$f56$1@xenon.inbe.net>
Source record: 152728

Hello all,

Is there someone whocan tell me if it is possble to hook up a TV506
transverter on a TS930 rig without too much modifications?

Thanks,
Bruno
on6ab

1632. Re: FLASH ! Art Bell Resurfaces

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ron Higgs <erhiggs@flash.net>
Message-ID: <36AA069F.859C744E@flash.net>
Source record: 152729

And Barry Goldwater.....if politicians can be called 'media'...

North Star wrote:
>
> Shephed <shephed@aol.com> wrote in article
<19990123094811.01484.00001287@ng-cr1.aol.com>...
> > >First time a ham has been in a SPEAKING TV role ?
> >
> > No, I think that goes to Herman Munster around 1966-68.
> > Anyone remember that episode?
>
> Don't forget Arthur Godfrey (SK) Dick Van Dyke and Edward R Murrow all hams
> in media.

1633. VoiceKeyExpress 1.3.3 updated

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Stu Olson <solson@usa.net>
Message-ID: <78d09t$7nm$1@birch.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 152730

VoiceKeyExpress has been upgraded to version 1.3.3.

This version adds message buffer configuration "save and restore". When you exit VKE, the current message buffer information/options will be saved. These settings are automatically restored when you start VKE again. (Note that is feature is enabled in registered copies.)

73.......Stu N7QKP

--
Stu Olson N7QJP
http://home.earthlink.net/~n7qjp
http://www.qsl.net/n7qjp

1634. Re: HELP: TS-140S TX Problem!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: w4nti@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <78d62q$c9d$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 152731

In article <78bejb$oc8$5@callisto.clark.net>,
Tony Heatwole <heatwole@shell.clark.net> wrote:
> Hello. I have a TS-140S that I use as my main HF rig here in the shack.
> But recently I have been experiencing a real problem with the TX on it.
> I'm pretty sure that this is not the lose chip problem that most TS-140S's
> had. Here are the symptoms:
>
> 1. The radio will TX a short burst of power on SSB (if you yell into it
> when you first key the mic) but then the power will drop down to just a
> few watts (if anything) even when the radio is set at full power
>
> 2. The radio will TX full power on AM/FM, but I can't modulate it at all.
> I'm just transmitting a carrier.
>
> 3. It will also TX full power on CW, but according to another ham that
> help me with this problem he can't pick up any dit's or dah's on his SW
> Receiver even when I TX at full power (he is just a few miles away). But
> on AM he can hear me clicking it on and off.
>
> 4. I've proved that this problem is in the radio because I have used
> several different antenna, bands, and microphones.
>
> 5. And if it's any help this radio has the MARS/CAP mode and the CW 500 HZ
> CW filter already installed.
>
> I would appreciate *ANY* help in this matter. Please e-mail me if you
> might have the answer. Thanks a lot for reading.
>
> Nat Heatwole
> heatwole@clark.net
> KB3CBW, General

> It sound's to me that you have a problem in the microphone circuitry. Since
you have already tried a different mic. I would suggest you break out the
soldering iron and touch up the microphone circuitry. A cold solder joint
is a likely suspect at this point.

Dan/W4NTI

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1635. PorkButt got a FCC visit! About Time!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: dx302man@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990123125634.23104.00001545@ng102.aol.com>
Source record: 152732

DX302MAN News Bulletin

WB2OTK was visitedï¿½ by FCC officials according to reports made on 20 meters. AF2Y stated that he is extremely upset with the FCC for going after WB2OTK. WB2OTK was suspected of running illegal power and jamming QSO's on 20 and 75 meters. According to reports, OTK was running an illegal amplifier at illegal power levels. Other amatuers on 20 meters have stated that they also haverecieved letters in reguards to their operating practices. W4JYZ--akadumbass Donny----stated that he recieved a letter telling him that he ison notice to stop his illegal activities. If you listen in on 14.300 or313 youwill hear something that you have not heard for over 10years-----Civility!

Manufacturing and/or marketing of these amplifiers are a violation of U.S. federal law and grounds for revocation of Mr. Whitenï¿½s amateur radio license (WB2OTK). Mr. Whiten is a habitual offender that has previously been cited by the FCC for numerous offenses. These actions against Mr. Whiten include the issuance of an NAL for $10,500 for willful and malicious interference caused by one of his ï¿½custom builtï¿½ amplifiers. To file charges or issue a complaint contact the Federal Communications Commission at: rlee@fcc.gov Tell the FCC that you want Mr. Whitenï¿½s illegal activities to cease. Tell the FCC that you want all of Mr. Whitenï¿½s unpaid fines to be collected. Tell the FCC that you want Mr. Whitenï¿½s amateur radio license to be revoked for just cause. Tell the FCC that you want all of Mr. Whitenï¿½s illegal amplifiers and bogus ï¿½RFI Filtersï¿½ to be confiscated.

ï¿½ It looks as if the sad state of affairs that has been amatureradio is now starting to be cleaned up.ï¿½ Congratulations to all who havebeen involved in the campaign to clean up ham radio. We are winning thewar.

1636. WTB: Robot 800H RTTY Terminal

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Amrum Lakritz <isrus@san.rr.com>
Message-ID: <whoq2.10528$XY6.275940@news.san.rr.com>
Source record: 152733

I am looking for a Robot 800(H?) RTTY terminal in good condition

1637. Re: Ham Radio People are weird:from a waitress

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: tbone107@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990123131154.08197.00000703@ng50.aol.com>
Source record: 152734

> Where are you first of all? Just curious. I ALWAYS tip VERY well
>personally, that is IF I get good service. I still tip well even if the
>service isn't that decent. Your lumping all hams together based on a few
>people in your restaurant. I never bring my radio into the place either, it's
>
>not glued to me. I DO have other things to do in life besides radio. It's a
>hobby for me, not a lifestyle.
>
>You sound like a troll but I thought I'd respond anyway.
>
>Tom
>
>
>In article <19990123052450.22194.00001973@ng-fi1.aol.com>, boat649@aol.com
>(Boat649) wrote:
>>What is with you people I discovered this group by accident and thought I
>>would
>>get my thoughts out here. I work in a chain restaurant where every other
>night
>>I have to deal with about 10 of you people Dont you believe in tipping after
>>taking
>>up a table for 2 hours Men and Ladie I live on tips y a here. You all have
>>money
>>for those cb or ham radios what ever you call them. I dread when I see you
>pull
>>into the lot with all your antennas on the cars and your hats that they
>>98mkuypo[and so on. Why do you have to bring those radios into a restaurant
>>anyway Dont you know you annoy the other people while they are eating.Also
>>another question are most of you retarded I am serious I find alot of
>retards
>>coming with your groups. Why dont get me wrong I can put up with this
>>but I am just looking for some answers What do u people talk about for hours
>>at at time Nonsense or what.Do something at least constructive like the
>>internet.
>>Weil I am sorry if I offended anyone but please before you people take up a
>>table
>>at a restaurant burping and farting learn to tip Thank you Laura
>
>
> Remove the "P" from the below address (spam blocker)
>
> Tom Randall Amateur Radio - KB2SMS
> Mt. Beacon Amateur Radio Club / ARRL / 10-10
> tprandall@idsi.net Member: AAVSO Solar Division

>
> My Astronomy/Ham radio site: http://www1.mhv.net/~trandall/welcome.html
>

Maybe the service just plain sucks. The food might be good so they keep coming back, but obviously, your personality must just plain suck. If you can't handle the work load, ask for an easier job at the old 'Choke n Puke'. And ignorance breeds ignorance... please, don't have any kids or anymore if y'all already gots some, Missy.

1638. Re: 73's?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: tbone107@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990123131826.08197.00000704@ng50.aol.com>
Source record: 152735

>We teach such nonsense when we print on the front of our catalogs "You got
>questions, we got answers". Dumbing down is in vogue, so if you want to be
>"HIP", throw your grammer in the toilet and push down the chrome handle....
>
>
>
>

I don't necessarily believe that dumb is in vogue...it's just that there are so many people graduating from high school and college that are just plain stupid and unmotivated to take the time to do things right. But you are right, there's a lot of advertising and even big-time network news Gods, (Brokaw, etc.) who continually make serious gramatical errors (superlatives mostly) and it's just ok. Murrow and Cronkite are unknowns of the past to most and speaking correctly is a thing of the past.

1639. Icom Mike

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Allan Pelletier <kc8fcw@concentric.net>
Message-ID: <78d4uq$n0f@journal.concentric.net>
Source record: 152736
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap

Hello all,

I have an Icom Deskmike #IC-SM6 and need some info about it,
such as schematics and manual. All the wires from the gain pot on the bottom
have come loose and need to be rewired

Any help would be appreciated

73
Al KC8FCW

reply to kc8fcw@qsl.net

1640. Re: FLASH ! Art Bell Resurfaces

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: shephed@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990123135211.09495.00001550@ng156.aol.com>
Source record: 152737

>And Barry Goldwater.....if politicians can be called 'media'...

Mr. Goldwater was very much Media, we lost a great spoksman there....

73
Dan, N8IE
QRP-L # 1404, FISTS # 4985, ARRL VE
shephed@aol.com
http://members.aol.com/shephed/n8ie.htm

1641. Re: Boy it's amazing!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: w4nti@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <78d6dm$ck6$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 152738

In article <19990123023523.23923.00001430@ng-fp1.aol.com>,
n0vfp@aol.com (N0VFP) wrote:
> >I think the single most important factor on this group is the absence of
> > "CBRambo". Come to think of it....same goes for HF. What a strange
> > coincidence.
> > Dan/W4NTI
>
> Oh, no Vietnam Dan, He's like Dr. Who, He has "regenerated" and will return
> soon, more powerful than you can ever imagine!
>
Don't you mean "regurgitated"?

Dan/W4NTI

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1642. Re: WB2OTK and AF2Y soon to be kicked off 20 meters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Hynde <ka8ddz@eaglequest.com>
Message-ID: <78d7m9$80p$1@smithers.eaglequest.com>
Source record: 152739

lmontcal@capecod.net wrote in message <78b7qj$u30$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
>It won't be long before WB2OTK is taken off of the air. The FCC Field
>personnel, Mr. Hollingsworth, and the Local Sheriff, made a surprised two
hour
>vist to Porky's rent-a-house at 2 Notch Trail, this afternoon - 1/23/99.
>Hmmm.....Now, why would you think that they made this visit.......
>
>Bye, Bye Porky...... It's long overdue!

Perhaps they were invited over for tea.
Your story would be so much more believable if Mr. Hollingsworth had been
accompanied by a Fed, not a local Sheriff. Ho Ho...

ddz

1643. Re: ARRL is NOT of by and for... or, the 5 Mhz Tests

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: bubba_the_fat_ham@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <78dcgrgqa1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 152740
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <78boph$in1@nntp.seflin.org>,
z005381b@bc.seflin.org (James Rosenthal) wrote:
> Cathryn Mataga (cathryn@junglevision.com) wrote:
>
> : So, the net vs. no-nets war still continues on ham radio? What is the issue
> : with nets anyway? I talk to people, sometimes I check into nets. Where is
> : the big controversy?
>
> There isn't any. Buba just fell on us like a dirty rag and started
> crying about the ARRL trying to get the ARS another band eventually.
>
> --
> Jim Rosenthal, WA4STJ
>

Whoa there Jim my ma

You shoot the messenger ? There wasnt even any talk abt it here in la la land
before I said it. And I already said the band is GOOD, the way they chose
TESTERS of it SUCKS. More ARRL insider tradin

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1644. FREE - 4m (12ft) Prodelin Earth Station - Northern AZ

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: dwills@northlink.com
Message-ID: <36aa22d1.191939@news.northlink.com>
Source record: 152741
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Free - Commercial Prodelin 4 meter Earth Station Antenna. Used in 4GHz CATV application. Set up on fixed position. You remove it, you may have it. It will dissassemble into four quarters. I need it out ASAP. Located in Sedona, AZ , 100 mi N. of Phoenix, 40 mi S. of Flagstaff. E-mail me at dwills@northlink.com or page me at 1-888-589-0404.

Dan

1645. Re: ARRL is NOT of by and for... or, the 5 Mhz Tests

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: bubba_the_fat_ham@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <78dda4$hg9$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 152742
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <78b9k4$f3p@news.Hawaii.Edu>,
jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman) wrote:

> Experimental licenses do not fall under the Amateur Radio Service,
> and that 5 MHz segment is not an amateur band, so what's your complaint?

WA2XSY is an AMATEUR CALL. Its an AMATEUR EXPERIMENT.

> Are you jealous? Did you apply for an experimental license so you could
> assist in the experiment? If not, why not? Why didn't you write up a
> research proposal long ago?

Anything not written by ARRL is summarily dismissed by the FCC after the ROBOTS go thru the NPRM motions, and ARRL counters that ITS is ALWAYS the RIGHT WAY. I dont have a chance.

> The ARRL NCSs have already passed rigorous screening and were probably
> deemed the best organized group for conducting communication tests

Yes by virtue of their collective K1ZZ ass kissing. Ham emergency commmunications are inefficient and largely a joke, excepting the few hams using MODERN modes like PACTOR II. CW nets are arcane, and why are NCS stations any more quailified than DXers, airbags or contesters to decide if a band would be useful.

> due to their past performances as NCSs. What we *don't* need is some
> unorganized group of free-lance experimenters ruining any chance of
> us acquiring that band.

God FORBID free speech on the RADIO...OOOOOOO... the end of our way of life. BESIDES, thw WORLD won't fork over any more spectrum at a future

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1646. Re: ARRL is NOT of by and for... or, the 5 Mhz Tests

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: bubba_the_fat_ham@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <78ddhthik1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 152743
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <78ag2e$347$1@smithers.eaglequest.com>,
"Tim Hynde" <ka8ddz@eaglequest.com> wrote:
>Bubba, have you submitted a request to the FCC for
> experimental operation on a frequency outside of the current ham bands and
> been denied?

NO see my reply to Jeff.

As a U.S citizen you could petiton the FCC yourself, you don't
> have to be the ARRL. If not why are you so negative about the ARRL doing it
> whose results may possibly open another amateur band, or provide data that
> may help keep existing ones?

Band is good, selection process for WA2XSY is BS.

> I suppose with respect to this particular experiment it pays to be an ARRL
> Net member doesn't it.

Sorry, I have a life besides a hobby, no nets here.

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1647. Re: ARRL is NOT of by and for... or, the 5 Mhz Tests

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: bubba_the_fat_ham@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <78ddknhiu1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 152744

In article <19990122211619.19995.00001305@ng-ft1.aol.com>,
rjac302069@aol.com (RJac302069) wrote:
> I wonder if he would like some cheese with that WHINE???]]]Rick[[[
>
>

Amateur HI HI.

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1648. DR 140

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: WW - KB9TMP <nospam@usa.net>
Message-ID: <78cp6jffk1@dagobah.blueriver.net>
Source record: 152745

Does anyone know if the Alinco DR-140-TQ is modifiable for mars/cap? And if so how?
Thanks & 73's from the cornfields of Indiana!

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WW - kb9tmp<at>usa.net
home page http://www.qsl.net/kb9tmp/

1649. Re: Ham Radio People are weird:from a waitress

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: bubba_the_fat_ham@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <78dep5idb1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 152746

In article <19990123052450.22194.00001973@ng-fi1.aol.com>,
boat649@aol.com (Boat649) wrote:
> What is with you people I discovered this group by accident and thought I
> would
> get my thoughts out here. I work in a chain restaurant where every other night
> I have to deal with about 10 of you people Dont you believe in tipping after
> taking
> up a table for 2 hours Men and Ladie I live on tips y a here.

Many hams are losers, many aren't.
BuBBa's advice:

A.Learn to spell.
B.You didn't discover this group by accident, don't lie in the future.
C.Next time you troll, don't use the e mail address you use to post porno
pictures on newgroups with

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1650. Re: Ham Radio People are weird:from a waitress

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Cathryn Mataga <cathryn@junglevision.com>
Message-ID: <36AA2AF9.6EB281B7@junglevision.com>
Source record: 152747

BD wrote:
> Sounded like nothing but a simple-minded "troll" to me.. Just a piece of
> fiction posted to see what kind of responce the teenage boy (sounded like
> one to me) could get. Like the "I just LOVE cats, they taste great roasted!"
> posts you might see in the cat-lovers groups.. :)

Yeah, the burping and farting comment, gave it away to me. I think. Still,
I kind of wonder if hams really are bad tippers. It wouldn't suprise me,
for the whining about how EXPENSIVE everything is I hear on this forum.
And all the silly, like 'why does crap software cost SOOO much money' whining. I'd
think the 'why should those waitresses get so rich' whining is only the next
logical step.

> Doug Bailey <dougb@railfan.com> wrote in message
> >
> >>Weil I am sorry if I offended anyone but please before you people take up
> a
> >>table at a restaurant burping and farting learn to tip Thank you Laura
> >
> >Laura, if you'd be so kind as to let us know the name and address of
> >the restaurant at which you work, I think we could assure you that
> >none of us would ever come there again.
> >
> >

1651. Re: Any word on restructuring

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: z005381b@bc.seflin.org
Message-ID: <78d9f8$o2f@nntp.seflin.org>
Source record: 152748
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Dean, Greg (N9NWO@GTE.net) wrote:
: Has any one heard anything about restructuring?

Yes!

: Any indications on which way we will be going?

Forward!
--
Jim Rosenthal, WA4STJ
Thank you for your concern.

1652. Re: Any word on restructuring

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: billsohl@planet.net
Message-ID: <36aa2b4e.1988026@news.planet.net>
Source record: 152749
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Sat, 23 Jan 1999 10:14:56 -0500, "Dean, Greg" <N9NWO@GTE.net>
wrote:

>Has any one heard anything about restructuring?
>Any indications on which way we will be going?

Don't expect anything from the FCC for at least several months
and it could be much longer than that too.

If you want my thoughts, I see a definite
5wpm General. Beyond that, it is a toss-up but I
expect one of the following (in no particular order):

4 classes (essentially the ARRL proposal w/o 12 wpm test)
Tech (no code)
General, Advanced , Extra all 5 wpm

OR

3 Classes (the NCI proposal as submitted via comments)
Tech (no code)
General and Extra at 5 wpm

OR

4 classes (the ARRL proposal)
Tech (no code)
General 5 wpm
Advanced + Extra at 12 wpm

OR

3 Classes (the ARRL proposal, but eliminating advanced also)
Tech (No Code)
General 5 wpm
Extra 12 wpm

An analysis of the comments shows an overwhelming
majority (70%) favor the 5 wpm General. As to any
speed test above 5 wpm, it was about a 50/50 split
of those that said no greater than 5 wpm and those that
wanted one or more speed tests above 5 wpm (e.g
12 wpm per the ARRL proposal or the status quo of 13
and 20)

Cheers,
Bill K2UNK

1653. CB RAMBO IS BACK IN ACTION!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <78dff1$is6$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 152750

I see you all missed me. Don't worry I'm back now. Bigger and badder than ever. Big thanks to all you lossers who got me kicked off AOL. Pork Butt, Eric Oyen, Burpie Fisher, Two Ton Timmy, Timid Tommy, Ornery Oris, and the rest of you low lifers on here. Get ready to RUMMMMBLE. The CB RAMBO is back in town and he's TALKING TOUGH to ham radio lossers like you!

"WHERE'S THAT BIG CB RAMBO?
I WANNA HEAR HIM TALK TOUGH!"

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1654. Re: WB2OTK and AF2Y soon to be kicked off 20 meters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <78dfln$j60$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 152751

About time Uncle Charley catches up with Porky. But can they get the equipment out of his dump before the smell overpowers them?

"WHERE'S THAT BIG CB RAMBO?"
"I WANNA HEAR HIM TALK TOUGH!"

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1655. Re: What Others Say About Burp Fisher .... was Re: See a real mans ham site

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <78dg2k$ja1$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 152752

Real smart Burpie. Get on here and talk trash strangers including to ex-Marines. Don't say I didn't tell you so.

"WHERE'S THAT BIG CB RAMBO?"
"I WANNA HEAR HIM TALK TOUGH!"

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1656. Re: Ham Radio People are weird:from a waitress

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <78dgev$jl2$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 152753

Hams will say this is a troll or a fake but it's really a true indication of how real people look at hams. Hams tip cheep or not at all. And they smell bad too.

"WHERE'S THAT BIG CB RAMBO?"
"I WANNA HEAR HIM TALK TOUGH!"

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1657. Eric Oyen

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <78dgli$jo1$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 152754

Wheres Eric Oyen? CB Rambo is back and READY TO RUMMMBLE! Come out and quit hideing Eric. TALK TOUGH to me!

"WHERE'S THAT BIG CB RAMBO?"
"I WANT TO HEAR HIM TALK TOUGH!"

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1658. Re: WTB UNC 4-40 screws

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: olympus@0spam.prestel.co.uk
Message-ID: <36aa2853.16176258@news.prestel.co.uk>
Source record: 152755
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,uk.radio.amateur

On 22 Jan 1999 19:53:02 GMT, "Les Wolstenholme" <avondale@zetnet.co.uk>
wrote:

>
>
>Mike Willis <"M.J.Willis "@rl.ac.uk> wrote in article
><36A836C1.757B8F2C@rl.ac.uk>...
>> Simon Cox wrote:
>>
>> > Can someone help with a source, in the UK, of UNC 4-40
>> > screws 1/2" long for a piece of Racal equipment. RS etc. etc.
>> > don't sell such unless you count D connector screws. The
>> > screws required are 6 BA or 2.5mm look alikes. I need 30.
>>
>> There are a few sources, but why not just order them direct from the
>> USA?

I can offer genuine chromed rack-bolts with dished plastic
backing washers. I have hundreds! And nuts.

Not what you want, I know. but...

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- 73 de Jim, g(m)4rga | To call it toadying would be to invite a
olympus%jimdee.prestel.co.uk | group libel action from toads.
dynastic%cwcom.net | - Matthew Parris, on a particularly
marula%zdnetmail.com | unctious question to Blair from
g4rga@gb7tjf.#45.gbr.eu | John Hatton, MP.
Rallies Info: www2.prestel.co.uk/jimdee
Pgp key: wwwkeys.uk.pgp.net:11371

1659. Re: PorkButt got a FCC visit! About Time!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: richwhiten@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990123154920.29481.00001987@ng08.aol.com>
Source record: 152756

Keep on dreaming, dumb ass....

1660. Re: FLASH ! Art Bell Resurfaces

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: bubba_the_fat_ham@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <78de4phvt1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 152757
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.art-bell,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <01be46e7$ddedee20$6d650e26@74823h82384d3>,
"North Star" <cookietec@dingo.net> wrote:
>
>
> bubba_the_fat_ham@my-dejanews.com wrote in article
<78bhc7$5sd$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
> > AM Radio and ham radio's ART BELL resurfaced on the Friday "Millennium" on
> > FOX.
>
> His appearance was well publicized on his web page in advance for many months.
>
> http://www.artbell.com
>
> hope this helps...

TNX, Was wondering if it done was before he split

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1661. Re: Simplex Repeaters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Solarpower1watt@Juno.com
Message-ID: <18rq2.7665$at2.19473@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 152758

>Boy you guys are far behind. Motorola had simplex repeaters (PACRT) that are
>used to extend the range of the portable. I used these when I was with the VA
>State Police in 1980. Worked very well.

, That's not a SIMPLEX repeater. The PACRT unit repeated signals received
on the main mobile radio which was usually on another band; e.g. cross-band
repeat. California CHP also has done this for many years.

Ed

REPLY INFO:
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Return address modified to prevent automatic SPAM response.
TO REPLY: remove the "watt" from my return address.
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1662. WTB: Yaesu YD-844 Desk Mic

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: ddoss@i1.net
Message-ID: <Fhrq2.617$A5.7576032@news1.i1.net>
Source record: 152759
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Looking for a clean Yaesu YD-844 desk mic for my FT-101. Please email
me with info/price on what you have.

Thnx,
Dan
ddoss<at>i1<dot>net

you know what to do to email address...

1663. Re: Ham Radio People are weird:from a waitress

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ric <ric@planetquad.com>
Message-ID: <36AA3F64.F95E2B5E@planetquad.com>
Source record: 152760

Talk about a Midol moment! After reading her post, I could tell she was either drunk, or herself is slightly retarded.

CB's and AOL - So easy, anybody can use them.

Ric

Doug Bailey wrote:

> On 23 Jan 1999 10:24:50 GMT, boat649@aol.com (Boat649) wrote:
>
> >Weil I am sorry if I offended anyone but please before you people take up a
> >table at a restaurant burping and farting learn to tip Thank you Laura
>
> Laura, if you'd be so kind as to let us know the name and address of
> the restaurant at which you work, I think we could assure you that
> none of us would ever come there again.

1664. Re: Bust all them CBers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: jdaggett@gate.net
Message-ID: <36ac410d.15293056@news.gate.net>
Source record: 152761
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Wed, 20 Jan 1999 15:31:06 GMT, "CB Sucks!" <CBers_R@trailer_trash.net> wrote:
****
It is quite apparent that you can look up the regulations on the web or have acess to them and typed them in. I commend you on your effort to educate many that might not be familiar with the regulations. I do take ofense in calliung all pepole that operate on the CB band trailer trash. some I know earn very good money and are well educated. I do not think that qualifies them in the category of "trailer trash". Evidently your hatred or bias which ever it may be, is not liked or appreciated. In the futer it would would simply be a more prudent use of bandwidth if you just to not comment at all, or try to educate the masses that you feel need educating.

Sincerely

James

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*JAYME JOHN LEON, PORTLAND, OR. Ordered forfeiture for $14,000 for
*willful violation of Sections 95.413(a)(2) and 95.426(a) of the Rules.
*Action by Compliance Division, Compliance and Information Bureau.
*Adopted: December 30, 1998. by Forfeiture Order. (DA No. 98-2658).
*CIB
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* 47 CFR Sec. 95.413
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*-EXPCITE-
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* Title 47
* CHAPTER I
* SUBCHAPTER D
* PART 95
* Subpart D
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*-HEAD-
*
* Sec. 95.413 (CB Rule 13) What communications are prohibited?
*
*-TEXT-
*
* (a) You must not use a CB station -
* (1) In connection with any activity which is against federal,
* state or local law;

* (2) To transmit obscence, indecent or profane words, language or
* meaning;
* (3) To interfere intentionally with the communications of another
* CB station;
* (4) To transmit one-way communications, except for emergency
* communications, traveler assistance, brief tests (radio checks), or
* voice paging;
* (5) To advertise or solicit the sale of any goods or services;
* (6) To transmit music, whistling, sound effects or any material
* to amuse or entertain;
* (7) To transmit any sound effect solely to attract attention;
* (8) To transmit the word 'MAYDAY' or any other international
* distress signal, except when your station is located in a ship,
* aircraft or other vehicle which is threatened by grave and imminent
* danger and your are requesting immediate assistance;
* (9) To communicate with, or attempt to communicate with, any CB
* station more than 250 kilometers (155.3 miles) away;
* (10) To advertise a political candidate or political campaign;
* (you may use your CB radio for the business or organizational
* aspects of a campaign, if you follow all other applicable rules);
* (11) To communicate with stations in other countries, except
* General Radio Service stations in Canada; or
* (12) To transmit a false or deceptive communication.
* (b) You must not use a CB station to transmit communications for
* live or delayed rebroadcast on a radio or television broadcast
* station. You may use your CB station to gather news items or to
* prepare programs.
*
*-CITE-
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* 47 CFR Sec. 95.426
*
*-EXPCITE-
*
* Title 47
* CHAPTER I
* SUBCHAPTER D
* PART 95
* Subpart D
*
*-HEAD-
*
* Sec. 95.426 (CB Rule 26) Do I have to make my CB station available
* for inspection?
*
*-TEXT-
*
* (a) If an authorized FCC representative requests to inspect your
* CB station, you must make your CB station and records available for
* inspection.

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* (b) A CB station includes all of the radio equipment you use.
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*
* JUST IN CASE YOU CB TRAILER TRASH DON"T KNOW WHAT 95.413 and 95.426 IS!
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1665. Re: Butterfly Beam wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: ham_man@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <78dl40msr1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 152762

A friend of mine has one here in New England. Do you want one shipped to you?

In article <36A6395C.E201F950@ctimail.com>,
YUL Kwan <vr2myy@ctimail.com> wrote:
> I am looking used HF5B Butterfly beam in good condition in San Fran. or
> La. area,
> will pick-up. Please E-mail at "vr2myy@ctimail.com" Many thanks & best
> 73s
>
> VR2MY
>
>

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1666. Re: MOTOROLA R.I.B PCB schematics NEEDED .!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Colin Lowe <colinlowe@jet.es>
Message-ID: <78dgdj$250$1@lola.ctv.es>
Source record: 152763
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Try my Homepage for Motorola GP300 and GM300 programming info. Also a homebrew RIB design. Look under the Ham Mods section.

the URL is http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/colinlowe

73 de Colin

colinlowe@csi.com
colinlowe@compuserve.com
colinlowe@jet.es

Fox Mulder/X-Files wrote in message <36a3f65f.3913795@news.tel.hr>...
>Please if anyone got Motorola Radio Interface Board (R.I.B) Printed
>board schematics send it to my e-mail address scanned .!!
>
>fox/mulder@usa.net
>
>
>thanx
>

1667. Re: ARRL is NOT of by and for... or, the 5 Mhz Tests

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: straightkey@eudoramail.com
Message-ID: <78dlahmvb1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 152764
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <78aqr9$io1$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
bubba_the_fat_ham@my-dejanews.com wrote:

> rgr rgr, BUT, let's look at THIS with the new ENFORCEMENT ACTIONS aimed mostly
> at net QRMers and so ARRL is KISSING UP to NETS again. The ARRL which BuBBa
> thinks is OK usually, is using its BACK POCKET STATUS to get more NET MEMBERS
> special FCC favors !
>
> de BuBBa
> PSYCHIC MIDGET ESCAPES PRISON- Small medium at large.
> http://www.geocities.com/ResearchTriangle/System/6972

First, why not stop using those ridiculous caps to show your emphasis. I'm sure anything you say would be loud and obnoxious.

Second, ARRL may be best suited to experiment and it is better than no band at all as long as we amateurs ultimately gain access to the subject set of frequencies.

73, Jerry
The Voice of the Gold Coast

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1668. How to PO a Ham

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbsambo@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <78dm90nms1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 152765

Disagree with him.

"Where's that big old CB Sambo,
I wanna hear him talk Ebonics"

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

1669. Re: Another Fractured Fairy Tale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jones <Jones@please-no-email.com>
Message-ID: <O2RZgP9R#GA.50@upnetnews05>
Source record: 152517

>We're called amateurs because we don't get paid. But that isn't an excuse
>to be amateurish. The Amateur's Code says an amateur is progressive and
>keeps his station up to the state of the art.
>Gary Coffman KE4ZV

I've seen some pretty nice complete working Collins stations. I guess they
don't meet your narrow minded idea of what a ham station should be...

1670. Re: What Others Say About Burp Fisher .... was Re: See a real mans ham site

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: jackn2mpu@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990124152852.19888.00002309@ng155.aol.com>
Source record: 152518

Burp babbled:
>NRA? As in gun losers? Your wife is a HO on the New York New Haven and
>Hartford.?

I replied:
NRA - as in saviors of the Second Amendment and the rest of the Consitiution.
Then again, you being a Dummycrap, you'd like to see private ownership of guns go by the wayside.
Besides, why the hell would I want to see your web site? Been there, hated that; nothing but a pussy page.
Jack
Modeling the NYC & NYNH&H in HO and CPRail & D&H in N
NRA & NRA-ILA
ARRL - N2MPU

1671. Re: Motorola battery codes?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: zeno@magicnet.net
Message-ID: <zeno-2401991536420001@pm53-06.magicnet.net>
Source record: 152519
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

In article <alan-2401990119180001@ppp-47.mia-tc-2.netrox.net>,
alan@netrox.net (AL) wrote:

> Does anyone know how to decipher the date codes on Motorola batteries such
> as 9837 377573LM?

Most codes like that refer to the last 2 didigts of the year, and then the
number of the week of that year. That would be the 37th week of 1998.

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If only we knew that money is only an idea. There is no scarcity or loss connected to it.
Nothing cost anything.

1672. FS: Kenwood VHF/UHF and HF radios

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: jwbest@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <36af804f.487079034@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 152520
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap;,rec.radio.amateur.equipment;,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Ok...I'm convinced I won't get $1000 apiece for these radios so
here goes. Reason for selling. To much equipment. All equipment
in excellent condition. Scale of 1-10 I would guess at least an 8.
Might consider a trade but really not looking for anything.

1. Kenwood IC28-A 2 meter transceiver, has
21 channels and PL. Asking $150.

2. Kenwood IC48-A 440 transceiver. Also has
21 Channels and PL. Asking $150.

(Take both for $275)

3. Kenwood TS50. 160 thru 10 meters. MARS
mod was done so it's general coverage.
asking $625

73 de Jim N7CLV
jwbest@earthlink.net

1673. Re: ARRL is Right

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Heil <K8MN@cats-net.com>
Message-ID: <36ABF579.252D@cats-net.com>
Source record: 152521
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Bill Sohl wrote:
>
> On Sun, 24 Jan 1999 06:51:31 -0800, Dave Heil <K8MN@cats-net.com>
> wrote:
>
> >mf_luder@my-dejanews.com wrote:
> >>
> >> There is no reason why a select group of hams should not be allowed to report
> >> their findings on propagation at 5 MHz.
> >> `Smoking areas in restaurants are like peeing areas in swimming pools.''
> >>
> >I agree with your point but not with your signature. Smoking areas in
> >restaurants are havens from political correctness. When a hostess asks
> >if I have a smoking preference, I usually reply, "Yes--Winstons".
> >Dave 5H3US, K8MN
>
> Thankfully, the world is recognizing the inability to
> contain smoke from smokers as per the peeing in a pool
> analogy. That is why smoking is (thankfully)
> totally banned in airplanes. IF...there was any true
> ability to contain smoke to ONLY those areas designated
> for smoking, then there'd be no problem. The fact that
> there isn't is why smoking is slowly being eliminated
> from many areas. YES, you have a right to smoke...
> BUT I also have a right NOT to be exposed to your
> smoking exhaust fumes.

Bill,

The chances of you and I being at adjacent tables in any restaurant are
quite slim. I have had enough of political correctness.

Dave 5H3US, K8MN

1674. Re: ARRL is Right

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Heil <K8MN@cats-net.com>
Message-ID: <36ABF5AF.338D@cats-net.com>
Source record: 152522
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

W6RCecilA wrote:
>
> Bill Sohl wrote:
> > IF...there was any true
> > ability to contain smoke to ONLY those areas designated
> > for smoking, then there'd be no problem.
>
> How about plastic bags over the smoker's heads?

Sure wish I could take you seriously.

Dave 5H3US, K8MN

1675. Re: Bust all them CBers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Richard R. Plourde (Dick)" <rplourde@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <78g3e2$fs8@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 152523
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

:W6RCecilA wrote:

:>3.894.5 is exactly what my ICOM-745 reads.

Jeffrey Herman wrote:

:"103" is stamped on some capacitors but in conversation we refer
:to their value as 10,000 pF.

Hello Jeff,

I understand, what you mean, when you say there should only be one decimal point in any number. For someone to just copy their digital readout and consider that to be 'gospel' is, simply said, ambiguous and should NOT be used.

I do have a problem with the example you give. Now I may be 'nit picking' but when you say 10,000 pF, although this is the 'conventional' usage, I maintain that it is wrong. The correct term is 10 nF. To say 10,000 pF is almost as poor as saying 10,000,000 fF. Also NIST rules for manuscripts says the comma should not be used. To express your number it would be more correct to use 10 000 pF! Now THAT'S nit picking! :-)

In the past I've used the following link whenever I've had doubts and needed to try to standardize my Technical Manuscripts.

http://physics.nist.gov/Document/sp811.pdf

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73 de Dick, N1SJM - The NPRM and the Errata and my Comments are on my web site...
http://qsl.net/n1sjm/

1676. K1MAN interviews PorkButt! 3.975 LSB tonite!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: dx302man@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990124163516.22940.00002515@ng38.aol.com>
Source record: 152524

If you noticed that "The Great Liberty Net" went till 5:45am EST this morning, you ain't seen nothing yet.

My staff has just informed me that K1MAN, Glenn Baxter, has had a telephone interview with Richard Whiten, aka "PorkButt", WB2OTK, on his recent FCC visit.

By Mr. Hollingsworth! .

Folks, this could better than the Starr Report! Better than Komrade Klinton's 4 hour testimony! Better than the Monica tapes! This will top any "Great Liberty Net!"

Will Porkbutt tell all! Will he admit to using a ILLEAGAL AMPLIFER at ILLEAGAL POWER LEVELS? We'll see soon enough!

K1MAN could get a pulizter prize for this!

3.975 LSB tonite! Tune in! Enjoy! Thousands and Thousands of Hams and SWL's will have thier ears up to their speakers, ready to hear the truth!

1677. need help on 1com 229a

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Stu <Mm0bsm@hamsnet.net>
Message-ID: <78g3qe$1d9$1@barcode.tesco.net>
Source record: 152525

Looking for a Friend:

Can anybody help with the schematic for an Icom 229A.Need to know what it is
I adjust to turn the AUDIO up for the mic.I have been told that my audio is
very quiet.
colin@gm0rlz.freeserve.co.uk
you can post it here or reply to my Friends e-mail address

1678. Need Research Suggestions about Old QSL Card

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Geno Rice <ricekolva@monmouth.com>
Message-ID: <36AB92BB.E90FE262@monmouth.com>
Source record: 152526

My wife is writing a pictorial history of our town, Highland Park (NJ, USA), and she has included the picture from the front of an old QSL card from a HP resident of the 30s. She asked me to write a short caption about it so I'd like to get advice from the net about how to find some accurate information. For example, are historical lists of amateur licensees available on the web?

The card consists of a glossy photo of the station with the operator sitting on the desk holding a mike in his hand. The transmitter stands on the floor next to the desk, about 5 feet tall. The call letters W2KTX are seen in large letters on the transmitter. The operator's name, Larry Caneel, and address, 203 Cedar Ave., Highland Park, NJ., are handwritten above the photo. The contact information (Radio W3JC Ur fone, 160 mtrs Q5 R8) is written below the photo

I need to confirm the spelling of his name and the years he would have been active at this location. Also, how would this card be used? Am I right that this is called a QSL card? Presumably he meant to send it to station W3JC? There is an address on the back but no stamp - Larry went to the trouble of writing the front of the card but he never mailed it. How common were photo QSL cards at this time? The other cards you can see in the background of the photo just consist of the call letters in large type.

Regards,

Geno Rice

1679. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #393

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org
Message-ID: <$opdx.393.1999@ampr.org>
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4S7, SRI LANKA. Bob, ZL1RS, is currently in Sri Lanka for the next nine months. He hopes to be able to have his radio sent to him and obtain a license. Usually the licensing procedures in Sri Lanka can take up to three months. QSL direct only via ZL1RS.

5Z, LAMU ISLAND UPDATE. Jim/G3RTE, Phil/G3SWH, John/G3WGV and Rob/5Z4RL, who will activate Lamu Island on the northern Kenyan coast between February 17-24th, have announced that their callsign will be 5Z4LI, and their thanks go out to 5Z4NU and 5Z4RL of the ARSK for their assistance with this allocation. QSLs will be handled by G3SWH, Phil Whitchurch, 21 Dickensons Grove, Congresbury, Bristol, BS49 5HQ, United Kingdom or via the RSGB bureau. For more detail, please refer to OPDX.390.

6 METERS OPERATIONS PLANNED FROM 3B9. OPDX has learned that Ned Stearns, AA7A, avid VHF DXer/Contester from Arizona, has joined the major multi-national DXpedition group that is heading out to Rodrigues Island, 3B9. The plan is to be active on April 1st and be on the air for as much as 10 days. Ned is reportedly in charge of assembling the six meter station. He states, "That time of year and this part of the solar cycle looks promising for potential six meter propagation to EU and JA and possibly the U.S. over the long path." Ned will be bring a modest station with him which will include modest power (100 W), modest antennas (5 elements on 5 meter boom) and a 6 meter attended beacon. He is willing to work with DX enthusiasts in EU, JA and the US in order to plan his 6 meter operating schedules for this once-in-a-lifetime DXpedition. Ned can be reached via E-mail at: stearns@goodnet.com

8P, BARBADOS. Glenn, VA3DX, will be going to Barbados again from January 23rd-February 6th. He will use the callsign 8P9DX. His activity will be on RTTY/SSB/CW and all bands. Glenn states that he will be a serious entry in the CQWW 160 CW Contest. QSLs are via VE3ICR ("OK" in any callbook since 1984).

C5, THE GAMBIA. Steve, G3VMW, informs OPDX that he will be operational from Banjul as C56/G3VMW or possibly C56SW from March 4-18th. There will be activity on all bands 160-10 meters CW only and in the RSGB Commonwealth Contest March 13-14th. The C5 log with an Internet log search facility will be available immediately after the operation at: http://www.bramham.demon.co.uk
QSL via G3VMW: Steve Wilson, G3VMW, Bramham, Wetherby, West Yorks, U.K.

DXCC NEWS. The ARRL has announced that Wayne Mills, N7NG, will be the DXAC Chairman and that John Kanode, N4MM, will be the ARRL Board DXCC Liaison for 1999.

DU, PHILIPPINES. "The 59(9) DXReport" states that Andy, G4ZVJ, will be active sometime between now and February 24th as DU3/AH8F. Activity will be CW on all bands.

E3, ERITREA. The "425 DX News" reports that Joe/I2YDX and Bob/IK2WXZ are planning to activate some Eritrean islands between January 30th and February 7th. They will only be using 100 watts into a vertical antenna and will operate CW (40 kHz from band edge) and SSB on the usual IOTA frequencies. Their callsigns are to be issued upon their arrival. QSL via home callsigns.

FR/T, TROMELIN. Henri, FR5ZQ, will once again be active from here as FR5ZQ/T sometime between February 3rd and March 3rd. His activity will be limited due to his meteorological work on the island. Operation will be CW/SSB on 40, 20, 15 and 10 meters. His suggested possible schedule is: 0900-1300z 21010 kHz 1300-1400z 14272 kHz (a JA net)
1100-1200z 21190 to 21300 kHz 1600-1800z 28450-28505 kHz
1200-1400z 28450-28505 kHz 1600-1800z 14133-14200 kHz

QSL via Henri's home callsign: Henri Namtameco, Rampe de Saint-Francois, 5052 Tour de la Chaumiere, 97400 Saint-Denis, Reunion Island via France

KH0, MARIANA ISLAND. Look for Kazu, JA1RJU, to be active from here beginning in February as KH2K/KH0. Activity will be on CW, all bands including 160 meters. QSL via JA1RJU.

KH0, MARIANA ISLAND. The members of Oita DX Club (Kazu/JA6BTO, Kim/AF4LX, Take/JA6PBO and Aki/AF4KH) will be on the air from Saipan Island, Northern Marianas, between February 11-14th. Activity will be on 160-6 meters with operation on CW/SSB/SSTV. Their callsigns were not mentioned. QSL via JA6VQA via bureau or direct to JA6VQA: Akio Tagami, 6-kumi tomioka Oita 870-0947 Japan.

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
Alex, RV1AC, informs OPDX that he finally has the printed QSLs for his IOTA activity from EU-066 (as RV1AC/1 and RU1AS/1 in June, 1996) and

EU-147, EU-162 (as RK1B/1 in July, 1997). All bureau and direct requests have already been answered, but if somebody still needs a QSL please send direct to Alex's home address at: Alex Pastchenko, P.O. Box 104, St.Petersburg, 192241 Russia (Please SASE).

OPDX received a message from Dave, 5H3US (K8MN), indicating that his QSL Manager Ken, WA8JOC, will respond to bureau cards! Dave states, "We've always done so. Bureau cards are not handled very expeditiously since the sender would certainly QSL direct if the card was very important to him." By the way, Ken, WA8JOC, has announced this week that he ONLY handles the QSL chores for 5H3US and no other 5H station.

8Q7IO, 8Q7IQ and 8Q7VK QSLs. Fritz, DL7VRO, reports that all USA inquiries for the 8Q7 stations, direct and E-mails, have been answered. However, QSL cards for 8Q7VK have not yet be answered since the logbook has not been received. If you have any questions, they can be answered via Fritz's E-mail address at: dl7vro@ibm.net

QSLs for 3D2TC should be QSLed to Craig Thompson, 50 Beach Road, Suva Point, Suva, Fiji Islands.

OPDX has been informed that Jackie Calvo, F2CW/ZL3CW is back in New Zealand. He has a huge laundry basket full of E31AA QSL requests, but is currently awaiting his E31AA cards from the printer. He hopes to have the cards in hand by the end of this month. He made 25000 QSOs, with a defective (improperly modified) TS-50, running only 10 watts! He is receiving about 20-30 E-mails a day, most asking for his post address, but some are already asking, "Where's my card?!" Have patience people - more E-mail and other queries just slow things down. NO SECOND REQUESTS NEEDED. QSL via ZL3CW.

Well-known QSL Manager Joe, W3HNK, wants it to be known that he is NOT the QSL Manager for JD1AMA.

The W1AA/CC 96th Anniversary operation from the 1903 Marconi Station site on Cape Cod was active for 6 hours making about 600 QSOs. QSL via W1AA.

The FT5WH Log is now available on the Web. They currently do not contain all contacts, but they will be added shortly. Check the Web site for contacts: http://perso.easynet.fr/~f5nod/ft5whlog.html
QSLs for FT5WH will be printed soon. They are waiting for some pictures of Crozet. The QSL manager is F6KDF: Radio club de la Gendarmerie, 292 route de Genas, 69677 BRON CEDEX, FRANCE

SN0, POLAND. Look for several station to be active using this special prefix in celebration of the 35th anniversary of the Amateur Radio Club SP2PMK in Torun. The following stations will be using the special prefix SN0 until the end of the month of January: SN0BBD (QSL via SP2BBD); SN0BMX (QSL via SP2BMX); SN0EFU (QSL via SP2EFU); SN0BNM (QSL via SQ2BNM); SN0SWT (QSL via SP2SWT); SN0UKB (QSL via SP2UKB); SN0PI (QSL via SP2PI) and SN0PMK (QSL via SP2PI).

SPECIAL EVENT - ARRL HQ STAFF TO SUPPORT SCHOOL CLUB ROUNDUP. The ARRL HQ staff will support this year's School Club Roundup (SCR) operating on HF from Hiram Percy Maxim Memorial Station W1AW. The SCR takes place February 8-13th. "Special emphasis will be put on contacting youth groups, especially school clubs," said ARRL Field and Educational Services Correspondent Dan Miller, K3UFG. Depending on propagation and the availability of volunteers, watch for W1AW between 1600 and 1700 UTC on the suggested SCR frequencies. Details for suggested exchanges and frequencies can be found in January's, 1999 QST, page 92, or at the Web site: http://www.arrl.org/contests/announcements/99/scr.html
Each day of the event, HQ staff volunteers will spend their lunch hours at W1AW making contact with as many youngsters as possible.

SPECIAL EVENT (Four countries will be involved with this one). An era in the History of the Communication will come to an end. The Global Maritime Distress Safety System (GMDSS) will be fully implemented on February 1st. This will cause the International listening watch on 500 kHz to cease. Operators from Greenland, Iceland, Faroe Island and Denmark will be active February 1-28th and in the Special Event Weekend April 10-11th. Look for the following stations to be active:

Greenland - OX3OXF from Qaqortoq Radio/OXF
OX3OXI from Nuuk Radio/OXI
OX3OYR from Aasiaat Radio/OYR

Iceland - TF3TFA from Reykjavik Radio/TFA

Faroe Island - OY3OXJ from Torshavn Radio/OXJ

Denmark - OZ1OXZ (opr OZ8AE) from Lyngby Radio/OXZ
OZ5OXZ (opr OZ5DL) from Lyngby RADIO/OXZ
OZ1OXB (opr OZ6TL ex-opr on Blaavand Radio/OXB)
from Lyngby Radio/OXZ
Stations will be active on the following suggested frequencies, plus/minus 5 kHz: 1830, 3535, 7025, 10125, 14035, 18075, 21035, 24905 and 28035 kHz. You can expect RTTY activity from OZ1OXB. There will be a special QSL card with a Historical background for the worked "Coastradiostation" for QSOs in February. All QSOs will be confirmed via the Bureau. Those who want a direct QSL card can obtain it via the operator worked. Awards are available and will be issued for Amateur Stations and SWL confirming QSOs with: 3 of the 4 countries (Category 3); for QSOs with all 4 countries (Category 2); and for QSO with all 8 Amateur Callsigns (Cagegory 1).

SPECIAL EVENT. The West Jackson County Amateur Radio Club will activate the special callsign N5D to celebrate the 300th anniversary of "D'Ibervill's landing in Ocean Springs, MS". Activity will be from 2200z, April 23rd to 2200z, April 25th. Suggested frquencies will are: 7255, 14255, 21355 and 28455 kHz. QSL to: West Jackson County ARC, P.O. Box 1822, Ocean Springs, MS 59564

T9 AND ZA OPERATION UPDATE. Daniel, YO2LDE, informs OPDX that his activity from Bosnia-Herzegovina and Albania may now be limited to 10 days of

operation (5 days in each country) than first reported (refer to OPDX.390). His operation may get cut due to funds. However, the NCDXF has sponsored some funds (200 USD) for his expedition, but Daniel states more funds are needed for a three week operation. For more details, check the Web page: http://www.qsl.net/yo2lde/dxpedition.html

VK4XN PIRATE ACTIVE. A pirate station signing VK4XN has been active on 80 meters and other bands. However, VK4XN is an active callsign. Eric, VK4XN, holder of the license, states that he is 92 years old and blind, and has NOT been on the radio for years. He does maintain his license, but he states he only listens. Eric states he gets QSL cards all the time from people around the world. He also states that someone has been using his callsign and has had this trouble for the last several years now. He has asked for help in putting the word out that ANYONE who works VK4XN, has worked a pirate station!!!! Eric says he writes to everyone who QSLs for help to put the word out.

VK9X & VK9Y, CHRISTMAS AND COCOS-KEELING ISLANDS. A final press release from Charlie, W0YG, states that the team will leave on February 1st to head towards these islands. Look for W0YG, W8UVZ and WB9Z to become active from Christmas Island as VK9XX from February 6-13th and from Cocos-Keeling from February 13-20th, as VK9YY. Their activity will be mainly on 160/80 meters CW, the WARC bands both CW and SSB, and RTTY on 15/20 meters. QSL via W0YG. Charlie states, "Please do not include VK9XX and VK9YY cards in the same envelope."

VP8CRB NOW QRT. Jan, K4QD (VP8CRB), is now QRT from the Falkland Islands. He states that he has made over 10,000 QSO (140 QSOs on 160 meters). Jan states that if anyone has a question about their 160 meter contact, they can contact him via E-mail at: k4qd@juno.com He also mentions that the logs are online at: http://no4j.com/nfdxa/logs/vp8crb.htm
His RTTY logs are also online at: http://no4j.com/nfdxa/logs/vp8tty.htm
Jan's possible next trip may be a return trip to South Georgia or some other location.

YV0, AVES ISLAND. The "DX News Sheet" reports that the Venezuela DX Club (YVDXC) and the Association de Radio aficionados de Venezuela (ARV) met on December 18th and agreed on a joint DXpedition in 2000.

ZL9CI DXPEDITION NOW QRT. According to Don, N1DG, the ZL9CI Campbell Island DXpedition went QRT at 2359z Janaury 24th. Congratulations to the ZL9CI team for setting a new DXpedition record of 95000+ QSOS (possibly more, maybe 100k).

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OPDX WORLD-WIDE WEB HOME PAGE (provided by John, K8YSE):
http://www.en.com/users/k8yse/opdx.html
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1680. Re: Some RIGHTS the FCC Should be AWARE of

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: brianburke@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <78g9nq$f70$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 152528
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <36da5053.543997255@news.atl.bellsouth.net>,
ke4zv@bellsouth.net (Gary Coffman) wrote:
> On Sat, 23 Jan 1999 16:41:52 GMT, brianburke@my-dejanews.com wrote:
> >Not that I want to see this, but if its the same FCC that regulates broadcast
> >radio and TV, then there is no reason that Stern-like spew, and humping-like
> >motions under sheets shouldn't be allowed on amateur radio and tv.
> >
> >Personally, I think this crap should banned from public broadcasts and
> >confined to subscription services like cable tv, satellite tv.
> >
> >Brian/N0iMD
>
> And of course it is exactly that attitude which has reduced the audience
> share of over the air broadcasters to less than 16% of the total audience.
> The audience is watching the programs on cable and satellite which don't
> fall under the censorship that over the air broadcasters must observe.
> This is killing broadcast.
>
> Gary

So? Broadcast TV has forsaken their audience and have instead gone for the cheap thrills that -most- folks have a hard time turning away from. Everything from Jerry Springer, Howard Stern, Ricky Lake, to "Bad boys, bad boys" are wonderful educational and entertaining experiences for young minds. Broadcast TV is supposed to have a little "public interest," not -pubic-interest. When the broadcasters start offering content instead of eye candy, then my famiy will tune in again. Till then, we watch PBS and carefully selected videos. And I won't allow cable/satellite in my home cause I don't want my 4 year old's head to be filled with "Tales from the Crypt" and other such gore and violence.

Brian

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

1681. Re: ARRL is Right

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: brianburke@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <78ga0l$fa3$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 152529
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <hyKq2.843$Yy2.881@news12.ispnews.com>,
mikedn@conan.ids.net (Mike Deignan) wrote:
> In article <36ab5d7e.6183772@news.planet.net>,
> Bill Sohl <billsohl@planet.net> wrote:
>
> >Thankfully, the world is recognizing the inability to
> >contain smoke from smokers as per the peeing in a pool
> >analogy. That is why smoking is (thankfully)
> >totally banned in airplanes. IF...there was any true
> >ability to contain smoke to ONLY those areas designated
> >for smoking, then there'd be no problem. The fact that
> >there isn't is why smoking is slowly being eliminated
> >from many areas. YES, you have a right to smoke...
> >BUT I also have a right NOT to be exposed to your
> >smoking exhaust fumes.
>
> The problem with your position, Bill, is that the
> smoking Nazis have prohibited businesses from
> establishing "smoking only" sections where people
> could be fairly isolated and you would be protected
> from their smoke. For instance, recently RI passed a
> law which requires all restaurants to be 'non smoking'.
> A restaurant which caters to cigar smokers has been
> effectively put out of business, 'cuz they catered
> to people who would come in, enjoy a nice dinner,
> and smoke a cigar afterwards.
>
> You're quite right that you don't have to breathe in
> anyone's exhaust fumes. But, you also have the right
> to pick your butt-cheeks off the chair you're sitting
> at and move, or leave the establishment if you find
> the atmosphere offensive.
>
> In turn, if a business owner wants to cater specifically
> to the smoking crowd, it should be his/her right to do so.
>
> MD (who has never smoked a cigarette or cigar in his life,
> and considers it to be a filthy habit.)

Fair enough Mike. I'm just wondering who is going to pay for Bill Sohl's parachute; the airline, the offending passenger, or Bill?

Brian

-----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
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1682. 2m Interference Problem.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Alex <kf4lat@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <BIMq2.667$lx3.1548544@news3.atl>
Source record: 152530
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc

This may be something simple that I have overlooked, but here goes anyway.
I have an IC-2100H mounted on my computer hutch on the top, the power supply is down below and BOTH are at least 3 feet way from the computer itself. My coax is run high along the wall and my computer is on the floor. No power lines are cossing or coming close to one another.
Now with this, I am still getting interference on most of the 2m band and it only exists while my computer is on. I have ruled out the printer and monitor.
HELP!
Alex
KF4LAT
Nashville, TN

1683. Re: ARRL is Right

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: brianburke@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <78ga3nfhq1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 152531
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <36AB6A73.1852@ibm.net>,
w6rca@ibm.net wrote:
> Bill Sohl wrote:
> > IF...there was any true
> > ability to contain smoke to ONLY those areas designated
> > for smoking, then there'd be no problem.
>
> How about plastic bags over the smoker's heads?
> --
> 73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.bigfoot.com/~w6rca

Not plastic. Some kind of mylar like they use for those oven baking bags.
You don't want them to burn holes in them, do you?

Brian

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

1684. Re: HTX-100 Replacement Microphone

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <78g5c5$4af@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 152532

Michael Brown <Michael1998@webtv.net> wrote:
>Does anyone know of a good replacement mic for the HTX-100 10 Meter
>radio?

A telegraph key? 73, Jeff WH6U

1685. Re: Common Sense

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: paul@actiontel.com
Message-ID: <36ab9876.359876973@news.abilene.com>
Source record: 152533
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

> The correct term is 10 nF. To say 10,000 pF is
> almost as poor as saying 10,000,000 fF. Also NIST rules for manuscripts says
> the comma should not be used. To express your number it would be more
> correct to use 10 000 pF! Now THAT'S nit picking! :-)

Please........ How about a little common sense and PRACTICALITY ?
Although .01 mF would be how manufactorers would normally state that
value, 10,000 pF is ceertainly more common that 10 nF.

Paul
N5DUP

1686. Re: ARRL is Right

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: S <shoover@nospam.columbus.rr.com>
Message-ID: <I7Nq2.853$fz.1560200@storm.twcol.com>
Source record: 152534

A drinking establishment not far from where i live found a workaround to
help out his smoking customers , who are a large part of his clientele...
He made the joint a "members only" club , the dues being a penny a year....

S

The problem with your position, Bill, is that the
>smoking Nazis have prohibited businesses from
>establishing "smoking only" sections where people
>could be fairly isolated and you would be protected
>from their smoke. For instance, recently RI passed a
>law which requires all restaurants to be 'non smoking'.
>A restaurant which caters to cigar smokers has been
>effectively put out of business, 'cuz they catered
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>You're quite right that you don't have to breathe in
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>at and move, or leave the establishment if you find
>the atmosphere offensive.
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>In turn, if a business owner wants to cater specifically
>to the smoking crowd, it should be his/her right to do so.
>
>
>MD (who has never smoked a cigarette or cigar in his life,
>and considers it to be a filthy habit.)
>--
>-- Never argue with an idiot -- they'll just bring you down to their level,
>-- and then beat you back with experience.
>--
>-- If you don't like my opinions, that's just too damn bad.

1687. Re: ARRL is Right

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <w6rca@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <36ABA354.4AB4@ibm.net>
Source record: 152535
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Dave Heil wrote:
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> W6RCecilA wrote:
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> > Bill Sohl wrote:
> > > IF...there was any true
> > > ability to contain smoke to ONLY those areas designated
> > > for smoking, then there'd be no problem.
> >
> > How about plastic bags over the smoker's heads?
>
> Sure wish I could take you seriously.

Since this newsgroup was formed to get the non-serious stuff off
of r.r.a.misc, there's hardly any chance. Although I notice that
some troublemakers are trying to violate that sacred principle of
non-seriousness lately. IMO, smoking is lots worse than using an
IC-706 on 27.185 at 2w AM during an emergency.
--
73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.bigfoot.com/~w6rca

1688. 10-10 Numbers?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Kevin S. Beebe" <kbeebe@divide.net>
Message-ID: <78g7s6$3cg$1@news1.rmi.net>
Source record: 152536

Hi all,

I've been listening to the DX'ers on 10 meters today and I notice that many of them are exchanging 10-10 numbers. Where does one get a 10-10 number and what are the requirements? Some of these guys have a BUNCH of different numbers that they're passing out...Is there a source of info on all of these numbers/clubs/whatever?

Thanx in advance.

73 de N0KBB

Kevin

1689. Re: Another Fractured Fairy Tale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <78g8lc$6bi@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 152537

Gary Coffman <ke4zv@bellsouth.net> wrote:
>jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman) wrote:
>>Gary Coffman <ke4zv@bellsouth.net> wrote:
>>>jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman) wrote:
>>>>Carl R. Stevenson <wa6vse@fast.net> wrote:

>>>>>as well as the "Morse gets through when nothing else can."

>>>>Morse gets through when nothing else, that hams normally utilize, can.

>>>Which only tells us that many hams are operating more than 50 years
>>>behind modern practice. That has been the point of most of Carl's diatribes.

>>Which is one reason we call ourselves "amateurs."

>We're called amateurs because we don't get paid. But that isn't an excuse
>to be amateurish. The Amateur's Code says an amateur is progressive and
>keeps his station up to the state of the art.

The average amateur with average building skills, not wanting to
be an appliance operator using store-bought gear, will have a
difficult time adhering to that portion of the Code. The neighbor-
hood baker, newspaper boy, teacher, and banker just don't have
the time to acquire the necessary skills to build such a station,
then conduct the required trouble-shooting to get it in actual
operation.

>>I choose to use
>>Morse just as I choose to commute by bicycle. There are faster modes
>>of communication and travel, but I exercise my own choices, and have
>>fun in the process. With both activities I utilize my given faculties
>>rather than having to rely upon complex devices, and I can perform
>>my own repairs.

>Ah, you do your own brain surgery then. That explains a lot.

If I don't have the necessary skill needed to pursue a desired
activity, I *will* try to develop the skill. But eight years of
medical training is beyond my interest.

From the looks of you Mainlanders vacationing here in Hawaii,
a bit of walking/biking would do you some good. I can imagine
you driving one block to the grocery store rather than using
your feet, and cruising around your home in one of those electric
wheel chairs. After all, you did admit that your hand-writing
skills have vanished due to not having picked up pencil or pen to
write with this last decade.

Jeff WH6U

1690. Re: Hey Burp

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ric <ric@planetquad.com>
Message-ID: <36ABA394.96880A37@planetquad.com>
Source record: 152538

I LOVE IT! Whoever you are, keep this "Alias" going just to annoy cb rambutt. I hear he loves Denny's.

cbsambo@my-dejanews.com wrote:

> Made you look.
>
> Where's that big ol' CB SAMBO ?
> I wanna hear him talk Ebonics !
>
> -----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
> http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

1691. Re: WB2OTK and AF2Y soon to be kicked off 20 meters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <78g9lb$79n@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 152539

In article <78fdpm$rl5$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, <lmontcal@capecod.net> wrote:
>Hey Jeff,
>I don't like prunes.....Will bagles suffice - especially with plenty of locks
>and cream cheese?

But for those full of BS, the prunes really help!

>And your wrong, Fedreal Marshalls or for that matter, local law
>enforcement personnel, do not always accompany FCC Field Personnel.

The fellow said that a "local sheriff" accompanied the FCC. What I
should said was that when the FCC takes law enforcement personnel along
with them, they *always* take a U.S. deputy marshal. 73, Jeff WH6U

1692. ACS Newsletter for 18 January 1999

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <78g9ri$7d8@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 152540
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.info,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Welcome to the Auxiliary Communications Service Newsletter, developed by the ACS Training Unit of the State of California Governor's Office of Emergency Services. Please visit our ACS Home Page at http://acs.oes.ca.gov

The purpose of this weekly newsletter is to bring those of us in emergency communications closer together by sharing common ideas, and by introducing new technology into the emergency services community. All individuals with an interest in emergency communications, disaster preparedness or helping the community at large are encouraged to participate here in an open forum.

You will find a virtual community here, with representatives from many different organizations with the same common goal: emergency response. We encourage everyone, from whatever organization you represent (or just yourself!) to bring us your ideas, suggestions, concerns, manuals, handbooks, or opinions so that we may share them with the group. To those of you who have just joined us, welcome aboard!

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Please Welcome:

Ken Teunis/ KK6CS <teunisbk@redshift.com> Marina, CA

Greetings: I am an AEC with the Naval Postgraduate School ARC ARES Group. My duties are to act as laison between the group and the Monterey Penninsula Salvation Army Corp. where we operate and maintain an up to date HF,VHF,UHFand Packet system for both fixed and mobile (two systems). Our mobile setup has recently been re-mounted in a new canteen service unit with COMPLETE kitchen facilities. We are very proud of our Emergency Service facilities and invite visitors to the Monterey area to come see us.

Don Guy, KC6WLF <ctsr23a@prodigy.com> Rancho Mirage, CA

I am the District RACES Officer/Emergency Coordinator for RACES in the Coachella Valley. We are sponsored and supported by the Riverside County Fire Department.Having read some of the newsletters received by others in the area, I feel this newsletter would be of value in keeping current in emergency operations in California.

Denny Trunnelle/K6NET <K6NET@worldnet.att.net> Rancho Mirage, CA

I currently hold a RACES position as Assistant Emergency Coordinator in the Indio CA Alternate EOC, serving nine cities in the Coachella Valley. This assignment includes handling RX/TX emergency messages on VHF/HF freqencies as well as suppervising others in sending and receiving emergency traffic.

Jake Hickok KF6KDD <kf6kdd@qsl.net> Red Bluff, CA

Hey there - just saw this site linked from a friend's website. Interested and can't wait for the letters. Thanks. About to start into the emergency services for Ham Radio up here. Even taken dispatch classes at college for fun.

John J. Francis / KF6KGF <jfrancis@csulb.edu> Long Beach, CA

I am the Geology Technician at California State University Long Beach. We are in the process (as of Jan. 21, 1999) of setting up a HAM Radio club here on Campus. The club will also provide a pool of people for the CSU Long Beach Police Department - ACS. CSULB is very active right now in setting up a strong USAR/CERT (Urban Search and Rescue/Campus Emergency Response Team) program. I am a part of this program and I believe that our HAM club will be an important resource. .....

This week's EMCOMM Bulletin:

EMC167 Neighborhood Em. Supplies
To: Emergency Communications Units - Information Bulletin
To: Emergency Management Agencies via Internet and Radio
By: Auxiliary Communications Service (ACS) of the
California Governor's Office of Emergency Services

EMC167 Neighborhood Emergency Supplies Release 1/18/99

Note the planning for the neighborhood that is inherent in this topic from the June l996 Huntington Beach CERT Newsletter. Think about it for YOUR community!!

NEIGHBORHOOD EMERGENCY SUPPLIES

Inventory available supplies: Each family should have its own emergency supply kit. At a minimum, family kits should include:

Drinking water (at least a 3rd supply, 1 gallon per person, per day)

Additional water for hygiene, cooking and pets

Nonperishable food, including treats family members like

Flashlight and extra batteries

Portable radio and extra batteries

First aid kit and book

Manual can opener

Extra medications, glasses, etc.

Personal hygiene supplies, including toothbrushes, toothpaste, deodorant

Fire extinguishers

Tools, including an adjustable wrench

Sleeping bags or extra blankets

Tents

Tarps or heavy plastic

Cash

Medications

Determining the availability of specialty supplies. Some residents might have additional supplies, tools and equipment that will be useful in coordinated response efforts. These include:

Goggles and face masks

Wheelchairs

Emergency generators and fuel

Winches

Chain saws and fuel

Portable lights

Long ladders

Stretchers

Sturdy rope and chains

Bolt cutters

Crowbars, axes, shovels

Heavy-duty jacks

Wheelbarrows

Hard hats and sturdy work gloves

The supplies coordinator should work with families to prepare emergency supply kits. The coordinator also can work with

residents to obtain supplies for neighborhood use.

Purchasing or obtaining equipment: Because obtaining
important supplies, tools and equipment from neighbors
may be difficult, the coordinator might want to consider
other ways of obtaining them. These include:
- Purchases financed by donations or through fundraisers
- Donations from neighborhood stores

Distributing and tracking supplies after the disaster:
The supplies coordinator will be responsible for ensuring
that those who need supplies such as food and water get
them and that members of the light search and rescue,
damage assessment, first aid and other teams are properly
equipped. The coordinator is also responsible for ensuring
the return of tools, equipment and unused supplies and
replenishing exhausted inventories.

Sources for this focus sheet included the OES publication
"Organizing Neighborhoods for Earthquake Preparedness."

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Landline BBS: 916-262-0856 (graphical & standard interface); and
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some bulletins. For earlier ones: ftp.ucsd.edu/hamradio/races

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Please let others in the emergency services field know of the
newsletter, and encourage them to join... If you have opinions,
suggestions or written material that you'd like to share with
the group, let us know. We're always looking for new ideas and
suggestions that will benefit everyone.

See you next week!

Dave Larton N6JQJ
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If you have tried this procedure and can't get it to work, please contact <listmaster at harthaven.com> and place "Manual request" in the subject line. Be sure to include both your old and new addresses, if applicable.

Posted on 1-24-99 @ 1320 HST // Jeff WH6U

1693. Re: mod fo kenwood tr-9000 ext rec..

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jack@sgi.net
Message-ID: <36ABDC6B.6280@sgi.net>
Source record: 152541
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

kable guy minn wrote:
>
> does anyone have a mod for 2mtr allmode kenwood tr-9000
> any help aprecated.
>
> thanks n0mnb
> n0mnb@minn.net

Your looking for a mod, i'm looking for a repair service that can replace the main computer chip for the TR-9000. Kenwood no longer supports this model.

1694. Re: "to vanity or not to vanity"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Kevin S. Beebe" <kbeebe@divide.net>
Message-ID: <78gb34$57e$1@news1.rmi.net>
Source record: 152542

LMAO! Hey, that might explain some of the weird contacts I've had recently...chuckle. Wonder where I can check on my call's previous owner?

My luck it was some serial killer or something...

73 de N0KBB

Kevin

w4nti@my-dejanews.com wrote in message <78fp6u$3h4$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
>In article <eUsmAF2R#GA.97@upnetnews02.moswest.msn.net>,
> "Jones" <Jones@please-no-email.com> wrote:
>> >Are there any "drawbacks" to using a "vanity" call sign?
>> >Jim Pierpoint
>> >AF4NG
>>
>> You need new QSL cards.
>>
>>
> I have heard from fellow hams that after they got a "deadmans call" they
> started prefering chirp on cw signals, and loved the AM mode. One even
> claimed his "new" call was haunted. Everytime he called cq on cw he
> heard CQD come back to him, very wideband and sounding like aurora on
> two meters.
>
> Dan/W4NTI
>
>
>
>------------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
>http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

1695. Foxhunt San Francisco Area 30JAN99 (on-foot&mobile)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: KQ6XA <KQ6XA@no.spam>
Message-ID: <36ABBD06.6CC72EAF@no.spam>
Source record: 152543

SAN FRANCISCO BAY AREA COMBINED EVENT
MOBILE T-HUNT & WALKING ROCA FOXHUNT
Saturday 30 January 1999
Mobile 10AM --- ROCA Noon --- Rain or Shine
http://members.aol.com/usarogroup

MOBILE T-HUNT "PACK-A-LUNCH"
Mileage-based time-limited mobile hunt.
WALKING ROCA FOXHUNT
(Radio Orienteering in a Compact Area)
ROCA is similar to ARDF but is a walking-only time-
limited radio-orienteering event on a very short course.
3 CATEGORIES of Participation:
Mobile Only
On-Foot Only
Combined (Mobile/On-Foot)
MOBILE:
Start 10AM sharp only in Fremont!
Fremont Start Point at the top of the hill on
Zapotec Drive. Details and map of start point:
http://www.wco.com/~sakane/t-hunt/start/index.html
ON-FOOT:
Location is in the central San Francisco Bay Area*
Check-in between 11AM and 1PM at the main transmitter.
On-Foot Winner finds the most transmitters in shortest time
under 90 minutes.
* Location announced at Noon on 147.015MHz and
146.565MHz.On-Foot-Only participants may contact
Bonnie KQ6XA via email prior to event for location instructions.
END OF HUNT: 2:30PM
All 3 Category Winners announced at 3PM.
FREQUENCIES:
Fox Frequency: 146.565MHz FM (ID: KQ6XA)
Announcements: 147.015MHz and 146.565MHz FM
Mobile hunt repeater 147.015+ PL103.5
Fox monitoring repeater 440.000+ PL110.9

EQUIPMENT NEEDED:
A 2 meter beam and variable attenuator is highly
recommended for on-foot DFing in the ROCA event.
A short range field strength meter might also be helpful.

DESCRIPTION OF THE EVENT:
The main fox transmitter beacon will start at 10AM for the
Mobile Hunt. A nearby cluster of many low-power hidden

transmitters goes on the air later for the ROCA event.
All transmitters share 146.565MHz at random time intervals.
All Participants must sign in and get a score card at the
main transmitter beacon before starting the ROCA event.
Walking distance to the transmitters will be short,
on easy level ground. Each participant will be given a list
of the audio identification signals of the various transmitters
when they check in. The participant must copy down the
"password" found nearest to each ROCA transmitter.
This walking hunt will be based upon ROCA Rules
(Radio Orienteering in a Compact Area).
INFORMATION ABOUT ROCA:
http://members.aol.com/usarogroup
BEGINNERS:
A beginner on-foot hidden transmitter may be
available on another frequency by request.

73 --- Bonnie KQ6XA
Jointly sponsored by LARK-SBARA and USA ROG.

1696. Re: ARRL is NOT of by and for... or, the 5 Mhz Tests

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael1998@webtv.net
Message-ID: <16590-36ABB8C9-65@newsd-113.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 152544

I am not renewing my ARRL membership after this year, the hell with the ARRL.

Michael Brown KU4UV

1697. Re: Ham Radio People are weird:from a waitress

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael1998@webtv.net
Message-ID: <16590-36ABB97E-67@newsd-113.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 152545

All the retarded hams tend to hang out on 75 Meters, especially 3.950 and 3901.

1698. Re: HT's on cruise ships?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: mpallans <mpallans@concentric.net>
Message-ID: <36ABC20A.1398453D@usa.net>
Source record: 152546

There are no American registered cruise ships!!!!!

1699. Re: 2m Interference Problem.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Hynde <ka8ddz@eaglequest.com>
Message-ID: <78gg73$bh0$1@smithers.eaglequest.com>
Source record: 152547
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Poorly shielded cable, poor or no ground on computer/radio/radio power supply.

Alex wrote in message ...
>This may be something simple that I have overlooked, but here goes anyway.
>I have an IC-2100H mounted on my computer hutch on the top, the power supply
>is down below and BOTH are at least 3 feet way from the computer itself. My
>coax is run high along the wall and my computer is on the floor. No power
>lines are cossing or coming close to one another.
>Now with this, I am still getting interference on most of the 2m band and it
>only exists while my computer is on. I have ruled out the printer and
>monitor.
>HELP!
>Alex
>KF4LAT
>Nashville, TN
>

1700. Re: ARRL is Right

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <w6rca@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <36ABC718.B2@ibm.net>
Source record: 152548
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Mike Deignan wrote:
> What's wrong with the airline being able to schedule "smoking" and
> "non-smoking" flights, and allow the passengers to choose for themselves
> which flight they would like to be on?

Isn't suicide against the law?
--
73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.bigfoot.com/~w6rca

1701. Taken - FREE - 4m (12ft) Prodelin Earth Station - Northern AZ

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: dwills@northlink.com
Message-ID: <36ab253f.284943@news.northlink.com>
Source record: 152549

Thanks for the responses. It was taken within the first hour of the post. And sorry for the cross posting, I caught rec.amateur.misc by accident.

Dan

On Sat, 23 Jan 1999 20:33:32 GMT, dwills@northlink.com (Dan) wrote:

>Free - Commercial Prodelin 4 meter Earth Station Antenna. Used in
>4GHz CATV application. Set up on fixed position. You remove it, you
>may have it. It will dissassemble into four quarters. I need it out
>ASAP. Located in Sedona, AZ , 100 mi N. of Phoenix, 40 mi S. of
>Flagstaff. E-mail me at dwills@northlink.com or page me at
>1-888-589-0404.
>
>Dan

1702. WA8PHD - Ham Page

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lou Albert <labert@uakron.edu>
Message-ID: <36ABD504.3091CC18@uakron.edu>
Source record: 152550

Please comments:

http://ifip.com/wa8phd.htm

By the way it is a Vanity call!

Lou Albert WA8PHD
http://www.ifip.com/

1703. Wanted Heathkit TX-1 Apache

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andy Micheals <anigma@gte.net>
Message-ID: <78gljgsbr1@news-2.news.gte.net>
Source record: 152551

Looking for Heathkit TX-1 Apache transmitter needs to be in real good cosmetic condition inside and out, not necessarily working but repairable.

Also looking for Heathkit SB-10 sideband adapter, also in very good condition.

Also looking for Heathkit RX-1 Mohawk receiver, also in very good condition.

Andy

anigma@gte.net

1704. Re: 10-10 Numbers?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: David <abc@abc.com>
Message-ID: <78go48mfo1@camel19.mindspring.com>
Source record: 152552

Kevin,

Try this URL

http://listserv.lehigh.edu/lists/tenten-l/tenten.html

Kevin S. Beebe wrote in message <78g7s6$3cg$1@news1.rmi.net>...
>Hi all,
>
>I've been listening to the DX'ers on 10 meters today and I notice that many
>of them are exchanging 10-10 numbers. Where does one get a 10-10 number
and
>what are the requirements? Some of these guys have a BUNCH of different
>numbers that they're passing out...Is there a source of info on all of
these
>numbers/clubs/whatever?
>
>Thanx in advance.
>
>73 de N0KBB
>
>Kevin
>
>
>

1705. Wireless LAN

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: KY0L <davephan@visi.com>
Message-ID: <36ABE4CD.C025C64D@visi.com>
Source record: 152553

I am interested in setting up a wireless LAN over a distance up to several miles. I have seen the units priced at over $1000. Some are quite pricey at several thousand dollars. Does anyone know if there have been any construction projects to build such as computer link? I am looking for a cheaper way to do the wireless LAN. It seems that there should be a cheaper way to Link a couple of computers. I would like to link a DSL data rate between two computers at a relatively low cost.

Dave KY0L

1706. Re: "to vanity or not to vanity"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: nospam.tonypo@nospam.ultranet.com
Message-ID: <MPG.1115aeb874ec14c69896cb@nntp.ultra.net>
Source record: 152554

In article <36AA6842.46EA@bellsouth.net>, pierpo@bellsouth.net says...
> Hi Guys :
>
> Are there any "drawbacks" to using a "vanity" call sign?

None that I can tell. But in my case we wanted to secure the call WE1RD - so we got a club callsign and then used the vanity program to change KB1CBU to WE1RD.

I still think whoever registered K0TEX as the Red River Radio Club had a really good imagination.

Tony

1707. Re: ARRL name change

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: nospam.tonypo@nospam.ultranet.com
Message-ID: <MPG.1115afb477d131199896cc@nntp.ultra.net>
Source record: 152555

In article <36AB48D2.500B@imt.net>, tglenn@imt.net says...
> With the ARRL looking into changing it's name to "something that more
> reflects the focus and porpose of the club"how about some suggestions ?
> maybe the NCWC (no-code whiners club).AB7RS
>

Or why not follow the trend. AT&T is the official name instead of the American Telephone & Telegraph, FedEx is the pref'd name of Federal Express, UPS is what used to be United Parcel Service. Just keep ARRL. No need to change anything.

Tony

1708. Re: ARRL is Right

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <w6rca@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <36ABF6FC.67CA@ibm.net>
Source record: 152556
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Mike Deignan wrote:
> Since when is it the State's responsibility to protect people from
> themselves?

Dang Mike, you sound like a Libertarian. I agree that the owner should have the final say for smoking or non-smoking. Non-smoking laws violate property rights.
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73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.bigfoot.com/~w6rca

1709. Re: ARRL is Right

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <w6rca@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <36ABF7D8.2831@ibm.net>
Source record: 152557
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Dave Heil wrote:
> Sure wish I could take you seriously.

Tell you what, Dave. I'll promise to be serious unless I
attach a smiley face. :-)
--
49H, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.bigfoot.com/~w6rca

1710. Re: Some RIGHTS the FCC Should be AWARE of

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jones <Jones@please-no-email.com>
Message-ID: <uHqyE8BS#GA.132@upnetnews03>
Source record: 152558
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

>And I won't allow cable/satellite in my home cause I don't
>want my 4 year old's head to be filled with "Tales from the Crypt" and
other
>such gore and violence.
>Brian

Discovery, Disney, The Learning Channel, The History Channel, Cspan, CNN, CNBC, Turner Classic Movies, The Travel Channel, are a few of the channels I find interesting on cable. As I said before the majority of cable here is good programming that the family can watch. Tales from the Crypt is on over the air broadcasting here, but late at night so an unlikely hour for a 4 year old.

But I would think that you would control what your 4 year old watches even on over the air TV as you could do as well if you had cable. You are missing some good programming on cable...

1711. Re: Need Research Suggestions about Old QSL Card

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jones <Jones@please-no-email.com>
Message-ID: <uE2yVcCS#GA.132@upnetnews03>
Source record: 152559

Geno Rice wrote
>The card consists of a glossy photo of the station with the operator
>sitting on the desk holding a mike in his hand. The transmitter stands
>on the floor next to the desk, about 5 feet tall. The call letters W2KTX
>are seen in large letters on the transmitter. The operator's name, Larry
>Caneel, and address, 203 Cedar Ave., Highland Park, NJ., are handwritten
>above the photo. The contact information (Radio W3JC Ur fone, 160 mtrs
>Q5 R8) is written below the photo

>I need to confirm the spelling of his name and the years he would have
>been active at this location.

He is not listed in my 1934 callbook. From my 1947 callbook he is Lawrence J. Caneel at that address. He is currently listed (www.qrz.com) at 60 Suydam Ave Edison NJ 08817. Ham licenses go for 10 years so he may be deceased and still be on the records. If he is alive he is 93 years old.

>Also, how would this card be used? Am I
>right that this is called a QSL card? Presumably he meant to send it to
>station W3JC? There is an address on the back but no stamp - Larry went
>to the trouble of writing the front of the card but he never mailed it.
>How common were photo QSL cards at this time? The other cards you can
>see in the background of the photo just consist of the call letters in
>large type.

You are correct, it is a QSL card used by hams since the beginning of the hobby to confirm radio contacts. Photo cards were probably in the minority then as they are now. Most cards have large call letters on them. Hams routinely put these cards on their hamshack wall and that is likely what you see in the background. Larry likely intended to send it to W3JC, and from what you said did not for unknown reasons.

1712. Re: Hey Burp

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <78epa9fbc1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 152567

> Where's that big ol' CB SAMBO ?
> I wanna hear him talk Ebonics !

Cute. Youre right up there with Burpie on the cleverness scale.

TALK TOUGH, CB SAMBO!

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1713. Re: CB RAMBO IS BACK IN ACTION!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <78epfefbr1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 152568

In article <19990123174113.01043.00000951@ng-ch1.aol.com>,
n0vfp@aol.com (N0VFP) wrote:
> Amen! We need you here! We need all the help to keep these ***holes in
line!

Especially Burpie Fisher and Eric Oyen and Vietnam Dan. Where is Vietnam Dan
hideing? In a foxhole somewhere with Miss Gookie-Wookie?

"WHERE'S THAT BIG CB RAMBO?
I WANNA HEAR HIM TALK TOUGH!"

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1714. Re: WB2OTK and AF2Y soon to be kicked off 20 meters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <78epjjfdj1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 152569

> You bet. Do you think I'd be content with a Class C Technician
> callsign like KH6OO now that I'm an Extra?

Another stuckup ham operater.

"WHERE'S THAT BIG CB RAMBO?
I WANNA HEAR HIM TALK TOUGH!"

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1715. Re: Ham Radio People are weird:from a waitress

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <78epqvffh1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 152570
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.alien.vampire.flonk.flonk.flonk

Maybe if you hams would leave your radios in the cars and take a shower at leest once a week you wouldnt bother the waitresses so much.

"WHERE'S THAT BIG CB RAMBO?"
"I WANNA HEAR HIM TALK TOUGH"

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1716. Re: I's gots'ta be some newly licensed African American

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <78eqa5$fp1$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 152571

In article <78ekes$bf7$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
straightkey@eudoramail.com wrote:
> I's gots'ta be some black ham and ah' wanna introduce mah'self t'all uh ya'.
> ah' live in de Mo-town area. WORD! ah' enjoy HF and 2 meta' FM opuh'tin' and
> look fo'ward t'joinin' ya' in de future. So's let's put aside our code/nocode
> and brother/honky differences and wo'k togeda' fo' de betterment uh ham
> transista' ! Right on!
>
> I need t'ax' nsome sucka de best HF rig in de 1500 dollar price range. Dank
> ya'.

You people would rather have a 40 ouncer and a crack pipe. If you do have a
radio its probably stolen. Because we all know you dont work at a job. Go to
the back of the bus.

"WHERE'S THAT BIG CB RAMBO?"
"I WANNA HEAR HIM TALK TOUGH!"

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1717. mod fo kenwood tr-9000 ext rec..

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: kable guy minn <n0mnb@minn.net>
Message-ID: <78ep4e$uk9$1@news.minn.net>
Source record: 152572
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

does anyone have a mod for 2mtr allmode kenwood tr-9000
any help aprecated.

thanks n0mnb
n0mnb@minn.net

1718. 4 sale GE master pro tube final gmrs repeater

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: kable guy minn <n0mnb@minn.net>
Message-ID: <78epiduke1@news.minn.net>
Source record: 152573
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

for sale grms 462.625 tone 117.4 80 watt repeater. live in minnesota.
have extra (new final tube) in box (8072) working good . may also
have commerical antenna and coax.. with duplexer all complete.
500$ or trade for laptop , 1200 fm atv transceiver, dfjr.....etc
Bill 612.754.8765

n0mnb@minn.net

1719. HamNet-UK needs your URLs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: hamnetuk@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <78eu5liap1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 152574

HamNet-UK is again looking for Amateur Radio Website submissions.

If your radio club has a website, or you have a personal website which contains information about Amateur Radio, why not include it at HamNet-UK. Now is your chance to add your site to one of the most popular Ham Radio resource websites available.

For all the latest popular software updates, information and links, visit HamNet-UK today by following this URL:

http://www.visitweb.com/hamnet-uk/

HamNet-UK, The UK`s No1 Ham Radio Web Based Resource Centre.

If you have any new URL`s which you would like to add to HamNet-UK, use the link below to take you direct to the registration site.

Once the URL has been checked, it will be added to the appropriate links section within the site.

REGISTER YOUR HAM RADIO WEBSITE ONLINE TODAY AT:
http://www.users.zetnet.co.uk/avondale/hamnet/url.htm

HAS YOUR WEBSITE MOVED??? If you have moved your website recently and it was listed at HamNet-UK, please send your updates to the above email address, using `UPDATE` as the message title.

Please note! If you have already registered your web site within the last few weeks, there is no need to do it again. Your link will quite likely already be in place. To check this, just click the `New Links` button in the right hand frame of the main page and check if your website is included!

Thanks again for your continued support.... The HamNet-UK Team!

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1720. Re: Area Hamfest: PHX Metro

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: default user <user@default.com>
Message-ID: <78evsn$1uq$1@news.inficad.com>
Source record: 152575
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

That hamfest Sucks a big one.

Will White <wcw@asu.uswest.net> wrote in message
news:36A9220A.793C66E5@asu.uswest.net...
>Isn't there a pretty big hamfest the last weekend in January here in
>Phoenix? I seem to recall one held at DeVry at 27th Ave/Dunlap, near
>HRO, the last few years. Please advise if one is upcoming, or others in
>the area soon. I have a big shopping list, hi hi
>--
>Will White, KD7BFX
>
>to reply, please click this link mailto:wcw@asu.uswest.net
>
>

1721. Re: Eric Oyen

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: default user <user@default.com>
Message-ID: <78evtn$1us$1@news.inficad.com>
Source record: 152576

heard he got hit by a car and is gone.....

<cbrambo@my-dejanews.com> wrote in message
news:78dgli$jo1$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com...
>Wheres Eric Oyen? CB Rambo is back and READY TO RUMMMBLE! Come out and quit
>hideing Eric. TALK TOUGH to me!
>
>"WHERE'S THAT BIG CB RAMBO?"
> "I WANT TO HEAR HIM TALK TOUGH!"
>
>-----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
>http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

1722. Re: Motorola battery codes?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: leftcoast@thegrid.net
Message-ID: <36ab0047.50593469@news.thegrid.net>
Source record: 152577
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

On Sun, 24 Jan 1999 01:19:17 -0500, alan@netrox.net (AL) wrote:

>Does anyone know how to decipher the date codes on Motorola batteries such
>as 9837 377573LM?

9837
98 is probably the year it was made and
37 is probably the 37th week of 98

Just a guess,
Coaxkid.com

1723. Correcting VFO drift in older radios!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: sabbatai_zvi@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <36ab16fb.5755137@news.mnsinc.com>
Source record: 152578
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

See the new article at:

http://www.mnsinc.com/bry/ham/vfo_drift.htm

1724. Opinions on Alinco DR-605T

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Wildcat <wildcat@tp.net>
Message-ID: <F4Fq2.32$bJ1.22@news3.ispnews.com>
Source record: 152579

Any opinions good or bad about the Dual band Alinco DR-605T. I realize its a rather inexpensive transceiver however Ive been told its alot of radio for the money.

1725. Re: PorkButt got a FCC visit! About Time!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: O-U81-2@webtv.net
Message-ID: <16590-36AB1D8A-15@newsd-113.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 152580

Gee, Hambone. Is that anything like: "Brillo Pad", "Porch Monkey", "Jigga-Boo", "Nigger", "Spear Chucker" and "Take your black-ass and go back to Africa" as stated by Richard Whiten on November 22, 1998 at 1pm EST on 14.313 MHz????

1726. Re: CB RAMBO IS BACK IN ACTION!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: frnkburnz@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990124090008.23372.00002867@ng-cg1.aol.com>
Source record: 152581

>Subject: CB RAMBO IS BACK IN ACTION!
>From: cbrambo@my-dejanews.com
>Date: 1/23/99 2:37 PM Mountain Standard Time
>Message-id: <78dff1$is6$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
>
>I see you all missed me. Don't worry I'm back now. Bigger and badder than
>ever. Big thanks to all you lossers who got me kicked off AOL

CBRAMBO kicked off of AOL?? Uhhh . . . I don't think so, Mr. Imposter. Drew Durigan still has his AOL account; try emailing "MN Maniac" (CBRAMBO's alter ego) and see what happens. More than likely, the phony CBRAMBO is just Lloyd N0VFP entertaining himself. Guess life in Iowa must be really boring since the jamming on 3950 has died down, eh Lloyd?

"Where's all the RADIO CRYBABIES?"
"I wanna hear 'em TALK TOUGH!"

1727. Re: WB2OTK and AF2Y soon to be kicked off 20 meters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: lmontcal@capecod.net
Message-ID: <78fdpm$rl5$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 152582

Hey Jeff,

I don't like prunes.....Will bagles suffice - especially with plenty of locks
and cream cheese? And your wrong, Fedreal Marshalls or for that matter,
local law enforcement personnel, do not always accompany FCC Field Personnel.

Shalom,

In article <78b9sn$f7b@news.Hawaii.Edu>,
jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman) wrote:
> In article <78b7qj$u30$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, <lmontcal@capecod.net> wrote:
> >It won't be long before WB2OTK is taken off of the air. The FCC Field
> >personnel, Mr. Hollingsworth, and the Local Sheriff, made a surprised two
hour
> >vist to Porky's rent-a-house at 2 Notch Trail, this afternoon - 1/23/99.
> >Hmmm.....Now, why would you think that they made this visit.......
>
> Local sheriff? An FCC agent is always accompanied by a U.S. Marshall.
> Eat some prunes.
>
> Jeff WH6U
>

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1728. Re: Motorola battery codes?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan <n7wpd@xxmission.com>
Message-ID: <78f9pneei1@news.xmission.com>
Source record: 152583
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

That's normally how you decipher it...

CoaxKid <leftcoast@thegrid.net> wrote in message
news:36ab0047.50593469@news.thegrid.net...
>On Sun, 24 Jan 1999 01:19:17 -0500, alan@netrox.net (AL) wrote:
>
>>Does anyone know how to decipher the date codes on Motorola batteries such
>>as 9837 377573LM?
>
>9837
>98 is probably the year it was made and
>37 is probably the 37th week of 98
>
>Just a guess,
> Coaxkid.com
>
>

1729. Re: Eric Oyen

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <78fggcthc1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 152584

In article <78evtn$1us$1@news.inficad.com>,
"default user" <user@default.com> wrote:
> heard he got hit by a car and is gone.....

Couldnt happen to a nicer guy.

"WHERE'S THAT BIG CB RAMBO?"
"I WANNA HEAR HIM TALK TOUGH!"

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1730. Re: ARRL is NOT of by and for... or, the 5 Mhz Tests

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jon Bloom <jbloom@arrl.org>
Message-ID: <36AB300A.D67CBC7A@arrl.org>
Source record: 152585
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

bubba_the_fat_ham@my-dejanews.com wrote:
>
> Yes by virtue of their collective K1ZZ ass kissing. Ham emergency
> commmunications are inefficient and largely a joke, excepting the few hams
> using MODERN modes like PACTOR II. CW nets are arcane, and why are NCS
> stations any more quailified than DXers, airbags or contesters to decide if a
> band would be useful.

As K1ZZ said, "the idea is to show that an amateur allocation there will improve our emergency communication capabilities by filling the gap between the 3.5 and 7.0 MHz bands." Naturally, since the exercise revolves around emergency communication capabilities, those active in providing HF emergency communications were asked to participate, *including* those using modern digital modes.

If we hams end up getting a 5-MHz band, it won't be because of our ability to do "DXing, airbagging or contesting," it will be because of our ability to provide emergency communications. If you don't see why experimental use of the band should therefore focus on emergency communication needs, the problem is with your vision, not with what the ARRL is doing.

Jon
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Jon Bloom, KE3Z
jbloom@arrl.org
Electronic Publications Manager
(CD-ROM publications, software products and Web site)

1731. Re: PorkButt got a FCC visit! About Time!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <78fglbtja1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 152586

But Porky says it was just a friendly visit. Riley just came over to see how his friend Rich was doing.

"WHERE'S THAT BIG FAT PORK BUTT?"
"I WANNA SEE HIM GET ANOTHER NAL!"

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1732. Re: CB RAMBO IS BACK IN ACTION!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: n0vfp@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990124101251.21429.00002359@ng12.aol.com>
Source record: 152587

>CBRAMBO kicked off of AOL?? Uhhh . . . I don't think so, Mr. Imposter. Drew
>Durigan still has his AOL account; try emailing "MN Maniac" (CBRAMBO's alter
>ego) and see what happens. More than likely, the phony CBRAMBO is just Lloyd
>N0VFP entertaining himself. Guess life in Iowa must be really boring since
>the
>jamming on 3950 has died down, eh Lloyd?
>

Good try, not me, oh , BTW, I'm moving to good ol' Alabama, not as cold or
boring as "The Peoples Republic of Iowa"

1733. Re: CB RAMBO IS BACK IN ACTION!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <78fi65$um6$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 152588

In article <19990124090008.23372.00002867@ng-cg1.aol.com>,
frnkburnz@aol.com (FRNKBURNZ) wrote:

> CBRAMBO kicked off of AOL?? Uhhh . . . I don't think so, Mr. Imposter. Drew
> Durigan still has his AOL account; try emailing "MN Maniac" (CBRAMBO's alter
> ego) and see what happens.

You dont know what youre talking about. Try emailing cbrambo@aol.com and see
what happens. And who are you hideing from "FRANKBURNZ?"

"WHERE'S THAT BIG FRANKBURNZ"
"I WANNA HEAR THE PHEONIX IDIOT!"

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1734. Radiotron Designers Handbook FS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: mpallans <mpallans@concentric.net>
Message-ID: <36AB3E91.2B0246B3@concentric.net>
Source record: 152589
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap,alt.radio.scanner,re.radio.scanner

Last chance!!!!! Will be sold next week!!!! Already have 2 acceptable
bids over $50.

Radiotron 4th edition (1952) Printed April 1965
Excellent condition except top edge of back cover is worn.
make offer and send telephone number in response e-mail

1735. WB2OTK: Interesting case history.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Head-Shrinker@webtv.net
Message-ID: <28667-36AB3B97-4@newsd-111.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 152590

I'd like for others in our profession to listen to WB2OTK on 14.300 MHz. He makes for an intesting case history on pathological behavior.

To briefly bring the case history up to speed, WB2OTK, Rich Whiten of Easly, SC, has been mailed a warning letter by the FCC (which he denies) and has recently been visited by the FCC. With each new threat by the FCC, Mr. Whiten feels the need to justify his behavior and is now rambling for DAYS (not hours....) . It's been interesting to listen to how his story changes. Yesterday, he seemed quite rattled about the FCC visit and gave intimate details of the questions he was asked. Today, Mr. Whiten is changing the story and telling everyone how he was given a "clean bill of health" and that it was simply a "social visit" by Mr. Hollingsorth, who called Mr. Whiten ahead of time and asked if he could come and pay Mr. Whiten a social call!!

I think Mr. Whiten will be VERY surprised when he receives an NAL in the mail, and is told to curtail his operations UNTIL HE IS COMPLIANT WITH THE NEW F.C.C. R.F. EXPOSURE LAWS!(THAT is how the FCC is going to nail these guys...)

Dr. Who
Shrinks-R-Us & Associates

1736. Re: Another Fractured Fairy Tale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <36d94704.541613434@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 152591

On 20 Jan 1999 06:23:05 GMT, jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman) wrote:
>Gary Coffman <ke4zv@bellsouth.net> wrote:
>>jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman) wrote:
>>>Carl R. Stevenson <wa6vse@fast.net> wrote:
>
>>>>as well as the "Morse gets through when nothing else can."
>
>>>Morse gets through when nothing else, that hams normally utilize, can.
>
>>Which only tells us that many hams are operating more than 50 years
>>behind modern practice. That has been the point of most of Carl's diatribes.
>
>Which is one reason we call ourselves "amateurs."

We're called amateurs because we don't get paid. But that isn't an excuse
to be amateurish. The Amateur's Code says an amateur is progressive and
keeps his station up to the state of the art.

>I choose to use
>Morse just as I choose to commute by bicycle. There are faster modes
>of communication and travel, but I exercise my own choices, and have
>fun in the process. With both activities I utilize my given faculties
>rather than having to rely upon complex devices, and I can perform
>my own repairs.

Ah, you do your own brain surgery then. That explains a lot.

Gary
Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
534 Shannon Way | We break it |
Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

1737. Re: Opinions on Alinco DR-605T

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: maquidac@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990124114343.01140.00002007@ng-cb1.aol.com>
Source record: 152592

>Any opinions good or bad about the Dual band Alinco DR-605T. I realize its a
>rather inexpensive transceiver however Ive been told its alot of radio for
>the money.
>
>
>

I have had a DR-605 for over two years now, not in mobile use, but here in the base, and its a great radio, and the price is definitely right. I got it when it first came out, and even then it was a bargain. The only thing that is slightly annoying is that the supplied microphone is a real POS because mine has so many problems, but the radio is fine. Maybe a base mic or a different mic wired for the radio would be good. I've used it for voice, packet, crossband, i've turned up the power, mic gain, and the radio is a great performer. Worth the $350 or whatever they get for it now...

Ken, N2ZN
www.qsl.net/~n2zn

1738. ARRL name change

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: tracy glenn <tglenn@imt.net>
Message-ID: <36AB48D2.500B@imt.net>
Source record: 152593

With the ARRL looking into changing it's name to "something that more
reflects the focus and porpose of the club"how about some suggestions ?
maybe the NCWC (no-code whiners club).AB7RS

1739. Re: "to vanity or not to vanity"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: tracy glenn <tglenn@imt.net>
Message-ID: <36AB47AE.900@imt.net>
Source record: 152594

Jim Pierpoint wrote:
>
> Hi Guys :
>
> Are there any "drawbacks" to using a "vanity" call sign?
>
> Thanks in advance,
> Jim Pierpoint
> AF4NG

For a lot of years a callsighn reflected where a ham was from,how long he held the call and his license class.I think the vanity system is just another fine ham tradition being trampled on,on the other hand it's not that big of a deal.AB7RS

1740. WTB GPSIII, GPSII+

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: w8irq@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990124114908.01493.00001856@ng-cr1.aol.com>
Source record: 152595

Would like to purchase one of the above, Send me info as to age ,condx,version, and phone #. I am located in the Cleveland, Ohio area, 440-234-2069 Tnx Nick

1741. Re: Ham Radio People are weird:from a waitress

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: The Bakers <nospam@dont.even.try>
Message-ID: <36AB4F82.1904918D@dont.even.try>
Source record: 152596

Cathryn Mataga wrote:

> My friends
> when I tell them about ham radio stuff seem to find it kind of charming and
> amusing.

That is a very good observation. I think ham radio is very analogous to, say, home canning of vegetables, etc.

1) It's a generally positive sort of avocation. Not intended to hurt anyone else (although I suppose you could can some spoiled tomatoes having botulism, and slip them to your enemy as a food gift, but that's not really in the original definition --- neither is jamming and all the nonsense on 75 m, etc. :-).

2) It blends "science" (theory) with "magic"(luck) & "folksiness" (county fairs/hamfests, etc.) The outcome of your work is not totally predictable.

3) There's a minimal, manageable, element of risk involved, enough to make it appealing as a 'challenge' to those who need that.

4) The people who do it will tell you that it's cheaper than store-bought [especially if you grow your own produce in your garden, etc.], that you're not dependent on some retail distributer for your food supply [once you have the jars, etc. of course], that you really know how the food you're eating has been handled, and that you can be self sufficient in case of an emergency [much like the cellphone vs autopatch arguments].

5) You're doing something many other people can't [or wouldn't] do. That's awfully important to some folks it seems, as other discussions in this newsgroup reveal.

The point being that most people, especially today, get along just fine without home canned food even though its enthusiasts tout the above (quite valid) points in #4 for example. The same is true of amateur radio.

The original poster's point was well made.

1742. Need Microphone Pinouts for Icom HM-95

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: David <abc@abc.com>
Message-ID: <78fj5r$6uf$1@camel29.mindspring.com>
Source record: 152597

Could someone please provide me with the wire colors and pinouts for the ICOM HM-95. (RJ45)

There is also a bare wire in the bundle that was black coated when in the plug, but when I cut the plug off there was only insulation on that bare wire for 1/2 inch. I need to verify the pin positions.

Thanks

1743. Re: Some RIGHTS the FCC Should be AWARE of

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <36da5053.543997255@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 152598
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Sat, 23 Jan 1999 16:41:52 GMT, brianburke@my-dejanews.com wrote:
>Not that I want to see this, but if its the same FCC that regulates broadcast
>radio and TV, then there is no reason that Stern-like spew, and humping-like
>motions under sheets shouldn't be allowed on amateur radio and tv.
>
>Personally, I think this crap should banned from public broadcasts and
>confined to subscription services like cable tv, satellite tv.
>
>Brian/N0iMD

And of course it is exactly that attitude which has reduced the audience
share of over the air broadcasters to less than 16% of the total audience.
The audience is watching the programs on cable and satellite which don't
fall under the censorship that over the air broadcasters must observe.
This is killing broadcast.

Gary
Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
534 Shannon Way | We break it |
Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

1744. Re: VHF repeater coverage prediction?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <36db5327.544720908@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 152599

On 18 Jan 1999 09:32:17 -0600, "Kirk Harnack" <vvkharnack@vvdeltaradio.net> wrote:
>I'm looking for a program to conveniently predict 2 meter repeater coverage
>based on antenna height & power. Terrain modling is not important in this
>case.
>
>Is there any freeeware/shareware out there?

Here's a bit of freeware for you. Ignoring terrain (which you can't do if you want a realistic answer), radio range in miles is equal to half the HAAT in feet. Power level is virtually irrelevant as long as it is at least a few watts.

The primary determinant of repeater coverage *is* terrain. If you ignore that, you might as well not bother trying to calculate your coverage area.

Gary
Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
534 Shannon Way | We break it |
Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

1745. Re: WTB GPSIII, GPSII+

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: David <abc@abc.com>
Message-ID: <78fllhlqo1@camel29.mindspring.com>
Source record: 152600

Try sci.geo.satellite-nav

W8IRQ wrote in message <19990124114908.01493.00001856@ng-cr1.aol.com>...
>Would like to purchase one of the above, Send me info as to age
,condx,version,
>and phone #. I am located in the Cleveland, Ohio area, 440-234-2069 Tnx
Nick

1746. Radiotron Designers Handbook FS $45 plus UPS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: flanders@groupz.net
Message-ID: <36ab5bd1.834290@nntp.groupz.net>
Source record: 152601
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap,alt.radio.scanner

Radiotron Designers Handbook, 4th edition (1952) Printed 1960
Good average condition with short tear top of spine.
$45 plus UPS from ZIP 29860

Jerry W4UK

1747. Re: WB2OTK: Interesting case history.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <78fr9u$4u5$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 152602

In article <28667-36AB3B97-4@newsd-111.bryant.webtv.net>,
Head-Shrinker@webtv.net (Skrinks-R-Us and Associates) wrote:

> I think Mr. Whiten will be VERY surprised when he receives an NAL in the
> mail, and is told to curtail his operations UNTIL HE IS COMPLIANT WITH
> THE NEW F.C.C. R.F. EXPOSURE LAWS!(THAT is how the FCC is going to nail
> these guys...)

The enviromental wackos could also get these guys for polluting the place with
their body odor and gas passing habets.

"WHERE'S THAT STINKY HAM OPERATOR?
"I WANNA SEE HIM TAKE A SHOWER!"

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1748. Re: ARRL is Right

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: billsohl@planet.net
Message-ID: <36ab5d7e.6183772@news.planet.net>
Source record: 152603
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Sun, 24 Jan 1999 06:51:31 -0800, Dave Heil <K8MN@cats-net.com>
wrote:

>mf_luder@my-dejanews.com wrote:
>>
>> There is no reason why a select group of hams should not be allowed to report
>> their findings on propagation at 5 MHz.
>> `Smoking areas in restaurants are like peeing areas in swimming pools.''
>
>I agree with your point but not with your signature. Smoking areas in
>restaurants are havens from political correctness. When a hostess asks
>if I have a smoking preference, I usually reply, "Yes--Winstons".
>Dave 5H3US, K8MN

Thankfully, the world is recognizing the inability to
contain smoke from smokers as per the peeing in a pool
analogy. That is why smoking is (thankfully)
totally banned in airplanes. IF...there was any true
ability to contain smoke to ONLY those areas designated
for smoking, then there'd be no problem. The fact that
there isn't is why smoking is slowly being eliminated
from many areas. YES, you have a right to smoke...
BUT I also have a right NOT to be exposed to your
smoking exhaust fumes.

Cheers,
Bill K2UNK

1749. HT's on cruise ships?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: valerie65@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <78fs94$5kt$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 152604

Anyone know what the policy/procedure is about taking a dual-bander HT on an American-registered cruise ship?

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1750. Re: WB2OTK: Interesting case history.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Hank Whitley <Y8264fff@power103.org>
Message-ID: <78fnbo$b12$1@news.orbitworld.net>
Source record: 152605

BARF/SJ = WTIA

1751. HTX-100 Replacement Microphone

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael1998@webtv.net
Message-ID: <8631-36AB5AA1-48@newsd-112.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 152606

Does anyone know of a good replacement mic for the HTX-100 10 Meter radio? I had heard that just about any 8-Pin Kenwood mic would work fine with this rig, but I haven't tried it yet. Does anyone know if this will work? Please e-mail me and let me know. Thanks

Mike
KU4UV

1752. FS: Unbuilt Heathkit and unused study courses

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: ka4993gg@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990124131755.20426.00002482@ng-fx1.aol.com>
Source record: 152607

Please see my ad at rec.radio.swap

1753. Re: Will an older copy of "Now You're Talking" be OK?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: drmarc@wwa.com
Message-ID: <78foc6$p9r$2@hirame.wwa.com>
Source record: 152608

Yes - you need a new copy. The older version you have does not have the tables and questions about the RF exposure issues. Thus a new question pool exists as well. Your old copy of the book is only helpful to learn most ofthe theory but does not help you in the new area of RF exposure and does not help you with the new question pool.

In article <78apnchtl1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
Martin_Heermance@my-dejanews.com wrote:
>Hi,
>
>Two years ago I bought "Now You're Talking" with the intention of
>getting the technician license. Although I read most of the book,
>I spent my weekend building a telescope instead of taking the exam.
>In June of 97 the question pool in my book expired and I kind of
>got cold feet about taking the exam as a result.
>
>Today I downloaded the question pool from the ARRL FTP server and
>I'm going to review it. Do I need a new copy of "Now You're Talking"
>or will my old book plus the new question pool be enough?
>
>Martin Heermance
>
>-----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
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Marc Schneider, Psy.D.
e-mail to: <drmarc@wwa.com>
(call sign: W4NVY)

1754. Mullard TY4-500

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: seamus oates <restallations@purplenet.co.uk>
Message-ID: <78fontslc1@starburst.uk.insnet.net>
Source record: 152609
Cross-posted to: rec.audio.tubes,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,uk.radio.amateur

2 glass Mullard TY4-500 Thermionic valves for sale. I can a mail a pic if interested.

I am based in London UK but will post internationally. I know very little about these but will try to answer any questions!!!

1755. Re: "to vanity or not to vanity"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: w4nti@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <78fp6u$3h4$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 152610

In article <eUsmAF2R#GA.97@upnetnews02.moswest.msn.net>,
"Jones" <Jones@please-no-email.com> wrote:
> >Are there any "drawbacks" to using a "vanity" call sign?
> >Jim Pierpoint
> >AF4NG
>
> You need new QSL cards.
>
>
I have heard from fellow hams that after they got a "deadmans call" they started prefering chirp on cw signals, and loved the AM mode. One even claimed his "new" call was haunted. Everytime he called cq on cw he heard CQD come back to him, very wideband and sounding like aurora on two meters.

Dan/W4NTI

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1756. 14.1 Mhz beacons.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Simon Cox <simon.cox@breathe.co.uk>
Message-ID: <01be47c2$60fbe120$LocalHost@simoncox>
Source record: 152611
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave,uk.radio.amateur

Is it only me that is driven mad by the interference,
packet I believe, that swamps any and all attempts to
hear beacons on this frequency. WHY ???

1757. Re: ARRL is Right

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <w6rca@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <36AB6A73.1852@ibm.net>
Source record: 152612
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Bill Sohl wrote:
> IF...there was any true
> ability to contain smoke to ONLY those areas designated
> for smoking, then there'd be no problem.

How about plastic bags over the smoker's heads?
--
73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.bigfoot.com/~w6rca

1758. Re: ARRL is Right

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: mikedn@conan.ids.net
Message-ID: <hyKq2.843$Yy2.881@news12.ispnews.com>
Source record: 152613
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <36ab5d7e.6183772@news.planet.net>,
Bill Sohl <billsohl@planet.net> wrote:

>Thankfully, the world is recognizing the inability to
>contain smoke from smokers as per the peeing in a pool
>analogy. That is why smoking is (thankfully)
>totally banned in airplanes. IF...there was any true
>ability to contain smoke to ONLY those areas designated
>for smoking, then there'd be no problem. The fact that
>there isn't is why smoking is slowly being eliminated
>from many areas. YES, you have a right to smoke...
>BUT I also have a right NOT to be exposed to your
>smoking exhaust fumes.

The problem with your position, Bill, is that the
smoking Nazis have prohibited businesses from
establishing "smoking only" sections where people
could be fairly isolated and you would be protected
from their smoke. For instance, recently RI passed a
law which requires all restaurants to be 'non smoking'.
A restaurant which caters to cigar smokers has been
effectively put out of business, 'cuz they catered
to people who would come in, enjoy a nice dinner,
and smoke a cigar afterwards.

You're quite right that you don't have to breathe in
anyone's exhaust fumes. But, you also have the right
to pick your butt-cheeks off the chair you're sitting
at and move, or leave the establishment if you find
the atmosphere offensive.

In turn, if a business owner wants to cater specifically
to the smoking crowd, it should be his/her right to do so.

MD (who has never smoked a cigarette or cigar in his life,
and considers it to be a filthy habit.)
--
-- Never argue with an idiot -- they'll just bring you down to their level,
-- and then beat you back with experience.
--
-- If you don't like my opinions, that's just too damn bad.

1759. Re: WB2OTK: Interesting case history.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Prof. Curt M. Breneman" <brenec@rpi.edu>
Message-ID: <36AB7669.63E3@rpi.edu>
Source record: 152614

Hank Whitley wrote:
>
> BARF/SJ = WTIA

What is WTIA?

Is this meant to be an equation: BARF divided by StumpJumpers equals WTIA, or is it a definition that the SJ version of BARF equals WTIA?

I've seen this same type of post several times, and I'd like to understand its meaning.

Curt Breneman
KC2EBP

1760. Re: Some RIGHTS the FCC Should be AWARE of

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jones <Jones@please-no-email.com>
Message-ID: <OS5m1J9R#GA.235@upnetnews05>
Source record: 152615
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

>>Personally, I think this crap should banned from public broadcasts and
>>confined to subscription services like cable tv, satellite tv.
>>Brian/N0iMD

>And of course it is exactly that attitude which has reduced the audience
>share of over the air broadcasters to less than 16% of the total audience.
>The audience is watching the programs on cable and satellite which don't
>fall under the censorship that over the air broadcasters must observe.
>This is killing broadcast.
>Gary Coffman KE4ZV

I doubt that over the air broadcasters suffer much from censorship. There apparently isn't much, from the garbage I see there. Further most cable channels still have much smaller audiences than the network channels, it's just that there are so many more of the cable channels to spread out the viewers. As I look across the roster of my cable channels only a few would not be acceptable as over the air material. If porn and censored material was such a draw you would think the majority of channels would be doing it.

1761. Re: 14.1 Mhz beacons.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Hynde <ka8ddz@eaglequest.com>
Message-ID: <78fube$au7$1@smithers.eaglequest.com>
Source record: 152616
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave,uk.radio.amateur

Simon Cox wrote in message <01be47c2$60fbe120$LocalHost@simoncox>...

>Is it only me that is driven mad by the interference,
>packet I believe, that swamps any and all attempts to
>hear beacons on this frequency. WHY ???

Yes probably, and I don't know.

Tim

1762. Ham Radio People are weird:from a waitress

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: covert628103@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <78do6hous1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 152635
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.alien.vampire.flonk.flonk.flonk

In article <19990123052450.22194.00001973@ng-fi1.aol.com>,
boat649@aol.com (Boat649) wrote:

> Weil I am sorry if I offended anyone but please before you people take up a
> table
> at a restaurant burping and farting learn to tip Thank you Laura

Well, Laura, I never did get to meet Weil and I'm sorry for that. Anyone who sits at a restaurant table burping and farting is pretty much my kind of person, and I would certainly like to meet Weil.

But it is also true that hams never fart. Only CBers do. If someone farts, you can be pretty damned sure that s/he operates on 11 meters.

Some hams burp, but no hams burp and fart. Everyone knows that.

That's why I hang out with CBers. They smell more interesting.

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1763. Re: ARRL is NOT of by and for... or, the 5 Mhz Tests

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: straightkey@eudoramail.com
Message-ID: <78dr9e$r6b$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 152636
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <78dlahmvb1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
straightkey@eudoramail.com wrote:
> In article <78aqr9$io1$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
> bubba_the_fat_ham@my-dejanews.com wrote:
>
> > rgr rgr, BUT, let's look at THIS with the new ENFORCEMENT ACTIONS aimed mostly
> > at net QRMers and so ARRL is KISSING UP to NETS again. The ARRL which BuBBa
> > thinks is OK usually, is using its BACK POCKET STATUS to get more NET MEMBERS
> > special FCC favors !
> >
> > de BuBBa
> > PSYCHIC MIDGET ESCAPES PRISON- Small medium at large.
> > http://www.geocities.com/ResearchTriangle/System/6972
>
> First, why not stop using those ridiculous caps to show your emphasis. I'm
> sure anything you say would be loud and obnoxious.
>
> Second, ARRL may be best suited to experiment and it is better than no band at
> all as long as we amateurs ultimately gain access to the subject set of
> frequencies.
>
> 73, Jerry
> The Voice of the Gold Coast

HEY MORON, STAY IN YOUR OWN ACCOUNT. AND STAY OUT OF MINE. PASSWORD IS CHANGED
SO DONT BOTHER TRYING THIS AGN.

YA DIPSH-T

DE BUBBA

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1764. Re: How to PO a Ham

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: straightkey@eudoramail.com
Message-ID: <78drbr$r89$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 152637

In article <78dm90nms1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
cbsambo@my-dejanews.com wrote:
> Disagree with him.
>
> "Where's that big old CB Sambo,
> I wanna hear him talk Ebonics"
>

Racist.

de BuBBa

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1765. ARRL is Right

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: mf_luder@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <78druprkv1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 152638
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

There is no reason why a select group of hams should not be allowed to report their findings on propagation at 5 MHz.

73
`Smoking areas in restaurants are like peeing areas in swimming pools.''

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1766. All Hams about to buy new Computers !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: mf_luder@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <78ds98$ro3$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 152639
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

A great site...it's worth 115 bucks to you if you do it.

http://www.linuxmall.com/refund/

Windows Refund Center

You might be entitled to a refund for Microsoft Windows and any related OEM software that may also be included if you have installed Linux, a BSD, BeOS, OS/ 2, NetWare, or another OS on a machine which came preloaded with Windows*. These pages offer a place to learn the whys and hows, and to communicate and organize with other consumers who don't like paying the "Microsoft tax" for any OEM software they've never used on their machine.

Yours,
MF Luder
``Smoking areas in restaurants are like peeing areas in swimming pools.''

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1767. Re: Ham Radio People are weird:from a waitress

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: burt@imfamous.com
Message-ID: <78dul9$t95$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 152640

In article <36a9bc69.223446838@news.visi.com>,
dougb@railfan.com (Doug Bailey) wrote:
> On 23 Jan 1999 10:24:50 GMT, boat649@aol.com (Boat649) wrote:
>
> >Weil I am sorry if I offended anyone but please before you people take up a
> >table at a restaurant burping and farting learn to tip Thank you Laura
>
> Laura, if you'd be so kind as to let us know the name and address of
> the restaurant at which you work, I think we could assure you that
> none of us would ever come there again.

Laura has hams down cold.

Please visit my World Wide Web Site, you have never seen a page like it.
You will see:

1. How to pass the A+ Certification
2. See Hillary do something naked.
3. A blond naked chic being held by a female ham!.
4. Take the Burt Poll, about Clinton ham spouses, girlfriends
5. Attacks against Burt K1OIK's opinion of ham radio in a national publication
for broadcasters
6. Burt's opinion on the First Affair in the White House with a picture of the
new first couple.
7. The writings of me and others on ham radio, hear a typical ham contact.
8. The warm side of K1OIK, hear me speak, see me with famous people.
9. A test for your SVGA monitor
10. Pictures of me and my family.
11. Did common German's enable the holocaust?
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1768. Re: What Others Say About Burp Fisher .... was Re: See a real mans ham site

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: burt1@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <78durq$ti7$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 152641

In article <19990123121920.09501.00001405@ng134.aol.com>,
jackn2mpu@aol.com (JackN2MPU) wrote:
>
> Cape Cod, eh? You sound like the rest of the queers up there in
Provincetown.

I am not in Provincetown. Gay people are people unlike me and like you.
I do not call them names for something they cannot help.

> Jack
> Modeling the NYC & NYNH&H in HO and CPRail & D&H in N
> NRA & NRA-ILA
> ARRL - N2MPU

NRA? As in gun losers? Your wife is a HO on the New York New Haven and
Hartford.?

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1769. Re: WB2OTK and AF2Y soon to be kicked off 20 meters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <78dqqb$c4h@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 152642

N0VFP <n0vfp@aol.com> wrote:
>>Jeff WH6U
>
>What? Another Vanity call??

You bet. Do you think I'd be content with a Class C Technician callsign like KH6OO now that I'm an Extra? And do you think I'd want the FCC-issued NH7_ Extra call? No way!

I didn't plan on becoming an Extra - I would have been content as an Advanced with the KH6OO call; but the Advanced exam took so little work to pass that a month later I sat for the Extra.

(Here in Call Area 13, Techs, Generals, and Advanced are issued 2x2 callsigns due to the mandatory "H" in the prefix.)

1770. "to vanity or not to vanity"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Pierpoint <pierpo@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <36AA6842.46EA@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 152643

Hi Guys :

Are there any "drawbacks" to using a "vanity" call sign?

Thanks in advance,
Jim Pierpoint
AF4NG

1771. Re: WTB UNC 4-40 screws

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andy Lake <andy.lake@bt.com>
Message-ID: <36AA741B.2FF6@bt.com>
Source record: 152644
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,uk.radio.amateur

Jim Dunnett wrote:
> I can offer genuine chromed rack-bolts with dished plastic
> backing washers.

Hah! I've got the captive nuts (galvanized) to match 'em!

>I have hundreds!

Same here!

> And nuts.

Same to you. :-)

73
Andy

(Thinks - I really should be working now.......!)

1772. Re: ARRL is NOT of by and for... or, the 5 Mhz Tests

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <78dsjt$di8@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 152645
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

<bubba_the_fat_ham@my-dejanews.com> wrote:
> jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman) wrote:

>> Experimental licenses do not fall under the Amateur Radio Service,
>> and that 5 MHz segment is not an amateur band, so what's your complaint?

>WA2XSY is an AMATEUR CALL. Its an AMATEUR EXPERIMENT.

No it's not. Two-by-three calls with a leading X in the suffix are
not, I repeat, are not an ARS call signs. Such calls are not available
to the amateur service. That you believe otherwise has landed you in
zero-credibility file. The remainder of your comments were similar
nonsense.

72.4, Jeff WH6U

(See Title 47 CFR Part 1 or 2 for an explanation of U.S. radio call signs)

1773. FS: Icom Delta-1A Tri-band handheld + Access.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Mark A. Keiser" <mkeiser@isi.com>
Message-ID: <36AA7E13.4834B046@isi.com>
Source record: 152646
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap

For Sale: Icom Delta-1A Tri-Band Handheld
two-meter, 440 and 1.2 in one handheld radio

Includes:
Leather case (in poor condition, which is why the radio isn't dinged up)
Two (2) BP-102 Battery Packs (7.2v, 1200 mA)
One BP-100 Battery Case (for 6 AA batteries)
BC-79 drop-in rapid charger
AD-22 Charge Adaptor (the wall plug in thing)
UT-70 CTCSS encode and decode board
Comet CH-32 Miracle baby antenna (3 bands)
Maldol AH-212 Action Hunter antenna (3 bands)
Icom FA-38A antenna (3 bands)
HM-65 Speaker Microphone
The instruction manual
and even the box (I think)

-and- (the piece de resistance)

A custom built David Clark headset with split audio (i.e. transmit band
in one ear, two alternate receive bands in the other ear) from Racing
Radios in Forest Park, Georgia.

Why am I selling it? I got a Kenwood TH-D7A from Santa Claus and I want
to buy the visual communicator.

How much? $585.00

The process (and this may have been confusing the last time I sold a
radio in this forum): Whoever first sends me a cashiers' check or money
order for the amount takes the radio. If several people all say "I want
it" the first actually sending me $$ takes it. I'll take a personal
check, but I'll wait ten (10) days to see if it clears. If money shows
up after then and the check doesn't clear, the radio goes to the next
check or money order received. Unaccepted offers are returned - like if
I get a check the day after I have shipped the radio (it's not my intent
to rip people off).

My address is current in the callbook. I work in Sunnyvale, California,
if you want to see the radio first.

73s de N4OGL
Mark Keiser
Section EC, East Bay Section
Pacific Division

1774. FS: Icom Delta-1A Tri-band handheld + Access.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Mark A. Keiser" <mkeiser@isi.com>
Message-ID: <36AA7E2E.3F130722@isi.com>
Source record: 152647
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap

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Pacific Division

1775. FS: Icom Delta-1A Tri-band handheld + Access.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Mark A. Keiser" <mkeiser@isi.com>
Message-ID: <36AA7E65.293A8565@isi.com>
Source record: 152648
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap

For Sale: Icom Delta-1A Tri-Band Handheld
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1776. Re: Ham Radio People are weird:from a waitress

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: rob731@juno.com
Message-ID: <36aa8516.4530612@news.vic.ozland.net.au>
Source record: 152649

On Sat, 23 Jan 1999 17:24:13 GMT,
hugs@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_PUBLICITE (Huggy) wrote:

>
> De 23 Jan 1999 10:24:50 GMT,
><19990123052450.22194.00001973@ng-fi1.aol.com>,
>boat649@aol.com (Boat649)
>a ï¿½crit dans le message (Ham Radio People are weird:from a
>waitress)...
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>====================
>
>>What is with you people I discovered this group by accident and thought I
>>would
>>get my thoughts out here. I work in a chain restaurant where every other night
>>I have to deal with about 10 of you people Dont you believe in tipping after
>>taking
>>up a table for 2 hours Men and Ladie I live on tips y a here. You all have
>>money
>>for those cb or ham radios what ever you call them. I dread when I see you pull
>>into the lot with all your antennas on the cars and your hats that they
>>98mkuypo[and so on. Why do you have to bring those radios into a restaurant
>>anyway Dont you know you annoy the other people while they are eating.Also
>>another question are most of you retarded I am serious I find alot of retards
>>coming with your groups. Why dont get me wrong I can put up with this
>>but I am just looking for some answers What do u people talk about for hours
>>at at time Nonsense or what.Do something at least constructive like the
>>internet.
>>Weil I am sorry if I offended anyone but please before you people take up a
>>table
>>at a restaurant burping and farting learn to tip Thank you Laura
>
>I know. It's so annoying and stupid to call CQs and such from
>restaurant. They have no life. Just ask them to leave the places.
>They are typical faggots.
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>Leo Inc.
>http://www.leotard.net
>To find out how to make money fast and slow,
>visit http://www.radiotelephone.net/moneymkr.htm

>Poor becomes rich. No question.
>
>It is your opportunity. It is you. Up to you. (TM)
I think you might all have your noses a bit close to the wind!!!!!

1777. Re: PorkButt got a FCC visit! About Time!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Hambone <holacoca@flopenet.com>
Message-ID: <01be4741$2b90aa60$LocalHost@74823h82384d3>
Source record: 152650

DX302MAN <dx302man@aol.com> wrote in article
<19990123125634.23104.00001545@ng102.aol.com>...
> DX302MAN News Bulletin
>
> WB2OTK was visitedï¿½ by FCC officials according to reports made on 20 meters.

It was also discussed at length, in accuracy of content, on 3901 last evening.

> AF2Y stated that he is extremely upset with the FCC for going after WB2OTK.

BUZZZZZ! wrong! -20 points

> WB2OTK was suspected of running illegal power and jamming QSO's on 20 and 75
> meters. According to reports, OTK was running an illegal amplifier at illegal
> power levels.

Yes, the FCC, including Riley Hollingsworth *himself* visited the QTH
of Richard, WB2OTK on 01/22/99. They gave his station a clean bill-of-health.
There was no corrective action(s) or enforcement activity performed during the
visit. Richard said that The FCC's visit was professional and cordial. This was
an inspection of radio equipment type visit. NO illegal amplifiers.

> Other amatuers on 20 meters have stated that they also

(snip) of massive amounts of incoherent rantings by an obviously
small & juvenile mind

What I am waiting patiently to hear is the transcript of the pending
FCC visit to Fat Al's house! Bet they walk into his shack and find
more noisemakers, jamming tapes and computer .wav/.midi files
that in a New Year's party store on Dec 31st! Also would be fun if
one of the Inspectors is a person of color, seeing 'OKA likes to
refer to people of color on the air as " boy, jigaboo, turnip farmer,
eubangie, shine and of course the traditional term nig%er ".

1778. Re: Ham Radio People are weird:from a waitress

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Hambone <holacoca@flopenet.com>
Message-ID: <01be4747$068b5fc0$25551a26@74823h82384d3>
Source record: 152651

Boat649 <boat649@aol.com> wrote in article
<19990123052450.22194.00001973@ng-fi1.aol.com>...
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> money
> for those cb or ham radios what ever you call them. I dread when I see you pull
> into the lot with all your antennas on the cars and your hats that they
> 98mkuypo[and so on.

Hams actually TIP ?????

Cut me a break! Hams have to be the WORST TIPPERS ON THE PLANET!

Last Year I actually saw a ham at the recent Dayton Bash wait
until his group left the table (at a Pizza Hut) and ACTUALLY POCKETED HALF
OF THE TIP !!!!!!!!!!!!!

He had a KA2 - - - on his hat. The lowlife bastadt! (should I put his call out?)

1779. This Week In Amateur Radio Audio Bulletin Service Edition #303

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: kxkvi@global2000.neet
Message-ID: <36aac5ba.4057317@news2.global2000.net>
Source record: 152652

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Here is a summary of news items covered on edition #303 of
"This Week in Amateur Radio", North America's satellite-delivered
audio bulletin service, for the week ending 29-Jan:

1. Committee Proposes New ARRL West Central Florida Section
2. More Changes Planned for ARRL After Houston Board Meeting
3. Well-known World Leader Returns Home After Extended Absence
4. WIA Reviews Plans for Changes to Amateur Radio in Australia
5. Special Event Station Calendar with George Bowen, W2XBS
6. "Gateway 160 Meter Net Report" with Vern Jackson, WA0RCR
7. Weekly Propagation Forecast
8. "Packet's Best Kept Secrets" with Bill Baran, N2FNH

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packet @ N2QAE, or e-mail to k2sma@twiar.org.

1780. Re: Question about MFJ's new 10 Meter radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: n3dqu@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990123233436.26546.00002015@ng04.aol.com>
Source record: 152653

I say save urself sum bux es get ahold of an htx-100 or thereabouts when hamfest season opens up...at least the htx-100 has digital readout and runs both cw es ssb...shud be able to pick one up fer $100 or so, i imagine...can't figure out why mfj came out with a 10m ssb rig in the first place, especially for the kinda money they're asking for...

1781. Re: Ham Radio People are weird:from a waitress

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: watsonh@bellatlantic.net
Message-ID: <36aaace4.689781075@news.bellatlantic.net>
Source record: 152654

Well, actually it from the description she gave, especially the type
of writing on the hats, not to mention the manners, it sounds like she
has been dealing with a batch of CB'ers.

On Sat, 23 Jan 1999 21:54:42 GMT, cbrambo@my-dejanews.com wrote:

>Hams will say this is a troll or a fake but it's really a true indication of
>how real people look at hams. Hams tip cheep or not at all. And they smell bad
>too.
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>"WHERE'S THAT BIG CB RAMBO?"
>"I WANNA HEAR HIM TALK TOUGH!"
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>-----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
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1782. Re: CB RAMBO IS BACK IN ACTION!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: watsonh@bellatlantic.net
Message-ID: <36aaad7b.689932318@news.bellatlantic.net>
Source record: 152655

Well, if Burt had anything to do with it, then I guess he isn't ALL
bad. Actually I don't understand why you are not a fan of Burt's.
You two act enough alike to be related.

On Sat, 23 Jan 1999 21:37:38 GMT, cbrambo@my-dejanews.com wrote:

>I see you all missed me. Don't worry I'm back now. Bigger and badder than
>ever. Big thanks to all you lossers who got me kicked off AOL. Pork Butt,
>Eric Oyen, Burpie Fisher, Two Ton Timmy, Timid Tommy, Ornery Oris, and the
>rest of you low lifers on here. Get ready to RUMMMMBLE. The CB RAMBO is back
>in town and he's TALKING TOUGH to ham radio lossers like you!
>
>"WHERE'S THAT BIG CB RAMBO?
> I WANNA HEAR HIM TALK TOUGH!"
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>-----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
>http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

1783. Re: What Others Say About Burp Fisher .... was Re: See a real mans ham site

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: watsonh@bellatlantic.net
Message-ID: <36aaade2.690034770@news.bellatlantic.net>
Source record: 152656

On Sat, 23 Jan 1999 21:48:06 GMT, cbrambo@my-dejanews.com wrote:

>"WHERE'S THAT BIG CB RAMBO?"
> "I WANNA HEAR HIM TALK TOUGH!"

It has been my experience that most people who "talk tough" usually
are not.

1784. Re: Will an older copy of "Now You're Talking" be OK?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: rickg@callamer.com
Message-ID: <%Vyq2.47$qd6.767@news.callamer.com>
Source record: 152657

In article <78apnchtl1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
<Martin_Heermance@my-dejanews.com> wrote:

>Two years ago I bought "Now You're Talking" with the intention of
>getting the technician license. Although I read most of the book,
>I spent my weekend building a telescope instead of taking the exam.
>In June of 97 the question pool in my book expired and I kind of
>got cold feet about taking the exam as a result.
>
>Today I downloaded the question pool from the ARRL FTP server and
>I'm going to review it. Do I need a new copy of "Now You're Talking"
>or will my old book plus the new question pool be enough?

No, I don't recommend it.

There are new questions (and a new chapter) on RF safety.

There are enough questions on the test that if you missed all the new RF
safety ones that you would need a nearly perfect score on the rest...

At least find someone with a copy of the book (your library?) and study
the RF safety chapter.

Other than that, armed with the question pool off the net, you should be
fine.

Good luck.

73
Rick
N6NL

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Rick Gilligan
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Computer And Software Enterprises, Inc.
E-mail: rick@case.net

1785. Motorola battery codes?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: alan@netrox.net
Message-ID: <alan-2401990119180001@ppp-47.mia-tc-2.netrox.net>
Source record: 152658
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Does anyone know how to decipher the date codes on Motorola batteries such as 9837 377573LM?

1786. Re: Ham Radio People are weird:from a waitress

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dr Entropy <entropy@chaos.com>
Message-ID: <78eentofe2@news-2.news.gte.net>
Source record: 152659
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.alien.vampire.flonk.flonk.flonk

covert628103@my-dejanews.com wrote:

> In article <19990123052450.22194.00001973@ng-fi1.aol.com>,
> boat649@aol.com (Boat649) wrote:
>
> > Weil I am sorry if I offended anyone but please before you people take up a
> > table
> > at a restaurant burping and farting learn to tip Thank you Laura
>
> Well, Laura, I never did get to meet Weil and I'm sorry for that. Anyone who
> sits at a restaurant table burping and farting is pretty much my kind of
> person, and I would certainly like to meet Weil.
>
> But it is also true that hams never fart. Only CBers do. If someone farts,
> you can be pretty damned sure that s/he operates on 11 meters.
>
> Some hams burp, but no hams burp and fart. Everyone knows that.
>
> That's why I hang out with CBers. They smell more interesting.

THIS fooker NEEDS to take the test.A flonker without a number is like a fish
without a bicycle!

> --

Dr E--
mhm 17x1
SGM #3
smeeter #12
FWAC:"Old No.-7"
Major/1st Virginia Volunteers/Cï¿½sium Brigade
NF & TCIB
Yeah, it's knumb. But th' "Body Count" is what counts, right?

1787. I's gots'ta be some newly licensed African American

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: straightkey@eudoramail.com
Message-ID: <78ekes$bf7$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 152660

I's gots'ta be some black ham and ah' wanna introduce mah'self t'all uh ya'. ah' live in de Mo-town area. WORD! ah' enjoy HF and 2 meta' FM opuh'tin' and look fo'ward t'joinin' ya' in de future. So's let's put aside our code/nocode and brother/honky differences and wo'k togeda' fo' de betterment uh ham transista' ! Right on!

I need t'ax' nsome sucka de best HF rig in de 1500 dollar price range. Dank ya'.

WHERE'S THAT BIG OLD CB SAMBO ?
I WANNA HEAR HIM TALK EBONICS !
Right on!

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1788. Re: Bust all them CBers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <78egra$r6j@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 152661
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <36A716E4.3274@bigfoot.com>, W6RCecilA <w6rca@bigfoot.com> wrote:
>Redman276 wrote:

>> > Yes, but 3850 is incorrect. It should read 3.894.5

>> there is no 3.894.5

>3.894.5 is exactly what my ICOM-745 reads.

"103" is stamped on some capacitors but in conversation we refer
to their value as 10,000 pF.

73, Jeff WH6U

1789. Re: ARRL is Right

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Heil <K8MN@cats-net.com>
Message-ID: <36AB3373.19F3@cats-net.com>
Source record: 152662
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

mf_luder@my-dejanews.com wrote:
>
> There is no reason why a select group of hams should not be allowed to report
> their findings on propagation at 5 MHz.
>
> 73
> `Smoking areas in restaurants are like peeing areas in swimming pools.''

I agree with your point but not with your signature. Smoking areas in
restaurants are havens from political correctness. When a hostess asks
if I have a smoking preference, I usually reply, "Yes--Winstons".

Dave 5H3US, K8MN

1790. Re: ARRL is NOT of by and for... or, the 5 Mhz Tests

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <78ehqh$rtg@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 152663
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

bubba_the_fat_ham wrote:
> jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman) wrote:

>> Experimental licenses do not fall under the Amateur Radio Service,
>> and that 5 MHz segment is not an amateur band, so what's your complaint?

>WA2XSY is an AMATEUR CALL. Its an AMATEUR EXPERIMENT.

No it's not. Two-by-three calls with a leading X in the suffix are
not, I repeat, not, an ARS call signs. Such calls are issued to
stations in the Experimental Radio Service. Your entire complaint
regarding the 5 MHz research project as fallen flat.
Jeff WH6U

1791. Re: What Others Say About Burp Fisher .... was Re: See a real mans ham site

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: kd8wu@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <78ej0ralt1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 152664

In article <78akl8$14@news.Hawaii.Edu>,
jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman) wrote:
> In article <789nme$j0g$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, <burt1@my-dejanews.com> whined:
> > kd8wu@my-dejanews.com wrote:
>
> >> Burt: What class license is your daughter, Samantha, KA1VBQ ?
>
> >Tech PLUS, she got it when she was eight. Why do ask,
>
> He's trying to find a connection between your eight-year-old daughter
> passing her exam, and you losing your ARRL VE certification... =:o
>
> Jeff WH6U
==========

Actually, Jeff, I was making the connection of Burt getting on this guys case
for being a Tech, while his daughter is only a Tech Plus.

Bob
KD8WU

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1792. Re: Some RIGHTS the FCC Should be AWARE of

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bonham- <keith@toolcity.nospam.net>
Message-ID: <78ejtmcoh1@news.toolcity.net>
Source record: 152665
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Next time you're in court....trying telling the judge to Fuck Off and see if
that falls under the freedom of speech catagory.

Larry wrote in message ...
>I am sure he is just teasing you.
>
>Larry
>
>
>straightkey@eudoramail.com wrote in message
><77lhvmhqt1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
>>One BAD deed does NOT deserve another. Bubba HATES LIDS, but this is JUST
>>PLAIN LOONY !
>>
>>BuBBa sez
>>
>>"You're going to fine HAMS and put them in JAIL for SAYING BAD WORDS when
>the
>>PRESIDENT is GOING TO WALK AFTER LYING UNDER OATH ?"
>>
>>
>>Amendment I
>>
>>Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or
>>prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech,
>or
>>of the press; or the right of the people peaceably to assemble, and to
>>petition the government for a redress of grievances.
>>
>>Amendment VI
>>
>>In all criminal prosecutions, the accused shall enjoy the right to a
speedy
>>and public trial, by an impartial jury of the state and district wherein
>the
>>crime shall have been committed, which district shall have been previously
>>ascertained by law, and to be informed of the nature and cause of the
>>accusation; to be confronted with the witnesses against him; to have
>>compulsory process for obtaining witnesses in his favor, and to have the
>>assistance of counsel for his defense.
>>
>>Amendment VII
>>

>>In suits at common law, where the value in controversy shall exceed twenty
>>dollars, the right of trial by jury shall be preserved, and no fact tried
>by a
>>jury, shall be otherwise reexamined in any court of the United States,
than
>>according to the rules of the common law.
>>
>>Amendment VIII
>>
>>Excessive bail shall not be required, nor excessive fines imposed, nor
>cruel
>>and unusual punishments inflicted.
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>
>

1793. Re: History of "Ham"?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: KD5FJE@webtv.net
Message-ID: <23034-36AD4DCE-61@newsd-143.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 152367

Well, for the 'real" answer if there is one, check out the following:
www.w5fc.org/training.htm

1794. Re: 2m Interference Problem.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: ! <!@bang.org>
Message-ID: <36AD5B61.749C@bang.org>
Source record: 152368
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Alex wrote:
>
> This may be something simple that I have overlooked, but here goes anyway.
> I have an IC-2100H mounted on my computer hutch on the top, the power supply
> is down below and BOTH are at least 3 feet way from the computer itself. My
> coax is run high along the wall and my computer is on the floor. No power
> lines are cossing or coming close to one another.
> Now with this, I am still getting interference on most of the 2m band and it
> only exists while my computer is on. I have ruled out the printer and
> monitor.
> HELP!
> Alex
> KF4LAT
> Nashville, TN
I've been down this road. You need to run every cable comming out of the
computer through a ferrite decoupler. Sorry can't think of the name of
the device at this time, but Radio Shack sells them for about & 5.00
each. They just snap around the cable. My problem was comming out the
modem cable. KB7VZZ.

1795. Re: ARRL name change

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Hurricane145 <Hurricane145@wa.freei.net>
Message-ID: <78madm$gk9@cyclone.cortland.com>
Source record: 152369

How about the CBROA? The old Citizens Band Radio Operators of America!

tracy glenn wrote in message <36AB48D2.500B@imt.net>...
>With the ARRL looking into changing it's name to "something that more
>reflects the focus and porpose of the club"how about some suggestions ?
>maybe the NCWC (no-code whiners club).AB7RS

1796. Re: ANTI-CW people are liberals and would want to see Clinton go free too!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Carroll <w0ex@scan.missouri.org>
Message-ID: <78iak0mvo1@208.207.71.149>
Source record: 152417
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

ham_man@my-dejanews.com wrote:
>
> Hey Rambo.....Ham_man is taken already.....
>

Yeah, Rumbo---you better put in for a new callsign and stop
that pirating.....

1797. Re: need - scott edwards electronics - Picture stick

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Hynde <ka8ddz@eaglequest.com>
Message-ID: <78iba2kl1@smithers.eaglequest.com>
Source record: 152418
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

Hmmm I'd like one of those myself, I built a sine wave "wand" in High School using a 555 timer and 4017's cascaded to drive about 20 led's when you waved it you could see a sine wave. Not nearly as impressive as a Picture Stick however!

richard friedrich wrote in message <36ACA361.3FEBA275@ccwf.cc.utexas.edu>...
>S.E.E. discontinued their picture stick 2 years ago - I now want to buy
>one. Any one have one one?
>
>it is a scanning led display
>
>a little pic computer chip flashes a series of 16 diodes that are
>mounted on a stick.
>
>by physically waving the stick around, one can see a 2 dimensional
>picture or text display.
>
>any alternative ideas from any of you smart guys out there?
>
>
>(I fly radio controlled helicopters - I though it would be fun to fly
>at night - and see a moving picture on the "swept out" rotor !!)
>
>
>this is similar to stamp application #14
>ftp://ftp.nutsvolts.com/pub/nutsvolts/library/stampaps/st_ap14.pdf
>
>
>
>
>thanks
>
>
>
>richard
>
>wd5-hrp
>

1798. Re: W and W manufacturing ripped me off!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: kato56@juno.com
Message-ID: <78ikqp$74b$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 152419
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner

I too have purchased 2 Motorola Saber batteries from them and
had no problems with the purchase.

In article <36A93EA7.2EE6@acm.org>,
"Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX" <rschaffrath@acm.org> wrote:
> I have purchased from them before (walk-in as they are only about 6
> miles away) and never had any problems. In fact, they once gave me a
> supurb deal on a 7.2V 1800mAH FT-530 battery pack for $35 based on a
> competitors advertised price for a 1500mAH pack!
>
> Sorry to hear about your troubles. Must have been a bad day. The
> weather around here has been lousy...
>
> spamkill@interl.net wrote:
> >
> > Hello folks,
> >
> > I hate posting one of these messages to any kind of forum but these
> > folks leave me no choice.
> > Their representative hung up on my xyl when she was trying to resolve
> > the matter to the satisfaction of myself and the company. Hence, I
> > have no choice but to post it here. I hope it serves as a warning to
> > others who might consider doing business with these people.
> >
> > (snip)
> --
> Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX (RGS71)
> +1.516.759.4313
> mailto:rschaffrath@acm.org
> http://tonto.netsurftech.com/rgs
>

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1799. Re: Traveler's Radio Guide

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Hynde <ka8ddz@eaglequest.com>
Message-ID: <78ic33$l8$1@smithers.eaglequest.com>
Source record: 152420

Clarence Eldon Wagner wrote in message <36AC8FE9.B949D912@ionet.net>...
>Dear Radio Music Lover:
>
>Are you tired of losing your favorite music from radio as you travel?

Sure am, thank god for that "Search" button on the console. Although I do
sorta miss the good ole days when you "tuned" in your favorite station.

ddz

1800. Re: 2m Interference Problem.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chuck Vaughn <aa6g@aa6g.org>
Message-ID: <36ACC3C3.7DFA@aa6g.org>
Source record: 152421
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Alex wrote:
>
> This may be something simple that I have overlooked, but here goes anyway.
> I have an IC-2100H mounted on my computer hutch on the top, the power supply
> is down below and BOTH are at least 3 feet way from the computer itself. My
> coax is run high along the wall and my computer is on the floor. No power
> lines are cossing or coming close to one another.
> Now with this, I am still getting interference on most of the 2m band and it
> only exists while my computer is on. I have ruled out the printer and
> monitor.

Use double shielded cable like RG-214 or RG-223. The 100% foil shield of
9913 or LMR will work well too.

Also put your PC in a good RF shielded case. My PC in a cheap case causes
all sorts of interference and I used to interfere with it until I wrapped
all the cables around ferrite rods. My Mac has neither caused nor received
any interference at all. Its case is well shielded.

Chuck - AA6G

1801. Re: ANTI-CW people.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lee Scott <DownWithJunkMail@Spam.Net>
Message-ID: <01be4891$3bae77a0$b09b45d1@leescott>
Source record: 152422
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

> > Why is Amateur Radio dying?
>> Because people such as yourself are carrying on a
> > "holier than though" attitude towards those who don't yet know the
code.

Yes, because of Yahoos like "HamMan" both on and off the air.

> > Your attitude disgusts them,

and me too.

>>and they have no desire to become what you already are.
> > So, if people such as yourself would drop the no-code issue, and be a
bit more
> > welcoming towards ham prospects, perhaps there would not be a need for
the
> > proposal.

The hand writing is on the wall, and I suspect (IMHO) that at the next WRC the requirement for any kind of code test will finally be dropped for any radio operator including ARO's!!

I got into Ham Radio because of the NO-CODE Tech class license. Learning the code takes a lot of time that I just don't have right now. I work a full time job as an Electrical Engineer and I take classes at night (I'm 42 so I'm no kid) to finish up a degree in Math/Computer Science. Now for the record, I am getting a degree in computer science just for the hell of it, nobody twisted my arm to do it. I like computers as a hobby so I decided to get the degree. What I don't need is someone twisting my arm to take a Morse Code test for a mode I currently have zero interest in using. I don't have a problem with taking any tech exams, but singling out CW for special treatment (operator filter, gateway, hazing rite etc.), get a life! When and if I ever want to use CW I know that I will study and learn the code and will do a proper job of it. So if the FCC wants to take away my no-code Tech licensee (the PRO-CODERS dream come true), that's fine, I'll spend my money on a new computer instead of a new radio and get onto the Internet. Then I'll sit back while the membership of the ARS dwindle, the FCC sells off the Ham Bands to the highest bidder and smile.

There are more that you may suspect (Tech NO-CODES) who are more qualified to operate a radio than some of the smug PRO-CODE Extras I see posting in this NG. Just because we don't have that elite licensee class does not imply we are a bunch of lazy good-for-nothing dumb hicks.

Oh yes, Clinton has nothing to do with this thread.

Leland C. Scott
KC8LDO
ARRL member
NCI member

1802. Re: ANTI-CW people.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: mikedn@conan.ids.net
Message-ID: <1a3r2.84$cV.2501@news12.ispnews.com>
Source record: 152423
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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>nobody twisted my arm to do it. I like computers as a hobby so I decided to
>get the degree. What I don't need is someone twisting my arm to take a
>Morse Code test for a mode I currently have zero interest in using.

Gee, you're a busy guy. You're so busy, one has to wonder how much time
you have to actually OPERATE. After all, you're SOOOOO busy that you can't
learn morse code, you must be SOOOOOO busy that you can't get on the air
and operate 2 meter FM on a repeater, right?

>I don't have a problem with taking any tech exams

Well, gooooool-leeee. Wonder why not? Maybe 'cuz you already KNOW all that
material, so don't have to expend an erg of energy to actually get a ham
license in that manner?

MD

--
-- Never argue with an idiot -- they'll just bring you down to their level,
-- and then beat you back with experience.
--
-- If you don't like my opinions, that's just too damn bad.

1803. Re: ANTI-CW people are liberals and would want to see Clinton go free too!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jones <Jones@please-no-email.com>
Message-ID: <ezO#peJS#GA.247@upnetnews05>
Source record: 152424
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

>Why is Amateur Radio dying? Because people such as yourself are carrying
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>"holier than though" attitude towards those who don't yet know the code.
Your
>attitude disgusts them, and they have no desire to become what you already
are.
>So, if people such as yourself would drop the no-code issue, and be a bit
more
>welcoming towards ham prospects, perhaps there would not be a need for the
>proposal.
>Dan Starkenburg - kc0eao

While there does seem to be more rude people on the air today than in the past, it is not the main reason for the numbers problem. There are simply many more intresting things to do using other media that require no entrance exam. When the code test is finally gone, and the written test is reduced to simple regulations, you may be surprised to find how few will rush forward to become hams...

1804. Re: 14.1 Mhz beacons.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Ruther <michael.ruther@alliedsignal.com>
Message-ID: <36ACBEF6.9D8296EA@alliedsignal.com>
Source record: 152425
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave,uk.radio.amateur

Two sides to that comment. bet you are not able to un-compress the
racket???
Mike AA7QA@n0lyx.az.usa.na

J Reynolds wrote:

> On 24 Jan 1999 18:15:20 GMT, "Simon Cox" <simon.cox@breathe.co.uk>
> wrote:
>
> >Is it only me that is driven mad by the interference,
> >packet I believe, that swamps any and all attempts to
> >hear beacons on this frequency. WHY ???
>
> It also annoys me, it is caused by inexperienced and selfish RACKET
> RADIO op's who have never read the band plans.
> They also spread well down into the cw allocation.
> RACKET RADIO should be barred from use on HF,it serves no useful
> purpose other than generating RF pollution.
>
> G3PTO
> 100% CW
> G QRP 595

1805. Re: 14.1 Mhz beacons.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Dawson <msdawson@easynet.co.uk>
Message-ID: <78ii7hbct1@quince.news.easynet.net>
Source record: 152426
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave,uk.radio.amateur

Hi Simon

Dont give up yet.

I've heard all of them at one time or another. You need to switch to a narrower bandwidth 1khz or less. 500hz would be better. I have an NRD525 + 62m attic wire + mlb which is well up to the job. It does take a good rx antenna and narrow bandwidth though.

Try at sunrise and sunset. The beacons are 100watts only maximum and come in best when conditions are good to excellent. OH2B and CS3B are usually strongest. I have heard ZL6B at 10watt level around 0740. The packet qrm dominates mainly during the day.

It needs a lot of patience and persistence and a tape recorder to get them all. Good luck ! 28200 24930 18110 are clearer generally.

73s

Mike Dawson

Simon Cox wrote in message <01be47c2$60fbe120$LocalHost@simoncox>...
>Is it only me that is driven mad by the interference,
>packet I believe, that swamps any and all attempts to
>hear beacons on this frequency. WHY ???

1806. Re: Want: MAX232 Schematic for Icom Computer interface

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: mjgilbert@wcom.net
Message-ID: <36acaf58.14180460@news.compuserve.com>
Source record: 152427
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

It's in an issue of the ARRL handbook, I think 1996 but I know it's
been since 1995 so you could check there.

On Thu, 21 Jan 1999 16:44:19 GMT, kenf@enter.net (Ken Florence) wrote:

>HI, I'm looking for a schematic for an Icom Radio/PC interface
>(CT-17). I have in my possession a couple of Max 232A chips which
>should work. I am looking for schematics that use these chips (or the
>232). I know there have been a couple in QST, but my issues seem to
>have been misplaced (april 97 is one). If anyone can scan me a copy of
>any I would certainly appreciate it. Or if you can point me to a web
>page, that would be great also. I have a copy of a schematic for one
>that uses 22uF caps, but the MAX literature says the 232 only needs 1
>uF and the 232a only needs .5uF. So I don't know if that one would
>work or not. Any help or info is appreciated. Thanks in advance.
>
>De Ken... WA3KF

1807. WTB-MFJ-418

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: ZECA <peixoto@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <36ACBE97.446D1C2E@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 152428

Want MFJ-418

73
Carlos

1808. Re: HT's on cruise ships?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: bb840@scn.org
Message-ID: <F64qJ1.Fu8@scn.org>
Source record: 152429

>
>valerie65@my-dejanews.com wrote:
>
>> Anyone know what the policy/procedure is about taking a dual-bander HT on an
>> American-registered cruise ship?
>>
>
Outside of Hawaii, I'm not aware of ANY American registered cruise
ships. Virtually all cruise ships fly foreign flags.
--
A.D. 1999 - The LAST year of the 1900's.
A.D. 2000 - The LAST year of the 20th Century.
Jim Aeschliman bb840@scn.org
Black Diamond, Washington W7WJM

1809. Re: HT's on cruise ships?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: valerie65@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <78ik18$68u$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 152430

In article <36ABC20A.1398453D@usa.net>,
mpallans <mpallans@concentric.net> wrote:
> There are no American registered cruise ships!!!!!
>
>

Mea culpa. What about American-flag vessels (i.e. Carnival or Princess lines?)

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

1810. Re: Another Fractured Fairy Tale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: rob731@juno.com
Message-ID: <36b5d67f.3777493@news.vic.ozland.net.au>
Source record: 152431

On Sun, 24 Jan 1999 16:16:12 GMT, ke4zv@bellsouth.net (Gary Coffman)
wrote:

>On 20 Jan 1999 06:23:05 GMT, jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman) wrote:
>>Gary Coffman <ke4zv@bellsouth.net> wrote:
>>>jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman) wrote:
>>>>Carl R. Stevenson <wa6vse@fast.net> wrote:
>>
>>>>>as well as the "Morse gets through when nothing else can."
>>
>>>>Morse gets through when nothing else, that hams normally utilize, can.
>>
>>>Which only tells us that many hams are operating more than 50 years
>>>behind modern practice. That has been the point of most of Carl's diatribes.
>>
>>Which is one reason we call ourselves "amateurs."
>
>We're called amateurs because we don't get paid. But that isn't an excuse
>to be amateurish. The Amateur's Code says an amateur is progressive and
>keeps his station up to the state of the art.
>
>>I choose to use
>>Morse just as I choose to commute by bicycle. There are faster modes
>>of communication and travel, but I exercise my own choices, and have
>>fun in the process. With both activities I utilize my given faculties
>>rather than having to rely upon complex devices, and I can perform
>>my own repairs.
>
>Ah, you do your own brain surgery then. That explains a lot.
>
>Gary
>Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
>534 Shannon Way | We break it |
>Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |
"Fairy tale" well what can i say :-)

1811. Re: Ham Radio People are weird:from a waitress

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: foofish@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <78itui$f6b$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 152432

> Do something at least constructive like the
> internet.

Hey, last I heard, there's a lot more porn on the internet than on the radio.

> Weil I am sorry if I offended anyone but please before you people take up a
> table
> at a restaurant burping and farting learn to tip Thank you Laura

This is just a minority of hams. Certainly you get non-ham non-tipping people. You probably even get some hams that you don't know are hams because they don't have antennae on their cars. It's always the bad people you notice, that's true of anything.

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http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

1812. Re: 2m Interference Problem.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ron Higgs <erhiggs@flash.net>
Message-ID: <36ACDC1B.817E92B2@flash.net>
Source record: 152433
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Alex,

Also ground your PC case with braid to the 'radio' ground that goes to
your ground rod. It worked for me.

Chuck Vaughn wrote:
>
> Alex wrote:
> >
> > This may be something simple that I have overlooked, but here goes anyway.
> > I have an IC-2100H mounted on my computer hutch on the top, the power supply
> > is down below and BOTH are at least 3 feet way from the computer itself. My
> > coax is run high along the wall and my computer is on the floor. No power
> > lines are cossing or coming close to one another.
> > Now with this, I am still getting interference on most of the 2m band and it
> > only exists while my computer is on. I have ruled out the printer and
> > monitor.
>
> Use double shielded cable like RG-214 or RG-223. The 100% foil shield of
> 9913 or LMR will work well too.
>
> Also put your PC in a good RF shielded case. My PC in a cheap case causes
> all sorts of interference and I used to interfere with it until I wrapped
> all the cables around ferrite rods. My Mac has neither caused nor received
> any interference at all. Its case is well shielded.
>
> Chuck - AA6G

1813. Re: ANTI-CW people.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gil Bishop <gbishop@home.com>
Message-ID: <36acdf85.0@news1.ibm.net>
Source record: 152434
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

And neither does this thread have ANYTHING to do with antennas

Lee Scott wrote in message <01be4891$3bae77a0$b09b45d1@leescott>...
<CLIP>
>Oh yes, Clinton has nothing to do with this thread.
>
>Leland C. Scott
>KC8LDO
>ARRL member
>NCI member
>

1814. Re: 28.2 Mhz beacons.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: frank@sneezy.sri.com
Message-ID: <78imr1qqb1@unix.sri.com>
Source record: 152435
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave,uk.radio.amateur

In article <78ii7hbct1@quince.news.easynet.net> "Michael Dawson"
<msdawson@easynet.co.uk> writes:
>Simon Cox wrote in message <01be47c2$60fbe120$LocalHost@simoncox>...
>>Is it only me that is driven mad by the interference,
>>packet I believe, that swamps any and all attempts to
>>hear beacons on this frequency. WHY ???

What Tees me off are all the freebanders (seem to be Asian) on AM
that are QRMing the 28.200 beacon frequency.

It appears that these radios are channelized every 25 kHz.

Would appear that establishment of some 100W beacons with beams
on Asia on these channels .175, .225, .250, .275 etc. might be
appropriate.

K6FV

1815. Re: Mystery noise

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan Finn <djfinn@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <36ACE5D5.CB19571C@ibm.net>
Source record: 152436
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave,uk.radio.amateur

Yes ghirxi, the human life forms are beginning to grok us.

"Peter A. Neenan" wrote:

> Simon Cox wrote in message <01be455a$4b22d620$LocalHost@simoncox>...
> >When listening on around 5.5 Mhz usb at 16.30 ish in the UK
> >for about 2 hours daily a noise that sounds like invaders from
> >outer space starts up and moves across the band. No doubt
> >this is in part due to atmospherics but what is the noise, those
> >using that part of the spectrum have difficulty when the noise
> >comes up but where from. It can't be test signals so is it
> >jamming of some kind ? any thoughts ? it is very repetitive
> >and must be man made, sounds like something from Dr Who.
>
> rzxysc,
>
> is on to us!
>
> ghirxi

1816. Re: Mystery noise

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Peter Digby <Pdigby@tesco.net>
Message-ID: <78ipnl$89$2@barcode.tesco.net>
Source record: 152437
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave,uk.radio.amateur

I believe Simon's mystery noise is to do with some sort of "Over the Horizon Radar", it's obviously still used - it appears right across the HF spectrum at different times.

pdigby@tesco.net

1817. Re: Half size Carolina Windom - 80/40m.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ron Higgs <erhiggs@flash.net>
Message-ID: <36ACDD3C.249CFB44@flash.net>
Source record: 152438

Go to the Radio Works website http://radioworks.com/

They make and sell them. To make your own might be difficult due to the special isolators/transformers Jim uses in the design.

Ron

Home Page & Photo Gallery: http://www.flash.net/~erhiggs

Richwood, Texas

1818. You'd better pray, Pork Butt!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Herbie-baby@webtv.net
Message-ID: <2437-36ACE11E-49@newsd-111.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 152439

You'd better pray you get some type of token punishment from Riley. Because if he doesn't, there is going to be a mass mailing of your racist incident to Mr. Kennard, THE head-honcho of the FCC. (And....an AFRICAN AMERICAN!) I'm sure he will enjoy that special phrase you've made popular: "Take your black ass and go back to Africa!"

You are a filthy liar. You and AF2Y BOTH received "stern warning letters" from the FCC, just like KT4TR. I've filed an FOIA form on it, and I will put my money where my mouth is. I will bet you $10,000 on it!

The BIG difference is that YOU have been visited by the FCC. They don't do that just for a social call!

Just for the record, I'm not Herb S. from the islands, but another Herb. I'm not a stump jumper, I'm not a BARF member and I don't belong to the goodfellows. I DESPISE ALL OF YOU! You are RUINING ham radio for the rest of us! I hope they bust YOU, BIG AL, KT4TR, KJI, W9ART, SID, YEE, all you SOB's!!!!!!!!!

Herb

1819. Re: Goodyear Az (GYR) PD freq

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan Danz <ddanz@primenet.com>
Message-ID: <78ipfl$p8q@transfer.stratus.com>
Source record: 152440
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

JA Moran wrote in message <36AC2746.5DF6291C@analon.com>...
>anyone know the frequencies used by the Goodyear Police. I know they use an
>800mhz
>
>I'm showing 855.4875, 856.9625 855.9625, 860.9625 and also 460.25
>
>are these current or does my list need updating?

I don't actively monitor them, but the freqs I have are:

855.9625 - Goodyear Fire Dispatch
856.9625 - Goodyear PD F1 Dispatch
855.4875 - Goodyear PD F2 Talkaround

460.250 is West Valley InterAgency

860.9625 is part of the county west side trunking system ..

1820. Re: Mystery noise

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: goldreged@aol.comJUNKBLOK
Message-ID: <19990125172129.16717.00002962@ng23.aol.com>
Source record: 152441

<< it is very repetitive and must be man made, sounds like something from Dr Who.>>

EXTERMINATE !!! EXTERMINATE !!!

Ed G.
(Please Remove "JUNKBLOK" to E-mail.
Unless it's a Flame.)
Check This Site !!!
http://www.charityweb.net/Safehaven

1821. Help with 6M J-Pole antenna made from 300 ohm TV twin-lead

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Daniel Lavoie <LavoieDNOSPAM@iSTAR.CA>
Message-ID: <zq6r2.46$lt2.237038@NewsRead.Toronto.iSTAR.net>
Source record: 152442
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Anyone has a schematic or know where I could find some information to build
a 6M J-Pole antenna made from 300 ohm TV twin-lead?

Thanks
Daniel
VE3DCL

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<< Take out NOSPAM to reply by e-mail >>

1822. Re: ANTI-CW people are liberals and would want to see Clinton go free too!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jeff Goodspeed <cmsx42@email.mot.com>
Message-ID: <36ACE188.2568A64F@email.mot.com>
Source record: 152443
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Greetings Hobbyists:

Did you ever play that game when you were a kid where you take the significant words out of a story and let the people in the room pick new nouns and verbs etc. without them really knowing what the story is? It turns out all goofy and funny. That was the twisted frame of mind I was in when I read this post, and decided to have fun with it.

If you just substitute a few words for Dan's flame, it casts an entirely different light.

P.S...This is not an attack on Dan, but his writing style is easy to work with.
P.S.S...I really no longer give a rats #!*%& what happens with the code issue. Why should ham radio be any more noble that the society at large?

Dan Starkenburg wrote:

> > No-Code whiners are liberals. They don't like something so they trash other
> > people to make themselves feel better. The ARRL is BOD is also full of
> > liberals. Their restructuring proposal is just a membership drive aimed at
> > liberals. Liberals always have their hand out waiting for someone to put
> > something in it for free. That is why they like the ARRL proposal too. They
> > can get something they don't have to work for.
>
> There's a reason why the ARRL has offered a restructuring proposal: Amateur
> Radio is dying. This fact is evident by looking at the decline of new amateur
> licenses being granted. Also, the median age of hams is getting significantly
> older. The ARRL figures that by doing away with the code requirements, it will
> attract more people to the hobby.
>
> Why is Amateur Radio dying? Because people such as yourself are carrying on a
> "holier than though" attitude towards those who don't yet know the code. Your
> attitude disgusts them, and they have no desire to become what you already are.
> So, if people such as yourself would drop the no-code issue, and be a bit more
> welcoming towards ham prospects, perhaps there would not be a need for the
> proposal.
>
> Morse Code is in no way related to Clinton. Which brings me to my next point:
> Memorizing Dits-and-Dashes (which is very easy to do with a program such as
> CodeQuick) does not make an Amateur Operator more knowledgeable about the
> hobby. It just allows the operator to communicate via another communication

> method.
>
> Finally, your posting describes how No-Codes "trash other people to make
> themselves feel better". Well, what do you think your entire posting just did?
> It's almost as if you are upset that you ever learned the code. Now, you are
> just upset that others might not have to go through the "initiation" to get into
> the hobby, like you did.
>
> I support Morse Code and am currently studying it so I can upgrade my license.
> In my opinion, a 5 wpm requirement should at least be kept. Code has been
> proven to be superior to other types of communication in times of necessity, so
> it would be preferable if the majority of hams knew at least 5 wpm. The reason
> I posted this message was because the attitudes of "Code-Enthusiasts" is really
> degrading to amateur radio, a hobby in which good-will is supposed to be so
> evident.
>
> --
> Dan Starkenburg - kc0eao
> dan.starkenburg@cwix.com

There's a reason why NAMBLA has offered a restructuring proposal: Pedophilia is dying.
This fact is evident by looking at the decline of new marriage licenses being granted. Also,
the median age of boys is getting significantly older. The North American Man Boy Love
Association figures that by doing away with the age requirements, it will attract more
creepy old men to the hobby.

Why is man boy love dying? Because people such as yourself are carrying on a "holier than though" attitude towards those who don't yet know the ecstasy. Your attitude disgusts them, and they have no desire to become what you already are. So, if people such as yourself would drop the young age issue, and be a bit more welcoming towards our prospects, perhaps there would not be a need for the proposal.

Man boy Love is in no way related to Clinton. Which brings me to my next point: Memorizing Sex Crime Laws (which is very easy to do with a program such as BoyQuickie) does not make a Boy Lover more knowledgeable about the hobby. It just allows the pervert to molest via another molestation method.

Finally, your posting describes how NAMBLA members "trash other people to make themselves feel better". Well, what do you think your entire posting just did? It's almost as if you are upset that you ever learned to live straight. Now, you are
just upset that others might not have to go through a ï¿½complete moral collapse" to get into
the hobby, like you did.

I support Man Boy Love and am currently studying it so I can get my marriage license.
In my opinion, a homosexual requirement should at least be kept. May Boy Love has been
proven to be superior to other types of sex in times of necessity, so
it would be preferable if the majority of perverts knew at least one child. The reason
I posted this message was because the attitudes of "heterosexuality" is really degrading to NAMBLA, a hobby in which good-sex is supposed to be so
evident.

1823. Re: CB RAMBO IS BACK IN ACTION!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: kinkster88@aol.com
Message-ID: <36acedab.3066591@news.usol.com>
Source record: 152444

On Mon, 25 Jan 1999 06:23:51 GMT, (Ryan) wrote:

>On Sun, 24 Jan 1999 09:34:38 GMT, cbrambo@my-dejanews.com wrote:
>
>>In article <19990123174113.01043.00000951@ng-ch1.aol.com>,
>> n0vfp@aol.com (N0VFP) wrote:
>>> Amen! We need you here! We need all the help to keep these ***holes in
>>line!
>>
>>Especially Burpie Fisher and Eric Oyen and Vietnam Dan. Where is Vietnam Dan
>>hideing? In a foxhole somewhere with Miss Gookie-Wookie?
>>
>>"WHERE'S THAT BIG CB RAMBO?
>>I WANNA HEAR HIM TALK TOUGH!"
>>
>>-----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
>>http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own
>
>Again, this isn't Rambo. I have to say that Rambo never has a spelling
>problem. This guy cant spell hiding. Sorry dipshit.

Well CB Rambo wasn't a real great speller as I nailed him a time or
two for it , but if you'll notice this "new" CB Rambo has changed his
sig file. It used to read "Where's That Big _OLE_ CB Rambo" and now it
reads "Where's That Big CB Rambo" I doubt if the "real" (cough cough)
CB Rambo would forget part of his own sig file.

Kinkster

1824. Re: ANTI-CW people.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Leland C. Scott" <no-spam@junk-mail.net>
Message-ID: <78isqh$p4t@nnrp2.farm.idt.net>
Source record: 152445
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Mike Deignan wrote in message <1a3r2.84$
> After all, you're SOOOOO busy that you can't
>learn morse code,

That's right, and I have currently no interest in doing so at this time. If you have a problem with that, well I guess it's YOUR problem, not mine.

> you must be SOOOOOO busy that you can't get on the air
>and operate 2 meter FM on a repeater, right?

Wrong, I'm on the radio while driving to and from school from home/work. Now how would one work a code key while driving down the expressway at 65MPH? What does CQ sound like in Morse Code while driving over pot-holes? ;-))

>
>
>>I don't have a problem with taking any tech exams
>
>Well, gooooool-leeee. Wonder why not? Maybe 'cuz you already KNOW all >that material, so don't have to expend an erg of energy to actually get a ham
>license in that manner.

You sound pissed off to me. I probably worked harder than you did. Four years of engineering school and another 18 years working in the power electronics field. What did you do? Sit down and high-lite all the correct answers in the study guide, then spend a weekend or two committing them to memory (I really know somebody who did this), then rushed out to take the exam before you forgot most of it? Anyway, I don't care how you got your license. If you have a problem with how I got mine, well it's YOUR problem to deal with, not mine.

>
>MD
>
>--
>-- Never argue with an idiot --

I don't intend to when I spot one.

>-- If you don't like my opinions, that's just too damn bad.

Well, at least we agree on one thing!!

73's

Leland C. Scott
KC8LDO
ARRL member
NCI member

1825. Re: ANTI-CW people are liberals and would want to see Clinton go free too!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Repstad <kb1cga@starc.org>
Message-ID: <36ACF8C3.852B9FB6@starc.org>
Source record: 152446
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Well gee... I guess that makes you wrong on two counts! (hehe.. just
teasing :)

--Tom
KB1CGA

mark wrote:

> On Mon, 25 Jan 1999 03:26:11 +0000, Unclaimed Mysteries <cls@ro.com>
> wrote:
>
> >
> >
> >Rick Kaumeier wrote:
> >>
> > > HamMan wrote:
> >>
> >> > No-Code whiners are liberals..... <and so forth and so on and
> shooby dooby doo...>
> >>
> >> <Looks at hook, sniffs bait. Bleagh.>
> >>
> >> Sorry, not gonna bite on this one.
> >
> >I'll take this one.
>
> It is amazing the number of people that seem to think that.
> Personal I supported Clitnton being impeached. I think he should be
> removed by the Senate (alas I don't think they will do do it but i
> think they should) Indeed I am quite conservitive and a belivier in
> the strict application of the constitution, and very conservitive
> politcaly, as well VERY VERY NoCode

1826. Another proposal - progressive enforcement

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Todd Ellis <tellis6@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <PE6r2.2382$FX4.2095282@news3.mco>
Source record: 152447
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

I'd like to make another suggestion regarding FCC enforcement. In light of Riley Hollingsworth's visits to Rich and Al's stations, maybe this would wake up the rest who are still either not concerned or unsympathetic to the problems in ham radio today.

I'd like to suggest a "progressive enforcement" policy with a four-level penalty plan.

1. First time offense, following an official warning letter - $100 NAL
2. Second time offense, no additional warning - $1,000 NAL
3. Third offense - $10,000 NAL
4. Fourth offense - forfeiture of license and equipment

Note that all NALs should be collected within 10 days of notice of apparent liability, and if the offender appeals the complaint and they lose, the NAL goes to 150% of the original value. Each NAL would be collected sequentially, with a great deal of press detailing the offense and the punishment.

This plan is simple in nature and I believe does not depart too far from current policies. I think the $100 NAL is a great "smack in the head with a 2 by 4", and if more punishment is needed, let's step it up and get it over with.

We're very much on our way forward with the current situation, but I am so afraid that people out there are out there are trying so badly to spin it in their direction positively. Case in point, one certain person (who was called upon by RH last week) proudly read the ARRL members-only article over 40 times this afternoon on 20 meters. Frankly, if that was me, I'd be too embarrased to mention my callsign anywhere let alone read the darn article that many times! What happened to humility? Do we need progressive enforcement to regain civility and normality to ham radio?

Todd Ellis, N2XL

1827. Re: ANTI-CW people are liberals and would want to see Clinton go free too!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Leland C. Scott" <no-spam@junk-mail.net>
Message-ID: <78it61$p95@nnrp2.farm.idt.net>
Source record: 152448
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Jeff,

You seem to have a gift. Take a whack at my post and see what you can come up with. I can take a joke, unlike some other people in this news group.

Leland C. Scott
KC8LDO

1828. <<< LOW COST Web Space, Hosting, And Design >>>

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: eric1328@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990125180946.17023.00003065@ng104.aol.com>
Source record: 152449

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1829. Re: ANTI-CW people.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Repstad <kb1cga@starc.org>
Message-ID: <36ACFCC7.1E5C95C0@starc.org>
Source record: 152450
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Hmmm...

Lee Scott wrote:

> get the degree. What I don't need is someone twisting my arm to take a
> Morse Code test for a mode I currently have zero interest in using. I don't
> have a problem with taking any tech exams, but singling out CW for special
> treatment (operator filter, gateway, hazing rite etc.), get a life! When
> and if I ever want to use CW I know that I will study and learn the code
> and will do a proper job of it. So if the FCC wants to take away my no-code

Nobody's arm should be twisted... and I doubt seriously that "Code" will be a requirement for all amateur license classes ever. Code is fun once you learn it... when you have the time.. when you have the desire...

I think a few "rabid" individuals are trying to speak for so called "code enthusiasts"... well... ahem... they are not speaking for all of us.. I enjoy code, ssb, fm, etc... I will defend to my best ability your right to enjoy amateur radio as you see fit... I just wish that everybody would get off their soapboxes and get back to spirit of amateur radio.

--Tom
KB1CGA

1830. Re: ANTI-CW people.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Repstad <kb1cga@starc.org>
Message-ID: <36ACFE50.4EC68103@starc.org>
Source record: 152451
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Uh... so Mike, what is your point? I don't seem to see one here???

He's busy... He has knowledge..

This post is nothing more than a personal attack against Mike. It has no redeeming value. I'ts also rude.

--Tom
KB1CGA
Mike Deignan wrote:

> In article <01be4891$3bae77a0$b09b45d1@leescott>,
> Lee Scott <DownWithJunkMail@Spam.Net> wrote:
>
> >I got into Ham Radio because of the NO-CODE Tech class license. Learning
> >the code takes a lot of time that I just don't have right now. I work a
> >full time job as an Electrical Engineer and I take classes at night (I'm 42
> >so I'm no kid) to finish up a degree in Math/Computer Science. Now for the
> >record, I am getting a degree in computer science just for the hell of it,
> >nobody twisted my arm to do it. I like computers as a hobby so I decided to
> >get the degree. What I don't need is someone twisting my arm to take a
> >Morse Code test for a mode I currently have zero interest in using.
>
> Gee, you're a busy guy. You're so busy, one has to wonder how much time
> you have to actually OPERATE. After all, you're SOOOOO busy that you can't
> learn morse code, you must be SOOOOOO busy that you can't get on the air
> and operate 2 meter FM on a repeater, right?
>
> >I don't have a problem with taking any tech exams
>
> Well, gooooool-leeee. Wonder why not? Maybe 'cuz you already KNOW all that
> material, so don't have to expend an erg of energy to actually get a ham
> license in that manner?
>
> MD
>
> --
> -- Never argue with an idiot -- they'll just bring you down to their level,
> -- and then beat you back with experience.
> --
> -- If you don't like my opinions, that's just too damn bad.

1831. Re: Another proposal - progressive enforcement

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Cathryn Mataga <cathryn@junglevision.com>
Message-ID: <36ACFDF2.ECADD006@junglevision.com>
Source record: 152452
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

How about a warning letter. Then $500 fine and 1 month in jail.

Todd Ellis wrote:
>
> I'd like to make another suggestion regarding FCC enforcement. In light of
> Riley Hollingsworth's visits to Rich and Al's stations, maybe this would
> wake up the rest who are still either not concerned or unsympathetic to the
> problems in ham radio today.
>
> I'd like to suggest a "progressive enforcement" policy with a four-level
> penalty plan.
>
> 1. First time offense, following an official warning letter - $100 NAL
> 2. Second time offense, no additional warning - $1,000 NAL
> 3. Third offense - $10,000 NAL
> 4. Fourth offense - forfeiture of license and equipment
>
> Note that all NALs should be collected within 10 days of notice of apparent
> liability, and if the offender appeals the complaint and they lose, the NAL
> goes to 150% of the original value. Each NAL would be collected
> sequentially, with a great deal of press detailing the offense and the
> punishment.
>
> This plan is simple in nature and I believe does not depart too far from
> current policies. I think the $100 NAL is a great "smack in the head with a
> 2 by 4", and if more punishment is needed, let's step it up and get it over
> with.
>
> We're very much on our way forward with the current situation, but I am so
> afraid that people out there are out there are trying so badly to spin it in
> their direction positively. Case in point, one certain person (who was
> called upon by RH last week) proudly read the ARRL members-only article over
> 40 times this afternoon on 20 meters. Frankly, if that was me, I'd be too
> embarrased to mention my callsign anywhere let alone read the darn article
> that many times! What happened to humility? Do we need progressive
> enforcement to regain civility and normality to ham radio?
>
> Todd Ellis, N2XL

1832. Re: ANTI-CW people.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jones <Jones@please-no-email.com>
Message-ID: <uxJI4xLS#GA.222@upnetnews03>
Source record: 152453
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

> Now
>how would one work a code key while driving down the expressway at 65MPH?
>What does CQ sound like in Morse Code while driving over pot-holes? ;-))
>Leland C. Scott
>KC8LDO

The only HF mobile I work is CW. It is no more difficult working a key while driving than holding a mike. On any given day you will hear several CW mobile stations on the air. So although I know you were trying to make a point, not learning CW because you couldn't use it while mobile falls flat...

1833. Icom 2000 keyed in CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Hynde <ka8ddz@eaglequest.com>
Message-ID: <78j3am$18p$1@smithers.eaglequest.com>
Source record: 152454
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I've got an Icom 2000 50w FM rig in the car that I'd like to use to work RS-13 in mode A, thats 145.965 up CW. While I can probably get away with not changing the transmit freq it doesn't make it very easy. Any Icom specialits out there with thoughts of changing the TX freq +/- 5 KHz? variable.

I haven't even looked at the schematic yet but was thinking about a varicap diode tapped into the LO and using a pot to swing it up and down. Can someone give me a sanity check on this? Am I headed in the right direction or is there a better way?

Tim

1834. AF2Y Silent KEY?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: bluelodge@webtv.net
Message-ID: <21603-36ACF23E-57@newsd-171.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 152455

I heard someone on 20 mtrs today say that AF2Y was a sient key...Is this true, or just someones idea of a sick joke?......Thanks

1835. Re: The calling of "Porkbutt."

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Hynde <ka8ddz@eaglequest.com>
Message-ID: <78j92v$1dn$1@smithers.eaglequest.com>
Source record: 152456

burt1@my-dejanews.com wrote in message <78j76jmsv1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
>All those that use that name defame the intended person far LESS than they
>defame themselves.
>
>When you throw mud, you have dirty hands.
>
>Burt

Your right, and your's need a good washing with lye soap Burt. Sheesh, if
this isn't the pot calling the kettle BLACK!

ddz

1836. Re: Military QRP Club???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert Rodgers <nospamrjrodgers@airnet.net>
Message-ID: <36AD2D2D.4248@airnet.net>
Source record: 152457

cogan@ladwp.com wrote:
>
> Thinking of starting a radio net / club / contest ??? that uses surplus
> military radio gear. Older gear would be (AM mode) welcome...BUT the newer
> stuff of the 60's thur current would be prefered like the>>> "AN/PRC-GRC-URC
> types"109,106,25,77,47,74,104,132,1009 etc with CW/SSB or FM modes.

Some of this gear is expensive or difficult to obtain. At least for me
it is. I would like a PRC-104 or PRC-70, maybe even a 74, but how do
you find them???

Robert

Remove nospam from address to reply

1837. Re: Eric Oyen

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Hynde <ka8ddz@eaglequest.com>
Message-ID: <78jama$1ef$1@smithers.eaglequest.com>
Source record: 152458

cbrambo@my-dejanews.com wrote in message
<78j2gh$j1p$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
>
>> Who the heck is Eric Oyen?
>
>THE OY BOY
>
>HAM RADIO LOSSER from Pheonix Arizona.
>
>"WHERE'S THAT BIG CB RAMBO?"
> "I WANNA HEAR HIM TALK TOUGH!"

Ok, the next question is, what's a "Losser" and where the hell is "Pheonix"
Arizona?
What a pathetic moron you must be, can't even pull off an impersonation of
CB Rambo.

ddz

1838. W8MMQ Antique Radio Page

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Daniel Hicks, Jr." <w8mmq@voyager.net>
Message-ID: <78jc09$4jl@news.voyager.net>
Source record: 152459
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.am,alt.ham-radio.ssb,alt.radio.oldtime,rec.radio.amateur.misc

W8MMQ Antique Radio Links Page
http://my.voyager.net/w8mmq/oldradio/

1839. BARF/SJ = WTIA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rush Wolinsky <uuRW@Wolinsky.mail.org>
Message-ID: <78jbj4$k4m$1@news.orbitworld.net>
Source record: 152460

N0VFP wrote in message: BARF/SJ = WTIA

1840. Re: "Who dat knockin' at my do.....?"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: nospam.tonypo@nospam.ultranet.com
Message-ID: <MPG.1116fe2766f5e52b9896d3@nntp.ultra.net>
Source record: 152461

In article <78ia0j$t2b$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, k0hb@my-dejanews.com
says...
> According to CIB enforcer Riley Hollingsworth, FCC engineering and legal staff
> conducted some surprise Amateur Radio station inspections last week.
>
> "Commission personnel inspected the stations of John A. Abernethy, K4OKA,
> an Extra Class licensee in Hickory, North Carolina, and Richard Whiten,
> WB2OTK, a General Class licensee in Easley, South Carolina."
>
> "In both cases, we were monitoring until a few minutes before we went in."
> "We did a pretty thorough inspection."
>
> Wonder what they found?

They did this in the Carolina's and weren't staring down the barrel of a
shotgun in either case?

Tony

1841. Re: ANTI-CW people are liberals and would want to see Clinton go free too!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Unclaimed Mysteries <cls@ro.com>
Message-ID: <36ACE498.FFAF3F96@ro.com>
Source record: 152462
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

(Ack! Gotta trim newsgroups! Growing like weeds.)

brillo pad wrote:
>
> Unclaimed Mysteries <cls@ro.com> wrote in article <36ABE453.37A5FC15@ro.com>...

> > Wishing you a good seat at the re-education center, I remain
>
> Yes, but I remain CONFUSED. You start off speaking like a liberal
> 2-lander from NY, then morph into something from 3950 on Saturday
> night....

That was kinda my point.
--
C. L. "American by birth, K4DOH by the grace of God" Smith, Maximum
Director
http://www.nasw.org/users/clsmith/

"What part of "I don't use catch phrases' don't you understand?"

1842. Re: ANTI-CW people.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Quick <ccoiadl@bright.net>
Message-ID: <78jebe$q1c$1@cletus.bright.net>
Source record: 152463
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Oh yes he dose!!! Who do you think gives you permission to post to this group? who do you think gives you permission to own a computer or have a job? Its god Clinton!! Didn't you know? Where have you been? It's ALL about Clinton, didn't you know?
>Oh yes, Clinton has nothing to do with this thread.

1843. Re: ANTI-CW people are liberals and would want to see Clinton go free too!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Alan Graves <alankg@siscom.net>
Message-ID: <%7br2.53$0x.4380@news.siscom.net>
Source record: 152464
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

I hate to burst your bubble, but I am about as conservative as you can get, but I have no use at all for CW. If some people want to continue to use this archaic dinosaur known as code, thats fine. But to force others to learn this outdated crap is ridiculous.

Brian G <brian.graf@worldnet.att.net> wrote in message news:36AD2933.39E7920C@worldnet.att.net...
>Very well said!
>
>Dan Starkenburg wrote:
>
>> > No-Code whiners are liberals. They don't like something so they trash other
>> > people to make themselves feel better. The ARRL is BOD is also full of
>> > liberals. Their restructuring proposal is just a membership drive aimed at
>> > liberals. Liberals always have their hand out waiting for someone to put
>> > something in it for free. That is why they like the ARRL proposal too. They
>> > can get something they don't have to work for.
>>
>> There's a reason why the ARRL has offered a restructuring proposal: Amateur
>> Radio is dying. This fact is evident by looking at the decline of new amateur
>> licenses being granted. Also, the median age of hams is getting significantly
>> older. The ARRL figures that by doing away with the code requirements, it will
>> attract more people to the hobby.
>>
>> Why is Amateur Radio dying? Because people such as yourself are carrying on a
>> "holier than though" attitude towards those who don't yet know the code. Your
>> attitude disgusts them, and they have no desire to become what you already are.
>> So, if people such as yourself would drop the no-code issue, and be a bit more
>> welcoming towards ham prospects, perhaps there would not be a need for the
>> proposal.

>>
>> Morse Code is in no way related to Clinton. Which brings me to my next
point:
>> Memorizing Dits-and-Dashes (which is very easy to do with a program such
as
>> CodeQuick) does not make an Amateur Operator more knowledgeable about the
>> hobby. It just allows the operator to communicate via another
communication
>> method.
>>
>> Finally, your posting describes how No-Codes "trash other people to make
>> themselves feel better". Well, what do you think your entire posting
just did?
>> It's almost as if you are upset that you ever learned the code. Now, you
are
>> just upset that others might not have to go through the "initiation" to
get into
>> the hobby, like you did.
>>
>> I support Morse Code and am currently studying it so I can upgrade my
license.
>> In my opinion, a 5 wpm requirement should at least be kept. Code has
been
>> proven to be superior to other types of communication in times of
necessity, so
>> it would be preferable if the majority of hams knew at least 5 wpm. The
reason
>> I posted this message was because the attitudes of "Code-Enthusiasts" is
really
>> degrading to amateur radio, a hobby in which good-will is supposed to be
so
>> evident.
>>
>> --
>> Dan Starkenburg - kc0eao
>> dan.starkenburg@cwix.com
>

1844. Re: Ham Radio People are weird:from a waitress

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: KD5FJE@webtv.net
Message-ID: <23037-36AD447C-10@newsd-143.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 152465

Jeez Laura...being a "non-ham", how the hell can you tell the difference between a 2 meter antenna and a CB antenna?? (For that matter, how many hams can?) :-)..Funny how the most obvious point is missed and therewith goes your credibility ...your English was gone already. :-)...Mad Dog..the right winger's right winger.

1845. Re: Opinions on Alinco DR-605T

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: KD5FJE@webtv.net
Message-ID: <23033-36AD4A41-108@newsd-143.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 152466

As far as a DUAL bander, my recommendation is the Kenwood G707A...1. LARGE display 2. ALPHA-NUMERIC display (once you use one, you'll wonder how you got along w/out it!) 3. FULL function DTMF mike that is BACKLIT...compare features for the money and I think you'll come to same conclusion....$339.00 at AES./ same features in a 2meter would be the Icom 2100H...I have both and love them.

1846. Re: ARRL is Right

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <78gnhiosl1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 152467
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Keep your stinky smoke away from me. If you dont smoke in my face I wont fart in yours. Deal?

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"I WANNA HEAR HIM TALK TOUGH!"

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1847. Re: K1MAN interviews PorkButt! 3.975 LSB tonite!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <78gnms$p5j$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 152468

I hate Pork Butt but Im no fan of K1MAN either. Why does he get to BROADCAST over ham radio when nobody else is supposed to?

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1848. Re: WB2OTK and AF2Y soon to be kicked off 20 meters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <78gnqv$p6d$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 152469

In article <78g9lb$79n@news.Hawaii.Edu

> The fellow said that a "local sheriff" accompanied the FCC. What I
> should said was that when the FCC takes law enforcement personnel along
> with them, they *always* take a U.S. deputy marshal. 73, Jeff WH6U

Thank you Herman the Hebe.

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1849. Re: What Others Say About Burp Fisher .... was Re: See a real mans ham site

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <78gnv9$p8e$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 152470

Did you see his picture on the page. Burpie is a real losser. He looks like a pile of shoestring potatos all mashed together.

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1850. Re: WB2OTK: Interesting case history.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: lmontcal@capecod.net
Message-ID: <78go62$ph1$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 152471

No, no..you have it all wrong...

WTIA = Goodfellows

In article <78fnbo$b12$1@news.orbitworld.net>,
"Hank Whitley" <Y8264fff@power103.org> wrote:
> BARF/SJ = WTIA
>
>

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1851. Re: Opinions on Alinco DR-605T

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Finney <jpfin@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <36ABD388.8B5AD752@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 152472

Hello,

I have had a 605 in mobile use for almost two years now. Works great. The 605 is a solid performer at a good price. I particularly like the cross-band repeat function.

Good luck,

Jim
WA5VPW

Wildcat wrote:

> Any opinions good or bad about the Dual band Alinco DR-605T. I realize its a
> rather inexpensive transceiver however Ive been told its alot of radio for
> the money.

--

Jim Finney
==========
jpfin@worldnet.att.net

1852. Re: WB2OTK: Interesting case history.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: dspman@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990124214442.01047.00001873@ng-ch1.aol.com>
Source record: 152473

"Hank Whitley" <Y8264fff@power103.org> - WTIA

1853. Re: 2m Interference Problem.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary Danaher <gdanaher@flash.net>
Message-ID: <36ABE3AB.75AC8E76@flash.net>
Source record: 152474
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Try to ground the radio and power supply to true ground as close to the
radio as possible. Make sure that the computer is on a different
electrical circuit than the radio power supply. This might help. Make
certain that the coax is of good quality, and finally consider getting
some ferrite material for the cables on the computer. Hard to guarantee
well shielded cables on a computer any more. Everyone goes for cheap,
which means poor quality.

Gary
AB5RM

Alex wrote:
>
> This may be something simple that I have overlooked, but here goes anyway.
> I have an IC-2100H mounted on my computer hutch on the top, the power supply
> is down below and BOTH are at least 3 feet way from the computer itself. My
> coax is run high along the wall and my computer is on the floor. No power
> lines are cossing or coming close to one another.
> Now with this, I am still getting interference on most of the 2m band and it
> only exists while my computer is on. I have ruled out the printer and
> monitor.
> HELP!
> Alex
> KF4LAT
> Nashville, TN

1854. Re: HT's on cruise ships?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: jerry r <jerryrc@pobox.com>
Message-ID: <36ABEC32.4E688719@pobox.com>
Source record: 152475

I took my dual bander on a cruise to Bermuda. It was a Norwegian ship, It was great fining their comms channel, only problem is they did not speak english. So I listened to 156.8, very little traffic until you are in port.

valerie65@my-dejanews.com wrote:

> Anyone know what the policy/procedure is about taking a dual-bander HT on an
> American-registered cruise ship?
>
> -----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
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1855. Re: ARRL is Right

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: mikedn@conan.ids.net
Message-ID: <83Sq2.588$bJ1.2176@news3.ispnews.com>
Source record: 152476
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <78gleunjs1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, <markv@pixar.com> wrote:

>The reason that smoking has been banned in restaurants has more
>to do with protecting people who work in such environments, rather than
>patrons.

Since when is it the State's responsibility to protect people from
themselves?

If you apply for a job in a smoking restaurant, and you know in advance
that you will be working in an environment where there is second-hand
smoke, that's YOUR CHOICE, isn't it? Why must Nanny Government intrude on
my decisions as an adult?

MD
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-- Never argue with an idiot -- they'll just bring you down to their level,
-- and then beat you back with experience.
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-- If you don't like my opinions, that's just too damn bad.

1856. Amateur Radio Web Site

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: zclobes@southwind.net
Message-ID: <36abee30.46592359@news.southwind.net>
Source record: 152477

The RCKARA Online Swap-Meet is now fully functional. Stop by to post
your for sale/trade/wanted adds.

<A href="http://www.rckara.org/">http://www.rckara.org/</A>

1857. Re: ARRL is Right

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Heil <K8MN@cats-net.com>
Message-ID: <36AC5761.73F7@cats-net.com>
Source record: 152478
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

W6RCecilA wrote:
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> Dave Heil wrote:
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> > W6RCecilA wrote:
> > >
> > > Bill Sohl wrote:
> > > > IF...there was any true
> > > > ability to contain smoke to ONLY those areas designated
> > > > for smoking, then there'd be no problem.
> > >
> > > How about plastic bags over the smoker's heads?
> >
> > Sure wish I could take you seriously.
>
> Since this newsgroup was formed to get the non-serious stuff off
> of r.r.a.misc, there's hardly any chance. Although I notice that
> some troublemakers are trying to violate that sacred principle of
> non-seriousness lately. IMO, smoking is lots worse than using an
> IC-706 on 27.185 at 2w AM during an emergency.

Sure wish I could take you seriously.

Dave 5H3US, K8MN

1858. Re: ARRL is Right

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <78h0nk$mia@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 152479
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Mike Deignan <mikedn@conan.ids.net> wrote:
>What's wrong with the airline being able to schedule "smoking" and
>"non-smoking" flights, and allow the passengers to choose for themselves
>which flight they would like to be on?

Will you volunteer to be one of the stewards, Mike? What if no
flight attendants want to work those smoking flights?
Jeff WH6U

1859. Re: ARRL is NOT of by and for... or, the 5 Mhz Tests

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <78h0tk$mmo@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 152480

Michael Brown <Michael1998@webtv.net> wrote:
>I am not renewing my ARRL membership after this year, the hell with the
>ARRL.

That's okay. I'll be sending a donation to the ARRL in the name of:

>Michael Brown KU4UV

73, Jeff WH6U

1860. Re: CB RAMBO IS BACK IN ACTION!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: (unknown)
Message-ID: <36ac0d39.128251260@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 152481

On Sat, 23 Jan 1999 21:37:38 GMT, cbrambo@my-dejanews.com wrote:

>I see you all missed me. Don't worry I'm back now. Bigger and badder than
>ever. Big thanks to all you lossers who got me kicked off AOL. Pork Butt,
>Eric Oyen, Burpie Fisher, Two Ton Timmy, Timid Tommy, Ornery Oris, and the
>rest of you low lifers on here. Get ready to RUMMMMBLE. The CB RAMBO is back
>in town and he's TALKING TOUGH to ham radio lossers like you!
>
>"WHERE'S THAT BIG CB RAMBO?
> I WANNA HEAR HIM TALK TOUGH!"
>
>-----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
>http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

This faggot ain't Rambo. I can say Rambo would never spell loser
wrong. Sorry dipshit, you aren't Rambo.

1861. Re: CB RAMBO IS BACK IN ACTION!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: (unknown)
Message-ID: <36ad0d9e.128352317@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 152482

On Sun, 24 Jan 1999 09:34:38 GMT, cbrambo@my-dejanews.com wrote:

>In article <19990123174113.01043.00000951@ng-ch1.aol.com>,
> n0vfp@aol.com (N0VFP) wrote:
>> Amen! We need you here! We need all the help to keep these ***holes in
>line!
>
>Especially Burpie Fisher and Eric Oyen and Vietnam Dan. Where is Vietnam Dan
>hideing? In a foxhole somewhere with Miss Gookie-Wookie?
>
>"WHERE'S THAT BIG CB RAMBO?
>I WANNA HEAR HIM TALK TOUGH!"
>
>-----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
>http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

Again, this isn't Rambo. I have to say that Rambo never has a spelling
problem. This guy cant spell hiding. Sorry dipshit.

1862. ANTI-CW people are liberals and would want to see Clinton go free too!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: CBRambo@W6RCeicilA.net
Message-ID: <78h2l8$a2m$1@usenet43.supernews.com>
Source record: 152483
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

No-Code whiners are liberals. They don't like something so they trash other people to make themselves feel better. The ARRL is BOD is also full of liberals. Their restructuring proposal is just a membership drive aimed at liberals. Liberals always have their hand out waiting for someone to put something in it for free. That is why they like the ARRL proposal too. They can get something they don't have to work for.

1863. Re: ANTI-CW people are liberals and would want to see Clinton go free too!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rick Kaumeier <rkaumeier@SNIPearthlinkSNIP.net>
Message-ID: <36AC2164.5D15@SNIPearthlinkSNIP.net>
Source record: 152484
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

HamMan wrote:

> No-Code whiners are liberals..... <and so forth and so on and shooby dooby doo...>

<Looks at hook, sniffs bait. Bleagh.>

Sorry, not gonna bite on this one.

Rick, Kï¿½VJ

1864. Need Yaesu FT-5100 manuals

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paul Anderson <anderson@palmnet.net>
Message-ID: <36AC3282.5A6F3E9A@palmnet.net>
Source record: 152485
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.equipment,rec.radio.swap

I just picked up a used Yaesu FT-5100 dual-bander, and need copies of the owner and service manuals. Can anybody help? Please reply by e-mail to ensure that I see your message.

Thanks!

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Paul Anderson -- Palm Bay, Florida
AB4VA
mailto:anderson@palmnet.net
http://www5.palmnet.net/~anderson/index.html
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1865. Re: CB RAMBO IS BACK IN ACTION!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <78hclv$15a@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 152486

In article <36ad0d9e.128352317@news.mindspring.com>, Ryan <> wrote:
>On Sun, 24 Jan 1999 09:34:38 GMT, cbrambo@my-dejanews.com wrote:

>>Especially Burpie Fisher and Eric Oyen and Vietnam Dan. Where is Vietnam Dan
>>hideing? In a foxhole somewhere with Miss Gookie-Wookie?
>>"WHERE'S THAT BIG CB RAMBO?
>>I WANNA HEAR HIM TALK TOUGH!"

>Again, this isn't Rambo. I have to say that Rambo never has a spelling
>problem. This guy cant spell hiding.

I suspect he's James O'Brian.

1866. Re: PorkButt got a FCC visit! About Time!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: n0vfp@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <78hhva$b9e$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 152487

In article <19990123154920.29481.00001987@ng08.aol.com>,
richwhiten@aol.com (Richwhiten) wrote:
> Keep on dreaming, dumb ass....

Yes, Porkbutt, keep on dreaming, that's right. Keep dreaming that it was a "social visit" and that You were kissing up to Mr. Hollingsworth!

Lloyd Davies, N0VFP SJ 61 (StumpJumpers) Hail KV4FZ!
http://members.tripod.com/~N0VFP/
http://www.angelfire.com/al/sj61

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1867. Re: ANTI-CW people are liberals and would want to see Clinton go free too!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Unclaimed Mysteries <cls@ro.com>
Message-ID: <36ABE453.37A5FC15@ro.com>
Source record: 152488
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Rick Kaumeier wrote:
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> HamMan wrote:
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> > No-Code whiners are liberals..... <and so forth and so on and shooby dooby doo...>
>
> <Looks at hook, sniffs bait. Bleagh.>
>
> Sorry, not gonna bite on this one.

I'll take this one.

Thank you for writing. It's all true. CW is representative of the old captialist/conservative system, popular among angry white males, that emphasizes acquisition of licenses to operate a station much as he oppresses women and minorities on his non-ham life. We of the United Conspiracies believe it is time for a new age in communications, not governed by so-called standards such as Ohm's Law and other scientific principles named after dead white European males.

We propose a class-based system where the have-nots can modify standards to compensate for the generations of oppression at the hands of the techno-fascists. We realize this will distress the privileged elite, but the inevitable march of history cannot be stopped. Eliminating code requirements are only the beginning. Soon there will be a speech code enforced. Many on this group are making statements that create an atmosphere of hostility toward those in government who are trying to implement the New Radio Order. The American People will not tolerate this (polls show), and we will put a stop to it.

Wishing you a good seat at the re-education center, I remain

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It Came from Unclaimed Mysteries
C. L. "Mmmm...Delicious flame bait" Smith, Maximum Director
K4DOH
http://www.nasw.org/users/clsmith/

1868. Goodyear Az (GYR) PD freq

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: JA Moran <jamoran@analon.com>
Message-ID: <36AC2746.5DF6291C@analon.com>
Source record: 152489
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

anyone know the frequencies used by the Goodyear Police. I know they use an
800mhz

I'm showing 855.4875, 856.9625 855.9625, 860.9625 and also 460.25

are these current or does my list need updating?

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> JOHN/PHX (jamoran@analon.com) Unix, Computing and making good Chemistry
<
> Unix :) 310-714-7404 vi..my favorite text editor(: MS-Windows):<
> Don't send junk/spam mail, That Stuff goes straight to the bit bucket!<
> if responding to a usenet post also e-mail also so I will check the group
<
+++Sprint-PCS Mobile service stinks! They loose payments!, Say I didn't pay!

1869. Re: ARRL is Right

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: brianburke@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <78hkajcpr1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 152490
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <83Sq2.588$bJ1.2176@news3.ispnews.com>,
mikedn@conan.ids.net (Mike Deignan) wrote:
> In article <78gleunjs1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, <markv@pixar.com> wrote:
>
> >The reason that smoking has been banned in restaurants has more
> >to do with protecting people who work in such environments, rather than
> >patrons.
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> Since when is it the State's responsibility to protect people from
> themselves?
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> If you apply for a job in a smoking restaurant, and you know in advance
> that you will be working in an environment where there is second-hand
> smoke, that's YOUR CHOICE, isn't it? Why must Nanny Government intrude on
> my decisions as an adult?
>
> MD

Mike, you're implying here that you're an adult.

Brian/N0iMD

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1870. Re: ANTI-CW people are liberals and would want to see Clinton go free too!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: mwmorgan@nwpt.net
Message-ID: <36ac4791.15249042@news.npwt.net>
Source record: 152491
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Mon, 25 Jan 1999 03:26:11 +0000, Unclaimed Mysteries <cls@ro.com>
wrote:

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>Rick Kaumeier wrote:
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> > HamMan wrote:
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>> > No-Code whiners are liberals..... <and so forth and so on and
shooby dooby doo...>
>>
>> <Looks at hook, sniffs bait. Bleagh.>
>>
>> Sorry, not gonna bite on this one.
>
>I'll take this one.

It is amazing the number of people that seem to think that.
Personal I supported Clitnton being impeached. I think he should be
removed by the Senate (alas I don't think they will do do it but i
think they should) Indeed I am quite conservitive and a belivier in
the strict application of the constitution, and very conservitive
politcaly, as well VERY VERY NoCode

1871. Re: On Frequency Repeater

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jeff woonton <jeff.woonton.XXX@gecm.XXX.com>
Message-ID: <36ACBB23.A26B4464@gecm.XXX.com>
Source record: 152492
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,uk.radio.amateur

In the 1980's the Plessey co (in the UK), developed an on-channel repaeter for
tactical military use called Groundsat. This was described in TT in RadCom.
It was a manpack unit that operated over 30-76MHz and provided on channel repeat
or
full duplex operation. It operated essentially by phasing out the Tx signal from
the Rx path.
UK patent 1577514 applies, fully describes the operation.

Jeff G8HUL

KD4FRU wrote:

> I did something similar in a mall store for one way signals.
> I needed a good picture on several TVs without running a cable to each.
> (This was also for FM Radio and other portable stuff.)
> I put a rather good broadband ant on the roof then a good dist. amp inside
> with a small homemade discone inside.
> The roof of the mall was metal, so I had good isolation, and reception was
> one way, but sure made for a good signal inside.
> I suppose I could have used a passive repeater like those used in elevators
> in a hospital, but I only needed a clear picture inside, plus I wasn't too
> sure of the originating signal strength of the radio site to be sure and get
> through considering the db loss from ant to ant.
>
> KD4FRU
> (Not good in the book, sorry, I moved.)

1872. Re: ANTI-CW people are liberals and would want to see Clinton go free too!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Will White <wcw@asu.uswest.net>
Message-ID: <36AC34CC.F338783E@asu.uswest.net>
Source record: 152493
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

OK, now are we trolling, or do we care a whit about the outcome of CW and license restructuring? I pose this question because a) many, like myself, have politics that would make Ted Kennedy look like a law-and-order plutocrat and unbelievably, still think CW testing for HF access is a a necessity.

And b) if we are being honest making analogies, isn't the No-code position more nearly that of the Neo-Con crowd, obsessed as they are with getting "Big Government' out of everyone's lives? I mean, its government interference in ham radio! We "liberals" like rules.

HamMan wrote:

> No-Code whiners are liberals. They don't like something so they trash other
> people to make themselves feel better. The ARRL is BOD is also full of
> liberals. Their restructuring proposal is just a membership drive aimed at
> liberals. Liberals always have their hand out waiting for someone to put
> something in it for free. That is why they like the ARRL proposal too. They
> can get something they don't have to work for.

--
Will White, KD7BFX

to reply, please click this link mailto:wcw@asu.uswest.net

1873. Re: ARRL is Right

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: mikedn@conan.ids.net
Message-ID: <4dZq2.3$95.115@news3.ispnews.com>
Source record: 152494
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <78h0nk$mia@news.Hawaii.Edu>,
Jeffrey Herman <jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu> wrote:

>Will you volunteer to be one of the stewards, Mike? What if no
>flight attendants want to work those smoking flights?

Then they won't be able to schedule the flight. But, that's a choice
they should be allowed to have, isn't it?

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-- and then beat you back with experience.
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-- If you don't like my opinions, that's just too damn bad.

1874. Re: ANTI-CW people are liberals and would want to see Clinton go free too!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: ham_man@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <78hs9u$i7b$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 152495
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Hey Rambo.....Ham_man is taken already.....

In article <78h2l8$a2m$1@usenet43.supernews.com>,
CBRambo@W6RCeicilA.net (HamMan) wrote:
> No-Code whiners are liberals. They don't like something so they trash other
> people to make themselves feel better. The ARRL is BOD is also full of
> liberals. Their restructuring proposal is just a membership drive aimed at
> liberals. Liberals always have their hand out waiting for someone to put
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1875. Re: ARRL is NOT of by and for... or, the 5 Mhz Tests

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Hynde <ka8ddz@eaglequest.com>
Message-ID: <78hqitgv1@smithers.eaglequest.com>
Source record: 152496

Michael Brown wrote in message
<16590-36ABB8C9-65@newsd-113.bryant.webtv.net>...
I am not renewing my ARRL membership after this year, the hell with the
ARRL.

Michael Brown KU4UV

Why?

Tim, ka8ddz

1876. Re: 10-10 Numbers?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <36AC6FA3.6799@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 152497

Kevin S. Beebe wrote:
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> Hi all,
>
> I've been listening to the DX'ers on 10 meters today and I notice that many
> of them are exchanging 10-10 numbers. Where does one get a 10-10 number and
> what are the requirements? Some of these guys have a BUNCH of different
> numbers that they're passing out...Is there a source of info on all of these
> numbers/clubs/whatever?
>
> Thanx in advance.
>
> 73 de N0KBB
>
> Kevin

Good morning kevin -- for the complete rundown on Ten-Ten International
or 10-10, see URL:
http://listserv.lehigh.edu/lists/tenten-l/

For the 10-10 members data base and contest software see URL:
http://members.surfsouth.com/~jhardy/1010.htm

For 10 meter activities, mail lists, and beacons etc -- see URL:
http://www.ac6v.com/page3.html#TEN

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73 from Rod in San Diego

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FEATURING 88 PAGES, 400 INDEXED TOPICS, AND 3000 LINKS
Over 275,000 visits on the counter
http://www.ac6v.com/pageas.html -- Alphabetical Index
http://www.ac6v.com/ -- Home Page

1877. Re: ARRL is NOT of by and for... or, the 5 Mhz Tests

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Hynde <ka8ddz@eaglequest.com>
Message-ID: <78hr9ghk1@smithers.eaglequest.com>
Source record: 152498
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

>straightkey@eudoramail.com wrote:
>
>> THE MEANING is I'm TIRED of this group getting special favors from the
FCC.
>> The GOAL of a 5 mhz band is FB, but the way they do it is BS, just like
they
>> got themselves EARLY ACCESS TO 30 and 17 years ago.

What other way would you propose?

Tim ka8ddz

1878. Re: PorkButt got a FCC visit! About Time!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Wildcat <wildcat@tp.net>
Message-ID: <7I%q2.33$ro5.297@news15.ispnews.com>
Source record: 152499

There is no such address as rlee@fcc.gov

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Some people look at what is and ask why.....
Other people look at what isn't and ask why not......

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DX302MAN wrote in message <19990123125634.23104.00001545@ng102.aol.com>...
>DX302MAN News Bulletin
>
>WB2OTK was visited by FCC officials according to reports made on 20 meters.
>AF2Y stated that he is extremely upset with the FCC for going after WB2OTK.
>WB2OTK was suspected of running illegal power and jamming QSO's on 20 and
75
>meters. According to reports, OTK was running an illegal amplifier at
illegal
>power levels. Other amatuers on 20 meters have stated that they also
>haverecieved letters in reguards to their operating practices.
>W4JYZ--akadumbass Donny----stated that he recieved a letter telling him
that he
>ison notice to stop his illegal activities. If you listen in on 14.300
or313
>youwill hear something that you have not heard for over
10years-----Civility!
>
>Manufacturing and/or marketing of these amplifiers are a violation of U.S.
>federal law and grounds for revocation of Mr. Whiten's amateur radio
license
>(WB2OTK). Mr. Whiten is a habitual offender that has previously been cited
>by the FCC for numerous offenses. These actions against Mr. Whiten include
>the issuance of an NAL for $10,500 for willful and malicious interference
>caused by one of his "custom built" amplifiers. To file charges or issue a
>complaint contact the Federal Communications Commission at: rlee@fcc.gov
>Tell the FCC that you want Mr. Whiten's illegal activities to cease. Tell
the
>FCC that you want all of Mr. Whiten's unpaid fines to be collected. Tell
the
>FCC that you want Mr. Whiten's amateur radio license to be revoked for just
>cause. Tell the FCC that you want all of Mr. Whiten's illegal amplifiers
and
>bogus "RFI Filters" to be confiscated.
>
> It looks as if the sad state of affairs that has been amatureradio is now

>starting to be cleaned up. Congratulations to all who havebeen involved in
the
>campaign to clean up ham radio. We are winning thewar.
>
>

1879. Re: Motorola battery codes?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Duane Park <dspark@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <36AC8152.CA3BADC0@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 152500
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

There have been previous posts on this question......
I believe that 9837= 1998 37th week of manufacture.

AL wrote:

> Does anyone know how to decipher the date codes on Motorola batteries such
> as 9837 377573LM?

1880. Re: ANTI-CW people are liberals and would want to see Clinton go free too!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan Starkenburg <dan.starkenburg@cwix.com>
Message-ID: <36ACA2A4.8ECBCA36@cwix.com>
Source record: 152501
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

> No-Code whiners are liberals. They don't like something so they trash other
> people to make themselves feel better. The ARRL is BOD is also full of
> liberals. Their restructuring proposal is just a membership drive aimed at
> liberals. Liberals always have their hand out waiting for someone to put
> something in it for free. That is why they like the ARRL proposal too. They
> can get something they don't have to work for.

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Why is Amateur Radio dying? Because people such as yourself are carrying on a "holier than though" attitude towards those who don't yet know the code. Your attitude disgusts them, and they have no desire to become what you already are. So, if people such as yourself would drop the no-code issue, and be a bit more welcoming towards ham prospects, perhaps there would not be a need for the proposal.

Morse Code is in no way related to Clinton. Which brings me to my next point: Memorizing Dits-and-Dashes (which is very easy to do with a program such as CodeQuick) does not make an Amateur Operator more knowledgeable about the hobby. It just allows the operator to communicate via another communication method.

Finally, your posting describes how No-Codes "trash other people to make themselves feel better". Well, what do you think your entire posting just did? It's almost as if you are upset that you ever learned the code. Now, you are just upset that others might not have to go through the "initiation" to get into the hobby, like you did.

I support Morse Code and am currently studying it so I can upgrade my license. In my opinion, a 5 wpm requirement should at least be kept. Code has been proven to be superior to other types of communication in times of necessity, so it would be preferable if the majority of hams knew at least 5 wpm. The reason I posted this message was because the attitudes of "Code-Enthusiasts" is really degrading to amateur radio, a hobby in which good-will is supposed to be so evident.

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Dan Starkenburg - kc0eao
dan.starkenburg@cwix.com

1881. "Who dat knockin' at my do.....?"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: k0hb@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <78ia0j$t2b$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 152502

According to CIB enforcer Riley Hollingsworth, FCC engineering and legal staff conducted some surprise Amateur Radio station inspections last week.

"Commission personnel inspected the stations of John A. Abernethy, K4OKA, an Extra Class licensee in Hickory, North Carolina, and Richard Whiten, WB2OTK, a General Class licensee in Easley, South Carolina."

"In both cases, we were monitoring until a few minutes before we went in."
"We did a pretty thorough inspection."

Wonder what they found?

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1882. Re: ARRL is Right

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Richard R. Plourde (Dick)" <rplourde@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <78i1ql$cpu@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 152503
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Mike Deignan wrote:

:Since when is it the State's responsibility to protect people from
:themselves?
:
:If you apply for a job in a smoking restaurant, and you know in advance
:that you will be working in an environment where there is second-hand
:smoke, that's YOUR CHOICE, isn't it? Why must Nanny Government intrude on
:my decisions as an adult?

Hello Mike...

That begs the larger question. Why do we need government?

After all, that's the logical extension to your position, isn't it? Is your point that you could just replace the Government with your guns? Are you being deprived of poluting peoples lungs with your smoke? (great sport!) Do you believe that Flight Attendants are free to walk out and let someone who will jeopardize their health for somebody else's 'smoking enjoyment'?

I'm sure that you're being a non-smoker will preclude you applying for those jobs. Sounds like NIMBY to me. :-)

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73 de Dick, N1SJM - The NPRM and the Errata and my Comments are on my web site...
http://qsl.net/n1sjm/

1883. Re: ARRL is Right

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Dean, Greg" <N9NWO@GTE.net>
Message-ID: <78i1b1frd1@news-2.news.gte.net>
Source record: 152504
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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:> `Smoking areas in restaurants are like peeing areas in swimming pools.''
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:
:I agree with your point but not with your signature. Smoking areas in
:restaurants are havens from political correctness. When a hostess asks
:if I have a smoking preference, I usually reply, "Yes--Winstons".
:

This thread is not appropriate for ham radio. Go over the alt.drug
NG. But then I could cross post the drug war threads from Alt.Law-
enforcement. All the pot heads could then beat up on the pro code
types.
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1884. Re: ARRL is Right

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Dean, Greg" <N9NWO@GTE.net>
Message-ID: <78i1f3$2hq$1@news-2.news.gte.net>
Source record: 152505
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Isn't this thread more appropriate for Alt.drugs?

If this is what you want to discuss then I could cross
post the pro marijuana threads from Alt.Law-Enforcement.
It would be fun to see the pot heads against the pro code
types.

:
:>Thankfully, the world is recognizing the inability to
:>contain smoke from smokers as per the peeing in a pool
:>analogy. That is why smoking is (thankfully)
:>totally banned in airplanes. IF...there was any true
:>ability to contain smoke to ONLY those areas designated
:>for smoking, then there'd be no problem. The fact that
:>there isn't is why smoking is slowly being eliminated
:>from many areas. YES, you have a right to smoke...
:>BUT I also have a right NOT to be exposed to your
:>smoking exhaust fumes.
:
:The problem with your position, Bill, is that the
:smoking Nazis have prohibited businesses from
:establishing "smoking only" sections where people
:could be fairly isolated and you would be protected
:from their smoke. For instance, recently RI passed a
:law which requires all restaurants to be 'non smoking'.
:A restaurant which caters to cigar smokers has been
:effectively put out of business, 'cuz they catered
:to people who would come in, enjoy a nice dinner,
:and smoke a cigar afterwards.
:
:You're quite right that you don't have to breathe in
:anyone's exhaust fumes. But, you also have the right
:to pick your butt-cheeks off the chair you're sitting
:at and move, or leave the establishment if you find
:the atmosphere offensive.
:
:In turn, if a business owner wants to cater specifically
:to the smoking crowd, it should be his/her right to do so.
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:MD (who has never smoked a cigarette or cigar in his life,
:and considers it to be a filthy habit.)
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:-- Never argue with an idiot -- they'll just bring you down to their level,

:-- and then beat you back with experience.
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:-- If you don't like my opinions, that's just too damn bad.

1885. Re: ARRL is Right

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: "R.L. Tannehill, P.E." <rickw7rt@mail.firstinter.net>
Message-ID: <36AC8B3B.16DE@mail.firstinter.net>
Source record: 152506
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

W6RCecilA wrote:
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> Mike Deignan wrote:
> > What's wrong with the airline being able to schedule "smoking" and
> > "non-smoking" flights, and allow the passengers to choose for themselves
> > which flight they would like to be on?
>
> Isn't suicide against the law?
> --
> 73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.bigfoot.com/~w6rca

Yea Cec, I think you can get executed for doing that. :)
Rick T.

1886. Re: Eric Oyen

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Curt M. Breneman" <brenec@rpi.edu>
Message-ID: <36AC8B9B.153A@rpi.edu>
Source record: 152507

cbrambo@my-dejanews.com wrote:
>
> Wheres Eric Oyen? CB Rambo is back and READY TO RUMMMBLE! Come out and quit
> hideing Eric. TALK TOUGH to me!
>
> "WHERE'S THAT BIG CB RAMBO?"
> "I WANT TO HEAR HIM TALK TOUGH!"
>
> -----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
> http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

Who the heck is Eric Oyen?

1887. Traveler's Radio Guide

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Clarence Eldon Wagner <wclaren@ionet.net>
Message-ID: <36AC8FE9.B949D912@ionet.net>
Source record: 152508

Dear Radio Music Lover:

Are you tired of losing your favorite music from radio as you travel?
If you would be interested in a product (not yet available) listing
radio stations across the country that have your kind of programming,
please
visit the site below. The product will run ~ $2 - $4. There is also a
link to Disney Stations across the USA: great for children!

http://www.bigfoot.com/~eldonw

Thank you,

C. E. W.

1888. Military QRP Club???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: cogan@ladwp.com
Message-ID: <78i419$o7c$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 152509

Thinking of starting a radio net / club / contest ??? that uses surplus military radio gear. Older gear would be (AM mode) welcome...BUT the newer stuff of the 60's thur current would be prefered like the>>> "AN/PRC-GRC-URC types"109,106,25,77,47,74,104,132,1009 etc with CW/SSB or FM modes. The idea would be to get out of the shack and into the field and operate this gear kinda like it was intended, but for>fun/contest or??? Anyway you get the picture. Since most of this gear is portable/manpack design, battery operated and low RF power output maybe QRP frequencys already known to amateurs could be used?? Anyway just thinking outloud to see what the world wide web thinks... If this sounds like something to do on a weekend, once a month, once in awhile or never... drop me an E-mail and let's get going and have some fun on the bands with surplus radio gear. (THE GREEN STUFF QRP CLUB) Thanks, CAMERON / WA6VVC E-mail AT > cogan@ladwp.com < PS: Past this on to help get the word out.

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1889. Re: ANTI-CW people are liberals and would want to see Clinton go free too!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Wildcat <wildcat@tp.net>
Message-ID: <dS0r2.132$ro5.211@news15.ispnews.com>
Source record: 152510
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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Here here.....................good post

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Some people look at what is and ask why.............
Other people look at what isn't and ask why not......

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Dan Starkenburg wrote in message <36ACA2A4.8ECBCA36@cwix.com>...
>> No-Code whiners are liberals. They don't like something so they trash
other
>> people to make themselves feel better. The ARRL is BOD is also full of
>> liberals. Their restructuring proposal is just a membership drive aimed
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>> liberals. Liberals always have their hand out waiting for someone to put
>> something in it for free. That is why they like the ARRL proposal too.
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>licenses being granted. Also, the median age of hams is getting
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>older. The ARRL figures that by doing away with the code requirements, it
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>attract more people to the hobby.
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>Why is Amateur Radio dying? Because people such as yourself are carrying
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>attitude disgusts them, and they have no desire to become what you already
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>So, if people such as yourself would drop the no-code issue, and be a bit
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>welcoming towards ham prospects, perhaps there would not be a need for the
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>CodeQuick) does not make an Amateur Operator more knowledgeable about the
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>I posted this message was because the attitudes of "Code-Enthusiasts" is
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>degrading to amateur radio, a hobby in which good-will is supposed to be so
>evident.
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>--
>Dan Starkenburg - kc0eao
>dan.starkenburg@cwix.com
>
>

1890. Re: ANTI-CW people.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: WW - KB9TMP <No_Spam_@_My_Address.OK>
Message-ID: <36AC9DC2.6EDEE39A@_My_Address.OK>
Source record: 152511
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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> degrading to amateur radio, a hobby in which good-will is supposed to be so
> evident.
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> --
> Dan Starkenburg - kc0eao
> dan.starkenburg@cwix.com

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Very well spoken! Just because I'm a no-code tech means I have a lower
class license not that I'm a lower class person!

"73" from the cornfields of Indiana!

<')))>< WW - KB9TMP <')))><
email me at kb9tmp@usa.net
home page http://www.qsl.net/kb9tmp/
http://www.angelfire.com/in/orleanschristian/

1891. need - scott edwards electronics - Picture stick

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: richard friedrich <dakota@ccwf.cc.utexas.edu>
Message-ID: <36ACA361.3FEBA275@ccwf.cc.utexas.edu>
Source record: 152512
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

S.E.E. discontinued their picture stick 2 years ago - I now want to buy one. Any one have one one?

it is a scanning led display

a little pic computer chip flashes a series of 16 diodes that are mounted on a stick.

by physically waving the stick around, one can see a 2 dimensional picture or text display.

any alternative ideas from any of you smart guys out there?

(I fly radio controlled helicopters - I though it would be fun to fly at night - and see a moving picture on the "swept out" rotor !!)

this is similar to stamp application #14
ftp://ftp.nutsvolts.com/pub/nutsvolts/library/stampaps/st_ap14.pdf

thanks

richard

wd5-hrp

1892. Re: ARRL is Right

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: mikedn@conan.ids.net
Message-ID: <St1r2.96$95.739@news3.ispnews.com>
Source record: 152513
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <78i1ql$cpu@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>,
Richard R. Plourde (Dick) <rplourde@worldnet.att.net> wrote:

>That begs the larger question. Why do we need government?

Depends at what level. Federal, to manage resources (like radio spectrum)
which are a national resource. State and local, to manage programs and
policies affecting the local areas.

>After all, that's the logical extension to your position, isn't it? Is your
>point that you could just replace the Government with your guns? Are you
>being deprived of poluting peoples lungs with your smoke? (great sport!) Do
>you believe that Flight Attendants are free to walk out and let someone who
>will jeopardize their health for somebody else's 'smoking enjoyment'?

Problem Dick, is where do you draw the line? Should states pass laws that
prevent you from passing gas, because the smell is offensive to others?
Should the state pass a law saying you can't eat at McDonalds, because
high-fat foods are a cause of heart disease and when you get old you will
be a financial drain on society?

I believe people should make informed choices. Shouldn't I have to
privilege of choosing whether or not I want to take a smoking flight as a
non-smoker? I believe so. Shouldn't I have the right to go to a restaurant
that caters to cigar smokers because I like the food, even though I am a
non-smoker?

Should we force chinese restaurants to offer low-sodium, fat-free dishes
because inherently their americanized dishes are high in fat? Or, maybe we
should force them to offer italian food to, so I can go there because I
like the atmosphere, but I don't like Chinese food, yet I'll be able to
get something I like.

At what point do you draw the line at what is acceptable government
intrusion and what is not?

MD
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-- Never argue with an idiot -- they'll just bring you down to their level,
-- and then beat you back with experience.
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-- If you don't like my opinions, that's just too damn bad.

1893. Re: 14.1 Mhz beacons.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: John@hammerlin.freeserve.co.uk
Message-ID: <36ac3e47.4188057@news.freeserve.net>
Source record: 152514
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave,uk.radio.amateur

On 24 Jan 1999 18:15:20 GMT, "Simon Cox" <simon.cox@breathe.co.uk>
wrote:

>Is it only me that is driven mad by the interference,
>packet I believe, that swamps any and all attempts to
>hear beacons on this frequency. WHY ???

It also annoys me, it is caused by inexperienced and selfish RACKET
RADIO op's who have never read the band plans.
They also spread well down into the cw allocation.
RACKET RADIO should be barred from use on HF,it serves no useful
purpose other than generating RF pollution.

G3PTO
100% CW
G QRP 595

1894. Re: The ARRL Letter, Vol 18, No 3 (FCC finger's 3950 Jammer!)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: kk7ho@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990125121331.27574.00002291@ng-ce1.aol.com>
Source record: 152515

It's more BS. about Indiana, accusautions and inuendo. It's BS but we WILL see when they get finished with investigations. Get a Life and a REAL name.

1895. 60 cm transmitter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: pa0kls@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <78iilq$537$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 152516

Does anybody know how to make a 60 cm transmitter (example at http://members.xoom.com/pirate60) I don't know much about home made transmitters but this scheme looks good ! Who can help me ? Thanks a million !

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1896. Re: ARRL is Right

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: mikedn@conan.ids.net
Message-ID: <SFOq2.880$Yy2.1827@news12.ispnews.com>
Source record: 152560
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <78ga0l$fa3$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
<brianburke@my-dejanews.com> wrote:

>Fair enough Mike. I'm just wondering who is going to pay for Bill Sohl's
>parachute; the airline, the offending passenger, or Bill?

What's wrong with the airline being able to schedule "smoking" and
"non-smoking" flights, and allow the passengers to choose for themselves
which flight they would like to be on?

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-- If you don't like my opinions, that's just too damn bad.

1897. Re: ARRL is Right

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: billsohl@planet.net
Message-ID: <36abbc33.30432339@news.planet.net>
Source record: 152561
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Mon, 25 Jan 1999 00:12:34 GMT, mikedn@conan.ids.net (Mike Deignan)
wrote:

>In article <78ga0l$fa3$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
> <brianburke@my-dejanews.com> wrote:
>
>>Fair enough Mike. I'm just wondering who is going to pay for Bill Sohl's
>>parachute; the airline, the offending passenger, or Bill?
>
>What's wrong with the airline being able to schedule "smoking" and
>"non-smoking" flights, and allow the passengers to choose for themselves
>which flight they would like to be on?

I'd have no problem with that as long as they used different
aircraft. The smell and contamination from smoking doesn't
just stop when the passengers disembark. That is why
hotels have more and more NO smoking rooms.

Anyway, that's it for me on the smoking vs nosmoking front.
Puff your lives into obivian all you want...just don't
include me in the process.

Cheers,
Bill K2UNK

1898. PROG FT747GX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: f10868@wanadoo.fr
Message-ID: <78gff9$h8i$1@platane.wanadoo.fr>
Source record: 152562

73's
looking for a prog to drive my FT 747 GX

--
Conill Thierry
JN 19 CA

http://perso.wanadoo.fr/f10868.htm

1899. New CB Web Page

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: jknope@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990124200558.18973.00002537@ng15.aol.com>
Source record: 152563

A web page full of CB information, modifications, 10-codes, frequencies, mic wiring, message boards, and much more...
http://www.angelfire.com/fl/jknope/cb.html

1900. Re: ARRL is Right

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: markv@pixar.com
Message-ID: <78gleunjs1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 152564
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <hyKq2.843$Yy2.881@news12.ispnews.com>,
mikedn@conan.ids.net (Mike Deignan) wrote:

> The problem with your position, Bill, is that the
> smoking Nazis have prohibited businesses from
> establishing "smoking only" sections where people
> could be fairly isolated and you would be protected
> from their smoke

The reason that smoking has been banned in restaurants has more
to do with protecting people who work in such environments, rather than
patrons.

Mark

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1901. Re: ARRL is NOT of by and for... or, the 5 Mhz Tests

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: wb0wff@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <78gm33$o0f$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 152565
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

straightkey@eudoramail.com wrote:

> THE MEANING is I'm TIRED of this group getting special favors from the FCC.
> The GOAL of a 5 mhz band is FB, but the way they do it is BS, just like they
> got themselves EARLY ACCESS TO 30 and 17 years ago.

Lemme see if I got this correct......

1) ARRL has been trying to get us another HF amateur band, maybe around 5MHz.
2) They found a group of traffic/emerg comm volunteers to help check things
out. 3) The obtained an experimental license from FCC to check out the
proposed environment. 4) You've got your shorts all bunched up because of
.............(what?)!

The proctologist called. Your head is ready.

73, WB0WFF

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

1902. Re: 14.1 Mhz beacons.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andy Lake <andy.lake@bt.com>
Message-ID: <36ABCD68.815@bt.com>
Source record: 152566
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave,uk.radio.amateur

> Simon Cox wrote ...

> >Is it only me that is driven mad by the interference,
> >packet I believe, that swamps any and all attempts to
> >hear beacons on this frequency. WHY ???

Nope, I gave up a long time ago. It is very disappointing.

Tim Hynde wrote:

> Yes probably, and I don't know.

Then why comment?!

73
Andy

1903. FA:Scope,Spectrum Analyzer,SW radio,Scanners, Kenwood Speaker, Scanner amps/tuners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kin Ho <bush143@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <36ADD740.53E6@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 152267
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.radio.scanner

Please check my auctions at Ebay. Most items are in original boxes with manuals. Here are a few item numbers (follow the Ebay link to see my long list of stuff) #60454794, 60332388, 60322103, 60454719, 60447898.

Here is a short list of some items: Kenwood speaker, spectrum display to turn any scope into a spectrum analyzer, NLS min-scope, Exact Sweep generator, digital Multi-meter, Sony SW stuff, Rare Phillips Al-999 SW, Panasonic Antenna tuner, scanners (hand held and base), and scanner amps and tuners. There will be more items listed by tomorrow.

Most of this stuff was purchased on impulse and have been sitting in my closet. Please e-mail with questions you may have regarding these items. Have a nice day.

1904. WB2OTK Did IT!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: WWW News Service <wwwNews@hohoho.edu>
Message-ID: <78klhp$vu9$1@news.orbitworld.net>
Source record: 152268

Stumpjumpers are accusing WB2OTK of knowingly
hiding the truth about UFOs. During a recent FCC inspection,
OTK had an over powered flying saucer in his garage and
hid it from the FCC, said a Stumpjumper spokesman.

OTK is also responsible for flucuations in the Wall
Street stock market, said the Stumpjumpers. "OTK is
deliberately causing the stock market to go up & down,
so complain to the FCC, said the Stumpjumpers.

The BARF/SJ said they would start a letter writing
campaign against OTK to make him reveal what he knows
about UFOs and the stock market!

1905. WTB: NOS TUBES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: BlueStrat <bluestat@erols.com>
Message-ID: <36ADDEFF.C2793E83@erols.com>
Source record: 152269

Looking for the following NOS (preferably in
original boxes) tubes.

6V6GT, 6L6GC, 5AR4, 5Y3GT, 5R4, 6CA7/EL34, 6BQ5/EL84, 7189A,
7591A, 7581A, 12AX7A , 5751, 12AY7, 7025, 12AT7, 7199, 5881, 6550,
7868, KT-66,77,88.

Also, octal socket extenders/savers.

Please list brand, price, qty available, and whether in
original box.

Thanks,
Mike
703-430-8713
bluestat@erols.com

1906. Re: Will an older copy of "Now You're Talking" be OK?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: kc7vwq@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990126105449.19888.00003239@ng155.aol.com>
Source record: 152270

You need a new copy....

1907. Re: >>> NO CODE = NO HAM. <<<

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: kc7vwq@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990126105619.19888.00003241@ng155.aol.com>
Source record: 152271

I do not think that your statement is true. I am a No-Code tech, and I have recieved much praise on how I operate...

Kris Arens
KC7VWQ

1908. Re: >>> NO CODE = NO HAM. <<<

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: kc7vwq@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990126105810.19888.00003242@ng155.aol.com>
Source record: 152272

I do not agree with your statement. I am a No-Code Technician, and I have recieved much praise on how I operate...

Kris Arens
KC7VWQ

1909. Lithium-Ion Battery tech info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Monty Groff <grofmon@rmi.net>
Message-ID: <78kokfreh1@news1.rmi.net>
Source record: 152273
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio,alt.radio.amateur,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Could someone point me in the direction of a good tech article regarding proper care and charging of Li-Ion batteries. I believe they should be completely discharged before re-charging. Is this correct. Also, are there problems associated with over-charging?

Thanks

KC0CNU

1910. Re: wb2otk, Pork Butt Implicated

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: richwhiten@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990126110136.02106.00003685@ng05.aol.com>
Source record: 152274

That was the best, so far........

1911. Re: WB2OTK Did IT!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: richwhiten@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990126110309.02106.00003686@ng05.aol.com>
Source record: 152275

You guy's are quite funny!

1912. Re: Ham Radio People are weird:from a waitress

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Blitz the Cat <blitzthecat@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <78kq7l$8l9@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 152276
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.alien.vampire.flonk.flonk.flonk

Dr Entropy wrote in message <78eentofe2@news-2.news.gte.net>...
>
>
>covert628103@my-dejanews.com wrote:
>
>> In article <19990123052450.22194.00001973@ng-fi1.aol.com>,
>> boat649@aol.com (Boat649) wrote:
>>
>> > Weil I am sorry if I offended anyone but please before you people take
up a
>> > table
>> > at a restaurant burping and farting learn to tip Thank you Laura
>>
>> Well, Laura, I never did get to meet Weil and I'm sorry for that. Anyone
who
>> sits at a restaurant table burping and farting is pretty much my kind of
>> person, and I would certainly like to meet Weil.
>>
>> But it is also true that hams never fart. Only CBers do. If someone
farts,
>> you can be pretty damned sure that s/he operates on 11 meters.
>>
>> Some hams burp, but no hams burp and fart. Everyone knows that.
>>
>> That's why I hang out with CBers. They smell more interesting.
>
>THIS fooker NEEDS to take the test.A flonker without a number is like a
fish
>without a bicycle!
>

I got no steenking numberz.

I got no bicycle either.

Blitz the Cat
<><><><><><><>
My previous sig. file was nonexistent,
this prompted minou to post the following remark:
"...and it would be nice if whoever i am replying to
would sign their bloody posts. really now." 12/13/98
****
Alright already!

"Awwww, I got tea up my nose from laughing too hard."
Per 12/11/98

All sizzlezit quotes forged or otherwise, removed from sig until further notice.

1913. Re: Another proposal - progressive enforcement

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Todd Ellis <tellis6@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <16mr2.2161$hl.2130830@news4.mco>
Source record: 152277
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Yes, Dan, what is wrong? Ever hear me violate ANY rules or regulations for Part 97? EVER?

You implicate me in anything without having your facts straight Dan, and I'll have my attorney contact your attorney ASAP. You may e-mail me directly to discuss this further if we have to.

Todd Ellis, N2XL todd_ellis@hotmail.com

w4nti@my-dejanews.com wrote in message <78jafepka1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
>In article <PE6r2.2382$FX4.2095282@news3.mco>,
> "Todd Ellis" <tellis6@bellsouth.net> wrote:
>> I'd like to make another suggestion regarding FCC enforcement. In light of
>> Riley Hollingsworth's visits to Rich and Al's stations, maybe this would
>> wake up the rest who are still either not concerned or unsympathetic to the
>> problems in ham radio today.
>>
>> I'd like to suggest a "progressive enforcement" policy with a four-level
>> penalty plan.
>>
>> 1. First time offense, following an official warning letter - $100 NAL
>> 2. Second time offense, no additional warning - $1,000 NAL
>> 3. Third offense - $10,000 NAL
>> 4. Fourth offense - forfeiture of license and equipment
>>
>> Note that all NALs should be collected within 10 days of notice of apparent
>> liability, and if the offender appeals the complaint and they lose, the NAL
>> goes to 150% of the original value. Each NAL would be collected
>> sequentially, with a great deal of press detailing the offense and the
>> punishment.
>>
>> This plan is simple in nature and I believe does not depart too far from
>> current policies. I think the $100 NAL is a great "smack in the head with a
>> 2 by 4", and if more punishment is needed, let's step it up and get it over
>> with.
>>
>> We're very much on our way forward with the current situation, but I am so

>> afraid that people out there are out there are trying so badly to spin it
in
>> their direction positively. Case in point, one certain person (who was
>> called upon by RH last week) proudly read the ARRL members-only article
over
>> 40 times this afternoon on 20 meters. Frankly, if that was me, I'd be
too
>> embarrased to mention my callsign anywhere let alone read the darn
article
>> that many times! What happened to humility? Do we need progressive
>> enforcement to regain civility and normality to ham radio?
>>
>> Todd Ellis, N2XL
>>
>> And this comes from Stumper nr. 28. What is wrong with that picture?
>
> Dan/W4NTI
>
>-----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
>http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

1914. Re: Ham Radio People are weird:from a waitress

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: marceeeee@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990126120036.08195.00001159@ng50.aol.com>
Source record: 152278

I wish I had responded to the first post when I read it.

I'm a waitress. Although speaking in very broad terms, rarely using words like "every" "always" and "never" etc, I must comment on Lauras comments.

My tips are usually based on my service and ability to smile at jerks. There are both jerks with CBs and jerks with ham radios. Anyone bringing a radio into a restaurant who isn't a local cop is a potential nerd, not necessarily a jerk. Rude? Yes if talking on one and not turning the volume down.

While there are jerks all over in every aspect of life, when it comes down to who are bigger rude jerks who don't tip well, it's (and I'm using very broad terms, not addressing all) the CBers who are usually younger, ruder and yes, the bigger jerks and non-tippers. There are plenty of ham jerks who are rude non-tippers, but in the restaurant where I've been working for 8 years on all the shifts, we've had plenty of CB and ham meetings. Maybe all the jerk hams go elsewhere and all I see is the jerk CBers, but I've seen both and the hams are if nothing else, a little older or at least a little more well bred and mannered, and most realize that serving a somewhat large group is harder work and they usually tip bigger. Give me 20 hams any day over a group of 20 CBers. If there's a cheap non-tipper among the hams, the rest usually will pickup his slack. If theres a cheap non-tipping CBer, the rest of the group will laugh about it, but not help carry his weight.

The worst tippers of all are now and
always have been and always will be are those people who can very easily afford a decent tip, but have never really "worked" a day in their life except to study for medical school and law school exams. The ones with the most money are the ones who are least apt to part with it. Old people who demand extra assistance and attentionand feel that they have been on the planet so long and should be catered to...the absolute worst tippers! I'm not talking about the poor old couple on a fixed Social Security income and maybe a small pension who drive a 1979 Chevy, I'm talking about the very well dressed, 1998 Mercury Grand Marquee driving couple with a wad of money in their pocket and have no problem telling you just how much they still make every year through smart investing. You can bust your butt making sure their food is cooked a special way, you can yes Sir and Ma'am these people to death, and end up wishing you could. If they tip at all, they're probably reverting back in their minds about how glad they might have been to get a 20 cent tip back in the 40's and just can't seem to grasp why a service persons eyes might roll in disgust when after kissing their ass for 2 hours and serving them a $75.00 plus meal and only getting a 20-cent tip. I love the elderly...I just don't like being behind them in traffic or waiting on them. I guess an elderly rude CBer or an old jerky ham would really make me pop my cork?

The best tippers? Working class men who work hard for their money and really can't afford to part with it, but since they appreicate what hard work is, they have no problem dropping $2.00 for something that only cost 75 cents just to make sure the waitress gets more than just a quarter.

Marcy Marceeeee@aol.com

1915. Re: Lithium-Ion Battery tech info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Jose R. Camara" <camara@quantacorp.com>
Message-ID: <36ADFD1F.87A52BEC@quantacorp.com>
Source record: 152279
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio,alt.radio.amateur,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Try http://www.cadex.com/cfm/index.cfm?Pg=314&Lp=55&Db=&Mo=

They have GREAT info on many types of batteries. DO NOT use a
nicad/universal charger!!!

Monty Groff wrote:
>
> Could someone point me in the direction of a good tech article regarding
> proper care and charging of Li-Ion batteries. I believe they should be
> completely discharged before re-charging. Is this correct. Also, are there
> problems associated with over-charging?
>
> Thanks
>
> KC0CNU

1916. Re: All Hams about to buy new Computers !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: "BOYD S. MINER" <k4kep@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <36AE050C.1610@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 152280
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

I have scan read some of the referenced chain of web pages and it seems
to me that some of the deneighals(sp) etc should be reported to the
Justice Dept as Federal conspiracy to defraud the public.

Boyd S. Miner

mf_luder@my-dejanews.com wrote:
>
> A great site...it's worth 115 bucks to you if you do it.
>
> http://www.linuxmall.com/refund/
>
> Windows Refund Center
>
> You might be entitled to a refund for Microsoft Windows and any related OEM
> software that may also be included if you have installed Linux, a BSD, BeOS,
> OS/ 2, NetWare, or another OS on a machine which came preloaded with
> Windows*. These pages offer a place to learn the whys and hows, and to
> communicate and organize with other consumers who don't like paying the
> "Microsoft tax" for any OEM software they've never used on their machine.
>
> Yours,
> MF Luder
> ``Smoking areas in restaurants are like peeing areas in swimming pools.''
>
> -----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
> http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

1917. Re: FLASH ! Art Bell Resurfaces

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sandy Lynch <slay@netcom.com>
Message-ID: <slayF66K9I.Kpz@netcom.com>
Source record: 152281

: >First time a ham has been in a SPEAKING TV role ?

: No, I think that goes to Herman Munster around 1966-68.
: Anyone remember that episode?

Others have commented correctly on Arthur Godfrey, etc. However, I know that there was at least one and possibly more episodes of the old McHale's Navy TV comedy program from the mid-60s whereby some of the sailors would contact loved ones at home via Ham Radio .. the calls, of course were completely nonsensical.

Another favorite was the comedy program from the late 80s early 90s called "ALF" .... the head of the house was a Ham and ALF would try to call home, too. I think the gear was old S-Line.

73, Sandy W7BX
slay@netcom.com

1918. Re: Ham Radio People are weird:from a waitress

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: WW - KB9TMP <JESUS_@_work_in_.me>
Message-ID: <36AE09CE.8F7B74EF@_work_in_.me>
Source record: 152282

Marceeeee wrote:
>.................. Anyone bringing a radio into
> a restaurant who isn't a local cop is a potential nerd, not necessarily a jerk.
> Rude? Yes if talking on one and not turning the volume down..............
>
> Marcy Marceeeee@aol.com

What about volunteer fire, EMT's, emergency management, security, and
business people who need constant access to their radios? Are they also
potential nerds? BTW this is not a flame just a reminder some of us have
a real need to have those radios with them. But I do agree it is very
rude not to turn the volume down, not every one wants to hear all that
squawking while they relax and eat!
--

"73" from the cornfields of Indiana!

<'))))>< WW - KB9TMP <'))))><
Communications Officer Orange Co. IN
Emergency Management Agency
email me at kb9tmp<at>usa.net
home page http://www.qsl.net/kb9tmp/
http://www.angelfire.com/in/orleanschristian/

1919. Re: >>> NO CODE = NO HAM. <<<

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: JustKev@email.com
Message-ID: <36ae0e9c.8193469@news.mint.net>
Source record: 152283

On 26 Jan 1999 15:56:19 GMT, kc7vwq@aol.com (Kc7vwq) wrote:

>I do not think that your statement is true. I am a No-Code tech, and I have
>recieved much praise on how I operate...
>
>Kris Arens
>KC7VWQ

Kris,

Don't let the idiots who profess that not knowing code makes you any less an Amateur Radio Operator. If you are licensed to operate by the FCC, you are an Amateur. I, personally, haven't seen any reason to want to learn code, I do what operating I want to do on 2 meters. I don't have a desire to operate in the lower bands because I have other things I want to spend my money on and my time doing. The people who scream NO CODE = NO HAM are just mad because they had to learn the code to get their licenses and they oppose change. Dollars to donuts, they buy their own rigs rather than build them. I bet they were the ones being derisively spoken of when they bought a rig instead of building it.

73 and enjoy your privileges,
Kevin, N1UYW

1920. Re: Found this interesting

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Cathryn Mataga <cathryn@junglevision.com>
Message-ID: <36AE129E.7AF3EB4F@junglevision.com>
Source record: 152284

Terry McCann wrote:
> What I find really interesting about this blurb is the age of the offender.
> I had thought that most of this kind of activity was the work of people much
> younger. Why would someone who is "old enough to know" better do this type
> of thing?

I always thought the young kids are the 2M jammers, while the old guys
jam HF.

Why would someone 'old enough to know' be a jammer? I think someone else
stated that the typical profile was of a male, divorced and
with a substance abuse problem, like alcohol. Jamming ham radio, unlike
stealing or something, doesn't even do you any selfish good. I think it's
the angry old drunks, lashing out. I've seen myself situations, where
psychologically disturbed people, pick out, like a neighbor, or perhaps
someone else on ham radio, as the focii of everything that's wrong
in their world. They sip down the old Jack Daniels, and spend all day
stewing about, whathisname. This hatred becomes the center of their lives.

1921. Re: Ham Radio People are weird:from a waitress

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: marceeeee@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990126143640.06659.00001041@ng52.aol.com>
Source record: 152285

>What about volunteer fire, EMT's, emergency management, security, and
>business people who need constant access to their radios? Are they also
>potential nerds? BTW this is not a flame just a reminder some of us have
>a real need to have those radios with them. But I do agree it is very
>rude not to turn the volume down, not every one wants to hear all that
>squawking while they relax and eat!
>--
>
>"73" from the cornfields of Indiana!
>
><'))>< WW - KB9TMP <'))><
>Communications Officer Orange Co. IN
>Emergency Management Agency
>email me at kb9tmp<at>usa.net
>home page http://www.qsl.net/kb9tmp/
>http://www.angelfire.com/in/orleanschristian/

...You know what I meant. Emergency personnel, public safety people, sure. It's understood you need your radios, and most of you turn them down a bit. But it's some CBers and some hams who have them on way too loud and talk on them almost constantly. If there is a need, no problem. Is it really necessary for a group of hams or CBers to talk on their radios with one of their group who is a few minutes late, and to talk to him from the time he leave his house, going to a restaurant he's been to hundreds of times and talk to him right up to the point where he's standing at the table? Like I said, it's only a few hams that do this. CBers are a little more rude, but the whole issue was that I was trying to stand-up for hams as being less rude and better tippers (IN GENERAL) than CBers.

1922. Re: AF2Y Silent KEY?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: n0vfp@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990126143923.14200.00003233@ng-fa1.aol.com>
Source record: 152286

Seems to alive and well this afternoon on 14.300

1923. Re: AF2Y Silent KEY?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: richwhiten@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990126151852.14194.00003828@ng-fa1.aol.com>
Source record: 152287

He's talking from the grave, and you better listen! It's a little cold, and damp down here,but I got a radio.

1924. For Sale -- Telegraph Keys, Bencher Paddle, Antique Key & Sounder

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ron Evans <Ron.W.Evans@lmco.com>
Message-ID: <36AE2878.B1E9C016@lmco.com>
Source record: 152288
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc

These can be found at eBay at the following URL's:

Antique key (J.H. Bunnell) and sounder:

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=60503038

Two different J-37 keys -- both excellent:

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=60610820

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=60616542

It will be worth your time and money to join eBay (no charge) and begin
to find the ham gear you're looking for at a fair price! The auctions
are a blast and some REAL
bargains take place regularly!

If you have questions about any of the items, email me at:

cosmos41@ix.netcom.com

Ron -- K5MVR

1925. opinions on Kenwood TH-79AD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Scott Thayer <n7zti@pacinfo.com>
Message-ID: <36AE30E5.DE1A7818@pacinfo.com>
Source record: 152289

I am considering purchasing a Kenwood TH-79AD, I need some input from other hams who have used or own this radio, is this a good radio? What are it's drawbacks/problems? What is good about it?

I now have a FT-50, that I hate, I am selling it. Hope this radio is better.

Thanks for your comments.

Scott

1926. Re: Lithium-Ion Battery tech info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ric <ric@planetquad.com>
Message-ID: <36AE4356.57D8AC74@planetquad.com>
Source record: 152290
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio,alt.radio.amateur,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Lithium Ion batteries DO NOT have memories like Ni-Cad batteries. Charge them when ever you want, just keep them charged when not being used often. My 3 year old Toshiba laptop came with a lithium ion, and it's still going strong.

Ric

Monty Groff wrote:

> Could someone point me in the direction of a good tech article regarding
> proper care and charging of Li-Ion batteries. I believe they should be
> completely discharged before re-charging. Is this correct. Also, are there
> problems associated with over-charging?
>
> Thanks
>
> KC0CNU

1927. Re: (no subject)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: mwmorgan@nwpt.net
Message-ID: <36ae4022.34576742@news.npwt.net>
Source record: 152291
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On 26 Jan 1999 06:43:47 GMT, jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman)
wrote:

>Leland C. Scott <no-spam@junk-mail.net> wrote:
>>Dan Starkenburg wrote in message <36AD60E6.2FDF27F6@cwix.com>...
<SNIP>
>You need to step back so as to get a global view of why the

You need to step and smell what you are shoveling. You also
need to look at the world, all of it rather than clinging to the myths
of the past

>code requirement exists for HF privileges. RF at HF respects no

RF respects no boundaries, that does not magicaly change at
50MHZ.
>boundaries, and as communicators first and foremost, hams the
>world over should have at least one mode in common. Right now,

And just why should they have a mode in common? And why must
that Mode be Morse Code?

>there is only one mode *all* the world's HF-licensed amateurs hold

Really, gee various ProCoders are very often saying that the
Current testing does not really mean that in the US. Witness the
snipping we have seen about how the Code test is given. It is indeed
possible to pass the Code test without knowing and being able to use
Morse Code. Indeed I personaly take what hope I have of obtaining HF
in near terms for that fact.

>in common: CW. Whether one chooses to use it or not does not matter;
>if the need arises he has it available to him (maybe at a slower

Is it truely there? Or is this yet another Morse Code Myth?
just what is it about Morse Code that means skill with it remains if
it is unused. I know of NO other such skill it is maintianed if left
in disuse for years.

>speed than when he was first licensed!). The ITU has this global
>view while many individuals have only an insular nearsightedness -
>their own personal goals out-weigh those of the global amateur
>community.

That is more BS Jeff, and proof of your near sightness. The
NoCode world does indeed see the needs of the ARS differently than
you. That you insist on making the leap form that fact to the stament

that they are only out for personal gain is pure BS. Many of the
leaders of NCI, will not be affected by a change in code requirements.
Some members, such as myself would gain from their elimination sure.
To claim that the prime motive is simple greed is an unworthy debaters
trick, as well as, par for the course from the ProCode side.

BTW just how many times have you troted out this exact
paragraph I really do think I have three or four times, word for word
>
>Jeff WH6U

1928. Re: opinions on Kenwood TH-79AD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim <ka8ddz@eaglequest.com>
Message-ID: <36AE4891.7ACFF57F@eaglequest.com>
Source record: 152292

Well unless they made a MAJOR audio modification from the TH-78A I wouldn't go there. While the radio 'worked' I found the audio to be very tin'ny and poor quality. This of course is partly due to the size, but there is NO comparison to my Icom 2GXAT's audio. I have not heard the Icom version of the FT-50 yet but if I were going to spend that much money I'd want to put them side by side and listen to the audio, after all, the buzzers and bells are just that. Now I'd like to know why you hate the FT-50?

Tim, ka8ddz

Scott Thayer wrote:

> I am considering purchasing a Kenwood TH-79AD, I need some input from
> other hams who have used or own this radio, is this a good radio? What
> are it's drawbacks/problems? What is good about it?
>
> I now have a FT-50, that I hate, I am selling it. Hope this radio is
> better.
>
> Thanks for your comments.
>
> Scott

1929. Re: "Fine Business, Old Man" aka FB OM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim <ka8ddz@eaglequest.com>
Message-ID: <36AE4936.C3E06EEB@eaglequest.com>
Source record: 152293

From CW, like WX, HI HI, and a whole host of others. Now the origination of OM and FB on CW is another question, anyone know?

Tim

KD5GCH wrote:

> Where did this originate? Anyone know? Everyone always says it.
> Just curious...
>
> KD5GCH

1930. GWBASIC TV-FREQS.BAS program FREE!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: wmunsil@aztec.asu.edu
Message-ID: <78livc$7i$1@news.asu.edu>
Source record: 152294

Several years ago I wrote a GWBASIC program to figure out frequencies of
cable and OTA TV channels. It includes upper & lower band edges, video carrier
and color & audio subcarrier freqs. It covers OTA channels 2-69 and cable
channels 1-125.
Send e-mail and I will send you a free copy.

Bil
W7WKM
ex-N7AOU
wmunsil@aztec.asu.edu

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soc.culture.esperanto, www.esperanto-usa.org, Esperanto SIG.

1931. FA: Equip. Manuals, 40s, 50s

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: rick etter <retter@bright.net>
Message-ID: <36AE4EF4.758A@bright.net>
Source record: 152295

Several types of test equipment manuals.

59113594: RF Watt Meter Manual, Bird Electronics
Bidding starts at: $3.99
Auction ends on: 01/28/99 18:21:45 PST
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=59113594

59114581: VHF Signal Generator Manual, HP 608D
Bidding starts at: $2.99
Auction ends on: 01/28/99 18:23:59 PST
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=59114581

59115645: 2 Vintage O'Scope Manuals, Benrus & Fairchild
Bidding starts at: $2.99
Auction ends on: 01/28/99 18:26:01 PST
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=59115645

59116603: 2 Vintage Vacuum Tube Meter Manuals, HP 400D/410B
Bidding starts at: $2.99
Auction ends on: 01/28/99 18:28:08 PST
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=59116603

Thanks for looking!!

1932. Re: (no subject)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: mikedn@conan.ids.net
Message-ID: <Vksr2.248$qV6.737@news3.ispnews.com>
Source record: 152296
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <36ae4022.34576742@news.npwt.net>, mark <mwmorgan@nwpt.net> wrote:

> You need to step and smell what you are shoveling.

Bwhahahahahahaha. What was that, Lt. Col., USA ret-but-they-won't-me,
Chemical Corps, currently on-the-lam hiding from stalking former-Marines
and 'Fatal Attraction' ex-wives?

> RF respects no boundaries, that does not magicaly change at 50MHZ.

Please review your Tech license materials again, and study the ionsphere
D, E, F1, and F2 layers, please.

> And just why should they have a mode in common?

Gonna do a lot of good to have the Brits using NBFM, and us using SSB.
A-yup. We'll make a lot of overseas contacts that way.

>And why must that Mode be Morse Code?

Because it annoys you.

>It is indeed
>possible to pass the Code test without knowing and being able to use
>Morse Code.

Well, this is certainly true. One can pass the Morse exam on guesswork
alone. That is a deficiency in the testing system which should be
addressed, if the FCC opts to maintain a code test in the future.

>Indeed I personaly take what hope I have of obtaining HF
>in near terms for that fact.

I'd recommend taking a remedial English course.

> Is it truely there? Or is this yet another Morse Code Myth?
>just what is it about Morse Code that means skill with it remains if
>it is unused. I know of NO other such skill it is maintianed if left
>in disuse for years.

I know of many skills which I still have today even though I haven't used
them in years. Sure, I may be 'rusty' and need to practice to get fully up
to speed, but a skill is something you can learn and never forget.

> That is more BS Jeff, and proof of your near sightness. The
>NoCode world does indeed see the needs of the ARS differently than you.

Sure. You see a world of free hand-outs. You see a world where you get something for nothing, and when you don't, you stomp your feet and start crying "WAAAA! WAAAA! I'M BEING DISCRIMINATED AGAINST! WAAAA!!! WAAA!!! IT'S NOT FAAAAAAAAIR! I DON'T WANNA USE CODE! WAAAA! IT'S UNCONSTITUTIONAL! WAAAAA!!! WAAAAAA!"

MD
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-- Never argue with an idiot -- they'll just bring you down to their level,
-- and then beat you back with experience.
--
-- If you don't like my opinions, that's just too damn bad.

1933. Re: ARRL is NOT of by and for... or, the 5 Mhz Tests

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim <ka8ddz@eaglequest.com>
Message-ID: <36AE5833.9D10F3E@eaglequest.com>
Source record: 152297
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

bubba_the_fat_ham@my-dejanews.com wrote:

> In article <78b9k4$f3p@news.Hawaii.Edu>,
> jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman) wrote:
>
> > Experimental licenses do not fall under the Amateur Radio Service,
> > and that 5 MHz segment is not an amateur band, so what's your complaint?
>
> WA2XSY is an AMATEUR CALL. Its an AMATEUR EXPERIMENT.

Jeff beat me to the 2X3 "X" issue, you'll not find anyone with such a call with a suffix begining with X although Y is used.
While it may be an experiment with hopes of gaining another band, it's not an amateur call and it's not an amateur band.

> > due to their past performances as NCSs. What we *don't* need is some
> > unorganized group of free-lance experimenters ruining any chance of
> > us acquiring that band.
>
> God FORBID free speech on the RADIO...OOOOOOO... the end of our way of life.
> BESIDES, thw WORLD won't fork over any more spectrum at a future.

Of course you must be refering to the WARC bands when you say the WORLD won't fork over any more spectrum, or perhaps 908Mhz was the band you were reffering to.
This isn't a free speech issue Bubba, not sure how one could possibly connect free speech to an experimental license issuance, but O.K. What I really want to know, is after the experiment is done and (if) the amateur community gets a new band on 5Mhz will you go there and operate or choose to never use the band since it was obtained under circumstances you find objectionable?

Tim ka8ddz

1934. Re: ARRL is NOT of by and for... or, the 5 Mhz Tests

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim <ka8ddz@eaglequest.com>
Message-ID: <36AE5A6F.3218DF92@eaglequest.com>
Source record: 152298
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

bubba_the_fat_ham@my-dejanews.com wrote:

>
> You shoot the messenger ? There wasnt even any talk abt it here in la la land
> before I said it. And I already said the band is GOOD, the way they chose
> TESTERS of it SUCKS. More ARRL insider tradin

So if Bubba went to the trouble of writing up a proposal to conduct an experiment on 5Mhz and got approved I suppose you wouldn't mind if the rest of us all complained because we weren't on your pick list to participate eh? Gimme a break...

1935. Re: ANTI-CW people are liberals and would want to see Clinton go free too!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary - KJ6Q <davison7@spamlessgte.net>
Message-ID: <78lql4$l4m$1@news-2.news.gte.net>
Source record: 152299
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

covert628103@my-dejanews.com wrote in message
<78lomiqbq1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
>I've lost patience with people like you and the old men who
traditionally run
>the ARRL. The latter almost destroyed ham radio with incentive
licensing (CB
>radio grew to outsize ham radio by a factor of at least 10 in 1970).

HMMMm - pretty STRANGE that with all your keen analytical abilities, you NEVER connected the fact that the "easy to obtain" CB license just *might* have contributed to the far greater numbers - and poorer quality - of occupants on CB... OR, that ever lowering the "bar" to get into ham radio might deliver the SAME result... Dumbing down exams to increase our numbers MIGHT work, but at what cost?

"A thing easily obtained, is little valued"... Unfortunately, the very bands that are opened to those unwilling to "jump thru the hoops", in conventional style, will/have become the virtual communication pig-pens we are now "enjoying"... HELL, why not just GIVE the damn licenses away - look at the demand for equipment and lobbying power we would then have on our CB-style bands...

Gary - KJ6Q

1936. Re: (no subject)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rick Kaumeier <rkaumeier@SNIPearthlinkSNIP.net>
Message-ID: <36AE6BE2.688F@SNIPearthlinkSNIP.net>
Source record: 152300
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Mike Deignan wrote:

> In article <36ae4022.34576742@news.npwt.net>, mark <mwmorgan@nwpt.net> wrote:
>
> > RF respects no boundaries, that does not magicaly change at 50MHZ.
>
> Please review your Tech license materials again, and study the ionsphere
> D, E, F1, and F2 layers, please.

What about aurora, meteor scatter, tropospheric ducting, and sporadic
E?

Rick Kï¿½VJ

1937. Re: Help!! Make a Repeater ????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Thomas C Sefranek <tcs@cmcorp.com>
Message-ID: <36AE6AE3.68DD0684@cmcorp.com>
Source record: 152301

hammer49@earthlink.net wrote:

> I have 2 mobile vertex FTL-7011 4ch 25 watt Transceivers. Does Any one
> know What i need to make these 2 radios into a Repeater. Your
> Information Would be Helpful.
>

A callsign would be helpful...

--
Thomas C. Sefranek WA1RHP
ARRL Instructor, Technical Specialist, VE Contact.
http://hamradio.cmcorp.com/41_Repeater/repeater.html
http://hamradio.cmcorp.com/inventory/Inventory.html

1938. Re: wb2otk, Pork Butt Implicated

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Thomas C Sefranek <tcs@cmcorp.com>
Message-ID: <36AE6CAF.89901EA8@cmcorp.com>
Source record: 152302

ka9dhz@webtv.net wrote:

> It has been revealed through incredible ources
> that otk is under investigation for the
> detirioration of the mir space station and the
> failure of the hubble space telescope.
>
> These allegations come on the tail end of the
> investigations in to the implications that otk
> is responsable for el ninio.
>
> 73 from Dien Cai Dau
>
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Well since Rich has been visited, the airwaves have cooled,
RENDERING THEM USELESS...
So... He is ALSO responsible for lack of pro(pig)ation!
(And I KNOW he's responsible for many a La Ninia!!!)

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Thomas C. Sefranek WA1RHP
ARRL Instructor, Technical Specialist, VE Contact.
http://hamradio.cmcorp.com/41_Repeater/repeater.html
http://hamradio.cmcorp.com/inventory/Inventory.html

1939. Help! Datong FL-1 Doc's?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: VE7SEZ <tkpoustie@bc.sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <tJvr2.59$jP6.529699@news.bctel.net>
Source record: 152303
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

Would somebody please be so kind as to make me a copy of the manual for the Datong FL-1 Audio Filter? I just acquired one but with no papers. Will gladly pay the postal and copy costs. Best regards to all. Tim VE7SEZ.

1940. Re: Ham Radio People are weird:from a waitress

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: KD5FJE@webtv.net
Message-ID: <14673-36AEA149-57@newsd-144.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 152304

Marcy...I just love how you generalize and seem to come to a newsgroup with which you have no interest and troll . I used to wait tables and there is no way you can generalize about who tips and who doesnt...if you want to generalize, my worst tippers were women "out with the girls". Troll somewhere else.

1941. Re: "Who dat knockin' at my do.....?"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <78j21tikt1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 152370

> Wonder what they found?

Probably a bunch of empty wiskey bottles at Big Als and used Bojangles chicken containers at Pork Butts.

"WHERE'S THAT BIG CB RAMBO?"
"I WANNA HEAR HIM TALK TOUGH!"

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1942. Re: CB RAMBO IS BACK IN ACTION!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <78j24tims1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 152371

> This faggot ain't Rambo. I can say Rambo would never spell loser
> wrong. Sorry dipshit, you aren't Rambo.

Get ready to RUMMMMBLE Ryan. I'll talk tough to you too. Get on your knees and SQUAT BOY!!!

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1943. Re: CB RAMBO IS BACK IN ACTION!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <78j293iun1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 152372

> Again, this isn't Rambo. I have to say that Rambo never has a spelling
> problem. This guy cant spell hiding. Sorry dipshit.

Get on your knees and SQUAT BOY! Ryan is perfect example of a HAM RADIO LOSSER.

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"I WANNA HEAR HIM TALK TOUGH!"

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1944. Re: CB RAMBO IS BACK IN ACTION!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <78j2ci$j0l$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 152373

In article <78hclv$15a@news.Hawaii.Edu>,
jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman) wrote:
> In article <36ad0d9e.128352317@news.mindspring.com>, Ryan <> wrote:
> >On Sun, 24 Jan 1999 09:34:38 GMT, cbrambo@my-dejanews.com wrote:
>
> >>Especially Burpie Fisher and Eric Oyen and Vietnam Dan. Where is Vietnam Dan
> >>hideing? In a foxhole somewhere with Miss Gookie-Wookie?
> >>"WHERE'S THAT BIG CB RAMBO?
> >>I WANNA HEAR HIM TALK TOUGH!"
>
> >Again, this isn't Rambo. I have to say that Rambo never has a spelling
> >problem. This guy cant spell hiding.
>
> I suspect he's James O'Brian.

You suspect wrong Herman the Hebe.

"WHERE'S THAT BIG CB RAMBO?"
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1945. Re: Eric Oyen

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <78j2gh$j1p$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 152374

> Who the heck is Eric Oyen?

THE OY BOY

HAM RADIO LOSSER from Pheonix Arizona.

"WHERE'S THAT BIG CB RAMBO?"
"I WANNA HEAR HIM TALK TOUGH!"

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1946. Re: The ARRL Letter, Vol 18, No 3 (FCC finger's 3950 Jammer!)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <78j2jl$j39$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 152375

In article <19990125121331.27574.00002291@ng-ce1.aol.com>,
kk7ho@aol.com (KK7HO) wrote:
> It's more BS. about Indiana, accusautions and inuendo. It's BS but we WILL see
> when they get finished with investigations. Get a Life and a REAL name.

What's the matter Timmy? Uncle Charley get a little too close to your friend
DAVID CASTLE? W9KJI

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1947. MC13135/36 Vhf receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: "M.Ursicino" <m.ursi@flashnet.it>
Message-ID: <36ACFD53.8245B881@flashnet.it>
Source record: 152376
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,sci.electonics.design,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I have built a VHF receiver using the MC13135. I have reproduced the
circuit given in its datasheet. It is a dual conversion VHF receiver
using a very limited number of parts.
The circuit works fine, but the bipolar transistor based front-end is
not adequate to the rest of the circuit, high intermodulation and low
sensitivity.
Apart the low sensitivity, it seems to me to have an excessively high
intermodulation distortion. Despite the excellent selectivity, it is
completely dumbed by a 2W transmitter placed not closer than 30 meters,
even if it transmits 1-2 MHz from the receiving frequency. There must be

soething wrong. The data sheet did not indicate the supply voltage and I

used 5V. Maybe it is too low for the front-end?
Has anybody else faced and solved the problem, or can anyway help
suggesting a schematic for a simple but adequeate front-end?

1948. The calling of "Porkbutt."

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: burt1@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <78j76jmsv1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 152377

All those that use that name defame the intended person far LESS than they defame themselves.

When you throw mud, you have dirty hands.

Burt

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1949. Re: ANTI-CW people are liberals and would want to see Clinton go free too!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: dr.dongle@juno.com
Message-ID: <78j7s9ncu1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 152378
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <78h2l8$a2m$1@usenet43.supernews.com>,
CBRambo@W6RCeicilA.net (HamMan) wrote:
> No-Code whiners are liberals. They don't like something so they trash other
> people to make themselves feel better. The ARRL is BOD is also full of
> liberals. Their restructuring proposal is just a membership drive aimed at
> liberals. Liberals always have their hand out waiting for someone to put
> something in it for free. That is why they like the ARRL proposal too. They
> can get something they don't have to work for.
>
>
This is such B.S that it dosent warent a serious responce!
dr.d
Kiss Technologys
The more complicated the plumbing
the easer it is to stop up the pipes M. Scott

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1950. Re: ANTI-CW people are liberals and would want to see Clinton go free too!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: n4mxf@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990125193522.28136.00002485@ng-fv1.aol.com>
Source record: 152379
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I agree with the original post except in my opinion they ought to up the minimum to 20wpm and reduce the number of lids on HAM radio and the CBers back to 11 meters.

1951. Re: You'd better pray, Pork Butt!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: richwhiten@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990125192126.23923.00002767@ng-fp1.aol.com>
Source record: 152380

Good luck in the contest, sorry your wrong again! Laughing all the way..........

1952. Re: Another proposal - progressive enforcement

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: w4nti@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <78jafepka1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 152381
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <PE6r2.2382$FX4.2095282@news3.mco>,
"Todd Ellis" <tellis6@bellsouth.net> wrote:
> I'd like to make another suggestion regarding FCC enforcement. In light of
> Riley Hollingsworth's visits to Rich and Al's stations, maybe this would
> wake up the rest who are still either not concerned or unsympathetic to the
> problems in ham radio today.
>
> I'd like to suggest a "progressive enforcement" policy with a four-level
> penalty plan.
>
> 1. First time offense, following an official warning letter - $100 NAL
> 2. Second time offense, no additional warning - $1,000 NAL
> 3. Third offense - $10,000 NAL
> 4. Fourth offense - forfeiture of license and equipment
>
> Note that all NALs should be collected within 10 days of notice of apparent
> liability, and if the offender appeals the complaint and they lose, the NAL
> goes to 150% of the original value. Each NAL would be collected
> sequentially, with a great deal of press detailing the offense and the
> punishment.
>
> This plan is simple in nature and I believe does not depart too far from
> current policies. I think the $100 NAL is a great "smack in the head with a
> 2 by 4", and if more punishment is needed, let's step it up and get it over
> with.
>
> We're very much on our way forward with the current situation, but I am so
> afraid that people out there are out there are trying so badly to spin it in
> their direction positively. Case in point, one certain person (who was
> called upon by RH last week) proudly read the ARRL members-only article over
> 40 times this afternoon on 20 meters. Frankly, if that was me, I'd be too
> embarrased to mention my callsign anywhere let alone read the darn article
> that many times! What happened to humility? Do we need progressive
> enforcement to regain civility and normality to ham radio?
>
> Todd Ellis, N2XL
>
> And this comes from Stumper nr. 28. What is wrong with that picture?

Dan/W4NTI

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

1953. Re: ANTI-CW people.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <78j68k$blc@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 152382
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <78isqh$p4t@nnrp2.farm.idt.net>,
Leland C. Scott <no-spam@junk-mail.net> wrote:

>how would one work a code key while driving down the expressway at 65MPH?

Hi Leland,
I deleted .antenna, .equipment, and .homebrew - from the header - you
really shouldn't post code-related comments to those groups.

Your commute-time is an ideal period to be listening to code tapes.
The concentration required is no different than that needed for listening
to the news or talk shows on your car radio, or listening to the gang
on the repeater. Being an engineer, you know how to make use of every
free minute of your day, so why not learn the code during your twice-a-day
drive? You might never want to use it on the air, but knowing it *is*
required in order to upgrade.

73 from Hawaii, Jeff WH6U

1954. Re: The calling of "Porkbutt."

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: n0vfp@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990125210742.24023.00003120@ng03.aol.com>
Source record: 152383

>All those that use that name defame the intended person far LESS than they
>defame themselves.
>
>When you throw mud, you have dirty hands.
>

At leaset I don't use n@gger, spear chucker, etc PB has done all that and
more. It has even been recorded on a .wav file!

Lloyd

1955. Re: ANTI-CW people are liberals and would want to see Clinton go free too!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian G <brian.graf@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <36AD2933.39E7920C@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 152384
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Very well said!

Dan Starkenburg wrote:

> > No-Code whiners are liberals. They don't like something so they trash other
> > people to make themselves feel better. The ARRL is BOD is also full of
> > liberals. Their restructuring proposal is just a membership drive aimed at
> > liberals. Liberals always have their hand out waiting for someone to put
> > something in it for free. That is why they like the ARRL proposal too. They
> > can get something they don't have to work for.
>
> There's a reason why the ARRL has offered a restructuring proposal: Amateur
> Radio is dying. This fact is evident by looking at the decline of new amateur
> licenses being granted. Also, the median age of hams is getting significantly
> older. The ARRL figures that by doing away with the code requirements, it will
> attract more people to the hobby.
>
> Why is Amateur Radio dying? Because people such as yourself are carrying on a
> "holier than though" attitude towards those who don't yet know the code. Your
> attitude disgusts them, and they have no desire to become what you already are.
> So, if people such as yourself would drop the no-code issue, and be a bit more
> welcoming towards ham prospects, perhaps there would not be a need for the
> proposal.
>
> Morse Code is in no way related to Clinton. Which brings me to my next point:
> Memorizing Dits-and-Dashes (which is very easy to do with a program such as
> CodeQuick) does not make an Amateur Operator more knowledgeable about the
> hobby. It just allows the operator to communicate via another communication
> method.
>
> Finally, your posting describes how No-Codes "trash other people to make
> themselves feel better". Well, what do you think your entire posting just did?
> It's almost as if you are upset that you ever learned the code. Now, you are
> just upset that others might not have to go through the "initiation" to get into
> the hobby, like you did.
>
> I support Morse Code and am currently studying it so I can upgrade my license.
> In my opinion, a 5 wpm requirement should at least be kept. Code has been
> proven to be superior to other types of communication in times of necessity, so
> it would be preferable if the majority of hams knew at least 5 wpm. The reason
> I posted this message was because the attitudes of "Code-Enthusiasts" is really
> degrading to amateur radio, a hobby in which good-will is supposed to be so
> evident.

>
> --
> Dan Starkenburg - kc0eao
> dan.starkenburg@cwix.com

1956. Re: ANTI-CW people are liberals and would want to see Clinton go free too!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: brillo pad <hottuna@drinko.com>
Message-ID: <01be48d2$5920b3c0$81a71a26@f7f39g023h7dw>
Source record: 152385
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Wow, a suggested linkage of the Clinton Impeachment proceedings
and code! That's a novel approach. You win a free happy meal from
McDonalds and you get to share lunch with Mr Happy, wa8pbm, as well.

Congratulations, and don't forget to tell him to soak his teeth in the glass
on the porcelean sink the nite B-4.

HamMan <CBRambo@W6RCeicilA.net> wrote in article <78h2l8$a2m$1@usenet43.supernews.com>...
> No-Code whiners are liberals. They don't like something so they trash other
> people to make themselves feel better.
> Liberals always have their hand out waiting for someone to put
> something in it for free. That is why they like the ARRL proposal too. They
> can get something they don't have to work for.

1957. Re: ANTI-CW people are liberals and would want to see Clinton go free too!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: brillo pad <hottuna@drinko.com>
Message-ID: <01be48d2$d9ea5e20$81a71a26@f7f39g023h7dw>
Source record: 152386
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Unclaimed Mysteries <cls@ro.com> wrote in article <36ABE453.37A5FC15@ro.com>...
>
> Thank you for writing. It's all true. CW is representative of the old
> captialist/conservative system, popular among angry white males, that
> emphasizes acquisition of licenses to operate a station much as he
> oppresses women and minorities on his non-ham life. We of the United
> Conspiracies believe it is time for a new age in communications, not
> governed by so-called standards such as Ohm's Law and other scientific
> principles named after dead white European males.
>
> We propose a class-based system where the have-nots can modify standards
> to compensate for the generations of oppression at the hands of the
> techno-fascists. We realize this will distress the privileged elite, but
> the inevitable march of history cannot be stopped. Eliminating code
> requirements are only the beginning. Soon there will be a speech code
> enforced. Many on this group are making statements that create an
> atmosphere of hostility toward those in government who are trying to
> implement the New Radio Order. The American People will not tolerate
> this (polls show), and we will put a stop to it.
>
> Wishing you a good seat at the re-education center, I remain

Yes, but I remain CONFUSED. You start off speaking like a liberal
2-lander from NY, then morph into something from 3950 on Saturday
night....

I like you :)

Brillo - SWL & Retired USPS with too much free time :)
>
> --
> It Came from Unclaimed Mysteries
> C. L. "Mmmm...Delicious flame bait" Smith, Maximum Director
> K4DOH
> http://www.nasw.org/users/clsmith/
>

1958. January VHF Sweepstakes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: resq106@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990125211746.10875.00002989@ng127.aol.com>
Source record: 152387

Just wanted to say thanks to all those I worked this past weekend. Looking forward to June! KE6BZY

1959. Re: The calling of "Porkbutt."

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: brillo pad <hottuna@drinko.com>
Message-ID: <01be48d1$84c94420$81a71a26@f7f39g023h7dw>
Source record: 152388

burt1@my-dejanews.com wrote in article <78j76jmsv1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
> All those that use that name defame the intended person far LESS than they
> defame themselves.
>
> When you throw mud, you have dirty hands.
>
> Burt

You would make an excellent addition to the confab
of characters on 14313 3894.5 and 3901.

Why not checkin sometime Burt? It would be almost
as much fun as broccoli-farting in church seated on a
hardwood pew.

1960. Re: ARRL is NOT of by and for... or, the 5 Mhz Tests

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <78jbb9$f99@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 152389
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

<bubba_the_fat_ham@my-dejanews.com> wrote:
> "Tim Hynde" <ka8ddz@eaglequest.com> wrote:

>>Bubba, have you submitted a request to the FCC for
>> experimental operation on a frequency outside of the current ham bands and
>> been denied?

>NO see my reply to Jeff.

Your reply was completely incorrect. WA2XSY is *not* an ARS callsign,
but rather an ERS call.

>> I suppose with respect to this particular experiment it pays to be an ARRL
>> Net member doesn't it.

>Sorry, I have a life besides a hobby, no nets here.

Then no ERS operation for you.

1961. Re: ANTI-CW people are liberals and would want to see Clinton go free too!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: billsohl@planet.net
Message-ID: <36ad3f19.16812020@news.planet.net>
Source record: 152390
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Mon, 25 Jan 1999 10:33:04 GMT, mwmorgan@nwpt.net (mark) wrote:

>On Mon, 25 Jan 1999 03:26:11 +0000, Unclaimed Mysteries <cls@ro.com>
>wrote:

> > > HamMan wrote:
> >> > No-Code whiners are liberals.....

> It is amazing the number of people that seem to think that.
>Personal I supported Clitnton being impeached. I think he should be
>removed by the Senate (alas I don't think they will do do it but i
>think they should) Indeed I am quite conservitive and a belivier in
>the strict application of the constitution, and very conservitive
>politcaly, as well VERY VERY NoCode

For what it is worth, I am well known in this
newsgroup as being anti-code TEST, but I
am most definitly conservative republican.
Indeed, I am such and hold elected office
in my home township.

As for Clinton...don't get me started on that sorry
excuse for a president.

Cheers,
Bill K2UNK

PS - I deleted a bunch of unreasonably included newsgroups

1962. (no subject)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan Starkenburg <dan.starkenburg@cwix.com>
Message-ID: <36AD60E6.2FDF27F6@cwix.com>
Source record: 152391
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

> The reason
> I posted this message was because the attitudes of "Code-Enthusiasts" is really
> degrading to amateur radio, a hobby in which good-will is supposed to be so
> evident.

I'm sorry. I didn't word this very effectively. I don't have anything against extra class, or people who really like Morse code. The above sentence was a little misleading, as you can't generalize "Code-Enthusiasts" as the problem. I should have said "Code-Enthusiasts who think everybody else has to be a code enthusiast or they have no business being a ham".

I think the key ideas here are that this is a hobby and morse code is just another communication method. For instance, if somebody has a Tech No-Code license and are active in repeaters and simplex, but they don't care for packet, you can't blame them for not wanting to jump head-over-heals into packet. Somebody e-mailed me saying, "As long as conversations are rewarding, educational or otherwise stimulating, what difference does it make ?" If some people find CW rewarding, that's great, but it might not be everybody's cup of tea... and that's okay, too.

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Dan Starkenburg - kc0eao
dan.starkenburg@cwix.com

1963. "Fine Business, Old Man" aka FB OM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: kd5gch@usa.net.NOSPAM
Message-ID: <jsbr2.2431$oi.2513674@news3.mia>
Source record: 152392

Where did this originate? Anyone know? Everyone always says it.
Just curious...

KD5GCH

1964. Re: K1MAN interviews PorkButt! 3.975 LSB tonite!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Trebb@webtv.net
Message-ID: <78jm1p$2k0$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 152393

In article <78gnms$p5j$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, cbrambo@my-dejanews.com wrote:> I hate Pork Butt but Im no fan of K1MAN either. Why does he get to BROADCAST> over ham radio when nobody else is supposed to?> > "WHERE'S THAT BIG CB RAMBO?"> "I WANNA HEAR HIM TALK TOUGH!"> > ----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------> http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own > The record contains two difinitive writings supportingK1MAN and others similarly situated: An Order Dated 3/17/88 refusing to change the rules regarding "information bulletins" and a letter dated 11/2/89 from the FCC's Robert H. McNamara to Kenneth Black of Northumberland, England, equating K1MAN's operation with W1AW's and finding it wholly legal (including political commentaries under the First Amendment).

Bob Sherin, W4ASX. Miami, Florida

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1965. Re: W and W manufacturing ripped me off!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: jmackey@usa.net
Message-ID: <78jna4$3i4$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 152394
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner

I had similar problems as described below!

About 3 or 4 years ago myself & 3 friends bought a shipment
of 4 batteries for Icom-W2AT ht's. They were having a really
good bargain sale so we all bought them at the same time to save on
shipping costs & the batteries were all the same model

Within 6 months 3 of the 4 batteries were broken on the area of
where the rails grip to the radio. I contacted W&W associates
since we made the purchase directly from them & NOT one of their
dealers. I explained the situation to a lady named "MaryAnne" who
told me I was being to rough on the batteries. I told her that
these 3 broken battteries were all on different radios owned/used
by different people. Her response was that we were all to rough
on them. I told her that was not true & that one of the guys takes
IMMACULATE care of his radio & it still looks like it is (was) brand new.
She became very bitchy & refused to do anything & eventually hung up
on me. Next I called AGAIN to the manager who said basically the same
as "MaryAnne" but did offer to re-case our battery packs. I no longer
remember the price he gave but I only remember that the cost of shipping
both ways PLUS the cost he was going to charge for the new battery
cases was nearly the cost of a new battery from a competitor. (W&W was
NOT willing to help or give us a break on the prices) The manager
was also very rude & bitchy. We bought new packs from another company.

The Dayton Hamvention was coming up very soon, so I found their booth
at the convention. I bitched as loud as I could so as many customers
could hear me to both (seperately) "MaryAnne" & the manager. I did
that every year for the next 2 or 3 years at Dayton hoping to warn
as many prospective customers as I could. Finally, After a few years
I heard that they had new ownership & management and that "MaryAnne" was
no longer there. I thought or hoped they had changed, but your
story sounds like it is still the same.

> > spamkill@interl.net wrote:
> > > I hate posting one of these messages to any kind of forum but these
> > > folks leave me no choice.
> > > Their representative hung up on my xyl when she was trying to resolve
> > > the matter to the satisfaction of myself and the company. Hence, I
> > > have no choice but to post it here. I hope it serves as a warning to
> > > others who might consider doing business with these people.

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1966. Re: (no subject)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Leland C. Scott" <no-spam@junk-mail.net>
Message-ID: <78jj77$lte@nnrp1.farm.idt.net>
Source record: 152395
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Dan Starkenburg wrote in message <36AD60E6.2FDF27F6@cwix.com>...
>I think the key ideas here are that this is a hobby and morse code is just another
>communication method. For instance, if somebody has a Tech No-Code license and are
>active in repeaters and simplex, but they don't care for packet, you can't blame
>them for not wanting to jump head-over-heals into packet. Somebody e-mailed me
>saying, "As long as conversations are rewarding, educational or otherwise
>stimulating, what difference does it make ?" If some people find CW rewarding,
>that's great, but it might not be everybody's cup of tea... and that's okay, too.

Dan, you are right. Ham Radio is big enough for each of us to find the area of interest we want. However there will always be those who can't see it that way. The really sad part is they don't understand your point, never will and there is nothing the rest of us can do about it.

73's
Leland C. Scott
KC8LDO
ARRL member
NCI member

1967. Help!! Make a Repeater ????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: hammer49@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <36ad4e5a.35005703@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 152396

I have 2 mobile vertex FTL-7011 4ch 25 watt Transceivers. Does Any one know What i need to make these 2 radios into a Repeater. Your Information Would be Helpful.

1968. Re: (no subject)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <78jo73$nu0@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 152397
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Leland C. Scott <no-spam@junk-mail.net> wrote:
>Dan Starkenburg wrote in message <36AD60E6.2FDF27F6@cwix.com>...

>>I think the key ideas here are that this is a hobby and morse code is just
>another
>>communication method. For instance, if somebody has a Tech No-Code license

>Dan, you are right. Ham Radio is big enough for each of us to find the area
>of interest we want. However there will always be those who can't see it
>that way. The really sad part is they don't understand your point, never
>will and there is nothing the rest of us can do about it.

You need to step back so as to get a global view of why the
code requirement exists for HF privileges. RF at HF respects no
boundaries, and as communicators first and foremost, hams the
world over should have at least one mode in common. Right now,
there is only one mode *all* the world's HF-licensed amateurs hold
in common: CW. Whether one chooses to use it or not does not matter;
if the need arises he has it available to him (maybe at a slower
speed than when he was first licensed!). The ITU has this global
view while many individuals have only an insular nearsightedness -
their own personal goals out-weigh those of the global amateur
community.

Jeff WH6U

1969. wb2otk, Pork Butt Implicated

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: ka9dhz@webtv.net
Message-ID: <78jr7s$6i2$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 152398

It has been revealed through incredible ources
that otk is under investigation for the
detirioration of the mir space station and the
failure of the hubble space telescope.

These allegations come on the tail end of the
investigations in to the implications that otk
is responsable for el ninio.

73 from Dien Cai Dau

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1970. Re: CB RAMBO IS BACK IN ACTION!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: (unknown)
Message-ID: <36ae1a81.219848199@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 152399

On Tue, 26 Jan 1999 00:27:20 GMT, cbrambo@my-dejanews.com wrote:

>
>> This faggot ain't Rambo. I can say Rambo would never spell loser
>> wrong. Sorry dipshit, you aren't Rambo.
>
>Get ready to RUMMMMBLE Ryan. I'll talk tough to you too. Get on your knees and
>SQUAT BOY!!!
>
>"WHERE'S THAT BIG CB RAMBO?"
> "I WANNA HEAR HIM TALK TOUGH!"
>
>------------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
>http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

Sorry faggot, since you don't know who I am, you aren't the real
Rambo. Get lost.

1971. Re: CB RAMBO IS BACK IN ACTION!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: (unknown)
Message-ID: <36af1abe.219909395@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 152400

On Tue, 26 Jan 1999 00:29:34 GMT, cbrambo@my-dejanews.com wrote:

>
>> Again, this isn't Rambo. I have to say that Rambo never has a spelling
>> problem. This guy cant spell hiding. Sorry dipshit.
>
>Get on your knees and SQUAT BOY! Ryan is perfect example of a HAM RADIO
>LOSSER.
>
>"WHERE'S THAT BIG CB RAMBO?"
> "I WANNA HEAR HIM TALK TOUGH!"
>
>-----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
>http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own
That's LOSER, stupid.

1972. re: military qrp club???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: wizard@connectnet.com
Message-ID: <917332115mnewswizard@connectnet.com>
Source record: 152401

>
>
> cogan@ladwp.com wrote:
> >
> > Thinking of starting a radio net / club / contest ??? that uses surplus
> > military radio gear. Older gear would be (AM mode) welcome...BUT the newer
> > stuff of the 60's thur current would be prefered like the>>> "AN/PRC-GRC-URC
> > types"109,106,25,77,47,74,104,132,1009 etc with CW/SSB or FM modes.
>
> Some of this gear is expensive or difficult to obtain. At least for me
> it is. I would like a PRC-104 or PRC-70, maybe even a 74, but how do
> you find them???
>
> Robert
>
> Remove nospam from address to reply

I'm all for it, I've been using this eqpt for QRP for 20+
years. Works just fine, hot, cold, wet, dry, just works
and works and works. That is, except for anything made
by Cincinatti (PRC-70, etc.) which never worked and still
refuses to work.

To find this stuff go to: "http://www.telalink.net/~badger/millist/mi.html" or
"http://www.sunsite.unc.edu/pub/academic/agriculture/agronomy/ham/BOATANCHORS/millist.txt"

From these lists pick a radio you are interested in and go to any of the major web browsers
(alta vista,
lycos, yahoo, etc. and type in the radios designation (ie. "PRC-47") and push "go" and
you'll find that
there are many of these sets for sale, parts, manuals, accessories, etc..

1973. Re: HT's on cruise ships?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: rcr3316373@aol.comNojunk
Message-ID: <19990126045208.21976.00002988@ng150.aol.com>
Source record: 152402

>There are no American registered cruise ships!!!!!
>
Yes there is... SS Constitution. She sails around the Hawaiian Islands. Manned by AMO and SIU. There used to be another one on the same run, same company, the Independance. Soon there will be a couple more. There was a "deal" cut whereby the company could bring in two foreign built ships for the trade, on the condition that they have two new ones built in US yards.

There are also a couple of smaller vessels you could almost call Cruise Ships that sail in Alaskan waters.

As for using your HT aboard ship, the rules are clear. You must obtain permission from the master before transmitting. Other than that, just comply with the rules and good operating practices.
>

AB5VH (Robinson)
for locksmithing, maritime/nautical, radio, and other eclectic topics,
please visit:
http://crusoe.org
dit diddy dit dit

1974. Re: Why is the ARRL 13wpm code test NOT actually 13wpm???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: rcr3316373@aol.comNojunk
Message-ID: <19990126051700.21976.00002989@ng150.aol.com>
Source record: 152403

I have to agree with just about every view expressed so far in this thread... Farnsworth has indeed proven itself as a learning method. I used it myself to go from nothing to 20 in just a few weeks. I also agree that it does not meet the "official" specifications as far as timing goes. And I have to concede that testing should follow the specs as closely as possible. The way out of this mess might be to change the specs, to allow the alternate timing. What's wrong with that?
Actually, my own hand-sent code is somewhat Farnsworthed. It just seems more copiable to me, as long as it isn't overdone.
The purpose of testing is not just about rules, regs, and specs. It is also about normal, efficient, courteous and customary operating practices. Anything that makes handsent Morse Code more copiable is good operating practice. Testing should reflect this as much as possible. So if the rules are the problem, maybe consideration should be given to amend THEM, and bring testing more in line with good operating practice.
That's all I got to say about that.

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1975. Re: ANTI-CW people.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Heil <K8MN@cats-net.com>
Message-ID: <36AE0C95.1DD5@cats-net.com>
Source record: 152404
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Leland C. Scott wrote:
>
> Wrong, I'm on the radio while driving to and from school from home/work. Now
> how would one work a code key while driving down the expressway at 65MPH?
> What does CQ sound like in Morse Code while driving over pot-holes? ;-))

Been there; done that; got the QSL cards. Of course you have to be able
to copy in your head. With a keyer and paddle, CQ still sounds like
CQ--even over potholes. An automatic transmission helps.

Dave 5H3US, K8MN

1976. Re: (no subject)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: K0HB@arrl.org
Message-ID: <78kpsp$4b$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 152405
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Jeffrey Herman wrote:

> Right now, there is only one mode *all* the world's HF-licensed
> amateurs hold in common: CW.

That's not precisely accurate. A number of contries (Japan being the most notable example) have HF license classes which do not include a Morse test.

I would guess that the ability to use speech modes is common to more amateurs than CW ability.

73, Hans, K0HB

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1977. Learning morse code to 5 WPM in two weeks.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Martin_Heermance@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <78l3ms$912$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 152406

Hi,

A few days ago I asked about study guides for the written exam and Thomas Sefranek (WA1RHP) sent me to the URL below.

http://www.biochem.mcw.edu/Postdocs/Simon/radio/exam.html

First, thanks for the help. This URL is great and gave me confidence that I can pass the novice and tech knowing what I know now. I have about two weeks until the next exam is given in my area, so the next question is what to do with the remaining two weeks?

Can you learn enough morse code in two weeks to pass element 1? I'm going to use the morse section of the web page above, but it's not much more than a generator for code at different speeds.

Any good ideas/web pages on learning the code?

Martin Heermance

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1978. Re: ARRL name change

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: ab2t@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <78l7tecfu1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 152407

In article <36AB48D2.500B@imt.net>,
tglenn@imt.net wrote:
> With the ARRL looking into changing it's name to "something that more
> reflects the focus and porpose of the club"how about some suggestions ?
> maybe the NCWC (no-code whiners club).AB7RS

Look, enough bashing of the Technicians. The ARRL simply wants to have a name that actually _is descriptive_ of its purpose: ham radio lobbying/organization. Really, if you were a non-ham, would you link the name "American Radio Relay League" with Amateur Radio? I certainly was confused when I was a Novice and first got my hands on QST. Most probably, the name will change to "American Amateur Radio League" or something similar. no biggie. Only thing I'll be angry about is if they ditch the cool "diamond" logo for some nuevo thingy.

BTW, if over half of licenced amateurs in this country can't even copy a 3 wpm longwave beacon, it is only logical that even the august ARRL will become somewhat compassionate to their wish for CW-free HF operation. 10, 20, 30 years from now, we CW ops will be in the minority, and the no-coders will lead. Unfortunately, the days of CW's reign are over.

Jordan AB2T

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1979. Re: History of "Ham"?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <36ADA5B3.4E16@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 152408

Doug Fitch wrote:
>
> Well, for the 'real" answer if there is one, check out the following:
> www.w5fc.org/training.htm
>
>

This is the HARVARD RADIO CLUB about Albert S. Hyman, Bob Almy and
Peggie Murray. But extensive research has been conducted and apparently
no congressional record exists nor can any Harvard records be found!!

For the four common versions of the origin of Ham -- see URL:
http://www.ac6v.com/pageal.html

I go with the thoroughly reseached ARRL version -- but who really
knows??
--
73 from Rod in San Diego

AC6V INDEX TO DX AND HAM RADIO
FEATURING 88 PAGES, 400 INDEXED TOPICS, AND 3000 LINKS
Over 275,000 visits on the counter
http://www.ac6v.com/pageas.html -- Alphabetical Index
http://www.ac6v.com/ -- Home Page

1980. Re: ANTI-CW people are liberals and would want to see Clinton go free too!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Thomas R. Williams" <n2cu@buffnet.net>
Message-ID: <36ADD3A6.6568@buffnet.net>
Source record: 152409
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Ever have to do something you didn't want to, to achieve an end result? Maybe it was as a child, or taking a class in college that had nothing to do with your degree. Maybe your line of work requires you to do something you don't like. It's a fact of life. We all have to do things we don't like. Too many people are dumbing us down because they don't want to hear the whining, and want to be politically correct. This has become a no-skills hobby. Just memorize some answers from a question pool and get a friendly VE examiner and you're in.
73,
Tom N2CU (Extra class, CW fan, ham for 26 years)

1981. Re: ARRL is Right

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: n2ey@aol.com
Message-ID: <78leok$i4v$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 152410
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <78h0nk$mia@news.Hawaii.Edu>,
jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman) wrote:
> Mike Deignan <mikedn@conan.ids.net> wrote:
> >What's wrong with the airline being able to schedule "smoking" and
> >"non-smoking" flights, and allow the passengers to choose for themselves
> >which flight they would like to be on?
>
> Will you volunteer to be one of the stewards, Mike? What if no
> flight attendants want to work those smoking flights?

Hello Jeff and Mike,

There is also the safety issue. I know of at least one airline accident that resulted in loss of life (Air Canada, about 1983) that was due solely to an in- flight cabin fire caused by careless smoking. (Somebody just had to light up in the john, then threw the stub in the trash - but it wasn't totally extinguished).

The trouble with substances like tobacco, heroin, and crack is that they are addicting for 99+% of the population. That means the user becomes so dependent that their rational judgement is seriously affected. Alcohol is addicting for some, but not all, people. In the general US population, anyway. (There is a genetic component to various substance addictions).

73 de Jim, N2EY

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1982. Re: ARRL is Right

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: n2ey@aol.com
Message-ID: <78leta$i9o$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 152411
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <36ABF7D8.2831@ibm.net>,
w6rca@ibm.net wrote:
> Dave Heil wrote:
> > Sure wish I could take you seriously.
>
> Tell you what, Dave. I'll promise to be serious unless I
> attach a smiley face. :-)

You must not be serious about the above, then. Figures.

N2EY

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1983. Re: ham radio dying?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Martin <jjm@shore.net>
Message-ID: <tKir2.339$h95.88452@news.shore.net>
Source record: 152412

It's not ham radio itself that is dying....it's the spirit of ham radio that is dying. It is unfortunate that so very many of those coming into the hobby today will never experience that spirit. It's what drove so many of the more experienced hams into the hobby. It's also what is causing the rift between the haves and the have-nots. There are so many who are stabbing the spirit of amateur radio in the heart...just to get into something they don't want to understand. They just want to be in it because their friend, or father, or mother, or roommate, or sister, or uncle, or mother's sister's cousin's roommate got into it and then they get swept up in the "we want it with little or no effort" crowd.

I mourn the spirit of amateur radio. I haven't been a ham that long, almost 20 years, but I can remember when it was a prestigious thing to get into. Now, I am almost ashamed of it.

1984. Found this interesting

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Terry McCann <tmccann@en.com>
Message-ID: <jojr2.179$Q2.4943359@news.en.com>
Source record: 152413

The FCC has begun to crack its amateur enforcement whip. A New Jersey ham has been ordered off 40 meters until further FCC notice after allegedly causing interference to the ANARC Net on 7.240 MHz October 18. The FCC also issued an Official Notice of Violation October 21 against James C. Thompson, KA2YBP, of Waretown, New Jersey.

Thompson, 58, was accused by FCC inspectors out of the Langhorne, Pennsylvania, FCC office with illegally retransmitting programs from a Standard Broadcast (AM) station on 40 meters and willfully interfering with the amateur net. The FCC also charged Thompson with failing to properly identify.

It's the Commission's first amateur enforcement action since the FCC announced it would consolidate

<snip>

What I find really interesting about this blurb is the age of the offender. I had thought that most of this kind of activity was the work of people much younger. Why would someone who is "old enough to know" better do this type of thing?
For what it's worth...

1985. Re: FL. NEXTEL USERS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Wildcat <wildcat@tp.net>
Message-ID: <jljr2.22$Jd2.170@news13.ispnews.com>
Source record: 152414
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb

Hey AL, Ive just killfiled you. I suggest everyone else on the NG do the same thing. If you think Im going to look at your Nextel posting until Dec. 23, 1999, guess again.

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Some people look at what is and ask why.....
Other people look at what isn't and ask why not.....

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AL wrote in message ...
>If you'd enjoy chatting with other Florida Nextel users, as I have been
>doing,lets exchange ID information. I've met many nice people, thus far,
>with whom I chat daily via the NEXTEL DIRECT CONNECT (2 way radio) system.
>As a ham radio operator I can tell you that this system is really fun to
>use, is similar to ham radio, without the need for a license. Please read
>my webpage for more information.I look forward to hearing from FLORIDA
>users.
>http://www.geocities.com/SouthBeach/Coast/2863

1986. Re: Found this interesting

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Wildcat <wildcat@tp.net>
Message-ID: <CNjr2.23$Jd2.186@news13.ispnews.com>
Source record: 152415

Some people are 58 years old and some people are 1 year old 58
times.....There is a difference.

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>

1987. Re: 14.1 Mhz beacons.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Willis <"M.J.Willis "@rl.ac.uk>
Message-ID: <36AD806F.C1D39E69@rl.ac.uk>
Source record: 152416
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave,uk.radio.amateur

> On 24 Jan 1999 18:15:20 GMT, "Simon Cox" <simon.cox@breathe.co.uk>
> wrote:
>
> >Is it only me that is driven mad by the interference,
> >packet I believe, that swamps any and all attempts to
> >hear beacons on this frequency. WHY ???
>

I find the beacons quite clear, but then I am using a 250Hz filter.
Perhaps
this is the answer?

1988. Re: FS: 2m HT 4.5W 140-150 TX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: firewave@REMOVE.videotron.ca
Message-ID: <firewave-2701992205560001@192.168.1.4>
Source record: 152217
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

In article <36af7913.4928889@news.sprint.ca>,
hugs@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_PUBLICITE wrote:

> IC-T2A FM 2m handheld (136-174 RX including auto weather stations
> scanning feature). Transmits 140-150 MHz out of ham band. (Caution:
> It is illegal to transmit outside of non-type approved band...). You
> do not need battery case because battery attaches to the transceiver
> itself. Uses 8 batteries, 1W low 4.5 W high. Extra Radio Shack
> speaker mic and carrying case will be attached free.
> Asking $150 Canadian or $105 US. Serious inquiry only. First come,
> first serve with price listed. Payment can be made by money order,
> bank draft, certified cheque or bank transfer. No personal cheque
> please. Please send me an e-mail if you are willing to take it
> "as listed" to: webmaster@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_PUBLICITE
> Please do not forget to remove ".PAS_DE_PUBLICITE" before replying.
>
>
> Thanks

are you in montreal? and if so, is there discount? :-)

alex

1989. Re: ANTI-CW people are liberals and would want to see Clinton go free too!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Timm@ComTech" <tvan@wpa.net>
Message-ID: <78or50$se0$1@news3.infoave.net>
Source record: 152218
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

I just finished reading all of the "anti-cw" bla bla bla. Wow, what a mixed bag.
But the truth is, morse code is the root of all forms of electronic communication devices. I've been a cw only operator for 30 years, and don't begrudge anyone
that wants to talk with their mouth or a modem. But those of you who don't use a key are really missing a unique form of expression. Copying one another's code can be like listening to and creating music.
(especially up around 30 wpm).

1990. VX-5R accesories big help needed! =)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: firewave@REMOVE.videotron.ca
Message-ID: <firewave-2701992344040001@192.168.1.4>
Source record: 152219
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Hi,

i m in the process of looking at a place to buy my VX-5R (i live in montreal (sorry for my english) if you have an idea of how i can order it without paying the local tax or if its from the US how not to pay the canadian tax (if any) when entering the country (custums taxes?) or any other suggestion for the cheapest price with the best things :))

I have questions about accesories mostly, because all i have is there name and i d like to get feedback from people who have them or who have pictures of them etc any information is useful! :-)

First of all, what is the VX-5R comming with? i heard it was charger/ battery/ antenna/ clip...Is that all? the charger is the radio right? or is it an external one? and does it comes with a DC cable?

Accesories:

What are the NC-72B(18$US?) (Charger for Lithium-Ion battery & Rx AC adapter) and CD-15(29$US?) (Rapid charger for use with NC-72B charger) for? Or more exactly how do they fit together? are they really useful together? and the NC-72B alone? How long for a full charge? (considering i heard the radio was taking 4.5hours) and what is the E-DC-6(7$US) (DC power cable; plug, wire and fuses only) cable for? doesnt that comes with the radio?

E-DC-5B(26$US) (DC cable with voltage regulator and cigarette lighter plug) is a good choice?

FNB-58LI(69$US) (Lithium-Ion battery 7.2v @1100mah) is there a better battery than that? is buying a second battery that useful (Read: will the first one die within a year or 2?) and if i buy a 2nd one is the above charger + quick charger add on needed?

FBA-23(25$US) (Case for 2 AA alkaline battery) What is the Tx power when i transmit with this? is there a better AA case? 4 or 6 batterys?

CN-3(8$US) (SMA to BNC adapter) self explanatory but im including it anyway for others who are looking for accesories :)

CT-44(12$US) (Converts to 2 pin microphone connections) Ok, what is this? is it only a one hole plug like the small sound plug used on Soundblaster/radio etc? or else, are there any earphone/mic like the MH-34B4B(30$US) (Compact speaker microphone) or the MH-37A4B(30$US) (Compact lapel mic with earphone) that also have a normal sound plug(so i can plug the radio into my soundblaster)? How do these or other

earphone/mic performs? any suggestion for a small earphone/mic on the shirt with a normal sound plug that works with a VX-5R ?

SU-1(35$US) (Barometric pressure sensor for pressure and altitude) Is that really accurate(how accurate in pressure and in altitude?)? is it worth it? does it use a lot more batterys? Is it conflicting with radio hardware or software modification? how does it plug to the radio?

CSC-73($19US)(Case for the VX-5 radio) is that case worth that much money? shoudnt i just make my own? :)

VC-25(62$US) (Lightweight VOX headset) what is this exactly? the same as the earphone/mic but for home use? (big headset?)

Computer DB9 cable...here i have a bigger problem...i dont want the cloning software i ll just enter things by hand but i d like to be able to modify the radio with the software mods...is there a place where i can only buy the cable at a much more reasonable price? (http://www.icongrp.com/~sllewd/pcware.htm this is a shematic i found i think its the same for the VX-1 VX-5 IC-Q7 and more)

Users: what are your impressions? how much can you transmit before the battery dies? etc? :-)

THANKS A LOT in advance for all the answers, it ll probably help other choose their accessories =)

Alexandre

1991. Pork Butt eats Lithium Ion batteries?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: ham@w3eax.umd.edu
Message-ID: <78op06lkp1@w3eax.umd.edu>
Source record: 152220

Now, in all honesty, is THAT subject any sillier than anything
else that's been posted of late?

Obigatory USEFUL information:

Has anyone noticed that 30m has been really, really, REALLY good
of late? Or that from the west coast, working into the Pacific
is a LOT of fun?

Anyone ever been to Banaba, a.k.a. T33?
--
Scott Rosenfeld ARS N7JI
541-346-7401 Eugene, OR Land o' much rain
If you find me on the air, I'm probably in my car
ham@w3eax.umd.edu http://w3eax.umd.edu/~ham

1992. yaesu 8100r mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Alan Bethel <ke6qis@northcoast.com>
Message-ID: <78onba$65t$1@remarQ.com>
Source record: 152221

does anyone have the mars/cap mods for the yaesu 8100r? I am
also interested in anyother mods that can be done.
if you could you e-mail them to me? thanks and 73 for now.
alan ke6qis
e-mail ke6qis@nothcoast.com

1993. WTB Triton Voice Synthesizer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kay Hargis <dxcc@netutah.net>
Message-ID: <78n8be$9ve$1@news.burgoyne.com>
Source record: 152222

A friend, K7UC, is looking for the voice synthesizer for a Ten Tac Triton Transceiver. If you have one you would like to sell, please contact him at:
janed@netutah.net
Thanks,
Kay, N7KH

1994. Re: Another proposal - progressive enforcement

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: n0vfp@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990126200619.29152.00002874@ng01.aol.com>
Source record: 152305

>And this comes from Stumper nr. 28. What is wrong with that picture?
>
> Dan/W4NTI

Well, Vietnam Dan, what's your idea?

1995. Announcement of a 6m repeater

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: lakki@walrus.megabaud.fi
Message-ID: <78lof5$1v$1@news.kolumbus.fi>
Source record: 152306
Cross-posted to: uk.radio.amateur,rec.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Announcement of a new 6m repeater;

OH2RCH is available at 51.970MHz TX / 51.370MHz RX with 50W output power, vertical antennas.
Repeater is located at the south coast of Finland in KP20 locator square.

Access with 1750hz tone or DTMF star.

More info & images of the repeater at http://www.megabaud.fi/~oh2ch/

Waiting for the ES-openings...

73, Erik OH2LAK
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Erik Finskas OH2LAK Email .... lakki@iki.fi
GSM +358-40-500-6800 oh2lak@sral.fi
** Life exists above 30MHz ** WWW .... http://www.iki.fi/lakki/

1996. Re: The calling of "Porkbutt."

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: burt@imfamous.com
Message-ID: <78lsi9tdp1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 152307

In article <19990125210742.24023.00003120@ng03.aol.com>,
n0vfp@aol.com (N0VFP) wrote:
> At leaset I don't use n@gger, spear chucker, etc PB has done all that and
> more. It has even been recorded on a .wav file!

Remember this, THERE IS ALWAYS SOMEBODY WORSE.
So do not use that as an excuse.
Refer to him by name and do not lower yourself to his level.

Please visit my World Wide Web Site, you have never seen a page like it.
You will see:

1. How to pass the A+ Certification
2. See Hillary do something naked.
3. A blond naked chic being held by a female ham!.
4. Take the Burt Poll, about Clinton ham spouses, girlfriends
5. Attacks against Burt K1OIK's opinion of ham radio in a national publication
for broadcasters
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new first couple.
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1997. Re: The calling of "Porkbutt."

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: burt1@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <78lslgtef1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 152308

In article <01be48d1$84c94420$81a71a26@f7f39g023h7dw>,
"brillo pad" <hottuna@drinko.com> wrote:
> Why not checkin sometime Burt? It would be almost
> as much fun as broccoli-farting in church seated on a
> hardwood pew.

You are class all the way.

N O T .

Please visit my World Wide Web Site, you have never seen a page like it.
You will see:

1. How to pass the A+ Certification
2. See Hillary do something naked.
3. A blond naked chic being held by a female ham!.
4. Take the Burt Poll, about Clinton ham spouses, girlfriends
5. Attacks against Burt K1OIK's opinion of ham radio in a national publication
for broadcasters
6. Burt's opinion on the First Affair in the White House with a picture of the
new first couple.
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1998. Is CBRAMBO bothering you?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Larry <larya@home.com>
Message-ID: <Fkvr2.1452$Qi1.29781@news.rdc1.on.wave.home.com>
Source record: 152309

A few months ago, I was gettting rather frustrated with CBRA.......
I was frustrated at his attitude toward many messages from inicent individuals.
As time progressed, I realised that I was letting him bother me.
Initially I stopped reading his messages and started to feel better.
Then I would respond to some of those he was irritating.
Soon I stopped doing that as well.
Why was I letting him get to me soo much.
Because I 'was' letting him get to me.
I rationalized, to myself, that he is only one person, why was I letting him get to me. I had better things in life to do.
I see his name on the newsgroup now. He doesn't bother me.
I am only sending this message to give some food for thought to those others that he is bothering.
Don't concern yourself with him.
In my 30 plus years as an amateur, I have met many people like him.
They thrive on the attention.
Why should you give him attention.
Why should you be part his daily meal.
Why should you let him bother you.
If he bothers you find some other aspect of the internet, or amateur radio, to develope an interest in until he no long bothers you.
You'll soon start to feel better too.
Start re-enjoying the internet and amateur radio.
Larry ve3fxq

1999. looking for VHF Elmer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: kc7vwq@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990126224757.04348.00003301@ng-fc1.aol.com>
Source record: 152310

I am a ham looking for some assistance on operating modes other than FM voice 2 meters. I am tired of 2 meter repeater chatter, and I'm looking for help in Oregon. Thanks...

Kris Arens
KC7VWQ

2000. FA: Unbuilt Heathkit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: ka4993gg@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990126232415.21449.00003792@ng-fw1.aol.com>
Source record: 152311

Please see my Ebay item # 60544812, and their link to my other electronics auctions.

2001. Re: FL. NEXTEL USERS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: zeno@magicnet.net
Message-ID: <zeno-2701990116180001@pm62-26.magicnet.net>
Source record: 152312
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb

> AL wrote in message ...
> >If you'd enjoy chatting with other Florida Nextel users, as I have been
> >doing,lets exchange ID information. I've met many nice people, thus far,
> >with whom I chat daily via the NEXTEL DIRECT CONNECT (2 way radio) system.
> >As a ham radio operator I can tell you that this system is really fun to
> >use, is similar to ham radio, without the need for a license. Please read
> >my webpage for more information.I look forward to hearing from FLORIDA
> >users.
> >http://www.geocities.com/SouthBeach/Coast/2863

Except with Ham radio, one is NOT charged a per minite charge like in
Nextel's 2 way radio DORK!!!!!! You are really stupid Al. And it takes a
lot for me to say that to someone in a news group.

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If only we knew that money is only an idea. There is no scarcity or loss connected to it.
Nothing cost anything.

2002. Re: (no subject)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Leland C. Scott" <no-spam@junk-mail.net>
Message-ID: <78m6rs$fg6@nnrp4.farm.idt.net>
Source record: 152313
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Mike Deignan wrote in message ...
>In article <36ae4022.34576742@news.npwt.net>, mark <mwmorgan@nwpt.net>
wrote:
>
>> You need to step and smell what you are shoveling.
>
>Bwhahahahahahaha. What was that, Lt. Col., USA ret-but-they-won't-me,
>Chemical Corps, currently on-the-lam hiding from stalking former-Marines
>and 'Fatal Attraction' ex-wives?
>
>Sure. You see a world of free hand-outs. You see a world where you get
>something for nothing, and when you don't, you stomp your feet and start
>crying "WAAAA! WAAAA! I'M BEING DISCRIMINATED AGAINST! WAAAA!!! WAAA!!!
>IT'S NOT FAAAAAAAAIR! I DON'T WANNA USE CODE! WAAAA! IT'S
>UNCONSTITUTIONAL! WAAAAA!!! WAAAAAA!"

Mike,

I think it is plainly very clear to all what you are attempting to do with your posts in the spirit of the above sections which I have quoted from one of your posts. You don't really have a serious point you what to debate in an adult manner. Your real agenda with these posts is to inflame, irritate, denigrate, annoy etc. people while placing yourself at the center of attention, just like the class clown from the old grade school days. The more outrageous your remarks (and the reactions you get from other people) must be satisfying some deep psychological need you have. I would also guess that this form of behavior (on your part) suggest a person with low self esteem too. Mike I think you need to get some professional help. In the mean time, the best thing the rest of us can do would be to politely ignore any of your posts.

Leland C. Scott
KC8LDO
ARRL member
NCI member

2003. Re: wb2otk, Pork Butt Implicated

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: dx302man@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990127004230.22200.00005096@ng-fi1.aol.com>
Source record: 152314

>That was the best, so far........

Rich,

Maybe this year you could learn to make a complete sentence. You make yourself look like a fool when you write such retatrded one-liners!

2004. Ford Power Stroke EMI

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: paulnyl@teleport.com
Message-ID: <36aea72f.443515592@news.teleport.com>
Source record: 152315

Does anyone have any experience with EMI in a Ford Power Stroke diesel. Even when running only 5 watts on 40 meters the motor stumbles and loses a couple of hundred RPM. When you run 100 watts it stops. I have tried a lot of the easy fixes, toroids around the coax, power cord etc. These make no difference. I have not had any luck with getting information from the dealer either. Shielding the computer or wiring is no easy task on this truck, so I am trying to avoid countless hours of experimentation. Any help, or first hand experiences would be appreciated.

Thanks,
Paul K7PN

2005. Re: (no subject)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: mwmorgan@nwpt.net
Message-ID: <36aeb2f6.63977358@news.npwt.net>
Source record: 152316
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Tue, 26 Jan 1999 18:29:06 -0700, Rick Kaumeier
<rkaumeier@SNIPearthlinkSNIP.net> wrote:

>Mike Deignan wrote:
>
>> In article <36ae4022.34576742@news.npwt.net>, mark <mwmorgan@nwpt.net> wrote:
>>
>> > RF respects no boundaries, that does not magicaly change at 50MHZ.
>>
>> Please review your Tech license materials again, and study the ionsphere
>> D, E, F1, and F2 layers, please.
>
> What about aurora, meteor scatter, tropospheric ducting, and sporadic
>E?

Indeed Ole MD comes though again. Lets according to Oh say the
ARRL handbook to pick a source F layer props is noted to occour at 2M
at time, certanly above 50Mhz, not to mention E layer, EME, Sats, rain
scatter and in the right places simply LOS will get across borders.
Or is the problem that MD does not know anything about the world
50Mhz. The quote was that RF does not respect broderies. That is
simply a fact MD. You don't have to like it, but it is a fact. you
can get into DX even. Above 50Mhz you just have to work a little
harder the world is not handed you like on HF.
>
>Rick K�VJ
>

2006. .What Others Say About Burp Fisher .... was Re: See a real mans ham

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: BColenso@aol.COM
Message-ID: <8f119990.36aebf69@aol.com>
Source record: 152317

On Thu, 21 Jan 1999 02:39:43 GMT, Burt Fisher whined:
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In article <36a5da2c.2307658@news.mint.net>,
JustKev@email.com (JustKev) wrote:

> YOU JUST ARE NOT WORTH MY TIME OR THE GAS IT WOULD
TAKE TO GET TO
> PORTLAND, MUCH LESS ANYWHERE IN MASSACHUSETTS.
[by Burt]
We all "get it", you have no guts or brains Mr. Tech class license.

Burt

[by me]
> Burt:
>
> What class license is your daughter, Samantha, KA1VBQ ?

[by Burt]
Tech PLUS, she got it when she was eight. Why do ask, certainly not to know as
it is so easy to look up.
Thus what kind of insult were you thinking of this time.
How is the 190 pound dog?

Burt
==========

Actually, Burt, we have 3 cats. I found Bo, named after Bo Schembechler, as a
stray when he was about 5 weeks old. He weighs about 11 pounds. Lilly,
adopted as an adult, is the timid one. She weighs about 10 pounds. Milky,
also adopted as an adult, is the fat cat of the house. She weighs in as 13
pounds.

Bob
KD8WU

2007. Re: (no subject)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <78mfbn$pud@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 152318
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

>>> > RF respects no boundaries, that does not magicaly change at 50MHZ.

Yes it does. By choosing the correct frequency at the right time of
day one can have reliable distant communications. The sporadic events
one encounters above 6m are just that - sporadic.

>> What about aurora, meteor scatter, tropospheric ducting, and sporadic
>>E?

Those events are not reliable. What makes them exciting is their
spontaneous behavior.

>at time, certanly above 50Mhz, not to mention E layer, EME, Sats, rain
>scatter and in the right places simply LOS will get across borders.

Not very useful for consistent world-wide communications. If I want
a reliable daily Hawaii-California circuit, 20m CW is my choice.

Jeff WH6U

2008. KT4TR - "Commander and Chief of 14.300"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: sjsrule@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990127033033.22192.00005003@ng-fi1.aol.com>
Source record: 152319

Vero Beach (AP) - In a unexpected twist of events, Richard Lee, of the FCC, went to the house of Robert Youngblood, KT4TR, with a special letter. It was a proclimation signed by the FCC and The ARRL board of Directors - making KT4TR "Commander and Chief of 14.300"

After a successful appointment of K5ZU to "Commander and Chief of 3950" It was decided that someone should be chief of 20 meters. With the recent FCC enforcement and the recent FCC visit of WB2OTK's QTH, it was decided that KT4TR should take the post.

A party will be held this weekend at the KT4TR QTH. Guests will include DX302MAN, who will present this award, Talk show host Art Bell, Party music will furninshed by W2YEE, and the Guest speaker will be Brother Stair.

2009. Re: .What Others Say About Burp Fisher .... was Re: See a real mans ham

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: kinkster88@aol.com
Message-ID: <36b1ce5a.10504579@news.usol.com>
Source record: 152320

On 27 Jan 99 07:25:29 GMT, BColenso@aol.COM wrote:

>On Thu, 21 Jan 1999 02:39:43 GMT, Burt Fisher whined:
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>In article <36a5da2c.2307658@news.mint.net>,
> JustKev@email.com (JustKev) wrote:
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>also adopted as an adult, is the fat cat of the house. She weighs in as 13
>pounds.
>
>
>Bob
>KD8WU

Ahhhhh one who appreciates the retired General of the Maize and Blue
warriors from Ann Arbor Michigan. (Go Blue)

Burp most likely has fondness for the likes of Pee Wee Herman or Woody
Allen.

Cheers

2010. Re: Learning morse code to 5 WPM in two weeks.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: rnpilot@nospam.hawaiian.net
Message-ID: <36aef5b2.3363599@newsource.ihug.co.nz>
Source record: 152321

I downloaded every freeware/shareware code program I could find. The one I liked the best and am currently using is Morse Academy available at: http://www.speroni.com/AH0A.html

It's freeware. I found it easy to use and configure. Best wishes.

rnpilot

2011. wb2otk, pork butt

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: ka9dhz@webtv.net
Message-ID: <78ne8r$5l8$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 152322

The intelligence division of barf is investigating allegations of otk alias pork butt being instrumentalin the secretive H.A.R.P. project.It has been known for a long time that HARP has been experimenting with powerful signals to alter the ionosphere and alter weather.It has recently been discovered that this is done in conjunction with the same kind of signals from South Carolina. This was discovered during the recent devastating earth quakes in south America and floods in the US. Also these signals were implictaed in recent tornadoes in the south east which were credited with millions of dollars of improvements, er uh I mean damages. Your reporter on the scene

Dien Cai Dau

Get a grip,its a hobbby not WWIII,

Dont sweat the petty things and
dont pet the sweaty things!! 73

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2012. Re: Another proposal - progressive enforcement

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: w4nti@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <78njv1asp1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 152323
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Well Todd as long as YOU or ANYONE ELSE is a member of the Stumpjumpers then you obviously support them. That being the case, you support "organized jamming" and defamation of character by folks like Bob Youngblood, George Ashley, Al Abernathy. If the shoe fit's then wear it. As for your "threat" of legal action. Get in line.

Dan/W4NTI

In article <16mr2.2161$hl.2130830@news4.mco>,
"Todd Ellis" <tellis6@bellsouth.net> wrote:
> Yes, Dan, what is wrong? Ever hear me violate ANY rules or regulations for
> Part 97? EVER?
>
> You implicate me in anything without having your facts straight Dan, and
> I'll have my attorney contact your attorney ASAP. You may e-mail me
> directly to discuss this further if we have to.
>
> Todd Ellis, N2XL todd_ellis@hotmail.com
>
> w4nti@my-dejanews.com wrote in message <78jafepka1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
> >In article <PE6r2.2382$FX4.2095282@news3.mco>,
> > "Todd Ellis" <tellis6@bellsouth.net> wrote:
> >> I'd like to make another suggestion regarding FCC enforcement. In light
> of
> >> Riley Hollingsworth's visits to Rich and Al's stations, maybe this would
> >> wake up the rest who are still either not concerned or unsympathetic to
> the
> >> problems in ham radio today.
> >>
> >> I'd like to suggest a "progressive enforcement" policy with a four-level
> >> penalty plan.
> >>
> >> 1. First time offense, following an official warning letter - $100 NAL
> >> 2. Second time offense, no additional warning - $1,000 NAL
> >> 3. Third offense - $10,000 NAL
> >> 4. Fourth offense - forfeiture of license and equipment
> >>
> >> Note that all NALs should be collected within 10 days of notice of
> apparent
> >> liability, and if the offender appeals the complaint and they lose, the
> NAL
> >> goes to 150% of the original value. Each NAL would be collected
> >> sequentially, with a great deal of press detailing the offense and the
> >> punishment.

> >>
> >> This plan is simple in nature and I believe does not depart too far from
> >> current policies. I think the $100 NAL is a great "smack in the head
> with a
> >> 2 by 4", and if more punishment is needed, let's step it up and get it
> over
> >> with.
> >>
> >> We're very much on our way forward with the current situation, but I am
> so
> >> afraid that people out there are out there are trying so badly to spin it
> in
> >> their direction positively. Case in point, one certain person (who was
> >> called upon by RH last week) proudly read the ARRL members-only article
> over
> >> 40 times this afternoon on 20 meters. Frankly, if that was me, I'd be
> too
> >> embarrased to mention my callsign anywhere let alone read the darn
> article
> >> that many times! What happened to humility? Do we need progressive
> >> enforcement to regain civility and normality to ham radio?
> >>
> >> Todd Ellis, N2XL
> >>
> >> And this comes from Stumper nr. 28. What is wrong with that picture?
> >
> > Dan/W4NTI
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Dan/W4NTI

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2013. Can't RX WE FAX. Why not?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: FRED GERBSTADT <FRED.GERBSTADT@UNISYS.COM>
Message-ID: <01be4577$bf08c3c0$e6df3fc0@tr-gerbstf>
Source record: 152324
Cross-posted to: rec.boats.electronics,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I have a Kenwood TS570 ham SSB connected to a Compac laptop. I have been trying to receive Weather Fax with this rig. My problem is with my receiver. I cannot hear anything on any of the WE FAX channels (I have a long list of stations, most of which broadcast continuously). My information is that the stations broadcast in FM mode. I do not know what WE FAX sounds like for sure but expect modulated tones indicating information.

Does anyone know of an FM station that I can receive to check my rig? I live near Philadelphia, PA USA. I have no trouble receiving or sending SSB but have not been able to verify FM receiption. I would like to verify whether the set is broken before incurring the service charge from the Kenwood repair center (for a set that is possibly working).

Any suggestions???
TIA

73 FRED N3UZD

SV COOCHI

2014. Re: FL. NEXTEL USERS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Wildcat <wildcat@tp.net>
Message-ID: <geEr2.15$7z.192@news13.ispnews.com>
Source record: 152325
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb

There is no charge for Nextel two way radio service. Only when you use the Nextel transceiver as a cellular telephone you get charged. All other two way communication is free.

Nextel sucks here in New England. The calls are delayed, the disconnection rate is high, and the interference is terrible. I haven't met one satisfied Nextel customer up here in the Northeast.

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Some people look at what is and ask why.....
Other people look at what isn't and ask why not.....

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connected to it. Nothing cost anything.

2015. Re: W and W manufacturing ripped me off!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jeff Wittich <jwittich@nortel.com>
Message-ID: <36AF087B.72FC2081@nortel.com>
Source record: 152326
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner

spamkill@interl.net wrote:
>
> Hello folks,
>
> I hate posting one of these messages to any kind of forum but these
> folks leave me no choice.
> Their representative hung up on my xyl when she was trying to resolve
> the matter to the satisfaction of myself and the company. Hence, I
> have no choice but to post it here. I hope it serves as a warning to
> others who might consider doing business with these people.

Dude! Slow down a minute... Did you try the charger, or are you
just having a fit because the terminal arrangement is different
and the ebp-28n is not in the list of batteries that came with
the charger?

Just looking in the catalog, it looks like the only difference
between the ebp-18n and the ebp-28n is the capacity. They are
both 12 volt batteries, so if the charger does the ebp-18n, is
should also do the ebp-28n but will take about 15 percent longer.

Now about the other terminal... do you even know what is is for?
Probably, it's not needed and the charger you have will work
just fine... but it sounds like you've already made your mind
up to unload it.

Jeff

2016. Re: Ford Power Stroke EMI

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ed Kriston <n3wja@toad.net>
Message-ID: <0EDr2.494$AG1.5963106@news-read1.qis.net>
Source record: 152327

I would suggest contacting Ford in Detroit. They have helped several hams with running related and interference problems. For example, I have heard where they have replaced fuel pumps with other units to alleviate the whining noise in HF receivers. Wouldn't hurt to attempt it. 73 de N3WJA

Paul Nyland wrote in message <36aea72f.443515592@news.teleport.com>...
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>Thanks,
>Paul K7PN

2017. Re: Yes, W & W will hang up on you

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: dlr18sh@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990127074428.05425.00004001@ng-fu1.aol.com>
Source record: 152328

Why don't they say :"please be earth friendly and dipose of them in a responsible way. Please call your city /town wo see when they collect hazardous materials." I will never orderfrom these guy now. I just cancelled a large order and gave it to Periflex who did a hell of a job.
73's Tim

2018. Re: (no subject)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: billsohl@planet.net
Message-ID: <36af0b82.806510@news.planet.net>
Source record: 152329
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Wed, 27 Jan 1999 06:54:43 GMT, wdmilner.ns@auracom.com (W. Dean
Milner) wrote:

>x-no-archive: yes
>
> K0HB@arrl.org wrote:
>
>>I would guess that the ability to use speech modes is common to more amateurs
>>than CW ability.
>
>As long as they all speak the same language. *grin*
>
>If I send QRZ, QRO, QSL or any other internationally recognized group
>in international code, then I know the person at the other end knows
>what I mean - whether we share the same spoken language or not.

Really? I must have missed learning those
code groups as part of morse knowledge. If someone
in Spain learns ONLY the code characters, how does
he or she know what QRZ, etc. means?

Cheers,
Bill K2UNK

2019. WARNING - Radio zine update

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: n9vjg19-nospam@idt.net
Message-ID: <n9vjg19-nospam-2701990813170001@ppp-30.ts-9.nyc.idt.net>
Source record: 152330

We have another handful of valuable and refreshing articles and updates all over the FBOM Magazine Online web site. http://www.n-lemma.com/FBOM/

Why Too Kay and You! Is the Y2K threat something that your personal computer should be concerned with? Remember, many repeaters are controlled with computers--often old ones at that.
http://www.n-lemma.com/FBOM/y2k/y2k.html

Your letters and emails:
http://www.n-lemma.com/FBOM/input.html

New RF Horoscopes:
http://www.n-lemma.com/FBOM/horo/horo.html

Truly Hidden Antennas:
http://www.n-lemma.com/FBOM/stuff/stuff.html

And of course, our latest MESSY RADIO ROOM contest winner!
http://n-lemma.com/FBOM/contest.html

2020. Re: Ham Radio People are weird:from a waitress

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: 7371774@junkmail.com
Message-ID: <CPEr2.11$G96.1284@news.cwix.com>
Source record: 152331

In article <36AE09CE.8F7B74EF@_work_in_.me>, WW - KB9TMP <JESUS_@_work_in_.me> wrote:
>
What about people that bring in their cell phones and have a conversation
while they are eating? Talk about rude. Especially since they feel they have
to talk louder to be heard over the phone.

>
>Marceeeee wrote:
>>.................. Anyone bringing a radio into
>> a restaurant who isn't a local cop is a potential nerd, not necessarily a
> jerk.
>> Rude? Yes if talking on one and not turning the volume down..............
>>
>> Marcy Marceeeee@aol.com
>
>What about volunteer fire, EMT's, emergency management, security, and
>business people who need constant access to their radios? Are they also
>potential nerds? BTW this is not a flame just a reminder some of us have
>a real need to have those radios with them. But I do agree it is very
>rude not to turn the volume down, not every one wants to hear all that
>squawking while they relax and eat!

2021. Re: opinions on Kenwood TH-79AD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: KD4FRU <NOSPAMtracklwl@sgi.net>
Message-ID: <1UEr2.213$Af5.64400@news.sgi.net>
Source record: 152332

Great radio. The ONLY thing that I got my knickers in a twist about was the battery and case. If there is moderate stress on the battery, it cracks the radio case, then you could have a bad connection and the battery will not stay seated. Don't put it in your back pocket... Duh! Been there, done that. So I put it in my top shirt pocket.

Also, don't drop the beggar out of your shirt pocket. If ya hit the ant, it is only a half ring of pot metal to hold the BNC. I laid epoxy around the BNC to lock it down again, and the wire to the BNC to PCB might work loose. Works like a charm after I dropped it and fixed it. It's gonna happen.

I KNOW it's not built like a Motorola brick, and perhaps with that in mind, I should have been nicer to the radio, but it worked so good in receiving and transmitting, I couldn't let it go.

I put one of those 1 inch high, (cannot recall the name-brand), tri-band ants on it to keep the radio profile short, and it worked fantastic. I thought it would behave like a dummy load, but I was wrong. Reception and hitting repeaters work fairly good.

The 300Mhz reception is marred by stong images from the VHF band. I thought I was listening to something, found out it was from the ham band. Oh well. It will not listen to the 220 band though.
But it does pick up the alarm remote for the car's key fob great. It's the only thing on the 300 band around where I live.

After unlocking the band stops, I found receive to be pretty hot for doing what it did. Of course you loose a bit at the edges, but not bad. There is a text file on the ARRL FTP site with the out of band specs listed.

You won't be wanting to rid yourself of this rig. It will be a work horse if you don't treat it like I did and drop the cuss constantly. I now have a lanyard now attached to it to help me from dinging it.

Remove the NOSPAM to reply

KD4FRU

2022. Re: wb2otk, Pork Butt Implicated

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: w4nti@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <78nkj3blc1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 152333

In article <19990127004230.22200.00005096@ng-fi1.aol.com>,
dx302man@aol.com (DX302MAN) wrote:
> >That was the best, so far........
>
> Rich,
>
> Maybe this year you could learn to make a complete sentence. You make
yourself
> look like a fool when you write such retatrded one-liners!
>

Hey "Franky"

At least he can pass a license test....how bout you puke?

Dan/W4NTI

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2023. Summer job in the Poconos

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: wacker <wacker@erols.com>
Message-ID: <36AF1F5D.B706EE58@erols.com>
Source record: 152334

Bored and with nothing to do in the summer. Camp Watonka is a sleep away summer camp with a hands on science program. Ham Radio, Electronics, Physics, Computers, Biology, Chemistry, Robotics, Earth Science, Astronomy, Video and on and on.

We're looking for instructors in any of these areas and particularly Ham Radio.

Check out 'http://www.watonka.com' club call KB3BUM

Neil Corbett
(Program Director)

2024. Re: Another proposal - progressive enforcement

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: w4nti@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <78nl34btj1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 152335

In article <19990126200619.29152.00002874@ng01.aol.com>,
n0vfp@aol.com (N0VFP) wrote:
> >And this comes from Stumper nr. 28. What is wrong with that picture?
> >
> > Dan/W4NTI
>
> Well, Vietnam Dan, what's your idea?
>
I recommend removing the following individuals from HF amateur radio: W4FQF, K3QAM, KT4TR, K4OKA, WD4JYZ, W4JYZ (ex KF4JYZ). This will remove 98% of the problems we have on HF. Notice I didnt include you lloyd? Why? because "you aint nothing, man".

Dan/W4NTI

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2025. Re: 28.2 Mhz beacons.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh2d@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <78n75brjr3@brokaw.wa.com>
Source record: 152336
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave,uk.radio.amateur

frank@sneezy.sri.com wrote:

>What Tees me off are all the freebanders (seem to be Asian) on AM
>that are QRMing the 28.200 beacon frequency.

>It appears that these radios are channelized every 25 kHz.

>Would appear that establishment of some 100W beacons with beams
>on Asia on these channels .175, .225, .250, .275 etc. might be
>appropriate.

>K6FV

You don't know what a good time you are gonna be in for when the
bands really get open. We have more Slims in this part of the world
than that cigarette company in Virginia....

Don't forget to put a beacon on 7.000 with the beam pointed at
Indonesia.....

73, Jim KH2D

2026. wb2otk alius pork butt and the truth

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: ka9dhz@webtv.net
Message-ID: <78nlmacic1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 152337

We know without a shadow of a doubt that Rich did not do these horrendous, dastardly deeds.

These things are being carried out in a clandestine way by GOYIM.

GOYIM has created chaos world wide. They are liable for all the things blamed on Rich but also,hair loss,impotence,mange on dogs,crop failures,the fruit fly,ect. They are blamed for the creation of the welfare state, the inventing of taxes,and insomnia.

GOYIM the earths source of all evil. Just type GOYIM into any search engine and read the horrible details

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2027. WTB Triton Voice Synthesizer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kay Hargis <dxcc@netutah.net>
Message-ID: <78n7u1$9od$1@news.burgoyne.com>
Source record: 152338

A friend, K7UC, is looking for the voice synthesizer for a Ten Tac Triton Transceiver. If you have one you would like to sell, please contact him at:
janed@netutah.net
Thanks,
Kay, N7KH

2028. RTTY for newbie

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: SBElektronik@mail.alphanet.ro
Message-ID: <78nmclddk1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 152339

Hi, guys!

I have a Pentium-class PC and an FT-920. I never worked RTTY but I want to do it! Where can I find advices and tips for newbies on the net? Also I am interested if are there some softwares for Windows NT4.0 or Windows 95 to work RTTY without TNC, just with the PC and the rig / maybe through the soundcard.

Thanks for any help.
73's from Zoli / YO5CRQ

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2029. Phoenix Feb 1 Hamfest info?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: hsynovetz@uasc.com
Message-ID: <78nou7fnm1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 152340

Does anyone have any info regarding the upcoming Phoenix "hamfest", on Feb1?
Location, events, time? Thanks!
Harry KA9YZB

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2030. Re: wb2otk, Pork Butt Implicated

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: ka9dhz@webtv.net
Message-ID: <78nvbtlps1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 152341

>
> Hey "Franky"
>
> At least he can pass a license test....how bout you puke?
>
> Dan/W4NTI
>
HEy Dan the Man. Your friend BUCHU DIEN CAI DAU
agrees.

dx302 man???? more like dx302 school boy. no call operator,illegal use of others call signs. Little school boy going about harassing combat vets. Not too smart.

All transmissions without a call sign are QRM. When someone else is the control operator they need to be present not in another state or "downstairs paring another high ball"Nor would a good operator encourage a child,Franky,to violate regulations. I know what frankey needs. A trip someplace.Someplace with a an old Sergeant wearing the old round brown.I thing there may be hope. A good DI could have a shot at making a human being of him. Once you do that last pass in review you are no longer a maggot. A sissy,a miserable excuse for a human being.Once that occurs you become a part of an exclusive group of men. Untill then a maggot.

Semper Libre

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2031. Re: Icom 2000 keyed in CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dana@Source.Net
Message-ID: <78o42h$q2h$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 152342
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <78j3am$18p$1@smithers.eaglequest.com>,
"Tim Hynde" <ka8ddz@eaglequest.com> wrote:
> I've got an Icom 2000 50w FM rig in the car that I'd like to use to work
> RS-13 in mode A, thats 145.965 up CW. While I can probably get away with not
> changing the transmit freq it doesn't make it very easy. Any Icom specialits
> out there with thoughts of changing the TX freq +/- 5 KHz? variable.

The IC-2000H is very similar to most other VHF/UHF FM radios, that it
is a single-loop, single VCO PLL design that has a moderately long
PLL lock-up time (I believe greater than 100mS). During this
lock-up time, the transmitter bounces onto frequency. It doesn't
sound pretty and the speed with you can send is quite limited.
Before you try operating Morse with the radio by keying the
PTT line, try listening to the signal. You can get a much better
transmitted signal by keying the driver stages in the transmitter,
holding PTT down the entire time, but this might not be trivial.

What are you going to do for a receiver? The FM receiver won't
make much sense, but it occurs to me maybe you could use the
AM receiver mode with the addition of a 455KHz BFO. You've
got to build this carefully if it is to be even remotely reliable
in a mobile.

> I haven't even looked at the schematic yet but was thinking about a varicap
> diode tapped into the LO and using a pot to swing it up and down. Can
> someone give me a sanity check on this? Am I headed in the right direction
> or is there a better way?

Not for transmit, maybe for receive, but I think you're better off
with a tunable BFO. It won't work for transmit because there's no
LO to adjust, the loop synthesizes on-frequency.

Dana K6JQ
Dana@Source.Net

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2032. 30m fun!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: ham@w3eax.umd.edu
Message-ID: <78nbau$hc1$1@w3eax.umd.edu>
Source record: 152343

Bummed about not having any kind of big station in the apartment,
oh well, it's no worse than what I had back in MD living in a
valley and having an attic antenna...I've still got my car...

In the last 3 evenings on the way home from work, worked QRP
on 30 meters into Georgia, Florida, and Ontario, roughly 0200z
with very, very good signal reports.

Nice to see the band going long!
--
Scott Rosenfeld ARS N7JI
541-346-7401 Eugene, OR Land o' much rain
If you find me on the air, I'm probably in my car
ham@w3eax.umd.edu http://w3eax.umd.edu/~ham

2033. Re: Lithium-Ion Battery tech info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: nicholas charles caruso <caruson@certco.com>
Message-ID: <36AF5018.ED317E22@certco.com>
Source record: 152344
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio,alt.radio.amateur,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

"W. Dean Milner" wrote:

> Overcharging is not good for any battery really as it generates
> excessive heat which shortens cell life.

And for those who didn't go the interesting web site recommended at the
beginning of this thread,

http://www.cadex.com/cfm/index.cfm?Pg=314&Lp=55&Db=&Mo=

Overcharging is particularly bad for LiIon batteries; can cause metallic Li to
plate out, which apparently is bad and potentially dangerous. Trickle
charging ala NiCads is verboten.

OTOH, LiIon chargers take this into account. So, don't try charging them in any
charger that wasn't designed for the job!

73 de nick KB1DEJ

2034. FS/Trade Kenwood TS-430s HF & new A99 vert Ant.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: KC4NYH <chainsaw1@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <78nk35$d4e$1@camel19.mindspring.com>
Source record: 152345
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

Greeting to the group,
I have a Kenwood TS-430s and a Solorcon 10,11,12 meter vertical antenna antenna is less that a month old at the time of posting and really works great!
The radio has been mobile before and looks like it from 1-10 I'd rate it a 7-8(hence the price) but works fantastic and comes with docs, mobile mounting bracket and stock hand mic. This radio would be perfect for a new Ham on a budget.

I would like to sell or trade for: Cash $350 + shipping
or trade for a 2 meter amp like a "Mirage 2516g" 25 in 160 out and we each pay our own shipping.

If interested, shoot me an email and we can talk it over
I'll guarantee against DOA!

kc4nyh@mindspring.com located in Virginia.

2035. Re: The calling of "Porkbutt."

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: KZ1O <spamfree@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <36AF5ED3.7FA47C88@yahoo.com>
Source record: 152346

burt@imfamous.com wrote:

> Remember this, THERE IS ALWAYS SOMEBODY WORSE.
> So do not use that as an excuse.
> Refer to him by name and do not lower yourself to his level.

OK, Burt, I will, Burt. But, Burt, I won't lower myself to your level, Burt.

2036. Re: RTTY for newbie

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ron Higgs <erhiggs@flash.net>
Message-ID: <36AF683E.AA4251B7@flash.net>
Source record: 152347

Zoli,

You might want to start here . . . . .

http://www.megalink.net/~n1rct/
--
Ron

Home Page & Photo Gallery: http://www.flash.net/~erhiggs

Richwood, Texas

2037. Re: Can't RX WE FAX. Why not?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: rcr3316373@aol.comNojunk
Message-ID: <19990127145300.20825.00003652@ng-fq1.aol.com>
Source record: 152348

>I have a Kenwood TS570 ham SSB connected to a Compac laptop. I have been
>trying to receive Weather Fax with this rig. My problem is with my
>receiver. I cannot hear anything on any of the WE FAX channels (I have a
>long list of stations, most of which broadcast continuously). My
>information is that the stations broadcast in FM mode. I do not know what
>WE FAX sounds like for sure but expect modulated tones indicating
>information.
>
>Does anyone know of an FM station that I can receive to check my rig? I
>live near Philadelphia, PA USA. I have no trouble receiving or sending
>SSB but have not been able to verify FM receiption. I would like to verify
>whether the set is broken before incurring the service charge from the
>Kenwood repair center (for a set that is possibly working).
>
>Any suggestions???
>TIA

FM WEFAX is recieved via USB. I am a little fuzzy on EXACTLY why it is called FM, but trust me, that there is good old Upper Side Band. You may be tuning to the wrong frequency, too. Tune around 1.9 Kc BELOW the listed frequency. Ham convention is that we tune to the frequency of the supressed carrier. Commercial practice is that the frequency is listed as the actual RF frequency of the space tone, or in the case of FAX, whitest white.

You might also let us know if you are a ham, how much experience you have with radio, etc, so we don't neglect to explain things that are obvious to us, nor waste bandwidth explaining basic topics that you already know.

Your geographic location has a lot to do with the stations you will receive, along with the time of day, solar activity, desired recieve frequency, location of the station, and to a degree, the weather. Propogation is not something that can be well explained in just a few paragraphs. If you are a non-ham interested in radio, you might consider adding the ARRL Handbook to your library. It is sort of a mini-encyclopaedia of topics radio, and though aimed at the Ham, it is of inestimable value to the non-ham as well, often consulted by electrical and electronic techs and engineers in the performance of their jobs. A fairly good explanation of HF propogation is presented, as well as many other topics that will improve your enjoyment of your hobby.

Another thing... many coast stations no longer broadcast FAX, and many have cut back their operations, even doing away with human operators. consult a current issue of one of the shortwave listening magazines... see what others are hearing and where/when they are hearing it.

You haven't mentioned whether or not you are hearing other non-fax signals like RTTY, CW, etc. Also, do you know what a fax signal sounds like? Typically, it

sounds like static or white noise that has a sort of rhythm in it, dominated by a loud click, with a period of 1/2 second. kind of like shshshshCLACKshshshshCLACKshshshshCLACK, repeating itself twice a second.

Hope this helps. If reading this helps to narrow down your questions to something more specific, please post again and we will see what else we can come up with.

AB5VH (Robinson)
for locksmithing, maritime/nautical, radio, and other eclectic topics,
please visit:
http://crusoe.org
dit diddy dit dit

2038. wtb basic stamp I or II

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: richard friedrich <dakota@ccwf.cc.utexas.edu>
Message-ID: <36AF775D.5E9CA712@ccwf.cc.utexas.edu>
Source record: 152349
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,sci.electronics.equipment

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wtb basic stamp I or II and development kit.

thanks

richard
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2039. FS Telex Contester Headset $50

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Alan Caplan <alan.caplan@cwix.com>
Message-ID: <b_Kr2.126$G96.6703@news.cwix.com>
Source record: 152350

Telex contester headset with manual and
brand new Heil Footswitch. In Box. $50
plus shipping wired for Kenwood TS-930AT.

Alan Caplan K4AVQ ex W0RIC

Ex Sales Mgr. Hy-gain 82-92

14020 140th Ct
Apple Valley, MN 55124-9422
612-431-5070

2040. Re: ARRL name change

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: tracy glenn <tglenn@imt.net>
Message-ID: <36AF76D8.7110@imt.net>
Source record: 152351

Hurricane145 wrote:
>
> How about the CBROA? The old Citizens Band Radio Operators of America!
>
> tracy glenn wrote in message <36AB48D2.500B@imt.net>...
> >With the ARRL looking into changing it's name to "something that more
> >reflects the focus and porpose of the club"how about some suggestions ?
> >maybe the NCWC (no-code whiners club).AB7RS

Same thing!!!

2041. FS: US made Transmitting tubes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dennis Boyle <chimera1@idt.net>
Message-ID: <36AF9EFF.7BB2@idt.net>
Source record: 152352

All the following tubes are new old stock US manufacture in original boxes:

4CX250B/7203 General Electric 1 each at $69.00 each
4-400C EIMAC 1 each at $100.00 each
635L/7020 General Electric 1 each at $40.00 each
760L/7023 General Electric 2 each at $63.00 each
828 Sylvania 1 each at $40.00 each
872-A R.C.A. 3 each at $30.00 each
6155 General Electric 2 each at $55.00 each
6155 US Amperex 1 each at $55.00 each
8505 US AMperex 1 each at $20.00 each

You may want to download the 25 page tube sales list at http://www.ChimeraLabs.com/~CL/SalesInvSelect.html.

Best Regards, Dennis

Dennis Boyle, email chimera1@mail.idt.net
Chimera Laboratories - www.ChimeraLabs.com/~CL/
1414 South Akard Street
Dallas, TX 75215
TEL: 214-428-3901
FAX: 214-426-6605

2042. Re: opinions on Kenwood TH-79AD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lou Albert <labert@uakron.edu>
Message-ID: <36AF86AD.319AD95@uakron.edu>
Source record: 152353

I use a TH-78A. I am pleased. It is easy to use. I replaced it from T8A.

Lou WA8PHD
http://ifip.com/wa8phd.htm

Scott Thayer wrote:

> I am considering purchasing a Kenwood TH-79AD, I need some input from
> other hams who have used or own this radio, is this a good radio? What
> are it's drawbacks/problems? What is good about it?
>
> I now have a FT-50, that I hate, I am selling it. Hope this radio is
> better.
>
> Thanks for your comments.
>
> Scott

2043. Re: ANTI-CW people are liberals and would want to see Clinton go free too!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lou Albert <labert@uakron.edu>
Message-ID: <36AF87C9.24F541F7@uakron.edu>
Source record: 152354
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I am a NO-CODE and a liberal!

Lou WA8PHD
http://ifip.com/wa8phd.htm

covert628103@my-dejanews.com wrote:

> In article <36ADD3A6.6568@buffnet.net>,
> n2cu@buffnet.net wrote:
>
> > Tom N2CU (Extra class, CW fan, ham for 26 years)
>
> Allow me to pull rank on you, Tom. I've been a ham since 1954 (and no I
> won't give you my call on the internet), have gone through all of the CW
> crap, and long ago concluded that it is no different than asking prospective
> members to memorize smoke signals. Yet I have watched the old men who could
> not readjust their thinking fight the notion of abandoning a morse code
> requirement since the first days of incentive licensing in the 1960's.
>
> I've lost patience with people like you and the old men who traditionally run
> the ARRL. The latter almost destroyed ham radio with incentive licensing (CB
> radio grew to outsize ham radio by a factor of at least 10 in 1970). I
> watched the number of hams decline while CB radio grew to be so large that it
> was demanding additional spectrum space in the VHF bands and was being taken
> seriously. That was the ARRL's fault, and was a direct result of them
> lobbying for incentive licensing AGAINST THE FCC'S OWN RECOMMENDATIONS!!!
>
> The ARRL couldn't even deal with transistors in their handbooks until long,
> long after they were in use almost everywhere. The Radio Amateur's Handbook
> was a technical anachronism from 1965 to at least 1975. Technology had
> outpaced the skills of the people who wrote for the ARRL publications, and it
> was painfully obvious.
>
> It was even embarrassing.
>
> People who pound the "we have to have code testing" drum frankly anger me.
> Your spirit is the one which has largely killed ham radio.
>
> Thanks to you and people like you, there is almost no hobby left.
>
> -----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
> http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

2044. IC-R2

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: tork <tork@cts.com>
Message-ID: <917473608.291684@wagasa.cts.com>
Source record: 152355

Anyone have any experence with the IC-R2? It has receive from 500khz ti 1.3 Ghz (minus cell of course). I saw an ad for it and checked out the web site http://www.icomamerica.com/new/
Just wanted to see if anyone has one and if they like it.

David
KF6DGN

2045. Re: radio and Y2K

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Speck <speck@qns.com>
Message-ID: <78o1up$q75$1@sunhub-tulsa.onenet.net>
Source record: 152356

Icom has a Y2K compliance message on its web page, says they are all OK
http://www.icomamerica.com/y2k.html

Jim W5AI

Brewster wrote in message ...
>Some of us are getting a bit...concerned...about Y2K. (If you are among
>those who think the danger has been exaggerated, please don't bother
>flaming. Just go on to the next message, please; pretty please. If you
>think there's a real danger, keep reading.)
>
>In Y2K forums, people often mention ham radio as the only viable
>communication that would be available if the big systems went down. But I
>haven't seen anyone in a ham-radio context mention it. If this is the
>all-out emergency that many fear, the ham community could be essential,
>like when there's a typhoon or earthquake somewhere, but on a vastly
>expanded scale. As with other Y2K issues, it wouldn't be one disaster area
>within a world that still works. The whole world would be a disaster
>area.
>
>But if hams are to fulfill this potential, we need to think about it now.
>(I say "we" nervously since I just got Tech and am studying for General.)
>The big issue obviously is power. Some of you might have diesel
>generators, but these will be boat anchors once the fuel runs out. If you
>have sustainable power, your equipment might put a severe strain on it.
>Anyone have a water wheel? I have wind and solar (cost an arm and leg)
>and am looking for a good low-power transceiver, about which I posted on
>r.r.a.equipment.
>
>Is anyone here thinking about how radio could help out if things collapse?
>Is anyone working on the power problem? Would appreciate an email copy of
>any response to
>
> brewsterc@excite.com
>
>Christoper Brewster
>---
>Request: If you respond to this posting, please send me a copy. My net
access is intermittent. Many thanks...
>---
>Christopher Brewster
>brewster@calhoun.lakes.com
>
>16420 5th Ave N
>Plymouth MN 55447

>612-475-0477

2046. Re: pork butt and the truth about waitresses

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ron Higgs <erhiggs@flash.net>
Message-ID: <36AF8D6B.9AE63335@flash.net>
Source record: 152357

Sure we do, don't you know we are all OLD FARTS!

> I don't care about goyim or porkbutt. I just want to know if what those
> waitresses said about hams and CBers is true. Do they really sit around
> restaraunts and fart?

2047. wanted mast

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: ian wright <ianwright@iname.com>
Message-ID: <78o41l$1tr$1@nclient3-gui.server.ntli.net>
Source record: 152358

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i wanta 20ft or bigger mast
i live in wales uk
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2048. Yaesu FT-840

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Norman <norman@club.tip.nl>
Message-ID: <01be4a48$d3f1ea20$bbeff1c3@m.soft>
Source record: 152359

Does the Yaesu FT-840 need something optional to use FM (rx/tx)?

2049. formula for bearing bewteen two locations ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jesper Kristiansen <jkristia@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <36AF9733.EE59E0F8@yahoo.com>
Source record: 152360

Hi

Is there anyone wh knows the formula for bearing between two points
given by longitude and latitude,
og QRA locators. I know how to convert from locator to longitude /
latitude, and I have the formula for
distance, but I can't find the formula for direction. I have searched
the net, but without any luck.

Thanks
Jesper

2050. Re: ANTI-CW people are liberals and would want to see Clinton go free too!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Repstad <kb1cga@starc.org>
Message-ID: <36AF9835.6FBD3ECD@starc.org>
Source record: 152361
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Funny :)

I'll have to remember that game... especially with some of the posts that are going up these days

--Tom
KB1CGA

Jeff Goodspeed wrote:

> Greetings Hobbyists:
>
> Did you ever play that game when you were a kid where you take the significant
> words out of a story and let the people in the room pick new nouns and verbs etc.
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> them really knowing what the story is? It turns out all goofy and funny. That was
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> twisted frame of mind I was in when I read this post, and decided to have fun with
> it.
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> If you just substitute a few words for Dan's flame, it casts an entirely different
> light.
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> P.S...This is not an attack on Dan, but his writing style is easy to work with.
> P.S.S...I really no longer give a rats #!*%& what happens with the code issue. Why
> should
> ham radio be any more noble that the society at large?
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> Dan Starkenburg wrote:
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> > > people to make themselves feel better. The ARRL is BOD is also full of
> > > liberals. Their restructuring proposal is just a membership drive aimed at
> > > liberals. Liberals always have their hand out waiting for someone to put
> > > something in it for free. That is why they like the ARRL proposal too. They
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> >
> > There's a reason why the ARRL has offered a restructuring proposal: Amateur
> > Radio is dying. This fact is evident by looking at the decline of new amateur
> > licenses being granted. Also, the median age of hams is getting significantly
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> > attract more people to the hobby.
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> > Why is Amateur Radio dying? Because people such as yourself are carrying on a

> > "holier than though" attitude towards those who don't yet know the code. Your
> > attitude disgusts them, and they have no desire to become what you already are.
> > So, if people such as yourself would drop the no-code issue, and be a bit more
> > welcoming towards ham prospects, perhaps there would not be a need for the
> > proposal.
> >
> > Morse Code is in no way related to Clinton. Which brings me to my next point:
> > Memorizing Dits-and-Dashes (which is very easy to do with a program such as
> > CodeQuick) does not make an Amateur Operator more knowledgeable about the
> > hobby. It just allows the operator to communicate via another communication
> > method.
> >
> > Finally, your posting describes how No-Codes "trash other people to make
> > themselves feel better". Well, what do you think your entire posting just did?
> > It's almost as if you are upset that you ever learned the code. Now, you are
> > just upset that others might not have to go through the "initiation" to get into
> > the hobby, like you did.
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> > I support Morse Code and am currently studying it so I can upgrade my license.
> > In my opinion, a 5 wpm requirement should at least be kept. Code has been
> > proven to be superior to other types of communication in times of necessity, so
> > it would be preferable if the majority of hams knew at least 5 wpm. The reason
> > I posted this message was because the attitudes of "Code-Enthusiasts" is really
> > degrading to amateur radio, a hobby in which good-will is supposed to be so
> > evident.
> >
> > --
> > Dan Starkenburg - kc0eao
> > dan.starkenburg@cwix.com
>
> There's a reason why NAMBLA has offered a restructuring proposal: Pedophilia is
> dying.
> This fact is evident by looking at the decline of new marriage licenses being
> granted. Also,
> the median age of boys is getting significantly older. The North American Man Boy
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> hobby. It just allows the pervert to molest via another molestation
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> evident.

2051. Re: ANTI-CW people are liberals and would want to see Clinton go free too!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Miles <jmiles@pop.removethistomailme.net>
Message-ID: <36AFBA25.3582@pop.removethistomailme.net>
Source record: 152362
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

It would be even funnier someplace other than
rec.radio.amateur.homebrew.

Followups set, please respect them.

-- jm KE5FX

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> > evident.

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Note: My E-mail address has been altered to avoid spam

2052. FA: Collins Radio 62S-1 on Ebay

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Terry Muncey <tsm@electrosys.com>
Message-ID: <78obi9$l06$2@news.onramp.net>
Source record: 152363

For those who may be wanting the hard to get 62S-1 transverter, this one is about the cleanest and best condition you will find. See: http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=59893588

2053. Re: Goodyear Az (GYR) PD freq

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charles Simmont <simmont@extremezone.com>
Message-ID: <36AFBE44.C1D687B8@extremezone.com>
Source record: 152364
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Goodyear PD Ch1 856.9625
Goodyear PD Ch2 855.4875 (Also used by City of Goodyear public works dept.)
Goodyear PD Ch3 855.9625 (old Fire frequency, Goodyear FD is now dispatched and operates
on the Phx FD radio system)

460.250 Supposed to be a tatical channel, unknown if it is actually used thou.

JA Moran wrote:

> anyone know the frequencies used by the Goodyear Police. I know they use an
> 800mhz
>
> I'm showing 855.4875, 856.9625 855.9625, 860.9625 and also 460.25
>
> are these current or does my list need updating?
>
> --
> --
>
> > JOHN/PHX (jamoran@analon.com) Unix, Computing and making good Chemistry
> <
> > Unix :) 310-714-7404 vi..my favorite text editor(: MS-Windows):<
> > Don't send junk/spam mail, That Stuff goes straight to the bit bucket!<
> > if responding to a usenet post also e-mail also so I will check the group
> <
> +++Sprint-PCS Mobile service stinks! They loose payments!, Say I didn't pay!
> --

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Charles Simmont - ICP509 ICQ# 19943355
http://www.extremezone.com/~simmont/
Incident Command Page of Arizona Dispatcher & National Coordinator
http://www.axtek.com/n7qyk/icp.html

*** The views expressed here are my own and not that of ICP unless otherwise stated.***

2054. FS: 2m HT 4.5W 140-150 TX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: hugs@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_PUBLICITE
Message-ID: <36af7913.4928889@news.sprint.ca>
Source record: 152365
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

IC-T2A FM 2m handheld (136-174 RX including auto weather stations
scanning feature). Transmits 140-150 MHz out of ham band. (Caution:
It is illegal to transmit outside of non-type approved band...). You
do not need battery case because battery attaches to the transceiver
itself. Uses 8 batteries, 1W low 4.5 W high. Extra Radio Shack
speaker mic and carrying case will be attached free.
Asking $150 Canadian or $105 US. Serious inquiry only. First come,
first serve with price listed. Payment can be made by money order,
bank draft, certified cheque or bank transfer. No personal cheque
please. Please send me an e-mail if you are willing to take it
"as listed" to: webmaster@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_PUBLICITE
Please do not forget to remove ".PAS_DE_PUBLICITE" before replying.

Thanks.

2055. Re: FS: 2m HT 4.5W 140-150 TX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: hugs@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_PUBLICITE
Message-ID: <36af7cd5.5891286@news.sprint.ca>
Source record: 152366
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Forgot to mention that product is in mint condition and will be
shipped in original box + manual.

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>bank draft, certified cheque or bank transfer. No personal cheque
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>"as listed" to: webmaster@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_PUBLICITE
>Please do not forget to remove ".PAS_DE_PUBLICITE" before replying.
>
>
>Thanks.
>
>

2056. Re: FLASH ! Art Bell Resurfaces

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Newkirk <wnewkirk@iu.net>
Message-ID: <78rgknfjl5@east42.supernews.com>
Source record: 152167
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.art-bell,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

well, it should be obvious that they have to have the film shot well before performance to account for editing, mixing, and such that goes on.

the earlier the show is in the season, the longer ago they usually shot it.

bubba_the_fat_ham@my-dejanews.com wrote in message
<78de4phvt1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
>In article <01be46e7$ddedee20$6d650e26@74823h82384d3>,
> "North Star" <cookietec@dingo.net> wrote:
>>
>>
>> bubba_the_fat_ham@my-dejanews.com wrote in article
><78bhc7$5sd$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
>> > AM Radio and ham radio's ART BELL resurfaced on the Friday "Millennium"
on
>> > FOX.
>>
>> His appearance was well publicized on his web page in advance for many
months.
>>
>> http://www.artbell.com
>>
>> hope this helps...
>
>TNX, Was wondering if it done was before he split
>
>-----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
>http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

2057. Re: "Fine Business, Old Man" aka FB OM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Newkirk <wnewkirk@iu.net>
Message-ID: <78rgk7fjl1@east42.supernews.com>
Source record: 152168

most operators were guys, and at one time, names weren't used a lot --
everyone was "old man" or "old boy" (OM and OB).

KD5GCH wrote in message ...
>Where did this originate? Anyone know? Everyone always says it.
>Just curious...
>
>KD5GCH

2058. Re: Another Fractured Fairy Tale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Newkirk <wnewkirk@iu.net>
Message-ID: <78rgkbfjl2@east42.supernews.com>
Source record: 152169

Collins certainly stays up with the state of the art. But then most folks not in it for the money don't have 4 or 5 grand to put down for a receiver either.

Maybe a visit to http://www.collins.rockwell.com is in order.

Jones wrote in message ...
>>We're called amateurs because we don't get paid. But that isn't an excuse
>>to be amateurish. The Amateur's Code says an amateur is progressive and
>>keeps his station up to the state of the art.
>>Gary Coffman KE4ZV
>
>I've seen some pretty nice complete working Collins stations. I guess they
>don't meet your narrow minded idea of what a ham station should be...
>
>

2059. Re: It isn't over yet

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Newkirk <wnewkirk@iu.net>
Message-ID: <78rgkrfjl6@east42.supernews.com>
Source record: 152170

it's too bad he can't spell "amendment".

must have the wilbert dictionary.

covert628103@my-dejanews.com wrote in message
<78ae63$74u$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
>Just because you losers had my Bellsouth account canceled doesn't mean that
>you can keep me off the net. I will always be around to use my first
>ammendment rights and to tell everyone the truth about certain losers who
>hang out here!!!
>
>-----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
>http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

2060. Re: Some RIGHTS the FCC Should be AWARE of

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Newkirk <wnewkirk@iu.net>
Message-ID: <78rglffjl9@east42.supernews.com>
Source record: 152171
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

look at the hack jobs they do to the cartoons...and that's just the easy
stuff to find.

Jones wrote in message ...
>>>Personally, I think this crap should banned from public broadcasts and
>>>confined to subscription services like cable tv, satellite tv.
>>>Brian/N0iMD
>
>
>>And of course it is exactly that attitude which has reduced the audience
>>share of over the air broadcasters to less than 16% of the total audience.
>>The audience is watching the programs on cable and satellite which don't
>>fall under the censorship that over the air broadcasters must observe.
>>This is killing broadcast.
>>Gary Coffman KE4ZV
>
>I doubt that over the air broadcasters suffer much from censorship. There
>apparently isn't much, from the garbage I see there. Further most cable
>channels still have much smaller audiences than the network channels, it's
>just that there are so many more of the cable channels to spread out the
>viewers. As I look across the roster of my cable channels only a few would
>not be acceptable as over the air material. If porn and censored material
>was such a draw you would think the majority of channels would be doing it.
>
>

2061. Re: Bust all them CBers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Newkirk <wnewkirk@iu.net>
Message-ID: <78rgkgfjl4@east42.supernews.com>
Source record: 152172
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

another "induhvidual" here. probably low radio experience.

whole number caps are pf.

fractional numbers are uF.

unless otherwise noted.

this saves a lot of time for a draftsman putting down all those mu's and p's
with his leroy set. (and plotter time too..)

that's where it comes from. the standards for how you should typeset a
value are different yet.

the space is used because both comma and period are used as a "decimal
point" so it's left out to avoid confusion.

most parts when all this was decided were +/- 20% so 2 digits were all you
need to represent all the standard values (so that's how 103 can be turned
into 10000 pF easily enough). Parts with lower tolerance have to use more
numbers.

Richard R. Plourde (Dick) wrote in message
<78g3e2$fs8@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>...
>:W6RCecilA wrote:
>
>:>3.894.5 is exactly what my ICOM-745 reads.
>
>
>Jeffrey Herman wrote:
>
>:"103" is stamped on some capacitors but in conversation we refer
>:to their value as 10,000 pF.
>
>
>Hello Jeff,
>
>I understand, what you mean, when you say there should only be one decimal
>point in any number. For someone to just copy their digital readout and
>consider that to be 'gospel' is, simply said, ambiguous and should NOT be
>used.
>
>I do have a problem with the example you give. Now I may be 'nit picking'
>but when you say 10,000 pF, although this is the 'conventional' usage, I
>maintain that it is wrong. The correct term is 10 nF. To say 10,000 pF is
>almost as poor as saying 10,000,000 fF. Also NIST rules for manuscripts

says
>the comma should not be used. To express your number it would be more
>correct to use 10 000 pF! Now THAT'S nit picking! :-)
>
>In the past I've used the following link whenever I've had doubts and
needed
>to try to standardize my Technical Manuscripts.
>
>http://physics.nist.gov/Document/sp811.pdf
>
>--
>73 de Dick, N1SJM - The NPRM and the Errata and my Comments are on my web
>site...
>http://qsl.net/n1sjm/
>
>
>

2062. Re: Silent Key List?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Newkirk <wnewkirk@iu.net>
Message-ID: <78rgl6fjl8@east42.supernews.com>
Source record: 152173
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

bogus answer below...how would the FCC know if a license expired due to
death or disinterest?

W3LAP wrote in message <36A8DF48.D38A79F@qsl.net>...
>Check out http://www.fcc.org/all_silent_keys/1928-1999

2063. Re: BBC World Service Feature: End of CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Newkirk <wnewkirk@iu.net>
Message-ID: <78rgkdfjl3@east42.supernews.com>
Source record: 152174
Cross-posted to: uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc

article about the same in the Economist (reference in comp.dcom.telecom)..

GMDSS starts next monday - 2/1/99.

Ariel Radio Group wrote in message
<19990121.151924.93@lightfox.demon.co.uk>...
>This weekend, the 23rd/24th January, the BBC World Service Programme
>'Waveguide' carries an item on the abandonment of Morse by members of
>the professional RF community and its continuing use by Radio Amateurs.
>
>Ariel Radio Group Secretary, George Eddowes, G3NOH, features ....
>
>Transmission times:
>
>Europe and America Sunday 24th 0045, 0905, 2105 GMT
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>Africa Saturday 23rd 1845 GMT
> Sunday 24th 1045 GMT
>
>Asia Saturday 23rd 0010 GMT (South Asia Only)
> Sunday 24th 0715 GMT
>
>73, Gareth, o.b.o. Ariel Radio Group (BBC Club)
>
>
>Ariel Radio Group Website: http://www.xdinet.demon.co.uk/ARG/

2064. Re: If only Hiram Percy Maxim were still on the ARRL board...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Wilson <ka7w@outerbounds.net>
Message-ID: <36B15B15.803@outerbounds.net>
Source record: 152175
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.swap

The ARRL are liberals and want Clinton to stay on board. Liberal
thinking is in the process of ruining this country and the Ham Bands

73 de KA7W which is dadidah dadah dadadididit didadah on CW

2065. Garmin GPS software updates

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: stuartl73@aol.com
Message-ID: <78oiul$6hk$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 152223

Many Garmin GPS units can have updated software downloaded into the unit, providing corrections and additional features. It requires a computer cable, costing about $40, and the proper software. I will update your GPS for $15 plus shipping. Usually done in one day. To see if updates are available for your unit, see the Garmin site at http://www.garmin.com/support/download.html

Stuart Landau K6YAZ StuartL73@aol.com

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2066. "STANDARD VHF PROGRAMMING" ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gitana <gitana@batelnet.bs>
Message-ID: <78pgem$u9l$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 152224

I have seen a Standard HX255S Marine VHF radio with extra programmed channels.
Dose anyone have insight as where I can find more info ?

I am willing to pay for the software to do this.

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2067. Re: MC13135/36 Vhf receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don <dk@home.com>
Message-ID: <36AFB3BE.523B1400@home.com>
Source record: 152225
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,sci.electonics.design,rec.radio.amateur.misc

M.Ursicino wrote:
>
> I have built a VHF receiver using the MC13135. I have reproduced the
> circuit given in its datasheet. It is a dual conversion VHF receiver
> using a very limited number of parts.
> The circuit works fine, but the bipolar transistor based front-end is
> not adequate to the rest of the circuit, high intermodulation and low
> sensitivity.
> Apart the low sensitivity, it seems to me to have an excessively high
> intermodulation distortion. Despite the excellent selectivity, it is
> completely dumbed by a 2W transmitter placed not closer than 30 meters,
> even if it transmits 1-2 MHz from the receiving frequency. There must be
>
> soething wrong. The data sheet did not indicate the supply voltage and I
>
> used 5V. Maybe it is too low for the front-end?
> Has anybody else faced and solved the problem, or can anyway help
> suggesting a schematic for a simple but adequeate front-end?

I don't think the front end is saturating, I think it's more likely the
MC13135 is saturating. This is a very low power device drawing 3.5 ma
that seems to be intended for toy walkie talkies. The spec sheet says
the input 3rd order intercept point of the 1st mixer stage is -17 dBm
referred to the input. That's not too good for a communication receiver.

If you put a preamp in front of it, then the IP3 referred to the preamp
input is probably below -30 dBm. (It's lowered by whatever the preamp
gain is.)

Also the 2nd mixer has an even worse input IP3 of -27 dBm or -40 dBm with
the preamp! Anything that gets thru the 1st IF filter will really overload
the receiver!

I think the bottom line is you should choose higher level mixers for
your receiver if you want to operate around even a 2 Watt transmitter.

Don

2068. ***FS: 10 METER MOBILE & CB MOBILE PACKAGE DEAL***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: teenham@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990127211007.20276.00000177@ng12.aol.com>
Source record: 152226

Realistic (Radio Shack) HTX-100 10 Meter Mobile (with 11m coverage)
Realistic (Radio Shack) TRC-496 Full Featured AM Mobile 40 channel CB

I am asking $140 for both units. (See below...)

Realistic HTX-100 10 meter SSB/CW mobile. Unit tunes 26-30 MHz and puts out 25 watts (5 on low power.) 10 memory channels, RIT, RF Gain, Noise Blanker, etc. Has one small problem, the volume control doesn't seem to function which means no matter where you turn the VOLUME knob, it stays the same (at a pretty comfortable base station level, but the audio is too weak for mobile usage.) I simply hook it up to a cheap pair of RadioShack amplified speakers and works great (or you can even just use a pair of headphones without any audio amplifier) This has absolutely no affect on the performance of the rig, the incoming and outgoing signals are loud and clear all the time. I was told this can be easily fixed, but I don't have the tools to do that. I can also get the schematic for this radio (so you can easily fix the audio), and I do have the manual. Unit comes complete with microphone (with freq/channel up/down buttons) and power cord. Serial number 95004545. These units go for around $120 used.

RadioShack TRC-496 Full Featured AM Mobile CB. 40 channels AM, 10 WX channels, digital RF Gain and Mic Gain (all digital buttons and settings, not knobs), memory channels, Dual Channel Receive Mode (with both channels readout at the same time), Busy Channel Scan Mode, Clear Channel Scan Mode, NB/ANL, Instant Ch 9/19 button, PA function, Mic with channel up/down buttons, very nice Amber LCD Data Bank Readout (excellent for dark viewing) Excellent condition with mounting hardware, power cord, manual, and mic holder. This unit has almost everything you would want in a AM CB rig and is in PERFECT condition. Serial Number: 65004694 RadioShack catalog price: $119

$140 plus shipping for BOTH units shipped to the 48 states. Money order only, please (sorry, no CODs). Sorry, no trades. Package deal only. If you are interested, please email me. Thanks for reading.

73
TeenHam@aol.com

2069. Re: FS: 2m HT 4.5W 140-150 TX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <78onub$hfm@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 152227
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Huggy <hugs@radiotelephone.net PASS_THE_SPAM> wrote:
>scanning feature). Transmits 140-150 MHz out of ham band. (Caution:
>It is illegal to transmit outside of non-type approved band...). You

But just two years ago you were asking us how you could modify your
2m HT so you could say hello to the police and tell them what a fine
job you thought they were doing...

2070. FA: FSK Demodulator cheap

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: ka4993gg@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990127231033.15088.00000176@ng-fu1.aol.com>
Source record: 152228

Please check my Ebay item# 60881192, and also follow the link to 20 other radio items I'm selling. This demodulator could go for $15 since no one has started to bid on it yet.

My auction list has something for everyone. Pictures are posted with all items.

2071. Need Azden AZ-61 manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: mcininchb2@aol.comtksn
Message-ID: <19990127235836.21004.00000265@ng94.aol.com>
Source record: 152229

A couple of months ago, I got an Azden AZ-61 HT at a local auction. It was mint condition, in the original packing, even had the battery fully charged. The previous owner was swapping over to all Icom. There was no manual, but I figured I could fake it..I figured wrong. While I can do fine on the 2 repeaters programmed ni that are local to the Boston area, I can't do anything else. Buttons like "TM/WR" and "MAO" (isn't that something that some tranquilizers inhibit?) are pure gibberish to me.
What I'm looking for is either a mannual or at least some clue to how to use all the bells & whistles. Thanks much.

Bill McIninch, Jr. / KA1MOM/T+

2072. Re: Amateurs as Gulf of Mexico Weather Watchers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: mcininchb2@aol.comtksn
Message-ID: <19990128001525.21004.00000270@ng94.aol.com>
Source record: 152230

Could you have in mind the National Weather Service SKYWARN program? I'm in the Boston area rather than in the Gulf (since '66 anyhow; Texan before that), but there's a very active group of ham spotters here using the local 145.23 and 146.64 repeaters to gather info & relay it to the Taunton, MA NWS office. Training consists of a 4-hr session to make certain we know what to report and what the different types of storm look like. So far, I've only been involved in spotting 2 rotating wall clouds (triggers a tornado watch) and one brief funnel cloud. On the other hand, I only got my training last August.

I think there's a NWS web site that includes info on Taunton and the SKYWARN setup.

Good hunting!
Bill McIninch, Jr. / KA1MOM/T+

2073. If only Hiram Percy Maxim were still on the ARRL board...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: none@given.net
Message-ID: <78oujl$pr7@bgtnsc01.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 152231
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.swap

If Hiram was still around, he would shove a morse code key up David Sumners ass and save ham radio. (of course David would have to pull his head out first)

I reread the ARRL FCC comments and can say without a doubt that the ARRL must feel that there aren't enough rules violations on the ham bands.

They want to steal from the extra's and give to the no-goods, OOP'S, I meant no-codes.

The ARRL board makes me want to vomit.

2074. Re: Learning morse code to 5 WPM in two weeks.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: adamf13@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990128005722.02143.00000273@ng-fw1.aol.com>
Source record: 152232

>rnpilot@nospam.hawaiian.net (rnpilot)

>The
>one I liked the best and am currently using is Morse Academy

This program helped me to pass my 5 wpm code exam in about 3 1/2 weeks!!!!

Adam

2075. Re: If only Hiram Percy Maxim were still on the ARRL board...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Jon S. Van Allen" <yonnie@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <36B01117.31936DF8@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 152233
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

"Save CW" blathered at length about nuttin:

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> ass and save ham radio. (of course David would have to pull his head out
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> no-codes.
>
> The ARRL board makes me want to vomit.
>

Yo, Save CW,

That's quite the editorial. Too bad you don't give your real name,
whassa matta, you no like to mix it up with the big boys cause
you're too cowardly to post your name? You have zero credibility
when you hide behind your keyboard and use idiotic emotional
diatribe instead of a logical argument.

Just how is it that CW will save ham radio? By making people
pass morse code tests so they can get on 3.950 and 14.313?
Those clowns all passed code tests, just how the !@#$%^&
will it prevent more clowns?

While you're at it, answer me this: If the Coast Guard, FCC
and Congress saw fit to do away with morse code on the high
seas because they are convinced it is no longer required for
SOLAS (safety of life at sea) then why the !@#$% should it
be required to pick up a microphone and talk on HF?

The answer is simple and it has nothing to do with CW. It's
called lack of self-discipline. The troublemakers on the bands
are troublemakers because their mothers didn't kick their teeth
in when they got sassy. They became playground bullies and
graduated into neighborhood bullies and then got ham radio
licenses, then ultimately hide behind keyboards and use phoney
names. These are the same idiots who cause QRM on the ham
bands and bootleg on illegal frequencies, no self-discipline and
no respect for the law. Simple, yes? Wanna save ham radio?
Stop being a coward and lobby for tougher technical exams and
quit whipping that dead CW horse. It's dead, bury it already.

Jon
KF7YN

2076. Re: If only Hiram Percy Maxim were still on the ARRL board...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: nospamming@anytime.net
Message-ID: <78p48tcam2@usenet46.supernews.com>
Source record: 152234
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.swap

You Got that right!

The hams that studied hardest for their tickets are the hams that the ARRL has decided to take a shit on.

The no-code tech license is the only one that should be nixed.

In article <78oujl$pr7@bgtnsc01.worldnet.att.net>, none@given.net (Save CW) wrote:
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>ass and save ham radio. (of course David would have to pull his head out
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>

2077. Re: If only Hiram Percy Maxim were still on the ARRL board...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: sjsrule@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990128021056.08833.00000366@ng-fi1.aol.com>
Source record: 152235

>They want to steal from the extra's and give to the no-goods, OOP'S, I meant
>no-codes.
>

If the ARRL gets the code dropped, it'll one fun time on 14.300!

Hail KV4FZ!

2078. CW and Ragchewing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: BColenso@aol.COM
Message-ID: <d699f1af.36b01bf5@aol.com>
Source record: 152236

I was looking through DeJaNews, and stumbled upon something that I posted a
few years ago. Although I no longer belong to the Ham-Policy group, I thought
I would cross post it here.
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Subject: CW and ragchewing
From: BColenso@aol.COM
Date: 1996/08/05
Newsgroups: rec.radio.amateur.policy

In a message dated 96-07-24 08:18:29 EDT, Scott Rosenfeld wrote:

<< and ended up with a 45-minute QSO with a gentleman in Huntsville, AL.

It was so refreshing and invigorating of a conversation that I truly hated to
close down the shack.

Yes, it was CW. Yes, 25-30 wpm. Definitely not boring - I filled out the card
then and there, and sent it off the next morning. >>
++

I have always enjoyed *conversational CW*, and advise it to people who want
to increase their CW speed. Put the paper and pencil away, kick back and
shoot the breeze, with CW.

Shortly after I upgraded early 80's, I was listening to a conversation (A3)
where they were talking about CW. One gentleman said that he has known how
to talk almost all of his life, but he really had to work at learning CW and
getting his speed up to upgrade. So that he doesn't lose his CW skills from
lack of use, he always gets in 3 CW QSO's before switching to phone.

"GREAT IDEA", I thought. "I think I should do the same". But my 3 CW QSO's
(15-20 wpm) ended up lasting several hours, and then it was time for bed.

So I ended up keeping my microphone in the box in a drawer, and pulling it
out from time to time to see if it still works.

Bob
KD8WU

(end of original message)

Bob
KD8WU

2079. Re: If only Hiram Percy Maxim were still on the ARRL board...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: K0HB@arrl.org
Message-ID: <78q9ikkha1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 152237
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

Some gutless creep who wouldn't give his name wrote:

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> ass and save ham radio. (of course David would have to pull his head out
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TROLL-O-METER

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2080. Re: formula for bearing bewteen two locations ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: rcr3316373@aol.comNojunk
Message-ID: <19990128040159.00448.00000392@ng120.aol.com>
Source record: 152238

>
>Is there anyone wh knows the formula for bearing between two points
>given by longitude and latitude,
>og QRA locators. I know how to convert from locator to longitude /
>latitude, and I have the formula for
>distance, but I can't find the formula for direction. I have searched
>the net, but without any luck.
>
>Thanks
>Jesper
>
>
Sure, Jesper, though it is rather complicated.

For short distances, simply use plane geometry. For anything over a couple hundred miles, though, you are necessarily dealing with spherical trig.

Your bearing to the other station will be 000 or 180 degrees, plus or minus a value 'C'. By inspection, you determine whether to use 000 or 180... if the other station's Latitude is SOUTH or your own, it is 180 and vice versa. If the other station is EAST of you in Longitude, the value 'C' is added to 000 or subtracted from 180. If WEST, subtract from 000 (use 360 instead to avoid the negative number) or added to 180.

Tan(C) = Sin(DLo) / ((Cos(L1) x Tan(L2)) - (Sin(L1) x Cos(L2))

Where DLo is Difference in Longitude, L1 is your Latitude, and L2 is the Latitude of the other station.

A quick and dirty method of solving is to use one of those little hand held GPS receivers. Set your position as a waypoint, and the other station as a waypoint, and let the machine do the work.

A curious thing... you might think that the bearing from your station to the other would be exactly reciprocal of the bearing from the other station to you, but it ain't so, except when the two stations are on theEquator or the same Longitude. Also, You would think that anywhere on the path between your stations, the bearing to the other station would be the same as it is from your station, but that ain't so either. This stupid sphere we live on screws everything up, heh heh. The Great Circle is not curved or bent in relation to the surface of the eartth.. the earth is bent under the Great Circle!

Check this out... Take a straight strip of stiff paper and line it up on a globe between two points of dissimilar Lat and Lon. Carefully measure the angle between the Meridians (Longitude Lines) and the edge of the paper. It changes as you progress along the paper. Also note that on the globe, the line formed

by the edge of the paper is straight, but if you transfer the intersections of the line and the meridians or parallels of Latitude to a Mercator Projection, your common flat map, the points are on a curve and no longer straight.

If you perform these calculations often, consider writing a small program in one of the Basic languages to do the grunt work for you. There are also many progs out there that will do this for you. Such involved number crunching can take the fun out of radio if you let it.

Hope this helps.

AB5VH (Robinson)
for locksmithing, maritime/nautical, radio, and other eclectic topics,
please visit:
http://crusoe.org
dit diddy dit dit

2081. Re: If only Hiram Percy Maxim were still on the ARRL board...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Christopher Cox <cobox@netexp.net>
Message-ID: <01be4aa2$51ee9460$a960b6cd@cbx-nt>
Source record: 152239
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.swap

Say What?? <nospamming@anytime.net> wrote in article
<78p48tcam2@usenet46.supernews.com>...
>
> You Got that right!
>
> The hams that studied hardest for their tickets are the hams that the
ARRL has
> decided to take a shit on.
>
> The no-code tech license is the only one that should be nixed.
>
>

Like it takes any talent to work DX on 20. This is a satellite newsgroup,
your comments are hardly appropriate. BTW how do I determine the needed
Doppler shift to work a bird programmatically?

I am beginning to think these little outbursts are from a commercial
lobbing group trying to fragment ham radio so they might acquire the
frequencies.

Christopher Cox
KC8FRJ

2082. Re: FS: 2m HT 4.5W 140-150 TX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: hugs@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_PUBLICITE
Message-ID: <36b002cc.606595@news.sprint.ca>
Source record: 152240
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

De Wed, 27 Jan 1999 22:05:56 -0500,
<firewave-2701992205560001@192.168.1.4>,
firewave@REMOVE.videotron.ca (Alex)
a écrit dans le message (Re: FS: 2m HT 4.5W 140-150 TX)...

==========

>> IC-T2A FM 2m handheld (136-174 RX including auto weather stations
>> scanning feature). Transmits 140-150 MHz out of ham band. (Caution:
>> It is illegal to transmit outside of non-type approved band...). You
>> do not need battery case because battery attaches to the transceiver
>> itself. Uses 8 batteries, 1W low 4.5 W high. Extra Radio Shack
>> speaker mic and carrying case will be attached free.
>> Asking $150 Canadian or $105 US. Serious inquiry only. First come,
>> first serve with price listed. Payment can be made by money order,
>> bank draft, certified cheque or bank transfer. No personal cheque
>> please. Please send me an e-mail if you are willing to take it
>> "as listed" to: webmaster@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_PUBLICITE
>> Please do not forget to remove ".PAS_DE_PUBLICITE" before replying.
>> Thanks

>are you in montreal? and if so, is there discount? :-)
>alex

Hi. I can give you a CAN$15 discount if you can pick up.

2083. Re: 2m to 220 MOD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: dontbother@dontbother.org
Message-ID: <36b05385.115215034@news.invsn.com>
Source record: 152241

On Thu, 21 Jan 1999 09:18:07 -0500, Paul Mierop <ke2ls@ibm.net> wrote:

>Hello, has any one modified a Kenwood TM 221A 2 meter transceiver to
>220 mhz.
>
>Kenwood made a TM 321A 220 mhz transceiver asister of the TM 221A. I
>am sure
>they did not do a entirely new design. The radios look identical.
>There must be some way to convert the TM221 to a TM 321.
>
>Paul Mierop
>KE2LS
>
No, can't be done

2084. The ANTI-CW fights

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Miles Davis <MDD327@aol.com>
Message-ID: <01be4abd$5bcba660$dc34d4cc@pos-staff>
Source record: 152242
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

If a CBer (like me) were tired of the fighting on 11 Meters and wanted to try amateur radio and saw this mess, he wouldn't want to invest in the code anyway. I can pass the technical parts of the tests, need to study the rules and want to learn the code (EGO!) maybe I'll like maybe I won't.

2085. Re: If only Hiram Percy Maxim were still on the ARRL board...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: billsohl@planet.net
Message-ID: <36b06961.1479559@news.planet.net>
Source record: 152243
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On 28 Jan 1999 06:03:33 GMT, none@given.net (Save CW) wrote:

>I reread the ARRL FCC comments and can say without a doubt that the ARRL
>must feel that there aren't enough rules violations on the ham bands.
>
>They want to steal from the extra's and give to the no-goods, OOP'S, I meant
>no-codes.

Just what in anyone's proposal (FCC, ARRL, NCI, etc.) takes ANYTHING
away from the Extra? What exactly is stolen from the Extra by the
ARRL proposal?

Cheers,
Bill K2UNK

PS - Multiple newsgroups deleted from this reply as
totally inappropriate to have been included in the first
place.

2086. Re: If only Hiram Percy Maxim were still on the ARRL board...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Wildcat <wildcat@tp.net>
Message-ID: <Wi_r2.78$td6.277@news13.ispnews.com>
Source record: 152244
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.swap

I disagree. Ive been licensed for many years and I can tell you that if Hiram Maxim where still alive, he'd want the hobby to continue to expand in many diverse directions. It sounds like you have "my fathers syndrome". He was a man that made a person do something because "thats the way he had to do it". Times change and people change. Its time for a big change regarding licensing practices.

What happens when digital transmit transceivers come out in a few years? Are all those Extra class license holders (including myself) going to be tested to see if they know all the ASCII characters in binary code????? If that we ever required you'd see all the higher class license holders picketing the FCC in protest by torchlight.....Its time for a new generation with new and different ideas to enter into our hobby.....It was time 10 years ago but the ARRL was still controlled by too many "old timers" then.

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Some people look at what is and ask why.....
Other people look at what isn't and ask why not.....

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2087. Greate Baltimore Hamboree and Flea Market, 3/27-28/99

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Lynch <jlynch@bcpl.net>
Message-ID: <36B07305.1ECFDB7C@bcpl.net>
Source record: 152245
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,alt.ham-radio

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For more information for atendee or persons wanting to be vendors,
check outthe web page at:
http://GBHC.org/
--
73s
John Lynch
N3ZNU and retired BUFF driver

2088. Re: If only Hiram Percy Maxim were still on the ARRL board...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6PXM <W6PXM@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <01be4acd$a9df7e20$0a7d9cd1@compaq>
Source record: 152246
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.swap

I respect your right to "your" opinion sir, but frankly, if you do not have the decency to post your name, or even your call, then keep your opinion to your self...

Jim
W6PXM
Fresno

Save CW <none@given.net> wrote in article
<78oujl$pr7@bgtnsc01.worldnet.att.net>...
> If Hiram was still around, he would shove a morse code key up David
Sumners
> ass and save ham radio. (of course David would have to pull his head out
> first)

2089. Re: Greate Baltimore Hamboree and Flea Market, 3/27-28/99

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: DAB <daburroughs@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <01be4ad0$3face120$0cf377ce@dfsfs>
Source record: 152247
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,alt.ham-radio

the link doesn't work!!

2090. Re: Greate Baltimore Hamboree and Flea Market, 3/27-28/99

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: "larry d. clark" <buddycl@onramp.net>
Message-ID: <36B085EA.2079@onramp.net>
Source record: 152248
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,alt.ham-radio

DAB wrote:
>
> the link doesn't work!!

it does for me

larry
kd5foy

2091. Re: If only Hiram Percy Maxim were still on the ARRL board...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: terry02@ibm.net
Message-ID: <78qsvu$67v$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 152249
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

In article <01be4acd$a9df7e20$0a7d9cd1@compaq>,
"W6PXM" <W6PXM@prodigy.net> wrote:
> I respect your right to "your" opinion sir, but frankly, if you do not have
> the decency to post your name, or even your call, then keep your opinion to
> your self...
>
> Save CW <none@given.net> wrote in article
> <78oujl$pr7@bgtnsc01.worldnet.att.net>...
> > If Hiram was still around, he would shove a morse code key up David
> Sumners
> > > ass and save ham radio. (of course David would have to pull his head out
> > > first)

How do you spell 'troll'?

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

2092. Re: Can't RX WE FAX. Why not?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: marsgal42@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <78q310ean1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 152250

In article <19990127145300.20825.00003652@ng-fq1.aol.com>,
rcr3316373@aol.comNojunk (RCr3316373) wrote:

> FM WEFAX is recieved via USB. I am a little fuzzy on EXACTLY why it is called
> FM, but trust me, that there is good old Upper Side Band...

It's FM because it is - the information is in the frequency changes,
not the amplitude. To receive it you heterodyne it to audio (e.g.
with an SSB receiver), where certain audio frequencies then become
black, white, and shades of grey.

There's certainly no mistaking the sound...

Laura Halliday VA3LDH "Que les nuages soient notre pied
Grid: FN03gs a terre..." - Hospital/Shafte

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

2093. Re: Greate Baltimore Hamboree and Flea Market, 3/27-28/99

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: rosenberry@chesco.nospam.com
Message-ID: <36b98f65.13460373@news.chesco.com>
Source record: 152251
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,alt.ham-radio

On 28 Jan 1999 15:13:05 GMT, "DAB" <daburroughs@hotmail.com> wrote:

>the link doesn't work!!
>
just add the www he forgot to put in there
http://www.GBHC.org/

2094. Wanted: Heathkit Intellirotor

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: SPAMBEGONEbob@ae1m.com
Message-ID: <36b09b72.255815092@news.ae1m.com>
Source record: 152252
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

Anyone have one to sell or know of a source for these?

Thanks,
Bob

Remove SPAMBEGONE before replying
Job openings at Mercury Computer Systems for Engineering,
Marketing, Administrative, and Sales can be found on my
homepage http://www.ae1m.com/bob

Bob
bob@ae1m.com

2095. Re: FS: 2m HT 4.5W 140-150 TX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: firewave@REMOVE.videotron.ca
Message-ID: <firewave-2801991229210001@192.168.1.4>
Source record: 152253
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

> >are you in montreal? and if so, is there discount? :-)
> >alex
>
>
>
> Hi. I can give you a CAN$15 discount if you can pick up.

ok well i ll ask my friends to see if someone is interested!

thanks,
alex

2096. How to fix a drifting radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: sabbatai_zvi@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <36b0be01.2011435@news.mnsinc.com>
Source record: 152254
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.antiques.radio+phono

For a great article on VFO temperature compensation in older radios see:

Designing Temperature Compensation Circuits for Old Radios by J. Robert Burger
WB6VMI
http://www.mnsinc.com/bry/ham/vfo_drift.htm

(I have improved it a it and added those important diagrams that were missing
before!!)

Enjoy! - Tell your friends! - Set links!!

2097. Re: How to fix a drifting radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ron Higgs <erhiggs@flash.net>
Message-ID: <36B0C7E8.9C8D883C@flash.net>
Source record: 152255
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.antiques.radio+phono

How to fix a drifting radio? Drop an anchor . . .

Sorry couldn't resist. . . . Ron

2098. Re: NEWSLINE..WE'RE STILL WAITING?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Cathryn Mataga <cathryn@junglevision.com>
Message-ID: <36B0D232.3A394919@junglevision.com>
Source record: 152256

I just don't understand what the 'actual allegation' is
here. If there's an 'interesting question' that has
any substance, I'd say they should answer. But, what
is it, exactly?

"James Aaronson, M.D." wrote:
>
> I would like to comment on this thread. I am a long
> term listener of Amateur Radio, and hopefully, soon
> a licensed Ham..
> One thing has become painfully obvious..
> It seems no one is good enough to qualify for any
> sort of decent answer to some very interesting
> questions about News-line and it's quest for funds!
>
> I for one, certainly have to agree with at least
> some of the questions posed by Hams and SWL's..
> Why does News-Line refuse to respond to the
> questions of need or distribution of funds
> acquired by the constant bulletins of near-disaster
> for the service?
> If I were running a service similar to this, I
> would respond to any and all requests.
>
> Something just tells me that MY money will not
> go to an organization like this.
>
> I have not seen ONE legit response to this thread.
> James Aaronson, M.D.
> Los Angeles, CA.

2099. Re: ANTI-CW people are liberals and would want to see Clinton go free too!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Hall <nojunkmail_n3cvj@worldlynx.net>
Message-ID: <36B0D586.3679@worldlynx.net>
Source record: 152257
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Gary - KJ6Q wrote:
>
> covert628103@my-dejanews.com wrote in message
> <78lomiqbq1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
> >I've lost patience with people like you and the old men who
> traditionally run
> >the ARRL. The latter almost destroyed ham radio with incentive
> licensing (CB
> >radio grew to outsize ham radio by a factor of at least 10 in 1970).
>
> HMMMm - pretty STRANGE that with all your keen analytical abilities, you
> NEVER connected the fact that the "easy to obtain" CB license just
> *might* have contributed to the far greater numbers - and poorer
> quality - of occupants on CB... OR, that ever lowering the "bar" to get
> into ham radio might deliver the SAME result... Dumbing down exams to
> increase our numbers MIGHT work, but at what cost?
>
> "A thing easily obtained, is little valued"... Unfortunately, the very
> bands that are opened to those unwilling to "jump thru the hoops", in
> conventional style, will/have become the virtual communication pig-pens
> we are now "enjoying"... HELL, why not just GIVE the damn licenses
> away - look at the demand for equipment and lobbying power we would then
> have on our CB-style bands...
>
> Gary - KJ6Q

CW is a MODE. Nothing more, nothing less. And as such CW should not be given any special consideration over any other mode.

You talk about "Dumbing down" the ham tests. I couldn't agree more. But why is it only a travesty when we talk about reducing (or eliminating) the CW requirement? Why do the vocal nay-sayers have nothing to say about the fact that the "theory" tests have become nothing more than a formality. People memorize the questions and answers, pass an easy multiple guess test, and presto!, they're hams. I guess it's ok as long as they sweat and learn CW.

I would much prefer the elimination of CW as a requirement, and at the same time, go back to comprehensive theory testing. No more multiple choice. Put those formulas to work, draw a colpitts oscillator schematic, design a simple 2 transistor QRP transmitter from memory. That way, we can be fairly certain that the new "hams" will have a better knowlege of radio, not just one mode of it.....

Dave
N3CVJ

2100. Re: How to fix a drifting radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: la8ak@online.no
Message-ID: <36b0d662.15003706@news.online.no>
Source record: 152258
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.antiques.radio+phono

On Thu, 28 Jan 1999 19:47:53 GMT, sabbatai_zvi@hotmail.com (Zvi Cedricsson)
wrote:

>For a great article on VFO temperature compensation in older radios see:
>
>Designing Temperature Compensation Circuits for Old Radios by J. Robert Burger
>WB6VMI
>http://www.mnsinc.com/bry/ham/vfo_drift.htm
>
>(I have improved it a it and added those important diagrams that were missing
>before!!)
>
>Enjoy! - Tell your friends! - Set links!!
>
huff and puff is also a great idea.....

LA8AK@Online.NO

2101. Re: (no subject)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Clay N4AOX <wyn@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <36B0EDAF.D2@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 152259
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

K0HB@arrl.org wrote:
>
> Jeffrey Herman wrote:
>
> > Right now, there is only one mode *all* the world's HF-licensed
> > amateurs hold in common: CW.
>
> That's not precisely accurate. A number of contries (Japan being the most
> notable example) have HF license classes which do not include a Morse test.
>
> I would guess that the ability to use speech modes is common to more amateurs
> than CW ability.
>
> 73, Hans, K0HB
>
> -----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
> http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

Nope, Jeff's got it right when he said:

You need to step back so as to get a global view of why the
code requirement exists for HF privileges. RF at HF respects no
boundaries, and as communicators first and foremost, hams the
world over should have at least one mode in common. Right now,
there is only one mode *all* the world's HF-licensed amateurs hold
in common: CW. Whether one chooses to use it or not does not matter;
if the need arises he has it available to him (maybe at a slower
speed than when he was first licensed!). The ITU has this global
view while many individuals have only an insular nearsightedness -
their own personal goals out-weigh those of the global amateur
community.

Your so called Japanese HF license boils down to a US style CB license
if you read the fine print. Unfortunately this what the ARRL has been
spooked into going after, turning its back on the desires of the
majority of its membership.

73,
Clay N4AOX

2102. Re: How to fix a drifting radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Al Welch <awelch@execpc.com>
Message-ID: <78qtp9$v3@newsops.execpc.com>
Source record: 152260
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.antiques.radio+phono

Ron Higgs wrote:
>
> How to fix a drifting radio? Drop an anchor . . .
>
> Sorry couldn't resist. . . . Ron

Yeah, like my radio hums because it doesn't know the words.

2103. Re: wb2otk, pork butt

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: mister brillohead <realboa@juno.com>
Message-ID: <01be4b18$0c267da0$c1a71a26@f7f39g023h7dw>
Source record: 152261

ka9dhz@webtv.net wrote in article <78ne8r$5l8$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
>
>
>
> The intelligence division of barf is investigating allegations of otk alias
> pork butt being instrumentalin the secretive H.A.R.P. project.It has been
> known for a long time that HARP has been experimenting with

Some people have too much freakin time on their hands. ka9dhz: another
"useless eater"

2104. Re: The ANTI-CW fights

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Leland C. Scott" <no-spam@junk-mail.net>
Message-ID: <78qq4c$de9@nnrp4.farm.idt.net>
Source record: 152262
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Hi Miles,

Go ahead and try for your license. Don't let the butt-heads in this news group
scare you off. It just seems like some other people can't accept what others choose
to do with their Ham ticket or how they got one.

73's

Leland C. Scott
KC8LDO
ARRL member
NCI member

"Decision is a risk rooted in the courage of being free"

"We should have much peace if we would not busy
ourselves with the sayings and doings of others"

"Live and let live' sets us free from the compulsion to
criticize, judge, condemn, and retaliate . . . which can
damage us far more than those against whom we use
such weapons."

Miles Davis wrote in message <01be4abd$5bcba660$dc34d4cc@pos-staff>...
>If a CBer (like me) were tired of the fighting on 11 Meters and wanted to
>try amateur radio and saw this mess, he wouldn't want to invest in the code
>anyway. I can pass the technical parts of the tests, need to study the
>rules and want to learn the code (EGO!) maybe I'll like maybe I won't.
>

2105. IC-T2A mods :/

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: firewave@REMOVE.videotron.ca
Message-ID: <firewave-2801992148000001@192.168.1.4>
Source record: 152263
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

I know this must have been asked a zillion times...but i couldnt find it anywhere here or dejanews or altavista etc...

Could anyone point me to a place where i can find Mod(s) for the ICOM IC-T2A radio? (is it the same as the T2H?)

thanks a lot,

alex

2106. Re: RTTY for newbie

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Anthony Fitzgerald <ajfitz@fox.nstn.ca>
Message-ID: <mv9s2.150$bH3.545612@NewsRead.Toronto.iSTAR.net>
Source record: 152264

Hi,

a good place to look for software is www.shareware.com and www.download.com
both have ham related s/w that uses sound cards.

73
Anthony

2107. Re: If only Hiram Percy Maxim were still on the ARRL board...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Wildcat <wildcat@tp.net>
Message-ID: <SU9s2.174$8_2.892@news12.ispnews.com>
Source record: 152265
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.swap

This is great picture. I have a crystal receiver identical to the one in the
picture that was my grandfathers.

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Some people look at what is and ask why.....
Other people look at what isn't and ask why not.....

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John Dilks wrote in message <36B100F3.412@worldnet.att.net>...
>To all,
>
> You might enjoy seeing Hiram Percy Maxim's 1915 Ham Station. I
>receintly discovered a rare 1915 ham radio magazine (pre-dates QST?).
>The article was written by HPM and includes 2 photos. State-of-the-art
>for back then.
>
> http://www.ggw.org/awa/page_2 --then click on the article.
>
>--
>73' John Dilks, K2TQN, ARRL Life Member
>
> Please visit my OldRadio Museum
> http://www.eht.com/oldradio/museum
>
> Webmaster for the Antique Wireless Association
> http://www.ggw.org/awa Click on "Page 2"
>-=and=-
> for the New Jersey Antique Radio Club
> http://www.eht.com/oldradio
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2108. Re: If only Hiram Percy Maxim were still on the ARRL board...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: km5rt@ticnet.com
Message-ID: <ECBE0D7938495144.5FE404A59DA44711.E898E52673349235@library-proxy.airnews.net>
Source record: 152266
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.swap

On 28 Jan 1999 14:51:19 GMT, "W6PXM" <W6PXM@prodigy.net> wrote:

>I respect your right to "your" opinion sir, but frankly, if you do not have
>the decency to post your name, or even your call, then keep your opinion to
>your self...
>
>Jim
>W6PXM
>Fresno
>
>Save CW <none@given.net> wrote in article
><78oujl$pr7@bgtnsc01.worldnet.att.net>...
>> If Hiram was still around, he would shove a morse code key up David
>Sumners
>> ass and save ham radio. (of course David would have to pull his head out
>> first)
>

THIS IS A HOBBY, lleave the insults for 3850
********remove nospam to reply*********
see ya on the bands

2109. Re: US Repeater Directory?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Kevin S. Beebe" <NOSPAMkbeebe@divide.net>
Message-ID: <78t1gg$qo2$1@news-2.csn.net>
Source record: 152117

I have the ARRL Repeater Directory. I think it was around $8.00. It's very small (3x4 inches and about an inch thick?) and fits in my glove compartment nicely. It lists thousands of repeaters across the US separated by Band, State, City, and County. I use it when traveling. Is this what you had in mind?

73 de N0KBB

Kevin

BD wrote in message <78ricu$df9$1@newnews.startext.net>...
>Hmm.. Is there such a thing 'in print'? I've found several web-based
>directories, but..... They're sorta hard to take along on trips, and
I
>want something a bit more rugged than a pile of printer-paper....
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>Thanks.
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2110. Re: If only Hiram Percy Maxim were still on the ARRL board...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ian Koenig <ian@nospamkmed70.freeserve.co.uk>
Message-ID: <78t4it$9h5$1@news8.svr.pol.co.uk>
Source record: 152118
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.swap

TAKE IT SOME PLACE ELSE !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

2111. Re: Help with Kenwood TS-820S wanted!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don W6JL <W6JL@ixpres.com>
Message-ID: <917641057.419425@cs1.sdd.hp.com>
Source record: 152119
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Greg OM,

Does the rig receive OK? If so:
Since you have proper idle current, the final tube voltages are probably
OK
Make sure the jumpers are in the external VFO plug on the back.
Verify plate and screen voltages are present on the 12BY7A driver, and
that
you have plate current on the 12BY7A. Troubleshoot the XMIT RF drive to
the
12BY7A.
The TS820 and TS820S are excellent, rugged and REPAIRABLE rigs. I have
been
using mine for almost 20 years now (thousands of hours on the air on CW and
FSK), and I would not part with it. It also has FSK (which the
TS520/530/430/440/830
do not), and is an excellent rig for Pactor/Amtor. Lastly, this rig can
be converted to
the WARC bands too.

You'll get it working. Enjoy!

73,
Don, W6JL

Gregory T Miller wrote in message ...
>Hello all!
> Our ARC on campus, WA2NPQ, has a Kenwood TS-820S in great shape -
>except we can't get it to transmit! When trying to tune-up, we get proper
>plate idling current, but when it comes to Drive tuning and Plate tuning,
>we can't get an ALC reading on the meter. The manual says to turn the CAR
>control up 'till an ALC reading is obtained, but that isn't working for
>us. The rig has a new set of finals and I've gone through and checked for
>loose solder joints/board connectors, but I can't find any openly-obvious
>problem. We'd really like to get the rig working as we just put up a G5RV
>on the tallest bldg. on campus (we're itching to get talking!) If anyone
>can help us out (ie. previous 820S owners, other insightful persons,
>etc.), please reply to this account.
>
> Thanks and 73,
>
> - Greg (gtmiller@buffalo.edu)
>
>--

>Greg Miller, EE student - Univ. at Buffalo, BIG Elvis Costello fan!
>Hammonds: 2 M-3's, L-122A Leslies: 45
>Rhodes: Mark I (73 key) Gibson: G101 combo organ
>

2112. Re: NEWSLINE..WE'RE STILL WAITING?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <78t4r7$rhv@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 152120

James Aaronson @alias
>One thing has become painfully obvious..

You certainly have a low threshold for pain!

>It seems no one is good enough to qualify for any
>sort of decent answer to some very interesting
>questions about News-line and it's quest for funds!
>I for one, certainly have to agree with at least
>some of the questions posed by Hams and SWL's..

Only one person, using several aliases, has repeatedly posted the same question.

>Why does News-Line refuse to respond to the

For the same reason you refuse to quit asking. It's just one of life's little mysteries. If it bothers you so much, why do you listen to the broadcasts?

I'll be mailing Bill a donation in your (new) name.

WH6U

2113. Re: US Repeater Directory?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Casey Ray <clray@usc.edu>
Message-ID: <36B21841.E84A7EEC@usc.edu>
Source record: 152121

The ARRL 97/98 Repeater Directory is currently on sale at Tech America for a mere $1.99. Item #920-2023. Phone #1-800-877-0072.

"Kevin S. Beebe" wrote:

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> >want something a bit more rugged than a pile of printer-paper....
> >
> >Thanks.
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> >

2114. Re: Free Antron-99 with GPK Radial Kit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Wildcat <wildcat@tp.net>
Message-ID: <Yfps2.85$Fh1.169@news12.ispnews.com>
Source record: 152122
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Hey guys, as much as I would love to consider 35 years old young, I had more like 12-18 years old in mind...ok

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Some people look at what is and ask why.....
Other people look at what isn't and ask why not.....

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Wildcat wrote in message ...
>Free 10 month old Vertical Antron-99 with GPK Radial Kit to any young radio
>enthusiast starting off in the hobby.
>The antenna will be ready for shipping in about 2 weeks depending on the
>weather in New England and may be picked up if you live in the Mass, Conn
>and RI areas.
>Shipping not included if mailed.
>
>Email me wildcat@tp.net
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>Some people look at what is and ask why.....
>Other people look at what isn't and ask why not.....
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2115. The ARRL Letter, Vol 18, No 5

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: ARRL Letter distribution list <letter-dlvy@www.arrl.org>
Message-ID: <78t7ts$tp1$1@arrl.org>
Source record: 152123
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.info,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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COLOMBIAN QUAKE SPRINGS HAMS TO ACTION

Amateur Radio nets activated in short order on 20 and 40 meters following an earthquake January 25 in West Central Colombia. The quake, measuring 6 on the Richter scale, killed more than 1000 people, injured thousands of others, and caused major structural damage. The Salvation Army reports more than 150,000 people missing in Colombia's mountainous coffee-growing region. The initial tremor and some aftershocks were felt in the capital city of Bogota. News media in Colombia were reporting "chaos" in the city of

Armenia, where some residents stormed and looted stores and supermarkets when relief supplies failed to materialize. Martial law was declared there.

"In most cases, the problem is in the distribution," said Dallas Carter, W3PP, in Laurel, Delaware. Carter monitored some of the first reports of the quake via Amateur Radio on a 20-meter relief net run by HK3SA and HK3RQA and has been assisting as a US net control--sometimes for as long as 12 hours a day. Amateur activities were taking place on 14.347 MHz and locally on 7.085 and 7.090 MHz.

Ham radio was a major source of information out of the affected area in the hours immediately following the disaster. "They are requesting blood, water, medical assistance, rescue equipment," Carter said this week. He said HK3SA was flown into the city of Armenia and has set up an HF operation to maintain contact via 40 and 20 meters to directly handle international health-and-welfare requests as well as keep in touch with the capital. He said 2-meter repeaters were being used for local emergency coordination.

The Salvation Army Team Emergency Radio Network (SATERN) has established contact with hams in Colombia and a net on 14.265 MHz and was helping with inquiries about victims. At this point, most of the health-and-welfare traffic was coming into the US from the stricken regions, while not much was going into the area. The Salvation Army's Michael Koenemund, KB1CKF, reported that the Salvation Army had dispatched a 10-member assessment and first response team from Bogota to the affected cities of Pereira and Ibaque. "The team will render primary services, including food, water and shelter," he said.

The International Red Cross in Colombia has dispatched a team of 80, plus relief equipment and supplies "There's an extreme shortage of doctors," Carter said. "They're still digging people out."

The ARRL has offered its assistance to the Liga Colombiana de Radioaficionados (LCRA), the League's IARU sister society in Colombia.

Media in Bogota have set up Web sites with information from the affected areas including lists of individual names and status. See http://www.rcntv.com.co or http://www.eureka.com.co/terremoto/ (Spanish) or http://www.eureka.com.co/terremoto/indexEn.html (English).

TORNADOES, CLEANUP KEEP DIXIE HAMS BUSY

Additional severe weather hit parts of the South January 22, less than a day after tornadoes killed eight people in Arkansas and injured many others in Arkansas and Tennessee. Amateur Radio operators volunteered as needed in the wake of the January 21 tornadoes as well as the storms the following day reported in Louisiana, Texas, Mississippi, and Alabama. Few additional injuries and no deaths were reported, and damage for the most part was minimal.

Arkansas Section Manager Roger Gray, N5QS, reported several amateurs working with cleanup crews, disaster assessment teams, or Red Cross mobile feeding stations after the January 21 tornadoes that swept the Little Rock area and

badly damaged the town of Beebe.

ARES nets were activated on both local VHF repeaters and on 75 meters after more than 30 tornadoes touched down in White County. "I personally saw one pass within one mile of my house and within a half mile of [ARRL Vice President Joel Harrison] W5ZN's house. Gray says White County ARES closed down January 26 after nearly a week's operation. Gray reports that on several occasions as the storms developed, various net control stations were forced to take cover and hand over NCS duties to another station. White County EC James Wiles, KK5WM, in Beebe, was forced to seek shelter after his home suffered tornado damage. "He was later able to return to salvage his radio equipment and set up a station at a shelter and man it single-handed through the night," Gray said.

A health-and-welfare and disaster recovery net evolved from the storm-spotting net after the storms had passed through, and net control moved to Red Cross headquarters. Gray said more than 70 hams assisted with traffic for the Red Cross and Salvation Army as well as health-and-welfare inquiries, emergency, and general disaster recovery. "Three crossband repeaters were in operation to allow low-power stations to access distant repeaters," he said. Hams also made temporary repairs to the local ambulance service base station antenna.

In Tennessee, Madison County EC Kenny Johns, AB4EG, worked with volunteers from several areas to assist the Red Cross with damage assessment in 19 affected counties. Johns said in Jackson and in Madison County, more than 300 homes, apartments and mobile homes were completely destroyed. Another 357 received extreme damage. ARRL Delta Division Vice Director Henry Leggette, WD4Q, visited the Jackson area January 28 and met with members of John's club, the West Tennessee Amateur Radio Society, who were coordinating activities on VHF and UHF. He reported that more than 200 hams helped out in some way after the storms. "This made me very proud to be an Amateur Radio operator," Leggette said.

The town of Clarksville, Tennessee, also received significant damage from the January 22 storms. Under the direction of Albert Furlow, KA1FFO, members of the Clarksville Amateur Radio Transmitting Society's (CATS) disaster team activated a SKYWARN net. After the storm, CAT members worked with the Red Cross and emergency officials, passing spot information and later assisting with damage assessment. Furlow reports hams also will help with the cleanup effort this weekend.

Also on January 22, National Red Cross Headquarters requested Virginia ARES to follow up after a reported F4 tornado struck the northeastern Mississippi town of Corinth, cutting off contact with the community of approximately 14,000. The Red Cross contacted Virginia ARES to attempt to get information on possible damage and injuries. Volunteers were able to get information via the Mississippi Emergency Net indicating trees and power lines down and some property damage, but no deaths and only one injury. Virginia ARES relayed all information to the Red Cross, which indicated that it was the first news they had received from the affected area.

FCC COMES A CALLIN' IN THE CAROLINAS

FCC engineering and legal staff conducted unannounced Amateur Radio station inspections January 21 and 22 in North and South Carolina, reports FCC amateur enforcement honcho Riley Hollingsworth, K4ZDH.

"Commission personnel inspected the stations of John A. Abernethy, K4OKA, an Extra Class licensee in Hickory, North Carolina, and Richard Whiten, WB2OTK, a General Class licensee in Easley, South Carolina," Hollingsworth said.

In both visits, FCC officials were accompanied by local law enforcement personnel. Hollingsworth said both amateurs cooperated with the inspections, which lasted approximately two hours apiece. FCC officials said that both operators "were the subjects of many complaints about their operations on the 75 and 20 meter Amateur bands." The officials said the results of the inspections were "under review," and declined further comment.

Earlier this month, the FCC issued a stern warning to an Indian River County, Florida ham who, the FCC said, had been using the amateur airwaves to transmit information on, among other things, the credit reports, criminal records, and mortgage foreclosures of other hams and their families. "You have apparently made these disclosures and broadcasts for the purpose of deliberately and maliciously interfering with licensed Amateurs operating on those bands, and for harassment or perceived retaliation," said the letter, signed by Hollingsworth.

"We view this matter as extremely serious," he told the ARRL. Hollingsworth called the alleged operation "contrary to the purpose of Amateur Radio" and said that it "endangers the entire Amateur Radio frequency allocation internationally."

LEAGUE SEEKS ULS CHANGES

The ARRL has asked the FCC to make some minor alterations to its impending Universal Licensing System rules. The ULS, being phased in by the FCC throughout 1999, will consolidate application forms and procedures for several FCC services. Among other things, it will replace the venerable FCC Form 610 series with a new Form 605 and will provide for electronic filing, modification, and renewal for amateurs.

The ULS Report and Order was issued last October by the FCC, which also took the occasion to amend the rules to make it easier for foreign hams to operate temporarily in the US.

In a petition for partial reconsideration, the League said it wants the FCC to continue to issue paper license documents; to come up with a way for applicants not having a Taxpayer Identification Number--typically a Social Security Number--to meet ULS requirements to provide one; and to include on Form 605 a section for Volunteer Examiners to certify that an applicant has met the requirements for a new or upgraded ham ticket. In addition, the League plans to ask the FCC to restore wording in Section 97.15(e) that references the limited federal preemption, PRB-1. The section was inadvertently deleted during the Commission's redrafting of the rules to accommodate the ULS changes.

The ARRL already has expressed concerns over FCC suggestions that the agency might do away with paper license documents altogether and rely instead on the "license grant"--the virtual document that resides within the FCC's computerized amateur database. In its latest filing, January 12, the League said that in some states that regulate possession of scanning receivers but exempt amateurs, inability to produce a license document could result in "arrest and criminal prosecution as well as seizure of equipment by local law enforcement." The League said hams operating overseas also often must produce a paper document. The ARRL noted that the CEPT agreement requires US hams traveling in CEPT countries to possess a US government-issued license document and that ITU regulations "appear to require" a government-issued license document.

The League also called on the FCC to devise a means for those not holding a TIN--such as foreigners who hold US ham tickets--to comply with the ULS rules which require an applicant to provide one. "One possibility for these persons would be for the Commission to issue them some substitute TIN or some other type of registration number," the League proposed.

Finally, the ARRL pointed out to the FCC that neither the main Form 605 nor the Amateur Radio Schedule D contains a section for VE certifications and called on the Commission to modify the form to include the section as it now appears on Form 610.

SAREX WORKING GROUP CHAIRMAN CALLS FOR COMMON SENSE AND COOPERATION

The Chairman of the Space Amateur Radio EXperiment Working Group, Roy Neal, K6DUE, has lashed out at those he says have "sought to destroy" the Amateur Radio International Space Station (ARISS) program. SAREX, an ARISS partner, coordinates the Amateur Radio efforts of AMSAT, ARRL, and NASA for manned space flights.

"I have been distressed by the recent actions taken by some individuals," he said. "They are waging a war on our international cooperation." Neal's remarks, issued January 18 as a "White Paper to ARISS" focus on ARISS' concerns about the direction of the independent so-called MAREX-NA project headed by Miles Mann, WF1F. Neal does not mention Mann or his program by name, however.

"NASA and its partners have enough problems putting together an international space station. NASA does not want or need problems with Amateur Radio," Neal said. "These individuals have written messages saying they plan to create such problems if they don't get their way."

With cooperation from some Russian space officials, Mann and his colleagues recently deployed an amateur slow-scan TV system aboard the Mir space station. The system has been operating on Mir's normal 2-meter packet and FM voice frequency, however, instead of on the 70-cm frequency coordinated for the SSTV system.

"Unfortunately, they apparently have little appreciation for the complexity, level of detail, and effort required to ensure a permanent Amateur Radio presence in space," Neal said. "These people have demonstrated their willingness to flout the coordination program by announcing that the SSTV

system will continue to operate on 145.985 MHz instead of the 70-cm frequency coordinated for that purpose."

Saying the time has come "to turn off the nonsense and turn on the common sense," Neal said he does not plan to engage in a contest of words "which no one can win." At the same time, he said, the door is open to consideration of all viable Amateur Radio projects for the International Space Station.

"The ARISS team welcomes participation by all," he said, in an apparent reference to claims by Mann that ARISS was turning away outside projects.

ARISS partners met last weekend in Houston, Texas, to discuss project status as well as plans for the initial, interim, and permanent deployment of Amateur Radio equipment aboard the ISS.

SOLAR UPDATE

Solar sage Tad Cook, K7VVV, Seattle, Washington, reports: Solar activity was down slightly this week when compared to last. Average sunspot values were 35 points, lower, but solar flux was off by less than 6 points. Average solar flux for the previous 90 days was 140.1, and daily solar flux values were below this level on the last three days of the reporting week. Expect solar flux to continue lower at 112, 110 and 110 for January 29-31. Planetary A index for the same three days is projected to be 8, 5 and 8, which is not too bad for the CQ WW 160-Meter contest.

The projected solar flux for January 30-31 of 110 is quite low, all of 30 points lower than the average for the 90 days previous to the reporting week. Flux values also dipped down to this level on January 10, but prior to that had not been this low since late October. Solar flux is expected to rise next week, to above 130 around February 8, above 140 three days later, and around 155 by mid-month. Look for unsettled geomagnetic conditions around February 9-11 and February 19.

During the same week last year average sunspot numbers were 17 points lower, and average solar flux was about 55 points lower.

Sunspot numbers for January 21 through 27 were 134, 141, 117, 107, 81, 47, and 64, with a mean of 98.7. The 10.7-cm flux was 175.3, 177.9, 165.9, 161.8, 138.1, 133.2, and 125.4, with a mean of 153.9. The estimated planetary A indices were 5, 10, 16, 13, 9, 4 and 9, with a mean of 9.4.

IN BRIEF:

* This weekend on the radio: The CQ WW 160-Meter DX Contest (CW) is January 29-31. Also look for the REF French Contest (CW), the UBA Contest (Phone), the YL International QSO Party (CW) and the Kansas QSO Party. See January QST, page 84, for more information. Just ahead: The North American Sprint, the Minnesota QSO Party, the Delaware QSO Party, the Vermont QSO Party, the New Hampshire QSO Party, the FYBO Winter QRP Field Day, the Ten Ten International Net Winter Phone QSO Party, the YL-OM Contest, and--last but not least--the Spring Classic Radio Exchange are February 6-8. See February

QST, page 91, for details.

* BT1WW on 160: The Chinese Radio Sports Association (CRSA) will air a special event experimental station for 48 hours to participate the CQ WW 160-Meter Contest from Beijing. What is unique is that the antenna is some 300 feet above the ground, thus it can almost see the Statue of Liberty! But the sad news is that the location is rather noisy and mounting a receiving antenna is impossible. So you may hear BT1WW, but you will have to boost your signal to get through to downtown Beijing. The operators of this event include BA1AB, BA1OK, and OH2BH.--Tim Totten, N4GN

* Vanity update: The FCC office in Gettysburg reports it has completed processing vanity applications received through January 7. In a processing run January 21, the FCC issued 169 license grants. Another 158 applications landed in the work in process, or WIPs, stack.

* 5 MHz experiment--no additional help needed: In response to inquiries about the ARRL's recently granted WA2XSY Experimental Radio Service license for investigations on 5 MHz, the League has been requested by FCC staff to advise that no additional participants are being sought at this time. Additionally, operating schedules have not been established but will be announced if monitoring reports are solicited as part of the experiment.

* ARRL E-Mail Forwarding Service: Starting February 1, ARRL members will be able to sign up via the Members Only Web Site (http://www.arrl.org/members-only/) for the League's new E-Mail Forwarding Service. The forwarding--or alias--service is available at no additional charge for ARRL members. It will provide members with a uniform "callsign@arrl.net" e-mail address that remains the same even if the user changes e-mail service providers. Details are available on the Members Only Web Site at http://www.arrl.org/members-only/emailfwd.html. The service does not affect usability of your original e-mail address, which will continue to be the one reflected in outgoing messages.

* King Hussein, JY1, back in US: Jordan's King Hussein, JY1, headed back to the US January 27 for what press reports are calling "urgent medical treatment" after he suffered a relapse in his recuperation from non-Hodgkins lymphoma, a form of cancer. Before leaving Jordan, the king named his eldest son, Abdullah, as his future successor and as regent in his absence. Hussein, 63, had returned to Jordan January 17 after six months of chemotherapy at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minnesota. He'll return to the clinic for further treatment. During his earlier stay in the US, Hussein had occasionally taken to the amateur airwaves, much to the surprise and delight of those who encountered him--usually on 20 meters.--from press reports

* SUNSAT launch delayed: At first frustrated by numerous weather-related delays, the Boeing team that's attempting to launch a Delta II rocket carrying the SUNSAT amateur satellite and other payloads aloft ran into a technical snag during the January 28 launch attempt. Eric Lemmon, WB6FLY, reports: "At 1044 UTC on Thursday, January 28th, the Delta-II rocket experienced an engine cutoff immediately after the engine start command was issued. The shutoff is sent automatically when an anomaly in the engine

sequence is detected. The cause is currently under investigation. No damage occurred to the rocket or to the three satellites that comprise its payload. The delay will probably be a few days, and no further information is available at this time."--WB6FLY

* K6STI goes out of software business: Ham radio software developer Brian Beezley, K6STI, has gone out of business. Beezley says he's dropping distribution and further software development as a result of the piracy of his RITTY radioteletype program. He says an overseas ham broke the copy protection on a demo version of his program and posted the pirated version on the Internet. That prompted him to discontinue selling software altogether, he said. "I've just had enough of it. I'm really quite disgusted and bitter," Beezley remarked. "I hate being stolen from." He said his software business was his main source of income, and he's not sure what he'll do next. Dick Stevens, N1RCT, who runs the "All Things RTTY" Web site (http://www.megalink.net/~n1rct/) called it "a sad day." He has pulled all versions of RITTY from his site. Beezley said he'll sell RITTY "if somebody wants it" but he has no plans to offer support or further program enhancements. He also had developed five antenna programs, including the Yagi-optimizing program YO. Beezley remains available only via the USPS at 3532 Linda Vista Dr, San Marcos, CA 92069. He no longer has e-mail service.

* Congressional ham: Greg Walden, WB7OCE, elected to Congress from Oregon's second Congressional district of Oregon, was sworn in earlier this month. He replaces Rep Bob Smith, who retired last year. No stranger to the Capitol, Walden served as Smith's chief of staff from 1981 until 1987, during which time he got to know Perry Williams, W1UED, the League's Washington Area Coordinator. Walden is a League member and broadcaster who owns several radio stations in Oregon. Previously, he served in the Oregon legislature.

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2116. Re: US Repeater Directory?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: k0hb@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <78tbvgbie1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 152124

There are several.

ARRL publishes an annual "Repeater Directory" which is a small-print/thin paper book about the size of the "Testament" that they used to issue in boot camp. Very complete, and fits in your glove box.

Another (don't know who publishes) is a book of maps showing major roads and repeaters along those roads. Last issue I saw was about 3-4 years ago -- not frequently updated.

The best of all (in my opinion) is a software package (CD ROM) from ARRL called "TravelPlus for Repeaters". This has a map feature which allows you to trace your route with cursor/mouse, and the program prints up a custom repeater list based on your travel plans, sorted/sliced/diced in any number of special ways you wish.

73, Hans, K0HB

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2117. Re: If only Hiram Percy Maxim were still on the ARRL board...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Heil <K8MN@cats-net.com>
Message-ID: <36B28FB7.5061@cats-net.com>
Source record: 152125
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.swap

Mike Dickman wrote:
>
> Extra Class wrote:
> >
> > In article <78p48tcam2@usenet46.supernews.com>, nospamming@anytime.net (Say What??)
wrote:
> > >
> > >You Got that right!
> > >
> > >The hams that studied hardest for their tickets are the hams that the ARRL has
> > >decided to take a shit on.
> > >
> > >The no-code tech license is the only one that should be nixed.
> >
> > I'm an extra class ham and getting the extra class license wasn't difficult,
> > it did take some extra effort though. Now I enjoy using spectrum only extra's
> > can use and there is generally an open spot to have a QSO. I don't normally
> > make QSO's in the general or advanced portions because its harder to find a
> > spot without causing QRM. I want everyone to enjoy ham radio as much as I do
> > so that is I why I don't QRM.
> > Now the ARRL whats to take my spectrum away from me, which makes me sad.
> > It appears the ARRL wants to drive out the good hams to make room for scum.
> > And there's nothing I can do about it.
> >
> > 73
>
> It is narrow-minded individuals that are keeping ham radio in the dark
> ages. I know too many "extra's" who cannot even figure out what length
> an antenna should be. The only thing about "extra's" that impresses me
> is their snobbery.
> --
> ---
>
> *** average temperature 10 below ***
> sunrise 9:57 am sunset 4:13 pm
> *** gain of 7 minutes per day! ***
>
> Mike (KD4LLA)
> Fairbanks, AK

I guess you're just in the dark....

Dave 5H3US, K8MN

2118. Re: If only Hiram Percy Maxim were still on the ARRL board...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: "D. S. Platt" <jeepp@erols.com>
Message-ID: <36B2286B.C755843@erols.com>
Source record: 152126
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.swap

Well, learn to live with it.....!

Save CW wrote:

> If Hiram was still around, he would shove a morse code key up David Sumners
> ass and save ham radio. (of course David would have to pull his head out
> first)
>
> I reread the ARRL FCC comments and can say without a doubt that the ARRL
> must feel that there aren't enough rules violations on the ham bands.
>
> They want to steal from the extra's and give to the no-goods, OOP'S, I meant
> no-codes.
>
> The ARRL board makes me want to vomit.
>
>

2119. Re: If only Hiram Percy Maxim were still on the ARRL board...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <w6rca@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <36B22797.1EDE@ibm.net>
Source record: 152127
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.swap

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Richard Carroll wrote:
>
> W6RCecilA wrote:
> >
> > Extra Class wrote:
> > > Now the ARRL whats to take my spectrum away from me, which makes me sad.
> >
> > It's not "your" spectrum and nobody is going to take it away from you.
> > Seems worst case is that you will have to share it with the advanced
> > class. With a conditional license, I once possessed *ALL* privileges.
> > Then the FCC took it away from me and gave it to you.
> >
>
> Cecil, I would have thought that by now you be beyond that
> confusion...

As you know, Dick, I tend to use the same logic someone else uses to
make a statement about their posting. Extra Class claimed to be about
to lose privileges which he isn't while I, indeed, did once lose
privileges to extras like him. Not only is he not going to lose any
privileges, he actually profitted from me losing some of mine.
--
73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.bigfoot.com/~w6rca
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2120. Re: If only Hiram Percy Maxim were still on the ARRL board...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Keith <nm5k@wt.net>
Message-ID: <36B226BA.6914@wt.net>
Source record: 152128
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

John Dilks wrote:
>
> To all,
>
> You might enjoy seeing Hiram Percy Maxim's 1915 Ham Station. I
> receintly discovered a rare 1915 ham radio magazine (pre-dates QST?).
> The article was written by HPM and includes 2 photos. State-of-the-art
> for back then.
Same year I believe, I have a 1955 qst that has a reproduction of the 1st issue of qst. I'd have to find it to double check but I believe it was dec 1915. Pretty interesting. Has a few adverts and a call book update for a few. I'm trying to expand my old qst collection to cover a few of those years, but they are hard to find. I'm in pretty good shape back to about 1935 though. MK

Note: space and swap groups deleted from this post. Why people originally post something like this to irrevelant groups is beyond me.

2121. Re: If only Hiram Percy Maxim were still on the ARRL board...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <w6rca@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <36B23465.1E42@ibm.net>
Source record: 152129
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.swap

Mike Dickman wrote:
> The only thing about "extra's" that impresses me is their snobbery.

Maybe you should have put "some" in front of "extra's"? I know four
extras who are not snobs. :-)
--
73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.bigfoot.com/~w6rca

2122. Re: If only Hiram Percy Maxim were still on the ARRL board...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <w6rca@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <36B23527.9BC@ibm.net>
Source record: 152130
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

K0HB@arrl.org wrote:
>
> Extra Class wrote:
>
> > Now the ARRL whats to take my spectrum away from me,
> > which makes me sad.
>
> Hmmmmmm..... I must have missed something. Which spectrum does the
> ARRL want to take away?

I do believe this is a reference to the proposal for grandfathering
advanced's to extras. Obviously, sharing spectrum with ex-advanced's
is taking it away from extras. Why can't you see that?
--
73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.bigfoot.com/~w6rca

2123. Re: Is CBRAMBO bothering you?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <78tcmi$c4m$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 152131

In article <Fkvr2.1452$Qi1.29781@news.rdc1.on.wave.home.com>,
"Larry" <larya@home.com> wrote:

> A few months ago, I was gettting rather frustrated with CBRA.......=20
> I was frustrated at his attitude toward many messages from inicent =
> individuals.

Blah blah blah

Who cares? I'm happy I was able to make you so frustrated. Now get lost.

"WHERE'S THAT BIG OLD CB RAMBO?"
"I WANNA HEAR HIM TALK TOUGH!"

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2124. Re: .What Others Say About Burp Fisher .... was Re: See a real mans ham

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <78tcoj$c5l$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 152132

Burp Fisher does not play well with others. Thats why he is a losser. His wife and daughter even say so.

"WHERE'S THAT BIG OLD CB RAMBO?"
"I WANNA HEAR HIM TALK TOUGH!"

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2125. Re: wb2otk, Pork Butt Implicated

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <78tct9$c9f$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 152133

> Hey "Franky"
>
> At least he can pass a license test....how bout you puke?
>
> Dan/W4NTI

Go back to your foxhole Vietnam Dan. Aunt Gookie-Wookie is waiting in Sigon.

"WHERE'S THAT BIG OLD CB RAMBO?"
"I WANNA HEAR HIM TALK TOUGH!"

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2126. Re: If only Hiram Percy Maxim were still on the ARRL board...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: "James L. Griffith" <griffithj@ricks.edu>
Message-ID: <36B23714.F4040A05@ricks.edu>
Source record: 152134
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.swap

You are right! And I am sorry! But I had to put my 2 cents in, which I normally don't, and I am done. Thank you for the band width.
Jim, WA7NDD

Ian Koenig wrote:

> Shouldn't this thread be in rec.amateur radio or alt.bitch ?
>
> ian

2127. FRS - GMRS Services

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: N1QQ@NOSPAMqsl.net
Message-ID: <36b2376e.27776594@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 152135

There are many families now using the popular FRS Radio Service....

There is also another service, GMRS, which allows higher power among a few other better advantages... BUT, I have seen NO company making GMRS radio equipment available. (Up to 5 watts!)

Can anyone steer me to a GMRS source???

Thanks.. Rick.. N1QQ

N1QQ@qsl.net

2128. Re: Icom 2000 keyed in CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Doug Smith <nospam@nospam.org>
Message-ID: <78tgd0$n5p@apple.telalink.net>
Source record: 152136
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Dana H. Myers K6JQ wrote in message <78o42h$q2h$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
>The IC-2000H is very similar to most other VHF/UHF FM radios, that it
>is a single-loop, single VCO PLL design that has a moderately long
>PLL lock-up time (I believe greater than 100mS). During this
>lock-up time, the transmitter bounces onto frequency. It doesn't
>sound pretty and the speed with you can send is quite limited.

I once tried this trick with a Kenwood TR-7730 & had the same problem.

>You can get a much better transmitted signal by keying the driver stages in
the transmitter,
>holding PTT down the entire time, but this might not be trivial.

I tried keying the B+ to the PA (leaving PTT closed) but it didn't work any
better. At that point I gave up on transmitting. Some day, I'm going to
fix my transverter & put up a real antenna...

>What are you going to do for a receiver? The FM receiver won't
>make much sense, but it occurs to me maybe you could use the
>AM receiver mode with the addition of a 455KHz BFO.

I had much better luck with receive. I tapped a small cap (2pF or so)
across the collector of the mixer, and hooked it to the input of a Sony
ICF-2010; then, tuned the '2010 to 10.7MHz. It worked great! Tune the 2m
radio to the nearest multiple of 5KHz, then tune the 2010 either side of
10700 to find the stations you want. Actually, since I had no way of
warping the transmitter, I left the '2010 on 10700, figuring there was no
way to work anyone not on an exact multiple of 5KHz.

73 Doug

2129. Want computer control for your radio?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ed Kriston <n3wja@toad.net>
Message-ID: <0Nrs2.635$AG1.7800740@news-read1.qis.net>
Source record: 152137

While surfing the net the other day, I came up with this homepage. www.apci.net/~jbi/jbikits.htm . They offer the interfaces for most of the radio manufacturers in kit or assembled form. I have ordered a kit for myself and a friend (one Yaesu 900 and one Kenwood 690). The kits should be arriving next week. They don't advertise in a lot of mags and rely on word of mouth advertising. Just thought I would pass it along. 73 Ed

2130. Expired License

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Reid Stanley <rstanley@awod.com>
Message-ID: <78tmc1lre1@battery.awod.com>
Source record: 152138

My license has lapsed. What do I need to do to renew it?

2131. Re: Free Antron-99 with GPK Radial Kit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Hillbilly_1943 <daves@oztech.com>
Message-ID: <78tnco$bc2$3@news1.alltel.net>
Source record: 152139
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.misc

you have to be 18 or over to use the CB dave

Wildcat wrote in message ...
>Hey guys, as much as I would love to consider 35 years old young, I had
more
>like 12-18 years old in mind...ok
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>--
>
>Some people look at what is and ask why.....
>Other people look at what isn't and ask why not.....
>
>.
>Wildcat wrote in message ...
>>Free 10 month old Vertical Antron-99 with GPK Radial Kit to any young
radio
>>enthusiast starting off in the hobby.
>>The antenna will be ready for shipping in about 2 weeks depending on the
>>weather in New England and may be picked up if you live in the Mass, Conn
>>and RI areas.
>>Shipping not included if mailed.
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>>Email me wildcat@tp.net
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2132. Re: If only Hiram Percy Maxim were still on the ARRL board...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jon Bloom <jbloom@arrl.org>
Message-ID: <36B26410.7A6C2E8A@arrl.org>
Source record: 152140
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Mark Keith wrote:
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> John Dilks wrote:
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> > To all,
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> > You might enjoy seeing Hiram Percy Maxim's 1915 Ham Station. I
> > receintly discovered a rare 1915 ham radio magazine (pre-dates QST?).
> > The article was written by HPM and includes 2 photos. State-of-the-art
> > for back then.
> Same year I believe, I have a 1955 qst that has a reproduction of the
> 1st issue of qst. I'd have to find it to double check but I believe it
> was dec 1915. Pretty interesting. Has a few adverts and a call book
> update for a few. I'm trying to expand my old qst collection to cover a
> few of those years, but they are hard to find. I'm in pretty good shape
> back to about 1935 though. MK

The first "official" issue of QST was December 1915. However, there was
a prepublication *November* 1915 issue that was used (I think) to gen up
ad sales. Unfortunately, we have only a poor photocopy of that. If
anyone has or knows of a decent copy of that prepublication QST, I'd
love to hear from them.

> Note: space and swap groups deleted from this post. Why people
> originally post something like this to irrevelant groups is beyond me.

Me too.

Jon
--
Jon Bloom, KE3Z
jbloom@arrl.org
Electronic Publications Manager
(CD-ROM publications, software products and Web site)

2133. Re: Free Antron-99 with GPK Radial Kit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Crash <admin@blue-water.com>
Message-ID: <78tqco$853$1@remarQ.com>
Source record: 152141
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.misc

My son is looking for one so he can talk to me other than being on the computer and talkin'... His mom won't put in another phone line..... I would be interested in it for my son (10) I know it's under your age limit..... He lives about 15 miles away and I only see him on the weekends.... (and he just sits on my radio :) at least then I would be able to talk to him while he is doing what he likes to do.....)

Chip

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>and RI areas.
>Shipping not included if mailed.
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>Email me wildcat@tp.net
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>Some people look at what is and ask why.....
>Other people look at what isn't and ask why not.....
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2134. Re: Free Antron-99 with GPK Radial Kit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Wildcat <wildcat@tp.net>
Message-ID: <btus2.135$Fh1.911@news12.ispnews.com>
Source record: 152142
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.misc

The antenna has found a good home. Thanks to all who replied.

73's

Paul

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2135. Re: Is CBRAMBO bothering you?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael1998@webtv.net
Message-ID: <4117-36B27994-228@newsd-113.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 152143

C.B. Rambo will be happy when someone finds him and beats the living shit out of his coward ass!

2136. Re: ANTI-CW people are liberals and would want to see Clinton go free too!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: WindsorLX <maxwedgenospam@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <36B285E7.51D73EC5@mindspring.com>
Source record: 152144
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

"Timm@ComTech" wrote:

> I just finished reading all of the "anti-cw" bla bla bla. Wow, what a mixed
> bag.
> But the truth is, morse code is the root of all forms of electronic
> communication devices. I've been a cw only operator for 30 years, and don't
> begrudge anyone
> that wants to talk with their mouth or a modem. But those of you who don't
> use a key are really missing a unique form of expression. Copying one
> another's code can be like listening to and creating music.
> (especially up around 30 wpm).

I don't at all doubt the latter, but some of us just aren't that interested. Just because computers communicate in binary doesn't mean I want/need to. Also, because of binary being the way computers operate, I do not see CW as "the root of all forms of communication". My point being that at one time the way to use a telephone was by turning the crank on a generator. Now if there were still a cult of people that used phones of this type because that is what they liked and prefered for whatever reason would you feel the same way? I'm not anti cw, in fact I am learnig code right now, but I think it needs to be put into perspective. The only way to get some people interested in code now, is to get them interested in radio first.

2137. Re: ANTI-CW people are liberals and would want to see Clinton go free too!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: WindsorLX <maxwedgenospam@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <36B28855.B25C05B2@mindspring.com>
Source record: 152145
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Dave Hall wrote:

> CW is a MODE. Nothing more, nothing less. And as such CW should not be
> given any special consideration over any other mode.
>
> You talk about "Dumbing down" the ham tests. I couldn't agree more. But
> why is it only a travesty when we talk about reducing (or eliminating)
> the CW requirement? Why do the vocal nay-sayers have nothing to say
> about the fact that the "theory" tests have become nothing more than a
> formality. People memorize the questions and answers, pass an easy
> multiple guess test, and presto!, they're hams. I guess it's ok as long
> as they sweat and learn CW.
>
> I would much prefer the elimination of CW as a requirement, and at the
> same time, go back to comprehensive theory testing. No more multiple
> choice. Put those formulas to work, draw a colpitts oscillator
> schematic, design a simple 2 transistor QRP transmitter from memory.
> That way, we can be fairly certain that the new "hams" will have a
> better knowlege of radio, not just one mode of it......
>
> Dave
> N3CVJ

Possibly true, any of which I could do once I read to figure out what the hell a "colpitts osc." is. Not that I want to know. At this point however; I could assure you that CBRambo would be correct and in the wrong tense. Ham radio would be long dead as a hobby and the commercial interests would have the whole spetrum to themselves except for the small areas of "FRB" and CB.

2138. Re: FRS - GMRS Services

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: KD5FJE@webtv.net
Message-ID: <4153-36B28252-3@newsd-142.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 152146

Motorola makes some GMRS handhelds also..2 watts..check their website....I think they are called Talkabout PLUS or something like that...they are much larger than the FRS radios. I have tested them INside a car and calculated a range of 3 miles to someone INside a house on these. They are of course VERY expensive (259.00 each) probably due to the fact that manufacturers are "preying" on the demand for gear not requiring a license that requires a test...only an application and fee. Compare simplex only range to a 2meter Ham HT like the Alinco DJ191TH that costs only 149.00 at 5 watts and you can talk 100 miles via repeater. There is really no reason the GMRS HT's should be so expensive...shop wisely and have fun! 73...,,,oh yes...if you search (sorry I don't have the URL) for FRS or GMRS, you will get some sites that give performance of brands and all the rules and fees, etc.

2139. Re: If only Hiram Percy Maxim were still on the ARRL board...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: WindsorLX <maxwedgenospam@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <36B289F4.5EC3EE5C@mindspring.com>
Source record: 152147
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.swap

Save CW wrote:

> If Hiram was still around, he would shove a morse code key up David Sumners
> ass and save ham radio. (of course David would have to pull his head out
> first)
>
> I reread the ARRL FCC comments and can say without a doubt that the ARRL
> must feel that there aren't enough rules violations on the ham bands.
>
> They want to steal from the extra's and give to the no-goods, OOP'S, I meant
> no-codes.
>
> The ARRL board makes me want to vomit.

If only small minded little trolls such as yourself had the nuts to let everyone know who they are when ranting and spewig pure mindless drivel.

2140. Ham Radio People are weird:from a waitress

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: covert628103@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <ZhJG8fs.rb5lPISp7r@sewable.org>
Source record: 152148
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.alien.vampire.flonk.flonk.flonk

Well, I gotta get a UK post in here somewhere, right?

Padgett was, simply, brilliant in OT last night. Ten of his twenty-three points come in the extra period and one of those three pointers put the nail in Ga's coffin. Reminded me much of the big "3" in last year's Duke clash (Southeast Regional Final). We have really missed that type of shooting from Scott so far, but if he's coming around now, that'll work....plenty of time 'til March......

UK won the rebounding war by five, but I've got to give Gerogia much credit. They were on a three game losing skid and were down eleven in the second half. They fight back to grab a small lead late, but UK stepped up when they had to. I fear UGa will have trouble recovering from this setback.

Hey, any team that hits 15 of 30 three pointers deserved to win. Jumaine Jones has convinced me. He's a special ballplayer. Thirty four last night and Padget was all over him. UK has had offensive woes this year, but their defensive effort can hardly be questioned. They play 'in your face' and have all year.

It looks like Allison, Camara, and Prince are starting to get a real feel for their role on this squad and they aren't playing like frosh......could be interesting......

"Ky 58"
Paint Lick, USA
UK 84 Seattle 72
They weren't Carnegie Hall material,
but they shore was good fiddlers!

2141. Why Do Stumpjumpers....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ray Tolin <Rapor@shigaling.org>
Message-ID: <78u22t$al8$1@news.orbitworld.net>
Source record: 152149

Why is it that stumpjumpers always pronounce
"wasn't" as "wudn't" and "doesn't" as "dudn't" ?

Why do stumpjumpers always have to drop the letter
"s" off of any word that ends in "s" or the "s" sound?

Examples: "since" "sin"
"miles per hour" "mile 'n owwahh"
"guess" "gue"
"advance" "advan"

"A man is known by the manner he speaks."
H. Harrolton, 1886

2142. Re: US Repeater Directory?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Kevin S. Beebe" <kbeebe@divide.net>
Message-ID: <78u7pi$nu4$1@news1.rmi.net>
Source record: 152150

Interesting stuff Hans, does "TravelPlus for Repeaters" have an interface
for NEMA compatible GPS units? I travel with my
laptop connected to my GPS and use either the Delorme SW or the MS Streets
Plus SW that has a tracking
feature so I can see exactly where I am on the map. TravelPlus would be
ideal since I have to constantly look up
the local repeaters and set them up. Might be interesting to try and
automate the process...

73 de N0KBB

Kevin

k0hb@my-dejanews.com wrote in message <78tbvgbie1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
>The best of all (in my opinion) is a software package (CD ROM) from ARRL
>called "TravelPlus for Repeaters". This has a map feature which allows you
>to trace your route with cursor/mouse, and the program prints up a custom
>repeater list based on your travel plans, sorted/sliced/diced in any number
>of special ways you wish.
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>73, Hans, K0HB
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>-----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
>http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

2143. Re: 28.2 Mhz beacons. Mystery Announcer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Cathryn Mataga <cathryn@junglevision.com>
Message-ID: <36B2A49E.61270998@junglevision.com>
Source record: 152151

Yrad1999 wrote:>
> And now, the REST of the story:
> CB/Export manufacturers have assigned "channel numbers" for all frequencies
> between the top of the CB band and 28.5 MHz. These are spaced 10 KHz apart.
> In the 10 meter band, they begin at 28.005 and continue as 28.015, 28.025, etc.
> CB radio shops hand out these "frequency plans" to their customers.

Ugh. What a huge drag. There goes that band. Maybe ham radio is closer to death
than we all realize. These guys are all over 10m, here in CA.

Who makes these things? Can we file a lawsuit?

2144. Re: US Repeater Directory?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Kevin S. Beebe" <kbeebe@divide.net>
Message-ID: <78u87modc1@news1.rmi.net>
Source record: 152152

OOPS, nevermind, I found it on their website, apparently it DOES have GPS capabilities. It even mentions rig programming software...I've ordered it...thanks for the tip Hans!

73 de N0KBB

Kevin

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2145. Re: 28.2 Mhz beacons. Mystery Announcer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Cathryn Mataga <cathryn@junglevision.com>
Message-ID: <36B2B47C.1041379E@junglevision.com>
Source record: 152153

BD wrote:
> How do the manufacturers get away with it?
> Shouldn't the FCC be putting a stop to it on their own without lawsuits from
> "us"?...

Probably, those guys just make the radios, put the little stickers on
the channel knob and sell them.

I guess, we can wait for the FCC to stop it. But if they're in another
country, perhaps it's not going to be so simple. Most of the voices
on the new 'CB channels', previously 10 Meters, seem to be in Spanish.
I figure if these guys have assets in this country, it might be easier
to, at least, seieze these with a lawsuit. Just a suggestion. What is
500Khz of 10M worth? Hmm?

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> news:36B2A49E.61270998@junglevision.com...
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> >Who makes these things? Can we file a lawsuit?

2146. Re: If only Hiram Percy Maxim were still on the ARRL board...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: brianburke@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <78r4cvcms1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 152176
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <36b06961.1479559@news.planet.net>,
billsohl@planet.net (Bill Sohl) wrote:
> On 28 Jan 1999 06:03:33 GMT, none@given.net (Save CW) wrote:
>
> >I reread the ARRL FCC comments and can say without a doubt that the ARRL
> >must feel that there aren't enough rules violations on the ham bands.
> >
> >They want to steal from the extra's and give to the no-goods, OOP'S, I meant
> >no-codes.
>
> Just what in anyone's proposal (FCC, ARRL, NCI, etc.) takes ANYTHING
> away from the Extra? What exactly is stolen from the Extra by the
> ARRL proposal?
>
> Cheers,
> Bill K2UNK
>
> PS - Multiple newsgroups deleted from this reply as
> totally inappropriate to have been included in the first
> place.
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>
These are the same guys that throw their drinks in dark theaters. Just trying
to incite a riot. AKA trolls.

Brian/N0iMD

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2147. Hams and their wives

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: burt1@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <78r6tveot1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 152177

**Comprehending hams
An architect, an artist, and a ham were discussing whether it
was better to spend time with the wife or the mistress.
The architect said he enjoyed time with his wife, building a solid
foundation for an enduring relationship.
The artist said he enjoyed time with his mistress, because of the
passion and mystery he found there.
The ham said, "I like both."Both?" The ham "Yeah. If you
have a wife and a mistress, they will each assume you are spending
time with the other woman, and you can go on the air, HI HI."

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2148. FS: Yaesu FT-2200

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: jadaniel@bigfoot.com
Message-ID: <78r8hj$g5n$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 152178

For Sale:
Yaesu FT-2200 2 meter mobile.
Is in good shape-on a scale of 1-10 is an 8.5
Still has owners manual, original box, power cable, spare fuses, microphone,
and mounting bracket.
Features include:
Power settings of 50w, 25w and 5w
50 memories
VFO
DTMF Paging
CTCSS Encoder
Packet Ready
Receives 140-174mhz
transmits 144-148mhz

Am asking $175 plus shipping-prob. about $10.

Reason for sale: Want to try out an icom VHF I saw.

73
Andrew Daniel
jadaniel@bigfoot.com

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2149. Re: Hams and dere HOs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: straightkey@eudoramail.com
Message-ID: <78rkjjpqj1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 152179

In article <78r6tveot1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
burt1@my-dejanews.com wrote:
> have a wife and a mistress, they will each assume you are spending
> time with the other woman, and you can go on the air, HI HI."

H ah' H ah' W A R N ah' N G

O F F ah' C ah' N O T ah' C E

You's gots used da damn wo'd "hi" o' "HI HI" in an inappropiate way. Slap mah fro! HI HI be propuh'ly uses on CW (code) t'indicate sump'n funny. Slap mah fro! In text ya' kin say "ha ha" and uh course on voice ya' would sound likes an pasty crackuh if ya' say "HI HI." Yo' punishment be to say 5 lines uh YO MY HO, text follows, dig dis:

YO MY HO YO MY HO YO MY HO YO MY HO YO MY HO YO MY HO YO MY HO YO MY HO
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Right on ! WORD !

WHERE BE CBSAMBO YO ?

I WANNA HEAR HIM TALK DEM BE-AUTEEFUL EBONICS !

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2150. If Colonel Sanders was still on the ARRL Board

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: straightkey@eudoramail.com
Message-ID: <78rlkuqjk1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 152180
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

A number of members haf axed whuffo' th' ARRL Board of Direcko's, at its July 1998 meetin', decided t'propose changes t'th' amateur radio licensin' struckure. Let me see eff'n ah can shed some light on some of th' reasons fo' th' proposed changes. ah's sartin thet some hams will find change itse'f t'be mighty disconcertin'. It is our nature to like thin's th' way they is an' th' way they were. We is junerally comfy wif thet an' not comfy wif change. In menny instances, we'd like t'return t'"th' fine old days" of ham radio. Howevah, thar is some mighty real reasons whuffo' amateur radio has t'make some changes eff'n it is t'be aroun' in th' 21st century.

As amateur radio operato's, we is slippin' farther an' farther behind on th' technology power curve, an' varmints take note of thet. Take a look at th' primary modes of communicashun we use: SSB, FM, CW, etc. Etch of them modes of operashun haf been aroun' 50, 60, 70 years o' mo'e. ah was travelin' by airplane not long ago an' th' varmint sittin' next t'me was a retired eleckrical ingineer. As we chatted ah told him about mah involvement wif amateur radio. He had a ham license about 45 years ago. He was amazed hams still use SSB, let alone CW. He wonnered whuffo' th' hams didn't use some of th' mo'e "modern" modes of communicashuns. This hyar is a typical reackshun. We hafta change varmints's percepshun of ham radio bein' a pursueyt involvin' 70 year old communicashun techniques. One of th' ways t'he'p change thet percepshun is t'modernize our approach t'CW. We is not eliminatin' it, we is simply tryin' t'put in its right perspeckive as we move into a noo century. CW will be aroun' fo' a mighty long time as one of the modes of communicashun fo' amateurs. Thar is still menny varmints who use CW to communicut. Howevah, as an examinashun element, it carries much mo'e weight than it sh'd at th' present time. ah believe th' League proposal will put CW into a mo'e right perspeckive in the examinashun corntext as we try t'brin' amateur radio into th' current technological invironment.

Th' League'd obviously like t'have mo'e of th' amateurs as members. ah sartinly doesn't dispute thet. But thet don't mean it will benefit enny varmint on th' Board eff'n th' League has addishunal members on account o' we is volunteers t'begin wif. We doesn't git paid an' we sartinly doesn't git enny bonuses eff'n addishunal members join th' o'ganizashun. It acshully means th' League can provide mo'e in th' way of services t'th' members mo'e than ennythin' else. ah w'd hope thet yo''d cornsider these facko's in assessin' th' need fo' an' th' effeck of the League's proposal, ah reckon. Thar's no reason th' changes is bein' suggested other than they are needed, cuss it all t' tarnation. Other changes along th' lines thet ah menshuned is also needed fo' th' amateur service to continue t'be a growin', valuable service like'n the finest o' fine grain numbuh 3 chickun feed.

73, Col. Sanders, WX4HEN
Prefident, dis har ARRL

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2151. Re: If only Hiram Percy Maxim were still on the ARRL board...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Dilks <oldradio@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <36B100F3.412@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 152181
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.swap

To all,

You might enjoy seeing Hiram Percy Maxim's 1915 Ham Station. I
receintly discovered a rare 1915 ham radio magazine (pre-dates QST?).
The article was written by HPM and includes 2 photos. State-of-the-art
for back then.

http://www.ggw.org/awa/page_2 --then click on the article.

--
73' John Dilks, K2TQN, ARRL Life Member

Please visit my OldRadio Museum
http://www.eht.com/oldradio/museum

Webmaster for the Antique Wireless Association
http://www.ggw.org/awa Click on "Page 2"
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for the New Jersey Antique Radio Club
http://www.eht.com/oldradio
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2152. FS: YAESU FT-736 vhf/uhf

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob <nospam@nospam.com>
Message-ID: <ov7s2.81$TF2.262@news.rdc1.pa.home.com>
Source record: 152182
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.packet,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.swap,tnn.radio.amateur

I have for sale a YAESU FT 736.
vhf / uhf all-mode base station.
stock bands are 2meters+ 70cm. also has 6 meters and 1.25 meters.
plus the FVS-1/1a Voice Synthesizer and the FTS-8 CTCSS Module.

on a scale from 1 to 10 this rig is a 8.
it has very light scratches on it, a a tiny tiny ding in the tuning knob.
i bought it this way. the radio has been to yaesu for a Dust and clean.
and the IF circuit replaced. i bought it broken and had it fixed.
it is 100% working condition and is looking for a good home.

First $1500 gets it shipped free. no trades i need the cash.

please reply to churchrr@home.com
or feel free to call 215-830-8775 ask for bob
de n3mqp

2153. FS: YAESU FT-736 vhf / uhf allmode

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob <nospam@nospam.com>
Message-ID: <Pw7s2.83$TF2.242@news.rdc1.pa.home.com>
Source record: 152183
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.packet,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.swap,tnn.radio.amateur

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2154. Re: How to fix a drifting radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tony Hwang <2810311762@home.com>
Message-ID: <36B10548.FE43A7FC@home.com>
Source record: 152184
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.antiques.radio+phono

Hi,
It is called counter-drifting measure, hi, hi.
Tony, VE6CGX

Zvi Cedricsson wrote:
>
> For a great article on VFO temperature compensation in older radios see:
>
> Designing Temperature Compensation Circuits for Old Radios by J. Robert Burger
> WB6VMI
> http://www.mnsinc.com/bry/ham/vfo_drift.htm
>
> (I have improved it a it and added those important diagrams that were missing
> before!!)
>
> Enjoy! - Tell your friends! - Set links!!

2155. Re: Pork Butt eats Lithium Ion batteries?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: The Bakers <nospam@dont.even.try>
Message-ID: <36B12783.B0785A8C@dont.even.try>
Source record: 152185

"Scott Rosenfeld [N7JI]" wrote:

> Now, in all honesty, is THAT subject any sillier than anything
> else that's been posted of late?

Looking for attention, Scott ?

> Obigatory USEFUL information:

Useful to whom ?

> Has anyone noticed that 30m has been really, really, REALLY good
> of late? Or that from the west coast, working into the Pacific
> is a LOT of fun?

Yawn.

2156. doubt.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: ismael santos <is440@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <78rap9$qh8@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 152186

Hi.I have ringo ranger 2 meter antenna and put for 70cm and mach ,is that possible.im cracy.!!!!!

ismael(kf4ohv)
miami

2157. Bigear Type-1

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: iw2kwc@amsat.org
Message-ID: <78s2al$5be$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 152187

Hi,
I have a Bigear Type-1 2M PLL FM-USB-LSB-CW Transceiver, that I bought
used a few days ago without user's manual.
I would like to know more about it, so I'm searching for information.
I just know that it passed the inspection on oct, 26 1978.
Do you ever hear about it? In particular:

1) power source is only 100-250 Vac or it can be directly feeded with 13.8 Vcc
also?
2) possible mods?
3) where could I find complete information about it?

Thank you and regards
73 de Claudio IW2KWC

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2158. Free Antron-99 with GPK Radial Kit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Wildcat <wildcat@tp.net>
Message-ID: <rubs2.193$8_2.1062@news12.ispnews.com>
Source record: 152188
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Free 10 month old Vertical Antron-99 with GPK Radial Kit to any young radio enthusiast starting off in the hobby.
The antenna will be ready for shipping in about 2 weeks depending on the weather in New England and may be picked up if you live in the Mass, Conn and RI areas.
Shipping not included if mailed.

Email me wildcat@tp.net

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Some people look at what is and ask why.....
Other people look at what isn't and ask why not.....

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2159. Re: Pork Butt eats Lithium Ion batteries?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: ham@w3eax.umd.edu
Message-ID: <78riab$u0p$1@w3eax.umd.edu>
Source record: 152189

In article <36B12783.B0785A8C@dont.even.try>,
The Bakers <nospam@dont.even.try> wrote:
>"Scott Rosenfeld [N7JI]" wrote:
>
>> Now, in all honesty, is THAT subject any sillier than anything
>> else that's been posted of late?
>
>Looking for attention, Scott ?
>
>
>> Obigatory USEFUL information:
>
>Useful to whom ?
>
>
>> Has anyone noticed that 30m has been really, really, REALLY good
>> of late? Or that from the west coast, working into the Pacific
>> is a LOT of fun?
>
>Yawn.
>
>

Gee, making Pork Butt comments or working DX...I guess we know where YOUR
interest lies...

Personally, I'll stick to talking all over the globe from my car on
the way to and from work.
--
Scott Rosenfeld ARS N7JI
541-346-7401 Eugene, OR Land o' much rain
If you find me on the air, I'm probably in my car
ham@w3eax.umd.edu http://w3eax.umd.edu/~ham

2160. Help with Kenwood TS-820S wanted!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gregory T Miller <gtmiller@acsu.buffalo.edu>
Message-ID: <Pine.GSO.4.05.9901290045050.18600-100000@joxer.acsu.buffalo.edu>
Source record: 152190
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Hello all!
Our ARC on campus, WA2NPQ, has a Kenwood TS-820S in great shape -
except we can't get it to transmit! When trying to tune-up, we get proper
plate idling current, but when it comes to Drive tuning and Plate tuning,
we can't get an ALC reading on the meter. The manual says to turn the CAR
control up 'till an ALC reading is obtained, but that isn't working for
us. The rig has a new set of finals and I've gone through and checked for
loose solder joints/board connectors, but I can't find any openly-obvious
problem. We'd really like to get the rig working as we just put up a G5RV
on the tallest bldg. on campus (we're itching to get talking!) If anyone
can help us out (ie. previous 820S owners, other insightful persons,
etc.), please reply to this account.

Thanks and 73,

- Greg (gtmiller@buffalo.edu)

Greg Miller, EE student - Univ. at Buffalo, BIG Elvis Costello fan!
Hammonds: 2 M-3's, L-122A Leslies: 45
Rhodes: Mark I (73 key) Gibson: G101 combo organ

2161. Re: If only Hiram Percy Maxim were still on the ARRL board...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Not-Happy@all.net
Message-ID: <Ehcs2.28$FD1.2031838@news.randori.com>
Source record: 152191
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.swap

In article <78p48tcam2@usenet46.supernews.com>, nospamming@anytime.net (Say What??) wrote:
>
>You Got that right!
>
>The hams that studied hardest for their tickets are the hams that the ARRL has
>decided to take a shit on.
>
>The no-code tech license is the only one that should be nixed.

I'm an extra class ham and getting the extra class license wasn't difficult,
it did take some extra effort though. Now I enjoy using spectrum only extra's
can use and there is generally an open spot to have a QSO. I don't normally
make QSO's in the general or advanced portions because its harder to find a
spot without causing QRM. I want everyone to enjoy ham radio as much as I do
so that is I why I don't QRM.
Now the ARRL whats to take my spectrum away from me, which makes me sad.
It appears the ARRL wants to drive out the good hams to make room for scum.
And there's nothing I can do about it.

73

2162. Re: ANTI-CW people are liberals and would want to see Clinton go free too!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: mwmorgan@nwpt.net
Message-ID: <36b17c0c.49464750@news.npwt.net>
Source record: 152192
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Mon, 25 Jan 1999 02:10:08 -0700, Will White <wcw@asu.uswest.net>
wrote:

>OK, now are we trolling, or do we care a whit about the outcome of CW and
>license restructuring? I pose this question because a) many, like myself, have
>politics that would make Ted Kennedy look like a law-and-order plutocrat and
>unbelievably, still think CW testing for HF access is a a necessity.

Soory I missed this post of yours. I disagree your position
(being a member of NCI I suppose that you will not be unduly shocked
by that)
>
>And b) if we are being honest making analogies, isn't the No-code position more
>nearly that of the Neo-Con crowd, obsessed as they are with getting "Big
>Government' out of everyone's lives? I mean, its government interference in ham
>radio! We "liberals" like rules.

Indeed congrats on perhaps the intellgent post I have read
from the ProCode side in a while. Indeed the shocking thing is that I
agree with most of it. (since I am sure MD is waiting to pounce
expect the part about needing to retain Code)

Please come join us. It would be refreshing to see a new face
round this debate. esp one with soem signs intelgence. (after we
NoCoder can always use to keep bruching up our arguements, and that
takes a quaility poster
>

2163. PorkButt song Video!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: dx302man@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990129043903.01206.00000604@ng-fi1.aol.com>
Source record: 152193

Subj: Re: PorkButt got a FCC visit!
Date: 1/23/99 6:38:14 PM Central Standard Time
From: dx394man@aol.com (Dx394man)
To: dx302man@aol.com

Good work, DX302MAN. We congratulate you and your fine staff and all the volunteers who helped in this effort. Maybe now Mr. PorkButt will be dealt with in a decisive manner. It is time for the ham bands to get back to normal.

One thing for sure. PorkButt has left us a legacy. "The PorkButt Song" will live on and on. Once it is removed from the ham bands, it will appear on FM oldies stations nation wide.
Maybe Three Dog Night or The Four Tops will re-unite and perform a new version of it. I think you should have your staff call the record company and check into getting the re-union organized as soon as possible.

Proceeds of the record sales could be donated to the Arky Bob Pharmaceutical Fund.

Here's some ideas for the music video for VH-1 and MTV and TNN and CMT -
A shot of KT4TR operating his mobile rig as he drives by PorkButt's house.
Show KC3AU preaching to PorkButt to get him to mend his ways.
Show Herb buying PorkButt's rig and antennas real cheap at a FCC auction.
Show Walter and PorkButt drowning their sorrows.
Show KT4TR giving out PorkButt wanted posters at Orlando HamFest. Then show PorkButt being led away from the Orlando HamFest in handcuffs.

I hope these ideas will get the ball rolling. Any further ideas should be sent directly to DX302MAN so he can forward them on to the staff members he has assigned to Project PorkButt.

2164. Re: FLASH ! Art Bell Resurfaces

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jerry Watson <bsdwatson@geocities.com>
Message-ID: <36B183F1.6CA1624E@geocities.com>
Source record: 152194
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.art-bell,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Bill Newkirk wrote:
>
> well, it should be obvious that they have to have the film shot well before
> performance to account for editing, mixing, and such that goes on.
>
> the earlier the show is in the season, the longer ago they usually shot it.

Isn't it also true that the longer ago one was in rehab the earlier date
on the discharge receipt will be?

bsdwatson

2165. Re: If only Hiram Percy Maxim were still on the ARRL board...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <w6rca@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <36B1A8D9.7C2C@ibm.net>
Source record: 152195
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.swap

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Seems worst case is that you will have to share it with the advanced
class. With a conditional license, I once possessed *ALL* privileges.
Then the FCC took it away from me and gave it to you.
--
73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.bigfoot.com/~w6rca

2166. Re: Help with Kenwood TS-820S wanted!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: WB2TBB <ham@cybercomm.net>
Message-ID: <78s968$m78$1@ostrich.cybercomm.net>
Source record: 152196
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I have one.
First things first...
Any plate voltage?
Does the plate current show anything when key down?
Any RF output?
...Dave
Gregory T Miller wrote in message ...
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>can help us out (ie. previous 820S owners, other insightful persons,
>etc.), please reply to this account.
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> Thanks and 73,
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> - Greg (gtmiller@buffalo.edu)
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>Greg Miller, EE student - Univ. at Buffalo, BIG Elvis Costello fan!
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>

2167. Re: If only Hiram Percy Maxim were still on the ARRL board...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: K0HB@arrl.org
Message-ID: <78sh8vhkf1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 152197
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

Extra Class wrote:

> Now the ARRL whats to take my spectrum away from me,
> which makes me sad.

Hmmmmmm..... I must have missed something. Which spectrum does the
ARRL want to take away?

Hans, K0HB

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http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

2168. Re: If only Hiram Percy Maxim were still on the ARRL board...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: croberts@okra.deltast.edu
Message-ID: <78skrr$l3t$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 152198
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

In article <36B15B15.803@outerbounds.net>,
ka7w@outerbounds.net wrote:
> The ARRL are liberals and want Clinton to stay on board. Liberal
> thinking is in the process of ruining this country and the Ham Bands
>
> 73 de KA7W which is dadidah dadah dadadididit didadah on CW
>

Actually I believe that would be dahdidah _didah_ dahdahdididit didahdah :)

73,
KD5AUC - No-Code Tech.

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http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

2169. pork butt

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: covert628103@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <78slo6$m41$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 152199
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.alien.vampire.flonk.flonk.flonk,alt.flame

In article <01be4b18$0c267da0$c1a71a26@f7f39g023h7dw>,
"mister brillohead" <realboa@juno.com> wrote:

> ka9dhz@webtv.net wrote in article <78ne8r$5l8$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
> >
> >
> >
> > The intelligence division of barf is investigating allegations of otk alias
> > pork butt being instrumentalin the secretive H.A.R.P. project.It has been
> > known for a long time that HARP has been experimenting with
>
> Some people have too much freakin time on their hands.

Some freaks have too many people at a time.

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2170. Re: If only Hiram Percy Maxim were still on the ARRL board...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chris Hansohn <k4rch@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <78shit$l8l$1@winter.news.rcn.net>
Source record: 152200
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.swap

Isn't KA7W dahdidah didah dadadididit didadah on CW?

Chris
Tom Wilson wrote in message <36B15B15.803@outerbounds.net>...
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>
>73 de KA7W which is dadidah dadah dadadididit didadah on CW

2171. Re: If only Hiram Percy Maxim were still on the ARRL board...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ian Koenig <ian@nospamkmed70.freeserve.co.uk>
Message-ID: <78si66rud1@news5.svr.pol.co.uk>
Source record: 152201
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.swap

Shouldn't this thread be in rec.amateur radio or alt.bitch ?

ian

2172. Re: If only Hiram Percy Maxim were still on the ARRL board...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Carroll <w0ex@scan.missouri.org>
Message-ID: <78sj59$bk6$0@208.207.71.147>
Source record: 152202
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.swap

W6RCecilA wrote:
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> class. With a conditional license, I once possessed *ALL* privileges.
> Then the FCC took it away from me and gave it to you.
>

Cecil, I would have thought that by now you be beyond that
confusion...
He was given NOTHING except the opportunity to qualify for
his Extra class license...which he did. Along with everyone
else who holds one.

Dick C

2173. Re: Bust all them CBers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Richard R. Plourde (Dick)" <rplourde@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <78skgb$gs1@bgtnsc01.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 152203
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Bill Newkirk wrote:

:another "induhvidual" here. probably low radio experience.

Thanks for the assessment.

2174. Re: (no subject)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: markv@pixar.com
Message-ID: <78spo8$q36$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 152204
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <36B0EDAF.D2@worldnet.att.net>,
wyn@worldnet.att.net wrote:

> You need to step back so as to get a global view of why the
> code requirement exists for HF privileges. RF at HF respects no
> boundaries, and as communicators first and foremost, hams the
> world over should have at least one mode in common. Right now,
> there is only one mode *all* the world's HF-licensed amateurs hold
> in common: CW. Whether one chooses to use it or not does not matter;
> if the need arises he has it available to him (maybe at a slower
> speed than when he was first licensed!). The ITU has this global
> view while many individuals have only an insular nearsightedness -
> their own personal goals out-weigh those of the global amateur
> community.

The funny thing is, the regulations governing amateur radio mention
absolutely none of this. You think they would have included some of it in
their statement of purpose.

In fact, this statement is just so much grandiose handwaving. Propagation on
many VHF+ frequencies is not as limited as you'd think, especially when you
consider the use of satellites. Many European nations have equivalents to
our no-code license, and for them VHF will easily reach beyond their borders.
And of course the ITU's stand on this isn't due to any global viewpoint, but
merely the desire of the member nations to maintain the status quo (a
viewpoint that is shifting).

Mark
> 73,
> Clay N4AOX
>

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2175. Re: If only Hiram Percy Maxim were still on the ARRL board...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Richard R. Plourde (Dick)" <rplourde@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <78sl9s$kjd@bgtnsc01.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 152205
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.swap

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:73 de KA7W which is dadidah dadah dadadididit didadah on CW

KM7W ????

A little liberal with the code heh? :-)

--
73 de Dick, N1SJM
http://qsl.net/n1sjm/

2176. none

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Anonymous <nobody@replay.com>
Message-ID: <199901291701.SAA01494@replay.com>
Source record: 152206

From: "Choco Boco" <thumbs@meow.net>
Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner
Subject: Re: Phil Smalley - Jack Ass or Overgrown Child? You be the
judge...
Date: Fri, 22 Jan 1999 11:13:31 -0700
Organization: Kung Pao Cats
Lines: 24
Message-ID: <78af4e$7e9$1@phxtst22.phx1.aro.allied.com>
References: <785gr2hcm1@phxtst22.phx1.aro.allied.com>
<788q7nbca3@news.cyberhighway.net>
<78aees$788$1@phxtst22.phx1.aro.allied.com>
NNTP-Posting-Host: tr23220.phx1.aro.allied.com
X-Trace: phxtst22.phx1.aro.allied.com 917028814 7625 131.127.39.70 (22 Jan
1999 18:13:34 GMT)
X-Complaints-To: usenet@phxtst22.phx1.aro.allied.com
NNTP-Posting-Date: 22 Jan 1999 18:13:34 GMT
X-Newsreader: Microsoft Outlook Express 4.72.3110.5
X-MimeOLE: Produced By Microsoft MimeOLE V4.72.3110.3
Path:
taz.ozland.net.au!news.mel.aone.net.au!newsfeed-in.aone.net.au!newsfeed.concentric.net!new
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ws-w.ans.net!phxtst22.phx1.aro.allied.com!not-for-mail
Xref: taz.ozland.net.au rec.radio.scanner:150060

Phil Smalley wrote in message
<78aees$788$1@phxtst22.phx1.aro.allied.com>...
RRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRIPPPPPPPPPPPPPP!
>As for "Choco" I don't know who that is. The headers show he works here at
>Allied, like me, but he's not me. Go figure - someone else who thinks
you're
>a twit. That's actually possible John.
>
>-Phil

Well, Mr. Smalley is right. I do work at Allied. Unfortunately, I have
yet
to meet this gentleman, which I would like to do sometime to thank him for
all of the knowledge that he posts to this newsgroup. I have learned alot
from Phil, which is more that I can say for the worthless John Mackey
(who's
father not only didn't love him, but also was a homosexual in the Marines.
After all, that is the only way a Mackey can get on top, is to blow is way
up....)

Meow.

Choco

2177. Re: If only Hiram Percy Maxim were still on the ARRL board...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Dickman <mdickman@alaska.net>
Message-ID: <36B1EBB8.CE0@alaska.net>
Source record: 152207
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.swap

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> 73

It is narrow-minded individuals that are keeping ham radio in the dark
ages. I know too many "extra's" who cannot even figure out what length
an antenna should be. The only thing about "extra's" that impresses me
is their snobbery.
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*** average temperature 10 below ***
sunrise 9:57 am sunset 4:13 pm
*** gain of 7 minutes per day! ***

Mike (KD4LLA)
Fairbanks, AK

2178. Re: US Repeater Directory?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: KD5FJE@webtv.net
Message-ID: <4199-36B1E75F-17@newsd-144.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 152208

There IS the "RepeaterMapbook" published by ARTSCI.....although its basically worthless. Most PL codes are omitted and I would estimate by my experience locally in the DFW area that a solid 1/3 of the open repeater frequencies are not listed.
Try the ARRL repeater guides...I hear they are more complete. BTW, these types of guide books are in every ham catalogue, ham store, RS, Fry's, Amazon.com? etc...doesn't take much research (off the computer) to find one on your own....try it, it's fun and educational. (sorry, I guess that's the teacher in me coming out). Another product of the government school system...nothing personal. But it's more fun to find out the answer to some things yourself, especially something this easy....
.....73 / Mad Dog, the right winger's right winger (Mad Dog apologizes for my intermittent chastising behavior). Feel free to ask advice or technical questions though. / ...-.-
www.flamebait.com/scmow~woowoowoo.toots/soytanlee......feel free to flame me for being sarcastic, I've got a firehose ready. (rruuufff)

2179. Re: If only Hiram Percy Maxim were still on the ARRL board...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Ed Hare, W1RFI" <w1rfi@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <36B1F279.3BCF@arrl.net>
Source record: 152209
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.swap

Tom Wilson wrote:

> The ARRL are liberals and want Clinton to stay on board. Liberal
> thinking is in the process of ruining this country and the Ham Bands

I am a bit curious, Tom; do you mean the ARRL Board of Director, ARRL HQ staff or the 165,000 members?

I follow most ARRL actions and published material, but don't recall any hint of ARRL having a policy, official or otherwise, about the process that will determine Mr Clinton's fate. Did I miss something? :-)

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Um... is your callsign KA7W or KM7W? I am not real good at visual CW, but your CW and ASCII don't agree... :-)

73,
Ed, W1RFI
ARRL Lab

2180. US RPTR DIR/ HEY BURT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: KD5FJE@webtv.net
Message-ID: <4198-36B1EB0B-39@newsd-144.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 152210

P.S. No name or callsign? Hey Burt, another anonymous poster. Too many "scared' people around here. I don't understand it...seriously. I apologize to "anonymous" for being so mean in answering your inquiry...I'm just having a bad day. No names and goofy questions just hit the hot button....(Mad Dog goes back to his own yard now).....Visit my website...www,flamebait.com/woowoowoo.toots?~scmow.rruuff....1. Learn ebonics 2. Learn how to hyphenate your nationality correctly for free government money and profit 3. Learn how the ARRL is run by New World Order jackboots 4. See a draft dodger lieing to your face and see you saying "it's no big deal" 5. See an anti-gun liberal feminist being gang-assaulted by friendly rapists who are not responsible for their actions because they are mind-numbed robots who are only acting out theur aggression toward their conservative oppressors./// end of flame

2181. Re: Help with Kenwood TS-820S wanted!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: jstroppe@uhl.uiowa.edu
Message-ID: <78st7b$j8c$1@flood.weeg.uiowa.edu>
Source record: 152211
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Does that have the acc. plug with the jumper for the final filaments? If so and that is not in place, that could be the trouble.

john
WA0VYZ

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John Stroppel | Internet: jstroppe@uhl.uiowa.edu
The University of Iowa - Hygienic Lab | Amateur Radio: WA0VYZ
Oakdale Research Campus, OH-M7A | Voice: (319) 335-4500
Iowa City, IA 52242 | Fax: (319) 335-4555

2182. Re: Learning morse code to 5 WPM in two weeks.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: KD5FJE@webtv.net
Message-ID: <4199-36B1F1BB-20@newsd-144.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 152212

I used Gordon West's (W5YI-VEC) code tapes and studied and passed test in 2 weeks flat. Me 'tinks 'da no-code arguers are just too dumb or lazy to learn it. (Although I DO think a 13-20 WPM requirement is a little ridiculous when the theory IS more important...but 5wpm??...come on and quit complaining).

2183. Re: Learning morse code to 5 WPM in two weeks.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: KD5FJE@webtv.net
Message-ID: <4199-36B1F270-22@newsd-144.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 152213

..the point being: it doesn't take a $1500.00 computer to learn code, just some paper, a pencil, 6 cassette tapes, and a little (very little) dedication to get 5wpm. Good luck on your test and enjoy the hobby. 73

2184. Re: If only Hiram Percy Maxim were still on the ARRL board...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: mikedn@conan.ids.net
Message-ID: <xhns2.71$Fh1.275@news12.ispnews.com>
Source record: 152214
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.swap

In article <36B1F279.3BCF@arrl.net>, Ed Hare, W1RFI <w1rfi@arrl.net> wrote:

>> The ARRL are liberals and want Clinton to stay on board. Liberal
>> thinking is in the process of ruining this country and the Ham Bands
>
>I am a bit curious, Tom; do you mean the ARRL Board of Director, ARRL HQ
>staff or the 165,000 members?

Aww, come on, Ed. You know you secretly long to relive the days when you
were at Woodstock!

MD
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-- Never argue with an idiot -- they'll just bring you down to their level,
-- and then beat you back with experience.
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-- If you don't like my opinions, that's just too damn bad.

2185. Re: Learning morse code to 5 WPM in two weeks.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: rcr3316373@aol.comNojunk
Message-ID: <19990129141509.22577.00000908@ng108.aol.com>
Source record: 152215

>I used Gordon West's (W5YI-VEC) code tapes and studied and passed test
>in 2 weeks flat. Me 'tinks 'da no-code arguers are just too dumb or lazy
>to learn it. (Although I DO think a 13-20 WPM requirement is a little
>ridiculous when the theory IS more important...but 5wpm??...come on and
>quit complaining).
>
>

I agree that code tapes will suffice to learn to pass the 5WPM test, but their value diminishes somewhat at the higher speeds. Most hams will want to upgrade to at least general in order to use the coveted 20 meter band. Not many will be content to remain a Novice or Tech Plus for very long. Also, Most aspiring hams who post to this group have a computer. $20 - $30 registration fee for a good shareware program is the only expense, and the program will have far greater utility than a set of tapes. For instance, most programs (I use SuperMorse for this, and yes, I am a registered user) can be used to key your rig, and some, with a homebuilt interface, can copy machine sent code, or hand sent code with accurate timing. I have had 45-50 WPM QSO's using this method. This also lends itself tu use as a memory keyer for contesting (something I do NOT do). A good program can continue to increase the student's speed and skill well beyond the 20 WPM mark.

The serious drawback to use of a computer program for learning the code is the portability issue. Here is where tapes really shine. A walkman can go anywhere you go. You can study, using "air writing" to help keep your hand trained to follow your ear, or practice copying in your head, a valuable ragchewing skill.

The method that I used a lot when I was learning was to use the computer output to record microcasettes, and carry a microcasette recorder around in my shirt pocket while working, etc. With the computer, I could make a fresh tape every day, and work on areas I needed to improve. Changing the text also prevented memorizing the tape. These little recorders are smaller than a pack of cigarettes and so are not inconvenient to carry around. This hybrid method combines the benefits of both systems.

Let's not forget the W1AW broadcasts, either. While this may not be the best stand-alone method for preparing for the test, it helps establish off-air copy ability, and helps to hold the student's interest. The new ham who never copies off the air is likely to never try his first CW QSO. It is a shame to develop a very enjoyable skill but never use it. The path of least resistance is to just pick up mic, open mouth, and see what spills out onto the airwaves. With a bit of on-air listening, the new ham is more likely to try "talking back" to all those beepers he hears on 40 meters. Our phone bands are definitely valuable resources, and more efficient than CW for certain uses, but every mode, CW especially, shines in other applications.

We really face a two-fold problem here. #1, to help new hams or upgrading hams pass the test, get their license, and get on the air. #2, to ensure that these same new or upgraded hams have the ability and desire to use their Morse skills at least occasionally, and enjoy the experience.

As for no-coders being too dumb or lazy, I can point to a few on this group who are hard-working, brilliant engineers. Let's not paint all no-coders with the same brush. Also, the "dumb" ones should get our help, not our scorn, and the "lazy" ones should get our encuragement, not insult. Kinda like "Green Eggs and Ham". Sam was friendly and encouraging, not rude, when offering up that Seussian delicacy, and eventually they were received, and enjoyed with relish, much to the surprise of all but Sam. We must take an evangelical rather than an Inquisational approach to bringing newcomers into the world of Morse.

Robinson, AB5VH
The man without a mic
http://crusoe.org for locksmithing, Radio, Nautical, etc resources.
dit diddy dit dit

2186. Re: Help with Kenwood TS-820S wanted!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom McDermott <mcdermot@NOSPAM.aud.alcatel.com>
Message-ID: <36B20A40.F19AF983@NOSPAM.aud.alcatel.com>
Source record: 152216
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

A couple of things to check for:

1. The TS-820S has a 9-pin plug in the back for remote VFO. If you are not using the remote VFO, you need to insert the jumper plug that enables the internal VFO to the radio.

2. If you have a plug inserted into the CW key jack it will disable carrier generation unless the key is closed. This is a shorting jack, so unplugging the plug is like closing the key - either allows it to generate a CW carrier for tune-up purposes.

I had a electronic keyer that could not provide continuous key-down, so needed to modify it with a Push Button switch across the output so I could tune up the radio without reaching around behind and unplugging the CW key plug.

Tom McDermott
n5eg@tapr.org

2187. Re: ANTI-CW people are liberals and would want to see Clinton go free too!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: "George T. Baker" <w5yr@swbell.net>
Message-ID: <36B3EE99.3744D893@swbell.net>
Source record: 151967
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Amplifying a bit on Cecil's "relatively continuous carrier" comment, CW historically and technically specifies undamped oscillations as compared with the damped oscillations produced by spark gaps exciting tuned circuits and antennas, etc. Both waveforms can be on/off keyed as a modulation process to convey information.

Paralleling the great SSB vs AM debates of the 50s was the Spark vs CW debate of the teens and 20s. Technical elucidations of damped and undamped oscillations were undertaken in QST and other technical publications of the time.

Exciting times, those days!

72/73, George
Amateur Radio W5YR, in the 53rd year and it just keeps getting better!
AutoPOWER Systems, Fairview, TX (30 mi NE Dallas) Collin County
QRP-L QRP-ARCI FISTS NORCAL ZOMBIE #522 ARS 10-X 33.2 N 96.6 W EM13RE

W6RCecilA wrote:

> From the ARRL Handbook: "Telegraphy by on-off keying (OOK) of a carrier is
> the oldest radio modulation system. It is also known as CW (continuous wave)."
> "CW", as used by the ARS/ARRL/FCC is defined as the OOK mode. Others may
> use "CW" to mean an unmodulated carrier. The expression "CW" is not context
> free. CW/OOK is *relatively continuous* compared to spark.
>
> Many expressions in the English language do double duty. "power", "program",
> "fetch", "write", and "bus" come to mind.
> --
> 73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.bigfoot.com/~w6rca

2188. Re: Another Fractured Fairy Tale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jones <Jones@nomail.com>
Message-ID: <790rft$8b6$6@news.orbitworld.net>
Source record: 151968

>>>We're called amateurs because we don't get paid. But that isn't an excuse
>>>to be amateurish. The Amateur's Code says an amateur is progressive and
>>>keeps his station up to the state of the art.
>>>Gary Coffman KE4ZV

>>I've seen some pretty nice complete working Collins stations. I guess they
>>don't meet your narrow minded idea of what a ham station should be...
>>Jones.

>[Much technical chatter of new Collins stuff]
>Of course I know you mean a 30 year old KWM-2 or S Line, but Collins hasn't
>remained frozen in time at the level of those early SAC radio systems, like
some
>amateurs appear to be.
>[More technical chatter how to modernize]
>and that's
>tabletop stuff, within the reach of any amateur with a few signal
processing
>textbooks and a computer.
>Gary Coffman KE4ZV

You are apparently so deep that you don't seem to get my simple drift. You are very narrow minded in thinking that all hams want to be a geek like you. There is nothing wrong with being a geek, it's just that some of us have a life and ham radio is just a hobby. There is nothing wrong in being frozen in time if that's what the individual wants. Some find it very enjoyable to work with old glow stuff or send CW. No matter what any old law says, or some Code says, it is perfectly OK...

2189. Re: CW and carpal tunnel

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jones <Jones@nomail.com>
Message-ID: <790rfv$8b6$8@news.orbitworld.net>
Source record: 151969

>I do a lot of mouse work in my job and am always fighting off
>carpal-tunnel problems. I do things like using a trackball, using my left
>hand, etc. Anything but orthodox right-hand mouse operation. Now I'm
>learning CW and finding I almost have to use that position, and CW
>involves about 1000 times as many downward taps as my job. This could get
>serious. I'm trying holding the key sideways on my lap, etc. Anyone else
>dealing with this?
>Christopher Brewster, KC0EVQ

Give a keyboard a try, that might be a little different, although I guess it
can also cause the same problem...

2190. Re: Dont Discredit Tech's Because of CW!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jones <Jones@nomail.com>
Message-ID: <790tol$993$1@news.orbitworld.net>
Source record: 151970

>But there are a lot of extras out there who could design and
>build circuits to handle/store the 7-bit ascii character codes

There are lots more of them out there that haven't the foggiest what you are talking about.

>A lot of extras have built their own rigs.
>Tom K4AKC

Much more of them haven't.

2191. Re: Lithium-Ion Battery tech info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ric <ric@planetquad.com>
Message-ID: <36B348ED.32B196A7@planetquad.com>
Source record: 152017
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio,alt.radio.amateur,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Just recieved my Yaesu VX-5R the other day. The battery "under normal use" will survive 300 cycles of charging-discharging. Nothing mentioned about "draining" the cell dead before charging, but after charging is complete (The display tells you, and the TX-RX LED glows green <cool feature>), the HT should be unplugged from the charger, and allowed to cool down before use.

The VX-5R is an AWESOME little marvel of an HT, easy to use, great manual, sounds good, powerful, and LONG battery life. And I am/was an Icom freak :-)

Ric - KG4BNL

Ric wrote:

> Lithium Ion batteries DO NOT have memories like Ni-Cad batteries. Charge them
> when ever you want, just keep them charged when not being used often. My 3
> year old Toshiba laptop came with a lithium ion, and it's still going strong.
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> Ric
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> Monty Groff wrote:
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> > Could someone point me in the direction of a good tech article regarding
> > proper care and charging of Li-Ion batteries. I believe they should be
> > completely discharged before re-charging. Is this correct. Also, are there
> > problems associated with over-charging?
> >
> > Thanks
> >
> > KC0CNU

2192. Re: If only Hiram Percy Maxim were still on the ARRL board...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: billsohl@planet.net
Message-ID: <36b34d39.12850219@news.planet.net>
Source record: 152018
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

On Fri, 29 Jan 1999 15:24:39 -0700, W6RCecilA <w6rca@ibm.net> wrote:

>K0HB@arrl.org wrote:
>>
>> Extra Class wrote:
>>
>> > Now the ARRL whats to take my spectrum away from me,
>> > which makes me sad.
>>
>> Hmmmmmm..... I must have missed something. Which spectrum does the
>> ARRL want to take away?
>
>I do believe this is a reference to the proposal for grandfathering
>advanced's to extras. Obviously, sharing spectrum with ex-advanced's
>is taking it away from extras. Why can't you see that?

Cecil, I can't see that either. That isn't taking one
kilohertz of frequency from any extra. The fact is that
all it means is a change in the exclusivity of some spectrum.
That is not a loss in spectrum to any Extra at all.

Cheers,
Bill K2UNK

2193. Re: If only Hiram Percy Maxim were still on the ARRL board...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: billsohl@planet.net
Message-ID: <36b34bb6.12463458@news.planet.net>
Source record: 152019
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On 29 Jan 1999 15:12:41 GMT, Richard Carroll <w0ex@scan.missouri.org>
wrote:

>W6RCecilA wrote:
>>
>> Extra Class wrote:
>> > Now the ARRL whats to take my spectrum away from me, which makes me sad.
>>
>> It's not "your" spectrum and nobody is going to take it away from you.
>> Seems worst case is that you will have to share it with the advanced
>> class. With a conditional license, I once possessed *ALL* privileges.
>> Then the FCC took it away from me and gave it to you.
>
>Cecil, I would have thought that by now you be beyond that
>confusion...
>He was given NOTHING except the opportunity to qualify for
>his Extra class license...which he did. Along with everyone
>else who holds one.

But Dick, WHAT is it that the ARRL proposes to take
away from any Extra? What part of the ham spectrum
will any Extra lose if the ARRL proposal is adopted?
The answer is not one kilocyle of spectrum becomes
unavailable to Extras.

Cheers,
Bill K2UNK

2194. Re: ARRL is Right

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: mikedn@conan.ids.net
Message-ID: <q7Is2.56$0E3.265@news15.ispnews.com>
Source record: 152020
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <78ve8o$1ru$1@news1.fast.net>,
Carl R. Stevenson <wa6vse@fast.net> wrote:

>That's the whole idea behind the no-code-test movement ... Nanny government
>should allow everyone to decide for themselves if they want to learn/use Morse
>code or not, and should not make rules which require all to learn Morse code
>regardless of those desires/interests in order to obtain priveleges which have
>ABSOLUTELY NOTHING TO DO WITH MORSE.

But Carl, doesn't that logic equally apply to *all* amateur radio
licensing requirements? "Why must I study X if I don't want to?" Enumerate
X enough and you have a fraction of what we are tested on.

MD
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-- Never argue with an idiot -- they'll just bring you down to their level,
-- and then beat you back with experience.
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-- If you don't like my opinions, that's just too damn bad.

2195. Re: Is CBRAMBO bothering you?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <78vlj2$6l0$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 152021

> On the other hand, this may be Drew doing such things on purpose (wrong
> signature, misspelled words) as troll bait. The claim of getting kicked off of
> AOL may just be nothing more than a deleted screen name.
>
> --
> Tom - N8ECW

Yep. You got me. Cant fool you can I?

"WHERE'S THAT BIG OLD CB RAMBO?"
"I WANNA HEAR HIM TALK TOUGH!"

------------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

2196. Re: If only Hiram Percy Maxim were still on the ARRL board...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <w6rca@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <36B34FEA.6906@ibm.net>
Source record: 152022
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

Bill Sohl wrote:
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> Cecil, I can't see that either. That isn't taking one
> kilohertz of frequency from any extra. The fact is that
> all it means is a change in the exclusivity of some spectrum.
> That is not a loss in spectrum to any Extra at all.

My point exactly. I just left off the smiley.
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73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.bigfoot.com/~w6rca

2197. Dont Discredit Tech's Because of CW!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Wildcat <wildcat@tp.net>
Message-ID: <9ols2.68$2F2.142@news13.ispnews.com>
Source record: 152023

With all this debate regarding the proposed CW changes and the disdain of this proposal by many older hams, Id like to pose the following question and remark:

Can Extra Class licensees interpret ASCII Code like some of the newer class Tech's (The same Techs that dont know Farnsworth Code)?? The newer hobbyists have skills that some extra class license holders DONT have. We now know the future of radio will be to go digital.

Just because a new licensee might not have to learn Morse Code in the future doesn't mean the hobby will be diminished. Those new licensees may be more in tune and have more to offer the future of this hobby because of the DIGITAL direction this hobby is going in. I dont know too many Amateur Extras that know the difference between ASCII Code and EIA Code verbatim, but I sure do know many a Technician class license holder that does.

My 2 cents.....

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Some people look at what is and ask why.....
Other people look at what isn't and ask why not.....

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2198. Re: If only Hiram Percy Maxim were still on the ARRL board...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: brianburke@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <78vmu0$7lk$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 152024
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

In article <MPG.111ce5e8cb20e6ef98977b@news.planet.net>,
kf2ti@planet.net (Steve - KF2TI) wrote:
> In article <78u6li$9m$1@news.mcn.net>, vlfiscus@mcn.net says...
> > One thing you could have done is send your comments to the FCC. Hope you did
> > because you can't anymore.
> >
> > Maybe you could start a campaign and vote the current board out of office.
> > That should send a clear signal of your displeasure.
> >
> > I'm going to protest by not renewing my ARRL membership.
> >
> > KB7ADL
>
> Just out of curiosity, why not renew your membership and set a goal of
> voting out the current board ??
>
> As many people over the course of a year may not renew, why would they
> take notice of one non-renewal. A renewal and a whole lot of noise might
> be as good as an wap to the chops with a 2x4, rather than slinking away
> noiselessly
>
> Just a muse

There are other options, such as not renewing but still making a lot of noise.

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

2199. Re: ARRL is Right

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <w6rca@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <36B3583B.7050@ibm.net>
Source record: 152025
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Mike Deignan wrote:
> But Carl, doesn't that logic equally apply to *all* amateur radio
> licensing requirements? "Why must I study X if I don't want to?" Enumerate
> X enough and you have a fraction of what we are tested on.

Nope, that logic applies only to the *unnecessary* amateur radio
licensing requirements.
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73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.bigfoot.com/~w6rca

2200. Re: Lithium-Ion Battery tech info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: firewave@REMOVE.videotron.ca
Message-ID: <firewave-3001991416390001@192.168.1.4>
Source record: 152026
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio,alt.radio.amateur,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <36B348ED.32B196A7@planetquad.com>, Ric <ric@planetquad.com> wrote:

> Just recieved my Yaesu VX-5R the other day. The battery "under normal
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> survive 300 cycles of charging-discharging. Nothing mentioned about
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> the cell dead before charging, but after charging is complete (The
display tells
> you, and the TX-RX LED glows green <cool feature>), the HT should be unplugged
> from the charger, and allowed to cool down before use.
>
> The VX-5R is an AWESOME little marvel of an HT, easy to use, great
manual, sounds
> good, powerful, and LONG battery life. And I am/was an Icom freak :-)
>
> Ric - KG4BNL

Can you use the radio while its pluged in the wall?? or do i need a
special accesorie?

thanks,
alex

2201. Re: Baloiney (was Re: ANTI-CW people are liberals and would want to see Clinton go free too!)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jones <Jones@nomail.com>
Message-ID: <78vj1uobo1@news.orbitworld.net>
Source record: 152027
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

>It's high time that we teach our politicians that they are NOT
>above the law.
>Carl - wa6vse

Be thankful at least that the guy is at least normal, and was not hitting up
on the Vice President...

2202. Re: ANTI-CW people are liberals and would want to see Clinton go free too!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lou Albert <labert@uakron.edu>
Message-ID: <36B35E1B.9F268BBD@uakron.edu>
Source record: 152028
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

I am a NO-CODE and a liberal!

Lou WA8PHD
http://ifip.com/wa8phd.htm

WindsorLX wrote:

> "Timm@ComTech" wrote:
>
> > I just finished reading all of the "anti-cw" bla bla bla. Wow, what a mixed
> > bag.
> > But the truth is, morse code is the root of all forms of electronic
> > communication devices. I've been a cw only operator for 30 years, and don't
> > begrudge anyone
> > that wants to talk with their mouth or a modem. But those of you who don't
> > use a key are really missing a unique form of expression. Copying one
> > another's code can be like listening to and creating music.
> > (especially up around 30 wpm).
>
> I don't at all doubt the latter, but some of us just aren't that interested.
> Just because computers communicate in binary doesn't mean I want/need to. Also,
> because of binary being the way computers operate, I do not see CW as "the root
> of all forms of communication". My point being that at one time the way to use
> a telephone was by turning the crank on a generator. Now if there were still a
> cult of people that used phones of this type because that is what they liked and
> prefered for whatever reason would you feel the same way? I'm not anti cw, in
> fact I am learnig code right now, but I think it needs to be put into
> perspective. The only way to get some people interested in code now, is to get
> them interested in radio first.

2203. Re: Why different call-sign lengths?...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ron Higgs <erhiggs@flash.net>
Message-ID: <36B35DA8.977BBFD4@flash.net>
Source record: 152029

No, older licences mean older characters :-)

BD wrote:
>
> Why do call-signs range anywhere from 4 characters to atleast 6?
> Do fewer characters mean older license?
> Hmm...

2204. Re: ANTI-CW people.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Carl R. Stevenson" <wa6vse@fast.net>
Message-ID: <78vo8u$9pb$1@news1.fast.net>
Source record: 152030
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

x-----BEGIN PGP SIGNED MESSAGE-----
Hash: SHA1

- -----BEGIN PGP SIGNED MESSAGE-----
Hash: SHA1

Mike Deignan wrote in message ...
>
>Five years of college: three for my B.S.,

Gee, Mike ... I was sure you were born with all the BS
anyone could possibly need ... you really spent 3 years
in college trying to improve on that "talent???" :-)
- - --
Carl - wa6vse
wa6vse@fast.net
http://www.users.fast.net/~wa6vse
NCI #1052
Join No Code International!
Hams for the 21st century.
Support the modernization of ham radio and help
to assure its survival into the 21st century!
http://www.nocode.org

- -----BEGIN PGP SIGNATURE-----
Version: PGP for Personal Privacy 5.5.3

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- -----END PGP SIGNATURE-----

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Version: PGP for Personal Privacy 5.5.3

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2205. Heathkit GR-64 Receiver $35 NO RESERVE!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: n3xbu@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990130150915.02435.00000173@ng105.aol.com>
Source record: 152031

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=61810784

2206. Re: Why Do Stumpjumpers....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: w4nti@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <78vsr6cgc1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 152032

In article <78u22t$al8$1@news.orbitworld.net>,
"Ray Tolin" <Rapor@shigaling.org> wrote:
> Why is it that stumpjumpers always pronounce
> "wasn't" as "wudn't" and "doesn't" as "dudn't" ?
>
> Why do stumpjumpers always have to drop the letter
> "s" off of any word that ends in "s" or the "s" sound?
>
> Examples: "since" "sin"
> "miles per hour" "mile 'n owwahh"
> "guess" "gue"
> "advance" "advan"
>
> "A man is known by the manner he speaks."
> H. Harrolton, 1886
>
> A ignorant person can be taught. But, you can't fix STUPID.

Stumpjumper = STUPID
STUPID = Stumpjumper.

Dan/W4NTI

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

2207. Re: Is CBRAMBO bothering you?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: k5pf@aol.comPaul
Message-ID: <19990130160257.07824.00001826@ng-fr1.aol.com>
Source record: 152033

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>
>> On the other hand, this may be Drew doing such things on purpose (wrong
>> signature, misspelled words) as troll bait. The claim of getting kicked off
>of
>> AOL may just be nothing more than a deleted screen name.
>>
>> --
>> Tom - N8ECW
>
>
>Yep. You got me. Cant fool you can I?
>
>

No, you CAN'T fool us. We've been dealing with Drew too long. Beside, CBRAMBO
is still active on AOL, as of 1-30-99 at 3:30 PM EST. Now please, get a life
or go back under the rock where you came from. Thanks in advance.
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2208. Re: FRS - GMRS Services

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Wildcat <wildcat@tp.net>
Message-ID: <VuKs2.112$2F2.650@news13.ispnews.com>
Source record: 152034

Doug, Ive seen many FRS HT's however Ive never seen a base style unit. Do they make them?

--

Some people look at what is and ask why.....
Other people look at what isn't and ask why not.....

.
Doug Fitch wrote in message
<4153-36B28252-3@newsd-142.iap.bryant.webtv.net>...
Motorola makes some GMRS handhelds also..2 watts..check their website....I think they are called Talkabout PLUS or something like that...they are much larger than the FRS radios. I have tested them INside a car and calculated a range of 3 miles to someone INside a house on these. They are of course VERY expensive (259.00 each) probably due to the fact that manufacturers are "preying" on the demand for gear not requiring a license that requires a test...only an application and fee. Compare simplex only range to a 2meter Ham HT like the Alinco DJ191TH that costs only 149.00 at 5 watts and you can talk 100 miles via repeater. There is really no reason the GMRS HT's should be so expensive...shop wisely and have fun! 73...,,,oh yes...if you search (sorry I don't have the URL) for FRS or GMRS, you will get some sites that give performance of brands and all the rules and fees, etc.

2209. Re: R.Hollingsworth Visits 3.915

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: morpheious@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990130162014.01192.00001462@ng-fp1.aol.com>
Source record: 152035

Hey Jimmie O'Brainless, get a grip, why don't you read the letter you got to all of us, or better yet, post it to the newsgroup. It will be a great day when you get busted back down to the 11 meter slim ball you started as. Can't wait for you to get back to the cell block, we miss you and your wonderful butt...

2210. Extended TX Kenwood TS570

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Oliver Norris <blast@anu.ie>
Message-ID: <01be4c94$f991b820$5a886ac2@yrjpxhha>
Source record: 152036

Hi
Anyone have a mod to extend TX to 11Mtrs Band

Thanking you Dermot.

2211. Re: VHF/UHF Amp Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: ##hmkarse@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <36b37677.8154692@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 152037

On Sat, 30 Jan 1999 18:28:32 GMT, mikrounit@earthlink.net wrote:

>Hello All,
>
>I may soon be looking into getting a VHF amp.
>300 watts +++
>Can anyone tell me where I can find the people who make the Higher
>power VHF\UHF amps.
>Whether Tube or Solid-State.
>Please let me know.
>Thanks & 73,
>
>Mike Green KQ6MU
>mikrounit@earthlink.net
>http://kq6mu.webjump.com
>
>-----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
>http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

TE Systems
PO Box 25845
Los Angeles, CA 90025
tel (310) 478-0591
fax (310) 473-4038

High qualilty solid sate amps at a price competitive with RF Concepts
and Mirage.
6M up to 375 watts
2M up to 350 watts
220MHz up to 220 watts
440MHz up to 175 watts

Give them a call or drop a line, they are courteous and if you request
info via mail they are prompt. You can buy directly or through a
distributor in your area.

Howard KE6MAK

2212. Re: BIG KUDOS TO HOLLINGSWORTH

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: ##hmkarse@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <36b375c4.7976155@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 152038

On Sat, 30 Jan 1999 05:27:40 -0500, "jmslater" <jmslater@mvillage.com>
wrote:

>Mister Hollingswortlh (of the FCC) deserves a LARGE pat on the back for a
>job well done. He has done more to clean up the Ham bands in one month than
>other paper tigers (including the ARRL) have been trying to do for years. I
>would urge Hollingsworth to keep up the good effort.
>It is encouraging to hear Hams act in a civil manner once again...it also
>speaks poorly for the Ham community in that they have had to be civil for
>fear of sanctions.
> Bottom line....Mr. Hollingsworth would never have had to be brought into
>this fiasco were it not for the few Hams who flaunted and "dirtied" the
>bands with flagrant and abusive tactics.
> My hat has been doffed to Hollingsworth....here's hoping that we will see
>an end to malicious interference, personal destruction and racial slurs on
>the Ham bands.
> We Hams deserve better than what we have been getting. Hopefully Mr.
>Hollingsworth will be around the bands for a long time to come.
>
>
>
And if I may add: Drop him a quick e-mail showing support. Not only
is a kind word nice to receive, a heavy volume of support from the
amateur community may help to keep funding and staffing for
enforcement alive.

Howard KE6MAK

2213. Re: Dont Discredit Tech's Because of CW!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gareth Crispell <gareth@capecod.net>
Message-ID: <36B37E66.ABAAAA2D@capecod.net>
Source record: 152039

Wildcat wrote:
>
> With all this debate regarding the proposed CW changes and the disdain of
> this proposal by many older hams, Id like to pose the following question
> and remark:
>
> Can Extra Class licensees interpret ASCII Code like some of the newer class
> Tech's (The same Techs that dont know Farnsworth Code)?? The newer hobbyists
> have skills that some extra class license holders DONT have. We now know the
> future of radio will be to go digital.
>
> Just because a new licensee might not have to learn Morse Code in the future
> doesn't mean the hobby will be diminished. Those new licensees may be more
> in tune and have more to offer the future of this hobby because of the
> DIGITAL direction this hobby is going in. I dont know too many Amateur
> Extras that know the difference between ASCII Code and EIA Code verbatim,
> but I sure do know many a Technician class license holder that does.
>

From my point of view, I would like to see a lot less disdaining and
a lot more helping spirit going both ways. The new kids that are
digital whizzes can become teachers for older hams who grew up in a
different technological environment and the kids can learn from the
wisdom and experience of old timers that are old enough to be their
grandparents. The learning can encompass more than electronics - it
can be about life. When this kind of teaching\learning occurs,
everybody benefits.

de ... N1MSV

Gareth http://www.capecod.net/~gareth/n1msv.htm

as the sun is setting, it is also rising...

2214. Re: If only Hiram Percy Maxim were still on the ARRL board...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: kf2ti158@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <790265gkn1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 152040
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

In article <78vmu0$7lk$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
brianburke@my-dejanews.com wrote:
> There are other options, such as not renewing but still making a lot of noise.

And that's all it will be NOISE. Do you think that political parties listen to those people not affiliated with it?? Possibly Republicans, but for the most part, your noise gets selectively filtered out as an "outsider" Why should the directors pay any attention to you as a non member. They'll yes you all you want and then when they leave, they forget you ever existed. Fact of life as demonstrated by our politcal and business entities every waking hour.

I can scream all I want at the NRA, doubt they'd pay attention to a non member

Up to you, it's the same as some who are members who voice their discontent by not voting...waste of time and space, yet they still cry and whine

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2215. Re: Why Do Stumpjumpers....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: TheLibNet <TLN@hoho.booze.org>
Message-ID: <78vvd8$t0p$1@news.orbitworld.net>
Source record: 152041

Ahhhh, now we understand why stumpjumpers call
Riley Hollingsworth "Raaaahhhhhhhli Haaaahhhhlinsssswork"

More from the SJ lexicon:

Wiring Harness = "Warren Horness"
I bought some = "I boat sum"
Where have you been? = "Warrrr ya bean"

Anybody hear any others from the SJs?

>>>> A ignorant person can be taught. But, you can't fix STUPID.
>
> Stumpjumper = STUPID
> STUPID = Stumpjumper.
>
> Dan/W4NTI
>
>-----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
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2216. Re: Baloiney (was Re: ANTI-CW people are liberals and would want to see Clinton go free too!)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Carroll <w0ex@scan.missouri.org>
Message-ID: <7901a9kkb2@208.207.71.139>
Source record: 152042
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Jones wrote:
>
> >It's high time that we teach our politicians that they are NOT
> >above the law.
> >Carl - wa6vse
>
> Be thankful at least that the guy is at least normal, and was not hitting up
> on the Vice President...

Are you sure.....

2217. Re: ARRL is Right

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Carroll <w0ex@scan.missouri.org>
Message-ID: <7902dnkkb3@208.207.71.139>
Source record: 152043
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

W6RCecilA wrote:
>
> Mike Deignan wrote:
> > But Carl, doesn't that logic equally apply to *all* amateur radio
> > licensing requirements? "Why must I study X if I don't want to?" Enumerate
> > X enough and you have a fraction of what we are tested on.
>
> Nope, that logic applies only to the *unnecessary* amateur radio
> licensing requirements.
>

As decided by whom--YOU?

2218. Re: ARRL is Right

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Carroll <w0ex@scan.missouri.org>
Message-ID: <7902sm$t42$0@208.207.71.139>
Source record: 152044
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

W6RCecilA wrote:
>
> Mike Deignan wrote:
> > But Carl, doesn't that logic equally apply to *all* amateur radio
> > licensing requirements? "Why must I study X if I don't want to?" Enumerate
> > X enough and you have a fraction of what we are tested on.
>
> Nope, that logic applies only to the *unnecessary* amateur radio
> licensing requirements.
>

As decided by whom--YOU? The dude who "loves" CW but
unfortunatly has never been able to 'force' *himself* to
qualify for the top license which requires true expertise in
its use--but claims to be a code "expert" anyway, and whose
"class envy" is so apparent to all that it actually LEAPS
from most of his posts, despite his frequent disclaimers?

2219. Re: Why different call-sign lengths?...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: mailfrmpa@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990130180040.00904.00001323@ng-fc1.aol.com>
Source record: 152045

>Do fewer characters mean older license?

Used to.

Kï¿½MB
ex AAï¿½QY
ex WBï¿½MJG
ex WA3RLC
ex WN3RLC

2220. Re: ARRL is Right

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Heil <K8MN@cats-net.com>
Message-ID: <36B3F9EF.162C@cats-net.com>
Source record: 152046
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

W6RCecilA wrote:
>
> Mike Deignan wrote:
> > But Carl, doesn't that logic equally apply to *all* amateur radio
> > licensing requirements? "Why must I study X if I don't want to?" Enumerate
> > X enough and you have a fraction of what we are tested on.
>
> Nope, that logic applies only to the *unnecessary* amateur radio
> licensing requirements.

Yep. You and Carl get to decide what is unnecessary. I sure as hell
don't want YOU making my choices for me as to what is necessary and what
isn't. (absence of smiley face)

Dave 5H3US, K8MN

2221. Re: ARRL is NOT of by and for... or, the 5 Mhz Tests

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: brianburke@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <7905um$jq4$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 152047
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <78vd2i$v4$1@news1.fast.net>,
"Carl R. Stevenson" <wa6vse@fast.net> wrote:
> -----BEGIN PGP SIGNED MESSAGE-----
> Hash: SHA1
>
> Jon Bloom wrote in message <36AB300A.D67CBC7A@arrl.org>...
> >
> >If we hams end up getting a 5-MHz band, it won't be because of our
> >ability to do "DXing, airbagging or contesting," it will be because of
> >our ability to provide emergency communications
>
> I have to agree whole-heartedly with Jon on this one ...
>
> - --
> Carl - wa6vse
> wa6vse@fast.net
> http://www.users.fast.net/~wa6vse
> NCI #1052
> Join No Code International!
> Hams for the 21st century.
> Support the modernization of ham radio and help
> to assure its survival into the 21st century!
> http://www.nocode.org
>
> -----BEGIN PGP SIGNATURE-----
> Version: PGP for Personal Privacy 5.5.3
>
> iQA/AwUBNrM3VZe+N6+q84HiEQIekQCfWbhJWW/1swfvJsJ5titJ9ilvC8UAoNR3
> 2/NiO0yWYqL1Rc+9j/FP1xvQ
> =wmqH
> -----END PGP SIGNATURE-----
>
>
Casual DXing or contesting is fun, but emergency comm is why I am in this
service. For HF, having some spectrum between the 80 and 40M bands will
certainly help with any NVIS communciations. Out..standing!

Brian/N0iMD

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2222. Re: ANTI-CW people are liberals and would want to see Clinton go free too!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Carroll <w0ex@scan.missouri.org>
Message-ID: <7903cq$t42$2@208.207.71.139>
Source record: 152048
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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Lou Albert wrote:
>
> I am a NO-CODE and a liberal!
>
>

Strike two.........
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2223. Re: Dont Discredit Tech's Because of CW!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: mailfrmpa@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990130180236.00904.00001324@ng-fc1.aol.com>
Source record: 152049

>With all this debate regarding the proposed CW changes and the disdain of
>this proposal by many older hams, Id like to pose the following question
>and remark:

>Can Extra Class licensees interpret ASCII Code like some of the newer class
>Tech's (The same Techs that dont know Farnsworth Code)??

>I dont know too many Amateur
>Extras that know the difference between ASCII Code and EIA Code verbatim,
>but I sure do know many a Technician class license holder that does.
>
>

Poppycock!

KMB

2224. Re: BIG KUDOS TO HOLLINGSWORTH

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: mailfrmpa@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990130180406.00904.00001325@ng-fc1.aol.com>
Source record: 152050

Amen!

Kï¿½MB

2225. Re: Why hamshacks?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: mailfrmpa@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990130180821.00904.00001328@ng-fc1.aol.com>
Source record: 152051

>Why do so many people have "ham shacks?" (I don't even know if more than one
>other person uses that term.. We were just talking about it today)

Early radio transmitting set-ups were noisy, dangerous(lots of fishtank battery cells), a fire hazzard, and unwelcome in the house. Its likely that more were in garages than in seperately built "shacks," but enuff were in the shack out back for the name to come to mean "the radio room."

KMB

2226. Re: radio and Y2K

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: brewsterc@excite.com
Message-ID: <brewsterc-3001991807340001@dcp2-21.msp.infi.net>
Source record: 152052

Jim Speck wrote:

> Icom has a Y2K compliance message on its web page, says they are all OK
> http://www.icomamerica.com/y2k.html
>
> Jim W5AI

There have been several responses like this to my posting, but I was not referring to the compliance of ham sets. I was pointing out that hams with sustainable power might provide the only communication when the grids break.

>
> Brewster wrote in message ...
> >Some of us are getting a bit...concerned...about Y2K. (If you are among
> >those who think the danger has been exaggerated, please don't bother
> >flaming. Just go on to the next message, please; pretty please. If you
> >think there's a real danger, keep reading.)
> >
> >In Y2K forums, people often mention ham radio as the only viable
> >communication that would be available if the big systems went down. But I
> >haven't seen anyone in a ham-radio context mention it. If this is the
> >all-out emergency that many fear, the ham community could be essential,
> >like when there's a typhoon or earthquake somewhere, but on a vastly
> >expanded scale. As with other Y2K issues, it wouldn't be one disaster area
> >within a world that still works. The whole world would be a disaster
> >area.
> >
> >But if hams are to fulfill this potential, we need to think about it now.
> >(I say "we" nervously since I just got Tech and am studying for General.)
> >The big issue obviously is power. Some of you might have diesel
> >generators, but these will be boat anchors once the fuel runs out. If you
> >have sustainable power, your equipment might put a severe strain on it.
> >Anyone have a water wheel? I have wind and solar (cost an arm and leg)
> >and am looking for a good low-power transceiver, about which I posted on
> >r.r.a.equipment.
> >
> >Is anyone here thinking about how radio could help out if things collapse?
> >Is anyone working on the power problem? Would appreciate an email copy of
> >any response to
> >
> > brewsterc@excite.com
> >
> >Christoper Brewster

Request: If you respond to this posting, please send me a copy. My net access is intermittent. Many thanks...

Christopher Brewster, KC0EVQ
brewsq@excite.com
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brewsterc@excite.com

16420 5th Ave N
Plymouth MN 55447
612-475-0477

2227. Re: BIG KUDOS TO HOLLINGSWORTH

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Cathryn Mataga <cathryn@junglevision.com>
Message-ID: <36B39D87.603973A8@junglevision.com>
Source record: 152053

I agree. Just knowing that the FCC isn't completely asleep at the wheel, makes a big difference, imo.

MailfrmPA wrote:
>
> Amen!
>
> Kï¿½MB

2228. Re: Baloiney (was Re: ANTI-CW people are liberals and would want to see Clinton go free too!)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jones <Jones@nomail.com>
Message-ID: <7905t0vjm1@news.orbitworld.net>
Source record: 152054
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Did you hear that the Presidents dog died? He climbed in bed to snuggle next to Hillary and froze to death. (Heard on Phoenix radio station KTAR today.)

2229. Re: Kenwood engaging in deceptive advertising

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: tracy glenn <tglenn@imt.net>
Message-ID: <36B397A3.3CFA@imt.net>
Source record: 152055

Mark wrote:
>
> Kenwood's new web site is deliberately trying to deceive FRS buyers by
> promoting their GMRS radio under the heading "Family Radio." The
> particular radio, the Free Talk XL, features 2w of transmitter power,
> repeater capability, and a removeable antenna, as well as being
> programmable.
>
> I am really disturbed by this, as I've bought many Kenwood amateur
> transceivers, going back to 1975. I've always thought of Kenwood as a
> first class company, and have been friends with some of their former
> executives.
>
> This is a deliberate deception by Kenwood. They even go so far as
> talking about the Free Talk XL's "500mw speaker"...just to throw the
> 500mw into the mix. They are promoting the use of an illegal radio on
> FRS.
>
You are just reading in things that are not there.The rig in question IS
a great family radio,although not an FRS radio.Only someone dumb enough
to not know the difference between RF output power and Audio output
power(500mw speaker)Could be confused by this ad.AB7RS

2230. Re: Is CBRAMBO bothering you?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ric <ric@planetquad.com>
Message-ID: <36B3AD47.1ED2C1E4@planetquad.com>
Source record: 152056

Whoever you are, you need a webpage. Just don't use GeoCities, those Java pop ups are annoying.

> Big words from WEB TV BOY!
>
> "WHERE'S THAT BIG OLD CB RAMBO?
> I WANNA HEAR HIM TALK TOUGH!"
>
> -----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
> http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

2231. FA: Collins Radio 62S-1 , last day on Ebay

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Terry Muncey <tsm@electrosys.com>
Message-ID: <790ev1nsv4@news.onramp.net>
Source record: 152057

If you missed this excellent condition Collins Radio 62S-1,
see:http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=59893588

2232. StandardC108A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Serge <marvel00@chat.ru>
Message-ID: <36B2EBB5.1E66@chat.ru>
Source record: 152058

Help!!!
How to wide TX in StandardC108A?
Thanks!
Serge(RV3ADW)

2233. Re: ANTI-CW people are liberals and would want to see Clinton go free too!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Ellington N4LQ <N4LQ@igLou.com>
Message-ID: <36b3cebf.0@news.iglou.com>
Source record: 152059
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I must take exception with this one statement since it's technically incorrect. Cw is not a MODE. CW stands for continous wave. This is "carrier" produced by a transmitter. It contains no usefull information and is by far the simplest signal one can produce. It can be produced by only one transistor or tube forming a simple oscillator.

Now by turning the carrier off and on we can use it for signaling. A code was developed by Mr. Morse and co. So now we can turn this simple circuit off and on and use it to communicate with people.

Being the simplest form of communications, the powers that be feel it is important to know how to accomplish this. Therefore, they want you to be able to draw or recognize this simple circuit in the written test and be able to send "code" with it so you can communicate.

This is basic radio. Those that feel that code should not be required are overlooking the basics. Anyone can purchase a two way radio, cell phone or pick up their telephone and communicate via voice.

Amateur Radio Operators however, are those who are capable of building and operating the simplest form of radio. This means you must learn theory, circuits and CODE or you are not an Amateur Radio Operator.

I hope I didn't ruffle any feathers here these are the facts. Yes, Amateur Radio is declining due to other interest but that doesn't change the facts.

73 Steve N4LQ
>>
>> CW is a MODE. Nothing more, nothing less. And as such CW should not be
>> given any special consideration over any other mode.
>>

2234. Re: ARRL is Right

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <w6rca@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <36B3CF15.98D@ibm.net>
Source record: 152060
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Richard Carroll wrote:
> > Nope, that logic applies only to the *unnecessary* amateur radio
> > licensing requirements.
>
> As decided by whom--YOU?

Nope, as decided by the FCC.
--
73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.bigfoot.com/~w6rca

2235. Re: ARRL is Right

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <w6rca@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <36B3CF8F.94A@ibm.net>
Source record: 152061
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Dave Heil wrote:
>
> W6RCecilA wrote:
> >
> > Mike Deignan wrote:
> > > But Carl, doesn't that logic equally apply to *all* amateur radio
> > > licensing requirements? "Why must I study X if I don't want to?" Enumerate
> > > X enough and you have a fraction of what we are tested on.
> >
> > Nope, that logic applies only to the *unnecessary* amateur radio
> > licensing requirements.
>
> Yep. You and Carl get to decide what is unnecessary.

The FCC gets to decide. Carl and I can only input our opinions.
--
73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.bigfoot.com/~w6rca

2236. Re: Baloiney (was Re: ANTI-CW people are liberals and would want to see Clinton go free too!)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <w6rca@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <36B3D046.4BE2@ibm.net>
Source record: 152062
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Jones wrote:
>
> Did you hear that the Presidents dog died? He climbed in bed to snuggle next
> to Hillary and froze to death. (Heard on Phoenix radio station KTAR today.)

Did you hear Monica went to the plastic surgeon to get her "love handles"
taken off? He removed her ears. (Circulating on Internet)
--
73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.bigfoot.com/~w6rca

2237. Re: ANTI-CW people are liberals and would want to see Clinton go free too!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <w6rca@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <36B3D3FF.7E9E@ibm.net>
Source record: 152063
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Steve Ellington N4LQ wrote:
>
> I must take exception with this one statement since it's technically
> incorrect. Cw is not a MODE. CW stands for continous wave. This is "carrier"
> produced by a transmitter. It contains no usefull information and is by far
> the simplest signal one can produce. It can be produced by only one
> transistor or tube forming a simple oscillator.

From the ARRL Handbook: "Telegraphy by on-off keying (OOK) of a carrier is
the oldest radio modulation system. It is also known as CW (continuous wave)."
"CW", as used by the ARS/ARRL/FCC is defined as the OOK mode. Others may
use "CW" to mean an unmodulated carrier. The expression "CW" is not context
free. CW/OOK is *relatively continuous* compared to spark.

Many expressions in the English language do double duty. "power", "program",
"fetch", "write", and "bus" come to mind.
--
73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.bigfoot.com/~w6rca

2238. Re: BIG KUDOS TO HOLLINGSWORTH

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: jmslater <jmslater@mvillage.com>
Message-ID: <790ki7$g8r$1@remarQ.com>
Source record: 152064

Let's hope Mr. Hollingsworth sends a REAL MESSAGE by slamming one or both stations noted above. They even recognized that they were encouraging the un-ID'd QRMer peanut gallery. One ham in Florida even tried to talk some sense into KC1ZQ's somewhat miniscule mind and ZQ actually said he enjoyed "stirring up the s++t on 14300". Nice. Just what we need eh?

Obviously Mr. Hollingsworth has his agenda made out for him. He cannot address all of the malfeasance in such a short order. Please be patient and allow him time to carry out his ongoing investigations. He cannot use tapes submitted by others as evidence but must listen and gather his own evidence for it to be useable in a court of law. I am sure he will address this situation just as he has others.

2239. Re: Dont Discredit Tech's Because of CW!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom <topdog@advicom.net>
Message-ID: <36B394CC.3B6@advicom.net>
Source record: 152065

Wildcat wrote:
>
> With all this debate regarding the proposed CW changes and the disdain of
> this proposal by many older hams, Id like to pose the following question
> and remark:
>
> Can Extra Class licensees interpret ASCII Code like some of the newer class
> Tech's (The same Techs that dont know Farnsworth Code)?? The newer hobbyists
> have skills that some extra class license holders DONT have. We now know the
> future of radio will be to go digital.
>
> Just because a new licensee might not have to learn Morse Code in the future
> doesn't mean the hobby will be diminished. Those new licensees may be more
> in tune and have more to offer the future of this hobby because of the
> DIGITAL direction this hobby is going in. I dont know too many Amateur
> Extras that know the difference between ASCII Code and EIA Code verbatim,
> but I sure do know many a Technician class license holder that does.
>
> My 2 cents.....
>

Well..... Maybe you won't find a lot of extras who know the ASCII codes. But there are a lot of extras out there who could design and build circuits to handle/store the 7-bit ascii character codes, even if they didn't know them by 'ear'. But if they wanted to let their computers do their talking for them, they would quit ham radio, and chat on the internet.

A lot of extras have built their own rigs. Hopefully these new techs can and will build a rig or two also. And maybe the new techs will be building their own computers, and will design and implement all sorts of new ways to enhance amateur radio. But there's a lot to be said for learning the basics about ham radio too. One day, when I break my mouse, I can still hook up my code key, and get a message out, and still have fun too.

My 2 cents...

Tom K4AKC

2240. Re: Why different call-sign lengths?...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Kevin S. Beebe" <kbeebe@divide.net>
Message-ID: <790po9$7qu$1@news1.rmi.net>
Source record: 152066

Shorter calls typically mean a higher class license. An Extra would have a 1x2 call (i.e. A1BC, or AB1C), a Novice would get a 2x3 call (i.e. AB1CDE), generals get a 2x2 call (i.e. AB1CD), etc...

With the advent of vanity calls and some callsign classes in some areas where all combinations have already been used, it's not uncommon to see a higher class licensee with a call sign from a lower class. Some folks simply want to keep their current call when they upgrade for recognition purposes or sentimental reasons. Muddies the water a bit.

73 de N0KBB <<-- 1x3 for techs and tech plus, since it's a vanity call, I plan to keep it when I get my general ticket and above...more mud...hehe

Kevin

BD wrote in message <78vkcp$t60$1@newnews.startext.net>...
>Why do call-signs range anywhere from 4 characters to atleast 6?
>Do fewer characters mean older license?
>Hmm...
>
>

2241. Re: Hams and their wives

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: JustKev@email.com
Message-ID: <36b27596.11142920@news.mint.net>
Source record: 152067

On Fri, 29 Jan 1999 02:37:52 GMT, burt1@my-dejanews.com wrote:

>**Comprehending hams
> An architect, an artist, and a ham were discussing whether it
> was better to spend time with the wife or the mistress.
> The architect said he enjoyed time with his wife, building a solid
> foundation for an enduring relationship.
> The artist said he enjoyed time with his mistress, because of the
> passion and mystery he found there.
> The ham said, "I like both."Both?" The ham "Yeah. If you
> have a wife and a mistress, they will each assume you are spending
> time with the other woman, and you can go on the air, HI HI."
>
>-----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
>http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

Spoken like a truly bitter former VE.

Kevin, N1UYW

2242. Re: Kenwood engaging in deceptive advertising

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: k5pf@aol.comPaul
Message-ID: <19990129221737.00994.00000859@ng-fa1.aol.com>
Source record: 152068

>Kenwood's new web site is deliberately trying to deceive FRS buyers by
>promoting their GMRS radio under the heading "Family Radio." The
>particular radio, the Free Talk XL, features 2w of transmitter power,
>repeater capability, and a removeable antenna, as well as being
>programmable.

Mark is correct. The radio is mis-classified and implies that it is in a
license-free band. Such is not the case. Obtaining a GMRS license is expensive
and time-consuming.

>
>I am really disturbed by this, as I've bought many Kenwood amateur
>transceivers, going back to 1975. I've always thought of Kenwood as a
>first class company, and have been friends with some of their former
>executives.
>
>

No surprise......Kenwood is the same company that decided a few years ago that
selling Amateur equipment in truck stops would be good for the hobby.

>I'm appalled. If you find this as distasteful as I do, write to: Paul
>Middleton, Kenwood USA, P.O. Box 22745, Long
>Beach, CA 90801-5745.
>
>

Paul Middleton listened before. I hope he will listen this time, also.

K5PF

2243. Re: Is CBRAMBO bothering you?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: k5pf@aol.comPaul
Message-ID: <19990129221911.00994.00000862@ng-fa1.aol.com>
Source record: 152069

>Geez, these must be interesting times...I'm sticking up for Rambo. Is the
>Millenium here yet?

No, but Hell just froze over! LOL

K5PF

2244. Re: Expired License

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: yrad1999@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990129224114.14309.00001488@ng42.aol.com>
Source record: 152070

Reid Stanley (rstanley@awod.com) wrote:
>
>My license has lapsed. What do I need to do to renew it?
>
>

If you are Stanley R. Reid, Jr., we have good news: Your Advanced license does not expire until 03 May 2007.

If your are not the individual named above, you should act quickly to restore your license and retain your call letters. Depending upon how long ago your license lapsed, you may be required to take an examination for a new license.

The normal grace period is two years; however, if there are unusual circumstances such as illness, military service, or visual handicaps, you may make mention of this, although few exceptions are granted.

Remember, during the grace period, you are not permitted to operate until your reinstated license ARRIVES. It will be backdated to the date of your license's expiration. [97.19(c)] The exception is if you filed for renewof your UNEXPIRED license in a TIMELY manner (the FCC recommends between 60 and 90 days prior to expiration), you may continue to operate until your new license arrives, even if that occurs after its expiration [97.19(c)].

Remember to use the NEW form 610. Older versions are no longer accepted.

Pay special attention to your address. A normal license term is 10 years. Americans sometimes move one or more times during the license period. If you let your license lapse, there is a chance that you failed to keep the FCC updated on your address, as well.

Your mailing address must be in a place where you can receive mail; i.e., a street address or PO Box. Your station location, however, must be geographical. Do not use a PO Box for the station location. [97.21]

More information can be obtained from the FCC web site, the ARRL, local VE organiations and/or associated radio clubs, and publications such as the FCC Rule Book or "Now You're Talking".

2245. Re: If only Hiram Percy Maxim were still on the ARRL board...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Carroll <w0ex@scan.missouri.org>
Message-ID: <78u1o2$k3r$0@208.207.71.166>
Source record: 152071
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

croberts@okra.deltast.edu wrote:
>
> In article <36B15B15.803@outerbounds.net>,
> ka7w@outerbounds.net wrote:
> > The ARRL are liberals and want Clinton to stay on board. Liberal
> > thinking is in the process of ruining this country and the Ham Bands
> >
> > 73 de KA7W which is dadidah dadah dadadididit didadah on CW
> >
>
> Actually I believe that would be dahdidah _didah_ dahdahdididit didahdah :)
>
> 73,
> KD5AUC - No-Code Tech.
>

Nice use of a lookup table, Pal.
Actually he's like me--CW is to be copied and sent by
listening to it, and the use of a key/er, not reading it
from, or writing to a sheet of paper. I always have a
problem with that, too. Most CW fans would.

A Written test on CW "folded" into the regular written test?
A joke.

Dick C

2246. Does Jimmy NoBrain Drink too much?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: covert62@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <78u6vs$1nt$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 152072

Useful to whom ?
Does Jimmy Obrien drink to much?
CBrambo sucks!

-----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

2247. Re: If only Hiram Percy Maxim were still on the ARRL board...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Carroll <w0ex@scan.missouri.org>
Message-ID: <78u3vt$mc2$1@208.207.71.166>
Source record: 152073
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.swap

W6RCecilA wrote:
>
> Richard Carroll wrote:
> >
> > W6RCecilA wrote:
> > >
> > > Extra Class wrote:
> > > > Now the ARRL whats to take my spectrum away from me, which makes me sad.
> > >
> > > It's not "your" spectrum and nobody is going to take it away from you.
> > > Seems worst case is that you will have to share it with the advanced
> > > class. With a conditional license, I once possessed *ALL* privileges.
> > > Then the FCC took it away from me and gave it to you.
> > >
> >
> > Cecil, I would have thought that by now you be beyond that
> > confusion...
>
> As you know, Dick, I tend to use the same logic someone else uses to
> make a statement about their posting. Extra Class claimed to be about
> to lose privileges which he isn't while I, indeed, did once lose
> privileges to extras like him. Not only is he not going to lose any
> privileges, he actually profitted from me losing some of mine.
>

Then why do you still sound so confused? Unless he's one of
a very few oldtimers who held Extra class licenses at the
outset of Incentive licensing in 1968, he was-if he was a
ham at all then- a General or an Advanced, and was "forced"
to pass additional theory and code tests to reclaim the
spectrum privileges he lost, just like you and me. He and I
did just that- and so hold the license which conveys the
privileges.

What will we "lose"? I guess it's beyond your imagination,
but there are several things at risk. Freedom from some
weak-signal congestion, for an important one. I for one
don't relish the lower half of the HF bands filling up with
no-code, no-test, no knowledge 'communicators' who know
nothing, or next to it, of the poteential consequences of
their placing a 1.5 KW signal on the air. Few of them will
have a clue how to do it right, and a great many won't even
know enough to care.

Dick C

2248. Re: If only Hiram Percy Maxim were still on the ARRL board...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Newkirk <wnewkirk@iu.net>
Message-ID: <78u402$518$1@east43.supernews.com>
Source record: 152074
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.swap

oh, hey, that's a great attitude there...

"if you're not an extra, you're scum".

too bad you're not forthcoming with an ID so we could figure out if you were
a zero-to-extra examinee.

be funny if you'd spent significant time in a lower grade...

Extra Class wrote in message ...
>In article <78p48tcam2@usenet46.supernews.com>, nospamming@anytime.net
(Say What??) wrote:
>>
>>You Got that right!
>>
>>The hams that studied hardest for their tickets are the hams that the ARRL
has
>>decided to take a shit on.
>>
>>The no-code tech license is the only one that should be nixed.
>
>I'm an extra class ham and getting the extra class license wasn't
difficult,
>it did take some extra effort though. Now I enjoy using spectrum only
extra's
>can use and there is generally an open spot to have a QSO. I don't
normally
>make QSO's in the general or advanced portions because its harder to find a
>spot without causing QRM. I want everyone to enjoy ham radio as much as I
do
>so that is I why I don't QRM.
> Now the ARRL whats to take my spectrum away from me, which makes me sad.
>It appears the ARRL wants to drive out the good hams to make room for scum.
>And there's nothing I can do about it.
>
>73

2249. Re: Free Antron-99 with GPK Radial Kit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: ripcord@hurontel.on.ca
Message-ID: <36b3998c.34036532@news.hurontel.on.ca>
Source record: 152075
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.misc

So who was the winner???

On Fri, 29 Jan 1999 21:52:41 -0500, "Wildcat" <wildcat@tp.net> wrote:

>The antenna has found a good home. Thanks to all who replied.
>
>73's
>
>Paul

2250. Re: If only Hiram Percy Maxim were still on the ARRL board...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: vlfiscus@mcn.net
Message-ID: <78u6li$9m$1@news.mcn.net>
Source record: 152076
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.swap

One thing you could have done is send your comments to the FCC. Hope you did
because you can't anymore.

Maybe you could start a campaign and vote the current board out of office.
That should send a clear signal of your displeasure.

I'm going to protest by not renewing my ARRL membership.

KB7ADL

In article <Ehcs2.28$FD1.2031838@news.randori.com>, Not-Happy@all.net (Extra
Class) wrote:
>In article <78p48tcam2@usenet46.supernews.com>, nospamming@anytime.net (Say
> What??) wrote:
>>
>>You Got that right!
>>
>>The hams that studied hardest for their tickets are the hams that the ARRL has
>
>>decided to take a shit on.
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>73

2251. Re: Help with Kenwood TS-820S wanted!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Earl <w9juc@juno.com>
Message-ID: <36B2A5B6.6B5DE679@juno.com>
Source record: 152077
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Hi Greg,

After all previous suggestions, fail you can try this.

USING A 50 OHM DUMMY LOAD at antenna connector.:

step 1 Turn carrier control fully clockwise.

step 2 Place meter switch fully ccw in alc position.

step 3 Place Mode switch in tune position

step 4 Tune the driver until meter deflects.

Please reply if this doesn't help.

We will just try something else.

GL es 73

Rich

W9JUC

Gregory T Miller wrote:
>
> Hello all!
> Our ARC on campus, WA2NPQ, has a Kenwood TS-820S in great shape -
> except we can't get it to transmit! When trying to tune-up, we get proper
> plate idling current, but when it comes to Drive tuning and Plate tuning,
> we can't get an ALC reading on the meter. The manual says to turn the CAR
> control up 'till an ALC reading is obtained, but that isn't working for
> us. The rig has a new set of finals and I've gone through and checked for
> loose solder joints/board connectors, but I can't find any openly-obvious
> problem. We'd really like to get the rig working as we just put up a G5RV
> on the tallest bldg. on campus (we're itching to get talking!) If anyone
> can help us out (ie. previous 820S owners, other insightful persons,
> etc.), please reply to this account.
>
> Thanks and 73,
>
> - Greg (gtmiller@buffalo.edu)
>
> --
> Greg Miller, EE student - Univ. at Buffalo, BIG Elvis Costello fan!
> Hammonds: 2 M-3's, L-122A Leslies: 45

> Rhodes: Mark I (73 key) Gibson: G101 combo organ

2252. BIG KUDOS TO HOLLINGSWORTH

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: jmslater <jmslater@mvillage.com>
Message-ID: <78umqienh1@remarQ.com>
Source record: 152078

Mister Hollingswortlh (of the FCC) deserves a LARGE pat on the back for a job well done. He has done more to clean up the Ham bands in one month than other paper tigers (including the ARRL) have been trying to do for years. I would urge Hollingsworth to keep up the good effort.
It is encouraging to hear Hams act in a civil manner once again...it also speaks poorly for the Ham community in that they have had to be civil for fear of sanctions.
Bottom line....Mr. Hollingsworth would never have had to be brought into this fiasco were it not for the few Hams who flaunted and "dirtied" the bands with flagrant and abusive tactics.
My hat has been doffed to Hollingsworth....here's hoping that we will see an end to malicious interference, personal destruction and racial slurs on the Ham bands.
We Hams deserve better than what we have been getting. Hopefully Mr. Hollingsworth will be around the bands for a long time to come.

2253. Re: If only Hiram Percy Maxim were still on the ARRL board...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: brianburke@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <78uqs1$hj8$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 152079
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

In article <36B23465.1E42@ibm.net>,
w6rca@ibm.net wrote:
> Mike Dickman wrote:
> > The only thing about "extra's" that impresses me is their snobbery.
>
> Maybe you should have put "some" in front of "extra's"? I know four
> extras who are not snobs. :-)
> --
> 73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.bigfoot.com/~w6rca
>

The vast majority of them, in my experience, are good people. But why, when someone is being a jerk on ham radio or at a club meeting, does it always have to be an Extra? Couldn't the rest of us take a turn so the Extra's don't get a reputation?

Brian/N0iMD

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http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

2254. Re: ANTI-CW people are liberals and would want to see Clinton go free too!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: brianburke@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <78uspd$j2i$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 152080
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <36B2B051.2147378B@home.com>,
Tony Hwang <2810311762@home.com> wrote:
> Hello,
> Those who are anti-coders, if you master the code like us who like code
> (READ, I may not be pro-code) and say what you're saying, I'd repspect
> you MORE. Otherwise you're all just bunch of whiners.
> 73,
> Tony, VE6CGX, Fists #3919
> (Been ham for 39 years, 99% CW)
>

I don't believe we ever asked for your respect Tony. You either give it or
you don't.

Brian/N0iMD

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2255. Re: Hams and their wives

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: burt1@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <78utcs$jg4$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 152081

In article <36b27596.11142920@news.mint.net>,
JustKev@email.com (JustKev) wrote:
> Spoken like a truly bitter former VE.

There isn't anything important enough about the HOBBY of HAM radio
to be bitter about.

Please visit my World Wide Web Site, you have never seen a page like it.
You will see:

1. How to pass the A+ Certification
2. See Hillary do something naked.
3. A blond naked chic being held by a female ham!.
4. Take the Burt Poll, about Clinton ham spouses, girlfriends
5. Attacks against Burt K1OIK's opinion of ham radio in a national publication
for broadcasters
6. Burt's opinion on the First Affair in the White House with a picture of the
new first couple.
7. The writings of me and others on ham radio, hear a typical ham contact.
8. The warm side of K1OIK, hear me speak, see me with famous people.
9. A test for your SVGA monitor
10. Pictures of me and my family.
11. Did common German's enable the holocaust?
12. See now the future of ham radio.

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http://www.geocities.com/WallStreet/5169

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2256. Re: Why hamshacks?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: burt@imfamous.com
Message-ID: <78utkqjjg1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 152082

In article <78ug0jgdn1@newnews.startext.net>,
"BD" <bodu@pobox.com> wrote:
> Why do so many people have "ham shacks?"

Because their family members want the loser as fsar away as possible from REAL life.

Please visit my World Wide Web Site, you have never seen a page like it.
You will see:

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2257. Re: The ANTI-CW fights

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: kl0kw@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <78v389nqk1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 152083
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <01be4abd$5bcba660$dc34d4cc@pos-staff>,
"Miles Davis" <MDD327@aol.com> wrote:
> If a CBer (like me) were tired of the fighting on 11 Meters and wanted to
> try amateur radio and saw this mess, he wouldn't want to invest in the code
> anyway. I can pass the technical parts of the tests, need to study the
> rules and want to learn the code (EGO!) maybe I'll like maybe I won't.
>
>

Hi Mike, I didn't think learning the code was a bit of fun, and I was practicing only to get upgrades. But something happenned, after I humped the learning curve it got fun, but it takes some determination. I suspect lots of folks get to Gordon West's second tape or some equivalent and decide code isn't fun, I had to give it more of a chance than that. So keep with it, we could always use some more egotisctical hams.

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2258. Re: Hams and their wives

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: JustKev@email.com
Message-ID: <36b3065b.2461428@news.mint.net>
Source record: 152084

On Sat, 30 Jan 1999 12:19:43 GMT, burt1@my-dejanews.com wrote:

>In article <36b27596.11142920@news.mint.net>,
> JustKev@email.com (JustKev) wrote:
>> Spoken like a truly bitter former VE.
>
>There isn't anything important enough about the HOBBY of HAM radio
>to be bitter about.
>
If that's the case, Burp, why don't you drop this newsgroup and
never post here again?

Could it be that Burp will show he thinks there *is* something
important enough?

Kevin, N1UYW

2259. Re: If only Hiram Percy Maxim were still on the ARRL board...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh2d@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <78v297$c37$1@brokaw.wa.com>
Source record: 152085
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.swap

Hey Bubba,

You guys trying to get new recruits for rec.radio.amateur.argument by
posting this stuff in the SPACE newsgroup ???

73, Jim KH2D

"D. S. Platt" <jeepp@erols.com> wrote:

>Well, learn to live with it.......!

>Save CW wrote:

>> If Hiram was still around, he would shove a morse code key up David Sumners
>> ass and save ham radio. (of course David would have to pull his head out
>> first)
>>
>> I reread the ARRL FCC comments and can say without a doubt that the ARRL
>> must feel that there aren't enough rules violations on the ham bands.
>>
>> They want to steal from the extra's and give to the no-goods, OOP'S, I meant
>> no-codes.
>>
>> The ARRL board makes me want to vomit.
>>
>>

2260. Re: Another proposal - progressive enforcement

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: richwhiten@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990130091809.07822.00001488@ng-fr1.aol.com>
Source record: 152086

That would really cut in to Al's booze bill!

2261. Re: Why hamshacks?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ed Kriston <n3wja@toad.net>
Message-ID: <JFEs2.641$AG1.8172514@news-read1.qis.net>
Source record: 152087

I am not sure if this is true, but here is something that I saved off the ng last year. Actually I found it believable enough to put it in our club newsletter. Here it is:

As it turns out radio operating prior to WW2 was very dangerous. The dielectric in the capacitors was nitrocellulose plastic. It had a good dielectric constant and could be sprayed onto foil and rolled up.
It is also chemically similar to nitroclycerene and just as explosive when dry. That give a whole new meaning to the term breakdown voltage.

Because this happened quite often, radio equipment was never stored in any valuable real estate. Even on a ship the radio room could thrown over board.

Fortunately nylons and other non explosive material where invented and used in capacitors.

(sorry no documentation, probably in a history of electronics book)
Bryan
BD wrote in message <78ug0jgdn1@newnews.startext.net>...
>Why do so many people have "ham shacks?" (I don't even know if more than one
>other person uses that term.. We were just talking about it today) Is it
>just because there's no extra room in the 'main' house for the radios,
>or....? Possibly less interference, or something, by having the radios away
>from the house?
>Hmm....
>
>
>

2262. Re: If only Hiram Percy Maxim were still on the ARRL board...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: kf2ti@planet.net
Message-ID: <MPG.111ce5e8cb20e6ef98977b@news.planet.net>
Source record: 152088
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.swap

In article <78u6li$9m$1@news.mcn.net>, vlfiscus@mcn.net says...
> One thing you could have done is send your comments to the FCC. Hope you did
> because you can't anymore.
>
> Maybe you could start a campaign and vote the current board out of office.
> That should send a clear signal of your displeasure.
>
> I'm going to protest by not renewing my ARRL membership.
>
> KB7ADL

Just out of curiosity, why not renew your membership and set a goal of
voting out the current board ??

As many people over the course of a year may not renew, why would they
take notice of one non-renewal. A renewal and a whole lot of noise might
be as good as an wap to the chops with a 2x4, rather than slinking away
noiselessly

Just a muse

--
The Amateur Radio Service is not meant
to be the playground of the technical elite.

Keep the likes of THEM from turning it into
THEIR own private little test lab!!!

2263. Re: If only Hiram Percy Maxim were still on the ARRL board...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: kf2ti@planet.net
Message-ID: <MPG.111ce65a4dfb518498977c@news.planet.net>
Source record: 152089

In article <78uqs1$hj8$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, brianburke@my-dejanews.com says...
> In article <36B23465.1E42@ibm.net>,

> The vast majority of them, in my experience, are good people. But why, when
> someone is being a jerk on ham radio or at a club meeting, does it always
> have to be an Extra? Couldn't the rest of us take a turn so the Extra's
> don't get a reputation?

I think that hams from Texas who profess to know 10,000 people personally yet admit they NEVER post serious messages to the NG should be the next to be called "jerk" OOOppssss to late..looks like Cecil has taken the title literally and permanently

what a putz

--
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to be the playground of the technical elite.

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THEIR own private little test lab!!!

2264. Re: BIG KUDOS TO HOLLINGSWORTH

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <78v9bfshu1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 152090

Slater the drunk said:

> We Hams deserve better than what we have been getting. Hopefully Mr.
> Hollingsworth will be around the bands for a long time to come.

Your number three on the list. Right after they get done with dumbass Donnie
theyre coming to your house.

"WHERE'S THAT BIG OLD CB RAMBO?"
"I WANNA HEAR HIM TALK TOUGH!"

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2265. Re: Another proposal - progressive enforcement

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <78v9gfslh1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 152091

In article <19990130091809.07822.00001488@ng-fr1.aol.com>,
richwhiten@aol.com (Richwhiten) wrote:
> That would really cut in to Al's booze bill!

Hey Porky,

Are you going to tell us how much your NAL is from this weeks visit or do we have to wait for the ARRL to write it here?

"WHERE'S THAT BIG OLD CB RAMBO?"
"I WANNA HEAR HIM TALK TOUGH!"

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2266. Re: Is CBRAMBO bothering you?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: tlbryant@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <78vcc3uvb1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 152092

In article <19990129212413.00916.00000904@ng-fc1.aol.com>,
petermaus@aol.com (Peter Maus) wrote:

> Still a fraud, buddy...Rambo may have been many things but he did have a good
> memory. He was not likely to have forgotten his own signature, which, in this
> second incarnation is STILL not right. Nor was he deficient in spelling
> skills.

On the other hand, this may be Drew doing such things on purpose (wrong
signature, misspelled words) as troll bait. The claim of getting kicked off of
AOL may just be nothing more than a deleted screen name.

--
Tom - N8ECW

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2267. Alinco UHF linear amp at Ebay - No reserve

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kin Ho <bush143@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <36B3338B.D41@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 152093
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Ebay item # 60368354. See the picture of this item, and my other radio related items at www.ebay.com

Every item is in excellent to mint condition.

2268. DSP w/audio amp and built-in speaker - low reserve

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kin Ho <bush143@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <36B33412.7E96@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 152094
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Ebay item # 60384302. See the picture of this item, and my other radio related items at www.ebay.com

Every item is in excellent to mint condition.

2269. Re: ARRL is NOT of by and for... or, the 5 Mhz Tests

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Carl R. Stevenson" <wa6vse@fast.net>
Message-ID: <78vd2i$v4$1@news1.fast.net>
Source record: 152095
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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Jon Bloom wrote in message <36AB300A.D67CBC7A@arrl.org>...
>
>If we hams end up getting a 5-MHz band, it won't be because of our
>ability to do "DXing, airbagging or contesting," it will be because of
>our ability to provide emergency communications

I have to agree whole-heartedly with Jon on this one ...

- --
Carl - wa6vse
wa6vse@fast.net
http://www.users.fast.net/~wa6vse
NCI #1052
Join No Code International!
Hams for the 21st century.
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to assure its survival into the 21st century!
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2270. Re: Amateur-radio license-plate?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Newkirk <wnewkirk@iu.net>
Message-ID: <78vdejcmf1@east43.supernews.com>
Source record: 152096

check with your department of motor vehicles or agency that issues car tags
in your state.

be advised that many times, you'll be pointed to the "vanity plate" form
when there may be one for amateur that's different.

there's always the "ask the man that has one" approach as well..

bill wb9ivr

BD wrote in message <78ufp2$g7s$1@newnews.startext.net>...
>Where does one go to get such a thing?
>The 'normal avenue' for getting new plates?
>
>"And why can't I do research?" I am.... :)
>I'm sort of a spokesperson sorta person... I tend to ask questions in the
>public so that the public can get the answers..
>Much better than doing research on my own and then answering my own
>questions here... Or less insane looking, anyway.
>
>
>
>

2271. RARE- Phillips AL-999 SW radio at ebay

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kin Ho <bush143@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <36B33A19.1D16@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 152097
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.misc

This is a late 60s solid state radio. The quality and performance of this radio rivals the Sony CRF-320s built during the same era! See a picture of this rare radio in outstanding condition, and loaded with features, at Ebay item # 60464794.

This radio is quite heavy and very rugged. There are a ton of push buttons, levers and switches. It also has a giant built-in speaker for high fidelity sound. It has SW/AM/FM/MW bands. Reception on all bands are very sensitive.

Its getting close to my low reserve. Hurry, and you can pick up a very nice collectors item at a great price!

2272. Re: FLASH ! Art Bell Resurfaces

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Newkirk <wnewkirk@iu.net>
Message-ID: <78vdjacnv1@east43.supernews.com>
Source record: 152098
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.art-bell,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

absolutely.

Jerry Watson wrote in message <36B183F1.6CA1624E@geocities.com>...
>
>
>Bill Newkirk wrote:
>>
>> well, it should be obvious that they have to have the film shot well
before
>> performance to account for editing, mixing, and such that goes on.
>>
>> the earlier the show is in the season, the longer ago they usually shot
it.
>
>Isn't it also true that the longer ago one was in rehab the earlier date
>on the discharge receipt will be?
>
>
>bsdwatson

2273. Re: If only Hiram Percy Maxim were still on the ARRL board...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Newkirk <wnewkirk@iu.net>
Message-ID: <78ve0kokd1@east44.supernews.com>
Source record: 152099
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.swap

Ian Koenig wrote in message <78t4it$9h5$1@news8.svr.pol.co.uk>...
>
>TAKE IT SOME PLACE ELSE !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!
>

NOOOOO!!

(see, i used more exclaimation points so i win this round!)

there is no "away" when you live at the bottom of a gravity well.

2274. Re: If Colonel Sanders was still on the ARRL Board

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Newkirk <wnewkirk@iu.net>
Message-ID: <78vdmbcpn1@east43.supernews.com>
Source record: 152100
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

the real harlan sanders didn't exactly talk this way, y'know.

the "animated colonel" current on today's KFC ads aren't anywhere close to being on the money.

straightkey@eudoramail.com wrote in message <78rlkuqjk1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
>A number of members haf axed whuffo' th' ARRL Board of Direcko's, at its July
>1998 meetin', decided t'propose changes t'th' amateur radio licensin'
>struckure. Let me see eff'n ah can shed some light on some of th' reasons fo'
>th' proposed changes. ah's sartin thet some hams will find change itse'f t'be
>mighty disconcertin'. It is our nature to like thin's th' way they is an' th'
>way they were. We is junerally comfy wif thet an' not comfy wif change. In
>menny instances, we'd like t'return t'"th' fine old days" of ham radio.
>Howevah, thar is some mighty real reasons whuffo' amateur radio has t'make
>some changes eff'n it is t'be aroun' in th' 21st century.
>
>As amateur radio operato's, we is slippin' farther an' farther behind on th'
>technology power curve, an' varmints take note of thet. Take a look at th'
>primary modes of communicashun we use: SSB, FM, CW, etc. Etch of them modes
>of operashun haf been aroun' 50, 60, 70 years o' mo'e. ah was travelin' by
>airplane not long ago an' th' varmint sittin' next t'me was a retired
>eleckrical ingineer. As we chatted ah told him about mah involvement wif
>amateur radio. He had a ham license about 45 years ago. He was amazed hams
>still use SSB, let alone CW. He wonnered whuffo' th' hams didn't use some of
>th' mo'e "modern" modes of communicashuns. This hyar is a typical reackshun.
>We hafta change varmints's percepshun of ham radio bein' a pursueyt involvin'
>70 year old communicashun techniques. One of th' ways t'he'p change thet
>percepshun is t'modernize our approach t'CW. We is not eliminatin' it, we is
>simply tryin' t'put in its right perspeckive as we move into a noo century.
>CW will be aroun' fo' a mighty long time as one of the modes of communicashun
>fo' amateurs. Thar is still menny varmints who use CW to communicut. Howevah,
>as an examinashun element, it carries much mo'e weight than it sh'd at th'

>present time. ah believe th' League proposal will put CW into a mo'e right
>perspeckive in the examinashun corntext as we try t'brin' amateur radio
into
>th' current technological invironment.
>
>Th' League'd obviously like t'have mo'e of th' amateurs as members. ah
>sartinly doesn't dispute thet. But thet don't mean it will benefit enny
>varmint on th' Board eff'n th' League has addishunal members on account o'
we
>is volunteers t'begin wif. We doesn't git paid an' we sartinly doesn't git
>enny bonuses eff'n addishunal members join th' o'ganizashun. It acshully
>means th' League can provide mo'e in th' way of services t'th' members mo'e
>than ennythin' else. ah w'd hope thet yo''d cornsider these facko's in
>assessin' th' need fo' an' th' effeck of the League's proposal, ah reckon.
>Thar's no reason th' changes is bein' suggested other than they are needed,
>cuss it all t' tarnation. Other changes along th' lines thet ah menshuned
is
>also needed fo' th' amateur service to continue t'be a growin', valuable
>service like'n the finest o' fine grain numbuh 3 chickun feed.
>
>73, Col. Sanders, WX4HEN
>Prefident, dis har ARRL
>
>-----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
>http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

2275. Re: ARRL is Right

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Carl R. Stevenson" <wa6vse@fast.net>
Message-ID: <78ve8o$1ru$1@news1.fast.net>
Source record: 152101
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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Mike Deignan wrote in message <83Sq2.588$bJ1.2176@news3.ispnews.com>...
>>
>If you apply for a job in a smoking restaurant, and you know in advance
>that you will be working in an environment where there is second-hand
>smoke, that's YOUR CHOICE, isn't it? Why must Nanny Government intrude on
>my decisions as an adult?
>

Gee, Mike ... another rare occasion where we agree ... that "Nanny Government
should not intrude on our decisions as adults" ...

That's the whole idea behind the no-code-test movement ... Nanny government
should allow everyone to decide for themselves if they want to learn/use Morse
code or not, and should not make rules which require all to learn Morse code
regardless of those desires/interests in order to obtain priveleges which have
ABSOLUTELY NOTHING TO DO WITH MORSE.

Glad we found something else to agree upon ... it happens rarely, but it's
refreshing. :-)

73,
- --
Carl - wa6vse
wa6vse@fast.net
http://www.users.fast.net/~wa6vse
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2276. Re: Bust all them CBers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Newkirk <wnewkirk@iu.net>
Message-ID: <78vdihcnm1@east43.supernews.com>
Source record: 152102
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

it's the sort of thing that if you'd been working in the field for a while,
you'd have run across it.

we even put that boilerplate explaination on the schematics by default just
in case someone's unclear on the concept. (also says resistors are measured
in ohms too..)

Richard R. Plourde (Dick) wrote in message
<78skgb$gs1@bgtnsc01.worldnet.att.net>...
>Bill Newkirk wrote:
>
>:another "induhvidual" here. probably low radio experience.
>
>
>Thanks for the assessment.
>

2277. Re: 1.3 gig counter & audio multiplier - no reserve at Ebay

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kin Ho <bush143@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <36B33B3F.20CD@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 152103
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.misc

See a picture of this and my many other radio related items at Ebay,
starting with item # 60290097

2278. Portable TV w/SW-AM-FM radio - at Ebay

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kin Ho <bush143@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <36B33C72.2BC9@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 152104
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.misc

See a picture of this and my many other radio related items at Ebay,
starting with item # 60135096. This item is complete in new condition,
as are many of my other items!

The reserve has already been met on this item. Don't miss the
opportunity to pick up this unique item!

2279. Re: Learning morse code to 5 WPM in two weeks.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Newkirk <wnewkirk@iu.net>
Message-ID: <78ve4octn1@east43.supernews.com>
Source record: 152105

office supply stores locally had computers that could run the code programs
for under $500.

complete.

Doug Fitch wrote in message
<4199-36B1F270-22@newsd-144.iap.bryant.webtv.net>...
..the point being: it doesn't take a $1500.00 computer to learn code,
just some paper, a pencil, 6 cassette tapes, and a little (very little)
dedication to get 5wpm. Good luck on your test and enjoy the hobby. 73

2280. JIM-75 Scanner Pre-amp-reserve already met at Ebay

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kin Ho <bush143@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <36B33D66.BE0@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 152106
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.misc

This item is like new in the box. It will cover from 24-2100 MHZ with user adjustable 20 db gain. It will work with your portable mobile, or home scanners.

See a picture of this and my many other radio related items at Ebay, starting with item # 60372823

2281. Benchtop/portable digital multi-meter for $16??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kin Ho <bush143@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <36B33E06.4286@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 152107
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.misc

See a picture of this and my many other radio related items at Ebay,
starting with item # 60375227

No reserve!!!

2282. Re: ANTI-CW people are liberals and would want to see Clinton go free too!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: billsohl@planet.net
Message-ID: <36b33f85.9341269@news.planet.net>
Source record: 152108
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Sat, 30 Jan 1999 07:07:41 GMT, Tony Hwang <2810311762@home.com>
wrote:
>Those who are anti-coders, if you master the code like us who like code
>(READ, I may not be pro-code) and say what you're saying, I'd repspect
>you MORE. Otherwise you're all just bunch of whiners.
>73,
>Tony, VE6CGX, Fists #3919
>(Been ham for 39 years, 99% CW)

Tony, check out the license class of many of us and you will
see that most of us have "been there, done that."

Bill K2UNK
(Been ham for 40+ years, 99% non-CW)

r.r.a.equipment, r.r.a.homebrew, r.r.a.antenna deleted as
inappropriate newsgroups for this thread of discussion.

2283. Re: Another Fractured Fairy Tale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Carl R. Stevenson" <wa6vse@fast.net>
Message-ID: <78vff3$2pn$1@news1.fast.net>
Source record: 152109

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Jeffrey Herman wrote in message <78g8lc$6bi@news.Hawaii.Edu>...
>Gary Coffman <ke4zv@bellsouth.net> wrote:
>>We're called amateurs because we don't get paid. But that isn't an excuse
>>to be amateurish. The Amateur's Code says an amateur is progressive and
>>keeps his station up to the state of the art.
>
>The average amateur with average building skills, not wanting to
>be an appliance operator using store-bought gear, will have a
>difficult time adhering to that portion of the Code. The neighbor-
>hood baker, newspaper boy, teacher, and banker just don't have
>the time to acquire the necessary skills to build such a station,
>then conduct the required trouble-shooting to get it in actual
>operation.

That's just another of Jeffy's excuses for "justifying" his own
use of crappy, antiquated, homebuilt CW rigs built from junk
scrounged from dumpsters.

Jeffy NEVER will acknowledge the need for amateurs to
keep current with technology because he is apparently
incapable of doing so himself ... thus he must argue against
that need whenever it's mentioned to defend his own sense
of adequacy.

Jeffy really comes across as a pitiful wretch.

- --
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2284. Re: Why hamshacks?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: "M.J.Powell" <mike@pickmere.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <gLVbTNA7fzs2EwUC@pickmere.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 152110

snip
>
>Because this happened quite often, radio equipment was never stored in any
>valuable real estate. Even on a ship the radio room could thrown over
>board.
One..two..three..Heave....!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!! Splash!

Mike

2285. Re: Why hamshacks?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: WindsorLX <maxwedgenospam@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <36B34229.4401F781@mindspring.com>
Source record: 152111

BD wrote:

> Why do so many people have "ham shacks?" (I don't even know if more than one
> other person uses that term.. We were just talking about it today) Is it
> just because there's no extra room in the 'main' house for the radios,
> or....? Possibly less interference, or something, by having the radios away
> from the house?
> Hmm....

I have to agree with Ed, I was going to say it dates back to the ealy days when the radio shack was more of a junk shop/work shop. And during a housing shortage you wouldnt want to use good living space for it. Burt on the other hand is some kind of bitter, idiotic old troll. I don't think I ever saw a worthwhile post from him, and his web site is a total waste of band width...

2286. Baloiney (was Re: ANTI-CW people are liberals and would want to see Clinton go free too!)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Carl R. Stevenson" <wa6vse@fast.net>
Message-ID: <78vg2n$38n$1@news1.fast.net>
Source record: 152112
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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The subject of this message is CLEARLY off-base ...

Anyone who knows me knows that I'm as anti-code-TEST
as one can get ... but I also think Clinton should be removed
from office for lying under oath, abuse of office, etc., then
prosecuted criminally and should do some time in a Federal
Penitentiary.

It's high time that we teach our politicians that they are NOT
above the law.

Carl - wa6vse
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2287. VHF/UHF Amp Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: mikrounit@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <78vj08$4c3$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 152113

Hello All,

I may soon be looking into getting a VHF amp.
300 watts +++
Can anyone tell me where I can find the people who make the Higher
power VHF\UHF amps.
Whether Tube or Solid-State.
Please let me know.
Thanks & 73,

Mike Green KQ6MU
mikrounit@earthlink.net
http://kq6mu.webjump.com

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http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

2288. Re: Why hamshacks?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chuck O'Neal <coneal@ultranet.com>
Message-ID: <9BHs2.4909$Wm.5285301@brnws01.ne.mediaone.net>
Source record: 152114

I hope that splash was the sound of Burt Fishead hitting the water....

M.J.Powell wrote in message ...
>snip
>>
>>Because this happened quite often, radio equipment was never stored in any
>>valuable real estate. Even on a ship the radio room could thrown over
>>board.
>One..two..three..Heave....!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!! Splash!
>
>Mike

2289. New Sony SW-1 hard case/accessories at ebay

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kin Ho <bush143@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <36B344E8.6F66@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 152115
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

See a picture of this and my other items at Ebay, item # 60370051.

This is like brand new with everything that originally came with a SW-1. I had purchased this from a local radio store after someone had apparently stolen the radio. I had hope to find a used SW-1 on the Internet, but have since purchased another model.

This comes with: the active antenna ($100 new if you order it from Sony alone), leather case for the radio, carrying strap, ac adapter. All you need is the radio.

This is a great deal if you already have a SW-1 or SW-1E. I have a low reserve on this item, way under $100! The current high bid on it is just over $30.

2290. Re: Want: MAX232 Schematic for Icom Computer interface

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: kf5oj@prodigy.net
Message-ID: <36b34860.2714979@news.prodigy.net>
Source record: 152116
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Try this web page. http://www.acars.net/ar8200/start.htm

Clifton Turner KF5OJ

On Mon, 25 Jan 1999 17:52:56 GMT, mjgilbert@wcom.net (Matt Gilbert)
wrote:

>It's in an issue of the ARRL handbook, I think 1996 but I know it's
>been since 1995 so you could check there.
>
>On Thu, 21 Jan 1999 16:44:19 GMT, kenf@enter.net (Ken Florence) wrote:
>
>>HI, I'm looking for a schematic for an Icom Radio/PC interface
>>(CT-17). I have in my possession a couple of Max 232A chips which
>>should work. I am looking for schematics that use these chips (or the
>>232). I know there have been a couple in QST, but my issues seem to
>>have been misplaced (april 97 is one). If anyone can scan me a copy of
>>any I would certainly appreciate it. Or if you can point me to a web
>>page, that would be great also. I have a copy of a schematic for one
>>that uses 22uF caps, but the MAX literature says the 232 only needs 1
>>uF and the 232a only needs .5uF. So I don't know if that one would
>>work or not. Any help or info is appreciated. Thanks in advance.
>>
>>De Ken... WA3KF
>

2291. Re: FRS - GMRS Services

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: k5pf@aol.comPaul
Message-ID: <19990129190655.24870.00001110@ng04.aol.com>
Source record: 152154

> There are many families now using the popular FRS Radio Service....
>
>There is also another service, GMRS, which allows higher power among a
>few other better advantages... BUT, I have seen NO company making GMRS
>radio equipment available. (Up to 5 watts!)
>
>Can anyone steer me to a GMRS source???
>
>

There are a number of these. Drop by the NG alt.radio.family and read some back postings. One of the newest entries is from Kenwood (Freetalk XL). It features 2 watts (all you want in a handheld due to battery weight) and 15 channels.

Also check Barry Electronics, Pursuit Commuications, and others (like Maxon). Also ask at Bills 2 Way. Again, all of these can be found on alt.radio.family, along with messages from icom and other companies about new products in the works.

K5PF

2292. Re: Free Antron-99 with GPK Radial Kit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: k5pf@aol.comPaul
Message-ID: <19990129190807.24870.00001112@ng04.aol.com>
Source record: 152155

That's a very nice thing to do, Wildcat. And it's a great antenna!

K5PF

2293. Re: 28.2 Mhz beacons. Mystery Announcer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: yrad1999@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990129194126.17478.00001374@ng27.aol.com>
Source record: 152156

>
>It appears that these radios are channelized every 25 kHz.
>
>

And now, the REST of the story:

CB/Export manufacturers have assigned "channel numbers" for all frequencies between the top of the CB band and 28.5 MHz. These are spaced 10 KHz apart. In the 10 meter band, they begin at 28.005 and continue as 28.015, 28.025, etc. CB radio shops hand out these "frequency plans" to their customers.

The stations you hear are using radios which generally don't have frequency readouts. They only know they are on band K, Channel 17, etc. The purpose of coming into the 10 meter band is to find "quiet" places to operate.

It is important to let them know these are not "vacant" channels. When picking a place to call CQ, pick one of the frequencies ending in "5". A dash of RTTY and Packet on these frequencies really gets the message across!

From time to time, you will hear announcements on these "5" frequencies about "returning to the CB band to continue your conversation" and referring questions to "The Telecommunications Ministry of your country." These announcements are in English and Spanish, and are coming from what appears to be a very high-powered AM station with excellent modulation. (Text below).

We can speculate on the source. Who knows? It is a fact, however, that occasionally someone asks the FCC in Columbia MD about it, with this response: "Yes, we are aware of that station. You will notice that at no time does the station engage the illegal parties in conversation. It is limited to announcements." That is all they will say about it.

The announcements are followed by the date and GMT. The announcer speaks with great skill and with an authoratative voice. It is dramatic. Some people say that's what God probably sounds like! Unless we're wrong about His/Her gender! <g>

END COMMENT

Text, as tape recorded and transcribed from 28.085:

MAY I HAVE YOUR ATTENTION, PLEASE. You are transmitting on frequencies reserved for international data communications and radio beacons. You should not be transmitting on this frequency without permission from your government.

If you have questions concerning your authority to transmit on this radio channel, please contact the Telecommunications Ministry of your government for more information.

This announcement will be repeated.
(repeat)

4 January, 1999. 15 hours 23 minutes, Greenwich Mean Time.

END QUOTE

(Spanish announcement is similar)

2294. Re: Silent Key List?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: yrad1999@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990129195130.17478.00001379@ng27.aol.com>
Source record: 152157

>.how would the FCC know if a license expired due to
>death or disinterest?

Excellent point. It is helpful to advise the FCC of the death of an Amateur--especially if there is a long term remaining on the license. This will be entered into the data base as a cancellation and will help spot bootleggers who "adopt" a deceased persons call letters.

(The same is true for the driver's license issued by the state in which the deceased lived. Advise the issuing authority so someone cannot "steal" the identity of one of your loved ones.)

Remember: Deaths are public record. It is simple to get the names, SS numbers, DOB, and other material necessary to establish identity.

When writing to the FCC, a copy of the death certificate of the deceased Amateur is helpful, along with a statement of your relationship to this person. You also should include your address and telephone number for validation purposes.

Some Amateurs find it gives them peace of mind to include directions about this among their personal papers so their families will know what to do.

2295. Re: Free Antron-99 with GPK Radial Kit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <78tlcljor1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 152158
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <Yfps2.85$Fh1.169@news12.ispnews.com>,
"Wildcat" <wildcat@tp.net> wrote:
> Hey guys, as much as I would love to consider 35 years old young, I had more
> like 12-18 years old in mind...ok

Thats AGE DISCRIMINATION. I will sue you!

"WHERE'S THAT BIG OLD CB RAMBO?"
"I WANNA HEAR HIM TALK TOUGH!"

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2296. IL hamfest/computerfest calendar

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: parnass@bell-labs.com
Message-ID: <78tke8$dp9@ssbunews.ih.lucent.com>
Source record: 152159
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,sci.electronics.repair,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

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last updated January 26, 1999 |

o Please report additions or changes to Bob Parnass, AJ9S, office phone: (630)979-5414, electronic mail: parnass@bell-labs.com. Thanks to Dennis Dale, Rick D. Wilson, Tom Harker, and ARRL for providing some of the information.

JANUARY 1999

Jan 3 (Sun), Wheaton, IL - Giant Computer show (see below). Dupage County Fairgrounds.

Jan 10 (Sun), Orland Park, IL Giant Computer Show & Sale (see below). orland Park Civic Center.

Jan 24 (Sun) - Villa Park, IL - Wheaton Community Radio Amateurs Mid Winter Hamfest - '98 at the Odeum Exposition Center 1033 N. Villa Ave., Villa Park, IL. Info: Pat Byrne, K9JAU, 414 North Park Blvd., Glen Ellyn, IL 60137. 630-545-9950. E-mail: k9jau@juno.com, http://www.w9ccu.org (Held inside and is usually crowded. - AJ9S)

Jan 31 (Sun), Orland Park, IL Giant Computer Show & Sale (see below). orland Park Civic Center.

FEBRUARY 1999

Feb 7 (Sun), Wheaton, IL - Giant Computer show (see below). Dupage County Fairgrounds.

Feb 14 (Sun), Rock Island, IL - Davenport ARC. QCCA Expo Center, 2621-4th Ave., Rock Island. 7:30 AM - 3:30 PM. Talk in 146.88 and 146.64 MHz. info: Kent Williams, K9UQI, 4245 10th St., East Moline, IL 61244-4154. tel. 309-796-0718. Fax: 309-796-0629. E-mail: k9uqi@arcsupport.com. http://www.arcsupport.com/drac

Feb 14 (Sun), Orland Park, IL Giant Computer Show & Sale (see below). orland Park Civic Center.

MARCH 1999

Mar 7 (Sun), Wheaton, IL - Giant Computer show (see below). |
Dupage County Fairgrounds. |

Mar 7 (Sun) - Waukesha, WI. SEWFARS Swapfest. Info: Mary J. Adams, KB9IFF, tel. 414-358-1003. E-mail: mjadams@execpc.com.

March 14 (Sun): Sterling-Rock Falls ARS, Sterling, IL info: | Lloyd Sherman, KB9APW, PO Box 521, Sterling, IL 61081-0521. tel. 815-336-2434, E-mail: lsherman@essexl.com

March 22 (Sun): Grayslake, IL - LAMARS hamfest, Lake County fairgrounds. All indoors. Admission $5 at gate, free parking. Setup at 6 AM, doors open at 8 AM. Info: Dave Gudewicz, KB9KDA, 5 Brigantine Lane, Grayslake, IL 60030. tel. 847-223-1088. (Small fest, but usually interesting - AJ9S.)

APRIL 1999

April 11 (Sun): Middleton, WI. Madison Area Repeater Association. 8 AM - 1 PM Middleton Conference Center, 1313 John Q. Hammons Drive Middleton, WI 53562. The Middleton Conference Center is located in Middleton, WI, near the west side of Madison, WI. From the intersection of Interstate 90 and Highways 12 and 18 near Madison's South-East corner, take Highway 12 West. Stay on Highway 12 until you reach Greenway Blvd. Exit to Greenway Blvd. and turn left. Then turn left on John Q. Hammons Drive. The Conference Center is attached to the Marriot which is clearly visible from the intersection of Highway 12 and Greenway Blvd. Talk-in Frequency: 147.75/.15. Info: Paul Toussaint, N9VWH, MARA President, prt@execpc.com. The MARA telephone voice mail (608)245-8890 . http://skywarn.ssec.wisc.edu/mara/swapfest

April 25 (Sun): Galva, IL. Area Amateur Radio Operators | Hamfest. When: 8 am until 2pm, April 25, 1999. Where: The | National Guard Armory Tickets: Advance tickets $5 double | stubs, at the door $5 single stub, No advance sales after | March 25th. Outside flea market space available. Electri- | city, available on a first come first serve basis. Bring | your own extension cords. VE Testing will be available by | appointment only. Talk in 145.4900 - 88.5 PL / 146.460 | simplex. Breakfast and Lunch will be available and served | by the National Guard Relief Members. For set up times, | advance ticket sales or other information, contact: (1) Bill | Anderson WB9TEW, 103 SE 2nd Ave. Galva, Illinois 61434-1854. | tel. 309-932-3023, bill@inw.net. (2) Tom Davis N9OSP, 802 | Rose Street, Kewanee, Illinois 61443. Tdn9osp@cin.net |

April ?? (Sun): Stickney, IL. Dupage Amateur Radio Club, Hawthorne Race Course. Hours 8 AM - 2 PM. Setup 6 AM.

AUGUST 1999

Aug 29 (Sun), Woodstock, IL. Tri-County Radio Group. McHenry County fairgrounds. Talk-in: 146.52 Simplex. info:

Bob Grosse, N9KXG, PO Box 3107, Skokie, IL 60077-6107 E-mail: tcrg@hotmail.com, http://quality-enterprises.com/tcrg/. Tickets: Advance With Double Stub $4.00 - At Gate $5.00 Single Stub - $6.00 With Double Stub . Exhibit Building: 8:00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M. Table Rental: $14.00 For 8' Table. Flea Market: 6:00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M. No Additional Charge For Flea Market Space Info (708) 944-0500. Fax (847) 658-1678. (fairly good, small to mid sized ham-fest - AJ9S).

COMPUTER SHOW NOTES

Computer Central computer shows are held at the College of DuPage, Main Arena of the Physical Education Building Park Blvd & College Road, Glen Ellyn, Il. 847-940-7547. $5 admission with card, normal admission $6.00. Opens 9:30 am - 3:00 pm. See http://www.computercentralshows.com web site.

Giant Computer shows are held by Micro Media, Inc. Shows are usually held at the Orland Park Civic Center, 147th St. & LaGrange Rd., Orland Park, IL or at the DuPage County Fairgrounds, County Farm & Manchester Rds., Wheaton, IL. Admission is $6. Show hours are 9:30 AM - 3 PM. To get on the mailing list or get more information, call (708)974-3123. See http://www.giantcomputershow.com

Computer Country Expo is Lake County's largest computer expo. The event is held on designated Saturdays from 9:30 AM to 3:00 PM. This show features computers, supplies, games, parts, software, accessories, CD-ROM, monitors, diskettes, printers, keyboards, modems, disk drives, cables, expansion boards, services, and anything else in the domain of computers! Lake County Fairgrounds, Route 120 (Belvidere Rd.) & Route 45, in Main Exhibit Hall Building #1=9720,000 sq. feet of everything Computer! For a show map, exhibitor info, and discount coupon, visit the web site at http://www.ccxpo.com.

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2297. Re: formula for bearing bewteen two locations ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: kd8wu@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <78tpd6$mr0$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 152160

In article <36AF9733.EE59E0F8@yahoo.com>,
Jesper Kristiansen <jkristia@yahoo.com> wrote:
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Yes there is, hold on and I'll get it out of my old mail.

Found it. Copy, paste, here we go.
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Subj: Bearings
Date: 97-09-18 01:53:37 EDT
From: BColenso@AOL.COM (Robert W. Colenso)
Sender: HAM-L@VM.EGE.EDU.TR (HAM Radio Discussion List)
Reply-to: HAM-L@VM.EGE.EDU.TR (HAM Radio Discussion List)
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2298. R.Hollingsworth Visits 3.915

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: n4jzh@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <36b25d57.184417410@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 152161

Boy,
it certainly was a pleasure to work k4zdh on 3.915 on 1/29/99.
I dont know how many other people heard or commented
BUT!!! on thing is clear,the new sheriff is in town and he's paid
a unannounced visit to a certain ham in easly s.c. seems to me
that as reported by the arrl, that this ham isnt as tough as he claims to be
when visited by the folks who are really in charge. cant wait to see what happens
when there name is printed and the action taken.
One thing for sure they cant hide behind there 1st amendment rights.
doesnt matter in the amatuer radio service. it boils down to good operating
practices. enough said!! keep up the good work Riley. all comments welcome
Good or Bad.73 n4jzh (Donnie)

2299. Clip from ARRL News Letter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: n4jzh@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <36b2601a.185124674@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 152162

Just recieved it a short period ago.
thought it was worth sharing.
73 all n4jzh@amsat

>FCC COMES A CALLIN' IN THE CAROLINAS

>FCC engineering and legal staff conducted unannounced Amateur Radio station
>inspections January 21 and 22 in North and South Carolina, reports FCC
>amateur enforcement honcho Riley Hollingsworth, K4ZDH.

>"Commission personnel inspected the stations of John A. Abernethy, K4OKA, an
>Extra Class licensee in Hickory, North Carolina, and Richard Whiten, WB2OTK,
>a General Class licensee in Easley, South Carolina," Hollingsworth said.

>In both visits, FCC officials were accompanied by local law enforcement
>personnel. Hollingsworth said both amateurs cooperated with the inspections,
>which lasted approximately two hours apiece. FCC officials said that both
>operators "were the subjects of many complaints about their operations on
>the 75 and 20 meter Amateur bands." The officials said the results of the
>inspections were "under review," and declined further comment.

>Earlier this month, the FCC issued a stern warning to an Indian River
>County, Florida ham who, the FCC said, had been using the amateur airwaves
>to transmit information on, among other things, the credit reports, criminal
>records, and mortgage foreclosures of other hams and their families. "You
>have apparently made these disclosures and broadcasts for the purpose of
>deliberately and maliciously interfering with licensed Amateurs operating on
>those bands, and for harassment or perceived retaliation," said the letter,
>signed by Hollingsworth.

>"We view this matter as extremely serious," he told the ARRL. Hollingsworth
>called the alleged operation "contrary to the purpose of Amateur Radio" and
>said that it "endangers the entire Amateur Radio frequency allocation
>internationally."

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Date: 1999-01-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: kd8wu@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <78tq3cnja1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 152163

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2301. Re: Is CBRAMBO bothering you?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: petermaus@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990129212413.00916.00000904@ng-fc1.aol.com>
Source record: 152164

>> A few months ago, I was gettting rather frustrated with CBRA.......=20
>> I was frustrated at his attitude toward many messages from inicent =
>> individuals.
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>Blah blah blah
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>Who cares? I'm happy I was able to make you so frustrated. Now get lost.
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>"WHERE'S THAT BIG OLD CB RAMBO?"
> "I WANNA HEAR HIM TALK TOUGH!"
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Still a fraud, buddy...Rambo may have been many things but he did have a good memory. He was not likely to have forgotten his own signature, which, in this second incarnation is STILL not right. Nor was he deficient in spelling skills.

Your cross trolls to groups Rambo was not in the habit of posting also belies your claim.

You'll have to do better than that.

Geez, these must be interesting times...I'm sticking up for Rambo. Is the Millenium here yet?

2302. Tube Collectors = New Club + Newsletter = It's great!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Dilks <oldradio@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <36B26FA5.720F@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 152165
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.space

To all,

A Tube Collectors Club has been formed by some of the b-i-g
Collectors and Historians. "It's very well done. John Dilks, K2TQN"

For more information and an application go to:

http://www.eht.com/oldradio/tubecollectors/index.html

FYI: A group of collector-historians has recently formed the "Tube
Collectors Association." This is in response to the need for a focused
group dedicated to the growing activity of collecting radio/wireless
tubes and to sharing historical insight about them. As a tube
enthusiast, you'll probably be interested in this development, and may
want to help guide the activities of the group from the start.

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73' John Dilks, K2TQN

Please visit my OldRadio Museum
http://www.eht.com/oldradio/museum

Webmaster for the Antique Wireless Association
http://www.ggw.org/awa Click on "Page 2"
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for the New Jersey Antique Radio Club
http://www.eht.com/oldradio
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2303. Kenwood engaging in deceptive advertising

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: m4bz@garlic.SPAMNO.com
Message-ID: <36b26f8a.5103240@news.garlic.com>
Source record: 152166

Kenwood's new web site is deliberately trying to deceive FRS buyers by promoting their GMRS radio under the heading "Family Radio." The particular radio, the Free Talk XL, features 2w of transmitter power, repeater capability, and a removeable antenna, as well as being programmable.

I am really disturbed by this, as I've bought many Kenwood amateur transceivers, going back to 1975. I've always thought of Kenwood as a first class company, and have been friends with some of their former executives.

This is a deliberate deception by Kenwood. They even go so far as talking about the Free Talk XL's "500mw speaker"...just to throw the 500mw into the mix. They are promoting the use of an illegal radio on FRS.

I'm appalled. If you find this as distasteful as I do, write to: Paul Middleton, Kenwood USA, P.O. Box 22745, Long Beach, CA 90801-5745.

Here are the links:

http://www.kenwood.net/frs_page.cfm

and

http://www.kenwood.net/products/index.cfm?FRS=open&radio=FreeTalkXL&selection=Family

Mark

2304. UTC Trans to Trade for UTC Trans

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: markhugh@aol.com
Message-ID: <7924am$43n$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 151918
Cross-posted to: in.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

UTC Trans to Trade for UTC Trans
I have the following transformers to trade fo the Wanted list of UTC's that follows

To Trade: Transformers: UTC Transformers: rectangular: small: (2) BPM-400 medium: A36 A-39 (20+) A20 low Z mike transformers (10+) A21 low Z mike transformers (10+9) HA108 (3+) UTC CR-725 (RCA B 8480798-1) (6+) UTC AR535 Input Transformer (RCA 8446104-1) (6+) large CG301 power transformer 580-0-580 with taps at 420 ms, 110/220 primary cannister type: small: (14) H7 (TF4RX13YY ouncer size) 20K/600/150, 200-10KC +-2db, 125MW, MV 175PK (26) H8 (TF4RX16YY ouncer size) 600/150/600, 0MA DC unbal, 50-10KC +-2db, +803M (1) H-10 (New in box) (1) H-225 (1) O-1 medium: (1) K-1285 OEM UTC A20
This OEM A20 does have wider bandwidth (30 HZ -2db v. 50 Hz -2dB, 20kHz -2db / both) and more input impedances.

Others: ADC-old 600/250/Com, 13 connectors ADC A9655 16.5K/150 +-18 DBM, 1DB 30-15K CPS Chicago Transformer Division (Essex Wire Corp) 677-0335-00, Output Trans, Class A1. 10K/60K CT or 600 CT split. +-1db 200-20K (2) Foster Transformer 8122 (RCA 8446105-1) (6+) Freed Transformer Company 32035 (Skully Recording Instrument Company) (20+) RCA SM-C-422709 135/600 ohm to 600 ohm Scientific Electronic Systems TR-177A (6) from Harman-Kardon Mic Mixer (9 pin plug-in) (canister type) Triad JAF-2 600/250/50 ohm to 250,000 ohm Triad A65 J transformers (2) White Instruments 2335, 6501 (2) 60 cycle filters (1) Unknown, possibly Freed 15k ohm to 600 ohm (1) Microverter A 3375 60 cycle chopper (8 pin plug-in) (1) Altec 455B Amplifier module Gates (UTC) from old consoles, many are the big round ones (approx 30)-will trade for utc A, HA, LS Altec 1578A Transistor Preamp (1) 150/250 to 600 +8dbm 1588A Transistor Preamp (2) 150/250 to 600 +8dbm 1588B Transistor Preamp (10) 150/250 to 600 +10-14dbm 4722 Mike Transformer (2) works with 1567a mixer 15095A kine transformer (2) 150/600 to 15K 15335A bridging transformer (4) 15K/15K 15356A line transformer (2) 600/150 to 600

Mike Transformers BeyerDynamic TR/BV 35862 mic input Scientific America-Inglewood CA TR177A (Harmon Kardon ?) mike transformers (6) Webster Electric (Racine Wisconsin) WST417 (4) mic trans, small plug in, high quality. webster chicago they are good transformers a little smaller than the utc they are round and have a pin base. 1 American Electronics/Langevin mic >trans pn 500077 250- 100k .

Wanted List:
UTC Transformers
A-10,11, 12, 16, 17, 18,19, 25, 26
HA-100, 100X,133
LS-10, 12,14, 19, 21, 52, 55, 56, 57, 63

others
will buy quantities
Western Electric 111C Repeat Coils

thanks
markhugh@

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2305. Re: ANTI-CW people are liberals and would want to see Clinton go free too!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: ka9dhz@webtv.net
Message-ID: <79258e$4nu$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 151919
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Doing away with CW is just another example of the dumb down of America.Outcome based education for example.The average high school grad today has about a 5th grade education.

I agree that the problems on the bands are not the no code types. If you check the call signs of the trouble makers they are mostly advanced and extras with too many years to soak up booze and kill brain cells.

IMHO the novice-extra incentive system is not broken. So lets not fix it

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2306. Re: THE ZOO of AMATEUR RADIO! dx man?? more like dis boy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: ka9dhz@webtv.net
Message-ID: <7925hd$535$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 151920

Well the non amateur law breaker here has one thing right. The stump jumpers are a zoo.

Well I must on second thought take that statement back and apologize.To make such a statement is a great injustice to zoo animals

Dein Kai Dau

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2307. Re: Baloiney (was Re: ANTI-CW people are liberals and would want to see Clinton go free too!)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: mikedn@conan.ids.net
Message-ID: <0k0t2.46$bL5.369@news3.ispnews.com>
Source record: 151921
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <791ulu$1ec$1@news1.fast.net>,
Carl R. Stevenson <wa6vse@fast.net> wrote:

>MSNBC is saying that Ken Star has consititutional authority to seek
>a grand jury indictment of Clinton while he is still in office and is
>considering doing so ... I hope he does ... Clinton should do time.

How much ya wanna bet Clinton has his attorney's challenge the
constitutionality based upon the concept of double jeopardy, given
he was tried and found innocent in a Senate trail.

Either that, or he'll produce a document which grants himself and Hillary
a pardon for 'any and all crimes committed, past and present', signed at
the 11th hour just before the next President is sworn in to office.

MD
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-- Never argue with an idiot -- they'll just bring you down to their level,
-- and then beat you back with experience.
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-- If you don't like my opinions, that's just too damn bad.

2308. Re: ARRL is Right

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: mikedn@conan.ids.net
Message-ID: <Dn0t2.58$dt1.125@news15.ispnews.com>
Source record: 151922
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <791v50$1rp$1@news1.fast.net>,
Carl R. Stevenson <wa6vse@fast.net> wrote:

>If "X" is radio/electronics theory and rules/regulations, BECAUSE
>YOU NEED TO KNOW THAT STUFF TO BE COMPETENT TO
>OPERATE A RADIO, REGARDLESS OF MODE.

Novice-class operators are permitted CW and SSB operation. According to
your logic, then, all of the material on the subsequent license
examinations is irrelevant since a Novice has already been tested on
"stuff to be competent to operate a radio" (in those modes, at least).
Especially since that material does little more than grant them access to
bigger and better chunks of SSB spectrum.

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2309. Re: If only Hiram Percy Maxim were still on the ARRL board...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Heil <K8MN@cats-net.com>
Message-ID: <36B4FF22.3C2D@cats-net.com>
Source record: 151923
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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brianburke@my-dejanews.com wrote:
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> In article <36B45A15.1F95@cats-net.com>,
> Dave Heil <K8MN@cats-net.com> wrote:
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> > > > But Dick, WHAT is it that the ARRL proposes to take
> > > > away from any Extra? What part of the ham spectrum
> > > > will any Extra lose if the ARRL proposal is adopted?
> > > > The answer is not one kilocyle of spectrum becomes
> > > > unavailable to Extras.
> > > >
> > > > Cheers,
> > > > Bill K2UNK
> > > >
> > > Bill, nothing tangible will be lost. It is called "prestige." There will
> be
> > > fewer folks to spit upon.
> >
> > It must be difficult for you to walk rapidly. I'd think the chip on
> > your shoulder would be hard to balance.
> >
> > Dave 5H3US, K8MN
> >
> Perhaps I should have said, "to Lord over," rather than to spit upon.

I dunno. Maybe you can balance it with the one on your other shoulder.

Dave 5H3US, K8MN
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2310. Re: Kenwood engaging in deceptive advertising

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: tracy glenn <tglenn@imt.net>
Message-ID: <36B482CD.70B8@imt.net>
Source record: 151924

coredump wrote:
>
> In article <36B397A3.3CFA@imt.net>, tglenn@imt.net wrote:
> >Mark wrote:
> >>
> >> Kenwood's new web site is deliberately trying to deceive FRS buyers by
> >> promoting their GMRS radio under the heading "Family Radio." The
> >> particular radio, the Free Talk XL, features 2w of transmitter power,
> >> repeater capability, and a removeable antenna, as well as being
> >> programmable.
> >>
> >> I am really disturbed by this, as I've bought many Kenwood amateur
> >> transceivers, going back to 1975. I've always thought of Kenwood as a
> >> first class company, and have been friends with some of their former
> >> executives.
> >>
> >> This is a deliberate deception by Kenwood. They even go so far as
> >> talking about the Free Talk XL's "500mw speaker"...just to throw the
> >> 500mw into the mix. They are promoting the use of an illegal radio on
> >> FRS.
> >>
> >You are just reading in things that are not there.The rig in question IS
> >a great family radio,although not an FRS radio.
>
> While you're right about reading in things that are not there....
> Nothing different than any other marketing/advertising 'hype' in any
> other industry. (Have you heard the one about the 12AMP vacuum cleaner
> motors lately ?)
>
> >Only someone dumb enough
> >to not know the difference between RF output power and Audio output
> >power(500mw speaker)Could be confused by this ad.AB7RS
>
> Think about what you just said. Do you reallly think that the average
> FRS/GMRS user/customer is RF literate ? (About as techinically literate
> as the average housewife pushing a suck-broom). Most of them have the
> technical ability of the average CBer. OTOH why do they need to know
> anything more than 'push the button and talk, release the button and
> listen', to utilize that service ?
>
> CD
>
> --
>

> coredump@NOSPAM.enteract.com
> www.enteract.com/~coredump
>
> Roadkill on the Information Superhighway
Yes,I do think the average GMRS/FRS user is literate enough > >to not know the difference between RF output power and Audio output
> >power(500mw speaker)Could be confused by this ad.AB7RS

2311. Re: radio and Y2K

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: tracy glenn <tglenn@imt.net>
Message-ID: <36B483EF.415C@imt.net>
Source record: 151925

> There have been several responses like this to my posting, but I was not
> referring to the compliance of ham sets. I was pointing out that hams with
> sustainable power might provide the only communication when the grids
> break.
>
> >
> > Brewster wrote in message ...
> > >Some of us are getting a bit...concerned...about Y2K. (If you are among
> > >those who think the danger has been exaggerated, please don't bother
> > >flaming. Just go on to the next message, please; pretty please. If you
> > >think there's a real danger, keep reading.)
> > >
> > >In Y2K forums, people often mention ham radio as the only viable
> > >communication that would be available if the big systems went down. But I
> > >haven't seen anyone in a ham-radio context mention it. If this is the
> > >all-out emergency that many fear, the ham community could be essential,
> > >like when there's a typhoon or earthquake somewhere, but on a vastly
> > >expanded scale. As with other Y2K issues, it wouldn't be one disaster area
> > >within a world that still works. The whole world would be a disaster
> > >area.
> > >
> > >But if hams are to fulfill this potential, we need to think about it now.
> > >(I say "we" nervously since I just got Tech and am studying for General.)
> > >The big issue obviously is power. Some of you might have diesel
> > >generators, but these will be boat anchors once the fuel runs out. If you
> > >have sustainable power, your equipment might put a severe strain on it.
> > >Anyone have a water wheel? I have wind and solar (cost an arm and leg)
> > >and am looking for a good low-power transceiver, about which I posted on
> > >r.r.a.equipment.
> > >
> > >Is anyone here thinking about how radio could help out if things collapse?
> > >Is anyone working on the power problem? Would appreciate an email copy of
> > >any response to
> > >
> > > brewsterc@excite.com
> > >
> > >Christoper Brewster
> ---
> Request: If you respond to this posting, please send me a copy. My net access is
intermittent. Many thanks...
> ---
> Christopher Brewster, KC0EVQ
> brewsq@excite.com
> Plymouth Minnesota

> brewsterc@excite.com
>
> 16420 5th Ave N
> Plymouth MN 55447
> 612-475-0477
If you were more involved as a ham you would realise that we already
have a system set up and are ready at any time without warning.We
practice and check out these systems regularly.
I also feel that the sky is not falling.AB7RS

2312. Re: pork butt

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: balloo@forged.com.au.it
Message-ID: <slrn7b97pr.rg4.balloo@cr710137-a.poco1.bc.wave.home.com>
Source record: 151926
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.alien.vampire.flonk.flonk.flonk,alt.flame

covert628103@my-dejanews.com <covert628103@my-dejanews.com> escribiï¿½ en artï¿½culo:
> In article <01be4b18$0c267da0$c1a71a26@f7f39g023h7dw>,
> "mister brillohead" <realboa@juno.com> wrote:
>
> > ka9dhz@webtv.net wrote in article <78ne8r$5l8$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
> > >
> > >
> > >
> > > The intelligence division of barf is investigating allegations of otk alias
> > > pork butt being instrumentalin the secretive H.A.R.P. project.It has been
> > > known for a long time that HARP has been experimenting with
> >
> > Some people have too much freakin time on their hands.
>
> Some freaks have too many people at a time.

Well, thank you.

coochie coo
benjamin d. capoeman jelliebun's dainty ursine of delight
http://www.blarg.net/~balloo balloo at penis dot com
mhm 15x1 wsd10 empire of meow order of the greasy sombrero
solidly smeetered alt.alien.vampire.flonk.flonk.flonk

"I doubt so. I'm not liar. I am superior to you. "
-Matthew Kaidor, usenet simpleton, in
<35D4E467.251B1DF2@tr2.com>
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2313. ITR 1000A Manual Needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Donald E. Smith" <desmith@innercite.com>
Message-ID: <36B4A37E.811AACF2@innercite.com>
Source record: 151927
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

I am in search of a copy or original manual of an IFR 1000A Service Monitor. My unit is an early one and my manual has many pages missing and wrong. Will gladly pay any costs involved. Please email me with your info. Thanks Don KB6GQA.

2314. Re: Kenwood engaging in deceptive advertising

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: m4bz@garlic.SPAMNO.com
Message-ID: <36b4a2c7.4025877@news.garlic.com>
Source record: 151928

I disagree 1000%. It is deliberate deception. I would bet fewer than 10% of FRS users know what the maximum legal power is. If someone says "this is a family radio" and hands them a 2m HT, they'll think it's FRS.

Look on the base page (www.kenwood.net/frs_page.cfm) and also note the address "frs" not Family Radio.

Directly under the FreeTalk XL paragraph, they begin a paragraph with "What is FRS? The FCC authorized...as a(n) unlicensed..."

If this is not deceptive, why not put the ham gear on this page? How about all the Land Mobile radios under "Family Radio"? They'd make GREAT family radios too!

This is VERY deliberate and is an attempt to get unsophisticated FRS buyers to go out and buy the FreeTalk XL because they want to "Get some distance out of your fun.." as they say. Why? Because the FreeTalk XL "is essential gear for hobbies, sports and leisure time activities."

Of course, a LICENSE isn't mentioned as essential.

Me thinks this is crap and doth stinketh.

On Sat, 30 Jan 1999 16:37:07 -0700, tracy glenn <tglenn@imt.net> wrote:

>You are just reading in things that are not there.The rig in question IS
>a great family radio,although not an FRS radio.Only someone dumb enough
>to not know the difference between RF output power and Audio output
>power(500mw speaker)Could be confused by this ad.AB7RS

2315. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #394

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org
Message-ID: <$opdx.394.1999@ampr.org>
Source record: 151929
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SB DX @ WW $OPDX.394
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3A, MONACO. Leo, K8PYD, reports to us that he will be on the air from February 18th to March 2nd, possibly as 3A/K8PYD. Operations are to be mainly RTTY with some CW.

3B8, MAURITIUS. The "DX News Letter" reports to look for Hans, DJ7MI, to be active this week from February 2-20th as 3B8/DJ7MI. He will be on the air especially on CW on the lowbands. QSL via bureau to DJ7MI.

3W, VIETNAM. The "DX News Sheet" reports Nikolay/UA0FM (3W5FM) is now active on 160 meters (1825kHz) at his sunrise (2316z) for Europe. QSL via his home callsign.

5A, LIBYA. Abubaker, 5A1A, continues to be active on 10 meter CW mostly weekends around 28040 kHz between 1545 and 1630z. Also, check for SSB activity on 28445 around the same times. For low band activity, check between 2100 and 0000z on 160/80 meters. He says QSL by "Registered Mail" ONLY to Box 74421, Tripoli, Libya.

5H, TANZANIA. Ralph, 5H3RK, is another very active station from here. Some may remember Ralph who was previously active as Z21HS a couple of years ago or so. He is a very active CW op who likes low bands when possible. Over the last week, he has been heard on 20 and 40 meters between 2000 and 0400z. He will be attached to the Swedish Embassy for the next couple of years. Between Ralph and Dave, 5H3US, they should provide a lot of DXers with Tanzanian QSOs. He has met Dave, 5H3US, and

perhaps they will get together for a serious CQWW 160 effort. So far, from temporary quarters, he just has a multi-band vertical on the air. But he has a yagi and will probably put it up soon now that he's in permanent quarters. QSL via Ralph Karhammar, 5H3RK, PO Box 9274, Dar es Salaam, Tanzania.

5H, TANZANIA. The "DX News Sheet" reports Maurizio, IK2GZU, will be active February 8-28th, while working at a mission. No callsign was mentioned. He will be active on the HF bands using a tri-band beam and dipoles. QSL via home callsign direct or bureau (E-mail request can be sent to ik2gzu@spidernet for bureau cards).

9G, GHANA. The "DX News Letter" reports that Seth/9G1OO, Arie/PA3ERA, and Bert/PA3FUE intend to activate the club station 9G1AA in Dormaa-Ahenkro during February (no specific dates given). Look for them to be active mostly on CW on 20/15/40 meters. DO NOT QSL via PA2FAS. The correct QSL route is via PA3ERA, Arie Barendrecht, Taankade 10, NL-3311 TN Dordrecht, The Netherlands (also for 9G1OO and PI4DEC).

BT1WW, CHINA. During this past weekend, the Chinese Radio Sports Association (CRSA) aired a special event experimental station BT1WW for 48 hours to participate in the CQWW 160-meter Contest from Beijing. What was unique is that the antenna is some 300 feet above the ground, but the sad news is that the location is rather noisy and mounting a receiving antenna was impossible. The operators of this event are BA1AB, BA1OK, OH2BH and others.

CT3, MEDEIRA ISLANDS. Alain, F5LMJ, will be active as CT3/F5LMJ from February 13-20th. He will be active on CW on 10, 14 and 18 MHz (10110, 14030 and 18080 kHz). However, his activity will be limited because he is on vacation.

HK0, SAN ANDRES. Carl, WB4ZNH, reports that he and his wife (Martha, WN4FVU) are going on a contest DXpedition with a group from the Woodbridge Wireless from Northern, VA, as HK0/W4DC. He states they will be there for two weeks in San Andres, "alternately relaxing, building the station, killing ourselves during the contest and then packing it all back up again." Their operation will take place during the ARRL DX Phone Contest the first full weekend of March. He also mentions that they are attempting to get a special distinctive Columbian callsign for the duration of the contest and that it might not be possible, so if not, they will be signing HK0/W4DC. For more information, check their Web page at: http://www.pwcweb.com/wwi/DXpedition/

IOTA NEWS......
IOTA 99. The annual convention of the IOTA will take place in Alicante, Spain, April 24-25th. All the details of this great event can be found on the URE's WEB site at: http://www.ure.es

NEW ONES. Joe/I2YDX and Roberto/IK2WXZ will be signing E30LA and E30MA resepectively by the time you read this, but their first activity will be from Dahlak Archipelago (AF-038) and may be over (QTH February 1st).

However, they plan to activate two non-number Eritrean IOTAs, one from February 2-3th and the other February 6-7th. The dates of the two unnumbered ones will depend on the weather and any local problems. QSLs will go via their home callsigns.

NA-074. KL7AK will be active from Nunivak Island, Alaska, located in the Bering Sea about 150 miles West of Bethel, Alaska. This is a RARE ONE for IOTA. KL7AK will be active June 4-7th. There will be two stations on SSB/RTTY/CW. Check the usual IOTA frequencies, but mainly 14260 kHz. QSL to KL7AK via the callbook address or Bureau.

SA-008. The crew of the Ushuaia Radio Club activate LU8XW during the CQWW 160 Meters Contest this past weekend. Their location was on Tierra del Fuego Island.

SA-046. Ciro, PY7ZY, reports that between February 6-17th, he will put Itamaraca Island on the air as PY7ZY/7 on CW/SSB. QSL to: Cicero Xavier da Silva - PY7ZY, P.O. Box 501, 58001-970 - Joto Pessoa - PB - Brazil. This visit is in preparation for the IOTA Contest in July when the callsign ZX7XX will be activated. Operators will be PY7XC/Jim, PY7ZY /Ciro, PY7ZZ/Fred, PR7PO/Alex and PR7FB/Jack.

EU-011. TOM/G0PSE and STEVE/G4EDG will be active July 22-29th, on CW/SSB 160-10 meters on St. Mary's Island (Isles of Scilly) using the callsign GB0SM. They will also be participating in the IOTA Contest (July 24-25th) with the callsign G5M. QSL via Bureau or Direct via G3WNI: Bill Lindsay-Smith, Way Close, Madford, Hemyock, Cullompton, Devon EX15 3QY

ITU NEWS. From Saturday's (Janaury 23rd) New York Times: "In a step towards virtual statehood, Palestinians are about to be granted a form of long-distance independence, their own country code for international telephone calls..... Over Israelei objections, the International Tele-communications Union quietly announced this month that the area code 970 had been reserved for the Palestine National Authority territory in the West Bank and Gaza. The union, a United Nations affiliate based in Geneva, agreed in principle to give the Palestinians a code at its membership meeting in November..... The International Telecommunications Union governs the global allocation and regulation of area codes, broadcast frequencies, Internet bandwidths and satellite signals. It voted to give Palestine its own country code, as well as its own radio call signs and broadcast frequency assignments."

J3, GRENADA. "The 59(9) DXReport" states that Bill, K4LTA, plans to be active as J3/K4LTA from March 10th-April 10th. QSL via homecall.

KH6, HAWAII. Look for Richard, K5NA, to be active this month as KH6X, February 16-27th. Activity includes an entry in the ARRL DX CW Contest.

PIRATE ALERTS.....
Rob, HJ3PXA, reports that a station signing OA4CRK is operating from Bogota un-licensed. This station has operated several of the last contests and has recently given out QSOs leading everybody to believe

he is operating from PERU. He never says portable /HK3.

Elmo, EA5BYP, QSL Manager of 3C1GS, reports a station using the callsign 3C1GS has been active on CW. He states this is a pirate because 3C1GS only operates SSB.

More on VK4XN. Ken, VK3AKK, suggests that the reports of a VK4XN may not be a pirate but a case of "poor hearing". As a DXer, Ken states that he has been watching the 80m DX window since it was opened to VK. He has spoken to other VKs and they have never heard a VK4XN there. But, there is a VK2XN, Wayne, and he is very active there as well as 40m and other bands. Wayne is located in northern VK2 and is usually on the air with a group of VK4s. So, this may be the reason, perhaps, a check of the bogus QSLs against Waynes log may reveal the answer.

POSSIBLE NEW ONE? Foreign Minister Ali Alatas announced Wednesday, that Indonesia will propose to the People's Consultative Assembly, the nation's highest constitutional body, that East Timor be allowed to become independent. Alatas said the Indonesian government will put the proposal to the assembly by the end of this year. The assembly would then vote on whether to allow East Timor to become an independent country.

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
Daniel, YO2LDE, reports that he has received the QSL cards from the printer for his past DXpedition to Albania (ZA/YO2LDE - 1997). He states that he has sent all the QSL cards out for this DXpeditions via bureau or direct. If anyone has not received a QSL, Daniel suggests to go to his Web Page to first check the interactive Log Book for their contacts before re-QSLing. His Web site is:
http://www.qsl.net/yo2lde/search.html

Juan's, CO8TW, QSL Information and Log for this past weekend's CQWW DX CW 160 Contest are as follows. QSL to: Juan Carlos Veranes, CO8TW, PO Box 8, Santiago de Cuba, CP 90100, CUBA. QSL Manager is W3HNK. His E-mail address is: co8tw@co9nla.uo.edu.cu
His contest log will be available on the NFDXA's page Web at:
http://db-sales.com/nfdxa/logs/logs.html

Harry, RA3AUU, SRR Vice President/Contest Committee, reports that the ONLY incoming IARU affiliated bureau for Russia is Box 59, Moscow, 105122, Russia.

QSL CARDS FOR ZS75SIG. QSL cards for this special event will be sent out towards the end of February/March. A request to all stations that worked this event is to please send QSL cards as soon as possible as Edwin, ZS5BBO, wants to get the QSL cards all posted ASAP. QSL to ZS5BBO, PO BOX 211032, Bluff, 4036, South Africa.

QSL Manager Mario, DJ2MX (ex-DL1FDV), has a new address. He is the QSL Manager for following stations: T94DX, T94DO, VK4SK and 4N4MX. Please use the address: Mario Lovric, Am Oelberg 11, 61231 Bad Nauheim, Germany/EU. Mario mentions many USA and JA stations are sending ONLY 1 USD for return postage. He states that this is not enough because

it cost him 3 DM (that is about 1.8 USD). For Europe, 1 USD OK. All other countries, outside of Europe, must send 2 USD or 1 IRC. Mario will answer ONLY if enough return postage is enclosed! All other QSLs would be sent via the bureau.

SPECIAL EVENT. Operators CO8DD, CM8SW, CM8YK, CO8TW, CO8HF, CO8KL, CO8YL, CM8UF and CO8IK will activate the station CO9NAA in commemorating the 146 anniversary of the birth of Jose Marti, the Cuban's national hero. They will be active on all HF band with two stations. QSL via CO8RCB: PO Box 5, Santiago de Cuba, CP 90 100, Cuba. E-mail request: co9naa@co9nla.uo.edu.cu

SPECIAL EVENT. Another country/station (please refer to OPDX.393) has announced that they will be active with a special callsign to honor the work done by the coast radio stations around the world for almost 100 years. Communication on CW will stop on February 1st at most of the world's coast radio stations as the new GMDSS system will take over communications with ships. Look for JW0LGS to be active February 1-28th. Operations will take place form Svalbard Radio/LGS - the world's northernmost coast radio station. JW0LGS will be operating CW only 1830, 3510, 7010, 10110, 14010, 18070, 21010, 24890 and 28010 kHz. Operators will be JW5NM and JW6MY. QSL via JW5NM, Box 498, 9170 Longyearbyen, Svalbard Island, Norway.

SPECIAL EVENT/PREFIX. From February 1-7th, look for operators RK3RWR and RW3RQ, from the "Michurinsk Contest Groupe", to activate the special callsigns UE3RCG and UE3ROM, respectively. Activity will be on all bands CW/SSB and the WARC bands. You can receive a "MCG-MEDAL" trophy for QSOs with these 2 stations during this period. This trophy is free, but please send QSLs and LOG data to: Andy B. Yatskiv, RW3RQ, P.O. Box 30, Michurinsk 393740, Russia. For more details, send E-mail to: valer~su@html.ru

T3 DXPEDITIONS (Also 3D2). Members of the OKDX Foundation, Jarda/OK1RD, Jiri/OK1RI and Slavek/OK1TN will be active from West Kiribati (T30) and Kanton Island (T31) or Banaba Island (T33). The team will first start their activity on February 25th from Nadi, Fiji, for 4 days as 3D2TN. On February 28th, they will take a flight from Nadi to Tarawa, Kiribati. From March 1st, for about a week, they will operate as T30RD from Tarawa. During their time spent in Tarawa and depending on the current situation there, they will hire a boat with 2 sailors to sail to Kanton Island or Banaba Island. They are hoping that on March 10th or about, their activity will start from Kanton Island as T31RD or Banaba Island as T33RD and last until March 28th. They spend more time operating in Tarawa until April 8th, where they will take a flight back to Fiji and further via L.A., Frankfurt to Prague. The crew's operations will be on all bands including the WARC bands with two comLplete HF stations on CW/SSB modes only. QSL cards for all operation via OKDXF.

T9 & ZA OPERATIONS UPDATE. Daniel, YO2LDE, provided OPDX with another update and states that these operations are a "GO". Operation will start February 15 and end on February 25th (He did not say which country he will start in). Daniel will operate with the callsigns ZA/YO2LDE and T9/YO2LDE. Suggested frequencies are:

RTTY - 3588, 7038, 14088, 21088 and 28088 kHz
CW - 14020, 18090, 21020, 24900 and 28020 kHz
SSB - 14215, 18145, 21215, 24945 and 28495 kHz
QSL direct ONLY to YO2LDE: Daniel M. Vuescu, Zadei F3-1-7, RO-1700 Resita, Romania. Or to N1NJ: Tony Naglieri, 22 Sherwin Street, Ware, MA 01082-1020, USA. DO NOT SEND QSL VIA "YO (Romania)" BUREAU !!!

VP9, BERMUDA. Dick, N1RCT, will be on a RTTY DXpedition now through Thursday, February 4th, as VP9/N1RCT. Activity will be from the North Shore on 20 meters RTTY. He will use a multi-band dipole and a 100W. Special attention will be given to JA/SE Asia from 2200-2300z each day. Send direct QSLs (with SASE, etc) to: Eddie Schneider, W6/G0AZT, P.O. Box 5194, Richmond CA 94805. QSLs can also be sent via Bureau to N1RCT ONLY (no bureau to W6/G0AZT!). There is a minor Web page setup on:
http://www.megalink.net/~n1rct/dxcc/vp9.html

ZD9, TRISTAN DA CUNHA. Ian, ZD9IL, is not very active at the moment as he is having transceiver problems. His QSL Manager ZS5BBO will advise us when Ian has his transceiver up and running again.

ZS, SOUTH AFRICA. Edwin, ZS5BBO, reports to OPDX that he is still active daily on 20 meters (+/- 14205) from 1500z daily.

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OPDX INTERNET SUBSCRIBE/UNSUBSCRIBE REQUEST: opdx-request@nshore.org
OPDX WORLD-WIDE WEB HOME PAGE (provided by John, K8YSE):
http://www.en.com/users/k8yse/opdx.html
OPDX SPANISH WEB SITE. (provide by "QTC Magazine" and Tony Pernas, EA1CSI):
http://www.intercom.es/qtc/qtcopdx.htm
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- OR - Send a message via packet to KB8NW @ WA8BXN.OH.USA.NA
- OR - Use the VOICE or FAX answering machine at 440-237-8208 which shares the same phone line as BARF-80 BBS using a data/fax/phone switch. To access: 1) Dial Number. 2) Wait for first ring (the second ring should be a false ring from the fax/data switch box) and then dial four quick ones ("1111"). (NOTE: Some FAX machines that send single "BEEPS" every second will not have to do this step.) 3) The phone will pick up and after the "BEEP" leave your voice message or FAX.

/EXIT

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"Totally devoted to Amateur Radio" - 24 Hrs a day 8/N/1 28.8k-1200 baud

2316. Re: (no subject)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <79297f$ngj@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 151930
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <78spo8$q36$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, <markv@pixar.com> wrote:
>Jeff wrote:

>> You need to step back so as to get a global view of why the
>> code requirement exists for HF privileges. RF at HF respects no
>> boundaries, and as communicators first and foremost, hams the
>> world over should have at least one mode in common. Right now,
>> there is only one mode *all* the world's HF-licensed amateurs hold
>> in common: CW. Whether one chooses to use it or not does not matter;
>> if the need arises he has it available to him (maybe at a slower
>> speed than when he was first licensed!). The ITU has this global
>> view while many individuals have only an insular nearsightedness -
>> their own personal goals out-weigh those of the global amateur
>> community.

>The funny thing is, the regulations governing amateur radio mention
>absolutely none of this. You think they would have included some of it in
>their statement of purpose.

That's because what I've written above is not regulatory in nature. It's
It's a fact, but not regulatory.

>In fact, this statement is just so much grandiose handwaving. Propagation on
>many VHF+ frequencies is not as limited as you'd think, especially when you
>consider the use of satellites. Many European nations have equivalents to
>our no-code license, and for them VHF will easily reach beyond their borders.

Of course, I could sit on the US side of the border with a VE on the other
side, and we could communicate by Sign Language. But tell me, Mark, what
VHF mode and frequency should I use for a reliable all-day circuit between
Hawaii and California?

Jeff WH6U

2317. Kenwood rig control interface

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: MSA_CONSULT@compuserve.COM
Message-ID: <199901311401_MC2-68A8-44F6@compuserve.com>
Source record: 151931

Hi!

I believe someone out there may have info on how to build a PC serial interface to control my Kenwood TS950S ham rig.

Any information would be very gratefully received.

Maany thanks and 73

Mike G0EFO (Guildford, England)

2318. Re: Why hamshacks?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jones <Jones@nomail.com>
Message-ID: <792abm$n6l$4@news.orbitworld.net>
Source record: 151932

>>Why do so many people have "ham shacks?"

Love that Jargon. Along with ham shack there is rig and handle and using Q signals on phone and referring to yourself as "we" and destinated and kerchunk and CW and fine business and old man and sky hook and flat top and ham and XYL and full gallon and bottle and drinking 807's and home-brew and HT and on and on and on.

Some shacks are in the closet and others are in the garage. It is wherever you keep your setup. Much ham jargon has fallen in disfavor over the years. Much has been created. Some has slipped over from CB (horrors). That is the beauty of a hobby's jargon, we can make or destroy it at will. Keep your eye here on Usenet for the word police. They post from time to time and will let you know what (they think) is currently correct jargon...

2319. Re: ANTI-CW people are liberals and would want to see Clinton go free

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <36be9879.1098395681@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 151933
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On 31 Jan 1999 15:14:22 GMT, k1bqt@aol.com (K1BQT) wrote:
>>>...undamped oscillations were undertaken in QST and other technical
>publications of the time. Exciting times, those days!<<<
>
>Exciting times should be upon us again with the dawn of digital radio.
>Unfortunately, precious little is happening. Where are the tech articles
>presenting new modes--and where's the incentive from the FCC to try them?
>Would I be wrong in saying you gotta jump through 5000 hoops and get a special
>FCC permit to try anyting new below microwave?

PSK31 has taken off like a rocket since the release of G3PLX's excellent
freeware Windows sound card program. In the last couple of weeks, activity
has grown to the point you hear more PSK31 on 20m than RTTY. S/MT-Hell
is gaining popularity too, thanks to the excellent Gram42 sonogram software
and simple BASIC transmit programs. Both of these modes are conversational,
and work very well with weak signals and in the presence of interference (better
than CW). Plus there's a group (mostly Canadian) still using Coherent and Africa
on HF for very weak signal work. The ARQ protocol modes may be a bit stagnant,
but the FEC stream methods seem to be experiencing a good surge of activity.

Full MT-Hell might run foul of FCC regulations for those of us here in the states,
but it is also gaining popularity overseas (New Zealand mostly). MT-Hell is much
faster than S/MT-Hell or Feld-Hell, but it transmits multiple tones at the same time,
like Piccolo (which sadly, we would need a STA to use).

I originally thought that the FCC's baud and bandwidth limits on HF put us at a
disadvantage for many of the digital methods that can be used for voice and
image transmission. But a careful rereading of Part 97 shows that we can do
digital voice, in the voice subbands. The baud and bandwidth limits imposed
in the data and RTTY subbands don't apply to digital voice. I haven't seen any
amateur examples of this technique yet, though the military has used it on HF
for some time.

We can't do SS or higher speed data, like Clover 2000, on HF without a STA however.
That's a real pity, Clover 2000 has practically taken over the maritime HF niche
from the now defunct CW messaging operations, and would work well for amateurs
too. SS is, of course, an excellent technique for band sharing, and would allow us
to have more stations operating in a band segment without the serious interference
problems that manual frequency choice often imposes. It also is very robust against
skywave multipath. The military has been operating HF frequency hopping systems
for over a decade with very good results. But the rules don't let us experiment
with this on bands where it would be most useful. (Most of the advantages of SS
are moot on our nearly vacant upper UHF bands.)

In a different context, we're seeing digital radio becoming more and more real as DSP moves closer to the front ends of our radios. The excellent Kachina 505 is one example of this. The DSP augmented R2 recently presented in QST is another example. Switchmode PAs are also coming closer to amateur use, with another article on them in QEX. I haven't yet seen that taken to its logical conclusion with envelope elimination and restoration techniques to give other than CW/FSK capabilities, but that will certainly come. It is now standard practice in broadcast systems. The classic superhet, and Class AB1 PAs, may be set to rapidly fade from the stage on HF.

There isn't a lot happening at VHF/UHF. Better techniques than 1200 baud Bell 202 have existed in amateur radio for over a decade (notably the 56 kb WA4DSY RF modem), but relatively few amateurs have adopted them. Except for APRS, packet activity is actually declining in many areas. TAPR is playing with 900 MHz SS, but frankly I don't see that going much of anywhere. It seems to be a solution in search of a problem on that band (if they were doing it on 2m now, that would be a different story, but the rules don't allow that).

A good part of the decline of packet seems to be due to the lack of imagination shown in *applications* of packet technology. With little beyond BBS stations on packet to provide something to do, and no real packet networks, packet seems pretty dead. Until some new applications come along demanding a real packet switched network, I don't see this changing much. (There are pockets of activity where real packet switched networks exist, GRAPES for example, but they are few and far between.)

Gary
Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
534 Shannon Way | We break it |
Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

2320. Re: Silent Key List?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <792a8d$o9h@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 151934

>>.how would the FCC know if a license expired due to
>>death or disinterest?

Oh, I suppose they have computers linked to the government's other computers. When someone goes SK, usually a local government office is notified (FD, PD, EMS, ME). Somewhere along the way, the federal government is then notified so that the person's fingerprint card (Criminal, Personal, Applicant, if any) can be pulled and placed in a "deceased" catagory. Because the FBI receives over 27,000 cards per day, there is a serious attempt to remove cards belonging to deceased individuals.

The FCC could also be pinged by the Social Security computers, or by computers from any of a dozen other government offices.

Jeff WH6U

2321. Re: Hams and their wives

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <792ahl$oit@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 151935

On Fri, 29 Jan 1999 02:37:52 GMT, burt1@my-dejanews.com wrote:

>**Comprehending hams
> An architect, an artist, and a ham were discussing whether it
> was better to spend time with the wife or the mistress.
> The architect said he enjoyed time with his wife, building a solid
> foundation for an enduring relationship.
> The artist said he enjoyed time with his mistress, because of the
> passion and mystery he found there.
> The ham said, "I like both."Both?" The ham "Yeah. If you
> have a wife and a mistress, they will each assume you are spending
> time with the other woman, and you can go on the air, HI HI."

It's no wonder your first wife divorced you, Burt. Anecdotes such
as the above are usually written from one's own personal experiences.

WH6U

2322. Help: License Upgrade Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: kd7dbl@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990131142458.17425.00002196@ng16.aol.com>
Source record: 151936

Hi. I have a question or two that you might be able to help me out with. Untill yesterday I was a No-Code Tech licensee. I passed the 5 wpm test to upgrade to a Tech Plus licensee. My question is how soon can I get on the air using my new privellages? Do I have to wait for my license change to show up on the FCC database, or can I operate today signing /KT. Any help answering my question will be greatly appreciated. If posssible, please email me at KD7DBL@aol.com.

Thanks and 73's
Chris, KD7DBL

2323. Mr Hollingsworth,harmonics is easy to deal with moronics is another issue 3801,stup jumper and wb2otk stuff

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: ka9dhz@webtv.net
Message-ID: <792e8jcdu1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 151937

now that the heat is on, and thank you sir for turning it up, it appears that tape playing is becoming less popular and the way to tie up a frequency now is to ghost talk or broadcast.

At approximately 0215 utc 30 jan 99 one wd4jyz appeared to be an a long winded qso with no one.A dispute arose between him and another ham.

I think one of great electronic design skill neds to investigate a filter to reject unwanted moronics.

When God creted mad he created a being with finite wisdom and vision but He set no limits upon the magnitue of stupidity one might aquire.

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http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

2324. Proper ground for rigs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: ti2dll@iname.com
Message-ID: <792e9s$ce7$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 151938
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Well, Christmas this year was good to me and I was able to get that HF rig I wanted, along with a tuner and a power supply. It seems I'm all set to go, except for one thing: I see that both the radio and the tuner have GND screws for connecting them to a ground source, I suppose it must be to get rid of unwanted RF and currents.

My equipment is located on a second floor, and the nearest point where I can bring in a ground cable is about 10-12 feet from the ground, so between the equipment and the copper rod there'll be at least a 10 feet of wire. Will grounding still be efficient under these conditions? What caliber wire should I use to maximize ground efficiency? Any other grounding strategies which might work better than the one I have planned?

73's

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2325. Re: Is CBRAMBO bothering you?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <792bjj$p92@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 151939

Fake CBRambo <cbrambo@my-dejanews.com> wrote:
> Michael1998@webtv.net (Michael Brown) wrote:

>> C.B. Rambo will be happy when someone finds him and beats the living
>> sh-- out of his coward a--!

>Big words from WEB TV BOY!

Drew also spewed comments against Web TV. Accessing Internet using one's large-screen television rather than a 17-inch monitor seems like a great idea. No PC, no ISP busy signals. How could you find fault with it?

2326. Grounding?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Finley <skybird@email.msn.com>
Message-ID: <#3McLLVT#GA.116@upnetnews03>
Source record: 151940

I just moved to a new house here in Tampa FL.

The ground is sandy.

For a ground I got 2, 10 foot sections of 1/2 inch hard copper pipe.

Clamped a water hose to one end and let it drill it self down.

I then soldered the next section on and went down another 10 feet so now IM down 20 feet into the water table.

My questions are:

1. Am I down far enough? I could probably go to china.
2. Should I put down more grounds?

Thanks,

John Finley N4SPL
Tampa, Florida

2327. Re: ANTI-CW people are liberals and would want to see Clinton go free too!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Wayda <jwayda@home.com>
Message-ID: <36B4B551.9760F3F1@home.com>
Source record: 151941
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Why is so much importance placed on CW? It is just another mode!!
The testing process should be revised to to permit demonstration
of proficiency in a number of areas rather than CW. For example,
passing a more difficult theory test.

It is time for change. CW is nothing more than a hazing ritual that
facilitates admittance into the "good old boys club".

ka9dhz@webtv.net wrote:
>
> Doing away with CW is just another example of the dumb down of
> America.Outcome based education for example.The average high school grad
> today has about a 5th grade education.
>
> I agree that the problems on the bands are not the no code types. If you
> check the call signs of the trouble makers they are mostly advanced and
> extras with too many years to soak up booze and kill brain cells.
>
> IMHO the novice-extra incentive system is not broken. So lets not fix it
>
> -----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
> http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

2328. Re: Why hamshacks?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <792d3p$q9k@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 151942

BD wrote:

> Why do so many people have "ham shacks?" (I don't even know if more than one
> other person uses that term.. We were just talking about it today) Is it
> just because there's no extra room in the 'main' house for the radios,
> or....? Possibly less interference, or something, by having the radios away
> from the house?

The radio room on board ships very early in the century were in fact external shacks on deck, separate from the interior of the ship. See Baarlag's "Famous Sea Rescues" (formerly titled "SOS To The Rescue"), c1935. Early radio equipment was electro-mechanical in nature and very noisy. It was segregated from living spaces to help isolate the noise it generated.

73, Jeff WH6U

2329. Re: If only Hiram Percy Maxim were still on the ARRL board...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <792dfq$qjg@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 151943
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Bill Sohl <billsohl@planet.net> wrote:
>But Dick, WHAT is it that the ARRL proposes to take
>away from any Extra?

Exclusive use of 175 kHz of HF spectrum.

Jeff WH6U

2330. Re: Dont Discredit Tech's Because of CW!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <792e4l$r1m@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 151944

Wildcat <wildcat@tp.net> wrote:
>
>Can Extra Class licensees interpret ASCII Code like some of the newer class
>Tech's (The same Techs that dont know Farnsworth Code)?? The newer hobbyists
>have skills that some extra class license holders DONT have. We now know the
>future of radio will be to go digital.

They can copy ACSII by ear as an on-the-air mode? I'd like to see that.

Jeff WH6U

2331. Re: ANTI-CW people are liberals and would want to see Clinton go free too!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Repstad <kb1cga@starc.org>
Message-ID: <36B4BFE3.7090549A@starc.org>
Source record: 151945
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Jim,

Amateur radio is not declining because of the code requirement. Amateur radio is declining because amateurs no longer build "simplistic transmitters"... It is a sad comment but true... I doubt that more than 5 to 10% of amateurs are interested in building anything...

But the really sad part is that the exams for a "General" class license are easier now than the novice license I took 28 years ago... so.. how many of you out there know the difference between a "Hartley's" and a "Collpitts" oscillator?

We need more Amateurs who are willing to put in the effort to learn Electronics, Morse Code and whatever to help advance the art of our hobby... to many are just willing to sit back and enjoy the fruits of the labor of a few... I ask you all.. how many "tower raisings" have you been to.. how many receivers or transmitters have you built (I'm not asking you to design them... just get a schematic, read it and build the device)???

I think the tests should be tougher, more code, more electronics theory, more everything... Amateur Radio does not need to be the next "CB"... we need serious hobbiest's who's ability to communicate is not based on the balance in their checkbooks to buy 10KW amplifiers. The original grant of frequencies to amateurs was because we were adding to the general knowledge base of radio theory... it's about time that we got back to our roots (And I will take the time her to thank all those amateurs who have strived to continue to advance the art of radio communications... :)

For those of you who are no-code fanatics and consider this a "Pro-Code" argument.. here is my message to you:

"-... .. - . -- ."

--Tom
KB1CGA

Jim Wayda wrote:

> One of the reasons that Amateur Radio is declining is because of the
> code requirement! Amateurs do not build simplistic transmitters anymore.
> Code is nothing more than an ancient hazing ritual! It's time to let it
> die and increase the amateur population!
>
> Steve Ellington N4LQ wrote:
> >
> > I must take exception with this one statement since it's technically
> > incorrect. Cw is not a MODE. CW stands for continous wave. This is "carrier"

> > produced by a transmitter. It contains no usefull information and is by far
> > the simplest signal one can produce. It can be produced by only one
> > transistor or tube forming a simple oscillator.
> >
> > Now by turning the carrier off and on we can use it for signaling. A code
> > was developed by Mr. Morse and co. So now we can turn this simple circuit
> > off and on and use it to communicate with people.
> >
> > Being the simplest form of communications, the powers that be feel it is
> > important to know how to accomplish this. Therefore, they want you to be
> > able to draw or recognize this simple circuit in the written test and be
> > able to send "code" with it so you can communicate.
> >
> > This is basic radio. Those that feel that code should not be required are
> > overlooking the basics. Anyone can purchase a two way radio, cell phone or
> > pick up their telephone and communicate via voice.
> >
> > Amateur Radio Operators however, are those who are capable of building and
> > operating the simplest form of radio. This means you must learn theory,
> > circuits and CODE or you are not an Amateur Radio Operator.
> >
> > I hope I didn't ruffle any feathers here these are the facts. Yes, Amateur
> > Radio is declining due to other interest but that doesn't change the facts.
> >
> > 73 Steve N4LQ
> > >>
> > >> CW is a MODE. Nothing more, nothing less. And as such CW should not be
> > >> given any special consideration over any other mode.
> > >>

2332. Re: ARRL is Right

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <792f27$rgo@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 151946
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <36B3583B.7050@ibm.net>, W6RCecilA <w6rca@ibm.net> wrote:
>Mike Deignan wrote:

>> But Carl, doesn't that logic equally apply to *all* amateur radio
>> licensing requirements? "Why must I study X if I don't want to?" Enumerate
>> X enough and you have a fraction of what we are tested on.

>Nope, that logic applies only to the *unnecessary* amateur radio
>licensing requirements.

My friend, a long-time shipboard CW operator, would like to become
a ham, but he's only interested in CW communications. He feels that
learning about satellites, FM, SSB, pulse, RTTY, FAX, SS, AMTOR,
CLOVER, packet, SSTV, FSTV - all are *unnecessary* to amateur
radio licensing requirements. He never plans on using any of these
modes, yet, he'll flunk the exam if he doesn't learn about these topics.
How can we accommodate him, Cec?

Which of us are qualified to determine just what is necessary and
unnecessary to get licensed?

73, Jeff WH6U

2333. Re: Help: License Upgrade Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom@astro.net
Message-ID: <792g9t$il8$5@remarQ.com>
Source record: 151947

In article <19990131142458.17425.00002196@ng16.aol.com>, kd7dbl@aol.com (KD7DBL) wrote:
>Hi. I have a question or two that you might be able to help me out with.
>Untill yesterday I was a No-Code Tech licensee. I passed the 5 wpm test to
>upgrade to a Tech Plus licensee. My question is how soon can I get on the air
>using my new privellages? Do I have to wait for my license change to show up
>on the FCC database, or can I operate today signing /KT. Any help answering my
>question will be greatly appreciated. If posssible, please email me at
>KD7DBL@aol.com.
>
> Thanks and 73's
> Chris, KD7DBL

I'd use /KT to be safe. check the online data bases in a few days and when
you see your call info updated you can drop it.

73,
Tom

Remove the "P" from the below address (spam blocker)

Tom Randall Amateur Radio - KB2SMS
Mt. Beacon Amateur Radio Club / ARRL / 10-10
tprandall@idsi.net Member: AAVSO Solar Division

My Astronomy/Ham radio site: http://www1.mhv.net/~trandall/welcome.html

Karen Anne Carpenter March 2,1950 - February 4,1983

2334. Re: Grounding?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: rcr3316373@aol.comNojunk
Message-ID: <19990131162011.09076.00002092@ng127.aol.com>
Source record: 151948

You are DEFINITELY deep enough if you are below the water table. At this point I think you would benefit from more, and not deeper, ground rods. With two, you probably got a pretty fair setup already, though.

Is the water salt or brackish there, which it may be if very near the coast, or fresh? That will make a difference.

Watch out that you don't have 1/4 wave run to your ground, though. This could be a problem with upstairs shacks on some frequencies.

AB5VH (Robinson)
for locksmithing, maritime/nautical, radio, and other eclectic topics,
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http://crusoe.org
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2335. Re: Proper ground for rigs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Rhodes <wdrhodes@localnet.com>
Message-ID: <36B4D7BD.C8C72124@localnet.com>
Source record: 151949
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Wire will provide a DC ground, but may not provide an adequate RF ground due to skin effect, especially on the higher bands like 10 meters. I use copper strap about 2 or 3 inches wide and have had pretty good luck with it. Of course, the second floor location complicates things because of the length of the run. As a start use whatever you have available and see if it is satisfactory. Be sure and use a single point ground configuration to avoid ground loops between the tuner and the rig. You might try grounding only the tuner and then allowing the coax from the rig to the tuner to be its ground path. Of course, all of this supposes that you are using an antenna the requires the use of the tuner to begin with. There are no black and white answers, each system is different and the band can also affect the result. Experiment with it and see what works best.

ti2dll@iname.com wrote:

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2336. Re: Why different call-sign lengths?...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: w4nti@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <792p70$l9m$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 151950

In article <19990130180040.00904.00001323@ng-fc1.aol.com>,
mailfrmpa@aol.com (MailfrmPA) wrote:
> >Do fewer characters mean older license?
>
> Used to.
>
> K&#65533;MB
> ex AA&#65533;QY
> ex WB&#65533;MJG
> ex WA3RLC
> ex WN3RLC
>

This appears to be a "serious" question, so I shall try to answer it in a like manner.

Back before any regulation of the radio spectrum "hams" basically picked their own calls. Usually the operators intials. This was followed by a number later on...i.e. 1AW. Later on this had to be ammended to a PREFIX to denote the country. In the US it began as "DE". This was replaced by W shortly after. I.E. W1AW. As you can see the original "hams" were identified by a one by two call. Shortly followed by one by three calls i.e. W4NTI. Then by K one by two and K one by three. (this may not be in exact order).

To answer your question: Until the late 60s when "incentive licensing" was shoved down our throats you could tell if a person had been around a while. At the inception of incentive licensing a person with a one by three or whatever could get a one by two, if he was a extra class licensee. Thus the confusion began.

After all the one by two and one by three W/K calls were issued the FCC went to WA and WB and WD prefixes. In the 70s the FCC opened up a whole bunch of new callsign blocks, which is what you have today. Now you can pay your money and get a one by two or whatever. So as usual the government has screwed up a good thing.

Dan/W4NTI

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2337. Re: If only Hiram Percy Maxim were still on the ARRL board...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Richard R. Plourde (Dick)" <rplourde@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <792mdv$q87@bgtnsc01.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 151951
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

brianburke@my-dejanews.com wrote:

:Perhaps I should have said, "to Lord over," rather than to spit upon.

I was thinking, to have said 'cast aspersions' would have said it more succinctly!

--
73 de Dick, N1SJM
http://qsl.net/n1sjm/

2338. Re: CW and carpal tunnel

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: w4nti@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <792q1c$m2a$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 151952

In article <790rfv$8b6$8@news.orbitworld.net>,
"Jones" <Jones@nomail.com> wrote:
> >I do a lot of mouse work in my job and am always fighting off
> >carpal-tunnel problems. I do things like using a trackball, using my left
> >hand, etc. Anything but orthodox right-hand mouse operation. Now I'm
> >learning CW and finding I almost have to use that position, and CW
> >involves about 1000 times as many downward taps as my job. This could get
> >serious. I'm trying holding the key sideways on my lap, etc. Anyone else
> >dealing with this?
> >Christopher Brewster, KC0EVQ
>
> Give a keyboard a try, that might be a little different, although I guess it
> can also cause the same problem...
>
> Great!!!!! Another excuse to avoid learning cw. It bad for your health.
Look...I have been licensed for nearly 38 years.. I started before that to
learn cw with a hand KEY. I stayed with a handKEY until I passed my general
3 months after getting on the air as a novice. I went to a BUG, and later
to a KEYER. I am a HEAVY user of CW and I use my right hand. I do not have
carpal-tunnel and after 38 years don't expect any.

Dan/W4NTI

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2339. Carl and The Sex Police was : Re: Baloiney (was Re: ANTI-CW people are liberals and would want to see Clinton go free too!)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: kinkster88@aol.com
Message-ID: <36b4de79.16002049@news.usol.com>
Source record: 151953
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Sun, 31 Jan 1999 10:59:07 -0500, "Carl R. Stevenson"
<wa6vse@fast.net> wrote:

>-----BEGIN PGP SIGNED MESSAGE-----
>Hash: SHA1
>
>Jones wrote in message <78vj1uobo1@news.orbitworld.net>...
>>
>>>It's high time that we teach our politicians that they are NOT
>>>above the law.
>>>Carl - wa6vse
>>
>>
>>Be thankful at least that the guy is at least normal, and was not hitting up
>>on the Vice President...
>
>
>I really don't care that much who/what he was "doing" ... the part that
>pisses me off is that he's a damned liar (under oath as well as in general)
>and scumbag who uses his office to obstruct investigations into his
>criminal activities.

What's "Criminal" about consensual sex between two adults ?? Immoral,
adulterous, and (probably) a whole lot of other things but "Criminal?"
Give me a break.

>
>MSNBC is saying that Ken Star has consititutional authority to seek
>a grand jury indictment of Clinton while he is still in office and is
>considering doing so ... I hope he does ... Clinton should do time.
>There ARE people (people, as opposed to politicians) who ARE
>doing time for doing EXACTLY what Clinton did

Fxxx the government for their intrusion into consensual, of age sex
whether it's Bill Clinton or anyone else.

> lying under oath
>about a sexual affair.

Seig Heil to Reichmarshalls Ken Starr and Carl Stevenson, now it *IS*
the government's business whom one has _of age_ , _consensual_ sex
with. Will Ken Starr and the Sex Police mount a camera in your bedroom
next to make sure you don't try any _illegal_ positions_ or Oral/Anal
sex ??? (Illegal in some areas) Seig Heil !!!!!

> Why should he be any different? He's NOT
>royalty, despite his (and Hillary's) obvious feelings that they are.
>
>Off with his head!

Newt's out , Bill's in and there aren't enough republican votes in the senate to do squat no matter how much the sex police cry. Get used to it. (All this about CONSENSUAL SEX from the party that espouses _LESS_ government)

>Carl - wa6vse
>
>-----BEGIN PGP SIGNATURE-----
>Version: PGP for Personal Privacy 5.5.3
>
>iQA/AwUBNrR9x5e+N6+q84HiEQJJxgCfQit367DniUkRAmT4pCsBTaDJEUQAoKNL
>H+h+4KLQfrZHGiHy0IeiDtQg
>=IHkk
>-----END PGP SIGNATURE-----
>

2340. Re: BBC World Service Feature: End of CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: olympus@0spam.prestel.co.uk
Message-ID: <36b4d2e8.27531574@news.prestel.co.uk>
Source record: 151954
Cross-posted to: uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Thu, 28 Jan 1999 19:20:41 -0500, "Bill Newkirk" <wnewkirk@iu.net> wrote:

>article about the same in the Economist (reference in comp.dcom.telecom)..
>
>GMDSS starts next monday - 2/1/99.

...and crashes on Tuesday 3/1/99...

Which would be fine. But 2/1/99 is a Saturday.

No wonder it'll never work, it doesn't know the date
or the day of the week.

--
- 73 de Jim, g(m)4rga | Yes to the market economy,
olympus%jimdee.prestel.co.uk | No to the market society.
dynastic%cwcom.net |
marula%zdnetmail.com | - Lionel Jospin, 1998.
g4rga@gb7tjf.#45.gbr.eu |
Rallies Info: www2.prestel.co.uk/jimdee
Pgp key: wwwkeys.uk.pgp.net:11371

2341. Re: Help: License Upgrade Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ralph Mowery <rmowery@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <36B4EED6.2EEFE6AE@ibm.net>
Source record: 151955

OPerate with the /KT as soon as you have been told you passed and have the paper from the examiner in hand. As soon as the update shows up in the FCC data base, you can drop the KT. You nolonger have to have a license in hand to operate.

KD7DBL wrote:

> Hi. I have a question or two that you might be able to help me out with.
> Untill yesterday I was a No-Code Tech licensee. I passed the 5 wpm test to
> upgrade to a Tech Plus licensee. My question is how soon can I get on the air
> using my new privellages? Do I have to wait for my license change to show up
> on the FCC database, or can I operate today signing /KT. Any help answering my
> question will be greatly appreciated. If posssible, please email me at
> KD7DBL@aol.com.
>
> Thanks and 73's
> Chris, KD7DBL

2342. Re: ARRL is Right

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <w6rca@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <36B519F8.6460@ibm.net>
Source record: 151956
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Jeffrey Herman wrote:
> Which of us are qualified to determine just what is necessary and
> unnecessary to get licensed?

The FCC of course.
--
73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.bigfoot.com/~w6rca

2343. Re: Radio Officers out there?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Dean, Greg" <N9NWO@GTE.net>
Message-ID: <793bjr$93p$1@news-1.news.gte.net>
Source record: 151957

:I wonder, what the opinions are of the typical seagoing radio officer
:concerning the switch to satellite communications (by law) tomorrow? As I
:heard the news broadcast, CW will no longer have to be monitored by ships
:at sea. I have a hunch that the switch more or less dooms one more person
:who used to man the radio room. Is it a good thing to have no one in the
:radio room of an 1100 foot cargo ship? Seems vaguely disquieting to me but
:maybe the satellites are completely reliable now. I'll wager that ships
:will still have transcievers though, even if it's the personal property of
:the radioman!
:Bill
:WX7U
:

Jeff Herman is the guy to ask. He posts in various newsgroups.
Spent over 20 years as a coastie.

Radio rooms are still required. It is just now SSB, RTTY and
satellite.

2344. Re: Mr Hollingsworth,harmonics is easy to deal with moronics is another issue 3801,stup jumper and wb2otk stuff

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Dean, Greg" <N9NWO@GTE.net>
Message-ID: <793bog$f1s$1@news-1.news.gte.net>
Source record: 151958

:now that the heat is on, and thank you sir for turning it up, it appears
that
:tape playing is becoming less popular and the way to tie up a frequency now
:is to ghost talk or broadcast.
:
:At approximately 0215 utc 30 jan 99 one wd4jyz appeared to be an a long
:winded qso with no one.A dispute arose between him and another ham.
:
:I think one of great electronic design skill neds to investigate a filter
to
:reject unwanted moronics.
:
:When God creted mad he created a being with finite wisdom and vision but He
:set no limits upon the magnitue of stupidity one might aquire.
:
:
:dein cai dau

No, that is not the way. If we hams had balls,
we would get a bunch to drive to what ever
state these idiots live in and shoot their ass.
Lynch a few rednecks and the problems would
be over.

2345. Re: R.Hollingsworth Visits 3.915

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Dean, Greg" <N9NWO@GTE.net>
Message-ID: <793bv6jqv1@news-1.news.gte.net>
Source record: 151959

: Boy,
: it certainly was a pleasure to work k4zdh on 3.915 on 1/29/99.
: I dont know how many other people heard or commented
: BUT!!! on thing is clear,the new sheriff is in town and he's paid
: a unannounced visit to a certain ham in easly s.c. seems to me
: that as reported by the arrl, that this ham isnt as tough as he claims to
be
: when visited by the folks who are really in charge. cant wait to see what
happens
: when there name is printed and the action taken.
: One thing for sure they cant hide behind there 1st amendment rights.
: doesnt matter in the amatuer radio service. it boils down to good
operating
: practices. enough said!! keep up the good work Riley. all comments welcome
: Good or Bad.73 n4jzh (Donnie)

Lynch a few rednecks.

Most of these idiots backdown in person. It is easy to
be brave when you think no one can get you.

2346. Re: Help with Kenwood TS-820S wanted!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joe <k7joe@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <36B53705.2B4F1D3B@yahoo.com>
Source record: 151960
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

are you sure the SG switch is not in the wrong position on the back
panel? This is used when installing new finals for neutralization.
If someone forgot to put the switch back to the proper position,
this would be a symptom.
Joe K7JOE

Gregory T Miller wrote:
>
> Hello all!
> Our ARC on campus, WA2NPQ, has a Kenwood TS-820S in great shape -
> except we can't get it to transmit! When trying to tune-up, we get proper
> plate idling current, but when it comes to Drive tuning and Plate tuning,
> we can't get an ALC reading on the meter. The manual says to turn the CAR
> control up 'till an ALC reading is obtained, but that isn't working for
> us. The rig has a new set of finals and I've gone through and checked for
> loose solder joints/board connectors, but I can't find any openly-obvious
> problem. We'd really like to get the rig working as we just put up a G5RV
> on the tallest bldg. on campus (we're itching to get talking!) If anyone
> can help us out (ie. previous 820S owners, other insightful persons,
> etc.), please reply to this account.
>
> Thanks and 73,
>
> - Greg (gtmiller@buffalo.edu)
>
> --
> Greg Miller, EE student - Univ. at Buffalo, BIG Elvis Costello fan!
> Hammonds: 2 M-3's, L-122A Leslies: 45
> Rhodes: Mark I (73 key) Gibson: G101 combo organ

2347. Re: If only Hiram Percy Maxim were still on the ARRL board...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: brianburke@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <7907fmkth1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 151971
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <36b34bb6.12463458@news.planet.net>,
billsohl@planet.net (Bill Sohl) wrote:
> On 29 Jan 1999 15:12:41 GMT, Richard Carroll <w0ex@scan.missouri.org>
> wrote:
>
> >W6RCecilA wrote:
> >>
> >> Extra Class wrote:
> >> > Now the ARRL whats to take my spectrum away from me, which makes me
sad.
> >>
> >> It's not "your" spectrum and nobody is going to take it away from you.
> >> Seems worst case is that you will have to share it with the advanced
> >> class. With a conditional license, I once possessed *ALL* privileges.
> >> Then the FCC took it away from me and gave it to you.
> >>
> >Cecil, I would have thought that by now you be beyond that
> >confusion...
> >He was given NOTHING except the opportunity to qualify for
> >his Extra class license...which he did. Along with everyone
> >else who holds one.
>
> But Dick, WHAT is it that the ARRL proposes to take
> away from any Extra? What part of the ham spectrum
> will any Extra lose if the ARRL proposal is adopted?
> The answer is not one kilocyle of spectrum becomes
> unavailable to Extras.
>
> Cheers,
> Bill K2UNK
>
Bill, nothing tangible will be lost. It is called "prestige." There will be
fewer folks to spit upon.

Brian/N0iMD

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2348. Re: Baloiney (was Re: ANTI-CW people are liberals and would want to see Clinton go free too!)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: brianburke@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <79082flbn1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 151972
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <78vj1uobo1@news.orbitworld.net>,
"Jones" <Jones@nomail.com> wrote:
>
> >It's high time that we teach our politicians that they are NOT
> >above the law.
> >Carl - wa6vse
>
> Be thankful at least that the guy is at least normal, and was not hitting up
> on the Vice President...
>
Wait till he gets to prison.

Brian/N0iMD

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2349. Re: FRS - GMRS Services

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: k5pf@aol.comPaul
Message-ID: <19990130191245.01193.00001361@ng-fp1.aol.com>
Source record: 151973

>
>Doug, Ive seen many FRS HT's however Ive never seen a base style unit. Do
>they make them?
>
>

There has been speculation about developing a base unit for FRS. Because FRS, by law, must use an antenna attached to the radio (no coax allowed), one theory is that the radio could be mounted at the antenna location and controlled remotely.

There also has been a discussion about using Radio Shack's store-and-forward simplex repeater for FRS.

One manufacturer just came out with a mobile FRS which has a mag-mount antenna and a permanent cable. No one is sure how this works or what they did to pass type-acceptance. Early reports are that it is not any better than a handheld INSIDE a car. Otherwise, I would be telling you to try it as a base unit with a fixed power supply.

For more information, visit alt.radio.family.

K5PF

2350. Re: Bust all them CBers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Richard R. Plourde (Dick)" <rplourde@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <7906ua$jmo@bgtnsc01.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 151974
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

:>Bill Newkirk wrote:

:>:another "induhvidual" here. probably low radio experience.

:Richard R. Plourde (Dick) wrote:

:>Thanks for the assessment.

Bill Newkirk wrote:

:it's the sort of thing that if you'd been working in the field for a while,
:you'd have run across it.
:
:we even put that boilerplate explaination on the schematics by default just
:in case someone's unclear on the concept. (also says resistors are measured
:in ohms too..)

Hey NewKirk, I was being facetious when I said that. I wasn't REALLY thanking you. I was trying to point out that your assessment was WRONG. I have been reading schematics MUCH longer that you have.

The discussion was not with schematics in mind... 'til you got into it. Your comments were off base. (apples and oranges) I was talking about manuscripts and you're talking about schematics. I had even said I realize that what I was saying was not 'CONVENTIONAL' and yet you have to say what I had said is wrong. Next thing you'll be trying to tell me which way the current flows.

--
73 de Dick, N1SJM
http://qsl.net/n1sjm/

2351. Re: If only Hiram Percy Maxim were still on the ARRL board...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: brianburke@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <7909r3mnc1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 151975
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

In article <790265gkn1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
kf2ti158@my-dejanews.com wrote:
> In article <78vmu0$7lk$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
> brianburke@my-dejanews.com wrote:
> > There are other options, such as not renewing but still making a lot of
noise.
>
> And that's all it will be NOISE. Do you think that political parties listen
> to those people not affiliated with it?? Possibly Republicans, but for the
> most part, your noise gets selectively filtered out as an "outsider" Why
> should the directors pay any attention to you as a non member. They'll
yes
> you all you want and then when they leave, they forget you ever existed.

Hmmmm. Thats how some paying members feel now.

> Fact of life as demonstrated by our politcal and business entities every
> waking hour.
>
> I can scream all I want at the NRA, doubt they'd pay attention to a non member
>
> Up to you, it's the same as some who are members who voice their discontent by
> not voting...waste of time and space, yet they still cry and whine

Steve, you don't make noise to the organization's staff that are already
ignoring you. You do it to their paying patrons and you do it to the
government entity that controls your interests.

Brian/N0iMD

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2352. Best use of limited power?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: brewsterc@excite.com
Message-ID: <brewsterc-3001991822110001@dcp2-21.msp.infi.net>
Source record: 151976

I'm operating from alternative power and am trying to find the best
compromise between a real QRP rig, which is probably a little lower power
than I have to use, and standard 100W sets, which eat up 200 or 250W. Some
of the mobile units look like possibilities. I asked similar questin
earlier, and people suggested the Yaesu FT-7, Icom-730, and Ten-tec Scout.
Are these real QRP or are they in the gray area that I'm trying to
describe? I'm thinking of output power of, say, 20-40W with as little
extra power consumption as possible. Thanks for any further information.

Request: If you respond to this posting, please send me a copy. My net access is
intermittent. Many thanks...

Christopher Brewster, KC0EVQ
brewsq@excite.com
Plymouth Minnesota
brewsterc@excite.com

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Plymouth MN 55447
612-475-0477

2353. Re: Why different call-sign lengths?...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: k5pf@aol.comPaul
Message-ID: <19990130191920.01193.00001363@ng-fp1.aol.com>
Source record: 151977

>
>Why do call-signs range anywhere from 4 characters to atleast 6?
>Do fewer characters mean older license?

It did until 1970. Prior to that, calls were issued sequentially, with 1X2 patterns. (W1AW). Then they ran out so they went to 1X3 (W4AAA). Then they ran out of these, so they started with K's in 1X3 patterns. (K9ABC). Then they ran out of those, so they started with KA#XXX. Some areas are up to KG#XXX.

But, in the 70's, Extra Class licensees could, for a short time, request any call they wanted. I traded in WA5ZEM for K5PF.

Only recently did the FCC again attempt a vanity call sign program. Today, the shorter calls indicate a higher grade of license. Keep in mind, however, that some Amateurs do not change their calls, even after upgrading. A call sign is kinda like your name. You get attached to it.

Moral to the story: Treat everyone with respect! <grin>

73,
K5PF

2354. Re: Amateur-radio license-plate?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: 8877@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <790ajpngg1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 151978

In article <78ufp2$g7s$1@newnews.startext.net>,
"BD" <bodu@pobox.com> wrote:
> Where does one go to get such a thing?
> The 'normal avenue' for getting new plates?

No, you might have to go to your state MVD, I say maybe.
If not, I heard they make plates in prison, maybe there?
CT

>

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2355. CW and carpal tunnel

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: brewsterc@excite.com
Message-ID: <brewsterc-3001991830470001@dcp2-21.msp.infi.net>
Source record: 151979

I do a lot of mouse work in my job and am always fighting off carpal-tunnel problems. I do things like using a trackball, using my left hand, etc. Anything but orthodox right-hand mouse operation. Now I'm learning CW and finding I almost have to use that position, and CW involves about 1000 times as many downward taps as my job. This could get serious. I'm trying holding the key sideways on my lap, etc. Anyone else dealing with this?

Request: If you respond to this posting, please send me a copy. My net access is intermittent. Many thanks...

Christopher Brewster, KC0EVQ
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2356. Re: Does Jimmy NoBrain Drink too much?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: k5pf@aol.comPaul
Message-ID: <19990130192647.01193.00001368@ng-fp1.aol.com>
Source record: 151980

>Useful to whom ?
>Does Jimmy Obrien drink to much?
> CBrambo sucks!
>
>

Anyone else wonder if "covert62" is the same as the "new" cbrambo?

2357. Re: If only Hiram Percy Maxim were still on the ARRL board...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: k5pf@aol.comPaul
Message-ID: <19990130192913.01193.00001369@ng-fp1.aol.com>
Source record: 151981

>> Actually I believe that would be dahdidah _didah_ dahdahdididit didahdah
>:)
>>
>> 73,
>> KD5AUC - No-Code Tech.
>>
>
>Nice use of a lookup table, Pal.

Got to go with KD5AUC on this one. He may be No-Code, but he knows exactly
what "A" sounds like.

K5PF
Former commercial CW operator

2358. Re: If only Hiram Percy Maxim were still on the ARRL board...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: k5pf@aol.comPaul
Message-ID: <19990130193317.01193.00001372@ng-fp1.aol.com>
Source record: 151982

> But why, when
>someone is being a jerk on ham radio or at a club meeting, does it always
>have to be an Extra? Couldn't the rest of us take a turn so the Extra's
>don't get a reputation?

Whew! At last we're getting some help! Extras have carried the load too long.
Some other class step up to the plate. <grin>

K5PF
(Extra since 1966)

2359. Re: ARRL is Right

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: billsohl@planet.net
Message-ID: <36b3a54d.2651598@news.planet.net>
Source record: 151983
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On 30 Jan 1999 22:51:35 GMT, Richard Carroll <w0ex@scan.missouri.org>
wrote:

>W6RCecilA wrote:
>>
>> Mike Deignan wrote:
>> > But Carl, doesn't that logic equally apply to *all* amateur radio
>> > licensing requirements? "Why must I study X if I don't want to?" Enumerate
>> > X enough and you have a fraction of what we are tested on.
>>
>> Nope, that logic applies only to the *unnecessary* amateur radio
>> licensing requirements.

>As decided by whom--YOU?

As decided by the FCC. WE can always COMMENT on what
should or shouldn't be necessary, BUT in the end, it is the
FCC that decides.

Cheers,
Bill K2UNK

2360. Re: Kenwood engaging in deceptive advertising

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: coredump@NOSPAM.enteract.com
Message-ID: <7909q8$18s_002@news.enteract.com>
Source record: 151984

In article <36B397A3.3CFA@imt.net>, tglenn@imt.net wrote:
>Mark wrote:
>>
>> Kenwood's new web site is deliberately trying to deceive FRS buyers by
>> promoting their GMRS radio under the heading "Family Radio." The
>> particular radio, the Free Talk XL, features 2w of transmitter power,
>> repeater capability, and a removeable antenna, as well as being
>> programmable.
>>
>> I am really disturbed by this, as I've bought many Kenwood amateur
>> transceivers, going back to 1975. I've always thought of Kenwood as a
>> first class company, and have been friends with some of their former
>> executives.
>>
>> This is a deliberate deception by Kenwood. They even go so far as
>> talking about the Free Talk XL's "500mw speaker"...just to throw the
>> 500mw into the mix. They are promoting the use of an illegal radio on
>> FRS.
>>
>You are just reading in things that are not there.The rig in question IS
>a great family radio,although not an FRS radio.

While you're right about reading in things that are not there....
Nothing different than any other marketing/advertising 'hype' in any
other industry. (Have you heard the one about the 12AMP vacuum cleaner
motors lately ?)

>Only someone dumb enough
>to not know the difference between RF output power and Audio output
>power(500mw speaker)Could be confused by this ad.AB7RS

Think about what you just said. Do you reallly think that the average
FRS/GMRS user/customer is RF literate ? (About as techinically literate
as the average housewife pushing a suck-broom). Most of them have the
technical ability of the average CBer. OTOH why do they need to know
anything more than 'push the button and talk, release the button and
listen', to utilize that service ?

CD

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coredump@NOSPAM.enteract.com
www.enteract.com/~coredump

Roadkill on the Information Superhighway

2361. Re: Ham Radio People are weird:from a waitress

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: rjac302069@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990130205815.01213.00001669@ng-ft1.aol.com>
Source record: 151985

Wonderful--sports crap on a ham newsgroup--someone lose their dictionary??

2362. Re: Another Fractured Fairy Tale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <36b4b01c.1038902095@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 151986

On Sun, 24 Jan 1999 12:57:48 -0000, "Jones" <Jones@please-no-email.com> wrote:
>>We're called amateurs because we don't get paid. But that isn't an excuse
>>to be amateurish. The Amateur's Code says an amateur is progressive and
>>keeps his station up to the state of the art.
>>Gary Coffman KE4ZV
>
>I've seen some pretty nice complete working Collins stations. I guess they
>don't meet your narrow minded idea of what a ham station should be...

The Rockwell-Collins URG-III system is pretty awesome. It has embedded
ALE, supports FHSS, and STANAG 4285 data transmission. Of course
it can handle less capable modes like SSB, FSK, and PSK as well if necessary.
It supports MIL-STD-114A, so it'll work with IDM and ANDVT HF narrowband
digital voice technology too. The only thing I don't like is that the control software
runs under Windows NT, but because it obeys the standard military radio API,
that functionality could easily be ported to Linux. I'd consider it a fine centerpiece
for a progressive amateur's HF station.

Of course I know you mean a 30 year old KWM-2 or S Line, but Collins hasn't
remained frozen in time at the level of those early SAC radio systems, like some
amateurs appear to be. Their new gear is very much SOTA. The interesting
thing is that the basic technology is approachable by amateurs. The RT-2200
uses direct conversion, DDS, and DSP, just like the featured receiver project
in a recent QST. Technically minded amateurs can build that for under $200.
And the HPAs use switch mode operation, just like was featured in another
recent inexpensive QST project. Most of the magic is in software/firmware,
as is the case with almost all modern communications systems, and that's
tabletop stuff, within the reach of any amateur with a few signal processing
textbooks and a computer.

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2363. Re: CW and carpal tunnel

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: k5pf@aol.comPaul
Message-ID: <19990130211506.00286.00001845@ng61.aol.com>
Source record: 151987

> CW
>involves about 1000 times as many downward taps as my job. This could get
>serious. I'm trying holding the key sideways on my lap, etc. Anyone else
>dealing with this?

This was known as "telegraphers paralysis" in the early days of radio and landlines. An ad for Vibroplex used to brag that their keys helped prevent this condition.

Remember, however, that a telegrapher "pounded brass" eight to 12 hours per day...far more than the average Amateur. Even so, you might consider a bug or electronic keyer.

One even can send slow Morse by tapping a bug's dash lever with your wrist resting on the table.

My most demanding task as a radio telegrapher at a coastal station was banging out the weather and traffic list every few hours. It was 15 to 20 minutes of steady keying. The best technique was to loosen the tension on the spring and actually lift the key up and push it down. The decreased resistance to downward movement made things bearable. Have just enough tension to keep the contacts apart when not in use.

K5PF

2364. Re: Another Fractured Fairy Tale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <36b5bc9c.1042102561@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 151988

On 24 Jan 1999 22:59:56 GMT, jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman) wrote:
>Gary Coffman <ke4zv@bellsouth.net> wrote:
>>jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman) wrote:
>>>Gary Coffman <ke4zv@bellsouth.net> wrote:
>>>>jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman) wrote:
>>>>>Carl R. Stevenson <wa6vse@fast.net> wrote:
>
>>>>>>as well as the "Morse gets through when nothing else can."
>
>>>>>Morse gets through when nothing else, that hams normally utilize, can.
>
>>>>Which only tells us that many hams are operating more than 50 years
>>>>behind modern practice. That has been the point of most of Carl's diatribes.
>
>>>Which is one reason we call ourselves "amateurs."
>
>>We're called amateurs because we don't get paid. But that isn't an excuse
>>to be amateurish. The Amateur's Code says an amateur is progressive and
>>keeps his station up to the state of the art.
>
>The average amateur with average building skills, not wanting to
>be an appliance operator using store-bought gear, will have a
>difficult time adhering to that portion of the Code. The neighbor-
>hood baker, newspaper boy, teacher, and banker just don't have
>the time to acquire the necessary skills to build such a station,
>then conduct the required trouble-shooting to get it in actual
>operation.

Yet you seem to think that they have the time to waste on OOK Morse
conditioning. To steal a line from your own book, perhaps they should
use a bit of that wasted time to acquire the necessary skills. With today's
VLSI encapsulating entire radio subsystems on a chip, building a competent
SOTA radio is much easier than it was in the days of vacuum tube HW101s,
yet plenty of bakers, teachers, bankers and the like found the time to acquire
the skills to do that.

If you'd bother to lift the lid of a modern radio, the first thing that strikes you
is that there isn't much to it. Instead of being jammed with parts, there's
a handful of ICs doing all the work under the direction of a bit of embedded
firmware. I'd direct your attention to the various DSP enabled R2 varients
as example of how easy this is to build.

>>>I choose to use
>>>Morse just as I choose to commute by bicycle. There are faster modes
>>>of communication and travel, but I exercise my own choices, and have

>>>fun in the process. With both activities I utilize my given faculties
>>>rather than having to rely upon complex devices, and I can perform
>>>my own repairs.
>
>>Ah, you do your own brain surgery then. That explains a lot.
>
>If I don't have the necessary skill needed to pursue a desired
>activity, I *will* try to develop the skill. But eight years of
>medical training is beyond my interest.

Then you're admitting you aren't competent to do your own repairs
on the complex decoder you use. At least I know I can repair my
DSP decoder if necessary, but even the guys at the Mayo Clinic
don't understand yours well enough to always be able to repair it.
The nice thing about machine methods is that anyone with a modicum
of interest can come to fully understand their workings, the same can't
be said about your wetware modem. It is horrendously complex, often
performs erratically, and no one is exactly sure how it works. By contrast,
machine methods are very simple, reliable, and easily understood.

>From the looks of you Mainlanders vacationing here in Hawaii,
>a bit of walking/biking would do you some good. I can imagine
>you driving one block to the grocery store rather than using
>your feet, and cruising around your home in one of those electric
>wheel chairs. After all, you did admit that your hand-writing
>skills have vanished due to not having picked up pencil or pen to
>write with this last decade.

It is true that my handwriting skills have atrophied, but my skills
manipulating SMD components have not. Nor have my skills
at the keyboard deteriorated. That's because there is a current
use for those abilities, while there is no real use for hand written
documents anymore.

As to the level of my physical fitness, you might outrun me (I was
never a sprinter), but I'll wager I can benchpress more than you.
I'm no longer 20, but I can still do many of the things I could do
when I was 20 (and I was hell on wheels when I was 20). I'm just
a bit smarter about what I do now, and don't get hurt as often
as when I depended on just brute strength to get the job done.

That's a major theme here, working smarter rather than working
harder. It produces better results because it leverages our abilities
beyond their unaided limits. I had to move a 1,000 pound machine
in my shop recently. I couldn't lift that unaided, but with the aid of
a very simple machine I assembled in a few minutes, I was able
to move it easily. It would seem that you'd workout daily for months
or years in the futile hope of becoming strong enough to lift it by
brute strength and awkwardness rather than using your intelligence
to devise a better way.

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2365. Re: BIG KUDOS TO HOLLINGSWORTH

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Pub watch <dowvet@coneis.com>
Message-ID: <01be4cc9$b614b360$LocalHost@f7f39g023h7dw>
Source record: 151989

jmslater <jmslater@mvillage.com> wrote in article <78umqienh1@remarQ.com>...
> Mister Hollingswortlh (of the FCC) deserves a LARGE pat on the back for a
> job well done. He has done more to clean up the Ham bands in one month than
> other paper tigers (including the ARRL) have been trying to do for years. I
> would urge Hollingsworth to keep up the good effort.

Let us hope he was listening to 14.300 this afternoon.
It seemed as if it was business-as-usual. AF2Y and KC1ZQ
trading insults and threats of bodily harm (including the use
of weapons) between each other. While these two limp-wristed
wussies would probably be afraid to look at each other in
the eye, it still sends a bad message. Their antics soon drew
out the tape players, noisemakers, 4-letter word using catcallers
and other assorted radio screwballs that have populated 14300
or 14313 since 1990.

> It is encouraging to hear Hams act in a civil manner once again...it also
> speaks poorly for the Ham community in that they have had to be civil for
> fear of sanctions.

Really? Again, it was business-as-usual on 20 today. Same s++t, different day.

> Bottom line....Mr. Hollingsworth would never have had to be brought into
> this fiasco were it not for the few Hams who flaunted and "dirtied" the
> bands with flagrant and abusive tactics.
> My hat has been doffed to Hollingsworth....here's hoping that we will see
> an end to malicious interference, personal destruction and racial slurs on
> the Ham bands.
> We Hams deserve better than what we have been getting. Hopefully Mr.
> Hollingsworth will be around the bands for a long time to come.

Let's hope Mr. Hollingsworth sends a REAL MESSAGE by slamming
one or both stations noted above. They even recognized that they
were encouraging the un-ID'd QRMer peanut gallery. One ham
in Florida even tried to talk some sense into KC1ZQ's somewhat
miniscule mind and ZQ actually said he enjoyed "stirring up the s++t
on 14300". Nice. Just what we need eh?

2366. Re: If only Hiram Percy Maxim were still on the ARRL board...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Carroll <w0ex@scan.missouri.org>
Message-ID: <790kt5$534$0@208.207.71.173>
Source record: 151990
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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brianburke@my-dejanews.com wrote:
>
> In article <36b34bb6.12463458@news.planet.net>,
> billsohl@planet.net (Bill Sohl) wrote:
> > On 29 Jan 1999 15:12:41 GMT, Richard Carroll <w0ex@scan.missouri.org>
> > wrote:
> >
> > >W6RCecilA wrote:
> > >>
> > >> Extra Class wrote:
> > >> > Now the ARRL whats to take my spectrum away from me, which makes me
> sad.
> > >>
> > >> It's not "your" spectrum and nobody is going to take it away from you.
> > >> Seems worst case is that you will have to share it with the advanced
> > >> class. With a conditional license, I once possessed *ALL* privileges.
> > >> Then the FCC took it away from me and gave it to you.
> > >
> > >Cecil, I would have thought that by now you be beyond that
> > >confusion...
> > >He was given NOTHING except the opportunity to qualify for
> > >his Extra class license...which he did. Along with everyone
> > >else who holds one.
> >
> > But Dick, WHAT is it that the ARRL proposes to take
> > away from any Extra? What part of the ham spectrum
> > will any Extra lose if the ARRL proposal is adopted?
> > The answer is not one kilocyle of spectrum becomes
> > unavailable to Extras.
> >
> > Cheers,
> > Bill K2UNK
> >
> Bill, nothing tangible will be lost. It is called "prestige." There will be
> fewer folks to spit upon.
>
>

Better settle somewere Brian before a gnatcatcher gets you.
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2367. YAESU FT 757 GX HF RADIO FOR SALE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: n2ht@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990130231528.01190.00001710@ng-fu1.aol.com>
Source record: 151991

HI MY PAL BOB HAS A YAESU FT 757 GX 160 THRU 10 MTRS IN EXC COND PLEASE CALL
HIM DIRECT@ 732 929 4264 THANKS

2368. Re: If only Hiram Percy Maxim were still on the ARRL board...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Cliff <cbeckwith@netmcr.com>
Message-ID: <36B3E500.48FAE271@netmcr.com>
Source record: 151992
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

Save CW wrote:

> If Hiram was still around, he would shove a morse code key up David Sumners
> ass and save ham radio. (of course David would have to pull his head out
> first)
>
> I reread the ARRL FCC comments and can say without a doubt that the ARRL
> must feel that there aren't enough rules violations on the ham bands.
>
> They want to steal from the extra's and give to the no-goods, OOP'S, I meant
> no-codes.
>
> The ARRL board makes me want to vomit.
>
>

Very interesting...

Hey "Save CW"... how about shutting the fuck up before you bring anymore shame on your family. Do you realize that you have created some terrible irony here?

The whole purpose for "Saving CW" is that it is a low bandwidth mode that requires minimal equipment. This is an essential in emergency communications, one of the cornerstones of amateur radio itself. Well, I took a peek at your message headers... it seems that not only did you create this message in some fancy assed Windows based newsreader, but you cross-posted to 5 different newsgroups. Talk about wasting bandwidth and not understanding the fundamentals... You know, if the founders of the ARPANET were alive today, they would shove a VT100 terminal up *your* ass (and look out, coz they ARE still breathing...) So tell us again, what _exactly_ is your philosophy on CW? Is there really one, or has the swelling in your nuts just not gone down since you actually passed the code portion of the exam?

You come back when you're running PINE on a greenscreen and we'll talk about why the stone ages should live forever; until that moment, keep your narrow-minded
"I-am-the-idiot-that-keeps-ham-radio-synonymous-with-social-retard" comments out of my bitstream.

Cliff Beckwith
KE4UPZ

PS - I removed some of the groups you were posting to... totally irrelevant to post this thread to rec.radio.amateur.antenna or rec.radio.amateur.swap; they really don't want to see this stuff....

</rant>

2369. Re: FRS - GMRS Services

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Wildcat <wildcat@tp.net>
Message-ID: <lzRs2.188$2F2.1180@news13.ispnews.com>
Source record: 151993

Very interesting. Thanks

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Some people look at what is and ask why.....
Other people look at what isn't and ask why not.....

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K5pf wrote in message <19990130191245.01193.00001361@ng-fp1.aol.com>...
>>
>>Doug, Ive seen many FRS HT's however Ive never seen a base style unit. Do
>>they make them?
>>
>>
>
>There has been speculation about developing a base unit for FRS. Because
FRS,
>by law, must use an antenna attached to the radio (no coax allowed), one
theory
>is that the radio could be mounted at the antenna location and controlled
>remotely.
>
>There also has been a discussion about using Radio Shack's
store-and-forward
>simplex repeater for FRS.
>
>One manufacturer just came out with a mobile FRS which has a mag-mount
antenna
>and a permanent cable. No one is sure how this works or what they did to
pass
>type-acceptance. Early reports are that it is not any better than a
handheld
>INSIDE a car. Otherwise, I would be telling you to try it as a base unit
with a
>fixed power supply.
>
>For more information, visit alt.radio.family.
>
>K5PF

2370. Re: Dont Discredit Tech's Because of CW!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: wa8ulx@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990131004942.01208.00002017@ng-fi1.aol.com>
Source record: 151994

>Hopefully these new techs
>can and will build a rig or two also. And maybe the new techs will be
>building their own computers, and will design and implement all sorts
>of new ways to enhance amateur radio.

I thought that was what the No-Code Tech was supposed to have done

2371. Re: If only Hiram Percy Maxim were still on the ARRL board...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Heil <K8MN@cats-net.com>
Message-ID: <36B45A15.1F95@cats-net.com>
Source record: 151995
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

brianburke@my-dejanews.com wrote:

> > But Dick, WHAT is it that the ARRL proposes to take
> > away from any Extra? What part of the ham spectrum
> > will any Extra lose if the ARRL proposal is adopted?
> > The answer is not one kilocyle of spectrum becomes
> > unavailable to Extras.
> >
> > Cheers,
> > Bill K2UNK
> >
> Bill, nothing tangible will be lost. It is called "prestige." There will be
> fewer folks to spit upon.

It must be difficult for you to walk rapidly. I'd think the chip on
your shoulder would be hard to balance.

Dave 5H3US, K8MN

2372. Re: BIG KUDOS TO HOLLINGSWORTH

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael1998@webtv.net
Message-ID: <3740-36B3F582-62@newsd-132.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 151996

It only takes a few idiots on a few certain frequencies to screw everything up for the rest of us who are operating a gentlemen (or ladies). We need about 4 or 5 more Hollingsworths out there to monitor the bands.

73,
KU4UV

2373. Re: BIG KUDOS TO HOLLINGSWORTH

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael1998@webtv.net
Message-ID: <3740-36B3F6A6-63@newsd-132.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 151997

A straight pin correctly placed through a fine piece of Belden #RG59
coax seems to do a nice job of silencing idiots as well.

KU4UV

2374. Re: Expired License

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: bb840@scn.org
Message-ID: <F6EqHK.L9r@scn.org>
Source record: 151998

In a previous article, yrad1999@aol.com (Yrad1999) says:

>Reid Stanley (rstanley@awod.com) wrote:
>>
>>My license has lapsed. What do I need to do to renew it?
>>
>>
>
>If you are Stanley R. Reid, Jr., we have good news: Your Advanced license does
>not expire until 03 May 2007.
>
>If your are not the individual named above, you should act quickly to restore
>your license and retain your call letters. Depending upon how long ago your
>license lapsed, you may be required to take an examination for a new license.
>
>The normal grace period is two years; however, if there are unusual
>circumstances such as illness, military service, or visual handicaps, you may
>make mention of this, although few exceptions are granted.
>
>Remember, during the grace period, you are not permitted to operate until your
>reinstated license ARRIVES. It will be backdated to the date of your license's
>expiration. [97.19(c)] The exception is if you filed for renewof your
>UNEXPIRED license in a TIMELY manner (the FCC recommends between 60 and 90 days
>prior to expiration), you may continue to operate until your new license
>arrives, even if that occurs after its expiration [97.19(c)].
>
>Remember to use the NEW form 610. Older versions are no longer accepted.
>
>Pay special attention to your address. A normal license term is 10 years.
>Americans sometimes move one or more times during the license period. If you
>let your license lapse, there is a chance that you failed to keep the FCC
>updated on your address, as well.
>
> Your mailing address must be in a place where you can receive mail; i.e., a
>street address or PO Box. Your station location, however, must be
>geographical. Do not use a PO Box for the station location. [97.21]
>
>More information can be obtained from the FCC web site, the ARRL, local VE
>organiations and/or associated radio clubs, and publications such as the FCC
>Rule Book or "Now You're Talking".
>
The current 610 asks for only a mailing address; it no longer askes for a
station location.
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A.D. 1999 - The LAST year of the 1900's.
A.D. 2000 - The LAST year of the 20th Century.
Jim Aeschliman bb840@scn.org
Black Diamond, Washington W7WJM

2375. Re: Why different call-sign lengths?...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: rcr3316373@aol.comNojunk
Message-ID: <19990131033901.08966.00002198@ng127.aol.com>
Source record: 151999

I think one of the neatest regular callsigns on the air at this time is JY1.

That's King Hussein of Jordan. Rank has its priveleges, I guess.

AB5VH (Robinson)
for locksmithing, maritime/nautical, radio, and other eclectic topics,
please visit:
http://crusoe.org
dit diddy dit dit

2376. Re: ANTI-CW people are liberals and would want to see Clinton go free too!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Wayda <jwayda@home.com>
Message-ID: <36B41B6F.55146BEA@home.com>
Source record: 152000
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

One of the reasons that Amateur Radio is declining is because of the
code requirement! Amateurs do not build simplistic transmitters anymore.
Code is nothing more than an ancient hazing ritual! It's time to let it
die and increase the amateur population!

Steve Ellington N4LQ wrote:
>
> I must take exception with this one statement since it's technically
> incorrect. Cw is not a MODE. CW stands for continous wave. This is "carrier"
> produced by a transmitter. It contains no usefull information and is by far
> the simplest signal one can produce. It can be produced by only one
> transistor or tube forming a simple oscillator.
>
> Now by turning the carrier off and on we can use it for signaling. A code
> was developed by Mr. Morse and co. So now we can turn this simple circuit
> off and on and use it to communicate with people.
>
> Being the simplest form of communications, the powers that be feel it is
> important to know how to accomplish this. Therefore, they want you to be
> able to draw or recognize this simple circuit in the written test and be
> able to send "code" with it so you can communicate.
>
> This is basic radio. Those that feel that code should not be required are
> overlooking the basics. Anyone can purchase a two way radio, cell phone or
> pick up their telephone and communicate via voice.
>
> Amateur Radio Operators however, are those who are capable of building and
> operating the simplest form of radio. This means you must learn theory,
> circuits and CODE or you are not an Amateur Radio Operator.
>
> I hope I didn't ruffle any feathers here these are the facts. Yes, Amateur
> Radio is declining due to other interest but that doesn't change the facts.
>
> 73 Steve N4LQ
> >>
> >> CW is a MODE. Nothing more, nothing less. And as such CW should not be
> >> given any special consideration over any other mode.
> >>

2377. Re: Best use of limited power?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: rcr3316373@aol.comNojunk
Message-ID: <19990131040605.08966.00002199@ng127.aol.com>
Source record: 152001

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AB5VH (Robinson)
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http://crusoe.org
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2378. Re: ARRL is Right

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Will White <wcw@asu.uswest.net>
Message-ID: <36B44324.A4282060@asu.uswest.net>
Source record: 152002
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Well, whose to say what is truly unneccesary? I have no interest in ATV,
VHF/UHF packet, or satellite operation, never have used them, and never will.
Why should I learn all that stuf about transponders, TNCs, and pixels? They are
unneccesary, I won't/don't use them, and my ignorance doesn't cause a safety
hazard or QRM to anyone (or does it?)

W6RCecilA wrote:

> Mike Deignan wrote:
> > But Carl, doesn't that logic equally apply to *all* amateur radio
> > licensing requirements? "Why must I study X if I don't want to?" Enumerate
> > X enough and you have a fraction of what we are tested on.
>
> Nope, that logic applies only to the *unnecessary* amateur radio
> licensing requirements.
> --
> 73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.bigfoot.com/~w6rca

--
Will White, KD7BFX

to reply, please click this link mailto:wcw@asu.uswest.net

2379. Re: If only Hiram Percy Maxim were still on the ARRL board...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Jasper <markj@got.net>
Message-ID: <36B4493B.B7F6CA39@got.net>
Source record: 152003
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.swap

Say What?? wrote:

> You Got that right!
>
> The hams that studied hardest for their tickets are the hams that the ARRL has
> decided to take a shit on.

Funny,
You sit here in the internet moaning about the ARRL.

Well ,while you sit here online...the FCC is finding ways to take MORE of your ham bands. They figure you all don't use them all anyway.

Too busy on the net.

I can't wait for the ok to put a trunked biz system on 440mhz.

2380. The Easy VX-5 Editor Version 0.06

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Edward T Grant <etg@geol.com>
Message-ID: <36B441D6.D024FD07@geol.com>
Source record: 152004

Yes! it's here.
The long awaited ;) next release of the Easy VX-5 Editor Version 0.06

Many new features included.
All known problems fixed.
http://www.geol.com/vx5

73
-Ed-
KF4FDT

Everybody's equal in the glow of radiation - Cheryl Crow

2381. Re: Correcting error in ham-license data-base?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: parnass@marconi.ih.lucent.com
Message-ID: <791lnh$1us@ssbunews.ih.lucent.com>
Source record: 152005

The same thing happened to my wife when she renewed her
ham license. The FCC spelled the name of our town wrong.

My wife called the FCC who then had her FAX a copy
of her license to them. She received a corrected license
a few weeks later.

In article <790rr7$e3s$1@newnews.startext.net>,
BD <bodu@pobox.com> wrote:

>How do I do that? The city where I live's spelled wrong (simply a V where it
>should be a U).. Will I have to get a new license, possibly?

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2382. Re: ARRL is Right

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <w6rca@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <36B45DCD.58BA@ibm.net>
Source record: 152006
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Will White wrote:
> Well, whose to say what is truly unneccesary?

Why, the FCC of course. That's why we are trying to
influence them.
--
73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.bigfoot.com/~w6rca

2383. Re: wait & upgrade to Class C?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ralph Mowery <rmowery@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <36B45B88.3139006@ibm.net>
Source record: 152007

Don't know how it will compair, but the higher license you hold, the beter it will be later.

Why wait, it may take the FCC another year or two to do anything.

BD wrote:

> Hmm.. Any idea how the exams for getting a Class C license will compare to
> upgrading to Tech Plus and/or General now?
>
> IOW, should I be 'rushing' to upgrade now? ;)

2384. Re: If only Hiram Percy Maxim were still on the ARRL board...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: brianburke@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <791sdmtic1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 152008
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <36B45A15.1F95@cats-net.com>,
Dave Heil <K8MN@cats-net.com> wrote:
> brianburke@my-dejanews.com wrote:
>
> > > But Dick, WHAT is it that the ARRL proposes to take
> > > away from any Extra? What part of the ham spectrum
> > > will any Extra lose if the ARRL proposal is adopted?
> > > The answer is not one kilocyle of spectrum becomes
> > > unavailable to Extras.
> > >
> > > Cheers,
> > > Bill K2UNK
> > >
> > Bill, nothing tangible will be lost. It is called "prestige." There will
be
> > fewer folks to spit upon.
>
> It must be difficult for you to walk rapidly. I'd think the chip on
> your shoulder would be hard to balance.
>
> Dave 5H3US, K8MN
>
Perhaps I should have said, "to Lord over," rather than to spit upon.

Brian/N0iMD

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

2385. 500kHz Stations Closing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert Dixon <robert.dixon@zetnet.co.uk>
Message-ID: <19990131150744697 42@zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 152009

500kHz STATION CLOSURES 31st January 1999
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At 0000 UTC 1st February 1999 500kHz ceases to be part of the international maritime distress and safety network.

Many stations operating on 500kHz have already closed down. Tonight will see more of them closing.

LISTEN FOR TONIGHT'S QSO PARTY ON 500kHz
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OSTEND RADIO/OST (Belgium) will close on 500kHz at 2300 UTC 31st January 1999.

REYKJAVIK RADIO/TFA (Iceland) will broadcast it's closing message at 0001 UTC 1st February 1999 and will thereafter take final QSO's with coast and ship stations.

Once completed, TFA will pass the frequency to LYNGBY RADIO/OXZ (Denmark) for it's close down broadcast and final QSO's.

Once completed, OXZ will pass the frequency to VALENTIA RADIO/EJK (Ireland) for it's close down broadcast and final QSO's.

CANADIAN STATIONS are also understood to be closing tonight, so listen also for signal on that side of the Atlantic - and perhaps QSO's "across the pond".

In GREENLAND, OXF is also understood to be closing but time and date have not been confirmed.

SPANISH STATIONS are understood to be closing at the end of February 1999.

SWEDISH STATIONS are to remain open until 2001.

Stations in the FAEROE ISLANDS, FINLAND, NORWAY and ITALY are also remaining on air indefinately.

http://www.users.zetnet.co.uk/rdixon/crs.htm

2386. Re: Best use of limited power?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <36ba701e.1088063118@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 152010

On 31 Jan 1999 00:09:22 GMT, brewsterc@excite.com (Christopher Brewster) wrote:
>I'm operating from alternative power and am trying to find the best
>compromise between a real QRP rig, which is probably a little lower power
>than I have to use, and standard 100W sets, which eat up 200 or 250W. Some
>of the mobile units look like possibilities. I asked similar questin
>earlier, and people suggested the Yaesu FT-7, Icom-730, and Ten-tec Scout.
>Are these real QRP or are they in the gray area that I'm trying to
>describe? I'm thinking of output power of, say, 20-40W with as little
>extra power consumption as possible. Thanks for any further information.

Don't just look at output power specs. Look at current draw on the primary
side. Since you're likely to receive for much longer periods than transmit,
pay attention to the current draw in receive. For example, the IC-706 draws
2 amps in receive, that's 27.6 watts. It draws nearly 20 amps peak on transmit
(about 36% *system* efficiency at 100 watts), but since you'll spend more
hours on receive, the total watt-hours of energy consumed may be greater
for receive than transmit.

(Note that when you throttle back the output power, the input power doesn't
reduce proportionately because of fixed parasitic power draws. For example,
if you drop output power to 5 watts on the IC-706, system input power draw
is still over 40 watts, for a system efficiency of 12.5%.)

Also, for SSB, you have to consider the duty cycle of the modulating
waveform. While the radio draws 20 amps on peaks, average draw
during transmit can be 4 to 8 times less since voice has a high peak
to average ratio. FM doesn't benefit from this, and CW doesn't benefit
as much from this, so a SSB rig may actually consume less watt-hours
while transmitting than will an FM or CW rig of similar peak power. And
since the information rate may be higher for speech, you may spend
less time transmitting a message too.

Unless there's a compelling reason to do so, I wouldn't restrict myself
to just QRP power levels. If emergency communications is a consideration,
then you're handicapping yourself unnecessarily. Look for a radio that
has a thermostatically controlled fan to avoid unnecessary parasitic energy
consumption, look for a radio where you can easily turn off energy wasters
like dial lights, look for a radio with CMOS control circuitry, etc. It should be
possible to get receive draw down into the few hundred milliwatt range fairly
easily (lower when squelched). (The IC-706 isn't a particularly good radio
in this respect, its receive energy consumption is high compared to several
of its competitors. But OTOH low receive power draw can mean poor front
end IMD performance since a high standing current is a proven way to maintain
linearity in the receiver stages. It's a tradeoff.)

Worry less about transmit power consumption since you won't be transmitting all the time. A good rule of thumb is the 90/10 rule which says you'll spend 90% of your time receiving or in standby, and 10% of your time transmitting. So don't be concerned about transmit power draw unless it is more than 10 times receive power draw. (Note that this doesn't apply to some amateur activities. If you're a contester, or a Dx station, or involved in heavy ragchewing, you may transmit as much or more than you receive. But for emergency use, the 90/10 rule is a good one because you won't transmit unless you absolutely have to, and you'll strive to keep your transmissions succinct and to the point.)

It should go without saying that you want to avoid tube equipment. The parasitic filament power draw will kill you from an energy conservation standpoint.

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2387. Re: Baloiney (was Re: ANTI-CW people are liberals and would want to see Clinton go free too!)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Carl R. Stevenson" <wa6vse@fast.net>
Message-ID: <791ulu$1ec$1@news1.fast.net>
Source record: 152011
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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Jones wrote in message <78vj1u$obo$1@news.orbitworld.net>...
>
>>It's high time that we teach our politicians that they are NOT
>>above the law.
>>Carl - wa6vse
>
>
>Be thankful at least that the guy is at least normal, and was not hitting up
>on the Vice President...

I really don't care that much who/what he was "doing" ... the part that
pisses me off is that he's a damned liar (under oath as well as in general)
and scumbag who uses his office to obstruct investigations into his
criminal activities.

MSNBC is saying that Ken Star has consititutional authority to seek
a grand jury indictment of Clinton while he is still in office and is
considering doing so ... I hope he does ... Clinton should do time.
There ARE people (people, as opposed to politicians) who ARE
doing time for doing EXACTLY what Clinton did lying under oath
about a sexual affair. Why should he be any different? He's NOT
royalty, despite his (and Hillary's) obvious feelings that they are.

Off with his head!

Carl - wa6vse

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2388. Re: ARRL is Right

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Carl R. Stevenson" <wa6vse@fast.net>
Message-ID: <791v50$1rp$1@news1.fast.net>
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Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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Mike Deignan wrote in message ...
>In article <78ve8o$1ru$1@news1.fast.net>,
> Carl R. Stevenson <wa6vse@fast.net> wrote:
>
>>That's the whole idea behind the no-code-test movement ... Nanny government
>>should allow everyone to decide for themselves if they want to learn/use Morse
>>code or not, and should not make rules which require all to learn Morse code
>>regardless of those desires/interests in order to obtain priveleges which have
>>ABSOLUTELY NOTHING TO DO WITH MORSE.
>
>But Carl, doesn't that logic equally apply to *all* amateur radio
>licensing requirements?

For the umpteenth time "NO!"

>"Why must I study X if I don't want to?"

If "X" is radio/electronics theory and rules/regulations, BECAUSE
YOU NEED TO KNOW THAT STUFF TO BE COMPETENT TO
OPERATE A RADIO, REGARDLESS OF MODE.

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unnecessary and irrelevant to the safe, proper opeation of
radios ... particularly those using other modes.

>Enumerate X enough and you have a fraction of what we are tested on.

Pile up enough BS and you have Bandini Mountain ... I think that
should be the mailing address on your (many) licenses ...
- --
Carl - wa6vse
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http://www.users.fast.net/~wa6vse
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2389. Re: Why different call-sign lengths?...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Carl R. Stevenson" <wa6vse@fast.net>
Message-ID: <791vgs$28c$1@news1.fast.net>
Source record: 152013

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BD wrote in message <78vkcp$t60$1@newnews.startext.net>...
>Why do call-signs range anywhere from 4 characters to atleast 6?
>Do fewer characters mean older license?
>Hmm...

Generally speaking, the narrower the callsign, the narrower the mind. :-)

(hopefully, the humor-impaired will take note of the smiley at the end
of the line above ... the straight line was so perfect that I couldn't resist)

Carl - wa6vse

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2390. Re: Best use of limited power?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <36bb7c75.1091222891@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 152014

On 31 Jan 1999 09:06:05 GMT, rcr3316373@aol.comNojunk (RCr3316373) wrote:
>Remember that all the digital whiz bang menu driven microprocessor stuff that
>makes modern storebought rigs such a pleasure to operate also suck up juice.

Depends. If CMOS is used, power consumption can be very low, and LCD displays
draw microwatts. Just look at a digital watch as an example. You want to be wary
of incandescent backlighting, LEDs, and other current wasters. They should be
activated by a momentary switch so that they don't consume current when they
are not needed.

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>homebrew project with careful attention to transmitter efficiency, using single
>conversion with a regular capacitor tuned VFO will reduce your current needs
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>for the reciever too. You could go direct conversion, but that wouldn't save
>enough energy to be worth giving up single frequency reception, I don't think.

Dual duty oscillators don't save energy over a pair of switched oscillators.
They may just lower the parts count a bit. Varactor tuning requires regulated
voltage, and the regulators consume energy. Mechanical variable capacitors
use no extra energy. Use of high efficiency headphones can be a big help, the
audio output stage of a receiver can be a large contributor to energy consumption.
But the radio has to be designed to take advantage of that, IE a radio with both
speaker and headphone drive may use a high idling current in the audio amplifier
to allow it to remain linear when driving a speaker, and that won't be reduced
when driving high efficiency headphones. To get a real energy savings from
headphones, any high power audio amplifier stages should be able to be turned
off when not needed to drive a speaker.

There are also good reasons to want high standing currents (bias currents)
in other receiver stages. That reduces IMD due to strong signals by avoiding
bias point wander under the influence of the strong signals. This is an area
where intelligent tradeoffs have to be made. If you go too much on the micropower
side, you may have a receiver that's virtually useless in the presence of strong
signals.

>If saving 300 or 400 milliamps is not an issue, might I suggest simply opening
>up your full featured rig, locating the drive pots, and adjusting them for the
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>of the box, there are three power settings: 10, 50, and 100 watts. I lowered
>the 10 watt output setting to 4 watts in this manner. The 100 watt setting,
>alas, is a fixed resistor in the '50S.

As I noted for the IC-706, turning down the output doesn't make all that much difference compared to the fixed parasitic power consumption of the radio. All that really happens is that total system efficiency decreases. A radio has to be designed for low power consumption to take full advanage of running lower output power.

>Output power is a funny thing... in theory, there isn't much difference between
>100 watts and 50 watts out at the receiving end of the signal, but many times,
>my sig has gone from unreadable to fair copy by turning up the power from 50 to
>100. Depends a lot on the noise level, I guess. Anyway, you will certainly see
>some improvement by increasing from 5 to 20 or 30 watts.

Absolutely. When you're near the noise floor, it doesn't take much to go from uncopyable to solid copy. Only when you're operating several S units above the noise floor does a power change make little noticable difference to copy.

>Since you are concerned with getting the most bang for your buck, energy-wise,
>might I suggest that you take a closer look at your antenna/feedline/ground
>setup? Optimizing these key components dowen't cost you anything in energy. I
>would rather have 10 watts and a good antler setup like maybe a 4 element Yagi,
>armstrong rotated, than 100W and a mobile whip, even if power consumption were
>not an issue.

Yep, I agree. It is never a disadvantage to have a good antenna. But throttling your radio back to 10 watts may not save you all that much in terms of total energy consumption.

>Having power output continuously variable over a wide range will help you out
>a lot. That way, if the other station is giving you 599, you can try reducing
>power. Or if you are fading, you can boost it for long enough to complete the
>QSO and sign off.

Yeah, but that's probably not worth much in terms of energy consumption. The radio is still designed for the higher power, and parasitic power consumption will still be a major component of energy use. For example, in the original IC-706, no matter the power level, the fan comes on in high speed during transmit, and that costs you 16 watts whether you need it or not. PA bias current doesn't reduce either.

>BTW, for single band use, the Scout probably isn't a bad option. You have to
>buy band modules for each band though, and the rig only ships with one. Buying
>all the band modules makes this budget rig cost as much as some basic
>all-banders.

I agree. The Scout is no bargain once you total up all the extras you have to buy to make it equivalent to even a basic full feature rig.

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2391. Re: CW and carpal tunnel

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <36bc83af.1093073065@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 152015

On 31 Jan 1999 00:18:09 GMT, brewsterc@excite.com (Christopher Brewster) wrote:
>I do a lot of mouse work in my job and am always fighting off
>carpal-tunnel problems. I do things like using a trackball, using my left
>hand, etc. Anything but orthodox right-hand mouse operation. Now I'm
>learning CW and finding I almost have to use that position, and CW
>involves about 1000 times as many downward taps as my job. This could get
>serious. I'm trying holding the key sideways on my lap, etc. Anyone else
>dealing with this?

Don't flex your wrist or fingers, key with your arm muscles. This will
avoid CTS. Or go to a sideswiper and "roll" your wrist from side to side
rather than flexing it.

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2392. ?Whatever happened to Anderton's Sight & Sound on aol?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-01-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: markhugh@aol.com
Message-ID: <7923sj$3l8$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 152016
Cross-posted to: in.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

UTC Trans to Trade for UTC Trans
I have the following transformers to trade fo the Wanted list of UTC's that follows

To Trade: Transformers: UTC Transformers: rectangular: small: (2) BPM-400 medium: A36 A-39 (20+) A20 low Z mike transformers (10+) A21 low Z mike transformers (10+9) HA108 (3+) UTC CR-725 (RCA B 8480798-1) (6+) UTC AR535 Input Transformer (RCA 8446104-1) (6+) large CG301 power transformer 580-0-580 with taps at 420 ms, 110/220 primary cannister type: small: (14) H7 (TF4RX13YY ouncer size) 20K/600/150, 200-10KC +-2db, 125MW, MV 175PK (26) H8 (TF4RX16YY ouncer size) 600/150/600, 0MA DC unbal, 50-10KC +-2db, +803M (1) H-10 (New in box) (1) H-225 (1) O-1 medium: (1) K-1285 OEM UTC A20
This OEM A20 does have wider bandwidth (30 HZ -2db v. 50 Hz -2dB, 20kHz -2db / both) and more input impedances.

Others: ADC-old 600/250/Com, 13 connectors ADC A9655 16.5K/150 +-18 DBM, 1DB 30-15K CPS Chicago Transformer Division (Essex Wire Corp) 677-0335-00, Output Trans, Class A1. 10K/60K CT or 600 CT split. +-1db 200-20K (2) Foster Transformer 8122 (RCA 8446105-1) (6+) Freed Transformer Company 32035 (Skully Recording Instrument Company) (20+) RCA SM-C-422709 135/600 ohm to 600 ohm Scientific Electronic Systems TR-177A (6) from Harman-Kardon Mic Mixer (9 pin plug-in) (canister type) Triad JAF-2 600/250/50 ohm to 250,000 ohm Triad A65 J transformers (2) White Instruments 2335, 6501 (2) 60 cycle filters (1) Unknown, possibly Freed 15k ohm to 600 ohm (1) Microverter A 3375 60 cycle chopper (8 pin plug-in) (1) Altec 455B Amplifier module Gates (UTC) from old consoles, many are the big round ones (approx 30)-will trade for utc A, HA, LS Altec 1578A Transistor Preamp (1) 150/250 to 600 +8dbm 1588A Transistor Preamp (2) 150/250 to 600 +8dbm 1588B Transistor Preamp (10) 150/250 to 600 +10-14dbm 4722 Mike Transformer (2) works with 1567a mixer 15095A kine transformer (2) 150/600 to 15K 15335A bridging transformer (4) 15K/15K 15356A line transformer (2) 600/150 to 600

Mike Transformers BeyerDynamic TR/BV 35862 mic input Scientific America-Inglewood CA TR177A (Harmon Kardon ?) mike transformers (6) Webster Electric (Racine Wisconsin) WST417 (4) mic trans, small plug in, high quality. webster chicago they are good transformers a little smaller than the utc they are round and have a pin base. 1 American Electronics/Langevin mic >trans pn 500077 250- 100k .

Wanted List:
UTC Transformers
A-10,11, 12, 16, 17, 18,19, 25, 26
HA-100, 100X,133
LS-10, 12,14, 19, 21, 52, 55, 56, 57, 63

others
will buy quantities
Western Electric 111C Repeat Coils

thanks
markhugh

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2393. Radio Officers out there?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Tyner <styner@budget.net>
Message-ID: <01be4d97$50d52920$281b98d0@default>
Source record: 151818

I wonder, what the opinions are of the typical seagoing radio officer concerning the switch to satellite communications (by law) tomorrow? As I heard the news broadcast, CW will no longer have to be monitored by ships at sea. I have a hunch that the switch more or less dooms one more person who used to man the radio room. Is it a good thing to have no one in the radio room of an 1100 foot cargo ship? Seems vaguely disquieting to me but maybe the satellites are completely reliable now. I'll wager that ships will still have transcievers though, even if it's the personal property of the radioman!
Bill
WX7U

2394. Re: If only Hiram Percy Maxim were still on the ARRL board...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Heil <K8MN@cats-net.com>
Message-ID: <36B59964.6D6E@cats-net.com>
Source record: 151819
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Richard R. Plourde (Dick) wrote:
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> brianburke@my-dejanews.com wrote:
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> :Perhaps I should have said, "to Lord over," rather than to spit upon.
>
> I was thinking, to have said 'cast aspersions' would have said it more
> succinctly!

Maybe you and Brian can get together and compare shoulder chips--you
know, make up a complete set or something.

Dave 5H3US, K8MN

2395. Re: If only Hiram Percy Maxim were still on the ARRL board...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Richard R. Plourde (Dick)" <rplourde@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <793eb1$j3i@bgtnsc01.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 151820
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

:> brianburke@my-dejanews.com wrote:

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:Richard R. Plourde (Dick) wrote:

:> I was thinking, to have said 'cast aspersions' would have said it more
:> succinctly!

Dave Heil wrote:

:Maybe you and Brian can get together and compare shoulder chips--you
:know, make up a complete set or something.

Hey Brian...

Did you feel anything? I think one of them just aspersed on us.

--
73 de Dick, N1SJM
http://qsl.net/n1sjm/

2396. Re: ARRL is Right

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Richard R. Plourde (Dick)" <rplourde@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <793e34$hop@bgtnsc01.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 151821
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

W6RCecilA wrote in message <36B519F8.6460@ibm.net>...
:Jeffrey Herman wrote:
:> Which of us are qualified to determine just what is necessary and
:> unnecessary to get licensed?
:
:The FCC of course.
:--
:73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.bigfoot.com/~w6rca

The FCC is qualified to determine what is REQUIRED. That, historically has
NOT been necessarily necessary or unnecessary!

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73 de Dick, N1SJM
http://qsl.net/n1sjm/

2397. Re: CW and carpal tunnel

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: brewsterc@excite.com
Message-ID: <brewsterc-3101992356500001@dcp4-15.msp.infi.net>
Source record: 151822

Dan/W4NTI wrote:

> > Great!!!!! Another excuse to avoid learning cw. It bad for your health.
> Look...I have been licensed for nearly 38 years.. I started before that to
> learn cw with a hand KEY. I stayed with a handKEY until I passed my general
> 3 months after getting on the air as a novice. I went to a BUG, and later
> to a KEYER. I am a HEAVY user of CW and I use my right hand. I do not have
> carpal-tunnel and after 38 years don't expect any.

Dan-- I'm glad you don't have carpal tunnel, but I do have it. I thought I made that clear. And after I've been keying for a while it's worse. Do you advise that I ignore this? Not clear on your point.

Request: If you respond to this posting, please send me a copy. My net access is intermittent. Many thanks...

Christopher Brewster, KC0EVQ
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Plymouth Minnesota
brewsterc@excite.com

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Plymouth MN 55447
612-475-0477

2398. Re: Kenwood engaging in deceptive advertising

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke6hey@aol.com
Message-ID: <793kcp$a48$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 151823

> You are just reading in things that are not there.The rig in question IS
> a great family radio,although not an FRS radio.Only someone dumb enough
> to not know the difference between RF output power and Audio output
> power(500mw speaker)Could be confused by this ad.AB7RS
>

I hate to say this, but MOST everyday people are probably not going to tell the difference at first glance, and many don't know what it means anyway. I know plenty of people who would say "ooh look, that's one of those family radio walkie-talkie things" and buy it no questions asked.

Sometimes hams take for granted their peers technical knowledge....

HMHampton

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2399. Re: If only Hiram Percy Maxim were still on the ARRL board...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: croberts@okra.deltast.edu
Message-ID: <793j2o$94n$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 151824
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

> Nice use of a lookup table, Pal.
> Actually he's like me--CW is to be copied and sent by
> listening to it, and the use of a key/er, not reading it
> from, or writing to a sheet of paper. I always have a
> problem with that, too. Most CW fans would.
>
> A Written test on CW "folded" into the regular written test?
> A joke.
>
> Dick C

Dear Sir,

I'm new to this newsgroup, and was probably taken out of context. The only reason for my correction was I thought it was funny that the poster talked about the importance of CW and then got some wrong. (I did in fact notice that w/o looking it up - I'm going for my 1A in 2 weeks.) I'm hoping to pass so that I can get on the HF bands, but my original interest in the code was not for that reason. During the summer time I used to try to see how far I could talk on FM 2m. Scanning around the band I would hear a repeater and be able to key it up, but noone would be on and I would hear the repeater ID (usually in CW). Realizing that I had no idea where this repeater was, I decided to learn the code. Since then I have been at college and find little time to go on the air, but am trying to increase my on-the-air time,operating skills, and learn CW to get the Tech Plus license.

Though I am a "No-Code Tech" and very proud of it, I am also a supporter of the continuation of a 5wpm code test for the HF bands. I haven't made a decision as to the worth of higher speed tests, but I do think it is important that a ham atleast have a knowledge of the code.

As an example as to how important the code can be, and what a "No-Code Tech" with a little knowledge of it can accomplish, I'd like to share with you what I heard today.

dahdidit dit didahdit dadadadadah dadah didit didahdit (145.985 MHz)

Now, a ham with no knowledge of the code whatsoever scanning around the 2m band could have passed this up without a second thought - having no idea what s/he missed. I was thrilled to hear this and even recorded it on the next pass.

Well, it's getting late and I have class early tomorrow. Good night gentleman.

73,
Chris Roberts
KD5AUC
Cleveland, MS (EM43)

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2400. Jimmys aka pig vomit new server

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: covert62 <covert62@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <36B55320.2A93@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 151825

Hey pig vomit how long is it going to be before MCI UUNET kicks you for being a drunk a 8:30 on sat morning. HMMM!

2401. Re: ARRL is Right

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Oscar <oscarrben@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <36B55F01.FE7D8A10@nightmail.com>
Source record: 151826
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

(SNIP)
Why must Nanny Government intrude on my decisions as an adult?
(SNIP)
Why do we need government?

ANS: To enforce Morse Code requirements for an amateur radio license ;-)

2402. Re: Best use of limited power?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Tyner <styner@budget.net>
Message-ID: <01be4db9$698ba300$041b98d0@default>
Source record: 151827

Christopher wrote
> I'm operating from alternative power and am trying to find the best
> compromise between a real QRP rig, which is probably a little lower power
> than I have to use, and standard 100W sets, which eat up 200 or 250W.

Another alternative might be to pick up an Argonaut 509 with the outboard 50 W linear. I use the least pwr necessary and this modest rig will run off of a couple of deep cycle batteries. I saw one in the "boneyard" price guide for cheap. If you can find one that's in good condx it's worth it IMO. I'm in Ore. and have worked 10 countries on under a watt. My other suggestion is that if you do run low power, make sure you get up the best antenna you can. I've found it quite a thrill to "break in" on a pile-up running a QRP rig.
Bill (WX7U)

2403. Re: ARRL Pres W6ROD's comments revisited, with translations.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: The Captain <cincpac@nightmail.com>
Message-ID: <36B566A8.663C73FD@nightmail.com>
Source record: 151828
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

I am simply against "dumbing down" any part of it in order to attract
more people to the hobby. To me, removing or lowering the code
requirement is a dilution of the standards.

Oh please! How does removing code requirements dilute knowledge of radio
theory? BTW, what's the growth rate of amateur radio as a hobby? If
your're not getting a large rise in new members relinquish some of the
band width to commercial interests and the public at large that need
that need them.
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ensure that it remains a historical link with the past. In my
view, it would be a shame if CW skills were to disappear for good in
the coming decades, since that would be like the loss of a
culturally-specific language. Code testing helps to preserve this
important radio legacy.

So why not offer courses in CW for those that are interested in radio's
historical roots? Perhaps Latin and Greek should be made part of a
medical student's curriculum in order to understand the etymology of all
these foreign words. These languages are not very relevant in the 21st
century but certainly have historical interest.

2404. Re: ARRL Pres W6ROD's comments revisited, with translations.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: The Captain <cincpac@nightmail.com>
Message-ID: <36B5684D.BCC48598@nightmail.com>
Source record: 151829
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

I fear that in another 10 years, people won't know what AM/Tube/Mono radios are.
Nor will it matter!!!

I also know that there is still a legitimate need for CW. When I was in the Air FOrce, I was required to learn 10wpm for two reasons: 1) to assure the proper operation of navigational becons. Becons still use it. 2) to assure access to the National Defense Emergency Plan. Cw is still recognized in the military as a viable "back-up".

The military has a legitimate need for CW but that has nothing to do with amateur radio as a hobby. There aren't many hams who are entrusted with the proper operation of NDBs or national defense.

This hobby needs to enter the 21st century.

2405. Re: Proper ground for rigs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: rcr3316373@aol.comNojunk
Message-ID: <19990201035932.13553.00005401@ng138.aol.com>
Source record: 151830

>Well, Christmas this year was good to me and I was able to get that HF rig I
>wanted, along with a tuner and a power supply. It seems I'm all set to go,
>except for one thing: I see that both the radio and the tuner have GND screws
>for connecting them to a ground source, I suppose it must be to get rid of
>unwanted RF and currents.
>
>My equipment is located on a second floor, and the nearest point where I can
>bring in a ground cable is about 10-12 feet from the ground, so between the
>equipment and the copper rod there'll be at least a 10 feet of wire. Will
>grounding still be efficient under these conditions? What caliber wire should
>I use to maximize ground efficiency? Any other grounding strategies which
>might work better than the one I have planned?
>
>73's
>
>-----
>//\/\ario //\/\elendez
>ti2dll@iname.com
>http://radioplaneta.cjb.net
>
>
Mario, I agree with the other poster on the superiority of ground strap over wire for an RF ground. But if you have problems aquirin it, you might try soft copper refrigeration tubing, the kind sold in rolls. The hardware store should have it up to 5/8" or so, and this will be maybe not as good as regular copper strap, but still better than 12 ga copper wire.

the worst case usually involves a 1/4 wave run from equipment to ground, or a multiple of 1/4 wave. in this situation, you may actually be better off with a longer run to ground. Often, with an oldfashioned all metal key and 50 or 100 watts, you will experience "key bite" when things are really bad. and this tells you your ground system is really really wrong, at least on that frequency.

As for relying on the tuner to take care of grounding the rig, I usually do it that way myself. Should be okay with a short jumper between rig and tuner, and reasonable size coax... RG-8 or better.

AB5VH (Robinson)
for locksmithing, maritime/nautical, radio, and other eclectic topics,
please visit:
http://crusoe.org
dit diddy dit dit

2406. Re: Dont Discredit Tech's Because of CW!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: rcr3316373@aol.comNojunk
Message-ID: <19990201040305.13553.00005402@ng138.aol.com>
Source record: 151831

Hey, I can copy 45 baud RTTY by ear, at least some of it. RYRYRYRYRYRYRY. Still working on the other 24 letters, but I will have "CQ" down pat before long.

AB5VH (Robinson)
for locksmithing, maritime/nautical, radio, and other eclectic topics,
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2407. GMDSS Trainer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: hamilton2570@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <793ufviqo1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 151832
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.pol

This software is used to
provide the user with information related to Global Maritime
Distress and Safety System;
help him acquire skills of usage of radio communications equipment
used within GMDSS.
All data provided by the software fall into the following categories :

text;
pictures;
short video films;
short audio pieces (both speech and music);
binary databases (tables);
executables each simulating a certain radio equipment.
All these pieces of data are cross-referenced in a multiway
chierarchial-tree global structure. In effect, they form a hypertext
system, one of its well-known advantage
being the ability of the user move within a "layer" of data
corresponding to his current level of proficiency; but if necessary, he
may "descend" to the very basics of any
issue, e.g. to a physical definition of oscillations.
All the above components of the database are easily added and
modified; it does not require recompiling of the software (except
executables).
The total size of the database is limited only by free disk space.
The program is installed on a local area network, each station
representing a ship, coast radio or shore-based subscriber station and
it can work as a standalone
workstation.
The program simulates work of radio communications equipment,
including sending/receiving messages and voice to/from ships. The voice
communications are implemented with a Sound Blaster audio card installed
on each computer.
Three different types of workstations are available : shipborne, coast
radio and subscriber stations. The latter two simulate an exit to
shore-based communication networks.
In a sense, this program is self-documented and almost all data
presented in this manual is easily reached right from the program.
The program is released in two versions : full version for local area
networks (LAN version) and standalone version for onboard training.

http://www.hamilton.lv

Best regards
Alexander Nikolayev

an@hamilton.lv

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2408. Re: Radio Officers out there?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: k5pf@aol.comPaul
Message-ID: <19990201063510.07827.00002647@ng-fr1.aol.com>
Source record: 151833

>I wonder, what the opinions are of the typical seagoing radio officer
>concerning the switch to satellite communications (by law) tomorrow? As I
>heard the news broadcast, CW will no longer have to be monitored by ships
>at sea.

Hi, Bill:
I was saddened to hear this news. However, we all knew it was coming, some day. I saw the "handwriting on the wall" and made a career switch in 1976.

I spent about 13 years monitoring 500 KHz. Four years was at sea with the US Coast Guard in the Pacific and the Gulf of Mexico. The rest was as a coastal operator at KLC.

CW Telegrapher could be the most frustrating, yet most rewarding job in the world. Helping folks with information or emergency assistance gave me a great feeling. I shall always cherish that part of my life! And the close brotherhood of telegraphers was wonderful. Other than the occasional insult (DAH DAH DITTY DAH DAH), these were some great operators!*

Paul K5PF
KLC, NOY, NBYG, NUZY, 4YV (Ocean Station Victor)

*A comma, sent VERY SLOWLY, was the commercial version of "You are a LID" (with implications about one's parentage). It was used with caution because it easily could provoke a fight! <grin>

2409. Re: ARRL Pres W6ROD's comments revisited, with translations.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: billsohl@planet.net
Message-ID: <36b59385.513590@news.planet.net>
Source record: 151834
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On 1 Feb 1999 08:37:35 GMT, The Captain <cincpac@nightmail.com> wrote:

>I fear that in another 10 years, people won't know what AM/Tube/Mono
>radios are.
>Nor will it matter!!!
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> I also know that there is still a legitimate need for CW. When I was in
>the Air FOrce, I was required to learn 10wpm for two reasons: 1) to
>assure the proper operation of navigational becons. Becons still use it.
>2) to assure access to the National Defense Emergency Plan. Cw is still
>recognized in the military as a viable "back-up".
>
>The military has a legitimate need for CW but that has nothing to do
>with amateur radio as a hobby. There aren't many hams who are entrusted
>with the proper operation of NDBs or national defense.

Please site any 1999 source that backs up your claim
that CW is still used a nilitary back-up.

Cheers,
Bill K2UNK

2410. Re: ARRL is Right

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: mikedn@conan.ids.net
Message-ID: <qsgt2.3$Of6.133@news13.ispnews.com>
Source record: 151835
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Jeffrey Herman wrote:
> Which of us are qualified to determine just what is necessary and
> unnecessary to get licensed?

W6RCecilA replied:
>The FCC of course.

Then, obviously, Morse Code element testing must be necessary, despite what people in the No-Code Agenda claim, because the FCC has determined it so.

MD
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-- Never argue with an idiot -- they'll just bring you down to their level,
-- and then beat you back with experience.
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-- If you don't like my opinions, that's just too damn bad.

2411. Re: ARRL is Right

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: billsohl@planet.net
Message-ID: <36b594d9.853465@news.planet.net>
Source record: 151836
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Mon, 01 Feb 1999 11:44:22 GMT, mikedn@conan.ids.net (Mike Deignan)
wrote:

>Jeffrey Herman wrote:
>> Which of us are qualified to determine just what is necessary and
>> unnecessary to get licensed?
>
>W6RCecilA replied:
>>The FCC of course.
>
>Then, obviously, Morse Code element testing must be necessary, despite what
>people in the No-Code Agenda claim, because the FCC has determined it so.

Or to be more precise, the FCC is NOW revisiting just
IF and What code testing should be...NPRM-98-143 as I recall.

Cheers,
Bill K2UNK

2412. Re: ARRL is Right

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: mikedn@conan.ids.net
Message-ID: <iPgt2.17$rU3.136@news3.ispnews.com>
Source record: 151837
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <36b594d9.853465@news.planet.net>,
Bill Sohl <billsohl@planet.net> wrote:

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>>people in the No-Code Agenda claim, because the FCC has determined it so.
>
>Or to be more precise, the FCC is NOW revisiting just
>IF and What code testing should be...NPRM-98-143 as I recall.

Yup. And, if code testing is eliminated, then by definition it isn't
necessary.

BUT, if the FCC maintains some form of code testing, then it MUST be,
according to Cecil, necessary.

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-- and then beat you back with experience.
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2413. FS: Programming Cable for IC-Q7A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob <mail-box@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <79491b$oao@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 151838

I've got a few of these for sale on eBay at
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=62605086
Does anyone know what other radios use this same type of cable?

2414. Re: How to fix a drifting radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Stein-Olav Lund <stein@iet.hist.no>
Message-ID: <36B5AC69.FB04A2B2@iet.hist.no>
Source record: 151839
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.antiques.radio+phono

Ron Higgs wrote:

> How to fix a drifting radio? Drop an anchor . . .

No, you don't have to...
Remember, those are _boatanchors_, and will stay well put...

Nice article! I have temp.compensated a VFO I built some
years ago, and I quite well remember the many trials with
different N-characteristic caps..

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****
+++ Teacher (in pub): Do you serve headmasters? +++
+++ Barman : We serve anybody, sir. +++
+++ Teacher: Good, a beer for me and a headmaster +++
+++ for my dog, please. +++
+++ J. Taylor: The New English Norwegian Joke Book,1990 +++
++++++++++

2415. Re: ARRL is Right

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Carroll <w0ex@scan.missouri.org>
Message-ID: <794cp5$d3m$0@208.207.71.134>
Source record: 151840
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

W6RCecilA wrote:
>
> Jeffrey Herman wrote:
> > Which of us are qualified to determine just what is necessary and
> > unnecessary to get licensed?
>
> The FCC of course.

And of course Cecil is speaking for them....

2416. Re: Is CBRAMBO bothering you?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan Finn <djfinn@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <36B5BACA.7B4A33A9@ibm.net>
Source record: 151841

K5pf wrote:

> >Geez, these must be interesting times...I'm sticking up for Rambo. Is the
> >Millenium here yet?
>
> No, but Hell just froze over! LOL
>
> K5PF

And last night the second full moon in the same month occurred.. a 'blue moon'.

KR4AJ

2417. List of the rec.radio newsgroups

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <794g17$ddc@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 151842
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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Archive-name: radio/personal-brief-introduction

In an effort help ensure a poster's article reaches the appropriate
audience, below is a list of the rec.radio newsgroups. In most cases,
a group's name will explain its purpose. Cross-posting should rarely
be necessary.

rec.radio.broadcasting (devoted to the broadcast industry; moderated)
rec.radio.cb
rec.radio.info (periodic informational bulletins; moderated)
rec.radio.scanner
rec.radio.shortwave
rec.radio.swap (for buying, selling, and trading; not a discussion group)

rec.radio.amateur.antenna
rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors (tube-type communications equipment)
rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc (packet, pactor and other digital modes)
rec.radio.amateur.dx (long-distance amateur communications)
rec.radio.amateur.equipment (questions, comments regarding commercially-
built amateur gear; not for buying/selling)
rec.radio.amateur.homebrew (devoted to home-building ham gear)
rec.radio.amateur.policy (issues include code, restructuring, local
restrictions in conflict with FCC R&R)
rec.radio.amateur.space (satellites, meteor scatter, EME)
rec.radio.amateur.misc (any topic not covered in the above groups)

(At least two other English language radio hierarchies exist, prefixed
with "uk" (United Kingdom), and "aus" (Australia), in place of "rec.")

Again, cross-posting should rarely be necessary. Many times, a long-
running thread results from a single cross-posted article, and the
contents of such a thread drift further and further away from being
"on-topic" in the various NGs that receive each and every followup.

For more detailed information, see "Guide to the Rec.radio Newsgroups"
posted on the 15th of each month.

Jeffrey Herman, WH6U
(rec.radio.amateur working-group)
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2418. Re: If only Hiram Percy Maxim were still on the ARRL board...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Carroll <w0ex@scan.missouri.org>
Message-ID: <794h1lkua0@208.207.71.134>
Source record: 151843
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

croberts@okra.deltast.edu wrote:
>
> > Nice use of a lookup table, Pal.
> > Actually he's like me--CW is to be copied and sent by
> > listening to it, and the use of a key/er, not reading it
> > from, or writing to a sheet of paper. I always have a
> > problem with that, too. Most CW fans would.
> >
> > A Written test on CW "folded" into the regular written test?
> > A joke.
> >
> > Dick C
>
> Dear Sir,
>
> I'm new to this newsgroup, and was probably taken out of context. The only
> reason for my correction was I thought it was funny that the poster talked
> about the importance of CW and then got some wrong.

Yeah, I know..seems funny but it's clumsy to convert CW to
sounds in writing, and it's easy to err.

> (I did in fact notice
> that w/o looking it up - I'm going for my 1A in 2 weeks.) I'm hoping to pass
> so that I can get on the HF bands, but my original interest in the code was
> not for that reason. During the summer time I used to try to see how far I
> could talk on FM 2m. Scanning around the band I would hear a repeater and be
> able to key it up, but noone would be on and I would hear the repeater ID
> (usually in CW). Realizing that I had no idea where this repeater was, I
> decided to learn the code.

You'd think that most people who use repeaters would, but
you don't have to read here very long to understand that is
not the case.

>Since then I have been at college and find little
> time to go on the air, but am trying to increase my on-the-air time,operating
> skills, and learn CW to get the Tech Plus license.

A few minutes a day works well.

> Though I am a "No-Code Tech" and very proud of it, I am also a supporter of
> the continuation of a 5wpm code test for the HF bands. I haven't made a
> decision as to the worth of higher speed tests, but I do think it is important
> that a ham atleast have a knowledge of the code.

As you may know I supported 5wpm General in my NPRM
comments.

> As an example as to how important the code can be, and what a "No-Code
> Tech" with a little knowledge of it can accomplish, I'd like to share with
> you what I heard today.
>
> dahdidit dit didahdit dadadadadah dadah didit didahdit (145.985 MHz)
>
> Now, a ham with no knowledge of the code whatsoever scanning around the 2m
> band could have passed this up without a second thought - having no idea what
> s/he missed. I was thrilled to hear this and even recorded it on the next
> pass.

Yep....few no-coders of any class would have recognized the
Mir space station.

> Well, it's getting late and I have class early tomorrow. Good night
> gentleman.
>
> 73,
> Chris Roberts
> KD5AUC
> Cleveland, MS (EM43)

Good luck in ham radio, and whatever you pursue with in it,
I'm sure you'll have fun. It's encouraging to see people
like you enter the hobby.

73, Dick W0EX

2419. Re: If only Hiram Percy Maxim were still on the ARRL board...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <794gsj$e2n@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 151844
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

In article <36B3E500.48FAE271@netmcr.com>, Cliff <cbeckwith@netmcr.com> wrote:
>
>You come back when you're running PINE on a greenscreen and we'll talk about
>why the stone ages should live forever; until that moment, keep your
>narrow-minded

I don't understand your comment. I view Pine on a Wyse 30, but Pine is
relatively new. Before Pine was MM and Mail, but even those mailers were
in use in the early 90s. (Yes, there is a VT-52 terminal still in the
office).
WH6U

2420. Re: Correcting error in ham-license data-base?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: bb840@scn.org
Message-ID: <F6HHzG.B3z@scn.org>
Source record: 151845

In a previous article, bodu@pobox.com ("BD") says:

>
>How do I do that? The city where I live's spelled wrong (simply a V where it
>should be a U).. Will I have to get a new license, possibly? argh... What
>about leaving it as-is? I'm sure, since the zip-code's correct, the
>post-people can figure it out on their own, but..... The info I got does
>say that a wrong address's 'grounds' for license-cancellation.. Would the
>FCC be that strict?
>
You probably don't have to worry, but you can ask the FCC on their web
site. I think the answer will be as long as you can receive mail at that
address they are satisfied. If something is returned to the FCC as
undeliverable, then there would be a problem.
>
>Anyway.. I just thought of a reason for getting it changed, even if it's
>"ok" by the FCC.. When people search for other amateurs in their area, *I*
>wont be listed.. GRR...
>
This won't be a problem. When people do a search of hams in their area,
they do it using the ZIP code. Since the ZIP code is correct, you will
be listed.
--
A.D. 1999 - The LAST year of the 1900's.
A.D. 2000 - The LAST year of the 20th Century.
Jim Aeschliman bb840@scn.org
Black Diamond, Washington W7WJM

2421. wtb robot1200c

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: JM BRM <cmb@mail.telepac.pt>
Message-ID: <794o2q$6rb$1@duke.telepac.pt>
Source record: 151846

WTB Robot 1200C, must be in very good condition with manuals.

73 CT1BRM

JM NUNES

2422. Re: BIG KUDOS TO HOLLINGSWORTH

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: W4ABC <w4abc@gte.net>
Message-ID: <794nsbrqs1@news-2.news.gte.net>
Source record: 151847

##hmkarse@earthlink.net <##hmkarse@earthlink.net> wrote in message
<36b375c4.7976155@news.earthlink.net>...
>On Sat, 30 Jan 1999 05:27:40 -0500, "jmslater" <jmslater@mvillage.com>
>wrote:
>
>>Mister Hollingswortlh (of the FCC) deserves a LARGE pat on the back for a
>>job well done. He has done more to clean up the Ham bands in one month
than
>>other paper tigers (including the ARRL) have been trying to do for years.
I
>>would urge Hollingsworth to keep up the good effort.
>>It is encouraging to hear Hams act in a civil manner once again...it also
>>speaks poorly for the Ham community in that they have had to be civil for
>>fear of sanctions.
>> Bottom line....Mr. Hollingsworth would never have had to be brought into
>>this fiasco were it not for the few Hams who flaunted and "dirtied" the
>>bands with flagrant and abusive tactics.
>> My hat has been doffed to Hollingsworth....here's hoping that we will see
>>an end to malicious interference, personal destruction and racial slurs on
>>the Ham bands.
>> We Hams deserve better than what we have been getting. Hopefully Mr.
>>Hollingsworth will be around the bands for a long time to come.
>>
>>
>>
>And if I may add: Drop him a quick e-mail showing support.

Has anyone found his e-mail address?

Jon Pearl
W4ABC

Not only
>is a kind word nice to receive, a heavy volume of support from the
>amateur community may help to keep funding and staffing for
>enforcement alive.
>
>Howard KE6MAK
>

2423. Re: FS: Programming Cable for IC-Q7A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: firewave@REMOVE.videotron.ca
Message-ID: <firewave-0102991235530001@192.168.1.4>
Source record: 151848

In article <79491b$oao@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>, "Bob"
<mail-box@worldnet.att.net> wrote:

> I've got a few of these for sale on eBay at
> http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=62605086
> Does anyone know what other radios use this same type of cable?

uh vx-1 and vx-5 i think...would you send it to me CODed to montreal? how
much? i need that cable to modify a vx-5r and i dont want to pay 60$!

hehe ciao,

alex

2424. NEWSLINE -- WE'RE STILL WAITING

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: w1tum@nospamaol.com
Message-ID: <36b5bb4f.5279467@news3.uncensored-news.com>
Source record: 151849

I AM NOT ONE OF THE MENTIONED POSTERS ABOVE. DO I QUALIFY FOR AN
EXPLANATION OF THE QUESTIONS PREVIOUSLY POSTED?

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2425. Re: Radio Officers out there?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: rcr3316373@aol.comNojunk
Message-ID: <19990201141729.26739.00002673@ng121.aol.com>
Source record: 151850

>>I wonder, what the opinions are of the typical seagoing radio officer
>>concerning the switch to satellite communications (by law) tomorrow? As I
>>heard the news broadcast, CW will no longer have to be monitored by ships
>>at sea.
>
>Hi, Bill:
>I was saddened to hear this news. However, we all knew it was coming, some
>day.
> I saw the "handwriting on the wall" and made a career switch in 1976.
>
>I spent about 13 years monitoring 500 KHz. Four years was at sea with the US
>Coast Guard in the Pacific and the Gulf of Mexico. The rest was as a coastal
>operator at KLC.
>
>CW Telegrapher could be the most frustrating, yet most rewarding job in the
>world. Helping folks with information or emergency assistance gave me a
>great
>feeling. I shall always cherish that part of my life! And the close
>brotherhood of telegraphers was wonderful. Other than the occasional insult
>(DAH DAH DITTY DAH DAH), these were some great operators!*
>
>Paul K5PF

I just got my second class ticket a couple of years ago, with ship's radar, GMDSS op and maintainer, gen phone, all that stuff, and my USCG license a few weeks later. I was too late to get into the job market, and have been sailing as AB and Bosun, and occasionally on my limited Master's ticket.

Too bad about 500. Not saying it is in any way "better" than INMARSAT or HF SITOR, but it is one more resource that is available when all else fails. It is not very smart to put all your eggs in one basket. The GMDSS system, for all it's high tech (well, it would have been high tech 20 years ago) whiz-bangery is not perfect. NO single communications system can perfectly address all needs all the time, even when it is operating as designed.

The thoughtful approach to emergency communications is similar to prudent navigation: NEVER rely on one single resource, and always, if possible, make use of a variety of resources.

I agree with Paul that there is a sort of kinship between commercial Morse ops... I remember the first time our R/O let me send the AMVER. I don't remember who I worked... maybe it was WCC, and that wasn't on 500, but on HF. Anyway, I guess I was a bit shaky, even though I had been hamming a couple of years before getting my commercial ticket. I finished up, after countless fills, and our RO broke in with "TNX UR PATIENCE OM NEW OP HR" and that started

a short but for me, very exciting ragchew.... on 12 Megs!

I wonder what it is about Morse Code that brings out the best in operators, both amateur and commercial... In all my many hundreds, maybe thousands of hours of listening, I have never heard one word of profanity, nor any deliberate insults, nor anything I could even call rude, except from some DXers scrambling for a contact. I never heard the dreaded MIM (I don't know how to make the overline come out) on 500, though of course Paul has spent a hell of a lot more time listening there.

I wish I could have sailed on my ticket before the end, but the era has passed. Hardly any jobs for ROs except on pre-po, MSC, cruise ships, etc, none of which I want to sail in, and those jobs are sewed up tight anyway. There will still be a need for a highly skilled operator/technician aboard ships, but that need will henceforth go ignored and unfulfilled. Tough, I guess. Think I'll go get another beer.

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2426. Re: GMDSS Trainer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: rcr3316373@aol.comNojunk
Message-ID: <19990201143726.26739.00002681@ng121.aol.com>
Source record: 151851

A 70 hour approved course is now required to meet STCW requirements. The GMDSS Operator License alone is no longer sufficient for the required primary and secondary operators.

Every company that I know about uses Mates and the Master for the reqired ops. Before anybody thinks they will study on their own, get their GMDSS op ticket, and "apply" for a job, give yourself a reality check.

On the other hand, small boat operators expecially yachtsmen who are not required to be GMDSS compliant nor STCW compliant, would probably benefit greatly from this course, especially if they commonly sail offshore. Having suitable and properly set up modern VHF and HF communications gear, and knowing the ins and outs of DSC, distress protocols, etc will do much to improve safety, and being able to practice at a virtual operating station is much better than just memorizing a question pool. New GMDSS compliant VHF rigs cost only a little more than non compliant sets, and in most vessels are definitely worth the money, IF the operator knows how to take advantage of GMDSS advanced safety features. This software sounds like it meets a real need.

I didn't see a price in the post...?

>This software is used to
> provide the user with information related to Global Maritime
>Distress and Safety System;
> help him acquire skills of usage of radio communications equipment
>used within GMDSS.
> All data provided by the software fall into the following categories :
>
> text;
> pictures;
> short video films;
> short audio pieces (both speech and music);
> binary databases (tables);
> executables each simulating a certain radio equipment.
> All these pieces of data are cross-referenced in a multiway
>chierarchial-tree global structure. In effect, they form a hypertext
>system, one of its well-known advantage
>being the ability of the user move within a "layer" of data
>corresponding to his current level of proficiency; but if necessary, he
>may "descend" to the very basics of any
>issue, e.g. to a physical definition of oscillations.
> All the above components of the database are easily added and
>modified; it does not require recompiling of the software (except
>executables).
> The total size of the database is limited only by free disk space.

> The program is installed on a local area network, each station
>representing a ship, coast radio or shore-based subscriber station and
>it can work as a standalone
>workstation.
> The program simulates work of radio communications equipment,
>including sending/receiving messages and voice to/from ships. The voice
>communications are implemented with a Sound Blaster audio card installed
>on each computer.
> Three different types of workstations are available : shipborne, coast
>radio and subscriber stations. The latter two simulate an exit to
>shore-based communication networks.
> In a sense, this program is self-documented and almost all data
>presented in this manual is easily reached right from the program.
> The program is released in two versions : full version for local area
>networks (LAN version) and standalone version for onboard training.
>
>http://www.hamilton.lv
>
>Best regards
>Alexander Nikolayev
>an@hamilton.lv
>
>-----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
>http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own
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2427. NEW MOTO 1/2 wave 800 DUCKIES $5 EA!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: dcat4955@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <79574u$jf0$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 151852

NEW IN BOX MOTOROLA 800 MEG 1/2 WAVE DUCKIES. these are similar in design to 440 whips, they are not the "side stabbers" that came with stx rigs. these are leftover NOS from the first nextel system. they are "red dot" 800 meg, sma conector on bottom and "ball" tip on end. work fine for 800 public service freqs. aprox 6" long $5 ea. shpng is $3.50 for 1-10 antennas. robert ke4mcl

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2428. Re: ARRL is Right

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: z005381b@bc.seflin.org
Message-ID: <79554v$mgr@nntp.seflin.org>
Source record: 151853
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Mike Deignan (mikedn@conan.ids.net) wrote:
: Bill Sohl <billsohl@planet.net> wrote:

: >>Then, obviously, Morse Code element testing must be necessary, despite what
: >>people in the No-Code Agenda claim, because the FCC has determined it so.
: >
: >Or to be more precise, the FCC is NOW revisiting just
: >IF and What code testing should be...NPRM-98-143 as I recall.

: Yup. And, if code testing is eliminated, then by definition it isn't
: necessary.

: BUT, if the FCC maintains some form of code testing, then it MUST be,
: according to Cecil, necessary.

Nope - it's those darn international requirements that have to be observed.

: MD
--
Jim Rosenthal, WA4STJ

2429. Re: ARRL is NOT of by and for... or, the 5 Mhz Tests

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Ed Hare, W1RFI" <w1rfi@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <36B61D02.477@arrl.net>
Source record: 151854
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

brianburke@my-dejanews.com wrote:

> Casual DXing or contesting is fun, but emergency comm is why I am in this
> service. For HF, having some spectrum between the 80 and 40M bands will
> certainly help with any NVIS communciations. Out..standing!

Emergency communication is probably the reason we are all in the Amateur Radio Service -- that is probably the #1 reason that the lawmakers who continue its existance continue its existance. The technical and hobbyist aspects of Amateur Radio don't have nearly the impact on Congress as what happens when the hurricane knocks down every phone line in town.

73,
Ed, W1RFI

2430. SOS Signs Off

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: mf_luder@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <795bjq$ms8$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 151855
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

US stations, and others as you know, stopped the 500 kHz SOS watch at 0000z 1 February.

CBS News carried an Osgood file on the end of SOS's use last night.

This raises the question, is it now OK to send SOS on ham bands for other than a life or death emergency, as legally, it's meaningless ?

73
MFL
``Smoking areas in restaurants are like peeing areas in swimming pools.''

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2431. Re: ANTI-CW people are liberals and would want to see Clinton go free too!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lou Albert <labert@uakron.edu>
Message-ID: <36B6205A.C33F1CD7@uakron.edu>
Source record: 151856
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

> I caught an announcement that the CW SOS is no longer effective for Maritime
> Services effective 0000 GMT 1 February, 1999
>

Lou WA8PHD
http://ifip.com/wa8phd.htm
http://www.nocode.org/

ka9dhz@webtv.net wrote:

> Doing away with CW is just another example of the dumb down of
> America.Outcome based education for example.The average high school grad
> today has about a 5th grade education.
>
> I agree that the problems on the bands are not the no code types. If you
> check the call signs of the trouble makers they are mostly advanced and
> extras with too many years to soak up booze and kill brain cells.
>
> IMHO the novice-extra incentive system is not broken. So lets not fix it
>
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2432. Re: Radio Officers out there?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: k5pf@aol.comPaul
Message-ID: <19990201172056.01250.00003148@ng141.aol.com>
Source record: 151857

rcr3316373 wrote an excellent post, which included this:

>
>The thoughtful approach to emergency communications is similar to prudent
>navigation: NEVER rely on one single resource, and always, if possible, make
>use of a variety of resources.
>

My XYL's comment was to keep the key polished up. When the satellites go dead with Y2K problems, the industry will call us back to duty!

I always enjoy your posts, Robinson. This one was especially good. Thanks for sharing.

K5PF

dit dit

2433. Any news about Amsat Phase 3D?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: vlfiscus@mcn.net
Message-ID: <7959r1$8ef$1@news.mcn.net>
Source record: 151858
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

The last thing I heard was that it was getting tested at Orbital, but that was months ago.

Why doesn't the Amsat leadership put out more news about P3D. It's almost as though they wish P3D didn't exist.

73 de kb7adl

2434. Re: ARRL is Right

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <w6rca@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <36B62BD5.1D74@ibm.net>
Source record: 151859
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

James Rosenthal wrote:
>
> Mike Deignan (mikedn@conan.ids.net) wrote:
> : Bill Sohl <billsohl@planet.net> wrote:
>
> : >>Then, obviously, Morse Code element testing must be necessary, despite what
> : >>people in the No-Code Agenda claim, because the FCC has determined it so.
> : >
> : >Or to be more precise, the FCC is NOW revisiting just
> : >IF and What code testing should be...NPRM-98-143 as I recall.
>
> : Yup. And, if code testing is eliminated, then by definition it isn't
> : necessary.
>
> : BUT, if the FCC maintains some form of code testing, then it MUST be,
> : according to Cecil, necessary.
>
> Nope - it's those darn international requirements that have to be observed.

Actually, it is a fact that Morse code skill is necessary for legal operation
for hams on HF at the present time. We are simply trying to get the FCC to
change its collectivist mind and depart from statism for a change.
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73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.bigfoot.com/~w6rca
"Libertarians hold that all individuals have the right to exercise
sole dominion over their own lives, and have the right to live in
whatever manner they choose, so long as they do not forcibly interfere
with the equal right of others to live in whatever manner they choose."

2435. Mouse and Carpal Tunnel

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gareth Crispell <gareth@capecod.net>
Message-ID: <36B6392F.F935D22F@capecod.net>
Source record: 151860

I was just diagnosed with CTS last week and I have to see a specialist this week so will see what happens. Chris sent me some great advice through personal mail and I sure appreciate the input. For those who really need to use a mouse, I just found a great product this afternoon and already it seems to be helping. It is a mouse pad made by BELKIN and it is called the "Premiere Ergo Pad" it is specifically designed for combating CTS problems. 9.95 at the Hyannis Staples.

de ... N1MSV

Gareth http://www.capecod.net/~gareth/n1msv.htm

Denver Rules !!

2436. Re: Proper ground for rigs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: tracy glenn <tglenn@imt.net>
Message-ID: <36B63144.5286@imt.net>
Source record: 151861
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

ti2dll@iname.com wrote:
>
> Well, Christmas this year was good to me and I was able to get that HF rig I
> wanted, along with a tuner and a power supply. It seems I'm all set to go,
> except for one thing: I see that both the radio and the tuner have GND screws
> for connecting them to a ground source, I suppose it must be to get rid of
> unwanted RF and currents.
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> bring in a ground cable is about 10-12 feet from the ground, so between the
> equipment and the copper rod there'll be at least a 10 feet of wire. Will
> grounding still be efficient under these conditions? What caliber wire should
> I use to maximize ground efficiency? Any other grounding strategies which
> might work better than the one I have planned?
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> 73's
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> -----
> //\/\ario //\/\elendez
> ti2dll@iname.com
> http://radioplaneta.cjb.net
>
> -----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
> http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own
I live in a similar arrangement and found that grounding only gave me
problems but didn't solve any.AB7RS

2437. Re: How to fix a drifting radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: CommQuart <commquart@erols.com>
Message-ID: <795dra$60r$1@winter.news.rcn.net>
Source record: 151862
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.antiques.radio+phono

In the good old days one could
find small differential trimmer caps.
Simply a matter of adding two fixed
caps, a NPO ceramic to one leg, a
Negative coefficient ceramic
cap on the other. The differential allowed
drift compensation without affecting the
oscillator frequency.

Pete

Stein-Olav Lund wrote in message <36B5AC69.FB04A2B2@iet.hist.no>...
>
>
>Ron Higgs wrote:
>
>> How to fix a drifting radio? Drop an anchor . . .
>
>No, you don't have to...
>Remember, those are _boatanchors_, and will stay well put...
>
>Nice article! I have temp.compensated a VFO I built some
>years ago, and I quite well remember the many trials with
>different N-characteristic caps..
>
>--
>
>*** STEIN-OLAV LUND engineer ***
>*** Sor-Trondelag College ***
>*** Dept. of Electrical Engineering Tel. +47 73 55 95 99 ***
>*** N-7005 Trondheim Fax +47 73 55 95 81 ***
>*** NORWAY ***
>*** E-:-) LA9QV ***
>**
>+++ Teacher (in pub): Do you serve headmasters? +++
>+++ Barman : We serve anybody, sir. +++
>+++ Teacher: Good, a beer for me and a headmaster +++
>+++ for my dog, please. +++
>+++ J. Taylor: The New English Norwegian Joke Book,1990 +++
>++
>
>

2438. FT-50 Mod Revisited

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: lyons1101@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990201184242.09540.00003544@ng-cg1.aol.com>
Source record: 151863

I bought and did the mods to make my FT-50 (with a serial # starting 6L120) a year ago. It went out of band fine. I then traded it away after a couple of months (dumb move!). I erased the software and RDF files thinking I would never need them.

Today I got the original FT-50 back in trade! The person that had it probably pushed and pressed every combination of buttons. It wouldn't go out of band anymore. I tried the original "hold the knob, PTT and lamp" process but didn't get the BAND XXXX message. The radio will except the "Hold the knob and lamp key" mod for CAP\Mars. But the TX from 120 to 220 and 350 to 505 doesn't work anymore. I have the original ADMS disk and loaded it back on the computer. I tried the other mod that calls for pulling out the cable half way through... Still no-workey!

Any suggestions?

2439. K1MAN NAILS Pork Butt!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: AM-USB-LSB-CW@webtv.net
Message-ID: <4840-36B62F6A-51@newsd-131.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 151864

In part two of the series, Whiten's interview ends and an SWL calls K1MAN and plays for him the now famous racial slur transmission. K1MAN edits the program with a disclaimer, telling those listening that the content wasn't acceptable for amateur radio! Good job, K1MAN!! Be sure to listen!

2440. Re: Why different call-sign lengths?...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: tracy glenn <tglenn@imt.net>
Message-ID: <36B632D3.E39@imt.net>
Source record: 151865

w4nti@my-dejanews.com wrote:
>
> In article <19990130180040.00904.00001323@ng-fc1.aol.com>,
> mailfrmpa@aol.com (MailfrmPA) wrote:
> > >Do fewer characters mean older license?
> > >
> > Used to.
> > >
> > Kï¿½MB
> > ex AAï¿½QY
> > ex WBï¿½MJG
> > ex WA3RLC
> > ex WN3RLC
> > >
>
> This appears to be a "serious" question, so I shall try to answer it in a
> like manner.
>
> Back before any regulation of the radio spectrum "hams" basically picked
> their own calls. Usually the operators intials. This was followed by a
> number later on...i.e. 1AW. Later on this had to be ammended to a PREFIX
> to denote the country. In the US it began as "DE". This was replaced by W
> shortly after. I.E. W1AW. As you can see the original "hams" were
> identified by a one by two call. Shortly followed by one by three calls
> i.e. W4NTI. Then by K one by two and K one by three. (this may not be in
> exact order).
>
> To answer your question: Until the late 60s when "incentive licensing" was
> shoved down our throats you could tell if a person had been around a while.
> At the inception of incentive licensing a person with a one by three or
> whatever could get a one by two, if he was a extra class licensee. Thus the
> confusion began.
>
> After all the one by two and one by three W/K calls were issued the FCC went
> to WA and WB and WD prefixes. In the 70s the FCC opened up a whole bunch of
> new callsign blocks, which is what you have today. Now you can pay your
> money and get a one by two or whatever. So as usual the government has
> screwed up a good thing.
>
> Dan/W4NTI
>
> ----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
> http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

While you can pick a callsighn using the vanity system and it doesn't
have to reflect your geographical area it DOES have to reflect you
license class.A no-coder cannot get an extra class call,but an extra
could choose from any of the license classes.AB7RS
PS I think the vanity system sucks.AB7RS

2441. HOORAY !!!! Code is dead !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Alan Graves <alankg@siscom.net>
Message-ID: <f2rt2.223$A4.195143680@news.siscom.net>
Source record: 151866

Finally, the last official use of that throwback to the past, CW, has as of today officially been discontinued by the maritime community. Seems the only remaining users of this dinosaur is those hams who refuse to give up this once important but now archaic waste of bandspread.

2442. Re: HOORAY !!!! Code is dead !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Wildcat <wildcat@tp.net>
Message-ID: <zbrt2.223$rU3.446@news3.ispnews.com>
Source record: 151867

What happened today???

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Some people look at what is and ask why.....
Other people look at what isn't and ask why not......

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>only remaining users of this dinosaur is those hams who refuse to give up
>this once important but now archaic waste of bandspread.
>
>

2443. Re: Dont Discredit Tech's Because of CW!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Wildcat <wildcat@tp.net>
Message-ID: <Abrt2.224$rU3.446@news3.ispnews.com>
Source record: 151868

Amen Rosie!

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Some people look at what is and ask why.....
Other people look at what isn't and ask why not.....

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rosiec@my-dejanews.com wrote in message <794l5g$4fc$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
>In article <9oIs2.68$2F2.142@news13.ispnews.com>,
> "Wildcat" <wildcat@tp.net> wrote:
>> With all this debate regarding the proposed CW changes and the disdain of
>> this proposal by many older hams, Id like to pose the following question
>> and remark:
>
>I've been a ham since 1954. I thought then, as I think now, that the CW
>requirement is a bunch of garbage.
>
>Oh yes, I can do 25 or 30 words per minute without any problem, but I don't
>think that others should be required to do so. Ham radio should be much,
much
>more than a CW requirement, and it turns out that it is.
>
>We don't need some kind of initiation rite. It has never served us well in
>the past, and it won't do so in the future. Tossing out a CW requirement
is
>the only way we can attempt to stay modern.
>
>I use the word "attempt", because I truly believe that ham radio is already
>far, far behind the times. We aren't leaders; we are people who have to
play
>catch up. A code requirement only will inhibit us further.
>
>-----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
>http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

2444. Peter Jennings evening news on morse code?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: robpeterson@SPAMMEiname.com
Message-ID: <36b73f86.5771318@news.flash.net>
Source record: 151869

The evening news showed a teaser of a guy running a straight key but I didn't get to see the feature later on in the broadcast. Can anyone tell me how the news article came out?

Thanks, Rob
flash.net is as bad as aol.com
-- remove SPAMME
robpeterson@iname.com

2445. Re: Lithium-Ion Battery tech info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: MG <nospam@nospam.spam>
Message-ID: <795gqi$kn4$1@news1.rmi.net>
Source record: 151870
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio,alt.radio.amateur,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I have a VX-5r and tried to use it while plugged into AC. It's a no-no. The radio will shut off. Then, I read the manual and it says +ACI-AC RX only+ACI- I haven't contacted Yaesu yet to find out why.

Using the DC adapter, RX and TX both work.

-73
+ADw-snip+AD4-

2446. REALLY NEED - HP 87 Desktop PC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ron Harshbarger <rnharsh@visi.com>
Message-ID: <a_rt2.2453$NN.114141@ptah.visi.com>
Source record: 151871
Cross-posted to: de.sci.electronics,misc.industry.electronics.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,sci.electronics.equipment

I really need an HP 87!!! I'll buy one in almost any condition short of a burned up piece of charcoal.......

73 K3PID
rnharsh@visi.com

2447. Re: HOORAY !!!! Code is dead !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: rjrodgers <rjrodgers.ns@airnet.net>
Message-ID: <36B64421.107E@airnet.net>
Source record: 151872

Alan Graves wrote:
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> Finally, the last official use of that throwback to the past, CW, has as of
> today officially been discontinued by the maritime community. Seems the
> only remaining users of this dinosaur is those hams who refuse to give up
> this once important but now archaic waste of bandspread.

Sorry Alan, but the military can still be found using CW.

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Please remove ".ns" from address to reply.

2448. Re: ARRL Pres W6ROD's comments revisited, with translations.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: mwmorgan@nwpt.net
Message-ID: <36b63c02.1080094@news.npwt.net>
Source record: 151873
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On 1 Feb 1999 08:30:38 GMT, The Captain <cincpac@nightmail.com> wrote:

>I am simply against "dumbing down" any part of it in order to attract
>more people to the hobby. To me, removing or lowering the code
>requirement is a dilution of the standards.
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>Oh please! How does removing code requirements dilute knowledge of radio
>theory? BTW, what's the growth rate of amateur radio as a hobby? If

The current annual is a negitive one. Hopefully enough of that
is caused by the delaying of delitions of the no longer interested
cuased by going form 5 to 10 year license terms some years back. But
it is not a good sign even at that. Other stats showing up are not
esp good, but not clearly fatal

>your're not getting a large rise in new members relinquish some of the
>band width to commercial interests and the public at large that need
>that need them.
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> ensure that it remains a historical link with the past. In my
> view, it would be a shame if CW skills were to disappear for good in
>the coming decades, since that would be like the loss of a
>culturally-specific language. Code testing helps to preserve this
>important radio legacy.
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>So why not offer courses in CW for those that are interested in radio's

Indeed that is the most suggestioin of the NoCoders that or
makimg the related suggestion that what NoCod emans is that Code will
compete in the freemarket of mode

>historical roots? Perhaps Latin and Greek should be made part of a
>medical student's curriculum in order to understand the etymology of all
>these foreign words. These languages are not very relevant in the 21st
>century but certainly have historical interest.

2449. Re: Proper ground for rigs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Edward Legenza <n6xa@email.msn.com>
Message-ID: <OwQQidkT#GA.224@upnetnews05>
Source record: 151874
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

You will get a lot of different opinions, but this does not sound too dificult a situation. There are some exotic RF ground tuners and such to help out with problems, but first just try a 6 or 8 gauge solid copper wire run to a 8 deep foot copper clad ground rod. That should get your on the air safely. If you don't get any rf bites, probably from the tuner if it does happen, then all is well. If you do, then write back for more info.

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>problems but didn't solve any.AB7RS

2450. Re: SOS Signs Off

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Kane <philkane>
Message-ID: <cuvyxnarpbzzynjpragrepbz.f6hwgq1.pminews@nntp1.ba.best.com>
Source record: 151875
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Mon, 01 Feb 1999 22:59:09 GMT, mf_luder@my-dejanews.com wrote:

> US stations, and others as you know, stopped the 500 kHz SOS watch at 0000z 1
> February.

US Public Coast Stations have been exempt from standing watch
on 500 kHz for several years now under a special temporary
authority. The US Coast Guard stopped all CW watch several
years ago. In a celebrated case about two years ago here,
NMC (USCG COMSTAPAC San Francisco - actually at Point
Reyes, CA - actually called up KPH (also at Point Reyes) and
asked then to come up on 500 kHz when NMC was notified that
some emergency traffic was being heard on 500 kHz.

The 500 kHz watch by human or by auto-alarm was still required
for ships until today.

> This raises the question, is it now OK to send SOS on ham bands for other
> than a life or death emergency, as legally, it's meaningless ?
>
No, because it is not "meaningless", just that ships are no
longer required to stand watch and send emergency traffic by CW
on 500 kHz. "SOS" sent as a sibgle character is still the
international CW distress signal.

The requirements for what equipment must be carried and what
sort of watchstanding must be kept are found in the
International Convention for Safety of Life at Sea (SOLAS),
while the rules which define "SOS", "TTT" "XXX" and their voice
equivalents and specify when and how they are used and what
degree of protection other stations must give those signals
are in the International Radio Regulations (RR). Two different
treaties promulgated by two different organizations.

Theoretically a ship can still carry MF CW equipment (and the
code-qualified radiotelegraph operator to operate it) and make
a distress call on 500 kHz as long as it carries the GMDSS
equipment with the attendant qualified operator/maintainer,
maintains the required 24/7 GMDSS watch, and carries the
required Safety Radio Certificate (or whatever it's called
nowadays).

Whether there will be anyone to hear signals on 500 kHz and do
something about it is something else.

There is no rule that says that all distress traffic MUST be sent on GMDSS (or sent at all on any frequency, for that matter). Of course if I was the shipowner who had to buy all that GMDSS gear, or better yet, the vessel insurer who would have to pay out big bucks in case of a distress gone sour, I would have a stroke if some CW freak insisted on using 500 kHz rather than GMDSS.

"Fair Winds and Bon Voyage" as KPH said in its sign-off.....

73 de Phil Kane - K2ASP

2451. Re: ARRL Pres W6ROD's comments revisited, with translations.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Prof. Curt M. Breneman" <brenec@rpi.edu>
Message-ID: <36B650FA.5D1C@rpi.edu>
Source record: 151876
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

The Captain wrote:
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> So why not offer courses in CW for those that are interested in radio's
> historical roots? Perhaps Latin and Greek should be made part of a
> medical student's curriculum in order to understand the etymology of all
> these foreign words. These languages are not very relevant in the 21st
> century but certainly have historical interest.

Since you mentioned it, I think that it would probably be a good idea to include Ancient Greek and Latin as part of a medical education. Sometimes it is necessary to implement a few minor barriers in order to retain important legacies that connect future generations with their roots. The radio culture evolved from raspy Morse code experiments, and we should never forget that. The essence of radio communication is represented by this simple yet immortal mode. Let's not let future generations of amateurs lose this important link with their technical forefathers because of convenience or political expediency.

Curt Breneman
KC2EBP

2452. Any Amateurs Near Grass Valley, CA?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Wayne Watson <mtn_view@sirius.com>
Message-ID: <36B656C5.A6606D33@sirius.com>
Source record: 151877

The title says it all.

--
"The most beautiful thing we can experience is the mysterious. It
is the source of all true art and all science. He to whom this
emotion is a stranger, who can no longer pause to wonder and
stand rapt in awe, is as good as dead: his eyes are closed."
-- Albert Einstein

========== Wayne T. Watson
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When having fun, which is a lot, you'll find me on the internet pursuing
my hobbies of amateur astronomy and science. When I get serious, I
consult in C, UNIX, C++, Java. See my web page.

mtn_view@sirius.com
Web Page:
http://www.sirius.com/~mtn_view (Updated 12/10/98)

2453. Re: CW and carpal tunnel

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert Criss <rcriss@cds1.net>
Message-ID: <36B67E32.4362C69B@cds1.net>
Source record: 151878

What I want to know is, why is it no one exibited the symptoms of carpal tunnel
until some new age bleeding heart liberal Dr. invented it and now people develope
it for everthing from typing to tying their shoes??

w4nti@my-dejanews.com wrote:

> In article <790rfv$8b6$8@news.orbitworld.net>,
> "Jones" <Jones@nomail.com> wrote:
> > >I do a lot of mouse work in my job and am always fighting off
> > >carpal-tunnel problems. I do things like using a trackball, using my left
> > >hand, etc. Anything but orthodox right-hand mouse operation. Now I'm
> > >learning CW and finding I almost have to use that position, and CW
> > >involves about 1000 times as many downward taps as my job. This could get
> > >serious. I'm trying holding the key sideways on my lap, etc. Anyone else
> > >dealing with this?
> > >Christopher Brewster, KC0EVQ
> >
> > Give a keyboard a try, that might be a little different, although I guess it
> > can also cause the same problem...
> >
> > Great!!!!! Another excuse to avoid learning cw. It bad for your health.
> Look...I have been licensed for nearly 38 years.. I started before that to
> learn cw with a hand KEY. I stayed with a handKEY until I passed my general
> 3 months after getting on the air as a novice. I went to a BUG, and later
> to a KEYER. I am a HEAVY user of CW and I use my right hand. I do not have
> carpal-tunnel and after 38 years don't expect any.
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> Dan/W4NTI
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2454. Re: HOORAY !!!! Code is dead !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Dean, Greg" <N9NWO@GTE.net>
Message-ID: <795vg8pgh1@news-1.news.gte.net>
Source record: 151879

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:> Finally, the last official use of that throwback to the past, CW, has as
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:> today officially been discontinued by the maritime community. Seems the
:> only remaining users of this dinosaur is those hams who refuse to give up
:> this once important but now archaic waste of bandspread.
:
:Alan I'm happy to see that you are happy that code is dead. I truly
:think that yes it is a old form of communication but a trusty one too. I
:also would like to all HAMs learn this art. I do belive that we are
:depending to much on technology. Amateur radio operators are supposed to
:be able to communicate when all is gone. I honestly beleive that we need
:to have some terrible thing happen here to open our eyes to what we are
:about to do by allowing this art to die. Its still a important reliable
:form of communications. I think that it is our best interest to keep it
:alive. It may be the only form of communications left after the big one.
:I hear more and more people say oh no that can never happen BUT they
:said that Titanic was unsinkable and look what happened. After WWII they
:said the dogfight in the air was dead a thing of the past and Korea and
:Veitnam proved that wrong. I think that CW still should be a requirment
:for getting your ham ticket. We are supposed to be communicators, with
:CW one can communicate with two live wires.Has anyone heard of a spark
:gap transmiter or even remember? We as amateur radio operators are
:supposed to be a pool of trained communicators and CW is a important
:part of that training. I think we would be in great danger if we lost
:this art completely.
: Now after saying all that before I could copy and send code I thought
:that losing code would be the best for all. But after taking the time
:and effort to learn CW i'm truly glad I did. It can be a fun form of
:communicating. Thats just my opinion I could be wrong.
: 73 from Oris
: N3CND

Our whole society is very dependant on technology. But being
a romantic isn't going to bring back the past. TCP/IP is the
"code" of the future. It does now what Morse did in its time, bind
us together.

2455. Re: What Freq in an Emergency?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jones <Jones@nomail.com>
Message-ID: <7960oj$s4d$1@news.orbitworld.net>
Source record: 151880

>What is the appropriate frequency to call for assistance in a life- or
>property-threatening situation?
>
>I tried the local repeaters, but received no response. I tried 146.52 and
>received no response.
>
> --- David, KF6UMY

If you travel often, I suggest a HF mobile. No repeater required, no matter what your location. You can always find someone to break in on with your emergency traffic. Most hams will spring for the long distance calls in an emergency.

Unlike years ago, the modern HF mobile takes up little room and the antenna can be as simple as a Hamstick on a trunk lip mount. For example, I regularly work a trucker who mounts his antenna on his side mirror (temporary CB mount) on 40 meters using an IC706. He uses a different truck every trip and says he can hook up the rig, antenna mounting included, in 5 minutes.

2456. Re: Dont Discredit Tech's Because of CW!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: KD5FJE@webtv.net
Message-ID: <11161-36B67EA1-5@newsd-144.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 151881

As much as I love CW, and as much as I think it is valuable to know (at 5wpm), I would never degrade a Technician (unless they act like a CBer on the air). Many technicians know TONS more about the technical aspects of radio and electronics than I do.
Here is my philosophy on the debate: We are all family. There ARE jerks in every hobby including ham and this fact is not dependent on the license class. I love ham. I have many other hobbies and pursuits and I don't live by the radio. I think code is a valuable tool that everyone should TRY to learn. I do not see any reason for 13-20WPM code tests in order to access the higher class bands. 5WPM is sufficient...the theory is more important than the code.

2457. Re: HC-6 Crystals for sale $2.00 each plus usps and Heath Crystal Filter....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: GARY <bierbier@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <7966c3$pur@dfw-ixnews4.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 151882
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.mods,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

...
>I was a little hasty on the original price since I did not sort the
>crystals, hell it was hard enough reading the frequency off the things and
I
>have 20/20 vision. So I decided to change the price to $2.00 a piece plus
>USPS. On the Heath Crystal Filter make me an offer and it is yours. I
just
>hate to throw these things away.
>7935r1$pb1@dfw-ixnews5.ix.netcom.com>...
>>I have a load of crystals I would like to get rid of. These are the HC-6
>>crystal type with pins. They are pulls from some old Collins aviation
>>equipment (almost positive about that one). I am asking $2.00 (see above)
>a piece plus
>>USPS. I also have a Heathkit Crystal Filter, Part Number 404-548. Specs.
>>are as follows: Cf-3395.7 khz z IN - OUT 2K
>>
>>400 hz @ 6db 2khz @ 60 db
>>
>>Make me and offer on the Heath Crystal Filter.
>>
>>The crystal frequencies for the pulls are as follows:
>>
>>2704.000 khz
>>2179.250 khz
>>3481.500 khz
>>3130.000 khz
>>6612.000 khz
>>3432.000 khz
>>8828.500 khz
>>2995.000 khz
>>5506.500 khz
>>8959.000 khz
>>1932.000 khz
>>3144.000 khz
>>2910.000 khz
>>8913.500 khz
>>3067.000 khz
>>2257.500 khz
>>4696.500 khz
>>4731.500 khz
>>2159.500 khz
>>6557.000 khz

>>6664.500 khz
>>5841.500 khz
>>2643.250 khz
>>2730.000 khz
>>3568.500 khz
>>3080.000 khz
>>8845.300 khz
>>3467.500 khz
>>6758.500 khz
>>3854.000 khz
>>3905.000 khz
>>6567.000 khz
>>11228.000 khz
>>13294.500 khz
>>13354.500 khz
>>13344.500 khz
>>13304.500 khz
>>11180.500 khz
>>13284.500 khz
>>13215.500 khz
>>13314.500 khz
>>13324.500 khz
>>13274.500 khz
>>13334.500 khz
>>
>> Email me if you are interested at bierbier@ix.netcom.com
>>
>> Thanks for your
>time,
>>
>> Gary Caire
>> Brea, CA
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2458. HC-6 Crystals for sale $2.00 each plus usps and Heath Crystal Filter....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: GARY <bierbier@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <795df0$bjg@dfw-ixnews7.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 151883
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.mods,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

I was a little hasty on the original price since I did not sort the
crystals, hell it was hard enough reading the frequency off the things and I
have 20/20 vision. So I decided to change the price to $2.00 a piece plus
USPS. On the Heath Crystal Filter make me an offer and it is yours. I just
hate to throw these things away.
7935r1$pb1@dfw-ixnews5.ix.netcom.com>...
>I have a load of crystals I would like to get rid of. These are the HC-6
>crystal type with pins. They are pulls from some old Collins aviation
>equipment (almost positive about that one). I am asking $2.00 (see above)
a piece plus
>USPS. I also have a Heathkit Crystal Filter, Part Number 404-548. Specs.
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>13284.500 khz
>13215.500 khz
>13314.500 khz
>13324.500 khz
>13274.500 khz
>13334.500 khz
>
> Email me if you are interested at bierbier@ix.netcom.com
>
> Thanks for your
time,
>
> Gary Caire
> Brea, CA
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2459. Re: Why hamshacks?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary Hoffman <hoffman@carcs3.wustl.edu>
Message-ID: <36B5C831.41C6@carcs3.wustl.edu>
Source record: 151884

A separate "ham shack" was certainly a necessity in the
early days for safety if for no other reason. I think today
the "shack" may actually be a room or a corner of the basement
or attic, rather than a literal separate building. Those still
using actual shacks/sheds/garages probably do so for a variety
of reasons, including -
(1) Not to disrupt the esthetics of the main house.
(2) Peace and quiet, both in the shack and in the house.
(3) It's easier to make a shack "off limits" than to do the
same with a room.

No doubt there are numerous other reasons.

Gary Hoffman
KB0QGE

2460. Australian magazine

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tigger <tigger182@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <7922ng$c8f$1@mawar.singnet.com.sg>
Source record: 151961

Would like to know what HAM radio magazine Australia publishes? And recommendation.

73

2461. Mods for KOMBIX KH-2

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Antonio Lopez <antoniolo@mx2.redestb.es>
Message-ID: <792o94$gra@wendy.mad.servicom.es>
Source record: 151962

How can I open KOMBIX KH-2 frecuency range.
TNX.
antoniolo@mx2.redestb.es

2462. Returned mail: Host unknown (Name server: ucsd: host not found)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: mcarrick@radiks.NET
Message-ID: <199902010152.TAA05055@radiks.net>
Source record: 151963

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>Date: Sun, 31 Jan 1999 19:44:55 -0600 (CST)
>From: Mail Delivery Subsystem <MAILER-DAEMON@mail.radiks.net>
>To: <mcarrick@radiks.net>
>Subject: Returned mail: Host unknown (Name server: ucsd: host not found)
>Auto-Submitted: auto-generated (failure)
>X-UIDL: dcd40c3bb2f229910f40758e21d2d684
>
>
>The original message was received at Sun, 31 Jan 1999 19:44:54 -0600 (CST)
>from sr.radiks.net [205.138.126.6]
>
> ----- The following addresses had permanent fatal errors -----
><Info-Hams@UCSD>
>
> ----- Transcript of session follows -----
>550 <Info-Hams@UCSD>... Host unknown (Name server: ucsd: host not found)
>Reporting-MTA: dns; mail.radiks.net
>Received-From-MTA: DNS; sr.radiks.net
>Arrival-Date: Sun, 31 Jan 1999 19:44:54 -0600 (CST)
>
>Final-Recipient: RFC822; Info-Hams@UCSD
>Action: failed
>Status: 5.1.2
>Remote-MTA: DNS; ucsd
>Last-Attempt-Date: Sun, 31 Jan 1999 19:44:55 -0600 (CST)
>Return-Path: <mcarrick@radiks.net>
>Received: from radiks.net (sr.radiks.net [205.138.126.6])
> by mail.radiks.net (8.9.1/8.9.1) with ESMTP id TAA08452
> for <Info-Hams@UCSD>; Sun, 31 Jan 1999 19:44:54 -0600 (CST)
>Received: from dsp-117-omaha.radiks.net (dial524.radiks.net
[208.154.157.154]) by radiks.net (8.8.8/8.8.8) with SMTP id TAA03984 for
<Info-Hams@UCSD>; Sun, 31 Jan 1999 19:44:52 -0600 (CST)
>Date: Sun, 31 Jan 1999 19:44:52 -0600 (CST)
>Message-Id: <199902010144.TAA03984@radiks.net>
>X-Sender: mcarrick@radiks.net
>X-Mailer: Windows Eudora Version 1.4.4
>Mime-Version: 1.0
>Content-Type: text/plain; charset="iso-8859-1"
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>To: Info-Hams@UCSD
>From: mcarrick@radiks.net (Michael Carrick)
>Subject: Illegal CB Operations on 10 meters
>
>Greetings to all on the Listserv:

>
>I too have found the illegal operations on the 10 meter band, particularly
>voice operations in the code portion of the 10 meter band around 28.000 to
>28.040 mhz. Another Ham had mentioned to me that he had heard that taxi
>drivers in Mexico have acquired 10 meter radios,or(or cbs and modified them
>to tranmit up on 10 meters.) It's unfortunate that we have to put up with
>this source of QRM on our legally exclusive amateur radio service band.
>
>I too want to say BRAVO to Mr. Hollingsworth for taking the actions he has,
>to begin to enforce the rules on the amateur bands. It is reaaly sickeing
>to me to hear the lack of civility, purposeful jamming and interference that
>goes on, not to mention the racist and vulgar language that is used. It
>saddens me, because I got interested in ham radio back in the middle 60's
>when I was young teenager, listening on a SW receiver. I was always
>inpressed with the civility and collegiality among hams on the air. It
>seemed to me then, and still does, that it is one method in our divided
>society that people of all backgrounds, races and clases can have relaxed
>and pleasant conversations. I wanted to express this when I made my own QSL
>card, so I added the slogan I had seen, "World Friendship Through Amateur
>Radio" to my card. It amazed me that a family friend could be having
>amateur radio qsos with a Soviet ham, despite our two countries having
>nuclear weapons targeted at each other.
>
>It seemed to me when I first learned of amateur radio, and still does, that
>it's a lot harder for folks in different countries, or more close to home,
>different races or religions here in the US to hate each other if we can
>talk to each other for a while. If that sounds bleeding haeart liberal or
>idealist, so be it. We need a little more of that in this world, I suspect.
>Can't hanm radio help to bring our world a little closer together, instead
>of contibuting to division? We certainly show how we can in helping during
>emergenmcies such as hurricanes, earthquajkes, etc. Lets try and practice
>this more in our day to day qsos and operations on the bands. If we don't
>make a serious effort, we may lose the bands due to neglect and abuse.
>
>The cutbacks of the 80's in government fudning for the FCC has come home to
>roost on the mostly volutarilty policed ham bands. While those of a more
>libertarian/conservative political philosophy may not like it, it's goinmg
>to take the enforcement arm of the government to put a stop to it, in allie
>with the Official Observer groups across the ham community. It's time that
>we clean up the ham, bands and bring them back to what they once were, and
>stop their slide into another 11 meter mess. I would hope that my comments
>are taken with the repsect that the amateur radio community is supposesd to
>give to each other and not trashed with the trash talk I hear on the bands,
>some of which I have seen on the listserv. Thanks!
>
>73 de KBLIL
>
>

2463. Re: ANTI-CW people are liberals and would want to see Clinton go free too!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Carroll <w0ex@scan.missouri.org>
Message-ID: <7933anhbj0@208.207.71.142>
Source record: 151964
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Jim Wayda wrote:
>
> Why is so much importance placed on CW? It is just another mode!!
> The testing process should be revised to to permit demonstration
> of proficiency in a number of areas rather than CW. For example,
> passing a more difficult theory test.
>
> It is time for change. CW is nothing more than a hazing ritual that
> facilitates admittance into the "good old boys club".

[Yawn] 'Nuther trolling CBer scab.......

2464. Re: Returned mail: Host unknown (Name server: ucsd: host not found)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: k5pf@aol.comPaul
Message-ID: <19990131220628.09187.00002834@ng26.aol.com>
Source record: 151965

>>I too have found the illegal operations on the 10 meter band, particularly
>>voice operations in the code portion of the 10 meter band around 28.000 to
>>28.040 mhz. Another Ham had mentioned to me that he had heard that taxi
>>drivers in Mexico have acquired 10 meter radios,or(or cbs and modified them
>>to tranmit up on 10 meters.)

A similar problem was solved in New York City, recently. Taxi drivers were using "export" radios which are really 10 meter rigs with the capability of going from 26 to 30 MHz. They set up shop in the 10 meter band and were shut down by a joint action of the FCC and the city licensing authority.

No such solution is available for the South American stations. The government does not care. Amateurs in South America are distessed over the situation but there is no relief in sight. Folks in those countries fear their governments and prefer to keep a low profile. There is a concern that complaints would create a backlash in their governments against Amateur operations.

So far, the best solution has been to keep a steady presence of Amateur operations, especially on the frequencies ending in "5". The most popular intruder channels are 28.005, 28.015, 28.025, 20.038 and 28.045. For a while, truckers in the United States adopted 28.085 as a working frequency to get away from QRM on Channel 19. An education program aimed at trucking companies and drivers has been successful in greatly reducing the amount of illegal traffic on 28.085, although some AM operation occurs there, occasionally.

We gratefully acknowledge the large number of over-the-road truck drivers who hold ham licenses and who assisted in clearing 28.085 through articles in trucker magazines, letters to CEO's, and posting friendly reminders to fellow drivers via truck stop bulletin boards nationwide.

K5PF
Sign at a Truck Stop on Interstate 40 in North Carolina, beside a stack of Ranger RCI-2970's:
"World's Most Powerful CB Radio."

(P.S. One polite, informational telephone call to the legal department of this truck stop chain and the sign disappeared within two hours).

2465. Re: If only Hiram Percy Maxim were still on the ARRL board...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: billsohl@planet.net
Message-ID: <36b52c56.10909299@news.planet.net>
Source record: 151966
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On 31 Jan 1999 20:12:42 GMT, jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman)
wrote:

>Bill Sohl <billsohl@planet.net> wrote:
>>But Dick, WHAT is it that the ARRL proposes to take
>>away from any Extra?
>
>Exclusive use of 175 kHz of HF spectrum.
>Jeff WH6U

Guess you'll have to take your ball and go home then
if you can't share nice.

Cheers,
Bill K2UNK

2466. Re: BIG KUDOS TO HOLLINGSWORTH

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: w4nti@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <797ul0vdm1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 151718

In article <794nsbrqs1@news-2.news.gte.net>,
"W4ABC" <w4abc@gte.net> wrote:
>
> ##hmkarse@earthlink.net <##hmkarse@earthlink.net> wrote in message
> <36b375c4.7976155@news.earthlink.net>...
> >On Sat, 30 Jan 1999 05:27:40 -0500, "jmslater" <jmslater@mvillage.com>
> >wrote:
> >
> >>Mister Hollingswortlh (of the FCC) deserves a LARGE pat on the back for a
> >>job well done. He has done more to clean up the Ham bands in one month
> than
> >>other paper tigers (including the ARRL) have been trying to do for years.
> I
> >>would urge Hollingsworth to keep up the good effort.
> >>It is encouraging to hear Hams act in a civil manner once again...it also
> >>speaks poorly for the Ham community in that they have had to be civil for
> >>fear of sanctions.
> >> Bottom line....Mr. Hollingsworth would never have had to be brought into
> >>this fiasco were it not for the few Hams who flaunted and "dirtied" the
> >>bands with flagrant and abusive tactics.
> >> My hat has been doffed to Hollingsworth....here's hoping that we will see
> >>an end to malicious interference, personal destruction and racial slurs on
> >>the Ham bands.
> >> We Hams deserve better than what we have been getting. Hopefully Mr.
> >>Hollingsworth will be around the bands for a long time to come.
> >>
> >>
> >>
> >And if I may add: Drop him a quick e-mail showing support.
>
> Has anyone found his e-mail address?
>
> Jon Pearl
> W4ABC
>
> Not only
> >is a kind word nice to receive, a heavy volume of support from the
> >amateur community may help to keep funding and staffing for
> >enforcement alive.
> >
> >Howard KE6MAK
> >
>
> Mr. Hollingsworth can be reached at:

rholling@fcc.gov
(717) 338 2502

Riley Hollingsworth
1270 Fairfield Rd.
Gettysburg PA 17325

Dan/W4NTI

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

2467. Re: Dont Discredit Tech's Because of CW!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Carl R. Stevenson" <wa6vse@fast.net>
Message-ID: <797rt9$49r$1@news1.fast.net>
Source record: 151719

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rosiec@my-dejanews.com wrote in message <7974r5$6ke$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
>In article <792e4l$r1m@news.Hawaii.Edu>,
> jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman) wrote:
>
>> They can copy ACSII by ear as an on-the-air mode? I'd like to see that.
>
>But of course they can, Jeff. And ASCII is so much more logical than morse
>that we can copy it at much higher speeds. I personally can do 200 wpm.

While I don't believe that a human is capable of copying ASCII at
200 wpm by ear, it's far easier to build/program a machine to do
it than to program the "wetware" to decode Morse at 20 wpm ...

Also, if the ASCII was slowed down to 20 wpm and sent as FSK
it would be just as feasible for some (but not all) humans to copy
it by ear is it is to copy Morse by ear ... it would take a similar
learning curve, which is highly dependent on which person you
are considering ... "easy" for some ... impossible for others.

However, that is still TOTALLY irrelevant WRT any "necessity"
for mandatory Morse tests (or ASCII tests, either ...)

- --
Carl - wa6vse
wa6vse@fast.net
http://www.users.fast.net/~wa6vse
NCI #1052
Join No Code International!
Hams for the 21st century.
Support the modernization of ham radio and help
to assure its survival into the 21st century!
http://www.nocode.org

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Version: PGP for Personal Privacy 5.5.3

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-----END PGP SIGNATURE-----
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2468. Re: HOORAY !!!! Code is dead !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: w4nti@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <797v3b$vl0$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 151720

In article <f2rt2.223$A4.195143680@news.siscom.net>,
"Alan Graves" <alankg@siscom.net> wrote:
> Finally, the last official use of that throwback to the past, CW, has as of
> today officially been discontinued by the maritime community. Seems the
> only remaining users of this dinosaur is those hams who refuse to give up
> this once important but now archaic waste of bandspread.
>
>
Alan,

Don't get ur panties in a wad just yet. CW will remain a part of ham radio
HF for a long time to come. And why is that? Because WE WANT IT.

Dan/W4NTI

-----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

2469. Re: Peter Jennings evening news on morse code?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Carl R. Stevenson" <wa6vse@fast.net>
Message-ID: <797s82$4m6$1@news1.fast.net>
Source record: 151721

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-----BEGIN PGP SIGNED MESSAGE-----
Hash: SHA1

DLR18SH wrote in message <19990202100006.12522.00003392@ng63.aol.com>...
[snip[

>I feel the code will be like some antient ritual like a Indian Rain Dance.
> 73's Tim

It already IS, Tim :-)

- --
Carl - wa6vse
wa6vse@fast.net
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2470. Re: HOORAY !!!! Code is dead !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Kane <philkane>
Message-ID: <cuvyxnarpbzzynjpragrepbz.f6jj685.pminews@nntp1.ba.best.com>
Source record: 151722
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Tue, 02 Feb 1999 13:25:10 -0700, R.L. Tannehill, P.E. quoted
Oris who said:

> Oris wrote:
> > the only
> > thing that I'm afraid of is the art of CW forever being lost all it
> > would take is a few genarations and the art would be gone.

CW has no more chance of dying out than fencing has. Who would
go into modern warfare today equipped only with a sword?

And its we hans who will keep CW alive for its own sake...just
no need to REQUIRE it by the governments of the world.

> > Then what
> > about amateur radio? If the dinosaur of CW goes away then the FCC or who
> > ever is in charge willdo away with ham radio.

It's the yo-yos on PHONE (SSB and/or FM and/or whatever's
next) who will cause the FCC to take a second look as to the
advisability of continuing ham radio, not the CW ops.

73 de Phil Kane - K2ASP

2471. Re: What if "The Skipper" Knew CW?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: K0HB@arrl.org
Message-ID: <797sjetbh1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 151723

Marceeeee wrote:

> On a parallel, does anyone think all the circumstances regarding the
> mysterious disappearence of the SS Minnow in the waters somewhere off
> Hawaii might have been different if the Skipper or even his First Mate,
> Gilligan knew CW better, which of course would make one a better radio
> operator.

If I recall correctly, in one episode "The Professor" built a ham radio set from a coconut and some metal taken from Mrs. Howells ("Lovey") corset.

73/88, Hans, K0HB

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2472. Re: What if "The Skipper" Knew CW?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: petermaus@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990202171538.11849.00002986@ng153.aol.com>
Source record: 151724

Actually, the name board on the vessel said, SS Minnow.

And Mary Ann Summers was indeed the prize.

2473. Re: Would you please send King Hussein a QSL get well card?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: w4nti@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <7980mm$1bb$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 151725

In article <19990201220938.12930.00002659@ng19.aol.com>,
mailfrmpa@aol.com (MailfrmPA) wrote:
> >King Hussein needs all the help that he
> >can muster, and I believe that hams can lend a hand here.
>
> Just remember that it was King Hussein who meddled in internal United States
> ham radio affairs, asking then President Nixon, I believe, if there was some
> way to allow hams on the air with a disability "code exam waiver."
>
> K�MB
>
And also remember that he is a kind and compasionate human being. Not to
mention being one of the first to seek peace in the middle east.

Dan/W4NTI

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2474. Re: Nobrain does it again

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Todd Ellis <tellis6@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <3YKt2.7304$1l.2371494@news3.mco>
Source record: 151726

Oris:

1. Please stop trolling in this newsgroup; it only inflames everyone. I would send this to you privately but it is more constructive to say it to everyone to keep others from "copycatting" you. It is not appreciated.
2. Please learn how to spell, it will help you put your point across no matter how odd or strange it is. To many educated people, bad spelling sets aside your arguement almost instantly.
3. It is very simple to crash Netscape or for that matter any Java- or Javascript-decoding web browser. I'm not going to tell you how, but it's simpler than most would think. There is even CDs out there with demo scripts on what NOT to put on a website, and what happens when you do.

Todd, N2XL

oris wrote in message <36B695D2.6E7E@dirtball.com>...
>Whats this I have heard No brain is not onlyu selling his drugs to the
>losers in the neighborhood but he sells them right on 3.901 with no call
>sign. HMMM what a idoit. No brain you are about one stupid idoit. How
>does one crash anothers computer over the internet anyway? How do you
>prove such a thing. I beleive its just another example of a loser lieing
>again. LIES LIES LIES hey nobrain I want to know how to crash your
>Netscape. You are a loser. NOBRAIN is a loser. 12 years in the navy just
>to get kicked for selling dope what a loser.

2475. Re: HOORAY !!!! Code is dead !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: w4nti@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <79816e$1p6$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 151727

In article <36B693CC.A6C@dirtball.com>,
oris <oris@dirtball.com> wrote:
> Dean, Greg wrote:
> >
> > :>
> > :> Finally, the last official use of that throwback to the past, CW, has as
> > of
> > :> today officially been discontinued by the maritime community. Seems the
> > :> only remaining users of this dinosaur is those hams who refuse to give up
> > :> this once important but now archaic waste of bandspread.
> > :
> > :Alan I'm happy to see that you are happy that code is dead. I truly
> > :think that yes it is a old form of communication but a trusty one too. I
> > :also would like to all HAMs learn this art. I do belive that we are
> > :depending to much on technology. Amateur radio operators are supposed to
> > :be able to communicate when all is gone. I honestly beleive that we need
> > :to have some terrible thing happen here to open our eyes to what we are
> > :about to do by allowing this art to die. Its still a important reliable
> > :form of communications. I think that it is our best interest to keep it
> > :alive. It may be the only form of communications left after the big one.
> > :I hear more and more people say oh no that can never happen BUT they
> > :said that Titanic was unsinkable and look what happened. After WWII they
> > :said the dogfight in the air was dead a thing of the past and Korea and
> > :Veitnam proved that wrong. I think that CW still should be a requirment
> > :for getting your ham ticket. We are supposed to be communicators, with
> > :CW one can communicate with two live wires.Has anyone heard of a spark
> > :gap transmiter or even remember? We as amateur radio operators are
> > :supposed to be a pool of trained communicators and CW is a important
> > :part of that training. I think we would be in great danger if we lost
> > :this art completely.
> > : Now after saying all that before I could copy and send code I thought
> > :that losing code would be the best for all. But after taking the time
> > :and effort to learn CW i'm truly glad I did. It can be a fun form of
> > :communicating. Thats just my opinion I could be wrong.
> > : 73 from Oris
> > : N3CND
> >
> > Our whole society is very dependant on technology. But being
> > a romantic isn't going to bring back the past. TCP/IP is the
> > "code" of the future. It does now what Morse did in its time, bind
> > us together.
> What if there was no society. I'm just saying that cw shouldn't be
> killed. I think that its a big mistake to let it die.
> Yes but TCP/IP will not work if the phonelines and the power is out and

> electricity is to be saved. I'm telling you the art of CW needs to be
> practiced. you never know what might happpen have you seen the movie
> "The Postman" I think we all need to rethink this code death.
> 73 from Oris
>
Don't worry about these people that can't see beyond the end of their noses.
When the "revolution" comes, CW will be alive and well. The militia will
need to communicate. We will all use bug's and put a sailor swing on it.
No "code reader" will handle that.

IT TAKES TWO THINGS TO COMMUNICATE...AN OPERATOR AT BOTH ENDS.
quote from Daniel L. Jeswald/ W4NTI

Dan/W4NTI

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2476. Re: LACK OF COURTESY

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: w4nti@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <7981h0$271$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 151728

In article <11158-36B69F9F-47@newsd-144.iap.bryant.webtv.net>,
KD5FJE@webtv.net (Doug Fitch) wrote:
> I never thought I'd write this, but I ust finished a CQ on 40M and was
> answered by KM4LT who came back at 3 times my sending speed....an
> etiquette no-no. When I asked him to please QRS (slow down) he blew me
> off and just started sending CQ on my frequency. See...nothing special
> or almighty about coders....all the more reason to do away w it. (I used
> to be pro-code and now I have shifted 180 degrees) There are too many
> very intelligent and knowleadgable techs out there to keep 'em off the
> HF voice bands just because they can't do code at 13-20WPM.
>
>
I just finished a CQ on 20 meter SSB, and was answered by a "low coder",
he told me my voice sounded funny and he started calling CQ right on MY
frequency.

I used to be a pro sidebander. Now Im 180 degrees shifted to a cw only op.

See the stupidity in the logic???

Let me apologize for the idiot you ran into. Give me a call after I CQ on
CW and I ALWAYS QRS to the speed you are sending. Having to show off and
send faster than the other fella can copy is egotistic and ignorant.

Dan/W4NTI

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2477. Re: LACK OF COURTESY

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary Williams <williamsjg@erols.com>
Message-ID: <36B7822A.D4704B5C@erols.com>
Source record: 151729

You are not alone in this observation, I have seen the same many times
myself, I ask a station to please QRS and they still continue to send at
some unbelievable rate, oh well, their loss.
Gary AA3NP

Doug Fitch wrote:

> I never thought I'd write this, but I ust finished a CQ on 40M and was
> answered by KM4LT who came back at 3 times my sending speed....an
> etiquette no-no. When I asked him to please QRS (slow down) he blew me
> off and just started sending CQ on my frequency. See...nothing special
> or almighty about coders....all the more reason to do away w it. (I used
> to be pro-code and now I have shifted 180 degrees) There are too many
> very intelligent and knowleadgable techs out there to keep 'em off the
> HF voice bands just because they can't do code at 13-20WPM.
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>

2478. Re: HOORAY !!!! Code is dead !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: rcr3316373@aol.comNojunk
Message-ID: <19990202180218.02478.00001956@ng105.aol.com>
Source record: 151730

>
> It's the yo-yos on PHONE (SSB and/or FM and/or whatever's
> next) who will cause the FCC to take a second look as to the
> advisability of continuing ham radio, not the CW ops.
>
> 73 de Phil Kane - K2ASP
>

You are right there, Phil. I hope nobody thinks I am painting all fone operators with the same brush, because there are indeed many, many good ops who would never use anything but the most responsible and courteous operating practices, but where does 99% of all the deliberately rude or inconsiderate operating occur? Where is the most malicious interference, the most name-calling, slander, and profanity occur? The fone bands, that's where, both above and below 30 Mc. Tell me it ain't so, somebody. That's the main reason I am a CW and RTTY op.

AB5VH (Robinson)
for locksmithing, maritime/nautical, radio, and other eclectic topics,
please visit:
http://crusoe.org
dit diddy dit dit

2479. Re: HOORAY !!!! Code is dead !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <797vp9$3km@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 151731

Alan Graves <alankg@siscom.net> wrote:
>Finally, the last official use of that throwback to the past, CW, has as of
>today officially been discontinued by the maritime community. Seems the
>only remaining users of this dinosaur is those hams who refuse to give up
>this once important but now archaic waste of bandspread.

The amateurs were the first users of code over the radio, and now
we're the last. A fitting tribute to amateur radio! That's prompted
me to send off a letter to the ITU asking that knowledge of code
be retained for access to HF worldwide so as to insure a pool of
operators continue to have the ability to use the simplest mode of
radio communications.

Would you like me to send off a copy of the letter in your name, Alan?

73, Jeff WH6U

2480. Re: ARRL Pres W6ROD's comments revisited, with translations.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: "D. Townsend" <pog@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <OzLt2.270$gk.387054@news2.atl>
Source record: 151732
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Richard Carroll <w0ex@scan.missouri.org> wrote in message
news:797f52rrk1@208.207.71.145...
>R.L. Tannehill, P.E. wrote:
>>
>> Jeffrey Herman wrote:
>> >
>> > The Captain <cincpac@nightmail.com> wrote:
>> > > BTW, what's the growth rate of amateur radio as a hobby?
>> >
>> > We've got more licensees now than at any time in our history.
>>
>> Not True! Our total licenses are down a little from last year, and
>> heading south rapidly....look at the number of tests given the past
>> three years....
>>
>
>Could it be that some potential recruits now see Ham Radio,
>due to the dumbed down testing and all the spew from the
>no-coders, as other than the vaunted entity that almost
>everyone who came into contact with it once did?
>
>Dick C

Could it be that these people see a service deeply rooted in the past resistant to change and requiring as a rite of passage that they learn a mode of operation most of them thought went out with their Great grandparents. Its is hard to instill wonder in kids, who use to the internet, cellar and sattelite phones real time video and audio communications, portable computers and other new technology to communicate with each 0ther today. When all we do is try and sell or convince them that they need to learn a 150 year old mode of communications in order to prove that they are worthy of having any privileges on our bands. Regardless of what you think Dick I dare say not many people who are now choosing to join our ranks do so out of love for CW or our past accomplishments.

KF4HMN

2481. Re: LACK OF COURTESY

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <7980mm$4ip@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 151733

Doug Fitch <KD5FJE@webtv.net> wrote:
>I never thought I'd write this, but I ust finished a CQ on 40M and was
>answered by KM4LT who came back at 3 times my sending speed....an
>etiquette no-no.

That all depends... If you were sending at say, 2 WPM, that would
mean he was sending at 6 WPM. Gee Doug, you should be able to copy
that!!

>When I asked him to please QRS (slow down) he blew me
>off and just started sending CQ on my frequency.

On your freq'y? We don't own frequencies, Doug. And until we hear
KM4LT's side of the story, we'll have to reserve judgment.

>See...nothing special or almighty about coders....

Yup. One bad ______ makes 'em all bad! (Feel free to fill in the
blank with any race, religion, class of ham, et cetera.)

>all the more reason to do away w it. (I used
>to be pro-code and now I have shifted 180 degrees) There are too many
>very intelligent and knowleadgable techs out there to keep 'em off the
>HF voice bands just because they can't do code at 13-20WPM.

There are even more very intelligent and knowledgeable unlicensed
citizens out there - let's let them all on HF! (BTW, M/HF consists
of only 3.75 MHz, with a smaller portion of that usable at any one
time; we don't want nor need 600 kilohams down there.)

Nice troll, Doug. Let's see what your reading is on the Hans Scale:

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TROLL-O-METER

73 Doug, Jeff WH6U

2482. Re: Michigan House Bill 4201

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <7980rr$4kv@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 151734

In a message dated 99-02-01 12:00:51 EST, Burt Fisher whined:

>Why is a ham plate different than a "PERSONALIZED" plate?
> Why shold hams pay less to advertize their HOBBY?

Chew on this, Burt: In the State of Hawaii, any amateur is entitled
to receive, free of any fee, a callsign license plate. That's mandated
by state law.

Jeff WH6U

2483. Re: Peter Jennings evening news on morse code?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: tv8news@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990202185004.00907.00002940@ng-fd1.aol.com>
Source record: 151735

>The evening news showed a teaser of a guy running a straight key but I
>didn't get to see the feature later on in the broadcast. Can anyone
>tell me how the news article came out?
>
>

here is the wire script from Reuters news service(via abc)
http://abcnews.go.com/wire/World/Reuters19990201_324.html

2484. Re: If only Hiram Percy Maxim were still on the ARRL board...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Cliff <cbeckwith@netmcr.com>
Message-ID: <36B79245.38435FA1@netmcr.com>
Source record: 151736
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

Jeffrey Herman wrote:

> In article <36B3E500.48FAE271@netmcr.com>, Cliff <cbeckwith@netmcr.com> wrote:
> >
> >You come back when you're running PINE on a greenscreen and we'll talk about
> >why the stone ages should live forever; until that moment, keep your
> >narrow-minded
>
> I don't understand your comment. I view Pine on a Wyse 30, but Pine is
> relatively new. Before Pine was MM and Mail, but even those mailers were
> in use in the early 90s. (Yes, there is a VT-52 terminal still in the
> office).
> WH6U

Yes, PINE is relatively new, but it doesn't eat nearly the system resources that IE4 does. *THAT* was my point. If the age of the tool were in question, I think some of these CW folks might also be harassing others about how old their keys were.

Cliff

2485. Re: If only Hiram Percy Maxim were still on the ARRL board...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: kf2ti@planet.net
Message-ID: <MPG.11215816ebe42ee8989783@news.planet.net>
Source record: 151737
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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In article <79730q$4d0$2@208.207.71.169>, w0ex@scan.missouri.org says...
> brianburke@my-dejanews.com wrote:
>
> > > Hey Brian...
> > >
> > > Did you feel anything? I think one of them just aspersed on us.
> > >
> > > --
> > > 73 de Dick, N1SJM
> > > http://qsl.net/n1sjm/
> > >
> > >
> > Eewwww. It felt kinda wet.
> >
> > Brian
> >
>
> Yep. A steady yellow stream and it wasn't spit.
>

That would be where you get the expression PEON. true fact and not
opinion

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The Amateur Radio Service is not meant
to be the playground of the technical elite.

Keep the likes of THEM from turning it into
THEIR own private little test lab!!!
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2486. Re: ARRL Pres W6ROD's comments revisited, with translations.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: mwmorgan@nwpt.net
Message-ID: <36b7887f.16793600@news.npwt.net>
Source record: 151738
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On 2 Feb 1999 18:08:59 GMT, Richard Carroll <w0ex@scan.missouri.org>
wrote:

>R.L. Tannehill, P.E. wrote:
>
>> (Can you imagine the FAA "preserving history" by requiring each licensed
>> airline to fly at least one DC-3 daily on one of their routes?)
>>
>
> No more than we would expect the military to abandon ALE
>comm. in favor of CW or RTTY--but then, this is the
>*Amateur* radio service, and CW is a very much used, very
>important part of that service-The no-code version of the
>"interpretation" of the ARRL survey aside. Apples and
>grapefruit.

Under any rational intrepatation of the ARRL survey code is
not important. There is only one survey, there is no NocCode version
of it. According to that suvey 72% of those that replied to places
their own personal use of Morse Code in catagories of answer that
indicate it is not important to their operations.

As to this being the Amateur radio service I could not agree
more whole hartedly. It is also a hobby you you nor the goverment has
any busniess telling to me that I must particpate in a program to
preserve a moribund commincation mode in order to "advance the radio
art , promote international good will or servse in and emergency"
which are the puropses of the ARS. If this the Ancent Radio service
then maybe you would have a point
>
>Dick C

2487. Re: HOORAY !!!! Code is dead !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: mwmorgan@nwpt.net
Message-ID: <36b78a8c.17318794@news.npwt.net>
Source record: 151739
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Tue, 02 Feb 1999 13:29:20 GMT, Oris <oris@dirtball.com> wrote:

>Unclaimed Mysteries wrote:
>>
>> oris wrote in part:
>> >
Big cut

>> Some pro-coders have come in here with "lifeboat" arguments, as though
>> Y2K or Something is going to render all microphones and keyboards
>> useless, possibly even causing them to melt in our hands. That's not
>> going to save code as a mode, any more than than code will save ham
>> radio from the Children's Banders. Ham radio will survive as long as ham
>> radio is indispensable. Useful is not good enough. Same goes for code
>> licensing requirements. Prove it, or get out of the way.
>>
>> --
>> It Came from Unclaimed Mysteries
>> C. L. Smith, Maximum Director
>> K4DOH
>> http://www.nasw.org/users/clsmith/
>Y2K isn't going to get us but some fruit cake with the bomb might. I'm

Name then just how some bomb throwing maniac can render all
mike etc useless and still leave Morse coode for use, and there still
be an infrastructure able to do anything with those messages even if
they get through.

Accepting for the moment that we have been hit by that near
gobal killer, and that CW is still on the air. Just who and what is
be able to do something helpfull with that message. At worst if we
still need morse morse was sent and recieved by machine long before
spark gap without anything like our present technolgy, with out radio
itself. Enough of our computers will survive long enough to go back
to that and simply learn again if we need it that bad

Indeed what ham would reconize all the morse that he needs to
reconize by by ear SOS. that would tell him that this was important
and to keep listening and tune his coompter aids on , or call somebody
that knows Morse aor just take it down by dits and dahs and translate
by hand.

>all for communications modes that make communicating better the only
>thing that I'm afraid of is the art of CW forever being lost all it

Then you are claiming that Morse Code is good enough to surive
the free market of modes.
>would take is a few genarations and the art would be gone. Then what

How many genration has iit been since swords were in comon
use, or the long bow.
>about amateur radio? If the dinosaur of CW goes away then the FCC or who
>ever is in charge willdo away with ham radio. I belive that once CW dies
>it will not be long and the service of ham radio will be right behind
>the CW dinosaur. We have technology! I beleive any time man tries to
>rely to heavy on technology he falls. I do belive that CW is the the net
>that is going to catch us.

How can it, when even with testing 72% of hams suveyed either
never or rarely use it
> 73 from Oris
>http://www.dirtball.com

2488. Re: ARRL Pres W6ROD's comments revisited, with translations.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <w6rca@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <36B791BA.4C90@ibm.net>
Source record: 151740
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

D. Townsend wrote:
> When all we do is try and sell or convince them that
> they need to learn a 150 year old mode of communications in order to prove
> that they are worthy of having any privileges on our bands. Regardless of
> what you think Dick I dare say not many people who are now choosing to join
> our ranks do so out of love for CW or our past accomplishments.

Not too long ago, people who believed the earth was not the center
of the universe couldn't be Real Christiansï¿½. Nowadays, people who
believe Morse code is not the center of the universe cannot be
Real Hamsï¿½. People who don't learn from history are doomed to
repeat it.
--
73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.bigfoot.com/~w6rca

2489. Re: HOORAY !!!! Code is dead !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <w6rca@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <36B7993C.2EF4@ibm.net>
Source record: 151741
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

mark wrote:
> Name then just how some bomb throwing maniac can render all
> mike etc useless and still leave Morse coode for use, and there still
> be an infrastructure able to do anything with those messages even if
> they get through.

What if the enemy comes up with an bio-engineered virus that only
attacks microphones?
--
73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.bigfoot.com/~w6rca

2490. Re: LACK OF COURTESY

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jones <Jones@nomail.com>
Message-ID: <797ks7$5v$1@news.orbitworld.net>
Source record: 151742
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

Doug Fitch wrote:
<<<<<

2491. Re: LACK OF COURTESY

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: KD5FJE@webtv.net
Message-ID: <10399-36B7959E-68@newsd-143.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 151743

No not one bad experience...let's say I finally see that penalizing intelligent and worthy techs from using the HF voice bands is illogical. .period. Knowing lightning code does not make one more equipped to use a radio. I finaly saw the light and the stupidity of the argument. www.nocode.org

2492. Re: This an X-rated group now?... (was: Why different call-sign lengths?...)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: WindsorLX <maxwedgenospam@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <36B7AED5.2F7246D5@mindspring.com>
Source record: 151744

BD wrote:

> Please complain to abuse@dejanews.com
>
> ["bad words" have been *'d out, btw]
>
> <covert628103@my-dejanews.com> wrote in message
> >
> >No. The people with longer ******* have longer call signs. Twice a year,
> >hams are allowed to go to an FCC field office and have their ***** length
> >measured. The guys with the longest ones get the longest call signs.
> >
> >It is all about (as it always has been) ***** extensions.
>
> Ham-radio IS a family thing for lots of people, ya know?.. Kids SHOULD be
> able to participate here without net-nanny or whatever...

I did complain, and I agree. It's bad enough kids can't have access to the net without the threat of being solicated by perverts and being subjected to the constant barrage of porn spam, but in a family type atmosphere. That guy should attempt to keep a semi-civil tongue in his head.

2493. Re: This an X-rated group now?... (was: Why different call-sign lengths?...)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: WindsorLX <maxwedgenospam@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <36B7AF97.7A99BF5B@mindspring.com>
Source record: 151745

Dave wrote:

> On Sun, 31 Jan 1999 13:09:36 -0600, BD <bodu@pobox.com> wrote:
> : Please complain to abuse@dejanews.com
> :
> : ["bad words" have been *'d out, btw]
> :
> : <covert628103@my-dejanews.com> wrote in message
>
> So, according to you, "penis" is a bad word.
>
> How wonderfully archaic. LOL!

The kind of stupidity expected from someone with a fake return address.

2494. Re: What Freq in an Emergency?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: WindsorLX <maxwedgenospam@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <36B7B060.69F3A679@mindspring.com>
Source record: 151746

Jones wrote:

> >What is the appropriate frequency to call for assistance in a life- or
> >property-threatening situation?
> >
> >I tried the local repeaters, but received no response. I tried 146.52 and
> >received no response.
> >
> > --- David, KF6UMY
>
> If you travel often, I suggest a HF mobile. No repeater required, no matter
> what your location. You can always find someone to break in on with your
> emergency traffic. Most hams will spring for the long distance calls in an
> emergency.
>
> Unlike years ago, the modern HF mobile takes up little room and the antenna
> can be as simple as a Hamstick on a trunk lip mount. For example, I
> regularly work a trucker who mounts his antenna on his side mirror
> (temporary CB mount) on 40 meters using an IC706. He uses a different truck
> every trip and says he can hook up the rig, antenna mounting included, in 5
> minutes.

Can you recomend a radio and which would be the best band for someone to use? I have seen some triband radios that are 70cm, 2m and 6m.

2495. Re: ARRL Pres W6ROD's comments revisited, with translations.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Prof. Curt M. Breneman" <brenec@rpi.edu>
Message-ID: <36B7B8F4.1CBC@rpi.edu>
Source record: 151747
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

R.L. Tannehill, P.E. wrote:
>
> Prof. Curt M. Breneman wrote:
> >
> > The Captain wrote:
> > >
> > > I am simply against "dumbing down" any part of it in order to attract
> > > more people to the hobby. To me, removing or lowering the code
> > > requirement is a dilution of the standards.
> > > ----------------------------
> > > Oh please! How does removing code requirements dilute knowledge of radio
> > > theory? BTW, what's the growth rate of amateur radio as a hobby? If
> > > your're not getting a large rise in new members relinquish some of the
> > > band width to commercial interests and the public at large that need
> > > that need them.
> > > ---------------
> > > ensure that it remains a historical link with the past. In my
> > > view, it would be a shame if CW skills were to disappear for good in
> > > the coming decades, since that would be like the loss of a
> > > culturally-specific language. Code testing helps to preserve this
> > > important radio legacy.
> > > ---------------
> > > So why not offer courses in CW for those that are interested in radio's
> > > historical roots? Perhaps Latin and Greek should be made part of a
> > > medical student's curriculum in order to understand the etymology of all
> > > these foreign words. These languages are not very relevant in the 21st
> > > century but certainly have historical interest.
> >
> > Since you mentioned it, I think that it would probably be a good idea to
> > include Ancient Greek and Latin as part of a medical education.
> > Sometimes it is necessary to implement a few minor barriers in order to
> > retain important legacies that connect future generations with their
> > roots. The radio culture evolved from raspy Morse code experiments, and
> > we should never forget that. The essence of radio communication is
> > represented by this simple yet immortal mode. Let's not let future
> > generations of amateurs lose this important link with their technical
> > forefathers because of convenience or political expediency.
> >
> > Curt Breneman
> > KC2EBP
>
> Amateur Radio is not the Smithsonian Institution. If you want
> preservation, go out and proslyte, spread the word and teach people

> code. Just don't expect the Federal Govt. to be in the mode of helping
> your historical preservation. Nowhere in Part 97 is that a function of
> the service.
>
> (Can you imagine the FAA "preserving history" by requiring each licensed
> airline to fly at least one DC-3 daily on one of their routes?)
>
> Rick T.
> W7RT

Rick,

In a way, the FAA does require pilot currency in fundamental and historically significant skills. Pilots must demonstrate the use of VOR and NDB approaches and navigation, even though GPS and inertial guidance systems are the usual methods of enroute navigation and ILS is the most common IFR landing system. The reason for this requirement is that sometimes one must rely on basic systems and skills when more sophisticated techniques are unavailable. As a side benefit, the skills needed for NDB navigation have been preserved long after "better" systems were implemented.

Curt Breneman
KC2EBP

2496. Re: SOS Signs Off

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Freddy Fazzolla <greasy@italiano.org>
Message-ID: <798c35$5hu$1@news.orbitworld.net>
Source record: 151748
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Get a life!

73sssssssssss Good Luck in the Contest OM,

QRrrrrrzette

Phil Kane > wrote in message ...
>On Mon, 01 Feb 1999 22:59:09 GMT, mf_luder@my-dejanews.com wrote:
>
>> US stations, and others as you know, stopped the 500 kHz SOS watch at
0000z 1
>> February.
>
> US Public Coast Stations have been exempt from standing watch
> on 500 kHz for several years now under a special temporary
> authority. The US Coast Guard stopped all CW watch several
> years ago. In a celebrated case about two years ago here,
> NMC (USCG COMSTAPAC San Francisco - actually at Point
> Reyes, CA - actually called up KPH (also at Point Reyes) and
> asked then to come up on 500 kHz when NMC was notified that
> some emergency traffic was being heard on 500 kHz.
>
> The 500 kHz watch by human or by auto-alarm was still required
> for ships until today.
>
>> This raises the question, is it now OK to send SOS on ham bands for other
>> than a life or death emergency, as legally, it's meaningless ?
>>
> No, because it is not "meaningless", just that ships are no
> longer required to stand watch and send emergency traffic by CW
> on 500 kHz. "SOS" sent as a sibgle character is still the
> international CW distress signal.
>
> The requirements for what equipment must be carried and what
> sort of watchstanding must be kept are found in the
> International Convention for Safety of Life at Sea (SOLAS),
> while the rules which define "SOS", "TTT" "XXX" and their voice
> equivalents and specify when and how they are used and what
> degree of protection other stations must give those signals
> are in the International Radio Regulations (RR). Two different
> treaties promulgated by two different organizations.
>
> Theoretically a ship can still carry MF CW equipment (and the
> code-qualified radiotelegraph operator to operate it) and make

> a distress call on 500 kHz as long as it carries the GMDSS
> equipment with the attendant qualified operator/maintainer,
> maintains the required 24/7 GMDSS watch, and carries the
> required Safety Radio Certificate (or whatever it's called
> nowadays).
>
> Whether there will be anyone to hear signals on 500 kHz and do
> something about it is something else.
>
> There is no rule that says that all distress traffic MUST be
> sent on GMDSS (or sent at all on any frequency, for that
> matter). Of course if I was the shipowner who had to buy
> all that GMDSS gear, or better yet, the vessel insurer who
> would have to pay out big bucks in case of a distress gone
> sour, I would have a stroke if some CW freak insisted on using
> 500 kHz rather than GMDSS.
>
> "Fair Winds and Bon Voyage" as KPH said in its sign-off.....
>
> 73 de Phil Kane - K2ASP
>
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>
>

2497. LACK OF COURTESY

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: KD5FJE@webtv.net
Message-ID: <29832-36B7B991-53@newsd-141.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 151749

It's great to see how the almighty coders get together and trash you when you disagree with their position. You people do nothing but prove Burt's point about most hams. THANKS FOR YOUR COURTESY. I NEVER SAID ONE BAD THING ABOUT ANYONE PERSONALLY AND ALL YOU JERKS DO IS INSULT ME. Thanks so much for your maturity. And no it's not the one incident that changed my mind although that's what you idiots read into it because that made eaasier ammo for you. Never did anyone defend code..all you did was trash me...not a very effective argument.
Hey Burt Fisher....looks like you were right. To the one person who responded intelligently...thanks. To all the rest, get a life; I'm not impressed.
Burt, you need to add "arrogance" and "stupidity" (for those assuming this one incident changed my mind, which was never said or implied) to your list.
Don't flame the messenger..but code should no longer be a barrier to operation on the PHONE bands. So sorry you people feel so threatened.
www.nocode.org

2498. End Of Morse code -- --- .-. ... . -.-. --- -.. .

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert Reagan <roreagan@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <36B7C0F0.10CF9A36@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 151750

Let's hear it for no code ticket. 15 years of morse code experience in the service.

End of Road for Morse Code's Dots and Dashes

Reuters
01-FEB-99
LONDON, Feb 1 (Reuters) - Morse Code, which spelt out the demise of the Titanic and the end of two World Wars, on Monday fell victim to the relentless march of technology.
For those in peril on the sea, three dots, three dashes and three dots once
spelt out SOS -- the universally recognized call sign for a ship in distress.
Now Morse is being replaced by a satellite-based "Mayday" system on all ships over 300 tonnes which have to carry satellite and radio equipment for
sending and receiving distress alerts.
"Morse is a system that has played an incalculable part in the development
of trade and history itself -- but it has now died of old age," said Roger
Cohn of the International Maritime Organization.
It was invented in 1832 -- appropriately enough on a Transatlantic sea crossing -- by Massachusetts portrait painter Samuel Morse.
His system, the 19th century precursor of the Internet, was hailed in its
heyday as "the instantaneous highway of thought."
By the time of his death in 1872, the world boasted 650,000 miles (one million km) of telegraph lines on land and 30,000 miles of submarine cable.
With Marconi's invention of the wireless, Morse Code was given a new lease
of life. In 1899, the first shipwreck was reported by Morse Code in the English Channel.
By 1910, Morse had even trapped its first murderer when the notorious British killer Dr Crippen was trapped. A message was tapped out to the liner Montrose on which he was trying to escape to Canada with his mistress.
Tragedy struck in 1912 when the fateful message "SOS. Come at once. We have
struck berg" was tapped out by the Titanic.
Hundreds of lives could have been saved by the liner California, just miles
away. But its radio operator was not on duty and never heard the

message.
>From then on, all ships maintained a 24-hour radio watch.
The radio telegraph station in Isahaya, Japan closed on Sunday after more
than 90 years of operation.
And Scottish coastguards, who picked up a Morse Code message from a listing
cargo ship last month, confessed they were so surprised that they thought
it was a joke.
The London Times, reflecting nostalgically on the 19th century answer to

e-mail, said in an editorial on Monday: "Morse broadcast the ceasefires of
both World Wars.
"It was used by generals and spies, speculators, journalists and prisoners
communicating with the next cell."
And then it concluded sadly..."Over and Out."
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2499. Morse Code and the business case

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: ham@w3eax.umd.edu
Message-ID: <798j1j$19u$1@w3eax.umd.edu>
Source record: 151751

In article <f2rt2.223$A4.195143680@news.siscom.net>,
Alan Graves <alankg@siscom.net> wrote:
>Finally, the last official use of that throwback to the past, CW, has as of
>today officially been discontinued by the maritime community. Seems the
>only remaining users of this dinosaur is those hams who refuse to give up
>this once important but now archaic waste of bandspread.
>
>

Waste? 50 Hz is a waste?

BIIIIG waste.

Uh huh.

The reasons that MANUAL Morse Code is no longer used commercially:

1) It's unreliable to have a human do what a computer can
2) It's more expensive to pay someone a year's salary than
it is to purchase said computer equipment
3) It's expensive to train people, who might leave, meaning you'll
have to train NEW people
4) Digital modes often use error correction, while humans use
their somewhat less effective error correction routines

HOWEVER, it's as reliable as it was 25, 50, or 100 years ago.

WE as amateurs do not need to meet the business case because
WE don't get paid to do what we do. The mode still works, and
I dare doubters to decode TCP/IP packets in their heads.

Sorry, but trying to make a point by trying to make ham radio
fit a business case just doesn't work because NO business case
can apply.
--
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If you find me on the air, I'm probably in my car
ham@w3eax.umd.edu http://w3eax.umd.edu/~ham

2500. Re: LACK OF COURTESY

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: ham@w3eax.umd.edu
Message-ID: <798j71$1b2$1@w3eax.umd.edu>
Source record: 151752

In article <11158-36B69F9F-47@newsd-144.iap.bryant.webtv.net>,
Doug Fitch <KD5FJE@webtv.net> wrote:
>I never thought I'd write this, but I ust finished a CQ on 40M and was
>answered by KM4LT who came back at 3 times my sending speed....an
>etiquette no-no. When I asked him to please QRS (slow down) he blew me
>off and just started sending CQ on my frequency. See...nothing special
>or almighty about coders....all the more reason to do away w it. (I used
>to be pro-code and now I have shifted 180 degrees) There are too many
>very intelligent and knowleadgable techs out there to keep 'em off the
>HF voice bands just because they can't do code at 13-20WPM.
>

There are just as many idiots who are technicians as there general,
advanced, and extra class idiots.

Code proficiency has nothing to do with it.
--
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2501. Lots of people practicing a "dead" art

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: ham@w3eax.umd.edu
Message-ID: <798k5n$1en$1@w3eax.umd.edu>
Source record: 151753

I suppose I'll take comfort in the fact that I've managed to
help a friend, a tech for 6 years, to "discover" code. He
found it very difficult, but made it through 5 wpm, and eventually
through 13 wpm...and he's just had

"THE BREAKTHROUGH"

From about 10 wpm to 20 wpm in about one day. Something just
suddenly clicked on and it became "different."

I'm personally very proud of him and his success.

And yes, he's in the under-30 crowd.

So, if you're up for a good challenge, one awaits...
--
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2502. Re: Amateur-radio license-plate?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Newkirk <wnewkirk@iu.net>
Message-ID: <798ig6$4jf$1@east44.supernews.com>
Source record: 151754

I don't know if they're making 'em there any more..

Florida for example has dozens of plate designs - i suspect private companies angling for production contracts of unique plates.

8877@my-dejanews.com <8877@my-dejanews.com> wrote in message <790ajpngg1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
>In article <78ufp2$g7s$1@newnews.startext.net>,
> "BD" <bodu@pobox.com> wrote:
>> Where does one go to get such a thing?
>> The 'normal avenue' for getting new plates?
>
>No, you might have to go to your state MVD, I say maybe.
>If not, I heard they make plates in prison, maybe there?
>CT
>
>
>>
>
>------------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
>http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

2503. Re: Michigan House Bill 4201

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: S <schlemba@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <798j2o$8b7@dfw-ixnews10.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 151755

Here in Georgia too. Free Amateur Radio tags, almost silly not to put one on your car. Not being a GA resident (active duty mil), I saved $20. GA residents save much more.
73,
KF4NNQ

Jeffrey Herman wrote in message <7980rr$4kv@news.Hawaii.Edu>...
>In a message dated 99-02-01 12:00:51 EST, Burt Fisher whined:
>
>>Why is a ham plate different than a "PERSONALIZED" plate?
>> Why shold hams pay less to advertize their HOBBY?
>
>Chew on this, Burt: In the State of Hawaii, any amateur is entitled
>to receive, free of any fee, a callsign license plate. That's mandated
>by state law.
>
>Jeff WH6U

2504. Re: Help: License Upgrade Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Newkirk <wnewkirk@iu.net>
Message-ID: <798iko$gg9$1@east43.supernews.com>
Source record: 151756

if you had a tech license...and you pass any code test, you're a tech plus..

you operate as kd7dbl/kt when operating outside of the tech priveleges...

KD7DBL wrote in message <19990131142458.17425.00002196@ng16.aol.com>...
>Hi. I have a question or two that you might be able to help me out with.
>Untill yesterday I was a No-Code Tech licensee. I passed the 5 wpm test to
>upgrade to a Tech Plus licensee. My question is how soon can I get on the
air
>using my new privellages? Do I have to wait for my license change to show
up
>on the FCC database, or can I operate today signing /KT. Any help
answering my
>question will be greatly appreciated. If posssible, please email me at
>KD7DBL@aol.com.
>
> Thanks and 73's
> Chris, KD7DBL

2505. Re: This an X-rated group now?... (was: Why different call-sign lengths?...)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Newkirk <wnewkirk@iu.net>
Message-ID: <798j29pgg1@east42.supernews.com>
Source record: 151757

I guess you don't have South Park, Stern, Family Guy, etc. on TV or Radio in your area and that no one listens to popular music on the radio these days.

There is the local radio station that calls around to hardware stores in the evening to ask about "calk"...

BD wrote in message <79299i$c9$1@newnews.startext.net>...
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>
>["bad words" have been *'d out, btw]
>
><covert628103@my-dejanews.com> wrote in message
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>>hams are allowed to go to an FCC field office and have their ***** length
>>measured. The guys with the longest ones get the longest call signs.
>>
>>It is all about (as it always has been) ***** extensions.
>
>Ham-radio IS a family thing for lots of people, ya know?.. Kids SHOULD be
>able to participate here without net-nanny or whatever...
>
>
>

2506. Re: What Freq in an Emergency?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: S<redacted> <schlemba@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <798jjf$8mr@dfw-ixnews10.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 151758

I was in the same position, a car fire and no one to get the call.
Fortunately, I had an extinguisher and passing motorists used the "800 MHz"
public switched network (I can't bring myself to type "cellph___") to help
this motorist. I had the same helpless feeling and I had 2m, 440 MHz and
GMRS! No repeater action (I was out of town and used the ARRL pocket
directory) and no REACT on 462/467.675 PL141.3 GMRS.
I've seen a plan to use 147.42 as a Georgia statewide disaster 2m simplex
since it's "matched" to Red Cross 47.42 MHz 6m frequency. I'm almost sure no
one would hear me on that frequency but the only way you're going to get
people to monitor 147.42 is if it's not used frequently like 146.52.
Good luck with a monitoring plan for your area.
73,
Steve
KF4NNQ
David L. Bernstein wrote in message ...
>What is the appropriate frequency to call for assistance in a life- or
>property-threatening situation?
>
>Yesterday I was driving down a mountain road in a snow storm. The car in
>front of me slid into a snow bank and we needed the assistance of the
>highway patrol and/or a tow truck to extricate the car. The cell phone was
>out of the service area and all I had was my handheld 6m/2m/440 radio.
>
>I tried the local repeaters, but received no response. I tried 146.52 and
>received no response.
>
>How would you have contacted help in this situation? What do you recommend
>I do in the future in a similar situation?
>
>I am a new Ham and this is precisely one of the reasons I got my license.
>
>Any advice would be greatly appreciated.
>
> --- David, KF6UMY
>

2507. Re: ARRL Pres W6ROD's comments revisited, with translations.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <w6rca@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <36B7D177.1F4C@ibm.net>
Source record: 151759
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Richard Carroll wrote:
> BTW Cecil, have *you* checked out PSK31 yet???

It won't run on this PC which has a sound chip set on the MB. I've bought a laptop and it seems to run OK on it. Haven't connected it up to my XCVR yet. Haven't even unpacked my TNC since I moved.
--
73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.bigfoot.com/~w6rca

2508. Re: LACK OF COURTESY

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: W Jeffrey <NOSPAMwjj@NOSPAMearthlink.net>
Message-ID: <798j6f$s7h$1@fir.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 151760

Jeffrey Herman wrote in message <798i6p$grk@news.Hawaii.Edu>...
>Doug Fitch <KD5FJE@webtv.net> wrote:
>>I never thought I'd write this, but I ust finished a CQ on 40M and was
>>answered by KM4LT who came back at 3 times my sending speed....an
>>etiquette no-no.

>
>Just make sure your sending speed matches your copying speed, Doug,
>and that probably won't happen again.
>

I think Jeffrey may be right. I have worked Ed KM4LT several times coast to coast and he has always been extremely patient with new hams. In fact, he was one of my first CW contacts a couple years ago.

73, Bill

2509. Re: Would you please send King Hussein a QSL get well card?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Kevin S. Beebe" <kbeebe@divide.net>
Message-ID: <798jp3qgb1@news1.rmi.net>
Source record: 151761

"Donnie" wrote in message <36b770d3.517136501@news.mindspring.com>...
>mailfrmpa@aol.com (MailfrmPA) wrote:
>
>>>King Hussein needs all the help that he
>>>can muster, and I believe that hams can lend a hand here.
>>
>>Just remember that it was King Hussein who meddled in internal United
States
>>ham radio affairs, asking then President Nixon, I believe, if there was
some
>>way to allow hams on the air with a disability "code exam waiver."
>>
>>K&#65533;MB
>What's that got to do with wishing a sick person well ?
> Boy talk about being childish!! leave the Code/No-code issue out of this.
> if you are offended then to bad. Best wishes and speedy recoveryJY1
> from n4jzh.

I agree 100%. I certainly don't agree with some of the things that King Hussein has done or believes in, but I sent him a QSL card wishing him a speedy recovery anyway. Opposing beliefs are not a reason to wish an illness like that on anyone. Of course, many of the folks on *this* NG probably won't understand that...

73 de N0KBB

Kevin

2510. Re: Would you please send King Hussein a QSL get well card?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael1998@webtv.net
Message-ID: <8303-36B7D618-109@newsd-134.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 151762

While I am sorry to hear that the king is sick, I also remember that he buddied up to Sadaam during the Gulf war, when we were kicking Iraq's ass. Maybe this was just because he didn't want Jordan to get hit with a SCUD missle if he went against him, I don't know. Just something to think about before you go trusting Jordan with too much.

73,
KU4UV

2511. Re: CW and carpal tunnel

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: melodyy@best.com
Message-ID: <798ujqrqb1@shell4.ba.best.com>
Source record: 151763

In article <797pp0qln1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, <w4nti@my-dejanews.com> wrote:
[stuff cut about carpal tunnel and learning CW with it]
> My point is.....IM SICK AND TIRED OF HEARING ALL THESE EXCUSES ABOUT
>LEARNING CW. No one say's you HAVE TO USE A STRAIGHT KEY. Try a simple
>sideswiper. (a horizontally moving piece of metal, i.e. saw blade, and
>contacts on left and right side). Or get hi-tech, use a touch sensitive key
>and only move your fingers. Even a KEYER would be easier than a hand pump.

Dan, uhm. Have you ever had carpal tunnel? If not, you don't know how painful it is at all. Many times even using a sideswiper or paddle is extremely painful due to the repetitive movement, even when the movement is limited. Yes, it's not as bad, but makes for a valid reason for having problems learning the code. As we all know, sending code helps considerably with learning it.

I have carpal tunnel and when it flares up, it is extremely painful. Many times I can barely hold things in my right hand... and we're not talking heavy objects either. I've had pens that would cause the pain to flare up by just holding it.

My solution is to key using a paddle and my left hand. Not only does this keep me from hurting my right one repetitively, it also allows me to write in my log with my right hand.

Mel
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Melody Lynn Yoon melodyy+KF6RMW@best.com | Graduate - '97 MSF
Consultant | NRA Member
- I do not accept commercial, unsolicited email | kf6rmw@w6yx.#nca.ca.usa.noam
- http://www.best.com/~melodyy/spam.policy.html | KF6RMW - Amateur Radio

2512. Re: Ernest Turner meters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Wright <john@g3szg.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <7xvaRDAOFkt2EwtH@g3szg.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 151764
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave,uk.radio.amateur

In article <01be4d34$9a44f080$LocalHost@simoncox>, Simon Cox
<simon.cox@breathe.co.uk> writes
>Info please on where I can get an Ernest Turner instrument fixed
>I don't think they exist any longer.
>
>simon.cox@breathe.co.uk
They used to be in High Wycombe run by G4NT I think
G3SZG

John Wright

2513. Re: If only Hiram Percy Maxim were still on the ARRL board...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: brianburke@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <796gq5lqh1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 151768
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <36B59964.6D6E@cats-net.com>,
Dave Heil <K8MN@cats-net.com> wrote:
> Richard R. Plourde (Dick) wrote:
> >
> > brianburke@my-dejanews.com wrote:
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> > :Perhaps I should have said, "to Lord over," rather than to spit upon.
> >
> > I was thinking, to have said 'cast aspersions' would have said it more
> > succinctly!
>
> Maybe you and Brian can get together and compare shoulder chips--you
> know, make up a complete set or something.
>
> Dave 5H3US, K8MN
>
Dick, he's doing it again. See what I mean about these guys?

Brian/N0iMD

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2514. 500Khz Closure - The end of Radio Telegraphy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Stew <vkz-75@geocities.com>
Message-ID: <B8zt2.4$En1.1188@vic.nntp.telstra.net>
Source record: 151769

The website for the closure of 500Khz is now up and running at:

www.geelong.hotkey.net.au/~swilson/500khz_close

Cheers;
Stew

2515. Re: If only Hiram Percy Maxim were still on the ARRL board...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: brianburke@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <796ho1$md8$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 151770
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <793eb1$j3i@bgtnsc01.worldnet.att.net>,
"Richard R. Plourde (Dick)" <rplourde@worldnet.att.net> wrote:
> :> brianburke@my-dejanews.com wrote:
>
> :> :Perhaps I should have said, "to Lord over," rather than to spit upon.
>
> :Richard R. Plourde (Dick) wrote:
>
> :> I was thinking, to have said 'cast aspersions' would have said it more
> :> succinctly!
>
> Dave Heil wrote:
>
> :Maybe you and Brian can get together and compare shoulder chips--you
> :know, make up a complete set or something.
>
> Hey Brian...
>
> Did you feel anything? I think one of them just aspersed on us.
>
> --
> 73 de Dick, N1SJM
> http://qsl.net/n1sjm/
>
>
Eewwww. It felt kinda wet.

Brian

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2516. Re: HOORAY !!!! Code is dead !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: rcr3316373@aol.comNojunk
Message-ID: <19990202041515.00907.00002679@ng-fd1.aol.com>
Source record: 151771

>Finally, the last official use of that throwback to the past, CW, has as of
>today officially been discontinued by the maritime community. Seems the
>only remaining users of this dinosaur is those hams who refuse to give up
>this once important but now archaic waste of bandspread.

Ahhh... you are cheering because a valuable emergency communication resource
has fallen by the wayside due to the greed of shipowners? How many years did
YOU go to sea in merchant ships? Perhaps you see something wrong with the
common sense of utilizing all available resources for emergency comms? Another
landlubber who knows what is best for the maritime industry.

AB5VH (Robinson)
for locksmithing, maritime/nautical, radio, and other eclectic topics,
please visit:
http://crusoe.org
dit diddy dit dit

2517. Re: ARRL is Right

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: brianburke@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <796i6d$mr3$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 151772
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <qsgt2.3$Of6.133@news13.ispnews.com>,
mikedn@conan.ids.net (Mike Deignan) wrote:
> Jeffrey Herman wrote:
> > Which of us are qualified to determine just what is necessary and
> > unnecessary to get licensed?
>
> W6RCecilA replied:
> >The FCC of course.
>
> Then, obviously, Morse Code element testing must be necessary, despite what
> people in the No-Code Agenda claim, because the FCC has determined it so.
>
> MD

Mike, luckily for you the FCC gets to reaffirm this necessity every two
yearas.

Brian/N0iMD

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2518. Re: HOORAY !!!! Code is dead !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Unclaimed Mysteries <cls@ro.com>
Message-ID: <36B67905.7F56D7D8@ro.com>
Source record: 151773
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

oris wrote in part:
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> Alan Graves wrote in part:
> >
> > Finally, the last official use of that throwback to the past...

> Alan I'm happy to see that you are happy that code is dead. I truly
> think that yes it is a old form of communication but a trusty one too.

oris, I'm happy that you're happy that Alan is happy. I've chimed in on some of the code war threads, taking the side of the no-coders. But as I've slogged through the posts, I now realize I've mostly had a knee-jerk reaction to the generally backward attitudes of the more rabid pro-coders.

In a previous post, I went off on a fake rant using liberal buzzwords I knew would piss off the pro-code 'necks in this newsgroup. Now here's another one, this time for real: "inclusive." As a mode of human communication, "Morse-based" code is amazing. Just think, a way to communicate with a mere muscle twitch. Search the net and you will find more than one site concerning communication with disabled people using Morse code. (The URLs are not at the tip of my mouse, but they weren't hard to find on Alta Vista.) If that's not inclusive, well...

Not only is it an especially low-bandwidth mode, it is a mode where an extra processing step takes place in your head. That's the price you pay for the narrow bandwidth. (That and speed, especially in my case!) Narrow bandwidth does have its advantages, especially for weak signal work. I also concede that code is useful for communication between people who may not be fluent in a particular spoken language.

Some pro-coders have come in here with "lifeboat" arguments, as though Y2K or Something is going to render all microphones and keyboards useless, possibly even causing them to melt in our hands. That's not going to save code as a mode, any more than than code will save ham radio from the Children's Banders. Ham radio will survive as long as ham radio is indispensable. Useful is not good enough. Same goes for code licensing requirements. Prove it, or get out of the way.

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It Came from Unclaimed Mysteries
C. L. Smith, Maximum Director
K4DOH
http://www.nasw.org/users/clsmith/

2519. Re: Carl and The Sex Police was : Re: Baloiney (was Re: ANTI-CW people are liberals and would want to see Clinton go free too!)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: brianburke@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <796l52$p5u$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 151774
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <7961iv$nl5$1@news1.fast.net>,
"Carl R. Stevenson" <wa6vse@fast.net> wrote:
> -----BEGIN PGP SIGNED MESSAGE-----
> Hash: SHA1
>
> Kinkster wrote in message <36b4de79.16002049@news.usol.com>...
> >On Sun, 31 Jan 1999 10:59:07 -0500, "Carl R. Stevenson"
> >>
> >>I really don't care that much who/what he was "doing" ... the part that
> >>pisses me off is that he's a damned liar (under oath as well as in general)
> >>and scumbag who uses his office to obstruct investigations into his
> >>criminal activities.
> >>
> >What's "Criminal" about consensual sex between two adults ?? Immoral,
> >adulterous, and (probably) a whole lot of other things but "Criminal?"
> >Give me a break.
>
> Not the consensual sex, you fool ... the purjury, abuse of office, etc.
> THOSE are the criminal things ...
>
> Carl - wa6vse
> -----BEGIN PGP SIGNATURE-----
> Version: PGP for Personal Privacy 5.5.3
>
> iQA/AwUBNraJV5e+N6+q84HiEQIYaACgtvWVXx/LwmZAcJ1B3uFL/QyeKDgAoNQQ
> v1r741LLyPsZAkS3B6hGip/O
> =YQSE
> -----END PGP SIGNATURE-----
>
>
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue might be the home of a registered sex offender befor
this is all over with. I think it started when he exposed hisself to a state
employee when he was govenor...

Brian/N0iMD

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2520. Re: Carl and The Sex Police was : Re: Baloiney (was Re: ANTI-CW people are liberals and would want to see Clinton go free too!)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: brianburke@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <796mb1$q38$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 151775
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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In article <36b6ae0f.6109395@news.usol.com>,
kinkster88@aol.com (Kinkster) wrote:
> On Tue, 2 Feb 1999 00:13:02 -0500, "Carl R. Stevenson"
> <wa6vse@fast.net> wrote:
>
> >-----BEGIN PGP SIGNED MESSAGE-----
> >Hash: SHA1
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> >>adulterous, and (probably) a whole lot of other things but "Criminal?"
> >>Give me a break.
> >
> >Not the consensual sex, you fool ... the purjury, abuse of office, etc.
> >THOSE are the criminal things ...
>
> You asshole , his sex life is _NONE_ of Ken Starr nor the government's
> business in the first place.
>
> You've cried and whined for ages on here about the government's
> unfair/illegal imposition of code tests but yet you endorse their
> intrusion into an individual's sex life. Weird logic at best. Maybe
> you should whine less about code tests and try a roll in the hay more
> often.
>
> >Carl - wa6vse
> >-----BEGIN PGP SIGNATURE-----
> >Version: PGP for Personal Privacy 5.5.3
> >
> >iQA/AwUBNraJV5e+N6+q84HiEQIYaACgtvWVXx/LwmZAcJ1B3uFL/QyeKDgAoNQQ
> >v1r741LLyPsZAkS3B6hGip/O
> >=YQSE
> >-----END PGP SIGNATURE-----
> >
>
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>
So when his exposing himself to an employee is being investigated, the cops shouldn't consider whether he might have forced himself on other empolyees? So there are no such things as serial killers? serial rapists? Each act is unrelated to the next?

Duh!
last

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2521. Re: If only Hiram Percy Maxim were still on the ARRL board...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Heil <K8MN@cats-net.com>
Message-ID: <36B745B1.3A73@cats-net.com>
Source record: 151776
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

brianburke@my-dejanews.com wrote:
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> In article <36B59964.6D6E@cats-net.com>,
> Dave Heil <K8MN@cats-net.com> wrote:
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> > Maybe you and Brian can get together and compare shoulder chips--you
> > know, make up a complete set or something.
> >
> > Dave 5H3US, K8MN
> >
> Dick, he's doing it again. See what I mean about these guys?

Of course I could be wrong. You may not have inferiority complexes.
You could be truly inferior. Which is it?

Dave 5H3US, K8MN

2522. Re: ARRL is NOT of by and for... or, the 5 Mhz Tests

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charles Brabham <n5pvl@texoma.net>
Message-ID: <796nki$r81@enews4.newsguy.com>
Source record: 151777
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Ed Hare, W1RFI wrote in message <36B61D02.477@arrl.net>...

>Emergency communication is probably the reason we are all in the Amateur
>Radio Service -- that is probably the #1 reason that the lawmakers who
>continue its existence continue its existence. The technical and
>hobbyist aspects of Amateur Radio don't have nearly the impact on
>Congress as what happens when the hurricane knocks down every phone line
>in town.

That certainly makes good sense to me, Ed.

How you can put forward the statement above and show such tolerance for the activities of "LandLine Lids" on the Packet Radio network is beyond me, though.

Here's what Greg Jones of TAPR has to say on the subject:

Greg Jones WD5IVD (President of TAPR, formerly of TPRS) from the 8-96 issue of the Texas Packet Radio Society's Quarterly Report:

Some might say that I have just made a pact with the 'Dark Side of the Force' by saying we should use wirelines and the Internet to connect regions in Texas, Arkansas, and Oklahoma and the U.S. at high-speed. My answer is no, we don't turn off the existing TexNet backbone, but use it for what it is good for, that of providing long-haul RF paths when our primary high-speed routes die.

Many might say that the commercial wirelines are unreliable; however, the commercial world is learning every time there is a disaster that takes their equipment off-line. Soon, many commercial systems will not be affected by earthquakes and other such natural disasters.

Greg appears to be of the opinion that no backup for the commercial communications carriers is needed by Hams or anyone else.

A "Real Ham", and an asset to the hobby, isn't he? ;-)

Don't you think it's about time the ARRL looked into this matter, Ed?

I know I'm not the only Ham who is damn sick and tired of watching the work of the last ten years+ go down the toilet due to clowns like Greg Jones promoting the utilization of Non-Ham means of communications by Hams in preference to Amateur Radio.

I would like to see the ARRL display a bit of leadership in this area, Ed. I know it's not easy, but I also know it needs to be done.

Nobody wants the ugly job of "taking out the trash", Ed, but I think we all know what happens when the job isn't done. Look at the US Packet Radio net, to see a good example of what happens when the trash (LandLine Lids) are allowed to pile up too much.

Look to SEDAN to see a real Packet net, run by real Hams who care about our ability to communicate in times of emergency. Look to the now defunct TexNet network (Soon to be replaced by Non-Ham means of communication) to see where Greg Jones' policies have done to the ability of Packet ops in Texas to communicate during the course of an emergency, and where Greg's alleged "reasoning" is taking us.

Wake up and smell the coffee, Ed. Don't wait until Greg and his LandLine Lid buddies have had a chance to do any more damage to the hobby.

73 DE Charles Brabham,
N5PVL @ N5PVL.#NTX.TX.USA.NOAM
http://www.texoma.net/~n5pvl

2523. Re: HOORAY !!!! Code is dead !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Oris <oris@dirtball.com>
Message-ID: <36B6FC21.6696@dirtball.com>
Source record: 151778
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Unclaimed Mysteries wrote:
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> oris wrote in part:
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> > Alan Graves wrote in part:
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> > > Finally, the last official use of that throwback to the past...
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> It Came from Unclaimed Mysteries

> C. L. Smith, Maximum Director
> K4DOH
> http://www.nasw.org/users/clsmith/
Y2K isn't going to get us but some fruit cake with the bomb might. I'm all for communications modes that make communicating better the only thing that I'm afraid of is the art of CW forever being lost all it would take is a few genarations and the art would be gone. Then what about amateur radio? If the dinosaur of CW goes away then the FCC or who ever is in charge willdo away with ham radio. I belive that once CW dies it will not be long and the service of ham radio will be right behind the CW dinosaur. We have technology! I beleive any time man tries to rely to heavy on technology he falls. I do belive that CW is the the net that is going to catch us.
73 from Oris
http://www.dirtball.com

2524. Re: SOS Signs Off

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Oris <oris@dirtball.com>
Message-ID: <36B6FC8E.7DB2@dirtball.com>
Source record: 151779
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

mf_luder@my-dejanews.com wrote:
>
> US stations, and others as you know, stopped the 500 kHz SOS watch at 0000z 1
> February.
>
> CBS News carried an Osgood file on the end of SOS's use last night.
>
> This raises the question, is it now OK to send SOS on ham bands for other
> than a life or death emergency, as legally, it's meaningless ?
>
> 73
> MFL
> ``Smoking areas in restaurants are like peeing areas in swimming pools.''
>
> -----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
> http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own
I beleive its a grave mistake.

2525. Re: What Freq in an Emergency?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: croberts@okra.deltast.edu
Message-ID: <7972c6$494$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 151780

> What is the appropriate frequency to call for assistance in a life- or
> property-threatening situation?

David,
First of all let me commend you on helping the other unfortunate person in the situation.

If you can key up various repeaters w/ your HT try finding which ones have autopatch. Keeping a list of important numbers (police, hospital, wrecker service, etc.) is a great idea too. Many club repeaters offer autopatch service for a minimal/no fee.

If you're using a repeater or simplex and you do not hear anyone on, call MAYDAY and your callsign. Continue to call until you raise someone, and be prepared to supply them with the information they will need to help you.

If a repeater conversation is ongoing, send the word "break" 3 times between the transmissions. In many areas the word "break" is used to enter a conversation, but to my knowledge "break break break" is recognized as emergency traffic everywhere.

73,
Chris Roberts
KD5AUC

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2526. Re: If only Hiram Percy Maxim were still on the ARRL board...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Christopher Cox <cobox@netexp.net>
Message-ID: <01be4eb3$381ba180$8060b6cd@cbx-nt>
Source record: 151781
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

You have just confirmed one of my biggest arguments about Morse Code. The problems with Ham Radio has nothing to do with Morse Code, and you where not sending or receiving CW. You where send and receiving modulated carrier Morse Code (FM) which would gain you little ground for DX (I know, except when used with SSB which might as well be (IS) CW).

Drop the Code, increases the testing across the board, mandatory for all including existing license holders.

1) no-coders will not want to populate CW frequencies.
2) There are only two US agencies backing narrow band transmissions
a) FCC
b) ARRL
Most commercial entities abandoned this aged technology.

As for me, I am still learning it because I want to. I like QRP and homebuilt stuff and it is just plain easier and more gratifying to build CW equipment.

Regards

Christopher Cox
KC8FRJ

2527. Re: If only Hiram Percy Maxim were still on the ARRL board...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Carroll <w0ex@scan.missouri.org>
Message-ID: <79730q$4d0$2@208.207.71.169>
Source record: 151782
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

brianburke@my-dejanews.com wrote:

> > Hey Brian...
> >
> > Did you feel anything? I think one of them just aspersed on us.
> >
> > --
> > 73 de Dick, N1SJM
> > http://qsl.net/n1sjm/
> >
> >
> Eewwww. It felt kinda wet.
>
> Brian
>

Yep. A steady yellow stream and it wasn't spit.

2528. Re: Peter Jennings evening news on morse code?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: dlr18sh@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990202100006.12522.00003392@ng63.aol.com>
Source record: 151783

Basically yesturday was the last day Morse code was used as a way of
communicating distress etc on the Open Seas. The story went on about the
jistory of morse code...Titanic etc. Several people waid Morse Code was better
than voice as you can communicate
to people who don't speak english .\
I feel the code will be like some antient ritual like a Indian Rain Dance.
73's Tim

2529. Re: ARRL Pres W6ROD's comments revisited, with translations.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Curt M. Breneman" <brenec@rpi.edu>
Message-ID: <36B716A4.352F@rpi.edu>
Source record: 151784
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

markv@pixar.com wrote:
>
> In article <36B650FA.5D1C@rpi.edu>,
> "Prof. Curt M. Breneman" <brenec@rpi.edu> wrote:
>
> > Since you mentioned it, I think that it would probably be a good idea to
> > include Ancient Greek and Latin as part of a medical education.
> > Sometimes it is necessary to implement a few minor barriers in order to
> > retain important legacies that connect future generations with their
> > roots.
>
> You are comparing ham radio to a medical degree?
>
> > The radio culture evolved from raspy Morse code experiments, and
> > we should never forget that. The essence of radio communication is
> > represented by this simple yet immortal mode. Let's not let future
> > generations of amateurs lose this important link with their technical
> > forefathers because of convenience or political expediency.
>
> Perhaps radio began that way, but it is exceedingly easy to slip from paying
> homage to one's roots to establishing a cargo-cult science to support basic
> illiteracy.
>
> Mark
> >
> > Curt Breneman
> > KC2EBP
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> ----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
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My comparison of ham radio to a medical education was simply in response
to the analogy given in the previous post concerning the value of
historical connections.

By the way, in what way does the CW requirement "support basic
illiteracy"?

Curt Breneman
KC2EBP

2530. Nobrain loses again

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: covert62@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <36B7192A.2FC7@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 151785

Nobrain has shown his butt again how can one guy be so stupid. I bet you miss Bubba. Is the Secert Service coming to get me where they at you loser. I geuss you must of missed to many computer classes with you affair with Bubba. When are you going to learn how run Netscape you idoit. Thats pretty bad kicking your own self off. Hey Nobrain have you flunk out of that second rate government community college yet. Its just a matter of time you loser.

2531. Re: Nobrain does it again

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: (unknown)
Message-ID: <36ba1a03.164984262@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 151786

On Tue, 02 Feb 1999 06:06:10 GMT, oris <oris@dirtball.com> wrote:

>Whats this I have heard No brain is not onlyu selling his drugs to the
>losers in the neighborhood but he sells them right on 3.901 with no call
>sign. HMMM what a idoit. No brain you are about one stupid idoit. How
>does one crash anothers computer over the internet anyway? How do you
>prove such a thing. I beleive its just another example of a loser lieing
>again. LIES LIES LIES hey nobrain I want to know how to crash your
>Netscape. You are a loser. NOBRAIN is a loser. 12 years in the navy just
>to get kicked for selling dope what a loser.

Why don't you take your illiterate ass and hit the road. It's quiet
in here now that CBDumbutt decided to go away, that is until you and
your buddy decided to go at it again. Go to school, learn to spell and
get a life.

2532. RE FT1000 6.0 eprom?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Leon Snider <leons@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <7976bf$if6@bgtnsc01.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 151787

Has anyone upgraded their eprom to the 6.0 version? Do you remember the cost and how labor-intensive it was? Should an appliance operator try it? Thanks

2533. Re: HOORAY !!!! Code is dead !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Stinson <arc5@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <36B7229C.6BAB192@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 151788

Nonsense. Do you believe everything they tell you on Television?
Must be a democrat....

2534. Re: HOORAY !!!! Code is dead !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <36d22bab.1226636717@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 151789

On Mon, 01 Feb 1999 18:17:37 -0600, rjrodgers <rjrodgers.ns@airnet.net> wrote:
>Sorry Alan, but the military can still be found using CW.

In what third world nation?

Gary
Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
534 Shannon Way | We break it |
Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

2535. Re: ARRL Pres W6ROD's comments revisited, with translations.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: "R.L. Tannehill, P.E." <rickw7rt@mail.firstinter.net>
Message-ID: <36B72F0D.1321@mail.firstinter.net>
Source record: 151790
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Prof. Curt M. Breneman wrote:
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> The Captain wrote:
> >
> > I am simply against "dumbing down" any part of it in order to attract
> > more people to the hobby. To me, removing or lowering the code
> > requirement is a dilution of the standards.
> > ----------------------------
> > Oh please! How does removing code requirements dilute knowledge of radio
> > theory? BTW, what's the growth rate of amateur radio as a hobby? If
> > your're not getting a large rise in new members relinquish some of the
> > band width to commercial interests and the public at large that need
> > that need them.
> > ---------------
> > ensure that it remains a historical link with the past. In my
> > view, it would be a shame if CW skills were to disappear for good in
> > the coming decades, since that would be like the loss of a
> > culturally-specific language. Code testing helps to preserve this
> > important radio legacy.
> > ---------------
> > So why not offer courses in CW for those that are interested in radio's
> > historical roots? Perhaps Latin and Greek should be made part of a
> > medical student's curriculum in order to understand the etymology of all
> > these foreign words. These languages are not very relevant in the 21st
> > century but certainly have historical interest.
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> Since you mentioned it, I think that it would probably be a good idea to
> include Ancient Greek and Latin as part of a medical education.
> Sometimes it is necessary to implement a few minor barriers in order to
> retain important legacies that connect future generations with their
> roots. The radio culture evolved from raspy Morse code experiments, and
> we should never forget that. The essence of radio communication is
> represented by this simple yet immortal mode. Let's not let future
> generations of amateurs lose this important link with their technical
> forefathers because of convenience or political expediency.
>
> Curt Breneman
> KC2EBP

Amateur Radio is not the Smithsonian Institution. If you want
preservation, go out and proslyte, spread the word and teach people
code. Just don't expect the Federal Govt. to be in the mode of helping
your historical preservation. Nowhere in Part 97 is that a function of

the service.

(Can you imagine the FAA "preserving history" by requiring each licensed airline to fly at least one DC-3 daily on one of their routes?)

Rick T.
W7RT

2536. Re: SOS Signs Off

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: K0HB@arrl.org
Message-ID: <797aurcci1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 151791
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

mf_luder@my-dejanews.com wrote:

> This raises the question, is it now OK to send SOS on ham bands for other
> than a life or death emergency, as legally, it's meaningless ?

"SOS" still has the same meaning that it has had for 85 years.

Sending SOS for frivolous (non-emergency) reasons would be in violation
of 97.113(a)(4) ("false or deceptive messages, signals or identification;")

73, Hans, K0HB

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2537. Re: ARRL Pres W6ROD's comments revisited, with translations.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: "R.L. Tannehill, P.E." <rickw7rt@mail.firstinter.net>
Message-ID: <36B72F91.39C2@mail.firstinter.net>
Source record: 151792
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Jeffrey Herman wrote:
>
> The Captain <cincpac@nightmail.com> wrote:
> > BTW, what's the growth rate of amateur radio as a hobby?
>
> We've got more licensees now than at any time in our history.

Not True! Our total licenses are down a little from last year, and
heading south rapidly....look at the number of tests given the past
three years....
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> >If
> >your're not getting a large rise in new members relinquish some of the
> >band width to commercial interests and the public at large that need
> >that need them.
>
> Our M/HF bands total 3.75 MHz. We don't need any more users down
> there than we currently have (and no commercial users are interested
> in our HF bands). OTOH, to get on V/UHF, no knowledge of code is
> necessary. Those bands *are* at risk and the no-code license has not
> guaranteed their safety against commercial interests.
>
> Jeff WH6U

Rick T. W7RT

2538. Re: HOORAY !!!! Code is dead !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <w6rca@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <36B730B9.6CEB@ibm.net>
Source record: 151793

Gary Coffman wrote:
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> On Mon, 01 Feb 1999 18:17:37 -0600, rjrodgers <rjrodgers.ns@airnet.net> wrote:
> >Sorry Alan, but the military can still be found using CW.
>
> In what third world nation?

That's the point, Gary. As long as our potential enemies use CW,
our military needs to know it.
--
73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.bigfoot.com/~w6rca

2539. Re: Why different call-sign lengths?...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: qchgavpx@nyhzav.pnygrpu.rqh
Message-ID: <36b73173.1099924728@news.es.hac.com>
Source record: 151794

On 2 Feb 1999 01:59:07 GMT, jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman)
wrote:
>Carl R. Stevenson <wa6vse@fast.net> wrote:
>>Generally speaking, the narrower the callsign, the narrower the mind. :-)
>Counterexample: wa6vse (Carl's callsign) =:o
>Jeff WH6U

Just to see how long we can keep this thread going, is it true that
1x2, 2x1, 1x3, and 2x3 callsigns are for imbalanced people? ;-)

Don KQ6ZB

--
Don Putnick
qchgavpx@nyhzav.pnygrpu.rqh
Apply ROT13 for e-mail address

2540. Re: What Freq in an Emergency?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: "M.J.Powell" <mike@pickmere.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <AaSDnwAiwyt2Ewp4@pickmere.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 151795

snip
>I tried the local repeaters, but received no response. I tried 146.52 and
>received no response.
>
>How would you have contacted help in this situation? What do you recommend
>I do in the future in a similar situation?

HF, 80m might have been more useful.

Mike G3IJE

2541. Re: Need help w/ Ft990 and MFJ 1278B

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brad Fisher <p70142@email.mot.com>
Message-ID: <36B73028.D36944E0@email.mot.com>
Source record: 151796

Right ... you need to use a 3 cond stereo plug going into the 990.
Just figure out which 2 connections key the rig. Pretty simple.
One is the tip I believe, but there's only 6 possibilities, just use
the wires at the 1278 end before you put a connector on it.

My FT-757GX manual has a picture in the front ... but it's at home and
I'm not ;)

w2op@my-dejanews.com wrote:
>
> I own an MFJ 1278B and a Yaesu Ft990. I am trying to make the cw keying
> installation, however the 1278 manual indicates I should use a two conductor
> shielded cable from the keying output jack of 1278. My FT990 manual states
> emphtically that I cannot use a 2 contact plug in the rig's key jack. Therefor
> I am at a loss as to how to interface the rig to the 1278. I was hopeful of
> taking advantage of the cw memory keyer feature. Any suggestions would be
> greatly appreciated. 73's de Mike W2OP email xfd@msn.com
>
> -----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
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Bradley W. Fisher
SSG/ITSS DNS/DHCP/SMTP Support
602.441.0128

2542. HTX-202 Schematic needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brad Fisher <p70142@email.mot.com>
Message-ID: <36B7318F.D04B9774@email.mot.com>
Source record: 151797

The subject says it all. I have have a HTX-202 lying around doing nothing 'cause the squelch stopped working properly. If I had a copy of the schematic I'd take another stab at fixing it.

There's a long sad story behind this radio, of RS bungling and that's why I never could get it fixed within the warranty period. Finally I gave up and stuck it away for the last 4 years. Yes, I know I can buy the service manual for bucks, but I'll be damned if I'm gonna give them more money after the way the local service center treated me when I tried to get it fixed initially.

So if someone can send me a jpeg scan it'd be a great help!

--
Bradley W. Fisher N7XSS
SSG/ITSS DNS/DHCP/SMTP Support
602.441.0128

2543. What if "The Skipper" Knew CW?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: marceeeee@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990202124433.01617.00000943@ng51.aol.com>
Source record: 151798

Recently, there have been quite a few posts regarding the hypothetical question, where it has been pondered, what if Amelia Earhart knew CW better than she did, and if she was a better radio operator than she was, would she have become lost?

On a parallel, does anyone think all the circumstances regarding the mysterious disappearence of the SS Minnow in the waters somewhere off Hawaii might have been different if the Skipper or even his First Mate, Gilligan knew CW better, which of course would make one a better radio operator.

To refresh some and to educate others, the SS Minnow, a cabin cruiser type of ocean-going water craft set sail one afternoon from Hawaii for what was to be a 3-hour tour of the surrounding area. The itinerary began with the boarding of the First mate, a mighty sailing man, the Skipper, brave and sure, and the 5 passengers. They group was rather diverse, consisting of a millionaire, his wife, a movie star, a physics professor and a little plum of a girl all of 22 years known only as Mary Ann.

The trip began during good weather although there were some storm clouds way off on the horizon. The weather started getting rough and the relatively small ship was tossed. It has been said many times, if it had not been for the courage of the fearless crew, the Minnow would have been lost. Most assuredly, the Minnow would have been lost.

The trip ended as no one would have imagined. In one of the most travelled parts of the Pacific Ocean, the Minnow and all aboard ran aground on an uncharted desert island. It would seem logical to think due to some of what transpired immediately thereafter, that some of those on-board somehow knew something dreadful would happen to them. All the women brought along enough clothes to last for years as did the millionaire. However, the other three men only had one set of clothing each.

While trying to repair the craft with glue made by the professor in bulk after being discovered by Gilligan, the ship broke apart as the glue dried. While breaking apart in a black and white mental sequence of images that has gone through many peoples minds since that awful day, it became apparent that there was no engine on this sail-less craft, no wiring harness, no guidence systems, no elctronics what-so-ever including any type of VHF marine band transceiver. The only radio aboard was a small battery-operated AM broadcast band receiver that did come in handy a time or two, but the question still remains, why would the Skipper go out into the open waters of the Pacific Ocean without a two-way radio?

One can only speculate what would have happened if the Skipper or Gilligan knew CW. Most likely, they would have been old-time radiomen and by that virtue, better mariners. They would have seen the benefit of two-way communications

long before it would become necessary. They probably would have had a wide assortment of radios including VHF marine band, UHF distress/search/recovery beacons, and HF gear with both solid-state and tube transmitters. They would have had along and old but still usable spark-gap transmitter with a straight key just in the event all that new-fangled SSB and FM gear failed or if terrorists stole the microphones . They most likely would have had extra contingency keyers such as paddles. They would have been able to listen to navagational beacons and WX reports. It is widely believed, that the crew of the Minnow missed some very valuable weather information that was broadcast over the usual frequencies by the USCG. Due to them not being good at CW, that caused them not to be old-time radiomen and that directly caused them not to have the foresight to install any two-way radios or even marine band receivers in the now lost SS Minnow.

If only they had learned CW back in the good old days...they would still be here amongst us...pounding their brass and their chests. They would know CW as few do. They would have no need for satellite communications and nav-aids. they could save their voices because they would be able to dah dit dah dit dah dah dit dah de etc, etc, etc. yadda yadda yadda 'til they're blue in the face and would be better mariners as a result. Yes, hindsight is 20/20. It is most unfortunate that they did not know CW and therefore, had no radio equipment with them at all.

Today, the Skipper is long gone. The millionaire lost most of his money on Black Monday in October of '89. His wife ran off with a Chippendale Dancer with no money but a killer body. The movie star was away so long, she lost her acting ability and youthful good looks. The First mate, Gilligan and Mary Ann now spend most of their time in southern California, either smoking marijuana together or being arrested by either CHP of LAPD officers for smoking marijuana. The professor went on to be a consultant in the cult classic television show "McGuyver". The desert island has become a resort where the one-time castaways get together for a TV reunion every few years when their money runs out completely.

The lesson for all of us to learn is...LEARN CW. LOVE CW. NEVER LET IT GO. Even though there are better modes available to us with more yet to be discovered, CW can save your life. It will make a better person out of you. It will give you the gift of forethought. You could get a merit badge. You will remember to buy VHF gear before going to sea. If you know CW, you will automatically be better at communicating over the airwaves regardless of mode since you will be more disciplined, courteous, and willing to help others. You will be better at all aspects of radio including radio wave propagation, electronic theory, antenna and feedline fundamentals, component values and of course, elmering the young.
You will also be better at contesting and being a net controller. You will be blessed with the desire to be patient and spend time with the slow newcomers to CW to help them learn what radio is really all about.

(About the author: A United States licensed Amateur Radio operator, General Class, 13+ wpm cw proficient (ok...it's been 9 years since I upgraded and have trouble sometimes...maybe 8-10 wpm proficient since I never use cw). I'm into

160-10m HF, 144 and 432 fm and ssb weak signals including EME (trying), satellites, tropo, mountaintopping, voice and digital modes. I have beams and dipoles and verticals (40m phased array), loops and ground radials. I even have a baseball hat with my call on it. I will not leave the house with it on. (Y'all who do look pretty silly). My opinion: CW at 5 wpm for entry level, then no more CW. If you want to become proficient at it, go right ahead (some people like keeping old cars and boats alive). Upgrading of Amateur licenses should be based on a more complete knowledge of radio fundamentals and RF theory. Make the written tests more difficult, but if the vast majority of the worlds navys and armys are going away from CW, it's time to leave it solely for those who want to do it. Not everyone does Packet. Not everyone does amateur satellites. The weighting of CW in the testing process is off kilter just a smidge. Knowing CW at 20 wpm does not make one a good radio operator...even that takes practice. Maybe it's time to start being civil with our tones of voice on the air and make good operators of ourselves first. Test us on how to be nice....on how to be patient, courteous, friendly, etc. Test us on the history of amateur radio, but not practice and become proficient in that history.)

(Call withheld because I know I'm gonna get a lot of flaming and I just aint in the mood)

I am now off the soap box.
It's someone elses turn.
Happy flaming.
I'm wearing Nomex fire-retardant turnout gear...I don't burn.
And please, don't fall back on the old stand-by "She's a girl, what would she know?" crap.

2544. Re: ARRL Pres W6ROD's comments revisited, with translations.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Carroll <w0ex@scan.missouri.org>
Message-ID: <797evrrrk0@208.207.71.145>
Source record: 151799
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

R.L. Tannehill, P.E. wrote:

> (Can you imagine the FAA "preserving history" by requiring each licensed
> airline to fly at least one DC-3 daily on one of their routes?)
>

No more than we would expect the military to abandon ALE
comm. in favor of CW or RTTY--but then, this is the
Amateur radio service, and CW is a very much used, very
important part of that service-The no-code version of the
"interpretation" of the ARRL survey aside. Apples and
grapefruit.

Dick C

2545. Re: ARRL Pres W6ROD's comments revisited, with translations.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Carroll <w0ex@scan.missouri.org>
Message-ID: <797f52rrk1@208.207.71.145>
Source record: 151800
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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> >
> > We've got more licensees now than at any time in our history.
>
> Not True! Our total licenses are down a little from last year, and
> heading south rapidly....look at the number of tests given the past
> three years....
>

Could it be that some potential recruits now see Ham Radio,
due to the dumbed down testing and all the spew from the
no-coders, as other than the vaunted entity that almost
everyone who came into contact with it once did?

Dick C

2546. Re: ARRL Pres W6ROD's comments revisited, with translations.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: markv@pixar.com
Message-ID: <797it8$k8a$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 151801
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <36B716A4.352F@rpi.edu>,
brenec@rpi.edu wrote:
> markv@pixar.com wrote:

> > > The radio culture evolved from raspy Morse code experiments, and
> > > we should never forget that. The essence of radio communication is
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> > > generations of amateurs lose this important link with their technical
> > > forefathers because of convenience or political expediency.
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> > homage to one's roots to establishing a cargo-cult science to support basic
> > illiteracy.
> > >
> > Mark

> By the way, in what way does the CW requirement "support basic
> illiteracy"?

That isn't what I said.

What I have said in the past is that the love affair that the ARS has with
Morse code approaches a cult, and that is a bad thing. We constantly hear
stuff like this, "Morse gets through when nothing else will". "No DX mode is
better than Morse". "All that technological stuff just doesn't work."

These statements are either meaningless or false. Yet because Morse skill is
so highly praised, this basic illiteracy is promoted, largely for political
reasons.

You can worship the cargo planes that occasionally drop packages from the sky,
or you can figure out how to build airplanes. It's your choice.

Mark
>
> Curt Breneman
> KC2EBP
>

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2547. Radiotron Designers Handbook FS $45 plus UPS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: flanders@groupz.net
Message-ID: <36b7451d.11294471@nntp.groupz.net>
Source record: 151802
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap,alt.radio.scanner

Radiotron Designers Handbook, 4th edition (1952) Printed 1960
Good average condition with short tear top of spine.
$45 plus UPS from ZIP 29860

Jerry W4UK

2548. Re: ARRL Pres W6ROD's comments revisited, with translations.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: "R.L. Tannehill, P.E." <rickw7rt@mail.firstinter.net>
Message-ID: <36B746F3.484D@mail.firstinter.net>
Source record: 151803
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Richard Carroll wrote:
>
> R.L. Tannehill, P.E. wrote:
>
> > (Can you imagine the FAA "preserving history" by requiring each licensed
> > airline to fly at least one DC-3 daily on one of their routes?)
> >
>
> No more than we would expect the military to abandon ALE
> comm. in favor of CW or RTTY--but then, this is the
> *Amateur* radio service, and CW is a very much used, very
> important part of that service
And this is where we differ.....I don't believe it can be proven that it
is such utmost importance as to justify a separate pass/fail exam...
R.T.

-The no-code version of the
> "interpretation" of the ARRL survey aside. Apples and
> grapefruit.
>
> Dick C

2549. High levels of noise... caused from power lines?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: tech_support9@geocities.com
Message-ID: <797k87lej1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 151804

Recently, I've noticed my HR2510 base station has about 7lbs of continuous noise level, on all frequencies, at all hours of the day.

I though perhaps it was something in the house causing it, and powered off all the lights (florescent) and powered off the 2 pcs as well as any other noise-making electrical devices. No good.

I installed the 2510 in the van in my driveway, and found the same results. Pulling out of the driveway, and down the road, the noise level decreased to a normal level...

Could it be that the power lines, or something on the pole outside is causing the intereference???

I'm going to contact the electrical company for some info too.

Any help would be appreciated.
Scott Fleming

DC.D/H f+++ s h+ W|B a- $ m+ d++ WL++ Fr-- L Sm e- g- i U

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2550. Re: ARRL Pres W6ROD's comments revisited, with translations.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: "R.L. Tannehill, P.E." <rickw7rt@mail.firstinter.net>
Message-ID: <36B7475C.775E@mail.firstinter.net>
Source record: 151805
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Richard Carroll wrote:
>
> R.L. Tannehill, P.E. wrote:
> >
> > Jeffrey Herman wrote:
> > >
> > > The Captain <cincpac@nightmail.com> wrote:
> > > > BTW, what's the growth rate of amateur radio as a hobby?
> > >
> > > We've got more licensees now than at any time in our history.
> >
> > Not True! Our total licenses are down a little from last year, and
> > heading south rapidly....look at the number of tests given the past
> > three years....
> >
>
> Could it be that some potential recruits now see Ham Radio,
> due to the dumbed down testing and all the spew from the
> no-coders, as other than the vaunted entity that almost
> everyone who came into contact with it once did?
>
> Dick C

Funny how we have such a different take on things. Since code IS still required, and the testing has NOT been changed in the past three years, I see nothing that has changed in that time frame to justify such a conclusion...
R.T.

2551. Re: HOORAY !!!! Code is dead !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: K0HB@arrl.org
Message-ID: <797i36jad1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 151806

Alan Graves wrote:

> Finally, the last official use of that throwback to the past, CW, has as of
> today officially been discontinued by the maritime community.

Dear Alan,

Current reports on the *end* of radio telegraphy are greatly
exaggerated.

And 500 kHz hasn't been *closed* either.

In line with changes in the maritime radio service, the obligation to
keep a continuous watch on 500 kHz for distress traffic has been
eliminated and, as a consequence, some coastal radio stations have
ended this watch.

Some, but not all of them, have on the same occasion closed commercial
telegraphy service on this band, as well.

A scan of the maritime 500 kHz band, last night, showed all Italian
stations (Bari, Ancona, Cagliari, Trieste, Roma, Genova) still broadcast
long weather reports, nav warnings and traffic lists.

Stockholm, Szczecin, and Gdynia were heard with weather and warnings.
All of this in telegraphy.

A quick listen through the maritime HF telegraphy subbands reveals much
the same picture. I've rarely heard the dead make such a lot of noise...
:)))

Admittedly, this may not go on forever. But for the time being,
telegraphy in maritime radio is still there for all to enjoy it.

Cheers,
Ralf

Ralf R. Radermacher - DL9KCG Koeln/Cologne, Germany

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2552. Re: Why different call-sign lengths?...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ron Higgs <erhiggs@flash.net>
Message-ID: <36B74C8A.6B3A0502@flash.net>
Source record: 151807

> Just to see how long we can keep this thread going, is it true that
> 1x2, 2x1, 1x3, and 2x3 callsigns are for imbalanced people? ;-)

No . . . But I heard that 2 x 4's are in big demand by builders.

2553. Re: Carl and The Sex Police was : Re: Baloiney (was Re: ANTI-CW people are liberals and would want to see Clinton go free too!)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: kinkster88@aol.com
Message-ID: <36ba4b8e.2505416@news.usol.com>
Source record: 151808
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Tue, 02 Feb 1999 11:08:21 GMT, brianburke@my-dejanews.com wrote:

>In article <36b6ae0f.6109395@news.usol.com>,
> kinkster88@aol.com (Kinkster) wrote:
>> On Tue, 2 Feb 1999 00:13:02 -0500, "Carl R. Stevenson"
>> <wa6vse@fast.net> wrote:
>>
>> >-----BEGIN PGP SIGNED MESSAGE-----
>> >Hash: SHA1
>> >
>> >Kinkster wrote in message <36b4de79.16002049@news.usol.com>...
>> >>On Sun, 31 Jan 1999 10:59:07 -0500, "Carl R. Stevenson"
>> >>>
>> >>>I really don't care that much who/what he was "doing" ... the part that
>> >>>pisses me off is that he's a damned liar (under oath as well as in general)
>> >>>and scumbag who uses his office to obstruct investigations into his
>> >>>criminal activities.
>> >>
>> >>What's "Criminal" about consensual sex between two adults ?? Immoral,
>> >>adulterous, and (probably) a whole lot of other things but "Criminal?"
>> >>Give me a break.
>> >
>> >Not the consensual sex, you fool ... the purjury, abuse of office, etc.
>> >THOSE are the criminal things ...
>>
>> You asshole , his sex life is _NONE_ of Ken Starr nor the government's
>> business in the first place.
>>
>> You've cried and whined for ages on here about the government's
>> unfair/illegal imposition of code tests but yet you endorse their
>> intrusion into an individual's sex life. Weird logic at best. Maybe
>> you should whine less about code tests and try a roll in the hay more
>> often.
>>
>> >Carl - wa6vse
>> >-----BEGIN PGP SIGNATURE-----
>> >Version: PGP for Personal Privacy 5.5.3
>> >
>> >iQA/AwUBNraJV5e+N6+q84HiEQIYaACgtvWVXx/LwmZAcJ1B3uFL/QyeKDgAoNQQ
>> >v1r741LLyPsZAkS3B6hGip/O
>> >=YQSE
>> >-----END PGP SIGNATURE-----

>> >
>>
>>
>So when his exposing himself to an employee is being investigated, the cops
>shouldn't consider whether he might have forced himself on other empolyees?

Duhhhhhh again, this was a _CIVIL_ suit _Bonehead_, the "cops" as you
say had no input into it. Paula Jones was so seriously _damaged_ that
she _waited_ until the statute of limitations had expired ,(5/7
years?) as far as any criminal suit was concerned. By then the only
thing she and her republican benefactors could do was to buy her a new
nose and file a sexual harassment (CIVIL) suit against Clinton. FWIW:
She claimed she didn't get flowers on Secretary's day once .... Sniff
Sniff :(

>So there are no such things as serial killers? serial rapists? Each act is
>unrelated to the next?

Who said anything about serial killers or rapists besides you ?? Duh

Again, don't quit your day job.

>
>Duh!
>last
>
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2554. Re: Carl and The Sex Police was : Re: Baloiney (was Re: ANTI-CW people are liberals and would want to see Clinton go free too!)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: kinkster88@aol.com
Message-ID: <36bb4dd0.3083903@news.usol.com>
Source record: 151809
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Tue, 02 Feb 1999 10:48:04 GMT, brianburke@my-dejanews.com wrote:

>In article <7961iv$nl5$1@news1.fast.net>,
> "Carl R. Stevenson" <wa6vse@fast.net> wrote:
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>> Hash: SHA1
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>> Not the consensual sex, you fool ... the purjury, abuse of office, etc.
>> THOSE are the criminal things ...
>>
>> Carl - wa6vse
>> -----BEGIN PGP SIGNATURE-----
>> Version: PGP for Personal Privacy 5.5.3
>>
>> iQA/AwUBNraJV5e+N6+q84HiEQIYaACgtvWVXx/LwmZAcJ1B3uFL/QyeKDgAoNQQ
>> v1r741LLyPsZAkS3B6hGip/O
>> =YQSE
>> -----END PGP SIGNATURE-----
>>
>>
>1600 Pennsylvania Avenue might be the home of a registered sex offender befor
>this is all over with. I think it started when he exposed hisself to a state
>employee when he was govenor...

Duhhhhhhh .... That would REALLY be a first since the Paula
Jones case was a CIVIL suit and not a CRIMINAL suit. Don't quit your
day job to become a reporter.

>Brian/N0iMD
>
>-----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------

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2555. Re: What if "The Skipper" Knew CW?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: rcr3316373@aol.comNojunk
Message-ID: <19990202142856.02478.00001856@ng105.aol.com>
Source record: 151810

(Nice post, but rather long, couldn't decide what to snip so I snipped it all)

Well marceeee, there were only 5 passengers.. does that give anyone any clues? Yep... the M/V Minnow (It is unlikely that this was a steam powered vessel, so SS is not correct) was probably an uninspected passenger vessel, and as such could carry up to 6 passengers. This vessel would not have been required to carry a radiotelegraph station, and depending on route, may not have even been required to carry an HF radiotelephone station. They would, however, have been required to comply with the bridge-to-bridge radiotelephone act, and so they should have had a marine VHF rig in the space from which the vessel is normally steered, i.e. the bridge. Having a radiotelegraph station voluntarily installed, and licensed, would have required that at least one USCG licensed and FCC licensed Radio Officer be onboard, and two of them if the vessel were not equipped with an autoalarm.

No, I think the addition of an R/O would have messed up the group's dynamics. The R/O would have taken much of the Professor's raison d'etre away and made him seem redundant. He also would have skewed the male/female ratio such that fights would have broken out constantly. And they might never have found themselves marooned indefinitely and so we would have never had such an entertaining series.

An old hot-stylus WEFAX receiver would have been nice, I guess. This was before PCs and datacontrollers or even the humble Hamcomm interface. They would most assuredly NOT have had a spark transmitter. I think they ware pretty much gone from ships by the late 20's but I'm fuzzy on that. However, one could certainly have been built once they were marooned and had a bit of time on their hands. The engine, assuming there really was one, was probably electric start. There would have been an alternator or generator, and an electrc starter, and if a gas engine, one or more ignition coils.The house electrical system was probably 32VDC, and there would have been three great big truck style batteries. The house wiring could have been salvaged for an antenna. Since there was a transistor radio, I think it is safe to assume that an actual CW transmitter could also have been built, but it would have been confined to QRP levels, so spark would have been the way to go. The broadband characteristics would have assured that somebody would have heard them. A CW rig would only have fundamentals and harmonics, and they would have had no way to determine accurately the frequency they were transmitting on, since for a CW rig they would have had to trash the receiver. The castaways were pretty handy at harnessing wind and waterpower, so I would assume that they could have powered the transmitter, and they would have still had the receiver for monitoring their sending.

I always thought of MaryAnn more as a peach than a plum. I never liked Ginger, though. but MaryAnn? MMMMMmmmm. Nice.

So, on the one hand, too bad there were no trained Morse operators aboard M/V Minnow. On the other hand, it's a good thing there were not.

BTW, why are you worried about somebody flaming you? I can assure you, you won't feel a thing, except contempt and maybe pity for the flamers. Go ahead and use your call. Everybody else does.

-Robinson- (AB5VH)
the Man without a Mic.
USCG Licensed R/O and Master
http://crusoe.org
dit diddy dit dit

2556. Re: ARRL Pres W6ROD's comments revisited, with translations.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: markv@pixar.com
Message-ID: <797mqsnrh1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 151811
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <797f52rrk1@208.207.71.145>,
Richard Carroll <w0ex@scan.missouri.org> wrote:
> R.L. Tannehill, P.E. wrote:
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> > Jeffrey Herman wrote:
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> > > The Captain <cincpac@nightmail.com> wrote:
> > > > BTW, what's the growth rate of amateur radio as a hobby?
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> due to the dumbed down testing and all the spew from the
> no-coders, as other than the vaunted entity that almost
> everyone who came into contact with it once did?

No.

Mark
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> Dick C
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2557. Re: High levels of noise... caused from power lines?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: tbone107@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990202152232.00713.00000944@ng52.aol.com>
Source record: 151812

>Subject: High levels of noise... caused from power lines?
>From: tech_support9@geocities.com
>Date: 2/2/99 2:38 PM Eastern Standard Time
>Message-id: <797k87lej1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
>
>Recently, I've noticed my HR2510 base station has about 7lbs of continuous
>noise level, on all frequencies, at all hours of the day.
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>the lights (florescent) and powered off the 2 pcs as well as any other
>noise-making electrical devices. No good.
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>Pulling out of the driveway, and down the road, the noise level decreased to
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>Could it be that the power lines, or something on the pole outside is causing
>the intereference???
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>I'm going to contact the electrical company for some info too.
>
>Any help would be appreciated.
>Scott Fleming
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>DC.D/H f+++ s h+ W|B a- $ m+ d++ WL++ Fr-- L Sm e- g- i U
>
>----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
>http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own
>

Yes...power lines and transformers are notorious for noise. You are moving in the right direction by contacting the utility company. Once you get past the customer service reps on the phone and actually speak to someone who understands electricity and not just billing inquiries, you'll find most utility companies are willing to help in these situations. Filters, attenuators and the like will do nothing once it has been determined the problem is from the pole and not a device in your home...although, have you taken a small portable receiver that is suseptable to the noise for a walk in your neighborhood? Use it as an RDF unit. You may find it's not the utility after all, but maybe a neighbors fluorscent lights or household device causing you a headache. My neighbor had a fluorscent light in his garage (on...all day and all night). I was going nuts. thought it was the garbage can-sized transformer

on the pole30feet from my house. When his garage burned down, the light went off...no more RFI! (No...I didn't burn it down, it was an act nature...Stupid threw a cigarette butt on a pile of leaves that was holding up the gas can for his mower.)

Good luck
de Tom KB2FIK
Tbone107@aol.com

2558. Re: CW and carpal tunnel

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: w4nti@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <797pp0qln1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 151813

In article <brewsterc-3101992356500001@dcp4-15.msp.infi.net>,
brewsterc@excite.com (Christopher Brewster) wrote:
> Dan/W4NTI wrote:
>
> > > Great!!!!! Another excuse to avoid learning cw. It bad for your health.
> > Look...I have been licensed for nearly 38 years.. I started before that to
> > learn cw with a hand KEY. I stayed with a handKEY until I passed my
general
> > 3 months after getting on the air as a novice. I went to a BUG, and later
> > to a KEYER. I am a HEAVY user of CW and I use my right hand. I do not
have
> > carpal-tunnel and after 38 years don't expect any.
>
> Dan-- I'm glad you don't have carpal tunnel, but I do have it. I thought I
> made that clear. And after I've been keying for a while it's worse. Do you
> advise that I ignore this? Not clear on your point.
> ---
> Request: If you respond to this posting, please send me a copy. My net
access is intermittent. Many thanks...
> ---
> Christopher Brewster, KC0EVQ
> brewsq@excite.com
> Plymouth Minnesota
> brewsterc@excite.com
>
> 16420 5th Ave N
> Plymouth MN 55447
> 612-475-0477
>

My point is.....IM SICK AND TIRED OF HEARING ALL THESE EXCUSES ABOUT
LEARNING CW. No one say's you HAVE TO USE A STRAIGHT KEY. Try a simple
sideswiper. (a horizontally moving piece of metal, i.e. saw blade, and
contacts on left and right side). Or get hi-tech, use a touch sensitive key
and only move your fingers. Even a KEYER would be easier than a hand pump.

Dan/W4NTI

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2559. Re: HOORAY !!!! Code is dead !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: "R.L. Tannehill, P.E." <rickw7rt@mail.firstinter.net>
Message-ID: <36B75F26.D85@mail.firstinter.net>
Source record: 151814
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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Oris wrote:
>
> Unclaimed Mysteries wrote:
> >
> > oris wrote in part:
> > >
> > > Alan Graves wrote in part:
> > > >
> > > > Finally, the last official use of that throwback to the past...
> >
> > > Alan I'm happy to see that you are happy that code is dead. I truly
> > > think that yes it is a old form of communication but a trusty one too.
> >
> > oris, I'm happy that you're happy that Alan is happy. I've chimed in on
> > some of the code war threads, taking the side of the no-coders. But as
> > I've slogged through the posts, I now realize I've mostly had a
> > knee-jerk reaction to the generally backward attitudes of the more rabid
> > pro-coders.
> >
> > In a previous post, I went off on a fake rant using liberal buzzwords I
> > knew would piss off the pro-code 'necks in this newsgroup. Now here's
> > another one, this time for real: "inclusive." As a mode of human
> > communication, "Morse-based" code is amazing. Just think, a way to
> > communicate with a mere muscle twitch. Search the net and you will find
> > more than one site concerning communication with disabled people using
> > Morse code. (The URLs are not at the tip of my mouse, but they weren't
> > hard to find on Alta Vista.) If that's not inclusive, well...
> >
> > Not only is it an especially low-bandwidth mode, it is a mode where an
> > extra processing step takes place in your head. That's the price you pay
> > for the narrow bandwidth. (That and speed, especially in my case!)
> > Narrow bandwidth does have its advantages, especially for weak signal
> > work. I also concede that code is useful for communication between
> > people who may not be fluent in a particular spoken language.
> >
> > Some pro-coders have come in here with "lifeboat" arguments, as though
> > Y2K or Something is going to render all microphones and keyboards
> > useless, possibly even causing them to melt in our hands. That's not
> > going to save code as a mode, any more than than code will save ham
> > radio from the Children's Banders. Ham radio will survive as long as ham
> > radio is indispensable. Useful is not good enough. Same goes for code
> > licensing requirements. Prove it, or get out of the way.
> >
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> > --
> > It Came from Unclaimed Mysteries
> > C. L. Smith, Maximum Director
> > K4DOH
> > http://www.nasw.org/users/clsmith/
> Y2K isn't going to get us but some fruit cake with the bomb might. I'm
> all for communications modes that make communicating better the only
> thing that I'm afraid of is the art of CW forever being lost all it
> would take is a few genarations and the art would be gone. Then what
> about amateur radio? If the dinosaur of CW goes away then the FCC or who
> ever is in charge willdo away with ham radio.
Because......??????????? (How does it follow?)

I belive that once CW dies
> it will not be long and the service of ham radio will be right behind
> the CW dinosaur. We have technology! I beleive any time man tries to
> rely to heavy on technology he falls. I do belive that CW is the the net
> that is going to catch us.

HOW!!!????

> 73 from Oris
> http://www.dirtball.com

Rick T. W7RT

2560. Re: CW and carpal tunnel

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: n8blk@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990202161109.16732.00001365@ngol05.aol.com>
Source record: 151815

In article <36B67E32.4362C69B@cds1.net>, Robert Criss <rcriss@cds1.net> writes:

>What I want to know is, why is it no one exibited the symptoms of carpal
>tunnel
>until some new age bleeding heart liberal Dr. invented it and now people
>develope
>it for everthing from typing to tying their shoes??
>

I find it amusing that this is claimed, when 20 years ago and more there were tips and techniques available to prevent problems for people who sent a lot of CW. either with handkeys or with paddles. I also used to meet former radio officers on ships, who could no longer send CW because of what we now would describe as carpal tunnel, although it had a new name. I suggest reading old copies of 73, QST, HamRadio, and CQ for the discussions of how to set up a key and/or paddle. It should also be noted that secretaries used to have their complaints dismissed as women's meanderings in the days of manual and electric typewriters if they brought the topic up. Considering that people who knit and crochet a lot can also develop problems as can people who do repetitive motions with the wrist relatively fixed in factories, dismissing the claims as balderdash is just a longing for the days when the syndrome couldn't be readily detected or was dismissed.
-art clemons-

2561. Re: SOS Signs Off

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Kane <philkane>
Message-ID: <cuvyxnarpbzzynjpragrepbz.f6jfql1.pminews@nntp1.ba.best.com>
Source record: 151816
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Tue, 2 Feb 1999 13:09:45 -0600, BD wrote:

> The way I've been reading it, it's ok to send SOS on ANY band (not just the
> ones specifically set aside for us) in an emergency...
> I know that it says you can ANSWER any such call, atleast...
> Kind of wonder about the law-suits concerning doing such 'over' a local
> tv/fm/am station, tho.... :)
> And please feel free to correct me!!

See my earlier posts. The problem with taking advantage of the
"use any frequency and any mode in an emergency" scenario is the
amount of questions you had better be prepared with the right
answers for in terms of whether it was a real emergency and
were there other means you were authorized to use and did you
try them and why didn't they work.

73 de Phil Kane - K2ASP

2562. Re: Would you please send King Hussein a QSL get well card?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: n4jzh@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <36b770d3.517136501@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 151817

mailfrmpa@aol.com (MailfrmPA) wrote:

>>King Hussein needs all the help that he
>>can muster, and I believe that hams can lend a hand here.
>
>Just remember that it was King Hussein who meddled in internal United States
>ham radio affairs, asking then President Nixon, I believe, if there was some
>way to allow hams on the air with a disability "code exam waiver."
>
>K�MB
What's that got to do with wishing a sick person well ?
Boy talk about being childish!! leave the Code/No-code issue out of this.
if you are offended then to bad. Best wishes and speedy recoveryJY1
from n4jzh.

2563. Re: Silent Key List?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: 8877@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <795l3uuqt1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 151885

In article <19990129195130.17478.00001379@ng27.aol.com>,
yrad1999@aol.com (Yrad1999) wrote:
> >.how would the FCC know if a license expired due to
> >death or disinterest?
>
> Excellent point. It is helpful to advise the FCC of the death of an
> Amateur--especially if there is a long term remaining on the license. This
> will be entered into the data base as a cancellation and will help spot
> bootleggers who "adopt" a deceased persons call letters.
>
> (The same is true for the driver's license issued by the state in which the
> deceased lived. Advise the issuing authority so someone cannot "steal" the
> identity of one of your loved ones.)
>
> Remember: Deaths are public record. It is simple to get the names, SS

I am anxiusly waiting for the death of a number of amateures, so I will
joyfuly report their death imedietly. I had hopes they would elecrecute
themselves, I was wrong. CT

> numbers, DOB, and other material necessary to establish identity.
>
> When writing to the FCC, a copy of the death certificate of the deceased
> Amateur is helpful, along with a statement of your relationship to this person.
> You also should include your address and telephone number for validation
> purposes.
>
> Some Amateurs find it gives them peace of mind to include directions about this
> among their personal papers so their families will know what to do.
>

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

2564. Re: SOS Signs Off

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: mwmorgan@nwpt.net
Message-ID: <36b64325.2906766@news.npwt.net>
Source record: 151886
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Mon, 01 Feb 1999 22:59:09 GMT, mf_luder@my-dejanews.com wrote:

>US stations, and others as you know, stopped the 500 kHz SOS watch at 0000z 1
>February.
>
>CBS News carried an Osgood file on the end of SOS's use last night.
>
>This raises the question, is it now OK to send SOS on ham bands for other
>than a life or death emergency, as legally, it's meaningless ?

It has been legal for life death and haelth and safety of
people or property till the point that refer. That does not seem to
change. the reasoning behind not being able to use it does change. It
would come under heading like inciting public panic, or making a flase
or misleading report to for the EMS, the rules basis would stand the
defense of the rule would shift nothing more, and even that will only
happen if somebody were bring suit to force the change of FCC rules on
the subject
>
>73
>MFL
>``Smoking areas in restaurants are like peeing areas in swimming pools.''
>
>-----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
>http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

2565. Re: How to fix a drifting radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: la8ak@online.no
Message-ID: <36b6282c.19242836@news.online.no>
Source record: 151887
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.antiques.radio+phono

On Mon, 01 Feb 1999 14:30:17 +0100, Stein-Olav Lund <stein@iet.hist.no> wrote:

>
>
>Ron Higgs wrote:
>
>> How to fix a drifting radio? Drop an anchor . . .
>
>No, you don't have to...
>Remember, those are _boatanchors_, and will stay well put...
>
>Nice article! I have temp.compensated a VFO I built some
>years ago, and I quite well remember the many trials with
>different N-characteristic caps..
>
or you just go and purchase the OXLEY tempatrimmer, which consists of a
differential capacitor with opposite temperature constant capacitors connected

73 jan-martin LA8AK

LA8AK@Online.NO
Due to severe fault on my PC, please DO NOT - uninvited - send long attachments!!!

2566. Re: ARRL is Right

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <795ltd$b1f@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 151888
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <36B45DCD.58BA@ibm.net>, W6RCecilA <w6rca@ibm.net> wrote:
>Will White wrote:
>> Well, whose to say what is truly unneccesary?

>Why, the FCC of course. That's why we are trying to influence them.

Well, if you're trying to influence them, then you're saying that *you*
know what is unnecessary. But that contradicts you saying that the FCC
knows what is unnecessary. =:o
73,
Jeff WH6U

2567. Re: Why different call-sign lengths?...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <795m5b$b36@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 151889

Carl R. Stevenson <wa6vse@fast.net> wrote:
>BD wrote in message <78vkcp$t60$1@newnews.startext.net>...

>>Why do call-signs range anywhere from 4 characters to atleast 6?
>>Do fewer characters mean older license?

>Generally speaking, the narrower the callsign, the narrower the mind. :-)

Counterexample: wa6vse (Carl's callsign) =:o

Jeff WH6U

2568. Would you please send King Hussein a QSL get well card?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: admin@geocities.com
Message-ID: <X8tt2.119$ZA1.2685772@petpeeve.ziplink.net>
Source record: 151890

Greetings.

Please read the following piece from the ARRL Letter dated 1/31/99.
One of our fellow hams needs our help.

King Hussein, JY1, back in US Hospital

"Jordan's King Hussein, amateur radio station JY1, headed back to the US January 27 for what press reports are calling "urgent medical treatment" after he suffered a relapse in his recuperation from non-Hodgkins lymphoma, a form of cancer. Before leaving Jordan, the king named his eldest son, Abdullah, as his future successor and as regent in his absence.
Hussein, 63, had returned to Jordan January 17 after six months of chemotherapy at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minnesota. He'll return to the clinic for further treatment. During his earlier stay in the US, Hussein had occasionally taken to the amateur airwaves, much to the surprise and delight of those who encountered him--usually on 20 meters"

According to medical experts, non-Hodgkins lymphoma is a particularly tough form of cancer to treat. As a result, King Hussein needs all the help that he can muster, and I believe that hams can lend a hand here.

Mayo Clinic officials stated that they welcome any get well wishes that hams might wish to send. If you'd like to send a "get well greeting" to the King, pen a quick note on the back of your qsl card, and mail it to:

King Hussein
Amateur Radio Station JY1
The Mayo Clinic
200 First Street Southwest
Rochester, MN 55905

If things work out properly, our QSL cards will be just the thing to help the King beat this debilitating illness.

Please feel free to forward this message to anyone who might have an interest, and please join us in wishing JY1 a full and quick recovery from his illness.

Thanks,

Chris and the WARA gang.

Direct questions to

Chris Shustak
ARS N1AUP

N1AUP@amsat.org

Thanks

2569. Re: ARRL Pres W6ROD's comments revisited, with translations.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <795nl2$c9s@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 151891
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

The Captain <cincpac@nightmail.com> wrote:
> BTW, what's the growth rate of amateur radio as a hobby?

We've got more licensees now than at any time in our history.

>If
>your're not getting a large rise in new members relinquish some of the
>band width to commercial interests and the public at large that need
>that need them.

Our M/HF bands total 3.75 MHz. We don't need any more users down
there than we currently have (and no commercial users are interested
in our HF bands). OTOH, to get on V/UHF, no knowledge of code is
necessary. Those bands *are* at risk and the no-code license has not
guaranteed their safety against commercial interests.

Jeff WH6U

2570. Yaesu Manuals

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: rjp0cgarc@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990201213801.01108.00002411@ng-cd1.aol.com>
Source record: 151892

I'm looking fo service and owners manuals for a Yaesu FL100B, FL100R, or possibly a FR100

contact roger at rjp0cgarc@aol.com

2571. Re: List of the rec.radio newsgroups

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <795ohv$cpt@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 151893

In article <slrn7bbhvd.7f.root@wild.net>, Dave <abuse@warez.phantom.com> wrote:
>On 1 Feb 1999 15:08:23 GMT, Jeffrey Herman <jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu> wrote:

>: In an effort help ensure a poster's article reaches the appropriate
>: audience, below is a list of the rec.radio newsgroups. In most cases,
>: a group's name will explain its purpose. Cross-posting should rarely
>: be necessary.

>So, then, why did you feel it was necessary to cross post (note that
>I've trimmed the headers)?

Note the phrase "In most cases..." Besides, it really wasn't
cross-posted. It was sent to each individual NG.

If you know of a method of sending out FAQs to all NGs within a
hierarchy without sending them out to all NGs, please let me know. =:o

Thanks for your valuable input,
Jeff WH6U

2572. Re: BIG KUDOS TO HOLLINGSWORTH

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <795ou4$d60@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 151894

In article <794kbs$3si$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, <rosiec@my-dejanews.com> wrote:
> "jmslater" <jmslater@mvillage.com> wrote:

>> Mister Hollingswortlh (of the FCC) deserves a LARGE pat on the back for a
>> job well done. He has done more to clean up the Ham bands in one month than

>And have you noticed how much Jimmy O'Brien hates that? Try as you may old
>Jimmy, you can't silence your critics. We'll just act like the Eveready Bunny
>does when his batteries are reversed.
>
>We'll keep on coming, and coming, and coming ....

It's ironic that when you mention O'Brian on the NG, he CC's a copy of
that post to the FCC! Nothing like drawing attention to oneself.

(I'll bet anyone $10 that I'll shortly be receiving an email from
O'Brian, with the FCC in the CC line.)

Jeff

2573. Re: Dont Discredit Tech's Because of CW!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <795p2l$d6r@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 151895

In article <794l5g$4fc$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, <rosiec@my-dejanews.com> wrote:
>I've been a ham since 1954. I thought then, as I think now, that the CW
>requirement is a bunch of garbage.

Another poser. No callsign? Then no credibility.

Jeff WH6U

2574. Re: ARRL is Right

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: billsohl@planet.net
Message-ID: <36b66b9c.1221585@news.planet.net>
Source record: 151896
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Mon, 01 Feb 1999 12:08:46 GMT, mikedn@conan.ids.net (Mike Deignan)
wrote:

>In article <36b594d9.853465@news.planet.net>,
> Bill Sohl <billsohl@planet.net> wrote:
>
>>>Then, obviously, Morse Code element testing must be necessary, despite what
>>>people in the No-Code Agenda claim, because the FCC has determined it so.
>>
>>Or to be more precise, the FCC is NOW revisiting just
>>IF and What code testing should be...NPRM-98-143 as I recall.
>
>Yup. And, if code testing is eliminated, then by definition it isn't
>necessary.
>
>BUT, if the FCC maintains some form of code testing, then it MUST be,
>according to Cecil, necessary.

Probably so... necessary to be in agreement with the ITU treaty
for now, but not forever.

Cheers,
Bill K2UNK

2575. Re: Would you please send King Hussein a QSL get well card?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: mailfrmpa@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990201220938.12930.00002659@ng19.aol.com>
Source record: 151897

>King Hussein needs all the help that he
>can muster, and I believe that hams can lend a hand here.

Just remember that it was King Hussein who meddled in internal United States ham radio affairs, asking then President Nixon, I believe, if there was some way to allow hams on the air with a disability "code exam waiver."

KMB

2576. Re: K1MAN NAILS Pork Butt! (let me tell U a story..)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Terry B1973 <caeterb@swbell.com>
Message-ID: <01be4e57$e452b760$32650e26@dell-p2mmx4000>
Source record: 151898

AM-USB-LSB-CW@webtv.net wrote in article
<4840-36B62F6A-51@newsd-131.iap.bryant.webtv.net>...
> In part two of the series, Whiten's interview ends and an SWL calls
> K1MAN and plays for him the now famous racial slur transmission. K1MAN
> edits the program with a disclaimer, telling those listening that the
> content wasn't acceptable for amateur radio! Good job, K1MAN!! Be sure
> to listen!

What you are not aware of, is that for a period in 1991 or 1992
K1MAN was a player in the infamous 14300/14313 fracas, just as
porkbutt and several other were, or are, at this late time.

Glen Baxter entered the 14300/14313 net wars at a period just prior
to the recruitment of the large masses from the 75 meter garbage pail.
He was "recruited" by noneother than the creator of the whole mess
KV4FZ, after Herb started making comments about how Glen "The Boy
Broadcaster" Baxter was tearing up 3975 on a nightly basis with
his IARN Bulletins.

Herb did this for only one reason - as a master at the art of manipulating
people, Herb knew that if he could get Baxter into the 14300/14313
mess, it would gain much publicity in the ham circles and draw an
entirely new element into the fray. Herb knew that N5FX (his nursery
rhyme CW code practice tape player) was fading fast due to poor health
and the "Mike and Judy Show" was good early in the morning and at night.
He needed a fill-in and Glen fell for it, for just a short time however.

IARN Broadcasts even started appearing on 14300 / 14313 for a short
period, and Herb just sat back happy as a ever, since people who did
not like the IARN then started to come up on the frequency and exponentially
grow the level of daily QRM.

Glen soon saw that he was being indirectly used by KV4FZ, and left one
day, not to be heard from. K1MAN was alot smarter than the other
nitnoids on 20 who would let themselves be used by KV4FZ, or the
Maritime Nets, who also employed "bird dogs" to seek out QRM'ers.

Unfortunatly, the 75 meter genie was out of the bottle and shortly thereafter
several of the 75 Meter "fruits" started to appear on 14300 / 14313 drawn like
flies into a milkhouse.

The rest is history.

So you see, Mr. AM-FM-USB whatever, some of us know what really went on.

Sometime, if your a good little boy, I'll tell U a fun story about alleged
packages from Oakracoke, dead rats in boxes and sweaty old men

in shorts and moo-moo's (hint)

2577. What Freq in an Emergency?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: dlbernstein@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <dlbernstein-0102991916540001@pool248-pm3.ds32-ca-us.dialup.earthlink.net>
Source record: 151899

What is the appropriate frequency to call for assistance in a life- or property-threatening situation?

Yesterday I was driving down a mountain road in a snow storm. The car in front of me slid into a snow bank and we needed the assistance of the highway patrol and/or a tow truck to extricate the car. The cell phone was out of the service area and all I had was my handheld 6m/2m/440 radio.

I tried the local repeaters, but received no response. I tried 146.52 and received no response.

How would you have contacted help in this situation? What do you recommend I do in the future in a similar situation?

I am a new Ham and this is precisely one of the reasons I got my license.

Any advice would be greatly appreciated.

--- David, KF6UMY

2578. Re: Radio Officers out there?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: jerry r <jerryrc@pobox.com>
Message-ID: <36B67581.999FA4F5@pobox.com>
Source record: 151900

> Doesn't say you can't still monitor anyway, I would.

K2JRC

> CW will no longer have to be monitored by ships
> at sea.

2579. Re: HOORAY !!!! Code is dead !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: oris <oris@dirtball.com>
Message-ID: <36B6786C.20C6@dirtball.com>
Source record: 151901

Alan Graves wrote:
>
> Finally, the last official use of that throwback to the past, CW, has as of
> today officially been discontinued by the maritime community. Seems the
> only remaining users of this dinosaur is those hams who refuse to give up
> this once important but now archaic waste of bandspread.
Alan I'm happy to see that you are happy that code is dead. I truly
think that yes it is a old form of communication but a trusty one too. I
also would like to all HAMs learn this art. I do belive that we are
depending to much on technology. Amateur radio operators are supposed to
be able to communicate when all is gone. I honestly beleive that we need
to have some terrible thing happen here to open our eyes to what we are
about to do by allowing this art to die. Its still a important reliable
form of communications. I think that it is our best interest to keep it
alive. It may be the only form of communications left after the big one.
I hear more and more people say oh no that can never happen BUT they
said that Titanic was unsinkable and look what happened. After WWII they
said the dogfight in the air was dead a thing of the past and Korea and
Veitnam proved that wrong. I think that CW still should be a requirment
for getting your ham ticket. We are supposed to be communicators, with
CW one can communicate with two live wires.Has anyone heard of a spark
gap transmiter or even remember? We as amateur radio operators are
supposed to be a pool of trained communicators and CW is a important
part of that training. I think we would be in great danger if we lost
this art completely.
Now after saying all that before I could copy and send code I thought
that losing code would be the best for all. But after taking the time
and effort to learn CW i'm truly glad I did. It can be a fun form of
communicating. Thats just my opinion I could be wrong.
73 from Oris
N3CND

2580. Re: Peter Jennings evening news on morse code?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: oris <oris@dirtball.com>
Message-ID: <36B678CA.2F34@dirtball.com>
Source record: 151902

robpeterson@SPAMMEiname.com wrote:
>
> The evening news showed a teaser of a guy running a straight key but I
> didn't get to see the feature later on in the broadcast. Can anyone
> tell me how the news article came out?
>
> Thanks, Rob
> flash.net is as bad as aol.com
> -- remove SPAMME
> robpeterson@iname.com
They were just reporting thaat the Maratime people decided to do away
with CW.
Oris

2581. Re: Does Jimmy NoBrain Drink too much?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: oris <oris@dirtball.com>
Message-ID: <36B67958.3D8C@dirtball.com>
Source record: 151903

covert62@my-dejanews.com wrote:
>
> Useful to whom ?
> Does Jimmy Obrien drink to much?
> CBrambo sucks!
>
> -----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
> http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own
I don't know you would have to ask Bubba his cell mate. I bet Bubba
would tell you if he swallows.

2582. Re: What Freq in an Emergency?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: kn4aq.NOSPAMatALL@ipass.net
Message-ID: <36b7780f.17915904@news.ipass.net>
Source record: 151904

dlbernstein@earthlink.net (David L. Bernstein) wrote:

>What is the appropriate frequency to call for assistance in a life- or
>property-threatening situation?
>
>Yesterday I was driving down a mountain road in a snow storm. The car in
>front of me slid into a snow bank and we needed the assistance of the
>highway patrol and/or a tow truck to extricate the car. The cell phone was
>out of the service area and all I had was my handheld 6m/2m/440 radio.
>
>I tried the local repeaters, but received no response. I tried 146.52 and
>received no response.
>
>How would you have contacted help in this situation? What do you recommend
>I do in the future in a similar situation?
>
>I am a new Ham and this is precisely one of the reasons I got my license.
>
>Any advice would be greatly appreciated.
>
> --- David, KF6UMY

Hi, David

Unfortunatly, there is no universal emergency frequency for Amateur Radio.
On the VHF bands, you need to know the local repeaters, and hope somebody's
listening.

There have been many plans put forward, including the LiTZ (Long Zero
Touch-Tone) plan to alert hams who don't want to monitor repeater traffic
but are willing to handle emeregencies, and a plan for hams to monitor .52
at regular intervals in wilderness areas. None of the plans has gained
anything like nationwide acceptance.

I hope you're not too disappointed. Amateur Radio does handle a lot of
emergency traffic, but there's no guarantee that someone will be
everywhere, all the time. Still, the more people around like you, who are
actively interested in providing help, the more coverage we will have.

73,
Gary Pearce KN4AQ
Cary, NC
kn4aq.NOSPAM@ipass.NOSPAM.net

2583. Who is crashing Jimmy's Netscape?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: oris <oris@dirtball.com>
Message-ID: <36B67BE3.D0B@dirtball.com>
Source record: 151905

Word has it that the now famous pork but is crashing Jimmy's Netscape. Jimmy wrote my web master today and told hime that he believed that I was crashing his netscape. Jimmy I thought that they tought you how to use a computer while you were in jail or were you to busy with bubba and you didn't go to school that day. Jimmy you should of pay more attention in clas instead of all your attention on bubba.
I truly would like to know who is crashing Jimmy's Netscape. I would just love to shake your hand. You really don't know the service you are doing for the whole internet communityI would like to take this moment to say THANK YOU
Jimmy I wonder how much longer it will be before your back in jail for selling dope to those neighborhood losers that keep stopping by your house. I bet you can't wait to see Bubba again! You are a fat ass loser Jimmy! I'm laughing at you. Would you like a little cheese with your wine.

2584. Re: What Freq in an Emergency?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: dlbernstein@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <dlbernstein-0102992022130001@pool077-pm1.ds33-ca-us.dialup.earthlink.net>
Source record: 151906

Gary,

Thanks for your reply.

No, I'm not too disappointed. I was just hoping that it would be easier to use amateur radio in an emergency situation.

I am aware of the LiTZ plan and the idea to monitor 146.52 on a regular basis. I think that this is a good idea and would certainly like to see something like this worked out. As a private pilot, I know that I can always reach someone on 121.5 and such a system in amateur radio sure would be nice.

Oh well.

--- David, KF6UMY

In article <36b7780f.17915904@news.ipass.net>, kn4aq.NOSPAMatALL@ipass.net (Gary Pearce KN4AQ) wrote:

> Hi, David
>
> Unfortunatly, there is no universal emergency frequency for Amateur Radio.
> On the VHF bands, you need to know the local repeaters, and hope somebody's
> listening.
>
> There have been many plans put forward, including the LiTZ (Long Zero
> Touch-Tone) plan to alert hams who don't want to monitor repeater traffic
> but are willing to handle emeregencies, and a plan for hams to monitor .52
> at regular intervals in wilderness areas. None of the plans has gained
> anything like nationwide acceptance.
>
> I hope you're not too disappointed. Amateur Radio does handle a lot of
> emergency traffic, but there's no guarantee that someone will be
> everywhere, all the time. Still, the more people around like you, who are
> actively interested in providing help, the more coverage we will have.
>
> 73,
> Gary Pearce KN4AQ
> Cary, NC
> kn4aq.NOSPAM@ipass.NOSPAM.net

2585. Re: ARRL is Right

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: markv@pixar.com
Message-ID: <796450anr1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 151907
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <qsgt2.3$Of6.133@news13.ispnews.com>,
mikedn@conan.ids.net (Mike Deignan) wrote:
> Jeffrey Herman wrote:
> > Which of us are qualified to determine just what is necessary and
> > unnecessary to get licensed?
>
> W6RCecilA replied:
> >The FCC of course.
>
> Then, obviously, Morse Code element testing must be necessary, despite what
> people in the No-Code Agenda claim, because the FCC has determined it so.

I'll agree with that, as long as you agree when the FCC eventually drops the
requirement.

Mark
> MD

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

2586. Re: ARRL Pres W6ROD's comments revisited, with translations.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: markv@pixar.com
Message-ID: <7965ij$c1h$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 151908
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <36B650FA.5D1C@rpi.edu>,
"Prof. Curt M. Breneman" <brenec@rpi.edu> wrote:

> Since you mentioned it, I think that it would probably be a good idea to
> include Ancient Greek and Latin as part of a medical education.
> Sometimes it is necessary to implement a few minor barriers in order to
> retain important legacies that connect future generations with their
> roots.

You are comparing ham radio to a medical degree?

> The radio culture evolved from raspy Morse code experiments, and
> we should never forget that. The essence of radio communication is
> represented by this simple yet immortal mode. Let's not let future
> generations of amateurs lose this important link with their technical
> forefathers because of convenience or political expediency.

Perhaps radio began that way, but it is exceedingly easy to slip from paying
homage to one's roots to establishing a cargo-cult science to support basic
illiteracy.

Mark
>
> Curt Breneman
> KC2EBP
>

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2587. Re: ANTI-CW people are liberals and would want to see Clinton go free too!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: The Captain <cincpac@nightmail.com>
Message-ID: <36B6905D.A8C95A92@nightmail.com>
Source record: 151909
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

HamMan wrote:
>
> No-Code whiners are liberals. They don't like something so they trash other people to make themselves feel better. That is why they like the ARRL proposal too. They can get something they don't have to work for.

HamMan's post is liberally sprinkled with the word liberal.

First, the amaterur radio service is a grant, privilege, license program, whatever you want to call it, established by ALL U.S. citizens through the FCC. If a large number of Americans want to establish a licensing program without Morse Code requirements so be it.

As for Clinton, I don't give two hoots about the man BUT if the President of the US can't get laid, then I don't know who can.;-)

As a no code whiner I am not out to trash other people, only to make the radio amateur program accessible to more U.S. citizens.

Dropping Morse Code doesn't mean you don't have to pass any test. A one hundred question test with more radio theory would be a more appropriate test. Knowing or not knowing code doesn't enhance my knowledge of operating a station safely and competently.

When the FAA made the instrument rating easier to obtain pilots howled how the system would be degraded. Nothing of the sort happened. The requirements for obtaining a ham license can remain stringent without requiring code--IT IS KNOWLEDGE, COMPETENCY, SAFETY AND SKILL THAT SHOULD NOT BE COMPROMISED.

Why not incorporate a "practical" test and have the applicant identify resistors, transistors, a SWR meter, or whatever.

2588. Re: Carl and The Sex Police was : Re: Baloiney (was Re: ANTI-CW people are liberals and would want to see Clinton go free too!)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Carl R. Stevenson" <wa6vse@fast.net>
Message-ID: <7961iv$nl5$1@news1.fast.net>
Source record: 151910
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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Kinkster wrote in message <36b4de79.16002049@news.usol.com>...
>On Sun, 31 Jan 1999 10:59:07 -0500, "Carl R. Stevenson"
>>
>>I really don't care that much who/what he was "doing" ... the part that
>>pisses me off is that he's a damned liar (under oath as well as in general)
>>and scumbag who uses his office to obstruct investigations into his
>>criminal activities.
>
>What's "Criminal" about consensual sex between two adults ?? Immoral,
>adulterous, and (probably) a whole lot of other things but "Criminal?"
>Give me a break.

Not the consensual sex, you fool ... the purjury, abuse of office, etc.
THOSE are the criminal things ...

Carl - wa6vse
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2589. Re: Why different call-sign lengths?...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: arroo@rof.net
Message-ID: <36b69f75.49220544@nntp.rof.net>
Source record: 151911
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.alien.vampire.flonk.flonk.flonk,alt.flame.niggers,alt.fan.karl-malden.nose

On Sun, 31 Jan 1999 18:43:31 GMT, covert628103@my-dejanews.com wrote:

>In article <78vmeh$o8$1@newnews.startext.net>,
> "BD" <bodu@pobox.com> wrote:
>
>> Why do call-signs range anywhere from 4 characters to atleast 6?
>> Do fewer characters mean older license?
>
>No. The people with longer penises have longer call signs. Twice a year,
>hams are allowed to go to an FCC field office and have their penis length
>measured. The guys with the longest ones get the longest call signs.
>
>It is all about (as it always has been) penis extensions.
>
>------------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
>http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

Reality check. Not all hams have penises. The shorter call signs
belong to the people that have reached the highest skill levels.
Extras etc. HTH

foxanna
KA0TEO
So there! Pthththttttt!
Smeeterized and such
Resident Pop-Tart
Gonna lose my position if I don't start posting again...
-Sarcasm is only one of the services we offer here.-

2590. Re: HOORAY !!!! Code is dead !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: oris <oris@dirtball.com>
Message-ID: <36B693CC.A6C@dirtball.com>
Source record: 151912

Dean, Greg wrote:
>
> :>
> :> Finally, the last official use of that throwback to the past, CW, has as
> of
> :> today officially been discontinued by the maritime community. Seems the
> :> only remaining users of this dinosaur is those hams who refuse to give up
> :> this once important but now archaic waste of bandspread.
> :
> :Alan I'm happy to see that you are happy that code is dead. I truly
> :think that yes it is a old form of communication but a trusty one too. I
> :also would like to all HAMs learn this art. I do belive that we are
> :depending to much on technology. Amateur radio operators are supposed to
> :be able to communicate when all is gone. I honestly beleive that we need
> :to have some terrible thing happen here to open our eyes to what we are
> :about to do by allowing this art to die. Its still a important reliable
> :form of communications. I think that it is our best interest to keep it
> :alive. It may be the only form of communications left after the big one.
> :I hear more and more people say oh no that can never happen BUT they
> :said that Titanic was unsinkable and look what happened. After WWII they
> :said the dogfight in the air was dead a thing of the past and Korea and
> :Veitnam proved that wrong. I think that CW still should be a requirment
> :for getting your ham ticket. We are supposed to be communicators, with
> :CW one can communicate with two live wires.Has anyone heard of a spark
> :gap transmiter or even remember? We as amateur radio operators are
> :supposed to be a pool of trained communicators and CW is a important
> :part of that training. I think we would be in great danger if we lost
> :this art completely.
> : Now after saying all that before I could copy and send code I thought
> :that losing code would be the best for all. But after taking the time
> :and effort to learn CW i'm truly glad I did. It can be a fun form of
> :communicating. Thats just my opinion I could be wrong.
> : 73 from Oris
> : N3CND
>
> Our whole society is very dependant on technology. But being
> a romantic isn't going to bring back the past. TCP/IP is the
> "code" of the future. It does now what Morse did in its time, bind
> us together.
What if there was no society. I'm just saying that cw shouldn't be
killed. I think that its a big mistake to let it die.
Yes but TCP/IP will not work if the phonelines and the power is out and
electricity is to be saved. I'm telling you the art of CW needs to be
practiced. you never know what might happpen have you seen the movie

"The Postman" I think we all need to rethink this code death.
73 from Oris

2591. Nobrain does it again

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: oris <oris@dirtball.com>
Message-ID: <36B695D2.6E7E@dirtball.com>
Source record: 151913

Whats this I have heard No brain is not onlyu selling his drugs to the losers in the neighborhood but he sells them right on 3.901 with no call sign. HMMM what a idoit. No brain you are about one stupid idoit. How does one crash anothers computer over the internet anyway? How do you prove such a thing. I beleive its just another example of a loser lieing again. LIES LIES LIES hey nobrain I want to know how to crash your Netscape. You are a loser. NOBRAIN is a loser. 12 years in the navy just to get kicked for selling dope what a loser.

2592. LACK OF COURTESY

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: KD5FJE@webtv.net
Message-ID: <11158-36B69F9F-47@newsd-144.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 151914

I never thought I'd write this, but I ust finished a CQ on 40M and was answered by KM4LT who came back at 3 times my sending speed....an etiquette no-no. When I asked him to please QRS (slow down) he blew me off and just started sending CQ on my frequency. See...nothing special or almighty about coders....all the more reason to do away w it. (I used to be pro-code and now I have shifted 180 degrees) There are too many very intelligent and knowleadgable techs out there to keep 'em off the HF voice bands just because they can't do code at 13-20WPM.

2593. Michigan House Bill 4201

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: BColenso@aol.COM
Message-ID: <12153b52.36b6ae8f@aol.com>
Source record: 151915

In a message dated 99-02-01 12:00:51 EST, Burt Fisher whined:

<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<
Why is a ham plate different than a "PERSONALIZED" plate?
Why shold hams pay less to advertize their HOBBY?
>>

SHOLD?????? What is Shold, Mr Teacher????????
Also, Mr. Teacher, is ADVERTIZE anything like ADVERTISE???????

Bob
KD8WU

2594. Re: Carl and The Sex Police was : Re: Baloiney (was Re: ANTI-CW people are liberals and would want to see Clinton go free too!)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: kinkster88@aol.com
Message-ID: <36b6ae0f.6109395@news.usol.com>
Source record: 151916
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Tue, 2 Feb 1999 00:13:02 -0500, "Carl R. Stevenson"
<wa6vse@fast.net> wrote:

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>Kinkster wrote in message <36b4de79.16002049@news.usol.com>...
>>On Sun, 31 Jan 1999 10:59:07 -0500, "Carl R. Stevenson"
>>>
>>>I really don't care that much who/what he was "doing" ... the part that
>>>pisses me off is that he's a damned liar (under oath as well as in general)
>>>and scumbag who uses his office to obstruct investigations into his
>>>criminal activities.
>>
>>What's "Criminal" about consensual sex between two adults ?? Immoral,
>>adulterous, and (probably) a whole lot of other things but "Criminal?"
>>Give me a break.
>
>Not the consensual sex, you fool ... the purjury, abuse of office, etc.
>THOSE are the criminal things ...

You asshole , his sex life is _NONE_ of Ken Starr nor the government's
business in the first place.

You've cried and whined for ages on here about the government's
unfair/illegal imposition of code tests but yet you endorse their
intrusion into an individual's sex life. Weird logic at best. Maybe
you should whine less about code tests and try a roll in the hay more
often.

>Carl - wa6vse
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2595. Re: If only Hiram Percy Maxim were still on the ARRL board...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: brianburke@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <796gjnlhc1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 151917
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

I don't know, why? Brian/N0iMD

In article <793a2f$bo9$1@newnews.startext.net>,
"BD" <bodu@pobox.com> wrote:
> Why does that remind me of something I've heard from welfare-supporters?...
>
> Bill Sohl <billsohl@planet.net> wrote in message
> >
> >>>But Dick, WHAT is it that the ARRL proposes to take
> >>>away from any Extra?
> >>
> >>Exclusive use of 175 kHz of HF spectrum.
> >
> >Guess you'll have to take your ball and go home then
> >if you can't share nice.
>
>

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
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2596. Website Radio Club ON6WL updated

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: mauricea.nobrol@glo.be
Message-ID: <36b88266.481718@nntp.z052.glo.be>
Source record: 151568

Hi,

Since sunday the 'new and improved' website of the Waaslandse Radio
Club (clubcall ON6WL) is on line.

There's a page about the 40 year history of the club and also a
logsearch for SV8/ON4BB, SV8/ON5JE and KL7/ON4BAM.

bye Maurice

Hamradio: ON4BAM
http://www.qsl.net/on4bam

mauricea (at) glo (dot) be *** remove 'nobrol' to reply

Fight Spam! Join CAUCE (Coalition Against Unsolicited Commercial Email)
at http://www.cauce.org/

2597. Re: ARRL Pres W6ROD's comments revisited, with translations.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Carroll <w0ex@scan.missouri.org>
Message-ID: <79a24l$e8f$1@208.207.71.172>
Source record: 151569
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

markv@pixar.com wrote:
>
> In article <36B716A4.352F@rpi.edu>,
> brenec@rpi.edu wrote:
> > markv@pixar.com wrote:
>
> > > > The radio culture evolved from raspy Morse code experiments, and
> > > > we should never forget that. The essence of radio communication is
> > > > represented by this simple yet immortal mode. Let's not let future
> > > > generations of amateurs lose this important link with their technical
> > > > forefathers because of convenience or political expediency.
> > >
> > > Perhaps radio began that way, but it is exceedingly easy to slip from paying
> > > homage to one's roots to establishing a cargo-cult science to support basic
> > > illiteracy.
> > >
> > > Mark
>
> > By the way, in what way does the CW requirement "support basic
> > illiteracy"?
>
> That isn't what I said.
>
> What I have said in the past is that the love affair that the ARS has with
> Morse code approaches a cult, and that is a bad thing. We constantly hear
> stuff like this, "Morse gets through when nothing else will". "No DX mode is
> better than Morse". "All that technological stuff just doesn't work."
>
> These statements are either meaningless or false. Yet because Morse skill is
> so highly praised, this basic illiteracy is promoted, largely for political
> reasons.
>
> You can worship the cargo planes that occasionally drop packages from the sky,
> or you can figure out how to build airplanes. It's your choice.
>
> Mark

And, of course, when all else seems to fail, the nocoders
can always revert back to their worst-case claims.

It has been more than adequately established here that the
reason that most code advocates believe that testing should
be retained is that Cw as a mode on *HAM RADIO* is still a
very viable and useful mode, still has a great many users

today on the ham bands. It is legimitately believed that it is a necessary skill to be learned by all hams who plan to engage in HF operations so that they can and will be able to use it at least a minimal level on occasions when it should be needed, not only for emergency operations but for the prevention of intermodal interference to other ham operators.

Yes, that's a concept that may not have been previously seen here, different from the old reason of 'avoiding interference to other services.' But anyone who operates the digital portions of the bands using CW today knows the reason for it. Many digital operators seem to neither know nor care that they interfere.

Could it be that they need CW training? Yes, I know "they aleady passed code tests or they wouldn't be there". So they don't have an excuse. In a no-code license future, what will be the excuse? "I couldn't copy Morse code?" One couldn't even inform them that the frequency was already in use. Of course they SHOULD know that but......

Dick C

2598. Re: SOS Signs Off

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: mikedn@conan.ids.net
Message-ID: <Z00u2.53$w62.243@news13.ispnews.com>
Source record: 151570
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Welp, there you go. A typical example of what the No-Code Agenda wants to
attract to ham radio.

MD

In article <799iv5$c9b$1@remarQ.com>,
The CB King <CBking@cbcbcbhoho.org> wrote:
> Pure Bureaucratic Psycho-Babble!
>
>
> Ronald (CB King)
>
>
>Phil Kane > wrote in message ...
>>On Tue, 2 Feb 1999 13:09:45 -0600, BD wrote:
>>
>> See my earlier posts. The problem with taking advantage of the
>> "use any frequency and any mode in an emergency" scenario is the
>> amount of questions you had better be prepared with the right
>> answers for in terms of whether it was a real emergency and
>> were there other means you were authorized to use and did you
>> try them and why didn't they work.
>>
>> 73 de Phil Kane - K2ASP
>>
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>>
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>

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-- Never argue with an idiot -- they'll just bring you down to their level,
-- and then beat you back with experience.
--
-- These opinions are all mine, unless you've agreed to pay me for them.

2599. Re: Wanted: AA Dummy Battery

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Greg Halpin <greg@halpin.com>
Message-ID: <36B88D9A.3036496F@halpin.com>
Source record: 151571
Cross-posted to: ca.wanted,la.wanted,misc.emerg-services,misc.industry.electronics.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Steve Leong wrote:
>
> Does anyone know the availability of any "dummy" AA cells?
> (I've seen them in the past - they are plastic forms the same size of
> an AA cell, with a metal strip connecting the top and bottom contacts -
> basically a specialized jumper!).
>
> I have a AA battery pack for a handheld radio (Kenwood TK-250) that has
> spaces for too many AA cells (excess voltage would damage radio). I need
> to insert two "dummy" AA cells to act as jumpers for these extra spaces.
> Already tried to solder jumpers in place - can't do it due to the metal
> they used for the contacts.
>

Steve,

Have you checked at a Radio Shack? (Presuming you are located near one)

I have an old RS portable citizen's band radio that uses two dummy cells
when using 1.5V AA batteries instead of 1.2V AA rechargables. They are
a lead-like cast dummy with a thin body and normal sized top and bottom.
Perhaps they can get them for you as a replacement part ... radio is a
TRC-209, #21-1660 if that helps at all.

Greg Halpin

2600. Re: ARRL Pres W6ROD's comments revisited, with translations.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: "R.L. Tannehill, P.E." <rickw7rt@mail.firstinter.net>
Message-ID: <36B8938D.FC3@mail.firstinter.net>
Source record: 151572
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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Prof. Curt M. Breneman wrote:
>
> R.L. Tannehill, P.E. wrote:
> >
> > Prof. Curt M. Breneman wrote:
> > >
> > > The Captain wrote:
> > > >
> > > > I am simply against "dumbing down" any part of it in order to attract
> > > > more people to the hobby. To me, removing or lowering the code
> > > > requirement is a dilution of the standards.
> > > > ----------------------------
> > > > Oh please! How does removing code requirements dilute knowledge of radio
> > > > theory? BTW, what's the growth rate of amateur radio as a hobby? If
> > > > your're not getting a large rise in new members relinquish some of the
> > > > band width to commercial interests and the public at large that need
> > > > that need them.
> > > > ---------------
> > > > ensure that it remains a historical link with the past. In my
> > > > view, it would be a shame if CW skills were to disappear for good in
> > > > the coming decades, since that would be like the loss of a
> > > > culturally-specific language. Code testing helps to preserve this
> > > > important radio legacy.
> > > > ---------------
> > > > So why not offer courses in CW for those that are interested in radio's
> > > > historical roots? Perhaps Latin and Greek should be made part of a
> > > > medical student's curriculum in order to understand the etymology of all
> > > > these foreign words. These languages are not very relevant in the 21st
> > > > century but certainly have historical interest.
> > >
> > > Since you mentioned it, I think that it would probably be a good idea to
> > > include Ancient Greek and Latin as part of a medical education.
> > > Sometimes it is necessary to implement a few minor barriers in order to
> > > retain important legacies that connect future generations with their
> > > roots. The radio culture evolved from raspy Morse code experiments, and
> > > we should never forget that. The essence of radio communication is
> > > represented by this simple yet immortal mode. Let's not let future
> > > generations of amateurs lose this important link with their technical
> > > forefathers because of convenience or political expediency.
> > >
> > > Curt Breneman
> > > KC2EBP
> >
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> > Amateur Radio is not the Smithsonian Institution. If you want
> > preservation, go out and proslyte, spread the word and teach people
> > code. Just don't expect the Federal Govt. to be in the mode of helping
> > your historical preservation. Nowhere in Part 97 is that a function of
> > the service.
> >
> > (Can you imagine the FAA "preserving history" by requiring each licensed
> > airline to fly at least one DC-3 daily on one of their routes?)
> >
> > Rick T.
> > W7RT
>
> Rick,
>
> In a way, the FAA does require pilot currency in fundamental and
> historically significant skills. Pilots must demonstrate the use of VOR
> and NDB approaches and navigation, even though GPS and inertial guidance
> systems are the usual methods of enroute navigation and ILS is the most
> common IFR landing system. The reason for this requirement is that
> sometimes one must rely on basic systems and skills when more
> sophisticated techniques are unavailable. As a side benefit, the skills
> needed for NDB navigation have been preserved long after "better"
> systems were implemented.
>
> Curt Breneman
> KC2EBP

Those skills could very well be required in a life-and-death situation,
and so are worth learning. Knowing how to fly a DC3 falls into the
historic preservation category, as does, I believe, mandatory knowledge
of CW.....since no one has shown that cw plays a role in modern ham
radio emergency management communications.

Rick T.

2601. Re: Wanted: AA Dummy Battery

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: k5dh@rtis.ray.com
Message-ID: <79a4t1$rsl@news.rsc.raytheon.com>
Source record: 151573
Cross-posted to: ca.wanted,la.wanted,misc.emerg-services,misc.industry.electronics.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Try Radio Shack. Some of theeir CB walkie-talkies come with
two dummy batteries (so the user can load either ten NiCd's
or eight alkalines + two dummies). They surely don't sell
the dummy batteries over the counter, but I'd bet they can
order them as a service part for the CB W-T's. Try it!

73... Dean, K5DH

In article <MPG.112215054515f6e998969e@news.northgrum.com>,
leongst@mail.northgrum.com says...
>
>Does anyone know the availability of any "dummy" AA cells?
>(I've seen them in the past - they are plastic forms the same size of
>an AA cell, with a metal strip connecting the top and bottom contacts -
>basically a specialized jumper!).
>
>I have a AA battery pack for a handheld radio (Kenwood TK-250) that has
>spaces for too many AA cells (excess voltage would damage radio). I need
>to insert two "dummy" AA cells to act as jumpers for these extra spaces.
>Already tried to solder jumpers in place - can't do it due to the metal
>they used for the contacts.
>
>Thanks for any assistance and advice!
>
>Steve KC6IJM

2602. Re: SOS Signs Off

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Kane <philkane>
Message-ID: <cuvyxnarpbzzynjpragrepbz.f6l3zq3.pminews@nntp1.ba.best.com>
Source record: 151574
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Tue, 2 Feb 1999 21:25:44 -0500, Freddy Fazzolla wrote:

> > There is no rule that says that all distress traffic MUST be
> > sent on GMDSS (or sent at all on any frequency, for that
> > matter). Of course if I was the shipowner who had to buy
> > all that GMDSS gear, or better yet, the vessel insurer who
> > would have to pay out big bucks in case of a distress gone
> > sour, I would have a stroke if some CW freak insisted on using
> > 500 kHz rather than GMDSS.

> Get a life!

I have a very good one, thank you. Are you jealous that I know
this stuff off the top of my head 'cause I work in the business?

As I said earlier: "Fair Winds and Bon Voyage"

73 de Phil Kane - K2ASP

2603. Re: SOS Signs Off

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Kane <philkane>
Message-ID: <cuvyxnarpbzzynjpragrepbz.f6l57s7.pminews@nntp1.ba.best.com>
Source record: 151575
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Wed, 3 Feb 1999 08:35:14 -0500, The CB King wrote:

> > See my earlier posts. The problem with taking advantage of the
> > "use any frequency and any mode in an emergency" scenario is the
> > amount of questions you had better be prepared with the right
> > answers for in terms of whether it was a real emergency and
> > were there other means you were authorized to use and did you
> > try them and why didn't they work.
> >
> Pure Bureaucratic Psycho-Babble!

Sounds like you're jealous that I know this stuff off the top
of my head. Of course what I state is The Reality whether you
characterize it as "Pure Bureaucratic Psycho-Babble: or not.

> Ronald (CB King)

Stands to reason....

73 de Phil Kane - K2ASP

2604. Re: Popular Communications slant and position

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: mktg@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <36b8a11e.18373009@nntp.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 151576
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.policy

CW is a lot fun and not really very difficult to learn. There
are also decoders for CW. In my opinion, CW adds an interesting
and useful dimension to ham radio. Long Live CW!

W7HTJ

"David E. Shelton" <w4des@iolky.com> wrote:

>In March 99 issue of Popular Communications on pp. 8,9 a letter to the
>editor from "Stuart Lent" stated that he was upset. His reason, because he
>couldn't hear the launch communications relay that a local ARC in Florida
>does as a service to the amateur community. Then following this he goes on
>to blast all amateurs that operate CW stated basically we cause nothing but
>interference and operate QRO only. According to the article there were
>stations 2 kHz above and below him at 14.295 MHz. This is all too common for
>this magazine and its slant as anti-amateur radio and definitely anti-CW.
>
>Shortly after this letter another letter to the editor another appears on p.
>10 that is written to the editor from Vern A. Weiss, W9STB. This is the one
>that really concerned me. This amateur is pro-CW and states his position
>from the beginning. Well that obviously upset the editor who replies that CW
>is basically a waste of time and that it should be done away with ASAP.
>
>This is the kicker though, the anti-CW letter from "Stuart Lent" has no
>address listed, but the pro-CW letter from Vern A. Weiss, W9STB, has the
>full address given too which I am sure caused this fellow amateur a lot of
>harassing mail and very little support from this unlikely amateur community
>supporter.
>
>I would ask that if you are a SWLer or casually read Popular Communications
>magazine from the newstand as I do, or subscribe, please consider their
>obvious position and do as I will refuse to buy another copy.
>
>
>
>tnx es 73,
>David, W4DES
>w4des@arrl.net
>w4des@iolky.com
>
>

2605. Re: Wanted: AA Dummy Battery

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don W6JL <W6JL@ixpres.com>
Message-ID: <918071367.360615@cs1.sdd.hp.com>
Source record: 151577
Cross-posted to: ca.wanted,la.wanted,misc.emerg-services,misc.industry.electronics.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Steve OM,

Why not just make two out of wood, with a jumper? Cost is zero.
I made a "false" battery pack for my portacle VCR and camera (no,
not a 'cam-corder'), by cutting a block of wood the same size and shape
as the sealed battery, complete with two copper contacts and leads.
This enabled me to use the setup off my cigarette lighter jack in the car.
Another zero cost solution (my favorite kind!).

73,
Don, W6JL

Steve Leong wrote in message ...
>Does anyone know the availability of any "dummy" AA cells?
>(I've seen them in the past - they are plastic forms the same size of
>an AA cell, with a metal strip connecting the top and bottom contacts -
>basically a specialized jumper!).
>
>I have a AA battery pack for a handheld radio (Kenwood TK-250) that has
>spaces for too many AA cells (excess voltage would damage radio). I need
>to insert two "dummy" AA cells to act as jumpers for these extra spaces.
>Already tried to solder jumpers in place - can't do it due to the metal
>they used for the contacts.
>
>Thanks for any assistance and advice!
>
>Steve KC6IJM

2606. Re: Morse Code and the business case

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: adam@onramp.net
Message-ID: <MPG.11225f203f051cf6989698@news.onramp.net>
Source record: 151578

In article <798j1j$19u$1@w3eax.umd.edu>, ham@w3eax.umd.edu says...

> WE as amateurs do not need to meet the business case because
> WE don't get paid to do what we do. The mode still works, and
> I dare doubters to decode TCP/IP packets in their heads.

Well, it's doable (decoding packets in the head), but it sure
doesn't go fast. Nowhere near as fast as, say, CW...?

Adam, KM5SS

2607. Re: Morse Code and the business case

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <w6rca@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <36B8A770.2607@ibm.net>
Source record: 151579

Jeffrey Herman wrote:
>
> In article <36B866A2.F4A@ibm.net>, W6RCecilA <w6rca@ibm.net> wrote:
> >... while apparently not realizing that transceivers *ARE*
> >machines, many equipped with a computer. The RF circuitry in
> >the average transceiver is the most likely circuitry to fail.
>
> Horse poop, Cecil. Every broken microprocessor-controlled radio I've
> ever seen was unworkable due to some problem within the MP stages, not
> RF-related stages. And the failed component always turned out to be a
> custom-manufactured device - no longer available.
> Jeff WH6U

Every broken microprocessor-controlled radio I've ever seen was
unworkable due to static electricity and/or lightning which
damaged the RF stages, the stages exposed to the "elements" as
it were. Take a look at the MTBF figures for the different
components in an RF transceiver. The MTBF number for the RF
I/O is a magnitude less than for the digital electronics.
--
73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.bigfoot.com/~w6rca

2608. Re: SOS Signs Off

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: mf_luder@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <79acev$vj5$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 151580
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <798c35$5hu$1@news.orbitworld.net>,
"Freddy Fazzolla" <greasy@italiano.org> wrote:
> Get a life!
>
> 73sssssssssss Good Luck in the Contest OM,
>
> QRrrrrrzette
>

Maybe if you took off your meatball earrings...

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http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

2609. Re: End Of Morse code NOT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: mf_luder@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <79ad1m$4m$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 151581
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

In article <36B7C0F0.10CF9A36@ix.netcom.com>,
Robert Reagan wrote:
.
>
End of Road for Morse Code's Dots and Dashes

Convenient how you cut out the part where they noted hams still use CW....
Using it out of context for your own agenda perchance ?

MFL

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2610. Re: SOS Signs Off

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: mf_luder@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <79ade6iv1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 151582
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <798cvs$deo@news.Hawaii.Edu>,
jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman) wrote:

> It's a pity that CBS made that claim, for the signal ..._____... is
> still the international distress signal, and our Part 97 still forbids
> us from sending false distress signals.
>
> What has happened is that maritime communications now has another venue.
> Regardless of what the news report said, CW is alive and well on the
> maritime frequencies outside the U.S. (Eastern Atlantic hams have reported
> that traffic on 500 kHz is as usual, especially in Mediterranean waters.)

CBS, ABC, NBC, The Times (UK), Reuters, The Economist (UK) all think CW was
shut off on 0000z February 1, although the Times noted ham use continues.
Doesn't make a story if its not "final".

MFL

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2611. Won't you please just send King Hussein bin Talal an e-mail so you don't look like a weenie ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: mf_luder@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <79adntml1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 151583

I'm sure he has all the QSL cards he can handle.

http://www.kinghussein.gov.jo/office.shtml

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http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

2612. Are you listening ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: mf_luder@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <79adsdoq1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 151584

Because HAARP is sending in March.

http://www.haarp.alaska.edu/haarp/

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

2613. Re: ARRL Pres W6ROD's comments revisited, with translations.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <w6rca@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <36B8AF0F.225D@ibm.net>
Source record: 151585
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Bill Sohl wrote:
>
> On Mon, 18 Jan 1999 22:28:06 GMT, bigdave@systemresc.com wrote:
>
> >Don't be so obtuse, Cecil.
> >
> >Asking how long a 2 meter antenna is, is the same as asking how long 6 feet
> >is.
> >
> >Dave kb2zhu
>
> So how come my 6m antenna isn't 6m long...or my
> HF long wire antenna for 20/15 and 10?

Some hams don't seem to realize that frequency and wavelength are related
by a constant and are therefore, interchangable. The term, "2m", is not
context free just as the word, "power", is not context free.
--
73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.bigfoot.com/~w6rca

2614. Re: ARRL Pres W6ROD's comments revisited, with translations.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Heil <K8MN@cats-net.com>
Message-ID: <36B919BD.5277@cats-net.com>
Source record: 151586
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

W6RCecilA wrote:
>
> Dave Heil wrote:
> > B.S., Mr. Mensa. I want it open to anyone who passes the tests.
>
> How about after the Morse code test is eliminated?
>
> > I got into amateur radio
> > specifically to operate HF...and I don't have cronies.
>
> From Webster's: "crony - a close friend esp. of long standing: PAL"
>
> Thanks for the info. I think I understand you better now.

Really late response, Cecil. I think I've understood you all along.

Dave 5H3US, K8MN
--
For 5H3US photos, go to
http://jjr.ne.mediaone.net/5H3US/

2615. Re: R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: txjones@tyransportz.com
Message-ID: <txjones-ya023480000302991241280001@news.transport.com>
Source record: 151587
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.radio.scanner,alt.firefighters

ï¿½jmackey@usa.net blathered:

<snip> (Who cares what he blathered?)

One BIG difference between John Mackey and God?

God doesn't think he's John Mackey!

--
If you wish to write back to me,
Of Twenty-Six, remove the last Three.
And if this code you cannot crack,
Know if morons could fly,
The sky would be black!

2616. Re: Peter Jennings evening news on morse code?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: robpeterson@SPAMMEiname.com
Message-ID: <36b9be3c.28795866@news.flash.net>
Source record: 151588

Thanks, reading the article was best.
Rob

On 2 Feb 1999 23:50:04 GMT, tv8news@aol.com (TV8NEWS) wrote:

>>The evening news showed a teaser of a guy running a straight key but I
>>didn't get to see the feature later on in the broadcast. Can anyone
>>tell me how the news article came out?
>>
>>
>
>here is the wire script from Reuters news service(via abc)
>http://abcnews.go.com/wire/World/Reuters19990201_324.html

flash.net is as bad as aol.com
-- remove SPAMME
robpeterson@iname.com

2617. Re: hi swr reading with 'fixed-length' antenna...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Curt M. Breneman" <brenec@rpi.edu>
Message-ID: <36B8BE0B.6D65@rpi.edu>
Source record: 151589
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

BD wrote:
>
> I have a glass-mount antenna and a 50watt 2meter radio, and the adjustment
> screw on the antenna base does not lower the swr to where it should be..
> There something else that can be done besides chopping the antenna up? Is
> there a formula for deciding how much to chop off (it has a plastic cap on
> the end that can be removed), vs just guessing, if that is the only
> alternative?...
>
> Hmm.. Would moving it to the center of the rear-window (it's to the side
> now) possibly help LOWER it?
>
> Thanks!

Dear BD,

First, you should make sure that the window glass is not tinted with a
metallic dye -- this will alter the glass dielectric as well as
introducing losses. Since glass-mounted antennas are capacitively
coupled end-fed electrical half-waves, the mount point is high impedance
and must be kept at least one inch from the glass borders as well.

Curt Breneman
KC2EBP

2618. Concrete required

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andy Moss <enzo@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <36B8C37A.626E@ibm.net>
Source record: 151590
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

How much (square feet) of concrete do I need to pour to hold up a 60ft free-standing tower? How deep in the ground do I need to go? This is in a light-wind area and the antenna load will be about 2 square feet. Soil is clay. I'm thinking I can do my patio and tower all at the same time!

Also, I've seen a couple of towers that were bolted to the concrete in the ground via these large bolts - facilitating easy removal I would assume. Is this the way to go?

Thoughts?

2619. Re: Concrete required

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: dean@iowaone.net
Message-ID: <36b8c5b3.1536666@news.iowaone.net>
Source record: 151591
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

You had better go back to the manufactur to find out that answer.
many can not suport that high a tower at all.
Dean

On Wed, 03 Feb 1999 16:45:30 -0500, Andy Moss <enzo@ibm.net> wrote:

>How much (square feet) of concrete do I need to pour to hold up a 60ft
>free-standing tower? How deep in the ground do I need to go? This is
>in a light-wind area and the antenna load will be about 2 square feet.
>Soil is clay. I'm thinking I can do my patio and tower all at the same
>time!
>
>Also, I've seen a couple of towers that were bolted to the concrete in
>the ground via these large bolts - facilitating easy removal I would
>assume. Is this the way to go?
>
>Thoughts?

2620. Re: ARRL Pres W6ROD's comments revisited, with translations.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Clay N4AOX <wyn@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <36B8CA32.4817@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 151592
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Richard Carroll wrote:
>
>
> It has been more than adequately established here that the
> reason that most code advocates believe that testing should
> be retained is that Cw as a mode on *HAM RADIO* is still a
> very viable and useful mode, still has a great many users
> today on the ham bands. It is legimitately believed that it
> is a necessary skill to be learned by all hams who plan to
> engage in HF operations so that they can and will be able to
> use it at least a minimal level on occasions when it should
> be needed, not only for emergency operations but for the
> prevention of intermodal interference to other ham
> operators.
>
> Yes, that's a concept that may not have been previously
> seen here, different from the old reason of 'avoiding
> interference to other services.' But anyone who operates the
> digital portions of the bands using CW today knows the
> reason for it. Many digital operators seem to neither know
> nor care that they interfere.
>
> Could it be that they need CW training? Yes, I know "they
> aleady passed code tests or they wouldn't be there". So they
> don't have an excuse. In a no-code license future, what will
> be the excuse? "I couldn't copy Morse code?" One couldn't
> even inform them that the frequency was already in use. Of
> course they SHOULD know that but......
>

Thanks Dick, You think maybe the no-code advocates ever operate CW in
the data bands? Maybe that is why they just don't get it.

73,
Clay N4AOX

2621. Re: This an X-rated group now?... (was: Why different call-sign lengths?...)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jones <Jones@nomail.com>
Message-ID: <79ahbb$d88$1@news.orbitworld.net>
Source record: 151593

Dave wrote
>I have a real problem with weak minds like yours which think that "penis"
>and "vagina" are bad words. I thank God that U.S. courts constantly and
>consistently put you mental midgets back in your places.
>If you guys ever really had your way, this would be a terrible country in
>which to live.

"Penis" and "vagina", although the correct term for body parts, can be used in conversation in such a way as to be obscene. Most decent intelligent people would not use them in a public forum like this in the context of a dirty joke.

While it is their right to do so, it is also the right of others to complain of the boorish behavior.

That said, I can't imagine why anyone would be surprised at x-rated content on Usenet...

2622. Re: What if "The Skipper" Knew CW?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael1998@webtv.net
Message-ID: <10984-36B8BE5C-15@newsd-134.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 151594

Even if they had a radio and could transmit an SOS message, Gilligan would probably have fucked it all up for them anyway. Also, if I were on an island with two beautiful girls like Ginger and Mary Ann, the last thing on my mind would be CW, I'd be getting me some serious ass! You gotta think about these things folks, put them in their proper perspective.

KU4UV

2623. A request to find W6PHP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Jack Rhondeau Jr." <jackr722@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <79ahnv$h5p@dfw-ixnews9.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 151595

Hi,

My neighbor is a ham and recently talked to someone but failed to
get his name and hasn't been able to connect back with the person.

He isn't on the Net so he asked me if I could find out who it was since
it was someone local and he could then call them on the phone.

I went to four different Amateur Radio Callsign Search engines and each
time get a 0 response. Evidently it is a new number or for some reason
the person isn't listed.

Can anyone tell me any other way that I could find out who W6PHP is?

Thanks..

I know it isn't appropriate to ask for a direct e-mail answer but in this case
I hope you understand, not being involved with amateur radio I would never
use this Newsgroup normally. If it isn't possible, I'll check back later...

Thanks,

Jack Rhondeau Jr.
Retired
jackr722@ix.netcom.com

2624. Re: Kenwood engaging in deceptive advertising

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: tracy glenn <tglenn@imt.net>
Message-ID: <36B8B9EA.6A41@imt.net>
Source record: 151596

Mark wrote:
>
> I disagree 1000%. It is deliberate deception. I would bet fewer than
> 10% of FRS users know what the maximum legal power is. If someone says
> "this is a family radio" and hands them a 2m HT, they'll think it's
> FRS.
>
> Look on the base page (www.kenwood.net/frs_page.cfm) and also note the
> address "frs" not Family Radio.
>
> Directly under the FreeTalk XL paragraph, they begin a paragraph with
> "What is FRS? The FCC authorized...as a(n) unlicensed..."
>
> If this is not deceptive, why not put the ham gear on this page? How
> about all the Land Mobile radios under "Family Radio"? They'd make
> GREAT family radios too!
>
> This is VERY deliberate and is an attempt to get unsophisticated FRS
> buyers to go out and buy the FreeTalk XL because they want to "Get
> some distance out of your fun.." as they say. Why? Because the
> FreeTalk XL "is essential gear for hobbies, sports and leisure time
> activities."
>
> Of course, a LICENSE isn't mentioned as essential.
>
> Me thinks this is crap and doth stinketh.
>
> On Sat, 30 Jan 1999 16:37:07 -0700, tracy glenn <tglenn@imt.net>
> wrote:
>
> >You are just reading in things that are not there.The rig in question IS
> >a great family radio,although not an FRS radio.Only someone dumb enough
> >to not know the difference between RF output power and Audio output
> >power(500mw speaker)Could be confused by this ad.AB7RS
You could be right ,hard to be sure what was on thier minds.Kenwood is
the brand most commonly sold in truck-stops and such.Even a notorious
purveyor of illeagal CB amps and radios carries thier complete line,HF
and all.AB7RS

2625. Re: Code learning: SuperMorse/Koch vs. CodeQuick

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Keith <nm5k@wt.net>
Message-ID: <36B8C2CE.5766@wt.net>
Source record: 151597
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

>
> Hi all,
>
> I'm just starting the code learning process. I've read a lot on these
> newsgroups about various methods of learning code. Being a serious amateur
> musician, I am well aware that learning something the wrong way is much
> worse than not learning it at all. So, since I'm at the beginning, I'm
> looking for advice from those who have gotten there already.
>
> My goal is to go for 20 WPM right off the bat. (And, by the way, I am
> aware that if I wait long enough, I would only have to hack 12 WPM; however,
> I'm going to try for the Extra 20 WPM as it currently exists for personal
> satisfaction.) I have settled on two tools: SuperMorse
> with the Koch method (see http://griffy.nmt.edu/sara/sara/finley.morse.html)
> as Dave Finley describes, and CodeQuick (http://www.cq2k.com).
>
> My question: If one trains with SuperMorse/Koch, do you even need CodeQuick?
> I haven't laid out any $$$ for CodeQuick, hence the REAL reason for the
> question :).
>
> I get the feeling that at 20+ WPM, you're not going to have time in your
> brain to say "dog-did-it" or whatever the CodeQuick mnemonic is; you just
> have to know what the sound is instinctively. (This is in complete analogy
> to reading music: you have to read a measure or two ahead to become a good
> sight reader, which means the note translation process has to be
> subconscious.) So, if you are not under severe time pressure to get the
> test done at 12 WPM (say), it's better to build using the Koch method.
>
> Please give me your opinions, either by email or by posting. If I get a
> sufficiently large response by email, I'll summarize for the group.

As you get faster you will start to develop a built in buffer to store a
short bit of code, while you are proccessing the current letter. But
there is no real way to develop this without plain old practice. As I'm
a musician and have been since I was in 4th grade, "not professionally",
I can say that most of the people I talk to who are musicians find the
code easy to pick up. Almost all that I knew in school are now hams and
are good at code. So I think there is some link that makes a musician
learn code easier than a non musician. Not sure what it is though. If I
was you, I would first pass the 5 wpm and get a novice or tech plus
ticket. I consider this a MUST, as you need a way to get on the air to
practice. You can try code tapes, but myself, I don't have much use for
them. Once you learn the alphabet , there is really no need for tapes.

All that is needed after that is to practice. Preferably on the air to real people. You might be able to start at 20 wpm, but, you will have a heck of a time. And likely would end up not really knowing code that well. You would be stuck at 20 wpm character and spacing speeds and the first guy that came along at 10 wpm would throw you off. You MUST be able to copy BOTH slow and fast at the beginning. Once you get to 10 wpm, THEN , you want to start using fast speeds ala, farnsworth method to raise speed. Once you start working code, and getting good, it will be automatic. Just like when you read music and see a C note. You don't have to think , hummmm a C, I will put my finger here. Nope, you do it automatically because it's been drilled into your brain as a habit. Takes appx 21 days for a habit to be developed. So you want to spend at the minimim, 3 weeks per speed level. Really in the real world, cw speed comes with constant practice, just like anything else. There are NO real shortcuts. And it's not something you can grab off a tree and eat and do it.Practice, practice is the key. Once you pass 20 wpm, the speed increases start getting faster and faster until you reach the block point to where you can't physically work the keyer that fast. Then to bust that level, it's keyboard time. Which I hate. So I'm pretty much stuck at my maximum iambic keyer speed of appx 55-60 wpm. I'm dropping back now due to lack of high speed practice. But I can still do at least 40 wpm no problem. It all boils down to wanting to do it, and KNOWING in your mind that you can and will do it. Good luck, with plenty of practice you will have no trouble. The best practice being on the air. MK

2626. FS / FT: 256 MB PC-100 SDIMMS (RAM) for a Pentium II

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: chainsaw <chainsaw1@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <79aj7l$i3c$1@camel21.mindspring.com>
Source record: 151598
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

Hello to the group,
I have (2) new 128 megabyte 100 MHz ram in SDIMMS format optimized for the new Pentium 2 platform. my wholesale cost is $189.00 each. I want to sell them for $300.00 for both and I pay shipping costs. I will also consider any VHF 2 or 6 meter trades, Amps, radios, meters, etc.

Please email me if interested,

My email address: kc4nyh@mindspring.com

My home page URL: http://www.mindspring.net/~chainsaw1

KC4NYH
Mark Payne
Richmond, Va.

2627. Re: ARRL Pres W6ROD's comments revisited, with translations.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Richard R. Plourde (Dick)" <rplourde@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <79ajge$jd0@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 151599
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

W6RCecilA wrote:

:Some hams don't seem to realize that frequency and wavelength are related
:by a constant and are therefore, interchangable. The term, "2m", is not
:context free just as the word, "power", is not context free.

Cecil, you're right even the the word word isn't context free. =|;-)8

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73 de Dick, N1SJM
http://qsl.net/n1sjm/

2628. Re: Ham University, Farnsworth morse-code speed?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ralph Mowery <rmowery@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <36B8D47F.68E69799@ibm.net>
Source record: 151600
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.morse,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Ask the VE group that you plan on taking the exam from. I walked into one and
They asked how we wanted the code sent. For the 13 wpm it was sent at a
character speed of 15 wpm but spaced to 13 wpm. Some will just send from a
tape and can not change it, but this was sent with a programable keyer and
could be set to anything.

BD wrote:

> Anyone use that prog? I *love* it (enough to pay for it)..
> I passed my written tests with its' help, and about half-way thru the
> morse-code so far.
> But... What settings should I use to get it to match what they'll be using
> on the code-tests?
> You can alter pause length, word speed, and character rate.
> Thanks!

2629. Re: Code learning: SuperMorse/Koch vs. CodeQuick

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: jwkelley@e4e.oac.uci.edu
Message-ID: <79ak7v$qpg@news.service.uci.edu>
Source record: 151601
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <799j3r$ap1$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, <pje@haystack.mit.edu> wrote:
>My question: If one trains with SuperMorse/Koch, do you even need CodeQuick?
>I haven't laid out any $$$ for CodeQuick, hence the REAL reason for the
>question :).

>I get the feeling that at 20+ WPM, you're not going to have time in your
>brain to say "dog-did-it" or whatever the CodeQuick mnemonic is; you just
>have to know what the sound is instinctively.

Since you're a musician, the rhythm patterns for each of the characters should be just as recognizable as the mnemonic for you. I think the CodeQuick mnemonics are more helpful for people who have trouble recognizing and remembering the rhythm patterns. Use mnemonics only for those characters you have trouble recalling quickly. I think I had to rely on "here comes the bride" for Q, and Bethovens 5th for V for my 5 WPM exam.

I used both Super Morse and Morse Acadamy to learn the characters. For me, the best practice was on 40 meters. I went from 5 WPM to 20 WPM in just a few months by having fun on the air.

I think your thoughts about learning code are correct. The translation process must (and will eventually) occur without conscious effort. Get used to listening to the characters sent at a higher speed than the word speed. There are two advantages to this. The first is that you will move to higher speeds more quickly, and second that you will have more time to recognize each character before the next one comes along.

Listening to and deciphering code is not unlike learning to play a song, or a guitar lick by ear. If you can pick up and remember an entire guitar lick by listening to it, then you will find you won't have much trouble copying words in your head as they are sent. Your sight reading analogy is probably also true, but I was always terrible at sight reading - which probably explains why I'll never be a great CW ops. :-)

Good luck, and have fun.

73, Jim AC6XG

2630. Re: Concrete required

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Howard Petersen <delta@emeraldnet.net>
Message-ID: <36B8D6BA.B72@emeraldnet.net>
Source record: 151602
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Look in the ROHN book....no tower is athorized over 30 feet free
standing.... if yo insist on it use 2 cu yards colume about 5 feet
deep. find 3 solid steel rods about 3 feet long adn insert them up the
tower legs about a foot, bolt them in. then use only the bottom
section of the tower for a vertical guide while you pour the concrete.
carefully make the section vertical till the concrete sets. that way you
can remove the tower later if you choose. 60 feet is a long way, at
least tie it to the house at the 8 foot level wiht a bracket... the
tower may have only 2 sf of area but the 4 element beam has 5 or 6 sf..

good luck

2631. Re: Popular Communications slant and position

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: mailfrmpa@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990203183415.20368.00000333@ng07.aol.com>
Source record: 151603

Is this another in the "family" of CQ publications? They certainly have had an anti-cw slant for years. When I canceled my subscription, I told them it wa because of that position.

Now I have to decide what to do with a nearly 30 year old ARRL membership.

K�MB

2632. Re: Concrete required

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Irv Finkleman <finkirv@cadvision.com>
Message-ID: <36B8DB15.3DC28601@cadvision.com>
Source record: 151604
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I used 2 x 2 x 6 feet deep to anchor a 56 footer with tons of stuff hanging off it. It was far
more than was required, but it never moved. 2 x 2 x 4 is more than enough, but will you be able to sleep nights?

You might also want to consider countersinking the tower base -- that way, if you ever want to make a change, after you cut off the anchors, you can fill in the hole.

Irv (I slept well!) VE6BP

Andy Moss wrote:

> How much (square feet) of concrete do I need to pour to hold up a 60ft
> free-standing tower? How deep in the ground do I need to go? This is
> in a light-wind area and the antenna load will be about 2 square feet.
> Soil is clay. I'm thinking I can do my patio and tower all at the same
> time!
>
> Also, I've seen a couple of towers that were bolted to the concrete in
> the ground via these large bolts - facilitating easy removal I would
> assume. Is this the way to go?
>
> Thoughts?

2633. Re: Wanted: AA Dummy Battery

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: &NM7U <&NM7U@hevanet.com>
Message-ID: <36B8DB35.5CA6E39F@hevanet.com>
Source record: 151605
Cross-posted to: ca.wanted,la.wanted,misc.emerg-services,misc.industry.electronics.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Mustang Maniac! wrote:

> Try Radio Shack. Some of theeir CB walkie-talkies come with
> two dummy batteries (so the user can load either ten NiCd's
> or eight alkalines + two dummies). They surely don't sell
> the dummy batteries over the counter, but I'd bet they can
> order them as a service part for the CB W-T's. Try it!
>
> 73... Dean, K5DH
>
> In article <MPG.112215054515f6e998969e@news.northgrum.com>,
> leongst@mail.northgrum.com says...
> >
> >Does anyone know the availability of any "dummy" AA cells?
> >(I've seen them in the past - they are plastic forms the same size of
> >an AA cell, with a metal strip connecting the top and bottom contacts -
> >basically a specialized jumper!).
> >
> >I have a AA battery pack for a handheld radio (Kenwood TK-250) that has
> >spaces for too many AA cells (excess voltage would damage radio). I need
> >to insert two "dummy" AA cells to act as jumpers for these extra spaces.
> >Already tried to solder jumpers in place - can't do it due to the metal
> >they used for the contacts.
> >
> >Thanks for any assistance and advice!
> >
> >Steve KC6IJM

I've made them before. Take a piece of copper or brass tubing that's the
right size to
make connection at the positive end. Cut it the right length.
Take a piece of wood dowel the right diameter for the battery case and drill a
hole
down the center for the brass tubing. It's tough to get the hole centered, so
make it
oversize and use hotmelt glue to hold the brass in the center.
Can get all the parts at a hobby store. or hardware store or...

You can accomplish the same thing by cutting a slot down the side of the dowel

and running a wire between two thumbtacks.
miker

--
Big list of WANTS and FORSALES at link below.
Return Address is Bogus.
TO REPLY CLICK HERE http://www.hevanet.com/nm7u
Or you can DELETE the & in the "from" address.

2634. CW Dead, and so are Steam Locomotives

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: mailfrmpa@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990203184428.20368.00000336@ng07.aol.com>
Source record: 151606

CW is dead, and so are steam locomotives! That's why, when you visit a model railroaders's layout you never see steam in use as a motive force!

K�MB

2635. The Solution for Ham Radio (Was: If only Hiram Percy Maxim.....)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Schoonover <schoon@adnc.com>
Message-ID: <36B8DF92.9B853C16@adnc.com>
Source record: 151607
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

Here's THE solution to all the whining and bickering about no-code vs code, appliance operaters vs the techs, etc. If you don't like the nocode, nontech folks then why not build your own gear and start populating the portions of the spectrum that the appliance operators won't easily be able to use?? That way the over the counter hams (aka OTCH) can go to their favorite store and buy stuff off the shelf and plug it all in. They can operate in the bands that they can afford to buy equipment for, the tech/coders can use the portions of the spectrum that aren't currently being used yet are available for amateur use. What, CW on microwaves?? Why not! Even the military does it this way. Operators don't fix/build equipment and the repair folks don't operate gear in the field. This division has been happening for eons and has worked just fine. Now everyone is happy for many reasons:

1. The nocode/nontech folks can get on learning more about operating amateur radio and not get hassled from the code/tech ops.

2. The code/tech folks can get what they want, plus not be hassled by listening to the nocode/nontech folks.

3. We (hams) start using more of the spectrum assigned, and start to lessen the threat to our bands.

4. More experimentation happens, things get designed/implemented/built, people learn.

73 .mark

KA6WKE

Christopher Cox wrote:

> You have just confirmed one of my biggest arguments about Morse Code. The
> problems with Ham Radio has nothing to do with Morse Code, and you where
> not sending or receiving CW. You where send and receiving modulated carrier
> Morse Code (FM) which would gain you little ground for DX (I know, except
> when used with SSB which might as well be (IS) CW).
>
> Drop the Code, increases the testing across the board, mandatory for all
> including existing license holders.
>
> 1) no-coders will not want to populate CW frequencies.
> 2) There are only two US agencies backing narrow band transmissions
> a) FCC
> b) ARRL
> Most commercial entities abandoned this aged technology.
>

> As for me, I am still learning it because I want to. I like QRP and
> homebuilt stuff and it is just plain easier and more gratifying to build CW
> equipment.
>
> Regards
>
> Christopher Cox
> KC8FRJ

2636. Re: CW Dead, and so are Steam Locomotives

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: k5pf@aol.comPaul
Message-ID: <19990203185941.27724.00000378@ng-ft1.aol.com>
Source record: 151608

>CW is dead, and so are steam locomotives! That's why, when you visit a model
>railroaders's layout you never see steam in use as a motive force!

Funny........I rode on a steam locomotive in North Carolina last summer, and
one in Pennsyl. in the fall. Was it my imagination?

K5Pf

2637. Re: ARRL is NOT of by and for... or, the 5 Mhz Tests

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: James-M <jim_d69@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <79an80$kh1$1@oak.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 151609
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

You people want to insure emergency communications during hurricanes and other disaters then maybe you need to rethink allocation of a portion of 2 meters to the low earth orbit satellites for communications.. Hurricaines and earthbound disaster would have little or no effect on them and would do away for the need of a middle person to handle communications in and emergency...

Of course this makes sense so don't look for a lot of support from the amateur community for this...

Charles Brabham wrote in message <796nki$r81@enews4.newsguy.com>...
>
>Ed Hare, W1RFI wrote in message <36B61D02.477@arrl.net>...
>
>>Emergency communication is probably the reason we are all in the Amateur
>>Radio Service -- that is probably the #1 reason that the lawmakers who
>>continue its existence continue its existence. The technical and
>>hobbyist aspects of Amateur Radio don't have nearly the impact on
>>Congress as what happens when the hurricane knocks down every phone line
>>in town.
>
>
>That certainly makes good sense to me, Ed.
>
>How you can put forward the statement above and show such tolerance for the
>activities of "LandLine Lids" on the Packet Radio network is beyond me,
>though.
>
>Here's what Greg Jones of TAPR has to say on the subject:
>---
>
>Greg Jones WD5IVD (President of TAPR, formerly of TPRS) from the 8-96 issue
>of the Texas Packet Radio Society's Quarterly Report:
>
>Some might say that I have just made a pact with the 'Dark Side of the
>Force' by saying we should use wirelines and the Internet to connect
regions
>in Texas, Arkansas, and Oklahoma and the U.S. at high-speed. My answer is
>no, we don't turn off the existing TexNet backbone, but use it for what it
>is good for, that of providing long-haul RF paths when our primary
>high-speed routes die.
>
>Many might say that the commercial wirelines are unreliable; however, the
>commercial world is learning every time there is a disaster that takes

their
>equipment off-line. Soon, many commercial systems will not be affected by
>earthquakes and other such natural disasters.
>
>---
>
>Greg appears to be of the opinion that no backup for the commercial
>communications carriers is needed by Hams or anyone else.
>
>A "Real Ham", and an asset to the hobby, isn't he? ;-)
>
>Don't you think it's about time the ARRL looked into this matter, Ed?
>
>I know I'm not the only Ham who is damn sick and tired of watching the work
>of the last ten years+ go down the toilet due to clowns like Greg Jones
>promoting the utilization of Non-Ham means of communications by Hams in
>preference to Amateur Radio.
>
>I would like to see the ARRL display a bit of leadership in this area, Ed.
I
>know it's not easy, but I also know it needs to be done.
>
>Nobody wants the ugly job of "taking out the trash", Ed, but I think we all
>know what happens when the job isn't done. Look at the US Packet Radio net,
>to see a good example of what happens when the trash (LandLine Lids) are
>allowed to pile up too much.
>
>Look to SEDAN to see a real Packet net, run by real Hams who care about our
>ability to communicate in times of emergency. Look to the now defunct
TexNet
>network (Soon to be replaced by Non-Ham means of communication) to see
where
>Greg Jones' policies have done to the ability of Packet ops in Texas to
>communicate during the course of an emergency, and where Greg's alleged
>"reasoning" is taking us.
>
>Wake up and smell the coffee, Ed. Don't wait until Greg and his LandLine
Lid
>buddies have had a chance to do any more damage to the hobby.
>
>73 DE Charles Brabham,
>N5PVL @ N5PVL.#NTX.TX.USA.NOAM
>http://www.texoma.net/~n5pvl
>
>
>
>
>

2638. Re: Concrete required

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: tcrpe <tcrpe@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <rx5u2.8740$3J3.2273@news2.giganews.com>
Source record: 151610
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Dangerous question. I would recommend a pile footing, size based upon wind loading, soils lateral bearing capacity (you mentioned clay), local codes and what SHM (tower sway) would be expected in a wind.

By the way, a pile footing is circular in cross section and extends to some depth into undisturbed soils. Usually a large diameter hole augured into the ground. Set rebar cage and anchor bolts and pour concrete.

My advise? Hire a Civil or Structural Engineer. It won't cost that much (a few hundred bucks) it will make the building department happy, and you'll sleep well.

TR (an engineer in earthquake country)

Andy Moss wrote in message <36B8C37A.626E@ibm.net>...
>How much (square feet) of concrete do I need to pour to hold up a 60ft
>free-standing tower? How deep in the ground do I need to go? This is
>in a light-wind area and the antenna load will be about 2 square feet.
>Soil is clay. I'm thinking I can do my patio and tower all at the same
>time!
>
>Also, I've seen a couple of towers that were bolted to the concrete in
>the ground via these large bolts - facilitating easy removal I would
>assume. Is this the way to go?
>
>Thoughts?

2639. Re: Morse Code and the business case

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <w6rca@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <36B8F006.3D89@ibm.net>
Source record: 151611

Steve Murphy wrote:
> Every one? Wow. How many have you seen? No offense, but if you've never
> seen a MPU in a radio fail without damaging the RF circuitry, I have to
> guess that you haven't worked on many microprocessor controlled radios.

All of my transceivers are microprocessor controlled, even my QRP rigs.
I was a microcontroller applications engineer for Intel for 13 years.
I have never seen a failure of the digital logic (including the micro-
controllers) in any of my ten or so transceivers.

> I'll agree that RF circuitry fails more often, but MPU failures are not at
> all uncommon. In my experience (17 years strapped to the bench for 40
> hrs/week), the ESD type of failures you cite, where control and RF circuits
> are damaged, occur far less frequently than the failure of the MPU control
> circuitry alone.

I've only had personal experience, not bench repair experience. I use
opto-isolators and transorbs - seems to protect the digital logic just
fine - knock on wood.
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73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.bigfoot.com/~w6rca

2640. Re: Concrete required

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Hillbilly_1943 <daves@oztech.com>
Message-ID: <79as54$g3d$1@news1.alltel.net>
Source record: 151612
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

for free standing i would go with 4'X4'X3', 48 cu ft. or 1 3/4 yard
(pritty close) if you pour your patio at the same time 1 cu yd 4" deep
will do about 80 sq ft. ..... personally i would set the first section
in the concrete. but the bolts will work too.. use at least a rohn 25G
tower. a rohn 20G would be better yet. ......dave....
Hillbilly's place
http://www.geocities.com/TheTropics/Island/4371/index.html

Andy Moss wrote in message <36B8C37A.626E@ibm.net>...
>How much (square feet) of concrete do I need to pour to hold up a 60ft
>free-standing tower? How deep in the ground do I need to go? This is
>in a light-wind area and the antenna load will be about 2 square feet.
>Soil is clay. I'm thinking I can do my patio and tower all at the same
>time!
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>Also, I've seen a couple of towers that were bolted to the concrete in
>the ground via these large bolts - facilitating easy removal I would
>assume. Is this the way to go?
>
>Thoughts?

2641. Re: HOORAY !!!! Code is dead !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: rjrodgers <rjrodgers.ns@airnet.net>
Message-ID: <36B8F02B.4710@airnet.net>
Source record: 151613

Gary Coffman wrote:
>
> On Mon, 01 Feb 1999 18:17:37 -0600, rjrodgers <rjrodgers.ns@airnet.net> wrote:
> >Sorry Alan, but the military can still be found using CW.
>
> In what third world nation?

The Army Special Warfare Center @ Ft Bragg teaches Special Forces
students IMC and requires them to train with it, and use it as a back-up
mode.

2642. Re: The Solution for Ham Radio (Was: If only Hiram Percy Maxim.....)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Prof. Curt M. Breneman" <brenec@rpi.edu>
Message-ID: <36B8FCB1.6C55@rpi.edu>
Source record: 151614
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

Mark Schoonover wrote:
>
> Here's THE solution to all the whining and bickering about no-code vs code,
> appliance operaters vs the techs, etc. If you don't like the nocode, nontech
> folks then why not build your own gear and start populating the portions of the
> spectrum that the appliance operators won't easily be able to use?? That way
> the over the counter hams (aka OTCH) can go to their favorite store and buy
> stuff off the shelf and plug it all in. They can operate in the bands that they
> can afford to buy equipment for, the tech/coders can use the portions of the
> spectrum that aren't currently being used yet are available for amateur use.
> What, CW on microwaves?? Why not! Even the military does it this way. Operators
> don't fix/build equipment and the repair folks don't operate gear in the field.
> This division has been happening for eons and has worked just fine. Now
> everyone is happy for many reasons:
>
> 1. The nocode/nontech folks can get on learning more about operating amateur
> radio and not get hassled from the code/tech ops.
>
> 2. The code/tech folks can get what they want, plus not be hassled by listening
> to the nocode/nontech folks.
>
> 3. We (hams) start using more of the spectrum assigned, and start to lessen
> the threat to our bands.
>
> 4. More experimentation happens, things get designed/implemented/built, people
> learn.
>
> 73 .mark
>
> KA6WKE
>
> Christopher Cox wrote:
>
> > You have just confirmed one of my biggest arguments about Morse Code. The
> > problems with Ham Radio has nothing to do with Morse Code, and you where
> > not sending or receiving CW. You where send and receiving modulated carrier
> > Morse Code (FM) which would gain you little ground for DX (I know, except
> > when used with SSB which might as well be (IS) CW).
> >
> > Drop the Code, increases the testing across the board, mandatory for all
> > including existing license holders.
> >
> > 1) no-coders will not want to populate CW frequencies.

> > 2) There are only two US agencies backing narrow band transmissions
> > a) FCC
> > b) ARRL
> > Most commercial entities abandoned this aged technology.
> >
> > As for me, I am still learning it because I want to. I like QRP and
> > homebuilt stuff and it is just plain easier and more gratifying to build CW
> > equipment.
> >
> > Regards
> >
> > Christopher Cox
> > KC8FRJ

The problem is that microwave frequencies are more amenable to high-bandwidth communication technologies -- CW would be less necessary there. Microwave signals are also severely range-limited. The best use of CW is on the HF bands as a weak-signal DX medium. So, a better suggestion would be to let no-coders use the high bands and restrict access to the long range HF frequencies....oh gee, I forgot...we're doing that already...

Curt Breneman
KC2EBP

2643. Re: Concrete required

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: William Janssen <billj@calweb.com>
Message-ID: <36B8FAD4.1AE135EF@calweb.com>
Source record: 151615
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Another nice feature of the bolts is you can adjust them to make
the tower verticle

Bill K7NOM

Andy Moss wrote:

> How much (square feet) of concrete do I need to pour to hold up a 60ft
> free-standing tower? How deep in the ground do I need to go? This is
> in a light-wind area and the antenna load will be about 2 square feet.
> Soil is clay. I'm thinking I can do my patio and tower all at the same
> time!
>
> Also, I've seen a couple of towers that were bolted to the concrete in
> the ground via these large bolts - facilitating easy removal I would
> assume. Is this the way to go?
>
> Thoughts?

2644. Re: Popular Communications slant and position

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: sparksw4eas@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <79avbsqgi1@camel15.mindspring.com>
Source record: 151616
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Yea, and the worst part is it's owned by CQ.... But then CQ is been on the anti ham gig for some time:)

David E. Shelton wrote in message <36b882e5.0@205.238.18.7>...
>In March 99 issue of Popular Communications on pp. 8,9 a letter to the
>editor from "Stuart Lent" stated that he was upset. His reason, because he
>couldn't hear the launch communications relay that a local ARC in Florida
>does as a service to the amateur community. Then following this he goes on
>to blast all amateurs that operate CW stated basically we cause nothing but
>interference and operate QRO only. According to the article there were
>stations 2 kHz above and below him at 14.295 MHz. This is all too common
for
>this magazine and its slant as anti-amateur radio and definitely anti-CW.
>
>Shortly after this letter another letter to the editor another appears on
p.
>10 that is written to the editor from Vern A. Weiss, W9STB. This is the one
>that really concerned me. This amateur is pro-CW and states his position
>from the beginning. Well that obviously upset the editor who replies that
CW
>is basically a waste of time and that it should be done away with ASAP.
>
>This is the kicker though, the anti-CW letter from "Stuart Lent" has no
>address listed, but the pro-CW letter from Vern A. Weiss, W9STB, has the
>full address given too which I am sure caused this fellow amateur a lot of
>harassing mail and very little support from this unlikely amateur community
>supporter.
>
>I would ask that if you are a SWLer or casually read Popular Communications
>magazine from the newstand as I do, or subscribe, please consider their
>obvious position and do as I will refuse to buy another copy.
>
>
>
>tnx es 73,
>David, W4DES
>w4des@arrl.net
>w4des@iolky.com
>
>
>

2645. Re: LACK OF COURTESY

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: KD5FJE@webtv.net
Message-ID: <12934-36B8F1BE-43@newsd-143.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 151617

You people somehow think I"M the one at fault here. I just love newsgroup know-it-alls. You don't think I know what 5 WPM sounds like (and what I send) and what 13-15WPM sounds like (I'm studying for General and have heard this code speed MANY times...THATS how I frickin measured it you idiot!...what do use, your computer?..some art to that!)...i.e. 3x5 equals 3 times faster. Thanks for the great advice...jeeez. I love the way you infer things that just are not so......no defenders out there but one huh....everyone is stupid but you guys right? I'm really impressed but I didn't just fall off the CW turnip truck. Bring me back CB Rambo and Burt Fisher...they seem to be more right about hams than I thought...at least the ones that haunt computer newsgroups, which I will no longer do....spread that goodwill. If there is a problem, it MUST be the poster's fault. Well you people were not there now were you. You just assume I'm so incompetent that I send faster than I can hear and am not aware of it...wrong. And thanks for nothing. Now everyome crawl back up on your high horses and haunt your computers instead of your radios so you can feel tough. dit dit dit dah dit dah

2646. Re: Concrete required

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Ash <tomcat@whidbey.net>
Message-ID: <36B90367.9961132@whidbey.net>
Source record: 151618
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I have a HYGAIN HS52 and their specs call for a base 42"X42"X51/2feet with 4" above ground. I have this tower fully extended with a 4 element tribander on top of a 10 foot mast. It has been up in 85 knot winds with no evidence of swaying. It was put up according to HYGAIN's specs. If you want, I can scan the base and email it to you.

73

Andy Moss wrote:

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> free-standing tower? How deep in the ground do I need to go? This is
> in a light-wind area and the antenna load will be about 2 square feet.
> Soil is clay. I'm thinking I can do my patio and tower all at the same
> time!
>
> Also, I've seen a couple of towers that were bolted to the concrete in
> the ground via these large bolts - facilitating easy removal I would
> assume. Is this the way to go?
>
> Thoughts?

2647. W8MMQ Web Site

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Daniel Hicks, Jr." <w8mmq@voyager.net>
Message-ID: <79b60q$t4a@news.voyager.net>
Source record: 151619
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.mods,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,uk.radio.amateur

Check out W8MMQ's Web Site
http://my.voyager.net/w8mmq/

Amateur radio news, information, and links!

2648. Re: Concrete required

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: munsch@ibm.net
Message-ID: <36b91d1c.0@news1.ibm.net>
Source record: 151620
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

As you drive around, anywhere in the world, you see self-supporting Cell and PCS poles 30 to 120 feet tall with no guys and a large cross section wind load at the top. I invite you to take a ruler and measure the diameter of the concrete pier underneath, and then count the number and measure the size of the bolts through the base flange. Now do you have the idea?
Crazy George
P. S. Almost anywhere these days you can see one of these being started. Look at the hole size before it is filled with cement. Careful! Don't fall in!
C. G.

2649. Re: A request to find W6PHP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Jack Rhondeau Jr." <jackr722@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <79b8q4$qgs@dfw-ixnews3.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 151621

Thanks guys,

I really appreciate the help.. Don't know how you did it but I gave
the information to my neighbor and he in turn appreciates your response..

Jack Rhondeau Jr.
Retired

Jack Rhondeau Jr. <jackr722@ix.netcom.com> wrote in message
news:79ahnv$h5p@dfw-ixnews9.ix.netcom.com...
Hi,

My neighbor is a ham and recently talked to someone but failed to
get his name and hasn't been able to connect back with the person.

He isn't on the Net so he asked me if I could find out who it was since
it was someone local and he could then call them on the phone.

I went to four different Amateur Radio Callsign Search engines and each
time get a 0 response. Evidently it is a new number or for some reason
the person isn't listed.

Can anyone tell me any other way that I could find out who W6PHP is?

Thanks..

I know it isn't appropriate to ask for a direct e-mail answer but in this case
I hope you understand, not being involved with amateur radio I would never
use this Newsgroup normally. If it isn't possible, I'll check back later...

Thanks,

Jack Rhondeau Jr.
Retired
jackr722@ix.netcom.com

2650. Re: Concrete required

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Brown <kb0pyo@rconnect.com>
Message-ID: <36B92251.6AC0709D@rconnect.com>
Source record: 151622
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Hi All
I would post this question on the towertalk reflector, go
to http://www.contesting.com, you will be able to find the
instructions for the reflector. As a minimum a rohn hbx56
requires a base that is large (5 1/2 x 5 1/2 x 4 deep if
memory serves me with lots of rebar).
Mark

munsch@ibm.net wrote:
>
> As you drive around, anywhere in the world, you see self-supporting Cell and
> PCS poles 30 to 120 feet tall with no guys and a large cross section wind
> load at the top. I invite you to take a ruler and measure the diameter of
> the concrete pier underneath, and then count the number and measure the size
> of the bolts through the base flange. Now do you have the idea?
> Crazy George
> P. S. Almost anywhere these days you can see one of these being started.
> Look at the hole size before it is filled with cement. Careful! Don't fall
> in!
> C. G.

2651. Re: End Of Morse code NOT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <w6rca@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <36B92A1A.4E0B@ibm.net>
Source record: 151623

RJac302069 wrote:
>
> It still serves a purpose....it separates those willing to work for something
> from those who are not......

Exactly as described in part 97?
--
73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.bigfoot.com/~w6rca

2652. Re: SOS Signs Off

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <w6rca@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <36B92AF8.6C9@ibm.net>
Source record: 151624
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Richard Carroll wrote:
> But,hey, Mike these folks are A-OK, and will make excellent
> hams..... You have Cecil's word for it!

My engineering buddies who don't know Morse code will be assets
to the ARS, guaranteed.
--
73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.bigfoot.com/~w6rca

2653. Re: Code learning: SuperMorse/Koch vs. CodeQuick

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Keith <nm5k@wt.net>
Message-ID: <36B936F2.362B@wt.net>
Source record: 151625
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

> Your sight reading analogy
> is probably also true, but I was always terrible at sight reading - which
> probably explains why I'll never be a great CW ops. :-)

I doubt that. Just need more practice. You can go from 20 to 40 wpm
about as easy as going from 5 to 20. Maybe easier. The key to going much
past 20 is to only write down the important stuff and just listen to the
rest. The writing down of the text is an unnecessary step. Once you can
do away with that, you can really get the speed up. MK

2654. Re: Who is crashing Jimmy's Netscape?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Terry B1973 <caeterb@swbell.com>
Message-ID: <01be4f09$4bed5ea0$48650e26@dell-p2mmx4000>
Source record: 151668

oris <oris@dirtball.com> wrote in article <36B67BE3.D0B@dirtball.com>...

> Jimmy I wonder how much longer it will be before your back in jail for
> selling dope to those neighborhood losers that keep stopping by your
> house. I bet you can't wait to see Bubba again! You are a fat ass loser
> Jimmy! I'm laughing at you. Would you like a little cheese with your
> wine.

Nah! Give em 3 pounds of pork (grin) and beans so he can fart
gaseous seat-busters for hours to freshen the air in the hamshack
a bit.

2655. Re: Who is crashing Jimmy's Netscape?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: morpheious@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990202195843.28639.00003598@ng08.aol.com>
Source record: 151669

Poor, Poor Jimmie O'Dickless...
Porky aint crashing jimmie's netscape, Jimmie is spewing his man goo into his cumputer.
See ya back in jail jimmie, won't be long now.

2656. Re: What if "The Skipper" Knew CW?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: k5pf@aol.comPaul
Message-ID: <19990202200104.01107.00002730@ng-ca1.aol.com>
Source record: 151670

>(Call withheld because I know I'm gonna get a lot of flaming and I just aint
>in
>the mood)
>
>

Great story! Loved your recap of the TV show. And don't worry about flames
from me (a diehard CW Operator). My #1 rule is not to argue with an aerobics
instructor/physical therapist! It might be bad for my health! <grin>

K5PF

2657. Re: Silent Key List?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: k5pf@aol.comPaul
Message-ID: <19990202200911.01107.00002737@ng-ca1.aol.com>
Source record: 151671

>I am anxiusly waiting for the death of a number of amateures, so I will
>joyfuly report their death imedietly.

(rest snipped)

So what does this have to do with the original post? It seemed pretty straightforward and full of helpful ideas. Apparently, however, it went over your head, 8877. (sigh).

To the original poster: Thanks for the information. I don't know about others, but I have taken some of your suggestions, already.
K5PF

2658. Re: HOORAY !!!! Code is dead !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: k5pf@aol.comPaul
Message-ID: <19990202201716.01107.00002743@ng-ca1.aol.com>
Source record: 151672

>Y2K isn't going to get us but some fruit cake with the bomb might.

Good point. The communications system in the United States is "thin". That is, it does not take much to disrupt it. Example: instead of microwave towers, we now relay on satellites which can be disrupted in a number of ways--natural and man-made.

CW has one great advantage. You can get down in the low end of the band and talk away. And nobody comes in with snide remarks, playing tape recordings, or cussing. So, those of us who enjoy it will continue to do so. The rest of you can sit around your SSB rigs and put up with the hackers. If you enjoy interference-free QSO's, come join us. It takes only a little practice to understand what we're saying. And yes, many of the conversations are about hi-tech, state-of-the-art subjects. Phone converts usually feel right at home.

K5PF

2659. Re: If only Hiram Percy Maxim were still on the ARRL board...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Richard R. Plourde (Dick)" <rplourde@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <7988r7$n9@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 151673
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Steve - KF2TI wrote:

:That would be where you get the expression PEON. true fact and not
:opinion

Hey Brian...

I think one of them just aspersed on us. (AGAIN!!)

--
73 de Dick, N1SJM
http://qsl.net/n1sjm/

2660. Re: ARRL Pres W6ROD's comments revisited, with translations.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Carroll <w0ex@scan.missouri.org>
Message-ID: <798a95ocr2@208.207.71.134>
Source record: 151674
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

D. Townsend wrote:
>
> Richard Carroll <w0ex@scan.missouri.org> wrote in message
> news:797f52rrk1@208.207.71.145...
> >R.L. Tannehill, P.E. wrote:
> >>
> >> Jeffrey Herman wrote:
> >> >
> >> > The Captain <cincpac@nightmail.com> wrote:
> >> > > BTW, what's the growth rate of amateur radio as a hobby?
> >> >
> >> > We've got more licensees now than at any time in our history.
> >>
> >> Not True! Our total licenses are down a little from last year, and
> >> heading south rapidly....look at the number of tests given the past
> >> three years....
> >>
> >
> >Could it be that some potential recruits now see Ham Radio,
> >due to the dumbed down testing and all the spew from the
> >no-coders, as other than the vaunted entity that almost
> >everyone who came into contact with it once did?
> >
> >Dick C
>
> Could it be that these people see a service deeply rooted in the past
> resistant to change and requiring as a rite of passage that they learn a
> mode of operation most of them thought went out with their Great
> grandparents. Its is hard to instill wonder in kids, who use to the
> internet, cellar and sattelite phones real time video and audio
> communications, portable computers and other new technology to communicate
> with each 0ther today. When all we do is try and sell or convince them that
> they need to learn a 150 year old mode of communications in order to prove
> that they are worthy of having any privileges on our bands. Regardless of
> what you think Dick I dare say not many people who are now choosing to join
> our ranks do so out of love for CW or our past accomplishments.
>
> KF4HMN

Oh. Say, Dave, how much PSK31 you been doing on HF lately?

Dick C

2661. Re: ARRL Pres W6ROD's comments revisited, with translations.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Carroll <w0ex@scan.missouri.org>
Message-ID: <798aetrrf0@208.207.71.134>
Source record: 151675
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

D. Townsend wrote:
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> Richard Carroll <w0ex@scan.missouri.org> wrote in message
> news:797f52rrk1@208.207.71.145...
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Dick C

2662. Re: Would you please send King Hussein a QSL get well card?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: wyatt@kfalls.net
Message-ID: <798do9csm1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 151676

>
> > Just remember that it was King Hussein who meddled in internal United States
> > ham radio affairs, asking then President Nixon, I believe, if there was some
> > way to allow hams on the air with a disability "code exam waiver."
> >
> > K&#65533;MB

>We also meddle in a lot of different countries affairs......

> And also remember that he is a kind and compasionate human being. Not to
> mention being one of the first to seek peace in the middle east.
>
> Dan/W4NTI
>

He well may be that.....I would seek peace if I had gotten millions and
millions of dollars from the US government too!!

Wyatt
> ----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
> http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own
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2663. Re: HOORAY !!!! Code is dead !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Carroll <w0ex@scan.missouri.org>
Message-ID: <798b93rrf4@208.207.71.134>
Source record: 151677
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

mark wrote:

> Indeed what ham would reconize all the morse that he needs to
> reconize by by ear SOS. that would tell him that this was important
> and to keep listening and tune his coompter aids on , or call somebody
> that knows Morse aor just take it down by dits and dahs and translate
> by hand.
>

I rest my case.

Dick C

2664. Re: ARRL Pres W6ROD's comments revisited, with translations.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Carroll <w0ex@scan.missouri.org>
Message-ID: <798bj1rrf5@208.207.71.134>
Source record: 151678
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

W6RCecilA wrote:
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> > our ranks do so out of love for CW or our past accomplishments.
>
> Not too long ago, people who believed the earth was not the center
> of the universe couldn't be Real Christiansï¿½. Nowadays, people who
> believe Morse code is not the center of the universe cannot be
> Real Hamsï¿½. People who don't learn from history are doomed to
> repeat it.
>

BTW Cecil, have *you* checked out PSK31 yet???

Dick C

2665. Re: Silent Key List?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: 8877@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <798esbdrl1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 151679

In article <19990202200911.01107.00002737@ng-ca1.aol.com>,
k5pf@aol.comPaul (K5pf) wrote:
> >I am anxiusly waiting for the death of a number of amateures, so I will
> >joyfuly report their death imedietly.
>
> (rest snipped)
>
> So what does this have to do with the original post? It seemed pretty
> straightforward and full of helpful ideas. Apparently, however, it went over
> your head, 8877. (sigh).

Some have it some do not (sence of Hummor)

CT
>
> To the original poster: Thanks for the information. I don't know about
> others, but I have taken some of your suggestions, already.
> K5PF
>
>

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2666. Re: SOS Signs Off

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <798cvs$deo@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 151680
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

mf_luder@my-dejanews.com wrote:
> US stations, and others as you know, stopped the 500 kHz SOS watch at 0000z 1
> February.
> CBS News carried an Osgood file on the end of SOS's use last night.
> This raises the question, is it now OK to send SOS on ham bands for other
> than a life or death emergency, as legally, it's meaningless ?

It's a pity that CBS made that claim, for the signal ..._____... is
still the international distress signal, and our Part 97 still forbids
us from sending false distress signals.

What has happened is that maritime communications now has another venue.
Regardless of what the news report said, CW is alive and well on the
maritime frequencies outside the U.S. (Eastern Atlantic hams have reported
that traffic on 500 kHz is as usual, especially in Mediterranean waters.)

Jeff WH6U

2667. Re: What Freq in an Emergency?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: The Bakers <nospam@dont.even.try>
Message-ID: <36B7BBF7.5ECED752@dont.even.try>
Source record: 151681

"David L. Bernstein" wrote:

> What is the appropriate frequency to call for assistance in a life- or
> property-threatening situation?
>

CB Channel 9

2668. Re: What if "The Skipper" Knew CW?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: The Bakers <nospam@dont.even.try>
Message-ID: <36B7BD5C.623F78E9@dont.even.try>
Source record: 151682

K0HB@arrl.org wrote:

> If I recall correctly, in one episode "The Professor" built a ham radio set
> from a coconut and some metal taken from Mrs. Howells ("Lovey") corset.

1) Was it phone or CW ? Probably phone, that is why they didn't get rescued.
You know that CW is the only mode that gets through under all circumstances.

2) Did "The Professor" have a ham license ? How could he have used the ham
radio set without one ? Since he presumably didn't have a license, then it
would've been OK for the hams to jam him --- which explains why nobody could
communicate with them & effect a rescue. If he did have a license, why did he
have to build a radio --- wouldn't he have had his HT with him on the boat trip
(along with his hat & call sign badge) ?

2669. Re: Would you please send King Hussein a QSL get well card?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: The Bakers <nospam@dont.even.try>
Message-ID: <36B7BE68.97BA4E89@dont.even.try>
Source record: 151683

MailfrmPA wrote:

> Just remember that it was King Hussein who meddled in internal United States
> ham radio affairs, asking then President Nixon, I believe, if there was some
> way to allow hams on the air with a disability "code exam waiver."

Typical ham response. The guy is dying of cancer, and someone is all upset over some stupid amateur licensing matter 30 years ago. Of course, it involves CW so I guess all bets are off.

If you don't want to send him a card, fine. But don't be a petty idiot.

2670. R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: jmackey@usa.net
Message-ID: <798if0gsh1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 151684
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.radio.scanner,alt.firefighters

texfire1@swbell.net wrote:
> It seems Mr. Mackey is
SNIP
> embarassment to the Amateur Radio community, and the
SNIP
> I have forwarded complaints regarding his crossposted flame war to his ISP,

Hardly true. Given the appointment(s) of duties I have received
from the ARRL which are only given to the more dependable, higher
experienced/licensed, there is NO WAY I could be any kind of an
embarrassment as you indicate.

> although he has a history of losing ISP accounts

WRONG! I have NEVER lost an internet account.

> description, Mackey is an Internet terrorist... The best we

How FUNNY! I did a brief review of YOUR posting history on Dejanews
nearly every message is some pathetic drivel of your bragging
about your volunteer fireman duties & owning your own company.

WHO cares?? ANYONE can do that or similar!

> Jim Baker, N9PEK
> Amateur Radio Operator

So far, all you have done is make a FOOL of yourself & give amateur
radio operators a bad name. Please stop.

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2671. Re: CW and carpal tunnel

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: brewsterc@excite.com
Message-ID: <brewsterc-0202992154190001@dcp4-23.msp.infi.net>
Source record: 151685

> My point is.....IM SICK AND TIRED OF HEARING ALL THESE EXCUSES ABOUT
> LEARNING CW. No one say's you HAVE TO USE A STRAIGHT KEY. Try a simple
> sideswiper. (a horizontally moving piece of metal, i.e. saw blade, and
> contacts on left and right side). Or get hi-tech, use a touch sensitive key
> and only move your fingers. Even a KEYER would be easier than a hand pump.
>
> Dan/W4NTI

I spent $25 two weeks ago on a practice key that makes its own tone. I'm trying hard to learn and my arm is aching. I haven't had a chance to try anything else and I was hoping my $25 would serve its purpose. I have *no* objection to learning code. I think they should keep the code requirement, even though it's an obstacle for me right now. All I asked was whether anyone else was dealing with wrist problems. I don't think I implied anything offensive on any subject but you've tried to pick a fight over nothing in *two* postings. I thought experienced hams were supposed to be helpful.

Request: If you respond to this posting, please send me a copy. My net access is intermittent. Many thanks...

Christopher Brewster, KC0EVQ
brewsq@excite.com
Plymouth Minnesota
brewsterc@excite.com

16420 5th Ave N
Plymouth MN 55447
612-475-0477

2672. Re: LACK OF COURTESY

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <798i6p$grk@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 151686

Doug Fitch <KD5FJE@webtv.net> wrote:
>I never thought I'd write this, but I ust finished a CQ on 40M and was
>answered by KM4LT who came back at 3 times my sending speed....an
>etiquette no-no.

When I was learning the code at Coast Guard Radioman School, we could advance to the next speed only after we attained 90% perfect copy at our current speed. The increment to the next level was usually 2 or 3 WPM, but that small increase sounded like double the previous speed! My fingers would sit on the keyboard as if they were frozen; after a bit of time they'd begin to move again, hitting a letter here and there, and eventually I'd feel more comfortable at the newer and higher speed. So, I don't believe KM4LT was sending at three times your speed (how did you measure his speed?).

>When I asked him to please QRS (slow down) he blew me
>off and just started sending CQ on my frequency.

Let's analyze what probably happened. It's a given that we can send faster than we're able to copy. How much faster? When I was copying 10, I could push the key at 20!! So, KM4LT heard your CQ, and more than likely, matched his sending speed with your's. Then you ask "PSE QRS OM" which he interprets as you wanting him to send slower than you're sending! I too would have "flipped you off" by sending a CQ, but only after giving you a very long and deliberate "DAAAAAH DAAAAAH DIT DIT DAAAAAH DAAAAAH" (the Mother Of All Insults on the maritime bands).

>See...nothing special or almighty about coders....

Just make sure your sending speed matches your copying speed, Doug, and that probably won't happen again.

73, Jeff WH6U . .

(WTB: 500 kHz Auto Alarm receiver)

2673. Re: What Freq in an Emergency?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: bnolten6tfs@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <798lbn$j9n$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 151687

In article <dlbernstein-0102991916540001@pool248-pm3.ds32-ca-us.dialup.earthlink.net>,
dlbernstein@earthlink.net (David L. Bernstein) wrote:
> What is the appropriate frequency to call for assistance in a life- or
> property-threatening situation?
>
> Yesterday I was driving down a mountain road in a snow storm. The car in
> front of me slid into a snow bank and we needed the assistance of the
> highway patrol and/or a tow truck to extricate the car. The cell phone was
> out of the service area and all I had was my handheld 6m/2m/440 radio.
>
> I tried the local repeaters, but received no response. I tried 146.52 and
> received no response.
>
> How would you have contacted help in this situation? What do you recommend
> I do in the future in a similar situation?
>
> I am a new Ham and this is precisely one of the reasons I got my license.
>
> Any advice would be greatly appreciated.
>
> --- David, KF6UMY
>
>
Hi David, the problem is that their is no agreed frequency for highway emergencies on the Ham Radio bands. I write and speak to clubs on this subject so that I have put much thought to it.

Yes, you are right, many hams will not respond to a call for help. Or maybe the repeaters you tried did not have anyone listening to them. Did you hear any converstions on any frequencies? And if so, did those people ignore your call for help?

I recommend that hams needing help do this, go to all of the frequencies, repeaters that might have people listening and then call for help in this manner: "This is KF6UMY needing help with a highway emergency" or "Can someone make an emergency phone call for me, KF6UMY?" Be prepared to do this several time, on several frequencies if necessary.

I have a Dejanews community that addresses these issues at:
www.dejanews.com/~hamradio911

What frequencies did you try and where was the help needed. I am in the Los Angeles area and we handle thousands of highway emergencies every year on 146.820- (no PL). Give me a call there if I can give you any

more info. 73, Bruce, N6TFS
or e-mail me at bnolten6tfs@earthlink.net

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2674. HAMEX '99 - Peel Amateur Radio Club flea market

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: ve3trj@home.com
Message-ID: <ljQt2.2605$O5.19516@news.rdc1.on.wave.home.com>
Source record: 151688
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap

The Peel Amateur Radio Club, in Brampton, Ontario, is holding what promises to be one of Canada's biggest and best Flea Markets on March 27. Hams in Ontario and western New York, check out this website for full details!

http://www.peelarc.org/

See you there!

2675. Re: How to fix a drifting radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: maddog@io.com
Message-ID: <36b7dc8d.11967708@news.io.com>
Source record: 151689
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.antiques.radio+phono

On Tue, 02 Feb 1999 01:39:42 GMT, la8ak@online.no (J.-M. Noeding)
wrote:
>or you just go and purchase the OXLEY tempatrimmer, which consists of a
>differential capacitor with opposite temperature constant capacitors connected

Great idea! Anybody know a source for those in North America?

monty

2676. Re: RE FT1000 6.0 eprom?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sandy Lynch <slay@netcom.com>
Message-ID: <slayF6KDn7.895@netcom.com>
Source record: 151690

Leon Snider <leons@worldnet.att.net> wrote:
: Has anyone upgraded their eprom to the 6.0 version? Do you remember the cost
: and how labor-intensive it was? Should an appliance operator try it? Thanks

Hmmm..... my 1992 vintage FT1000d has Rom version 6.00 ... what version
are they supplying these days? For those that don't remember, you
can check the ROM version by holding the 1 and 3 keys on the keypad while
turning the power on the rig.

3s,
Sandy W7BX
w7bx@arrl.net

2677. Kenwood TH-G71 Mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Heine N. Halvorsen" <hnh@c2i.net>
Message-ID: <36B7E4EC.318E5AA8@c2i.net>
Source record: 151691
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I need to modify my radio to be able to send and receive at 153.xxx MHz.

Does anyone know the trick. I'm also interested in any other tricks you might know.

Found mods on http://www.kenwood.net that would expand my receive but I also need to transmit.

HnH

2678. Re: Morse Code and the business case

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: mwmorgan@nwpt.net
Message-ID: <36b7e627.1468160@news.npwt.net>
Source record: 151692

On 2 Feb 1999 23:24:19 -0500, ham@w3eax.umd.edu (Scott Rosenfeld
[N7JI]) wrote:

>In article <f2rt2.223$A4.195143680@news.siscom.net>,
>Alan Graves <alankg@siscom.net> wrote:
cut
>Uh huh.
>
>The reasons that MANUAL Morse Code is no longer used commercially:
>
>1) It's unreliable to have a human do what a computer can

A good reason for us not to use right there

>2) It's more expensive to pay someone a year's salary than
> it is to purchase said computer equipment

And it is still more expensive in personal terms than the cost
of said gear

>3) It's expensive to train people, who might leave, meaning you'll
> have to train NEW people

the only differen is that we don't levae and need replacement

>4) Digital modes often use error correction, while humans use
> their somewhat less effective error correction routines

Somewhat less effective?
>
>HOWEVER, it's as reliable as it was 25, 50, or 100 years ago.

It is not in the case a of radio as relaiable as a 100 ago I
don't thinbk we had much radio back then. so it more realiabe today
than then. but todays morse is also more realiable than say 1912 when
sprak gap was the rule of the day. Morse is not as realible as it
was. It is more realiable than it was

OTh it is relitive reliablity that is more interesting Morse
Code relitive relaiblity has declined sfairly steadily to point of
being less reliabale relitively speak than say the 1940's
>
>WE as amateurs do not need to meet the business case because
>WE don't get paid to do what we do. The mode still works, and

No we pay for what we do, in time and therefore money, under
terms that are less favorable thean most busnesses

>I dare doubters to decode TCP/IP packets in their heads.

So what
>
>Sorry, but trying to make a point by trying to make ham radio
>fit a business case just doesn't work because NO business case
>can apply.

IYO that may be true, but that opinion is not unverserval
ceratinly. Many people do apply cost effectiveness to which hobbies
they persue and how they presue them. Most of those who do not have
FAR too much time on thier hands. And indeed if they like I have no
objection to choosing to use that resource as they please. But I do
object to such people seeking to impose this judgement on me
>--
>Scott Rosenfeld ARS N7JI
>541-346-7401 Eugene, OR Land o' much rain
>If you find me on the air, I'm probably in my car
>ham@w3eax.umd.edu http://w3eax.umd.edu/~ham

2679. Re: REALLY NEED - HP 87 Desktop PC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: grohe@galaxy.nsc.com
Message-ID: <36b903b8.4204561@139.187.81.1>
Source record: 151693
Cross-posted to: de.sci.electronics,misc.industry.electronics.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,sci.electronics.equipment

On Mon, 1 Feb 1999 18:54:50 -0600,
in the newsgroup sci.electronics.equipment,
"Ron Harshbarger" <rnharsh@visi.com>
from thoughtfully posted:

> I really need an HP 87!!! I'll buy one in almost any condition short of a
> burned up piece of charcoal.......

Go here:

http://www.ebbsoft.com/

Or "Shotgun" it and do a net search for "HP-87".

Also take a look at:

http://www.hpmuseum.org/hp85.htm

Tucker usually has some, too. Most of the used equipment places
will have a few.

If you don't need the wide screen - consider the HP-86. Less
memory (64K) and an external monitor.

Good Luck!

Cheers,
Paul Grohe

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2680. ICOM IC-S41A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Dharmadi (YC2RDW)" <techsmg@indosat.net.id>
Message-ID: <79aj64$ben1@indo-news>
Source record: 151694

Do anybody know how to set the display of ICOM IC-S41A (UHF handheld) to
show the frequency rather than the Channel mode ?
My S41A show only CH0 ~ CH9 at the display which I could not change the
frequency and I lost the manual book.

Thanks,
Dharmadi

PS : please CC any responds to yc2rdw@qsl.net

2681. Wanted: Popular Electronic Magazine 1975 issues

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: K Schneider <kschneid@pconline.com>
Message-ID: <36B7EA1D.B225EAC5@pconline.com>
Source record: 151695

If you have any of these issues, please let me know!
I'll do my best to make it worth the scrounging around for.
KS

please EMail me, Thanks

2682. Re: Amateur-radio license-plate?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Todd Ellis <tellis6@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <rwWt2.7371$VN3.3030702@news4.mco>
Source record: 151696

Bill Newkirk wrote in message <798ig6$4jf$1@east44.supernews.com>...
>I don't know if they're making 'em there any more..

Check out http://www.k2bj.com for his ham license plate page! If you click on North Carolina, you might see mine...

Todd, N2XL

2683. Re: CW and carpal tunnel

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Will White <wcw@asu.uswest.net>
Message-ID: <36B80B41.5EF9948E@asu.uswest.net>
Source record: 151697

People did have CTS in the past, it was called by other names. The reason CTS has become so prominnent is the spread of computers keyboards. Used to be, no one heard about the problem because it was confined to the typing pool. Now everyone uses a computer at home and aat work, all the time.

Robert Criss wrote:

> What I want to know is, why is it no one exibited the symptoms of carpal tunnel
> until some new age bleeding heart liberal Dr. invented it and now people develope
> it for everthing from typing to tying their shoes??
>
> w4nti@my-dejanews.com wrote:
>
> > In article <790rfv$8b6$8@news.orbitworld.net>,
> > "Jones" <Jones@nomail.com> wrote:
> > > >I do a lot of mouse work in my job and am always fighting off
> > > >carpal-tunnel problems. I do things like using a trackball, using my left
> > > >hand, etc. Anything but orthodox right-hand mouse operation. Now I'm
> > > >learning CW and finding I almost have to use that position, and CW
> > > >involves about 1000 times as many downward taps as my job. This could get
> > > >serious. I'm trying holding the key sideways on my lap, etc. Anyone else
> > > >dealing with this?
> > > >Christopher Brewster, KC0EVQ
> > >
> > > Give a keyboard a try, that might be a little different, although I guess it
> > > can also cause the same problem...
> > >
> > > Great!!!!! Another excuse to avoid learning cw. It bad for your health.
> > Look...I have been licensed for nearly 38 years.. I started before that to
> > learn cw with a hand KEY. I stayed with a handKEY until I passed my general
> > 3 months after getting on the air as a novice. I went to a BUG, and later
> > to a KEYER. I am a HEAVY user of CW and I use my right hand. I do not have
> > carpal-tunnel and after 38 years don't expect any.
> >
> > Dan/W4NTI
> >
> > ----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
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Will White, KD7BFX

to reply, please click this link mailto:wcw@asu.uswest.net

2684. Re: Ham University, Farnsworth morse-code speed?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: rcr3316373@aol.comNojunk
Message-ID: <19990203065201.16249.00000009@ng-fd1.aol.com>
Source record: 151698

Set the character speed for 18 WPM if you will be tested by the ARRL VEs. Any others. find out how the code will be sent for the test, duplicate that character speed, and run the word speed about 2 WPM faster than the official test speed.

18 sounds fast if you are taking the 5 WPM, but trust me... first of all you need to be forced to hear the sounds of the characters, and not have time to count dits and dahs. Also, that is the way the code tape will be sending, Farnsworth at 18/5, or 18/13. The 20 WPM is just straight 20 WPM.

Try like hell to be prepared for the next higher speed, and take that higher test. If you don't make the grade, at least you will be warmed up and confident for the lower speed test. Remember... with multiple choice, you could pass just by being lucky and guessing intelligently. Go for it. Right now you are concerned with passing the test. Actual practical skill you will develop on the air.

I had a longer post almost ready to send but the news server connection went south on me and I lost it. This is the gist of it tho. Go with 18WPM character speed. get comfortable with code just faster than the test speed. Be prepared to take a higher speed test than what you need. Be well rested, calm, confident, etc as you go into the test site. Good luck and I'll see you on HF.

AB5VH (Robinson)
for locksmithing, maritime/nautical, radio, and other eclectic topics,
please visit:
http://crusoe.org
dit diddy dit dit

2685. Moving coil meter repair

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Simon Cox <simon.cox@breathe.co.uk>
Message-ID: <01be4f6c$7a11c600$LocalHost@simoncox>
Source record: 151699
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave,uk.radio.amateur

Can anyone point me in the direction of a UK company that could repair / rewind old Ernest Turner moving coil meters as used in Racal RA 17 receivers, thanks.

simon.cox@breathe.co.uk

2686. Code learning: SuperMorse/Koch vs. CodeQuick

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: pje@haystack.mit.edu
Message-ID: <799j3r$ap1$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 151700
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Hi all,

I'm just starting the code learning process. I've read a lot on these newsgroups about various methods of learning code. Being a serious amateur musician, I am well aware that learning something the wrong way is much worse than not learning it at all. So, since I'm at the beginning, I'm looking for advice from those who have gotten there already.

My goal is to go for 20 WPM right off the bat. (And, by the way, I am aware that if I wait long enough, I would only have to hack 12 WPM; however, I'm going to try for the Extra 20 WPM as it currently exists for personal satisfaction.) I have settled on two tools: SuperMorse with the Koch method (see http://griffy.nmt.edu/sara/sara/finley.morse.html) as Dave Finley describes, and CodeQuick (http://www.cq2k.com).

My question: If one trains with SuperMorse/Koch, do you even need CodeQuick? I haven't laid out any $$$ for CodeQuick, hence the REAL reason for the question :).

I get the feeling that at 20+ WPM, you're not going to have time in your brain to say "dog-did-it" or whatever the CodeQuick mnemonic is; you just have to know what the sound is instinctively. (This is in complete analogy to reading music: you have to read a measure or two ahead to become a good sight reader, which means the note translation process has to be subconscious.) So, if you are not under severe time pressure to get the test done at 12 WPM (say), it's better to build using the Koch method.

Please give me your opinions, either by email or by posting. If I get a sufficiently large response by email, I'll summarize for the group.

Thanks in advance,

Phil Erickson
pje@haystack.mit.edu
http://www.haystack.mit.edu/~pje

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2687. Re: Silent Key List?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <36B844B0.79DE@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 151701

8877@my-dejanews.com wrote:
>
> In article <19990202200911.01107.00002737@ng-ca1.aol.com>,
> k5pf@aol.comPaul (K5pf) wrote:
> > >I am anxiusly waiting for the death of a number of amateures, so I will
> > >joyfuly report their death imedietly.
> >
> > (rest snipped)
> >
> > So what does this have to do with the original post? It seemed pretty
> > straightforward and full of helpful ideas. Apparently, however, it went over
> > your head, 8877. (sigh).
>
> Some have it some do not (sence of Hummor)
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And some have no scents at all (sic)

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2688. Re: Would you please send King Hussein a QSL get well card?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: wb2pag@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990203075151.26466.00000018@ng-fw1.aol.com>
Source record: 151702

Having had a Bone Marrow Transplant in 1990,It was great getting a few "QSL's and notes from Hams and friends.Believe me,I would not wish thatt on anyone..John WB2PAG

2689. Re: SOS Signs Off

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: The CB King <CBking@cbcbcbhoho.org>
Message-ID: <799iv5$c9b$1@remarQ.com>
Source record: 151703
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Pure Bureaucratic Psycho-Babble!

Ronald (CB King)

Phil Kane > wrote in message ...
>On Tue, 2 Feb 1999 13:09:45 -0600, BD wrote:
>
> See my earlier posts. The problem with taking advantage of the
> "use any frequency and any mode in an emergency" scenario is the
> amount of questions you had better be prepared with the right
> answers for in terms of whether it was a real emergency and
> were there other means you were authorized to use and did you
> try them and why didn't they work.
>
> 73 de Phil Kane - K2ASP
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>

2690. Re: Why different call-sign lengths?...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ron Higgs <erhiggs@flash.net>
Message-ID: <36B85413.5FB75C6B@flash.net>
Source record: 151704

AND 10 x 8's for photographers . . . .

2691. Re: Morse Code and the business case

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Carl R. Stevenson" <wa6vse@fast.net>
Message-ID: <799nl5$lb6$1@news1.fast.net>
Source record: 151705

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Scott Rosenfeld [N7JI] wrote in message <798j1j$19u$1@w3eax.umd.edu>...

>
>WE as amateurs do not need to meet the business case because
>WE don't get paid to do what we do. The mode still works, and
>I dare doubters to decode TCP/IP packets in their heads.

Scott .... there is NO need to insist that everyone be capable
of copying TCP/IP packets in their heads ... it's FAR easier,
faster, and more effective to let a machine do the encoding and
decoding.

One of the most ridiculous aspects of the pro-code argument
is "We MUST insure that everyone is capable of using the most
primitive modes which can be encoded/decoded without any
assistance from machines." The entire idea that only doing things
"the hard way" by manual means "has value" is an absurd "principle"
of the PCA.

- --
Carl - wa6vse
wa6vse@fast.net
http://www.users.fast.net/~wa6vse
NCI #1052
Join No Code International!
Hams for the 21st century.
Support the modernization of ham radio and help
to assure its survival into the 21st century!
http://www.nocode.org

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=V5ot
-----END PGP SIGNATURE-----
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2692. Re: ARRL Pres W6ROD's comments revisited, with translations.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <w6rca@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <36B86595.286@ibm.net>
Source record: 151706
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Dave Heil wrote:
> B.S., Mr. Mensa. I want it open to anyone who passes the tests.

How about after the Morse code test is eliminated?

> I got into amateur radio
> specifically to operate HF...and I don't have cronies.

From Webster's: "crony - a close friend esp. of long standing: PAL"

Thanks for the info. I think I understand you better now.
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73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.bigfoot.com/~w6rca

2693. Re: Morse Code and the business case

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <w6rca@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <36B866A2.F4A@ibm.net>
Source record: 151707

Carl R. Stevenson wrote:
> One of the most ridiculous aspects of the pro-code argument
> is "We MUST insure that everyone is capable of using the most
> primitive modes which can be encoded/decoded without any
> assistance from machines."

... while apparently not realizing that transceivers *ARE*
machines, many equipped with a computer. The RF circuitry in
the average transceiver is the most likely circuitry to fail.
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73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.bigfoot.com/~w6rca

2694. Need Mod- ICOM IC-T42A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Pat Johannik <kf6bbd@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <36B86905.47B6737A@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 151708
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

Is their anybody out here that knows of a mod for the IC-T42A to expand its transmit. It already has a wide enough receiver. If their is please send a response back via email.

Thank You!!!

kf6bbd@ix.netcom.com

2695. Re: looking for VHF Elmer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: KC4NYH <chainsaw1@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <799rubugh1@camel15.mindspring.com>
Source record: 151709

Get yourself an all-mode radio and do some SSB or get a Packet Controller
and do some packet radio.
Do some CW and get you speed up and upgrade yourself!

Kc7vwq wrote in message <19990126224757.04348.00003301@ng-fc1.aol.com>...
>I am a ham looking for some assistance on operating modes other than FM
voice 2
>meters. I am tired of 2 meter repeater chatter, and I'm looking for help in
>Oregon. Thanks...
>
>Kris Arens
>KC7VWQ

2696. Details needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Simon Cox <simon.cox@breathe.co.uk>
Message-ID: <01be4f8e$4f70dea0$LocalHost@simoncox>
Source record: 151710
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap,uk.radio.amateur

Many years ago in a little town called Launceston in
Cornwall there used to be an electronics goodies shop.
They used to go to rallies and sell all sorts of interesting
stuff, trouble is I can't remember what they were called
and want to find out if they're still around and pass on the
details to someone I'm trying to help. Any ideas ?

p.s. I don't seem to be very good at finding things with
search engines or Yell UK hence the silly questions.

simon.cox@breathe.co.uk

2697. Wanted: AA Dummy Battery

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: leongst@mail.northgrum.com
Message-ID: <MPG.112215054515f6e998969e@news.northgrum.com>
Source record: 151711
Cross-posted to: ca.wanted,la.wanted,misc.emerg-services,misc.industry.electronics.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Does anyone know the availability of any "dummy" AA cells?
(I've seen them in the past - they are plastic forms the same size of
an AA cell, with a metal strip connecting the top and bottom contacts -
basically a specialized jumper!).

I have a AA battery pack for a handheld radio (Kenwood TK-250) that has
spaces for too many AA cells (excess voltage would damage radio). I need
to insert two "dummy" AA cells to act as jumpers for these extra spaces.
Already tried to solder jumpers in place - can't do it due to the metal
they used for the contacts.

Thanks for any assistance and advice!

Steve KC6IJM

2698. Re: Wanted: AA Dummy Battery

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Trevor <ironace@tidalwave.net>
Message-ID: <36B87E92.74866692@tidalwave.net>
Source record: 151712
Cross-posted to: ca.wanted,la.wanted,misc.emerg-services,misc.industry.electronics.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Steve Leong wrote:

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> an AA cell, with a metal strip connecting the top and bottom contacts -
> basically a specialized jumper!).
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> spaces for too many AA cells (excess voltage would damage radio). I need
> to insert two "dummy" AA cells to act as jumpers for these extra spaces.
> Already tried to solder jumpers in place - can't do it due to the metal
> they used for the contacts.
>
> Thanks for any assistance and advice!
>
> Steve KC6IJM

How about using wooden dowels with thumb tacks in the end with wire
connecting the thumb tacks

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Check Out My WebCam!!

http://tidalwave.net/~ironace/webcam.html

ICQ me 8309550

Where there's a will, I want to be in it!

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2699. Popular Communications slant and position

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: "David E. Shelton" <w4des@iolky.com>
Message-ID: <36b882e5.0@205.238.18.7>
Source record: 151713
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In March 99 issue of Popular Communications on pp. 8,9 a letter to the editor from "Stuart Lent" stated that he was upset. His reason, because he couldn't hear the launch communications relay that a local ARC in Florida does as a service to the amateur community. Then following this he goes on to blast all amateurs that operate CW stated basically we cause nothing but interference and operate QRO only. According to the article there were stations 2 kHz above and below him at 14.295 MHz. This is all too common for this magazine and its slant as anti-amateur radio and definitely anti-CW.

Shortly after this letter another letter to the editor another appears on p. 10 that is written to the editor from Vern A. Weiss, W9STB. This is the one that really concerned me. This amateur is pro-CW and states his position from the beginning. Well that obviously upset the editor who replies that CW is basically a waste of time and that it should be done away with ASAP.

This is the kicker though, the anti-CW letter from "Stuart Lent" has no address listed, but the pro-CW letter from Vern A. Weiss, W9STB, has the full address given too which I am sure caused this fellow amateur a lot of harassing mail and very little support from this unlikely amateur community supporter.

I would ask that if you are a SWLer or casually read Popular Communications magazine from the newstand as I do, or subscribe, please consider their obvious position and do as I will refuse to buy another copy.

tnx es 73,
David, W4DES
w4des@arrl.net
w4des@iolky.com

2700. Re: Going to a newspaper near you

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: JustKev@email.com
Message-ID: <36b88415.15797815@news.mint.net>
Source record: 151714

On Wed, 03 Feb 1999 01:19:52 GMT, burt1@my-dejanews.com wrote:

<Useless BS snipped>

Give it up, Asshole, we all know you are just a bitter former VE who
is crying over spilled milk. Dry up and go away.

Kevin, N1UYW

2701. Re: Morse Code and the business case

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <79a0o1$jat@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 151715

Carl R. Stevenson <wa6vse@fast.net> wrote:
>Scott Rosenfeld [N7JI] wrote in message <798j1j$19u$1@w3eax.umd.edu>...

>>WE as amateurs do not need to meet the business case because
>>WE don't get paid to do what we do. The mode still works, and
>>I dare doubters to decode TCP/IP packets in their heads.

>Scott .... there is NO need to insist that everyone be capable
>of copying TCP/IP packets in their heads ... it's FAR easier,
>faster, and more effective to let a machine do the encoding and
>decoding.

Your advocating letting machines do the work means you're advocating appliance operation. Being an appliance operator is not one goals set forth in S97.1. Using high through-put modes must be balanced with the user's building skills.

I'd be interested to see what gear you've built yourself. How about placing your station on a web page? Being an engineer (without a college degree, though =:o), you surely must have built a considerable portion of your equipment. (If not, why not purchase soldering gear this weekend and try building something? You'll finally be satisfying S97.1.)

Jeff WH6U

2702. Re: Morse Code and the business case

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <79a114$jd4@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 151716

In article <36B866A2.F4A@ibm.net>, W6RCecilA <w6rca@ibm.net> wrote:
>... while apparently not realizing that transceivers *ARE*
>machines, many equipped with a computer. The RF circuitry in
>the average transceiver is the most likely circuitry to fail.

Horse poop, Cecil. Every broken microprocessor-controlled radio I've ever seen was unworkable due to some problem within the MP stages, not RF-related stages. And the failed component always turned out to be a custom-manufactured device - no longer available.
Jeff WH6U

2703. Re: SOS Signs Off

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Carroll <w0ex@scan.missouri.org>
Message-ID: <79a167$e8f$0@208.207.71.172>
Source record: 151717
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Your only problem is that the babbler knows what he's
babbling about.

The CB King wrote:
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> Pure Bureaucratic Psycho-Babble!
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> Ronald (CB King)
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> Phil Kane > wrote in message ...
> >On Tue, 2 Feb 1999 13:09:45 -0600, BD wrote:
> >
> > See my earlier posts. The problem with taking advantage of the
> > "use any frequency and any mode in an emergency" scenario is the
> > amount of questions you had better be prepared with the right
> > answers for in terms of whether it was a real emergency and
> > were there other means you were authorized to use and did you
> > try them and why didn't they work.
> >
> > 73 de Phil Kane - K2ASP
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2704. Re: CW and carpal tunnel

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Murray Kelly <mkelly@powerup.com.au>
Message-ID: <36B78495.1513@powerup.com.au>
Source record: 151765

Is this what the OTs described as a 'glass arm'? I always wondered
what the cure was, if any.

Christopher Brewster wrote:
>
> I do a lot of mouse work in my job and am always fighting off
> carpal-tunnel problems. I do things like using a trackball, using my left
> hand, etc. Anything but orthodox right-hand mouse operation. Now I'm
> learning CW and finding I almost have to use that position, and CW
> involves about 1000 times as many downward taps as my job. This could get
> serious. I'm trying holding the key sideways on my lap, etc. Anyone else
> dealing with this?
--
****
* Murray Kelly vk4aok mkelly@powerup.com.au *
* 29 Molonga Ter. / Graceville/ QLD. 4075/ Australia *
* ph/fax Intl+ 61 7 3379 3307 *
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2705. Re: ARRL Pres W6ROD's comments revisited, with translations.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: mikedn@conan.ids.net
Message-ID: <zMMt2.141$oV.662@news12.ispnews.com>
Source record: 151766
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <OzLt2.270$gk.387054@news2.atl>,
D. Townsend <pog@bellsouth.net> wrote:

>Could it be that these people see a service deeply rooted in the past
>resistant to change and requiring as a rite of passage that they learn a
>mode of operation most of them thought went out with their Great
>grandparents.

Doubtful. Most people don't know what ham radio *is* (most think it is
"CB radio").

The codeless tech license was responsible for a tremendous amount of new
growth in our hobby, as the license class tapped a vein of interested
people who otherwise would not have gotten licensed (whether those people
are 'good' or 'bad', depending on your viewpoint, is irrelevant, they're
there, and creation of the license class caused them to get licensed.)

But, like any mineral vein, the vein of potential licensees from creating
that license class may not be 'tapped out'. So, new licensees begin to
decrease.

A better question for analysis is: what is the rate of examinees compared
to pre-1991 numbers? My suspecion is that they are decreasing and will
achieve equilibrum with our pre-1991 numbers.

>Regardless of
>what you think Dick I dare say not many people who are now choosing to join
>our ranks do so out of love for CW or our past accomplishments.

I have two children in elementary school. Neither are particularly
interested in ham radio. Morse code isn't part of the equation either.
To them, there is merely nothing special about keying a microphone and
talking to someone across town. "Daddy, can I have the cell phone to call
mommy?"

MD

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-- Never argue with an idiot -- they'll just bring you down to their level,
-- and then beat you back with experience.
--
-- These opinions are all mine, unless you've agreed to pay me for them.

2706. Going to a newspaper near you

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: burt1@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <79887d$86f$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 151767

Dear Editor,

There was a time when amateur radio provided a public service in training operators for military service, technicians for industry, fostered international goodwill and carried emergency communications. Just like hat making in Danbury this rarely is true any longer. The technology has long ago left hams by the roadside. Today amateur exams are so simple children who can barely read can pass the test. All questions AND the answers are published in multiple choice format. The examinee knows the actual questions and answers ahead of time. The average age of today's ham is well over 50 whereas when I was first licensed, in Norwalk, the average age was 27. Hams are still communicating at 1200 baud when internet users fly along at 40 times that speed. As far as international goodwill, most hams rarely ask a foreign station anything more than what his equipment is, they do not care about culture, lifestyle or anything that really matters. Hams usually want the "credit" for having talked to 100 or 200 or more foreign countries (did you know both Hawaii and Alaska are separate "ham" countries?). If you have a scanner listen to frequencies between 145 MHZ-148 MHZ and listen to the content of the conversation. These are valuable frequencies that other public service and commercial interests could use PRODUCTIVELY. Cell phones have replaced the need for most emergency ham communications in this country. Hams use many other frequencies for little more than a discussion of personal medical ailments. Hams are required to serve the public but in fact they are serving themselves almost all the time. Worse they cause interference to other services (like your TV) and they erect large towers and guess what, there is nothing you can do about it. The F.C.C. is too underfunded to respond to citizen interference complaints and the ham radio lobby (American Radio Relay League) has caused both state and federal governments to pass laws that prohibit towns from controlling these large antennas.

The frequencies that hams use are for the use of everyone not their personal fiefdom. It is time Congress conducted hearings and investigated whether ham radio has become the vast wasteland (a term that former F.C.C commissioner Newton Minow popularized).

Burt Fisher

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

2707. Re: What Freq in an Emergency?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Michael I. Andrews, Sr." <mandrews@richmond.infi.net>
Message-ID: <36BA30B6.873D1A33@richmond.infi.net>
Source record: 151468

bnolten6tfs@earthlink.net wrote:

> In article <dlbernstein-0102991916540001@pool248-pm3.ds32-ca-
> us.dialup.earthlink.net>,
> dlbernstein@earthlink.net (David L. Bernstein) wrote:
> > What is the appropriate frequency to call for assistance in a life- or
> > property-threatening situation?
> >
> > Yesterday I was driving down a mountain road in a snow storm. The car in
> > front of me slid into a snow bank and we needed the assistance of the
> > highway patrol and/or a tow truck to extricate the car. The cell phone was
> > out of the service area and all I had was my handheld 6m/2m/440 radio.
> >
> > I tried the local repeaters, but received no response. I tried 146.52 and
> > received no response.
> >
> > How would you have contacted help in this situation? What do you recommend
> > I do in the future in a similar situation?
> >
> > I am a new Ham and this is precisely one of the reasons I got my license.
> >
> > Any advice would be greatly appreciated.
> >
> > --- David, KF6UMY
> >
> >
> Hi David, the problem is that their is no agreed frequency for highway
> emergencies on the Ham Radio bands. I write and speak to clubs on this
> subject so that I have put much thought to it.
>
> Yes, you are right, many hams will not respond to a call for help. Or maybe
> the repeaters you tried did not have anyone listening to them. Did you hear
> any converstions on any frequencies? And if so, did those people ignore
> your call for help?
>
> I recommend that hams needing help do this, go to all of the frequencies,
> repeaters that might have people listening and then call for help in this
> manner: "This is KF6UMY needing help with a highway emergency" or "Can
> someone make an emergency phone call for me, KF6UMY?" Be prepared to
> do this several time, on several frequencies if necessary.
>
> I have a Dejanews community that addresses these issues at:
> www.dejanews.com/~hamradio911
>

> What frequencies did you try and where was the help needed. I am in the
> Los Angeles area and we handle thousands of highway emergencies every
> year on 146.820- (no PL). Give me a call there if I can give you any
> more info. 73, Bruce, N6TFS
> or e-mail me at bnolten6tfs@earthlink.net
>
> -----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
> http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

Sorry to hear about your experience. Hope this doesn't sour you on the hobby. What I'd like to know is where were the "control operators" for these repeaters. It's my understanding that a repeater is supposed to be monitored by someone 24 hours a day.

2708. Re: Code learning: SuperMorse/Koch vs. CodeQuick

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: "R.L. Tannehill, P.E." <rickw7rt@mail.firstinter.net>
Message-ID: <36BA2E0B.2DAA@mail.firstinter.net>
Source record: 151469
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Robinson M. Crusoe, AB5VH wrote:
>
> Personally, I like SuperMorse. Got me from nothing to 20 in less than two
> months. It is very customizeable and versatile, and will run just fine on an
> AT class machine. Also I am a registered user and wanna get my money's worth
> out of it, HI HI.
>
> NuMorse also has a wide following. It is a native Windows program, and has a
> more up to date interface. The unregistered shareware version will not go
> past 10 WPM throughput though. However, it has a rather nice on-screen
> flashing light feature. Most other programs, to learn flashing light, you
> have to build an external interface. There are lots of other good programs
> out there if you look.
>
> I would definitely go with a PC based learning system... If you are serious
> about the 20 WPM, set the character speed at 20 right from the start, and
> vary your overall speed as you learn. This will get you hearing the
> characters naturally right from the start. The "Dog didit" stuff might
> indeed slow you down, in view of your particular agenda.
>
> There is a link to a good Morse site at my main website. Hope it's still
> good... Also there is a text FAQ file at my site that might have a few ideas
> you may wish to incorporate into your learning strategy. I like to help out,
> but hate to inflict the same long and detailed post on the regulars here
> every time a new or aspiring ham has a morse question. Those resources will
> touch bases that I might forget, too. Good luck!
>
> -Robinson- (AB5VH)
> for radio, maritime, and locks stuff go to:
> http://crusoe.org and
> http://www.geocities.com/capecanaveral/galaxy/7982
> dit diddy dit dit
>
> pje@haystack.mit.edu wrote in message <799j3r$ap1$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
> >Hi all,
> >
> > I'm just starting the code learning process. I've read a lot on these
> >newsgroups about various methods of learning code. Being a serious amateur
> >musician, I am well aware that learning something the wrong way is much
> >worse than not learning it at all. So, since I'm at the beginning, I'm
> >looking for advice from those who have gotten there already.
> >
> >My goal is to go for 20 WPM right off the bat. (And, by the way, I am

> >aware that if I wait long enough, I would only have to hack 12 WPM;
> however,
> >I'm going to try for the Extra 20 WPM as it currently exists for personal
> >satisfaction.) I have settled on two tools: SuperMorse
> >with the Koch method (see
> http://griffy.nmt.edu/sara/sara/finley.morse.html)
> >as Dave Finley describes, and CodeQuick (http://www.cq2k.com).
> >
> >My question: If one trains with SuperMorse/Koch, do you even need
> CodeQuick?
> >I haven't laid out any $$$ for CodeQuick, hence the REAL reason for the
> >question :).
> >
> >I get the feeling that at 20+ WPM, you're not going to have time in your
> >brain to say "dog-did-it" or whatever the CodeQuick mnemonic is; you just
> >have to know what the sound is instinctively. (This is in complete analogy
> >to reading music: you have to read a measure or two ahead to become a good
> >sight reader, which means the note translation process has to be
> >subconscious.) So, if you are not under severe time pressure to get the
> >test done at 12 WPM (say), it's better to build using the Koch method.
> >
> >Please give me your opinions, either by email or by posting. If I get a
> >sufficiently large response by email, I'll summarize for the group.
> >
> >Thanks in advance,
> >----
> >Phil Erickson
> >pje@haystack.mit.edu
> >http://www.haystack.mit.edu/~pje
> >
> >-----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
> >http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

Unfortunately, I've found that many of the newest fast PC's stumble
badly on either Morse Tutor, Super Morse, or CodeQuick. I recommend
staying with a Pentium 120 or lower to ensure proper operation of these
code programs. Otherwise, you may hear some very strange stutter-step
cw.

Rick T.
W7RT

2709. Re: Popular Communications slant and position

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: CommQuart <commquart@erols.com>
Message-ID: <79delrest1@winter.news.rcn.net>
Source record: 151470
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.policy

What kind of simple construction projects
would you like to see published?

Peter

smhlawrence@hotmail.com wrote in message
<79bi7sucd1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
>Just for a short rant...
>
>Popular Commincations is, in the colloqualism of my peers, beginning to
suck.
>Same old tired scanner articles (Who the hell cares about itinterant
>frequencies?), same old crap about antennas ("Dipoles Revisited", and
such).
>Not worth what I pay for it. And the SWBC schedule bit in the middle?
>Useless. MT, on the other hand - THAT is a useful publication! Plenty of
>good, useful frequency - and - schedule stuff...decent little simple
homebrew
>articles....Cheers to MT. No cheers for PC.
>
>Steve in sunny Dubuque, Iowa
>

2710. Re: What Freq in an Emergency?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Colin Guillas <rguillas@nrn1.nrcan.gc.ca>
Message-ID: <36BA4505.C72D5C3A@nrn1.nrcan.gc.ca>
Source record: 151471
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Hrm... depends on the people in your area. Around here, you need to tell people that you have an emergency, and you need to say what's going on, as well as identifying yourself properly. There are just too many situations with fake calls for help... a little bit of elaboration can help the situation tenfold. Of course, if you did tell people what was going on, I would go to the next club meeting and give the hams hell... nobody deserves to be ignored in an emergency.

David Stinson wrote:
>
> snip
> >I tried the local repeaters, but received no response. I tried 146.52 and
> >received no response.
> >
> >How would you have contacted help in this situation? What do you recommend
> >I do in the future in a similar situation?
>
> Ashamed to have to say it, but you might get more
> help on CB channel 19 these days. I came-upon
> a major accident in the Nevada desert about
> four years ago. It was about 8 AM on Saturday morning,
> so lots of people should have been up.
> I could hit three repeaters,
> two of which covered metro Las Vegas. I had to call
> "mayday" on all three to get a response, and then only
> from an old grouch who acted like he could'nt be
> bothered with people dying in the dirt. He did call
> the police so help came, but it made me feel ashamed
> and sorry. Several people were standing there watching
> this ham operator call "mayday" with no response.
>
> Now, I lived in Las Vegas for 15 years and met
> many, many terrific people and great ham operators.
> Perhaps this was just a bad day. But couldn't the
> people or clubs who put up the repeaters afford to
> have a cheap scanner tuned to it? One thing about
> channel 19 on CB-- you'll always find someone there.
>
> 73 DE Dave Stinson AB5S
> arc5@ix.netcom.com

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+--+
| Colin Guillas Ringmaster For Commodore Ring |
| http://welcome.to/cbmring ringmaster@ottawa.com |

+----| ICQ#: 19683759 |-----| Ham Radio: VA3CSG |----+

2711. WTB Galaxy/Hygain LA-550 Amplifier

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Edward Plotzker <edplotzker@pol.net>
Message-ID: <36BA3483.72DB99C2@pol.net>
Source record: 151472
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amatuer.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur,alt-ham-radio.marketplace

I am looking for a Galaxy or Hygain LA-550 amplifier. I would also
enjoy speaking to anyone who owns one.

Ed Plotzker

2712. Re: CW Dead, and so are Steam Locomotives

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim <ka8ddz@eaglequest.com>
Message-ID: <36BA4BC9.ED6C4E85@eaglequest.com>
Source record: 151473

MailfrmPA wrote:

> CW is dead, and so are steam locomotives! That's why, when you visit a model
> railroaders's layout you never see steam in use as a motive force!
>
> Kï¿½MB

Really, what is that I hear at the lower end of 160,80,40,20,15,10, 6 and 2
meters? For something that's dead it sure seems to be getting a lot of use.

ddz

2713. Re: Improving Reception 800AM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Wayne Watson <mtn_view@sirius.com>
Message-ID: <36BA56AB.1F0FF935@sirius.com>
Source record: 151474

What's DSP? Digital Signal Processor? Who is JPS?

Another note on the problem is that every 75 seconds it pauses for a split second or so. Also when I go out to the front of the house on our frontage road, about 600 fett away, there are some power and telephone poles along the road. When I walk between two of them I get the noise. The poles are about 500 feet apart, but the noise fades between the middle 300 feet until it's almost not there. When I get around 100 feet from either pole the noise picks up.

Todd Ellis wrote:

> Well, it depends on how much money you'd be willing to spend, but I'd get a
> used DSP unit, like the ones made by JPS. I use an NIR-10 (a JPS model) and
> when I flip a switch, all the noise goes away. You will need to have a
> radio that has an audio output, run it into the DSP unit, and then connect a
> speaker to it.
> Note that you will prolly spend $100-$200, but the benefits are pretty good.
> They also have a unit that is used to combat AC noise. Check them out!
>
> Todd, N2XL
>
> Wayne Watson wrote in message <36B99DC4.A6CC6D24@sirius.com>...
> >I live in the mountains of California and would like to recieve 810AM,
> >KGO, from San Francisco much better. I have the C. Crane Select-Atenna
> >and it helps. We do have a local (5K Watt?) station nearby at 830AM and
> >the signal bleeds into 810AM at times. To further aggravate the
> >situation, since we move to a new location, there's some new noise
> >around 750-850AM that sounds like r-r-r-r-r. I'm pretty sure that the
> >noise comes from outside our house and within the neighborhood, maybe a
> >few miles away, but don't know what it is or where it's really coming
> >from. Suggestions?
> >
> >--
> > "The most beautiful thing we can experience is the mysterious. It
> > is the source of all true art and all science. He to whom this
> > emotion is a stranger, who can no longer pause to wonder and
> > stand rapt in awe, is as good as dead: his eyes are closed."
> > -- Albert Einstein
> >
> > ========== Wayne T. Watson
> >==========
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> >my hobbies of amateur astronomy and science. When I get serious, I
> >consult in C, UNIX, C++, Java. See my web page.
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> > Web Page:
> >http://www.sirius.com/~mtn_view (Updated 12/10/98)
> >
> >

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2714. Cell Phone Profanity

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jones <Jones@nomail.com>
Message-ID: <79dl7dhce4@news.orbitworld.net>
Source record: 151475

I can't remember the thread where the subject of profanity on a cell phone came up recently, but I just bought a new Audiovox dual mode portable today and in the rear of the manual is a page titled "WARNING":

"When using your cellular telephone, please note that the following offenses are punishable by fine, imprisonment,or both." One of the listings was: "Using obscene, indecent, or profane language".

It didn't cite any codes or statutes. I wonder if anyone has ever been charged. How would anyone know about cell phone cussing, if they're not supposed to listen to cell phone conversations in the first place? Anybody know if there is really such a law?

I guess I'd better confine my #%$@ cussing to Usenet...

2715. Re: This an X-rated group now?... (was: Why different call-sign lengths?...)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: WindsorLX <maxwedgenospam@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <36BA6457.B1D88D3D@mindspring.com>
Source record: 151476

Dave wrote:

> I have a real problem with weak minds like yours which think that "penis"
> and "vagina" are bad words. I thank God that U.S. courts constantly and
> consistently put you mental midgets back in your places.
>
> If you guys ever really had your way, this would be a terrible country in
> which to live.

It's not the word, it's how it is used.

2716. Re: This an X-rated group now?... (was: Why different call-sign lengths?...)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: WindsorLX <maxwedgenospam@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <36BA649F.BC3FF1E4@mindspring.com>
Source record: 151477

Dave wrote:

> On Tue, 02 Feb 1999 20:08:23 -0600, wrote:
> :
> :
> : Dave wrote:
> :
> : > On Sun, 31 Jan 1999 13:09:36 -0600, BD <bodu@pobox.com> wrote:
> : > : Please complain to abuse@dejanews.com
> : > :
> : > : ["bad words" have been *'d out, btw]
> : > :
> : > : <covert628103@my-dejanews.com> wrote in message
> : >
> : > So, according to you, "penis" is a bad word.
> : >
> : > How wonderfully archaic. LOL!
> :
> : The kind of stupidity expected from someone with a fake return address.
>
> And the kind of illogic I'd expect from a mental midget like you.

Ooo, personal attacks. You don't know me or anything about me. A personal
attack is what an immature person would resort to.

2717. Re: This an X-rated group now?... (was: Why different call-sign lengths?...)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: WindsorLX <maxwedgenospam@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <36BA6592.E9FFA9CE@mindspring.com>
Source record: 151478

Bill Newkirk wrote:

> I guess you don't have South Park, Stern, Family Guy, etc. on TV or Radio in
> your area and that no one listens to popular music on the radio these days.
>
> There is the local radio station that calls around to hardware stores in the
> evening to ask about "calk"...

Well, Southpark is garbage, Stern is an idiot and is continuosly run off the
radio by a much better local show, and I never heard of the other.

2718. Re: Concrete required

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian Kelly <Kelly@dvol.com>
Message-ID: <36BA6DD1.D43AB39F@dvol.com>
Source record: 151479
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Andy Moss wrote:

> How much (square feet) of concrete do I need to pour to hold up a 60ft
> free-standing tower? How deep in the ground do I need to go? This is
> in a light-wind area and the antenna load will be about 2 square feet.
> Soil is clay. I'm thinking I can do my patio and tower all at the same
> time!
>
> Also, I've seen a couple of towers that were bolted to the concrete in
> the ground via these large bolts - facilitating easy removal I would
> assume. Is this the way to go?
>
> Thoughts?

Listen to the posters who are telling you to either precisely follow the tower manufcturer's base design for your specific tower and loading conditions *or* have a registered professional engineer with the proper credentials and experience in this field do that design work for you. Or both. The liability penalties for which you can be held personally responsible can be enormous if the thing fails. This is not an area for "experimentation" or "home brewing" or old wives tales or eyeball engineering suggestions passed around by the professionally unqualified.

Brian Kelly w3rv

2719. Trying to Find the Source of Noise on AM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Wayne Watson <mtn_view@sirius.com>
Message-ID: <36BA7E15.303737C8@sirius.com>
Source record: 151480

We moved to a new house in the mountains of California about 60 miles from Sacramento and live in a pretty rural area. I've recently discovered an annoying noise on the radio dial between about 750K and 820K. Unfortunately, there are a few stations in that range I'd like to listen to. The noise almost sounds like it is coming from a motor, and every 75 seconds it sort of hiccups and continues. Here's a little map of what I know about it so far:

```
A
* | 1 <- | = road - about 500 ft long from A
to B, 1000 feet from B to C
* | 3 *=power/telephone line - above ground
* | 7 n= number, i.e., annoyance level while
listening on AM radio (subjective)
* | 7
* | 9 ***********************************...

---------------------------------------------------------------- ...

B 9999977755533322| C1111100000000000 ...
F C to F and further are 2000 feet and beyond
|
| Distance from
C to D about 400 ft
|
E --------- D Distance from D
to E
```

Our house is at E and the power/telephone line cuts underground from C to D to E. There is little noise along this path, probably 0 on my scale. When one gets inside the house (E), the noise can be picked up again on the AM radio. It is very high (9) near the refrigerator, and present at about a level of 5 throughout the house. I haven't assigned any other numbers in the house because I've limited my crude estimates via listening to the AM band at 800 to areas I've been able to examine somewhat closely.

The sound is sort of an r-r-r-r-r-r-r-..., hiccup, r-r-r-r-r-.... Any ideas on what it might be or how I can further isolate it? To me it's beginning to sound like something associated with the power/telephone lines. However, it doesn't seem to be present beyond points A and F on my map above.

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emotion is a stranger, who can no longer pause to wonder and
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2720. Re: ARRL Pres W6ROD's comments revisited, with translations.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: bruce@pixar.com
Message-ID: <79d2rk$2ih$1@sherman.pixar.com>
Source record: 151481
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Gary Coffman:
> A. Prose Walker was the head of the Private Radio Bureau during the
> 1970s. He imposed by bureaucratic fiat separate licensing for repeaters.
> The requirements imposed were stiffer than those required for commercial
> services repeaters. It was a paperwork nightmare, and stifled repeater
> growth in many areas. This came at a very bad time because amateur
> radio was just beginning to recover from the body blow of Incentive
> Licensing, and VHF activity was just beginning to pick up steam.

Gary,

Wasn't he a Radio Amateur? Besides separate licensing, he required a control operator to be monitoring at all times when the repeater was operating.

The only explanation I've ever heard of _why_ was "he just didn't like repeaters".

Bruce
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--
Bruce Perens K6BP bruce@pixar.com 510-620-3502 NCI-1001

2721. Motorola GP1200 Programming software Urgently Needed .!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: fox/mulder@usa.net
Message-ID: <36b94aec.1493607@news.tel.hr>
Source record: 151518
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

If anyone got programming software for Motorola radius GP1200 portable handie i would be more than thankfull to him to e-mail to me a copy .!!

I can send you some other in return if required .!!!

Fox

2722. Re: LACK OF COURTESY

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: kd8wu@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <79bn9b$31c$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 151519

Doug Fitch <KD5FJE@webtv.net> wrote in message news:11158-36B69F9F-47@newsd-144.iap.bryant.webtv.net... ========== I never thought I'd write this, but I ust finished a CQ on 40M and was answered by KM4LT who came back at 3 times my sending speed....an etiquette no-no. When I asked him to please QRS (slow down) he blew me off and just started sending CQ on my frequency. See...nothing special or almighty about coders....all the more reason to do away w it. (I used to be pro-code and now I have shifted 180 degrees) There are too many very intelligent and knowleadgable techs out there to keep 'em off the HF voice bands just because they can't do code at 13-20WPM. ==========

I still don't see the hype about *doing away* with CW so that very intelligent and knowedgeable techs can have access to the HF bands, considering what is available to them without having to know any CW at all.

There is 23122 MHz (that's 23.122 GHz) of ham bands between 50 MHz and 250 GHz. If they were to drop any and all CW requirements and only had 1 class of license, and give full HF privileges to anyone that would give a total of 3.75 MHz more bandwidth to the no-codes. That is less than 17/1000th of 1% more than what is available above 30 MHz (read that as not needing CW). Plus we can use everything above 300 GHz.

With out knowing any CW at all, you can talk all over the world. You can use ATV (fast scan Amateur TeleVision). Packet. Satellites. Moon bounce. The list goes on.

Bob
KD8WU

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

2723. Re: Radio Officers out there?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robinson M. Crusoe, AB5VH" <rc@crusoe.org>
Message-ID: <79bpi3$qu6$1@news-2.news.gte.net>
Source record: 151520

Bill Tyner wrote in message <01be4d97$50d52920$281b98d0@default>...
>I wonder, what the opinions are of the typical seagoing radio officer
>concerning the switch to satellite communications (by law) tomorrow? As I
>heard the news broadcast, CW will no longer have to be monitored by ships
>at sea. I have a hunch that the switch more or less dooms one more person
>who used to man the radio room. Is it a good thing to have no one in the
>radio room of an 1100 foot cargo ship? Seems vaguely disquieting to me but
>maybe the satellites are completely reliable now. I'll wager that ships
>will still have transcievers though, even if it's the personal property of
>the radioman!
>Bill
>WX7U
>
>
Bill, there usually isn't a RO anymore. Cruise ships have them, and a lot of MSC ships, and yes, a few commercial ships, but on most ships the Mates and Master handle all traffic now. AMVER and WX are sent via SITOR, or INMARSAT C, and other communication is usually via INMARSAT telex. There is no longer even a "radio room". The gear will invariably be on the bridge. Typically it consists of a data controller, two notebook computers, the INMARSAT transciever and control equipment, an HF transciever, and at least two VHFs with at least one capable of DSC. Also a NAVTEX receiver. I walked more than one mate through his first SITOR link. Now, on top of the increasing burden of paperwork generated by ISO-ISM 9001, SOLAS, STCW, all the pub and chart corrections, overtime, inventory, requisitions, they also have to handle communications. So who the hell is standing the watch? Huh. We are looking at a reduction in safety, not only because there is no RO and nobody listening on 500, but also because the mate on watch cannot stand a proper navigation watch anymore.

The only training these guys have is a 70 hour course required by STCW, and their license, which is about halfway between Tech and General written exams in complexity. Maybe less. They are not taught any real maintainence or trouble shooting. No real knowledge of just how radio WORKS. But they can punch the hell out of that keyboard, and I guess that'sall anybody's worried about.

Nothing anybody can do about it now. Maybe we'll be lucky and there will never be a situation where there is loss of life because there is no RO on board.

Maybe not.

-Robinson- (AB5VH)
for radio, maritime, and locks stuff go to:

http://crusoe.org and
http://www.geocities.com/capecanaveral/galaxy/7982
dit diddy dit dit

2724. Re: HOORAY !!!! Code is dead !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robinson M. Crusoe, AB5VH" <rc@crusoe.org>
Message-ID: <79bqgsfnr1@news-2.news.gte.net>
Source record: 151521

CBRambo wrote in message <19990203233359.27753.00000288@ngol07.aol.com>...
>
>Fitting, indeed. The rest of the world has abandoned this primitive mode
of
>communication...but we can still find it in the requirements to become a
ham
>radio operator. Just another reason why ham radio is dying.
Zzzzzzzzzz.....
>
>

Well, Drew, actually Ham Radio is dying because while some of us real hams
are getting on the air, using whatever means we care to employ on whatever
band we prefer within our license priveleges, others are just
Zzzzzzzzzz.....ing away.Not only are you a troll, but your aren't even a
good ham.
>
>
>"Where's that big 'ol DREW??"
> "I wanna hear him WHINE AND COMPLAIN!!"

2725. Re: What if "The Skipper" Knew CW?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robinson M. Crusoe, AB5VH" <rc@crusoe.org>
Message-ID: <79brgi$h7t$1@news-2.news.gte.net>
Source record: 151522

Terry B1973 wrote in message <01be4fe6$cef22280$88a71a26@dell-p2mmx4000>...

>I DON'T BELIEVE WHAT I AM ACTUALLY FREAKIN READING RIGHT NOW.
>
>SOME NITNOID ACTUALLY USING HYPOTHETICAL
>SITUATIONS INVOLVING CW, AND THE LONG DEFUNCT
>TV SHOW "GILLIGAN'S ISLAND" IN A VAIN ATTEMPT
>TO PROVE CW'S IMPORTANCE TO HAM RADIO IN 1999.
>
>SHIT!!!! THE MORONS THEY HAVE WORKING AT MC-DONALDS
>HAVE MORE ON THE BALL THAN THIS FREAKIN RETARD!
(snip snip snippity snip.)

>Marceeee my boy, you desperatly need to be wildly frigged by a trio
>of 18 year old blond bimbos, with much liberal application of cherry
>flavored "love gel" between all participating parties to ensure minimal
>friction.
>
>Step two would be to trash all your ham radio gear the very next day and
>then go get a freakin life making porno films or running a beer joint.
>
>Trust me - DO IT.
>You WILL thank me in the long run.
>
Wait a minute... Has Marceeee ever said what his or her gender was?
Clarification, Marceeeeee? I though it was Marceeeeee as in Marcie. Terry,
maybe Marceeeee doesn't care to share love gel with 18 year old blond
bimbos... Anyway, why are you such a grouch, or did you understand that
perhaps this post was a bit of tongue in cheel humor? Lighten up.

I'd rather be on the island fondling MaryAnn's paddles, or warming up her
finals, or maybe dipping her grid, than smearing "love gel" all over 18 year
old blond bimbos.

-Robinson- (AB5VH)
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http://crusoe.org and
http://www.geocities.com/capecanaveral/galaxy/7982
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2726. Re: Code learning: SuperMorse/Koch vs. CodeQuick

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robinson M. Crusoe, AB5VH" <rc@crusoe.org>
Message-ID: <79bsdm$dh3$1@news-2.news.gte.net>
Source record: 151523
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Personally, I like SuperMorse. Got me from nothing to 20 in less than two months. It is very customizeable and versatile, and will run just fine on an AT class machine. Also I am a registered user and wanna get my money's worth out of it, HI HI.

NuMorse also has a wide following. It is a native Windows program, and has a more up to date interface. The unregistered shareware version will not go past 10 WPM throughput though. However, it has a rather nice on-screen flashing light feature. Most other programs, to learn flashing light, you have to build an external interface. There are lots of other good programs out there if you look.

I would definitely go with a PC based learning system... If you are serious about the 20 WPM, set the character speed at 20 right from the start, and vary your overall speed as you learn. This will get you hearing the characters naturally right from the start. The "Dog didit" stuff might indeed slow you down, in view of your particular agenda.

There is a link to a good Morse site at my main website. Hope it's still good... Also there is a text FAQ file at my site that might have a few ideas you may wish to incorporate into your learning strategy. I like to help out, but hate to inflict the same long and detailed post on the regulars here every time a new or aspiring ham has a morse question. Those resources will touch bases that I might forget, too. Good luck!

-Robinson- (AB5VH)
for radio, maritime, and locks stuff go to:
http://crusoe.org and
http://www.geocities.com/capecanaveral/galaxy/7982
dit diddy dit dit

pje@haystack.mit.edu wrote in message <799j3r$ap1$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
>Hi all,
>
> I'm just starting the code learning process. I've read a lot on these
>newsgroups about various methods of learning code. Being a serious amateur
>musician, I am well aware that learning something the wrong way is much
>worse than not learning it at all. So, since I'm at the beginning, I'm
>looking for advice from those who have gotten there already.
>
>My goal is to go for 20 WPM right off the bat. (And, by the way, I am
>aware that if I wait long enough, I would only have to hack 12 WPM;
however,
>I'm going to try for the Extra 20 WPM as it currently exists for personal
>satisfaction.) I have settled on two tools: SuperMorse

>with the Koch method (see
http://griffy.nmt.edu/sara/sara/finley.morse.html)
>as Dave Finley describes, and CodeQuick (http://www.cq2k.com).
>
>My question: If one trains with SuperMorse/Koch, do you even need
CodeQuick?
>I haven't laid out any $$$ for CodeQuick, hence the REAL reason for the
>question :).
>
>I get the feeling that at 20+ WPM, you're not going to have time in your
>brain to say "dog-did-it" or whatever the CodeQuick mnemonic is; you just
>have to know what the sound is instinctively. (This is in complete analogy
>to reading music: you have to read a measure or two ahead to become a good
>sight reader, which means the note translation process has to be
>subconscious.) So, if you are not under severe time pressure to get the
>test done at 12 WPM (say), it's better to build using the Koch method.
>
>Please give me your opinions, either by email or by posting. If I get a
>sufficiently large response by email, I'll summarize for the group.
>
>Thanks in advance,
>----
>Phil Erickson
>pje@haystack.mit.edu
>http://www.haystack.mit.edu/~pje
>
>-----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
>http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

2727. Motorola GP1200 Programming software Urgently Needed .!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: fox/mulder@usa.net
Message-ID: <36b987c2.17070024@news.tel.hr>
Source record: 151524
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

If anyone got programming software for Motorola radius GP1200 portable handie i would be more than thankfull to him to e-mail to me a copy .!!

I can send you some other in return if required .!!!

Fox

fox/mulder@usa.net

2728. Re: Pork Butt suck-ups!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: O-U81-2@webtv.net
Message-ID: <12694-36B98785-2@newsd-133.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 151525

You BOTH are sucking up to Pork Butt and the SORRY ASS excuses he's using! Mr. Whiten used the word NIGGER in the context of several other racial slurs including "porch monkey", "spear chucker", jigger-boo" and "brillo pad"!

Nothing was taken out of contect. The ENTIRE QSO was mailed on cassette tape to K1MAN. And it sure doesn't sound like joking around to me! N9GOR gets VERY upset and angry at Mr. Whiten's words!

2729. Improving Reception 800AM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Wayne Watson <mtn_view@sirius.com>
Message-ID: <36B99DC4.A6CC6D24@sirius.com>
Source record: 151526

I live in the mountains of California and would like to recieve 810AM, KGO, from San Francisco much better. I have the C. Crane Select-Atenna and it helps. We do have a local (5K Watt?) station nearby at 830AM and the signal bleeds into 810AM at times. To further aggravate the situation, since we move to a new location, there's some new noise around 750-850AM that sounds like r-r-r-r-r. I'm pretty sure that the noise comes from outside our house and within the neighborhood, maybe a few miles away, but don't know what it is or where it's really coming from. Suggestions?

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"The most beautiful thing we can experience is the mysterious. It is the source of all true art and all science. He to whom this emotion is a stranger, who can no longer pause to wonder and stand rapt in awe, is as good as dead: his eyes are closed."
-- Albert Einstein

========== Wayne T. Watson
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When having fun, which is a lot, you'll find me on the internet pursuing my hobbies of amateur astronomy and science. When I get serious, I consult in C, UNIX, C++, Java. See my web page.

mtn_view@sirius.com
Web Page:
http://www.sirius.com/~mtn_view (Updated 12/10/98)

2730. Re: Calling all Motorola EVM Users!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Derek Thom <Derek@g3nks.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <5oUscoAuNWu2EwVr@g3nks.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 151527
Cross-posted to: aus.radio.amateur.digital,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.misc,uk.radio.amateur

In article <36b8fed5.0@news.iprolink.co.nz>, Fred
<as149@detroit.freenet.org> writes
>
>You will hear many of the EVM users on the air, running:
>
>PSK31 (excellent person - person RTTY replacement - very sensitive)
>MT63 (awesome fast indestructable multi-tone wideband HF mode)
>Feld-Hell (traditional ASK Hellschreiber, excellent on higher bands)
>MT-Hell (frequency domain Hell with great rejection of QRM and QRN)
>

Where can I find out more about MT63?

And what is the mode designator for it? :-)))))

73, Derek
--
Derek Thom G3NKS
Cheltenham IO81XU
QRV 160m to 70cm

The above views are my own and are not necessarily those of any organisation
of which I am a member.

2731. GMDSS & SEA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: hamilton2570@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <79c9q3hdm1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 151528
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.pol

Dear Colleagues,

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For Region A1
http://www.hamilton.lv/SEA/areaa1.htm

For Region A2
http://www.hamilton.lv/SEA/seaa2.htm

For Region A3
http://www.hamilton.lv/SEA/seagmdss.htm

The new GMDSS Console:
http://www.hamilton.lv/SEA/console.htm

Thank you for your interest and visiting our site.

Best regards,

Alexander Nikolayev
http://www.hamilton.lv

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http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

2732. Re: CW Dead, and so are Steam Locomotives

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: macol50494@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990204083824.24539.00000300@ng-cf1.aol.com>
Source record: 151529

Wow I am working on a aircraft carrier overhaul [USS Nimitz] . I have also worked on submarines and commercial shipping. there is lots of evidence that steam [CW] is still a widely used motive force. Todays technology is wonderful but in shipbuilding when hi tech goes off line you still have to do it the old fashoned way. That is if your not staffed with bean counters and button pushers

2733. Re: HOORAY !!!! Code is dead !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Oris <oris@dirtball.com>
Message-ID: <36B9A9A4.2B11@dirtball.com>
Source record: 151530

CBRambo wrote:
>
> In article <797vp9$3km@news.Hawaii.Edu>, jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman)
> writes:
>
> >The amateurs were the first users of code over the radio, and now
> >we're the last. A fitting tribute to amateur radio!
>
> Fitting, indeed. The rest of the world has abandoned this primitive mode of
> communication...but we can still find it in the requirements to become a ham
> radio operator. Just another reason why ham radio is dying. Zzzzzzzzzz.....
>
> "Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"
Well spoken for a truly lazy loser

2734. Re: Nobrain loses again

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Oris <oris@dirtball.com>
Message-ID: <36B9AA41.49DA@dirtball.com>
Source record: 151531

CBRambo wrote:
>
> In article <36B7192A.2FC7@bellsouth.net>, covert62@bellsouth.net writes:
>
> >Hey Nobrain have you
> >flunk out of that second rate government community college yet. Its just
> >a matter of time you loser.
>
> You appear pretty educated yourself. One post, containing multiple errors in
> spelling, punctuation, and usage.
>
> "Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"
Makes no differance your still a loser you write like a loser you have
the attude of a loser and you have the opion of a loser. HMMM I guess
that makes you a loser. Are you sure that you and jimmy the pile of pig
vomit aren't brothers?

2735. Re: Calling all Motorola EVM Users!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Simon Lewis <slewis@pacsat.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <EA3hs5ArNau2EwRZ@pacsat.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 151532
Cross-posted to: aus.radio.amateur.digital,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.misc,uk.radio.amateur

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In article <5oUscoAuNWu2EwVr@g3nks.demon.co.uk>, Derek Thom
<Derek@g3nks.demon.co.uk> writes
>And what is the mode designator for it? :-)))))
>
>73, Derek

Right then..............

:))))))

73 Simon
+-------------------------------------------------------------------+
| Simon Lewis GM4PLM Editor - EMN |
| European Microwave News - Supporting Microwave Radio Across Europe |
| Homepage - www.pacsat.demon.co.uk Email emn@pacsat.demon.co.uk |
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2736. WTB: Icom IC-551 D 100 watt 6 meter all mode or the like base rig.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: KC4NYH <chainsaw1@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <79cdc4$74c$1@camel19.mindspring.com>
Source record: 151533
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

Hello to the group,
I am looking for a 100 watt 6 meter all mode rig such as an Icom IC-551 D with a built in power supply.
If you have something that fits that description please email me with all the details. I have "NEW" 256 megs of ram (2) 128 meg 100 MHz clock speed (PC-100) SDIMMS that I would be willing to trade, or name your price.

Thanks for the interest! 73.

KC4NYH
Mark Payne
kc4nyh@mindspring.com
http://www.mindspring.net/~chainsaw1

2737. Re: What Freq in an Emergency?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Stinson <arc5@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <36B9B959.8B08DE9@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 151534
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

snip
>I tried the local repeaters, but received no response. I tried 146.52 and
>received no response.
>
>How would you have contacted help in this situation? What do you recommend
>I do in the future in a similar situation?

Ashamed to have to say it, but you might get more
help on CB channel 19 these days. I came-upon
a major accident in the Nevada desert about
four years ago. It was about 8 AM on Saturday morning,
so lots of people should have been up.
I could hit three repeaters,
two of which covered metro Las Vegas. I had to call
"mayday" on all three to get a response, and then only
from an old grouch who acted like he could'nt be
bothered with people dying in the dirt. He did call
the police so help came, but it made me feel ashamed
and sorry. Several people were standing there watching
this ham operator call "mayday" with no response.

Now, I lived in Las Vegas for 15 years and met
many, many terrific people and great ham operators.
Perhaps this was just a bad day. But couldn't the
people or clubs who put up the repeaters afford to
have a cheap scanner tuned to it? One thing about
channel 19 on CB-- you'll always find someone there.

73 DE Dave Stinson AB5S
arc5@ix.netcom.com

2738. Re: The Solution for Ham Radio (Was: If only Hiram Percy Maxim.....)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Daniel Zimmerman <zimmerds@clarkson.edu>
Message-ID: <36B9BB87.F6B29643@clarkson.edu>
Source record: 151535
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

Because there is an ITU regulation that says so. That's good enough for
me.
-Dan
N3UMH

Christopher Cox wrote:

> > suggestion would be to let no-coders use the high bands and restrict
> > access to the long range HF frequencies..
>
> Why?

2739. Re: ARRL Pres W6ROD's comments revisited, with translations.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Curt M. Breneman" <brenec@rpi.edu>
Message-ID: <36B9C407.315C@rpi.edu>
Source record: 151536
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Gary Coffman wrote:
>
> On Sun, 17 Jan 1999 22:16:30 -0500, "Prof. Curt M. Breneman" <brenec@rpi.edu> wrote:
> > I don't think
> >that the FCC sits around thinking up ways to make our lives more
> >difficult.
>
> Then you've obviously never heard of A. Prose Walker.
>
> Gary
> Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
> 534 Shannon Way | We break it |
> Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

Gary,

You're right -- I haven't heard anything about A. Prose Walker. Care to
enlighten me? Was this a situation of a personal power trip or of
official action?

Curt Breneman
KC2EBP

2740. Re: hi swr reading with 'fixed-length' antenna...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: w4nti@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <79clp6sku1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 151537
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <79a84k$2th$1@newnews.startext.net>,
"BD" <bodu@pobox.com> wrote:
> I have a glass-mount antenna and a 50watt 2meter radio, and the adjustment
> screw on the antenna base does not lower the swr to where it should be..
> There something else that can be done besides chopping the antenna up? Is
> there a formula for deciding how much to chop off (it has a plastic cap on
> the end that can be removed), vs just guessing, if that is the only
> alternative?...
>
> Hmm.. Would moving it to the center of the rear-window (it's to the side
> now) possibly help LOWER it?
>
> Thanks!
>
>
There is no magic formula. Trimming antenna's is basically a cut and try.
Moving it from the side mount to the top will likely change things. Which
way is another matter. Generally speaking a antenna mounted close to a
conductive device will cause it to show strange swr. This is due to either
capacitive effect or reflections from the surface. Thus the swr indication
may or may not be actually as bad as is being read. The placement of the
swr meter in the line will also effect a reading. So basically I'd suggest
you NOT cut it and try a different position.
Dan/W4NTI

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2741. Re: Improving Reception 800AM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Todd Ellis <tellis6@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <_iku2.2828$jk.1863788@news1.mco>
Source record: 151538

Well, it depends on how much money you'd be willing to spend, but I'd get a used DSP unit, like the ones made by JPS. I use an NIR-10 (a JPS model) and when I flip a switch, all the noise goes away. You will need to have a radio that has an audio output, run it into the DSP unit, and then connect a speaker to it.
Note that you will prolly spend $100-$200, but the benefits are pretty good. They also have a unit that is used to combat AC noise. Check them out!

Todd, N2XL

Wayne Watson wrote in message <36B99DC4.A6CC6D24@sirius.com>...
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>
> mtn_view@sirius.com
> Web Page:
>http://www.sirius.com/~mtn_view (Updated 12/10/98)
>
>

2742. Re: LACK OF COURTESY

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: w4nti@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <79cmlutcf1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 151539

In article <36B8EB87.C30CDBFE@dont.even.try>,
The Bakers <nospam@dont.even.try> wrote:
> "Scott Rosenfeld [N7JI]" wrote:
>
> > There are just as many idiots who are technicians as there general,
> > advanced, and extra class idiots.
> >
> > Code proficiency has nothing to do with it.
>
> So much for CW as an entry requirement to screen out the less worthy, I
> guess..... What possible reason could remain which requires passing a CW
> test in order to receive an amateur radio license ?
>
>
1. Because it is a International requirement.
2. The amateur SERVICE is expected to be ABLE to respond in an emergency,
thus REQUIRING ABILITIES and SKILLS in diversified area's of
communication. Morse Code ABILITY is one of these.
3. CW is FUN.
Dan/W4NTI

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2743. Re: What Freq in an Emergency?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Todd Ellis <tellis6@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <Uzku2.2829$jk.1871787@news1.mco>
Source record: 151540
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Dave:

I understand your frustration about the whole thing, but we train local folks around here (Raleigh, NC) to just say EMERGENCY when they need a call to 911 while on a repeater. "Mayday" is great if you know what it means...if you have an emergency, WHY ENCODE YOUR TRANSMISSION? Too many people hear "mayday" and start thinking about airline disasters rather than traffic accidents!

911 dispatchers around the country are trained to ask specific questions when they are called. If you call 911 and tell dispatch that you have a 10-50 with PI, you might get a "huh?"! I've heard it before. (Uncoded, that means motor vehicle accident, personal injuries at the scene.)

When the dispatcher asks you either "what is the nature of your emergency" or "where is your emergency located", they realize they are talking to the panic stricken untrained public. Getting on the repeater and calling "mayday" or "pan pan pan" or "SOS" (even in morse code) on a 2 meter repeater may result in what happened - nothing. I'm sorry you had that problem, but the more we train our operators to react to an emergency, the better off we all are - including the public we serve. That's why it is call the Amateur Radio Service, after all.

And lastly, let's all remember that the three most important things needed for emergency response are:
1. Training
2. Training
3. Training.

By the way - why didn't any of those three repeaters have a phone line attached so that you could call 911 yourself?

Todd Ellis, N2XL
(a former dispatcher, public safety radio guy, and associate member of the Association of Public Safety Communications Officers - APCO)

David Stinson wrote in message <36B9B959.8B08DE9@ix.netcom.com>...
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>have a cheap scanner tuned to it? One thing about
>channel 19 on CB-- you'll always find someone there.
>
>73 DE Dave Stinson AB5S
>arc5@ix.netcom.com

2744. Visit The DXTRA Pages!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: cqdxer@alliance.net
Message-ID: <79co5busc1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 151541

You are invited to visit DXTRA...A website dedicated to DXing and Ham Radio New's. We also provide Up to date DX spots for ALL amateur bands. Come and Visit us today and see why so many of your fellow ham's visit us every day!

http://listen.to/DXTRA

Charles & Kim LeMar
Radio Station (((W8VOM)))
Cedar Springs,MI
"Visit DXTRA..The DX Journal"
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2745. Re: Wanted: AA Dummy Battery

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: kenk@primenet.com
Message-ID: <79cl6rsdg1@nnrp02.primenet.com>
Source record: 151542
Cross-posted to: ca.wanted,la.wanted,misc.emerg-services,misc.industry.electronics.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

In article <36B87E92.74866692@tidalwave.net>, Trevor <ironace@tidalwave.net> wrote:
>Steve Leong wrote:
>
>> Does anyone know the availability of any "dummy" AA cells?
>> (I've seen them in the past - they are plastic forms the same size of
>> an AA cell, with a metal strip connecting the top and bottom contacts -
>> basically a specialized jumper!).
>>
>> I have a AA battery pack for a handheld radio (Kenwood TK-250) that has
>> spaces for too many AA cells (excess voltage would damage radio). I need
>> to insert two "dummy" AA cells to act as jumpers for these extra spaces.
>> Already tried to solder jumpers in place - can't do it due to the metal
>> they used for the contacts.
>>
>> Thanks for any assistance and advice!
>>
>> Steve KC6IJM
>
>How about using wooden dowels with thumb tacks in the end with wire
>connecting the thumb tacks
>
>
I just use dead AA cells and wrap them with aluminum foil.

Ken W9NPP

2746. Re: ARRL Pres W6ROD's comments revisited, with translations.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Carl R. Stevenson" <wa6vse@fast.net>
Message-ID: <79clnc$1gl$1@news1.fast.net>
Source record: 151543
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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Richard Carroll wrote in message <79a24l$e8f$1@208.207.71.172>...
>
> It has been more than adequately established here

In YOUR opinon, Dick ... others disagree.

>that the
>reason that most code advocates believe that testing should
>be retained is that Cw as a mode on *HAM RADIO* is still a
>very viable and useful mode, still has a great many users
>today on the ham bands.

So what? Those who want to use it will learn it, even without
mandatory testing. Those who don't want to/have no intention
of using it need not learn it, just because others think they should.

>It is legimitately believed

The "legitimacy" of your assertion is widely disputed.

>that it
>is a necessary skill to be learned by all hams who plan to
>engage in HF operations

The "necessity" for all to learn it is also widely disputed.

>so that they can and will be able to
>use it at least a minimal level on occasions when it should
>be needed,

Such as? Please refrain from yet another, Independence
Day, Morse saves the world from alien invasion sort of
fantasy scenario.

>not only for emergency operations

Morse is hardly ever used for emergency operations. When
it is, its a matter of operator choice, NOT necessity. There
are FAR more efficient ways to pass traffic than Morse.
And, no emergency management agency that I am aware
of (and I've been quite active in emergency communications
for many years) considers Morse a viable solution to their needs,
nor do they have any plans to use it in any scenario. They want
tactical voice (FM/SSB) and reliable data communications

(VHF/UHF packet, PACTOR/CLOVER on HF, etc.)

>but for the
>prevention of intermodal interference to other ham
>operators.

That's absurd ... one need not be able to copy a Morse
transmission to recognize its presence and realize that
the freuqency is in use ...

> Yes, that's a concept that may not have been previously
>seen here, different from the old reason of 'avoiding
>interference to other services.' But anyone who operates the
>digital portions of the bands using CW today knows the
>reason for it. Many digital operators seem to neither know
>nor care that they interfere.

What about the CW lids who send "FU FU FU," strings of
dits, etc. in an attempt to jam digital transmissions?

While digital operators should be as considerate as
anyone else about not interfering with others, the CW ops
are NOT 'lilly white" either. This has been reported many
times by many people.

Once again, your arguments are so full of holes that they
couldn't POSSIBLY hold water. On the other hand, they
seem to hold BS just fine.
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2747. Re: Morse Code and the business case

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Carl R. Stevenson" <wa6vse@fast.net>
Message-ID: <79cm1r$1s6$1@news1.fast.net>
Source record: 151544

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W6RCecilA wrote in message <36B866A2.F4A@ibm.net>...
>Carl R. Stevenson wrote:
>> One of the most ridiculous aspects of the pro-code argument
>> is "We MUST insure that everyone is capable of using the most
>> primitive modes which can be encoded/decoded without any
>> assistance from machines."
>
>... while apparently not realizing that transceivers *ARE*
>machines, many equipped with a computer. The RF circuitry in
>the average transceiver is the most likely circuitry to fail.
>--
>73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.bigfoot.com/~w6rca

Right Cecil ... the pro-coders ignore the fact that they must use
a radio to transmit/receive even CW ... so their insistence that
the remainder of the process MUST be manual rather than
machine-assisted is even more ridiculous.

They seem to insist that eveyone work hard rather than smart.
That in itself says a LOT about where they're coming from.

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2748. Opinions on IC-2710H

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gareth Crispell <gareth@capecod.net>
Message-ID: <36B9DE36.C28DE000@capecod.net>
Source record: 151545
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Hi People
What is the skinny on the IC-2710H?? Any known problems?
Is the display easy to read both day and night? Is the extra wide rx out of the box or is a mod necessary? Can the chassis be left in the trunk with only the little front of the rig in the cab? Are there wx related problems if chassis can be left in trunk? (too hot or too cold) Any words of wisdom on this model will be greatly appreciated. I am also looking at the FT-3000, but considering saving up a bit more for the Icom. Thank you.

de ... N1MSV

Gareth http://www.capecod.net/~gareth/n1msv.htm

Member of The Barnstable Amateur Radio Club
Cape Cod Massachusetts

2749. Re: Morse Code and the business case

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Carl R. Stevenson" <wa6vse@fast.net>
Message-ID: <79cmc8$210$1@news1.fast.net>
Source record: 151546

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Dave wrote in message ...
>On Wed, 3 Feb 1999 09:47:50 -0500, Carl R. Stevenson wrote:
>
>: One of the most ridiculous aspects of the pro-code argument
>: is "We MUST insure that everyone is capable of using the most
>: primitive modes which can be encoded/decoded without any
>: assistance from machines." The entire idea that only doing things
>: "the hard way" by manual means "has value" is an absurd "principle"
>: of the PCA.
>
>But, Carl, you seem to expect people who engage in this argument to
>employ LOGIC! If there is one thing I have observed over many, many
>years of being a ham, it is that people do just the opposite. They
>had to pass a CW exam (as I did), and they By God don't want anyone
>else to get out of it. All for purely emotional reasons.
>
>I first got licensed in the 50's, so I am truly and old timer. But
>I never formed the opinion that people should have to pass a code
>exam to become a ham. The only thing I want is for them to behave
>responsibly once they get on the air.
>
>I think that's exactly what the FCC wants too.
>
>Don't attempt to jam my signals, don't "walk on" me, and don't transmit
>on frequencies which you aren't authorized to use. Simply stated,
>get along with people.
>
>If you'll do that for me, I'll do that for you.
>
>It's called the golden rule.

That's exactly the way I operate ... even though I never passed a
(faster than 5 wpm) code test. I see no reason to believe that
someone who had not passed ANY code test would inherently
behave otherwise. Certainly many who HAVE passed even the
fastest tests behave quite badly on the air ...

The point is, code tests are NOT an efficient lid filter ... NO test
can accomplish that ... only enforcement can deal with those who
choose to behave badly.

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2750. Re: Morse Code and the business case

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Carl R. Stevenson" <wa6vse@fast.net>
Message-ID: <79cmpb$2dp$1@news1.fast.net>
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Jeffrey Herman wrote in message <79a0o1$jat@news.Hawaii.Edu>...
>Carl R. Stevenson <wa6vse@fast.net> wrote:
>>Scott Rosenfeld [N7JI] wrote in message <798j1j$19u$1@w3eax.umd.edu>...
>
>>>WE as amateurs do not need to meet the business case because
>>>WE don't get paid to do what we do. The mode still works, and
>>>I dare doubters to decode TCP/IP packets in their heads.
>
>>Scott .... there is NO need to insist that everyone be capable
>>of copying TCP/IP packets in their heads ... it's FAR easier,
>>faster, and more effective to let a machine do the encoding and
>>decoding.
>
>Your advocating letting machines do the work means you're advocating
>appliance operation.

Baloney ... I'm advocating the use of modes which are capable of
outperforming OOK Morse in weak signal and impaired channel
conditions by a LARGE margin and are also capable of permitting
far more efficient use of our spectrum.

If we continue wasting spectrum by using antiquated, grossly
inefficient means of communicating to the exclusion of better
techniques, we'll lose our spectrum to someone who WILL use
it better.

>Being an appliance operator is not one goals set
>forth in S97.1.

I agree ... but most Morse users are appliance operators
using store-bought gear.

>Using high through-put modes must be balanced with the
>user's building skills.

Building gear that can outperfrom OOK Morse is NOT
complicated and should not stretch the capabilities of
anyone who was capable of building OOK Morse gear.

This endless littany of "modern modes are too complicated'
points to the true "dumbing down of ham radio" ... that which
is promulgated and promoted by folks like you who insist that
OOK Morse gear is all that the average ham could possibly
be capable of building. Modern IC technology makes it EASY
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to build quite sophisticated gear.

[Jeffy's feeble attempt at personal attack deleted]
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2751. Re: CW Dead, and so are Steam Locomotives

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Carl R. Stevenson" <wa6vse@fast.net>
Message-ID: <79cnqu$383$1@news1.fast.net>
Source record: 151548

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K5pf wrote in message <19990203185941.27724.00000378@ng-ft1.aol.com>...
>>CW is dead, and so are steam locomotives! That's why, when you visit a model
>>railroaders's layout you never see steam in use as a motive force!
>
>Funny........I rode on a steam locomotive in North Carolina last summer, and
>one in Pennsyl. in the fall. Was it my imagination?
>
>K5Pf
>

The point is that you participated in a historical re-enactment, not
a practical, state-of-the-art means of transportation. Same thing
happens if you use OOK Morse on the air ... now, if you enjoy it,
fine ... nobody's trying to ban the use of Morse, just to eliminate
unnecessary testing for it. I doubt very much that the railroads
test their engineers on the are of stoking seam boilers anymore.
- --
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2752. Re: GMDSS & SEA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robinson M. Crusoe, AB5VH" <rc@crusoe.org>
Message-ID: <79cp8f$7jg$1@news-2.news.gte.net>
Source record: 151549
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Not until the SEA 222 comes with a key jack.

-Robinson- (AB5VH)
for radio, maritime, and locks stuff go to:
http://crusoe.org and
http://www.geocities.com/capecanaveral/galaxy/7982
dit diddy dit dit

hamilton2570@my-dejanews.com wrote in message
<79c9q3hdm1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
>Dear Colleagues,
>
>We invite you to learn more about the fine products made by SEA.
>
>For general information, please visit:
>http://www.hamilton.lv/SEA/seamaine.htm
>
>For Region A1
>http://www.hamilton.lv/SEA/areaa1.htm
>
>For Region A2
>http://www.hamilton.lv/SEA/seaa2.htm
>
>For Region A3
>http://www.hamilton.lv/SEA/seagmdss.htm
>
>The new GMDSS Console:
>http://www.hamilton.lv/SEA/console.htm
>
>Thank you for your interest and visiting our site.
>
>Best regards,
>
>Alexander Nikolayev
>http://www.hamilton.lv
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>-----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
>http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

2753. Re: ANTI-CW people are liberals and would want to see Clinton go free too!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Greg Jones", WD5IVD <wd5ivd@tapr.org>
Message-ID: <79cr1e$c16$2@hornet.fibr.net>
Source record: 151550
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <795ag4$5bp@enews4.newsguy.com> Charles Brabham, n5pvl@texoma.net writes:
>Clowns like Greg Jones, who actually PROMOTE "amateur telephone" are
>directly responsible for our present situation here. Don't think so? Take a
>look at the result of Greg's policies here in Texas, where the TexNet
>high-speed Packet net is now kaput and is slated to be replaced by ***
>Internet connections *** in preference to Amateur Radio. The TexNet folks
>have gone so far as to say that TexNet node SYSOPs without Internet
>connections will be edged out of the "network". - A real proud day for Ham
>Radio when that was announced, huh?
>

Sorry Charlie (or is it Baby Huey?)

There are no "amateur telephones" used on TexNet or any other networks that I am involved with.

We don't use any 'telephone' modems on any of the TexNet nodes. You know that.

You harp on these issue because others who don't know the facts might listen to you and that it isn't about what is good for amateur radio, but all about personal attacks against a few that you believe did you wrong at some point in the distant past.

I sure wish you would get your facts straight.

The networking technology that TAPR is currently working on doesn't utilize 'telephone' modems. It is all RF based. Radios talking to other radios. We aren't building telephone modems into any of our projects. No sir Huey.

Like the Spread Spectrum Radio Projects
http://www.tapr.org/tapr/html/taprfhss.html

or like some of the future 56K-3Mbps stuff that is in the pipeline.

or the PIC-Encoder project
http://www.tapr.org/tapr/html/pice.html

All RF based stuff.

But then again, when did you ever really worry about what is right over what sounds good to those that don't know what the real history or facts are.

Cheers - Greg Jones, WD5IVD

2754. Re: Learning morse code to 5 WPM in two weeks.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: bubbachilders@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <79cuv9$5am$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 151551

In article <19990129141509.22577.00000908@ng108.aol.com>,
rcr3316373@aol.comNojunk (RCr3316373) wrote:
> >I used Gordon West's (W5YI-VEC) code tapes and studied and passed test
> >in 2 weeks flat. Me 'tinks 'da no-code arguers are just too dumb or lazy
> >to learn it. (Although I DO think a 13-20 WPM requirement is a little
> >ridiculous when the theory IS more important...but 5wpm??...come on and
> >quit complaining).
> >
> >
>
> I agree that code tapes will suffice to learn to pass the 5WPM test, but their
> value diminishes somewhat at the higher speeds. Most hams will want to upgrade
> to at least general in order to use the coveted 20 meter band. Not many will
be
> content to remain a Novice or Tech Plus for very long. Also, Most aspiring
hams
> who post to this group have a computer. $20 - $30 registration fee for a good
> shareware program is the only expense, and the program will have far greater
> utility than a set of tapes. For instance, most programs (I use SuperMorse for
> this, and yes, I am a registered user) can be used to key your rig, and some,
> with a homebuilt interface, can copy machine sent code, or hand sent code with
> accurate timing. I have had 45-50 WPM QSO's using this method. This also lends
> itself tu use as a memory keyer for contesting (something I do NOT do). A good
> program can continue to increase the student's speed and skill well beyond the
> 20 WPM mark.
>
> The serious drawback to use of a computer program for learning the code is the
> portability issue. Here is where tapes really shine. A walkman can go anywhere
> you go. You can study, using "air writing" to help keep your hand trained to
> follow your ear, or practice copying in your head, a valuable ragchewing
skill.
>
> The method that I used a lot when I was learning was to use the computer
output
> to record microcasettes, and carry a microcasette recorder around in my shirt
> pocket while working, etc. With the computer, I could make a fresh tape every
> day, and work on areas I needed to improve. Changing the text also prevented
> memorizing the tape. These little recorders are smaller than a pack of
> cigarettes and so are not inconvenient to carry around. This hybrid method
> combines the benefits of both systems.
>
> Let's not forget the W1AW broadcasts, either. While this may not be the best
> stand-alone method for preparing for the test, it helps establish off-air copy
> ability, and helps to hold the student's interest. The new ham who never

copies
> off the air is likely to never try his first CW QSO. It is a shame to develop
a
> very enjoyable skill but never use it. The path of least resistance is to just
> pick up mic, open mouth, and see what spills out onto the airwaves. With a bit
> of on-air listening, the new ham is more likely to try "talking back" to all
> those beepers he hears on 40 meters. Our phone bands are definitely valuable
> resources, and more efficient than CW for certain uses, but every mode, CW
> especially, shines in other applications.
>
> We really face a two-fold problem here. #1, to help new hams or upgrading hams
> pass the test, get their license, and get on the air. #2, to ensure that these
> same new or upgraded hams have the ability and desire to use their Morse
skills
> at least occasionally, and enjoy the experience.
>
> As for no-coders being too dumb or lazy, I can point to a few on this group
who
> are hard-working, brilliant engineers. Let's not paint all no-coders with the
> same brush. Also, the "dumb" ones should get our help, not our scorn, and the
> "lazy" ones should get our encuragement, not insult. Kinda like "Green Eggs
and
> Ham". Sam was friendly and encouraging, not rude, when offering up that
> Seussian delicacy, and eventually they were received, and enjoyed with relish,
> much to the surprise of all but Sam. We must take an evangelical rather than
an
> Inquisational approach to bringing newcomers into the world of Morse.
>
> Robinson, AB5VH
> The man without a mic
> http://crusoe.org for locksmithing, Radio, Nautical, etc resources.
> dit diddy dit dit
>

I agree with you..learning the code was not so easy for me 13 years ago and
since I never used it..I forgot it.. I now want to re-learn it so I can get
my General ticket and get on HF. I like the idea of being grandfathered into
a General if that passes but I aint gonna wait for the boys in the FCC to
make up their minds. To all that fear that the "No Coders" are gonna ruin Ham
Radio remember people will still have to pass a technical test..in my mind
this would be enough to keep the CB'ers out and keep Ham Radio clean. Ham
Radio is dying if you want to admit it or not..with the wide spread use of
the internet and voice over networks people can communicate without radio..If
we want our great hobby to continue on we must move with the times..I respect
anyone who is proficient with morse code and would never get rid of cw for
those who want to use it , but on the other hand the code requirement for
licensing keeps a lot of people from getting into ham radio....to some of the
snobby I would say this..if things keep going the way they are you won't have
anyone to have a QSO with...

73's
KB6BNX
>

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2755. Re: LACK OF COURTESY

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: kc5egg@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <79csl8$sn6@sjx-ixn6.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 151552

How about:

Two CW operators in the middle of the RTTY area.
"You hear that RTTY?"
"Yes but is does not bother me, turning on the amp."

There's more but you get the idea. The entire band was open why
even bother to operate where another mode generally operates,
not "can they?" but "why would they?"

QRZ search of the call signs one Extra one General, observation
two lids. As Doug points out CW does not a good operator make.

73 Jerry

In <797ig9$195$1@newnews.startext.net> "BD" <bodu@pobox.com> writes:
>
>One bad experience?...
>
>Doug Fitch <KD5FJE@webtv.net> wrote in message
>news:11158-36B69F9F-47@newsd-144.iap.bryant.webtv.net...
>>I never thought I'd write this, but I ust finished a CQ on 40M and
was
>>answered by KM4LT who came back at 3 times my sending speed....an
>>etiquette no-no. When I asked him to please QRS (slow down) he blew
me
>>off and just started sending CQ on my frequency. See...nothing
special
>>or almighty about coders....all the more reason to do away w it. (I
used
>>to be pro-code and now I have shifted 180 degrees) There are too many
>>very intelligent and knowleadgable techs out there to keep 'em off
the
>>HF voice bands just because they can't do code at 13-20WPM.
>>
>>
>>
>
>

2756. Re: ARRL Pres W6ROD's comments revisited, with translations.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <36c5f789.94607002@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 151553
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On 2 Feb 1999 02:24:34 GMT, jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman) wrote:
>
>We've got more licensees now than at any time in our history.

False. Licensees were down a bit overall in 1998 from 1997. Losses
were heaviest in the Novice and General ranks. Tech continued to
account for most growth, but didn't grow enough to keep the overall
numbers on a positive trend.

>Our M/HF bands total 3.75 MHz. We don't need any more users down
>there than we currently have (and no commercial users are interested
>in our HF bands). OTOH, to get on V/UHF, no knowledge of code is
>necessary. Those bands *are* at risk and the no-code license has not
>guaranteed their safety against commercial interests.

There are no guarantees, but attempts against our 2m and 70 cm bands
have been turned back in recent years. Would they have succeeded if
we hadn't had the large growth in licensees since 1991 due to code test
free licensing? We can't know for sure, but it is a good bet that the larger
numbers didn't hurt.

Gary
Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
534 Shannon Way | We break it |
Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

2757. Re: ARRL Pres W6ROD's comments revisited, with translations.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <36c6f923.95016532@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 151554
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Thu, 04 Feb 1999 11:00:07 -0500, "Curt M. Breneman" <brenec@rpi.edu> wrote:
>Gary Coffman wrote:
>>
>> On Sun, 17 Jan 1999 22:16:30 -0500, "Prof. Curt M. Breneman" <brenec@rpi.edu> wrote:
>> > I don't think
>> >that the FCC sits around thinking up ways to make our lives more
>> >difficult.
>>
>
>Gary,
>
>You're right -- I haven't heard anything about A. Prose Walker. Care to
>enlighten me? Was this a situation of a personal power trip or of
>official action?

A. Prose Walker was the head of the Private Radio Bureau during the
1970s. He imposed by bureaucratic fiat separate licensing for repeaters.
The requirements imposed were stiffer than those required for commercial
services repeaters. It was a paperwork nightmare, and stifled repeater
growth in many areas. This came at a very bad time because amateur
radio was just beginning to recover from the body blow of Incentive
Licensing, and VHF activity was just beginning to pick up steam.

Gary
Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
534 Shannon Way | We break it |
Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

2758. Re: Dorky Title: A Letter to our White Fathers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <79ct68$ovq@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 151555
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <79ba8d$oh3$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
<dances_with_pigs@my-dejanews.com> wrote:
>Our great ARRL council tells us we aren't going to get anyone interested in
>ham radio by just letting it sit there as the stone upon the earth. Why then
>no newspaper ads, why no internet banners ?

They're doing their job publishing a fine magazine (which appears on many
news stands), and technical manuals. But what have *YOU* done? Why not
contact your local newspaper and invite a reporter to your shack? Write
up a feature article yourself and submit it for publication. Contact
your local TV stations and have them do a segment on upcoming Field Day.
Have your club set up a demo station at the mall.

All 600,000 of us should be acting as PR reps rather than depending upon
someone else.

2759. HTX-202 Schematic needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brad Fisher <p70142@email.mot.com>
Message-ID: <36B9FB74.DED292A3@email.mot.com>
Source record: 151556

Whelp! I'm happy to report that my request has been answered ...
a local ham came up with the manual after seeing my post. Thanks John!

Brad Fisher wrote:
>
> The subject says it all. I have have a HTX-202 lying
> around doing nothing 'cause the squelch stopped working
> properly. If I had a copy of the schematic I'd take
> another stab at fixing it.
>
> There's a long sad story behind this radio, of RS bungling
> and that's why I never could get it fixed within the
> warranty period. Finally I gave up and stuck it away for the
> last 4 years. Yes, I know I can buy the service manual for
> bucks, but I'll be damned if I'm gonna give them more money
> after the way the local service center treated me when I
> tried to get it fixed initially.
>
> So if someone can send me a jpeg scan it'd be a great help!
>
> --
> Bradley W. Fisher N7XSS
> SSG/ITSS DNS/DHCP/SMTP Support
> 602.441.0128

--
Bradley W. Fisher
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602.441.0128

2760. Re: Concrete required

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don W6JL <W6JL@ixpres.com>
Message-ID: <918158577.420874@cs1.sdd.hp.com>
Source record: 151557
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Many towers are rated for freestanding use, including crankup towers.
The amount of and shape of concrete base required is provided by
the manufacturers, of course. Get the information from them.

As an example, a 51 foot freestanding crankup tower (the TriEx W-51)
requires a 30" x 30" by 60" deep concrete base. The tower is rated
for 6 sq ft of wind surface area. The base concrete is about 1.5 cubic
yards.
In it is embedded and plumbed, a steel base consisting
of three one-inch diameter reinforcing bars which contain welded-on 3/8"
mild steel plate brackets with each bracket having two 3/4 inch bolt holes
(two bolts
per leg, class V bolts). The base can be fabricated at home if you are
handy.
I dig my own holes with a shovel, so I can make all corners nice and
square
(makes the maximum amount of rigidity in undisturbed soil), and besides,
the digging is free this way, with minimum mess.

73,
Don, W6JL

>Look in the ROHN book....no tower is athorized over 30 feet free
>standing.... if yo insist on it use 2 cu yards colume about 5 feet
>deep. find 3 solid steel rods about 3 feet long adn insert them up the
>tower legs about a foot, bolt them in. then use only the bottom
>section of the tower for a vertical guide while you pour the concrete.
>carefully make the section vertical till the concrete sets. that way you
>can remove the tower later if you choose. 60 feet is a long way, at
>least tie it to the house at the 8 foot level wiht a bracket... the
>tower may have only 2 sf of area but the 4 element beam has 5 or 6 sf..
>
>good luck
>
>

2761. Re: Concrete required

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: rusty77@iamerica.net
Message-ID: <36ba1135.2202053@news.iamerica.net>
Source record: 151558

Andy Moss <enzo@ibm.net> wrote:

:>How much (square feet) of concrete do I need to pour to hold up a 60ft
:>free-standing tower? How deep in the ground do I need to go?

I have a Rohn BX-64 free standing tower. Unlike the Rohn 25, 45, & 55
towers it starts off with a wide base section and ends up with a much
narrower top section. To withstand 75 mph winds with a 6 sqft load,
it calls for a roughly 6'x6' by 5' deep hole with lots of
reinforcement. About 5 or 6 yards of concret depending on how
much iron you put in for reinforcement.

I have a Tri-band Quad on top of it that has made it thru weather
which basically took out large tress on my property. I noticed that
there was quite a bit of sway during some of these storms but I have
to think that the flexability coupled with the stout base is what kept
it in the air.

Just my 2 cents worth,
Rusty77

2762. Re: ARRL Pres W6ROD's comments revisited, with translations.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Ed Hare, W1RFI" <w1rfi@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <36BA1458.7DB7@arrl.net>
Source record: 151559
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Gary Coffman wrote:

> There are no guarantees, but attempts against our 2m and 70 cm bands
> have been turned back in recent years. Would they have succeeded if
> we hadn't had the large growth in licensees since 1991 due to code test
> free licensing? We can't know for sure, but it is a good bet that the larger
> numbers didn't hurt.

I think that the larger numbers were instrumental in our defense of active amateur frequencies, Gary. In the case of the little-LEO threat, the larger number of hams who operate on VHF led to a larger number of comments to the FCC and others.

I have participated in the defense of a number of amateur allocations. In all cases, ARRL has based that defense on actual use of the band. If they want to put a new Part 15 device on 24 GHz (a pending proposal), ARRL cites the current narrow-band activity and pending Phase IIId activity as the reason to exclude those parts of the band from sharing with that Part 15 device. My personal take on the rest of the band was that the ARS might benefit from the availability of surplus 24 GHz digital link equipment, so they may make a viable sharing partner on part of the band that are currently not utilized extensively.

Of course, if you are doing any experimental work on 24 GHz high-speed data or spread spectrum, please send me some detailed reports so we can add your work to the reference circuits Zack Lau has compiled for all amateur allocations.

73,
Ed Hare, W1RFI

2763. Re: Dorky Title: A Letter to our White Fathers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Ed Hare, W1RFI" <w1rfi@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <36BA153D.1125@arrl.net>
Source record: 151560
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Jeffrey Herman wrote:

> In article <79ba8d$oh3$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
> <dances_with_pigs@my-dejanews.com> wrote:

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> >ham radio by just letting it sit there as the stone upon the earth. Why then
> >no newspaper ads, why no internet banners ?

> They're doing their job publishing a fine magazine (which appears on many
> news stands), and technical manuals. But what have *YOU* done? Why not
> contact your local newspaper and invite a reporter to your shack? Write
> up a feature article yourself and submit it for publication. Contact
> your local TV stations and have them do a segment on upcoming Field Day.
> Have your club set up a demo station at the mall.

> All 600,000 of us should be acting as PR reps rather than depending upon
> someone else.

See http://www.arrl.org/pio/ for a pretty good snapshot of the results
of ARRL's Public Relations. Much of what the League does is to
coordinate the PR work of some of our 600,000+ hams.

It is much more effective for a local club to advertise a local class,
or to promote its work on a local parade, that it would be to do a
15-second sound bite on national TV.

73,
Ed Hare, W1RFI
ARRL Lab

2764. Re: End Of Morse code NOT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: straightkey@eudoramail.com
Message-ID: <79d8gf$e9d$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 151561

In article <19990203210804.25842.00000409@ng-fx1.aol.com>,
rjac302069@aol.com (RJac302069) wrote:
> It still serves a purpose....it separates those willing to work for something
> from those who are not......
>

Say AMEN Somebody.

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

2765. Re: Calling all Motorola EVM Users!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <36ca21b5.105403784@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 151562
Cross-posted to: aus.radio.amateur.digital,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.misc,uk.radio.amateur

On Fri, 5 Feb 1999 10:22:48 +1300, "Fred" <as149@detroit.freenet.org> wrote:

>The best place for MT63 information is the MT63 web site
>(well what a surprise!). You'll find it at:
>
>http://members.xoom.com/ZL1BPU/MT63/MT63.html
>
>It just so happens that I run the site, so if you have any
>questions about the mode, let me know.
>
>As to the designator, well.....
>
>64 tones, spaced 15.625 Hz, each modulated with BPSK,
>at 10 bps, so what does that make it?

F2B.

Gary
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2766. N9GOR as a Black Man's Callsign? (was: Re: Pork Butt suck-ups!)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990204175219.22912.00000268@ngol08.aol.com>
Source record: 151563

In article <12694-36B98785-2@newsd-133.iap.bryant.webtv.net>, O-U81-2@webtv.net writes:

>Nothing was taken out of contect. The ENTIRE QSO was mailed on cassette
>tape to K1MAN. And it sure doesn't sound like joking around to me! N9GOR
>gets VERY upset and angry at Mr. Whiten's words!

Question from an interested observer here: Why on earth would a BLACK MAN accept and use N9GOR as a callsign? The implications are obvious.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

2767. Re: HOORAY !!!! Code is dead !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990204175810.22912.00000270@ngol08.aol.com>
Source record: 151564

In article <79bqgsfnr1@news-2.news.gte.net>, "Robinson M. Crusoe, AB5VH" <rc@crusoe.org> writes:

>Well, Drew, actually Ham Radio is dying because while some of us real hams
>are getting on the air, using whatever means we care to employ on whatever
>band we prefer within our license priveleges, others are just
>Zzzzzzzzzz.....ing away.Not only are you a troll, but your aren't even a
>good ham.

We'll see who laughs last. Will the last CW operator please turn off the amateur radio service behind him?

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

2768. Re: Nobrain loses again

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990204175809.22912.00000269@ngol08.aol.com>
Source record: 151565

In article <36B9AA41.49DA@dirtball.com>, Oris <oris@dirtball.com> writes:

>Makes no differance your still a loser you write like a loser you have
>the attude of a loser and you have the opion of a loser. HMMM I guess
>that makes you a loser. Are you sure that you and jimmy the pile of pig
>vomit aren't brothers?

Go have another cigarette, Oris. Do us all a favor and shave a few more
minutes off of your pathetic life.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

2769. Re: The Solution for Ham Radio (Was: If only Hiram Percy Maxim.....)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Christopher Cox <cobox@netexp.net>
Message-ID: <01be5094$2019dba0$6e60b6cd@cbx-nt>
Source record: 151566
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

> > > suggestion would be to let no-coders use the high bands and restrict
> > > access to the long range HF frequencies..
> >
> > Why?
>
> Because there is an ITU regulation that says so. That's good enough for
> me.
> -Dan
> N3UMH
>

True enough, but with the SOS system being retired, it is my belief that
this will change.

2770. Re: Calling all Motorola EVM Users!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <36cc2f4e.108885248@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 151567
Cross-posted to: aus.radio.amateur.digital,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.misc,uk.radio.amateur

On Thu, 04 Feb 1999 22:38:59 GMT, ke4zv@bellsouth.net (Gary Coffman) wrote:
>>64 tones, spaced 15.625 Hz, each modulated with BPSK,
>>at 10 bps, so what does that make it?
>
>F2B.

Sorry, I was wrong. It is F7B.

Gary
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2771. Re: Amateur-radio license-plate?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: mcininchb2@aol.comtksn
Message-ID: <19990203190348.27788.00000383@ng-fu1.aol.com>
Source record: 151626

Things can get very expensive some places: here in MA, callsign plates are considered vanity plates & cost DOUBLE the usual rate.
Bill McIninch, Jr. / KA1MOM/T+

2772. Re: What if "The Skipper" Knew CW?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: k5pf@aol.comPaul
Message-ID: <19990203190807.27724.00000385@ng-ft1.aol.com>
Source record: 151627

> Also, if I were
>on an island with two beautiful girls like Ginger and Mary Ann, the last
>thing on my mind would be CW,

Michael:
Bad news. Just spoke with Ginger and Mary Ann. They said you might as well
learn CW. You'll have plenty of time on your hands (alone). <grin>

2773. Re: The Solution for Ham Radio (Was: If only Hiram Percy Maxim.....)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Christopher Cox <cobox@netexp.net>
Message-ID: <01be4fd5$2bb28260$7460b6cd@cbx-nt>
Source record: 151628
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

I like it Mark. It is kind of funny that lack of 220 equipment is what sparked my want/need/desire to build equipment. I still do not think knowledge of Morse Code is all that paramount, but as I eluded to before, equipment for CW sure is a heck of allot easier to build.

Christopher Cox
KC8FRJ

2774. CW Is Alive and Well

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: k5pf@aol.comPaul
Message-ID: <19990203191500.27724.00000386@ng-ft1.aol.com>
Source record: 151629

And while some of you have been sitting here typing your brains out trying to convince anyone of your position that CW is dead, a multitude of DX stations have been worked on CW in a number of our bands. See the DX clusters for the past few hours for more info.

Meanwhile, happy typing. I hope you get some good Internet QSL's.

73,
K5PF

2775. Re: Morse Code and the business case

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Murphy <k8vo@flyingbeers.org>
Message-ID: <EJ5u2.1276$ob2.3733@news.flash.net>
Source record: 151630

W6RCecilA wrote in message <36B8A770.2607@ibm.net>...
>Jeffrey Herman wrote:
>>
>> In article <36B866A2.F4A@ibm.net>, W6RCecilA <w6rca@ibm.net> wrote:
>> >... while apparently not realizing that transceivers *ARE*
>> >machines, many equipped with a computer. The RF circuitry in
>> >the average transceiver is the most likely circuitry to fail.
>>
>> Horse poop, Cecil. Every broken microprocessor-controlled radio I've
>> ever seen was unworkable due to some problem within the MP stages, not
>> RF-related stages. And the failed component always turned out to be a
>> custom-manufactured device - no longer available.
>> Jeff WH6U
>
>Every broken microprocessor-controlled radio I've ever seen was
>unworkable due to static electricity and/or lightning which
>damaged the RF stages, the stages exposed to the "elements" as
>it were. Take a look at the MTBF figures for the different
>components in an RF transceiver. The MTBF number for the RF
>I/O is a magnitude less than for the digital electronics.
>--
>73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.bigfoot.com/~w6rca
Every one? Wow. How many have you seen? No offense, but if you've never
seen a MPU in a radio fail without damaging the RF circuitry, I have to
guess that you haven't worked on many microprocessor controlled radios.
I'll agree that RF circuitry fails more often, but MPU failures are not at
all uncommon. In my experience (17 years strapped to the bench for 40
hrs/week), the ESD type of failures you cite, where control and RF circuits
are damaged, occur far less frequently than the failure of the MPU control
circuitry alone.
73,
Steve K8VO

2776. FS: IC28-A and IC48-A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: jwbest@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <36b8e708.63906978@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 151631
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap.,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I had planned to collect all 3 of these radios; IC28, IC38, IC48.
Now I have to much equipment a gotta lighten the load. The
IC28 is 2 meters and the IC48 is 440. Both radios have
built in PL and 21 channels. I'm asking $135 apiece for these
radios.and U ship.

Jim
jwbest@earthlink.net

2777. Re: LACK OF COURTESY

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: The Bakers <nospam@dont.even.try>
Message-ID: <36B8EB87.C30CDBFE@dont.even.try>
Source record: 151632

"Scott Rosenfeld [N7JI]" wrote:

> There are just as many idiots who are technicians as there general,
> advanced, and extra class idiots.
>
> Code proficiency has nothing to do with it.

So much for CW as an entry requirement to screen out the less worthy, I guess..... What possible reason could remain which requires passing a CW test in order to receive an amateur radio license ?

2778. Re: Concrete required

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: CodysPC@Iserv.Net
Message-ID: <36b8f6ff.7194158@news.iserv.net>
Source record: 151633
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Greetings!

Yikes!

Due to the Graphic Nature of the following, please excercize
discretion, Parental Guidance is suggested...

On Wed, 03 Feb 1999 16:45:30 -0500, While the Monitor displayed an
idea about "Concrete required" from 'Andy Moss <enzo@ibm.net>'. The
Keyboard responded with this:

:+> How much (square feet) of concrete do I need to pour to hold up a 60ft
:+> free-standing tower? How deep in the ground do I need to go? This is
:+> in a light-wind area and the antenna load will be about 2 square feet.
:+> Soil is clay. I'm thinking I can do my patio and tower all at the same
:+> time!

Are you thinking of using a slab to hold up the tower and that same
slab to hold up the patio deck?

Well, ok. But do you have a tower that can Free-Stand at 60 feet
without guying? I would worry more about the swaying and possible
frame collapse instead of concrete at the base for anchoring.

Concrete? Well, I would think of a percentage base, length into ground
versus length above ground. Since I don't know the width of the tower
base. I'd use at least 10% [or 6 feet] of anchor for this height. Less
if the tower base is made wider, or greater than 3 feet wide. Use
either Stainless Steel hardware, or at least use Galvanized. Threaded
rods in lengths of 6' into the ground, with possibly a little less in
concrete [5 feet deep] if you can use longer rods [3/4 - 1" dia] and
pound them into the ground.

It may be overkill, but when clay gets shifted, or wet for long
periods of time, not only does it settle, it can cause your Hi-Po
miracle antenna, to imitate another long-standing relic of a foriegn
countries claim to fame...;-) You may not only have Vertical and
Horizontal polarization with whatever you put up there, but a good
combination of both at another angle too...

For best results, taper the base wider than the top, to form a wedge
in the ground. This way, if shifting were to occur, the extra area of
the wedge will help keep the antenna upright.

:+>
:+> Also, I've seen a couple of towers that were bolted to the concrete in

:+> the ground via these large bolts - facilitating easy removal I would
:+> assume. Is this the way to go?
:+>
:+> Thoughts?

If you're thinking of a Tower, at this height, I'd recommend a
crank-up. Unless you've got other plans for the pocketbook. ;-) Then
you should look into a bottom section that allows the tower base to
tilt or lower down [pivot at the base]. You'll need a jig of some kind
to help bear the weight and help lower the antenna when you need to.
The bottom sections can be left in the ground, if you need to remove
the tower for any reason. It also allows you a means to erect the
tower, separately, after pouring and leveling the base for the tower.

Hope these suggestions help you figure out the mess...

Regards!
:+> Andy <+:
. .---\\---.
. | |
... You *certainly are* a CB'er when... | NOTICE |
... You get a QSL card, and a \ \
... Summons - from the FCC... ________\

2779. Re: ARRL Pres W6ROD's comments revisited, with translations.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: "D. Townsend" <pog@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <0%6u2.194$gk.442214@news3.atl>
Source record: 151634
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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Richard Carroll <w0ex@scan.missouri.org> wrote in message
news:798a95$ocr$2@208.207.71.134...
>D. Townsend wrote:
>>
>> Richard Carroll <w0ex@scan.missouri.org> wrote in message
>> news:797f52$rrk$1@208.207.71.145...
>> >R.L. Tannehill, P.E. wrote:
>> >>
>> >> Jeffrey Herman wrote:
>> >> >
>> >> > The Captain <cincpac@nightmail.com> wrote:
>> >> > > BTW, what's the growth rate of amateur radio as a hobby?
>> >> >
>> >> > We've got more licensees now than at any time in our history.
>> >>
>> >> Not True! Our total licenses are down a little from last year, and
>> >> heading south rapidly....look at the number of tests given the past
>> >> three years....
>> >>
>> >
>> >Could it be that some potential recruits now see Ham Radio,
>> >due to the dumbed down testing and all the spew from the
>> >no-coders, as other than the vaunted entity that almost
>> >everyone who came into contact with it once did?
>> >
>> >Dick C
>>
>> Could it be that these people see a service deeply rooted in the past
>> resistant to change and requiring as a rite of passage that they learn a
>> mode of operation most of them thought went out with their Great
>> grandparents. Its is hard to instill wonder in kids, who use to the
>> internet, cellar and sattelite phones real time video and audio
>> communications, portable computers and other new technology to
communicate
>> with each 0ther today. When all we do is try and sell or convince them
that
>> they need to learn a 150 year old mode of communications in order to
prove
>> that they are worthy of having any privileges on our bands. Regardless of
>> what you think Dick I dare say not many people who are now choosing to
join
>> our ranks do so out of love for CW or our past accomplishments.
>>
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>> KF4HMN
>
>
>Oh. Say, Dave, how much PSK31 you been doing on HF lately?
>
>Dick C

More than you think Dick in fact If everthing goes right with the new set up I am building I will be on the air everday using PSK-31. I even plan to do a little back-scatter work using the mode in the next couple of months. How is your preparation for using the mode coming Dick after all it has all the advantages of Morse and lets you send at 50 WPM with out having to learn code.

I monitored a conversation between Japan and New York last night that lasted over ten minutes with solid copy. I went through the rest of the bands and did not find any voice or CW contacts being made to that part of the world. the best part is they did it in a high noise enviorment. I have worked four or five stations through out the country just using the VOX setup. Maybe we can make a contact soon.

KF4HMN

2780. Calling all Motorola EVM Users!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Fred <as149@detroit.freenet.org>
Message-ID: <36b8fed5.0@news.iprolink.co.nz>
Source record: 151635
Cross-posted to: aus.radio.amateur.digital,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.misc,uk.radio.amateur

Hi,
I am putting together a "Call Book" of folk who use a Motorola
DSP56002 EVM for amateur radio purposes. The list currently
has almost 40 callsigns. I have names and email addresses for
all but a couple of them, but won't pass any of them out without
individual approval.

You can check the current Call Book at:
http://members.xoom.com/ZL1BPU/MT63/Users.txt

If you'd like to be put on the list, or want to be sure that you ARE on
the list, or I have your details wrong, send me an email.

I would PARTICULARLY like to hear from anyone developing software
for the EVM for amateur radio.

You will hear many of the EVM users on the air, running:

PSK31 (excellent person - person RTTY replacement - very sensitive)
MT63 (awesome fast indestructable multi-tone wideband HF mode)
Feld-Hell (traditional ASK Hellschreiber, excellent on higher bands)
MT-Hell (frequency domain Hell with great rejection of QRM and QRN)

73,
Murray ZL1BPU
as149@detroit.freenet.org
http://members.xoom.com/ZL1BPU/Contents.html

2781. Re: End Of Morse code NOT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: rjac302069@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990203210804.25842.00000409@ng-fx1.aol.com>
Source record: 151636

It still serves a purpose....it separates those willing to work for something from those who are not......

2782. Re: LACK OF COURTESY

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <79av1r$bn4@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 151637

The Bakers <nospam@dont.even.try> wrote:
>So much for CW as an entry requirement to screen out the less worthy, I
>guess.....

True. Even the riff-raff can learn it. But it is a worthwhile barrier
to insure our precious 3.75 MHz of M/HF spectrum isn't overrun with
600 kilohams.

>What possible reason could remain which requires passing a CW
>test in order to receive an amateur radio license ?

As communicators first and foremost, you surely agree that all the
world's hams should have at least one mode in common. At present,
the one mode all HF-licensed amateurs do have in common is the CW.
Phone won't work as an international mode due to differences in
languages, but we do have enough CW prosigns so that a meaningful
QSO can take place via code regardless of the language an operator
speaks. Yes, a digital mode such as packet could become the interna-
tional standard by using the CW prosigns, but until such time that
every ham worldwide has the ability to build and maintain such equipment,
CW will remain the common mode.

Daily worldwide comms don't normally take place above 50 MHz, so
the common mode up there can be chosen on a national level; for
us it's of course FM phone.

Hope that helps, Baker.

Jeff WH6U

2783. Re: Michigan House Bill 4201

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: rjac302069@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990203213000.25842.00000436@ng-fx1.aol.com>
Source record: 151638

The plate is an identifier to emergengy personnel in case of an emergency situation. In N.C., you have to certify that you have equipment capable of moble operation before the plate is issued (1/2 of vanity surcharge). It is viewed as a source of identification. Why would anyone get so upset about this?????? -+<([Rick])>+-

2784. Re: What if "The Skipper" Knew CW?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Terry B1973 <caeterb@swbell.com>
Message-ID: <01be4fe6$cef22280$88a71a26@dell-p2mmx4000>
Source record: 151639

Marceeeee <marceeeee@aol.com> wrote in article
<19990202124433.01617.00000943@ng51.aol.com>...

> On a parallel, does anyone think all the circumstances regarding the mysterious
> disappearence of the SS Minnow in the waters somewhere off Hawaii might have
> been different if the Skipper or even his First Mate, Gilligan knew CW better,
> which of course would make one a better radio operator.

I DON'T BELIEVE WHAT I AM ACTUALLY FREAKIN READING RIGHT NOW.

SOME NITNOID ACTUALLY USING HYPOTHETICAL
SITUATIONS INVOLVING CW, AND THE LONG DEFUNCT
TV SHOW "GILLIGAN'S ISLAND" IN A VAIN ATTEMPT
TO PROVE CW'S IMPORTANCE TO HAM RADIO IN 1999.

SHIT!!!! THE MORONS THEY HAVE WORKING AT MC-DONALDS
HAVE MORE ON THE BALL THAN THIS FREAKIN RETARD!

IF THE LOGIC OF THIS POSTING DOES NOT CONVINCE
EVEN THE MOST DIEHARD CW FREAK THAT HAM RADIO
IS FINISHED, OBSOLETE, AND HALFWAY DOWN THE
FLUCH CYCLE OF THE TOILET OF HISTORY, THEN THE
SAME PERSON REALLY DESERVES TO BE SHILLING FOR
LYNDON LAROUCHE IN SOME FREAKIN AIRPORT SOMEPLACE

SHEESH !!!!!!!!

> To refresh some and to educate others, the SS Minnow, a cabin cruiser type of
> ocean-going water craft set sail one afternoon from Hawaii for what was to be a
> 3-hour tour of the surrounding area. The itinerary began with the boarding of
> the First mate, a mighty sailing man, the Skipper, brave and sure, and the 5
> passengers. They group was rather diverse, consisting of a . .

(MASSIVE SNIP of the most inane blathering I have ever seen
in any newsgroup anywhere mercifully deleted)

Marceeee my boy, you desperatly need to be wildly frigged by a trio
of 18 year old blond bimbos, with much liberal application of cherry
flavored "love gel" between all participating parties to ensure minimal
friction.

Step two would be to trash all your ham radio gear the very next day and
then go get a freakin life making porno films or running a beer joint.

Trust me - DO IT.
You WILL thank me in the long run.

2785. Re: hi swr reading with 'fixed-length' antenna...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: jcoe@brightok.net
Message-ID: <36b90867.1352964@news.brightok.net>
Source record: 151640
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Wed, 3 Feb 1999 13:38:33 -0600, "BD" <bodu@pobox.com> wrote:

>I have a glass-mount antenna and a 50watt 2meter radio, and the adjustment
>screw on the antenna base does not lower the swr to where it should be..
>There something else that can be done besides chopping the antenna up? Is
>there a formula for deciding how much to chop off (it has a plastic cap on
>the end that can be removed), vs just guessing, if that is the only
>alternative?...

If you have a newer car with tinted windows, your high swr is most
likely due to the metallic content of the tinting materials used in
making the window glass. I suggest you find someone who has an
antenna analyzer such as the ones MFJ makes and check the impedance
you are seeing. Also, be sure you do not shorten the coax which comes
with the antenna as it is an integral part of the antenna design.

Jim W5JI

2786. Re: LACK OF COURTESY

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: rjac302069@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990203214820.25842.00000450@ng-fx1.aol.com>
Source record: 151641

It has and always be an indicator of those willing to work for something vs. those who want it given to them.....play the silly game, then if you don't like code, don't use it. Otherwise you might consider setting up a web page titled" www.dumbingdown.org." and all of the "don't want it THAT bad" crowd can go there and piss and moan--want some cheese with that whine??Maybe you would be happier on 11 meters where there are no "harder than I can do" tests. _ ... _ . _ . _ . . . _ Rick

2787. Re: SOS Signs Off

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Carroll <w0ex@scan.missouri.org>
Message-ID: <79b1vargb0@208.207.71.171>
Source record: 151642
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Mike Deignan wrote:
>
> Welp, there you go. A typical example of what the No-Code Agenda wants to
> attract to ham radio.
>
> MD
>
> In article <799iv5$c9b$1@remarQ.com>,
> The CB King <CBking@cbcbcbhoho.org> wrote:
> > Pure Bureaucratic Psycho-Babble!
> >
> >
> > Ronald (CB King)
> >
> >
> >Phil Kane > wrote in message ...
> >>On Tue, 2 Feb 1999 13:09:45 -0600, BD wrote:
> >>
> >> See my earlier posts. The problem with taking advantage of the
> >> "use any frequency and any mode in an emergency" scenario is the
> >> amount of questions you had better be prepared with the right
> >> answers for in terms of whether it was a real emergency and
> >> were there other means you were authorized to use and did you
> >> try them and why didn't they work.
> >>
> >> 73 de Phil Kane - K2ASP
> >>
> >>

But,hey, Mike these folks are A-OK, and will make excellent
hams..... You have Cecil's word for it!

2788. Re: ARRL Pres W6ROD's comments revisited, with translations.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <36be0b57.34131607@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 151643
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Sun, 17 Jan 1999 22:16:30 -0500, "Prof. Curt M. Breneman" <brenec@rpi.edu> wrote:
> I don't think
>that the FCC sits around thinking up ways to make our lives more
>difficult.

Then you've obviously never heard of A. Prose Walker.

Gary
Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
534 Shannon Way | We break it |
Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

2789. Re: CW Dead, and so are Steam Locomotives

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: yrad1999@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990203215333.25846.00000404@ng-fx1.aol.com>
Source record: 151644

>That's why, when you visit a model
>railroaders's layout you never see steam in use as a motive force!

Close, but no cigar, MB.....

"There's nothing like it, says Dick Dabney: sitting back as the sun goes down and watching the train emerge from the distant tree line, chug-chug-chugging, steam belching from its smokestack, wheels clacking on rails.

"Approaching a crossing, the locomotive blasts out two longs, one short, one long: the signal that traditionally tells everyone in the vicinity to back off.

"No, it's not a scene from a movie or an old memory, it's here and now, an actual train steaming across a section of Chadds Ford, Pa--a train that's real in all respects except that it's only about one twenty-second the size of its venerable ancestor.

"The whole scene--trains, tracks and tunnels--is, in fact, Dabney's creation, a layout that winds in a 724-foot loop around his back lawn and represents the hottest trend in model railroading--garden railways...."

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2790. Re: What if "The Skipper" Knew CW?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: yrad1999@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990203215919.25846.00000407@ng-fx1.aol.com>
Source record: 151645

Michael wrote:
>> Also, if I were
>>on an island with two beautiful girls like Ginger and Mary Ann, the last
>>thing on my mind would be CW, (followed by a less-than-vague description of
what IS on his mind!)

K5PF replied:
>
>Michael:
>Bad news. Just spoke with Ginger and Mary Ann. They said you might as well
>learn CW. You'll have plenty of time on your hands (alone). <grin>

PF:
Should we help him with his inter-personal skills? Like most guys, his approach
to the girls was rather abrupt.......

YRAD

2791. Re: Popular Communications slant and position

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Terry B1973 <caeterb@swbell.com>
Message-ID: <01be4fe7$ce1b7c20$88a71a26@dell-p2mmx4000>
Source record: 151646
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.policy

David E. Shelton <w4des@iolky.com> wrote in article <36b882e5.0@205.238.18.7>...

> This is the kicker though, the anti-CW letter from "Stuart Lent" has no
> address listed, but the pro-CW letter from Vern A. Weiss, W9STB, has the
> full address given too which I am sure caused this fellow amateur a lot of
> harassing mail and very little support from this unlikely amateur community
> supporter.
>
> I would ask that if you are a SWLer or casually read Popular Communications
> magazine from the newstand as I do, or subscribe, please consider their
> obvious position and do as I will refuse to buy another copy.
>
> tnx es 73,
> David, W4DES

If you refuse to purchase PopComm in protest, then why do you still
read from it at the newstand ?

Why read it there if you've made up your mind you don't like it in the first place ?

Me see a real dichotomy here !

(unless your a member of Coingress of course, then your exempt...)

2792. Re: Morse Code and the business case

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <36bf0dc0.34748216@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 151647

On 3 Feb 1999 17:24:17 GMT, jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman) wrote:
>Carl R. Stevenson <wa6vse@fast.net> wrote:
>>Scott Rosenfeld [N7JI] wrote in message <798j1j$19u$1@w3eax.umd.edu>...
>
>>>WE as amateurs do not need to meet the business case because
>>>WE don't get paid to do what we do. The mode still works, and
>>>I dare doubters to decode TCP/IP packets in their heads.
>
>>Scott .... there is NO need to insist that everyone be capable
>>of copying TCP/IP packets in their heads ... it's FAR easier,
>>faster, and more effective to let a machine do the encoding and
>>decoding.
>
>Your advocating letting machines do the work means you're advocating
>appliance operation. Being an appliance operator is not one goals set
>forth in S97.1. Using high through-put modes must be balanced with the
>user's building skills.

So, you're saying you don't use any machines, just your "given senses", eh?
Then you must have antennae sticking out of your head to sense RF directly.
All radio communications uses machinery. More sophisticated methods
often use more sophisticated machinery. You don't have a case unless you
are asserting that you start with unrefined ores. A vacuum tube is a machine
as certainly as is a microprocessor. One is more sophisticated than the other
of course, but not necessarily harder to learn to apply. VLSI has made the
functional blocks of our systems larger, but a vacuum tube is an appliance
too.

>I'd be interested to see what gear you've built yourself. How about
>placing your station on a web page? Being an engineer (without a
>college degree, though =:o), you surely must have built a considerable
>portion of your equipment. (If not, why not purchase soldering gear
>this weekend and try building something? You'll finally be satisfying
>S97.1.)

Part 97.1 tells us to develop electronic communications expertise and
advance the state of the art. It doesn't exhort us to regurgitate yet another
tired old MOPA. Your idea of SOTA seems to be stuck somewhere in the
stone age of radio. Most of the interesting advances these days are done
in software/firmware running on VLSI. For a university math instructor,
you seem to show a strange math phobia when it comes to amateur radio.
Why not open a modulation and coding textbook or a DSP textbook and
learn something about communications systems developed since 1950?
It's mostly just multiply and add, honest, you should be able to handle it.
Then *you* might start satisfying 97.1. Regurgitating yet another tired old

MOPA and inefficiently modulating it with an encoding abandoned by the rest of the communications world isn't getting it done.

Gary
Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
534 Shannon Way | We break it |
Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

2793. Re: K1MAN NAILS Pork Butt!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: ka9dhz@webtv.net
Message-ID: <79b83ummo1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 151648

In article <4840-36B62F6A-51@newsd-131.iap.bryant.webtv.net>,
AM-USB-LSB-CW@webtv.net wrote:
> In part two of the series, Whiten's interview ends and an SWL calls
> K1MAN and plays for him the now famous racial slur transmission. K1MAN
> edits the program with a disclaimer, telling those listening that the
> content wasn't acceptable for amateur radio! Good job, K1MAN!! Be sure
> to listen!
>
> The problem is that this is done out of context.Rich and n9gor were giving each other a hard time goofing off on the air.Out of context it sounds like something quite differant.gor was talking about how white folks all look the same and smell funny.

The big N word, nigger, has nothing to do with race it refers to a lowlife worthless person.Our area is full of niggers and there are no blacks within 50 miles.

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2794. Motorola Radio & Equip 4Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: mgoldri1@midsouth.rr.com
Message-ID: <79b942nhr1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 151649

Motorola Series 90 desk sets various models, used but good cond 5) T1903AA - unpowered local desk sets - unweighted 6) T1903CA as above but weighted 1) T1901AA DC remote w/monitor 1) T1902AA as above 2) T1882C as above , supv, intrcm 2) T1884C as above clock $25.00 each or $250.00 for all + shipping 1) MTX8000 Motorola trunking portable w/full keypad,2 new batteries,2 std rate chargers,antenna,speaker-mic,Mod#H01UCH6DB7AN $325.00 shipped 500 - Motorola HT100 Battery Belt Clips - P/N 42 -5638V04 - 2 1/2" all $400.00 shipped, 50 - $75 +ship, 25 - $50 +ship (25 min) 58 Motorola Ht 100 new , std rate chargers - P/N NTn-1174A $400.00 for all shipped , 5/$50 +ship (5 min) 10 Motorola wattmeters S-1350C w/ST1275B element & case element covers 400-1000MHz 150W/UHF connectors $400.00 for all shipped, or $75 ea +ship 2 Jensen tool cases w/tool pallets (no tools) 6" deep- suitcase style silver $55.00 each + shipping 0r $110 both shipped Chris Riner @ 901-363-1140 from 5-11 PM CST or send your # & he can call you

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2795. A Letter to our White Fathers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: dances_with_pigs@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <79ba8d$oh3$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 151650
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Our great ARRL council tells us we aren't going to get anyone interested in ham radio by just letting it sit there as the stone upon the earth. Why then no newspaper ads, why no internet banners ?

Is complaining about CW the only solution the unimaginative pale face can think of ?

Our fathers tell us to get the message out. The people who does not tell their story vanishes like snow before the summer sun. So it is with the hobby that doesn't advertise, the service that hides in the lengthening shadows of winter.

You could stand on a corner in the white man's city and hand out tickets and no one will care. CW is not what will decide the "fate"" of ham radio- the lack of a public relations campaign by ARRL will do more harm than an "antiquated" CW test ever will. The ways of our elders have stood the test of time. Do we now presume to sit by the great Council Fire and throw so much dirt upon their bones ?

I am Dances with Pigs

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2796. Re: LACK OF COURTESY

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990203233354.27753.00000283@ngol07.aol.com>
Source record: 151651

In article <7981h0$271$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, w4nti@my-dejanews.com writes:

> I used to be a pro sidebander. Now Im 180 degrees shifted to a cw only op.
> See the stupidity in the logic???

Yes, but I consider the source.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

2797. Will the Real CB RAMBO Please Stand Up?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990203233355.27753.00000284@ngol07.aol.com>
Source record: 151652

Judging from recent activities here, imitation is surely the most sincere form of flattery. Glad to see that I was missed. I'll make sure it doesn't happen again.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

2798. Re: misc items for sale #2

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990203233356.27753.00000285@ngol07.aol.com>
Source record: 151653

In article <36b88978.232056112@news.uswest.net>, proudhawk@uswest.net (Hawke) writes:

>I still haven't heard back from anyone on these. I would like some
>responses at least.

Just a wild guess here, but pehaps nobody is interested in what you have to offer.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

2799. Re: HOORAY !!!! Code is dead !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990203233357.27753.00000286@ngol07.aol.com>
Source record: 151654

In article <79816e$1p6$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, w4nti@my-dejanews.com writes:

> Don't worry about these people that can't see beyond the end of their noses.
> When the "revolution" comes, CW will be alive and well. The militia will
> need to communicate.

Having flashbacks again, Hanoi Dan? Or have you finally gone off the deep end
this time?

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

2800. Re: Michigan House Bill 4201

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990203233358.27753.00000287@ngol07.aol.com>
Source record: 151655

In article <798j2o$8b7@dfw-ixnews10.ix.netcom.com>, "Sï¿½"
<schlemba@ix.netcom.com> writes:

>Here in Georgia too. Free Amateur Radio tags, almost silly not to put one on
>your car. Not being a GA resident (active duty mil), I saved $20. GA
>residents save much more.

By "free", do you mean completely free...as in none of the usual registration
and licensing fees...or just free of additional fees, such as those that are
applied to personalized and specialty tags?

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

2801. Re: HOORAY !!!! Code is dead !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990203233359.27753.00000288@ngol07.aol.com>
Source record: 151656

In article <797vp9$3km@news.Hawaii.Edu>, jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman) writes:

>The amateurs were the first users of code over the radio, and now
>we're the last. A fitting tribute to amateur radio!

Fitting, indeed. The rest of the world has abandoned this primitive mode of communication...but we can still find it in the requirements to become a ham radio operator. Just another reason why ham radio is dying. Zzzzzzzzzz.....

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

2802. Re: BIG KUDOS TO HOLLINGSWORTH

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990203233400.27753.00000289@ngol07.aol.com>
Source record: 151657

About damn time the FCC gets serious about policing the ham bands. My guess is that it will prove to be too little, too late...but I appreciate the effort, nonetheless. Better late than never.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

2803. Re: What if "The Skipper" Knew CW?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990203233401.27753.00000291@ngol07.aol.com>
Source record: 151658

In article <19990202124433.01617.00000943@ng51.aol.com>, marceeeee@aol.com (Marceeeee) writes:

>On a parallel, does anyone think all the circumstances regarding the
>mysterious disappearence of the SS Minnow in the waters somewhere off Hawaii
>might have been different if the Skipper or even his First Mate, Gilligan knew CW
>better, which of course would make one a better radio operator.

Looks like someone has WAY too much time on his hands!

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

2804. CASEY THROWER'S Babblings (was: Re: Nobrain does it again)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990203233401.27753.00000290@ngol07.aol.com>
Source record: 151659

In article <36ba1a03.164984262@news.mindspring.com>, (TWB) writes:

>Why don't you take your illiterate ass and hit the road. It's quiet
>in here now that CBDumbutt decided to go away, that is until you and
>your buddy decided to go at it again. Go to school, learn to spell and
>get a life.

I see CASEY THROWER is still alive and well on this newsgroup. Hey Thrower,
why do you constantly change your username? Doesn't take a rocket scientist to
read the headers and see that it's you.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

2805. Re: What if "The Skipper" Knew CW?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990203233402.27753.00000292@ngol07.aol.com>
Source record: 151660

In article <36B7BD5C.623F78E9@dont.even.try>, The Bakers <nospam@dont.even.try>
writes:

>If he did have a license, why did he
>have to build a radio --- wouldn't he have had his HT with him on the boat
>trip (along with his hat & call sign badge) ?

The Professor was not a ham. He didn't have a beer gut; you could see his belt
perfectly. Also, notice there are no coffee or tobacco stains on his shirts.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

2806. Re: Nobrain loses again

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990203233403.27753.00000293@ngol07.aol.com>
Source record: 151661

In article <36B7192A.2FC7@bellsouth.net>, covert62@bellsouth.net writes:

>Hey Nobrain have you
>flunk out of that second rate government community college yet. Its just
>a matter of time you loser.

You appear pretty educated yourself. One post, containing multiple errors in spelling, punctuation, and usage.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

2807. Re: Popular Communications slant and position

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990203234904.27753.00000296@ngol07.aol.com>
Source record: 151662

Pop Comm is NOT "anti-ham" or "anti-CW." Pop Comm IS, however, in favor of moving ham radio into the 21st century by eliminating the mandatory Morse requirement...thus ensuring that there IS an amateur radio service in the years to come.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

2808. Re: Popular Communications slant and position

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990203234905.27753.00000297@ngol07.aol.com>
Source record: 151663

In article <19990203183415.20368.00000333@ng07.aol.com>, mailfrmpa@aol.com (MailfrmPA) writes:

>Is this another in the "family" of CQ publications? They certainly have had
>an anti-cw slant for years. When I canceled my subscription, I told them it wa
>because of that position.

>Now I have to decide what to do with a nearly 30 year old ARRL membership.

You have it backwards. Cancel the ARRL membership; reinstate the CQ subscription.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

2809. Re: The Solution for Ham Radio (Was: If only Hiram Percy Maxim.....)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Christopher Cox <cobox@netexp.net>
Message-ID: <01be4ffb$bb097f60$b360b6cd@cbx-nt>
Source record: 151664
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

> suggestion would be to let no-coders use the high bands and restrict
> access to the long range HF frequencies..

Why?

2810. Re: Popular Communications slant and position

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: smhlawrence@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <79bi7sucd1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 151665
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Just for a short rant...

Popular Commincations is, in the colloqualism of my peers, beginning to suck. Same old tired scanner articles (Who the hell cares about itinterant frequencies?), same old crap about antennas ("Dipoles Revisited", and such). Not worth what I pay for it. And the SWBC schedule bit in the middle? Useless. MT, on the other hand - THAT is a useful publication! Plenty of good, useful frequency - and - schedule stuff...decent little simple homebrew articles....Cheers to MT. No cheers for PC.

Steve in sunny Dubuque, Iowa

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

2811. YAESU/VERTEX Programming Cable Info Required

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: BenC <BencXX@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <01be500b$9a4184c0$23e619cb@inter4.police.vic.gov.au>
Source record: 151666

Has anyone got the pinouts for a Yaesu / Vertex programming Cable?

2812. Re: Popular Communications slant and position

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Wayda <jwayda@home.com>
Message-ID: <36B5548E.C52A9BA5@home.com>
Source record: 151667

Right on CBRUMBO!

CW is an antiquated mode of operation that should die a dignified death.

CBRambo wrote:
>
> In article <19990203183415.20368.00000333@ng07.aol.com>, mailfrmpa@aol.com
> (MailfrmPA) writes:
>
> >Is this another in the "family" of CQ publications? They certainly have had
> >an anti-cw slant for years. When I canceled my subscription, I told them it wa
> >because of that position.
>
> >Now I have to decide what to do with a nearly 30 year old ARRL membership.
>
> You have it backwards. Cancel the ARRL membership; reinstate the CQ
> subscription.
>
> "Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

2813. Re: What Freq in an Emergency?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jon Bloom <jbloom@arrl.org>
Message-ID: <36BBBE98.D9D7BE57@arrl.org>
Source record: 151368
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

James W. KELLEY wrote:
>
> In article <79g6b2$l0m@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>,
> Richard R. Plourde (Dick) <rplourde@worldnet.att.net> wrote:
>
> >Acording to the ARRL publication 'Operating an Amateur Station' under the
> >Section: 'Amateur Radio Emergency Service' it reads...
>
> >On
> >voice, one can use "MAYDAY" (universal, the phone equivalent of SOS) or, to
> >break into a net or conversation, the word "emergency."
>
> That one seems to be out of print now. I wonder about its copyright date.
> Point is, using "mayday" has apparently passed its "heyday". Neither RACES
> nor ARES uses or recommends the use of the term. Plain english seems to
> be the order of the day.

See http://www.arrl.org/field/pscm/sec1-ch5.html under "2. Monitor
established disaster frequencies." The exact same language is in this
(still in print) publication.

Jon
--
Jon Bloom, KE3Z
jbloom@arrl.org
Electronic Publications Manager
(CD-ROM publications, software products and Web site)

2814. Re: HOORAY !!!! Code is dead !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <w6rca@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <36BBD71D.3C25@ibm.net>
Source record: 151369
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

James W. KELLEY wrote:
> I wonder if you use such a program. And if you do, why would you need to
> be able to copy SOS by ear? Shouldn't SOS show up on the computer screen?

The Morse code decoding software might not be running at the time.

> Or you could just tell 'em to send really really slow so you can
> look it up on the Morse code chart. :-)

This is not unreasonable for someone who doesn't know Morse code.
It certainly would be better than no communication. Perhaps an
easy to learn procedure for such should be established in the
event that such an infinitesimally small probability might happen.
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73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.bigfoot.com/~w6rca

2815. Re: BIG KUDOS TO HOLLINGSWORTH

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Me <Me@noname.com>
Message-ID: <79ghu7$f9p$1@remarQ.com>
Source record: 151370

W4ABC wrote in message <794nsbrqs1@news-2.news.gte.net>...
>

We Hams deserve better than what we have been getting. Hopefully Mr.
Hollingsworth will be around the bands for a long time to come.

And if I may add: Drop him a quick e-mail showing support.

Has anyone found his e-mail address?
Jon Pearl
W4ABC

Mr. Hollingsworth may be emailed at rholling@fcc.gov , however he will be
out of the office until Feb. 15th. He does answer your postings.

2816. Re: What Freq in an Emergency?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jones <Jones@nomail.com>
Message-ID: <79gjb3$29j$1@news.orbitworld.net>
Source record: 151371
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

>This amateur operator had been in the military for a number of years and
>when confronted with this situation did what he had been trained to do and
>that was to call MAYDAY. He was answered at once and help was summoned. A
>witness to the accident stopped and was able to free him from his vehicle
>that was leaking fuel and got him away from it.
>WA9VRH

Sounds like poor military training. If you're trapped in a vehicle that was
leaking fuel, turning off all the electrical circuits would be the first
concern, especially if a witness is there to pull you out and go for help...

2817. Re: What Freq in an Emergency?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Tyner <styner@budget.net>
Message-ID: <01be515d$99839b60$661b98d0@default>
Source record: 151372
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

David Stinson > wrote
> >I tried the local repeaters, but received no response. I tried 146.52
and
> >received no response.

**It's a hobby so the impetus to "scan for emergencies" just isn't on the
license we carry. Best you get a cell phone so you can dial 911 and "ask
someone who gets paid to listen". Sorry to put it so bluntly but you do
cover the bases this way.

> a major accident in the Nevada desert about
> four years ago...<snip> I had to call
> "mayday" on all three to get a response...<snip>

**One very viable option is to know the phone patch repeaters in your area.
Ours, K7LIX is on 146.64 and covers the local dialing area just fine. It
is OPEN, there is NO PL. Anyone can access it any time of the day. Even a
traveling ham can carry the repeater directory with them and look for one.
There is no time out when you dial 911. Of course, the trouble is in
finding an open patch on an open repeater. Shame on any ham or
scanner-phile who fails to act on an emer. request though. What a shame.

Hmmm, as far as LV is concerned, why not convince Art Bell to do a segment
on emer. comm. for the area? Get something started David!
Bill (WX7U)

2818. Re: Learning morse code to 5 WPM in two weeks.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Martin_Heermance@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <79etaloip1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 151418

Just to keep everyone up to date on my CW crash course. I'm using Ham University and I've learned about half the symbols. My early progress was fast, but as you learn more symbols things slow down.

Oddly I find the longer symbols easier to deal with, perhaps there is more time to recognize them before the next one comes along. Two 'E's in a row followed by a 'T' can be rough, while a '.' is like a vaction.

I don't think I'm going to make my Monday deadline (the date of my test) so I'm wondering if I should put off the test, or just wing it with what I've learned so far.

Martin Heermance

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

2819. Re: What Freq in an Emergency?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Curt M. Breneman" <brenec@rpi.edu>
Message-ID: <36BAF8A9.56D9@rpi.edu>
Source record: 151419
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Colin Guillas wrote:
>
> Hrm... depends on the people in your area. Around here, you need to tell people
> that you have an emergency, and you need to say what's going on, as well as
> identifying yourself properly. There are just too many situations with fake
> calls for help... a little bit of elaboration can help the situation tenfold. Of
> course, if you did tell people what was going on, I would go to the next club
> meeting and give the hams hell... nobody deserves to be ignored in an emergency.
>
> David Stinson wrote:
> >
> > snip
> > >I tried the local repeaters, but received no response. I tried 146.52 and
> > >received no response.
> > >
> > >How would you have contacted help in this situation? What do you recommend
> > >I do in the future in a similar situation?
> >
> > Ashamed to have to say it, but you might get more
> > help on CB channel 19 these days. I came-upon
> > a major accident in the Nevada desert about
> > four years ago. It was about 8 AM on Saturday morning,
> > so lots of people should have been up.
> > I could hit three repeaters,
> > two of which covered metro Las Vegas. I had to call
> > "mayday" on all three to get a response, and then only
> > from an old grouch who acted like he could'nt be
> > bothered with people dying in the dirt. He did call
> > the police so help came, but it made me feel ashamed
> > and sorry. Several people were standing there watching
> > this ham operator call "mayday" with no response.
> >
> > Now, I lived in Las Vegas for 15 years and met
> > many, many terrific people and great ham operators.
> > Perhaps this was just a bad day. But couldn't the
> > people or clubs who put up the repeaters afford to
> > have a cheap scanner tuned to it? One thing about
> > channel 19 on CB-- you'll always find someone there.
> >
> > 73 DE Dave Stinson AB5S
> > arc5@ix.netcom.com
>
> --

> +---+
> | Colin Guillas Ringmaster For Commodore Ring |
> | http://welcome.to/cbmring ringmaster@ottawa.com |
> +----| ICQ#: 19683759 |-----| Ham Radio: VA3CSG |----+

Fake calls for help!? Are these actually common in your area? I've never heard one or spoke to anyone who encountered this despicable event.

Curt Breneman
KC2EBP

2820. FS; MC-50 mic W/Heil HC-5

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: KC5ALC <kc5alc@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <79f098vij1@samsara0.mindspring.com>
Source record: 151420
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

MC-50 with Heil HC-5 element installed. Comes with original element also.
$80 plus shipping. Contact kc5alc@mindspring.com

2821. Re: What Freq in an Emergency?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: fiz <fiz@wavecom.net>
Message-ID: <79f4rt$d1n$1@svr1.gstis.net>
Source record: 151421

Lets see. Up in the mountains, probably many miles from the repeaters using a handheld with an output of perhaps 2-5 watts into a rubber duckie(?). Don't overlook the possibility that you might have had enough power to bring up the repeater (50-100 watts and a decent antenna) and could hear the repeater (more power coming back to you), but not be readable yourself. It's hard to understand static. What do you do? Give what help you can and get somewhere where you do have coverage?

BTW, I'm not sure I would consider needing a tow truck a life or property threatening situtation. Unless perhaps the car was in danger of being hit by other vehicles. No mention of needing an ambulance which I would consider an emergency. But I'd probably respond to a call for a tow if I could help...

ttfn fiz

>> dlbernstein@earthlink.net (David L. Bernstein) wrote:
>> > What is the appropriate frequency to call for assistance in a life- or
>> > property-threatening situation?
>> >
>> > Yesterday I was driving down a mountain road in a snow storm. The car
in
>> > front of me slid into a snow bank and we needed the assistance of the
>> > highway patrol and/or a tow truck to extricate the car. The cell phone
was
>> > out of the service area and all I had was my handheld 6m/2m/440 radio.
>> >
>> > I tried the local repeaters, but received no response. I tried 146.52
and
>> > received no response.
>> >

2822. Re: This an X-rated group now?... (was: Why different call-sign

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: adamf13@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990205110855.20370.00001099@ng07.aol.com>
Source record: 151422

>WindsorLX wrote

>Well, Southpark is garbage, Stern is an idiot and is continuosly run off the
>radio by a much better local show, and I never heard of the other.
>
>

Remember, one man's garbage, is another man's gold.

Adam

2823. Re: Trying to Find the Source of Noise on AM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rick Miller <spamfree.rdmiller@bit-net.com>
Message-ID: <36BB1D63.556D@bit-net.com>
Source record: 151423

Wayne,

I went through something similar just a few months ago. The interference is different, but then again there are many different potential sources.

I first blamed the cable company, and even placed a few calls. I did some rf sniffing inside and outside of the house. I could hear the noise in the house, and out side it peaked near the utility poles.

In the end, upon the suggestion of several folks on the news groups, I started unplugging devices that I had in the house. It turned out to be the battery charger for one of my handheld amateur transeivers.

I would suggest that you do the same. Now days, there are a lot of electronic devices that we bring into our homes that have the potential to cause this problem.

Good luck.

Wayne Watson wrote:
>
> We moved to a new house in the mountains of California about 60 miles
> from Sacramento and live in a pretty rural area. I've recently
> discovered an annoying noise on the radio dial between about 750K and
> 820K. Unfortunately, there are a few stations in that range I'd like to
> listen to. The noise almost sounds like it is coming from a motor, and
> every 75 seconds it sort of hiccups and continues. Here's a little map

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==========
| Rick Miller | rdmiller @bit-net.com |
| K1RDM | http://www.bit-net.com/~rdmiller |
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2824. Re: What Freq in an Emergency?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: WW - KB9TMP <JESUS_@_work_on_.me>
Message-ID: <36BB1B14.E38F8D98@_work_on_.me>
Source record: 151424

Alan Smithee wrote:
> "David L. Bernstein" wrote:
<--snip-->
> ANY frequency in an emergency. That is the law.
> If your afraid of loosing your radio just key up with a legit sounding ID and
> report the thing...then keep going. Cops can go a little sideways when this
> happens(getting on the system)...If they give you crap and take your
> radio...call the local papers and tv stations. You become a hero...and get
> your radio back.
<--snip-->

As far as using a "legit" sounding ID, in this area everybody knows
the users of the emergency & safety frequencies and would be spotted
immediately! The law says any frequency in an emergency but not with a
false ID to keep the heat off you! There are amateur operators out there
that have legal access to the emergency frequencies that ought to be
actively listening to both bands. So we who are on both sides of the
radio *fence* need to stand up use our radios to help whenever possible!
--

"73" from the cornfields of Indiana!
Orange County IN Emergency Management Communications Officer
<'))>< WW - KB9TMP <'))><
email me at kb9tmp<AT>usa.net
home page http://www.qsl.net/kb9tmp/
http://www.angelfire.com/in/orleanschristian/

2825. Re: Code learning: SuperMorse/Koch vs. CodeQuick

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Carl R. Stevenson" <wa6vse@fast.net>
Message-ID: <79f6qb$214$1@news1.fast.net>
Source record: 151425
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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Richard R. Plourde (Dick) wrote in message
<79dmd3$r4r@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>...
>R.L. Tannehill, P.E. wrote:
>
>:Unfortunately, I've found that many of the newest fast PC's stumble
>:badly on either Morse Tutor, Super Morse, or CodeQuick. I recommend
>:staying with a Pentium 120 or lower to ensure proper operation of these
>:code programs. Otherwise, you may hear some very strange stutter-step
>:cw.
>
>
>By any chance, were you running NT 4.0 when you were having this strange
>stutter-step?

SuperMorse goes berserk on a K6-300 running Win98, too ...

>I have had quite a few problems with running older programs
>that access the CPU ports without a real 32 bit device driver 'talking' to
>the the CPU port. This is caused by NT 4.0's Hardware Abstraction Layer,
>HAL. :-) HAL, will write to or read from the CPU ports in it's own time so
>there could be variable delays that make your 'wizz-bang' system perform
>more sluggish than an 8086 Packard Bell. :-(
>
>One thing that I found works is to boot Real DOS from the A: drive and run
>your program from floppy. If the timing is correct then you've proved that
>Microsoft scewed up NT when they went to 4.0! :-(

Haven't tried that ... I'm not that interested in a Morse practice program :-)

- --
Carl - wa6vse
wa6vse@fast.net
http://www.users.fast.net/~wa6vse
NCI #1052
Join No Code International!
Hams for the 21st century.
Support the modernization of ham radio and help
to assure its survival into the 21st century!
http://www.nocode.org

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2826. Re: ARRL Pres W6ROD's comments revisited, with translations.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: markv@pixar.com
Message-ID: <79fc7s$6an$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 151426
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <79dse7$h3n$0@208.207.71.153>,
Richard Carroll <w0ex@scan.missouri.org> wrote:

> > More than you think Dick in fact If everthing goes right with the new set up
> > I am building I will be on the air everday using PSK-31. I even plan to do a
> > little back-scatter work using the mode in the next couple of months. How is
> > your preparation for using the mode coming Dick after all it has all the
> > advantages of Morse and lets you send at 50 WPM with out having to learn
> > code.
>
> Uh, NO, Dave, I'm afraid that PSK31 doesn't "have all the
> advantages of Morse". In fact it has some that Morse
> doesn't, but it is sorely lacking in other areas where Morse
> really shines. Let's see..
>
> For Morse, one needs a transciever and a key. Plug it in,
> turn it on and go to work.

Yeah, yeah, yeah. I have three computers just sitting around eager
for something fun to do. I don't own a key. Hence, it requires more
equipment for me to do Morse than PSK31.

> For PSK31, one needs a transciever-with very narrow filters,

Not true. Most people are using traditional 500hz filters (you know, the
kind that people use for Morse). Some even just use normal SSB filters.
Since PSK31 has its own filtering built in, the only real problem is losing
significant bits because of excess noise in the passband. That limits the
A/D resolution.

> a computer (a fast one at that for it to work well), a sound
> card, all the IRQ's & DMA's etc all lined up and working,
> and that's assuming that Windows 95 is working properly,
> which in itself can consume most of a given day.

Presumably you are posting your messages using a PC. I'd bet that it is fully
capable of running PSK31.

My last sound card cost me $5.99. My last computer (built a few days ago)
cost me about $600 brand new, and is WAY more than you need to run PSK31. If
you couldn't haggle yourself a decent computer for < $200, you aren't working
at haggling, or are stuck in a mode where you think older computers are worth
something.

> PSK31 is a neat mode, but not without it's drawbacks. It
> must be tuned *very* carefully, and on signals that are weak

> when first tuned in, they can be a real bear to begin ti
> print. Once locked in and printing, they seem to hang in
> there well down into noise and QRM. But one does have to
> work at it.

Have you tried PSK31 Dick?

The tuning indicator allows you to precisely tune to the peaks in the signal using a visual indicator, and are very effective. Because the tuning indicator integrates, it can visually indicate the presence of the carrier well below what humans can normally detect. The phase indicators also allow you to needle your frequency up and down by a hertz at a time.

Tuning just isn't that much of a problem. Short term frequency stability is probably a greater one.

> CW, on the other hand, well, just find another CW station
> and start sending. If you can hear'em you can work'em. Easy
> as falling off a log.

With PSK31, if you can't hear them, you can still work them.

One honest disadvantage for PSK31 for American hams would appear to be the fact that it uses Varicode, which is not on the list of approved codes by the FCC for use on HF frequencies. It goes to show just how out of date FCC regulations on emissions really are...

Mark
> Dick C

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

2827. King Hussein Ham operator

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: pianoman@radix.net
Message-ID: <36bc2f70.9095102@news1.radix.net>
Source record: 151427

Ham radio is losing a proactive supporter today...
That's sad...

73's King Hussein
AP Instructional Services offering
Video and Instructional Materials for
Functional Math...

2828. An answer to my request to find K6PHP callsign... Can you believe it?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Jack Rhondeau Jr." <jackr722@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <79fcur$16s@sjx-ixn10.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 151428

I would like to say thanks to those who responded with an answer to my request to find a callsign for my neighbor. He also appreciated it...

I received six responses from very nice people, one who explained another method to use to find callsigns which I gave to my neighbor.

I did receive the following message this morning that really bothered me since my request had no ulterior motives or reasons other than what I expressed. If this is a legitimate response, I think the woman has a problem...

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It took less than 30 seconds to find W6PHP in 6 different callsign search

engines I used. I can't fathom what problem you ran into.

Most hams would know how to get the address information in a number of avenues

both on the Net and elsewhere.

There seems to be a few holes in your story so I won't help you in your quest.

A friend of mine had ex-wife problems. She was a flaming mental and he had no

legal reason to provide his new address to her. All the knew was his ham

callsign. She was given the FCC license info for his ham license by an friend

on-line. She found his house and was caught setting fire to his car. She was

caught because they noticed flames coming from his new wifes car.

Just figured I would share that. Good luck.

If you have not found you desired info yet, you could do it yourself very

easily, and not knowing your intentions since they were not spelled-out in your

newsgroup posting, I doubt you will get much help...certainly none from me. Bye

--------------------- end of post ---------------

I assume this was a legitimate message.. Here is the header information..

Return-Path: <marceeeee@aol.com>
Received: from ngeout01.news.aol.com (ngeout01.news.aol.com [152.163.176.244])
by ixmail7.ix.netcom.com (8.8.7-s-4/8.8.7/(NETCOM v1.01)) with SMTP id HAA13038;
for <jackr722@ix.netcom.com>; Fri, 5 Feb 1999 07:26:50 -0800 (PST)
Received: from ladder01.news.aol.com (ladder01.news-fddi.aol.com [172.16.30.168]) by
ngeout01.news.aol.com (8.6.12/8.6.12) with ESMTP id KAA07762 for <jackr722@ix.netcom.com>;

Fri, 5 Feb 1999 10:26:45 -0500
Date: 5 Feb 1999 15:26:45 GMT
Newsgroups: rec.radio.amateur.misc
To: jackr722@ix.netcom.com
Organization: AOL http://www.aol.com
References: <79ahnv$h5p@dfw-ixnews9.ix.netcom.com>
From: marceeeee@aol.com (Marceeeee)
Subject: Re: A request to find W6PHP
Message-ID: <19990205102645.18146.00000394@ng52.aol.com>

To the rest of you,

Thanks again..

Jack Rhondeau
Retired

2829. Re: Amateur-radio license-plate?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Newkirk <wnewkirk@iu.net>
Message-ID: <79fd54$n89$1@east44.supernews.com>
Source record: 151429

nuts. the first line was about how prisons made license plates..

i was saying that i don'tknow if prisons are responsible for the flood of
plate styles we see today in Florida...

amateur plates are available in florida -- only problem is no slashed-zero
die for the guys from zero land.

BD wrote in message <798q7f$gg6$1@newnews.startext.net>...
>They do here in Texas. I have an "Application for Mobile Amateur Radio
>Operator License Plates" right here in front of me.
>I picked the form up where I usually get my license-plates.
>(I was really surprised that no explaining was necessary, btw)
>
>Bill Newkirk <wnewkirk@iu.net> wrote in message
>news:798ig6$4jf$1@east44.supernews.com...
>>I don't know if they're making 'em there any more..
>>
>>Florida for example has dozens of plate designs - i suspect private
>>companies angling for production contracts of unique plates.
>
>
>

2830. Re: Concrete required

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <36d636b7.176318908@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 151430
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Fri, 05 Feb 1999 00:51:58 -0600, John <jmul@iland.net> wrote:
>Has anybody on this NG ever seen a tower that failed because of the
>foundation? Probably not. Most if not all towers that have fallen down
>fell down for reasons that have nothing to do with the foundation. Most
>towers that have fallen fell because of a guyline failure, and this guy
>wants to install a freestanding tower. Dig a hole, don't worry about
>soil mechanics, (Proctor's,Atterburg limits, hydro's,whatever)do what
>the manufacturer says and you will be all right.

I have seen towers fail due to inadequate foundations. Large towers
nearly always buckle as they collapse, so it may not be immediately
obvious that the buckling occurred due to a shifting foundation, but it
often is due to that. With short towers (and trees) it is often immediately
obvious that foundation failure is the cause, just look at the root ball
sticking in the air of a blown over tree to see this.

> As far as hiring a PE, don't waste your time or money. A lot of them I
>have had to deal with couldn't find their ass with both hands and a dog.
>To be fair, a lot of the PE's I have had to work with were really sharp
>and I learned a lot from them. However, in the last year I have had PE's
>ask me what the wooden stakes with the C's and F's are about (cut out
>this much soil, fill in this much soil), and I've seen blueprints that
>were stamped by no less than 12 PE's that had storm drain outlets that
>faced UPSTREAM into a drainage ditch. Probably wore out the rubber
>stamps approving that crap.

Heh, fellows with PE after their names can be dumb too. Credentials
are no guarantee of competence. But PEs who screw up enough lose
their certification, or can't get any carrier to insure them, which amounts
to the same thing. They are *liable* for the things they sign off.

> Meet or exceed the manufacturer's spec's and you will never have a
>problem.

Good advice in general. You usually won't have a problem using a base
that's too large or too deep. But even here there are cases where you
have to be careful. Have you ever seen a swimming pool float out of
the ground? Too much displacement for its mass. An analysis of soil
mechanics can be important. It can be especially important in earthquake
prone areas where the soil can liquify during a quake.

Gary
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534 Shannon Way | We break it |
Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

2831. Re: Calling all Motorola EVM Users!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <36d84006.178702410@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 151431
Cross-posted to: aus.radio.amateur.digital,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.misc,uk.radio.amateur

On Fri, 5 Feb 1999 06:40:59 +0000, Derek Thom <Derek@g3nks.demon.co.uk> wrote:
>In article <36ba0f68.0@news.iprolink.co.nz>, Fred
><as149@detroit.freenet.org> writes
>>As to the designator, well.....
>>
>>64 tones, spaced 15.625 Hz, each modulated with BPSK,
>>at 10 bps, so what does that make it?
>>
>
>How about G7D?

I put on my ITU emissions designator glasses and looked at
this yet again. I now think it is J7B. The subcarriers are not
phase modulated onto the main carrier, so G is inappropriate
as the primary designator (G would be Ok if there were only
one carrier, IE as in PSK31). The subcarriers are themselves
phase modulated, but that's irrelevant to the primary designator.
7 seems correct for the second designator since there are multiple
subcarriers. The third designator is B rather than D if the useage
is intended to be human readable text rather than computer data.

Gary
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2832. Yaesu Reflector??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gareth Crispell <gareth@capecod.net>
Message-ID: <36BB4333.A48DE217@capecod.net>
Source record: 151432
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

There was trouble on the Yaesu reflector over the holidays with a proliferation of really wacko spam. Hams resigned from the list in droves. Somebody said there was a new list for Yaesu - can anyone point me in the right direction?

de N1MSV

Gareth http://www.capecod.net/~gareth/n1msv.htm

Barnstable Amateur Radio Club
Cape Cod Massachusetts

2833. Re: What Freq in an Emergency?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: jwkelley@e4e.oac.uci.edu
Message-ID: <79ffu2$377@news.service.uci.edu>
Source record: 151433
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <36B9B959.8B08DE9@ix.netcom.com>,
David Stinson <arc5@ix.netcom.com> wrote:
>Ashamed to have to say it, but you might get more
>help on CB channel 19 these days. I came-upon
>a major accident in the Nevada desert about
>four years ago. It was about 8 AM on Saturday morning,
>so lots of people should have been up.
>I could hit three repeaters,
>two of which covered metro Las Vegas. I had to call
>"mayday" on all three to get a response, and then only
>from an old grouch who acted like he could'nt be
>bothered with people dying in the dirt.

I don't mean to sound smug Dave, but if I heard someone say "mayday" on an amateur radio repeater I would be inclined to think that we had an unlicensed operator or a crackpot on the frequency. I would be loathe to ignore such a call, but I would also have some trepidation in responding to it. Mayday is something pilots might say on a commercial or military aircraft frequency if they had an engine on fire or something. Perhaps it is also something someone might say on Citizens Band channel 19. But on an amateur radio repeater it is customary to give your callsign, ask for a control operator, and state that you have emergency traffic. I expect that if anybody was around, they would gladly respond quickly and helpfully to that sort of call. I could be wrong, but I doubt the ARRL Operators Handbook recommends calling "mayday" on an amateur frequency.

73, Jim AC6XG

2834. Re: Opinions on IC-2710H

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gareth Crispell <gareth@capecod.net>
Message-ID: <36BB44EF.D33CB8C5@capecod.net>
Source record: 151434
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Gareth Crispell wrote:
>
> Hi People
> What is the skinny on the IC-2710H?? Any known problems?
> Is the display easy to read both day and night? Is the extra wide rx
> out of the box or is a mod necessary? Can the chassis be left in the
> trunk with only the little front of the rig in the cab? Are there wx
> related problems if chassis can be left in trunk? (too hot or too
> cold) Any words of wisdom on this model will be greatly appreciated.
> I am also looking at the FT-3000, but considering saving up a bit
> more for the Icom. Thank you.
>
> de ... N1MSV
>
> Gareth http://www.capecod.net/~gareth/n1msv.htm
>
>
> Member of The Barnstable Amateur Radio Club
> Cape Cod Massachusetts

Much gratitude to the many stations that offered intelligent and
very useful input!!
Thanks guys. It has come down to a choice between the IC-2710H and
the FT-8100R. As has been pointed out to me, they both are great
radios with some interesting features endemic to each.

73 N1MSV

2835. Re: King Hussein Ham operator

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brent <Brent_scott@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <01be513d$49f80b00$e601b8d1@sw-bell>
Source record: 151435

Al was a good friend and father who enjoyed life to its fullest. He really
enjoyed ham radio and was often sad that his duties to the state kept him
from it in recent years. His favorite station was at his palace on the
dead sea and what a great signal he always had here. He will be missed!
73 to JY1 and may God be with him.

N5CLK

--
remove nospam from address to reply

pianoman@radix.net wrote in article <36bc2f70.9095102@news1.radix.net>...
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>
> 73's King Hussein
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> Video and Instructional Materials for
> Functional Math...
>

2836. Re: CW in the 21st Century.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: John McDougald <jmcdougald@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <36BB4742.B6E4F0EB@hotmail.com>
Source record: 151436

I've been listening to SW for about 20 years. I got my first SW radio when I was 9 and I loved listening to the english language staions from all over the world. I just recently bought a couple of RS/Sangean World Band Radios and have restarted my listening in ernest. I know about the CW that's still being used on the lower badns but I hear more ragchewing than I do teletyping these days. With the ever increasing technology, what's the purpose of stressing such a system that is taking up bandwidth that could be used for other types of communication. With the FCC auctioning off the airwaves the Ham community is going to end up with only a small area to operate in unless they start doing something about it and make it a hobby that the computer techno kids could be interested in.

A non-Ham's opinion. But then again, I could be wrong
Johnny

2837. Re: Concrete required

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don W6JL <W6JL@ixpres.com>
Message-ID: <918246796.775596@cs1.sdd.hp.com>
Source record: 151437
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Hi John OM,

Good to see your real-world comments on hiring "professionals".
There seems to be this almost childlike trusting and blind confidence
among
so many people, that if you hire someone with the "credentials",
you will get expert and accurate advice. Or if you get a 'permit' and have
something 'inspected', that that assures quality. It does not.
As a prudent person, (and an electrical engineer) I would not even
blindly trust a physician's judgment, and likewise a Professional Engineer.
The only safe way I know of to hire expert advice is to do a lot of homework
on your own so that you can at least know the questions to ask in advance,
to test the validity of the advice you get, or the apparent knowledge this
person
has about the subject. To do otherwise, you are just totally in the dark,
and
ripe for plucking, as the saying goes. This goes for any purchase, of
course,
not just technical advice. There are a lot of people to take your money
out
there, but very few real 'experts', unfortunately.

73,
Don, W6JL

John wrote in message <36BA950E.519F@iland.net>...
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>foundation? Probably not. Most if not all towers that have fallen down
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>problem.

2838. Re: What Freq in an Emergency?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: firewave@REMOVE.videotron.ca
Message-ID: <firewave-0502991559560001@192.168.1.4>
Source record: 151438

In article <36BAE723.1737679E@got.net>, Alan Smithee <markj@got.net> wrote:

> "David L. Bernstein" wrote:
>
> > What is the appropriate frequency to call for assistance in a life- or
> > property-threatening situation?
>
> ANY frequency

is that also true in Canada? i live in montr&#65533;al and i was wondering what were the rule...can i transmit on any frequency? is having a radio that can transmit in other bands than the amateur one legal if u dont use it unless its an emergency?

alex

2839. The ARRL Letter, Vol 18, No 6

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: ARRL Letter distribution list <letter-dlvy@www.arrl.org>
Message-ID: <79fmbe$q5b$1@arrl.org>
Source record: 151439
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.info,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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FCC DISMISSES EXTRA-CLASS APPLICATIONS; CONTINUES INVESTIGATION

While it continues its investigation into alleged "irregularities" in the administration of two exam sessions in Pennsylvania, the FCC has dismissed the pending Amateur Extra-class applications of four individuals. Letters went out in late January to Elmer Smith, N3UNR, of Effort, Pennsylvania; Kenneth Sharp, AA3RU, of Boyertown, Pennsylvania; Philip DiGenova, N3UNS, of

Bartonsville, Pennsylvania; and Wayne Bowden, formerly AA3RT, of Millsboro, Delaware. The FCC last fall had set aside the four Extra-class grants while it looked further into the matter.

"The Commission discovered irregularities in the administration of the examination by the Volunteer Examiners," advised FCC Legal Advisor for Enforcement Riley Hollingsworth, K4ZDH, in letters sent January 27. "Serious questions about the examination process remain, and therefore your application for an Extra Class license has been dismissed." The FCC plans to continue its probe into alleged testing irregularities at the two W5YI-VEC sessions, including allegations that examinees might have been coached or given test answers.

Hollingsworth advised the four applicants that if they still wished to upgrade, they would have to take a new exam under another VEC and VE team. But he cautioned three who took their exams at an October 6 session in Warminster, Pennsylvania, that "additional issues" about the initial exam session "may be raised at that time."

In addition, Hollingsworth told Bowden that the FCC had information that he had been operating as AA3RT after the four applications had been set aside by the FCC last November 10 pending a final determination. Prior to the October 4, 1998, examination session in Spring City, Pennsylvania, Bowden did not hold an amateur license. "You are cautioned that such operation is unlicensed, and will result in monetary forfeiture," Hollingsworth wrote. "It would also seriously jeopardize any future applications to become an Amateur Radio Operator."

In the November 10 letters from the FCC, all four applicants were asked to return their Extra class license documents and Certificates of Successful Completion of Examination (CSCEs). Bowden allegedly still had not done so as of January 27, and Hollingsworth said the FCC would not process any future applications until he did. As a result of the latest FCC action, Smith and DiGenova were formally bumped back to Technician class, while Sharp was returned to Advanced and h is former N3TPN call sign. The AA3RT call sign no longer appears in the FCC database.

BOARD SUPPORTS LEGISLATIVE AGENDA

When the ARRL Board of Directors met last month in Houston, Texas, it adopted a slate of ARRL legislative positions for the 106th Congress. Among several others, the Board approved a resolution to support legislation that would preserve and protect amateur access--on a primary basis--to existing Amateur Radio and Amateur Satellite Service frequencies "as a natural resource for the enjoyment of all properly licensed individuals." The Board also expressed its support for federal preemption of telecommunications regulation, "including strengthening and improving the ability of the FCC to promulgate and enforce reasonable regulation of transmitter and antenna issues."

The Board also said that spectrum auctions should not be used as a means to offset specific budget items, and that the ham bands should be exempt from

auction or reallocation to commercial services.

The Board also resolved to:

* support legislation permitting the FCC or its Administrative Law Judges to issue summary suspension of Amateur Radio licenses in cases of repeated and willful misconduct. The League also expressed support for "higher levels of funding to the FCC and other legislation as necessary to support broader enforcement activities."

* support legislative or regulatory measures exempting hams from annual fees, "unless such fee provides for services or benefits to the Amateur Radio Service."

* support requiring the FCC to develop and implement effective mandatory standards for radio frequency susceptibility of consumer electronic devices.

* favor traditional values and regulatory measures that promote Amateur Radio operation, licensing or spectrum allocation, and oppose measures intended to deregulate Amateur Radio "to the extent that the Amateur's unique ability to contribute would be damaged by commercial interests."

* support legislation to raise the current ceiling on reimbursement for out-of-pocket costs for individuals or organizations that provide or coordinate volunteer license examinations to $10, to be adjusted annually.

* oppose the expansion of prohibitions on radio monitoring beyond those that now exist to protect the privacy of services that interface with wireline networks.

* urge Congress to support funding, legislation, and other measures to maintain "a healthy and robust Military Affiliate Radio System."

* oppose legislation restricting the siting of commercial telecommunications facilities unless such legislation reflects the legitimate needs of all telecommunications interests.

* support the statutory exemption of reasonable Amateur Radio antenna and support structures from local ordinance and covenant restrictions.

ARISS MEETINGS STRESS COOPERATION

Space officials from the US, Russia and several other countries gathered in Houston January 21-27 to continue plans to put Amateur Radio aboard the International Space Station. The effort ultimately will provide Amateur Radio with a permanent berth in space aboard the ISS. The so-called "Amateur Radio ISS accommodations meetings" at NASA's Johnson Space Center included a representative from Energia, the Russian space company that is building portions of the ISS. The Houston sessions focused on finalizing the design of the "initial station" ISS ham radio hardware. But perhaps even more important, the Houston meetings helped to clarify and firm up the role of the multinational Amateur Radio on the International Space Station (ARISS) program within NASA and Energia and highlighted the spirit of cooperation among the ARISS partners.

Initial station amateur hardware--primarily hand-held, dualband transceivers--will get to the ISS aboard a NASA shuttle. NASA has subsidized the NASA/Energia-required flight qualification testing for the initial station gear. Additionally, the agency developed the safety analysis package for the ham equipment and oversaw the actual testing and flight-preparation activities for the ham hardware. Both NASA and Energia have agreed to support astronaut space walks required for antenna installation work aboard the ISS.

Frank Bauer, KA3HDO, represented NASA, ARISS and AMSAT-NA as one of the ARISS international partners. Sergej Sambourov, RV3DR, represented Energia, AMSAT-Russia and ARISS-Russia. Bauer called the meetings "extremely successful" and said he was impressed with ARISS's "teamwork, camaraderie and cooperation" during the NASA-Energia meetings. "Together we share a common vision to develop and operate a multifaceted Amateur Radio station on ISS," he said. Bauer said the ISS ham station "will be a great recreational outlet for the on-orbit crews, an exciting DXpedition station for hams on the ground, and an outstanding educational outreach tool for students."

Sambourov, who's chief of Energia's Cosmonaut Amateur Radio Department, confirmed the availability of four dual-use antenna feedthroughs on the Russian service module to support Amateur Radio and ISS video during space walks. According to Bauer, Sambourov expressed a strong desire "to work with the ARISS international partners to develop a single coordinated Amateur Radio station on ISS."

Bauer said that NASA officials at the meetings were pleased at the high level of flight hardware expertise and on-orbit operations knowledge ARISS was providing to NASA and Energia.

The initial station includes 2-meter and 70-cm hand-held radios, a packet radio system and power supplies, provided by the US team; a digitalker, designed and built by the German team; antenna feedthroughs, power and space accommodations provided by the Russian team; and an antenna system developed by the Italian team. The design was solidified during an ARISS meeting in Surrey, England, last July.

The multinational ARISS developed more than two years ago, in part out of the need for a single, international focal point to coordinate Amateur Radio development and operations for the ISS. ARISS is composed of IARU and AMSAT representatives in Russia, Italy, Germany, England, France, Canada, Japan and the US.

In addition to Bauer and Sambourov, the initial station ARISS team attending from various IARU and AMSAT groups at the meetings were Ron Parise, WA4SIR, and Lou McFadin, W5DID (ARISS-US hardware team); Matt Bordelon, KC5BTL (NASA and ARISS-US); Thomas Kieselbach, DL2MDE (ARISS-German hardware team); Alberto Zagni, I2KBD, Fabrizio Bernardini, I0QIT, and Luca Bertagnolio, IK2OVV (ARISS-Italian hardware team).

In the wake of the Houston sessions, ARISS repeated its request for proposals from the ham community for follow-on Amateur Radio hardware. The ultimate ISS ham radio complement--Phase 3--will include equipment to

operate from HF through the microwave bands with SSB, CW, FM, packet, ATV, compressed ATV, and SSTV capabilities. The German team also will supply a full-duplex repeater.

FCC'S HOLLINGSWORTH IS NET GUEST

The FCC's point man for Amateur Radio enforcement, Riley Hollingsworth, K4ZDH, put in a guest appearance January 29 during a session of the South Carolina Single Sideband Net on 75 meters. "They contacted me and asked me if I'd take a few minutes to talk with them," said Hollingsworth, who's a South Carolina native.

Hollingsworth said he told those gathered for the net "where we've been, where we're going, and what we're trying to accomplish" in terms of ham radio enforcement. He said he expects to return to the airwaves from time to time and welcomes invitations from other organized nets. (His e-mail address is rholling@fcc.gov.) Hollingsworth's unannounced and unexpected appearance on 3894.5 MHz January 13 to discuss compliance and enforcement created a stir within the Amateur Radio community.

NEXT SAREX FLIGHT DELAYED AGAIN

The only Space Amateur Radio EXperiment (SAREX) flight scheduled for 1999 has been delayed yet again. NASA sources say the STS-93 shuttle Discovery mission--originally set for January and subsequently delayed until March, then April, then May--now has been bumped until July 9.

An official announcement was pending. Schools on the schedule to have their students talk to the astronauts via Amateur Radio will be contacted. The postponement will allow TRW Space and Electronics Group to evaluate and correct a potential problem with several printed circuit boards in the Chandra X-ray observatory, a Discovery payload. The problem has been traced to poor conductivity between different layers of the boards (ie, through-plating), according to NASA, which has directed TRW to remove and replace the boards in the main unit.

The boards are made by B.F. Goodrich Aerospace. Reportedly, some 100 boards are involved.--NASA and other sources

MOONBOUNCE PIONEERS JOHN DEWITT JR, N4CBC, AND HANK BROWN, W6HB, SK

The man who first bounced a radar signal off the moon--John DeWitt Jr, N4CBC (ex-W4ERI)--died at his Nashville home January 25, some 53 years after making radio history. A few days earlier, on January 21, the man who engineered the first Amateur Radio Earth-Moon-Earth contact in 1960 with hams on the East Coast--Orrin "Hank" Brown, W6HB--died in California. Both DeWitt and Brown were 92.

While awaiting US Army discharge following World War II, DeWitt and his Project Diana team--named for the Roman moon goddess--got the OK from the War Department to investigate the possibilities of bouncing a radio signal off the moon. At the time, DeWitt was a lieutenant colonel assigned to the Signal Corps Laboratories in Ft Monmouth, New Jersey. Project Diana achieved

success January 10, 1946, when the team detected the radar signals reflected off the moon's surface. The event was trumpeted in the news media of the day as a major achievement, proving that radio waves could penetrate Earth's atmosphere.

DeWitt later returned to Nashville and broadcasting, eventually becoming president of WSM radio. Coincidentally, Brown also did stints in radio at KPO and KSBR. Brown later worked at Eitel-McCullough and served as Eimac's marketing director for 20 years.

Brown had been licensed continuously since 1923, and was a League member for nearly 50 years. He also was a charter member of the Santa Clara County Amateur Radio Association. In 1961, he received an ARRL Merit Award. He was a founding member of OSCAR and a project leader for OSCAR-3, the first real-time repeater satellite of any type.--thanks to Julia Brown Sneden and Bob McKinley Jr, W2OMR; some information from press reports

HQ STAFF TO SUPPORT SCHOOL CLUB ROUNDUP

ARRL HQ staff will support this year's School Club Roundup, operating on HF from Hiram Percy Maxim Memorial Station W1AW. The SCR takes place February 8-13 (see related story, "Mir/APRS School Club Roundup" in the "In Brief" section, below).

"Special emphasis will be put on contacting youth groups, especially school clubs," said ARRL Field and Educational Services Correspondent Dan Miller, K3UFG. Depending on propagation and the availability of volunteers, watch for W1AW between 1600 and 1700 UTC on the suggested SCR frequencies (see http://www.arrl.org/contests/announcements/99/scr.html). Details for suggested exchanges can be found at the Web site or in January 1999 QST, page 92 or http://www.arrl.org/contests/months/jan.html.

Each day of the event, HQ staff volunteers will spend their lunch hours at W1AW making contact with as many youngsters as possible.

Miller said that reports from the recent Kid's Day activity and other ham activities involving youngsters indicate a strong desire by young people to learn more about Amateur Radio (see "Kid's Day!" QST, Jan 1999, pp 46-47).

"This is our way of saying thank you to all those folks who've gone the extra mile to put together a youth group Amateur Radio Station," Miller said. "Many of these groups have also registered at our new Youth Skeds Web site, http://www.arrl.org/ead/youthskeds/, to set up schedules to contact other youth groups via Amateur Radio."

For more information, contact Dan Miller, e-mail dmiller@arrl.org; tel 860-0594-0340.

SOLAR UPDATE

Sun watcher Tad Cook, K7VVV, Seattle, Washington, reports: The geomagnetic field has been very stable over the past week, with many periods when all of the planetary, Boulder and even high-latitude K indices were zero. Average planetary A indices, which are based on the 3-hour K index over 24 hours,

were down five points to 4.4. At the beginning of this month, the Boulder K index was zero for 24 hours, resulting in an A index of zero for February 1.

Unfortunately, we not only saw low geomagnetic activity, but declining solar activity as well. The daily sunspot number on January 30 was only 29, and it has not been that low since October 4 when it was 21. Low activity like this means poorer conditions on higher frequencies.

The average daily solar flux for January was 142.4, a drop of almost eight points from December, which was 150.1. It is still a higher average solar flux than any month other than December, 1998, in the current solar cycle.

For the near term, look for better conditions and a rising solar flux. Predicted flux values for February 5-7 are 110, 115 and 115, and the predicted planetary A index for those days is 10, 8 and 8. Expect flux values to rise to around 120 by February 9, 130 by February 11, 140 on the 12th, 150 on the 13th, and remain around 160 February 14-16. Look for unsettled to active geomagnetic conditions around February 9-11.

Sunspot numbers for January 28 through February 3 were 37, 33, 29, 59, 36, 47, and 42, with a mean of 40.4. The 10.7-cm flux was 118.8, 177.7, 118, 114.8, 118, 110.,9 and 108.8, with a mean of 123.9. The estimated planetary A indices were 7, 7, 5, 3, 2, 2, and 5, with a mean of 4.4.

ROBERT PAGE BURR, K1MI (ex-W2KQP), SK

TV and electronics pioneer Robert Page Burr, K1MI (ex-W2KQP), of Matinicus Island, Maine, died December 31, 1998, of complications following heart surgery. He was 76. Page Burr once wrote that getting his ticket in 1937 set him on the path of a lifelong interest in Amateur Radio and electronics. After a stint in the Navy during World War II, Burr spent 10 years with Hazeltine Corp and was a key member of the team that developed the US color television standard. He chaired the National Television Standards Committee that eventually persuaded the FCC and the television industry to adopt the NTSC standard. Burr also is credited with many other inventions and developments and held more than 200 patents. He retired in 1987 as senior scientific officer of Kollmorgen Corp. He was a member of the Institute of Radio Engineers, the Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineers, and the ARRL. He received the Charles J. Hirsch Memorial Award from the IEEE in 1977 for his contributions to engineering. Burr won the July 1972 QST Cover Plaque Award for his article, "The Flashlight Sidebander."

IN BRIEF:

* This weekend on the radio: This weekend, keep an ear out for the North American Sprint (SSB), the Minnesota QSO Party, the Delaware QSO Party, the Vermont QSO Party, the New Hampshire QSO Party, the FYBO Winter QRP Field Day, the Ten Ten International Net Winter Phone QSO Party, the YL-OM Contest, and--last but not least--the Spring Classic Radio Exchange. Just ahead: The North American Sprint (CW), the YL-OM Contest (SSB), the WorldWide RTTY WPX Contest, and the PACC Contest are February 12-14. The

ARRL International DX Contest (CW) is February 20-21. See February QST, page 91, for details.

* Vanity update: The FCC office in Gettysburg reports it has processed vanity call sign applications received through January 14. On February 3, it granted 172 applications. Another 198 landed in the work-in-process, or WIPs, stack. The FCC reports it received a total of 12,152 vanity applications during 1998. It picked up another 1417 in January, attesting to the program's continued popularity within the amateur community. The vast majority of applications were filed electronically. The FCC reports that fewer than 20% of last year's applications arrived on paper.

* Palestine to be new DXCC entity: Effective October 1, 1999, Palestine (E4) will be added to the DXCC List. Contacts made with E4 stations after February 1, 1999, will count for this new DXCC entity. Under the DXCC rules, contacts with the deleted entity of Palestine made prior to June 30, 1968, will not count for DXCC credit. There is no commonality of territory or administration. The International Telecommunication Union allocated the call sign prefix E4 for use by Palestine in its Operational Bulletin No. 685 of February 1, 1999. This is in accordance with Resolution PLEN/3 of the ITU Plenipotentiary Conference held last fall in Minneapolis. This call sign allocation meets the requirement of the current DXCC List Criteria, Section 1(b).

* ZL9CI tops DXpedition QSO record: The Kermadec DX Association's ZL9CI Campbell Island DXpedition topped the DXpedition QSO record set a couple of years ago by the Heard Island VK0IR DXpedition. During its operation from January 6-24, the ZL9CI crew put some 96,000 contacts in the log. The VK0IR team had held the record at 80,000-plus contacts. Both the VK0IR DXpedition and the ZL9CI DXpedition were recipients of Colvin Award grants via the ARRL. For more information, or to see if you're in the log, visit http://www.qsl.net/zl9ci/.

* Mir/APRS School Club Roundup: The annual ARRL School Club Roundup runs from February 8-13 (see QST, Jan 1999, p 92, or visit http://www.arrl.org/contests). The objective is to get as many schools on the air as possible (all bands, all modes). Coincidentally, the orbit of the Mir space station during that week is over the USA during school hours, providing an ideal opportunity for students to participate in satellite communication as well. As part of the ongoing APRS/Mir/School experiments, MIREX has endorsed the participation of all schools to use the Mir digipeater for SCR exchanges during this weeklong event (do not connect to Mir). APRS style (UI) operations can handle as many as 100 stations per pass, so any school with a 2-meter FM radio, omnidirectional whip antenna, and a TNC should be successful on 145.985 MHz. The APRS/Mir portion of this event is not a contest but an opportunity for students and schools to learn about space communications. Everyone is encouraged to contact a local school science teacher and schedule a time period during that week when you can help set up and/or operate a school club station. Even if you cannot transmit for some reason, the live Mir downlink is always visible on the Naval Academy's MIREX Web page,

http://web.usna.navy.mil/~bruninga/mirex.html.--Bob Bruninga, WB4APR, via SpaceNews

* FISTS Novice Roundup: The 1999 Novice Round-Up, sponsored by FISTS CW CLUB, starts Friday, February 12, 1700 UTC, and ends Monday, February 15, 2359 UTC. Traditionally, the Novice Round-Up promotes CW contacts with Novice stations. Only QSOs made in the Novice/Tech Plus CW band segments will be valid. Novice/Tech contacts count 5 points; non-Novice/Tech QSOs count 2 points. Exchange: call sign, name, RST, license class, and QTH. Multipliers are US states (total=50). Scoring: Claimed score = (the number of Novice/Tech CW QSOs (5) + (the number of non-Novice/Tech QSOs (2) (the number of multipliers (states) worked. Certificates go to the top-scoring Novice/Tech and non-Novice/Tech. Winners get a year's membership in FISTS CW Club. Entries: Mail logs, summary, and check sheets to Novice Round-Up, c/o Dennis Franklin, K6DF, 4685 Capitan Dr, Fremont, CA 94536-5448. Entries must be postmarked by March 16, 1999.--Dennis Franklin, K6DF

* FCC denies fine extension: The FCC has denied a request by a Florida ham for an extension to respond to a forfeiture order resulting from an alleged nonamateur violation of FCC rules. Jeffrey G. Guss, KF4MWT, of Palm Bay, Florida, was fined $2500 last October for alleged intentional interference to a Business Radio frequency. On November 6, Guss requested an unspecified time extension claiming he had not had adequate time to confer with his attorney and needed to look into his options further. In a letter January 26, the FCC's Riley Hollingsworth pointed out that the Commission's initial Notice of Apparent Liability was issued in February 1998, and that Guss had filed a response last June. Hollingsworth said that if the $2500 fine is not paid, the matter will be referred to the US Attorney's office for collection. The FCC has not indicated whether Guss's alleged Business Band violation will affect his Amateur Radio license or future Amateur Service applications.

* ARRL/VEC telephone hours change: For 1999, the ARRL/VEC telephone coverage hours are 8 AM until 5 PM, Monday through Friday. To contact the ARRL/VEC, call 860-594-0300; e-mail vec@arrl.org; fax 860-594-0339. Call sign inquiries can be directed to http://www.arrl.org/fcc/fccld.html/ or to the FCC, toll-free, at 888-225-5322 (an automated inquiry system is in place at the FCC to handle after-hours inquiries).

* "Miss Vicky" retires from HQ staff: ARRL Club Administrative Assistant Vicky Armentano, a 22-year League HQ staff employee in Field & Educational Services, retired January 29. She handled the coordination of affiliated and special service clubs with the ARRL. Best wishes, Vicky!

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* ARRLWeb, http://www.arrl.org/arrlletter/. NOTE: The ARRL Letter will be posted each Friday as soon as possible after publication.

* The Netcom listserver operated by volunteers from the Boston Amateur Radio Club and Mike Ardai, N1IST: Send e-mail to listserv@netcom.com (no subject needed). The body of the message should say "subscribe letter-list" to subscribe or "unsubscribe letter-list" to unsubscribe. (NOTE: The ARRL cannot assist subscribers who receive The ARRL Letter via the Netcom listserver.)

* The ARRL Technical Information Server (InfoServer): Send an e-mail message to info@arrl.org. The subject line should be blank. In the message body, type "send ltrmmdd.txt", where mm represents two digits for the month and dd represents two digits for the day (The ARRL Letter is published Fridays). For example, to request The ARRL Letter file for Friday, November 6, 1998, type "send ltr1106.txt". Then, on a separate line, type "quit". The ARRL Letter should be available via the InfoServer no later than the Monday after the date of publication.

2840. Re: HOORAY !!!! Code is dead !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: brianburke@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <79fsbeksv1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 151440
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <798b93rrf4@208.207.71.134>,
Richard Carroll <w0ex@scan.missouri.org> wrote:
> mark wrote:
>
> > Indeed what ham would reconize all the morse that he needs to
> > reconize by by ear SOS. that would tell him that this was important
> > and to keep listening and tune his coompter aids on , or call somebody
> > that knows Morse aor just take it down by dits and dahs and translate
> > by hand.
> >
>
> I rest my case.
>
> Dick C
>

Cool, Dick is saying that a simple recognition of "dididit dadadah dididdit"
satisfies the ITU requirment for a "knowledge" of code!
Whenever you hear it, you call the Coast guard.

Brian/N0iMD

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

2841. Re: If only Hiram Percy Maxim were still on the ARRL board...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: brianburke@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <79ftct$lr2$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 151441
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <7988r7$n9@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>,
"Richard R. Plourde (Dick)" <rplourde@worldnet.att.net> wrote:
> Steve - KF2TI wrote:
>
> :That would be where you get the expression PEON. true fact and not
> :opinion
>
> Hey Brian...
>
> I think one of them just aspersed on us. (AGAIN!!)
>
> --
> 73 de Dick, N1SJM
> http://qsl.net/n1sjm/
>
>
When don't they? Wait till they find us using their HF bands.

Brian

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2842. Re: MT63 Web Site upgrade

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <36dc6c08.189970145@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 151442
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.digital,aus.radio.amateur.digital,aus.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.misc,uk.radio.amateur

On Fri, 5 Feb 1999 14:29:30 +1300, "Fred" <as149@detroit.freenet.org> wrote:
>For those (especially in the USA) who are frightened to run advanced digital
>modes because they have not been blessed by the ARRL and/or the FCC, gee we
>feel sorry for you! MT63 is public domain, and although coded, is not
>encrypted.

We feel sorry for us too. :-)

It does appear that the FCC will allow these usages, however, even though
they are in direct contradiction to the language in Part 97. It appears to be
a case of "do what we meant, not what we said".

Gary
Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
534 Shannon Way | We break it |
Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

2843. Re: Code learning: SuperMorse/Koch vs. CodeQuick

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: "R.L. Tannehill, P.E." <rickw7rt@mail.firstinter.net>
Message-ID: <36BB6D4F.54CB@mail.firstinter.net>
Source record: 151443
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Richard R. Plourde (Dick) wrote:
>
> R.L. Tannehill, P.E. wrote:
>
> :Unfortunately, I've found that many of the newest fast PC's stumble
> :badly on either Morse Tutor, Super Morse, or CodeQuick. I recommend
> :staying with a Pentium 120 or lower to ensure proper operation of these
> :code programs. Otherwise, you may hear some very strange stutter-step
> :cw.
>
> By any chance, were you running NT 4.0 when you were having this strange
> stutter-step? I have had quite a few problems with running older programs
> that access the CPU ports without a real 32 bit device driver 'talking' to
> the the CPU port. This is caused by NT 4.0's Hardware Abstraction Layer,
> HAL. :-) HAL, will write to or read from the CPU ports in it's own time so
> there could be variable delays that make your 'wizz-bang' system perform
> more sluggish than an 8086 Packard Bell. :-(
>
> One thing that I found works is to boot Real DOS from the A: drive and run
> your program from floppy. If the timing is correct then you've proved that
> Microsoft scewed up NT when they went to 4.0! :-(
>
> 'Open the pods doors, HAL.'
> 'I'm afraid I can't do that, Dave.'
>
> 2001: a space odyssey
>
> --
> 73 de Dick, N1SJM
> http://qsl.net/n1sjm/

Hi Dick,
No, all these machines have been running Win 95. I've tried running the
code programs (except Codequick which is Windows) under a DOS shell, and
booting true DOS. Think it's a system timing problem with these speed
demons with 100 MHz buses. I've got a number of older DOS applications
that have similar problems on fast machines. Even InstantTrack died
when I tried it on a Pentium II 350. Fortunately, there is a free
upgrade from AMSAT which allows it to run on faster machines.

Rick T.
W7RT

2844. Motorola GP1280 Programming software Urgently Needed .!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: fox/mulder@usa.net
Message-ID: <36bb6ff7.4549474@news.tel.hr>
Source record: 151444
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

If anyone got programming software for Motorola radius GP1280 portable handie i would be more than thankfull to him to e-mail to me a copy .!!

I can send you some other in return if required .!!!

Fox

fox/mulder@usa.net

2845. Re: CW in the 21st Century.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian S Dellinger <dellinger1@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <36BB6E7C.20465A79@mindspring.com>
Source record: 151445

Dear Readers,

I have been sandbagging on the group for a while and after hearing this issue discussed on our local PBS radio station today, I thought I should chime in.

This whole "Code vs No-code" issue has certainly been getting a lot of press lately. As everyone would expect, those of us who are "lower" licenses or unlicensed favor the newer proposals of the ARRL and FCC. People who hold more advanced licenses hold fast to the current code requirements.

I think these are important things to note:
1) Let's be honest. No one is proposing a "NO code" structure. I think everyone that has any radio experience (especially in emergency situations) would agree that CW is a valuable skill to have at your disposal. Is its prominence in the radio world at large, and especially in the amateur community, is waning, but I doubt anyone would want to see it abolished.
2) All of us, advanced and novice, should ask ourselves "What is the code requirement doing to further the hobby?". Now some will say it is filtering out the undevoted, those people who just wanna spam the airwaves. Well, this may be true, but what about the thirty-year old who has always wanted to be a ham but could never find the time to learn? Now family and job rob him of "free-time" and so he is left to watch from the sidelines. What about the children who can type English instead of having to learn code? Are we inviting people into the hobby? What happens when all the old-timers die off and we are left with empty air? These questions are the ones that we need to focus on if we want our hobby to remain vital. I do not want to see every Tom, Dick, or Harry crowding the bands, but there are other ways to ensure the INTEGRITY of the amateur community without making our admissions restrictive. I persoanlly would love to see more "theory intense" exams at all levels. I think those materials are more pertinent in an increasingly digital age and would serve to weed out the bad apples.
3) Code becomes infinitely more interesting when you can use it in context. I HATED CW until I was actually able to get on the air and learn how to have a QSO with it. I struggled with my 5 wpm, but I think that after I had the chance to communicate using CW it became more real to me.

4) Other nations have agreements that govern how access to the HF, VHF, and UHF bands is to be attained. What are their code requirements? I do not think that we have to been "holier-than-thou" in respect to what we require of operators. If we can be in accordance with the minimum standards in other countries, I think we would be fine.
5) Let's face the facts. CW serves best in emergency communications and DX work. I would venture to say, hoever, that a majority of operators would admit to using phone far more often than code. As the price of rigs and equipment becomes more attainable, it is easier and easier to explore alternative communication methods besides code.

I do not want code vanquished from the Earth. Nor do I seek to remove it from amatuer licensing. However, I do believe that we are at a turning point in the advancement of amateur radio in the US. The world has prvided a ton of other recreational diversions which compete with us for the attention and participation of the public. It is time that we step up and realize that we can move away from older methods and means without losing our tradition and quality of operation. Regardless, I think that we all should try to become less polarized by the issue. The name-calling and bashing that has developed over whether or not he/she "is pro/anti CW" is ridiculous. Leave the bickering to the governing bodies. Let's try to accept whatever comes and move on.

73s,
Brian Dellinger
KA3ZKE

2846. God Save the King !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: mf_luder@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <79fuv0$n8v$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 151446

As the life of King Hussein bin Talal of the Royal Hashemite Kingdom, JY1, comes to a close this evening, let us salute the illustrious life of this peacemaker.

Hussein's first brush with death came in 1951 when his father, King Abdulluh I, was killed at his side by an assassin's bullet. A bullet intended for Hussein struck the young prince in a medallion his grandfather demanded he wear, sparing the young prince.

At 18, he was crowned King Hussein I in the Islamic tradition after the brief rule of a Regency Council.

In 1967, he fought the Israelis, and later concluded a separate, lasting peace with them, which became the foundation for the Camp David Accords and Egypt's peace. He later authored a book on this experience.

Just last year, in a dramatic bid, he flew to Wye Plantation in MD to help save the faltering Arab-Israeli peace process.

He will be succceeded upon his imminent death by his eldest son, the half British, half Arab, Abdulluh II.

Allah akbar.

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2847. Re: ANTI-CW people.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Oscar <oscarrben@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <36BB7953.7D803E58@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 151447
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Clinton, didn't you know? Oh yes, Clinton has nothing to do with this thread.

Clinton has a lot to do with this and every thread on the Internet as he is the one who pushed the *Information Superhighway.* He got at least one thing right. Right or wrong he wtill represents the American Presidency, C-in-C, etc. and probably a better president that Oliver North could ever hope of becoming...someone else who lied under oath.

2848. Re: ANTI-CW people are liberals and would want to see Clinton go free too!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Oscar <oscarrben@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <36BB7958.8AAFA695@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 151448
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

This fact is evident by looking at the decline of new amateur licenses
being granted. Also, the median age of hams is getting significantly
older. The ARRL figures that by doing away with the code requirements
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>This poster made excellent comments. Before the Internet became popular I was studying feverishly for an amateur license not because I was interested in electronics but because I wanted to communicate with people from other parts of the world and US. With ICQ, MIRC, e-mail, and internet chat channels, communication by dits and dahs seems quite antiquated---now I enjoy "chatting" via my computer and don't have to wrack my brain about whether I heard a U or S. My ear is not that discriminating at my age(50+).
> Why is Amateur Radio dying? Because people such as yourself are carrying on a "holier than though" attitude towards those who don't yet know the code. Your attitude disgusts them, and they have no desire to become what you already are.

>>>AMEN!!!! BTW you code lovers, what are you doing chatting via telephone in this NG when you should be oscillating your key (BIG GRIN).

Whatever direction amateur radio takes, it's still a great service,
albeit it may become a threatened species.

2849. Re: ARRL Pres W6ROD's comments revisited, with translations.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <36dd6e75.190590745@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 151449
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On 5 Feb 1999 04:35:19 GMT, Richard Carroll <w0ex@scan.missouri.org> wrote:
>D. Townsend wrote:
>>
>> More than you think Dick in fact If everthing goes right with the new set up
>> I am building I will be on the air everday using PSK-31. I even plan to do a
>> little back-scatter work using the mode in the next couple of months. How is
>> your preparation for using the mode coming Dick after all it has all the
>> advantages of Morse and lets you send at 50 WPM with out having to learn
>> code.
>
>Uh, NO, Dave, I'm afraid that PSK31 doesn't "have all the
>advantages of Morse". In fact it has some that Morse
>doesn't, but it is sorely lacking in other areas where Morse
>really shines. Let's see..
>
>For Morse, one needs a transciever and a key. Plug it in,
>turn it on and go to work.
>For PSK31, one needs a transciever-with very narrow filters,

Apparently not. As I understand it, you're still using SSB bandwidth
filters. Note that narrower filters are beneficial for PSK31, as they
are for Morse operation, but the program's DSP does a good filtering
job on its own (a good bit tighter than you can do in your head for
Morse).

>a computer (a fast one at that for it to work well), a sound
>card, all the IRQ's & DMA's etc all lined up and working,
>and that's assuming that Windows 95 is working properly,
>which in itself can consume most of a given day.

Yep, it could take a day, though it took me about 5 minutes
to set everything up. Most of that time was spent building
connecting cables. Note that there's now a Linux version
for those who hate the Evil Empire.

The idea that you need a fast computer is a bit misleading
too. Today's *entry* level machines are fast enough (100 MHz
Pentium is fine), and cheaper than ever. I bought a 300 MHz
socket 7 machine, with sound and video on the motherboard,
for $169 at a recent computer show. (And a 400 MHz P2, also
with sound and video on the MB for $522). Computer power
is *cheap* and getting cheaper every day.

>PSK31 is a neat mode, but not without it's drawbacks. It
>must be tuned *very* carefully, and on signals that are weak

>when first tuned in, they can be a real bear to begin ti
>print. Once locked in and printing, they seem to hang in
>there well down into noise and QRM. But one does have to
>work at it.

Yes, a bit of skill and knowledge is required. Trust the tuning
indicators, they can "hear" things you can't.

>CW, on the other hand, well, just find another CW station
>and start sending. If you can hear'em you can work'em. Easy
>as falling off a log.

Huh? No skill or knowledge required? Well, if that's true, it is the
lazy way out. But I think that the man-months of labor required
to be able to use CW at even a minimally comparative level is *quite*
a bit more than the man-months of labor required to use PSK31,
including earning the purchase price of the required computer.
And as you noted, PSK31, and several other digital techniques,
are still more robust, work at weaker signal levels, and are faster
and more accurate than virtually all manual Morse operators.

Better, faster, cheaper, when you get all three at once, you
really have something.

Gary
Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
534 Shannon Way | We break it |
Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

2850. Re: CW and carpal tunnel

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: kc5egg@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <79fsri$eq8@sjx-ixn5.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 151450

In <36B78495.1513@powerup.com.au> Murray Kelly <mkelly@powerup.com.au>
writes:
>
>Is this what the OTs described as a 'glass arm'? I always wondered
>what the cure was, if any.
>
>

Actually the first records of CTS in the medical literature were in the
19th century concerning "telegrapher's wrist". At that time there was
not a formal name for it but the morphology strongly suggests that is
indeed what it was.

I'm sure the procode bigots will go on about whining but it seems there
is a medical reason, at least for some folks, to not do a lot of CW.

The cure for most CTS is immobilization and anti-inflamitory meds. Some
reports indicate the glucosamine mixes can be benificial. This is for
informational value only see your physician for medical problems.

>
>Christopher Brewster wrote:
>>
>> I do a lot of mouse work in my job and am always fighting off
>> carpal-tunnel problems. I do things like using a trackball, using my
left
>> hand, etc. Anything but orthodox right-hand mouse operation. Now I'm
>> learning CW and finding I almost have to use that position, and CW
>> involves about 1000 times as many downward taps as my job. This
could get
>> serious. I'm trying holding the key sideways on my lap, etc. Anyone
else
>> dealing with this?
>--
>**
>* Murray Kelly vk4aok mkelly@powerup.com.au *
>* 29 Molonga Ter. / Graceville/ QLD. 4075/ Australia *
>* ph/fax Intl+ 61 7 3379 3307 *
>**

2851. Re: ARRL Pres W6ROD's comments revisited, with translations.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andy Wallace <andywallace@home.com>
Message-ID: <36BB76C4.344A4EDC@home.com>
Source record: 151451
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Curt-

I'm a pilot--the reason you must learn such things as ndb approaches and vor approaches is that many small airports--which constitute the majority of airports in this country-- do not have ILS, or gps approaches, etc. It is not to maintain a link with the past.

Andy K5VM

Prof. Curt M. Breneman wrote: In a way, the FAA does require pilot currency in fundamental and

> historically significant skills. Pilots must demonstrate the use of VOR
> and NDB approaches and navigation, even though GPS and inertial guidance
> systems are the usual methods of enroute navigation and ILS is the most
> common IFR landing system. The reason for this requirement is that
> sometimes one must rely on basic systems and skills when more
> sophisticated techniques are unavailable. As a side benefit, the skills
> needed for NDB navigation have been preserved long after "better"
> systems were implemented.
>
> Curt Breneman
> KC2EBP

2852. Re: ARRL Pres W6ROD's comments revisited, with translations.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <36de767f.192648771@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 151452
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Fri, 05 Feb 1999 18:11:17 GMT, markv@pixar.com wrote:
>One honest disadvantage for PSK31 for American hams would appear to be the
>fact that it uses Varicode, which is not on the list of approved codes by the
>FCC for use on HF frequencies. It goes to show just how out of date FCC
>regulations on emissions really are...

Apparently Chris Imlay has gotten the FCC to give PSK31 its blessing.
It appears that they didn't actually mean what they wrote when they added
97.309(a)(4), and actually intended to allow use of any publicly documented
code, though the language says the opposite.

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2853. Re: Michigan House Bill 4201

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: kc5egg@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <79fssq$erg@sjx-ixn5.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 151453

In <7980rr$4kv@news.Hawaii.Edu> jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman)
writes:
>
>In a message dated 99-02-01 12:00:51 EST, Burt Fisher whined:
>
>>Why is a ham plate different than a "PERSONALIZED" plate?
>> Why shold hams pay less to advertize their HOBBY?
>
>Chew on this, Burt: In the State of Hawaii, any amateur is entitled
>to receive, free of any fee, a callsign license plate. That's mandated
>by state law.
>
>Jeff WH6U

IBID Alaska

2854. Hawaiian Cannibal, read this Letter to our White Fathers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: dances_with_pigs@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <79g08moaa1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 151454
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <79e9jr$quk@news.Hawaii.Edu>,
jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman) wrote:

> Fine, Tom, let's make that 599,999 of us should be acting as PR reps.
> You don't have to participate if you don't want to.
> WH6U
>

The Great Council of our ARRL White Fathers collects more and more trinkets and tribute from the tribes. It makes us drunk with its fire water and promises of new frequencies farther and farther from our homes. There is no reason that Dances with Pigs should have to lift a finger away from the rifle and join the hunt for hams when the White Fathers will provide for us if we demand

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

2855. Re: LACK OF COURTESY

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: kc5egg@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <79fu1e$8gk@sjx-ixn9.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 151455

In <12934-36B8F1BE-43@newsd-143.iap.bryant.webtv.net> KD5FJE@webtv.net (Doug Fitch) writes:
>
>You people somehow think I"M the one at fault here. I just love
>newsgroup know-it-alls. You don't think I know what 5 WPM sounds like
>(and what I send) and what 13-15WPM sounds like (I'm studying for
>General and have heard this code speed MANY times...THATS how I frickin
>measured it you idiot!...what do use, your computer?..some art to
>that!)...i.e. 3x5 equals 3 times faster. Thanks for the great
>advice...jeeez. I love the way you infer things that just are not
>so......no defenders out there but one huh....everyone is stupid but you
>guys right? I'm really impressed but I didn't just fall off the CW
>turnip truck. Bring me back CB Rambo and Burt Fisher...they seem to be
>more right about hams than I thought...at least the ones that haunt
>computer newsgroups, which I will no longer do....spread that goodwill.
>If there is a problem, it MUST be the poster's fault. Well you people
>were not there now were you. You just assume I'm so incompetent that I
>send faster than I can hear and am not aware of it...wrong. And thanks
>for nothing. Now everyome crawl back up on your high horses and haunt
>your computers instead of your radios so you can feel tough. dit dit dit
>dah dit dah
>
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>

Doug,

Don't let them get under your skin. It's all over for code testing but the shouting. The fat lady is warming up. In five years they will still be here telling each other how great they are because they passed the "good old test" not the new "lower standards" one.

I underwent the code hazing some time ago. Can I operate CW--yes. Do I operate CW--Hell No. The reason: assholes like the ones here or at hamfests talking about being "real hams" and abusing anyone who doesn't agree with them. Pity them it code proficiency must be the only accomplishment in their very little lives if then have to defend it with such intensity.

Adios Jerry

2856. Re: CW in the 21st Century.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andy Wallace <andywallace@home.com>
Message-ID: <36BB7C7A.66752A1B@home.com>
Source record: 151456

Brian--

I agree and I am an Extra. 5wpm is plenty and exceeds the international requirement-"to send and receive morse"--there is no speed required, 1wpm would legally suffice. BTW, in my part of the country, the emergency traffic nets use phone, not CW.

Andy K5VM

Brian S Dellinger wrote:

> I do not want code vanquished from the Earth. Nor do I seek
> to remove it from amatuer licensing. However, I do believe
> that we are at a turning point in the advancement of amateur
> radio in the US. The world has prvided a ton of other
> recreational diversions which compete with us for the
> attention and participation of the public. It is time that
> we step up and realize that we can move away from older
> methods and means without losing our tradition and quality
> of operation. Regardless, I think that we all should try to
> become less polarized by the issue. The name-calling and
> bashing that has developed over whether or not he/she "is
> pro/anti CW" is ridiculous. Leave the bickering to the
> governing bodies. Let's try to accept whatever comes and
> move on.
>
> 73s,
> Brian Dellinger
> KA3ZKE

2857. Re: Popular Communications slant and position

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: CommQuart <commquart@erols.com>
Message-ID: <79fuaeoid1@winter.news.rcn.net>
Source record: 151457
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.policy

I will pass these comments onto Harold;
they pretty much echo some of my own suggestions.
I can do many of these projects in the RadioConnection
column--I had planned on simple receiver accessories
and some crystal sets, as well as one and two
tube receiver projects.

If you don't like the magazine, or want to see simple
construction projects on a regular basis, I susgest
you drop an eMail to the editor with your comments.
They carry a lot of weight.

popularcom@aol.com his name is Harold.

Regards

Pete

>Projects: Antenna tuner, 10 KHz calibrator, a simple notch filter...maybe
an
>audio filter...a decent mediumwave loop...Hell, even a step - by - step
>receiver project!
>

2858. Re: license question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ralph Mowery <rmowery@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <36BB7E40.DCCC8FAF@ibm.net>
Source record: 151458

I think there is a grace period where you can renew. You can not operate untuil it is renewed.

Try www.fcc.gov for some info. If it was a current licnese, you can renew online, don't know about the expired ones.

LaGattaDJ wrote:

> Hi,
>
> My ticket expired a few years ago, I just never thought of it, is there a way
> to renew an expired license? If so who do I contact.
>
> 73's
> Dave LaGatta
> KA2ORN

2859. Re: If only Hiram Percy Maxim were still on the ARRL board...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Richard R. Plourde (Dick)" <rplourde@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <79fvvp$gre@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 151459
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

: "Richard R. Plourde (Dick)" wrote:

:> I think one of them just aspersed on us. (AGAIN!!)

brianburke@my-dejanews.com wrote:

:When don't they? Wait till they find us using their HF bands.

Brian...

We'll just have to have our umbrellas.

--
73 de Dick, N1SJM
http://qsl.net/n1sjm/

2860. Re: ARRL Pres W6ROD's comments revisited, with translations.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Prof. Curt M. Breneman" <brenec@rpi.edu>
Message-ID: <36BB8AEE.CD1@rpi.edu>
Source record: 151460
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Andy Wallace wrote:
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> Curt-
>
> I'm a pilot--the reason you must learn such things as ndb approaches and vor
> approaches is that many small airports--which constitute the majority of airports
> in this country-- do not have ILS, or gps approaches, etc. It is not to maintain
> a link with the past.
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> Andy K5VM
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> Prof. Curt M. Breneman wrote: In a way, the FAA does require pilot currency in
> fundamental and
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> > historically significant skills. Pilots must demonstrate the use of VOR
> > and NDB approaches and navigation, even though GPS and inertial guidance
> > systems are the usual methods of enroute navigation and ILS is the most
> > common IFR landing system. The reason for this requirement is that
> > sometimes one must rely on basic systems and skills when more
> > sophisticated techniques are unavailable. As a side benefit, the skills
> > needed for NDB navigation have been preserved long after "better"
> > systems were implemented.
> >
> > Curt Breneman
> > KC2EBP

Andy,

I'm also an instrument rated private pilot. You're right about the
usefulness aspect of the VOR and NDB training, but I simply point out
that it also retains a link with the past. CW is useful and maintains a
link with the past. That's the relationship.

Curt Breneman
KC2EBP

2861. PSK 31 rules

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Ed Hare, W1RFI" <w1rfi@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <36BB9578.3D73@arrl.net>
Source record: 151461
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Gary Coffman wrote:

> On Fri, 05 Feb 1999 18:11:17 GMT, markv@pixar.com wrote:

> >One honest disadvantage for PSK31 for American hams would appear to be the
> >fact that it uses Varicode, which is not on the list of approved codes by the
> >FCC for use on HF frequencies. It goes to show just how out of date FCC
> >regulations on emissions really are...

> Apparently Chris Imlay has gotten the FCC to give PSK31 its blessing.
> It appears that they didn't actually mean what they wrote when they added
> 97.309(a)(4), and actually intended to allow use of any publicly documented
> code, though the language says the opposite.

Actually, the language says exactly what it intends to say; PacTor, for example, starts with a "legal" digital code and compresses it using a lookup table, just like PSK31. 97.309 (a) (4) is a bit confusing, but the examples given are of various modulation and encoding techniques. IMHO, the intent of the rules was to permit plain-language transmission, but not to permit sending programs and other non-ascii type transmissions on HF. (Another discussion.) But PSK31 became legal to use on HF the minute it characteristics were documented publically, as were the other examples the FCC chose to use to illustrate exactly what they intended be permitted.

The regulations are actually quite permissive; the FCC changed them some time back. Now, if they would only relax the spread-spectrum rules like ARRL and TAPR and others want, we could all play there, too. We are all waiting for the FCC to decide what they want to do with the NPRM that has been hanging fire for a while.

See http://www.arrl.org/field/regulations/news/part97/ for a current copy of Part 97. Enjoy.

73,
Ed, W1RFI
ARRL Lab

2862. need plans for duplexer on 440

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don <don@q1.net>
Message-ID: <918269177.369955@nntpcache2.nortel.net>
Source record: 151462

Does anyone have plans to home brew a set of cans for 440,Iv got copy of them for 2 meters but havn^t found any for 440. Thanks 73 don w8zrz

2863. Re: Ham University, Farnsworth morse-code speed?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian West <b_west@iquest.net>
Message-ID: <36BBBABD.C8320A6D@iquest.net>
Source record: 151463
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.morse,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I love the Program too, as far as the code speed, Most send at 20 wpm spaced to 13, I think. At least taped versions, So I would study at 21 wpm space to 13 wpm, then if the use slower speed, well it be a piece of cake, when you actully take the test then.

73's
KB9PXV

Ralph Mowery wrote:

> Ask the VE group that you plan on taking the exam from. I walked into one and
> They asked how we wanted the code sent. For the 13 wpm it was sent at a
> character speed of 15 wpm but spaced to 13 wpm. Some will just send from a
> tape and can not change it, but this was sent with a programable keyer and
> could be set to anything.
>
> BD wrote:
>
> > Anyone use that prog? I *love* it (enough to pay for it)..
> > I passed my written tests with its' help, and about half-way thru the
> > morse-code so far.
> > But... What settings should I use to get it to match what they'll be using
> > on the code-tests?
> > You can alter pause length, word speed, and character rate.
> > Thanks!

2864. Re: This an X-rated group now?... (was: Why different call-sign lengths?...)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian West <b_west@iquest.net>
Message-ID: <36BBB9AA.D4BFF0A0@iquest.net>
Source record: 151464

You know it is sad that they have that kind of stuff on the air (Radio, TV, etc). Of coarse it is not all their falt in part it is all of our falts. I mean if we would turn the stuff off, and shunn from such language; the world would begin to be a better place. We also need to inform people that isn't correct thing to say or do. I like the fact that people have stood up against it. If we don't were will it stop? Besides I believe that if a man can keep his tounge under control, he can keep his actions in control.

Think about what kind of people are the ones that use that language? What type of people are the ones who don't?

However some people have not been told whats right whats wrong, and someone just needs to inform them once in a while, kindly; and if you don't want yours kids doing, you should not be partisapating in it yourself. Anyhow enough enough. I am glade to see people stand up agaist this though.

Thanxs,

and
73's
KB9PXV

Bill Newkirk wrote:

> I guess you don't have South Park, Stern, Family Guy, etc. on TV or Radio in
> your area and that no one listens to popular music on the radio these days.
>
> There is the local radio station that calls around to hardware stores in the
> evening to ask about "calk"...
>
> BD wrote in message <79299i$c9$1@newnews.startext.net>...
> >Please complain to abuse@dejanews.com
> >
> >["bad words" have been *'d out, btw]
> >
> ><covert628103@my-dejanews.com> wrote in message
> >>
> >>No. The people with longer ******* have longer call signs. Twice a year,
> >>hams are allowed to go to an FCC field office and have their ***** length
> >>measured. The guys with the longest ones get the longest call signs.
> >>
> >>It is all about (as it always has been) ***** extensions.
> >
> >Ham-radio IS a family thing for lots of people, ya know?.. Kids SHOULD be
> >able to participate here without net-nanny or whatever...
> >

> >
> >

2865. Re: Popular Communications slant and position

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: "H. C. Kelley" <km4o@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <79gec6$61@sjx-ixn5.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 151465

I have herd some English that sounds like French<~~~~>
my $ 0.2 worth.
KM4O Kiss My Four Orangutans

K5pf wrote in message <19990205224322.21093.00000289@ng62.aol.com>...
|> If
|>CW is being used to gain privs, then one could also argue that you need to
be
|>able to speak French in SSB in order to transmit on 40m.
|>
|>
|
|If that's what it took to get a license for 40 Meters, I would learn
French.
|
|Instead, it takes CW. So I learned CW.
|
|73,
|K5PF
|

2866. Re: Cell Phone Profanity

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kurt Hoerz <khoerz@accessus.net>
Message-ID: <36bbbed1.0@news.accessus.net>
Source record: 151466

What this refers to is that in all regulations covering the use of radio transmitting equipment this is a standard prohibition. The chances of actually being prosecuted for this offense is probably very slim as a law enforcement agency requires a Title III warrant to listen to your cell call legally and would probably have a difficult time getting one unless you are a major player in the drug or other form of organized crime. Even if they run across it by accident, they can't prosecute because if you weren't the object of the warrant, they are committing an offense by listening to your conversation.

Been there, done that. Kind of funny in a way.

By the way, this only applies to cell and cordless phones as well as trunked radio systems. It does not apply to most other forms of radio communications as they are not covered by the laws governing the "privacy" of the afro mentioned.

Kurt

Jones wrote in message <79dl7dhce4@news.orbitworld.net>...
>I can't remember the thread where the subject of profanity on a cell phone
>came up recently, but I just bought a new Audiovox dual mode portable today
>and in the rear of the manual is a page titled "WARNING":
>
>"When using your cellular telephone, please note that the following
offenses
>are punishable by fine, imprisonment,or both." One of the listings was:
>"Using obscene, indecent, or profane language".
>
>It didn't cite any codes or statutes. I wonder if anyone has ever been
>charged. How would anyone know about cell phone cussing, if they're not
>supposed to listen to cell phone conversations in the first place? Anybody
>know if there is really such a law?
>
>I guess I'd better confine my #%$@ cussing to Usenet...
>
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>

2867. Re: Wanted: AA Dummy Battery

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curtis Lee Chambers <kb9mum@soltec.net>
Message-ID: <36BBB5B3.ED9F639@soltec.net>
Source record: 151467
Cross-posted to: ca.wanted,la.wanted,misc.emerg-services,misc.industry.electronics.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

RadioShack has them avail from the RSU order system, have them check for
older handheld cb 8 alk/ 10 rechag type. They are only a couple of bucks.

Curt

Steve Leong wrote:

> Does anyone know the availability of any "dummy" AA cells?
> (I've seen them in the past - they are plastic forms the same size of
> an AA cell, with a metal strip connecting the top and bottom contacts -
> basically a specialized jumper!).
>
> I have a AA battery pack for a handheld radio (Kenwood TK-250) that has
> spaces for too many AA cells (excess voltage would damage radio). I need
> to insert two "dummy" AA cells to act as jumpers for these extra spaces.
> Already tried to solder jumpers in place - can't do it due to the metal
> they used for the contacts.
>
> Thanks for any assistance and advice!
>
> Steve KC6IJM

2868. Re: Calling all Motorola EVM Users!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Fred <as149@detroit.freenet.org>
Message-ID: <36ba0f68.0@news.iprolink.co.nz>
Source record: 151482
Cross-posted to: aus.radio.amateur.digital,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.misc,uk.radio.amateur

The best place for MT63 information is the MT63 web site
(well what a surprise!). You'll find it at:

http://members.xoom.com/ZL1BPU/MT63/MT63.html

It just so happens that I run the site, so if you have any
questions about the mode, let me know.

As to the designator, well.....

64 tones, spaced 15.625 Hz, each modulated with BPSK,
at 10 bps, so what does that make it?

73,
Murray ZL1BPU

2869. Re: CW Dead, and so are Steam Locomotives

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: jackn2mpu@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990204192707.00870.00000565@ng-cr1.aol.com>
Source record: 151483

K0MB said:
> CW is dead, and so are steam locomotives! That's why, when you visit a
>model
>railroaders's layout you never see steam in use as a motive force!
>
>

I replied:
I think not OM.Between the wife and I we have four layouts in 4 different scales, and have multiple steam locomotives on all of them. For further reference, check out Model Railroader Magazine (web site is www. model railroader.com/).
As to full size steam, how about Steamtown in Scranton, PA, any of the narrow gauge stuff in Colorado, and so on. If you want revenue service pulled by steam locomotives, the Reading, Blue Mountain and Northern uses a 4-8-4 loco to sometimes pull it's coal trains. Same for Union Pacific on regular freight.
Oh yeah, don't forget that steam power generates your electricity. Even in a nuclear power plant, the nuke only supplies heat to heat the water, it doesn't make electricity by direct conversion of the nuke process.
Jack
Modeling the NYC & NYNH&H in HO and CPRail & D&H in N
NRA & NRA-ILA
ARRL - N2MPU

2870. Re: Dorky Title: A Letter to our White Fathers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: tlbryant@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <79dk4antq1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 151484
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <79ct68$ovq@news.Hawaii.Edu>,
jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman) wrote:

> All 600,000 of us should be acting as PR reps rather than depending upon
> someone else.
>

You say "should" too much.

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Tom - N8ECW

------------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

2871. MT63 Web Site upgrade

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Fred <as149@detroit.freenet.org>
Message-ID: <36ba4938.0@news.iprolink.co.nz>
Source record: 151485
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.digital,aus.radio.amateur.digital,aus.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.misc,uk.radio.amateur

Hi folks,
The MT63 Web site at http://members.xoom.com/ZL1BPU/MT63/MT63.html
has just been upgraded.

It now includes the "official" code for the new MT12 and MT13 modes with CW ID and increased interleave.

For those that are unaware, MT63 is an awesome HF digital mode, that is just about indestructible. It works well when other modes give up when the QRM or QRN are bad (or both!), and survives quite significant jamming. The throughput is 100 WPM, good or bad conditions alike.

For those (especially in the USA) who are frightened to run advanced digital modes because they have not been blessed by the ARRL and/or the FCC, gee we feel sorry for you! MT63 is public domain, and although coded, is not encrypted.

You need a Motorola 56002 EVM to run MT63. A list of EVM users is available at the MT63 web site.

73,

Murray ZL1BPU

2872. Tech. Help!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: rickw999@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990204210054.26747.00000685@ng-ca1.aol.com>
Source record: 151486

I have been trying to figure out a way to get 1khz resolution with
the YB305's tuning steps. Currently, it has 5khz steps on shortwave. I
remember the YB400 had a button below the tuning buttons so you could choose 1
or 5 khz. I am adding a bfo circuit to the YB305 and would like to get the
1khz resolution on the 305 if at all possible. If you have any ideas on this I
sure would
appreciate. Thanks, Rick

2873. Re: Popular Communications slant and position

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: smhlawrence@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <79dm8spmu1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 151487
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <79delrest1@winter.news.rcn.net>,
"CommQuart" <commquart@erols.com> wrote:
> What kind of simple construction projects
> would you like to see published?
>
> Peter
>

Projects: Antenna tuner, 10 KHz calibrator, a simple notch filter...maybe an audio filter...a decent mediumwave loop...Hell, even a step - by - step receiver project!

Stephen M.H. Lawrence
Dubuque, Iowa USA

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

2874. Re: Nobrain loses again

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: morpheious@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990204210708.08462.00000918@ng15.aol.com>
Source record: 151488

Poor CBDumbo, mumbling along, not making sense. You poor soul, you have way too much time on your hands making stupid little comments about anybody and everybody.

Do your family a favor, pull the trigger!

Your time will also come, and the rest of us out here have all the time in the world to watch you self destruct....

Would you mind if I come over and spackle the back of your throat with a big wad of man goo?

You ass. You are no better or worse than that pig vomit, jimmie Waiting 4 Any Man's Penis...

2875. WTB: Service Manual, Motorola Micor Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: George Harris <kc2bcg@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <01be50af$98742540$448c4e0c@kc2bcg>
Source record: 151489
Cross-posted to: alabama.birmingham.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

Hello all,
I'm in need of a service manual for a Motorola micor radio. (model #
T73RTN3190A)
I plan on modifying it for 2 meter repeater use. Please reply through
Email!
Thanks
KC2BCG
George

2876. Ultimeter 2000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Harris Maulden <n5qje@flash.net>
Message-ID: <36BA60F8.EABE2AA@flash.net>
Source record: 151490

Does anyone have the weather data pc software for the Pete Bros Ultimeter 2000 unit? That maybe could email it to me or know where I could find a copy?

Thanks, Harris

2877. Re: Code learning: SuperMorse/Koch vs. CodeQuick

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Richard R. Plourde (Dick)" <rplourde@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <79dmd3$r4r@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 151491
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

R.L. Tannehill, P.E. wrote:

:Unfortunately, I've found that many of the newest fast PC's stumble
:badly on either Morse Tutor, Super Morse, or CodeQuick. I recommend
:staying with a Pentium 120 or lower to ensure proper operation of these
:code programs. Otherwise, you may hear some very strange stutter-step
:cw.

By any chance, were you running NT 4.0 when you were having this strange stutter-step? I have had quite a few problems with running older programs that access the CPU ports without a real 32 bit device driver 'talking' to the the CPU port. This is caused by NT 4.0's Hardware Abstraction Layer, HAL. :-) HAL, will write to or read from the CPU ports in it's own time so there could be variable delays that make your 'wizz-bang' system perform more sluggish than an 8086 Packard Bell. :-(

One thing that I found works is to boot Real DOS from the A: drive and run your program from floppy. If the timing is correct then you've proved that Microsoft scewed up NT when they went to 4.0! :-(

'Open the pods doors, HAL.'
'I'm afraid I can't do that, Dave.'

2001: a space odyssey

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73 de Dick, N1SJM
http://qsl.net/n1sjm/

2878. Re: What Freq in an Emergency?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <36ce6c3e.124487781@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 151492

On Thu, 04 Feb 1999 18:43:51 -0500, "Michael I. Andrews, Sr." <mandrews@richmond.infi.net> wrote:
>Sorry to hear about your experience. Hope this doesn't sour you on the hobby.
>What I'd like to know is where were the "control operators" for these repeaters.
>It's my understanding that a repeater is supposed to be monitored by someone 24
>hours a day.

No, a repeater may operate under automatic control, 97.205(d), except when conducting third party traffic, IE phone patch. Then a control operator must be present. Repeaters without patches may always operate under automatic control.

Gary
Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
534 Shannon Way | We break it |
Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

2879. Re: ARRL Pres W6ROD's comments revisited, with translations.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Carroll <w0ex@scan.missouri.org>
Message-ID: <79dse7$h3n$0@208.207.71.153>
Source record: 151493
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

D. Townsend wrote:
>
> More than you think Dick in fact If everthing goes right with the new set up
> I am building I will be on the air everday using PSK-31. I even plan to do a
> little back-scatter work using the mode in the next couple of months. How is
> your preparation for using the mode coming Dick after all it has all the
> advantages of Morse and lets you send at 50 WPM with out having to learn
> code.

Uh, NO, Dave, I'm afraid that PSK31 doesn't "have all the
advantages of Morse". In fact it has some that Morse
doesn't, but it is sorely lacking in other areas where Morse
really shines. Let's see..

For Morse, one needs a transciever and a key. Plug it in,
turn it on and go to work.
For PSK31, one needs a transciever-with very narrow filters,
a computer (a fast one at that for it to work well), a sound
card, all the IRQ's & DMA's etc all lined up and working,
and that's assuming that Windows 95 is working properly,
which in itself can consume most of a given day.

PSK31 is a neat mode, but not without it's drawbacks. It
must be tuned *very* carefully, and on signals that are weak
when first tuned in, they can be a real bear to begin ti
print. Once locked in and printing, they seem to hang in
there well down into noise and QRM. But one does have to
work at it.

CW, on the other hand, well, just find another CW station
and start sending. If you can hear'em you can work'em. Easy
as falling off a log.

Dick C
>
> I monitored a conversation between Japan and New York last night that lasted
> over ten minutes with solid copy. I went through the rest of the bands and
> did not find any voice or CW contacts being made to that part of the world.
> the best part is they did it in a high noise enviorment. I have worked four
> or five stations through out the country just using the VOX setup. Maybe we
> can make a contact soon.
>
> KF4HMN

2880. CW in the 21st Century.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: John McDougald <jmcdougald@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <36BA7718.448DAA49@hotmail.com>
Source record: 151494

I'll start off by saying I am not a Ham.

I am very interested in getting my license, have been since I was a boy. I'm 28 now and other job/education/military reasons, I have never had the time to study for the test or found anyone in my area until just recently that I point me in the right direction. As far as CW goes, I really don't see why 13+WPM should even be required to advance. I would think that 5 WPM would be sufficient. I think CW should still be part of Ham radio because it is THE one form of radio communication that can still be transmitted and picked out through the static if need be. I would think that the true requirement for advancement in license class should reside on technical capability after the minimum 5wpm. With the rapid advancements in electronics gear and features technology should be stressed. no-one really uses CW anymore but it still has a place in Ham radio.

But then again, I could be wrong,
Johnny

2881. Re: Wanted: AA Dummy Battery

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: ckrin.nospam@Iamerica.net
Message-ID: <36b907af.20285745@news.iamerica.net>
Source record: 151495
Cross-posted to: misc.emerg-services,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Wed, 3 Feb 1999 16:11:27 GMT, leongst@mail.northgrum.com (Steve
Leong) wrote:

>Does anyone know the availability of any "dummy" AA cells?
>(I've seen them in the past - they are plastic forms the same size of
>an AA cell, with a metal strip connecting the top and bottom contacts -
>basically a specialized jumper!).
>
>I have a AA battery pack for a handheld radio (Kenwood TK-250) that has
>spaces for too many AA cells (excess voltage would damage radio). I need
>to insert two "dummy" AA cells to act as jumpers for these extra spaces.
>Already tried to solder jumpers in place - can't do it due to the metal
>they used for the contacts.
>
>Thanks for any assistance and advice!
>
>Steve KC6IJM

Bunch of groups snipped. What you have is a battery pack designed for
use with NiCad cells- 10x1.2 volts. Radio Shack used to have a simple
aluminum form that would replace same that was used in several of
their CB walkie talkies. The idea of the dowel and the thumbtack
should work nicely.

ck
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Charles S. Krin, DO FAAFP,Member,PGBFH,KC5EVN
Email address dump file for spam: reply to ckrin at Iamerica dot net
F*S=k (Freedom times Security equals a constant: the more
security you have, the less freedom! Niven's Fourth Law)

2882. Re: CW in the 21st Century.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: yrad1999@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990205004932.08745.00000928@ng33.aol.com>
Source record: 151496

John McDougald wrote:
>
> I'll start off by saying I am not a Ham.
>
>

Noted, John. Now, fast forward to the end of your post:
> no-one really uses CW anymore but it still has a
>place in Ham radio.

I hope you will join our hobby, someday. Meanwhile, borrow a short wave receiver and listen to the bottom portion of the HF Amateur bands. The beeps you hear are the "nobodies" who are still using CW. But you could not know this unless you are involved in monitoring on HF.

On the higher bands, you'll use your knowledge of Morse Code to ID beacons and repeaters, satellites, and some telemetry.

Hope on the CW express! You'll find plenty of folks--and many of the guys and gals are about your age.

"Try it, you'll LIKE it!"
------television commercial

2883. MOTOROLA/POLYPHASER NEW IN BOX LIGHTNING ARRESTER FOR 860-980MHZ on ebay

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: dcat4955@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <79e5p6$5q9$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 151497

moto/polyphaser 860-980mhz lightning arrester new in moto box. part number RL-ISPT50HN-B, unit is new, never installed. has "N" conectors for in/out. unit is on ebay.
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=63919799
thanks
robert
ke4mcl

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

2884. Re: Concrete required

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: John <jmul@iland.net>
Message-ID: <36BA950E.519F@iland.net>
Source record: 151498
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Has anybody on this NG ever seen a tower that failed because of the foundation? Probably not. Most if not all towers that have fallen down fell down for reasons that have nothing to do with the foundation. Most towers that have fallen fell because of a guyline failure, and this guy wants to install a freestanding tower. Dig a hole, don't worry about soil mechanics, (Proctor's,Atterburg limits, hydro's,whatever)do what the manufacturer says and you will be all right.
As far as hiring a PE, don't waste your time or money. A lot of them I have had to deal with couldn't find their ass with both hands and a dog. To be fair, a lot of the PE's I have had to work with were really sharp and I learned a lot from them. However, in the last year I have had PE's ask me what the wooden stakes with the C's and F's are about (cut out this much soil, fill in this much soil), and I've seen blueprints that were stamped by no less than 12 PE's that had storm drain outlets that faced UPSTREAM into a drainage ditch. Probably wore out the rubber stamps approving that crap.
Meet or exceed the manufacturer's spec's and you will never have a problem.

2885. Re: MT63 Web Site upgrade

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Hamish Moffatt <hamish@rising.com.au>
Message-ID: <79e4qhppa1@arachne.labyrinth.net.au>
Source record: 151499
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.digital,aus.radio.amateur.digital,aus.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.misc,uk.radio.amateur

In aus.radio.amateur.digital Fred <as149@detroit.freenet.org> wrote:
> You need a Motorola 56002 EVM to run MT63. A list of EVM users is available
> at the MT63 web site.

Anyone considering a port to TI 320C31? I can help out.

Hamish
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2886. Re: CW in the 21st Century.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: wa8ulx@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990205020230.25320.00000300@ng-cg1.aol.com>
Source record: 151500

>no-one really uses CW anymore but it still has a
>place in Ham radio.

Most be something wrong with my Receiver, seems like I still hear bunches of CW.

2887. Re: ARRL Pres W6ROD's comments revisited, with translations.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <79e85k$q1m@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 151501
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

D. Townsend wrote:
> When all we do is try and sell or convince them that
> they need to learn a 150 year old mode of communications in order to prove

Yup, Morse was in use on landlines as early as 1844, and voice followed just 30 years later. Don't you find it interesting that the two oldest modes, code and voice, are still the two most-used modes on the ham bands today? They've really proven themselves.
Jeff WH6U

2888. Re: Cell Phone Profanity

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990205030734.01599.00000632@ngol01.aol.com>
Source record: 151502

In article <79dl7dhce4@news.orbitworld.net>, "Jones" <Jones@nomail.com>
writes:

>"When using your cellular telephone, please note that the following offenses
>are punishable by fine, imprisonment,or both." One of the listings was:
>"Using obscene, indecent, or profane language".
>
>It didn't cite any codes or statutes. I wonder if anyone has ever been
>charged. How would anyone know about cell phone cussing, if they're not
>supposed to listen to cell phone conversations in the first place? Anybody
>know if there is really such a law?

In today's el-crappo "sue everyone for everything" society, warning labels are
a must for manufacturers looking to protect themselves from all manner of
frivolous lawsuits. This is probably the reason. Otherwise, you'd probably
have a case where somebody's kid listens (illegally) to a foul-mouthed
cellphone user, then turns around and sues the cellphone manufacturer for
damages to the child's moral character, mental anguish, pain and suffering,
etc. Ridiculous? Sure. But no more so than the current practice of gun
manufacturers being sued by cities for damages caused by Rufus and Jerome in Da
Hood.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

2889. Re: Nobrain loses again

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990205030735.01599.00000633@ngol01.aol.com>
Source record: 151503

In article <19990204210708.08462.00000918@ng15.aol.com>, morpheious@aol.com (Morpheious) writes:

>Would you mind if I come over and spackle the back of your throat with a big >wad of man goo?

You don't have the guts, much less the brains. Not much good at this game, are you? Do us all a favor and go away.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

2890. Re: CW Dead, and so are Steam Locomotives

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <79e8qr$qej@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 151504

Carl R. Stevenson <wa6vse@fast.net> wrote:
>K5pf wrote in message <19990203185941.27724.00000378@ng-ft1.aol.com>...
>>someone wrote:

>>>CW is dead, and so are steam locomotives! That's why, when you visit a model
>>>railroaders's layout you never see steam in use as a motive force!

>>Funny........I rode on a steam locomotive in North Carolina last summer, and
>>one in Pennsyl. in the fall. Was it my imagination?

>The point is that you participated in a historical re-enactment, not
>a practical, state-of-the-art means of transportation. Same thing
>happens if you use OOK Morse on the air ... now, if you enjoy it,
>fine ... nobody's trying to ban the use of Morse, just to eliminate
>unnecessary testing for it. I doubt very much that the railroads
>test their engineers on the are of stoking seam boilers anymore.

Here in the tenth-largest city of the nation, our electricity is
is generated via steam-driven turbines.

73 from Honolulu, Jeff WH6U

2891. Re: Popular Communications slant and position

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: J W Schermerhorn <skemi@capital.net>
Message-ID: <36BAD21A.26B1@capital.net>
Source record: 151505
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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CW can be very difficult for some to learn. I've learned (and relearned) the code several times but could never get much past the Novice level. Some of us are not "wired" for code. The long standing theory has been that the code requirement "weeds out" the undesirables from the amateur hobby but in my case it prevented me from being a Ham (on HF) because I have no interest in the Technician license.
I better not say anymore or I'll be responsible for resurrecting the infamous code debate on this group.

Marketing Data Research wrote:
>
> CW is a lot fun and not really very difficult to learn. There
> are also decoders for CW. In my opinion, CW adds an interesting
> and useful dimension to ham radio. Long Live CW!
>
> W7HTJ

2892. Re: Dorky Title: A Letter to our White Fathers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <79e9jr$quk@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 151506
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

<tlbryant@my-dejanews.com> wrote:
> jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman) wrote:

>> All 600,000 of us should be acting as PR reps rather than depending upon
>> someone else.

>You say "should" too much.

Fine, Tom, let's make that 599,999 of us should be acting as PR reps.
You don't have to participate if you don't want to.
WH6U

2893. Re: Popular Communications slant and position

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: J W Schermerhorn <skemi@capital.net>
Message-ID: <36BAD9A5.4216@capital.net>
Source record: 151507
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.policy

2/5/99

How about a shortwave preselector? It seems that many on this group could benefit from one,especially those that would like to use a long external antenna with their portable receivers like the Sony 2010,Sangean 909 or DX/398-etc. It should use high "Q" coils (wound on ferrite cores) to give good selectivity and a bandswitch to cover the entire HF spectrum.

CommQuart wrote:
>
> What kind of simple construction projects
> would you like to see published?
>
> Peter
>
> smhlawrence@hotmail.com wrote in message
> <79bi7sucd1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
> >Just for a short rant...
> >
> >Popular Commincations is, in the colloqualism of my peers, beginning to
> suck.
> >Same old tired scanner articles (Who the hell cares about itinterant
> >frequencies?), same old crap about antennas ("Dipoles Revisited", and
> such).
> >Not worth what I pay for it. And the SWBC schedule bit in the middle?
> >Useless. MT, on the other hand - THAT is a useful publication! Plenty of
> >good, useful frequency - and - schedule stuff...decent little simple
> homebrew
> >articles....Cheers to MT. No cheers for PC.
> >
> >Steve in sunny Dubuque, Iowa
> >

2894. Re: Popular Communications slant and position

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990205040754.01601.00000575@ngol01.aol.com>
Source record: 151508

In article <36BAD21A.26B1@capital.net>, J W Schermerhorn <skemi@capital.net>
writes:

>The long standing theory has been that the code requirement "weeds out" the
>undesirables from the amateur hobby

Hear for yourself just how well this "filter" works: tune in 3950 or 3901 on
any given night or 14.313 during the daytime. Minimum of 13WPM to operate here
and worse behavior than you'll hear on CB Channel 19.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

2895. Re: Code learning: SuperMorse/Koch vs. CodeQuick

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robinson M. Crusoe, AB5VH" <rc@crusoe.org>
Message-ID: <79ebclfkd1@news-2.news.gte.net>
Source record: 151509
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I have managed to get SM running just fine on a 233MHz K6 powered Compaq Presario notebook, which I am using right now to write this. NuMorse runs fine with no twiddling at all. What I DO have problems with is JVFAX, HAMCOM, etc. These progs run best on a 486 class machine. Mixed results with booting real DOS. Also inconvenient. I kinda wish I had a 486 with a color screen just for running stuff like that in DOS 7 or MSDOS 6.22.

Big trick to running SM on a fast machine is setting background sensitivity to minimum. Change this settings by finding the ADVANCED properties of the shortcut. Then, first thing, calibrate the timing of the program from the program menu. There are two timing methods, Loop and Timer. Don't remember which one I use. If somebody needs that info I'll dig it up and post. BTW I have SM available for download at my site. I might take it down and replace it with NuMorse, though. Most newbies are using 32 bit systems now, and have a hard time with the DOS stuff.

-Robinson- (AB5VH)
for radio, maritime, and locks stuff go to:
http://crusoe.org and
http://www.geocities.com/capecanaveral/galaxy/7982
dit diddy dit dit

Richard R. Plourde (Dick) wrote in message
<79dmd3$r4r@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>...
>R.L. Tannehill, P.E. wrote:
>
>:Unfortunately, I've found that many of the newest fast PC's stumble
>:badly on either Morse Tutor, Super Morse, or CodeQuick. I recommend
>:staying with a Pentium 120 or lower to ensure proper operation of these
>:code programs. Otherwise, you may hear some very strange stutter-step
>:cw.
>
>
>By any chance, were you running NT 4.0 when you were having this strange
>stutter-step? I have had quite a few problems with running older programs
>that access the CPU ports without a real 32 bit device driver 'talking' to
>the the CPU port. This is caused by NT 4.0's Hardware Abstraction Layer,
>HAL. :-) HAL, will write to or read from the CPU ports in it's own time so
>there could be variable delays that make your 'wizz-bang' system perform
>more sluggish than an 8086 Packard Bell. :-(
>
>One thing that I found works is to boot Real DOS from the A: drive and run
>your program from floppy. If the timing is correct then you've proved that
>Microsoft scewed up NT when they went to 4.0! :-(

>
>'Open the pods doors, HAL.'
>'I'm afraid I can't do that, Dave.'
>
> 2001: a space odyssey
>
>--
>73 de Dick, N1SJM
>http://qsl.net/n1sjm/
>
>
>

2896. Re: Tech. Help!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robinson M. Crusoe, AB5VH" <rc@crusoe.org>
Message-ID: <79eca1$s6h$1@news-2.news.gte.net>
Source record: 151510

Rick W 999 wrote in message
<19990204210054.26747.00000685@ng-ca1.aol.com>...
> I have been trying to figure out a way to get 1khz resolution with
>the YB305's tuning steps. Currently, it has 5khz steps on shortwave. I
>remember the YB400 had a button below the tuning buttons so you could
choose 1
>or 5 khz. I am adding a bfo circuit to the YB305 and would like to get the
>1khz resolution on the 305 if at all possible. If you have any ideas on
this I
>sure would
>appreciate. Thanks, Rick

I rather like the YB400. Hell of a little radio for the money. I used it a few times for a ham RX to go with 1 or two stage homebrew Transmitters. Awkward but do-able. Even used it to pull WEFAXes a time or two.

As for adding a BFO to get better resolution, there are limits to the practicality of that scheme. If you want this for SWLing, be prepared to put up with some rather rough audio. You can come mighty close to zero beating the carrier, but the phase difference as it cycles makes it's own noise. Not always pleasant to hear. Music is not fun at all to listen on such a cobbled together SSB setup. Still an excellent excercise in practical wireless design application. And if you go with a 455 KHz unit, which I think is what you want with the YB, (Not sure though) you will find lots of other cheap SWL sets that will use the same unit. If you have a SSB or CW filter of the same freq, you can do some interesting things with a $40 radio.

When I first started messing around with radio, I used to take a lot of cheap AM MW sets apart, retune the LO, and listen to the lower SW bands. Also tried to make a BFO the same way. Never got it performing particularly well, and when it worked, it was mostly by accident. Still it kept me occupied with something besides going out and spending money in the bars.

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http://www.geocities.com/capecanaveral/galaxy/7982
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2897. Re: Popular Communications slant and position

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael1998@webtv.net
Message-ID: <11700-36BAB60F-119@newsd-131.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 151511

I quit buying Pop-Comm long ago because of their idiotic stances and articles like this. Any magazine that still covers the "C.B. scene" you gotta kinda wonder about to begin with.

73,
KU4UV

2898. Ham Log v4 - Software Upgrade

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: rhg@sydney.dialix.com.au
Message-ID: <918209774.106772@fermi.dialix.com.au>
Source record: 151512

To All Ham Log version 3 Users...

Ham Log has been used widely throughout the world as the logging program for discerning Amateurs. In 1999, Ham Log celebrates its eighth birthday, with the release of a version FOUR.

Of significance with this version four release is that it is totally Year 2000 Compatible (assuming that the computer that it is used on is also compliant). It also encompasses the major ARRL DXCC changes and includes new features and enhanced logging operation. The program has been fine tuned so that it remains the definitive logging program for discerning amateurs - world-wide.

Details of some of the version four improvements are provided at the end. The new demonstration version (HAM_LOG4.zip) is becoming available. FTP is available at:

ftp.funet.fi - in directory /pub/ham/hf-log
ham_log4.zip and ham_log4.txt

All version three users have been notified by mail of special deals on upgrading. The addresses for many users may have changed, as some have been using Ham Log for many years. If you (or you know of friends who are using Ham Log) have not already received notification of the upgrade, please contact me at the address below. This is important as the _special_ upgrade offer is only available for a limited period.

Thank you for your assistance and support.

Robin VK2VN

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Phone: 9369 2218 (BUS. HRS.) Fax: 9369 3069 (Int'l.: 612; VK: 02) Email: rhg@bigpond.com

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HAM LOG VERSION 4 - AN IMPORTANT UPGRADE

Listed below are some of the changes.

ENTITIES...

On 31 March, 1998, several major rule changes were made by the ARRL concerning DXCC. This included the deletion of all references to Countries, which are now known as "Entities".

A large amount of work was required in version 4 to reflect these ARRL changes.

In addition, new some new Entities were created, together with some significant changes to prefixes.

YEAR 2000 COMPLIANCE...

All previous versions of Ham Log were not fully year 2000 compliant. Fortunately, all years were recorded in a four digit format, however, several changes were needed to make Ham Log totally year 2000 compatible. These have been done.

ENVIRONMENTALLY FRIENDLY VERSION...

Ham Log now comes with the new version 4 manual on disk, which you may print if desired. There is significantly more help available within the program such that the need for reference to a written manual has diminished. The printed manual was a significant cost, and as such the price of Ham Log has reduced! (A printed manual is still available.)

The expanded help provides more details about the superior features of Ham Log. Of course, the F1 help remains context specific and available throughout the program.

BETTER PERFORMANCE - FASTER TO RUN...

The program now runs faster, with some clever new programming techniques. There are also some great improvements at start up for registered users. Firstly, the copyright screen at start up is bypassed, and the logo screen only remains until the program has completed some quick virus checks. Secondly, the Main Menu can now be bypassed so that the program goes straight into the Log. Further, you can preset the order in which the log's QSOs are scrolled to your preferred choice.

So now you can be adding a QSO with one key press in one or two seconds, whereas in the old versions it could take up to 20 seconds and several keystrokes.

And exiting Ham Log is like lightning - just one keystroke from virtually anywhere within the program. As such, the Main Menu need not even be used!

The program uses less of your computer's resources while idle, giving greater processor time (and therefore performance) for other programs running concurrently under Windows.

SOME NEW AND IMPROVED FEATURES...

- Adding QSOs is easier. You can now preset any date (not just UTC or the current date - useful for adding old QSOs). Version 4 now gives you the options of pre-setting the frequency field, and / or using the frequency of the last QSO. When you have completed a QSO, the program prompts immediately for the call sign for another QSO, saving you from having to re-execute the Add QSO menu choice.

- The Text Editor field (effectively an unlimited notes field for a QSO) is now far easier to use in version 4. No longer do you need to use control keys or remember to save it before another QSO. You can even save your notes automatically with the current date, which is useful when you use the facility where the text is available for all QSOs with a specific station.
- The General Station Information (F10) is now easier to access and edit. Like the text editor facility, it is much simpler to save the information.

- The Custom Field Menu now allows you to globally replace the Custom Field with each QSO's call sign. (Remember that this change need only be temporary.) This enables most lists and reports to be confined to those QSOs with any specific station.

- Many of the less significant error messages have changed such that they no longer require a keystroke to acknowledge and remove them. Additional error checks on data entry have been added.

- There is more sophisticated printer control, with more error checking. It is also easier to abort a long print job.

- There are many other general and minor enhancements.

PROGRAMMING IMPROVEMENTS...

- Version 4 of Ham Log now comes with a separate program that will totally recreate the index files. Previously, in the event of severe file corruption, users had to follow a complex procedure using their original disks.

- The use of memory has been optimised for the larger program.

- Checks of available RAM and disk space have been deleted as these days they are rarely a problem. The program requires DOS 6 or above (though DOS 5 loaded high seems OK).

- In the rare event of a virus being detected by the program, it will provide some details, before aborting.

- A rare bug that gave errors on the first worked QSO for a country has been fixed.

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2899. Re: Code learning: SuperMorse/Koch vs. CodeQuick

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: mikedn@conan.ids.net
Message-ID: <PbBu2.7$vK5.176@news13.ispnews.com>
Source record: 151513
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <79ebclfkd1@news-2.news.gte.net>,
Robinson M. Crusoe, AB5VH <rc@crusoe.org> wrote:

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>Presario notebook, which I am using right now to write this. NuMorse runs
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>HAMCOM, etc. These progs run best on a 486 class machine. Mixed results with
>booting real DOS. Also inconvenient. I kinda wish I had a 486 with a color
>screen just for running stuff like that in DOS 7 or MSDOS 6.22.

Whatever you do, always get the 'latest version'. Older versions of these
programs were compiled with now-outdated system libraries. In many
instances, these libraries did not have the capability of accomodating
faster machines. A common problem is with the sleep()/nap() routines,
where the computer has to calculate an internal clock rate and then apply
that rate to your sleep period to get an iteration count. Welp, oftentimes
these routines used a 2-byte int for their counter, which, ooops,
overflows with faster machines (need a 4-byte long int instead for it to
work properly!)

MD
--
-- Never argue with an idiot -- they'll just bring you down to their level,
-- and then beat you back with experience.
--
-- These opinions are all mine, unless you've agreed to pay me for them.

2900. Re: What Freq in an Emergency?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Alan Smithee <markj@got.net>
Message-ID: <36BAE723.1737679E@got.net>
Source record: 151514

"David L. Bernstein" wrote:

> What is the appropriate frequency to call for assistance in a life- or
> property-threatening situation?

ANY frequency

>
> How would you have contacted help in this situation? What do you recommend
> I do in the future in a similar situation?

If you have a situation that is life threatening,use the police of fire mutual aid channels for that state.

ANY frequency in an emergency. That is the law.
If your afraid of loosing your radio just key up with a legit sounding ID and report the thing...then keep going. Cops can go a little sideways when this happens(getting on the system)...If they give you crap and take your radio...call the local papers and tv stations. You become a hero...and get your radio back.

>
>
> I am a new Ham and this is precisely one of the reasons I got my license.

I'm not a ham.
I PAID for my license

> Any advice would be greatly appreciated.

2901. Re: CW in the 21st Century.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Thomas D. Klusty" <Thomas.Klusty@axom.net>
Message-ID: <36BAE0EF.B518EDB5@axom.net>
Source record: 151515

Listen to the lower 50 kHz of each HF ham band, especially on contest
weekends. You won't be able tell the stations apart! 73 de KB8ZMS

John McDougald wrote:

> I'll start off by saying I am not a Ham.
>
> I am very interested in getting my license, have been since I was a
> boy. I'm 28 now and other job/education/military reasons, I have never
> had the time to study for the test or found anyone in my area until just
> recently that I point me in the right direction. As far as CW goes, I
> really don't see why 13+WPM should even be required to advance. I would
> think that 5 WPM would be sufficient. I think CW should still be part
> of Ham radio because it is THE one form of radio communication that can
> still be transmitted and picked out through the static if need be.
> I would think that the true requirement for advancement in license
> class should reside on technical capability after the minimum 5wpm.
> With the rapid advancements in electronics gear and features technology
> should be stressed. no-one really uses CW anymore but it still has a
> place in Ham radio.
>
> But then again, I could be wrong,
> Johnny

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http://www.newsfeeds.com/ The Largest Usenet Servers in the World!
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2902. Re: Calling all Motorola EVM Users!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Derek Thom <Derek@g3nks.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <3HxfHBA7Jpu2Ewnf@g3nks.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 151516
Cross-posted to: aus.radio.amateur.digital,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.misc,uk.radio.amateur

In article <36ba0f68.0@news.iprolink.co.nz>, Fred
<as149@detroit.freenet.org> writes
>The best place for MT63 information is the MT63 web site
>(well what a surprise!). You'll find it at:
>
>http://members.xoom.com/ZL1BPU/MT63/MT63.html
>
>It just so happens that I run the site, so if you have any
>questions about the mode, let me know.
>

Many thanks.

>As to the designator, well.....
>
>64 tones, spaced 15.625 Hz, each modulated with BPSK,
>at 10 bps, so what does that make it?
>

How about G7D?

73, Derek
--
Derek Thom G3NKS
Cheltenham IO81XU
QRV 160m to 70cm

The above views are my own and are not necessarily those of any organisation
of which I am a member.

2903. Re: Popular Communications slant and position

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: yabyum@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <79eums$pu8$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 151517
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.policy

It's interesting that you mention that about the "weeding out" thing. It reminds me of the read test they gave people at the voters registration office some decades ago. That test was also intended to "weed out" the undesireables. I think it was discrimination then, and I think it's discrimination now. I can understand (which does not mean that I necessarily agree) that one wants to implement some test to prevent chaos, but I think it should be purely technical on either LF/MF/HF/VHF/UHF etc. issues. Like a basic technical test for all bands plus some specifics for each band you want to transmit on. For instance, if you want to transmit on HF you have to pass the basic technical test plus the HF specific portion. CW is just a mode that can be used on any frequency. I think the only argument one could make is that in order to be allowed to transmit in CW you have to pass a CW test. If CW is being used to gain privs, then one could also argue that you need to be able to speak French in SSB in order to transmit on 40m.

In article <36BAD21A.26B1@capital.net>,
J W Schermerhorn <skemi@capital.net> wrote:
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> CW can be very difficult for some to learn. I've learned (and relearned)
> the code several times but could never get much past the Novice level.
> Some of us are not "wired" for code. The long standing theory has been
> that the code requirement "weeds out" the undesirables from the amateur
> hobby but in my case it prevented me from being a Ham (on HF) because I
> have no interest in the Technician license.
> I better not say anymore or I'll be responsible for resurrecting the
> infamous code debate on this group.

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

2904. Drake TR-4 Wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: MIS <MIS@rstechserv.com>
Message-ID: <36BCBBB6.1231D540@rstechserv.com>
Source record: 151268

I own a small computer business and would like to trade computer related

equiptment or parts for a Drake TR-4. Would prefer someone within a
100mi range of Santa Rosa, CA. I can be contacted at
rcriss@earthlink.net or rcriss@rstechserv.com.

2905. Re: 14.313 Daytime, 3950 Nighttime...Welcome to THE ZOOS of Amateur Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: w4nti@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <79ih8b$m2j$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 151269

In article <19990206092428.24200.00000192@ngol05.aol.com>,
cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) wrote:
>
> Things have quieted down slightly since Mr. Hollingsworth made an appearance
> and Uncle Charlie got "close up and personal" with Big Al & Pork Butt...but
> there's still plenty of ZOO ACTIVITY going on these frequencies. Walter
> Barstool, Sir Sidney, 'KJI the Kook, Brother Brillo 'GOR, Vietnam Dan the
> Moocher Man, etc. Amateur Radio's Finest...all a scrappin' and a scufflin' on
> 14.313 Daytime, 3950 Nighttime...THE ZOOS of Amateur Radio!
>
> "Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"
>
All this from a fellow that claims " I sold my useless ham radio's to buy
this computer". Hey DREW, time to quit stirring the pot.
Dan/W4NTI

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

2906. Re: ARRL Pres W6ROD's comments revisited, with translations.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Carroll <w0ex@scan.missouri.org>
Message-ID: <79if3cgpo0@208.207.71.172>
Source record: 151270
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Gary Coffman wrote:

> >Uh, NO, Dave, I'm afraid that PSK31 doesn't "have all the
> >advantages of Morse". In fact it has some that Morse
> >doesn't, but it is sorely lacking in other areas where Morse
> >really shines. Let's see..
> >
> >For Morse, one needs a transciever and a key. Plug it in,
> >turn it on and go to work.
> >For PSK31, one needs a transciever-with very narrow filters,
>
> Apparently not. As I understand it, you're still using SSB bandwidth
> filters. Note that narrower filters are beneficial for PSK31, as they
> are for Morse operation, but the program's DSP does a good filtering
> job on its own (a good bit tighter than you can do in your head for
> Morse).

Butm no help in identifying nor tuning in the signal at the outset. One must find the signal--usually but not always weak in comparison to almost all others as many PSK oprs are intentionally using QRP. Once found and identified, one would think that it would be a snap to tune it in--but not so. Seem that levels are now an issue. Too much input from you receiver, too much noise in the "waterfall" display to find weak signals. Too little, you might miss the signal entirely. Not a given, at all.
>

> >a computer (a fast one at that for it to work well), a sound
> >card, all the IRQ's & DMA's etc all lined up and working,
> >and that's assuming that Windows 95 is working properly,
> >which in itself can consume most of a given day.
>
> Yep, it could take a day, though it took me about 5 minutes
> to set everything up.

Well, given a near-new notebook with an apparently-working soundcard (test sound and startup sound worked flawlessly) that refused to display any hint of signal on PSK, the need to wade through the entire regime of Win95 was found. I ultimately discovered the the sound card was set on IRQ 5, but in the device manager, it showed IRQ 10 for the soundcard. Would you believe that as I moved to correct this, WIN95 also moved ahead of me and corrected it first?

If I hadn't gone to the trouble to carefully write down all
IRQ's and DMA's I'd have thought I made a mistake. In any
event, the computer started workign on PSK at that point.
Then I fouind that on my computer, the book was wrong- It
said to use the line input on the sound card, and not the
microphone input. But the only way I could get adequate
drive was to use the mic inpur and adjust the level with the
radio volume control, while using the gain control on the
DSP that drives the speaker for monitor volume. When using
the line
input, only a very weak signal can be observed, not enough
to drive the soundcard to make PKS work. The ICOM 738 does
not allow CW filters to be used on SSB mode (no provision
in 'setup' to change the SSB filters) so I must use CW mode
to invoke the narrow filters.

Most of that time was spent building
> connecting cables. Note that there's now a Linux version
> for those who hate the Evil Empire.

I'm considering trying Linux more and more each day...As
more applications become available I'll have to give it a
try.

> The idea that you need a fast computer is a bit
misleading
> too. Today's *entry* level machines are fast enough (100 MHz
> Pentium is fine), and cheaper than ever. I bought a 300 MHz
> socket 7 machine, with sound and video on the motherboard,
> for $169 at a recent computer show. (And a 400 MHz P2, also
> with sound and video on the MB for $522). Computer power
> is *cheap* and getting cheaper every day.

That's just regurgitating what the online manual says,
evidently written recently. I'm using a Pentium 200MMX and
it seems to be plenty fast.

>
> >PSK31 is a neat mode, but not without it's drawbacks. It
> >must be tuned *very* carefully, and on signals that are weak
> >when first tuned in, they can be a real bear to begin ti
> >print. Once locked in and printing, they seem to hang in
> >there well down into noise and QRM. But one does have to
> >work at it.
>
> Yes, a bit of skill and knowledge is required. Trust the tuning
> indicators, they can "hear" things you can't.

That's not my experience so far. I hear weak obviously
PSK31 signals that I can never ID on the waterfall display.
I know that level adjustments affect this, and have tried to
find the correct levels for the weaker ones but in noise it

just doesn't seem like they are there...Gain and filter
adjustments on the radio don't seem to help much. I also
find some - many - signals just don't seem to want to lock
in, or do so just for a word or so, just enough to confirm
that it *IS* PSK, then seem impossible to get tuned in well
enough to display. My Icom will display 1 HZ and of course
the PSK onscreen tuning will. But often the transmission is
ended before the print can be cleared up.

Now, I'm still new at PSK and I know that there are
multiple factors involved. I copied several QSO's last
weekend and seemed to have better success than at any time
since. The problem(s)? I'm not sure at this point but I know
I can work out the details. One thing I'm sure of is that
last weekend more strong signals were around, some of which
faded into noise providing a good test of weak signal
capabgility. But it is a problem here to find and tune in
signals that are weak initially.

My point is--this is not in itself a simple mode,
requiring only a "computer, soundcard and 5 minutes" to get
going. That's simply not so - Unless one is a digital guru
from the get-go and then even then it seems questionable.

For anyone to insist that all this is going to
automatically be a simple exercise is patently wrong. Maybe
it will-and maybe it won't. I intend to retain my CW
capability in either case. For anyone to assume that this-or
any other technology mode in ham radio is a panacea is
overstating tbe case.

> Huh? No skill or knowledge required? Well, if that's true, it is the
> *lazy* way out.

Well, no--it would be the more effective way to quickly
handle a brief exchange of information where
quantity/throughput was not an issue and a quick, timely
exchange was.

But I think that the man-months of labor required
> to be able to use CW at even a minimally comparative level is *quite*
> a bit more than the man-months of labor required to use PSK31,
> including earning the purchase price of the required computer.
> And as you noted, PSK31, and several other digital techniques,
> are still more robust, work at weaker signal levels, and are faster
> and more accurate than virtually all manual Morse operators.

For those who intend to go through life with the attitude
that they are oppressed because officialdom believes that it
is a little important that they, as ham radio operators,
possess enough CW skill to adequately pass slow traffic,
yes. For the rest of us, no. When learning Morse code,

attitude means everything.

>
> Better, faster, cheaper, when you get all three at once, you
> really have something.

Well, I have the computer, the radio and the program. On
the occasions when I can persuade all three to agree on what
to do in coordination it DOES work. But it seems the "easy
simplicity" of PSK31 has been a bit overstated.

Dick C

2907. Re: PSK 31 rules

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <36edace4.260168066@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 151271
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Fri, 05 Feb 1999 20:06:00 -0500, "Ed Hare, W1RFI" <w1rfi@arrl.net> wrote:
>Gary Coffman wrote:
>
>> On Fri, 05 Feb 1999 18:11:17 GMT, markv@pixar.com wrote:
>
>> >One honest disadvantage for PSK31 for American hams would appear to be the
>> >fact that it uses Varicode, which is not on the list of approved codes by the
>> >FCC for use on HF frequencies. It goes to show just how out of date FCC
>> >regulations on emissions really are...
>
>> Apparently Chris Imlay has gotten the FCC to give PSK31 its blessing.
>> It appears that they didn't actually mean what they wrote when they added
>> 97.309(a)(4), and actually intended to allow use of any publicly documented
>> code, though the language says the opposite.
>
>Actually, the language says exactly what it intends to say; PacTor, for
>example, starts with a "legal" digital code and compresses it using a
>lookup table, just like PSK31.

Lets see, PSK31 starts with keyboard scan codes, which it may or
may not convert to ASCII internally to the program, does a one to one
table lookup to transliterate that to its native varicode alphabet, and then
transmits messages in the varicode telegraphic alphabet. (It could go
direct from scan codes to varicode, I haven't seen the sources.) On
receive, it takes the received varicode, may or may not internally convert
that to ASCII, then converts that to a font bitmap and displays it on the
screen. But because ASCII *may* be involved as an intermediary
representation somewhere internal to the program, you say that's
OK with the FCC.

PACTOR doesn't work that way. It does an algorithmic compression of
ASCII text strings (Huffman compression), not a one to one transliteration
of telegraphic alphabets. The transmitted text is compressed ASCII, not a
different telegraphic alphabet, and algorithmically decompresses back
to an ASCII text string. There's no one to one static mapping between
different telegraphic alphabets (the Huffman compressed string isn't an
alphabet).

With PSK31, the transmitted text is actually varicode. That's its native
telegraphic alphabet. No ASCII need ever be involved. It is possible
(even likely given today's dominance of ASCII for text representation
in computer programs) that a program may internally represent its
text in the ASCII alphabet somewhere in its internals, but there's no
way to assure that it does based on what is sent over the air.

Interesting. If that interpretation is true, then anything goes. I can convert anything to ASCII internally, then convert it to anything else before transmission. It's just bits internal to the computer. For example, if I wanted to convey the binary value '0110110', I could convert it to the ASCII string "54" in the computer, then change it to the quaternary number 0300 before transmission via QPSK and be legal. I could do that with any arbitrary value representing anything, IE convert it to an ASCII representation internally, and then convert it to some other coding before transmission.

If that's what 97.309(a) means, then it means nothing at all. We can use any arbitrary coding, as long as we represent it as ASCII internally at some point. I don't think that's what 97.309(a) means, and it is certainly not what it says. If it did mean that, then why is there a 97.309(b) for unspecified codes?

Now I'll tell you what I think the FCC *meant* to say in the 1995 revision. What I think they meant to say was that we could use any publicly documented transmission coding under 97.309(a)(4), and that codings which aren't publicly documented would fall under 97.309(b). That makes sense, and is consistent with the intent expressed in the docket, but it isn't what the Part 97 language *says*. It says the information coding must be in one of the three specified telegraphic alphabets, and varicode isn't one of them.

Gary
Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
534 Shannon Way | We break it |
Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

2908. LOW power credit-card sized radios

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: KD5GEH <kd5geh@koogles.net>
Message-ID: <79igo2$9nb$1@newnews.startext.net>
Source record: 151272

Are those things actually 'practical'? How far can one transmit with only 300mw and a 5" antenna? How long will the battery last with actual use (vs just monitoring, which I'm not much into doing while pedaling around town)? I live less than a mile from a 70cm repeater, do a lot of bicycling, and was just a'wondering if it'd be any more than just a hi-tech useless toy for such.

Just in case you've no idea what I'm talking about ("credit-card sized radio?"), check out the Alinco DJ-C5T at http://www.alinco.com/Products/DJC5T.shtml

And what about others? I just happened to notice that one at Fryes (however that's spelled) today and thought "that'd be perfect if it actually works..."

Thanks!

2909. Re: LOW power credit-card sized radios

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: KD5GEH <kd5geh@koogles.net>
Message-ID: <79igr2$9ni$1@newnews.startext.net>
Source record: 151273

PS. I previously went by BD here...

KD5GEH <kd5geh@koogles.net> wrote in message
news:79igo2$9nb$1@newnews.startext.net...
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>300mw and a 5" antenna? How long will the battery last with actual use (vs
>just monitoring, which I'm not much into doing while pedaling around town)?
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>radio?"), check out the Alinco DJ-C5T at
>http://www.alinco.com/Products/DJC5T.shtml
>
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>that's spelled) today and thought "that'd be perfect if it actually
>works..."
>
>Thanks!
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>

2910. ACES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Greg Godsey <kf4bdy@usit.net>
Message-ID: <EQ3v2.196$Al6.132918@news1.usit.net>
Source record: 151274

Hello to all,
I hope this email find you all in good health.

I would like to introduce a new organization to you all. Amateur Communication Emergency Services is an organization set forth to offer assistance to local and state organizations that may need emergency communication. The big differance is less politics. Also more of what we need, relistic SET's. I vow that this organization will stand behind the amateurs not personal agendas like the ARRL.

Membership is free. All you have to do is send me an email for more info.

Thank you for your time.
Greg Godsey
National Director
ACES

2911. Re:WTB GRC-9 power supply and GRC-109 receiver.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Barbara Widett <tigereye@mediaone.net>
Message-ID: <36BCCB6B.3EBF60CD@mediaone.net>
Source record: 151275
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.swap

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WTB GRC-9 power supply any type Gerry W1iDG tigereye@mediaone.net
Also GRC-109 Receiver 800 843 4310 ext 14 (my office #)
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2912. Re: HOORAY !!!! Code is dead !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: konstans@nospam.nwpt.net
Message-ID: <36bcd408.1924962@news.npwt.net>
Source record: 151276
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On 6 Feb 1999 15:27:19 GMT, Richard Carroll <w0ex@scan.missouri.org>
wrote:

>James W. KELLEY wrote:
>>
>
>
>It would seem that this little exchange should well
>illustrate the extent of the lack of understanding of CW
>issues by most no-coders better than any other so far.

Not at all at what Dick what it does show is that the Two
sides have a very different different view of Ham radio. But hen that
is not news we already knew that.

On our side if works it should be an ok responce to an SOS, on theirs
it they want don't thier way it way or they'd rather the folks at the
other end of the SOS died than recieve that help from a machine
>
>Dick C

Mark Morgan
KB9RQZ

Public comment welcome, indeed private email
on the Morse Code issues, esp if insulting will
become at My sole discretion
Sending Private email is deemed acceptance of these terms

Why can't people keep there flames Public?

2913. re: Kenwood TS870S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: w8irq@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990206185113.00917.00000758@ng38.aol.com>
Source record: 151277

EVIDENTLY, I NEGLECTED TO PUT A PRICE ON IT. PRICE IS $1750. Tnx Nick

2914. Re: "Dixie Rising" 8:30PM Tonite! WWCR 5.070MHZ!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: PB <senorpurpl@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <79ikjgghu1@winter.news.rcn.net>
Source record: 151278
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Hmm, the spelling of program looks suprisingly british, what's up with that?

Terry B1973 wrote in message <01be5216$32144560$fda71a26@dell-p2mmx4000>...
>Yeeee Haw! Pass me a mint julep and have that packaninny over yonder
>comp up here and work that pull-string fan on the cellin. Yes, you, come
>here boy! (I'd just *love* to hear k4oka read this line in his polished
1920's
>style Southern drawl some time hooo! hooo!)
>
>N0VFP <n0vfp@aol.com> wrote in article
<19990206123644.22703.00000470@ng134.aol.com>...
>> At last, a radio programme devoted to modern Confederate matters! We
won't
>> waste your time with wistful remembrances of antebellum days and tragic
>> might-have-beens. Our number one concern is what might be yet. On Dixie
Rising
>> you'll find cogent political dialogue on the subject of the modern day
Southern
>> Nationalist movement, news from all quarters of Occupied Dixie, and
historical
>> reportage dispelling once and for all the odious Yankee myths surrounding
the
>> War for Southern Independence.
>> Only on Dixie Rising can you regularly hear interviews with Southern
luminaries
>> like Dr. Michael Hill, president of the League of the South, Donald
Kennedy,
>> author of "The South Was Right!", Franklin Sanders, futurist and
publisher of
>> "The Moneychanger", Charles Lunsford, famous defender of Southern
heritage,
>> author Peter Applebome, and a variety of others whose ideas are important
to
>> the South and its people.
>>
>>
>> And just for the record...
>>
>>
>> We at Dixie Rising seek the advancement of all Southrons, without regard
to
>> anything as trivial as ancestry or skin colour. We sincerely invite all
>> hatemongers of whatever stripe to head north at once, and let the South

hear no
>> more of them.
>>
>> http://members.tripod.com/~secesh/index.html
>>
>

2915. Re: Wanted: AA Dummy Battery

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: seleong@gte.net
Message-ID: <79ill9$n76$1@news-2.news.gte.net>
Source record: 151279
Cross-posted to: ca.wanted,la.wanted,misc.emerg-services,misc.industry.electronics.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

In article <36BBB5B3.ED9F639@soltec.net>,
kb9mum@soltec.net says...
> RadioShack has them avail from the RSU order system, have them check for
> older handheld cb 8 alk/ 10 rechag type. They are only a couple of bucks.
>
> Curt
>
> Steve Leong wrote:
>
> > Does anyone know the availability of any "dummy" AA cells?
> > (I've seen them in the past - they are plastic forms the same size of
> > an AA cell, with a metal strip connecting the top and bottom contacts -
> > basically a specialized jumper!).
> >
> > I have a AA battery pack for a handheld radio (Kenwood TK-250) that has
> > spaces for too many AA cells (excess voltage would damage radio). I need
> > to insert two "dummy" AA cells to act as jumpers for these extra spaces.
> > Already tried to solder jumpers in place - can't do it due to the metal
> > they used for the contacts.
> >
> > Thanks for any assistance and advice!
> >
> > Steve KC6IJM
>
>
Thanks very much to everyone for the leads and tips on
the dummy AA battery request. I did check with our
local Radio Shack, and the crazy dummy AA batteries are
$3.99 each in their replacement parts list. I may try
the wooden or aluminum dowel method too. Much cheaper
than the pre-made RS part! Thanks again! Steve
KC6IJM.

2916. Re: LOW power credit-card sized radios

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: O-U81-2@webtv.net
Message-ID: <16822-36BCD4CF-166@newsd-131.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 151280

I bought two of them, and sent the 440 Mhz back to TechAmerica because I found out that there wasn't any 440 MHz repeater activity left in my county anymore.

But I kept the two meter and it's terrific! Took two pieces of Valcro and just stuck it right to the front window of my car! I hit several local repeaters and can also monitor local sheriff, rescue and NOAA weather since it covers up to 174Mhz on receive. Battery lasts a long time and QUICKLY recharges in two hours.

Best $79 I've spent in a long time!

B.E.

2917. Re: "Dixie Rising" 8:30PM Tonite! WWCR 5.070MHZ!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: cmagers@sprynet.com
Message-ID: <MPG.11267f8c88cc1124989686@news.sprynet.com>
Source record: 151281
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

A message to the orriginal poster. When stating the time of your show, it would be much more useful to use UTC instead of local time. To someone that didn't know the station they would have to wonder what time zone you are referring to.
--
CW
KC7NOD

2918. Re: LOW power credit-card sized radios

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Prof. Curt M. Breneman" <brenec@rpi.edu>
Message-ID: <36BCD586.7230@rpi.edu>
Source record: 151282

KD5GEH wrote:
>
> Are those things actually 'practical'? How far can one transmit with only
> 300mw and a 5" antenna? How long will the battery last with actual use (vs
> just monitoring, which I'm not much into doing while pedaling around town)?
> I live less than a mile from a 70cm repeater, do a lot of bicycling, and was
> just a'wondering if it'd be any more than just a hi-tech useless toy for
> such.
>
> Just in case you've no idea what I'm talking about ("credit-card sized
> radio?"), check out the Alinco DJ-C5T at
> http://www.alinco.com/Products/DJC5T.shtml
>
> And what about others? I just happened to notice that one at Fryes (however
> that's spelled) today and thought "that'd be perfect if it actually
> works..."
>
> Thanks!

I have one of the radios that you refer to, and it works just fine for
local repeaters. I wouldn't have it for a primary hand-held, but it
works great as a small-scale backup radio. I've found that the 2m side
seems to work a little better in my situation than the 440 side, but
that may be due to the geometry of the antennas at the co-located
repeater site. I have also used this small radio to work simplex
between cars on the highway, and it appears to have a reliable range of
about 1 mile under those circumstances. The other radio was an ICOM
W32A with an external antenna.

Curt Breneman
KC2EBP

2919. Re: Some RIGHTS the FCC Should be AWARE of

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jones <Jones@nomail.com>
Message-ID: <79itsl$kc7$1@news.orbitworld.net>
Source record: 151283
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

>There is an enormous amount of censorship. Virtually no theatrical movie
>made in the last 20 years can be aired without extensive editing to satisfy
>the censors. Even classic cartoons have to be butchered to get by the
>censors. Meanwhile cable can show the same programs uncut. You can't
>compete with that.
>Gary Coffman KE4ZV

Give some examples of the "extensive editing" of what movies. What was cut? Sexual intercourse scenes? Full nudity? Homosexuality? Profanity? Dirty jokes? The list goes on and on. I have seen all this and more on over the air TV...

Further, over the air channels (comparing channel to channel) have much bigger audiences than their cable counterparts. They may be declining, but I can't imagine censorship as the problem, since they already have the above mentioned subject matter.

Probably worse than censorship is the way they cut up movies to make room for the commercials...

2920. Re: The Whiners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Doc <doctor@mediaone.net>
Message-ID: <AU7v2.5805$EF.10095953@lwnws01.ne.mediaone.net>
Source record: 151284

How sad...

Not all hams engage in useless projects. How about a small, synthesized HF transceiver for under $200? Commercial manufacturers haven't done it yet but we have. My coworkers also experiment with wireless networking (Ethernet 10MB).

As for emergency work, pick up an edition of QST magazine. If that's not convincing just wait for the big Y2K crash.

<burt@imfamous.com> wrote in message 79hc8s$ps1$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com...
>From:
>
> Dennis A. Mason
> damason@uswc.uswest.com
>
>
>(I agree with every word, but he was too mild-Burt K1OIK).
>
> You ham radio ops are a bunch of cheap skates. You're always trying to
> screw us commercial dealers out of a radio or repeater for some stupid
> project of your own. Most of your repeaters are all closed and are
> absolutely worthless for emergency use. You all claim to be such a big
> help in emergencies. WELL YOU'RE NOT!!! Hams can't and don't contribute
> anything to disaster relief any more.
>
> All you do is whine and moan about how much a piece of commercial
> equipment costs. Well that isn't entirely true. You do go to hamfests
> and whine and moan to vendors about how much their equipment costs as
> well. You idiots have absolutely no idea what goes into the design
> production and marketing of any piece of gear, commercial or not. I
> truely feel sorry for any poor bastard that relies on making a living from
> you cheap SOB's.
>
> Why not give us legitimate commercial interests your VHF, UHF and SHF
> spectrum so that we can do something useful for mankind instead of letting
> a bunch of retired has beens have access to billions of dollars of
> spectrum for nothing more than comparing prostate troubles during the day
> when the rest of humanity is doing something useful... like working for a
> living.
>
> I'm sure to get some flame mail over this so I might as well make it
> good... You guys are worse than CBers. All you do is bitch about code
> requirements and how hard the tests are to get a license. Well I got news
> for you. You hams should be relegated to about 400 KHZ of spectrum in

> the 20 meter band. It should be allocated into 40 distinct channels 10
> KHX apart. Maximum power 5 watts ERP. All testing and call signs should
> be revoked and every 18 wheeler should have a mass production, $50 20
> meter ham rig installed. Then I suppose you all could bitch about paying
> a whole $50 to whoever is desperate enough to get into that
> market.
>
> 73zzzzz good buddies>>>
>
>-----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
>http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

2921. Re: ARRL Pres W6ROD's comments revisited, with translations.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian Kelly <Kelly@dvol.com>
Message-ID: <36BD0CB0.35658501@dvol.com>
Source record: 151285
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Bill Sohl wrote:

> On 1 Feb 1999 08:37:35 GMT, The Captain <cincpac@nightmail.com> wrote:
>
> >I fear that in another 10 years, people won't know what AM/Tube/Mono
> >radios are.
> >Nor will it matter!!!
> >------------------
> > I also know that there is still a legitimate need for CW. When I was in
> >the Air FOrce, I was required to learn 10wpm for two reasons: 1) to
> >assure the proper operation of navigational becons. Becons still use it.
> >2) to assure access to the National Defense Emergency Plan. Cw is still
> >recognized in the military as a viable "back-up".
> >
> >The military has a legitimate need for CW but that has nothing to do
> >with amateur radio as a hobby. There aren't many hams who are entrusted
> >with the proper operation of NDBs or national defense.
>
> Please site any 1999 source that backs up your claim
> that CW is still used a nilitary back-up.

The $10k current-issue Marine Corps MS1030CI HF xcvr will operate in the OOK cw mode and it has a key jack. I wonder howcum??

> Cheers,
> Bill K2UNK

Brian Kelly w3rv

2922. Re: "Dixie Rising" 8:30PM Tonite! WWCR 5.070MHZ!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Hillbilly_1943 <daves@oztech.com>
Message-ID: <79j3qi$mu4$1@news1.alltel.net>
Source record: 151286
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

ha ha hehe he

Terry B1973 wrote in message <01be5216$32144560$fda71a26@dell-p2mmx4000>...
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>comp up here and work that pull-string fan on the cellin. Yes, you, come
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>> might-have-beens. Our number one concern is what might be yet. On Dixie
Rising
>> you'll find cogent political dialogue on the subject of the modern day
Southern
>> Nationalist movement, news from all quarters of Occupied Dixie, and
historical
>> reportage dispelling once and for all the odious Yankee myths surrounding
the
>> War for Southern Independence.
>> Only on Dixie Rising can you regularly hear interviews with Southern
luminaries
>> like Dr. Michael Hill, president of the League of the South, Donald
Kennedy,
>> author of "The South Was Right!", Franklin Sanders, futurist and
publisher of
>> "The Moneychanger", Charles Lunsford, famous defender of Southern
heritage,
>> author Peter Applebome, and a variety of others whose ideas are important
to
>> the South and its people.
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>> And just for the record...
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>> anything as trivial as ancestry or skin colour. We sincerely invite all
>> hatemongers of whatever stripe to head north at once, and let the South

hear no
>> more of them.
>>
>> http://members.tripod.com/~secesh/index.html
>>
>

2923. Re: LOW power credit-card sized radios

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim <ka8ddz@eaglequest.com>
Message-ID: <36BD1589.74DF249D@eaglequest.com>
Source record: 151287

KD5GEH wrote:

> Are those things actually 'practical'? How far can one transmit with only
> 300mw and a 5" antenna? How long will the battery last with actual use (vs
> just monitoring, which I'm not much into doing while pedaling around town)?
> I live less than a mile from a 70cm repeater, do a lot of bicycling, and was
> just a'wondering if it'd be any more than just a hi-tech useless toy for
> such.

I've got the 70cm version and my personal opinion is no, they are not "practical" because they are acutally too small and the ear bud can be a nusance. But when portable they can be fun, I use mine once a year for talking to my buddys at Dayton, it works great for that, light weight and the battery runs all day long and even with heavy TX . On the other hand, I did take it to Mexico last year and worked several stations 40 miles away, of course I was on top of one of the highest points in Northern Baja too :)

They certainly are inexpensive now, but if I were cycleing I think I'd prefer to have a little bit more antenna to work with.

73, Tim

2924. Re: CW and music

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim <ka8ddz@eaglequest.com>
Message-ID: <36BD1665.19E3EB85@eaglequest.com>
Source record: 151288

You might also pick up a copy of "Barnstorm" a group that Joe Walsh formed for a short period of time, on one of the tracks he sends "REGISTER AND VOTE" using a keyboard and blends it in quite nicely. Circa Mid 70's

73, Tim ka8ddz

David Wendt wrote:

> A few months ago, I heard a recording on an NPR station of Cole Porter's
> 'Night and Day" with the lyrics sent in CW with the music, the pitch
> varying according to the key of the music. The announcer said that it
> was from an old EMI LP, but gave no details. Does anyone here know of
> this recording, and how I can get a cassette of it? I gotta have this!

2925. Re: CBRambo Drinks Away on 14300

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Me <Me@noname.com>
Message-ID: <79j2ogiiv1@remarQ.com>
Source record: 151289

OK...so what's so new about that?
OU-288-1-3 wrote in message <79iabocgh1@news.orbitworld.net>...
>
>CBRambo vomited a message after becoming intoxicated
><19990206150337.23945.00000714@ng-ch1.aol.com>...
>
>
> Go have another drink to drown out your paltry life.
>
>Hurry, Liquor Stores in your state are closed on sunday,
>better stock up!
>
>
>
>
>

2926. Re: The Whiners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: justkev@email.com
Message-ID: <36bc3ad7.3229566@news.mint.net>
Source record: 151318

On Sat, 06 Feb 1999 12:24:00 GMT, burt@imfamous.com wrote:

Burp,

You are an asshole.

Kevin, N1UYW

2927. Re: The Whiners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990206075637.29675.00000154@ngol07.aol.com>
Source record: 151319

In article <79hc8s$ps1$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, burt@imfamous.com writes:

>You ham radio ops are a bunch of cheap skates. You're always trying to
> screw us commercial dealers out of a radio or repeater for some stupid
> project of your own. Most of your repeaters are all closed and are
> absolutely worthless for emergency use. You all claim to be such a big
> help in emergencies. WELL YOU'RE NOT!!! Hams can't and don't contribute
> anything to disaster relief any more.

But hey, they know Morse code! Morse code will save the world someday!

> All you do is whine and moan about how much a piece of commercial
> equipment costs. Well that isn't entirely true. You do go to hamfests
> and whine and moan to vendors about how much their equipment costs as
> well. You idiots have absolutely no idea what goes into the design
> production and marketing of any piece of gear, commercial or not. I
> truely feel sorry for any poor bastard that relies on making a living from
> you cheap SOB's.

The number of those who do so is dropping rapidly. Witness the recent closure of the AES store in Tampa, Radio Shack dropping much of the ham merchandise from their inventory, etc.

> Why not give us legitimate commercial interests your VHF, UHF and SHF
> spectrum

Already happening. Money talks. Efforts are currently underway to reallocate substantial portions of the VHF and UHF spectrum for more useful purposes. It's simple economics, really. The US Treasury wants the money; commercial interests need the spectrum and are willing to pay for it.

> so that we can do something useful for mankind instead of letting
> a bunch of retired has beens have access to billions of dollars of
> spectrum for nothing more than comparing prostate troubles during the day
> when the rest of humanity is doing something useful... like working for a
> living.

While the producers in this country support their sorry rears by paying confiscatory-level Social Security and Medicare taxes. And yet, the politicans want even more taxes so we can "save the system." Screw it. Let this welfare pyramid scheme go broke and force them to fend for themselves.

> I'm sure to get some flame mail over this so I might as well make it
> good... You guys are worse than CBers. All you do is bitch about code
> requirements and how hard the tests are to get a license. Well I got news
> for you. You hams should be relegated to about 400 KHZ of spectrum in
> the 20 meter band. It should be allocated into 40 distinct channels 10

> KHX apart. Maximum power 5 watts ERP. All testing and call signs should
> be revoked and every 18 wheeler should have a mass production, $50 20
> meter ham rig installed. Then I suppose you all could bitch about paying
> a whole $50 to whoever is desperate enough to get into that
> market.

At least the commercial drivers would have a legitimate use for the frequencies. Road information is more important than colostomy bags, in my opinion.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

2928. Re: King Hussein Ham operator

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990206075934.29675.00000156@ngol07.aol.com>
Source record: 151320

In article <GkWu2.81$C14.1544@nsw.nnrp.telstra.net>, "Alan Taylor"
<ataylor@tnet.com.au> writes:

>Your ill timed comments are so way off beam I wouldnt know where to start!

My comments on King Hussein's opposition to our interests in the Gulf War is
proven fact. Study up on your recent American History.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

2929. Re: misc items for sale #2

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Hawke <proudhawk@uswest.net>
Message-ID: <36BC107C.CCFBDA3C@uswest.net>
Source record: 151321

ah yes! they typical response from one so ignorant.
I see you never bothered to keep mouth closed before engaging brain.

Ah well, not my problem, dude. Care to make any more smart-ass comments?

CBRambo wrote:

> In article <36b88978.232056112@news.uswest.net>, proudhawk@uswest.net (Hawke)
> writes:
>
> >I still haven't heard back from anyone on these. I would like some
> >responses at least.
>
> Just a wild guess here, but pehaps nobody is interested in what you have to
> offer.
>
> "Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

2930. Re: misc items for sale #2

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990206080917.29675.00000158@ngol07.aol.com>
Source record: 151322

In article <36BC107C.CCFBDA3C@uswest.net>, Hawke <proudhawk@uswest.net> writes:

>ah yes! they typical response from one so ignorant.
>I see you never bothered to keep mouth closed before engaging brain.
>
>Ah well, not my problem, dude. Care to make any more smart-ass comments?

Just one...

I'm STILL waiting to hear from your "lawyer", OYE BOY!

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

2931. Re: The ARRL Letter, Vol 18, No 6

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Terry B1973 <caeterb@swbell.com>
Message-ID: <01be51d0$cdabfa40$a5650e26@dell-p2mmx4000>
Source record: 151323

ARRL Letter distribution list <letter-dlvy@www.arrl.org> wrote:

> * Palestine to be new DXCC entity: Effective October 1, 1999, Palestine (E4)
> will be added to the DXCC List. Contacts made with E4 stations after
> February 1, 1999, will count for this new DXCC entity. Under the DXCC rules,
> contacts with the deleted entity of Palestine made prior to June 30, 1968,
> will not count for DXCC credit. There is no commonality of territory or
> administration. The International Telecommunication Union allocated the call
> sign prefix E4 for use by Palestine in its Operational Bulletin No. 685 of
> February 1, 1999. This is in accordance with Resolution PLEN/3 of the ITU
> Plenipotentiary Conference held last fall in Minneapolis. This call sign
> allocation meets the requirement of the current DXCC List Criteria, Section
> 1(b).

Holy Shit! Does this mean that the ARRL recognizes the formation of a
Palenstineian State on the West Bank? My glup it's going to SNOW in
Florida in July! The ARRL has finally made a good move as by doing this
they recognize Yassir Arafat dream of a PLO State in (Israeli occupied)
Palestine. Somehow however, methinks all those folks in 2-land aint gonna
like this. Oy!

2932. Re: Black History Month on Amateur Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Terry B1973 <caeterb@swbell.com>
Message-ID: <01be51cf$82a84ae0$a5650e26@dell-p2mmx4000>
Source record: 151324

CBRambo <cbrambo@aol.com> wrote in article
<19990206053130.03534.00000269@ngol01.aol.com>...
>
> What is your club doing to celebrate and commemorate this joyous occasion?
> Perhaps a tribute to all the great African-American ham operators of days gone
> past? Possibly contributing to an ARRL scholarship fund to help tomorrow's
> fine black amateurs further their educational pursuits? Maybe a moment of
> silence on 3950 in honor of N9GOR?

Nah! They'll celebrate by giving him a coupon good for one car wash or a
free Big Mac after he's carried around their golf bags all morning.

Short of that they'll give em an extra 25 cents for the valet service.

> "Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

Hooo!! Hooo!!

2933. Re: wb2otk may be correct concerning evolution

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Terry B1973 <caeterb@swbell.com>
Message-ID: <01be51cf$151db0a0$a5650e26@dell-p2mmx4000>
Source record: 151325

ka9dhz@webtv.net wrote in article <79gmbp$9pr$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...

> It would appear that the recent analysis of evidence that bubbas and stump
> jumpers are a mutated line descending from the ancient chuds. The chud is a
> canibalistic humanoid underground dweller. They are known for communicating
> in one syllable words and grunts, for having green teeth, and alcohol breath.

You mean like those nice militia-type folks heard on weeknites at 5.065 and 5.085
and 3.950 ? :')

2934. Re: ANTI-CW people are liberals and would want to see Clinton go free too!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Terry B1973 <caeterb@swbell.com>
Message-ID: <01be51cf$f1471440$a5650e26@dell-p2mmx4000>
Source record: 151326

CBRambo <cbrambo@aol.com> wrote in article
<19990206053133.03534.00000272@ngol01.aol.com>...

> Ham radio is dying. The ARRL sees the writing on the wall and is desperately
> scrambling to ensure they don't lose those allmighty dues dollars. But as is
> always the case with Oldington, their proposal is too little, too late.

...probably the most accurate observation I have read on this NG in some time.

Thanks CB R. If I'm in Fla I'll look U up and buy you lunch. (and I don't mean
at McUp-chuck Donalds, Burger Thing or Taco Smell, like most cheep hams usually do)

I like your style!

2935. Re: The Whiners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim <ka8ddz@eaglequest.com>
Message-ID: <36BC44A5.E0BF4B88@eaglequest.com>
Source record: 151327

Interesting commentary Dennis but what do you know about ham radio? Clearly not much. Let's see...

> Dennis A. Mason
> damason@uswc.uswest.com
>
> (I agree with every word, but he was too mild-Burt K1OIK).
>
> You ham radio ops are a bunch of cheap skates.

Yes, this is why new amateur radio gear sells for $1000 + and new multiband HT's go for $350 and up we buy these radio's because were so cheap?

> You're always trying to
> screw us commercial dealers out of a radio or repeater for some stupid
> project of your own.

Screw you? Have our negotiating skills attained a level that you can't deal with? How exactly are we screwing you?

> Most of your repeaters are all closed

No, most are not. Just look in the repeater guide. Although in the larger citys you probaby see more of this.

> and are
> absolutely worthless for emergency use. You all claim to be such a big
> help in emergencies. WELL YOU'RE NOT!!! Hams can't and don't contribute
> anything to disaster relief any more.

Wrong again, there are countless newpaper articles NOT in ham radio magazines to support this, have you read any of them?

> All you do is whine and moan about how much a piece of commercial
> equipment costs. Well that isn't entirely true. You do go to hamfests
> and whine and moan to vendors about how much their equipment costs as
> well. You idiots have absolutely no idea what goes into the design
> production and marketing of any piece of gear, commercial or not. I
> truely feel sorry for any poor bastard that relies on making a living from
> you cheap SOB's.

While profit margins are small when it comes to selling amateur radio gear, you might consider getting into the commercial electric business, a contractor buying florecent light bulbs in quantity can usually buy at 2 to 3% over cost.

> Why not give us legitimate commercial interests your VHF, UHF and SHF
> spectrum so that we can do something useful for mankind instead of letting
> a bunch of retired has beens have access to billions of dollars of

> spectrum for nothing more than comparing prostate troubles during the day
> when the rest of humanity is doing something useful... like working for a
> living.

Your of course talking to the wrong crowd, you need to contact the FCC regarding frequency allocation. Clearly we still have it for a reason. As far as something "useful" many commercial frequencys sit dormant all day long with only a few transmissions thoughout the day. While trunking has solved some of this, if you take a look at the through put of commercial freq's compared to an amateur radio frequency you might be surpized about which part of the spectrum gets more use.

> I'm sure to get some flame mail over this so I might as well make it
> good... You guys are worse than CBers. All you do is bitch about code
> requirements and how hard the tests are to get a license.

I've been reading this newsgroup for years now and have never seen a post complaining about how hard the tests are. The CW requirement however has certainly been discussed, at least we know there are people out there passionate about the hobby, whether you support code or are against it.

> Well I got news for you.

I haven't heard any yet, but OK

> You hams should be relegated to about 400 KHZ of spectrum in
> the 20 meter band.

Thanks, glad to see you supporting an additional 50 KHz of bandspace on 20m, we could use it.

> It should be allocated into 40 distinct channels 10
> KHX apart.

Great idea, send it off to the FCC right away, Im sure they'll give it the same consideration as parol for Charlie Manson.

Tim ka8ddz

2936. Re: KK7HO & K5BLB LOUD SIGNALS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Terry B1973 <caeterb@swbell.com>
Message-ID: <01be51d1$70723460$a5650e26@dell-p2mmx4000>
Source record: 151328
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

KUT7BH <kut7bh@aol.com> wrote in article <19990204192651.29034.00002318@ng-fi1.aol.com>...

> >Subject: Re: KK7HO & K5BLB LOUD SIGNALS
> >From: kk7ho@aol.com (KK7HO)
> >Date: 1/29/99 8:26 PM Mountain Standard Time
> >Message-id: <19990129222620.07683.00001171@ng114.aol.com>
> >
> >If you listen you won't hear me say anything about w1wcr, there was another
> >unidentified individual that was threatening me(you didn't bother to put that
> >part of the wav file up though did you) , I made a statement to Sid that "he
> >doesn't know that now-a-days five hundred dollars will get your head blown
> >off"
> > Simple statement - NO Threat to Vic or anyone else. Spin-it all you like the
> >Democrats would be proud of you.
> > Ps. why the bogus screen names, and why not put up the complete wav file?
> >There is a copy of it. I know why.
> >You could'nt spin anything out of it if you did.
> > Give it a rest you idiot LID Operators!!!!
> > CHECK OUT "3950 Opinions" And Leave Yours!!!
> > http://www.wf.quik.com/n5hdq/3950opinion.html
> > 73 de KK7HO

> Tim,
> Out of respect for a silent key (Curtis N5HDQ), I suggest you select a new
> signature file, as Curtis' page is no longer on the Net. Another suggestion:
> ignore the idiots who persist in dragging you into the 3950 debate, and chances
> are the idiots will stop making comments in the NG's which they know will rile
> you. Just my two cents worth. 73.
> DAVID

There is only one problem David, Tim is a dotering old fool who has no
respect, no class, and most prominent of all, no brains.

2937. 14.313 Daytime, 3950 Nighttime...Welcome to THE ZOOS of Amateur Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990206092428.24200.00000192@ngol05.aol.com>
Source record: 151329

Things have quieted down slightly since Mr. Hollingsworth made an appearance and Uncle Charlie got "close up and personal" with Big Al & Pork Butt...but there's still plenty of ZOO ACTIVITY going on these frequencies. Walter Barstool, Sir Sidney, 'KJI the Kook, Brother Brillo 'GOR, Vietnam Dan the Moocher Man, etc. Amateur Radio's Finest...all a scrappin' and a scufflin' on 14.313 Daytime, 3950 Nighttime...THE ZOOS of Amateur Radio!

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

2938. Still Here!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: covert62@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <79hmg4$11p$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 151330

Hey pig vomit where is the secret service? pig vomit you will always be a loser! Why do you lie over the radio and say all this stuff that isn't true? We all know that you don't know how to run a computer that is why your computer keeps crashing. Whats this about Sweedish software? Piggy where did you come accross that one? Well all that shows is your a fustrated little boy that world is out to get you. Hey pig vomit have a nice day. I'm still here :)

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

2939. Re: HOORAY !!!! Code is dead !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Carroll <w0ex@scan.missouri.org>
Message-ID: <79hn0n$ja1$0@208.207.71.165>
Source record: 151331
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

James W. KELLEY wrote:
>
> In article <36bb79f4.3617996@news.npwt.net>,
> mark <konstans@nospam.nwpt.net> wrote:
>
> > To make my point perfectly clear. I feel the only Morse Code
> >that Must be know by a ham is SOS, and that it is within the Power of
> >the US governement to so implement the treaty language.
>
> Why would they want to do that? Knowing only SOS, what service would you
> claim to be able to provide to a station sending SOS? I guess you could
> send SOS back to him, or maybe start a T-hunt to try to discover his
> location. But the reason for sending SOS is to establish a CW contact with
> a station that could dispatch aid to the location of the station in
> distress. Doing that would necessitate knowing all or most of the letters
> and numbers - don'cha think?
>
> 73,
> Jim AC6XG

It would seem that this little exchange should well
illustrate the extent of the lack of understanding of CW
issues by most no-coders better than any other so far.

Dick C

2940. Re: HOORAY !!!! Code is dead !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Carroll <w0ex@scan.missouri.org>
Message-ID: <79hnjl$ja1$1@208.207.71.165>
Source record: 151332
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

mark wrote:

> > the reason for sending SOS is to establish a CW contact with
> >a station that could dispatch aid to the location of the station in
> >distress. Doing that would necessitate knowing all or most of the letters
> >and numbers - don'cha think?
>

> Why did you ask that question? Is not painfully obvious that I
> belive that the answer is know.

Well I sure agree with that statement-- I too believe the
answer is "know", and not "NO".

Dick C

2941. Re: King Hussein Ham operator

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: dialcover@webtv.net
Message-ID: <17083-36BC579E-21@newsd-153.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 151333

THIS SHOWS A REMARKABLE LACK OF UNDERSTANDING. WHAT WOULD YOU DO WERE
THE POPULATION OF YOUR COUNTRY 70 % REFUGES.

disregard caps, visual problem
Bill Turner, 1117 Pike Street
St, Charles, MO 63301-2907

2942. Re: What Freq in an Emergency?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Carroll <w0ex@scan.missouri.org>
Message-ID: <79hqgg$ja1$3@208.207.71.165>
Source record: 151334
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Jon Bloom wrote:
>
> James W. KELLEY wrote:
> >
> > In article <79g6b2$l0m@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>,
> > Richard R. Plourde (Dick) <rplourde@worldnet.att.net> wrote:
> >
> > >Acording to the ARRL publication 'Operating an Amateur Station' under the
> > >Section: 'Amateur Radio Emergency Service' it reads...
> >
> > >On
> > >voice, one can use "MAYDAY" (universal, the phone equivalent of SOS) or, to
> > >break into a net or conversation, the word "emergency."
> >
> > That one seems to be out of print now. I wonder about its copyright date.
> > Point is, using "mayday" has apparently passed its "heyday". Neither RACES
> > nor ARES uses or recommends the use of the term. Plain english seems to
> > be the order of the day.
>
> See http://www.arrl.org/field/pscm/sec1-ch5.html under "2. Monitor
> established disaster frequencies." The exact same language is in this
> (still in print) publication.
>

And a partial quote from that document:

The well-balanced disaster organization
will have CW, phone, and
digital mode capabilities available in
order to utilize all of the advantages.
Of course, one must make the best use of
whatever is available, but a
great deal of efficiency is lost when
there is lack of coordination between
the different types of operation in an
emergency. Absolute impartiality
and a willingness to let performance
speak for itself are prime requisites
if we are to realize the best possible
results.

My,my.. I see that the ARRL agrees that ALL modes should be
kept at hand by hams, ready for use of whatever is needed in
an emergency/disaster. No surprise, given that the recipient

of emergency traffic is naturally required to follow the mode capabilities of the station who is sending the emergency traffic-common sense should cause anyone to agree with that. So as long as there exists serious Cw activity on amatuer radio, licensed amateur radio operators should be required to minimally qualify as Morse code operators. The only to do that is to require a Morse code test.

> Jon
> --
> Jon Bloom, KE3Z
> jbloom@arrl.org
> Electronic Publications Manager
> (CD-ROM publications, software products and Web site)

2943. Re: Amateur-radio license-plate?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: mcininchb2@aol.comtksn
Message-ID: <19990206114945.21094.00000545@ng62.aol.com>
Source record: 151335

MA has a thing about hauling in the cash as much as possible. The doubling is about $35 a year, plus a 6 month wait to get the plates and another transaction charge for re-filing your registration. On the other hand, car registrations here are now self-renewing. (Of course, that means your estate could still be getting bills from the RMV years after you're dead...)
Bill McIninch, Jr. / KA1MOM/T+

2944. THRe: God Save the King !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: M Johnson <silversq@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <36BC7455.F185882C@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 151336

When a man dies the world is a better place. But, is it a better place because of what the man contributed or is it a better place because he is no longer in the world? One will be missed, the other will not.

Thank you King Hussein for helping make the world a better place by your works. You will be missed.

73 and good DX at your new QTH

Mark
AB0HJ

2945. CW and music

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Wendt <wendt@indy.net>
Message-ID: <36BC797F.CCE93161@indy.net>
Source record: 151337

A few months ago, I heard a recording on an NPR station of Cole Porter's 'Night and Day" with the lyrics sent in CW with the music, the pitch varying according to the key of the music. The announcer said that it was from an old EMI LP, but gave no details. Does anyone here know of this recording, and how I can get a cassette of it? I gotta have this!

2946. Haw to put up my X-Yagi antenna to Right circulated polarisation ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Geert Pirens <geert.pirens@ping.be>
Message-ID: <79hu4r$f2d$1@news3.Belgium.EU.net>
Source record: 151338
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.space,tw.bbs.rec.radio.amateur,uk.radio.amateur

Hello.

This is an question to a HAM whoes have experiance whit this !

I have a 2M 9elements X- YAGI antenna, I can use it vertical or horizontal
polarized.
Now I like to configure my antenna righthand circulated.

I t is a TONNA antenna he have open dipoles (not closed).

THANKS TO YOU ALL !

kind regards, 73'

Geert Pirens

2947. Re: ARRL Pres W6ROD's comments revisited, with translations.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andy Wallace <andywallace@home.com>
Message-ID: <36BC7C4F.7EF9C44A@home.com>
Source record: 151339
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Curt--

I have no problem with CW as a link to the past--I occasionally use it--worked East Malaysia on 40 CW recently with a wire-- and think that those who prefer it ought to have protected spectrum where they can dah dit to their heart's content just as we do for RTTY, SSTV, etc. My problem is in requiring any more than 5 wpm as an entry barrier to the phone bands on hf. Btw, the so-called "emergency value" of CW--"it can get through when nothing else can"-- is a strawman imho. Local emergencies are handled on vhf phone and when the recent hurricanes hit Central America, the FCC pre-empted spectrum on 40 and 20 in the phone bands for the emergency traffic, not CW. Years ago, enroute navigation for airplanes was handled by "flying the Beam". That archaic technology, as you know, has long since been retired and you certainly are not tested on it as a link to the past.

Regards, Andy K5VM

Prof. Curt M. Breneman wrote:

> Andy,
>
> I'm also an instrument rated private pilot. You're right about the
> usefulness aspect of the VOR and NDB training, but I simply point out
> that it also retains a link with the past. CW is useful and maintains a
> link with the past. That's the relationship.
>
> Curt Breneman
> KC2EBP

2948. REGENCY TR200 HELP needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark <mcast@flash.net>
Message-ID: <36BC7D6D.2C0B7336@flash.net>
Source record: 151340
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap

I have two Regency TR200 with no crystals or manuals. Is there anyone who knows how to tell the frequency range, vhf or uhf , of these radios.I am told that they are physically identical. Any help would be appreciated.

Mark N8REZ
Mcast@flash.net

2949. Re: An answer to my request to find K6PHP callsign... Can you believe it?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: mailfrmpa@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990206124120.24189.00000202@ng-fy1.aol.com>
Source record: 151341

If you thot THAT was a flame, you have been very sheltered in your net experience thus far! Hold on to your hat!

K�MB

2950. Code practice shareware ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: chuck1155@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990206132411.06157.00000543@ng137.aol.com>
Source record: 151342

Could someone tell me of a web location where I can download a Morse code practice program? (I have a 200 MHz pentium pc running Windows 95)

Thanks.
Chuck Allen

2951. Re: LACK OF COURTESY

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: The Bakers <nospam@dont.even.try>
Message-ID: <36BC8D57.4684828E@dont.even.try>
Source record: 151343

Dave Munroe wrote:

> Jeffrey Herman wrote:
>
> >Let's analyze what probably happened. It's a given that we can send
> >faster than we're able to copy. [...] So, KM4LT heard your CQ, and
> >more than likely, matched his sending speed with your's.
>
> Yes, I think this is very likely the case.
>
> >Then you ask "PSE QRS OM" which he interprets as you wanting him to send
> >slower than you're sending! I too would have "flipped you off" by sending
> >a CQ, but only after giving you a very long and deliberate "DAAAAAH DAAAAAH
> >DIT DIT DAAAAAH DAAAAAH" (the Mother Of All Insults on the maritime
> >bands).
>
> I don't understand this reaction. Sure, he's sending a bit faster than he
> can receive, and maybe that's because he's new, but a polite request to
> "please slow down" doesn't merit a sarcastic and insulting response from
> a more experienced ham. Surely this type of thing is not an uncommon
> phenomenon. In fact, why would the QRS request even exist if not to handle
> a situation such as this? Wouldn't the QSO be more rewarding for both
> parties if he simply complied with the request?

I had exactly the same question. Thanks for posting it. Let's see what the
answers are.

> It seems as if every facet of amateur radio in the United States is an
> exercise in one-upmanship.

Very perceptive, and correct!

2952. Re: King Hussein Ham operator

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: The Bakers <nospam@dont.even.try>
Message-ID: <36BC8ED4.4F798470@dont.even.try>
Source record: 151344

CBRambo wrote:

> Before we begin waxing nostalgic about what a great guy he is, let's remember
> that King Hussein initially sided with Saddam Hussein and OPPOSED American
> efforts in the Gulf War. Certainly, he's no "hero" of ours!

No one is saying he is a "hero" of ours. On the other hand, most people would not wish the physical suffering involved with his illness (and associated upset for his family) on anyone regardless of differences in political views, etc. By the way, he was neutral in the Gulf War.....he did not take offensive action on the US or its allies.

IMHO, you are as single-minded and myopic as the pro CW crowd.

2953. The W8MMQ/RSCM Wire - 2/5/99

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Daniel Hicks, Jr." <w8mmq@voyager.net>
Message-ID: <79i38u$mmg@news.voyager.net>
Source record: 151345

February 5, 1999
Target: rec.radio.amateur.misc

Welcome to the W8MMQ Wire, for February 5, 1999! This newsletter is distributed weekly by W8MMQ and the Radio Society of Central Michigan, and is available free to all radio amateurs.
If you would like to receive this newsletter via email, or would like to be removed from our mailing list, contact Dan/W8MMQ at w8mmq@voyager.net. Your email will be answered as soon as possible.

In this issue: the FCC makes surprise inspections; the ARRL seeks ULS change; the FCC considers low power broadcasting; upcoming amateur radio contests; and much more!

THE FCC MAKES SURPRISE INSPECTIONS
On January 21 and 22, FCC engineers and legal staff surprised some North and South Carolina hams with an inspection.

Riley Hollingsworth, K4ZDH, who is the head of the Commission's amateur enforcement division, led the inspection, which was unannounced.

Hollingsworth told the ARRL, "Commission personnel inspected the stations of John A. Abernethy, K4OKA, an Extra Class licensee in Hickory, North Carolina, and Richard Whiten, WB2OTK, a General Class licensee in Easley, South Carolina."

The inspections resulted from numerous complaints about the two hams' activities on 75 and 20-meters. According to Hollingsworth, both Abernethy and Whiten cooperated with the inspections.

These are just the latest efforts by the Federal Communications Commission to "clean up" the amateur bands. Over the last several months, the Commission has made it clear that it considers violations of its Part 97 as a serious offense, and will endeavour to bring back "order" to the airwaves.

Alton Wilson, Information taken from the ARRL Letter, 1/29/99

The ARRL Seeks ULS Changes
The ARRL has asked the FCC to make some minor alterations to its impending Universal Licensing System rules. The ULS, being phased in by the FCC throughout 1999, will consolidate application forms and procedures for several FCC services. Among other things, it will replace the venerable FCC Form 610 series with a new Form 605 and will provide for electronic filing, modification, and renewal for amateurs.

The ULS Report and Order was issued last October by the FCC, which also took the occasion to amend the rules to make it easier for foreign hams to

operate temporarily in the US.

In a petition for partial reconsideration, the League said it wants the FCC to continue to issue paper license documents; to come up with a way for applicants not having a Taxpayer Identification Number -- typically a Social Security Number -- to meet ULS requirements to provide one; and to include on Form 605 a section for Volunteer Examiners to certify that an applicant has met the requirements for a new or upgraded ham ticket. In addition, the League plans to ask the FCC to restore wording in Section 97.15(e) that references the limited federal preemption, PRB-1. The section was inadvertently deleted during the Commission's redrafting of the rules to accommodate the ULS changes.

The ARRL already has expressed concerns over FCC suggestions that the agency might do away with paper license documents altogether and rely instead on the "license grant" -- the virtual document that resides within the FCC's computerized amateur database. In its latest filing, January 12, the League said that in some states that regulate possession of scanning receivers but exempt amateurs, inability to produce a license document could result in "arrest and criminal prosecution as well as seizure of equipment by local law enforcement." The League said hams operating overseas also often must produce a paper document. The ARRL noted that the CEPT agreement requires US hams traveling in CEPT countries to possess a US government-issued license document and that ITU regulations "appear to require" a government-issued license document.

The League also called on the FCC to devise a means for those not holding a TIN -- such as foreigners who hold US ham tickets -- to comply with the ULS rules which require an applicant to provide one. "One possibility for these persons would be for the Commission to issue them some substitute TIN or some other type of registration number," the League proposed.

Finally, the ARRL pointed out to the FCC that neither the main Form 605 nor the Amateur Radio Schedule D contains a section for VE certifications and called on the Commission to modify the form to include the section as it now appears on Form 610.

Taken from the ARRL Letter, 1/29/99

The FCC Considers Low Power Broadcasting
by JEANNINE AVERSA, Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) -- The government took the first step Thursday toward creating a low-power, low-cost radio service that would help community groups, churches, students and ordinary people get on the air. The Federal Communications Commission, in a 4-1 vote, offered proposals to create thousands of new, licensed low-tech FM radio stations from 1 watt to 1,000 watts. It would reverse a roughly 20-year old ban against such licenses.

The proposals "could create a whole new class of voices using the airwaves .. . opportunities for churches and community groups . . . so many of whom feel that they are being frozen out of opportunities to become broadcasters," said FCC Chairman Bill Kennard.

The FCC's action also responds to consolidation in the radio industry, which has made it increasingly difficult for minorities and community groups to make their voices heard. A 1996 law triggered rapid consolidation in the industry by relaxing limits on the number of radio stations held by any one owner.

In the last year, the FCC has received 13,000 inquiries from city governments, schools, churches and others wanting to start a low-power station.

The FCC proposed that those who want to start a low power station would have to meet the same licensing standards as existing higher-power FM stations. To get a higher-power license, companies generally must show they want to serve a particular area. They must also provide information about any past criminal record. The process wouldn't automatically disqualify a person or group based on their political views -- even if those views are white supremacist, for example, or offensive in some other way, FCC officials said.

And, although the proposals don't bar pirate radio operators -- people who illegally operate stations without a license -- from getting a new low-powered license, the FCC's proposals indicate that pirates who refused to follow FCC orders and shut down their illegal stations could have a tough time getting a low powered license, FCC officials said.

The radio industry opposes licensing new, low-powered stations, saying the move would create interference with other radio stations. Sharing those concerns, Commissioner Harold Furchtgott-Roth dissented from the plan.

Kennard, a strong supporter of the new licenses, countered these fears, saying his agency will protect existing radio services. "Will we create a class of new low-power stations that will wreak havoc in the FM band? Of course we won't do that."

Low-powered stations are cheaper to build because the equipment isn't as expensive. In addition to avoiding the big expense of building a tower for antennas, stations likely will have an easier time getting zoning approval for smaller rooftop antennas.

Costs can be as low as $2,500 for a 1-watt station to $100,000 and up for a 1,000-watt station, FCC officials said.

And, depending on the height of the antenna and the terrain, a 1-watt station typically serves an area with a diameter of about two miles -- and a 1,000-watt station an area with a diameter of up to 18 miles.

"This permits people who have felt abandoned by commercial broadcasting to use an inexpensive medium to create an audio soap box for discussion and debate," said Andrew Schwartzman, president of the Media Access Project, which supports the new service.

The proposals are subject to revision, public comment and another vote before they would take effect. The FCC is supposed to seek public comment on whether the stations should be non-commercial, commercial or a mix.

(Harry here with an editorial comment: this is sensational news! While I'd rather see a broadcasting service with no licensing restrictions, this is a quantum improvement over the status quo. I urge you to write the Commission and your Congressional representatives in support of this proposal!)

Taken from Harry Helms' DXING.COM Newsroom

Upcoming Contests and Events
For the latest amateur radio contest information, visit the ARRL's Contest Calendar, at http://www.arrl.org/contests/. Also, for the latest information on upcoming events and hamfests, visit the ARRL's Hamfest Calendar, at http://www.arrl.org/hamfests.html.

Coming up this weekend, the North American Sprint, phone portion, will run from 0000 to 0400-Z February 7 (local time on February 6). The CW portion will be held on February 14 (local time on February 13). Operate 80, 40, and 20-meters only, phone only! For more information, visit http://www.vramp.net/~ncj/.

The Ten Ten International Net Winter Phone QSO Party, will run from 0000-Z February 6 until 2400-Z February 7. Contacts must on 10-meters only, phone only!

The YL-OM Contest, CW portion, sponsored by YLRL, will run from 1400-Z on February 6 until 0200-Z on February 8. Everyone is welcome to participate. Men call "CQ-YL" and women call "CQ-OM." For more information, visit http://home.earthlink.net/~tenmtryl/ylrl/.

Also this weekend, the Spring Classic Radio Exchange, CW and phone, sponsored by CX Newsletter. The contest will run from 0000-Z February 7 to 0400-Z February 8. Operate 80, 40, 20, 15, and 10-meters. Work stations once per band, mode and equipment combination.

DX Report
From Tromelin, FR5ZQ/T will be active until the 3rd of March, on 40, 20, 15 and 10 metres, possibly between 0900 and 1300UTC. This counts as AF-031 for the RSGB Islands On The Air Award Programme.

From Chagos Islands, VQ9DX is operational again, possibly for the next four months. This counts as AF-006 for IOTA.

From Polynesia, FO/DJ4VW is active until the 20th of February. This counts as OC-067 for IOTA.

And from Aruba, P4/K2LE is on the air until the 14th of February. This counts as SA-036 for IOTA.

The DX news reports listed above came from the weekly RSGB DX News Sheet, editied by Chris Page, G4BUE.

Taken from the Radio Society of Great Britain

And ... In Closing
Thank you for reading this issue of the W8MMQ Wire. We hope that you have enjoyed it, and please, feel free to pass it along to others.

To read the W8MMQ Wire online, visit http://my.voyager.net/w8mmq/. An archive of past newsletters is now available from the web site.

Information from the following sources was used in the production of this newsletter: Amateur Radio Newsline, the ARRL Letter, the RSGB web site, and other published reports.

73 de,
Dan/W8MMQ
w8mmq@voyager.net

2954. Re: LACK OF COURTESY

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990206135925.11567.00000260@ngol03.aol.com>
Source record: 151346

>> It seems as if every facet of amateur radio in the United States is an
>> exercise in one-upmanship.

I wonder what Sigmund Freud would say about this? Perhaps hams are using their radios to compensate for __________ ?

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

2955. PSK 31 rules are Stupid !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: mf_luder@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <79i79s$e9p$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 151347
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <36BB9578.3D73@arrl.net>,
w1rfi@arrl.net wrote:
> The regulations are actually quite permissive; the FCC changed them some
> time back. Now, if they would only relax the spread-spectrum rules like
> ARRL and TAPR and others want, we could all play there, too. We are all
> waiting for the FCC to decide what they want to do with the NPRM that
> has been hanging fire for a while.

Ed, the CW ID requirement is idiotic. The software is freely available and free. If the FCC is so worried, tell them to download it ! Bureacracy like this is why hams rarely create new modes.

MFL

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2956. Re: King Hussein Ham operator

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Gaskins <jgaskins@visi.net>
Message-ID: <JD0v2.191$L71.497735@firenze.visi.net>
Source record: 151348

The Bakers wrote in message <36BC8ED4.4F798470@dont.even.try>...
>CBRambo wrote:
>
>> Before we begin waxing nostalgic about what a great guy he is, let's
remember
>> that King Hussein initially sided with Saddam Hussein and OPPOSED
American
>> efforts in the Gulf War. Certainly, he's no "hero" of ours!
>
>No one is saying he is a "hero" of ours. On the other hand, most people
would
>not wish the physical suffering involved with his illness (and associated
upset
>for his family) on anyone regardless of differences in political views,
etc. By
>the way, he was neutral in the Gulf War.....he did not take offensive
action on
>the US or its allies.
>
>IMHO, you are as single-minded and myopic as the pro CW crowd.

And the anti-CW croud isn't myoptic and single-minded I suppose?
Personally, I could care less if code was totally given up on as a matter of testing. I do use code, however. Don't even have a mic plugged in to my rig. Don't have to listen to the crap down in the cw band that goes on in the phone bands and on the repeaters.

K8SI

2957. Re: CW and music

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Black <blackm00@CAM.ORG>
Message-ID: <Pine.GSO.3.94.990206142418.11004B-100000@Stratus.CAM.ORG>
Source record: 151349

On Sat, 6 Feb 1999, David Wendt wrote:

> A few months ago, I heard a recording on an NPR station of Cole Porter's
> 'Night and Day" with the lyrics sent in CW with the music, the pitch
> varying according to the key of the music. The announcer said that it
> was from an old EMI LP, but gave no details. Does anyone here know of
> this recording, and how I can get a cassette of it? I gotta have this!
>
>
Have you contacted the NPR station to see if they can supply the details?
This might work especially if they made any comment about the song.

Perhaps asking in a jazz-related newsgroup, I have no idea which one,
would turn up something. It sounds interesting as a musical piece,
so perhaps its something other people are familiar with.

Michael VE2BVW

2958. Re: looking for old laptops?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: mf_luder@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <79i880eto1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 151350

In article <Pine.GSO.3.96.990206032731.6476C-100000@cluster2>,
dana <dana@randomc.com> wrote:
> looking for... old laptops, or any laptop
> need... just a lap top
> that works.

Try a strip club or the local Santa display in December.

MFL
"No smoking areas in public places are like no peeing areas in swimming pools"

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2959. Re: Calling all Motorola EVM Users!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <36ea9450.253875923@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 151351
Cross-posted to: aus.radio.amateur.digital,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.misc,uk.radio.amateur

On 6 Feb 1999 01:44:39 GMT, Hamish Moffatt <hamish@rising.com.au> wrote:
>In aus.radio.amateur.digital Gary Coffman <ke4zv@bellsouth.net> wrote:
>>>In article <36ba0f68.0@news.iprolink.co.nz>, Fred
>>><as149@detroit.freenet.org> writes
>>>>As to the designator, well.....
>>>>64 tones, spaced 15.625 Hz, each modulated with BPSK,
>>>>at 10 bps, so what does that make it?
>
>> I put on my ITU emissions designator glasses and looked at
>> this yet again. I now think it is J7B. The subcarriers are not
>
>Which makes things interesting; the Australian Communication
>Authority's web site doesn't mention 7 for the middle digit
>(only 1, 2, 3 and 8), and so J7B isn't listed in the allowed
>modes for HF..
>
>The multiple subcarriers are produced by modulating the main
>carrier with a single audio signal, though, so perhaps they
>are not really subcarriers at all; hence J2B would apply.

I don't think you can interpret it that way. You have multiple
angle modulated subcarriers amplitude modulated onto a
single (suppressed) main carrier, so 7 is the proper designator.
If you want to treat it as a single analog composite signal, then
you'd have to use J3B. But you can't do that because the tones
have discrete spacings, and thus aren't analog, so that's
inappropriate too. A case where that would be appropriate is
FAX, which is J3C.

J2B is functionally the same as G1B, and can be used
interchangeably with it, just as J2A and A1A can be used
interchangeably (most modern rigs actually generate A1A
via injecting a tone in the modulator, so they can also be
called J2A, but the result is functionally equivalent to AIA
on the air).

G1B/J2B describes PSK31, but certainly doesn't describe
MT63. The multiple tones make it J7B. (You can't call it
G7B, though that's tempting to do, because the subcarriers
aren't phase modulated onto a main carrier. There doesn't
appear to be a primary designator for multiple independent
phase modulated carriers, so equivalences of the AIA/J2A
sort aren't possible.)

Gary
Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
534 Shannon Way | We break it |
Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

2960. Re: The ARRL Letter, Vol 18, No 6

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: mf_luder@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <79i8hn$f97$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 151352

In article <19990206053135.03534.00000274@ngol01.aol.com>,
cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) wrote:
> Watch 'em whine about this one! "Hey, that's almost another four bucks! I
> could buy another double-extra-greasy cheeseburger...two packs of smokes...or
> four cups of coffee with extra sugar and cream with that four bucks!"

Or you could pay someone to come up with a catchy motto like

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

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2961. Re: Black History Month on Amateur Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbsambo@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <79ia6cgif1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 151353

In article <19990206053130.03534.00000269@ngol01.aol.com>,
cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) wrote:
>
> What is your club doing to celebrate and commemorate this joyous occasion?
> Perhaps a tribute to all the great African-American ham operators of days gone
> past? Possibly contributing to an ARRL scholarship fund to help tomorrow's
> fine black amateurs further their educational pursuits?

Yo honky, I wanna ax you sumting. Get dis.

Why you be dissin the brudders ? I dedect in your tonz some sarcasm. Yous is implyeng der ain't brother hams ? Yo man, you ever hear of de Oil Man International Sibeband So ci etee ? Word !

"WHERE BE DAT BIG 'OL CB SAMBO ?"
"I WANNA HEAR HIM TALB DEM EBONICS !"
"RIGHT ON !"

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2962. PORKBUTT Babbles Away on 14.300

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990206150337.23945.00000714@ng-ch1.aol.com>
Source record: 151354

Guess he decided to move down from 14.313 since that frequency is now under heavy scrutiny by Uncle Charlie. But here he is, on 14.300, with his usual Saturday afternoon ritual of "The World According to Porkbutt!"

Whoops! He just said he was getting off the radio and onto the computer. Here comes another batch of poorly-written, one-sentence remarks. Stand by!

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

2963. Re: Code practice shareware ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: drmarc@wwa.com
Message-ID: <79i798$13f$1@hirame.wwa.com>
Source record: 151355

In article <19990206132411.06157.00000543@ng137.aol.com>,
chuck1155@aol.com (Chuck1155) wrote:
>Could someone tell me of a web location where I can download a Morse code
>practice program? (I have a 200 MHz pentium pc running Windows 95)
>
>Thanks.
>Chuck Allen

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go to: http://www.ac6v.com/pagez.html

Marc Schneider, Psy.D.
e-mail to: <drmarc@wwa.com>
(call sign: W4NVY)

2964. Re: HOORAY !!!! Code is dead !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: brianburke@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <79ib0h$h5b$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 151356
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <79hn0n$ja1$0@208.207.71.165>,
Dick the Omnicient who spittles on the ignorant masses of no-code technicians
<w0ex@scan.missouri.org> wrote:
> James W. KELLEY wrote:
> >
> > In article <36bb79f4.3617996@news.npwt.net>,
> > mark <konstans@nospam.nwpt.net> wrote:
> >
> > > To make my point perfectly clear. I feel the only Morse Code
> > >that Must be know by a ham is SOS, and that it is within the Power of
> > >the US governement to so implement the treaty language.
> >
> > Why would they want to do that? Knowing only SOS, what service would you
> > claim to be able to provide to a station sending SOS? I guess you could
> > send SOS back to him, or maybe start a T-hunt to try to discover his
> > location. But the reason for sending SOS is to establish a CW contact with
> > a station that could dispatch aid to the location of the station in
> > distress. Doing that would necessitate knowing all or most of the letters
> > and numbers - don'cha think?
> >
> > 73,
> > Jim AC6XG
>
> It would seem that this little exchange should well
> illustrate the extent of the lack of understanding of CW
> issues by most no-coders better than any other so far.
>
> Dick C
>
Thus it just might behoove those that float around in little vessels that
displace water to comply with safety regulations rather than rely on
God-like or inept hobbyists to save their butts.
But no, so they place themselves in danger 250 miles from any repeater...

Brian/N0iMD

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2965. Re: Some RIGHTS the FCC Should be AWARE of

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <36eba3c7.257834884@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 151357
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Sat, 06 Feb 1999 13:16:56 GMT, brianburke@my-dejanews.com wrote:
>In article <36e28f6e.199033195@news.atl.bellsouth.net>,
> ke4zv@bellsouth.net (Gary Coffman) wrote:
>> There is an enormous amount of censorship. Virtually no theatrical movie
>> made in the last 20 years can be aired without extensive editing to satisfy
>> the censors.
>
>Cause Hollywood has been putting out crap for the past 20 years. The "G"
>rated movies make a tremendous amount of money, but are less than 1% of the
>total movies made. Please listen to Mike Menditz (sp?) on the subject.

Actually, the G rated movies *don't* make the sort of money that PG-13 and R rated movies make on average. That's why so few G rated movies are made. Rarely, there's an exceptional G rated movie that does well, but most G rated movies fall flat on their faces at the box office compared to the average R rated movie. And it is the average that keeps the seats filled, and the bankrolls of the movie makers thick. The folks in Hollyweird may be a lot of things, but they aren't stupid about what brings in the money.

Gary
Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
534 Shannon Way | We break it |
Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

2966. FS: Motorola Rptrs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Murray Green <mgreen@erols.com>
Message-ID: <36BCB942.2379@erols.com>
Source record: 151358
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.misc

FOR SALE: Two Motorola Micor 100 watt continous solid state repeaters. Absolutely mint. Manufactured in August 1988; consecutive serial numbers.

Split: 132-150.8 mhz, 2 channels. Sorry but no crystals/manuals available. Will sell separately. Best offer, plus shipping from Maryland (near WashDC.) Reply to mgreen@erols.com 73 Murray, K3BEQ

2967. Re: What Freq in an Emergency?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <36eca999.259324832@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 151359
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Fri, 5 Feb 1999 22:12:12 -0700, "Jones" <Jones@nomail.com> wrote:
>>This amateur operator had been in the military for a number of years and
>>when confronted with this situation did what he had been trained to do and
>>that was to call MAYDAY. He was answered at once and help was summoned. A
>>witness to the accident stopped and was able to free him from his vehicle
>>that was leaking fuel and got him away from it.
>>WA9VRH
>
>Sounds like poor military training. If you're trapped in a vehicle that was
>leaking fuel, turning off all the electrical circuits would be the first
>concern, especially if a witness is there to pull you out and go for help...

Unfortunately, cars don't usually have easily accessable circuit breakers
for this purpose the way aircraft do. So you usually can't kill the power.
I'd be pretty cautious about transmitting in such a situation, however.
One spark and you're toast.

Gary
Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
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Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

2968. CBRambo Drinks Away on 14300

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: OU-288-1-3 <OU-288-1-3a@silentcommand.org>
Message-ID: <79iabocgh1@news.orbitworld.net>
Source record: 151360

CBRambo vomited a message after becoming intoxicated
<19990206150337.23945.00000714@ng-ch1.aol.com>...

Go have another drink to drown out your paltry life.

Hurry, Liquor Stores in your state are closed on sunday,
better stock up!

2969. Re: Dorky Title: A Letter to our White Fathers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: tlbryant@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <79ifdikkb1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 151361
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <79e9jr$quk@news.Hawaii.Edu>,
jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman) wrote:
> <tlbryant@my-dejanews.com> wrote:
> > jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman) wrote:
>
> >> All 600,000 of us should be acting as PR reps rather than depending upon
> >> someone else.
>
> >You say "should" too much.
>
> Fine, Tom, let's make that 599,999 of us should be acting as PR reps.
> You don't have to participate if you don't want to.
> WH6U

Make that about 200,000, considering the inactive ones who hole ham licenses
and grew bored with the hobby or died from old age.

--
Tom - N8ECW

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2970. Re: Introducing the "3950 Letter"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Terry B1973 <caeterb@swbell.com>
Message-ID: <01be5217$13b4e420$fda71a26@dell-p2mmx4000>
Source record: 151362
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

This one gets a thumbs-up here! (and I dont mean a thumb up your oriface either - unless you like this kind of thingie, in which case we will arrange for you to visit a certain place in N.C. or Fla. where this stuff is polishied to a fine artform..)

DX302MAN <dx302man@aol.com> wrote in article
<19990205223700.12692.00000280@ng-fc1.aol.com>...
> It's here folks,
>
> My staff is in the final stages of a online newsletter. It's called the "3950
> Letter" It's packed with news, tips on SW reception and more. Order now and
> you will get 3 bonuses
>
> 1. A 8x10 pic of Sid, Dave and Art
> 2. A ArkyBob coffee mug with "You people make me sick"
> 3 A timley essay written by K5BLB "Why I jam 3950"
>
> Hurry, supplies are limited! Call 1-888-K-5ZU to order!

WHAT ! ! ! ? ? ? No digitally re-mastered CD's of Uncle Walter's German Marching music ? Sheet, when I hear those great ole Brownshirt rallying tunes I can't help goose-steppin all around the radio room in perfect choreography!

2971. Re: Introducing the "3950 Letter"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Terry B1973 <caeterb@swbell.com>
Message-ID: <01be5217$bde24280$fda71a26@dell-p2mmx4000>
Source record: 151363
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

RFCOMMSYS <rfcommsys@aol.com> wrote in article

> Sounds great! But ... I would like you to include some free samples of the
> drugs that
> WA9KJI takes for his mental problems, and
> also some free samples of the potent beer and
> whiskey that WB2CLN and W2YEE use!!!
>
> 73s and happy listening!

WA9KJI: Lithium Prosorb. or Speed (500mg size)
WB2CLN: Repeated shots of Night Train and Colt 45 Malt Liquor
W2YEE: St Pauli Girl, Yagemeister or 7&7's with painkillers.

2972. Re: "Dixie Rising" 8:30PM Tonite! WWCR 5.070MHZ!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Terry B1973 <caeterb@swbell.com>
Message-ID: <01be5216$32144560$fda71a26@dell-p2mmx4000>
Source record: 151364
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Yeeee Haw! Pass me a mint julep and have that packaninny over yonder comp up here and work that pull-string fan on the cellin. Yes, you, come here boy! (I'd just *love* to hear k4oka read this line in his polished 1920's style Southern drawl some time hooo! hooo!)

N0VFP <n0vfp@aol.com> wrote in article <19990206123644.22703.00000470@ng134.aol.com>...
> At last, a radio programme devoted to modern Confederate matters! We won't
> waste your time with wistful remembrances of antebellum days and tragic
> might-have-beens. Our number one concern is what might be yet. On Dixie Rising
> you'll find cogent political dialogue on the subject of the modern day Southern
> Nationalist movement, news from all quarters of Occupied Dixie, and historical
> reportage dispelling once and for all the odious Yankee myths surrounding the
> War for Southern Independence.
> Only on Dixie Rising can you regularly hear interviews with Southern luminaries
> like Dr. Michael Hill, president of the League of the South, Donald Kennedy,
> author of "The South Was Right!", Franklin Sanders, futurist and publisher of
> "The Moneychanger", Charles Lunsford, famous defender of Southern heritage,
> author Peter Applebome, and a variety of others whose ideas are important to
> the South and its people.
>
>
> And just for the record...
>
>
> We at Dixie Rising seek the advancement of all Southrons, without regard to
> anything as trivial as ancestry or skin colour. We sincerely invite all
> hatemongers of whatever stripe to head north at once, and let the South hear no
> more of them.
>
> http://members.tripod.com/~secesh/index.html
>

2973. WTD GRC-109 receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: tigereye@mediaone.net
Message-ID: <79ifv1ksd1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 151365

need GRC-109 Receiver unit (have Power supply and transmitter) please
contact me tigereye@mediaone.net or 800 843 4310 ext 14 (my free office #)

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2974. WTD Power supply for GRC-9

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: tigereye@mediaone.net
Message-ID: <79ig1q$l3u$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 151366

WTB GRC-9 generator, dynamotor, vibrator power supply gerry
tigereye@mediaone.net

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2975. Re: King Hussein Ham operator

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: w4nti@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <79ig57$l6p$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 151367

In article <GkWu2.81$C14.1544@nsw.nnrp.telstra.net>,
"Alan Taylor" <ataylor@tnet.com.au> wrote:
> CB Rambo
>
> Your ill timed comments are so way off beam I wouldnt know where to start!
>
> Alan VK6BN
>
> CBRambo wrote in message <19990206053134.03534.00000273@ngol01.aol.com>...
> >
> >Before we begin waxing nostalgic about what a great guy he is, let's
> remember
> >that King Hussein initially sided with Saddam Hussein and OPPOSED American
> >efforts in the Gulf War. Certainly, he's no "hero" of ours!
> >
> >"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
> > "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"
>
>
CBRambutt = Rude, crude, and socially unacceptable.

Dan/W4NTI

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2976. Re: Code learning: SuperMorse/Koch vs. CodeQuick

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: brianburke@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <79g5j4sjh1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 151373
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <79f6qb$214$1@news1.fast.net>,
"Carl R. Stevenson" <wa6vse@fast.net> wrote:
> -----BEGIN PGP SIGNED MESSAGE-----
> Hash: SHA1
>
> Richard R. Plourde (Dick) wrote in message
> <79dmd3$r4r@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>...
> >R.L. Tannehill, P.E. wrote:
> >
> >:Unfortunately, I've found that many of the newest fast PC's stumble
> >:badly on either Morse Tutor, Super Morse, or CodeQuick. I recommend
> >:staying with a Pentium 120 or lower to ensure proper operation of these
> >:code programs. Otherwise, you may hear some very strange stutter-step
> >:cw.
> >
> >
> >By any chance, were you running NT 4.0 when you were having this strange
> >stutter-step?
>
> SuperMorse goes berserk on a K6-300 running Win98, too ...
>
> >I have had quite a few problems with running older programs
> >that access the CPU ports without a real 32 bit device driver 'talking' to
> >the the CPU port. This is caused by NT 4.0's Hardware Abstraction Layer,
> >HAL. :-) HAL, will write to or read from the CPU ports in it's own time so
> >there could be variable delays that make your 'wizz-bang' system perform
> >more sluggish than an 8086 Packard Bell. :-(
> >
> >One thing that I found works is to boot Real DOS from the A: drive and run
> >your program from floppy. If the timing is correct then you've proved that
> >Microsoft scewed up NT when they went to 4.0! :-(

DOS FOREVER! Everyone learn DOS. There may be an emergency when only DOS can
get through!!! You're 250 miles from a GUI interface and you have a 51/4 boot
disk folded in your wallet...

> Haven't tried that ... I'm not that interested in a Morse practice program :-)
>
> - --
> Carl - wa6vse
> wa6vse@fast.net
> http://www.users.fast.net/~wa6vse
> NCI #1052
> Join No Code International!

> Hams for the 21st century.
> Support the modernization of ham radio and help
> to assure its survival into the 21st century!
> http://www.nocode.org
>
> -----BEGIN PGP SIGNATURE-----
> Version: PGP for Personal Privacy 5.5.3
>
> iQA/AwUBNrseRZe+N6+q84HiEQILqACffVlZbOXMHcqZ0TZsJeHA+sAkKBkAoK3q
> ZteVxs2p/omf16oIXaUsXVCE
> =+UeB
> -----END PGP SIGNATURE-----
>

Couldn't resist ;^)

Brian/N0iMD

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2977. Re: Some RIGHTS the FCC Should be AWARE of

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <36e28f6e.199033195@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 151374
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Sun, 24 Jan 1999 12:45:36 -0000, "Jones" <Jones@please-no-email.com> wrote:
>>>Personally, I think this crap should banned from public broadcasts and
>>>confined to subscription services like cable tv, satellite tv.
>>>Brian/N0iMD
>
>
>>And of course it is exactly that attitude which has reduced the audience
>>share of over the air broadcasters to less than 16% of the total audience.
>>The audience is watching the programs on cable and satellite which don't
>>fall under the censorship that over the air broadcasters must observe.
>>This is killing broadcast.
>>Gary Coffman KE4ZV
>
>I doubt that over the air broadcasters suffer much from censorship. There
>apparently isn't much, from the garbage I see there.

There is an enormous amount of censorship. Virtually no theatrical movie
made in the last 20 years can be aired without extensive editing to satisfy
the censors. Even classic cartoons have to be butchered to get by the
censors. Meanwhile cable can show the same programs uncut. You can't
compete with that.

Gary
Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
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Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

2978. Re: HOORAY !!!! Code is dead !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: konstans@nospam.nwpt.net
Message-ID: <36bb79f4.3617996@news.npwt.net>
Source record: 151375
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Fri, 05 Feb 1999 22:46:09 GMT, brianburke@my-dejanews.com wrote:

>In article <798b93rrf4@208.207.71.134>,
> Richard Carroll <w0ex@scan.missouri.org> wrote:
>> mark wrote:
>>
>> > Indeed what ham would reconize all the morse that he needs to
>> > reconize by by ear SOS. that would tell him that this was important
>> > and to keep listening and tune his coompter aids on , or call somebody
>> > that knows Morse aor just take it down by dits and dahs and translate
>> > by hand.
>> >
>>
>> I rest my case.
>>
>> Dick C
>>
>
>Cool, Dick is saying that a simple recognition of "dididit dadadah dididdit"
>satisfies the ITU requirment for a "knowledge" of code!
>Whenever you hear it, you call the Coast guard.

No Dick is notsaying that I am. By the way I will correct one
of bigger typos. I left out a knot in
>>> > Indeed what ham would reconize all the morse that he needs to
The senetcne should read

>> > Indeed what ham would NOT reconize all the morse that he
needs to

Alas one of the problems with being a Dyslexiod Apshic is that
sometimes one does see what you mean't to write wther you really put
in to or not. I do apoligize for any confusion that cuased.

To make my point perfectly clear. I feel the only Morse Code
that Must be know by a ham is SOS, and that it is within the Power of
the US governement to so implement the treaty language. Each Nation
is empowered to make those decisions for itself.
>
>Brian/N0iMD
>
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Mark Morgan
KB9RQZ

Public comment welcome, indeed private email
on the Morse Code issues, esp if insulting will
become at My sole discretion
Sending Private email is deemed acceptance of these terms

Why can't people keep there flames Public?

2979. Re: CW in the 21st Century.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: konstans@nospam.nwpt.net
Message-ID: <36bb884b.7289672@news.npwt.net>
Source record: 151376

On 5 Feb 1999 05:49:32 GMT, yrad1999@aol.com (Yrad1999) wrote:

>this unless you are involved in monitoring on HF.

Indeed I do listen at that end occasionaly but my Shortwave
rarely picks up any CW
>
>On the higher bands, you'll use your knowledge of Morse Code to ID beacons and
>repeaters, satellites, and some telemetry.

Gee, you need to use CW on your reapaeter to tell what they
are. Why not just look at the frquency setting" or indeed most of Our
Reapetaers round here will simpl tell in plain english their call
leter. Gee If you have the sattelite in your antenas "Sites" as it
were and you still don't know which it is I don't thinnks its call
leter are going to help you much

Mark Morgan
KB9RQZ

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2980. Re: What Freq in an Emergency?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Richard R. Plourde (Dick)" <rplourde@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <79g6b2$l0m@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 151377
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

James W. KELLEY wrote:

:I don't mean to sound smug Dave, but if I heard someone say "mayday" on an
:amateur radio repeater I would be inclined to think that we had an
:unlicensed operator or a crackpot on the frequency. I would be loathe to
:ignore such a call, but I would also have some trepidation in responding
:to it. Mayday is something pilots might say on a commercial or military
:aircraft frequency if they had an engine on fire or something. Perhaps it
:is also something someone might say on Citizens Band channel 19. But on
:an amateur radio repeater it is customary to give your callsign, ask for a
:control operator, and state that you have emergency traffic. I expect
:that if anybody was around, they would gladly respond quickly and
:helpfully to that sort of call. I could be wrong, but I doubt the ARRL
:Operators Handbook recommends calling "mayday" on an amateur frequency.

Acording to the ARRL publication 'Operating an Amateur Station' under the
Section: 'Amateur Radio Emergency Service' it reads...

On CW, SOS (without spaces) is universally recognized but has some legal
aspects that should be considered where the need is not truly crucial. On
voice, one can use "MAYDAY" (universal, the phone equivalent of SOS) or, to
break into a net or conversation, the word "emergency."

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73 de Dick, N1SJM
http://qsl.net/n1sjm/

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73 de Dick, N1SJM
http://qsl.net/n1sjm/

2981. Re: Calling all Motorola EVM Users!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Hamish Moffatt <hamish@rising.com.au>
Message-ID: <79g6q7$40b$2@arachne.labyrinth.net.au>
Source record: 151378
Cross-posted to: aus.radio.amateur.digital,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.misc,uk.radio.amateur

In aus.radio.amateur.digital Gary Coffman <ke4zv@bellsouth.net> wrote:
>>In article <36ba0f68.0@news.iprolink.co.nz>, Fred
>><as149@detroit.freenet.org> writes
>>>As to the designator, well.....
>>>64 tones, spaced 15.625 Hz, each modulated with BPSK,
>>>at 10 bps, so what does that make it?

> I put on my ITU emissions designator glasses and looked at
> this yet again. I now think it is J7B. The subcarriers are not

Which makes things interesting; the Australian Communication
Authority's web site doesn't mention 7 for the middle digit
(only 1, 2, 3 and 8), and so J7B isn't listed in the allowed
modes for HF..

The multiple subcarriers are produced by modulating the main
carrier with a single audio signal, though, so perhaps they
are not really subcarriers at all; hence J2B would apply.

Hamish
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2982. Re: HOORAY !!!! Code is dead !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: jwkelley@e4e.oac.uci.edu
Message-ID: <79g6ub$epv@news.service.uci.edu>
Source record: 151379
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <36bb79f4.3617996@news.npwt.net>,
mark <konstans@nospam.nwpt.net> wrote:

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>that Must be know by a ham is SOS, and that it is within the Power of
>the US governement to so implement the treaty language.

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73,
Jim AC6XG

2983. Re: Nobrain loses again

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: morpheious@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990205210158.26212.00000219@ng28.aol.com>
Source record: 151380

No! I will not go away as you suggest... It seems to be ok for you to slam and degrade everyone else until someone comes up to the plate and meets you head on, so to speak.

I don't have the guts.... ha, I laugh in your face. I don't have the brains....ha, I laugh in your face, again.

And, ha, I laugh in your face one more time, your wife did not seem to mind when I spackled the back of her throat, and said it was better than yours.

Knock off your crap with the attacks, and I do shall go away, as quickley as I came.......

CBRambo can't talk tough right now, he has way too much man goo stuck in his throat.....

2984. Re: HOORAY !!!! Code is dead !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: konstans@nospam.nwpt.net
Message-ID: <36bba1a2.13777361@news.npwt.net>
Source record: 151381
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On 6 Feb 1999 01:46:51 GMT, jwkelley@e4e.oac.uci.edu (James W. KELLEY)
wrote:

>In article <36bb79f4.3617996@news.npwt.net>,
>mark <konstans@nospam.nwpt.net> wrote:
>
>> To make my point perfectly clear. I feel the only Morse Code
>>that Must be know by a ham is SOS, and that it is within the Power of
>>the US governement to so implement the treaty language.
>
>Why would they want to do that? Knowing only SOS, what service would you

Plenty

One I can run Computer decode software if they are sending
good morse.

Two if that fails or the station lacked that ability, I could
simply contact other hams til and tell them that there was a distress
signal on a given frequency.

Three. If I can't make the signal as is I could again using
the very same machine that is typing this a siganl to say so down a
bit or to try and boost you power a bit, or given my location and see
if the other party can improve the condcitions of the contact enough
for my computer to work it out.

>claim to be able to provide to a station sending SOS? I guess you could
>send SOS back to him, or maybe start a T-hunt to try to discover his

These are also possibilities. I suspect that they and what I
have posted are not the limit of the things I could do for this
station.

>location. But the reason for sending SOS is to establish a CW contact with
>a station that could dispatch aid to the location of the station in
>distress. Doing that would necessitate knowing all or most of the letters
>and numbers - don'cha think?

Why did you ask that question? Is not painfully obvious that I
belive that the answer is know. There are things I can for that
Station and indeed if I happen to hear an SOS while tuneing around. I
would make whatever effort I could to aid that staion. In my case that
reuires that I happen to have either My computer, or my phone (either
cell or non cell depnding on where I am0 or just my HT to get the
local repeater till I find who can help the poor souls out there using

SOS. All I need know is SOS indeed I don't even have to know which is
S and which is an O I just need to reconize the signal run together
>
>73,
>Jim AC6XG

Mark Morgan
KB9RQZ

Public comment welcome, indeed private email
on the Morse Code issues, esp if insulting will
become at My sole discretion
Sending Private email is deemed acceptance of these terms

Why can't people keep there flames Public?

2985. Re: What Freq in an Emergency?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: jwkelley@e4e.oac.uci.edu
Message-ID: <79g973$fr5@news.service.uci.edu>
Source record: 151382
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <79g6b2$l0m@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>,
Richard R. Plourde (Dick) <rplourde@worldnet.att.net> wrote:

>Acording to the ARRL publication 'Operating an Amateur Station' under the
>Section: 'Amateur Radio Emergency Service' it reads...

>On
>voice, one can use "MAYDAY" (universal, the phone equivalent of SOS) or, to
>break into a net or conversation, the word "emergency."

That one seems to be out of print now. I wonder about its copyright date.
Point is, using "mayday" has apparently passed its "heyday". Neither RACES
nor ARES uses or recommends the use of the term. Plain english seems to
be the order of the day.

I knew I should have left out that last remark. ;-)

73, Jim "I could be wrong" Kelley

2986. Re: What Freq in an Emergency?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: wa9vrh <wa9vrh@ocslink.com>
Message-ID: <01be5178$649711a0$107b9ece@larry>
Source record: 151383
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

HI James but I beg to differ with you. A very few years ago one of our local folks was involved in an accident that could have been very serious. This amateur operator had been in the military for a number of years and when confronted with this situation did what he had been trained to do and that was to call MAYDAY. He was answered at once and help was summoned. A witness to the accident stopped and was able to free him from his vehicle that was leaking fuel and got him away from it. He was not hurt badly but knew that the leaking fuel was a bigger hazzard then the accident. I would encourage anyone to use MAYDAY in any situation where they thought their life was threatened. I agree there are plenty of nuts out there but I would rather respond to 200 nuts being funny then one person who was in grave danger. I alsways told my wife that if she ever need help pick up the microphone and call for help on the local repeater. She always said well ok but I knew she would have a hard time doing it. However one evening when it was about 30 below zero and her van quit she did just what I had asked her to do. She was answered at once by a local that knew her and they called me at once on the phone. She was pretty cold by the time I got to her and she was only about 5 miles from home. I would have gladly given up my license rather than have her freeze. As it was I did have to endure the stuff from the locals about the family membership. I was glad to endure it. 73's Larry WA9VRH

2987. Re: LACK OF COURTESY

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: dmunroe@vcd.hp.com
Message-ID: <79g99t$b1u$1@wwproxy.vcd.hp.com>
Source record: 151384

Jeffrey Herman wrote:

>Let's analyze what probably happened. It's a given that we can send
>faster than we're able to copy. [...] So, KM4LT heard your CQ, and
>more than likely, matched his sending speed with your's.

Yes, I think this is very likely the case.

>Then you ask "PSE QRS OM" which he interprets as you wanting him to send
>slower than you're sending! I too would have "flipped you off" by sending
>a CQ, but only after giving you a very long and deliberate "DAAAAAH DAAAAAH
>DIT DIT DAAAAAH DAAAAAH" (the Mother Of All Insults on the maritime
>bands).

I don't understand this reaction. Sure, he's sending a bit faster than he
can receive, and maybe that's because he's new, but a polite request to
"please slow down" doesn't merit a sarcastic and insulting response from
a more experienced ham. Surely this type of thing is not an uncommon
phenomenon. In fact, why would the QRS request even exist if not to handle
a situation such as this? Wouldn't the QSO be more rewarding for both
parties if he simply complied with the request?

It seems as if every facet of amateur radio in the United States is an
exercise in one-upmanship.

-Dave
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35W4, 50C5, 12AT6

2988. Re: LACK OF COURTESY

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: The Bakers <nospam@dont.even.try>
Message-ID: <36BBAFF6.58980F00@dont.even.try>
Source record: 151385

Gerald Schmitt wrote:

> Pity them it code proficiency must be the only
> accomplishment in their very little lives if then have to defend it
> with such intensity.

Well said, Jerry!

2989. Re: Popular Communications slant and position

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: k5pf@aol.comPaul
Message-ID: <19990205224322.21093.00000289@ng62.aol.com>
Source record: 151386

> If
>CW is being used to gain privs, then one could also argue that you need to be
>able to speak French in SSB in order to transmit on 40m.
>
>

If that's what it took to get a license for 40 Meters, I would learn French.

Instead, it takes CW. So I learned CW.

73,
K5PF

2990. Re: Public Relations--One at a Time

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: dmoisan@shore.net
Message-ID: <36bb8ddb.938971@news.shore.net>
Source record: 151387
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Thu, 04 Feb 1999 16:46:37 -0500, "Ed Hare, W1RFI" <w1rfi@arrl.net>
wrote:

>It is much more effective for a local club to advertise a local class,
>or to promote its work on a local parade, that it would be to do a
>15-second sound bite on national TV.
>
Hams could get a local sound bite of their own if they wanted to.

In my other life, I volunteer at a local public-access TV station
(Salem Access TV) that broadcasts over the cable system in Salem,
Mass. There are many other stations like it all over the US.

I've worked on many productions over the five years I've been there
and have elmered no small number of crews in the art and techniques of
TV production.

The value of that facility is *incalculable* in terms of goodwill and
community togetherness. In my five years, it has been everything to
me that ham radio has not been in nearly 8 years licensed. Esprit de
corp, friendship, continual learning and *true* hard work. All of
those and more.

What has this to do with hamming?

For a long time, I've dreamed of getting together with some local hams
to produce a PSA or even a regular program about ham radio. Media
watchers know that such a program has always been difficult to
sponsor, given the demise of Len Winkler's show.

With only a few hams--plus *lots* of energy and true hard work--such a
show is definitely possible. My access center provides free training
for anyone living or working in Salem who's willing to put up the cost
of a good dinner. Any Salem-based ham should know that if they walk
in the door at SATV, I *will* train them personally. Their heads may
be spinning afterwards but that's TV for you!

And there are many other access stations like it across the country.
Most hams could handle the technical aspect of TV production, easily.
The artistic aspect is tougher but if you can tell a story at your
club meeting and engage your audience, you are halfway there.

And once it airs, it doesn't stop. If it's a good production, it can
run everywhere. Imagine getting footage from a balloon flight! Or
camcorder documentaries of an emergency situation. Never mind Field
Day (though some FD's may be blooper video :)). Once it's taped,

there's no end to the potential.

So why haven't I done this? I've had negative experiences with the local club; a close friend--and elmered student of mine--was treated rather badly. I'm now afraid that there may not even be enough hams around Salem to mount such an effort. Meanwhile, there are other groups and causes asking for my involvement.

Such is the bitter fruit of *years* of inattention, of assuming that the Good Old Days were good enough and all there needed to be. "Leave me *alone* in *peace*", is what some here are saying.

Peace of the grave?

Take care,

Dave

David Moisan, N1KGH n1kgh@amsat.org
http://www1.shore.net/~dmoisan
Invisible Disability: http://www1.shore.net/~dmoisan/invisible_disability.html
GE Superradio FAQ: http://www1.shore.net/~dmoisan/faqs/superradio/gesr_faq.html

2991. Re: HOORAY !!!! Code is dead !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: jwkelley@e4e.oac.uci.edu
Message-ID: <79gebp$idp@news.service.uci.edu>
Source record: 151388
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <36bba1a2.13777361@news.npwt.net>,
mark <konstans@nospam.nwpt.net> wrote:
>On 6 Feb 1999 01:46:51 GMT, jwkelley@e4e.oac.uci.edu (James W. KELLEY)
>wrote:

>>Why would they want to do that? Knowing only SOS, what service would you

> Plenty
> One I can run Computer decode software if they are sending
>good morse.

I wonder if you use such a program. And if you do, why would you need to
be able to copy SOS by ear? Shouldn't SOS show up on the computer screen?

> Two if that fails or the station lacked that ability, I could
>simply contact other hams til and tell them that there was a distress
>signal on a given frequency.

But if all _they_ can copy is SOS, what good would that do? You're
basically implying that it's important that _somebody_ out there knows how
to copy code. Who do you think that should be? The mailman?

> Three. If I can't make the signal as is I could again using
>the very same machine that is typing this a siganl to say so down a
>bit or to try and boost you power a bit, or given my location and see
>if the other party can improve the condcitions of the contact enough
>for my computer to work it out.

Yeah, that's a big help. "Wait 'til I fix my computer and I'll get back
to you." Or you could just tell 'em to send really really slow so you can
look it up on the Morse code chart. :-)

>>I guess you could
>>send SOS back to him, or maybe start a T-hunt to try to discover his
>>location

> These are also possibilities.

Most Excellent ones!! ppffff

>I suspect that they and what I
>have posted are not the limit of the things I could do for this
>station.

The station would most likely end up sending:
.__. ... . __._ ... _.__ :-)

>There are things I can for that
>Station and indeed if I happen to hear an SOS while tuneing around. I
>would make whatever effort I could to aid that staion. In my case that
>reuires that I happen to have either My computer, or my phone (either
>cell or non cell depnding on where I am0 or just my HT to get the
>local repeater till I find who can help the poor souls out there using
>SOS. All I need know is SOS indeed I don't even have to know which is
>S and which is an O I just need to reconize the signal run together

Hey Mark. I'm in total agreement that if you can work the guy by whatever means you and he have in common, you're all help he needs. I just think you make _way_ too big a deal out of learning 26 letters, 10 numbers, and a couple prosigns for an upgrade to an amateur radio license. We've seen here that CW is not _completely_ worthless in amateur radio. It continues to be a valid and at least semi-useful way to communicate under difficult circumstances. But I guess that resistor color code is a real bitch to remember too. And how can you ever remember where all those keys are on your keyboard? Wow.

I just don't understand why someone would rail on and on about how ham radio operators should essentially have less ability, and should essentially have one less way in which they are able to communicate. What a goal to strive for. Less is more! No. 5 WPM maximum is a better goal to strive for. Be happy with that. It's a _good_ thing. It's only when ham radio operators _know_ the code that they can use it if they want to.

73, Jim AC6XG

2992. Re: Popular Communications slant and position

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: k5pf@aol.comPaul
Message-ID: <19990205230553.21093.00000303@ng62.aol.com>
Source record: 151389

>
>I have herd some English that sounds like French<~~~~>

LOL. Me too!

K5PF

2993. Re: Wanted: AA Dummy Battery

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: bschwabe@ionet.net
Message-ID: <79gfri$2gb$1@ionews.ionet.net>
Source record: 151390
Cross-posted to: ca.wanted,la.wanted,misc.emerg-services,misc.industry.electronics.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

In article <79cl6rsdg1@nnrp02.primenet.com>, kenk@primenet.com (Ken Knecht) wrote:
>In article <36B87E92.74866692@tidalwave.net>, Trevor <ironace@tidalwave.net>
> wrote:
>>Steve Leong wrote:
>>
>>> Does anyone know the availability of any "dummy" AA cells?
>>> (I've seen them in the past - they are plastic forms the same size of
>>> an AA cell, with a metal strip connecting the top and bottom contacts -
>>> basically a specialized jumper!).
>>>
>>> I have a AA battery pack for a handheld radio (Kenwood TK-250) that has
>>> spaces for too many AA cells (excess voltage would damage radio). I need
>>> to insert two "dummy" AA cells to act as jumpers for these extra spaces.
>>> Already tried to solder jumpers in place - can't do it due to the metal
>>> they used for the contacts.
>>>
>>> Thanks for any assistance and advice!
>>>
>>> Steve KC6IJM
>>
>>How about using wooden dowels with thumb tacks in the end with wire
>>connecting the thumb tacks
>>
>>
>I just use dead AA cells and wrap them with aluminum foil.
>
>Ken W9NPP

Similar to the "wooden dowel approach above....

..use an Aluminum dowel with a vinyl tube slid over the dowel.

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2994. Re: God Save the King !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: K0HB@arrl.org
Message-ID: <79gl76$8vb$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 151391

In article <79fuv0$n8v$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
mf_luder@my-dejanews.com wrote:

> Hussein's first brush with death came in 1951 when his father, King Abdulluh
> I, was killed at his side by an assassin's bullet.

Minor correction --

The assassinated King Abdulluh I was his *grand*father.

Fare well, JY1.

de Hans, K0HB

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

2995. wb2otk may be correct concerning evolution

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: ka9dhz@webtv.net
Message-ID: <79gmbp$9pr$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 151392

It would appear that the recent analysis of evidence that bubbas and stump jumpers are a mutated line descending from the ancient chuds. The chud is a canibalistic humanoid underground dweller. They are known for communicating in one syllable words and grunts, for having green teeth, and alcohol breath.

If all goes well in the morning will be
/aa tomorrow this time

dein cai dau
your reporter and researcher on the scene

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http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

2996. Re: What Freq in an Emergency?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Richard R. Plourde (Dick)" <rplourde@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <79gnpg$7bj@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 151393
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

James W. KELLEY wrote:

:That one seems to be out of print now. I wonder about its copyright date.
:Point is, using "mayday" has apparently passed its "heyday". Neither RACES
:nor ARES uses or recommends the use of the term. Plain english seems to
:be the order of the day.

Hi James...

The copyright date is 1993 so it's not that old. Hey, I paid a whole 2
Dollars for this booklet so it's gotta be good! :-)

The section was Amateur Radio Emergency Service... ARES!

:I knew I should have left out that last remark. ;-)

It was the same as an invite.

--
73 de Dick, N1SJM
http://qsl.net/n1sjm/

2997. Morse Code on the High Seas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: BColenso@aol.COM
Message-ID: <51827cbc.36bbb684@aol.com>
Source record: 151394

On Feb. 1, 1999, Alan Graves wrote the following article.

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Subject: HOORAY !!!! Code is dead !
From: "Alan Graves" <alankg@siscom.net>
Date: 1999/02/01
Newsgroups: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Finally, the last official use of that throwback to the past, CW, has as of today officially been discontinued by the maritime community. Seems the only remaining users of this dinosaur is those hams who refuse to give up this once important but now archaic waste of bandspread.
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This can across on the BARC list today (Feb. 5, 1999), and I thought I would cross post it here.

Bob
KD8WU
++++++++++
In reply to Greg's post to several NE Div mailing lists (quoted)
>FYI.......Sunday Boston Globe Newspaper.......Bottom of Front Page.....
> " For Ships , End of the Dotted (and Dashed) Line."
> Updating of ships (above 300 gross tons)
> communications equipment systems to satellite makes MORSE Code a mode of
> the past in marine communications and several threads on other lists,

The media has it all confused. Official watches by various national coast guards were dropped a while ago. Each time there was a flurry of "Morse Code is officially dead after 160-some years of use" stories. This week, the only change was the U.N. adopted the satellite systems as the primary distress mode over Morse officially, ratifying prior action by its delegated responsible body, the ITU.

International Morse/OOK/CW remains in use by older ships registered under flags that do not require up-dating of systems, and will remain so until they all sink or go to the breakers dock. Globe Wireless(R) continues to advertise Radio Telegrams with a an icon of a J38 key on their webpage,
"Ships equipped with a Radio Officer skilled in Morse Code can
send and receive Radio Telegrams through our CW Super-Station(R).
For more info, click here.
http://207.214.103.2//telegram.html" on page
http://207.214.103.2//mcs.htm . Globe Wireless's motto is "Providing the reliable, inexpensive alternative to satellite communications".

In the past, their website has had help-wanted for CW operators; at the moment, they're only soliciting for installers for HF/SSB and GMDSS (posted

last August). They'll probably still be in the business of delivering marine traffic by CW long after ATT is out of the marine SSB business which may be soon, according to rumors in Monitoring Times.
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2998. Re: What if "The Skipper" Knew CW?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: ##hmkarse@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <36bbeb29.56065471@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 151395

On 2 Feb 1999 19:28:56 GMT, rcr3316373@aol.comNojunk (RCr3316373)
wrote:

>(Nice post, but rather long, couldn't decide what to snip so I snipped it all)
>
>Well marceeee, there were only 5 passengers.. does that give anyone any clues?
>Yep... the M/V Minnow (It is unlikely that this was a steam powered vessel, so
>SS is not correct) was probably an uninspected passenger vessel, and as such
>could carry up to 6 passengers. This vessel would not have been required to
>carry a radiotelegraph station, and depending on route, may not have even been
>required to carry an HF radiotelephone station. They would, however, have been
>required to comply with the bridge-to-bridge radiotelephone act, and so they
>should have had a marine VHF rig in the space from which the vessel is normally
>steered, i.e. the bridge. Having a radiotelegraph station voluntarily
>installed, and licensed, would have required that at least one USCG licensed
>and FCC licensed Radio Officer be onboard, and two of them if the vessel were
>not equipped with an autoalarm.
>
>No, I think the addition of an R/O would have messed up the group's dynamics.
>The R/O would have taken much of the Professor's raison d'etre away and made
>him seem redundant. He also would have skewed the male/female ratio such that
>fights would have broken out constantly. And they might never have found
>themselves marooned indefinitely and so we would have never had such an
>entertaining series.
>
>An old hot-stylus WEFAX receiver would have been nice, I guess. This was before
>PCs and datacontrollers or even the humble Hamcomm interface. They would most
>assuredly NOT have had a spark transmitter. I think they ware pretty much gone
>from ships by the late 20's but I'm fuzzy on that. However, one could certainly
>have been built once they were marooned and had a bit of time on their hands.
>The engine, assuming there really was one, was probably electric start. There
>would have been an alternator or generator, and an electrc starter, and if a
>gas engine, one or more ignition coils.The house electrical system was probably
>32VDC, and there would have been three great big truck style batteries. The
>house wiring could have been salvaged for an antenna. Since there was a
>transistor radio, I think it is safe to assume that an actual CW transmitter
>could also have been built, but it would have been confined to QRP levels, so
>spark would have been the way to go. The broadband characteristics would have
>assured that somebody would have heard them. A CW rig would only have
>fundamentals and harmonics, and they would have had no way to determine
>accurately the frequency they were transmitting on, since for a CW rig they
>would have had to trash the receiver. The castaways were pretty handy at
>harnessing wind and waterpower, so I would assume that they could have powered
>the transmitter, and they would have still had the receiver for monitoring

>their sending.
>
>I always thought of MaryAnn more as a peach than a plum. I never liked Ginger,
>though. but MaryAnn? MMMMMmmmm. Nice.
>
>So, on the one hand, too bad there were no trained Morse operators aboard M/V
>Minnow. On the other hand, it's a good thing there were not.
>
>BTW, why are you worried about somebody flaming you? I can assure you, you
>won't feel a thing, except contempt and maybe pity for the flamers. Go ahead
>and use your call. Everybody else does.
>
>-Robinson- (AB5VH)
>the Man without a Mic.
>USCG Licensed R/O and Master
>http://crusoe.org
>dit diddy dit dit
LOL! And yes, I too favored Maryanne.

Howard KE6MAK

2999. Why're weekday meets so popular??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: KD5GEH <kd5geh@koogles.net>
Message-ID: <79gru0$l60$1@newnews.startext.net>
Source record: 151396

Why do so many the ham clubs meet during the week??
I live in the dfw area, where there are "tons" of clubs, but they ALL meet while I'm at work..
I even went websearching for other area clubs, and that seems to be the norm. Hmm....
I've never had such a prob with the other activities I've gotten into over the yrs. There's always been plenty of clubs that I could participate in without getting a new job! Not so, it seems, with this new toy.

3000. Re: What Freq in an Emergency?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: ##hmkarse@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <36bbf0ff.57559753@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 151397

On Wed, 03 Feb 1999 05:03:56 GMT, bnolten6tfs@earthlink.net wrote:

>In article <dlbernstein-0102991916540001@pool248-pm3.ds32-ca-
>us.dialup.earthlink.net>,
> dlbernstein@earthlink.net (David L. Bernstein) wrote:
>> What is the appropriate frequency to call for assistance in a life- or
>> property-threatening situation?
>>
>> Yesterday I was driving down a mountain road in a snow storm. The car in
>> front of me slid into a snow bank and we needed the assistance of the
>> highway patrol and/or a tow truck to extricate the car. The cell phone was
>> out of the service area and all I had was my handheld 6m/2m/440 radio.
>>
>> I tried the local repeaters, but received no response. I tried 146.52 and
>> received no response.
>>
>> How would you have contacted help in this situation? What do you recommend
>> I do in the future in a similar situation?
>>
>> I am a new Ham and this is precisely one of the reasons I got my license.
>>
>> Any advice would be greatly appreciated.
>>
>> --- David, KF6UMY
>>
>>
>Hi David, the problem is that their is no agreed frequency for highway
>emergencies on the Ham Radio bands. I write and speak to clubs on this
>subject so that I have put much thought to it.
>
>Yes, you are right, many hams will not respond to a call for help. Or maybe
>the repeaters you tried did not have anyone listening to them. Did you hear
>any converstions on any frequencies? And if so, did those people ignore
>your call for help?
>
>I recommend that hams needing help do this, go to all of the frequencies,
>repeaters that might have people listening and then call for help in this
>manner: "This is KF6UMY needing help with a highway emergency" or "Can
>someone make an emergency phone call for me, KF6UMY?" Be prepared to
>do this several time, on several frequencies if necessary.
>
>I have a Dejanews community that addresses these issues at:
>www.dejanews.com/~hamradio911
>

>What frequencies did you try and where was the help needed. I am in the
>Los Angeles area and we handle thousands of highway emergencies every
>year on 146.820- (no PL). Give me a call there if I can give you any
>more info. 73, Bruce, N6TFS
>or e-mail me at bnolten6tfs@earthlink.net
>
>-----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
>http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own
And a darn good job you folks do on the 146.820 repeater!!!! I have
heard calls for help properly addressed on many occaisions while on
the road and feel more comfortable on the road because of it.

THANK YOU BRUCE AND ALL THE OTHER VOLUNTEERS!

Howard KE6MAK
(hmkarse@earthlink.net)

3001. looking for old laptops?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: dana <dana@randomc.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.GSO.3.96.990206032731.6476C-100000@cluster2>
Source record: 151398
Cross-posted to: ca.wanted,la.wanted,misc.emerg-services,misc.industry.electronics.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

i am blind, and looking for old 386's old laptops, or any laptop that
that the screen has gone out on. i don't need the screen, just a lap top
that works. e-mail back, or go to my web
page at
http://www.randomc.com/~dana

3002. Re: Learning morse code to 5 WPM in two weeks.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robinson M. Crusoe, AB5VH" <rc@crusoe.org>
Message-ID: <79gv11$3q6$1@news-1.news.gte.net>
Source record: 151399

Test. You could get lucky. Also, most VE teams don't charge Novices or Techs for expenses, so the only thing you are out if you don't pass is a couple of hours of your Saturday morning. Go for it.

-Robinson- (AB5VH)
for radio, maritime, and locks stuff go to:
http://crusoe.org and
http://www.geocities.com/capecanaveral/galaxy/7982
which is under heavy construction
dit diddy dit dit

Martin_Heermance@my-dejanews.com wrote in message
<79etaloip1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
>Just to keep everyone up to date on my CW crash course. I'm using Ham
>University and I've learned about half the symbols. My early progress
>was fast, but as you learn more symbols things slow down.
(snip)

3003. Re: Code learning: SuperMorse/Koch vs. CodeQuick

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Keith <nm5k@wt.net>
Message-ID: <36BBFF2C.5765@wt.net>
Source record: 151400
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

>
> Unfortunately, I've found that many of the newest fast PC's stumble
> badly on either Morse Tutor, Super Morse, or CodeQuick. I recommend
> staying with a Pentium 120 or lower to ensure proper operation of these
> code programs. Otherwise, you may hear some very strange stutter-step
> cw.
>
> Rick T.
> W7RT

I've had the same problem on many ham programs that rely on timing. I used to use jvfax 7 for sstv on a 386/33dx. It worked fine, when I upgraded to a 486/80 it would not time properly no matter what I tried. The wefax programs had the same trouble. I can just imagine what would happen on the current K6/300/100 . Never tried, but I'm sure it would go ballistic.:<. I keep my old 386 just for sstv etc. MK

3004. CEPT in USA when??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: mauricea.nobrol@glo.be
Message-ID: <36bc10b3.1194021@nntp.z052.glo.be>
Source record: 151401

Hi,

How is progress on CEPT in the US? I read a while ago that the US
would join CEPT but that it would take 3 months after signing the
agreement for CEPT to take effect.
I will be in W4 in July/August and wonder if I will still need to
apply for an 'alien' licence.

Thanks.

bye Maurice

Hamradio: ON4BAM
http://www.qsl.net/on4bam
Pix and travelstories from Alaska, and Schotland

*** remove 'nobrol' to reply ***

Fight Spam! Join CAUCE (Coalition Against Unsolicited Commercial Email)
at http://www.cauce.org/

3005. Re: What Freq in an Emergency?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990206053129.03534.00000268@ngol01.aol.com>
Source record: 151402

In article <36BAE723.1737679E@got.net>, Alan Smithee <markj@got.net> writes:

>ANY frequency in an emergency. That is the law.
>If your afraid of loosing your radio just key up with a legit sounding ID and
>report the thing...then keep going. Cops can go a little sideways when this
>happens(getting on the system)...If they give you crap and take your
>radio...call the local papers and tv stations. You become a hero...and get
>your radio back.

Or you lose your radio to some legal-eagle, do-gooder bureauacrat and end up getting fined like the guy in California. Best thing to do is to not get involved.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

3006. Black History Month on Amateur Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990206053130.03534.00000269@ngol01.aol.com>
Source record: 151403

What is your club doing to celebrate and commemorate this joyous occasion? Perhaps a tribute to all the great African-American ham operators of days gone past? Possibly contributing to an ARRL scholarship fund to help tomorrow's fine black amateurs further their educational pursuits? Maybe a moment of silence on 3950 in honor of N9GOR?

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

3007. Re: Popular Communications slant and position

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990206053131.03534.00000270@ngol01.aol.com>
Source record: 151404

In article <11700-36BAB60F-119@newsd-131.iap.bryant.webtv.net>,
Michael1998@webtv.net (Michael Brown) writes:

>I quit buying Pop-Comm long ago because of their idiotic stances and
>articles like this. Any magazine that still covers the "C.B. scene" you
>gotta kinda wonder about to begin with.

Um...last time I checked, CB was still a form of "communication" and a very popular one at that. The name of the magazine is "Popular COMMUNICATIONS", not "Popular Ham Radio and We Don't Care about Anything Else." If you're a typical ham operator who doesn't acknowledge nor care about any form of personal communications other than your own, I suggest you contribute your $34 to Oldington and bury your face in QST instead. The magazine for "real hams", after all.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

3008. Re: LACK OF COURTESY

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990206053132.03534.00000271@ngol01.aol.com>
Source record: 151405

In article <79fu1e$8gk@sjx-ixn9.ix.netcom.com>, kc5egg@ix.netcom.com(Gerald Schmitt) writes:

>Don't let them get under your skin. It's all over for code testing but
>the shouting. The fat lady is warming up. In five years they will still
>be here telling each other how great they are because they passed the
>"good old test" not the new "lower standards" one.

And they'll be doing it via the Internet since ham radio will be all but extinct by that time.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

3009. Re: ANTI-CW people are liberals and would want to see Clinton go free too!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990206053133.03534.00000272@ngol01.aol.com>
Source record: 151406

In article <36BB7958.8AAFA695@worldnet.att.net>, Oscar
<oscarrben@worldnet.att.net> writes:

>This fact is evident by looking at the decline of new amateur licenses
>being granted. Also, the median age of hams is getting significantly
>older. The ARRL figures that by doing away with the code requirements

Ham radio is dying. The ARRL sees the writing on the wall and is desperately
scrambling to ensure they don't lose those allmighty dues dollars. But as is
always the case with Oldington, their proposal is too little, too late.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

3010. Re: King Hussein Ham operator

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990206053134.03534.00000273@ngol01.aol.com>
Source record: 151407

Before we begin waxing nostalgic about what a great guy he is, let's remember that King Hussein initially sided with Saddam Hussein and OPPOSED American efforts in the Gulf War. Certainly, he's no "hero" of ours!

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

3011. Re: The ARRL Letter, Vol 18, No 6

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990206053135.03534.00000274@ngol01.aol.com>
Source record: 151408

In article <79fmbe$q5b$1@arrl.org>, "ARRL Letter distribution list"
<letter-dlvy@www.arrl.org> writes:

>* support legislation to raise the current ceiling on reimbursement for
>out-of-pocket costs for individuals or organizations that provide or
>coordinate volunteer license examinations to $10, to be adjusted annually.

Watch 'em whine about this one! "Hey, that's almost another four bucks! I
could buy another double-extra-greasy cheeseburger...two packs of smokes...or
four cups of coffee with extra sugar and cream with that four bucks!"

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

3012. Re: This an X-rated group now?... (was: Why different call-sign lengths?...)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990206053136.03534.00000275@ngol01.aol.com>
Source record: 151409

In article <36BBB9AA.D4BFF0A0@iquest.net>, Brian West <b_west@iquest.net>
writes:

>You know it is sad that they have that kind of stuff on the air (Radio, TV,
>etc). Of coarse it is not all their falt in part it is all of our falts. I
>mean if we would turn the stuff off, and shunn from such language

In your case, I believe it would be best to "turn the stuff off" and work on
your deficient spelling skills.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

3013. Re: Nobrain loses again

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990206053137.03534.00000276@ngol01.aol.com>
Source record: 151410

In article <19990205210158.26212.00000219@ng28.aol.com>, morpheious@aol.com (Morpheious) writes:

>No! I will not go away as you suggest... It seems to be ok for you to slam
>and degrade everyone else until someone comes up to the plate and meets you
>head on, so to speak.

Then I'll just ignore you. You're not worth my time.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

3014. The Whiners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: burt@imfamous.com
Message-ID: <79hc8s$ps1$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 151411

From:

Dennis A. Mason
damason@uswc.uswest.com

(I agree with every word, but he was too mild-Burt K1OIK).

You ham radio ops are a bunch of cheap skates. You're always trying to screw us commercial dealers out of a radio or repeater for some stupid project of your own. Most of your repeaters are all closed and are absolutely worthless for emergency use. You all claim to be such a big help in emergencies. WELL YOU'RE NOT!!! Hams can't and don't contribute anything to disaster relief any more.

All you do is whine and moan about how much a piece of commercial equipment costs. Well that isn't entirely true. You do go to hamfests and whine and moan to vendors about how much their equipment costs as well. You idiots have absolutely no idea what goes into the design production and marketing of any piece of gear, commercial or not. I truely feel sorry for any poor bastard that relies on making a living from you cheap SOB's.

Why not give us legitimate commercial interests your VHF, UHF and SHF spectrum so that we can do something useful for mankind instead of letting a bunch of retired has beens have access to billions of dollars of spectrum for nothing more than comparing prostate troubles during the day when the rest of humanity is doing something useful... like working for a living.

I'm sure to get some flame mail over this so I might as well make it good... You guys are worse than CBers. All you do is bitch about code requirements and how hard the tests are to get a license. Well I got news for you. You hams should be relegated to about 400 KHZ of spectrum in the 20 meter band. It should be allocated into 40 distinct channels 10 KHX apart. Maximum power 5 watts ERP. All testing and call signs should be revoked and every 18 wheeler should have a mass production, $50 20 meter ham rig installed. Then I suppose you all could bitch about paying a whole $50 to whoever is desperate enough to get into that market.

73zzzzz good buddies>>>

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3015. Info on RCA Transistor

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: rickw999@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990206065534.17898.00000486@ng-fx1.aol.com>
Source record: 151412

Ever see one of these radios? It has a silver/metal front, kind of slants back, green plastic body, says RCA Solid State on bottom left corner, says Radio Corporation Of America on top left, three knobs bottom right, tone switch on right side, wall wart plugs into back(6 volts), takes six C batteries, about 1/3 smaller than a GESRIII (5 by 7 inches?) Very heavy for it's size. My guess is early sixties. It is pre-IC chip technology for sure. All the inside guts a tightly packed and have good workmanship. It has a big MW loop stick inside that goes from edge to edge, and seems to be quite sensitive. On FM, when retracting the whip, the signal distorts? I was thinking maybe a certain type of circuit design would cause this to happen. I am interested in finding some info on it. Thanks Rick

3016. Re: Learning morse code to 5 WPM in two weeks.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: hugs@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_PUBLICITE
Message-ID: <36bbea5e.1855303@news.sprint.ca>
Source record: 151413

De Fri, 05 Feb 1999 13:56:42 GMT,
<79etaloip1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
Martin_Heermance@my-dejanews.com
a écrit dans le message (Re: Learning morse code to 5 WPM in two
weeks.)...

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>Just to keep everyone up to date on my CW crash course. I'm using Ham
>University and I've learned about half the symbols. My early progress
>was fast, but as you learn more symbols things slow down.

5WPM is shi*. I did it in one day. What a bunch of losers

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3017. Re: Tech. Help!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: rickw999@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990206070207.17898.00000487@ng-fx1.aol.com>
Source record: 151414

>As for adding a BFO to get better resolution, there are limits to the
>practicality of that scheme.

The reason I'm adding a BFO is because the YB305 doesn't have one. It's not so I'll get a better tuning resolution. I need the finer resolution so I can tune in to sideband signals. Right now, at 5kHz steps, I'll be un able to hear sideband signals that are inbetween the 5kHz steps. Any ideas on how to achieve a 1 kHz resolution from the 5 kHz tuning steps?
Rick

3018. Re: King Hussein Ham operator

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Alan Taylor <ataylor@tnet.com.au>
Message-ID: <GkWu2.81$C14.1544@nsw.nnrp.telstra.net>
Source record: 151415

CB Rambo

Your ill timed comments are so way off beam I wouldnt know where to start!

Alan VK6BN

CBRambo wrote in message <19990206053134.03534.00000273@ngol01.aol.com>...
>
>Before we begin waxing nostalgic about what a great guy he is, let's
remember
>that King Hussein initially sided with Saddam Hussein and OPPOSED American
>efforts in the Gulf War. Certainly, he's no "hero" of ours!
>
>"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

3019. Re: What Freq in an Emergency?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: brianburke@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <79hess$rh3$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 151416
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <79g973$fr5@news.service.uci.edu>,
jwkelley@e4e.oac.uci.edu (James W. KELLEY) wrote:
> In article <79g6b2$l0m@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>,
> Richard R. Plourde (Dick) <rplourde@worldnet.att.net> wrote:
>
> >Acording to the ARRL publication 'Operating an Amateur Station' under the
> >Section: 'Amateur Radio Emergency Service' it reads...
>
> >On
> >voice, one can use "MAYDAY" (universal, the phone equivalent of SOS) or, to
> >break into a net or conversation, the word "emergency."
>
> That one seems to be out of print now. I wonder about its copyright date.
> Point is, using "mayday" has apparently passed its "heyday". Neither RACES
> nor ARES uses or recommends the use of the term. Plain english seems to
> be the order of the day.
>
> I knew I should have left out that last remark. ;-)
>
> 73, Jim "I could be wrong" Kelley

Jim, my policy is to ignore horseplay on repeaters - I won't feed their hunger for attention. However, if I heard "MAYDAY" I would certainly answer it and respond - even while keeping a healthy dose of skepticism. I would rather be made a fool of than risk letting someone die.
I think this is why most police departments quit listening to CB emergency channel 9 - they got too many crank distress calls and could no longer afford the manpower to indulge the idiots.

Brian/N0iMD

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3020. Re: Some RIGHTS the FCC Should be AWARE of

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: brianburke@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <79hfc6rsh1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 151417
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <36e28f6e.199033195@news.atl.bellsouth.net>,
ke4zv@bellsouth.net (Gary Coffman) wrote:
> On Sun, 24 Jan 1999 12:45:36 -0000, "Jones" <Jones@please-no-email.com> wrote:
> >>>Personally, I think this crap should banned from public broadcasts and
> >>>confined to subscription services like cable tv, satellite tv.
> >>>Brian/N0iMD
> >
> >
> >>And of course it is exactly that attitude which has reduced the audience
> >>share of over the air broadcasters to less than 16% of the total audience.
> >>The audience is watching the programs on cable and satellite which don't
> >>fall under the censorship that over the air broadcasters must observe.
> >>This is killing broadcast.
> >>Gary Coffman KE4ZV
> >
> >I doubt that over the air broadcasters suffer much from censorship. There
> >apparently isn't much, from the garbage I see there.
>
> There is an enormous amount of censorship. Virtually no theatrical movie
> made in the last 20 years can be aired without extensive editing to satisfy
> the censors.

Cause Hollywood has been putting out crap for the past 20 years. The "G"
rated movies make a tremendous amount of money, but are less than 1% of the
total movies made. Please listen to Mike Menditz (sp?) on the subject.

> Even classic cartoons have to be butchered to get by the
> censors. Meanwhile cable can show the same programs uncut. You can't
> compete with that.
>
> Gary
> Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
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> Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

Brian/N0iMD

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3021. Re: ~~ Y2K Preparation ~~

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Daniel Swan <dswan@tranquil_hegemony.ca>
Message-ID: <uhkv2.1298$9N5.2401@news.rdc1.ab.wave.home.com>
Source record: 151168
Cross-posted to:
mtl.general,van.general,tor.general,can.general,soc.culture.canada,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In can.general ~* Huggy *~ <huggy@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_PUBLICITE> wrote:

> I don't know why so many people are talking about Y2K for no reason.

Perhaps there is a reason. You may have to dig a little deeper to find it.
You can start digging at www.yourdon.com.

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.....

"And if you want to Swan, one to one, kid... we don't need the pond"
-Prefab Sprout

(Still Seeking a Commodore Pet, Space Invaders, or Black Tiger.)

.....
www.geocities.com/pentagon/bunker/1022 swan_daniel@hotmail.com

3022. repeater web site wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: dkrause@citcom.net
Message-ID: <36bdd1f0.832159@nntp.citcom.net>
Source record: 151169

Does anyone know of a web site where I can find repeater listings?

Discover Watkins - www.qualityteam.com/reps/danielk.html

3023. Re: The Whiners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: n7uqa@ncia.com
Message-ID: <79kmja$a1v$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 151170

Yawnnnn..... How many times are you people going to continue beating this
dead horse. I guess it's because you've got nothing else better to do.

N7UQA..

In article <19990206075637.29675.00000154@ngol07.aol.com>,
cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) wrote:
>
> In article <79hc8s$ps1$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, burt@imfamous.com writes:
>
> >You ham radio ops are a bunch of cheap skates. You're always trying to
> > screw us commercial dealers out of a radio or repeater for some stupid
> > project of your own. Most of your repeaters are all closed and are
> > absolutely worthless for emergency use. You all claim to be such a big
> > help in emergencies. WELL YOU'RE NOT!!! Hams can't and don't contribute
> > anything to disaster relief any more.
>
> But hey, they know Morse code! Morse code will save the world someday!
>
> > All you do is whine and moan about how much a piece of commercial
> > equipment costs. Well that isn't entirely true. You do go to hamfests
> > and whine and moan to vendors about how much their equipment costs as
> > well. You idiots have absolutely no idea what goes into the design
> > production and marketing of any piece of gear, commercial or not. I
> > truely feel sorry for any poor bastard that relies on making a living from
> > you cheap SOB's.
>
> The number of those who do so is dropping rapidly. Witness the recent closure
> of the AES store in Tampa, Radio Shack dropping much of the ham merchandise
> from their inventory, etc.
>
> > Why not give us legitimate commercial interests your VHF, UHF and SHF
> > spectrum
>
> Already happening. Money talks. Efforts are currently underway to reallocate
> substantial portions of the VHF and UHF spectrum for more useful purposes.
> It's simple economics, really. The US Treasury wants the money; commercial
> interests need the spectrum and are willing to pay for it.
>
> > so that we can do something useful for mankind instead of letting
> > a bunch of retired has beens have access to billions of dollars of
> > spectrum for nothing more than comparing prostate troubles during the day
> > when the rest of humanity is doing something useful... like working for a
> > living.
>

> While the producers in this country support their sorry rears by paying
> confiscatory-level Social Security and Medicare taxes. And yet, the
politicans
> want even more taxes so we can "save the system." Screw it. Let this welfare
> pyramid scheme go broke and force them to fend for themselves.
>
> > I'm sure to get some flame mail over this so I might as well make it
> > good... You guys are worse than CBers. All you do is bitch about code
> > requirements and how hard the tests are to get a license. Well I got news
> > for you. You hams should be relegated to about 400 KHZ of spectrum in
> > the 20 meter band. It should be allocated into 40 distinct channels 10
> > KHX apart. Maximum power 5 watts ERP. All testing and call signs should
> > be revoked and every 18 wheeler should have a mass production, $50 20
> > meter ham rig installed. Then I suppose you all could bitch about paying
> > a whole $50 to whoever is desperate enough to get into that
> > market.
>
> At least the commercial drivers would have a legitimate use for the
> frequencies. Road information is more important than colostomy bags, in my
> opinion.
>
> "Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"
>

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3024. milspec modifications - like signalone

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: qwasty@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <79ko81$b5l$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 151171
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

The IC-781 is regularly modified for military use by getting turned into the signalone. I was wondering if anyone knew if any companies do this with the yaesu FT-847? I want a "wonder radio" that is tough enough to fall off the back of a truck on a dusty dirt road, and still be fully funtional. even if it takes a special container. Low power consumption is a plus.

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3025. Re: ARRL Pres W6ROD's comments revisited, with translations.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: markv@pixar.com
Message-ID: <79koq9bjc1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 151172
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <79if3cgpo0@208.207.71.172>,
Richard Carroll <w0ex@scan.missouri.org> wrote:
> Gary Coffman wrote:

> Butm no help in identifying nor tuning in the signal at the
> outset. One must find the signal--usually but not always
> weak in comparison to almost all others as many PSK oprs are
> intentionally using QRP. Once found and identified, one
> would think that it would be a snap to tune it in--but not
> so. Seem that levels are now an issue. Too much input from
> you receiver, too much noise in the "waterfall" display to
> find weak signals. Too little, you might miss the signal
> entirely. Not a given, at all.

Several things do help out though. The tuning display naturally
integrates over time, which does enable you to find signals which
are very weak. Because of the phase reversals, PSK31 generates
two side bands, separated by 31 hertz or so. Your eye is pretty
good at finding those, and since you can retune the digital detector
rather than your radio, it actually works pretty well.

Your point about levels is essentially what I described in my last posting,
if you have too much noise in the input, it desensitizes to weak signals.
That is why narrow filters can be of help. And of course, too little
gain is also a problem as well.

> Well, I have the computer, the radio and the program. On
> the occasions when I can persuade all three to agree on what
> to do in coordination it DOES work. But it seems the "easy
> simplicity" of PSK31 has been a bit overstated.

It will come as no surprise to you that I believe the easy simplicity of
Morse has been a bit overstated as well.

Mark
>
> Dick C
>

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3026. Re: Night and Day...dah dit...di dit...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <79klt5$ji3@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 151173

Scott Rosenfeld [N7JI] <ham@w3eax.umd.edu> wrote:
>Several UK friends brought such a tape (Night and Day in Morse) to
>Dayton last year - it was quite amusing! Shifting pitch, etc., esp.
>when you consider the "chorus" of about 10 people tapping near the
>end of the song...

>Tim <ka8ddz@eaglequest.com> wrote:
>>You might also pick up a copy of "Barnstorm" a group that Joe Walsh formed
>>for a short period of time, on one of the tracks he sends "REGISTER AND
>>VOTE" using a keyboard and blends it in quite nicely. Circa Mid 70's

>>> A few months ago, I heard a recording on an NPR station of Cole Porter's
>>> 'Night and Day" with the lyrics sent in CW with the music, the pitch
>>> varying according to the key of the music. The announcer said that it

Be sure to tune into the end of A&E's Inspector Morse on Tuesday
evenings - throughout the entire ending theme song, the violins
"tap" out M O R S E (in Morse, of course!) changing pitch with the
song. Towards the end the violins fade and only a code oscillator is
is heard. // Jeff WH6U

3027. Morse Code Practice -- Java applet

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: no-spam@no.spam
Message-ID: <79kmpa$20k@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 151174

Lots of discussion about morse practice programs, compatibility with windows, etc. Here is an alternative.

http://www.teklasoft.com/java/applets/morse/morse.htm

3028. Re: ~~ Y2K Preparation ~~

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: huggy@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_PUBLICITE
Message-ID: <36bd96c1.381838@news.sprint.ca>
Source record: 151175
Cross-posted to:
mtl.general,van.general,tor.general,can.general,soc.culture.canada,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

De Sun, 07 Feb 1999 17:43:54 GMT,
<uhkv2.1298$9N5.2401@news.rdc1.ab.wave.home.com>,
Daniel Swan <dswan@tranquil_hegemony.ca>
a crit dans le message (Re: ~~ Y2K Preparation ~~)...

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>> I don't know why so many people are talking about Y2K for no reason.

>Perhaps there is a reason. You may have to dig a little deeper to find it.

>You can start digging at www.yourdon.com.

And he does not tell us anything except he sells his book and a lot of
publishers support "myth" of Y2K. This myth is similar (i.e.
people's reaction) to UFO sighting of 50 years ago.

Unforutnately, with present preparedness, I am going to warn people
that Y2K does NOT cause any problems whatsoever if the electricity
keeps running. Some computers may mulfunction for thinking 00 as
year 1900 but what's so big deal ? I guarantee you that computers
are not going to explode (unless you set it intensionally). My
computer will work perfectly and nothing happens whatsoever. I tested
everything. If you think computers are going to crush and explode
in year 2000, you must experiment by yourself... which you haven't
done.

Your books will not disappear and your friends will not
disappear on January 1, 2000 at 0:00. Stock Market will go down in
December for fear of Y2K, which I will take the advantage of panickee
people as described in http://www.radiotelephone.net/monrymkr/ to
make short term profit. Cars will not disappear and engines
will not stop working because of Y2K. Telephone companies will
NOT stop charging you because of Y2K. Airplanes do NOT crush
because of Y2K. (Without air traffic control, airplanes still can
fly anyway... what's the point) All the airplanes do NOT explode
because of Y2K unless someone sets up so intensionally (cult ?).
Get reality. Traffic signals will NOT fail. They don't even "know"
what today is. All of my clocks keep working for year 2000.
Obviously analog clocks will not fail. Yours ? Y2K does
NOT change the weather pattern. There will be spring, summer, fall
and winter as usual in the year 2000. Agricultural activity will NOT
be destroyed because of "Y2K." What does it mean ? Foods will be
available in Y2K (take care of population explosion. probably that's

more important than Y2K.) Everything will NOT fail as long as electricity will be in Y2K. If there will be no electcitiy, it's clear that computers will not work, you can't eat much stuffs and cars will stop working because of no available fuel. Without electricity, the heaters will not work and airplanes will be grounded for good reason. Water cannot be used in many places if there is no electricity. Everything becomes chaos if there is no electricity -- just like last year's ice storm.

Now I proved that nothing would happen all the sudden at Y2K. Please prove that everything fails. At least I proved with all of my equipments, assuming that electricity will be in place. If there will be no electricity, that's completely different story. The authors of Y2K myth-books never look at the reality. They never look at the simple fact that electricity will cause a major problem, if there is a problem. I saw an article at cnnfn.com that some people are taking the advantage of Y2K by selling "Y2K emergency kit" at $200. If you have money to spare in such thing... probably you should buy a generator and enough fuel for a month or so for generating the electricity (than the pieces of matches and etc., in the emergency kit.) Get the reality... At least my pentium computer will keep working. Any business super computers fail ? Not a chance.

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http://www.radiotelephone.net/mcgill/myth.htm

3029. Re: repeater web site wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: dyemiola@infoave.et
Message-ID: <79kod2$54c$1@news3.infoave.net>
Source record: 151176

In article <36bdd1f0.832159@nntp.citcom.net>,
dkrause@citcom.net (Daniel G. Krause) wrote:
>Does anyone know of a web site where I can find repeater
listings?
>

TRY HTTP://WWW.SERA.ORG
NO REpeater listings there, but follow the links to other
coordinators who do have Rptr listings on line.

3030. Re: CW Dead, and so are Steam Locomotives

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robinson, AB5VH" <rc@crusoe.org>
Message-ID: <79koe2$c1t$1@news-1.news.gte.net>
Source record: 151177

They probably picked CW because it uses so little of the bird's resources and it would be nice to have the same datastream readable by both machine and humans. The amount of data is probably not so much that high speed throughput is necessary. Good thinking on somebody's part. Thanks for sharing.

BTW Steam is still used in quite a few ships. In some applications low speed deisel is appropriate. Some ships are best powered by Gas Turbines. Steam Turbine also shines in appropriate applications, and should not in any way be considered low-tech. Get your 1080 days of seatime in engine rooms and go sit for the Third Assistant Engineer, Steam exam if you think it is.

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-Robinson- (AB5VH)
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http://crusoe.org and
http://www.geocities.com/capecanaveral/galaxy/7982
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Zack Widup wrote in message ...
>
>In a previous article, b_west@iquest.net (Brian West) says:
>
>>Oh I wouldn't say that, I Have a layout that uses steam engians,
>>Besides air craft carriers still use sort of a steam engin to "Launch"
their
>>aircrafts.
>>Well, actully a steam catapolte, think I spelled it right :)
>>
>>Any way, I think that for phone previlages, you should not need CW, Made
some,
>>just in case you would happen to hear somone that is in distress, or
somthing.
>>
>>
>>MailfrmPA wrote:
>>
>>> CW is dead, and so are steam locomotives! That's why, when you visit a
model
>>> railroaders's layout you never see steam in use as a motive force!
>>>
>>> K&#65533;MB
>>
>

>Every major power plant that I know of (including the nuclear ones) uses
>STEAM power to generate electricity. I daresay there are probably a few
>steam locomotives still in use somewhere, too.
>
>Regarding CW, I was surprised several years ago to hear long strings of CW
>at about 25 wpm coming from a C-band satellite receiver system I was
>installing. It seems at least one transponder on each TVRO satellite
>carries an ID string which is sent in CW. Receivers came on the market
>in the late 80's which decoded this string to determine the satellite
>being received. They then programmed the tracking system according to
>that data.
>
>This system is still in use. I wonder why they picked CW?
>
>73, Zack W9SZ
>
>--
>

3031. Re: King Hussein Ham operator

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: mf_luder@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <79l11q$i7o$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 151178

In article <19990206234009.23039.00001100@ng-fi1.aol.com>,
cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) wrote:
> >Half the world were opposed to your >interests in the Gulf War
>
> Since your nation imports 100% of it's oil, you better be real glad we did our

Yeah, or else they'd need to get it from a hostile country like Venezuela,
Japan, Russia, the U.S., the U.K.........

Hussein was in a precarious position, with irate Israelis on his left and
Fundamentalist nuts all around. Despite this, he ruled for 47 years, made a
positive impact on peace, and wasn't too much of a lackey for anyone. He did
well.

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3032. Re: Dorky Title: A Letter to our White Fathers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: mf_luder@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <79l1av$ij2$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 151179
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <79ifdikkb1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
tlbryant@my-dejanews.com wrote:

> > Fine, Tom, let's make that 599,999 of us should be acting as PR reps.
> > You don't have to participate if you don't want to.
> > WH6U
>
> Make that about 200,000, considering the inactive ones who hole ham licenses
> and grew bored with the hobby or died from old age.
>
> --
> Tom - N8ECW

Or went into comas listening to QSOs.

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3033. Re: SV1AB in QSO with JY1

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: mf_luder@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <79l1i1inp1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 151180

In article <79irov$u35$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
8877@my-dejanews.com wrote:
>
>
> George SV1AB is calling CQ, he gets an answer from JY1
>
> JY1) SV1AB this is JY1 do you copy? SV1AB) JY1..? I think you said, this is
> SV1AB my name is George, your report is 5-9+20 give me your call once again
> because imissed your sufix KH) There is no sufix in my call George, it is JY1
> that is all, over. SV1AB) whaooo That is nice how did you get a call like
> that? you must know somebudy! CT

A HA HA HA HA good.

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3034. Re: PSK 31 rules are Stupid !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: mf_luder@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <79l1qh$j2b$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 151181
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <36f507b4.283419770@news.atl.bellsouth.net>,
ke4zv@bellsouth.net (Gary Coffman) wrote:
> On Sat, 06 Feb 1999 20:05:20 GMT, mf_luder@my-dejanews.com wrote:
> >In article <36BB9578.3D73@arrl.net>,
> > w1rfi@arrl.net wrote:
> >> The regulations are actually quite permissive; the FCC changed them some
> >> time back. Now, if they would only relax the spread-spectrum rules like
> >> ARRL and TAPR and others want, we could all play there, too. We are all
> >> waiting for the FCC to decide what they want to do with the NPRM that
> >> has been hanging fire for a while.
> >
> >Ed, the CW ID requirement is idiotic. The software is freely available and
> >free. If the FCC is so worried, tell them to download it ! Bureacracy like
> >this is why hams rarely create new modes.
>
> CW ID requirement??? 97.119 doesn't require us to ID in CW. We can ID
> in the authorized emission type we are using for the transmission (exception
> SS). The PSK31 program written by a *UK amateur* does have provision to do
> CW ID because *their* rules require it, but *US* rules don't require us to ID in
> CW. So just don't hit that CW ID icon.
>

ARRL shouldn't have said it in their website discussion then. It said you ID
in CW like the early days of other new modes.

MFL

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3035. Re: PSK 31 rules

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Clay N4AOX <wyn@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <36BE02C1.AB3@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 151182
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

James Rosenthal wrote:
>
>
> Look in the .... amateur.digital NG for a discussion of the legality of PSK.
>
> Review: It IS legal in the USA.
> --
> Jim Rosenthal, WA4STJ

Careful Jim. Such statements might be interpreted as arrogant in places
such as Albania or Sri Lanka where gov't official cannot afford even
rusted out Corvairs let alone PSK Codex. Or maybe you are just assuming
that HF traffic rules stop at your country's borders?;-)

73,
Clay N4AOX

3036. Re: Calling all Motorola EVM Users!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <36c0e8b0.340921980@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 151183
Cross-posted to: aus.radio.amateur.digital,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.misc,uk.radio.amateur

On 7 Feb 1999 09:56:22 GMT, Hamish Moffatt <hamish@rising.com.au> wrote:
>In aus.radio.amateur.digital Gary Coffman <ke4zv@bellsouth.net> wrote:
>> I don't think you can interpret it that way. You have multiple
>> angle modulated subcarriers amplitude modulated onto a
>> single (suppressed) main carrier, so 7 is the proper designator.
>> If you want to treat it as a single analog composite signal, then
>> you'd have to use J3B. But you can't do that because the tones
>> have discrete spacings, and thus aren't analog, so that's
>> inappropriate too. A case where that would be appropriate is
>> FAX, which is J3C.
>
>I can't dispute your logic. Unfortunately, that leaves me wondering
>whether it is legal here in VK on HF.

Indeed. Here in the US, it is illegal under 97.3(c)(2) or 97.3(c)(7).

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3037. Re: CW Dead, and so are Steam Locomotives

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <36c1f1e0.343274265@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 151184

On Sun, 07 Feb 1999 15:46:04 GMT, dougb@railfan.com (Doug Bailey) wrote:
>Just so you're informed: at last count there were 215 operable steam
>locomotives in North America, ranging in size from Union Pacific's
>magnificent Challenger, down to little 4 wheeled teakettles.
>
>In fact, there are more operating steam locomotives in the U.S. than
>at any time since the mid-1960's, and newly restored locomotives
>return to operation each and every year.

Now put that in perspective and list the number of diesel/electric
locomotives in daily service versus the number of those restored
steam locomotives in daily service (very few of those 215 operable
steam locomotives are actually in daily service).

There is a great deal of nostalgia for the steam locomotive era,
but the cold fact is that steam locomotives disappeared rapidly
from daily service as soon as diesel/electric units became available.
Diesel/electrics are cheaper to operate, easier to control, and are
easier on the track than the steam behemoths they replaced.

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3038. Re: Code practice shareware ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robinson, AB5VH" <rc@crusoe.org>
Message-ID: <79l1oq$563$1@news-2.news.gte.net>
Source record: 151185

http://home1.gte.net/rmcrusoe/numorse14.zip

That's a file I just uploaded to my gte directory but I have not yet put the link to it on my html documents, so use the above url instead of going to my index page first. I'll link it tomorrow, maybe. Meanwhile this should get you the file. MSIE (if you have WINZIP or another windows unzipping utility installed) will give you a choice of opening the file onsite or downloading it to your HD. Go for the download, then open it on your drive, so if you mess up or change something you have the zip file right there and won't have to download again. It is less than a meg.

NuMorse is a native windows program and you will have no trouble with it on your machine. This program is shareware, and is somewhat crippled in that throughput is limited to 10 WPM, though you can nudge up the character speed to 20 WPM. Registering removes the speed cap. Good flashing light feature, too. The flashing light can be maximized. While not as versatile as Supermorse, it is a lot easier to run on fast computers. Should answer the needs of an aspiring novice or tech who doesn't have a 486 or lower computer available, or who wouldn't know DOS if it bit him on the ass. Hope this helps.

--
-Robinson- (AB5VH)
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http://crusoe.org and
http://www.geocities.com/capecanaveral/galaxy/7982
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Chuck1155 wrote in message <19990206132411.06157.00000543@ng137.aol.com>...
>Could someone tell me of a web location where I can download a Morse code
>practice program? (I have a 200 MHz pentium pc running Windows 95)
>
>Thanks.
>Chuck Allen

3039. Re: LOW power credit-card sized radios

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Prof. Curt M. Breneman" <brenec@rpi.edu>
Message-ID: <36BE0E8B.41CE@rpi.edu>
Source record: 151186

Gary Coffman wrote:
>
> On Sat, 6 Feb 1999 16:53:14 -0600, "KD5GEH" <kd5geh@koogles.net> wrote:
> >Are those things actually 'practical'? How far can one transmit with only
> >300mw and a 5" antenna? How long will the battery last with actual use (vs
> >just monitoring, which I'm not much into doing while pedaling around town)?
> >I live less than a mile from a 70cm repeater, do a lot of bicycling, and was
> >just a'wondering if it'd be any more than just a hi-tech useless toy for
> >such.
>
> They're practical if you aren't too far from a repeater (or your car used as
> a repeater). The repeater, and its favorable antenna location, does most of
> the work. I routinely hit a 70 cm repeater 18 miles away with mine no problem.
> I also can't hit another one that is 2 miles away but blocked by terrain. As with
> most things UHF, line of sight makes all the difference. If you have to burn
> through, the low power is a deficit, in fact *any* HT is pretty much screwed
> in that situation. You need serious watts to make non-line of sight paths.
>
> My only complaints about the radio are that you have to use an ear bud, no
> speaker, and it *looks* cheesy. But it seems to work quite well for what it
> is. My other HTs are a VX-1R and a C508A. They're much nicer, but they
> cost a bunch more too. I really can't tell any difference in range between
> any of them. They all can do pretty much what my big old 5 watt HT could
> do, and fail where it failed. They're a lot more convenient to carry. No HT
> is a substitute for a real radio running real power to a real antenna, of course.
> But they are handy to let me use my mobile rig as a repeater when I'm
> wandering around on foot, or to keep in touch with my buddies at a hamfest.
>
> Gary
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The advantage of the DJ5CT is that this little dual-bander has a
reasonable internal speaker. For normal use, the volume level is quite
adequate. For automobile use, you need to use the highest level of
volume (0-7 on a digital scale). A nice little radio, but it's still
about twice as expensive as the single band versions.

Curt Breneman
KC2EBP

3040. Re: wb2otk may be correct concerning evolution

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Prof. Curt M. Breneman" <brenec@rpi.edu>
Message-ID: <36BE117B.1409@rpi.edu>
Source record: 151187

Jeffrey Herman wrote:
>
> In article <79gmbp$9pr$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, <ka9dhz@webtv.net> wrote:
>
> >dein cai dau
>
> Tell me what you're trying to say here and I'll give you the proper
> Vietnamese spelling.
>
> There is no "dein" in VNese. We have -die^.n (1. electricity, 2. temple),
> and die^~n (perform, act, occur, take place).
>
> cai = foreman
> ca\i = pin, fasten
> ca?i = cabbage
> ca~i = argue, defend
> ca/i = 1. banker, 2. thing, the (article)
>
> dao = knife
> da.o = 1. time, 2. stroll, ramble, 3. play a prelude
> -dao = lance
> -da\o = 1. peach, 2. actress, 3. dig
> -da.o = 1. army corps, 2. ethics
>
> (Could you have meant a variation of "dau"?)
>
> VNese is a tonal language with six tones; without including the
> diacratic tone marks (~ \ / . ?), what appears is nonsense. There
> are also two Ds: d and -d, two As: a and a^, two Es, three Os,
> two Us, et cetera.
>
> Jeff WH6U (who took Vietnamese 101, 102, 201, and 202 at U.H. to
> please his girlfriend)

Oh come on -- What's the big deal here? He obviously meant the
popularized Vietnam War Era term for "crazy". No cause for sarcasm.
How would you transliterate that?

Curt Breneman
KC2EBP

3041. Re: Black History Month on Amateur Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: tracy glenn <tglenn@imt.net>
Message-ID: <36BE0F1B.F93@imt.net>
Source record: 151188

CBRambo wrote:
>
> What is your club doing to celebrate and commemorate this joyous occasion?
> Perhaps a tribute to all the great African-American ham operators of days gone
> past? Possibly contributing to an ARRL scholarship fund to help tomorrow's
> fine black amateurs further their educational pursuits? Maybe a moment of
> silence on 3950 in honor of N9GOR?
>
> "Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

Why would anyone pay tribute to a ham just because they were black?what
are you a racist.AB7RS

3042. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #395

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org
Message-ID: <$opdx.395.1999@ampr.org>
Source record: 151189
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

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DXCC NEWS FLASH. If you are not a OPDX InterNet Subscriber or read the ARRL Bulletins than you missed that a "New DXCC Entity Was Added". Palestine will be added to the DXCC List effective October 1, 1999. Contacts made with Palestine (callsign E4) stations after February 1, 1999, will count for this new entity. Under the DXCC rules, contacts with the deleted entity of Palestine made prior to June 30, 1968 do not count for this entity. There is no commonality of territory or administration.

3A, MONACO. Last week we mentioned that Leo, K8PYD, will be active from February 18th to March 2nd, possibly as 3A/K8PYD. Leo now tells OPDX that Tom, N9NC, who previously operated as 3A/N9NC during the CQWW CW Contest, will be joining him in Monaco February 19th for a week. Tom will only be free during their evening hours after work. He plans to work 40, 80 and 160 meters CW. Leo also mentions that either or both of them may join in the contest the weekend of February 20-21st.

3B8, MAURITIUS ISLAND. There is plenty of activity from here. Hans, 3B8/DJ7MI, has been very active on 160/80/40/30/15 meters. His activity will continue until February 20th. QSL via DJ7MI. Jacky, 3B8CF, seems to like 30 meters a lot lately, check around 10103 kHz between 0230 and 0330z. The "South-West DX Bulletin" states that 3B8GD has been very active on the weekends on 28495 kHz and 18145 kHz. QSL via 3B8DB.

5H3US PHOTO GALLERY WEBSITE. Jim, AD1C, states Dave Heil, 5H3US (K8MN), sent him some pictures he snapped with his digital camera. These picture can be viewed at: http://jjr.ne.mediaone.net/5H3US/

7O, E4 AND P5, YEMEN, PALESTINE AND NORTH KOREA (HA5PP Projects in the works......). Zoli, HA5PP, writes to OPDX that he has been in Yemen twice in 1998, and is still trying to get permission to operate. He continues to work with Yemen's General Director of Ministry of Communications (MoC), Abdulgader Ibrahim, on a plan and an application to reactivate amateur radio in Yemen. Zoli feels the process is slow, but is close to having 7O back on the air. He tells OPDX that he just needs a little help to convince the "MoC". Zoli has requested that the OPDX readers and the DX associations call or FAX Mr. Ibrahim, and ask "What is the status/progress of amateur radio in Yemen." Tell him the world's amateur radio operators are anxiously waiting the return of amateur radio in Yemen. Also, state that you support Zoli's efforts to help re-establish amateur radio in Yemen. Zoli states that he can set up a nice amateur radio station with the coordination of some USA/Europe/Japan organizations. Here are General Director Abdulgader Ibrahim's phone numbers:
Home Phone: 967 1 321900
Office No.: 967 1 331455
Fax Number: 967 1 331455

In Zoli's letter, he also mentions that he is also thinking about going to E4 (Palestine) soon. This is currently in the planning stages and more details will be coming out later. Sponsors and donations will be welcome.

Zoli's letter to OPDX he states, "It seems to me, the hams have given up that the P5 will be on the air "again". I know that this is crazy trying, but I will try P5....." Zoli states that plans are in the works to visit North Korea. He also has mentioned that he is looking for sponsors to help fund a short operation (which may last only a few days). He feels the time is right. "GO FOR IT!", are his words he tells OPDX. If you are interested in helping Zoli, he can be contacted by E-mail at: navus@mail.matav.hu

8P, BARBADOS. Jim/K4MA and Will/AA4NC will be active as 8P9JA and 8P9JB respectively from February 17-22th. They will operate the ARRL DX CW Contest using the callsign 8P9JA as a Multi/Single entry. QSL to home callsigns.

BT1WW CQ 160 WRAP-UP. The following is an excerpt from a press release by Tim Totten, N4GN, written by Martti Laine, OH2BH:"..... The People's Republic of China indeed appeared on 160 meters in this past weekend's contest. The U.S. pileups were huge but unfortunately so was the noise level in Beijing. While congratulating those 24 U.S. stations who made it through, the gang in China also wants to apologize for those who kept calling." The lucky stateside stations are: N7RT, N6RO, W6UB, W7TVF, N6FF, W6YA, K6VX, W2VJN, K6SE, W6UE, N6ED, W6AJJ, N2KK, WU6T, KF6T, N7UA, K6UR, KG6I, W6PBI, W7IUV, KC7V, W7XR, N7DD and AB6LF. The greatest signals were N6RO, N6FF and W6AJJ. You can QSL to: Martti J. Laine, Unit No. 21H North Lodge, China World Trade Center, No. 1 Jianguomen Wai Avenue, Beijing 100004, People's Republic of China. Your observations are also welcome to the following two e-mail addresses:
martti.laine@nmp.nokia.com

crsa@public.bta.net.cn

CE, CHILE. "The 59(9) DXReport" states that Jack, WA0RJY, will be traveling in Chile during February and hopes to be active for about 5 days. He will probably be active as either CE/WA0RJY or CE/K7ED. QSL via WA0RJY.

DXERS LOSE A RARE ONE. He was not a rare country, a rare IOTA or even a special event station, but a King of a country. DXers who have been around for a few years (or a few decades) knew that working the King, JY1, was a rarity, honor and an accomplishment. For me (as your editor) working the King, was one of my favor highlights as being an amateur radio operator. It is not everyday that a leader or King of a country that would take the time to talk to you on amateur radio, but King Hussein of Jordan gave us that chance. Even though it was rare, the King has been heard on HF, and he even made a contact with the Space Shuttle via VHF. King Hussein's, JY1, signal on the ham bands will be dearly missed. The 63 year old monarch, peace-maker, who was treated in a U.S. clinic for a relapse of non-Hodgkin's lymphoma, was pronunced clinically dead, but was kept on life support after the collapse of all his major organs, except his heart. He became a "Silent Key" (SK) as this bulletin was being prepared. OPDX would like to send our deepest sympathy to King Hussein's wife, Queen Noor, and the family.

E4, PALESTINE. Reports indicate that Ali, JY4NE, has mentioned that he will be active from Palestine. He states, that the Ministry of Tele-communications in Palestine has not issued ham radio licenses yet, so he is still waiting. He think his callsign will be E44A, but he is not sure. Ali says to keep on checking his Web page for up-to-date info at: www.angelfire.com/ny/JY4NE/index.html
Other sources state Ali will be active possibly February 20-21st or February 27-28th from Gaza, QTH of ZC6B. Activity will be used on the highest open band. Operations will be SSB and some CW. Possible callsign may be E44E.

FO, FRENCH POLYNESIA. Look for Helmut, DJ4VW, to be active until February 20th, as FO/DJ4VW. His activity will be mainly on 20 meters SSB. He will be on the Island of Raiatea (OC-067). QSL via DJ4VW, direct or the bureau.

JD, MINAMI TORISHIMA. The "DX News Sheet" reports that Ryochi, JL1KFR, is active again until February 15th, as JL1KFR/JD1. Activity will be CW and RTTY, especially to Europe and North America. QSL via home call.

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
OY1CT QSLS. OPDX has received information that several sources are stating OY1CT QSLs can be obtained via F6GNG; this is wrong. OY1CT has stated that "he has ALWAYS handled his own QSLs direct". So, please QSL direct ONLY to OY1CT.

QSL Manager Kevin, VK2CE, (manager of VK9NX) has a new address. Please check your data bases. The address should be: Kevin Mulcahy, POB 300, Merrimbula, 2548, Australia.

BQ9P QSLS. It is being reported that these cards should be coming out sometime in February. QSLs will be a full color folding card.

XX9X/XX9TAR/XX9TMC/XX9TNC/XX9TOT/XX9TXD QSL CARDS. Steve, KU9C, reports QSL cards for the various XX9 operations in October, 1998, listed are beginning to hit the mail. He states that he is about 1/2 way through the pile, and hopes to have most, if not all, out early next week. However, he does mention that if you sent your card with others, such as B1A, BT2HC, BQ9P or many of the other stations that he manages, this will slow their return to you. He expects to be mailing these cards out during the month of February as well.

PA6, NETHERLANDS. Bill, PA3BIZ, PR Manager of the VRZA (Dutch Radio Society), wants to remind everyone that the PACC Contest (160-10 meters) will be held next weekend February 13-14th (1200-1200z). Also, look for their club station, PI4KGL, which has received the special callsign PA6V for the contest. All QSLs go through PI4KGL and Dutch bureau.

PY0S, ST. PETER & ST. PAUL ROCKS. Paul, PT2NP, ABRA Director-Secretary, informs OPDX that the ABRA-DX Brazilian Association will be going on another DXpedition to St. Peter and St. Paul's Archipelago (formerly known as St. Peter and St. Paul's Rocks - PY0S). This operation will start March 15th or 16th and last until March 21st or 22nd. The ABRA team will include the following operators: PT2HF/Lunkes, PT2GTI/Stuckert and PT2NP/Paul. Operations will be on SSB and CW, but other modes are in the planning stages. The group will leave the port of Natal on March 10th, and will be back on the Brazilian coast between March 26th and 29th. QSL via PT2GTI. Paul also informs OPDX that this operation has no connection with the other group announced by Karl, PS7KM. More information is forthcoming. Paul, PY3PAZ, provides OPDX with the following PY0S information:
"These Rocks are a Federal Silvester Resource and there are about 4 Brazilian scientists living there for no more than 15 days at a time because of the bad conditions. On the Rocks, you have sun all day long, calm winds and the temperature reachs about +45C sometimes. Imagine how hard it is...The nights are sometimes warm but sometimes cold. The crew is changed every 15 days and the entire support comes from the Brazilian Navy..... It is quiet hard for a civilian group to go there. On the Rock, there is no place to be, no grass, no energy (only by batteries) and no potable water as well..... Only rocks everywhere."
You can also visit the ABRA Web site at: http://www.pt2dx.org.br
This site is written only in Portuguese, but at least you can enjoy the many photos from the four DXpeditions made by the Association to the following islands: Trindade, Coroa Vermelha, Martim Vaz and South Shetland-Antarctica.

S7, SEYCHELLES. "South-West DX Bulletin" reports that Kurt, HB9MX, will be active until February 27th, as S79MX from Mahe (AF-024). Activity will be on 40-10 meters. QSL via HB9MX: Kurt Bindschedler, Strahleggweg 28, 8400 Winterthur, Switzerland.

SPECIAL EVENT STATION. The Boland Amateur Radio Club will be running a special event station between February 27th and March 1st, to celebrate the 150th birthday of the L'Agulhas Lighthouse. The special callsign

ZS150LL (L'Agulhas Lighthouse) will be used on all the popular HF bands and all contacts will be confirmed with a very special QSL card. The L'Agulhas Lighthouse, built in 1848/49, is the second oldest lighthouse in Africa and the Southern most lighthouse in Africa. Boland ARC invites all lighthouse and radio enthusiast to pay a visit to their special station which will be active from a caravan parked right next to the light house.

T8, BELAU. Look for JA5AUC and JA5IU to be active as T88TM and T88SY, respectively, from Palau February 11-14th. They will be there on a mini vaction but activity will be on 160-6 meters CW/SSB. QSL via home callsigns and it is "OK" via the bureau.

V3, BELIZE. Joe, K8JP, and his wife Beverly will be driving to Belize, leaving about February 6th. They expect to arrive there about February 11th and return on March 9th. If all goes well with the tower and antenna installations, Joe will be operating the ARRL DX CW and SSB Contests as a Single Operator High Power All Bands and the CQWW 160 SSB Contest as a Single Operator High Power. Outside of the contests, Joe will be operating mostly on the lower bands, 160/80/40 meters CW with some SSB. Joe will use the callsign V31JP. He also mentions that he has a great deal of non-ham work to accomplish on this trip, so daylight hours will be spent on dealing with those tasks. He will be testing antennas on the higher bands. Also, on most mornings around 1200z, Joe can be found on 14165 with W2MIG and friends. QSL via Joe's new manager, Lonnie W. Miller, KA9WON, 12031 Blue Spruce Dr, Roscoe, IL 61073, USA.

V7, MARSHALL ISLAND. Tom, N4XP, states that he will be here for 10 days beginning February 27th. His callsign is not yet determined. He states that the low bands will be priority with 30 meters for Europe as well. QSL to home callsign N4XP.

VK9C & VK9X COCOS-KEELING AND CHRISTMAS ISLANDS. Just a quick reminder to look for W0YG, W8UVZ and WB9Z to become active from Christmas Island as VK9XX, now until February 13th and from Cocos-Keeling, February 13-20th, as VK9YY. Their activity will be mainly on 160/80 meters CW, the WARC bands both CW and SSB, and RTTY on 15/20 meters. QSL via W0YG. Also, Charlie, W0YG, states, "Please do not include VK9XX and VK9YY cards in the same envelope."

VP2E, ANGUILLA. Mike/W1USN, Bob/AA1M and Jim/W1HL will be enjoying a week in VP2E-land. Operations on CW and SSB are anticipated. Callsigns have not been assigned as of yet. Dates of the operation are March 1-8th. QSL to home calls.

VP2V, BRITISH VIRGIN ISLAND. Dallas, K1DW, informs OPDX that he is headed to Tortola, BVI, for three weeks starting on February 16th. His intention is to operate the ARRL DX CW and SSB Contests and the CQWW SSB Contest. During the non-contest times, Dallas plans to operate 160-10 meters on SSB, CW and RTTY. Dallas states, "I know that VP2V is not a rare country, but many may be looking to fill in countries for 5/6 band DXCC and RTTY DXCC."

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OPDX INTERNET SUBSCRIBE/UNSUBSCRIBE REQUEST: opdx-request@nshore.org
OPDX WORLD-WIDE WEB HOME PAGE (provided by John, K8YSE):
http://www.en.com/users/k8yse/opdx.html
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second will not have to do this step.) 3) The phone will pick up and
after the "BEEP" leave your voice message or FAX.

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3043. Website Update

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Scott Nelson <scotty@sd.cybernex.net>
Message-ID: <36BE0281.56D8@sd.cybernex.net>
Source record: 151190
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

I have just uploaded some changes and additions to my website and would like to extend an invitation to all to stop by and check it out.

Scott
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http://ww2.sd.cybernex.net/~scotty

3044. NEW SHOCKING EVIDENCE: ARRL in Bed with Equipment Manufacturers!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: mikedn@conan.ids.net
Message-ID: <Ycpv2.194$7E6.463@news3.ispnews.com>
Source record: 151191
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Recently, upon flipping through recent filings on the FCC's ECFS WRT
WTB Docket 98-143, I came across the following items:

Proceeding 98-143 Type Code: NO Date Received: 01/27/99
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Filed By: Booth, Freret, Imlay & Tepper

Proceeding 98-143 Type Code: RC Date Received: 01/15/99
File Number: Submission Type: REPLY COMM Total Pages: 29
Filed on Behalf of: American Radio Relay League, Inc.
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same law firm to file their FCC NPRM comments.

I pose this general question for our esteemed legal experts to address:
Isn't it a conflict of interest for a law firm (for example, Phil Kane's
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example, Kenwood) that has pecuniary interests in the outcome of an FCC
proceeding, yet at the same time be representing a non-profit
organization (for example, No-Code International) that is an interested
party which would have amateur radio's non-pecuniary interests at heart?

From my past dealings with lawyers, and my layman's understanding of legal
ethics, it seems it would be. *UNLESS*, of course, the underlying
interests of both the "for-profit" and "non-profit" organizations were the
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about the data from the FCC's web site shown above? Does this mean the
interests of ICOM, an organization that wants to sell more radios is the
same as the ARRL?

MD
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-- Never argue with an idiot -- they'll just bring you down to their level,
-- and then beat you back with experience.
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-- These opinions are all mine, unless you've agreed to pay me for them.

3045. Re: Some RIGHTS the FCC Should be AWARE of

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Keith <nm5k@wt.net>
Message-ID: <36BE166E.1001@wt.net>
Source record: 151192
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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> Give some examples of the "extensive editing" of what movies. What was cut?
> Sexual intercourse scenes? Full nudity? Homosexuality? Profanity? Dirty
> jokes? The list goes on and on. I have seen all this and more on over the
> air TV...

I sure see a ton of it. I record hundreds of movies off both local BC
and non-premium cable and it's obvious they butcher the heck out of
them. I notice alot of times they dub in fake voices to override bad
language. And most of the nudity will be stripped out. It's the language
that I think takes the biggest hit. And they do edit to put the
commercials in too.MK

3046. Re: ~~ Y2K Preparation ~~

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <w6rca@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <36BE327D.6E8D@ibm.net>
Source record: 151193
Cross-posted to:
mtl.general,van.general,tor.general,can.general,soc.culture.canada,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

~* Huggy *~ wrote:
> Unforutnately, with present preparedness, I am going to warn people
> that Y2K does NOT cause any problems whatsoever if the electricity
> keeps running.

Exactly, computers with known Y2K problems generate and deliver the
electricity. Check out http://www.garynorth.com
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73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.bigfoot.com/~w6rca

3047. Re: NEW SHOCKING EVIDENCE: ARRL in Bed with Equipment Manufacturers!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Richard R. Plourde (Dick)" <rplourde@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <79l8vq$4h4@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 151194
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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No!

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73 de Dick, N1SJM
http://qsl.net/n1sjm/

3048. Re: CW Dead, and so are Steam Locomotives

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jones <Jones@nomail.com>
Message-ID: <79lav8gcn1@news.orbitworld.net>
Source record: 151195

>There is a great deal of nostalgia for the steam locomotive era,
>but the cold fact is that steam locomotives disappeared rapidly
>from daily service as soon as diesel/electric units became available.
>Diesel/electrics are cheaper to operate, easier to control, and are
>easier on the track than the steam behemoths they replaced.
>Gary Coffman KE4ZV

Wow. What insight. Next your going to tell us why electric clocks work better than grandfather clocks. Or why modern cars work better than antique cars. You really have a hard time understanding why people might enjoy some of the older technologies. It certainly explains your disdain for hams who keep older stations and use older modes...

3049. Re: This an X-rated group now?... (was: Why different call-sign lengths?...)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jones <Jones@nomail.com>
Message-ID: <79lavbgcn2@news.orbitworld.net>
Source record: 151196

> "BD" wrote:
>> Ham-radio IS a family thing for lots of people, ya know?.. Kids SHOULD be
>> able to participate here without net-nanny or whatever...

The net isn't ham radio. The net is a very big city with all kind of strange types. You wouldn't let your kid roam about a big city unsupervised would you...

3050. Re: Ham University, Farnsworth morse-code speed?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: KD5GEH <kd5geh@koogles.net>
Message-ID: <79jhhmltc1@newnews.startext.net>
Source record: 151197
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.morse,rec.radio.amateur.misc

What do you mean by "21 wpm space to 13 wpm"?

My settings are now..
Lesson length: 15, Pause: 3, Word speed: 13, Character rate: 21
That anywhere near what you were recommending? ;)
I'm "sorta" confused...
Thanks.

Previously known as BD...

Hmm.. Maybe I'll just use the highest settings for each. That way, I'll
surely pass the test!

Brian West <b_west@iquest.net> wrote in message
news:36BBBABD.C8320A6D@iquest.net...
>I love the Program too, as far as the code speed, Most send at 20 wpm
spaced to
>13, I think. At least taped versions, So I would study at 21 wpm space to
13 wpm,
>then if the use slower speed, well it be a piece of cake, when you actully
take
>the test then.

3051. Re: hi

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: KD5GEH <kd5geh@koogles.net>
Message-ID: <79jfqm$l9v$1@newnews.startext.net>
Source record: 151198

Why does everyone come HERE with questions concerning those things?...

Charles Riccardi <riccardis@worldnet.att.net> wrote in message
news:79j905$avl@bgtnsc01.worldnet.att.net...
>can someone please give me some info on the MAXON FRS RADIOS
>FRS-114 Model
>
>
>

3052. Re: Help! HTX 202 Instructions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: George <baumann@dave-world.net>
Message-ID: <36be4675.0@nt.dave-world.net>
Source record: 151199

M. Cobb wrote in message <79kfjc$5pc$1@opal.southwind.net>...
>I have an old Radio Shack HTX 202, but no manual. Could anyone please tell
>me if this rig has a tone encoder, and if so, the keypad combination on how
>to set a tone?
>
>Thanks very much,
>
>Mike
>KB0QMF
>
>

Check out the Online Manuals at the link listed below.

http://www.radioshack.com/Support/

3053. Re: This an X-rated group now?... (was: Why different call-sign lengths?...)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian West <b_west@iquest.net>
Message-ID: <36BE5699.82AB18CD@iquest.net>
Source record: 151200

Jones wrote:

> > "BD" wrote:
> >> Ham-radio IS a family thing for lots of people, ya know?.. Kids SHOULD be
> >> able to participate here without net-nanny or whatever...
> >
> > The net isn't ham radio. The net is a very big city with all kind of strange
> > types. You wouldn't let your kid roam about a big city unsupervised would
> > you...

Denpending on well I trust his judgment, I wouldn' walk around a city without some along, in fact the more the better; as long as the a trusted friends.

3054. Re: Y2K = Get a life

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Martin <jjm@shore.net>
Message-ID: <3Gsv2.582$wD5.105429@news.shore.net>
Source record: 151201
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Set your computer to 9/8/99, Sept 8th, 1999 and let it roll over to the 9th (9/9/99). See if any of the programs you use come up with a cough.

We're so busy looking out for the Y2K bug that it's easy to forget that many programmers used 9/9/99 in their code.

If yours doesn't cough, you might be all set.

Jim, WK1V

~* Huggy *~ wrote in message <386d6f4c.4476255@news.sprint.ca>...
>
>My computer is 3:00AM, January 1, 2000. No problem whatsoever. (I
>experiment with all of my house equipments which respond correctly.)
>At least I can still post in the newsgroups. What should I do ??
>My computer didn't explode for Y2K. Y2K = Get a life.

Who told you your computer was going to explode???? Hehehe.

3055. Re: ANTI-CW people.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: kilroy <kilroy@fuse.net>
Message-ID: <79j7j3$8re$1@remarQ.com>
Source record: 151202
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

O bull!
How long have _you_ been on the INet? We have been playing with WWW since long before SickWillie even met Monica.
Clintoon had NOTHING to do with our internet, other than to suggest a tax on its use.
Wake up.

Oscar wrote in message <36BB7953.7D803E58@worldnet.att.net>...
>Clinton, didn't you know? Oh yes, Clinton has nothing to do with this
>thread.
>-------
>Clinton has a lot to do with this and every thread on the Internet as he
>is the one who pushed the *Information Superhighway.* He got at least
>one thing right. Right or wrong he wtill represents the American
>Presidency, C-in-C, etc. and probably a better president that Oliver
>North could ever hope of becoming...someone else who lied under oath.

3056. Re: Help! HTX 202 Instructions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom@astro.net
Message-ID: <79l0rq$1ag$1@remarQ.com>
Source record: 151203

In article <79kfjc$5pc$1@opal.southwind.net>, "M. Cobb" <mco@terraworld.net> wrote:
>I have an old Radio Shack HTX 202, but no manual. Could anyone please tell
>me if this rig has a tone encoder, and if so, the keypad combination on how
>to set a tone?
>
>Thanks very much,
>
>Mike
>KB0QMF

Mike,
Go to this URL, they have manuals online!

http://support.tandy.com/support_electronics/3157.htm

73!
Tom

Remove the "P" from the below address (spam blocker)

Tom Randall Amateur Radio - KB2SMS
Mt. Beacon Amateur Radio Club / ARRL / 10-10
tprandall@idsi.net Member: AAVSO Solar Division

My Astronomy/Ham radio site: http://www1.mhv.net/~trandall/welcome.html

Karen Anne Carpenter March 2,1950 - February 4,1983

3057. Re: CBRambo Drinks Away on 14300

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Me <Me@noname.com>
Message-ID: <79jd3slph1@remarQ.com>
Source record: 151204

Does the state of Intoxication ring a bell?
CBRambo wrote in message <19990206234509.23039.00001105@ng-fi1.aol.com>...
>>Go have another drink to drown out your >paltry life.
>
>I don't drink. Sorry. I'm sure I could relate to you better if I did, but
>that's your loss.
>
>
>>Hurry, Liquor Stores in your state are closed >on sunday, better stock up!
>
>Which state might that be, O' All-Knowing One?
>
>"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

3058. Re: Y2K = Get a life

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <w6rca@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <36BE69D5.29A6@ibm.net>
Source record: 151205
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Jim Martin wrote:
>
> Set your computer to 9/8/99, Sept 8th, 1999 and let it roll over to the 9th
> (9/9/99). See if any of the programs you use come up with a cough.
>
> We're so busy looking out for the Y2K bug that it's easy to forget that many
> programmers used 9/9/99 in their code.

PCs are not the problem. The problems are the mainframes/minis running
COBOL written in the 70s.
--
73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.bigfoot.com/~w6rca

3059. Re: Y2K = Get a life

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Leland C. Scott" <no-spam@junk-mail.net>
Message-ID: <79lpdb$qdv@nnrp3.farm.idt.net>
Source record: 151206
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Cecil,

Good point. My company has been in the process to convert from an old Wang minicomputer (which we can't even get new parts for any more) to a dual Pentium Pro server running Windows NT. The NT server will be on the same network as 3 Novell servers (2 local and one remote). The cost to rewrite the old COBOL code to bring it up to date was far to costly. Instead we are setting things up to run the company using a package from "Symix" http://www.symix.com/products/ running on top of a Progress database system. It was cheaper to go the NT server course and throw away the server hardware after two years then rewrite and debug all the COBOL code in use.

Leland C. Scott
KC8LDO
ARRL member
NCI member

W6RCecilA wrote in message <36BE69D5.29A6@ibm.net>...
>
>PCs are not the problem. The problems are the mainframes/minis running
>COBOL written in the 70s.

3060. Re: This an X-rated group now?... (was: Why different call-sign lengths?...)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: KD5GEH <kd5geh@koogles.net>
Message-ID: <79lreu$i6a$1@newnews.startext.net>
Source record: 151207

Because it happens, it's ok for anyone to do it?....
Like who's fault is it when a girl gets raped in a park? It happens, doesn't it?...
What logic you have.....

(Previously known as BD...)

Jones <Jones@nomail.com> wrote in message news:79lavbgcn2@news.orbitworld.net...
>> "BD" wrote:
>>> Ham-radio IS a family thing for lots of people, ya know?.. Kids SHOULD be
>>> able to participate here without net-nanny or whatever...
>
>
>The net isn't ham radio. The net is a very big city with all kind of strange
>types. You wouldn't let your kid roam about a big city unsupervised would
>you...
>
>

3061. Re: This an X-rated group now?... (was: Why different call-sign lengths?...)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: KD5GEH <kd5geh@koogles.net>
Message-ID: <79lro8ice1@newnews.startext.net>
Source record: 151208

But that's not the point... Sure, you'd not let the kid walk around the "
big city" alone, but do you excuse the mugger for being there because
there's been others there?.. Are they acceptable because of that?....

There's a difference between protecting your kid and allowing what you're
protecting 'em from to continue... It's not one or the other.

Brian West <b_west@iquest.net> wrote in message
news:36BE5699.82AB18CD@iquest.net...
>
>
>Jones wrote:
>
>> > "BD" wrote:
>> >> Ham-radio IS a family thing for lots of people, ya know?.. Kids SHOULD
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>> >> able to participate here without net-nanny or whatever...
>>
>> The net isn't ham radio. The net is a very big city with all kind of
strange
>> types. You wouldn't let your kid roam about a big city unsupervised would
>> you...
>
>Denpending on well I trust his judgment, I wouldn' walk around a city
without
>some along, in fact the more the better; as long as the a trusted friends.
>

3062. Re: ANTI-CW people.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: cmagers@sprynet.com
Message-ID: <MPG.11281eb05eaa8cb798968f@news.sprynet.com>
Source record: 151209
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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>
> Oscar wrote in message <36BB7953.7D803E58@worldnet.att.net>...
> >Clinton, didn't you know? Oh yes, Clinton has nothing to do with this
> >thread.
> >-------
> >Clinton has a lot to do with this and every thread on the Internet as he
> >is the one who pushed the *Information Superhighway.* He got at least
> >one thing right. Right or wrong he wtill represents the American
> >Presidency, C-in-C, etc. and probably a better president that Oliver
> >North could ever hope of becoming...someone else who lied under oath.
>
>
>

The democrats like this kind of individual. So unaware of the world that
he will believe anything that he is told. It's hard to believe that there
are people this dense out there but apparently there are a lot of them.
Well you say that "he at least got one thing right". Considering the fact
that he had nothing to do with that "one thing" I guess you would have to
say that he is batting a zero.
CW
KC7NOD
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3063. Re: This an X-rated group now?... (was: Why different call-sign lengths?...)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jones <Jones@nomail.com>
Message-ID: <79lvme$p4f$2@news.orbitworld.net>
Source record: 151210

KD5GEH wrote
>Like who's fault is it when a girl gets raped in a park?

Dicks.

3064. Re: This an X-rated group now?... (was: Why different call-sign lengths?...)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jones <Jones@nomail.com>
Message-ID: <79lvmd$p4f$1@news.orbitworld.net>
Source record: 151211

Brian West wrote
>Denpending on well I trust his judgment, I wouldn' walk around a city
without
>some along, in fact the more the better; as long as the a trusted friends.

Sober up and try it again...

3065. Re: King Hussein Ham operator

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Tyner <styner@budget.net>
Message-ID: <01be52e6$ea3bdce0$051b98d0@default>
Source record: 151212

The Bakers wrote
>
> No one is saying he is a "hero" of ours. On the other hand, most people
would
> not wish the physical suffering involved with his illness (and associated
upset
> for his family) on anyone regardless of differences in political views,
etc. By
> the way, he was neutral in the Gulf War.....he did not take offensive
action on
> the US or its allies.
>
> IMHO, you are as single-minded and myopic as the pro CW crowd.
>
>

You were doing so well until your rejoinder...

I like everything in Amateur Radio, can't see any reason to hammer anyone for their interests however distant from those I choose. "Opposing worlds in harmony" is what I like about folk who look kindly upon one another. I like to shy away from antagonism. It just spins my wheels and there isn't enough time for me to waste any of it.
CUL Bakers, maybe catch you on the air sometime. It'd be a blast!
Bill Tyner (WX7U)

3066. Re: DX-394?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: petermaus@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990206232848.14009.00000714@ng-cc1.aol.com>
Source record: 151218

>for example I can get BBC
>better than the strongest AM stations in my city! Is this normal or did I get
>a bad radio?

I'm only familiar with my experience operating a DX - 394 and what I have read about it, but don't be too alarmed by this condition. Many of the better receivers, in whose company this receiver does not belong, by the way, specifically employ reduced sensitivity on MW frequencies to prevent overloading. Given that the antenna structure is different on SW and MW there is further reason to expect a difference in perceived sensitivity. Check your manual, if you possess one, and review the specs, any engineered difference would show up there. It may be specifically stated so in the text of the manual as well.

I know that the 394 that I played with did not have the same sensitivity on MW as SW when the bands were hot, and that my R-71 and Kenwood R-600 both pad the MW bands for headroom. And Auntie Beeb regularly blazes into Chicago much better than some of the 50kw AMs.

3067. Re: ARRL Pres W6ROD's comments revisited, with translations.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: billsohl@planet.net
Message-ID: <36bd1750.10855533@news.planet.net>
Source record: 151219
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Sat, 06 Feb 1999 22:46:56 -0500, Brian Kelly <Kelly@dvol.com>
wrote:

>Bill Sohl wrote:
>
>> On 1 Feb 1999 08:37:35 GMT, The Captain <cincpac@nightmail.com> wrote:
>>
>> >I fear that in another 10 years, people won't know what AM/Tube/Mono
>> >radios are.
>> >Nor will it matter!!!
>> >------------------
>> > I also know that there is still a legitimate need for CW. When I was in
>> >the Air FOrce, I was required to learn 10wpm for two reasons: 1) to
>> >assure the proper operation of navigational becons. Becons still use it.
>> >2) to assure access to the National Defense Emergency Plan. Cw is still
>> >recognized in the military as a viable "back-up".
>> >
>> >The military has a legitimate need for CW but that has nothing to do
>> >with amateur radio as a hobby. There aren't many hams who are entrusted
>> >with the proper operation of NDBs or national defense.
>>
>> Please site any 1999 source that backs up your claim
>> that CW is still used a nilitary back-up.
>
>The $10k current-issue Marine Corps MS1030CI HF xcvr will operate in the OOK
>cw mode and it has a key jack. I wonder howcum??

You tell me. The fact that a piece of gear has C capability
doesn't mean they still train marines or anyone else on
morse code at all.

Cheers,
Bill K2INK

3068. Re: ARRL Pres W6ROD's comments revisited, with translations.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Oscar <oscarrben@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <36BD163D.B8541220@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 151220
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

It is legimitately believed that [CW] be learned by all hams ...when it
should be needed, not only for emergency operations ....

>GONG! I listened to hams on my scanner after the Northridge Quake in LA and during the riots--ALL were using voice, no CW?!?! So much for emergency comm. by Morse Code. I was a safety employee during these emergencies and what we needed desperately were two way radios to dispatch traffic, back-up units, ambulances, firefighters, etc. OK, in a pinch I could have sent ... --- ...

3069. Re: 14.313 Daytime, 3950 Nighttime...Welcome to THE ZOOS of Amateur Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990206233505.23039.00001097@ng-fi1.aol.com>
Source record: 151221

Hanoi Dan sez:

>All this from a fellow that claims " I sold my >useless ham radio's to buy this computer". >Hey DREW, time to quit stirring the pot.
>Dan/W4NTI

This is correct, Hanoi Dan. Ham radio is dying, so I sold all my equipment and used the proceeds to upgrade my computers. However, I do still own a Sangean portable receiver. Works real nice for monitoring THE ZOOS of amateur radio on 3950 and 14.300/14.313.

Now, when are you going to start repaying Big Al for that expensive radio of yours, Hanoi Dan?

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

3070. Re: 14.313 Daytime, 3950 Nighttime...Welcome to THE ZOOS of Amateur Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990206233617.23039.00001098@ng-fi1.aol.com>
Source record: 151222

>CHUD= an ancient canibalistic humanoid >underground dweller

WEB TV USER = someone too stupid to learn how to operate a computer

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

3071. Re: King Hussein Ham operator

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990206234009.23039.00001100@ng-fi1.aol.com>
Source record: 151223

>Half the world were opposed to your >interests in the Gulf War

Since your nation imports 100% of it's oil, you better be real glad we did our little tap dance on Saddam. Otherwise, you'd be paying $20/gallon for gasoline right about now.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

3072. Re: CBRambo Drinks Away on 14300

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990206234509.23039.00001105@ng-fi1.aol.com>
Source record: 151224

>Go have another drink to drown out your >paltry life.

I don't drink. Sorry. I'm sure I could relate to you better if I did, but
that's your loss.

>Hurry, Liquor Stores in your state are closed >on sunday, better stock up!

Which state might that be, O' All-Knowing One?

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

3073. Re: King Hussein Ham operator

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990206234730.23039.00001106@ng-fi1.aol.com>
Source record: 151225

> CBRambutt = Rude, crude, and socially >unacceptable.

Tell me, Hanoi Dan...does a great military person such as yourself approve of
King Hussein's opposition to our Gulf War interests?

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

3074. Re: HOORAY !!!! Code is dead !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <79j62j$gos@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 151226
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

<brianburke@my-dejanews.com> wrote:
>Cool, Dick is saying that a simple recognition of "dididit dadadah dididdit"
>satisfies the ITU requirment for a "knowledge" of code!
>Whenever you hear it, you call the Coast guard.

Why? What you've written above is not any known distress signal.

Jeff WH6U

3075. Re: Popular Communications slant and position

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <79j6vr$hd3@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 151227
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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>>Projects: Antenna tuner,

Here ya go: o-------*------UUUUUUUUUUUUUUU----*----o
| ^ |
| / |_________|
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/ |
|
o-------*-----------------------------o

Jeff WH6U
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3076. SGC radio - Run! Run Screaming!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: nrs019@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990207002901.20285.00000875@ng105.aol.com>
Source record: 151228

I've been having a terrible time with SGC. I can't even get a response from customer service. I sent a 2000 chassis back for warranty repair, but they won't tell me what was wrong with it or what they did.

I'm so dissatisfied that I'm trying to get other dissatisfied users together for a possible class action.

For my story and others, please visit my new SGC web page and participate.

http://members.aol.com/nrs019/sgc

Thanks,
Jim Crosby
s/v Toucan
Mazatlan, MX ('till April)

A voice in a crowd may be missed, but the crowd will be heard.
Jim Crosby
http://members.aol.com/shipsmail

3077. Re: DX-394?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: n3dqu@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990207003209.18841.00000829@ng43.aol.com>
Source record: 151229

Hi - saw ur post abt the dx-394...i have one also and the am is not all that great on mine either, but to tell u the truth, i think fer the money, it still runs rings around the drakes, etc in the sw department...also, i think radio shack had a couple different models (394, 394A) altho they never advertised them as such and the lackluster bcst might be addressed in later models....also, you'll really see a big difference in ur sigs if u put an external wire on that guy vs. the whip....i've bn running mine on a 40m dipole..anyways, i like the rig es hope i answered ur questions....73. jay@n3dqu.com

3078. hi

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charles Riccardi <riccardis@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <79j905$avl@bgtnsc01.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 151230

can someone please give me some info on the MAXON FRS RADIOS
FRS-114 Model

3079. Well, it was quiet for a while anyway.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: (unknown)
Message-ID: <36be2945.124489046@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 151231

We had about a month without the likes of CBRambo, Oris and his twin O'Brien before the idiots started up again. Oh well, it was quiet for a while.

3080. Re: Well, it was quiet for a while anyway.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990207005512.23946.00001009@ng-ch1.aol.com>
Source record: 151232

>We had about a month without the likes of >CBRambo, Oris and his twin
>O'Brien before the idiots started up again.

So why do you stir the pot and keep it going, CASEY THROWER?

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

3081. Re: wb2otk may be correct concerning evolution

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <79j9pk$j96@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 151233

In article <79gmbp$9pr$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, <ka9dhz@webtv.net> wrote:

>dein cai dau

Tell me what you're trying to say here and I'll give you the proper
Vietnamese spelling.

There is no "dein" in VNese. We have -die^.n (1. electricity, 2. temple),
and die^~n (perform, act, occur, take place).

cai = foreman
ca\i = pin, fasten
ca?i = cabbage
ca~i = argue, defend
ca/i = 1. banker, 2. thing, the (article)

dao = knife
da.o = 1. time, 2. stroll, ramble, 3. play a prelude
-dao = lance
-da\o = 1. peach, 2. actress, 3. dig
-da.o = 1. army corps, 2. ethics

(Could you have meant a variation of "dau"?)

VNese is a tonal language with six tones; without including the
diacratic tone marks (~ \ / . ?), what appears is nonsense. There
are also two Ds: d and -d, two As: a and a^, two Es, three Os,
two Us, et cetera.

Jeff WH6U (who took Vietnamese 101, 102, 201, and 202 at U.H. to
please his girlfriend)

3082. Re: The ARRL Letter, Vol 18, No 6

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <79jape$jtr@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 151234

Terry B1973 <caeterb@swbell.com> wrote:
>ARRL Letter distribution list <letter-dlvy@www.arrl.org> wrote:

>> * Palestine to be new DXCC entity: Effective October 1, 1999, Palestine (E4)
>> will be added to the DXCC List. Contacts made with E4 stations after
>> February 1, 1999, will count for this new DXCC entity. Under the DXCC rules,
>> contacts with the deleted entity of Palestine made prior to June 30, 1968,
>> will not count for DXCC credit. There is no commonality of territory or
>> administration. The International Telecommunication Union allocated the call
>> sign prefix E4 for use by Palestine in its Operational Bulletin No. 685 of
>> February 1, 1999. This is in accordance with Resolution PLEN/3 of the ITU
>> Plenipotentiary Conference held last fall in Minneapolis. This call sign
>> allocation meets the requirement of the current DXCC List Criteria, Section
>> 1(b).

>Holy Shit! Does this mean that the ARRL recognizes the formation of a
>Palenstineian State on the West Bank? ...

The ARRL is just following up on the UN/ITU action. Just as Hawaii is
a "country" in the DXCC sense but not the political sense, we now have
Palestine being recognized as a "country" in the DXCC sense (but not
necessarily the political sense).

Jeff WH6U

3083. WANTED: mid-1970s Popular Electronics

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: padawer <padawer@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <padawer-0702199901284626 94@user-37kbp08.dialup.mindspring.com>
Source record: 151235

WANTED: mid-1970s Popular Electronics

Looking for mid-79s Popular Electronics mags, will pay top dollar.
Email with what you've got. Thanks!

Randy, WA4FJF

3084. Re: SGC radio - Run! Run Screaming!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: cwmoor@pacbell.net
Message-ID: <36bd333c.40729198@news.pacbell.net>
Source record: 151236

I've enjoyed excellent, courteous, and prompt service from SGC. Called
about a faulty mike- new one at my doorstep in 2 days-no charge. A
problem with coupler tuning-2 days to repair- back to me- no charge.
Lots of phone time with mobile installation difficulties- always
patient and pleasant.

Chris

On 7 Feb 1999 05:29:01 GMT, nrs019@aol.com (NRS019) wrote:

>I've been having a terrible time with SGC. I can't even get a response from
>customer service. I sent a 2000 chassis back for warranty repair, but they
>won't tell me what was wrong with it or what they did.
>
>I'm so dissatisfied that I'm trying to get other dissatisfied users together
>for a possible class action.
>
>For my story and others, please visit my new SGC web page and participate.
>
>http://members.aol.com/nrs019/sgc
>
>Thanks,
>Jim Crosby
>s/v Toucan
>Mazatlan, MX ('till April)
>
>A voice in a crowd may be missed, but the crowd will be heard.
>Jim Crosby
>http://members.aol.com/shipsmail
>

3085. WANTED: mid-1970s Popular Electronics

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: padawer <padawer@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <padawer-070219990131403199@user-37kbp08.dialup.mindspring.com>
Source record: 151237

WANTED: mid-1970s Popular Electronics

Looking for mid-70s Popular Electronics mags, will pay top dollar.
Email with what you've got. Thanks!

Randy, WA4FJF

3086. Re: CW Dead, and so are Steam Locomotives

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian West <b_west@iquest.net>
Message-ID: <36BD3415.75BA0AB2@iquest.net>
Source record: 151238

Oh I wouldn't say that, I Have a layout that uses steam engians,
Besides air craft carriers still use sort of a steam engin to "Launch" their
aircrafts.
Well, actully a steam catapolte, think I spelled it right :)

Any way, I think that for phone previlages, you should not need CW, Made some,
just in case you would happen to hear somone that is in distress, or somthing.

MailfrmPA wrote:

> CW is dead, and so are steam locomotives! That's why, when you visit a model
> railroaders's layout you never see steam in use as a motive force!
>
> Kï¿½MB

3087. Re: Code learning: SuperMorse/Koch vs. CodeQuick

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian West <b_west@iquest.net>
Message-ID: <36BD32A9.C8B79F9@iquest.net>
Source record: 151239
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

As far as speed goes, yea Pratice, Pratice, at about 20 min intervalies, don't go for much longer, just about 20 Min a day 3 times a day with long Breaks between, that way you don't get as fustrated.

As far as Music and Code going Hand in Hand, I think they do, I think that has some thing to do with beat and rythem, A Musian knows what sounds right and what don't. What has a rythem, what don't. I seem to be the backward one, I picked up on the Code, and then had an easy time learn to play. Go Figure. Like somone Posted, the main key is pratice.
I passed the 5 wpm, if you learn the letters you can pass that. I am now getting confident enough to pass the 13 wpm, and maybe the 20 wpm. I still get panicy at 20, I need to relax more. That is proply a key thing too, relaxing.

Mark Keith wrote:

> >
> > Hi all,
> >
> > I'm just starting the code learning process. I've read a lot on these
> > newsgroups about various methods of learning code. Being a serious amateur
> > musician, I am well aware that learning something the wrong way is much
> > worse than not learning it at all. So, since I'm at the beginning, I'm
> > looking for advice from those who have gotten there already.
> >
> > My goal is to go for 20 WPM right off the bat. (And, by the way, I am
> > aware that if I wait long enough, I would only have to hack 12 WPM; however,
> > I'm going to try for the Extra 20 WPM as it currently exists for personal
> > satisfaction.) I have settled on two tools: SuperMorse
> > with the Koch method (see http://griffy.nmt.edu/sara/sara/finley.morse.html)
> > as Dave Finley describes, and CodeQuick (http://www.cq2k.com).
> >
> > My question: If one trains with SuperMorse/Koch, do you even need CodeQuick?
> > I haven't laid out any $$$ for CodeQuick, hence the REAL reason for the
> > question :).
> >
> > I get the feeling that at 20+ WPM, you're not going to have time in your
> > brain to say "dog-did-it" or whatever the CodeQuick mnemonic is; you just
> > have to know what the sound is instinctively. (This is in complete analogy
> > to reading music: you have to read a measure or two ahead to become a good
> > sight reader, which means the note translation process has to be
> > subconscious.) So, if you are not under severe time pressure to get the
> > test done at 12 WPM (say), it's better to build using the Koch method.
> >
> > Please give me your opinions, either by email or by posting. If I get a

> > sufficiently large response by email, I'll summarize for the group.
>
> As you get faster you will start to develop a built in buffer to store a
> short bit of code, while you are proccessing the current letter. But
> there is no real way to develop this without plain old practice. As I'm
> a musician and have been since I was in 4th grade, "not professionally",
> I can say that most of the people I talk to who are musicians find the
> code easy to pick up. Almost all that I knew in school are now hams and
> are good at code. So I think there is some link that makes a musician
> learn code easier than a non musician. Not sure what it is though. If I
> was you, I would first pass the 5 wpm and get a novice or tech plus
> ticket. I consider this a MUST, as you need a way to get on the air to
> practice. You can try code tapes, but myself, I don't have much use for
> them. Once you learn the alphabet , there is really no need for tapes.
> All that is needed after that is to practice. Preferably on the air to
> real people. You might be able to start at 20 wpm, but, you will have a
> heck of a time. And likely would end up not really knowing code that
> well. You would be stuck at 20 wpm character and spacing speeds and the
> first guy that came along at 10 wpm would throw you off. You MUST be
> able to copy BOTH slow and fast at the beginning. Once you get to 10
> wpm, THEN , you want to start using fast speeds ala, farnsworth method
> to raise speed. Once you start working code, and getting good, it will
> be automatic. Just like when you read music and see a C note. You don't
> have to think , hummmm a C, I will put my finger here. Nope, you do it
> automatically because it's been drilled into your brain as a habit.
> Takes appx 21 days for a habit to be developed. So you want to spend at
> the minimim, 3 weeks per speed level. Really in the real world, cw speed
> comes with constant practice, just like anything else. There are NO real
> shortcuts. And it's not something you can grab off a tree and eat and do
> it.Practice, practice is the key. Once you pass 20 wpm, the speed
> increases start getting faster and faster until you reach the block
> point to where you can't physically work the keyer that fast. Then to
> bust that level, it's keyboard time. Which I hate. So I'm pretty much
> stuck at my maximum iambic keyer speed of appx 55-60 wpm. I'm dropping
> back now due to lack of high speed practice. But I can still do at least
> 40 wpm no problem. It all boils down to wanting to do it, and KNOWING in
> your mind that you can and will do it. Good luck, with plenty of
> practice you will have no trouble. The best practice being on the air.
> MK

3088. Re: Nobrain loses again

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian West <b_west@iquest.net>
Message-ID: <36BD3942.BAC860B2@iquest.net>
Source record: 151240

And you wonder whats wrong with the world?

Morpheious wrote:

> Poor CBDumbo, mumbling along, not making sense. You poor soul, you have way
> too much time on your hands making stupid little comments about anybody and
> everybody.
>
> Do your family a favor, pull the trigger!
>
> Your time will also come, and the rest of us out here have all the time in the
> world to watch you self destruct....
>
> Would you mind if I come over and spackle the back of your throat with a big
> wad of man goo?
>
> You ass. You are no better or worse than that pig vomit, jimmie Waiting 4 Any
> Man's Penis...

3089. Re: Nobrain loses again

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian West <b_west@iquest.net>
Message-ID: <36BD3A38.B3C574FA@iquest.net>
Source record: 151241

You both are acting like children, I mean, what the heck is this going to solve by through mud at each other?

CBRambo wrote:

> In article <19990205210158.26212.00000219@ng28.aol.com>, morpheious@aol.com
> (Morpheious) writes:
>
> >No! I will not go away as you suggest... It seems to be ok for you to slam
> >and degrade everyone else until someone comes up to the plate and meets you
> >head on, so to speak.
>
> Then I'll just ignore you. You're not worth my time.
>
> "Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

3090. Re: This an X-rated group now?... (was: Why different call-sign lengths?...)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian West <b_west@iquest.net>
Message-ID: <36BD3CE3.E17705D8@iquest.net>
Source record: 151242

So is that a personal attack towrad someone?

WindsorLX wrote:

> Dave wrote:
>
> > On Tue, 02 Feb 1999 20:08:23 -0600, wrote:
> > :
> > :
> > : Dave wrote:
> > :
> > : > On Sun, 31 Jan 1999 13:09:36 -0600, BD <bodu@pobox.com> wrote:
> > : > : Please complain to abuse@dejanews.com
> > : > :
> > : > : ["bad words" have been *'d out, btw]
> > : > :
> > : > : <covert628103@my-dejanews.com> wrote in message
> > : >
> > : > So, according to you, "penis" is a bad word.
> > : >
> > : > How wonderfully archaic. LOL!
> > :
> > : The kind of stupidity expected from someone with a fake return address.
> >
> > And the kind of illogic I'd expect from a mental midget like you.
>
> Ooo, personal attacks. You don't know me or anything about me. A personal
> attack is what an immature person would resort to.

3091. Re: This an X-rated group now?... (was: Why different call-sign lengths?...)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian West <b_west@iquest.net>
Message-ID: <36BD3D76.C1F92D69@iquest.net>
Source record: 151243

I know I spel bad ;)
I really do need to work on that too.
I think I got my point across though.

CBRambo wrote:

> In article <36BBB9AA.D4BFF0A0@iquest.net>, Brian West <b_west@iquest.net>
> writes:
>
> >You know it is sad that they have that kind of stuff on the air (Radio, TV,
> >etc). Of coarse it is not all their falt in part it is all of our falts. I
> >mean if we would turn the stuff off, and shunn from such language
>
> In your case, I believe it would be best to "turn the stuff off" and work on
> your deficient spelling skills.
>
> "Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

3092. Re: King Hussein Ham operator

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Alan Taylor <ataylor@tnet.com.au>
Message-ID: <Vibv2.6$tb4.305@nsw.nnrp.telstra.net>
Source record: 151244

Dan,
I feel for Hussein because he is one of us, a radio amateur. I have opinions about the Gulf War, Saddam Hussein and the Middle East but feel this NG isnt the place for that discussion. Opposition to US policy overseas doesnt mean he shouldnt get our sympathy.
Yes, I also have sympathy for all those unfortunate people with that disease. Those of us that have been in Amateur Radio for a while are proud that he is one of us. Perhaps its easier for us living outside the US to get a balanced view of world events.

73 Alan VK6BN

>Ah yes.....but you did not deny what he had said. I don't see the King
>as more or less than any other person that is licensed to operate ham radio.
>I do see a lot of people trying to suck up, why I don't know. If you are to
>receive some sort of gratuity from his estate, that is a another matter. It
>makes one wonder how he got his license. I suppose that as King, he could
>dictate what the rules were to acquire a license. Do not mistake my words, I
>wish no person the problems that he is going through, just that there are
>probably a thousand people here in the USA that are going through the same
>problems that he is and their names are rarely mentioned.
>
>Wyatt
>
>------------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
>http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

3093. Re: Well, it was quiet for a while anyway.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Need To Know Basis Only"@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <36bd43a5.2657827@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 151245

On 7 Feb 1999 05:55:12 GMT, cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) wrote:

>>We had about a month without the likes of >CBRambo, Oris and his twin
>>O'Brien before the idiots started up again.
>
>So why do you stir the pot and keep it going, CASEY THROWER?
>
>"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

Sorry you stupid retard, that wasn't my message. I've been pretty
quiet, until now that is. Now, you want to run your mouth some more?
By the way, you think I'm the only one on Mindspring? Moron.

3094. Re: SGC radio - Run! Run Screaming!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: cwmoor@pacbell.net
Message-ID: <36bd32a8.40580874@news.pacbell.net>
Source record: 151246

I've enjoyed excellent, courteous, and prompt service from SGC. Called about a faulty mike- new one at my doorstep in 2 days-no charge. A problem with coupler tuning-2 days to repair- back to me- no charge. Lots of phone time with mobile installation difficulties- always patient and pleasant.

Chris

3095. Re: Popular Communications slant and position

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: cmagers@sprynet.com
Message-ID: <MPG.1126ebd2ac1f948198968a@news.sprynet.com>
Source record: 151247
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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In article <79j6vr$hd3@news.Hawaii.Edu>, jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu says...
> >>Projects: Antenna tuner,
>
>
> Here ya go: o-------*------UUUUUUUUUUUUUUU----*----o
> | ^ |
> | / |_________|
> ---
> ---
> / |
> |
> o-------*------------------------------o
>
> Jeff WH6U
>
Yes, an L network. Works well with a random wire.
--
CW
KC7NOD
```

3096. Re: Code practice shareware ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robinson, AB5VH" <rc@crusoe.org>
Message-ID: <79jldu$k1j$1@news-2.news.gte.net>
Source record: 151248

There's a couple of links at my http://crusoe.org site, which is really a redirect to gte. I only have Supermorse there and if you have beel following the other threads that have discussed this issue in the last couple of days, you know that SM is tricky to run on today's computers. I took a look at NuMorse recently, and it runs pretty good on a fast pentium. It is a native Windows program. I am not sure if it will run on a 16 bit system or not, but it loves W98/95. I'll probably put it up sometime this week at my geocities site. Meanwhile, I bet AC6V has a link to it somewhere from his site. I got a link to his site at mine.

--
-Robinson- (AB5VH)
for radio, maritime, and locks stuff go to:
http://crusoe.org and
http://www.geocities.com/capecanaveral/galaxy/7982
dit diddy dit dit

Chuck1155 wrote in message <19990206132411.06157.00000543@ng137.aol.com>...
>Could someone tell me of a web location where I can download a Morse code
>practice program? (I have a 200 MHz pentium pc running Windows 95)
>
>Thanks.
>Chuck Allen

3097. Re: Calling all Motorola EVM Users!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Hamish Moffatt <hamish@rising.com.au>
Message-ID: <79jo06$4ut$2@arachne.labyrinth.net.au>
Source record: 151249
Cross-posted to: aus.radio.amateur.digital,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.misc,uk.radio.amateur

In aus.radio.amateur.digital Gary Coffman <ke4zv@bellsouth.net> wrote:
> I don't think you can interpret it that way. You have multiple
> angle modulated subcarriers amplitude modulated onto a
> single (suppressed) main carrier, so 7 is the proper designator.
> If you want to treat it as a single analog composite signal, then
> you'd have to use J3B. But you can't do that because the tones
> have discrete spacings, and thus aren't analog, so that's
> inappropriate too. A case where that would be appropriate is
> FAX, which is J3C.

I can't dispute your logic. Unfortunately, that leaves me wondering
whether it is legal here in VK on HF.

Hamish VK3TYD
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3098. Re: ARRL Pres W6ROD's comments revisited, with translations.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: brianburke@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <79jvr1$p0c$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 151250
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <36BD0CB0.35658501@dvol.com>,
Kelly@dvol.com wrote:
> Bill Sohl wrote:
>
> > On 1 Feb 1999 08:37:35 GMT, The Captain <cincpac@nightmail.com> wrote:
> >
> > >I fear that in another 10 years, people won't know what AM/Tube/Mono
> > >radios are.
> > >Nor will it matter!!!
> > >------------------
> > > I also know that there is still a legitimate need for CW. When I was in
> > >the Air FOrce, I was required to learn 10wpm for two reasons: 1) to
> > >assure the proper operation of navigational becons. Becons still use it.
> > >2) to assure access to the National Defense Emergency Plan. Cw is still
> > >recognized in the military as a viable "back-up".
> > >
> > >The military has a legitimate need for CW but that has nothing to do
> > >with amateur radio as a hobby. There aren't many hams who are entrusted
> > >with the proper operation of NDBs or national defense.
> >
> > Please site any 1999 source that backs up your claim
> > that CW is still used a nilitary back-up.
>
> The $10k current-issue Marine Corps MS1030CI HF xcvr will operate in the OOK
> cw mode and it has a key jack. I wonder howcum??
>
> > Cheers,
> > Bill K2UNK
>
> Brian Kelly w3rv
>
>
Perhaps the Navy and Marine Corps like to carry tradition to the extreme?

Brian/N0iMD

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3099. Re: Code learning: SuperMorse/Koch vs. CodeQuick

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Keith <nm5k@wt.net>
Message-ID: <36BD828E.5CA1@wt.net>
Source record: 151251
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

> I passed the 5 wpm, if you learn the letters you can pass that. I am now getting
> confident enough to pass the 13 wpm, and maybe the 20 wpm. I still get panicy at
> 20, I need to relax more. That is proply a key thing too, relaxing.

Yea, Thats why I advocate practicing on the air. It's more fun and you
don't really notice it as being code practice. You get to try out the
antennas and rig also to get a feel for it. I was thinking about it, and
yep, think it is the rhythem training that helps for code. In music you
get used to time signatures and keeping a steady beat , which is pretty
simular to code.Also agree, if you get tired, don't stretch it out. Quit
and come back later. Just don't want to skip days though. I started code
young, 8th grade, but never thought of it as code practice to gain
speed. I just wanted to qso. The speed just came natural from getting on
steady. But I usually worked 10 people a day or more when I was a
novice. :> MK

3100. Re: HOORAY !!!! Code is dead !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: brianburke@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <79k34q$rc9$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 151252
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <79j62j$gos@news.Hawaii.Edu>,
jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman) wrote:
> <brianburke@my-dejanews.com> wrote:
> >Cool, Dick is saying that a simple recognition of "dididit dadadah dididdit"
> >satisfies the ITU requirment for a "knowledge" of code!
> >Whenever you hear it, you call the Coast guard.
>
> Why? What you've written above is not any known distress signal.
>
> Jeff WH6U
>
OK. Then I'll be sure to ignore it next time I hear it.

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http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

3101. Re: King Hussein Ham operator

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: tlbryant@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <79k6uq$u08$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 151253

In article <19990206234730.23039.00001106@ng-fi1.aol.com>,
cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) wrote:
> > CBRambutt = Rude, crude, and socially >unacceptable.
>
> Tell me, Hanoi Dan...does a great military person such as yourself approve of
> King Hussein's opposition to our Gulf War interests?
>
> "Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

After the scud missle attacks on Israel, King Hussein warned them not to
invade Jordan's air space. Funny how he didn't mention anything about Iraq
invading Jordan's air space.

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Tom - N8ECW

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3102. Re: Wanted: AA Dummy Battery

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gilbert Yu <gilbert1@netvigator.com>
Message-ID: <79k878$a3h$1@imsp009a.netvigator.com>
Source record: 151254
Cross-posted to: ca.wanted,la.wanted,misc.emerg-services,misc.industry.electronics.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Hello Steve
can you tell me what type of AA cell you are looking for?
I think there is something I can help.
try my email: battery@pantene.com.hk
Rgs,
Derek
Steve Leong wrote in message ...
>Does anyone know the availability of any "dummy" AA cells?
>(I've seen them in the past - they are plastic forms the same size of
>an AA cell, with a metal strip connecting the top and bottom contacts -
>basically a specialized jumper!).
>
>I have a AA battery pack for a handheld radio (Kenwood TK-250) that has
>spaces for too many AA cells (excess voltage would damage radio). I need
>to insert two "dummy" AA cells to act as jumpers for these extra spaces.
>Already tried to solder jumpers in place - can't do it due to the metal
>they used for the contacts.
>
>Thanks for any assistance and advice!
>
>Steve KC6IJM

3103. Re: CW Dead, and so are Steam Locomotives

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: w9sz@prairienet.org
Message-ID: <DKhv2.1992$2c.20@firefly>
Source record: 151255

In a previous article, b_west@iquest.net (Brian West) says:

>Oh I wouldn't say that, I Have a layout that uses steam engians,
>Besides air craft carriers still use sort of a steam engin to "Launch" their
>aircrafts.
>Well, actully a steam catapolte, think I spelled it right :)
>
>Any way, I think that for phone previlages, you should not need CW, Made some,
>just in case you would happen to hear somone that is in distress, or somthing.
>
>
>MailfrmPA wrote:
>
>> CW is dead, and so are steam locomotives! That's why, when you visit a model
>> railroaders's layout you never see steam in use as a motive force!
>>
>> K�MB
>

Every major power plant that I know of (including the nuclear ones) uses STEAM power to generate electricity. I daresay there are probably a few steam locomotives still in use somewhere, too.

Regarding CW, I was surprised several years ago to hear long strings of CW at about 25 wpm coming from a C-band satellite receiver system I was installing. It seems at least one transponder on each TVRO satellite carries an ID string which is sent in CW. Receivers came on the market in the late 80's which decoded this string to determine the satellite being received. They then programmed the tracking system according to that data.

This system is still in use. I wonder why they picked CW?

73, Zack W9SZ

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3104. Re: King Hussein Ham operator

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990207095235.06674.00001194@ng-cg1.aol.com>
Source record: 151256

>After the scud missle attacks on Israel, King >Hussein warned them not to
>invade Jordan's air space. Funny how he >didn't mention anything about Iraq
>invading Jordan's air space.

Yeah, I was wondering the same thing. It must be okay if the invader wears a
towel on his head.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

3105. Re: Well, it was quiet for a while anyway.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990207095757.06674.00001195@ng-cg1.aol.com>
Source record: 151257

>Sorry you stupid retard, that wasn't my >message. I've been pretty quiet, until now >that is.

So why didn't you REMAIN quiet, rather then getting on here and "mixin it up" with me again? Did you finally get bored with your plastic bathtub submarines?

>Now, you want to run your mouth some more?

Sure, if you insist.

>By the way, you think I'm the only one on >Mindspring? Moron.

Obviously, you need to go back to Internet 101 and study up on "posting hosts."

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

3106. Re: King Hussein Ham operator

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990207095847.06674.00001197@ng-cg1.aol.com>
Source record: 151258

>Opposition to US policy overseas doesnt
>mean he shouldnt get our sympathy.

It's good enough for me.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

3107. Re: This an X-rated group now?... (was: Why different call-sign lengths?...)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990207095939.06674.00001198@ng-cg1.aol.com>
Source record: 151259

>I know I spel bad ;)
>I really do need to work on that too.
>I think I got my point across though.

At least you realize this and are making an effort. This puts you ahead of most of the others on here.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

3108. Night and Day...dah dit...di dit...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: ham@w3eax.umd.edu
Message-ID: <79kc6q$1gk$1@w3eax.umd.edu>
Source record: 151260

Several UK friends brought such a tape (Night and Day in Morse) to
Dayton last year - it was quite amusing! Shifting pitch, etc., esp.
when you consider the "chorus" of about 10 people tapping near the
end of the song...

In article <36BD1665.19E3EB85@eaglequest.com>,
Tim <ka8ddz@eaglequest.com> wrote:
>You might also pick up a copy of "Barnstorm" a group that Joe Walsh formed
>for a short period of time, on one of the tracks he sends "REGISTER AND
>VOTE" using a keyboard and blends it in quite nicely. Circa Mid 70's
>
>73, Tim ka8ddz
>
>David Wendt wrote:
>
>> A few months ago, I heard a recording on an NPR station of Cole Porter's
>> 'Night and Day" with the lyrics sent in CW with the music, the pitch
>> varying according to the key of the music. The announcer said that it
>> was from an old EMI LP, but gave no details. Does anyone here know of
>> this recording, and how I can get a cassette of it? I gotta have this!
>

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Scott Rosenfeld ARS N7JI
541-346-7401 Eugene, OR Land o' much rain
If you find me on the air, I'm probably in my car
ham@w3eax.umd.edu http://w3eax.umd.edu/~ham

3109. LOW POWER CREDIT CARD RADIOS-(KD5GEH)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: N1QQ@NOSPAMqsl.net
Message-ID: <36bdac58.1245257@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 151261

Especially to KD5GEH-- I have the Alinco DJ-C5T and another small Alinco single band very small radio...

The little Alinco DJ-C5 is great.. A little getting used to for programming, but hits most repeaters in my local area....

Also easy to mod. for extended receive... Receive standby battery time is very good, as the battery is a lightweight Lithium Ion type.....

Recharges in about 3 hours....All in all, a nice little 'toy' to keep around the shack, or in your car or pocket........

N1QQ@qsl.net

3110. Re: CW Dead, and so are Steam Locomotives

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: dougb@railfan.com
Message-ID: <36bdb490.3972021@news.visi.com>
Source record: 151262

On 3 Feb 1999 23:44:28 GMT, mailfrmpa@aol.com (MailfrmPA) wrote:

> CW is dead, and so are steam locomotives! That's why, when you visit a model
>railroaders's layout you never see steam in use as a motive force!
>
>K�MB

Just so you're informed: at last count there were 215 operable steam locomotives in North America, ranging in size from Union Pacific's magnificent Challenger, down to little 4 wheeled teakettles.

In fact, there are more operating steam locomotives in the U.S. than at any time since the mid-1960's, and newly restored locomotives return to operation each and every year.

Regards,
Doug, K0FO

3111. Re: ARRL Pres W6ROD's comments revisited, with translations.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Richard R. Plourde (Dick)" <rplourde@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <79kdlk$smi@bgtnsc01.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 151263
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

: Kelly@dvol.com wrote:

:> The $10k current-issue Marine Corps MS1030CI HF xcvr will operate in the
OOK
:> cw mode and it has a key jack. I wonder howcum??

brianburke@my-dejanews.com wrote:

:Perhaps the Navy and Marine Corps like to carry tradition to the extreme?

No! I think this is the cost ruduction model. If you want them to design out
the OOK CW mode and jack the xcvr would have a cost of $20k! ;-)

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73 de Dick, N1SJM
http://qsl.net/n1sjm/

3112. ~~ Y2K Preparation ~~

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: huggy@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_PUBLICITE
Message-ID: <36bd7781.18809245@news.sprint.ca>
Source record: 151264
Cross-posted to:
mtl.general,van.general,tor.general,can.general,soc.culture.canada,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

I don't know why so many people are talking about Y2K for no reason.
The best preparation is to forward the clock of respective machines to
December 31, 1999. A day later, we can see what happens. As far
as home computers are concerned, most of the machines now recognize 00
as year 2000. If not, what's matter ?? Some shareware may not
function (i.e. restricting the use for 30 days etc...) and some
banking related softwares may not function, but that's all. The
computers are not going to explode.

What we must know that electricity will not be shut down. If we do
not have electricity, then there is no use in talking about Y2K.
Assuming that electricity will be there, then we can test by
forwarding the clock. Simple as that. Forward the clock of Air
Traffic control to December 31, '99. Test if airplanes disappear
from sky... which I strongly doubt to happen.

In any case, I do not think there will be a lot of chaos as long as
electricity will be here. Not having an electricity causes the
problems just like ice-storm last year. Of course computer stops,
air traffic radar stops, water stops etc... if we don't have
electricity. Simple as that. My computer, fax machine, watch...
everything that I have will function in the year 2000. I tested it by
forwarding the clock. They, however, will not function if
electricity/battery will not be in the year 2000.

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3113. MI - HAM Swap-n-Shop 2.21.99

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: billy@server.n8hqg.mi.org
Message-ID: <79kfdq$jg7$3@denws02.mw.mediaone.net>
Source record: 151265

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3114. Help! HTX 202 Instructions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: "M. Cobb" <mco@terraworld.net>
Message-ID: <79kfjc$5pc$1@opal.southwind.net>
Source record: 151266

I have an old Radio Shack HTX 202, but no manual. Could anyone please tell me if this rig has a tone encoder, and if so, the keypad combination on how to set a tone?

Thanks very much,

Mike
KB0QMF

3115. Re: VX-5R accesories big help needed! =)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ted Matsumura <tedm@cet.com>
Message-ID: <36bdc7ec.1@news.tsoft.net>
Source record: 151267
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I got mine at HRO, I don't know about Canada, or the accessories you mention, but it does come with a belt clip, antenna, (ant. extender), schematics, and a wall wart to charge the Li batt. which plugs in to the base of the radio.

The battery seems to last forever, I haven't had to charge it after the initial charge. The case is rugged metal, the keys are tiny, and the manual and unit are very complicated.

Even without the optional barometric pressure unit, you can have the unit display the temp when powered off.

Alex <firewave@REMOVE.videotron.ca> wrote in message news:firewave-270199234404000l@192.168.1.4.....

>
>First of all, what is the VX-5R comming with? i heard it was charger/
>battery/ antenna/ clip...Is that all? the charger is the radio right? or
>is it an external one? and does it comes with a DC cable?

3116. Re: King Hussein Ham operator

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Alan Taylor <ataylor@tnet.com.au>
Message-ID: <9i3v2.9$R64.2134@nsw.nnrp.telstra.net>
Source record: 151290

CB Rambo

Half the world were opposed to your interests in the Gulf War but that doesnt excuse your comments about a great man. Study up on your Middle East history.

Alan VK6BN

CBRambo wrote in message <19990206075934.29675.00000156@ngol07.aol.com>...
>
>In article <GkWu2.81$C14.1544@nsw.nnrp.telstra.net>, "Alan Taylor"
><ataylor@tnet.com.au> writes:
>
>>Your ill timed comments are so way off beam I wouldnt know where to start!
>
>My comments on King Hussein's opposition to our interests in the Gulf War
is
>proven fact. Study up on your recent American History.
>
>"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

3117. Re: THRe: God Save the King !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Alan Taylor <ataylor@tnet.com.au>
Message-ID: <mk3v2.10$R64.2058@nsw.nnrp.telstra.net>
Source record: 151291

Mark,
Well said!

73 de Alan VK6BN

M Johnson wrote in message <36BC7455.F185882C@ix.netcom.com>...
>When a man dies the world is a better place. But, is it a better place
because of
>what the man contributed or is it a better place because he is no longer in
the
>world? One will be missed, the other will not.
>
>Thank you King Hussein for helping make the world a better place by your
works.
>You will be missed.
>
>73 and good DX at your new QTH
>
>Mark
>AB0HJ
>
>
>

3118. FS: Drake RR3 communications receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: ying <ying@skyinet.net>
Message-ID: <79ii2qalv1@news.skyinet.net>
Source record: 151292
Cross-posted to: rec.radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

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Selling in mint condition Drake RR-3 generage coverage HF receiver, $1000.00
Pls. email direct to ying@skyinet.net
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3119. Re: LACK OF COURTESY

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: tlbryant@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <79imim$q28$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 151293

In article <19990206135925.11567.00000260@ngol03.aol.com>,
cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) wrote:
>
> >> It seems as if every facet of amateur radio in the United States is an
> >> exercise in one-upmanship.
>
> I wonder what Sigmund Freud would say about this? Perhaps hams are using
their
> radios to compensate for __________ ?
>
> "Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

"Phallic symbol" is the proper term.

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Tom - N8ECW

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3120. Re: Some RIGHTS the FCC Should be AWARE of

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: brianburke@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <79io9r$rf9$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 151294
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <36eba3c7.257834884@news.atl.bellsouth.net>,
ke4zv@bellsouth.net (Gary Coffman) wrote:
> On Sat, 06 Feb 1999 13:16:56 GMT, brianburke@my-dejanews.com wrote:
> >In article <36e28f6e.199033195@news.atl.bellsouth.net>,
> > ke4zv@bellsouth.net (Gary Coffman) wrote:
> >> There is an enormous amount of censorship. Virtually no theatrical movie
> >> made in the last 20 years can be aired without extensive editing to satisfy
> >> the censors.
> >
> >Cause Hollywood has been putting out crap for the past 20 years. The "G"
> >rated movies make a tremendous amount of money, but are less than 1% of the
> >total movies made. Please listen to Mike Menditz (sp?) on the subject.
>
> Actually, the G rated movies *don't* make the sort of money that PG-13 and R
> rated movies make on average. That's why so few G rated movies are made.
> Rarely, there's an exceptional G rated movie that does well, but most G rated
> movies fall flat on their faces at the box office compared to the average R
rated
> movie. And it is the average that keeps the seats filled, and the bankrolls of
the
> movie makers thick. The folks in Hollyweird may be a lot of things, but they
aren't
> stupid about what brings in the money.
>
> Gary

Gary, what do they make on video sales? A bunch!
Also, they like to program minds in the political sense - such as the movie
"Patch" readying us for Hillary's socialized medicine.
Home schooling my children is sounding better all the time.

Brian/N0iMD

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3121. DX-394?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: 103261.524@compuserve.com
Message-ID: <79iopprss1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 151295

Hi, I've recently purchased a DX-394 from Radio Shack and while the SW reception is alright (I'm simply using the included whip antenna for now) but the MW reception is, to put it mildly, crappy, for example I can get BBC better than the strongest AM stations in my city! Is this normal or did I get a bad radio? Should I take it back to get fixed/replaced? (I still have a year warranty.) If you can help please send me e-mail at 103261.524@compuserve.com because I don't check these groups that often, if you just want to laugh at me behind my back though posting to here is fine. Thanks.

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3122. Kenwood TS-140S 45-60 MHz TX?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tony Heatwole <heatwole@shell.clark.net>
Message-ID: <79imnm$4pk$3@clarknet.clark.net>
Source record: 151296

I found the mod for the TS-140S, snipping diodes 29 and 31.
Fine, so I think diode 31 gives you more power on all the bands
because i did that first. Then I snipped 29 and reset and checked
it out. It added 45Mhz-60Mhz to my receive, except for one little
problem. When listing between 45-60Mhz, the display goes blank
(except for dots), and it does Morse code that says "unlock". I
checked the service manual and the normal manual and this is a
"feature". It turns out that the processors catches the fact that it is
recieving out of the allowable area and immediatly shuts down
the reciever volume. Well i don't call that much of a mod.

So how can i actually LISTEN to stuff from 45-60Mhz? Also, It
now transmits from 49 to 55Mhz, but that is not so usefull as i'm
interested in getting it to work on 47.xx Mhz (Red Cross Freq).

If anyone can shed light on how to trick the processor into thinking
it's not out of band, so that i can actually listen, or if i've done the
wrong mod....Or if there is another mod... i would be very greatful
for this information. I've searched the WWW endlessly, and other
than a short note of some guy telling another to snip D29 and D31,
I've come up with nothing substantial...Let me know if you have
anything that might be of help.

Nat Heatwole
heatwole@clark.net
KB3CBW, General

3123. Re: PSK 31 rules

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Clay N4AOX <wyn@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <36BCE2DC.1032@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 151297
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Gary Coffman wrote:
>
>
>
> We can use any
> arbitrary coding, as long as we represent it as ASCII internally at some point.
>

When we use OOK Morse we don't have to worry about violating some other
country's rules on encryted RF transmissions -- another advantage of
Morse over PSK31.

73,
Clay N4AOX

3124. Re: The Whiners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: burt1@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <79iqqj$t9v$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 151298

In article <36BC44A5.E0BF4B88@eaglequest.com>,
Tim <ka8ddz@eaglequest.com> wrote:
> Yes, this is why new amateur radio gear sells for $1000 + and new multiband
> HT's go for $350 and up we buy these radio's because were so cheap?

That is VERY cheap. In the 60s I bought a tri band Swan 240 for $400 and that was a poor rig compared to today's equipmrent. That in today's dollars is more than $2000, think what you could buy for that.

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5. Attacks against Burt K1OIK's opinion of ham radio in a national publication for broadcasters
6. Burt's opinion on the First Affair in the White House with a picture of the new first couple.
7. The writings of me and others on ham radio, hear a typical ham contact.
8. The warm side of K1OIK, hear me speak, see me with famous people.
9. A test for your SVGA monitor
10. Pictures of me and my family.
11. Did common German's enable the holocaust?
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3125. WTB Yaesu SP-5 Speaker

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: w8irq@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990206200021.28231.00000661@ng-fz1.aol.com>
Source record: 151299

Call me at 440-234-2069, or, e-mail at w8irq@aol.com tnx Nick W8IRQ

3126. SV1AB in QSO with JY1

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: 8877@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <79irov$u35$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 151300

George SV1AB is calling CQ, he gets an answer from JY1

JY1) SV1AB this is JY1 do you copy? SV1AB) JY1..? I think you said, this is SV1AB my name is George, your report is 5-9+20 give me your call once again because imissed your sufix KH) There is no sufix in my call George, it is JY1 that is all, over. SV1AB) whaooo That is nice how did you get a call like that? you must know somebudy! CT

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3127. Re: King Hussein Ham operator

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: jsutton@erols.com
Message-ID: <36bce98d.9800625@news.erols.com>
Source record: 151301

King Hussein's objective in life was to protect the Kingdom of Jordan
and do what he thought was best for his country. NOT follow the
dictates of the US. He made mistakes in his 40 year + reign - but it
is hard to find a person so clearly decicted to the proper course of
action as he saw it and to always be a class act. He crtainly stands
head and shoulders above the cold in the White House!

73/Jim/AC4CZ

On 06 Feb 1999 12:59:34 GMT, cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) wrote:

>
>In article <GkWu2.81$C14.1544@nsw.nnrp.telstra.net>, "Alan Taylor"
><ataylor@tnet.com.au> writes:
>
>>Your ill timed comments are so way off beam I wouldnt know where to start!
>
>My comments on King Hussein's opposition to our interests in the Gulf War is
>proven fact. Study up on your recent American History.
>
>"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

3128. Re: King Hussein Ham operator

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: jsutton@erols.com
Message-ID: <36bcea7e.10041350@news.erols.com>
Source record: 151302

On 6 Feb 1999 18:50:13 GMT, The Bakers <nospam@dont.even.try> wrote:

>CBRambo wrote:
>
>> Before we begin waxing nostalgic about what a great guy he is, let's remember
>> that King Hussein initially sided with Saddam Hussein and OPPOSED American
>> efforts in the Gulf War. Certainly, he's no "hero" of ours!
>
>No one is saying he is a "hero" of ours. On the other hand, most people would
>not wish the physical suffering involved with his illness (and associated upset
>for his family) on anyone regardless of differences in political views, etc. By
>the way, he was neutral in the Gulf War.....he did not take offensive action on
>the US or its allies.
>
>IMHO, you are as single-minded and myopic as the pro CW crowd.

You can say that again - and again.

Jim/AC4CZ
>
>

3129. Re: King Hussein Ham operator

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: 8877@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <79isnaumi1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 151303

In article <17083-36BC579E-21@newsd-153.iap.bryant.webtv.net>,
dialcover@webtv.net (William P. Turner) wrote:
> THIS SHOWS A REMARKABLE LACK OF UNDERSTANDING. WHAT WOULD YOU DO WERE
> THE POPULATION OF YOUR COUNTRY 70 % REFUGES.

I read some place "study resent history"

Studying and understanding ought to go together but they do not, always.
Hussein helped the "western cause" when he was helpful, ither way in the BIG
one he could offer neither help nor do harm to the west, so he went with the
MAJORITY of his Arab brothers. Now if any one thinks that Jordans' "armies"
would have change the result of the gulf war then understanding history ought
to be a duty. CT

>
> disregard caps, visual problem
> Bill Turner, 1117 Pike Street
> St, Charles, MO 63301-2907
>
>

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3130. Re: THRe: God Save the King !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: 8877@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <79isrsuoh1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 151304

In article <36BC7455.F185882C@ix.netcom.com>,
M Johnson <silversq@ix.netcom.com> wrote:
> When a man dies the world is a better place. But, is it a better place because of
> what the man contributed or is it a better place because he is no longer in the
> world? One will be missed, the other will not.
>
> Thank you King Hussein for helping make the world a better place by your works.
> You will be missed.
>
> 73 and good DX at your new QTH

Even this ANTImonarchist agrees with You
CT
>
> Mark
> AB0HJ
>
>

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3131. Re: Kenwood TH-G71 Mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Heine N. Halvorsen" <hnh@c2i.net>
Message-ID: <36BCEB9D.E4BA7507@c2i.net>
Source record: 151305
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Don Putnick wrote:

> Wander on over to: http://www.angelfire.com/ca/ke6gwf/

Thanks, this should do the trick.

HnH

3132. Re: K1MAN NAILS Pork Butt!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: 8877@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <79itd9$v70$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 151306

In article <79b83ummo1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
ka9dhz@webtv.net wrote:
> In article <4840-36B62F6A-51@newsd-131.iap.bryant.webtv.net>,
> AM-USB-LSB-CW@webtv.net wrote:
> > In part two of the series, Whiten's interview ends and an SWL calls
> > K1MAN and plays for him the now famous racial slur transmission. K1MAN
> > edits the program with a disclaimer, telling those listening that the
> > content wasn't acceptable for amateur radio! Good job, K1MAN!! Be sure
> > to listen!
> >
> > The problem is that this is done out of context.Rich and n9gor were giving each other a
hard time goofing off on the air.Out of context it sounds like

something quite differant.gor was talking about how white folks all look the
same and smell funny.

>
> The big N word, nigger, has nothing to do with race it refers to a lowlife
> worthless person.Our area is full of niggers and there are no blacks within
> 50 miles.
>

Although I wish the FCC pulled his ticket, He is not a racist, I heard him
many times mention "white niggers" this was also heard on 3950 many times. CT

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3133. Re: King Hussein Ham operator

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: wyatt@kfalls.net
Message-ID: <79iu92vvs1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 151307

In article <79ig57$l6p$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
w4nti@my-dejanews.com wrote:
> In article <GkWu2.81$C14.1544@nsw.nnrp.telstra.net>,
> "Alan Taylor" <ataylor@tnet.com.au> wrote:
> > CB Rambo
> >
> > Your ill timed comments are so way off beam I wouldnt know where to start!
> >
> > Alan VK6BN
> >
> > CBRambo wrote in message <19990206053134.03534.00000273@ngol01.aol.com>...
> > >
> > >Before we begin waxing nostalgic about what a great guy he is, let's
> > remember
> > >that King Hussein initially sided with Saddam Hussein and OPPOSED American
> > >efforts in the Gulf War. Certainly, he's no "hero" of ours!
> > >
> > >"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
> > > "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"
> >
> >
> CBRambutt = Rude, crude, and socially unacceptable.
>
> Dan/W4NTI

Ah yes.....but you did not deny what he had said. I don't see the King as more or less than any other person that is licensed to operate ham radio. I do see a lot of people trying to suck up, why I don't know. If you are to receive some sort of gratuity from his estate, that is a another matter. It makes one wonder how he got his license. I suppose that as King, he could dictate what the rules were to acquire a license. Do not mistake my words, I wish no person the problems that he is going through, just that there are probably a thousand people here in the USA that are going through the same problems that he is and their names are rarely mentioned.

Wyatt

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3134. Re: 14.313 Daytime, 3950 Nighttime...Welcome to THE ZOOS of Amateur Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: ka9dhz@webtv.net
Message-ID: <79j2hh$38i$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 151308

> > Barstool, Sir Sidney, 'KJI the Kook, Brother Brillo 'GOR, Vietnam Dan the
> > Moocher Man, etc. Amateur Radio's Finest...all a scrappin' and a scufflin' on
> > 14.313 Daytime, 3950 Nighttime...THE ZOOS of Amateur Radio!

> >
> All this from a fellow that claims " I sold my useless ham radio's to buy
> this computer". Hey DREW, time to quit stirring the pot.

> Dan/W4NTI
>

Dan

Sounds more like he is smoking the pot rather than stiring it.You on 3950??

Sounds like this guy is another that decended from the chuds I posted
information on.

CHUD= an ancient canibalistic humanoid underground dweller

KA9DHZ Dien Cai Dau
>

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3135. Re: ARRL Pres W6ROD's comments revisited, with translations.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <36f2fc0f.280438205@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 151309
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On 6 Feb 1999 22:18:20 GMT, Richard Carroll <w0ex@scan.missouri.org> wrote:
> Well, given a near-new notebook with an apparently-working
>soundcard (test sound and startup sound worked flawlessly)
>that refused to display any hint of signal on PSK, the need
>to wade through the entire regime of Win95 was found. I
>ultimately discovered the the sound card was set on IRQ 5,
>but in the device manager, it showed IRQ 10 for the
>soundcard. Would you believe that as I moved to correct
>this, WIN95 also moved ahead of me and corrected it first?

Yeah, I'd believe it. The Evil Empire strikes again. I prefer
an operating system to do what it is told rather than trying to
"plug and pray" its way along.

>If I hadn't gone to the trouble to carefully write down all
>IRQ's and DMA's I'd have thought I made a mistake. In any
>event, the computer started workign on PSK at that point.
> Then I fouind that on my computer, the book was wrong- It
>said to use the line input on the sound card, and not the
>microphone input. But the only way I could get adequate
>drive was to use the mic inpur and adjust the level with the
>radio volume control, while using the gain control on the
>DSP that drives the speaker for monitor volume. When using
>the line input, only a very weak signal can be observed, not enough
>to drive the soundcard to make PKS work.

Ah, you *are* using the mixer to set the line input levels aren't you?
That's software that came with your sound card (or in this case with
your laptop). You really don't want to use the mic inputs. That'll crush
all your dynamic range. That may explain why you're having so much
trouble. The computer's mic inputs don't want to see more than about
20 mV, the line inputs want to see around 0.2 to 0.8 V. With the volume
control of the radio up enough to hear, you're banging hell out of the mic
inputs. The program is probably seeing nothing but square waves.

>The ICOM 738 does
>not allow CW filters to be used on SSB mode (no provision
>in 'setup' to change the SSB filters) so I must use CW mode
>to invoke the narrow filters.

Bummer. But you can operate split, with one VFO in CW-R
and the other in USB. You'll have to figure out the right offset
to get them on the same frequency, but it does work. (You have
to use CW-R on an Icom, normally it receives CW in LSB. You
can invert sense in the program and then use the regular CW

and LSB settings, however.)

> Most of that time was spent building
>> connecting cables. Note that there's now a Linux version
>> for those who hate the Evil Empire.
>
> I'm considering trying Linux more and more each day...As
>more applications become available I'll have to give it a
>try.

It's neat, especially for the ham. There are thousands and
thousands of applications, most of them free and available
with source code.

> > The idea that you need a fast computer is a bit misleading
>> too. Today's *entry* level machines are fast enough (100 MHz
>> Pentium is fine), and cheaper than ever. I bought a 300 MHz
>> socket 7 machine, with sound and video on the motherboard,
>> for $169 at a recent computer show. (And a 400 MHz P2, also
>> with sound and video on the MB for $522). Computer power
>> is *cheap* and getting cheaper every day.
>
> That's just regurgitating what the online manual says,
>evidently written recently. I'm using a Pentium 200MMX and
>it seems to be plenty fast.

Yep, plenty fast, even when slowed by Windoze. With Linux,
it'd scream.

>> >PSK31 is a neat mode, but not without it's drawbacks. It
>> >must be tuned *very* carefully, and on signals that are weak
>> >when first tuned in, they can be a real bear to begin ti
>> >print. Once locked in and printing, they seem to hang in
>> >there well down into noise and QRM. But one does have to
>> >work at it.
>>
>> Yes, a bit of skill and knowledge is required. Trust the tuning
>> indicators, they can "hear" things you can't.
>
> That's not my experience so far. I hear weak obviously
>PSK31 signals that I can never ID on the waterfall display.
>I know that level adjustments affect this, and have tried to
>find the correct levels for the weaker ones but in noise it
>just doesn't seem like they are there...Gain and filter
>adjustments on the radio don't seem to help much. I also
>find some - many - signals just don't seem to want to lock
>in, or do so just for a word or so, just enough to confirm
>that it *IS* PSK, then seem impossible to get tuned in well
>enough to display. My Icom will display 1 HZ and of course
>the PSK onscreen tuning will. But often the transmission is
>ended before the print can be cleared up.

Well, as noted above, you *should* be using the line input.
If that isn't working, *find out why and fix it*. I expect you just
don't have the sound card input mixer turned up on the line
input. Try to record a WAV file from the line input. If you can't
do that, something's broke.

> Now, I'm still new at PSK and I know that there are
>multiple factors involved. I copied several QSO's last
>weekend and seemed to have better success than at any time
>since. The problem(s)? I'm not sure at this point but I know
>I can work out the details. One thing I'm sure of is that
>last weekend more strong signals were around, some of which
>faded into noise providing a good test of weak signal
>capabgility. But it is a problem here to find and tune in
>signals that are weak initially.
>
> My point is--this is not in itself a simple mode,
>requiring only a "computer, soundcard and 5 minutes" to get
>going. That's simply not so - Unless one is a digital guru
>from the get-go and then even then it seems questionable.

I imagine your first attempts to tune a transmitter were shaky too.
Like most everything in amateur radio, some operator knowledge
and skill is required. But once you figure it out, it's a breeze.

> For anyone to insist that all this is going to
>automatically be a simple exercise is patently wrong. Maybe
>it will-and maybe it won't. I intend to retain my CW
>capability in either case. For anyone to assume that this-or
>any other technology mode in ham radio is a panacea is
>overstating tbe case.

Just as anyone who claims CW is a panacea is overstating
(way overstating) their case. You're a brand new Novice at
this. Think back to when you were a brand new Novice at
CW. Wasn't easy was it? Every amateur mode has a learning
curve. This one is pretty short, but you do have to go through
it. There is no plug and play mode, even SSB or FM voice
requires some knowledge to get things set up right so that
you don't splatter or over or under deviate.

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3136. Re: LACK OF COURTESY

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: ka9dhz@webtv.net
Message-ID: <79j346$3lv$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 151310

In article <36B8EB87.C30CDBFE@dont.even.try>,
The Bakers <nospam@dont.even.try> wrote:
> "Scott Rosenfeld [N7JI]" wrote:
>
> > There are just as many idiots who are technicians as there general,
> > advanced, and extra class idiots.
> >
> > Code proficiency has nothing to do with it.
>
> So much for CW as an entry requirement to screen out the less worthy, I
> guess..... What possible reason could remain which requires passing a CW
> test in order to receive an amateur radio license ?
>
> The Reason???

you can buy a manuel and memorize the test. Pass it and know absolutely
nothing about the actual content of the theory. But you have to work at and
learn the code.Wthout the code we become another CB band.

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3137. Re: PSK 31 rules

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <36f40627.283023203@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 151311
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On 7 Feb 1999 00:48:39 GMT, Clay N4AOX <wyn@worldnet.att.net> wrote:
>Gary Coffman wrote:
>>
>> We can use any
>> arbitrary coding, as long as we represent it as ASCII internally at some point.
>>
>
>When we use OOK Morse we don't have to worry about violating some other
>country's rules on encryted RF transmissions -- another advantage of
>Morse over PSK31.

Apparently you are unaware of the activities of "numbers" stations.
Until most of the world's militaries and spies abandoned it, Morse
was routinely used for encrypted RF transmissions.

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3138. Re: PSK 31 rules are Stupid !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <36f507b4.283419770@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 151312
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Sat, 06 Feb 1999 20:05:20 GMT, mf_luder@my-dejanews.com wrote:
>In article <36BB9578.3D73@arrl.net>,
> w1rfi@arrl.net wrote:
>> The regulations are actually quite permissive; the FCC changed them some
>> time back. Now, if they would only relax the spread-spectrum rules like
>> ARRL and TAPR and others want, we could all play there, too. We are all
>> waiting for the FCC to decide what they want to do with the NPRM that
>> has been hanging fire for a while.
>
>Ed, the CW ID requirement is idiotic. The software is freely available and
>free. If the FCC is so worried, tell them to download it ! Bureacracy like
>this is why hams rarely create new modes.

CW ID requirement??? 97.119 doesn't require us to ID in CW. We can ID
in the authorized emission type we are using for the transmission (exception
SS). The PSK31 program written by a *UK amateur* does have provision to do
CW ID because *their* rules require it, but *US* rules don't require us to ID in
CW. So just don't hit that CW ID icon.

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3139. Re: LOW power credit-card sized radios

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <36f609d6.283965592@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 151313

On Sat, 6 Feb 1999 16:53:14 -0600, "KD5GEH" <kd5geh@koogles.net> wrote:
>Are those things actually 'practical'? How far can one transmit with only
>300mw and a 5" antenna? How long will the battery last with actual use (vs
>just monitoring, which I'm not much into doing while pedaling around town)?
>I live less than a mile from a 70cm repeater, do a lot of bicycling, and was
>just a'wondering if it'd be any more than just a hi-tech useless toy for
>such.

They're practical if you aren't too far from a repeater (or your car used as
a repeater). The repeater, and its favorable antenna location, does most of
the work. I routinely hit a 70 cm repeater 18 miles away with mine no problem.
I also can't hit another one that is 2 miles away but blocked by terrain. As with
most things UHF, line of sight makes all the difference. If you have to burn
through, the low power is a deficit, in fact *any* HT is pretty much screwed
in that situation. You need serious watts to make non-line of sight paths.

My only complaints about the radio are that you have to use an ear bud, no
speaker, and it *looks* cheesy. But it seems to work quite well for what it
is. My other HTs are a VX-1R and a C508A. They're much nicer, but they
cost a bunch more too. I really can't tell any difference in range between
any of them. They all can do pretty much what my big old 5 watt HT could
do, and fail where it failed. They're a lot more convenient to carry. No HT
is a substitute for a real radio running real power to a real antenna, of course.
But they are handy to let me use my mobile rig as a repeater when I'm
wandering around on foot, or to keep in touch with my buddies at a hamfest.

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3140. Re: ARRL Pres W6ROD's comments revisited, with translations.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: petermaus@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990206232111.14009.00000713@ng-cc1.aol.com>
Source record: 151314

>> Please site any 1999 source that backs up your claim
>> that CW is still used a nilitary back-up.

Internet newgroup flame war procedure rule #14: Derail all points by demanding documentation for all remarks germaine or otherwise. Specify conditions and criteria difficult if not impossible to meet.

By the way the word is CITE, not SITE.

This is the first week of February. Just how many Government publications relating to this issue do you expect to be extant, bearing a publication date 1999?

3141. Re: PSK 31 rules

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: z005381b@bc.seflin.org
Message-ID: <79j3n4$c9p@nntp.seflin.org>
Source record: 151315
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Clay N4AOX (wyn@worldnet.att.net) wrote:
: Gary Coffman wrote:
: > We can use any
: > arbitrary coding, as long as we represent it as ASCII internally at some point.
: >

: When we use OOK Morse we don't have to worry about violating some other
: country's rules on encryted RF transmissions -- another advantage of
: Morse over PSK31.

It's not "encrypted". The code is documented on internet and in the
software manual that you or anyone else (even the FCC) can download FREE.

: 73, Clay N4AOX

Look in the .... amateur.digital NG for a discussion of the legality of PSK.

Review: It IS legal in the USA.
--
Jim Rosenthal, WA4STJ

3142. Re: ARRL Pres W6ROD's comments revisited, with translations.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Oscar <oscarrben@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <36BD1663.E1130ED0@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 151316
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

ensure that it remains a historical link with the past. In my
view, it would be a shame if CW skills were to disappear for good in the
coming decades, since that would be like the loss of a
culturally-specific language. Code testing helps to preserve this
important radio legacy.

One can't argue with the premise that you want code testing to preserve
a legacy. The argument most pro-CW amateurs advocate is that the
standards are diluted--that's a premise one can debate.

It seems there are enough licensees interested in CW that this legacy
will be preserved. BTW preservation of CW may become a moot point if the
amateur service in the U.S. isn't attracting enough new members to keep
it going. It certainly faces strong competition from video games, DVD
movies, computers, and more accessible forms of communication like the
Internet.

Easy accessibility of the Internet was the major reason I stopped
studying for a ham license. For a lot less money I found old friends,
made new ones, engage in discussion groups like this one, and even
downloaded library articles for one of my wife's term papers. I took the
path of least resistance--a natural human trait. The Internet is a great
medium for communication and information. Though I still enjoy SWL for
cultural reasons.

Since you mentioned it, I think that it would probably be a good idea to
include Ancient Greek and Latin as part of a medical education.

These languages would certainly make for a more "well-rounded" and
educated physician but certainly would add one more year to a medical
education, not worth it fincancially or time-wise--an extra year of
study is hardly a minor barrier.

Let's not let future generations of amateurs lose this important link
with their technical forefathers because of convenience or political
expediency.

Whoa Curt, there's something more involved here than political
expediency but the very survival of YOUR hobby as you now have it. Hams
will always be part of the world's culture but from the postings it
appears your membership is static or declining in the U.S. You can bet
that commercial interests such as cell phone companies are coveting the
ham bands, basically it's use them or lose them and if you don't have
the political clout of a large membership you can bet these monied
interests will want some of your bands.

In the final analysis, the future of ham radio lies in your hands not mine . Yes you may win the CW battle but will you win against the pressure competing interests. Good Luck!

3143. Re: LACK OF COURTESY

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990206232657.23039.00001093@ng-fi1.aol.com>
Source record: 151317

>you can buy a manuel and memorize the test. >Pass it and know absolutely
>nothing about the actual content of the >theory. But you have to work at and
>learn the code.Wthout the code we become >another CB band.

Spoken by someone with poor spelling skills who uses a Web TV box instead of a
real computer.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

3144. Small load Antenna Tower Ideas needed.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Walter Wickersham <wwickersham@oc.ctc.edu>
Message-ID: <36BF4E63.19F14EE1@oc.ctc.edu>
Source record: 151068
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

The subject says most of it.... I'm looking for ideas of how to build a cheap (pvc possibly) antenna tower, possibly 20feet, must be able to break down
for transportation to other locations, and support smalll 2m antenna's, one 3el. beam, a j-pole (made from 300 ohm twin lead), and a 440 1/4wave verticle...

Please reply to waffle@oz.net by email

thanx
Walter Wickersham
KD7AUR

3145. Re: ~~ Y2K Preparation ~~

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Daniel Swan <dswan@tranquil_hegemony.ca>
Message-ID: <rDvv2.1743$9N5.3947@news.rdc1.ab.wave.home.com>
Source record: 151069
Cross-posted to:
mtl.general,van.general,tor.general,can.general,soc.culture.canada,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In can.general ~* Huggy *~ <huggy@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_PUBLICITE> wrote:

> If you think computers are going to crush and explode
> in year 2000, you must experiment by yourself... which you haven't
> done.

How can you be so sure what I have and have not done? In fact, such 'experimenting' is what I do for a living. No one has suggested computers will explode.. this is a misrepresentation on your part. Most computers will work, some won't. Some of the ones that won't may be very important to us. It doesn't take a rocket scientist to figure out that there is very little room for error here.

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.....

"And if you want to Swan, one to one, kid... we don't need the pond"
-Prefab Sprout

(Still Seeking a Commodore Pet, Space Invaders, or Black Tiger.)

.....
www.geocities.com/pentagon/bunker/1022 swan_daniel@hotmail.com

3146. Icom IC-207H opinions?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: KD5GEH <kd5geh@koogles.net>
Message-ID: <79lvs9jpb1@newnews.startext.net>
Source record: 151070
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Any experience with that radio (especially with packet-operation)? I can get it newly-used (it's only been used a few times) for $250, and was wondering how it'd work in the house with a 50ft or so antenna..

Also.. How does a car radio usually (sometimes?) compare to one "built for" the house? I don't yet need/want/understand all those doo-hickies on the $700+ 'base radios' at the store...

Thanks!

3147. Re: HOORAY !!!! Code is dead !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <w6rca@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <36BF6446.54F1@ibm.net>
Source record: 151071
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

James W. KELLEY wrote:
> So then you're saying that he's listening to CW solely for the
> purpose of perhaps copying an SOS.

He might be monitoring a digital mode and inadvertently hear a
CW SOS.
--
73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.bigfoot.com/~w6rca

3148. Re: Popular Communications slant and position

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Anders Nygren <txmanyg@txm.ericsson.se>
Message-ID: <36BF55CF.68C3A4CD@txm.ericsson.se>
Source record: 151072
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.policy

yabyum@my-dejanews.com wrote:
>
> It's interesting that you mention that about the "weeding out" thing.

<snip>

> If CW is being used to gain privs, then one could also argue that you need to be
> able to speak French in SSB in order to transmit on 40m.
>

Now this is quite a challange, not only to speak french, but to do it in
SSB as well.
That should work wonders in the "weeding out" process.

/Anders Nygren

3149. Repeater info please

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob <loser@what.net>
Message-ID: <79nm34$h8s$1@newssvr04-int.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 151073

I am trying to learn about repeater setups.

I have a vague idea how they work, but I would like to find a good source of info on the subject.

I am not going to build one, but in a way I do use one, and I want to be able to explain how they work to group.

Actually I use it for voice satellite communications, but since I am a low end user there is no information on the theory etc.

Thanks

Mike

3150. Re: NEW SHOCKING EVIDENCE: ARRL in Bed with Equipment Manufacturers?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <w6rca@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <36BF6A79.7F54@ibm.net>
Source record: 151074
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Mike Deignan wrote:
> I guess taking Nyquil for
> this damn flu and posting to usenet doesn't make a good match.

Dang Michael, I thought it was an improvement. ;-)
--
73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.bigfoot.com/~w6rca

3151. Re: KK7HO & K5BLB LOUD SIGNALS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paul Drake <pdrake@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <36BE8D5D.86AA13A5@hotmail.com>
Source record: 151075
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

> > >Subject: Re: KK7HO & K5BLB LOUD SIGNALS
> > >From: kk7ho@aol.com (KK7HO)
> > >Date: 1/29/99 8:26 PM Mountain Standard Time
> > >Message-id: <19990129222620.07683.00001171@ng114.aol.com>
> > >
> > >If you listen you won't hear me say anything about w1wcr, there was another
> > >unidentified individual that was threatening me

I suppose you get alot of threats Tim, given your track record of infuriating
everyone you encounter, it's not hard to believe. But I've heard this .wav file,
and there was nobody threatening you. Even if there were, does that give you
the right to conspire to have him killed? I think not.

> I made a statement to Sid that "he
> > >doesn't know that now-a-days five hundred dollars will get his head blown
> > >off"

Who is the "he" that you are going to have 'his' head blown off?

>
> > > Simple statement - NO Threat to Vic or anyone else.

Another attempted lie: You were discussing having W1WCR and another
amateur radio operator killed. Listen to the .wav file again Tim. This is a
crime, you will soon learn.

> Spin-it all you like the Democrats would be proud of you.

This is your attempt at Spin KK7HO, and a pretty poor one at that.

> > > Give it a rest you idiot LID Operators!!!!

Sure, If I'd been recorded in the act of a felony, I'd want to give it
a rest too.

>
> > > CHECK OUT "3950 Opinions" And Leave Yours!!!
> > > http://www.wf.quik.com/n5hdq/3950opinion.html
> > > 73 de KK7HO

And please - quit dragging this poor silent key's URL around with your
fowl reputation.

Shamefull, Tim.

3152. Re: ~~ Y2K Preparation ~~

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <79m201$k3e@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 151076
Cross-posted to:
mtl.general,van.general,tor.general,can.general,soc.culture.canada,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

~* Dorky *~ <huggy@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_PUBLICITE> wrote:
>
>Unforutnately, with present preparedness, I am going to warn people
>that Y2K does NOT cause any problems whatsoever if the electricity
>keeps running. Some computers may mulfunction for thinking 00 as
>year 1900 but what's so big deal ? I guarantee you that computers
>are not going to explode (unless you set it intensionally). My
>computer will work perfectly and nothing happens whatsoever. I tested
>everything. If you think computers are going to crush and explode
>in year 2000, you must experiment by yourself... which you haven't
>done.

Interesting newpaper article a couple weeks ago - said that Compuserve
was shutting down one of its ISP sites due to their inability to get
it Y2K-complient. They were asking subscribers to that particular
service to resubscribe to another of their services.

3153. Re: wb2otk may be correct concerning evolution

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <79m2ht$kgk@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 151077

Curt M. Breneman <brenec@rpi.edu> wrote:
>Jeffrey Herman wrote:
>> In article <79gmbp$9pr$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, <ka9dhz@webtv.net> wrote:

>>>dein cai dau

>> Tell me what you're trying to say here and I'll give you the proper
>> Vietnamese spelling.
>>
>> There is no "dein" in VNese. We have -die^.n (1. electricity, 2. temple),
>> and die^~n (perform, act, occur, take place).
>>
>> cai = foreman
>> ca\i = pin, fasten
>> ca?i = cabbage
>> ca~i = argue, defend
>> ca/i = 1. banker, 2. thing, the (article)
>>
>> dao = knife
>> da.o = 1. time, 2. stroll, ramble, 3. play a prelude
>> -dao = lance
>> -da\o = 1. peach, 2. actress, 3. dig
>> -da.o = 1. army corps, 2. ethics
>>
>> (Could you have meant a variation of "dau"?)
>>
>> VNese is a tonal language with six tones; without including the
>> diacratic tone marks (~ \ / . ?), what appears is nonsense. There
>> are also two Ds: d and -d, two As: a and a^, two Es, three Os,
>> two Us, et cetera.
>>
>> Jeff WH6U (who took Vietnamese 101, 102, 201, and 202 at U.H. to
>> please his girlfriend)

>Oh come on -- What's the big deal here? He obviously meant the
>popularized Vietnam War Era term for "crazy". No cause for sarcasm.
>How would you transliterate that?

There is not one hint of sarcasm in what I wrote. I extended an
invitation to him to tell me what he's trying to say, and I'll
translate it for him.
Jeff WH6U

3154. Re: HOORAY !!!! Code is dead !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: "James W. Kelley" <jwkelley@uci.edu>
Message-ID: <36BF4FA5.62BE@uci.edu>
Source record: 151078
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

W6RCecilA wrote:
>
> James W. KELLEY wrote:
> > So then you're saying that he's listening to CW solely for the
> > purpose of perhaps copying an SOS.
>
> He might be monitoring a digital mode and inadvertently hear a
> CW SOS.

Yes, I suppose that is possible too - but even less so. Digital signals
are even more difficult to decode "without a computer program running"
than is Morse code. ;-)

73, Jim

3155. Re: King Hussein Ham operator

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: W4ABC <w4abc@gte.net>
Message-ID: <79m37parv1@news-1.news.gte.net>
Source record: 151079

mf_luder@my-dejanews.com wrote in message
<79l11q$i7o$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
>In article <19990206234009.23039.00001100@ng-fi1.aol.com>,
> cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) wrote:
>> >Half the world were opposed to your >interests in the Gulf War
>>
>> Since your nation imports 100% of it's oil, you better be real glad we
did our
>
>Yeah, or else they'd need to get it from a hostile country like Venezuela,
>Japan, Russia, the U.S., the U.K.........
>
>Hussein was in a precarious position, with irate Israelis on his left and
>Fundamentalist nuts all around. Despite this, he ruled for 47 years, made a
>positive impact on peace, and wasn't too much of a lackey for anyone. He
did
>well.
>
>MFL

http://www.kinghussein.gov.jo/

May help so shed some light.

73 JY1 de W4ABC AR SK

"The people will not understand the importance of the Second Amendment
until it is too late." -- Thomas Jefferson

3156. Re: LACK OF COURTESY

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <79m459$lm4@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 151080

Dave Munroe <dmunroe@vcd.hp.com> wrote:
>Jeffrey Herman wrote:

>>Let's analyze what probably happened. It's a given that we can send
>>faster than we're able to copy. [...] So, KM4LT heard your CQ, and
>>more than likely, matched his sending speed with your's.

>Yes, I think this is very likely the case.

>>Then you ask "PSE QRS OM" which he interprets as you wanting him to send
>>slower than you're sending! I too would have "flipped you off" by sending

>I don't understand this reaction. Sure, he's sending a bit faster than he

Okay, maybe what I wrote was a bit heavy-handed, but let's look at
it again: He sends his CQ at say, 15 WPM, but can only copy say,
8 WPM.* The responding operator answers at 15 WPM, but is asked
QRS8, i.e., "I'm going to continue to send at 15 which is about
twice the speed I am able to copy at, but I want you to send at
8." Now the other op will have no frame of reference, for we usually
match our sending speed with the other operator's speed; how's the
responding op to measure 8 WPM? With a stopwatch? The exchange becomes
lop-sided when the slower op is sending fast but not permitting the
other op to match that speed.

*Encoding, whether it be with Morse or with a foreign language, is
much easier and can be done much faster than decoding. Any language
teacher will be able to cite studies that have been conducted to confirm
this. And I realized it too while learning Morse, German and Vietnamese.
WRT Morse, while I was hovering at the 10 wpm plateau, it was easy to
push a key at 20 wpm.

Jeff WH6U

3157. ACS Newsletter for 01 Feb. 1999

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <79m495$lmj@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 151081
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.info

Welcome to the Auxiliary Communications Service Newsletter, developed by the ACS Training Unit of the State of California Governor's Office of Emergency Services. Please visit our ACS Home Page at http://acs.oes.ca.gov

The purpose of this weekly newsletter is to bring those of us in emergency communications closer together by sharing common ideas, and by introducing new technology into the emergency services community. All individuals with an interest in emergency communications, disaster preparedness or helping the community at large are encouraged to participate here in an open forum.

You will find a virtual community here, with representatives from many different organizations with the same common goal: emergency response. We encourage everyone, from whatever organization you represent (or just yourself!) to bring us your ideas, suggestions, concerns, manuals, handbooks, or opinions so that we may share them with the group. To those of you who have just joined us, welcome aboard!
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>From the Editor's Desk:

Lots of new subscribers this week! Welcome to everyone; we appreciate your stopping by. We hope that you'll contribute information to the Newsletter on your home organization, so we can all benefit. Email is always welcomed.

This week, we've included our bi-monthly list of disaster related Internet sites. Make a note of it and include these sites in your local newsletters. Happy 3rd birthday to the ACS Newsletter, with 1000 + subscribers!

Stay safe, everybody -- See you next week! Dave Larton, Editor
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Please Welcome:

James W Monroe KE6LWU/AAR9VU <daiuy19@idt.net>
Grand Terrace, CA

Bruce R. Pfeiffer N7CPP <n7cpp@worldnet.att.net> Carson City, NV
For some reason quit getting ACS Newsletter in late November 1998. Have downloaded the missed newsletters and now back on the list. Am Volunteer Communications Center Supervisor for the

State of Nevada Division of Emergency Mangement. In process of reac tivating the communication center which has been inoperable for several years. When back in operation will subscribe to Newsletter for the EOC. An outstanding source of information and use excerpts for use on our nets. Thanks for the good work.

Charles Sardoch KN6FM <esar145@juno.com> Salinas, CA
Hello! I am an active Ham (adv. - 25 yrs+), ARES member through EKTAR (see www.ectar.org), SAR team member (ESAR145 check out http://calesar.org/) and just basicly active. I am also with Troop 285 Monterey Bay Area Council. I am a ground pounder who likes to take his ham gear out for a stroll in the woods. I work for PG&E as a Telecomm Tech (2way - PBX - LAN/WAN - VMS - Microwave - whatever is broke!). I am always interested in ways to make it easier when things get ugly. Keep Your Feet Dry!

Fred Houghton - VE7FFK <ve7ffk@mail.ocis.net>
Logan Lake, B.C. Canada
As the Municipal Amateur Coordinator (MAC) for the Municipal Emergency Plan, I am always interested in ideas from other areas. Keep up the Good Work, the Bulletins are read with great interest up here.

Cheryl Harrison <charrison@barstowca.org> Barstow, CA
I am employed by the City of Barstow as Transportation Coordinator and I assist our Emergency Services Coordinator Shirley Hibbetts with Emergency Preparedness. In the event of a disaster I will assist her with coordinating the City of Barstow's emergency response. I have a background in emergency medical services for the local ambulance service and represented that company in the City of Barstow's Disaster Council.

Frank Carraro KF9NZ <kf9nz@juno.com> Seneca IL
I am the ARES EC for my County (LaSalle). We have one very large disaster here in Illinois. It is called "emergency management". The lack of cooperation between agencies, turf battles and politics in general is unbelievable. I guess we need and earthq uake to shake some folks up, and when the New Madrid fault lets go I am afraid we will have it. I keep chipping away at local E.M. and P.S. people, and hope that some of the info I find on your internet site will help.

Allan D. Handforth KC6VJL / GROL PG-GB-000782
<handall@ix.netcom.com> Capitola, CA
I have been involved in disaster work since 1989 Loma Preita earthquake with the Red Cross, Santa Cruz Chapter. I got licensed for Amateur Radio since 1991 and have specialized in Emergency Communications ever since. I have been ARES/RACES connected since I got my license and have held many positions in those groups and also with the Red Cross. I am also a member of the National Red Cross with the communications speciality as

primary. I have also provided education as well as received education from ma ny different sources including local ARES/RACES, Red Cross, FEMA, and CSTI. I am always looking for more information.

John K. Scoggin N3SKO/AAT3BF
<john.scoggin@conectiv-comm.com> Newark, DE
I am the Chief of Technology for Conectiv Communications, a subsidiary of Conectiv (a diversified Electric & Gas Utility). In this position I am responsible for technology direction. Emergency planning is one of my collateral responsibilities. I've held positions in Delaware state emergency management (in a volunteer capacity) such as Radiological Defense Officer and Deputy Operations Officer for over twenty years.

I'm also a Delaware State Fire Policeman (3-9C), as well as a member of Army MARS (AAT3BF). My station was also recently designated as a new NCS SHARES station (busy!).

In an unrelated field, I am an Assistant Professor in the Computer Science Dept. at the Univ. of Delaware (just to keep me off the street). :-)

Maree Hawkins <maree@mid.org> Modesto, CA
Modesto Irrigation District provides irrigation water (64,000 acres, electricity (92,000 accounts) and domestic water (wholesale to the City of Modesto) in the Central Valley community of Modesto and surrounding areas. In an emergency situation it becomes quickly apparent that all government agencies must work together. I am in the MID Public Affairs Department.

Frank Myllo KC6YPV <fmyllo@prodigy.net> Lakewood, CA
I am a member of the Los Angeles County Disaster Communication Service. City radio officer for Artesia California. Acting District Operations Officer for the Lakewood district. We provide local cities with communications for their events, such as parades and safety expo's. In emergencies we provide communications from city to county governments. We are also a RACES organization.
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>From the Mailbag:

From: "Robert W. Sanford" <rsanford@pipeline.com>

Red Cross Handling Inquiries About Colombian Earthquake

Families who are seeking information about the welfare of relatives who live in an area of Colombia devastataed by an earthquake early this week can now get some help from the American Red Cross. An American Red Cross spokeswoman in San Francisco says a phone bank staffed by volunteers can be reached

at 800-520-5433 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on weekdays and from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturdays. The volunteers will take information only from immediate family members and will then make inquiries through an international network in an attempt to locate a person.

These inquiries pertain only to non-U.S. citizens. Persons concerned about U.S. citizens who were Colombia at the time of the Jan. 25 quake should call the State Department at (202) 647-5255 or 5226.

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Current Events:

From: Paul Cavnar <nn7b@powernet.net>

Good Evening Dave -
I wanted to sent this note to you and see if you would be interested in listing information for the "L.A.S.T.-99" Search and Rescue exercise that will be held near Reno in April. It is planned for the weekend of 15-18th and is being sponsored by NASAR, Nevada State D.E.M, Washoe County Sheriff, and California OES. It is being offered to law enforcement, fire and search and rescue units in the eleven western states and is expected to draw an estimated 600 participants. There will be numerous classes offered in just about every facet of search and rescue operations. The cost ranges from $35 to $45 for the week- end including meals. There will be space available for RV parking and camping at no cost as well as blocks of rooms have been set aside at several of the local hotels and at special room rates for L.A.S.T. participants.

It would seem that there are people involved in SAR on the ACS list who would be interested in the exercise and it would be a good place to share this information.

The Northern Nevada Amateur Radio Services group will be serving as communicators for the exercise on-site, handling administration and logistics. The county Sheriff will handle all emergencies. There is also a possible need for additional volunteer amateurs who would like to participate by assisting

NNARS site operations. So, once we have more details on our actual needs, we will likely be inviting California ACS members who would like to come to Reno for a weekend or just the day and be part of this event. Meals will be furnished to all volunteers while at the site and RV parking and camping space is also available at no charge. Sorry, all RV's and trailers must be self contained as there are no "hookups" available.

I will forward my local information message that went out on the NNARS list server to you once I complete this message and you will then have all the details that we presently have on the event. You are also welcome to post this on the ACS list as you so desire in it's entirety or only necessary information. You are also welcome to use me as a local information source for the event.

If you have any questions, please send them my way.

73,

Paul Cavnar, NN7B
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1325 East-West Highway
Silver Spring, Maryland 20910-3283

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New Safety Video

Flooding is the number one weather killer in the United States. Nearly half of these deaths occur in vehicles when motorists drive into flooded highway dips or low drainage areas.

In the Spring of 1996, the National Weather Service's Office of Hydrology produced an eight minute video entitled, "The Hidden Danger, Low-Water Crossing," that graphically depicted the hidden dangers of low water crossings. The video stressed how as little as six inches of water can cause a driver to lose control of his vehicle and two feet of water will carry most vehicles away. More than 2,500 copies of this high successful video have been distributed to emergency managers, search and rescue teams, The American Red Cross, local AAA chapters, local and state highway administrations, driver training schools, etc.

This video is now available in Spanish. The video is free except $3.50 which covers postage and handling for each video. To obtain copies of the video, send a check or money order payable to NOAA/National Weather Service to the following address:

LWC Spanish Video
NWS, Office of Hydrology
SSMC-2, Room 8115
1325 East-West Highway
Silver Spring, MD 20910

Additional information on this subject is available on our homepage:
http://www.nws.noaa.gov/oh/tt/xwater/index.shtmI
Questions regarding this video can be directed to 301-713-0006, X147.
Sincerely,

Larry Wenzel
NWS, Office of Hydrology

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COLOMBIAN QUAKE SPRINGS HAMS TO ACTION

Amateur Radio nets activated in short order on 20 and 40 meters following an earthquake January 25 in West Central Colombia. The quake, measuring 6 on the Richter scale, killed more than 1000 people, injured thousands of others, and caused major structural damage. The Salvation Army reports more than 150,000 people missing in Colombia's mountainous coffee-growing region. The initial tremor and some aftershocks were felt in the capital city of Bogota. News media in Colombia were reporting "chaos" in the city of Armenia, where some residents stormed and looted stores and supermarkets when relief supplies failed to materialize. Martial law was declared there.

"In most cases, the problem is in the distribution," said Dallas Carter, W3PP, in Laurel, Delaware. Carter monitored some of the first reports of the quake via Amateur Radio on a 20-meter relief net run by HK3SA and HK3RQA and has been assisting as a US net control--sometimes for as long as 12 hours a day. Amateur activities were taking place on 14.347 MHz and locally on 7.085 and 7.090 MHz.

Ham radio was a major source of information out of the affected area in the hours immediately following the disaster. "They are requesting blood, water, medical assistance, rescue equipment," Carter said this week. He said HK3SA was flown into the city of Armenia and has set up an HF operation to maintain contact via 40 and 20 meters to directly handle international health-and-welfare requests as well as keep in touch with the capital. He said 2-meter repeaters were being used for local

emergency coordination.

The Salvation Army Team Emergency Radio Network (SATERN) has established contact with hams in Colombia and a net on 14.265 MHz and was helping with inquiries about victims. At this point, most of the health-and-welfare traffic was coming into the US from the stricken regions, while not much was going into the area. The Salvation Army's Michael Koenemund, KB1CKF, reported that the Salvation Army had dispatched a 10-member assessment and first response team from Bogota to the affected cities of Pereira and Ibaque. "The team will render primary services, including food, water and shelter," he said.

The International Red Cross in Colombia has dispatched a team of 80, plus relief equipment and supplies "There's an extreme shortage of doctors," Carter said. "They're still digging people out."

The ARRL has offered its assistance to the Liga Colombiana de Radioaficionados (LCRA), the League's IARU sister society in Colombia.

Media in Bogota have set up Web sites with information from the affected areas including lists of individual names and status. See http://www.rcntv.com.co or
http://www.eureka.com.co/terremoto/ (Spanish) or
http://www.eureka.com.co/terremoto/indexEn.html (English).
(The ARRL Letter) .....

What's New on the Web:

S A N L U I S O B I S P O C O U N T Y (CA)
EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS COUNCIL

Visit the SLOECC Web-site at:
http://www.surfari.net/~sloecc
.....

Disaster Information Websites:

BLIZZARD

http://www.fema.gov/fema/wntsft.htm

EARTHQUAKE

http://www-geology.ucdavis.edu/eqmandr.html
http://wwwneic.cr.usgs.gov/
http://www.abag.ca.gov/bayarea/eqmaps/eqmaps.html
http://quake.wr.usgs.gov/hazprep/index.html
http://www.ngdc.noaa.gov/seg/hazard/sig_srch.html
http://www.cdc.gov/nceh/programs/emergenc/prevent/quake/quake.htm

FLOOD

http://www.ag.ndsu.nodak.edu/flood/home.htm

HURRICANE

http://www.co.broward.fl.us/epi00219.htm
http://www.nhc.noaa.gov/

TORNADO

http://www.tornadoproject.com/front.htm
http://whyfiles.news.wisc.edu/013tornado/index.html

TSUNAMI

http://www.geophys.washington.edu
/tsunami/specialized/events/events.html
http://www.geophys.washington.edu/tsunami/welcome.html
http://www.ngdc.noaa.gov/seg/hazard/tsevsrch.html
http://cwis.usc.edu/dept/tsunamis/
http://www.pmel.noaa.gov/tsunami/
http://lumahai.soest.hawaii.edu/tsunami.html
http://www.ccalmr.ogi.edu/STH/links.html

VOLCANO

http://volcano.und.nodak.edu
/vwdocs/current_volcs/current.html

EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS

After a Disaster
http://www.ext.vt.edu/pubs/disaster/disaster.html
American Red Cross http://www.redcross.org/disaster
Canada's Emergency Preparedness
http://hoshi.cic.sfu.ca/~anderson/
Center for Disease Control
http://www.cdc.gov/health/diseases.htm
CNN Storm Center
http://www.cnn.com/WEATHER/storm.center/index.html
Disaster Preparedness for Seniors -
http://www.redcross.org/disaster/safety/seniors.html
Disaster Resources
http://www.ag.uiuc.edu/~disaster/prepare.html
Disaster Safety Tips
http://www.redcross.org/disaster/safety/tips.html
Earthquake Information
http://www-geology.ucdavis.edu/eqmandr.html
Emergency Net News http://www.emergency.com/ennday.htm
Emergency Preparedness Checklist
http://www.fema.gov/home/pdf/fdp.htm#epc
FEMA http://www.fema.gov/
The Global Health Disaster Network
http://hypnos.m.ehime-u.ac.jp/GHDNet/
How to Prepare for Disasters

http://www.ag.uiuc.edu/~disaster/prep.html
Internet Disaster Information Center
http://www.disaster.net/
National Weather Service http://www.nws.noaa.gov/
NA Center for Emergency Communications
http://www.nacec.org/index.html
Pet Preparedness
http://www.redcross.org/disaster/safety/pets.html
Preparing for Severe Weather -
http://www.ag.uiuc.edu/~disaster/storm/sw_contents.html
Provincial Emergency Program
http://hoshi.cic.sfu.ca/~pep/ (Canada)
Surfing for Earthquake Information -
http://www.geophys.washington.edu/seismosurfing.html
Survival Guide
http://www.survival-center.com/guide/intro.htm
Survival Kit
http://www.survival-center.com/dl-list/dl1-toc.htm
Today's Space Weather http://www.sec.noaa.gov/today.html
US Geological Survey http://agram.wr.usgs.gov/
Water Supply and Storage http://theepicenter.com/tow02236.html

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American Red Cross Y2K
http://www.redcross.org/disaster/safety/y2k.html
Federal Emergency Management Y2K http://www.fema.gov/y2k/
Y2K Newswire (subscribe to this daily report)
http://www.y2knewswire.com/
Ed Yourdon http://www.yourdon.com
Gary North http://www.garynorth.com

DISASTER RELIEF ORGANIZATIONS

American Red Cross http://www.redcross.org/
CARE http://www.care.org/
DisasterRelief.org http://www.disasterrelief.org/
Doctors Without Borders http://www.dwb.org/index.htm
Food Organization of the UN http://www.fao.org/
Freedom From Hunger http://www.freefromhunger.org/
International Medical Corps http://www.imc-la.com/
International Red Cross http://www.icrc.org/
International Red Cross/Red Crescent
http://www.ifrc.org/home.htm
REACT -- Radio Operators http://www.reactintl.org/
Second Harvest Online
http://www.secondharvest.org/websecha/a_abtsh.htm
UNICEF USA http://www.unicefusa.org/donation/support.html
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This week's EMCOMM Bulletin:

EMC169 Toddler & Infant Go Bags
To: Emergency Communications Units - Information Bulletin
To: Emergency Management Agencies via Internet and Radio
By: Auxiliary Communications Service (ACS) of the
California Governor's Office of Emergency Services

EMC169 Toddler & Infant Go Bags Release 2/1/99

More helpful ideas from the Huntington Beach CERT Newsletter
August 1996. Even if YOU don't have children, it can help to
know this information.

Toddler Grab and Go Bag

Emergency phone list
Authorization to Consent to Treatment of Minor form,
completed
Light stick, flashlight
Blanket
Toys, books, stuffed animals
Crackers, favorite snacks
Juice boxes, Toddler's Best box milk,
Pedialyte (electrolyte replacement solution)
At least one change of clothes and light jacket
Use firm soled slippers instead of shoes (less expensive)
Sunscreen
Toothbrush and toothpaste
Tylenol) Triaminic, (any other medications the child may
need), medicine dropper
Thermometer
Diapers and wipes (even if potty trained, in disaster
my regress)

Infant Grab and Go Bag

Emergency phone list
Authorization to Consent to Treatment of Minor form,
completed
Light stick, flashlight
Blankets
Toys, books, stuffed animals
Formula, disposable bottles, nipples
Juice, water
Instant baby cereal, bowl and spoon (can use instead of
jar baby food for a few days until outside supplies arrive)
Pedialyte (electrolyte replacement solution)
At least two changes of clothes and light jacket
Use firm soled slippers instead of shoes (less expensive,
if child is walking)
Sunscreen
Toothbrush and toothpaste
Tylenol, Triaminic, (any other medications the child may
need), medicine dropper

Thermometer
Diapers and wipes

Grab and go bags should be securely attached to the
child's bed in an easily accessible location.

GOOD SAMARITAN LIABILITY
Calif. Civil Code; Ch. 9, Sect. 1799.102
Emergency care at scene of emergency

"No person who, in _good faith_ and not for compensation,
renders emergency care at the scene of an emergency shall
be liable for any civil damages resulting from any act or
omission. The scene of an emergency shall not include
emergency departments and other places where medical care
is usually offered."

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some bulletins. For earlier ones: ftp.ucsd.edu/hamradio/races
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Please let others in the emergency services field know of the
newsletter, and encourage them to join... If you have opinions,
suggestions or written material that you'd like to share with
the group, let us know. We're always looking for new ideas and
suggestions that will benefit everyone.

See you next week!

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The subject and body of the message will be ignored.

You'll receive an e-mail message to the account from which you
sent the message requesting confirmation of the action; you must
reply to this message within 24 hours in order to make the

action happen.

If you have tried this procedure and can't get it to work, please contact <listmaster at harthaven.com> and place "Manual request" in the subject line. Be sure to include both your old and new addresses, if applicable.

3158. Re: Help! HTX 202 Instructions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Nielson <jnielson@bresnanlink.ns>
Message-ID: <36BF6AC7.1E6D@bresnanlink.ns>
Source record: 151082

Try http://support.tandy.com/support_electronics/15563.htm

73,

Jim KB9RQD
Replace the .ns with .net to reply

Walter Wickersham wrote:
>
> According to the most recent Radio Shack catalog, the HTX-202 has a tone
> encoder, as well as a decoder, however, i do not know how to operate it
> on that radio, on my old Icom 02at, you push the function key, (next to
> PTT) and a certain key combo on the keypad, I'v been told the htx-202
> and icom's 02at are quite similar in operation though.
>
> "M. Cobb" wrote:
> >
> > I have an old Radio Shack HTX 202, but no manual. Could anyone please tell
> > me if this rig has a tone encoder, and if so, the keypad combination on how
> > to set a tone?
> >
> > Thanks very much,
> >
> > Mike
> > KB0QMF

3159. New Site... www.geocities.com/~robinsonab5vh/

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robinson, AB5VH" <rc@crusoe.org>
Message-ID: <79npm2$m25$1@news-2.news.gte.net>
Source record: 151083

Working on a new site. Same content but expanded (expanding?)

http://www.geocities.com/~robinsonab5vh/

More progs than ever before and not so many of those stupid geocities
banners. I'll probably be shutting down the old geocities site and
massively changing the crusoe.org site.

--
-Robinson- (AB5VH)
for radio, maritime, and locks stuff go to:
http://crusoe.org and
http://www.geocities.com/capecanaveral/galaxy/7982
and NOW... PRESENTING.....
http://www.geocities.com/~robinsonab5vh/
dit diddy dit dit

3160. WTB - Yuasu 12v lead acid battery

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Crain <mcrain@pkfccpa.com>
Message-ID: <79nr9o$2d3k$1@news.gate.net>
Source record: 151084

I am looking for a couple of Yuasu 12v 2.6 Ah lead acid batteries.

Does anyone know who is selling them?

73
Mike
W4ZZ

3161. Re: HOORAY !!!! Code is dead !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <w6rca@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <36BF918E.A07@ibm.net>
Source record: 151085
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

James W. Kelley wrote:
>
> W6RCecilA wrote:
> > He might be monitoring a digital mode and inadvertently hear a
> > CW SOS.
>
> Yes, I suppose that is possible too - but even less so. Digital signals
> are even more difficult to decode "without a computer program running"
> than is Morse code. ;-)

That's exactly the point. If he's running a piece of digital software other than Morse code, he's not running Morse code software. Although it's theoretically possible, I don't know of any digital software that decodes whatever mode it happens to hear.
--
73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.bigfoot.com/~w6rca

3162. Heath Cheyenne info needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim <ka8ddz@eaglequest.com>
Message-ID: <36BF92D5.9FB4F94F@eaglequest.com>
Source record: 151086

I've just recently, cleaned up and re-stung an old Heath Cheyenne MT-1, somewhere down the line it was modified and an additional switch was put on the faceplate for TX. My question is, does an unmodified Cheyenne need to be put in Standby for recieve? In other words, does the transmitter interfere with the reciever due to the occilator running when sitting idle in the CW mode? If not I'd like to restore it to it's original configuration, if so I want to add a QSK circuit to it.

Anyone know? What a nifty transmitter for $30, who said HR was expensive :)

Tim ka8ddz

3163. Re: ~~ Y2K Preparation ~~

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bumba <bumba@axess.com>
Message-ID: <36BF9A6C.B2BCD72B@axess.com>
Source record: 151087
Cross-posted to:
mtl.general,van.general,tor.general,can.general,soc.culture.canada,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Well you won't have to worry about that over hear. Hopefully when i'm finished with ya, you and your cancelled visa will be back in the Nagano area.

Bumba.

3164. Re: "closed" repeater freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curtis CCR <curtisccr@netscape.net>
Message-ID: <36BF9D95.3433E05E@netscape.net>
Source record: 151088
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc

KD5GEH wrote:
>
> Does the FCC license a repeater for a particular freq? Do they 'allocate'
> that freq to that one repeater for the area it serves?
>
> As in.. What gives a group the right to 'control' that freq for their
> private use when the repeater's closed?

97.205(c) & 97.205(e)

The rules recognize coordinated repeaters in case of harmful interference caused by an uncoordinated repeater. They also allow the use of a repeater to restricted to specific users.

The operator of a closed repeater does not have "control" over a frequency. But since repeaters can't generally move to another frequency, it is considered good amateur practice not to interfere with one with non-repeater operations.

It is also good amateur practice for repeater owners to cooperate in the coordination process whether open or closed. There is really no reason for people to hog channels and then bitch and scream when someone else wants to come up on the same channel in an nearby community - provided users all cooperate.

3165. Re: HOORAY !!!! Code is dead !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <w6rca@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <36BFB932.6B31@ibm.net>
Source record: 151089
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

James W. KELLEY wrote:
> Indeed, since all the operator must do is
> determine for the computer which mode is being sent, it would be
> unnecessary for him to be able to copy SOS since all he needs to do is
> identify the type of modulation, switch to the appropriate mode, and read
> it on the computer screen. You may recall that this is the point you
> originally countered.

Of course! If I am engaged in a PACTOR QSO, I am not about to switch
to CW unless I manually/mentally recognize a CW 'SOS'. When you are
engaged in a digital QSO, do you switch to CW everytime you hear a
CW signal. I think not! If yes, what does the ham with which you are
communicating at the time think about you?
--
73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.bigfoot.com/~w6rca

3166. Re: Popular Communications slant and position

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian West <b_west@iquest.net>
Message-ID: <36BFB3E4.F94C19C0@iquest.net>
Source record: 151090
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.policy

I don't quit under stand all of the drawing, in what all the symbols represent, but it looks neat.

CW wrote:

> In article <79j6vr$hd3@news.Hawaii.Edu>, jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu says...
> > >>Projects: Antenna tuner,
> > >
> > >
> > > Here ya go: o-------*------UUUUUUUUUUUUUUU----*----o
> > > | ^ |
> > > | / |_________|
> > > ---
> > > ---
> > > / |
> > > |
> > > o-------*------------------------------o
> > >
> > > Jeff WH6U
> > >
> Yes, an L network. Works well with a random wire.
> --
> CW
> KC7NOD

3167. Re: The Whiners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian West <b_west@iquest.net>
Message-ID: <36BFB784.3D447AFC@iquest.net>
Source record: 151091

It does get quit ammusing at iems though. As far as want something for less, that free enterprise, and along as there is competion there will be the "wheeler & Dealrs" if not the price, and quility would be pea poor, for the most part. I take the gentale that wrote about hams not doing this and that, I take you have had one bad experince with a ham(s). Sorry to hear that. As Far as hams not doing anything to help with emegency Communications, Well you need to do alittle more looking, because I would just about beat the is a R.A.C.E.S & A.R.E.R.S. in your area, wich do every thing from SkyWarn to emegency Commuinicates, After a desaster hits. Any way I didn't mean to offend you or anything, but you need to look a little Harder, for theese Groups don't always get the regonition in the news papers and radio, in fact as that aspect goes were not very active in the newspapers and stuff. It just as well.

n7uqa@ncia.com wrote:

> Yawnnnn..... How many times are you people going to continue beating this
> dead horse. I guess it's because you've got nothing else better to do.
>
> N7UQA..
>
> In article <19990206075637.29675.00000154@ngol07.aol.com>,
> cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) wrote:
> >
> > In article <79hc8s$ps1$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, burt@imfamous.com writes:
> >
> > >You ham radio ops are a bunch of cheap skates. You're always trying to
> > > screw us commercial dealers out of a radio or repeater for some stupid
> > > project of your own. Most of your repeaters are all closed and are
> > > absolutely worthless for emergency use. You all claim to be such a big
> > > help in emergencies. WELL YOU'RE NOT!!! Hams can't and don't contribute
> > > anything to disaster relief any more.
> >
> > But hey, they know Morse code! Morse code will save the world someday!
> >
> > > All you do is whine and moan about how much a piece of commercial
> > > equipment costs. Well that isn't entirely true. You do go to hamfests
> > > and whine and moan to vendors about how much their equipment costs as
> > > well. You idiots have absolutely no idea what goes into the design
> > > production and marketing of any piece of gear, commercial or not. I
> > > truely feel sorry for any poor bastard that relies on making a living from
> > > you cheap SOB's.
> >
> > The number of those who do so is dropping rapidly. Witness the recent closure
> > of the AES store in Tampa, Radio Shack dropping much of the ham merchandise
> > from their inventory, etc.

> >
> > > Why not give us legitimate commercial interests your VHF, UHF and SHF
> > > spectrum
> >
> > Already happening. Money talks. Efforts are currently underway to reallocate
> > substantial portions of the VHF and UHF spectrum for more useful purposes.
> > It's simple economics, really. The US Treasury wants the money; commercial
> > interests need the spectrum and are willing to pay for it.
> >
> > > so that we can do something useful for mankind instead of letting
> > > a bunch of retired has beens have access to billions of dollars of
> > > spectrum for nothing more than comparing prostate troubles during the day
> > > when the rest of humanity is doing something useful... like working for a
> > > living.
> >
> > While the producers in this country support their sorry rears by paying
> > confiscatory-level Social Security and Medicare taxes. And yet, the
> politicans
> > want even more taxes so we can "save the system." Screw it. Let this welfare
> > pyramid scheme go broke and force them to fend for themselves.
> >
> > > I'm sure to get some flame mail over this so I might as well make it
> > > good... You guys are worse than CBers. All you do is bitch about code
> > > requirements and how hard the tests are to get a license. Well I got news
> > > for you. You hams should be relegated to about 400 KHZ of spectrum in
> > > the 20 meter band. It should be allocated into 40 distinct channels 10
> > > KHX apart. Maximum power 5 watts ERP. All testing and call signs should
> > > be revoked and every 18 wheeler should have a mass production, $50 20
> > > meter ham rig installed. Then I suppose you all could bitch about paying
> > > a whole $50 to whoever is desperate enough to get into that
> > > market.
> >
> > At least the commercial drivers would have a legitimate use for the
> > frequencies. Road information is more important than colostomy bags, in my
> > opinion.
> >
> > "Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
> > "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"
> >
>
> ----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
> http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

3168. Re: Help! HTX 202 Instructions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: cgibbs@freenet.columbus.oh.us
Message-ID: <79ocbk$4r7@login.freenet.columbus.oh.us>
Source record: 151092

if all else fails, let me know and i'll copy that page from my manual and
send it to you....

--
C. W. Gibbs <cgibbs@gcfn.org>
----------- "Laziness Breeds Efficiency" -------------

Psalm 119:112 also at <KC8KQL@juno.com>

3169. Call for Papers - Central States VHF Society

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Barry Buelow WA0RJT <bjbuelow@plutonium.net.nospam>
Message-ID: <36BFBC29.C651BD27@plutonium.net.nospam>
Source record: 151093
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.space

Call for Papers
for
Central States VHF Society
Conference and Proceedings

The CSVHF Conference will be held July 22-25 in Cedar Rapids, Iowa.
Authors wishing to submit a paper
and/or make a presentation at the conference are encouraged to contact
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will be accepted in technical areas related to VHF and UHF equipment
design, antennas and related topics.
Operating procedures and reports of band openings are also welcome.

The closing date for submitting a paper is May 15, 1999. Printed
material or electronic media will be accepted.

The CSVHF Society maintains a web page at http://www.csvhfs.org

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3170. Re: Some RIGHTS the FCC Should be AWARE of

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Keith <nm5k@wt.net>
Message-ID: <36BFCE64.2B6E@wt.net>
Source record: 151094
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

> >
> >Further, over the air channels (comparing channel to channel) have much
> >bigger audiences than their cable counterparts. They may be declining, but
> I
> >can't imagine censorship as the problem, since they already have the above
> >mentioned subject matter.
> >
> >Probably worse than censorship is the way they cut up movies to make room
> >for the commercials...

What cracks me up is the voice dubbing. The voice usually doesn't quite match being some studio guy is doing the dub. I see tons of that. I should break down and get premium movie channels to tape movies, but I'm too cheap. I tape all the good ones off the basic cable channels and cut all the commercials as I tape. I sure would like to go to digital video recording. I'm sick to death of vhs tape. Plus, they physically take up a lot of room after you get a few hundred movies taped. I usually get 3 movies per 120 tape. MK

3171. Re: wb2otk may be correct concerning evolution

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: tlbryant@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <79n2ha$5nt$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 151118

In article <36BE117B.1409@rpi.edu>,
"Prof. Curt M. Breneman" <brenec@rpi.edu> wrote:

> > Jeff WH6U (who took Vietnamese 101, 102, 201, and 202 at U.H. to
> > please his girlfriend)
>
> Oh come on -- What's the big deal here? He obviously meant the
> popularized Vietnam War Era term for "crazy". No cause for sarcasm.
> How would you transliterate that?
>
> Curt Breneman
> KC2EBP

Jiffy Jeff's philosophy is quite simple: Talk down to people when you know more than they do. That might work with his students, but it makes him look like a pompous ass when he does on this newsgroup.

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Tom - N8ECW

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

3172. Re: ~~ Y2K Preparation ~~

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Seven of 3 <borgcollective@home.com>
Message-ID: <CiDv2.9753$O5.52450@news.rdc1.on.wave.home.com>
Source record: 151119
Cross-posted to:
mtl.general,van.general,tor.general,can.general,soc.culture.canada,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,us.general

As usual you know nothing about what you are talking about.
You don't even understand the problem.

You also don't even know what a computer is, unless it looks like a PC.
You also seem to think that all computer technology is as current as yours.

Most PC's build during the last 1 1/2 are compliant. Even older ones may not fail.
It could be as simple as the clock will not roll over automatically, but can be manually set.

The PC may be compatable, but the OS may not be. Windows 95 is not year 2000 compliant.
It will not process date information correctly. Then the application may not be compliant.
Sure the latest version of any software title maybe compliant, but most people are a verson or two behind.

But the problems get more prolific the older the technology. There are many mainframes still running.
Big business and big government still need these monsters. Many of these applications are older than you are and cannot process four digit dates.

But that is not where the real big y2k problem is found. Where the big problems is in the computers that we don't think of as computers. They call this emmbedded technolgy. It is exactly what it sounds like, a computer has been emmbedded into the technology. This technology has permeated or society. Most of it is old enough to be non-compliant. It covers things like process controllers, an application is water purification. Things like radar and military defence systems. Things like Ontario Hydro, who cannot guarantee they will be able to generate power.
Things like traffic light controllers. What is bad about this is the technology cannot be tested like a PC by moving ahead the date.

Besides, for you, setting your PC ahead to 2000 may work for you, but it is not a solution for business.
A simple test like you suggest, if failed, will corrupt data, and with inaccurate information that will affect business.
Business can't afford your technique. Besides, there are tools that will test your PC in a stand alone mode so you don't have to gamble. But PC's are the least thing to be concerned about.

Hospitals have tested medical equipment, and all of it with emmbedded technology fails.

Perhaps this is why Harris has given them 400 million dollars to replace it.

Further, setting the clock ahead is not a test. Try processing some data based on date and see if your results are accurate.

Anyways, IT professionals have been raising this issue since the 70's. Most companies waited until last year to even look at the situation. Like you, the money people did not see the profit in fixing this problem. Now they are spending like there is no tomorrow to ensure that they will be in business in 2001.

In the words of the world authority on the Y2K problem...."Jan 1, 2000 will be a disaster. Whether the disaster lasts for 1 hour, 1 day, 1 month, 1 year or more, no one can predict, but there will be disaster. This we are in agreement with, just nobody can accurately predict the extent."

My PC is Y2K compliant. My OS is compliant and all the software I use regularly is compliant.
SO what ?

~* Huggy *~ <huggy@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_PUBLICITE> wrote in message news:386d7bae.7647120@news.sprint.ca...
>
> De Sun, 07 Feb 1999 17:40:29 -0700,
><36BE327D.6E8D@ibm.net>,
>W6RCecilA <w6rca@ibm.net>
>a crit dans le message (Re: ~~ Y2K Preparation ~~)...
>
>====================
>
>>~* Huggy *~ wrote:
>>> Unforutnately, with present preparedness, I am going to warn people
>>> that Y2K does NOT cause any problems whatsoever if the electricity
>>> keeps running.
>>
>>Exactly, computers with known Y2K problems generate and deliver the
>>electricity. Check out http://www.garynorth.com
>>--
>>73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.bigfoot.com/~w6rca
>
>
>
>You are right. Chips are going to fail and programs are going to fail
>? Domino effect ?? Get a life. My computer is already January
>1, 2000 and it's 4:00AM now. No problems for four hours whatsoever.
>At least I can post articles like this. That should tell you
>sometihng. I will be keep running in the year 2000 so I can
>laugh at people in Y2K panick. Believe me, as long as there will be
>an electricity, Y2K bug is nothing more than an UFO sighting of a
>decade ago.
>

>My home computer is running fine and banks' super computers are going
>to fail ? Get a reality....
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>Leo Inc. Leotard.Net & RadioTelephone.Net
>
>Poor becomes rich (R) Starting @ $25
>It is your opportunity. It is you. Up to you. (TM)
>http://www.radiotelephone.net/moneymkr/
>http://www.radiotelephone.net/amateur/
>http://www.radiotelephone.net/aviation/
>http://www.radiotelephone.net/essays/
>http://www.radiotelephone.net/mcgill/myth.htm

3173. 7768 tube wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: ALEX KOSMAN <cerakak@tx.technion.ac.il>
Message-ID: <79mhc7vnq1@techftp.technion.ac.il>
Source record: 151120

hello,

7768 planar triode wanted

thanks
alex

3174. Re: CW in the 21st Century.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan Finn <djfinn@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <36BF0232.408D0FD3@ibm.net>
Source record: 151121

I think that it is basically good for the future of ham radio that CW Morse is being removed as a test requirement. Continuing to make CW a mandatory test requirement marks the Service as antiquated and not very willing to face the future of technology. Once we decide to go this way, we should do so 100%. That is,
remove the entire test (not 5 wpm, 1 wpm etc..). Do it right the first time.

On the other hand, I do believe that amateurs should, as a public service, endeavor to keep the CW mode alive. With all of the commercial and military services dropping the mode, only amateur radio seems to be left to keep it going. The replacement technologies are too sophisticated to be as inherently reliable as simple CW. I say this despite all of the counter arguments I have seen on this point.
Microprocessors are not readily available in many places of the third world, and,
I have been to the 'third world'

As an 'incentive' for amateurs to keep the mode alive, we might consider a gentlemen's agreement where a portion of each band is set aside for CW only. This would not be a mandatory FCC band plan but a simple guideline, perhaps endorsed by the ARRL. CW is just too useful to let it die out completely. Amateurs need a little incentive to learn it because it truly can be difficult to learn. A little bit of dedicated CW spectrum (by gentlemen's agreement) might be all we need to keep the mode alive.

Regards,

KR4AJ (dan)

"Thomas D. Klusty" wrote:

> Listen to the lower 50 kHz of each HF ham band, especially on contest
> weekends. You won't be able tell the stations apart! 73 de KB8ZMS
>
> John McDougald wrote:
>
> > I'll start off by saying I am not a Ham.
> >
> > I am very interested in getting my license, have been since I was a
> > boy. I'm 28 now and other job/education/military reasons, I have never
> > had the time to study for the test or found anyone in my area until just
> > recently that I point me in the right direction. As far as CW goes, I
> > really don't see why 13+WPM should even be required to advance. I would
> > think that 5 WPM would be sufficient. I think CW should still be part
> > of Ham radio because it is THE one form of radio communication that can
> > still be transmitted and picked out through the static if need be.
> > I would think that the true requirement for advancement in license
> > class should reside on technical capability after the minimum 5wpm.
> > With the rapid advancements in electronics gear and features technology
> > should be stressed. no-one really uses CW anymore but it still has a

> > place in Ham radio.
> >
> > But then again, I could be wrong,
> > Johnny
>
> ------------== Posted via Newsfeeds.Com, Uncensored Usenet News ==----------
> http://www.newsfeeds.com/ The Largest Usenet Servers in the World!
> ------------== Over 66,000 Groups, Plus a Dedicated Binaries Server ==----------

3175. The Problem With Casey Thrower

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990208083529.02245.00000004@ngol07.aol.com>
Source record: 151122

So here comes our friend Casey Thrower, going by the handle of "TWB" or whatever he decides to use today (the poor little meathead still hasn't realized that we recognize his posting host and dialup ID, even though he keeps changing his username that appears in the headers.) He makes this big speech about how "everything was quiet for awhile", until now. That big 'ol, bad 'ol CB Rambo has resurfaced on the newsgroup. Well guess what, Thrower...if you and/or your friends hadn't decided to get on here and impersonate me from DejaNews, you wouldn't have to worry about it. You remember the old story about letting sleeping dogs lie...
But you couldn't leave well enough alone, could you? Either you or one of your buddies.

So now I'm back...and for a long time to come. Deal with it. Either that, or turn your computer off and go play with your plastic submarines in the bathtub. That seems to be what you do best. You lose again, Thrower.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

3176. Re: wb2otk may be correct concerning evolution

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Curt M. Breneman" <brenec@rpi.edu>
Message-ID: <36BEFABE.6F5C@rpi.edu>
Source record: 151123

Jeffrey Herman wrote:
>
> Curt M. Breneman <brenec@rpi.edu> wrote:
> >Jeffrey Herman wrote:
> >> In article <79gmbp$9pr$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, <ka9dhz@webtv.net> wrote:
>
> >>>dein cai dau
>
> >> Tell me what you're trying to say here and I'll give you the proper
> >> Vietnamese spelling.
> >>
> >> There is no "dein" in VNese. We have -die^.n (1. electricity, 2. temple),
> >> and die^~n (perform, act, occur, take place).
> >>
> >> cai = foreman
> >> ca\i = pin, fasten
> >> ca?i = cabbage
> >> ca~i = argue, defend
> >> ca/i = 1. banker, 2. thing, the (article)
> >>
> >> dao = knife
> >> da.o = 1. time, 2. stroll, ramble, 3. play a prelude
> >> -dao = lance
> >> -da\o = 1. peach, 2. actress, 3. dig
> >> -da.o = 1. army corps, 2. ethics
> >>
> >> (Could you have meant a variation of "dau"?)
> >>
> >> VNese is a tonal language with six tones; without including the
> >> diacratic tone marks (~ \ / . ?), what appears is nonsense. There
> >> are also two Ds: d and -d, two As: a and a^, two Es, three Os,
> >> two Us, et cetera.
> >>
> >> Jeff WH6U (who took Vietnamese 101, 102, 201, and 202 at U.H. to
> >> please his girlfriend)
>
> >Oh come on -- What's the big deal here? He obviously meant the
> >popularized Vietnam War Era term for "crazy". No cause for sarcasm.
> >How would you transliterate that?
>
> There is not one hint of sarcasm in what I wrote. I extended an
> invitation to him to tell me what he's trying to say, and I'll
> translate it for him.
> Jeff WH6U

Jeff,

It certainly appeared that your post was designed to illustrate a feigned ingnorance of a very common expression used in the late 60's and early 70's in order to beat the orignal poster to death with the details. A common war-era usage (with no attempt at correct spelling - only phonetics): "GI beaucoup dinky-dow..." Translation: One Crazy Soldier.

Curt Breneman
KC2EBP

3177. Re: Code learning: SuperMorse/Koch vs. CodeQuick

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kelly <not_kbersch@bigfoot.com>
Message-ID: <79n16fqvg1@news.mcn.net>
Source record: 151124
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I have a Tech+ ticket and am working on upgrading. If I had it to do over I would NOT learn code at 5 wpm. I'd start right out at 20 wpm. Learning at 5 wpm will make it harder to learn 20 wpm CW. At 5 wpm you have time to count the dits and dahs, at 20 wpm you don't. It's very difficult to get out of the counting habit.

I think any good CW training software should work. I use NuMorse but I've used SuperMorse in the past and liked it. I've been meaning to locate a copy of the latest version of SuperMorse. NuMorse has some features I'm not real fond of.

I'd also get some practice tapes for 20 wpm. I have a set of 3 tapes from KB6MT that teaches code at 21 wpm. He slows the word spacing down but always sends with a character speed of 21 wpm. I listen to them for about an hour twice a day. I think I should be ready when our club tests again in April.

I think you're right about CodeQuick. I wouldn't use it, though others may be of a different opinion. I'll stick with a combination of software and tapes.

KC7CSB
Kelly

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Mark Keith wrote:

Hi all,

I'm just starting the code learning process. I've read a lot on these newsgroups about various methods of learning code. Being a serious amateur musician, I am well aware that learning something the wrong way is much worse than not learning it at all. So, since I'm at the beginning, I'm looking for advice from those who have gotten there already.

My goal is to go for 20 WPM right off the bat. (And, by the way, I am aware that if I wait long enough, I would only have to hack 12 WPM; however, I'm going to try for the Extra 20 WPM as it currently exists for personal satisfaction.) I have settled on two tools: SuperMorse with the Koch method (see http://griffy.nmt.edu/sara/sara/finley.morse.html) as Dave Finley describes, and CodeQuick (http://www.cq2k.com).

My question: If one trains with SuperMorse/Koch, do you even need CodeQuick? I haven't laid out any $$$ for CodeQuick, hence the

REAL reason for the question :).

I get the feeling that at 20+ WPM, you're not going to have time in your brain to say "dog-did-it" or whatever the CodeQuick mnemonic is; you just have to know what the sound is instinctively. (This is in complete analogy to reading music: you have to read a measure or two ahead to become a good sight reader, which means the note translation process has to be subconscious.) So, if you are not under severe time pressure to get the test done at 12 WPM (say), it's better to build using the Koch method.

Please give me your opinions, either by email or by posting. If I get a sufficiently large response by email, I'll summarize for the group.

3178. Re: King Hussein Ham operator

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robinson, AB5VH" <rc@crusoe.org>
Message-ID: <79m64r$1dk$1@news-2.news.gte.net>
Source record: 151125

Hussein pissed a lot of us Americans off because he did what he thought best for his country, not necessarily what we thought best for ours. Still, from a geopolitical perspective, we were a hell of a lot better off having him as leader of his country than your typical towel-headed despot. He stood head and shoulders above the crowd in the middle east as a reasonable man. And he had a neat callsign too.

That's all I got to say about that.

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-Robinson- (AB5VH)
for radio, maritime, and locks stuff go to:
http://crusoe.org and
http://www.geocities.com/capecanaveral/galaxy/7982
dit diddy dit dit

mf_luder@my-dejanews.com wrote in message
<79l11q$i7o$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
>In article <19990206234009.23039.00001100@ng-fi1.aol.com>,
> cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) wrote:
>> >Half the world were opposed to your >interests in the Gulf War
>>
>> Since your nation imports 100% of it's oil, you better be real glad we
did our
>
>Yeah, or else they'd need to get it from a hostile country like Venezuela,
>Japan, Russia, the U.S., the U.K.........
>
>Hussein was in a precarious position, with irate Israelis on his left and
>Fundamentalist nuts all around. Despite this, he ruled for 47 years, made a
>positive impact on peace, and wasn't too much of a lackey for anyone. He
did
>well.
>
>MFL
>
>-----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
>http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

3179. MH-29 Yaesu Display Mic Manual needed.... or copy..

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: chia@news.utk.edu
Message-ID: <79m749$b4n$1@gaia.ns.utk.edu>
Source record: 151126

Well, I picked up a good deal on a MH-29 display mic for my FT-530, and I was wondering if anyone has the manual for this mic? I have pretty much figured it out, but would like to have a manual or a copy of the manual for it, then I can know what each thing does etc... the buttons have almost wore off of it too. Anyone with help let me know I can send SASE and cover the copy fees etc.... or I can take an E-Mailed version as well. Thanks....

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====----****----====
73 de KF4UAE
KF4UAE@qsl.net
chia@korrnet.org
John R. Alley

3180. Re: license question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Wayne K. Irwin, W1KI" <w1ki@arrl.org>
Message-ID: <36BEEE93.5274@arrl.org>
Source record: 151127

Ralph Mowery wrote:
>
> I think there is a grace period where you can renew. You can not operate untuil
> it is renewed.
>
> Try www.fcc.gov for some info. If it was a current licnese, you can renew
> online, don't know about the expired ones.
>
> LaGattaDJ wrote:
>
> > Hi,
> >
> > My ticket expired a few years ago, I just never thought of it, is there a way
> > to renew an expired license? If so who do I contact.
> >
> > 73's
> > Dave LaGatta
> > KA2ORN
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There is a 2 year grace period in which an expired license can be
renewed. Beyond that, there is VERY LIMITED credit for former holders
of the Technician class license. Other than that limited credit, after
a license passes the grace period, there is no alternative under the
current rules but to start from scratch.

Wayne Irwin, W1KI
Assistant to the ARRL VEC Manager

3181. Re: Y2K = Get a life

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Dean, Greg" <N9NWO@GTE.net>
Message-ID: <79n1sbaia1@news-2.news.gte.net>
Source record: 151128
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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:>
:> Set your computer to 9/8/99, Sept 8th, 1999 and let it roll over to the
9th
:> (9/9/99). See if any of the programs you use come up with a cough.
:>
:> We're so busy looking out for the Y2K bug that it's easy to forget that
many
:> programmers used 9/9/99 in their code.
:
:PCs are not the problem. The problems are the mainframes/minis running
:COBOL written in the 70s.

This has been the problem. Everyone got comfortable. No one
wanted to spend money. Especially government agencies. And
departments merged, companies merged thus the source code
was lost.

What Y2K has done is make the big companies and the government
update their systems. It has been a money maker for all of us. Plus
many are just moving over to PC network servers off of mainframes and
minis. And the COBOL went out the window. Now it is Oracle and SQL.
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3182. Re: wb2otk may be correct concerning evolution

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: K0HB@arrl.org
Message-ID: <79ncd7$e64$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 151129

In article <36BEFABE.6F5C@rpi.edu>,
brenec@rpi.edu wrote:

> Jeff,
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> It certainly appeared that your post was designed to illustrate a
> feigned ingnorance of a very common expression used in the late 60's and
> early 70's in order to beat the orignal poster to death with the
> details. A common war-era usage (with no attempt at correct spelling -
> only phonetics): "GI beaucoup dinky-dow..." Translation: One Crazy
> Soldier.
>
> Curt Breneman
> KC2EBP

Curt,

Jeff was a Coastie hiding under his earphones. (The ultimate REMF?)

73, Hans

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
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3183. WTB robot 400

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: JM BRM <cmb@mail.telepac.pt>
Message-ID: <79mbuogsf1@duke.telepac.pt>
Source record: 151130

WTB ROBOT 400, must be in good condition with manuals.

CT1BRM

JM NUNES

cmb@mail.telepac.pt

3184. Re: PSK 31 rules are Stupid !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Allan H. Kaplan" <akaplan@fallschurch.esys.com>
Message-ID: <36BEE320.675CBDB0@fallschurch.esys.com>
Source record: 151131
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy
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If we use a computer to generate and demodulate the signal, it is not
really "stupid" to require a CW ID. It identifies the sender (and
"should identify the particular signal type for those types not obvious
by ear" to any trained monitor. If your favorite signal program does
not CW ID (It is a tad deficient!), but wecan readily switch (or mix in)
a simple and cheap IDer into our audio lines. I very much regret the
proposed deletion of the CW requirement, but more sadly realize that it
has become a political necessity. Can't we all get along??
73 all de W1AEL, Allan, in Ashburn, Virginia.
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Allan H. Kaplan 703-560-5000, x4717 Fax: 280-1241 MS A404
Staff Electronic Engineer, Raytheon Systems Company, Falls Church
speaking only for myself, not necessarily for my employer... (8-)=

[One or more binary attachments are retained only in the source text.]

3185. W3MF Home Page

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: w3mf@dxis.monroe.pa.us
Message-ID: <F6t9K8.23x@dxis.monroe.pa.us>
Source record: 151132

I have just put an Amateur Radio Web site on www.qsl.net.
The URL is:

http://www.qsl.net/w3mf

Please check it out.

73,
John

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+---+
John Schreibmaier W3MF	E-mail: w3mf@ptdprolog.net
Kresgeville, PA 18333	http://www.qsl.net/w3mf
	The ship sank. Get over it.
+---+

3186. Re: NEW SHOCKING EVIDENCE: ARRL in Bed with Equipment Manufacturers?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: mikedn@conan.ids.net
Message-ID: <poEv2.89$TU6.182@news13.ispnews.com>
Source record: 151133
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <36c2613a.8155482@news.atl.bellsouth.net>,
Gary Coffman <ke4zv@bellsouth.net> wrote:

>That's not unusual. The communications law firms who practice before
>the FCC often handle many clients interested in the same matters.
...
>No. Unless the parties are in direct litigation against each other, there is
>no conflict of interest. There's no litigation here. It is the firm's job to couch
>the views of each of their clients in a form suitable for presentation to the
>FCC. That's all. Basically, they just act as a guide through the bureaucratic
>maze for their various clients' views.

Thanks for the reply Gary.

Apparently a few people construed my comments. I'm *NOT* implying any sort
of conflict of interest or wrongdoing on the part of the company that
handles filed those comments. I'm sure the company and people there
conduct themselves in a professional, ethical manner, and my question
shouldn't be construed otherwise.

My question, which I did a piss-poor job formulating last nite, is this:
is it appropriate for the ARRL, a non-profit entity, to use the services
of any organization that also services for-profit organizations with a
pecuniary interest in ham radio? What happens when the goals of the two
organizations being serviced by that organization start to diverge?

MD
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-- Never argue with an idiot -- they'll just bring you down to their level,
-- and then beat you back with experience.
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-- These opinions are all mine, unless you've agreed to pay me for them.

3187. Re: ~~ Y2K Preparation ~~

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990208083528.02245.00000003@ngol07.aol.com>
Source record: 151134

In article <79m201$k3e@news.Hawaii.Edu>, jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman) writes:

>Interesting newpaper article a couple weeks ago - said that Compuserve
>was shutting down one of its ISP sites due to their inability to get
>it Y2K-complient. They were asking subscribers to that particular
>service to resubscribe to another of their services.

I think that was Prodigy (Classic), wasn't it?

God, does anybody still USE Prodigy Classic?

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

3188. Re: Y2K = Get a life

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: tlbryant@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <79ni2riqs1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 151135
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <79n1sbaia1@news-2.news.gte.net>,
"Dean, Greg" <N9NWO@GTE.net> wrote:

> :PCs are not the problem. The problems are the mainframes/minis running
> :COBOL written in the 70s.
>
> This has been the problem. Everyone got comfortable. No one
> wanted to spend money. Especially government agencies. And
> departments merged, companies merged thus the source code
> was lost.
>
> What Y2K has done is make the big companies and the government
> update their systems. It has been a money maker for all of us. Plus
> many are just moving over to PC network servers off of mainframes and
> minis. And the COBOL went out the window. Now it is Oracle and SQL.

The main problem with Y2K won't be with computers. It will be with people who buy into the Chicken Little mentality of Gary North and others like him who think every computer on the planet will go haywire because of a date rollover. Gary North is a history professor. Does this automatically make him an expert on computers? Many companies have successfully tested systems for Y2K problems. Others have not been successful. His web site focuses on the latter, and tries to make you think that all systems will act up at the end of this year. It looks to me that Mr. North has reached a conclusion *first* and then looked for the evidence and "expert opinions" to back it up. Even on systems that have been successfully tested, Mr North says that they won't guarantee their systems will be up and running on January 1st. The reason for this is simple. A system might be 99.99% Y2K compatable, yet that .01% might cause some problems. Nothing is perfect and there's always an off chance something might have been overlooked, even after successful testing. This happens with software every day, which is why you never see any software come with a guarantee to be absolutely bug-free. With such being the case, an ambulance-chasing lawyer would have a field day with a Y2K guarantee.

Also remember this: "Experts" make predictions every day that don't come true. A classic example of this is a book that economist Dr. Ravi Batra wrote in 1988, called "The Great Depression of 1990". 'Nuf said.

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Tom - N8ECW

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3189. Re: ~~ Y2K Preparation ~~

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <w6rca@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <36BEFD24.A1C@ibm.net>
Source record: 151136
Cross-posted to:
mtl.general,van.general,tor.general,can.general,soc.culture.canada,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Daniel Swan wrote:
> Most computers
> will work, some won't. Some of the ones that won't may be very important
> to us. It doesn't take a rocket scientist to figure out that there is very
> little room for error here.

The good news is that the IRS computers are not Y2K compliant. The problem
is most severe in the business world which is still using COBOL programs
written in the 70s.
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73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.bigfoot.com/~w6rca

3190. "closed" repeater freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: KD5GEH <kd5geh@koogles.net>
Message-ID: <79mdmg$oj7$1@newnews.startext.net>
Source record: 151137
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Does the FCC license a repeater for a particular freq? Do they 'allocate'
that freq to that one repeater for the area it serves?

As in.. What gives a group the right to 'control' that freq for their
private use when the repeater's closed?

3191. Cable schematic for Kenwood radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb2ehj@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <OnJet0TDpclF-pn2-fr8jdFVu9uiH@user-38ld9fc.dialup.mindspring.com>
Source record: 151138
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Does anyone have or know were I can locate a cable
schematic diagram for the PG-4S PC interface cable?

I have a TM-V7A that it would be used on.

Thank you in advance.

Mark - KB2EHJ
kb2ehj@mindspring.com

3192. Re: NEW SHOCKING EVIDENCE: ARRL in Bed with Equipment Manufacturers?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Richard R. Plourde (Dick)" <rplourde@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <79n5ke$2jl@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 151139
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Mike Deignan wrote:

:is it appropriate for the ARRL, a non-profit entity, to use the services
:of any organization that also services for-profit organizations with a
:pecuniary interest in ham radio? What happens when the goals of the two
:organizations being serviced by that organization start to diverge?

Hello Mike...

What would you call a divergence? Perhaps, there would be something, at some time in the future where the interests of one party would have a conflict with the interests of the other party, but at that time the lawyers could get out because of the conflict. To anticipate in advance a conflict of interest would preclude the firm from obtaining a second client, ever.

What kind of example can you think of where these two entities could cause a conflict of interest?

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73 de Dick, N1SJM
http://qsl.net/n1sjm/

3193. Re: NEW SHOCKING EVIDENCE: ARRL in Bed with Equipment Manufacturers?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: K0HB@arrl.org
Message-ID: <79nn0o$n3a$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 151140
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Mike Deignan wrote:

>
> Thanks for the reply Gary.
>
> Apparently a few people construed my comments. I'm *NOT* implying any sort
> of conflict of interest or wrongdoing on the part of the company that
> handles filed those comments. I'm sure the company and people there
> conduct themselves in a professional, ethical manner, and my question
> shouldn't be construed otherwise.

Aw, c'mon MD. You bullshit your friends, and I'll bullshit my friends, but let's not try to bullshit each other -- when you open a thread with sensationalistic terms like "NEW SHOCKING EVIDENCE" and "in Bed with", your troll question contains an implication of wrongdoing and will be construed as such.

73, Hans, K0HB

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3194. Re: ~~ Y2K Preparation ~~

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Anthony Buckland <buckland@direct.ca>
Message-ID: <36BF1EB7.59B9@direct.ca>
Source record: 151141
Cross-posted to:
mtl.general,van.general,tor.general,can.general,soc.culture.canada,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,us.general

~* Huggy *~ wrote:
> ...
> You are right. Chips are going to fail and programs are going to fail
> ? Domino effect ?? Get a life. My computer is already January
> 1, 2000 and it's 4:00AM now. No problems for four hours whatsoever.
> At least I can post articles like this. That should tell you
> sometihng. ...

Well, it tells me two things about you. One, you have the
get-up-and-go to at least run a simple test on your
machine. Two, you seem to like simple solutions. One
test, forget the problem, tell everybody to get a life.

You also need to test your computer to see how it will
handle every February from 2000 through 2008, minimum,
in case it gets confused about what's a leap year. More
important, you need to try setting the date to the 2000
transition and then _powering_down_. Whether your machine
can handle 2000 while running is one thing; whether it can
recover the date from its internal clock on a cold start
is another. By doing this somewhat less superficial test
I found that, short of buying a replacement BIOS, I'm
going to need to set the date on each cold boot. This is
acceptable to me, and I have the DATE command sitting
commented out now, ready for activation at the end of
the year.

3195. Re: NEW SHOCKING EVIDENCE: ARRL in Bed with Equipment Manufacturers?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: brianburke@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <79nsp0rpr1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 151142
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <79nn0o$n3a$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
K0HB@arrl.org wrote:
> Mike Deignan wrote:
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> >
> > Thanks for the reply Gary.
> >
> > Apparently a few people construed my comments. I'm *NOT* implying any sort
> > of conflict of interest or wrongdoing on the part of the company that
> > handles filed those comments. I'm sure the company and people there
> > conduct themselves in a professional, ethical manner, and my question
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> Aw, c'mon MD. You bullshit your friends, and I'll bullshit my friends, but
> let's not try to bullshit each other -- when you open a thread with
> sensationalistic terms like "NEW SHOCKING EVIDENCE" and "in Bed with", your
> troll question contains an implication of wrongdoing and will be construed as
> such.
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> 73, Hans, K0HB
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>

Hmmmm. It almost makes you wonder if anyone fired off a copy of this to
those 4 lawyers.

Brian/N0iMD

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3196. Re: NEW SHOCKING EVIDENCE: ARRL in Bed with Equipment Manufacturers!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: k5pf@aol.comPaul
Message-ID: <19990207220409.29402.00001313@ng39.aol.com>
Source record: 151143

>
>For all practical purposes, it appears that the ARRL and ICOM both use the
>same law firm to file their FCC NPRM comments.
>
>
Not unusual. That is a speciality of the firm. Kinda like a patent or
copyright search.

>Does this mean the
>interests of ICOM, an organization that wants to sell more radios is the
>same as the ARRL?

No.

3197. Re: Well, it was quiet for a while anyway.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: (unknown)
Message-ID: <36be5505.201236200@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 151144

On 7 Feb 1999 14:57:57 GMT, cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) wrote:

>>Sorry you stupid retard, that wasn't my >message. I've been pretty quiet,
>until now >that is.
>
>So why didn't you REMAIN quiet, rather then getting on here and "mixin it up"
>with me again? Did you finally get bored with your plastic bathtub submarines?
>
>
>>Now, you want to run your mouth some more?
>
>Sure, if you insist.
>
>
>>By the way, you think I'm the only one on >Mindspring? Moron.
>
>Obviously, you need to go back to Internet 101 and study up on "posting hosts."
>
>"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

He is pretty stupid isn't he? Several differences in that you use Free
Agent and I don't and that the hosting is different. He is truly
stupid.

3198. Old Telegraph Station WSC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: k5pf@aol.comPaul
Message-ID: <19990207221343.29402.00001317@ng39.aol.com>
Source record: 151145

Popular Communications (March 99) has an interesting article about the early days of this station. If you appreciate BIG equipment, you'll like the photos of the primitive (but powerful) CW gear from 1912 to 1940.

K5PF

3199. Re: CW Dead, and so are Steam Locomotives

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: davem@groucho.cs.ubc.ca
Message-ID: <79n9lc$kld@groucho.cs.ubc.ca>
Source record: 151146

jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman) writes:

>>The point is that you participated in a historical re-enactment, not
>>a practical, state-of-the-art means of transportation.

>Here in the tenth-largest city of the nation, our electricity is
>is generated via steam-driven turbines.

This is quite common. However, note that those are steam turbines,
not reciprocating piston steam engines. The heat source used for
boiling the water might even still be coal - but I'll bet that it's
not hand-shovelled into the firebox any more.

Technology changes with time. Some aspects of old technology remain
useful, and if they do they remain in use. Others drop out of use.

Dave

3200. Re: CW Dead, and so are Steam Locomotives

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: davem@groucho.cs.ubc.ca
Message-ID: <79na72$kmi@groucho.cs.ubc.ca>
Source record: 151147

"Jones" <Jones@nomail.com> writes:
>Wow. What insight. Next your going to tell us why electric clocks work
>better than grandfather clocks. Or why modern cars work better than antique
>cars. You really have a hard time understanding why people might enjoy some
>of the older technologies. It certainly explains your disdain for hams who
>keep older stations and use older modes...

No one has suggested that there is anything wrong with people who want to
use older technologies, either for nostalgia or challenge or whatever
personal reasons they have. The debate is over whether *all* hams should
be proficient in *one particular* older mode as a condition of their licence.

A comparable discussion would be: Given that seam locomotives are still
in daily use in some parts of the world (including here), is it necessary
for *all* locomotive engineers to demonstrate the knowledge necessary
to run one?

I think not.

Dave

3201. Re: CW Dead, and so are Steam Locomotives

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: davem@groucho.cs.ubc.ca
Message-ID: <79n9s5$km1@groucho.cs.ubc.ca>
Source record: 151148

w9sz@prairienet.org (Zack Widup) writes:

>Every major power plant that I know of (including the nuclear ones) uses
>STEAM power to generate electricity.

I think you're forgetting about hydro-electric power. The generating
capacity at Niagara Falls is something around 3 Gw if I remember correctly.
This doesn't count as "major"? Most thermal plants, including nuclear,
are smaller than that.

Dave

3202. Re: Code learning: SuperMorse/Koch vs. CodeQuick

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Keith <nm5k@wt.net>
Message-ID: <36BF1FAD.32B7@wt.net>
Source record: 151149
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Kelly wrote:
>
> I have a Tech+ ticket and am working on upgrading. If I had it
> to do over I would NOT learn code at 5 wpm. I'd start right out
> at 20 wpm. Learning at 5 wpm will make it harder to learn 20 wpm
> CW. At 5 wpm you have time to count the dits and dahs, at 20 wpm
> you don't. It's very difficult to get out of the counting habit.

Thats why you want to listen to both slow and fast when starting out. You don't want to stay frozen at any certain speed just to listen to. I don't see how working at 5 wpm would hurt you going to 20 wpm as long as you didn't stay stuck on 5 too long. By the time you get to even just 13 wpm , there shouldn't be any counting of character dots or dashes. But you may have to at first until it's drilled in the head. Thats gonna be natural. MK

3203. Re: Y2K = Get a life

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: k5pf@aol.comPaul
Message-ID: <19990207222618.27194.00001384@ng40.aol.com>
Source record: 151150

So, I went into the little coffee shop around the corner from the office. Cashier is looking at the new $20 Bill and saying, "This thing looks stupid. Why did they have to change it?"

I leaned close to her, as if telling her a secret. "The old one wasn't Y2K compliant," I whispered.

"Ohhhh," she said.

Three days later, I re-enter the coffee shop. Cashier spots me and says, "Hey, you! Over here!"

I walk over. She says, "I've been waiting for you. Just what does the date have to do with a $20?"

"How long till you caught that," I asked.

"Never mind," she replied. "And by the way, don't ask for a free refill on the coffee today.....it's not Y2K compliant, either."

K5PF

3204. Re: ARRL Pres W6ROD's comments revisited, with translations.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dick C <dixie@townsqr.com>
Message-ID: <79lm2b$82v$0@208.207.71.132>
Source record: 151151
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Gary Coffman wrote:
>
Then I found that on my computer, the book was wrong- It
> >said to use the line input on the sound card, and not the
> >microphone input. But the only way I could get adequate
> >drive was to use the mic inpur and adjust the level with the
> >radio volume control, while using the gain control on the
> >DSP that drives the speaker for monitor volume. When using
> >the line input, only a very weak signal can be observed, not enough
> >to drive the soundcard to make PKS work.
>
> Ah, you *are* using the mixer to set the line input levels aren't you?
> That's software that came with your sound card (or in this case with
> your laptop).

Yes, the line input level control had been set to midscale.
Turned it all the way up with no effect.

> You really don't want to use the mic inputs. That'll crush
> all your dynamic range. That may explain why you're having so much
> trouble. The computer's mic inputs don't want to see more than about
> 20 mV, the line inputs want to see around 0.2 to 0.8 V. With the volume
> control of the radio up enough to hear, you're banging hell out of the mic
> inputs. The program is probably seeing nothing but square waves.
>

Nope. Like I said, the instructions were not right for my
computer. I had been using the computer's mic input and
adjusted the level with the radio volume control, and I
could see on the tuning indicators that I was setting the
levels correctly. It was possible to overdrive it, but just
barely and also easy to turn the input off. This was with
audio from the Icom phone jack on the front panel,
paralleled with the Timewave DSP input on an audiuo
splitter.

Today, come to find out, I had a funky audio splitter and
it was at times introducing serious hum that masked signals,
not audible from the Timewave but visible on the PSK tuning
screen. I had been cautious about using the rear panel cord
I had made up for the Icom since the fixed audio level was
likely to be too much for the 'mic input' on the sound card,
but it was now time to try it. I found that the fixed level
audio from the Icom accessory jack was perfect for the 'Mic

Input' on my laptop soundcard, with no adjustment whatever
needed. The level couldn't be better. Lucky, I guess.
Problem with my soundcard? Works OK otherwise, just that
nothing works on 'line in'. And the 'mic input' doesn't work
as predicted, but does just fine as is. CMOS setup problem?

My earlier point was that it appears that the online manual
instructions may not fit all cases. It did not in mine.
Perhaps an exception, perhaps a computer problem.

Now it was time to make a contact since xmit audio was now
hooked up also. Heard an ohio station near 14070khz calling
CQ on PSK. Answered him and a 30 minute contact ensued, with
my output power set to 15 watts. It all worked fine. He told
me he had been informed that he needed to pad his (fixed)
xmit audio level down since he was transmitting 'harmonics'.
I could see the sidebands displayed on the tuning scope,
shown as recurring white stripes a uniform distance from the
center frequency,pretty wide. (they looked more like
spuriously generated sidebands than harmonics) :-]

> > > The idea that you need a fast computer is a bit misleading
> >> too.

The Ohio ham was using a 486DX-66 on PSK31.

> >> >PSK31 is a neat mode, but not without it's drawbacks. It
> >> >must be tuned *very* carefully, and on signals that are weak
> >> >when first tuned in, they can be a real bear to begin ti
> >> >print. Once locked in and printing, they seem to hang in
> >> >there well down into noise and QRM. But one does have to
> >> >work at it.
> >>
> >> Yes, a bit of skill and knowledge is required. Trust the tuning
> >> indicators, they can "hear" things you can't.
>

Nope. It just doesn't work that way. I can always hear
anything I can see on that tuning waterfall indicator. Some
that I can barely hear, and can barely see on the tuning
indicator, I can't lock and print. They are evidently too
weak. Is my CW ear just that much better at hearing weak
signals than a non-CW operating ham? I've had lots of
practice at digging out the really weak ones.
Sorry, that's just the way it is. And my input levels are
just fine. In playing with the audio from the radio's phone
jack, I was able to get a very good feel for what
constitutes over-and-underdrive levels to the soundcard. The
fixed level from the Icom rear panel is perfect. You
couldn't adjust it any closer.

There are other issues. In looking for PSK signals on a busy band, I find that a narrow filter is a liability, you need to be able to hear the weak distinctive heterodyne that a weak PSK signal causes. If the PSK signal is so weak that it is masked by PACTOR or other digital signal, you probably won't find it at all, but once contact is made, it will hang in there through some pretty incredible QRM and noise with mostly good print.
You MUST tune slowly and carefully. Many times the station will be near the end of a transmission and will be gone before you can get him phase locked. This is NOT a "quick and easy" proposition.

> Well, as noted above, you *should* be using the line input.
> If that isn't working, *find out why and fix it*. I expect you just
> don't have the sound card input mixer turned up on the line
> input. Try to record a WAV file from the line input. If you can't
> do that, something's broke.

I went through the entire test procedure as given in the manual when I first downloaded the program and found that all I was ever able to get in the "line in" jack was an extremely low level of audio that looked very clipped on the WIN95 test screen. Looked almost like crosstalk and may have been,since the audio from the radio at that time was maxed. But I was able to record into the mic input normally, from the radio by setting the level with radio's volume control. As is ususal today, the laptop computer came with a very minimal manaual. No help there.

> > For anyone to insist that all this is going to
> >automatically be a simple exercise is patently wrong. Maybe
> >it will-and maybe it won't. I intend to retain my CW
> >capability in either case. For anyone to assume that this-or
> >any other technology mode in ham radio is a panacea is
> >overstating tbe case.
>
> Just as anyone who claims CW is a panacea is overstating
> (way overstating) their case. You're a brand new Novice at
> this.

Well, not quite. I went to a lot of time consuming trouble to read the manual and do the tests required. I spent several sessions last weekend tuning and copying, testing various levels on the input. I knew in advance what to expect and had pretty good success in printing PSK last weekend. Hey, I didn't start out with computers yesterday. (it was in 1959 and the computer was an analog model) I'm no expert but not a novice, either.
Storms kept me off until today, and now the hardware intermittant is corrected and it's working right, I've had more time to play with it. I certainly don't intend to take

anything away from PSK, but it just is not a really simple mode to deal with. Setting up skeds on a definite frequency would be a big plus. I can see that you don't go searching the band for very weak signals on PSK with much success, unless you really want to spend some time at it. Looking for weak signals on a busy band sing the visual indicator alone would be most unproductive. It's a different matter to have all activity near a single frequency, and with heavy PACTOR interference that's bad enough. It IS a neat mode, and would be good for weak-signal work--if you can just find the weak signal on a crowded band. It's sure to become popular, more and more stations are using it. But it's not a mode that requires little attention to detail.

And who was it that claimed that CW is a panacea? Of course it's not. But-To a great many hams worldwide it IS still a very useful and desirable mode. And it still 'gets through' better that any other mode in common use in ham radio today.

Dick C

3205. Re: Haw to put up my X-Yagi antenna to Right circulated polarisation ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Allan H. Kaplan" <akaplan@fallschurch.esys.com>
Message-ID: <36BF2F07.416294F8@fallschurch.esys.com>
Source record: 151152
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.space,tw.bbs.rec.radio.amateur,uk.radio.amateur
Body handling: Binary attachment payload not displayed: vcard.vcf

Geert, I believe that you need to connect the horizontal and vertical feedpoints of your crossed yagis with a 90 degree phase shifter. This would be a quarter wavelength (including velocity factor) of coaxial cable. You would then connect your feedline to one of the feedpoints. I am not sure which one (horizontal or vertical) would go to the feedline for right-hand circular polarization. You need to check a good book or a more experienced VHF/UHF ham. If you connect the feedline to the "wrong" antenna, you get left hand circular polarization instead of right-hand! This all assumes that the horizontal and vertical elements are coplanar, or very close together. If they are not you would have to compensate with the phase shifter. Hope this helps!
73 de W1AEL
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Allan H. Kaplan 703-560-5000, x4717 Fax: 280-1241 MS A404
Staff Electronic Engineer, Raytheon Systems Company, Falls Church
speaking only for myself, not necessarily for my employer... (8-)=

[One or more binary attachments are retained only in the source text.]

3206. Re: What Freq in an Emergency?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: davem@groucho.cs.ubc.ca
Message-ID: <79nb25$kn9@groucho.cs.ubc.ca>
Source record: 151153
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

"Todd Ellis" <tellis6@bellsouth.net> writes:
>I understand your frustration about the whole thing, but we train local
>folks around here (Raleigh, NC) to just say EMERGENCY when they need a call
>to 911 while on a repeater. "Mayday" is great if you know what it
>means...if you have an emergency, WHY ENCODE YOUR TRANSMISSION? Too many
>people hear "mayday" and start thinking about airline disasters rather than
>traffic accidents!

Mayday is the international code for emergency communications. It's
supposed to be known by all aircraft and marine users worldwide - even
if they don't speak English. It's also supposed to be used in the
amateur service. Are you suggesting that most amateurs are so ignorant
that they don't know what Mayday means?

I agree that something like "Emergency" is more suitable on CB, where
most users are the general public with no training at all.

Dave

3207. Re: Y2K = Get a life

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: davem@groucho.cs.ubc.ca
Message-ID: <79nbge$kns@groucho.cs.ubc.ca>
Source record: 151154
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

"Jim Martin" <Can't Spam me now> writes:
>Set your computer to 9/8/99, Sept 8th, 1999 and let it roll over to the 9th
>(9/9/99). See if any of the programs you use come up with a cough.
>
>We're so busy looking out for the Y2K bug that it's easy to forget that many
>programmers used 9/9/99 in their code.

Oh come on. Any program that uses fixed-width fields would store
September 9 as 09/09/99. No program is likely to mistake that for
99/99/99, which is what might be used as a "flag" in such a program.
Remember that the month and day need to be *two* digits wide.

Dave

3208. Re: NEW SHOCKING EVIDENCE: ARRL in Bed with Equipment Manufacturers?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: mikedn@conan.ids.net
Message-ID: <yrGv2.206$W85.280@news15.ispnews.com>
Source record: 151155
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <79n5ke$2jl@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>,
Richard R. Plourde (Dick) <rplourde@worldnet.att.net> wrote:

>What kind of example can you think of where these two entities could cause a
>conflict of interest?

Well, for example, maintaining a 13wpm/5wpm code test and eliminating a
code test. Would it be appropriate for an organization to file comments on
behalf of both NCI and the ARRL, for instance?

Hmm. I think that paragraph above makes sense this time. I'm starting to
sound like Mark Morgan in a few of my posts. I guess taking Nyquil for
this damn flu and posting to usenet doesn't make a good match.

MD
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-- ...if it has four legs, and isn't a table, eat it.
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-- These opinions are all mine, unless you've agreed to pay me for them.

3209. Re: PSK 31 rules are Stupid !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <36c1602a.7884082@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 151156
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Sun, 07 Feb 1999 21:50:13 GMT, mf_luder@my-dejanews.com wrote:
>In article <36f507b4.283419770@news.atl.bellsouth.net>,
> ke4zv@bellsouth.net (Gary Coffman) wrote:
>> On Sat, 06 Feb 1999 20:05:20 GMT, mf_luder@my-dejanews.com wrote:
>> >In article <36BB9578.3D73@arrl.net>,
>> > w1rfi@arrl.net wrote:
>> >> The regulations are actually quite permissive; the FCC changed them some
>> >> time back. Now, if they would only relax the spread-spectrum rules like
>> >> ARRL and TAPR and others want, we could all play there, too. We are all
>> >> waiting for the FCC to decide what they want to do with the NPRM that
>> >> has been hanging fire for a while.
>> >
>> >Ed, the CW ID requirement is idiotic. The software is freely available and
>> >free. If the FCC is so worried, tell them to download it ! Bureacracy like
>> >this is why hams rarely create new modes.
>>
>> CW ID requirement??? 97.119 doesn't require us to ID in CW. We can ID
>> in the authorized emission type we are using for the transmission (exception
>> SS). The PSK31 program written by a *UK amateur* does have provision to do
>> CW ID because *their* rules require it, but *US* rules don't require us to ID in
>> CW. So just don't hit that CW ID icon.
>>
>
>ARRL shouldn't have said it in their website discussion then. It said you ID
>in CW like the early days of other new modes.
>
>MFL

That is common practice, it just isn't required under US rules.

Gary
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>-----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
>http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
534 Shannon Way | We break it |
Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

3210. Re: NEW SHOCKING EVIDENCE: ARRL in Bed with Equipment Manufacturers!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <36c2613a.8155482@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 151157
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Sun, 07 Feb 1999 23:20:24 GMT, mikedn@conan.ids.net (Mike Deignan) wrote:
>Recently, upon flipping through recent filings on the FCC's ECFS WRT
>WTB Docket 98-143, I came across the following items:
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>Proceeding 98-143 Type Code: NO Date Received: 01/27/99
>File Number: Submission Type: NOTICE Total Pages: 2
>Filed on Behalf of: Icom America, Inc.
>Filed By: Booth, Freret, Imlay & Tepper
>
>Proceeding 98-143 Type Code: RC Date Received: 01/15/99
>File Number: Submission Type: REPLY COMM Total Pages: 29
>Filed on Behalf of: American Radio Relay League, Inc.
>Filed By: Booth, Freret, Imlay & Tepper
>
>For all practical purposes, it appears that the ARRL and ICOM both use the
>same law firm to file their FCC NPRM comments.

That's not unusual. The communications law firms who practice before
the FCC often handle many clients interested in the same matters.

>I pose this general question for our esteemed legal experts to address:
>Isn't it a conflict of interest for a law firm (for example, Phil Kane's
>Communications Law Center) to be representing an organization (for
>example, Kenwood) that has pecuniary interests in the outcome of an FCC
>proceeding, yet at the same time be representing a non-profit
>organization (for example, No-Code International) that is an interested
>party which would have amateur radio's non-pecuniary interests at heart?

No. Unless the parties are in direct litigation against each other, there is
no conflict of interest. There's no litigation here. It is the firm's job to couch
the views of each of their clients in a form suitable for presentation to the
FCC. That's all. Basically, they just act as a guide through the bureaucratic
maze for their various clients' views.

>From my past dealings with lawyers, and my layman's understanding of legal
>ethics, it seems it would be. *UNLESS*, of course, the underlying
>interests of both the "for-profit" and "non-profit" organizations were the
>same, in which case there is no 'conflict'. (e.g. two interested parties
>end up working together a-la a 'class-action suit' towards a common goal)

For profit and non-profit status have nothing to do with it. Unless the parties
are litigating against each other, there is no conflict of interest. This is not that

sort of proceeding.

>If, in fact, that is true, then what conclusions can we make then
>about the data from the FCC's web site shown above? Does this mean the
>interests of ICOM, an organization that wants to sell more radios is the
>same as the ARRL?

There is likely to be some commonality of interest in this case. The IAC position and the ARRL position are not that far apart. Both parties want to see amateur radio grow and prosper into the future. The industry wants that because it is good for the long term success of their businesses, and the ARRL wants that because it is good for the long term health of amateur radio. Neither party wants to see amateur radio continue to stagnate or decline. I'd add that both parties can read a calendar, as well as the demographics of current amateurs, and realize that a great decline is exactly what looms in our future if action isn't taken now.

Gary
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3211. Re: Education vs. Training

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Murphy <k8vo@flyingbeers.org>
Message-ID: <DZGv2.163$V55.542@news.flash.net>
Source record: 151158

OK, good luck on your 1A!

You make some good points on education vs training, and basically I'm in agreement with you. However, I partially disagree with you regarding your application of these concepts to the amateur radio service. Specifically, in the ARS both education and training are important, at least according to 97.1.

If I understand you correctly, you'd define education (more or less) as knowledge of the various concepts pertaining to a subject, such as what one would learn in a classroom. Training, on the other hand, would be knowledge gained essentially emperically; through experience and or practice. I don't completely agree with this definition of training, although it certainly is valid in the context that you can teach a bird to say words and phrases, although he'd have no idea what he was saying. As far as the ARS is concerned, training is better than defined as acquisition of skills through application of one's education.

I think of it much like learning to play a musical instrument. You could learn everything there is to know about the instrument through studying books and listening to lectures, but unless you apply this knowledge through training, it's unlikely that you'd be "play" the instrument. Conversely, one could learn a few songs by ear, through training alone. But without education, one wouldn't be able to play from written music. So, true expertise would neither be gained by education without training nor training without education.

So, getting back to how all this applies to 97.1, particular subparts b,c,and d, these could not be fulfilled through education or training alone, but require a level of expertise that can be gained only through a combination of the two.

73,
Steve K8VO

croberts@okra.deltast.edu wrote in message
<79mura$2jh$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
>Dear Sirs,
>
> I am currently a freshman at Delta State University. In my speech
>communications class the other day, my professor made an interesting
comment
>- that many of us, before we retire, will hold jobs that do not exist
today.
>This, he said, was the importance of a college education. So, what does
this

>have to do with amateur radio ? I'll explain.
>
> Many people have made comments similar to "Well, I'm not going to operate
>____ (CW, RTTY, packet, satellite, &c.) so why should I have to learn
______
>?" Because the goal of the amateur service is to create
>_educated_communicators_, not _trained_operators_. If a person is trained
to
>do a specific job, and that job is no longer needed, where does he stand ?
>However, an educated person is able to pool their knowledge and adapt to
>circumstances and continue. I hold a Technician class license, and have
never
>even seen separate transmitter/receivers, but I know where a TR switch
should
>be placed. I use a dual-band mobile as a base station and don't have an SWR
>meter attached, but I know how to read one, and should I purchase one, I
>already have the knowledge to use it correctly. The point (just in case you
>missed it) is that as _educated_communicators_ we should be learned in all
>aspects of the radio service, from CW to digital satellite operations, so
>that when the time arrives, we can adapt and prevail. As
_trained_operators_,
>we're doomed.
>
> Just my $0.02
>
>73,
>KD5AUC
>kd5auc@excite.com
>
>BTW, wish me luck on my 1A coming up soon !
>-.. . -.- -.. ..... .- ..- -.-.
>
>------------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
>http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

3212. Re: wb2otk may be correct concerning evolution

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <79nec6$kt1@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 151159

In article <79ncd7$e64$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, <K0HB@arrl.org> wrote:
>Jeff was a Coastie hiding under his earphones. (The ultimate REMF?)

...from 1976 to 1980 (and in the active reserve until 1987).

Jeff WH6U

3213. Re: ~~ Y2K Preparation ~~

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Daniel Swan <dswan@tranquil_hegemony.ca>
Message-ID: <Oyuv2.1720$9N5.3875@news.rdc1.ab.wave.home.com>
Source record: 151160
Cross-posted to:
mtl.general,van.general,tor.general,can.general,soc.culture.canada,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,us.general

In can.general ~* Huggy *~ <huggy@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_PUBLICITE> wrote:

> You are right. Chips are going to fail and programs are going to fail
> ? Domino effect ?? Get a life. My computer is already January
> 1, 2000 and it's 4:00AM now. No problems for four hours whatsoever.
> At least I can post articles like this. That should tell you
> sometihng. I will be keep running in the year 2000 so I can
> laugh at people in Y2K panick. Believe me, as long as there will be
> an electricity, Y2K bug is nothing more than an UFO sighting of a
> decade ago.

I can time forward my watch to Y2K, and it continues to run... this proves nothing at all about the greater problem at large.

This is the last clue you will receive from me. You have exceeded your quota.

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> http://www.radiotelephone.net/essays/
> http://www.radiotelephone.net/mcgill/myth.htm

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"And if you want to Swan, one to one, kid... we don't need the pond"
-Prefab Sprout

(Still Seeking a Commodore Pet, Space Invaders, or Black Tiger.)

.....
www.geocities.com/pentagon/bunker/1022 swan_daniel@hotmail.com

3214. WTT: Original R-4B or T-4X man for T-4XB man

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chuck O'Neal <coneal@ultranet.com>
Message-ID: <kYHv2.9033$Wm.10988764@brnws01.ne.mediaone.net>
Source record: 151161
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

Looking for T-4XB manual. I have an excellent condition original R-4B or
T-4X manual to trade. Or I will pruchase the T-4XB manual outright.
regards,
Chuck...

3215. Re: What Freq in an Emergency?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: jwkelley@e4e.oac.uci.edu
Message-ID: <79ng8p$k8f@news.service.uci.edu>
Source record: 151162
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <79hess$rh3$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
<brianburke@my-dejanews.com> wrote:

>Jim, my policy is to ignore horseplay on repeaters - I won't feed their hunger
>for attention. However, if I heard "MAYDAY" I would certainly answer it and
>respond - even while keeping a healthy dose of skepticism. I would rather be
>made a fool of than risk letting someone die.

Roger. I guess the point I wanted to make is that on a repeater, it's
best to give your callsign, and ask if there is a control operator or
other station that can handle emergency traffic. As repeater director for
a large club, and a member of the local RACES and ARES group, that is the
advice we give to folks. Shouting mayday may or may not be as effective a
means of communicating the point. The gentleman remarked that he had
trouble getting a response to his mayday call on the Las Vegas repeaters,
and I was trying to provide a possible explanation for that - other than
"hams don't respond to emergency calls".

Thanks and 73,

Jim AC6XG

3216. Re: Help! HTX 202 Instructions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Walter Wickersham <wwickersham@oc.ctc.edu>
Message-ID: <36BF48EC.BD11477A@oc.ctc.edu>
Source record: 151163

According to the most recent Radio Shack catalog, the HTX-202 has a tone encoder, as well as a decoder, however, i do not know how to operate it on that radio, on my old Icom 02at, you push the function key, (next to PTT) and a certain key combo on the keypad, I'v been told the htx-202 and icom's 02at are quite similar in operation though.

"M. Cobb" wrote:
>
> I have an old Radio Shack HTX 202, but no manual. Could anyone please tell
> me if this rig has a tone encoder, and if so, the keypad combination on how
> to set a tone?
>
> Thanks very much,
>
> Mike
> KB0QMF

3217. Re: HOORAY !!!! Code is dead !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: jwkelley@e4e.oac.uci.edu
Message-ID: <79nhua$l0d@news.service.uci.edu>
Source record: 151164
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <36BBD71D.3C25@ibm.net>, W6RCecilA <w6rca@ibm.net> wrote:
>James W. KELLEY wrote:
>> I wonder if you use such a program. And if you do, why would you need to
>> be able to copy SOS by ear? Shouldn't SOS show up on the computer screen?

>The Morse code decoding software might not be running at the time.

So then you're saying that he's listening to CW solely for the
purpose of perhaps copying an SOS. Yes, I suppose that could happen.
There's also a probability that all of the molecules of air will gather
into one corner of the radio room.

>> Or you could just tell 'em to send really really slow so you can
>> look it up on the Morse code chart. :-)

>This is not unreasonable for someone who doesn't know Morse code.

And how would he convey that message to them? Maybe everyone should know
how to send SOS _and_ QRS?

>It certainly would be better than no communication. Perhaps an
>easy to learn procedure for such should be established in the
>event that such an infinitesimally small probability might happen.

Absolutely. And maybe they could also make the code test part of the
Civil Service exam so that the mailman could stop by to copy the message
for the amateur radio operator. ;-)

73, Jim AC6XG

3218. Re: NEW SHOCKING EVIDENCE: ARRL in Bed with Equipment Manufacturers!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Watch Dog <watcher@ispyonu.net>
Message-ID: <01be5328$9e7641a0$37c6b8cd@MyComputer.nowhere.net>
Source record: 151165
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Well Mike this is an all time stupid for you. I was going to correct
you but then I read your sig, good advice I guess I have nothing
to say to you.

Mike Deignan <mikedn@conan.ids.net> wrote in article
<Ycpv2.194$7E6.463@news3.ispnews.com>...
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> Recently, upon flipping through recent filings on the FCC's ECFS
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> WTB Docket 98-143, I came across the following items:
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> Proceeding 98-143 Type Code: RC Date Received: 01/15/99
> File Number: Submission Type: REPLY COMM Total Pages: 29
> Filed on Behalf of: American Radio Relay League, Inc.
> Filed By: Booth, Freret, Imlay & Tepper
>
> For all practical purposes, it appears that the ARRL and ICOM both
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> same law firm to file their FCC NPRM comments.
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> I pose this general question for our esteemed legal experts to
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> --
> -- These opinions are all mine, unless you've agreed to pay me for
them.
>

3219. Re: This an X-rated group now?... (was: Why different call-sign lengths?...)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990208010649.12336.00000173@ngol02.aol.com>
Source record: 151166

In article <79lro8ice1@newnews.startext.net>, "KD5GEH" <kd5geh@koogles.net>
writes:

>But that's not the point... Sure, you'd not let the kid walk around the "
>big city" alone, but do you excuse the mugger for being there because
>there's been others there?.. Are they acceptable because of that?....

Doesn't matter to me. Mr. Glock gives me all the protection I need. It's a
jungle out there...lock and load for safety.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

3220. Re: Well, it was quiet for a while anyway.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990208010650.12336.00000174@ngol02.aol.com>
Source record: 151167

In article <36be5505.201236200@news.mindspring.com>, (TWR) writes:

>He is pretty stupid isn't he? Several differences in that you use Free
>Agent and I don't and that the hosting is different. He is truly
>stupid.

Are you gonna TALK TOUGH to me now, Thrower?

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

3221. RFI and FT-840

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Cal Kutemeier <ckuter@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <79lap8$r5f@sjx-ixn10.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 151213

I am having a problem and would like some help with how to go about fixing it. I have a 6 month old Yaesu FT-840 and on Saturday I began to get poor RST's on CW on 15 and 40 meters. I was in a mobile at rest setup and my antennas were hamstick monobanders on my mag mount.

The signal reports I got were 585, no tone, a buzz and the operator not being able to center on my freq. I was on 10 meters voice and had no problems on Saturday, but on a local net on Sunday, I was told that I had some distortion at the start of the transmission. During the TX, the distortion went away but the audio level dropped.

Later sunday I was talking with someone from CA and the distortion went away when I lowered the power from 100 watts to about 50 watts. Must be some kind of RFI in the setup, but it only recently began. I have been running the same config since August.

Any help in pointing me to some resources will be appreciated. I hope this can be fixed without sending it away for repairs.

3222. Re: NEW SHOCKING EVIDENCE: ARRL in Bed with Equipment Manufacturers!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: K0HB@arrl.org
Message-ID: <79lmdc$38f$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 151214
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Mike Deignan wrote:

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> about the data from the FCC's web site shown above? Does this mean the
> interests of ICOM, an organization that wants to sell more radios is the
> same as the ARRL?
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> MD
> --
> -- Never argue with an idiot -- they'll just bring you down to their level,
> -- and then beat you back with experience.

Mike,

I was going to argue with you, but decided to take the advise of your
sig line.

73, Hans, K0HB

-----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

3223. Yeasu VX-5 receive mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: jolyrogr@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <79ltdi$8l6$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 151215

Just bought a Yeasu VX-5 radio. Wondering if anyone has done or knows of any modifications to extend the receiving range so I can pick up 16-48 mhz and the cellular 800 mhz frequencies. Obviously to receive only. Please let me know if you have any info on how to do this or if its even possible. Thanks. E-mail me at jolyrogr@ix.netcom.com.

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3224. Re: PSK 31 rules are Stupid !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: K0HB@arrl.org
Message-ID: <79msuk$p4$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 151216
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

MFL said:

> Ed, the CW ID requirement is idiotic. The software is freely available and
> free. If the FCC is so worried, tell them to download it ! Bureacracy like
> this is why hams rarely create new modes.
>
> MFL

What CW ID requirement?

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3225. Education vs. Training

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: croberts@okra.deltast.edu
Message-ID: <79mura$2jh$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 151217

Dear Sirs,

I am currently a freshman at Delta State University. In my speech communications class the other day, my professor made an interesting comment - that many of us, before we retire, will hold jobs that do not exist today. This, he said, was the importance of a college education. So, what does this have to do with amateur radio ? I'll explain.

Many people have made comments similar to "Well, I'm not going to operate ____ (CW, RTTY, packet, satellite, &c.) so why should I have to learn ______ ?" Because the goal of the amateur service is to create _educated_communicators_, not _trained_operators_. If a person is trained to do a specific job, and that job is no longer needed, where does he stand ? However, an educated person is able to pool their knowledge and adapt to circumstances and continue. I hold a Technician class license, and have never even seen separate transmitter/receivers, but I know where a TR switch should be placed. I use a dual-band mobile as a base station and don't have an SWR meter attached, but I know how to read one, and should I purchase one, I already have the knowledge to use it correctly. The point (just in case you missed it) is that as _educated_communicators_ we should be learned in all aspects of the radio service, from CW to digital satellite operations, so that when the time arrives, we can adapt and prevail. As _trained_operators_, we're doomed.

Just my $0.02

73,
KD5AUC
kd5auc@excite.com

BTW, wish me luck on my 1A coming up soon !
-.. . -.- -.. ..... .- ..- -.-.

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3226. Re: Yaesu Bankrupt !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: mf_luder@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <79qbt4vc1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 150968

In article <79psjs$ib1$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
heknowsall@hotmail.com wrote:
> In article <19990209084417.02402.00000154@ngol07.aol.com>,
> cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) wrote:
> >
> > Ham radio is dying. It was only a matter of time before one of the "big
> three"
> > pulled the plug and shut down, due to lack-of-interest.
> >
> > "Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
> > "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"
> >
> The Server is just down temporarily.
> Any other disinformation is utter nonsense, and will be dealt
> with appropriately.
>
> Kind regards,
>
> YAESU U.S.A.
> C. H. Margelli
>

Notice Yaesu is like the ARRL this way, a pit bull if you dare criticize them.
So glad you were here to set us straight C.H.

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3227. Re: Y2K = Get a life

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Martin_Heermance@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <79qdtv$2o2$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 150969
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

> > You might benefit from reading at Ed
> > Yourdon's webpage (he is said to be a leading mainframe
> > programmer) at url-

Edward Yourdon wrote a book in the early 90's called "The Deline and Fall of the American Programmer". The past nine years have proven him an alarmest goofball who doesn't know what he's talking about. Or maybe that he knows how to sell books.

Martin Heermance

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3228. Re: Y2K = Get a life

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Wildcat <wildcat@tp.net>
Message-ID: <ov1w2.171$WB2.332@news3.ispnews.com>
Source record: 150970
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Is it just a coincidence that Y2K contains the letters KY???

--

Some people look at what is and ask why.....
Other people look at what isn't and ask why not......

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Tim wrote in message <36C091EB.AE437B0E@eaglequest.com>...
>
>
>W6RCecilA wrote:
>
>> David Stinson wrote:
>> > If the power goes off, they'll fix it. Quickly.
>>
>> What if you're wrong? One glitch can bring the grid down.
>
>We've had lot's of "Glitches" before but has the North American power
>grid ever been taken down? For any reason?
>
>> The present electrical generation and distribution system
>> cannot stay up without computers. Those computers are not
>> solar powered.
>
>We've had electricity long before computers, I'm not sure I'm ready to
>subscribe to the "cannot stay up without computers" theory yet. While
>there may be some inconviences some would like us to believe that cows
>will stop milking at midnight 1999 but the big issue is, since all these
>computers seem to run just fine now is a manufacture REALLY going to
>stop producing or an electrical company REALLY going to stop making
>electricity or simply roll the date back a year and deal with the
>problem while we go on our merry way? Billing and accounting may have
>some headaches but I don't know of too many machines that really care
>what year it is, although the day and hour might an issue. I have not
>seen ANY convincing evidence that would lead me to believe an Electric
>company would shut down and loose billions of dollars when they could
>run manually or simply turn the clocks back to keep time sensitive
>equimpent moving.
>
>Tim ka8ddz
>

3229. RX-320 Free Beta Software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: mktg@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <36c8b211.10619408@nntp.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 150971

February 9, 1999

Dear RX-320 User,

Last fall I acquired one of the new Ten-Tec RX-320
receivers. It is really a delight to use and listen
to.

After a few weeks, it occurred to me that the supplied
software did not fully use all the functionality of the
radio. I wondered what else could be done.

So, I wrote my own software. It is not as pretty as Ten-Tec's
but it does have some additional features:

- Squelch (adjustable)
- Scanning of lists (files) with adjustable delay
- Tuning in a variety of steps from 1 Hz to 1 Mhz
- 34 selectivity settings
- Runs under DOS or Windows - even works on a 80386
computer using DOS

The program has only been run by me (on several computers),
so that really makes it a Beta version.

I would be happy to supply free of charge this Beta version
to anyone interested who has an RX-320. The software will not
function without an RX-320.

The program is supplied along with several other files in
a single zip file. Installation and removal are simple, as
the program does not affect any system settings either in
DOS or windows.

The program is easy to use - just press various keys to engage
the different functions.

Brief installation, removal, and operating instructions are
included.

If there is enough interest, the Beta version may advance into
a final version. In any event, I am not aware of any major
bugs in the program.

Send your request to my e-mail at mktg@ix.netcom.com and I will
send you the zip file by return e-mail.

Regards,

David
W7HTJ

3230. Re: Y2K = Get a life

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Richard R. Plourde (Dick)" <rplourde@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <79qbr8$46d@bgtnsc01.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 150972
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Wildcat wrote in message ...

:Is it just a coincidence that Y2K contains the letters KY???

So does K4YZ!

--
73 de Dick, N1SJM
http://qsl.net/n1sjm/

3231. Re: Yaesu Bankrupt !-HA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: ww <wwhite@sprynet.com>
Message-ID: <79qc3ebqa1@juliana.sprynet.com>
Source record: 150973
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

The sky isn't falling. Yaesu site up again.....

3232. Re: The Whiners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim <ka8ddz@eaglequest.com>
Message-ID: <36C0BAC4.48AFB218@eaglequest.com>
Source record: 150974

burt1@my-dejanews.com wrote:

> In article <79kmja$a1v$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
> n7uqa@ncia.com wrote:
> > Yawnnnn..... How many times are you people going to continue beating this
> > dead horse. I guess it's because you've got nothing else better to do.
>
> That is what ham radio is all about, beating the dead.
> Listen to contests .

What does contesting have to do with beating the dead?

Tim

3233. Re: Yaesu Bankrupt !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rodney Liebeg <rodney@wavetech.net>
Message-ID: <36C0BCCA.C2AA7917@wavetech.net>
Source record: 150975
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

HHHMMMM looks like its working to me??

3234. Re: HOORAY !!!! Code is dead !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <79qesn$4m@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 150976
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

<brianburke@my-dejanews.com> wrote:
> jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman) wrote:
>> <brianburke@my-dejanews.com> wrote:

>> >Cool, Dick is saying that a simple recognition of "dididit dadadah dididdit"
>> >satisfies the ITU requirment for a "knowledge" of code!
>> >Whenever you hear it, you call the Coast guard.

>> Why? What you've written above is not any known distress signal.

>OK. Then I'll be sure to ignore it next time I hear it.

Remember the office paper-shreader I wrote about that sends CQ after
not ___ being used for a period of time? Earlier today it emitted an
SOS because it was jammed. I'm getting a kick out of this
thing. I'm looking for stuff to shread just to hear it send Morse.
Jeff WH6U

3235. Re: CW and carpal tunnel

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: esj@harvee.billerica.ma.us
Message-ID: <79qgooegt1@harvee.billerica.ma.us>
Source record: 150977

Gerald Schmitt (kc5egg@ix.netcom.com) wrote:
: In <36B78495.1513@powerup.com.au> Murray Kelly <mkelly@powerup.com.au>
: writes:
: >
: >Is this what the OTs described as a 'glass arm'? I always wondered
: >what the cure was, if any.
: >
: >

: The cure for most CTS is immobilization and anti-inflamitory meds. Some
: reports indicate the glucosamine mixes can be benificial. This is for
: informational value only see your physician for medical problems.

if you're lucky that is. It is far more likely that you'll be permanently disabled to some degree
and stuck with chronic pain. If you follow your prescription from your family doctor
it is almost guaranteed to be treated wrong. You really need to find a specialist in repetitive
motion injuries.

I was injured in '94. It took six doctors before I could find one that could spell thoracic outlet
syndrome right two out of three times. Now, almost all computer use is via speech recognition
amateur radio is basically off-limits because it hurts to hold a microphone or use a key.
At the worst, I couldn't even hold a spoon to feed myself. Now, I'm doing okay. I just can't
use my hands for many things.

--- eric

Eric S. Johansson ka1eec esj@harvee.billerica.ma.us
k9 wisdom as translated by DD: "look homeward wrong aroma"
This message was composed almost entirely by DragonDictate.

3236. Re: Y2K = Get a life

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <w6rca@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <36C0DE1D.2822@ibm.net>
Source record: 150978
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Tim wrote:
>
> W6RCecilA wrote:
>
> > David Stinson wrote:
> > > If the power goes off, they'll fix it. Quickly.
> > >
> > What if you're wrong? One glitch can bring the grid down.
>
> We've had lot's of "Glitches" before but has the North American power
> grid ever been taken down? For any reason?

Sure, a relatively minor glitch in Canada shut down the East Coast
to the extent there was a baby boom nine months later.
--
73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.bigfoot.com/~w6rca

3237. Charger

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: John <jal@sinosa.com>
Message-ID: <We4w2.1294$_b6.1004@news1.giganews.com>
Source record: 150979

Does anybody out there have a add and phone # for WW. Granger they made
Battery chargers I have one that I have to repair.

Thanks in advance

John Lanza
jal@sinosa.com

3238. Re: Repeater info please

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob <Yeawhatever@loser.com>
Message-ID: <79qm11$5k28$1@newssvr03-int.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 150980

Thanks,
Who determines which frequency is for input and which is for relay, If a radio was within range of the repeater and the transmitter, which would it here...always the repeater?

Will your receiver receive on the same freq or will it step down (or up) to the repeater's transmit freq.

>The ARRL handbook has more on this and other subjects. I recommend it!

Where can I find this?

Mike

3239. Re: This an X-rated group now?... (was: Why different call-sign lengths?...)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian West <b_west@iquest.net>
Message-ID: <36C0F243.C8A74E87@iquest.net>
Source record: 150981

First of all let me correct my idotic self. There were a few words left here, and dummy me did not Read it Be 4 I clicked the send button, Hey nobody's perft. here is how it should read.

> Denpending on well I trust his judgment, I wouldn't walk around a city without
> some along, in fact the more the better; as long as they are trusted friends.

Meaning that if thought that his judgement was good I would let him/her go out, yes.If their Judgment was good, I would not have to worry about if they went out by their selfs or not, I mean in a small town that I am it is safe to walk the streets alone. In a Big City I would probly not, There fore in Trusting them, I would Know that they would know what to do and not what to do.

Besides, the internet and a Big city is different. In the City People could physical hurt you. Here they just might say the wrongs things. There again I would go back to how well I trusted them.

If that makes any Cents ;)

Brian West wrote:

> Jones wrote:
>
> > > "BD" wrote:
> > >> Ham-radio IS a family thing for lots of people, ya know?.. Kids SHOULD be
> > >> able to participate here without net-nanny or whatever...
> > >
> > The net isn't ham radio. The net is a very big city with all kind of strange
> > types. You wouldn't let your kid roam about a big city unsupervised would
> > you...
>
> Denpending on well I trust his judgment, I wouldn' walk around a city without
> some along, in fact the more the better; as long as the a trusted friends.

3240. Re: This an X-rated group now?... (was: Why different call-sign lengths?...)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian West <b_west@iquest.net>
Message-ID: <36C0F436.5FE4F9E7@iquest.net>
Source record: 150982

Who fault is it, The rapist would would say anbodys, or anythings fault
but his own, everone, would either Say the same thing, or it was His
fault or her fault.

You know what, what makes the differents? Whats done is done. The only
thing now would be to do everything you can to help this person through
this ordeal; and to be there for them. Also do what you can do to help
Change the situation from bad to better.

Well Hopefully I didn't Mess this up too bad on spelling, and leaving
word out.
Sometimes My mind and my fingers aren't in sync. on typing, that is. ;-)

Jones wrote:

> KD5GEH wrote
> >Like who's fault is it when a girl gets raped in a park?
>
> Dicks.

3241. Re: This an X-rated group now?... (was: Why different call-sign lengths?...)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian West <b_west@iquest.net>
Message-ID: <36C0F59C.778CC6A3@iquest.net>
Source record: 150983

Which by the way I know allota Dick's and I doubt they did.
I know a Dick Johnson, Dick Brown, and a Dick Smith, but there too nice
of guys to do that, at least from what I've seen.

Jones wrote:

> KD5GEH wrote
> >Like who's fault is it when a girl gets raped in a park?
>
> Dicks.

3242. Re: This an X-rated group now?... (was: Why different call-sign lengths?...)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian West <b_west@iquest.net>
Message-ID: <36C0F88A.679E5EFB@iquest.net>
Source record: 150984

I think it does matter or you would not have Mr. Glock for protection.
As long as your the type that controls your temper, and doesn't shoot first ask question later, that fine, I have no prblem with you haveing Mr. Glock, as a campion. I have a Glock too, but I don't Bring him along, Unles I am going hunting, or to a target Range, in fact he is ussaly locked up and unloaded.

Which by the way why does the saying at the bottom of your messages mean?
The "Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him talk TOUGH!!"
Just wondering.
Which by the way, I can't figure out why there sueing the gunn makers. What next they sue the makers of knives, and ball bats?

CBRambo wrote:

> In article <79lro8ice1@newnews.startext.net>, "KD5GEH" <kd5geh@koogles.net>
> writes:
>
> >But that's not the point... Sure, you'd not let the kid walk around the "
> >big city" alone, but do you excuse the mugger for being there because
> >there's been others there?.. Are they acceptable because of that?....
>
> Doesn't matter to me. Mr. Glock gives me all the protection I need. It's a
> jungle out there...lock and load for safety.
>
> "Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

3243. Re: Wanted: AA Dummy Battery

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: dana <danay@primenet.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.BSI.3.96.990209223113.8470A-100000@usr08.primenet.com>
Source record: 150985
Cross-posted to: ca.wanted,la.wanted,misc.emerg-services,misc.industry.electronics.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

i wish i could find some of those myself? wonder if they sell them
anywhere?
http://www.randomc.com/~dana

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danay __ __ ____ ___ ___ ____
danay@primenet.com /__)/__) / / / / /_ /\ / /_ /
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On Wed, 3 Feb 1999, Steve Leong wrote:

> Does anyone know the availability of any "dummy" AA cells?
> (I've seen them in the past - they are plastic forms the same size of
> an AA cell, with a metal strip connecting the top and bottom contacts -
> basically a specialized jumper!).
>
> I have a AA battery pack for a handheld radio (Kenwood TK-250) that has
> spaces for too many AA cells (excess voltage would damage radio). I need
> to insert two "dummy" AA cells to act as jumpers for these extra spaces.
> Already tried to solder jumpers in place - can't do it due to the metal
> they used for the contacts.
>
> Thanks for any assistance and advice!
>
> Steve KC6IJM
>
>

3244. ADMS-1E Software ????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Francis <ve2fgs@videotron.ca>
Message-ID: <%_6w2.2079$vW6.2953@weber.videotron.net>
Source record: 150986

Hi there.. I need the ADMS-1E software for my VX-5R.

Anyone can tell me where I can find it ??

I already have the cable and software for my FT-50. I only need the
software.

Thanks for your help

Please reply via E-Mail

_____
Francis VE2FGS
ve2fgs@videotron.ca

3245. Re: Yaesu Bankrupt !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim <ka8ddz@eaglequest.com>
Message-ID: <36C0FCB3.A25BCB69@eaglequest.com>
Source record: 150987

mf_luder@my-dejanews.com wrote:

> Notice Yaesu is like the ARRL this way, a pit bull if you dare criticize them.
> So glad you were here to set us straight C.H.

Not sure if spreading rumors about them being bankrupt is what I would call criticism. I'm quite sure if Yaesu were public and you owned stock you would be whistling a different tune. I suppose if you hadn't posted for a few weeks we could say that mf_luder must be bankrupt since he's not on line anymore? Right...

Tim ka8ddz

3246. Re: What Freq in an Emergency?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian West <b_west@iquest.net>
Message-ID: <36C0FE49.4B63EDCB@iquest.net>
Source record: 150988
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

One thing is like everyone else says, there has to be somone there, I have been in situations befor and been able to get help, ussally if somone is around they will help. We have a repeater, actully two here that has 911 on it all you have to due is key your transmitter, and dail 911, or 911* depend on the repeater. It also doesn't have a time out on 911 calls, although eventully it beeps after you stay on for long than 3 min. why I am not sure, it almost like you are talking to another ham on it or something.

brianburke@my-dejanews.com wrote:

> In article <79ng8p$k8f@news.service.uci.edu>,
> jwkelley@e4e.oac.uci.edu (James W. KELLEY) wrote:
> > In article <79hess$rh3$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
> > <brianburke@my-dejanews.com> wrote:
> >
> > >Jim, my policy is to ignore horseplay on repeaters - I won't feed their
> hunger
> > >for attention. However, if I heard "MAYDAY" I would certainly answer it and
> > >respond - even while keeping a healthy dose of skepticism. I would rather be
> > >made a fool of than risk letting someone die.
> >
> > Roger. I guess the point I wanted to make is that on a repeater, it's
> > best to give your callsign, and ask if there is a control operator or
> > other station that can handle emergency traffic. As repeater director for
> > a large club, and a member of the local RACES and ARES group, that is the
> > advice we give to folks. Shouting mayday may or may not be as effective a
> > means of communicating the point. The gentleman remarked that he had
> > trouble getting a response to his mayday call on the Las Vegas repeaters,
> > and I was trying to provide a possible explanation for that - other than
> > "hams don't respond to emergency calls".
> >
> > Thanks and 73,
> >
> > Jim AC6XG
> >
> Jim, you're right - I don't like that answer either.
> 73,
> Brian/N0iMD
>
> -----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
> http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

3247. Re: Wanted: AA Dummy Battery

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: dana <danay@primenet.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.BSI.3.96.990209223608.8470B-100000@usr08.primenet.com>
Source record: 150989
Cross-posted to: ca.wanted,la.wanted,misc.emerg-services,misc.industry.electronics.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

I saw that message, and will try that. thanks.
i am blind, and play around with radios all the time.
let me know what you think about my web site by e-mailing me at the bottem
of the page.
http://www.randomc.com/~dana

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danay@primenet.com /__)/__) / / / / /_ /\ / /_ /
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On Wed, 3 Feb 1999, Greg Halpin wrote:

> Steve Leong wrote:
> >
> > Does anyone know the availability of any "dummy" AA cells?
> > (I've seen them in the past - they are plastic forms the same size of
> > an AA cell, with a metal strip connecting the top and bottom contacts -
> > basically a specialized jumper!).
> >
> > I have a AA battery pack for a handheld radio (Kenwood TK-250) that has
> > spaces for too many AA cells (excess voltage would damage radio). I need
> > to insert two "dummy" AA cells to act as jumpers for these extra spaces.
> > Already tried to solder jumpers in place - can't do it due to the metal
> > they used for the contacts.
> >
>
>
> Steve,
>
> Have you checked at a Radio Shack? (Presuming you are located near one)
>
> I have an old RS portable citizen's band radio that uses two dummy cells
> when using 1.5V AA batteries instead of 1.2V AA rechargables. They are
> a lead-like cast dummy with a thin body and normal sized top and bottom.
> Perhaps they can get them for you as a replacement part ... radio is a
> TRC-209, #21-1660 if that helps at all.
>
> Greg Halpin
>
>

3248. Re: Yaesu Bankrupt !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Wheeler <w7ox@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <36C0FF8A.AA323C91@mindspring.com>
Source record: 150990
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Hmmmm...

You mean the web site I just accessed???

Phil

hamoperator@my-dejanews.com wrote:
>
> "Yaesu has shut down its website, http://www.yaesu.com"
> "The amateur community anxiously awaits further word of warranty coverage."
>
> Not surprising with their recent use of back stock FT-1000D's, the recent
> defects in the new FT-847 and lack of sales due to the P3D launch
> disappointments.
>
> 73
>
> ------------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
> http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

3249. FS: Micro probe & leads

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary Lee Calvert <gcalvert@iquest.net>
Message-ID: <tm7w2.57$E4.604@news1.iquest.net>
Source record: 150991
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

3 days... at ebay
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=64345440

ITT Pomona Electronics model #1126-60-0 black lead still in package looks to be about 20" long banana to pin plug ITT Pomona Electronics model #1081-36-2 red lead still in package looks to be about 15" long banana to miniature banana plug ITT Pomona Electronics model #unknown is about 48" long banana to pin plug with micro test probe that appears to be Teflon coated -- DIP IC is in picture to show relative size I think this probe used to run about $50 All leads and probe for one price. Buyer pays high bid plus $3.50 Priority Shipping Money Order/Cashiers Check Photo at URL
http://members.iquest.net/~gcalvert/images/probe.jpg

Thanks for reading and not flaming through the news group.
73's WB9SMX

--
Gary Lee Calvert WB9SMX
P.O.Box 6353
Kokomo, Indiana 46904-6353
Scout site http://members.iquest.net/~gcalvert/scouts.html
mailto:gcalvert@iquest.net http://www.iquest.net/~gcalvert/index.html

3250. Re: Yaesu Bankrupt !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: nospam.tonypo@nospam.ultranet.com
Message-ID: <MPG.112acdc259a469349896ea@nntp.ultra.net>
Source record: 150992
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

In article <firewave-0902990721050001@192.168.1.4>,
firewave@REMOVE.videotron.ca says...
> In article <79ogjvcfg1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, hamoperator@my-dejanews.com wrote:
>
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> > Not surprising with their recent use of back stock FT-1000D's, the recent
> > defects in the new FT-847 and lack of sales due to the P3D launch
> > disappointments.
> >
> > 73
>
>
> woah man...maybe its just down??

If they use AOL for any of their services it's definitely hosed. I've
been trying to use IM and check out some web pages on AOL and nothing.
Even a ping does nothing.

Tony

3251. Free: Good propagation, great experiences - ham radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: ham@w3eax.umd.edu
Message-ID: <79r26a$m5k$1@w3eax.umd.edu>
Source record: 150993

Free!

Good propagation, great experiences

Have you ever been driving home from work and talked to someone clear across the continent? How about across an ocean? How about halfway around the globe???

How about two CW operators running less power, combined, than a nightlight, while driving down the road???

I'm not saying it's easy...just that it's possible, with...

WORK and PERSISTENCE

...to have some serious fun bouncing stuff off the ionosphere.

This past weekend, if you missed it, was the Arizona ScQRPions "Freeze Your Buns Off" (FYBO) winter field day. My girlfriend had to do a school project, so she shuffled me off to do errands and said that she wouldn't mind if I operated for a while...

In just about 4 hours of operating...with Screwdriver 8' antenna...

36 contacts in 19 states, all of which made with nothing more than 3 watts on my end and between 950 mW and 5w on the other end including Alaska and Hawaii, plus Connecticut and a few other east coast states.

I saw today a report of a fellow operator who has made contact with 26 states using a SUM totoal of 1.326 watts (some were as low as 3 milliwatts).

Today, I called CQ on 30 meters (mobile, of course) and was called by someone in New Brunswick using a dipole.

What does this mean?

1) Your power knob can be set to less than 100w and your radio will still work

2) If you're not operating, you're missing out on some pretty good, cheap fun.

When was the last time you challenged yourself to try something difficult? The bands are out there...waiting for you...you'll never know what you can do until you try...
--
Scott Rosenfeld ARS N7JI

541-346-7401 Eugene, OR Land o' much rain
If you find me on the air, I'm probably in my car
ham@w3eax.umd.edu http://w3eax.umd.edu/~ham

3252. Re: Yaesu Bankrupt !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Newkirk <wnewkirk@iu.net>
Message-ID: <79r35vpkm2@east43.supernews.com>
Source record: 150994

i dunno...not everyone needs 100% connection time for things like mail.

depends how they do their data comm systems - you don't have to host the web server at your place of business and so on.

Dave wrote in message ...
>On Tue, 09 Feb 1999 17:52:02 GMT, heknowsall@hotmail.com wrote:
>
>: The Server is just down temporarily.
>: Any other disinformation is utter nonsense, and will be dealt
>: with appropriately.
>:
>: Kind regards,
>:
>: YAESU U.S.A.
>: C. H. Margelli
>:
>: cc: Counsel
>
>He who fradulently impersonates a corporate officer from a dialup at
>59.long-beach-01-02rs.ca.dial-access.att.net (like Yaesu USA would
>use an ATT dialup) may have his fat derrier sued off.

3253. Re: Some RIGHTS the FCC Should be AWARE of

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Newkirk <wnewkirk@iu.net>
Message-ID: <79r35tpkm1@east43.supernews.com>
Source record: 150995
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

there are digital video recorders..

supposed to even be ones that will play analog vhs tape but record
digitally..

cassettes are the same size tho..

Mark Keith wrote in message <36BFCE64.2B6E@wt.net>...
>> >
>> >Further, over the air channels (comparing channel to channel) have much
>> >bigger audiences than their cable counterparts. They may be declining,
but
>> I
>> >can't imagine censorship as the problem, since they already have the
above
>> >mentioned subject matter.
>> >
>> >Probably worse than censorship is the way they cut up movies to make
room
>> >for the commercials...
>
>What cracks me up is the voice dubbing. The voice usually doesn't quite
>match being some studio guy is doing the dub. I see tons of that. I
>should break down and get premium movie channels to tape movies, but I'm
>too cheap. I tape all the good ones off the basic cable channels and cut
>all the commercials as I tape. I sure would like to go to digital video
>recording. I'm sick to death of vhs tape. Plus, they physically take up
>a lot of room after you get a few hundred movies taped. I usually get 3
>movies per 120 tape. MK

3254. Re: Public Relations--One at a Time

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Newkirk <wnewkirk@iu.net>
Message-ID: <79r3d0hqs1@east42.supernews.com>
Source record: 150996
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

yeah, that sounds familiar.

people ask me "how did you get the exams advertised on radio?"

when i tell them that i just sent the information to the media, they don't believe me.

I think i'll start telling 'em that it was paid for with AARP dues (since so many hams can't get ARRL and AARP straight these days...)

You think they'll be more satisfied with the answer?

David Moisan wrote in message <36bb8ddb.938971@news.shore.net>...
>On Thu, 04 Feb 1999 16:46:37 -0500, "Ed Hare, W1RFI" <w1rfi@arrl.net>
>wrote:
>
>>It is much more effective for a local club to advertise a local class,
>>or to promote its work on a local parade, that it would be to do a
>>15-second sound bite on national TV.
>>
>Hams could get a local sound bite of their own if they wanted to.
>
>In my other life, I volunteer at a local public-access TV station
>(Salem Access TV) that broadcasts over the cable system in Salem,
>Mass. There are many other stations like it all over the US.
>
>I've worked on many productions over the five years I've been there
>and have elmered no small number of crews in the art and techniques of
>TV production.
>
>The value of that facility is *incalculable* in terms of goodwill and
>community togetherness. In my five years, it has been everything to
>me that ham radio has not been in nearly 8 years licensed. Esprit de
>corp, friendship, continual learning and *true* hard work. All of
>those and more.
>
>What has this to do with hamming?
>
>For a long time, I've dreamed of getting together with some local hams
>to produce a PSA or even a regular program about ham radio. Media
>watchers know that such a program has always been difficult to
>sponsor, given the demise of Len Winkler's show.
>
>With only a few hams--plus *lots* of energy and true hard work--such a
>show is definitely possible. My access center provides free training

>for anyone living or working in Salem who's willing to put up the cost
>of a good dinner. Any Salem-based ham should know that if they walk
>in the door at SATV, I *will* train them personally. Their heads may
>be spinning afterwards but that's TV for you!
>
>And there are many other access stations like it across the country.
>Most hams could handle the technical aspect of TV production, easily.
>The artistic aspect is tougher but if you can tell a story at your
>club meeting and engage your audience, you are halfway there.
>
>And once it airs, it doesn't stop. If it's a good production, it can
>run everywhere. Imagine getting footage from a balloon flight! Or
>camcorder documentaries of an emergency situation. Never mind Field
>Day (though some FD's may be blooper video :)). Once it's taped,
>there's no end to the potential.
>
>So why haven't I done this? I've had negative experiences with the
>local club; a close friend--and elmered student of mine--was treated
>rather badly. I'm now afraid that there may not even be enough hams
>around Salem to mount such an effort. Meanwhile, there are other
>groups and causes asking for my involvement.
>
>Such is the bitter fruit of *years* of inattention, of assuming that
>the Good Old Days were good enough and all there needed to be. "Leave
>me *alone* in *peace*", is what some here are saying.
>
>Peace of the grave?
>
>
>Take care,
>
>Dave
>
>David Moisan, N1KGH n1kgh@amsat.org
>http://www1.shore.net/~dmoisan
>Invisible Disability:
http://www1.shore.net/~dmoisan/invisible_disability.html
>GE Superradio FAQ:
http://www1.shore.net/~dmoisan/faqs/superradio/gesr_faq.html

3255. icom pcr1000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: john <bigwho@pconline.com>
Message-ID: <79qb95rgc3@bell.pconline.com>
Source record: 150997

I am sending a message in a cyber-bottle. I am looking for any kind soul who knows about computer radios, specifically Icom Pcr1000. I have a few questions.

3256. Re: wb2otk may be correct concerning evolution

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Curt M. Breneman" <brenec@rpi.edu>
Message-ID: <36C082B1.60A6@rpi.edu>
Source record: 150998

Jeffrey Herman wrote:
>
> <tlbryant@my-dejanews.com> wrote:
> >Curt M. Breneman" <brenec@rpi.edu> wrote:
>
> >> > Jeff WH6U (who took Vietnamese 101, 102, 201, and 202 at U.H. to
> >> > please his girlfriend)
>
> >> Oh come on -- What's the big deal here? He obviously meant the
> >> popularized Vietnam War Era term for "crazy". No cause for sarcasm.
> >> How would you transliterate that?
>
> >Jiffy Jeff's philosophy is quite simple: Talk down to people when you know
> >more than they do. That might work with his students, but it makes him look
> >like a pompous ass when he does on this newsgroup.
>
> Folks who write nonsense deserve to be "talked down to." Let's review a
> portion of the article which prompted me to write the Vietnamese tutorial:
>
> ka9dhz@webtv.net wrote in article <79gmbp$9pr$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
> > It would appear that the recent analysis of evidence that bubbas and stump
> > jumpers are a mutated line descending from the ancient chuds. The chud is a
> > canibalistic humanoid underground dweller. They are known for communicating
> > in one syllable words and grunts, for having green teeth, and alcohol breath.
>
> So Tom and Curt, you are inadvertently defending KA9DHZ's remarks above,
> which marks you both as part of the 75m nightly fan club. You've lost all
> credibility. =:o
>
> 73, Jeff WH6U

Well, that's one way to look at it.... Believe me, I take no position
on Stumpjumper lineage or the controversial post itself. It just seems
to me that there are better ways of reacting to off-color humor than to
become nit-picky about obvious details. That's little better than
pointing out typographical errors or mispellings as a way of responding
to a posting. It makes one seem petty.

And yes, I'm on 75m a lot during the evenings --- but only in the
3,900-3,800 kHz DX window.

Curt Breneman
KC2EBP

3257. Re: wb2otk may be correct concerning evolution

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Curt M. Breneman" <brenec@rpi.edu>
Message-ID: <36C083BD.701B@rpi.edu>
Source record: 150999

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> to a posting. It makes one seem petty.
>
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> 3,900-3,800 kHz DX window.
>
> Curt Breneman
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> KC2EBP

(p.s. That's 3790 - 3,800 kHz for the nit-pickers...)

3258. FS HTX-404

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: headhamster <headhamster@erols.com>
Message-ID: <36BFE545.48828E89@erols.com>
Source record: 151018
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I have a RS HTX-404 UHF HT for sale. Rig works well. Includes manual, wall charger, and two batteries. Purchased from a friend locally for my brother who bought a mobile rig instead. Will ship ConUS for $75 OBO.

Tnx, de Rich - W2YQ

3259. Re: ANTI-CW people.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Oscar <oscarrben@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <36BFF002.948AE67E@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 151019
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

> The democrats like this kind of individual. So unaware of the world that
> he will believe anything that he is told.

I AM GULLIBLE. For a while there I was believing that Morse Code was
important for getting a ham license because someone told me so. I guess
this isn't true. Is someone lying to me again?????
Am I naive in thinking that the only true believers are Pro-CW hams?

3260. Re: ANTI-CW people.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Oscar <oscarrben@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <36BFF008.7E6C1D1E@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 151020
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

kilroy wrote:
>
> O bull!
> How long have _you_ been on the INet? We have been playing with WWW since
> long before SickWillie even met Monica.
> Clintoon had NOTHING to do with our internet, other than to suggest a tax on
> its use.
> Wake up.

As I understand it, of course I may be wrong, the Internet came into
being
c.1967, but not popularized until Clinton/Gore came along. The key word
is
popularized. Did Reagan, Carter, Bush ever mention it to us? Can't
recall.
Re taxes, Which President made this famous quote: "Read my lips, no new
taxes." Another lying Democrat, George Bush.
Poor Ronald Reagan, truly he probably "...didn't remember." I know the
real
estate dealer that tried to sell him back his own home, <G>, Funny thing
how
Oliver North, Annapolis graduate, keen mind, couldn't remember details
of the
Iran-Contra Affair...gosh, don't these national leaders take notes?!?!
How about this Democratic President: "I have a secret plan to end the
war
[Vietnam]." "I am not a crook." Wasn't called *Trickie Dick* for
nothing.
I still remember all those staunch patriotic, America is #1 Republicans
during
the Vietnam War who had a calling from Heaven to become ministers, ala
Stockman (a Reagan adviser I believe). Funny how they all had a change
of heart
when peace was declared.

3261. Re: ANTI-CW people.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Oscar <oscarrben@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <36BFF388.3D17FBD2@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 151021
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

<SNIP> Clinton is only responsible for taxing the internet.

I must have fallen asleep in my Civics/U.S. History class in college.
Please forgive my ignorance. I didn't know only Presidents from the
Democratic Party imposed taxes on us. I'm so dumb, next time I'll have
to
vote for Reublicans who only believe in "revenue enhancement." You know,
Ronald Reagan was right, why have national parks and forests, you've
seen
one tree, you've seen them all. You should've seen his ranch in Santa
Barbara County, California--all those plastic trees on his acreage.

3262. Re: ~~ Y2K Preparation ~~

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Will White <wcw@asu.uswest.net>
Message-ID: <36BFE596.64A6525C@asu.uswest.net>
Source record: 151022
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Blah, blah. I could use the peace and quiet, actually. Actually, Y2K is already 100% solved, Bill Gates will announce the new Micro$oft product that fixes it at the June stockholders meeting. This little kludge is gonna make Windoze look like pocket change.
--
Will White, KD7BFX

to reply, please click this link mailto:wcw@asu.uswest.net

3263. Re: King Hussein Ham operator

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brent <Brent_scott@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <01be5407$21e03a80$f001b8d1@sw-bell>
Source record: 151023

Rambo,
I am sure that you have been told this several times by this group. But you are probably the biggest penis wrinkle ever to hit the groups. I'm sure you might be a nice man in your real life and you just like to stir it up on the groups. That's okay, we all like to do that to some extent, and it helps keep the opinions flowing, but you spew forth so much ignorance that I feel sorry for you and those who blindly follow you and laugh at your comments at the local Denny's coffee sessions.

Al Hussein was a good friend and a relative of mine through marriage. Many hours we would sit up at the palace a talk of everything from Ham radio to sports. He would drive across town almost every day just to tuck my nieces into bed and to have a laugh with the family. He liked Americans, western culture and was far more educated about American history than most Americans I know.

Just because a man does what he feels is right for his own country and people doesn't make him an enemy, just a man of values.

I'm sure you will have some weak and feeble comment for me, so I will say this in advance: BLOW IT OUT YOUR ASS! and God Bless!

Brent Scott
N5CLK
Austin, TX
--
remove nospam from address to reply

CBRambo <cbrambo@aol.com> wrote in article
<19990206053134.03534.00000273@ngol01.aol.com>...
>
> Before we begin waxing nostalgic about what a great guy he is, let's
remember
> that King Hussein initially sided with Saddam Hussein and OPPOSED
American
> efforts in the Gulf War. Certainly, he's no "hero" of ours!
>
> "Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"
>

3264. Re: Ham Radio Damages Hearing ! Shocking Details

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: KD5GEH <kd5geh@koogles.net>
Message-ID: <79oruonrf1@newnews.startext.net>
Source record: 151024

If you have to post this cr*p, atleast come up with something original.....

<mf_luder@my-dejanews.com> wrote in message
news:79o4kp$2nf$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com...
>A ham desperately looking for work goes into Erwin. The personnel manager
>goes over his resume and explains to him that he regrets he has nothing
>worthy for him. The ham answers that he really needs work and will take
>almost anything. The personnel manager hums and haws and finally says he
>does have a low skill job on the "Tickle Me Elmo" line and nothing else.
>The ham happily accepts. He takes him down to the line and explains his
>duties and that he should be in for the 8:00 am shift the next day.
>
> The next day at 8:45 am a knock at the personnel managers door. The
"Tickle
>Me Elmo" line manager comes in and starts ranting about the ham just
hired.
> After screaming for 15 minutes about how badly backed up the assembly line
>is the personnel manager suggested he show him the problem. Together they
>head down to the line and sure enough Elmos are backed up from here to
>kingdom come. Right at the end of the line is the ham just hired.
>
>He has pulled over a roll of the material used for the Elmos and has a big
>bag of marbles. They both watch as he cuts a little piece of fabric and
>takes 2 marbles and starts sewing them between Elmos legs. The personnel
>manager starts to kill himself laughing and finally after 20 minutes of
>rolling around he Pulls himself together and walks over to the new employee
>and says: "I'm sorry, I guess you misunderstood me yesterday. What I
wanted
>you to do was give Elmo two test tickles.
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3265. Re: Code learning: SuperMorse/Koch vs. CodeQuick

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robinson, AB5VH" <rc@crusoe.org>
Message-ID: <79oqoh$o7t$1@news-2.news.gte.net>
Source record: 151025
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

There is no new version of SuperMorse. 4.16 was the last version. That venerable old program is slowly fading into obscurity, which is a shame because it sure helped a log of hams get their speed up. I think NuMorse is pretty much stepping into SuperMorse's position as best all around code tutor software. I still have SM at my site, but I got NuMorse too, now. My new URL is http://www.geocities.com/~robinsonab5vh/ . I still got stuff at the old sites but the new one is now the main one.

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-Robinson- (AB5VH)
for radio, maritime, and locks stuff go to:
http://crusoe.org and
http://www.geocities.com/capecanaveral/galaxy/7982
and my NEW, IMPROVED, BIGGER site at:
http://www.geocities.com/~robinsonab5vh/
dit diddy dit dit

Kelly wrote in message <79n16fqvg1@news.mcn.net>...
>I have a Tech+ ticket and am working on upgrading. If I had it
>to do over I would NOT learn code at 5 wpm. I'd start right out
>at 20 wpm. Learning at 5 wpm will make it harder to learn 20 wpm
>CW. At 5 wpm you have time to count the dits and dahs, at 20 wpm
>you don't. It's very difficult to get out of the counting habit.
>
>I think any good CW training software should work. I use NuMorse
>but I've used SuperMorse in the past and liked it. I've been
>meaning to locate a copy of the latest version of SuperMorse.
>NuMorse has some features I'm not real fond of.
>
>I'd also get some practice tapes for 20 wpm. I have a set of 3
>tapes from KB6MT that teaches code at 21 wpm. He slows the word
>spacing down but always sends with a character speed of 21 wpm.
>I listen to them for about an hour twice a day. I think I should
>be ready when our club tests again in April.
>
>I think you're right about CodeQuick. I wouldn't use it, though
>others may be of a different opinion. I'll stick with a
>combination of software and tapes.
>
>KC7CSB
>Kelly
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>============
>Mark Keith wrote:

>
>Hi all,
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>I'm just starting the code learning process. I've read a lot on
>these newsgroups about various methods of learning code. Being a
>serious amateur musician, I am well aware that learning something
>the wrong way is much worse than not learning it at all. So,
>since I'm at the beginning, I'm looking for advice from those who
>have gotten there already.
>
>
>My goal is to go for 20 WPM right off the bat. (And, by the way,
>I am aware that if I wait long enough, I would only have to hack
>12 WPM; however, I'm going to try for the Extra 20 WPM as it
>currently exists for personal satisfaction.) I have settled on
>two tools: SuperMorse with the Koch method (see
>http://griffy.nmt.edu/sara/sara/finley.morse.html) as Dave Finley
>describes, and CodeQuick (http://www.cq2k.com).
>
>My question: If one trains with SuperMorse/Koch, do you even need
>CodeQuick? I haven't laid out any $$$ for CodeQuick, hence the
>REAL reason for the question :).
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>
>I get the feeling that at 20+ WPM, you're not going to have time
>in your brain to say "dog-did-it" or whatever the CodeQuick
>mnemonic is; you just have to know what the sound is
>instinctively. (This is in complete analogy to reading music:
>you have to read a measure or two ahead to become a good sight
>reader, which means the note translation process has to be
>subconscious.) So, if you are not under severe time pressure to
>get the test done at 12 WPM (say), it's better to build using the
>Koch method.
>
>
>Please give me your opinions, either by email or by posting. If
>I get a sufficiently large response by email, I'll summarize for
>the group.
>
>

3266. Re: HOORAY !!!! Code is dead !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Heil <K8MN@cats-net.com>
Message-ID: <36C07B45.7DAC@cats-net.com>
Source record: 151026
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

W6RCecilA wrote:
>
> James W. KELLEY wrote:
> > Indeed, since all the operator must do is
> > determine for the computer which mode is being sent, it would be
> > unnecessary for him to be able to copy SOS since all he needs to do is
> > identify the type of modulation, switch to the appropriate mode, and read
> > it on the computer screen. You may recall that this is the point you
> > originally countered.
>
> Of course! If I am engaged in a PACTOR QSO, I am not about to switch
> to CW unless I manually/mentally recognize a CW 'SOS'. When you are
> engaged in a digital QSO, do you switch to CW everytime you hear a
> CW signal. I think not! If yes, what does the ham with which you are
> communicating at the time think about you?

Switch? You mean you can't just listen to it and read it? What manual
function do you find yourself involved in during the receiving portion
of a digital QSO? If the fellow you are in QSO with doesn't hear from
you, he probably believes you've gone off to monitor 7.122 for the next
several hours.

Dave 5H3US, K8MN
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For 5H3US photos, go to
http://jjr.ne.mediaone.net/5H3US/

3267. Motorola GP1280 Programming software Urgently Needed .!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: fox/mulder@usa.net
Message-ID: <36c01955.1551161@news.tel.hr>
Source record: 151027
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

If anyone got programming software for Motorola radius GP1280 portable handie i would be more than thankfull to him to e-mail me a copy .!!

I can send you some other in return if required .!!!

Fox

fox/mulder@usa.net

3268. Looking for Mark Jenks

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joe Lee <joelee@hk.super.net>
Message-ID: <36C01FF1.F722BC4A@hk.super.net>
Source record: 151028

I need to contact Mr. Mark Jenks in rush, it is about an Ebay deal on a ICOM radio, I lost him email and can't find him on ebay, if you are reading and you know who I am then please reply quick.

Thanks very much !

Joe (XCL)

3269. Re: Yaesu Bankrupt !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: firewave@REMOVE.videotron.ca
Message-ID: <firewave-0902990721050001@192.168.1.4>
Source record: 151029
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

In article <79ogjvcfg1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, hamoperator@my-dejanews.com wrote:

> "Yaesu has shut down its website, http://www.yaesu.com"
> "The amateur community anxiously awaits further word of warranty coverage."
>
> Not surprising with their recent use of back stock FT-1000D's, the recent
> defects in the new FT-847 and lack of sales due to the P3D launch
> disappointments.
>
> 73

woah man...maybe its just down??

alex

3270. Re: Yaesu Bankrupt !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Les Freed <les@home.com>
Message-ID: <HSVv2.1$a21.24@news.rdc1.fl.home.com>
Source record: 151030
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Jeez. Their US web site goes down, and they're proclaimed to be bankrupt?
Where did you get your information? I'm no big fan of Yaesu, but I doubt
that they went bankrupt overnight.

The main web site in Japan is alive and well.

-- w4laf

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3271. Re: Y2K = Get a life

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Wildcat <wildcat@tp.net>
Message-ID: <_MWv2.12$WB2.150@news3.ispnews.com>
Source record: 151031
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Hello Huggy,

You have to understand than many people love "Doom and Gloom". Before Y2K, it was the threat of Nuclear War. Bomb Shelter sales boomed in the 50's. Before that it was Nostradamous and the 3 Anti-Christs. Before that, it was the book of Revelation.

The Ham bands have been loaded with these nay-sayers for as many years as Ive been listening. These people still have cases of Campbells Chicken Soup in their basement that expired in 1959.....But they are prepared for the worst! They actually believe that the worlds communications responsibilities lies within their realm.....I was listening to a guy one night on 20 meters thats all stocked up on semi-automatics for his family, for when the urban revolution take place.

Actually its more pathetic than anything. If people used their energy for positive things, there wouldn't be any impending catastrophes.

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Some people look at what is and ask why.....
Other people look at what isn't and ask why not.....

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~* Huggy *~ wrote in message <386d6f4c.4476255@news.sprint.ca>...
>
>My computer is 3:00AM, January 1, 2000. No problem whatsoever. (I
>experiment with all of my house equipments which respond correctly.)
>At least I can still post in the newsgroups. What should I do ??
>My computer didn't explode for Y2K. Y2K = Get a life.
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>http://www.radiotelephone.net/aviation/
>http://www.radiotelephone.net/essays/
>http://www.radiotelephone.net/mcgill/myth.htm

3272. Re: Yaesu Bankrupt !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Wildcat <wildcat@tp.net>
Message-ID: <HSWv2.14$WB2.208@news3.ispnews.com>
Source record: 151032
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

FT-847's are selling like hotcakes here in New England. So are the new
VX-5R's. Before you declare them bankrupt, I think maybe you should check
with THEM first.................

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3273. Re: Yaesu Bankrupt !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990209084417.02402.00000154@ngol07.aol.com>
Source record: 151033

Ham radio is dying. It was only a matter of time before one of the "big three" pulled the plug and shut down, due to lack-of-interest.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

3274. Re: King Hussein Ham operator

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990209084419.02402.00000155@ngol07.aol.com>
Source record: 151034

In article <01be5407$21e03a80$f001b8d1@sw-bell>, "Brent"
<Brent_scott@hotmail.com> writes:

>I'm sure you will have some weak and feeble comment for me, so I will say
>this in advance: BLOW IT OUT YOUR ASS! and God Bless!

Another deeply philosophical, well-thought-out, intelligent remark.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

3275. Re: ANTI-CW people.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990209084419.02402.00000156@ngol07.aol.com>
Source record: 151035

In article <36BFF388.3D17FBD2@worldnet.att.net>, Oscar
<oscarrben@worldnet.att.net> writes:

>I didn't know only Presidents from the
>Democratic Party imposed taxes on us.

Actually, those excessive taxes were mainly imposed by the 40-year-reign of a
Democratic Congress, and signed primarily by Democratic presidents.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

3276. Re: Repeater info please

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Allan H. Kaplan" <akaplan@fallschurch.esys.com>
Message-ID: <36C040E9.43191E3C@fallschurch.esys.com>
Source record: 151036
Body handling: Binary attachment payload not displayed: vcard.vcf

Welcome, Bob.
A repeater is an unattended radio station in an "advantaged" location, that is one which affords it a good high antenna for coverage of a broad area. Repeaters are most usual on VHF and UHF FM bands, though they are applicable to other uses. The repeater can communicate with all stations in its coverage area because it has good equipment (much more capable than our hand-held 'talkies') and a great antenna. The key to its operation is the capability to simultaneously transmit and receive. The repeater hears any signal on its input frequency (and in the coverage area) and immediately REPEATS it on its transmit frequency, so we can all hear it on our hand-held radios, even tho we may not be able to hear the signal directly from the originator. Now, all the users on frequency and in the area can communicate with each other. The ARRL handbook has more on this and other subjects. I recommend it!
73 de W1AEL
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Allan H. Kaplan 703-560-5000, x4717 Fax: 280-1241 MS A404
Staff Electronic Engineer, Raytheon Systems Company, Falls Church
speaking only for myself, not necessarily for my employer... (8-)=

[One or more binary attachments are retained only in the source text.]

3277. Re: Yaesu Bankrupt !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brad Thomas <bgt@thomascomm.com>
Message-ID: <36C04559.369690E0@thomascomm.com>
Source record: 151037
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Sure looked like they were in full operation when I was there yesterday.

Talked to the national amateur sales guy and lot 3 of the VX-5's are already sold out and they'r waiting for lot 4 to arrive by plane. Can't keep them in stock. Apparently they'v fixed the bugs w/ the earlier ones. That means I get mine next week. :-)

As for the aligation of closing the doors...pure lies by the anti-yaesuest out there. If anyone was going to do it, it would be Deadwood, oh, sorry I mean Kenwood.

73's
Brad,

hamoperator@my-dejanews.com wrote:

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3278. Re: KNIGHT KIT FUN!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: tpjjfrank@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990209092516.26386.00000360@ng-fa1.aol.com>
Source record: 151038

I harked to the past when I saw your article on Knight Kit. I still have the "Star Roamer" receiver. First kit I ever built.

Ted N4AMI

3279. Re: ~~ Y2K Preparation ~~

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: David R Nightingale <nwwe@istar.ca>
Message-ID: <hCXv2.10$Ff2.125543@NewsRead.Toronto.iSTAR.net>
Source record: 151039
Cross-posted to:
mtl.general,van.general,tor.general,can.general,soc.culture.canada,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Hello Huggy,
I read your thoughts with real interest inasmuch as I felt much the same way as you until I downloaded a Y2K Analyzer/Fixer for PC Hardware and Software and checked out my PC. As a matter of fact, I had thought my PC Hardware and Software WERE Y2K compliant.
After running the FREE Analyzer, I found that I had both bios and system files which were non-compliant. (35 instances in 25 files)
This program is the only one I could find on the market that would not only analyze; but also FIX, for a relatively low cost, BOTH PC Hardware and Software.
The end result is that:
1) I have purchased the disk.
2) I now have the right to sell the fix in both Canada and the U.S., and will shortly be selling it into both Australia and New Zealand.

If you would like to check out, FOR FREE, your PC for compliance or non-compliance, I'd invite you to go to my Website at: http://home.istar.ca and click on the Y2K button. Then, on the linked page, click Products. That will take you to a link to the Y2K Analyzer/Fix. Click on that link and there you will be able to download the program.
Hope you find it helpful.
Dave Nightingale

~* Huggy *~ wrote in message <36bd7781.18809245@news.sprint.ca>...
>
>I don't know why so many people are talking about Y2K for no reason.
>The best preparation is to forward the clock of respective machines to
>December 31, 1999. A day later, we can see what happens. As far
>as home computers are concerned, most of the machines now recognize 00
>as year 2000. If not, what's matter ?? Some shareware may not
>function (i.e. restricting the use for 30 days etc...) and some
>banking related softwares may not function, but that's all. The
>computers are not going to explode.
>
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>not have electricity, then there is no use in talking about Y2K.
>Assuming that electricity will be there, then we can test by
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>Traffic control to December 31, '99. Test if airplanes disappear
>from sky... which I strongly doubt to happen.
>
>In any case, I do not think there will be a lot of chaos as long as
>electricity will be here. Not having an electricity causes the

>problems just like ice-storm last year. Of course computer stops,
>air traffic radar stops, water stops etc... if we don't have
>electricity. Simple as that. My computer, fax machine, watch...
>everything that I have will function in the year 2000. I tested it by
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>http://www.radiotelephone.net/mcgill/myth.htm

3280. Re: ~~ Y2K Preparation ~~

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Seven of 3 <borgcollective@home.com>
Message-ID: <HNXv2.11871$O5.58857@news.rdc1.on.wave.home.com>
Source record: 151040
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mtl.general,van.general,tor.general,can.general,soc.culture.canada,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Hey!

That is not fair.
The whole idea behind the Y2K problem is for everyone to throw away the old
and buy all new!!!!

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>>http://www.radiotelephone.net/mcgill/myth.htm
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3281. Re: NEW SHOCKING EVIDENCE: ARRL in Bed with Equipment Manufacturers!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: ko6ux@adi-radio.com
Message-ID: <79pp8c$et9$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 151041

In article <19990207220409.29402.00001313@ng39.aol.com>,
> >
> >For all practical purposes, it appears that the ARRL and ICOM both use the
> >same law firm to file their FCC NPRM comments.
> >
> >Does this mean the
> >interests of ICOM, an organization that wants to sell more radios is the
> >same as the ARRL?

Of course not. In this case the law firms are doing nothing more than helping their clients present their own individual opinions in a clear, concise way. The firm may have several different clients filing comments in the same matter, and the client's opinions may or may not agree with each other. It makes no difference.

It's not too unusual to see both organizations use the same law firm. This is a matter of specialty law, and there aren't that many firms that specialize in communications. I know that Yaesu also used the same firm a year or two ago when some questions arose over the rules compliance of one of their HTs.

There would only be a question about the same firm representing both clients if the clients were litigating against each other. So, if the ARRL ever sues Icom America, you would see each organization using a different law firm for representation.

You're also somehow implying that the goals of the ARRL and the ham radio industry are different. In fact, they're the same. As Gary Coffman pointed out a few posts back, the ARRL and the ham radio industry (in this case, Icom America) are really on the same side in this matter. In fact, I'll go as far as to say that 95% of the folks who filed comments are on the same side. Most of those who commented genuinely want to see changes made that will help the amateur radio service grow and become a vibrant, active service again. There just isn't any agreement between the different factions on what those changes should be.

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Ken Collier -- KO6UX (DM13) ICQ # 2386632

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3282. Re: ANTI-CW people.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: heath_filtered@s2i2.com
Message-ID: <36c152b1.51557415@news.ncal.verio.com>
Source record: 151042
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Actually, the President doesn't impose taxes. Congress does.

Not only does Clinton have nothing to do with this thread but these
cross posts are out of context as well.

If you are waiting for either Republicans or Democrats to save the
world, you might as well jump off a cliff today. Since most people
can't help but to look out for their own interests, one can only
expect politics to become an arena for self-serving corruption. Those
who have not taken this road as they walk amongst the devils deserve
all the more praise for their strong character and firm principles.

On 9 Feb 1999 08:34:07 GMT, Oscar <oscarrben@worldnet.att.net> wrote:

> I didn't know only Presidents from the
>Democratic Party imposed taxes on us.

--
KF6EAL, Christopher

3283. Re: Yaesu Bankrupt !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: (unknown)
Message-ID: <36c35781.41383118@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 151043

On 09 Feb 1999 13:44:17 GMT, cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) wrote:

>
>Ham radio is dying. It was only a matter of time before one of the "big three"
>pulled the plug and shut down, due to lack-of-interest.
>
>"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

YOU TELL'EM FAGBO! HAW HAW!!!
DREW A DURIGAN. MNMANIAC@AOL.COM aka CBRambo
http://www.mix103fm.com/html/drew.htm to see his pudgy face.

3284. Drew Durigan/CBRambo: idiot savant

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: (unknown)
Message-ID: <36c154a1.40647219@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 151044

DREW A DURIGAN. MNMANIAC@AOL.COM aka CBRambo
http://www.mix103fm.com/html/drew.htm to see his pudgy face.

3285. Re: Y2K = Get a life

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: tlbryant@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <79pl9r$b6l$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 151045
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <79o5sa$d2s$0@208.207.71.144>,
Dick C <dixie@townsqr.com> wrote:
> tlbryant@my-dejanews.com wrote:
> >
> > The main problem with Y2K won't be with computers. It will be with people
who
> > buy into the Chicken Little mentality of Gary North and others like him who
> > think every computer on the planet will go haywire because of a date
> > rollover.
>
> Evidently you may have missed a lot of pertinent commentary
> on the subject. You might benefit from reading at Ed
> Yourdon's webpage (he is said to be a leading mainframe
> programmer) at url-

Evidently you missed my comment that experts have been wrong in the past.

--
Tom - N8ECW

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3286. Re: Y2K = Get a life

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Stinson <arc5@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <36C05DDD.8C49906A@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 151046
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Wildcat's right about "Y2K."
Around here we're calling it "Lie-2K."

Picture this: the computer automation for your water
system goes belly-up. So your local Public Service Commission
people say, "Oh, it cost too much for you water people
to make the water flow? Gosh... I guess we'll just have
to let the voters die of thirst. I better go home
to be with my family as we die."

The electric company, too. "Well, since the controllers went
down, we're just going to leave New York dark and roast
marshmallows as the ghetto folks burn the city down..."

"Uh-oh! It's new year's eve at NORAD and all the missles
are flying off on their own! Guess we'll just sit here and
watch the fireworks."

Oh please....
People have such short memories. Dust from Halley's comet was
going to kill us, so people made money selling comet insurance.
Jesus was going to come and end the world about 800 times
in the last century and every time, some clown made money.
The stock market tanked in 1984 and sharpies are *still* making
money selling "sky is falling" books and videos to the gullible.

If the power goes off, they'll fix it. Quickly.
People still know how to jumper around controllers.
They know how to pipe water manually.
Trucks don't need computers to deliver produce.

FLASH!
Pencils and Paper still WORK!
We did just fine with them up to the 80s.

Remember how it was claimed that the "old mainframes"
that handle unemployment were going to crook last year
because they figure a year ahead? I haven't heard of
one person who didn't get a check-- have you?

One person told me-- with a straight face--
that the (automatic) doors on the supermarket won't open
to let you in! "You can't PUSH the manual door like
you've done all your life?" "But the cash registers won't work!"
"So the people are too stupid to use a hand calculator
and make change like they do all over the world?"

He just grumbled about how I didn't understand.
He's right-- I don't understand.

The sun will still rise, the corn will still grow,
trucks will still roll and fools will still be fools.

73 DE Dave Stinson AB5S
arc5@ix.netcom.com

3287. Re: King Hussein Ham operator

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: M Johnson <silversq@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <36C05FA1.A0DE32A2@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 151047

CBRambo wrote:

> In article <01be5407$21e03a80$f001b8d1@sw-bell>, "Brent"
> <Brent_scott@hotmail.com> writes:
>
> >I'm sure you will have some weak and feeble comment for me, so I will say
> >this in advance: BLOW IT OUT YOUR ASS! and God Bless!
>
> Another deeply philosophical, well-thought-out, intelligent remark.
>

Compared to any of your remarks you are correct.

3288. Re: Yaesu Bankrupt !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: heknowsall@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <79psjs$ib1$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 151048

In article <19990209084417.02402.00000154@ngol07.aol.com>,
cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) wrote:
>
> Ham radio is dying. It was only a matter of time before one of the "big
three"
> pulled the plug and shut down, due to lack-of-interest.
>
> "Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"
>
The Server is just down temporarily.
Any other disinformation is utter nonsense, and will be dealt
with appropriately.

Kind regards,

YAESU U.S.A.
C. H. Margelli

cc: Counsel

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3289. Re: wb2otk may be correct concerning evolution

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: tlbryant@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <79pnqtdlu1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 151049

In article <79o4nt$7o9@news.Hawaii.Edu>,
jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman) wrote:

> >Jiffy Jeff's philosophy is quite simple: Talk down to people when you know
> >more than they do. That might work with his students, but it makes him look
> >like a pompous ass when he does on this newsgroup.
>
> Folks who write nonsense deserve to be "talked down to." Let's review a
> portion of the article which prompted me to write the Vietnamese tutorial:

Then you don't care if you get any respect at all, do you? Don't worry, Jeff.
You'll certainly get none here.

> ka9dhz@webtv.net wrote in article <79gmbp$9pr$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
> > It would appear that the recent analysis of evidence that bubbas and stump
> > jumpers are a mutated line descending from the ancient chuds. The chud is a
> > canibalistic humanoid underground dweller. They are known for communicating
> > in one syllable words and grunts, for having green teeth, and alcohol
breath.
>
> So Tom and Curt, you are inadvertently defending KA9DHZ's remarks above,
> which marks you both as part of the 75m nightly fan club. You've lost all
> credibility. =:o
>
> 73, Jeff WH6U

Your selective editing has caused *you* to lose credibility.

--
Tom - N8ECW

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3290. KV4FZ's couragous Fight and INTERCON'S ILLEAGAL ACTS!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: dx390man@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990209113912.16880.00000489@ng-fu1.aol.com>
Source record: 151050

KV4FZ has been an active amateur radio operator since 1954 when he was first licensed in the Midwest as W0VXO. While working his way through college (1960-64), he spent summers teaching at several camps for the physically handicapped. He was highly successful in teaching seriously disabled campers about the potential of amateur radio. Many of these campers went on to fully qualify for their amateur radio licenses.

His father, W.B. Schoenbohm, was the founder of Courage Center in Minneapolis. Herb was a major force in pushing for the initiation of the Handi-Ham program, which is now widely recognized as the premier service organization for disabled radio amateurs. After college, Herb worked as a international sales representative for Gates Radio, Harris Corp, and Collins Radio. He sold and distributed broadcast equipment to the international market, primarily Latin America. In 1968, he moved to the U.S. Virgin Islands with the intent of better serving his customers. His wife Monika was, at that time. a service representative for Pan AmericanAirways. KV4FZ was very active in DX work and, as a frequent traveler, put many new countries on 160 meters. He was instrumental in getting Stew Perry, W1BB, the necessary countries to be the first ham ever to get DXCC on 160 meters. He also gave G3IOR the last country he need (VP2EFZ, Anguilla) for the first ever DXCC via satellite (Oscar 7).

During the 1970's, KV4FZ was able to set CQ World Wide records 160-10 in almost ever category except 40 meters. He was also very active in supporting the IARU Intruder Watch after encountering frequent yachts in the area that had acquired licenses of convenience for a fee. At that time, FCC Commissioner Margita White appointed KV4FZ as the Virgin Islands SECC. The SECC has responsibility to plan and manage the operation of radio communications resources during island emergencies. Herb fulfilled that role magnificently and was named a Virgin Island "Hero" after Hurricane Hugo destroyed most of St. Croix in 1989. Herb received this award for keeping vital communications circuits open during the crisis.) Herb also took a detailed interest in how most of these "pirates" has a close association with the so-called "service nets" on the top end of 20 meters. He joined the net and attended several of the hamfest functions. Only then did he learn how deliberate and sordid was the manner in which net members misused the amateur spectrum as a means to provide an international telephone toll by-pass service. One of the most flagrant of all these operations was the "INTERCON" network operating, for the most part, on 14.313 MHz. Herb began detailed monitoring of their operation and intercepted many communications that were appalling to say the least. In 1979, KV4FZ listening to what appeared to be a "business connection" between WB6MID/8R1 in Jonestown, Guyana and WB6MID in Ukia, California.
Herb broke in and informed the net personnel that this type of operation on an amateur frequency was illegal. Furthermore, Herb stated that their

communication constituted international business communications related to funds transfers and the procurement of equipment and supplies.

DX390MAN's comments = All the mess on 14.313 started because the "so called" net would'nt stand down to Herb - Think about it!

The net hierarchy reacted by excoriating him for his "embarrassing comments" and ignoring the violations. The net bluntly told him that the Jonestown Operation was a missionary group and that they had special permission from the Carter administration to use ham radio to further their "worthy cause". Herb persisted with his concern and was quickly declared 'PERSONNA NON GRATA" by Robert Sternberg, AA4EE, a tax attorney who claimed to be the nets legal advisor. Herb expressed his concerns to other net operators participating in the companion "Maritime Mobile Net" such as Dick Eastman, N5FX and Mike Galego, KA4MUJ. Several Maritime Net members agreed that some of the more criminal practices, such as one ringers and "maintenance charges" for providing long distance toll free connections practically anywhere in the world, must be curtailed.

Some of the net cabal hierarchy rebuffed all attempts to institute reform and a nasty power struggle ensued. Eastman and Galego were "ex-communicated" by Ruth Hoffman N4LMC, Eddie Ricca K4PT and Art Candell N4PCK. The latter began a propaganda campaign, replete with false stories and personal attacks, that promised to destroy any net opposition that sought reform. The net members objected to the lively participation of KV4FZ, KA4MUJ, and N5FX (a former net director) who frequently brought to the attention of net participants certain stations whose conduct violated the FCC and International Rules.

During the 1980's, net members began a campaign of coordinated complaints to the FCC claiming that the aforementioned three were causing willful and malicious interference to the net. N5FX and KV4FZ both received prefabricated FCC citations at the behest of the net command. Both were able to get the FCC to nullify their actions based on the fact that their constructive comments did not constitute "malicious interference" and that certain members of the net themselves were engaged in a premeditated campaign of harassment and interference.

Several members of the net were subsequently caught interfering with the communications of KV4FZ and KA4MUJ. They include K2BFI and AA5LY. AA5LY later gave the FCC, and supporters of KV4FZ and KA4MUJ, a complete and accurate accounting of the plot by disgruntled net members to "settle the score". That plan included a vigorous campaign of letter writing to politicians in Washington in an attempt to pressure them into punishing the net detractors.

N4PCK had his own reason to get even. He had known Herb while he was operating in Haiti as HH2A and was very active on the INTERCON net. Herb had learned, through his contacts in Haiti, that Candell had a serious problem. He would solicit young pre-teen boys and pay them a quarter to perform sex acts on him. A prominent Haitian administrator was told, by his son, that the young boy had been abused and sodomized by Candell. There was no arrest or trial. But the arrival of the outraged local citizenry at

Candell's hillside villa dictated that Candell receive an armed escort to the airport. Candell then appeared in the Orlando, Fl area, illegally using the call HH2A/W4 and actively engaging in net activities. The net watchdogs, now known as the B.A.R.F. (The Better Amateur Radio Federation), pointed out that Candell was not eligible to use a Haitian call sign in the United States unless he was a Haitian citizen and had been granted a proper permit from the FCC.

Again the net members supported Candell and sought to silence Herb. However, the FCC ruled that Candell could no longer operate from Florida unless he obtained a valid U.S. amateur radio license. Candell later paid off a VEC in Silver Springs, Fl to fraudulently give him a passing grade on a General Class license examination. The VEC was later sanctioned but Candell was neither removed from the air nor required to be re-examined. In 1989 Candell was finally arrested and convicted of multiple incidents of child molestation. He was given a suspended sentence that was partially based upon INTERCON's assertion that he had been rehabilitated by amateur radio service in their net. (Candell was arrested and convicted again in 1994 for carnal assault on several boys between 8 and 10 years of age whom he had invited into home under the pretense of showing them his ham station. He has been institutionalized for several years but his ham license was, nonetheless, renewed in 1996 for another ten years.)
In 1990, Candell continued with his plot to destroy and discredit KV4FZ in retaliation for Herb's alleged "interference" with the net's "business". Candell actively leagued with other enemies of KV4FZ such as Pat Miller, KP2J in St. Thomas, and Richard Whiten, WB2OTK. Miller supplied Whiten the so-called "proof" of a crime by playing a recorded tape on both 20 and 75 meters. Miller introduced Candell to the operator of a long distance resale service that KV4FZ briefly subscribed to in 1987. Some of the users of the CALLS (Caribbean Automated Long Line Service) system (a six digit access code system on which half the possible combinations of digits gained the caller access to a WATTS line) had been illegally abusing the CALLS scheme. Malcolm Ford had claimed losses to the tune of $200,000 and needed a scapegoat. Thereupon, it was decided that a criminal case should be manufactured against Herb, KV4FZ.

Ford needed this falsification to support his ludicrous claim that the impending bankruptcy of CALLS was not due to his inept management. Instead, it proffered that somehow Herb had caused his business to fail. This was vital to Ford because he was still salaried as the GM of CALLS even though they were in receivership. Ford's efforts failed and he was physically removed from the operation after the Federal Bankruptcy judge found him raiding the treasury and assets of CALLS.

However, all during this time, Ford was fabricating evidence in an attempt to establish a connection between CALLS financial failure and KV4FZ. Yet the Department of Justice continually refused to prosecute Herb. This resulted in even more acrimonious letters to officials and politicians in a further attempt to implicate Herb as the culprit.

Malcolm Ford, the previous owner of CALLS, was then under investigation for bankruptcy fraud. In an attempt to escape indictment, Ford hired John Ackley, KP2A, to fabricate various reports that would designate Vitelco(a local phone service), STSJ Long Lines, ITT and Herb as coconspirators who were attempting run him out of business. While this was going on, Ackley was attempting to buy the nearly defunct company for ten cents on the dollar. (Ackley failed but STSJ was able to get the company back on its feet.) Miller, Hoffman, Candell and others intensified their letter writing campaign to hundreds of politicians in Washington urging them to investigate. They even began writing letters to newspapers, claiming that politicians were shielding KV4FZ from prosecution. In these hate letters to public officials, Herb was equated with organized crime, drug trafficking, and high level political corruption. In 1991, KV4FZ was writing a hard-hitting column for the St. Croix Avis newspaper. Herb frequently attacked political corruption so it stood to reason that he might have some enemies in government. Herb had articles published about the check kiting and House Banking fraud perpetrated by the Virgin Island Delegate to Congress, Ron Delugo. Outraged and distraught, Delugo (who had designs upon becoming the next governor of the Virgin Islands) assigned a full time staff attorney (Sylvester Julian) to explore methods of pressuring the FCC, the Secret Service, and the Department of Justice into investigating Herb and "putting a 'severe hurting' on him".

However an obstacle remained in the path of their plan to annihilate KV4FZ. Some at the FCC supported Herbs activities on behalf of the amateur radio service. Additionally he was elected as Vice Chairman of the Virgin Islands Republican Committee, which made him a frequent delegate to the GOP Conventions. Furthermore, Herb was personally acquainted with President Bush. Herb's father had served on the President's Commission for the Handicapped.

Initially, each and every involved agency claimed there was not enough evidence to support a charge against Herb. Subsequent to this, John Ackley, KP2A, manufactured a list of 660 telephone calls that were prearranged to add up to $1,047 in value. This was exactly forty-seven dollars over the amount needed to achieve the threshold of prosecution. Delugo wrote threatening letters to various government agencies threatening that he would see to it that their funding was severely curtailed if he did not receive figuratively receive Herb's head on a silver platter. Ruth Hoffman constantly badgered the acting U.S. Attorney for the Virgin Islands, Terri Halpern. This continued to the point that Hoffman was finally ordered to stop harassing Halpern. However, as a Congressman to the VI, Delugo was in a position convince colleagues not to block Halpern's confirmation. Delugo reportedly told Halpirn that, unless she prosecuted Herb Schoenbohm, she would never become U.S. Attorney. (Halprin was fired in 1992 by the DOJ for ethical lapses after the Office of Professional Responsibility investigated the severe criticism, from the 3rd Circuit Court of Appeals, that Halpern received for the "knowing use of false evidence" to secure a conviction. Nevertheless, the trial prosecutor was cleared by OPR because they were unable to prove that the prosecutor actually knew the evidence used was false.)

Herb's trial took place in April 1991 (four months past the five-year statute of limitations). Both Ackley and Miller testified, under oath, as to the veracity and accuracy of the incriminating evidence they had

assisted in concocting. (Miller offered his so-called "caught in the act" tape of Herb dialing "illegal access codes". Ackley presented his list of random numbers that he verified, as a government expert witness, were all telephone numbers dialed by defendant Schoenbohm.

The puzzled and confused jury convicted Herb on all three counts of Title 18, SS 1029(a): 1,2 and 3, which is, in reality, an illegal credit card statute. This statute has been used infrequently to curb the illegal use of cloned cellular telephones. After trial, Schoenbohm with the help of Bob Sheron, W4ASX, closely scrutinized the evidence and began tracking down the parties that Ackley had claimed, under oath, that Herb had illegally called. A most amazing discovery unfolded: most of the persons contacted did not know Herb Schoenbohm or had never had a telephone conversation with him. Amazingly, they had already given statements confirming this fact to the Secret Service investigators. Most had even identified persons, other than Schoenbohm, whom had called them from the Virgin Islands during the timeframe in question (1987). Interestingly, the court refused to allow Schoenbohm to verify the numbers before trial.

The court incredibly claimed that it needed to protect the potential witnesses from pre-trial disclosure! After trial, armed with affidavits from the persons alleged to have received Herb's "illegal" calls, Herb moved for a Judgment of Acquittal not withstanding the jury verdict. The court granted the motion on all counts but one (Possession or Use of a Counterfeit Access Device). The court maintained that the Miller tape proved that something was amiss and the jury could correctly deduce from this that the law had been broken. This court decision differs from the previous decision in that the device is similar to, but not exactly the same as, a valid device and does not require the threshold of over $1000 in use. (The irony in this entire matter is that Herb freely admitted to using the service briefly in 1987. He was a bona fide customer and the total actual use amounted to $106. CALLS finally was required by the court to produce Herb's check for $104 that they had received in1987. They admitted that they did not cash the check but, instead, held it as an aid in the plot to entrap KV4FZ.) When the court vacated the judgment requiring two months prison time, Herb's detractors were enraged and, once again, began the political letter writing campaign. Now the claim was that Herb had used amateur radio in the commission of a crime and should be taken off the air. They sent the highly doctored Miller Tapes to the FCC in an attempt to prove their incredible theory. Their letters were full of outrage over the fact that Herb had once more cheated Madam Guillotine and he still on the air making waves. Some were furious due to the fact that they had given financial support to certain political candidates and nothing permanent had been done to rid the airwaves of this "pest", KV4FZ. (Ruth Hoffman even conveyed gifts to officials at the FCC in attempt to bribe public servants. One such official, William Cross, was investigated for leaking internal information to Ruth Hoffman in the KV4FZ matter. Hoffman then disseminated this information for use in the hate campaign against Herb.)

KV4FZ then was subsequently forced to embark upon a long and costly struggle for justice. He has had to fight the refusal to renew his amateur

license by demanding a hearing before the FCC. (The refusal to renew is rarely used as a procedure and has been given the title: "The FCC Death Penalty" because the entire burden of proof is placed upon the licensee.) At the first FCC hearing, Administrative Law Judge Luton ruled against KV4FZ. However, upon higher review, the FCC General Counsel refused to accept Judge Luton's findings and remanded the matter for reconsideration. The principle issue is whether or not KV4FZ had used amateur radio in the furtherance of the commission of a crime. This time the ALJ ruled that there was nothing in the evidence (The Miller Tape) that was illegal in any way. The concluded that Schoenbohm actually was dialing ordinary and valid Virgin Islands telephone numbers. He was not entering illicit access codes to make long distance calls.

The ALJ did, however, agree with the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau (WTB) assertion that, by giving out the telephone number, in 1994, of Herb's future boss, Congressman Frazer (whom, incidentally ran Delugo out of office), Herb was violating a solicitation restriction of ex-parte rules. This was despite the fact that WTB had conceded that no actual ex-parte violation had taken place. The ALJ ruled that, by attempting to explain his conviction as a De Minimus violation rather than a crime of major impact, he was trying to mislead the trial of fact. (In administrative law, the assertion of innocence is a crime even if the accused is actually innocent! It is akin to Hobson's Choice or the Salem witch trials whereupon, if the tied woman is thrown into the pond, and she does not drown, then she must surely be a witch and, thus, must be burned to death.

Herb had been fighting the remaining count through the Federal Courts and has even succeeded in convincing the courts to severely criticize the DOJ for their handling of the case. Nevertheless, they refused to reverse the remaining conviction because of the nearly impossible to define "standard of harmless error". The appellate court ruled that the motion for Judgment of Acquittal had been filed too late even though the trial judge had granted an extension based on the emergence of irrefutable proof that the prosecution had used false evidence. As a result they were barred from considering the sufficiency of evidence matter at this late date under the rigorous standards of Habeas Corpus review. However, a positive revelation in the latest FCC decision is that it clearly vindicates Herb on the original charge of using ham radio in the commission of a crime. It also conclusively proves that his detractors engaged in perjury before a Federal Grand Jury and Petit Jury trial.

Many on the local scene recognized the truth. The Trial Judge, The Honorable Ann Thompson, wrote a letter of support and praise on Herb's behalf. The Governor of the Virgin Islands did not simply restore Herb's government career. He elevated Herb to a position of higher authority with more responsibility to the island and a significantly higher salary. He was also employed, as a part-time field representative, on the congressional staff of newly elected Congressman Frazer.

The FCC WTB attorneys characterized these as "political jobs", unworthy of consideration as a mitigating factor in Herb's "rehabilitation"!) Although Herb had a Congressional Floor Pass, granting him direct access to the ears of the

politicians, there is no evidence that he ever abused his position to lobby House members against the FCC. This is in spite of the fact that the bureaucrats inside the FCC are very much afraid that Herb might just whisper in the ear of someone who controls their finances. Because of this, Herb is not allowed to take his case to the very people who would be horrified to learn the truth about how he has been treated. These are the people who could finally put a stop to this travesty of justice. Yet, Herb's detractors are on the phone daily, pushing those in power to get him off the air, one way or another. When will the voice of reason and justice be heard?

Some of us do not like the odds and are willing to help end this fiasco. Herb's legal bills are soaring but he continues the fight. His attorney, Larry Colby (a licensed ham), has stated that when this issue gets into the proper arena, Herb will be totally vindicated. But this can only happen if Herb is allowed to fight on and get his case into the proper arena. Right now, it is still in a forum where all the rules are stacked against the licensee. When the matter gets out of the FCC, and into the D.C. Circuit Court, then the playing field is closer to being balanced. There, the Feds don't have the automatic upper hand that allows them to do what their political puppet-masters demand.

A small donation of $25, $50 or $100 will go a long way in continuing the fight for justice. There is an underlying principle that must be preserved. It is not keeping Herb on the air that drives his supporters. It is the realization that if they can deprive KV4FZ of justice then they can deprive any of us of justice. Today they are persecuting KV4FZ. Tomorrow it could be you. You could be railroaded just because somebody doesn't agree with your position on the nets, phone patching, or apple pie. Herb is working vigorously to get the funds together for his appeal. His attorney Larry Colby is attempting to get an extension of time to file exceptions.

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Vero Beach,
Florida 32969

Let's Keep Hope Alive!

3291. Re: Y2K = Get a life

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <w6rca@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <36C07E45.6220@ibm.net>
Source record: 151051
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

tlbryant@my-dejanews.com wrote:
> Evidently you missed my comment that experts have been wrong in the past.

But is it worth taking the chance? If you store food in preparation and
the experts are wrong, you can just eat the food. If you don't store
food in preparation and the experts are right, what are you going to do?
--
73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.bigfoot.com/~w6rca

3292. Re: Y2K = Get a life

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <w6rca@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <36C07FC9.3CFE@ibm.net>
Source record: 151052
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

David Stinson wrote:
> If the power goes off, they'll fix it. Quickly.

What if you're wrong? One glitch can bring the grid down.
The present electrical generation and distribution system
cannot stay up without computers. Those computers are not
solar powered.

> People still know how to jumper around controllers.

But what good will it do without electricity?

> They know how to pipe water manually.

How will they get it out of the ground without electricity?

> Trucks don't need computers to deliver produce.

Trucks need gasoline pumps which run off of electricity.

Consider the electric power grid going down for two months.
--
73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.bigfoot.com/~w6rca

3293. Re: Yaesu Bankrupt !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: bfultz@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <79q1bc$mu3$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 151053
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Their Site is up and running just fine here!

In article <79ogjvcfg1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
hamoperator@my-dejanews.com wrote:
> "Yaesu has shut down its website, http://www.yaesu.com"
> "The amateur community anxiously awaits further word of warranty coverage."
>
> Not surprising with their recent use of back stock FT-1000D's, the recent
> defects in the new FT-847 and lack of sales due to the P3D launch
> disappointments.
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> 73
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3294. Re: Small load Antenna Tower Ideas needed.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike W <mike@corn2.freeserve.co.uk>
Message-ID: <79pu6v$sh5$2@news4.svr.pol.co.uk>
Source record: 151054
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

Walter Wickersham wrote in message <36BF4E63.19F14EE1@oc.ctc.edu>...
>The subject says most of it.... I'm looking for ideas of how to build a
>cheap (pvc possibly) antenna tower, possibly 20feet, must be able to
>break down
>for transportation to other locations, and support smalll 2m antenna's,
>one 3el. beam, a j-pole (made from 300 ohm twin lead), and a 440 1/4wave
>verticle...
>
>Please reply to waffle@oz.net by email
>
>
>thanx
>Walter Wickersham
>KD7AUR

Look at the Antennex website, they have a series of projects using upvc plumbing fittings and pipe for a lattice mast, up to IIRC 20 feet or so and costing approx 10 dollars per 10" section.. I dont have the URL but it should be easy enough too find them with a search engine..
73 Mike W G8NXD

3295. Re: Small load Antenna Tower Ideas needed.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim <jbolinger@lintek.com>
Message-ID: <36c07c9e.0@news.netwalk.com>
Source record: 151055
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

Walter Wickersham wrote in message <36BF4E63.19F14EE1@oc.ctc.edu>...
>The subject says most of it.... I'm looking for ideas of how to build a
>cheap (pvc possibly) antenna tower, possibly 20feet, must be able to
>break down
>for transportation to other locations, and support smalll 2m antenna's,
>one 3el. beam, a j-pole (made from 300 ohm twin lead), and a 440 1/4wave
>verticle...
>
>Please reply to waffle@oz.net by email
>
>
>thanx
>Walter Wickersham
>KD7AUR

You could build an A frame mast.

20 ft would be quite easy to manage, although I am not sure about the 3 element beam. Do you mean VHF or HF?

Let me see....(mumble mumble)...you would need perhaps seven 8 ft 2x4. Pressure treated wood is more durable, but heavier. Five of them would go together like this:

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Put a 1 foot overlap at each section and you will get a height of 21 ft.

The remaining 2x4s are to be used for cross pieces, two at the bottom (each side) and one at the level of each joint.

Drill holes at appropriate places and install 5/16 inch bolts. And don't forget eyebolts for the guy ropes.

Jim
N8EE

3296. Re: The Whiners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: kinkster88@aol.com
Message-ID: <36c1780c.519564@news.usol.com>
Source record: 151056

On Tue, 09 Feb 1999 11:47:56 GMT, burt1@my-dejanews.com wrote:

>In article <79kmja$a1v$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
> n7uqa@ncia.com wrote:
>> Yawnnnn..... How many times are you people going to continue beating this
>> dead horse. I guess it's because you've got nothing else better to do.
>
>That is what ham radio isall about, beating the dead.
>Listen to contests .

Or read one of ham licensee Burp Fisher's posts which he posts over
and over and over and over and over and over and over and over. It's his way
of saying 5/9 Cape Cod on usenet.

3297. Re: Yaesu Bankrupt !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: kinkster88@aol.com
Message-ID: <36c2790e.778315@news.usol.com>
Source record: 151057

On 09 Feb 1999 13:44:17 GMT, cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) wrote:

>
>Ham radio is dying. It was only a matter of time before one of the "big three"
>pulled the plug and shut down, due to lack-of-interest.

Their website goes down and CB-Chicken-Little says "Yaesu shut down ,
Yaesu shut down , Yaesu shut down. Sheeeeesh

>
>"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

3298. Re: PSK 31 rules

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Ed Hare, W1RFI" <w1rfi@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <36C080C5.68B4@arrl.net>
Source record: 151058
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Gary Coffman wrote:

> Lets see, PSK31 starts with keyboard scan codes, which it may or
> may not convert to ASCII internally to the program, does a one to one
> table lookup to transliterate that to its native varicode alphabet, and then
> transmits messages in the varicode telegraphic alphabet. (It could go
> direct from scan codes to varicode, I haven't seen the sources.) On
> receive, it takes the received varicode, may or may not internally convert
> that to ASCII, then converts that to a font bitmap and displays it on the
> screen. But because ASCII *may* be involved as an intermediary
> representation somewhere internal to the program, you say that's
> OK with the FCC.

> PACTOR doesn't work that way. It does an algorithmic compression of
> ASCII text strings (Huffman compression), not a one to one transliteration
> of telegraphic alphabets. The transmitted text is compressed ASCII, not a
> different telegraphic alphabet, and algorithmically decompresses back
> to an ASCII text string. There's no one to one static mapping between
> different telegraphic alphabets (the Huffman compressed string isn't an
> alphabet).

In the specification published in "Technical Descriptions, Clover, G-TOR, PACTOR, PACTOR II" the Pactor Huffman compression is character-by-character, not by strings. The algorithm that creates Huffman compression will create a specific sequence, ranging from 2 to 15 bits, but it is based on the frequency of occurrence of the object being encoded, which could be ascii, text strings or any other object. That is probably accomplished via a lookup table, as published in the spec in most programs because there is no relationship between the ascii bits and the Huffman encoding. If it is based on the frequency of occurrence, Huffman encoding COULD be different between one human language and another, although in the case of PACTOR, the relationship between ascii and the Huffman codes is fixed in the specification.

> With PSK31, the transmitted text is actually varicode. That's its native
> *telegraphic alphabet*. No ASCII need ever be involved. It is possible
> (even likely given today's dominance of ASCII for text representation
> in computer programs) that a program may internally represent its
> text in the ASCII alphabet somewhere in its internals, but there's no
> way to assure that it does based on what is sent over the air.

You are right, no ascii need be involved, but, as publically documented, there is a 1:1 relationship between what is sent and one of the "legal" codes, so, on that basis, it can be used on HF.

> Interesting. If that interpretation is true, then anything goes. I can convert
> anything to ASCII internally, then convert it to anything else before transmission.
> It's just bits internal to the computer. For example, if I wanted to convey the binary
> value '0110110', I could convert it to the ASCII string "54" in the computer,
> then change it to the quaternary number 0300 before transmission via QPSK
> and be legal. I could do that with any arbitrary value representing anything, IE
> convert it to an ASCII representation internally, and then convert it to some
> other coding before transmission.

> If that's what 97.309(a) means, then it means nothing at all. We can use any
> arbitrary coding, as long as we represent it as ASCII internally at some point.
> I don't think that's what 97.309(a) means, and it is certainly not what it says.
> If it did mean that, then why is there a 97.309(b) for unspecified codes?

I got sucked into the same trap, Gary, and came to the same conclusion.
The keywords in 97.309(b) are "Where authorized by 97.305(c) and
97.307(f)..." Those sections, by virtue of note 5, permit *unspecified*
digital codes only on 50 MHz and above. Oh HF, the notes that apply are
notes 3 and 4, which limit hams to the codes in 97.309(a). The section
under which PACTOR and PSK31 are authorized is 97.309(a)(4), by virtue
of the public documentation.

The rules are not really written very well, but the intent is that, on
HF, the FCC intends that amateurs transmit plain text. That is why we
have the limitation on permitted codes that are plain-text in nature and
the requirement for a publically document one-to-one relationship
between other codes and a permitted code. On VHF and higher, amateurs
can use essentially any digital code, under some circumstances.

This begs a few questions. First, should amateur radio be limited to
plain text on HF? IMHO, we should not. Some hams have been doing
"digital" transmissions on HF and I do not see that the FCC has really
cared. What about UUENCODING and other methods of transmitting digital
information using plain-text codes? I quite honestly don't know how the
FCC would react to those, but I could see it go either way.

But other than the "plain text" requirement, yes; virtually anything
goes, as long as the modulation method has been publically documented,
and even that could be subject to intepretation. To meet the letter of
the law, ARRL published the technical descriptions. Would a ham posting
them on his or her personal web page meet the requirement? Probably.

> Now I'll tell you what I think the FCC *meant* to say in the 1995 revision.
> What I think they meant to say was that we could use any publicly documented
> transmission coding under 97.309(a)(4), and that codings which aren't publicly
> documented would fall under 97.309(b). That makes sense, and is consistent
> with the intent expressed in the docket, but it isn't what the Part 97 language
> *says*. It says the information coding must be in one of the three specified
> telegraphic alphabets, and varicode isn't one of them.

Yes, to part one,but with the further provision that 97.309(b) limits
"unspecified digital codes" to frequencies above 50 MHz. No to Part 2,
varicode is as much one of the specified alphabets as is Pactor, with

its similar 1:1 relationship between ASCII and the transmitted code. There may be Huffman encoding that works on text strings, but Pactor does not use that particular algorithm; it uses a lookup table between ascii ordered by frequency of useage.

I applaud the FCC for having permitted this relaxation of previously onerous requirements. Maybe we can see a similar relaxation of SS any time now. I have a few Part 15 devices I would like to use under Part 97. :-)

73,
Ed,
W1RFI
ARRL Lab

3299. Re: Yaesu Web Site OK

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: heknowsall@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <79q51c$qd3$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 151059
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

The Yaesu Home Page <www.yaesu.com> is up and running again after a temporary problem at the host server in New York.

E-Mail Contact Information:
(General/Sales Info): <yaesu@worldnet.att.net>
(Parts Department): <yaesuparts@worldnet.att.net>
(Amateur Tech. Support): <yaesutech@worldnet.att.net>

73,

YAESU U.S.A.
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3300. Re: The Whiners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: justkev@email.com
Message-ID: <36c08bcd.23380565@news.mint.net>
Source record: 151060

On Tue, 09 Feb 1999 18:04:36 GMT, kinkster88@aol.com (Kinkster) wrote:

>On Tue, 09 Feb 1999 11:47:56 GMT, burt1@my-dejanews.com wrote:
>
>>In article <79kmja$a1v$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
>> n7uqa@ncia.com wrote:
>>> Yawnnnn..... How many times are you people going to continue beating this
>>> dead horse. I guess it's because you've got nothing else better to do.
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>>That is what ham radio isall about, beating the dead.
>>Listen to contests .
>
>Or read one of ham licensee Burp Fisher's posts which he posts over
>and over and over and over and over and over and over. It's his way
>of saying 5/9 Cape Cod on usenet.
>
>
NO!!!!!

(Look of shocked dismay!!)

Burpie would do that?

snickers

Kevin, N1UYW

3301. Re: Yaesu Bankrupt !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: terry02@ibm.net
Message-ID: <79q6e5rpi1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 151061
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

In article <79ogjvcfg1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
hamoperator@my-dejanews.com wrote:
> "Yaesu has shut down its website, http://www.yaesu.com"
> "The amateur community anxiously awaits further word of warranty coverage."
>
I'm not sure what you are smoking, but the Yaesu web site is alove and well. I was there not more than 30 seconds before posting this reply.

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3302. Re: Yaesu Bankrupt !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim <ka8ddz@eaglequest.com>
Message-ID: <36C08D91.6DE2D583@eaglequest.com>
Source record: 151062

Trolling again Drew?

hamoperator@my-dejanews.com wrote:

> "Yaesu has shut down its website, http://www.yaesu.com"
> "The amateur community anxiously awaits further word of warranty coverage."
>
> Not surprising with their recent use of back stock FT-1000D's, the recent
> defects in the new FT-847 and lack of sales due to the P3D launch
> disappointments.
>
> 73
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3303. Re: Yaesu Bankrupt !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gareth Crispell <gareth@capecod.net>
Message-ID: <36C08F4D.E941BDEA@capecod.net>
Source record: 151063
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

hamoperator@my-dejanews.com wrote:
>
> "Yaesu has shut down its website, http://www.yaesu.com"
> "The amateur community anxiously awaits further word of warranty coverage."
>
> Not surprising with their recent use of back stock FT-1000D's, the recent
> defects in the new FT-847 and lack of sales due to the P3D launch
> disappointments.
>
> 73

"The sky is falling! The sky is falling!!", said Chicken Little.

Gareth http://www.capecod.net/~gareth/n1msv.htm

Barnstable Amateur Radio Club
Cape Cod Massachusetts

3304. Re: Y2K = Get a life

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim <ka8ddz@eaglequest.com>
Message-ID: <36C091EB.AE437B0E@eaglequest.com>
Source record: 151064
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

W6RCecilA wrote:

> David Stinson wrote:
> > If the power goes off, they'll fix it. Quickly.
>
> What if you're wrong? One glitch can bring the grid down.

We've had lot's of "Glitches" before but has the North American power grid ever been taken down? For any reason?

> The present electrical generation and distribution system
> cannot stay up without computers. Those computers are not
> solar powered.

We've had electricity long before computers, I'm not sure I'm ready to subscribe to the "cannot stay up without computers" theory yet. While there may be some inconviences some would like us to believe that cows will stop milking at midnight 1999 but the big issue is, since all these computers seem to run just fine now is a manufacture REALLY going to stop producing or an electrical company REALLY going to stop making electricity or simply roll the date back a year and deal with the problem while we go on our merry way? Billing and accounting may have some headaches but I don't know of too many machines that really care what year it is, although the day and hour might an issue. I have not seen ANY convincing evidence that would lead me to believe an Electric company would shut down and loose billions of dollars when they could run manually or simply turn the clocks back to keep time sensitive equimpent moving.

Tim ka8ddz

3305. Re: NEW SHOCKING EVIDENCE: ARRL in Bed with Equipment Manufacturers?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: "R.L. Tannehill, P.E." <rickw7rt@mail.firstinter.net>
Message-ID: <36C09C68.3337@mail.firstinter.net>
Source record: 151065
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Richard R. Plourde (Dick) wrote:
>
> Mike Deignan wrote:
>
> :is it appropriate for the ARRL, a non-profit entity, to use the services
> :of any organization that also services for-profit organizations with a
> :pecuniary interest in ham radio? What happens when the goals of the two
> :organizations being serviced by that organization start to diverge?
>
> Hello Mike...
>
> What would you call a divergence? Perhaps, there would be something, at some
> time in the future where the interests of one party would have a conflict
> with the interests of the other party, but at that time the lawyers could
> get out because of the conflict. To anticipate in advance a conflict of
> interest would preclude the firm from obtaining a second client, ever.
>
> What kind of example can you think of where these two entities could cause a
> conflict of interest?
>
> --
> 73 de Dick, N1SJM
> http://qsl.net/n1sjm/

Suppose the law firm that Chris Imlay works for was hired by the LMCC to lobby the Commission for the 440-450 MHz band for Industrial-Business radio services. That would be a definite conflict of interest. Indeed, Chris was accused a few years back of having a conflict. Chris threatened to sue (usual lawyer tactic), no such conflict was ever proven, and life went on as usual. Indeed, I do think Chris has done a good job of avoiding conflict on issues affecting ham radio. But the potential definitely exists, and we members of ARRL should be on watch for any such conflicts that might occur, with this case, or other similar ones.

Rick T.
W7RT

3306. Re: Yaesu MORALLY Bankrupt !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: hamoperator@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <79qa9gvbb1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 151066

In article <79psjs$ib1$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
heknowsall@hotmail.com wrote:
> In article <19990209084417.02402.00000154@ngol07.aol.com>,
> cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) wrote:
> >
> > Ham radio is dying. It was only a matter of time before one of the "big
> three"
> > pulled the plug and shut down, due to lack-of-interest.
> >
> > "Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
> > "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"
> >
> The Server is just down temporarily.
> Any other disinformation is utter nonsense, and will be dealt
> with appropriately.
>
> Kind regards,
>
> YAESU U.S.A.
> C. H. Margelli
>
> cc: Counsel
>
If you are C H Margelli using a remote email account, you are morally out of
line with the stunts your company pulls. Look at
http://www.en.com/users/rayd/ft-847/wwwboard/wwwboard.html

for some UNSATISFIED Yaesu customers.

And are you a bunch of Mafia thugs ? It was an opinion BASED ON THE FACT that
your company sells defective products (one of which I was sold for 690 bucks),
and new old stock with old firmware.

As for the website, it IS up now after being off since Friday. I can admit
when I make an ERROR. CAN YOU ? Judging by discussions of your business
practices and personal experience, I think not.

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3307. Re: Yaesu Web Site OK

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: hamoperator@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <79qb7ebl1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 151067
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

In article <79q51c$qd3$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
heknowsall@hotmail.com wrote:
> The Yaesu Home Page <www.yaesu.com> is up and running again after a temporary
> problem at the host server in New York.
>

A thousand apologies, massa' I din' mean caus' the big corporation no
problems, massa'. I just a dumb consumer massa', I don' know nuttin' fro'
nuttin' massa'. Please don' woop me.

You address says it all. Pompous geek.

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3308. Re: milspec modifications - like signalone

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: n7uqa@ncia.com
Message-ID: <79nudc$t8n$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 151095
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

In article <79ko81$b5l$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,

I asked this same question only about a IC-756 and they told me that they have no plans to do anyother radio (at this time)..

Later

qwasty@hotmail.com wrote:
> The IC-781 is regularly modified for military use by getting turned into the
> signalone. I was wondering if anyone knew if any companies do this with the
> yaesu FT-847? I want a "wonder radio" that is tough enough to fall off the
> back of a truck on a dusty dirt road, and still be fully funtional. even if
> it takes a special container. Low power consumption is a plus.
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3309. Ham Radio Damages Hearing ! Shocking Details

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: mf_luder@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <79o4kp$2nf$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 151096

A ham desperately looking for work goes into Erwin. The personnel manager goes over his resume and explains to him that he regrets he has nothing worthy for him. The ham answers that he really needs work and will take almost anything. The personnel manager hums and haws and finally says he does have a low skill job on the "Tickle Me Elmo" line and nothing else. The ham happily accepts. He takes him down to the line and explains his duties and that he should be in for the 8:00 am shift the next day.

The next day at 8:45 am a knock at the personnel managers door. The "Tickle Me Elmo" line manager comes in and starts ranting about the ham just hired. After screaming for 15 minutes about how badly backed up the assembly line is the personnel manager suggested he show him the problem. Together they head down to the line and sure enough Elmos are backed up from here to kingdom come. Right at the end of the line is the ham just hired.

He has pulled over a roll of the material used for the Elmos and has a big bag of marbles. They both watch as he cuts a little piece of fabric and takes 2 marbles and starts sewing them between Elmos legs. The personnel manager starts to kill himself laughing and finally after 20 minutes of rolling around he Pulls himself together and walks over to the new employee and says: "I'm sorry, I guess you misunderstood me yesterday. What I wanted you to do was give Elmo two test tickles.

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3310. Re: Calling all Motorola EVM Users!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Fred <as149@detroit.freenet.org>
Message-ID: <36bf43ef.0@news.iprolink.co.nz>
Source record: 151097
Cross-posted to: aus.radio.amateur.digital,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.misc,uk.radio.amateur

Well Hamish and Gary,
I think you should be trying MT63 anyway! My view of the rules
(fortunately tacitly if not officially agreed to by the ZL authorities)
is that so long as the mode and any coding used is public domain,
and the mode does not cause unnecessary interference, then go
for it!

If it wasn't for this attitude, new modes would never be tried.

I think that those who wish to try MT63 or other new modes
that are worried about official approval should simply seek
a specific temporary permit to test the mode.

See you on the air - PSK31, MT63, MT-Hell.... who knows what else?

Murray ZL1BPU

3311. VHF Contesting !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: mf_luder@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <79oben$873$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 151098

CONTESTIN' WIT BOUDREAU!!!

Boudreau, we sho' ought not foget where dis' good contes' spot is! I mark it
in da' bottom of de car wit' an X!!!

Man, Pierre, you one dumb Coon Ass!!!
How you know we gon' be enh dis car nex' time !!!

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3312. EI DXpedition Group

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: mf_luder@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <79ocht$978$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 151099
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Paddy and his DXpedition was shipwrecked on a Pacific island. Unconscious for hours, he lay face down in the sandy beach, and was found in this condition by a tribe of cannibals. When he awoke, he found himself tied up in a great big cauldron, full to the brim with water, vegetables, and loads of lovely herbs and spices floating all around.

As he came to his senses, the chief cannibal grabbed him by the hair and shook him violently saying, d'ye see this spear, well I'm gonna ram this into your neck, an' kill ye, and then we're gonna eat ya'.

Paddy said nothing, and then the chief took several paces back, faced Paddy, and started to run at him with the spear out before him. As he reached Paddy, he noticed that Paddy was laughing, stopped, and said to him,'Do you realise what I just said to you'? At which Paddy was in stitches, spilling water from the cauldron onto the sand.

'I'm gonna ram this spear into your neck and you're gonna die, an we're gonna melt you down and eat you.' So, again the chief took a run at Paddy, and again stopped a few inches short. 'Are you thick or sometin', what are you laughin' at ? Do you not understand ?

'Is there something funny about this, that I don't see?' 'Yeah', says Paddy, 'every time you run at me with that spear, I keep shittin' in the pot'.

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3313. Yaesu Bankrupt !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: hamoperator@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <79ogjvcfg1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 151100
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

"Yaesu has shut down its website, http://www.yaesu.com"
"The amateur community anxiously awaits further word of warranty coverage."

Not surprising with their recent use of back stock FT-1000D's, the recent defects in the new FT-847 and lack of sales due to the P3D launch disappointments.

73

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3314. Oris aka adio man

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: ka9dhz@webtv.net
Message-ID: <79ojihemr1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 151101

Oris; I would pay no attention to otk complaining about your audio. You should hear it in a gun tower here in Indiana.It will get your attention quicker than the intrusion alarms going off!

HE HE

Have a good day

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3315. Re: What if "The Skipper" Knew CW?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curtis CCR <curtisccr@netscape.net>
Message-ID: <79oo04$i5h$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 151102

Yes - the crew and passengers of the Minnow would have been saved if one them had known morse code. That was back in the mid 60s and amateur radio learned from that tragic event. Hence the beginning of the incentive licesing system we still have today.

If not for these changes to the amateur service, we all would have mercilessly destroyed by alien invaders on Independence Day a couple of years back.

CW's finest hour ... and I don't even think it got Oscar!

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

3316. Re: Amateur-radio license-plate?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curtis CCR <curtisccr@netscape.net>
Message-ID: <79oouo$io7$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 151103

In article <19990203190348.27788.00000383@ng-fu1.aol.com>,
mcininchb2@aol.comtksn (McIninchB2) wrote:
> Things can get very expensive some places: here in MA, callsign plates are
> considered vanity plates & cost DOUBLE the usual rate.
> Bill McIninch, Jr. / KA1MOM/T+

Then there is California - here ham plates are one of the things they DON'T bend you over for.

I got mine 6 years ago and it was something like $21. I think $9 of that was "plate repelacement fee" that you have to pay if change plates for any reason. After that there are no extra recurring charges for an amateur radio plate. You can have amateur radio plates assigned to a car, truck, motorcycle or trailer in CA.

They are uniquely classified by the DMV. This is something that a co-worker of mine found out about in an unusual experience. He was pulled over in his pickup for speeding and the officer ran the callsign plates. They didn't come back - the response was something like "no record". After 20 minutes of calling different people by radio, etc and having no luck in verifying the plate, the officer called in the VIN on the truck. The VIN came back assigned to the callsign plates. But they couldn't locate the record using the plate. The CHP said it had something to do with the way they put him in the database - having the callsign plate on a commercial vehicle (pickups have commercial registration in CA) made the record disappear... or something. The benefit of all that - the cop let him go without a ticket because it took so long to sort the *valid* registration.

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3317. Re: Calling all Motorola EVM Users!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <36ce8b58.43612573@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 151104
Cross-posted to: aus.radio.amateur.digital,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.misc,uk.radio.amateur

On Tue, 9 Feb 1999 09:08:31 +1300, "Fred" <as149@detroit.freenet.org> wrote:
>Well Hamish and Gary,
>I think you should be trying MT63 anyway! My view of the rules
>(fortunately tacitly if not officially agreed to by the ZL authorities)
>is that so long as the mode and any coding used is public domain,
>and the mode does not cause unnecessary interference, then go
>for it!
>
>If it wasn't for this attitude, new modes would never be tried.

I'm certainly in favor of trying new modes. The issue is the archaic
regulations under which we operate. It is those regulations which
inhibit experimentation. Now it is easy to say, "be a lawbreaker",
and ignore the rules, but IMHO that's a dangerous course. What
rule will you choose to ignore next when it becomes convenient
to do so?

I think the better course is to agitate to get the archaic regulations
changed so as to foster experimentation rather than to inhibit it.
That's why I've been noting that several of the new modes don't
fit with existing regulations. I don't want to inhibit the use of new
modes, just the opposite, I want to see regulatory relief so that
such experimentation can be as unfettered as possible.

Gary
Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
534 Shannon Way | We break it |
Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

3318. Re: HOORAY !!!! Code is dead !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: jwkelley@e4e.oac.uci.edu
Message-ID: <79o3ml$ea@news.service.uci.edu>
Source record: 151105
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <36BF918E.A07@ibm.net>, W6RCecilA <w6rca@ibm.net> wrote:

>That's exactly the point. If he's running a piece of digital software
>other than Morse code, he's not running Morse code software. Although
>it's theoretically possible, I don't know of any digital software that
>decodes whatever mode it happens to hear.

The only digital communications software programs that don't copy Morse code, from what I have found, are those programs that do Clover.

The computer definitely has it's distinct advantages, but its inability to determine which mode is being sent would seem to be a liability the estute operator does not have. Indeed, since all the operator must do is determine for the computer which mode is being sent, it would be unnecessary for him to be able to copy SOS since all he needs to do is identify the type of modulation, switch to the appropriate mode, and read it on the computer screen. You may recall that this is the point you originally countered.

But I guess the less than estute amateur radio operator would still need the mailman to decipher the message for him.

73, Jim AC6XG

3319. Re: wb2otk may be correct concerning evolution

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <79o4nt$7o9@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 151106

<tlbryant@my-dejanews.com> wrote:
>Curt M. Breneman" <brenec@rpi.edu> wrote:

>> > Jeff WH6U (who took Vietnamese 101, 102, 201, and 202 at U.H. to
>> > please his girlfriend)

>> Oh come on -- What's the big deal here? He obviously meant the
>> popularized Vietnam War Era term for "crazy". No cause for sarcasm.
>> How would you transliterate that?

>Jiffy Jeff's philosophy is quite simple: Talk down to people when you know
>more than they do. That might work with his students, but it makes him look
>like a pompous ass when he does on this newsgroup.

Folks who write nonsense deserve to be "talked down to." Let's review a
portion of the article which prompted me to write the Vietnamese tutorial:

ka9dhz@webtv.net wrote in article <79gmbp$9pr$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
> It would appear that the recent analysis of evidence that bubbas and stump
> jumpers are a mutated line descending from the ancient chuds. The chud is a
> canibalistic humanoid underground dweller. They are known for communicating
> in one syllable words and grunts, for having green teeth, and alcohol breath.

So Tom and Curt, you are inadvertently defending KA9DHZ's remarks above,
which marks you both as part of the 75m nightly fan club. You've lost all
credibility. =:o

73, Jeff WH6U

3320. Re: Y2K = Get a life

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dick C <dixie@townsqr.com>
Message-ID: <79o5sa$d2s$0@208.207.71.144>
Source record: 151107
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

tlbryant@my-dejanews.com wrote:
>
> The main problem with Y2K won't be with computers. It will be with people who
> buy into the Chicken Little mentality of Gary North and others like him who
> think every computer on the planet will go haywire because of a date
> rollover.

Evidently you may have missed a lot of pertinent commentary
on the subject. You might benefit from reading at Ed
Yourdon's webpage (he is said to be a leading mainframe
programmer) at url-

http://www.yourdon.com/

It appears that there is no one who knows, with
any certainty whatever, just how deeply rooted this problem
is nor just how extensive the effects will -or can- be.

An excerpt:

My Y2K
Outlook: A Year
of Disruptions, a
Decade of
Depression

Most of us who work in the Y2K field have an instinctive
answer when asked, "How bad do you think it will be?"
For various reasons, we almost always say, "I don't
know." That's been my answer for nearly four years, and
even today, as we move further into 1999, I have to
repeat: I don't know. For a more elaborate version of
this answer, you might want to take a look at another of
my essays, entitled The Y2K Crystal Ball: What's Going
to Happen on 1 Jan 2000?

But sooner or later, we all have to "bite the bullet" and
make some firm decisions about Y2K, based on our best
guess and whatever information we've been able to
collect. I'm sure there will be some people who abdicate
such a firm decision, because it can be pretty scary: if you
really think Y2K is going to cause major disruptions, it
requires some expensive, unpleasant, unpopular, and
potentially risky actions on your part. Thus, many people
will continue singing the Y2K folk song, "I don't know,"

right up to the stroke of midnight on December 31, 1999. Some are convinced that they can wait until the summer or fall, by which time they hope to have a more definitive picture of the Y2K situation, before committing themselves to a course of action.

For some of us, though, the moment of truth has already arrived. For some of us, there is an epiphany, a light bulb that goes off in our mind, in which we say, "Even if I don't know how bad Y2K is going to be, I have to make some plans." Almost all of us have family members we love; many of us have both young children and older parents, for whom we feel responsible. Most of us have assets to protect, though young people just entering the work force may be less concerned about this issue. But those of us in our 30s, 40s, 50s, and 60s may have a house that represents the majority of our net worth; we may have retirement funds, a stock-market account, or perhaps just a couple thousand dollars in a savings account. Not making a decision about all of this is, in itself, a decision: it
means that we've decided to subject ourselves to the fickle finger of Fate. If we're lucky, Y2K will turn out to be only a minor bump in the road, and we'll sigh a huge breath of relief. If we're not lucky ... well, those who abdicate making a decision would rather not think about it, or would prefer to amass as many arguments as possible to "prove" that Y2K won't cause major disruptions.

I've been pretty careful to avoid making any specific predictions about Y2K, because I, too, don't know. And I'm concerned about the people who send me e-mail, or who read our Time Bomb 2000 book, who often seem intellectually lazy: rather than doing the homework to make an informed decision, they want someone else to tell them. In a world of information overload, this is understandable: we depend on restaurant critics to tell us whether that new French restaurant is any good, we depend on movie critics to tell us whether that latest action
thriller is too bloody, and we even seem to depend on the "talking heads" on television talk-shows to make up our minds for us about the outcome of the President's impeachment hearings. Analysts and commentators serve a useful role for such purposes, but when it comes to really serious issues, it seems to me that every responsible adult should do enough homework to make up his or her mind; thus, I wanted to avoid creating a situation where someone might complain, somewhere down the road, "Well, I made all of my decisions based on Ed Yourdon's

recommendations, and he turned out to be totally wrong -- and as far as I'm concerned, all the problems I'm having now are entirely his fault!"

Nevertheless, it turns out that people have been making Y2K decisions based on my comments, books, articles, speeches, and essays. A friend with 30+ years of experience in the computer field recently wrote to me to say that our Time Bomb 2000 book had been the catalyst in his family's decision to retire from the computer field and move to Belize. Others have made somewhat less radical decisions, but it's clear that at least a small percentage of thoughtful people across the country (if not around the world) are changing jobs, re-distributing their assets, stockpiling necessities, and occasionally moving from what they perceive to be a high-risk geographical location to someplace they hope will be safer. Meanwhile, a much larger majority has internalized all of the information they've seen and heard about Y2K, and have decided to either (a) ignore it, or (b) postpone their decision until sometime in the summer or fall of 1999. For those in category (a), I wish you well and hope that you turn out to be right; for those in category (b), I fear that your options may have vanished by the time you decide to take action, in which case my opinions on Y2K won't matter very much to you.

Thus, I don't think I'll be exerting an inappropriate influence on most of the population if I publish my opinion on the likely consequences of Y2K. After all, I'm just one of many voices in the Y2K field: Peter de Jager has published his opinion in Scientific American, the Gartner Group has published its opinion in a number of recent press reports, the President's Y2K Conversion Council has offered its assessment that the consequences of Y2K will probably be no worse than a winter snowstorm. My opinion, as you'll see below, is substantially different.

How Bad Will Y2K Be?

As the title of this essay has already informed you, my opinion is that we're going to suffer a year of technological disruptions, followed by a decade of depression. It may turn out to be less severe, it may turn out to be more severe; it may turn out that I'm totally wrong in my conclusions. But this is my assessment, and it forms the basis of my own plans for coping with Y2K; if it turns out that I'm wrong, I'll be spending a lot more time apologizing to my family members than to everyone else who should have been evaluating the same data that I've been

evaluating, in order to reach their own opinions.

What Do I Mean By A Year of Disruptions
And A Decade of Depression?

Words like "disruption" and "depression" are rather fuzzy, and they mean different things to different people. What I mean by "disruption" is a problem that's large enough and serious enough that it forces me to change my plans and behavior, if not my overall lifestyle; most of all, it means that the impact will be noticeable. Let me illustrate with an
example: driving from my home in northern New Mexico to the airport in Albuquerque takes approximately 2.5 hours under normal conditions, but I generally add an extra half-hour for minor delays and traffic jams. That's my "normal" plan, and I would never bother complaining that it took an extra ten minutes to navigate through the traffic in Espanola, or that there was a minor traffic accident in Santa Fe. On the other hand, if the highway was washed out by a flash flood, and if that unanticipated problem added an extra two hours to my trip, there's a good chance that I would miss my flight -- which would probably have consequences ranging from minor to moderate to potentially serious. That is a disruption.

The reason I mention this is that recent surveys conducted by Professor Howard Rubin for the Cap Gemini consulting firm indicate that nearly 50% of U.S. companies have already experienced some Y2K problems through the end of 1998; even more interesting, nearly 98% expect to experience problems during 1999. But that doesn't necessarily mean that consumers and citizens will be aware of the problems, or that it will cause a noticeable disruption in their day-to-day lives. Chances are that the average consumer experienced dozens, if not hundreds, of minor annoyances and problems in his or her day-to-day life last year -- and while some of those problems might have been caused by Y2K computer glitches, they weren't recognized as such. The classic example is the credit card renewal problem that existed throughout 1996, 1997, and even part of 1998: it didn't occur to us that the credit-card companies were issuing renewal cards with a 1999 expiration date because merchants weren't able to process a Y2K expiration date. It's a minor inconvenience, in the sense that we have to be prepared to deal with the next renewal card earlier than would otherwise have been the case -- but it's hardly a major disruption in our lives.

But I believe that we will begin seeing Y2K problems that do cause noticeable disruptions in our day to day lives; I believe we'll start seeing them by this summer, and I believe they'll continue for at least a year. As many people are now aware, 46 states (along with Australia and New Zealand) will begin their 1999-2000 fiscal year on July 1, 1999; New York (and Canada) will already have gone through their Y2K fiscal rollover on April 1, and the remaining three states begin their new fiscal year on August 1, September 1, and October 1. We also have the GPS rollover problem to look forward to on August 22nd, as well as the Federal government's new fiscal year on October 1st. There is, of course, some finite probability that all of these rollover events will occur without any problems; but there's also a finite probability that pigs will learn to fly.

It's more likely, in my opinion, that problems will emerge in tax systems, welfare systems, pension systems, unemployment systems, food-stamp systems, and various other financial systems operated by the state authorities; and it's also quite possible that these problems will "trickle
down" to the county and city level. None of these problems will cause civilization to come to a screeching halt, but they will certainly be regarded as a disruption by those who are expecting pensions checks, food stamps, welfare checks, or other financial interactions with the state government. Of course, the average citizen might say, "Who cares? I'm not unemployed, and I don't get food stamps. I'm not retired, so it doesn't matter to me if the pension checks are delayed." But a disruption doesn't have to be something that affects you directly; if it has a significant impact on your children, or your retired parents,
or a sibling, or a close friend, then it's still a disruption. If
your brother-in-law calls you up to borrow the money to pay the rent, because his pension check didn't arrive on time, you will definitely feel that you've been affected by the Y2K bug.

Notice that these examples don't involve embedded systems -- and because of that, they probably won't involve life-and-death situations. The embedded system failures are likely to begin surfacing, in a fashion noticeable
to the average consumer, about a month before January 1, 2000 (because some of these embedded systems have a "look-ahead" calculation that involves dates a month into the future); they'll probably peak on or about January 1st; and then they'll gradually subside over the next few

months. And lots of other business applications and financial systems can also be expected to encounter a larger number of problems on or about January 1st; for reasons that I'll describe in more detail below, I believe they'll continue for at least six months into calendar year 2000.

None of this necessarily means that the electricity will be out for six months, let alone a full year; none of it means that we should necessarily expect to lose nationwide telephone service for a full year; none of this means necessarily that we should expect our bank to be closed for six months. But it does mean that we're likely to be living in an environment much like the Third World countries some of us have visited, where nothing works particularly well. One day the phones will be out; the next day, the phones will work but the air-conditioning in our office building will be down; that will be fixed a couple days later, but then the banks will decide to close for a day because of some unexplained problem. North American and European business executives who try to open a regional office in this kind of environment can often be heard to mutter, "It's just one damn thing after another. You never know, from one day to the next, what's going to work and what's not." And in that kind of environment, it will be difficult (if not impossible) to maintain the level of
productivity and efficiency that many of us are accustomed to; we may be forced to adjust to this by accepting the manana attitude that citizens in many developing nations take for granted. If we don't get it done today (because of Y2K disruptions), we'll get it done tomorrow .... or next week ... or next month ... or maybe we'll decide that it wasn't so important after all, and we simply won't do it.

3321. Re: HOORAY !!!! Code is dead !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: konstans@nospam.nwpt.net
Message-ID: <36bfa6ea.1363168@news.npwt.net>
Source record: 151108
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Mon, 08 Feb 1999 12:57:09 -0800, "James W. Kelley"
<jwkelley@uci.edu> wrote:

>W6RCecilA wrote:
>>
>> James W. KELLEY wrote:
>> > So then you're saying that he's listening to CW solely for the
>> > purpose of perhaps copying an SOS.
>>
>> He might be monitoring a digital mode and inadvertently hear a
>> CW SOS.
>
>Yes, I suppose that is possible too - but even less so. Digital signals
>are even more difficult to decode "without a computer program running"
>than is Morse code. ;-)

But they are no harder to simply reconize. All that is needed
is that I reconize the signal and then be able to handle it. Indeed
If I did not reconize the SOS I could still do the same thing if I
wanted to listen in on the signal reconzie that it is CW and then run
a program. OTH I would not consider it burdensome to be required to
reconize SOS and I suppose even the be to send QRS. Not that I think
it is really needed but it is a fair compromise over No Code at all
>
>73, Jim

Mark Morgan
KB9RQZ

Public comment welcome, indeed private email
on the Morse Code issues, esp if insulting will
become at My sole discretion
Sending Private email is deemed acceptance of these terms

Why can't people keep there flames Public?

3322. Ham shows in Maryland

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: apolllo13@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990208224128.16894.00000315@ng-fu1.aol.com>
Source record: 151109

Any body tell me when and where are ham shows in MD..... thx...

3323. Re: ~~ Y2K Preparation ~~

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990208225956.26737.00000143@ngol05.aol.com>
Source record: 151110

In article <36BF9A6C.B2BCD72B@axess.com>, Bumba <bumba@axess.com> writes:

>Well you won't have to worry about that over hear. Hopefully when i'm
>finished with ya, you and your cancelled visa will be back in the Nagano
>area.

You tell him, TOUGH GUY!

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

3324. Re: Well, it was quiet for a while anyway.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: (unknown)
Message-ID: <36bfb83d.604410@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 151111

On 08 Feb 1999 06:06:50 GMT, cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) wrote:

>
>In article <36be5505.201236200@news.mindspring.com>, (TWR) writes:
>
>>He is pretty stupid isn't he? Several differences in that you use Free
>>Agent and I don't and that the hosting is different. He is truly
>>stupid.
>
>Are you gonna TALK TOUGH to me now, Thrower?
>
>"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"
You have finally lost it haven't you? Poor guy.

3325. Re: ANTI-CW people.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Jeanette D. Walton" <jdwalton@home.com>
Message-ID: <36BFC500.C1484E2F@home.com>
Source record: 151112
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Did you know that there is a $2 tax on your phone line for E-Rate courtesy of Clinton/Gore. Did you know that there is a $5 monthly tax on ISDN lines courtesy the same pair. Did you know that there are about 100 million household phonelines in the US, but somehow all this money collected hasn't made its way down to the schools who were supposed to be wired to the internet?

Clinton is only responsible for taxing the internet.

CW wrote:

> >
> > Oscar wrote in message <36BB7953.7D803E58@worldnet.att.net>...
> > >Clinton, didn't you know? Oh yes, Clinton has nothing to do with this
> > >thread.
> > >-------
> > >Clinton has a lot to do with this and every thread on the Internet as he
> > >is the one who pushed the *Information Superhighway.* He got at least
> > >one thing right. Right or wrong he wtill represents the American
> > >Presidency, C-in-C, etc. and probably a better president that Oliver
> > >North could ever hope of becoming...someone else who lied under oath.
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> >
> >
>
> The democrats like this kind of individual. So unaware of the world that
> he will believe anything that he is told. It's hard to believe that there
> are people this dense out there but apparently there are a lot of them.
> Well you say that "he at least got one thing right". Considering the fact
> that he had nothing to do with that "one thing" I guess you would have to
> say that he is batting a zero.
> CW
> KC7NOD

3326. Re: Some RIGHTS the FCC Should be AWARE of

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Newkirk <wnewkirk@iu.net>
Message-ID: <79ofs5omt1@east42.supernews.com>
Source record: 151113
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

brianburke@my-dejanews.com wrote in message
<79io9r$rf9$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
>Gary, what do they make on video sales? A bunch!

there's a number of direct to video successes, but not many that aren't sequels -- lion king 2 wouldn't have clicked if it wasn't the follow on to lion king.

>Also, they like to program minds in the political sense - such as the movie
>"Patch" readying us for Hillary's socialized medicine.

see some of the articles about Patch Adams that were written about the guy that the movie was about. I don't think socialized medicine was his goal as much as not treating patients as sides of beef.

and the CGI butterfly at the end was impressive.

>Home schooling my children is sounding better all the time.
>
>Brian/N0iMD
>
>-----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
>http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

3327. Re: Well, it was quiet for a while anyway.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990209000523.26738.00000145@ngol05.aol.com>
Source record: 151114

In article <36bfb83d.604410@news.mindspring.com>, Casey Thrower mumbles:

>You have finally lost it haven't you? Poor guy.

I just want you to TALK TOUGH to me, Thrower. I get all warm and ttingly when you do that!

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

3328. Re: Some RIGHTS the FCC Should be AWARE of

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Newkirk <wnewkirk@iu.net>
Message-ID: <79og3sopp1@east42.supernews.com>
Source record: 151115
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

there's always a running discussion in the animation groups about the censorship of the classics. there are even web sites for "censored cartoons" including what are known as the "censored 11" (includes "Coal Black an de Sebbin Dwarfs" from Warner Bros.)

no "Now I've Seen EVERYTHING" gags..for example. blackface gags out. "mammy" style characters out. etc.

some 10 minute cartoons are only 3-4 minutes long after being "sanitized for your protection".

today, they actually will film multiple versions of a show to permit flexibility in assembling and editing for whatever rating they want. that solves the dubbing problems

Jones wrote in message <79itsl$kc7$1@news.orbitworld.net>...
>>There is an enormous amount of censorship. Virtually no theatrical movie
>>made in the last 20 years can be aired without extensive editing to
satisfy
>>the censors. Even classic cartoons have to be butchered to get by the
>>censors. Meanwhile cable can show the same programs uncut. You can't
>>compete with that.
>>Gary Coffman KE4ZV
>
>Give some examples of the "extensive editing" of what movies. What was cut?
>Sexual intercourse scenes? Full nudity? Homosexuality? Profanity? Dirty
>jokes? The list goes on and on. I have seen all this and more on over the
>air TV...
>
>Further, over the air channels (comparing channel to channel) have much
>bigger audiences than their cable counterparts. They may be declining, but
I
>can't imagine censorship as the problem, since they already have the above
>mentioned subject matter.
>
>Probably worse than censorship is the way they cut up movies to make room
>for the commercials...
>
>
>

3329. Re: The Whiners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: burt1@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <79p79aupe1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 151116

In article <79kmja$a1v$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
n7uqa@ncia.com wrote:
> Yawnnnn..... How many times are you people going to continue beating this
> dead horse. I guess it's because you've got nothing else better to do.

That is what ham radio isall about, beating the dead.
Listen to contests .

Burt Fisher
A+ Certified Teacher of video, broadcasting and electronics
Amateur call If the dress ain't a mess, he won't need to confess
K1OIK How do you spell "smoker?" (PIG)
Cape Cod Bacteria-the only culture hams have.

burt@imfamous.com
http://www.geocities.com/WallStreet/5169

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3330. Re: Some RIGHTS the FCC Should be AWARE of

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Newkirk <wnewkirk@iu.net>
Message-ID: <79ofm6okp1@east42.supernews.com>
Source record: 151117
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

if the "G" films really made tremendous amounts of money in theatrical
release, there would be more of them.

hollywood chases after the bucks, and they're very good at it.

brianburke@my-dejanews.com wrote in message
<79hfc6rsh1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
>Cause Hollywood has been putting out crap for the past 20 years. The "G"
>rated movies make a tremendous amount of money, but are less than 1% of the
>total movies made. Please listen to Mike Menditz (sp?) on the subject.
>

3331. Re: ~~ Y2K Preparation ~~

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: jstrohm@texas.net
Message-ID: <79stu4$9q6$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 150868

In article <19990210135054.00809.00000006@ng146.aol.com>,
fdecker@aol.comNOSPAM (FDecker) wrote:

> Please people, why are human being so ignorant, so gullible, and so in need of
> gossip and gore?

Because it's easier than learning CW.

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http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

3332. So that's where my spectrum went.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Anonymous <nobody@replay.com>
Message-ID: <199902102055.VAA18796@replay.com>
Source record: 150869
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Shoot robin hood.

3333. Re: President Clinton Seeks Amateur License

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: hamoperator@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <79suviamb1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 150870

In article <19990210045912.23892.00000803@ng102.aol.com>,
k5pf@aol.comPaul (K5pf) wrote:
> WASHINGTON, DC. Feb 10. (BS NEWS)--President Clinton returned yesterday from
> the funeral of King Hussein of Jordan, stating that he found one secret the
> late monarch's popularity. "It was Ham Radio," said Clinton.

Air Force One is one airplane. If your theory held true, Marine One would be
called Air Force One.

Bill Clinton would never seek a ham radio license, as most of you are "quite
odd, overreact to news items and are obsessive", according to White House
Press Secretary Joe Lockhart.

Any other disinformation is utter nonsense and will be dealt with
appropriately.

Kind regards,
hamoperator

cc:counsel
mommy

-----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
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3334. Re: So that's where my spectrum went.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Christopher Cox <cobox@netexp.net>
Message-ID: <01be553a$3f4e1ae0$6e60b6cd@cbx-nt>
Source record: 150871
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

>
> Shoot robin hood.

Another troll from our commercial entity trying to divide Ham Radio
Operators.

Go away

Christopher Cox
KC8FRJ

3335. YAESU IS FINE GET OFF IT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: hamoperator@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <79svjf$b9k$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 150872

This is ludicrous.

YAESU IS FINE. ROBUST. APPARENTLY THE PICTURE OF FINANCIAL HEALTH.

The site was down, I am not a OFFICIALEASE PRONE HAM GEEK and don't e-mail ham radio manufacturers saying oh by gosh what's wrong as some suggested.

They will be making expensive rigs, needing factory upgrades and possibly repairs right out of the box for years to come.

What a pack of NUTS !

Kind regards,
hamoperator

cc:counsel
Congress
Kenneth Starr
Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff
Secretary of State
Vice President
President
Head, Russian Nuclear Forces
Boris Yeltsin
Jesus Christ
God

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3336. Re: Some RIGHTS the FCC Should be AWARE of

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Keith <nm5k@wt.net>
Message-ID: <36C1FBD5.4777@wt.net>
Source record: 150873
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Bill Newkirk wrote:
>
> there are digital video recorders..
>
> supposed to even be ones that will play analog vhs tape but record
> digitally..
>
> cassettes are the same size tho..

Yea, but they are still young, fresh and high priced. I want to wait till they start selling a bunch of them and get the prices down. Also get all the bugs out. I bet the later ones that will come out in a couple of years or so will be much better. It's still too young to bother with right now. To me anyway. Also I want small size in "cassettes" MK

3337. Re: Free Antron-99 with GPK Radial Kit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: icur4peace@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990210173543.08944.00000130@ng39.aol.com>
Source record: 150874

Have you already given the ant. away?
I'm a 14 year old ham and would really appreciate it if you responded!!!!!!!!

73,
Selwyn KF4VJP
Icur4peace@aol.com

3338. Re: President Clinton Seeks Amateur License

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ralph Mowery <rmowery@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <36C20B5E.46B6E4C5@ibm.net>
Source record: 150875

The airplane the President is on is called Air Force One. So stated a program on TV about the history of the Presidents planes. Was not all ways that way, but soneone decided to do it that way to end some confusion.

hamoperator@my-dejanews.com wrote:

> In article <19990210045912.23892.00000803@ng102.aol.com>,
> k5pf@aol.comPaul (K5pf) wrote:
> > WASHINGTON, DC. Feb 10. (BS NEWS)--President Clinton returned yesterday from
> > the funeral of King Hussein of Jordan, stating that he found one secret the
> > late monarch's popularity. "It was Ham Radio," said Clinton.
>
> Air Force One is one airplane. If your theory held true, Marine One would be
> called Air Force One.
>
> Bill Clinton would never seek a ham radio license, as most of you are "quite
> odd, overreact to news items and are obsessive", according to White House
> Press Secretary Joe Lockhart.
>
> Any other disinformation is utter nonsense and will be dealt with
> appropriately.
>
> Kind regards,
> hamoperator
>
> cc:counsel
> mommy
>
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> http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

3339. Re: President Clinton Seeks Amateur License

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990210180309.14855.00000103@ngol02.aol.com>
Source record: 150876

In article <79sq94$608$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, jstrohm@texas.net writes:

>since his call should meaningfully reflect his contribution
>to the American people, I think Bill's call should rightfully be ....
>
>
>KY1

In that case, I would suggest "BJ1"

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

3340. Re: ~~ Y2K Preparation ~~

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990210180311.14855.00000105@ngol02.aol.com>
Source record: 150877

In article <19990210135054.00809.00000006@ng146.aol.com>, fdecker@aol.comNOSPAM (FDecker) writes:

>Did you bother to look into the backround of any of these people now making
>their living by scaring the public with this latest craze? You would be
>surprised. People passing themselves off as Y2K Consultants are very often
>militia men, or gloom and doom prophets who also predicted the world would
>end with the last comet.

Art Bell? He's not exactly a right-wing poster boy for conservatism.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

3341. Re: ~~ Y2K Preparation ~~

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990210180310.14855.00000104@ngol02.aol.com>
Source record: 150878

In article <19990210140034.00809.00000008@ng146.aol.com>, fdecker@aol.comNOSPAM (FDecker) writes:

>I wish there was some organization to take names and then have restraining >orders for all these idiots to keep them off our bandwidth.

You're in the wrong place. Sounds like Communist China would be more to your liking.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

3342. Hanoi Dan's "Disability" (was: Re: Yaesu Bankrupt !)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990210180313.14855.00000107@ngol02.aol.com>
Source record: 150879

>> Where'd you get the MONEY for those nice radios, Hanoi Dan?
>>
>> "Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
>> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

>As you already know...I received the money to pay for the one radio from
>the Veteran's Administration. When they payed me a lump sum back payment on
>my upgrade from 40% to 100% disability rating, for combat injuries during VN.

Welfare, in other words. In your case, that's exactly what it amounts to, in my opinion.

I have no problem with supporting vets who served our country and are truly disabled...but as you demonstrate daily by your appearances on this newsgroup, you are quite capable of earning a living and supporting yourself...yet, you choose to sit home all day on the Internet and on the ham radio. Disgraceful, to say the least.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

3343. Re: Drew Durigan: Limp wrist?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990210180314.14855.00000108@ngol02.aol.com>
Source record: 150880

In article <36C1A24F.D68251B9@eaglequest.com>, Tim <ka8ddz@eaglequest.com>
writes:

>If you read his post Drew you'd see that he doesn't consider you abnormal or
>unusual, just ugly or light in the loafers.

Sticking up for your buddy Casey Thrower and his elequent remarks on this
newsgroup, I see. Typical. Birds of a feather...

>I mean you must admit, it seems a little questionable for a grown man to be
>obsessed with a ham radio newsgroup to the point where he posts 'name
>calling' style posts over and over with references to bathtubs, submarines,
>invitations to others to 'Talk Tough' to you, and a never ending obsession to
let his
>readers know how they 'lose again'.

You must enjoy it since you make time to summarize my activities in detail.

>So do you consider this normal behavior for a grown man?

Do you consider it normal behavior for a grown man to spend hours calling "CQ
CQ CQ CQ CQ", collecting 10-10 numbers, uttering strange phrases like "The name
here is...", "The location here is", "hi, hi", etc., and communicating via
"beeping" noises made by tapping two pieces of metal together? Is this normal
behavior? Most people would think not.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

3344. Re: Congress strikes again - new bill

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990210180312.14855.00000106@ngol02.aol.com>
Source record: 150881

In article <36c1ef4e.25232116@news.erols.com>, jsutton@erols.com (Jim Sutton) writes:

>Stop What?? Where is it written that you have the "Right" to intercept
>and listen to private telephone calls. You certainly cannot do this
>legally by a wiretap - why do you think you should be able to do the
>same thing VIA radio?/

You don't want me to listen to your RADIO TRANSMISSIONS? Fine. Just keep your damn signals off of MY property!

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

3345. Re:CBrambo a Jerk?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Harris Maulden-Mr.Wizard" <n5qje@flash.net>
Message-ID: <36C2151F.F78DE77A@flash.net>
Source record: 150882

Sounds like CBrambo has no idea of radio and what its about. Only some poor provider has allowed him internet access. He probably wouldnt know how to turn a radio on.

and what kind of name is CBrambo anyway...probably a whimp.
A name like that even gives Citizen Band radio a bad rapp.
Harris Maulden, Pearland, Tx.

CBRambo wrote:

> In article <36C1A24F.D68251B9@eaglequest.com>, Tim <ka8ddz@eaglequest.com>
> writes:
>
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> >unusual, just ugly or light in the loafers.
>
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> >obsessed with a ham radio newsgroup to the point where he posts 'name
> >calling' style posts over and over with references to bathtubs, submarines,
> >invitations to others to 'Talk Tough' to you, and a never ending obsession to
> let his
> >readers know how they 'lose again'.
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> You must enjoy it since you make time to summarize my activities in detail.
>
> >So do you consider this normal behavior for a grown man?
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> Do you consider it normal behavior for a grown man to spend hours calling "CQ
> CQ CQ CQ CQ", collecting 10-10 numbers, uttering strange phrases like "The name
> here is...", "The location here is", "hi, hi", etc., and communicating via
> "beeping" noises made by tapping two pieces of metal together? Is this normal
> behavior? Most people would think not.
>
> "Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

3346. Re: CBrambo a Jerk?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990210184311.28337.00000100@ngol05.aol.com>
Source record: 150883

In article <36C2151F.F78DE77A@flash.net>, "Harris Maulden-Mr.Wizard"
<n5qje@flash.net> writes:

>Sounds like CBrambo has no idea of radio and what its about. Only some poor
>provider has allowed him internet access. He probably wouldnt know how to
>turn a radio on.

Oh, excuse me! I wasn't aware that being "allowed" Internet access should be
determined by whether or not you are personally in agreement with my opinions.

>and what kind of name is CBrambo anyway...probably a whimp.

The word is "wimp."

>A name like that even gives Citizen Band radio a bad rapp.

The word is "rap."

Clue: learn basic spelling skills first...then, we'll have the discussion about
who "wouldn't know how to" do what. Capiche?

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

3347. WTD INFO: Comco Com-pak II 804

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: rob@acol.com
Message-ID: <36C220D8.400A@acol.com>
Source record: 150884
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap

I picked up 4 Comco Com-pak II 804 HTs. Anyone know anything about these radios? I'd like to find out the xtal specs, whether or not they'll tune to 6M (were xtalled to 47 MHz), etc. Also interested in schematics.

Thanks!

Rob, N1NTE
Email: rob@acol.com

3348. PORK-BUTT on sale today...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lunch-Bucket@webtv.net
Message-ID: <28637-36C21487-72@newsd-133.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 150885

Was at the market today. They had some fresh Pork Butt on sale at $1.89 per pound. So I picked up a nice roast. Got home, threw it in the slow cooker.

Funny thing. All day long, I swear I could hear the words "I....I.....I" coming from inside that slow cooker. Strange.....

3349. Re: ~~ Y2K Preparation ~~

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <w6rca@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <36C231A9.11F@ibm.net>
Source record: 150886

FDecker wrote:
> Please people, why are human being so ignorant, so gullible, and so in need of
> gossip and gore?

Computer companies are petitioning the federal government to declare them
free from liablity for any Y2K problems. What does that tell you?
--
73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.bigfoot.com/~w6rca

3350. Re: Y2K = Get a life

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <w6rca@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <36C232DE.13EF@ibm.net>
Source record: 150887
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

K0HB@arrl.org wrote:
> Ah reckon ah'm gonna mosey on down to Texas and sponge offa my ol' pal Cecil.

I can actually "live off the land" around here. Plenty of squirrel,
rabbit, deer, fish, and surface water. Also plenty of edible wild
plants/fruits/nuts. How 'bout some poke salad?
--
73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.bigfoot.com/~w6rca

3351. Re: Y2K = Get a life

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <w6rca@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <36C233FF.E39@ibm.net>
Source record: 150888
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Gary Coffman wrote:
> The expedient solution is simple, just set the date back.
> The machines can only go by what we tell them. If we
> tell them it is Jan 1, 1972, they'll all think it is Jan 1, 1972
> and go on their merry way. For the most part, the critical
> systems don't care what the date is anyway.

You mean I'll owe the Bank interest on my CDs since they
will have been on deposit for a negative time? Setting the
date back is certainly not a solution for any interest-bearing
accounts. The KWH used "last month" will be 11 months in the
future. What will the computer do about that? This problem
has more twists than you can shake a stick at.
--
73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.bigfoot.com/~w6rca

3352. Re: ~~ Y2K Preparation ~~

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bruce Lloyd <blloyd@sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <36C23CD1.F7BE73A7@sympatico.ca>
Source record: 150889
Cross-posted to:
mtl.general,van.general,tor.general,can.general,soc.culture.canada,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,us.general

~* Huggy *~ wrote:

> Get a reality....

Do you have any?

3353. Re: ~~ Y2K Preparation ~~

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bruce Lloyd <blloyd@sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <36C23D6A.CB94F14A@sympatico.ca>
Source record: 150890
Cross-posted to:
mtl.general,van.general,tor.general,can.general,soc.culture.can,ada,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,us.general

Trikky T wrote:

> ...of course, if everyone had a Mac, you wouldn't have to worry about
> Y2K at all...

Internally Macs can understand dates up to 29,940. Don't worry, Apple is hard at work solving the Y30K problem.

Bruce

3354. Re: This an X-rated group now?... (was: Why different call-sign lengths?...)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian West <b_west@iquest.net>
Message-ID: <36C2506C.7F3A7753@iquest.net>
Source record: 150891

Well they already got one fast food compy, for someone spelling coffee on there selfs, So I think you might be right.

CBRambo wrote:

> In article <36C0F88A.679E5EFB@iquest.net>, Brian West <b_west@iquest.net>
> writes:
>
> >Which by the way, I can't figure out why there sueing the gunn makers. What
> >next they sue the makers of knives, and ball bats?
>
> Nope. Not enough money there. These do-gooders and the trial lawyers who
> represent them could care less about public health and safety; it's the deep
> pockets of the manufacturers that they're after. First, big tobacco. Now, gun
> manufacturers. Next: alcohol companies, automobile manufacturers, and fast-food
> restaurants. Wait and see.
>
>
> "Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

3355. NEW Radio Orienteering (foxhunting?) Event

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: KQ6XA <spamnotKQ6XA@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <36C26573.32156115@qsl.net>
Source record: 150892

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USA Radio Orienteering Group
Sponsors a new type of Radio Orienteering (R-O) event called ROCA.
Check it out at
http://members.aol.com/usarogroup
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3356. Re: RFI and FT-840

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Keith <nm5k@wt.net>
Message-ID: <36C25C4B.922C6967@wt.net>
Source record: 150893

> Any help in pointing me to some resources will be appreciated. I hope this can be fixed without sending it away for repairs.

How is power connected to this radio? Make sure all power connections are good and tight. You don't want a big voltage drop to the rig. Check all antenna connections and jumpers. You could be "fm-ing" due to a big voltage drop. This happens to many that try to run rigs from cig lighter sockets. If not that, could be a bad coax
connection to the antenna. Or a jumper/connector. MK

3357. Ham Radio Horizons

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Jim D. Buffington" <12345@tsixroads.com>
Message-ID: <79tgp3$q3n$1@sparky.tsixroads.com>
Source record: 150894

Looking for ten to fifteen copies of HAM RADIO HORIZONS from the 1970's. Covers must be in excellent condition. Will pay reasonable cost. Jim Buffington, K5JIM. E-mail: k5jim@tsixroads.com.

3358. Re: President Clinton Seeks Amateur License

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: kf2ti@planet.net
Message-ID: <MPG.112bd999d2fdbaba989796@news.planet.net>
Source record: 150895

In article <79suviamb1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, hamoperator@my-dejanews.com says...
> In article <19990210045912.23892.00000803@ng102.aol.com>,
> k5pf@aol.comPaul (K5pf) wrote:
> > WASHINGTON, DC. Feb 10. (BS NEWS)--President Clinton returned yesterday from
> > the funeral of King Hussein of Jordan, stating that he found one secret the
> > late monarch's popularity. "It was Ham Radio," said Clinton.
>
> Air Force One is one airplane. If your theory held true, Marine One would be
> called Air Force One.

Any aircraft the President is in is referred to as Air Force One, whether it's Ronnie babies billion dollar white elephant or if The President were taking a ride in a vintage Sterman.

It's not the plane that holds the designation but is an indication as to the primary passenger.

Strange as it seems, it was accurately displayed in the movie "Air Force One" starring Harrison Ford. If you remember, they haul the President into the C130 after the rescue and state "Rescue One is now Air Forec One"

So, yes, your statement is correct, Marine One would be Airforce One if the President were aboard

3359. hams in jeopardy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: kf2ti@planet.net
Message-ID: <MPG.112beb3237deee4989797@news.planet.net>
Source record: 150896

Just watched Jeopardy (the TV game show) AND one of the double jeopardyy categories was Ham as in Ham Radio

Wowsers.....

3360. Other Exciting Titles by heknowsall@hotmail.com the fraud

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: mf_luder@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <79r0uj$j7s$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 150918

From heknowsall@hotmail.com
Organization AT&T WorldNet Services
Date 1 Nov 1998 04:59:58 GMT
Newsgroups rec.pets.cats.health+behav
Message-ID <363c92a3.928098@netnews.worldnet.att.net>

What is the BEST kitten litter in terms of reducing the smell !?!?!?!?

PLUEEEZE help!

Rich

From heknowsall@hotmail.com Organization NAMBLA of Lehigh Valley Date Thu, 14 Jan 1999 19:42:07 GMT Newsgroups alt.horror.werewolves,alt.gothic,uk.test,news.test,at.test,comp.misc,rec.pets.ca ts.health+behav Message-ID <B2981F58C@netnews.worldnet.att.net>

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From heknowsall@hotmail.com
Organization AT&T WorldNet Services
Date 14 Jan 1999 06:33:05 GMT
Newsgroups rec.pets.cats.health+behav
Message-ID <369d8fcb.560829@netnews.worldnet.att.net>

How can I tell if my Kitty (about 4 months old) has hair balls? She is white with long hair. I sometimes see her 'heaving' but never find any hair balls. Could she have some other common respiratory problem?

OH, and how's that ALLOWANCE SURVEY GOING RICH ??!!!

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

3361. hamoperator is a dweezel

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: mf_luder@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <79r134$j8k$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 150919

But so are the blind Yaesu fans.

Kind regards,
MFL

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

3362. Re: Yaesu MORALLY Bankrupt !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: mf_luder@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <79r1vn$k3f$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 150920

In article <79qa9gvbb1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
hamoperator@my-dejanews.com wrote:

> If you are C H Margelli using a remote email account, you are morally out of

Don't worry dweezel, if you look at my other post,
see that heknowsall@hotmail.com goes by Rich
on the other groups on kitties and allowances.

Tough to extract "Rich" from "Charles H."

MFL

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http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

3363. Y2K a hoax!?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: n3xbu@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990209224606.14654.00000719@ng117.aol.com>
Source record: 150921

Maybe the Y2K problem itself will prove no more than a computer "sneeze", easily remedied and short-lived. However, as I read more and more on the topic, I discover more and more panic among readers of the doom prophecy.

Based on my reading and knowledge of human nature (I'm a psychologist); I see the problem in terms of reaction to what MIGHT happen. What if the most paranoid (or prudent depending on your point of view) 15% of the population stockpile guns and ammunition, take all their money out of the banks, take two weeks off work and head to the country around mid-December of this year?

What if sporadic blackouts and power shortages cause moderate panic in northern cities where temperatures could conceivably be below freezing? What about those who would inevitably exploit that blackout by looting stores and empty homes? Martial law in the cities would have to be imposed, especially in less affluent neighborhoods where many lack funds to stockpile candles, food and water. What fuels will be burned for heat and cooking? How many fires will be started due to ill-conceived heating and lighting systems? How many asphyxiations from kerosene powered heaters? How many gunshot wounds perpetrated by a nervous citizenry? Will hospital generators have enough power? I believe some people will begin to seriously panic around mid-fall of this year. Conspiracy theories will abound. Military readiness will be high, which will make the world a more dangerous place. Many will have questions: will the banks have a record of my life savings? Will gas be rationed by summer? Are these "the end times?", who is the anti-christ?... etc.

Personally, I will stock water, dried and canned food, candles and lanterns for light and wood for heating. I will keep my shotgun loaded in order to protect my family if necessary. I'll keep 100 gallons of gasoline on hand in case of rationing. My philosophy is better safe than sorry.

I have two questions.

#1 How does ham radio fit in to the possible scenarios presented and are your local ham clubs planning a response to the possible threat yet?

#2 What are your personal contingency plans, if any?

Please post responses to RE: Y2K a hoax!?

Brian

3364. Re: Casey Thrower, Bathtub Submarine Captain

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: (unknown)
Message-ID: <36c104ba.193207@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 150922

On 10 Feb 1999 01:04:50 GMT, cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) wrote:

>
>Still trying to understand why a grown man plays with toy submarines in the
>bathtub. Strange, indeed.
>
>"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

You go fatboy!DREW A DURIGAN. MNMANIAC@AOL.COM aka CBRambo
http://www.mix103fm.com/html/drew.htm to see his pudgy face.

BWAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAH!!!! TRW sez HAW HAW!

3365. Drew Durigan: Limp wrist?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: (unknown)
Message-ID: <36c304e9.240815@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 150923

Funny how a grown man in his 30's isn't married isn't it. Is he really ugly or a little light in the loafers?

3366. Re: the best place for sex and lust on the internet!!!!!! 2361

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: (unknown)
Message-ID: <36c4057e.389302@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 150924

On 10 Feb 1999 00:17:54 GMT, cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) wrote:

>
>>Subject: the best place for sex and lust on the internet!!!!!! 2361
>
>Why on earth would you post this in a HAM RADIO group? Unless you can provide
>free jelly donuts afterwards, they ain't interested!
>
>
>
>"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

This proves once in for all that fatboy will respond to any post.
Pathetic Drew Durigan.

3367. DREW DURIGAN: MORE OF THE SAME

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: (unknown)
Message-ID: <36c605e2.490064@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 150925

Yawn. Come up with some new material Durigan. If you can that is.

3368. Re: Y2K = Get a life

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dick C <dixie@townsqr.com>
Message-ID: <79r0p1$942$0@208.207.71.143>
Source record: 150926
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

W6RCecilA wrote:
>
> David Stinson wrote:
> > If the power goes off, they'll fix it. Quickly.
>
> What if you're wrong? One glitch can bring the grid down.
> The present electrical generation and distribution system
> cannot stay up without computers.

I saw a scientist on a TV program (not connected with computers or Y2K) that said that within the past 25 years the world has come to be so reliant on computers that civilization today would come to a standstill without them. There are not many things that could get together to cause a significant number of them to fail simultaneously, but the date bug is the common element that has the potential to affect all computers that have not had software updated to correct it, other than those of late design. This potential problem is perhaps the only common element which could cause mass simultaneous failure.

There appears to be three factors that appear to be the center of concern:

1) Failure (by neglect or lack of funding, or expertise) by domestic entities, companies, agencies, organizations to update older software that is known to contain the defect which can, and usually will, cause failures.

2) Hidden or "embedded" programs, some in chips, that contain the bug but have not been identified as problem areas and likely won't be known until they show up as problems causing failures. The extent of this factor which cannot be accurately predicted is a large part of the uncertainty.

3) Third World activity (or lack of activity) in correcting software containing the bug. Recession in the Orient has slowed this activity to a standstill, and in many places it never did begin at all. Russia is in a depression that is said by many authorities to substantially exceed the American depression of the 30's, and virtually no Y2K corrective activity has occurred. China? Who knows? What will happen elsewhere which could seriously affect others? If we can't be certain of the effects of the problem on our

(USA) systems, how can we draw conclusions about those overseas which may well affect us?

I believe the experts when they say that "Nobody knows what will happen". How could they? Nor will they/we know for sure until well past the new year's arrival and departure. Some problems will show up in advance of the new year since many entities operate on a "fiscal year" offset early by many months.
It is clearly not possible to know how to prepare for that which you can't identify as even likely. So each individual must decide what preparations are practical for his situation, if any preparation is indicated at all.

If this is not a failure of high technology, what would you call it?
Any technical system -doesn't *everything* operate on some kind of a technical system?- which depends on a computerized clock/calendar to function is at risk, with only those which are "repaired" exempt (we hope). What WON'T work? What will? Who knows? Nobody.

All this is happening because computerists and programmers thought it important to be conservative with costly memory in the early days of computing. Who would have anticipated this result?

Dick C

3369. Re: CW and carpal tunnel

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Murray Kelly <mkelly@powerup.com.au>
Message-ID: <36C10862.2B8F@powerup.com.au>
Source record: 150927

I know what carpal tunnel syndrome is - I had it. Also had the tunnel
release 25 years ago. I have rheumatoid arthritis -it often goes
with it (CTS).

I merely wondered what a 'glass arm' was. It is obviously some
kind of repetitive strain inury altho I don't know which muscles/
tendons were involved. Extensor, flexor, ulnar or radial.

oh yes. I am an MD.

esj@harvee.billerica.ma.us wrote:
>
> Gerald Schmitt (kc5egg@ix.netcom.com) wrote:
> : The cure for most CTS is immobilization and anti-inflamitory meds. Some
> : reports indicate the glucosamine mixes can be benificial. This is for
> : informational value only see your physician for medical problems.
>
> if you're lucky that is. It is far more likely that you'll be permanently disabled to
some degree
> and stuck with chronic pain. If you follow your prescription from your family doctor
> it is almost guaranteed to be treated wrong. You really need to find a specialist in
repetitive
> motion injuries.
>
> I was injured in '94. It took six doctors before I could find one that could spell
thoracic outlet
> syndrome right two out of three times. Now, almost all computer use is via speech
recognition
> amateur radio is basically off-limits because it hurts to hold a microphone or use a key.
> At the worst, I couldn't even hold a spoon to feed myself. Now, I'm doing okay. I just
can't
> use my hands for many things.
>
> --- eric

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* Murray Kelly vk4aok mkelly@powerup.com.au *
* 29 Molonga Ter. / Graceville/ QLD. 4075/ Australia *
* ph/fax Intl+ 61 7 3379 3307 *
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3370. ARRL is like Robin Hood.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: none@given.net
Message-ID: <94CQ.DX@save.CW>
Source record: 150928
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

They steal spectrum from the intelligent and give to the stupid! What does
ARRL stand for:

A - assholes
R - reck
R - radio
L - licensing

3371. Re: repeater web site wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Enter your name here <arthura@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <79r6li$hs6@dfw-ixnews5.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 150929

Daniel G. Krause wrote in message <36bdd1f0.832159@nntp.citcom.net>...
>Does anyone know of a web site where I can find repeater listings?

I put "repeater", "repeater directory" and "repeater frequencies"
into my Web search engine and found a great deal of information on listings
for relatively small geographical areas. To obtain an answer to your
question, you should note the specific geographical area(s) you are
interested in.
The Web pages of amateur radio clubs and ARRL sections in the the
areas that you are interested in may provide repeater listings. For
instance, the Boston (MA) Amateur Radio Club has a Web page listing
repeaters in eastern Massachusetts.
Please see <http://139.167.130.236/rptr/>

73, Arthur Ashley, N1NHZ d(:-) is Ham wearing Call Sign baseball cap
Boston Amateur Radio Club <http://www.barc.org/barc>
SATERN Boston <http://www.qsl.net/satern/>
ARES EMA <http://www.ultranet.com/~rmacedo/>

3372. Re: Y2K = Get a life

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: ##hmkarse@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <36c11e8a.12817017@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 150930

On 10 Feb 1999 04:09:05 GMT, Dick C <dixie@townsqr.com> wrote:

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>uncertainty.
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>software containing the bug. Recession in the Orient has
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>never did begin at all. Russia is in a depression that is
>said by many authorities to substantially exceed the
>American depression of the 30's, and virtually no Y2K

>corrective activity has occurred. China? Who knows? What
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>will? Who knows? Nobody.
>
> All this is happening because computerists and programmers
>thought it important to be conservative with costly memory
>in the early days of computing. Who would have anticipated
>this result?
>
>Dick C
>
I agree that there are still many unknowns, especially with systems that may not be able to be fully tested (manually adjusting phase as power is routed through distribution points). What I do believe is that those with the real power stand to lose way too much if anarchy prevails due to lack of power, water, money etc. Now, that does not mean that everything is honky-dory; it does, to me, indicate that we can expect hiccups and some true major problems - but they will be temporary versus the end of the world. Yes, it is prudent to take precautions such as paper (remember that stuff?) backup of financial holdings, having some extra food on hand for a week or two and yes, cash in easily spendable denominations (singles, 5's, 10's & 20's) to last a couple of weeks without the ATM, and of course the 'usual stuff' that those of us who live in earthquake territory (I live in Southern California) tend to have anyway.

The biggest and best 'tool' we can have on hand though is an even-tempered & rational mind! Perhaps the largest problem we face is over-reaction to the problems that will happen - and while we may all

argue the extent of those problems, I think we may all agree that they will exist. Rioting/hysteria, 'survivalism', anarchy and Y2K extremist groups may well be the biggest of the problems we face when that ball in Times Square falls at the end of this year (hey......is that thing computer controlled and is it Y2K compliant? 8-}).

Well, it's time for me to get off my soapbox and back to playing with my radios.

73,
Howard

3373. .Boston Area Bone Marrow Screening Drive

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: BColenso@aol.COM
Message-ID: <fc88914f.36c12a2d@aol.com>
Source record: 150931

FYI

Bob
KD8WU
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Hi all,

There will be a Bone Marrow Screening for the National Registry on Valentine's Day this Sunday February 14, 1999 at 70 Forbes Road, in Braintree, MA from 1 to 4 PM.

We as Amateur Radio Operators should know from our recent loss of JY1, King Hussein of Jordan, that bone marrow transplants are used to cure people with leukemia.

Ed Redfield who is 42 years old, with a 2 year old son, needs such a transplant. It is his ONLY hope.

The screening means filling out a questionnaire, and giving about 2 tablespoons of blood. It took me 10 minutes for the entire procedure, when the screening was done here in Newton, on January 28th.

Your screening results will be listed in the National Registry, whether they help Ed or not.

More information is available by dialing 617-689-0282.

The cost of the screening is listed as $40.00 which can be waived by donating blood. To arrange for blood donation call 1-888-22-Donor ext 3024.

I do not know why, but when I donated they requested only 22 dollars from me, and that maybe the new fee. (I don't know).

At any rate, I challenge all HAM's between the ages of 18 and 60 to be screened. The life you save, could end up being some one in your family.

3374. Re: Y2K = Get a life

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robinson, AB5VH" <rc@crusoe.org>
Message-ID: <79rfbbisd1@news-1.news.gte.net>
Source record: 150932
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

WELL, I'm not sweating the load or anything, but I'm gonna have a couple of weeks worth of beer, baloney, and bucks set aside for the big rollover, just in case. Can't hurt. I really don't think it's gonna be a big hairy deal, though. We'll probably have some interesting stories to tell our grandkids, and we'll see a few humorous pieces in the news about notable screwups, but that's about it.

One thing I would be careful about, though, even though I am sure pharmacies, hospitals, etc are probably on top of the Y2K thing... anybody with any medical conditions that could be affected by a temporary breakdown ought to make contingency plans, such as stocking a month's worth of scrip meds.

All in all, I think tragedy will be at a minimum, and we'll have an excuse for a "once every thousand years" party. Me? I'm not gonna worry too much; just take a few reasonable precautions.

--

-Robinson- (AB5VH)

for radio, maritime, and locks stuff go to:
http://crusoe.org and
http://www.geocities.com/capecanaveral/galaxy/7982
and my NEW, IMPROVED, BIGGER site at:
http://www.geocities.com/~robinsonab5vh/

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>> W6RCecilA wrote:
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>> > David Stinson wrote:
>> > > If the power goes off, they'll fix it. Quickly.
>> >
>> > What if you're wrong? One glitch can bring the grid down.
>>
>> We've had lot's of "Glitches" before but has the North American power
>> grid ever been taken down? For any reason?
>
>Sure, a relatively minor glitch in Canada shut down the East Coast

>to the extent there was a baby boom nine months later.
>--
>73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.bigfoot.com/~w6rca

3375. Re: ARRL is like Robin Hood.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990210034215.14146.00000439@ngol03.aol.com>
Source record: 150933

In article <94CQ.DX@save.CW>, none@given.net (network) writes:

>ARRL stand for:
>
> A - assholes
> R - reck
> R - radio
> L - licensing

"Reck?"

Spelling was obviously not one of your stronger subjects in grade school, was it?

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

3376. Re: Yaesu Bankrupt !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990210034216.14146.00000440@ngol03.aol.com>
Source record: 150934

In article <79qp5ecth1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, w4nti@my-dejanews.com writes:

> And NO I am not a Yaesu employee, I am
> simply a very satisfied customer.

Where'd you get the MONEY for those nice radios, Hanoi Dan?

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

3377. Re: the best place for sex and lust on the internet!!!!!! 2361

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990210034217.14146.00000441@ngol03.aol.com>
Source record: 150935

In article <36c4057e.389302@news.mindspring.com>, (TRW) writes:

>This proves once in for all that fatboy will respond to any post.
>Pathetic Drew Durigan.

This proves once again that Casey Thrower will take time away from his bathtub floatilla to respond to any post of mine.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

3378. Re: Drew Durigan: Limp wrist?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990210034218.14146.00000442@ngol03.aol.com>
Source record: 150936

In article <36c304e9.240815@news.mindspring.com>, (TRW) writes:

>Funny how a grown man in his 30's isn't married isn't it. Is he really
>ugly or a little light in the loafers?

Let me engage you here, Thrower, if you are mentally capable. What are you saying? Are you saying that there is something abnormal or unusual about a male over 30 who isn't married? Look around you; there are plenty of successful individuals who would prove your theory to be invalid. Not everyone WANTS to be married and/or raise children. Times have changed.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

3379. Re: Y2K a hoax!?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990210034219.14146.00000443@ngol03.aol.com>
Source record: 150937

Y2K? Bring it on! I'm well-prepared. Plenty of food stockpiled, gasoline generator and fuel storage tank is ready, ample weapons and ammunition for self-defense, gold and silver coinage for barter, and I'm situated in a rural, quiet, and safe part of the world. Let the animals and predators in the cities kill each other off. Good riddance.

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3380. Re: This an X-rated group now?... (was: Why different call-sign lengths?...)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990210034220.14146.00000444@ngol03.aol.com>
Source record: 150938

In article <36C0F88A.679E5EFB@iquest.net>, Brian West <b_west@iquest.net>
writes:

>Which by the way, I can't figure out why there sueing the gunn makers. What
>next they sue the makers of knives, and ball bats?

Nope. Not enough money there. These do-gooders and the trial lawyers who
represent them could care less about public health and safety; it's the deep
pockets of the manufacturers that they're after. First, big tobacco. Now, gun
manufacturers. Next: alcohol companies, automobile manufacturers, and fast-food
restaurants. Wait and see.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

3381. Re: NEW SHOCKING EVIDENCE: ARRL in Bed with Equipment Manufacturers!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: k5pf@aol.comPaul
Message-ID: <19990210044617.23892.00000801@ng102.aol.com>
Source record: 150939

>
>>From my past dealings with lawyers, and my layman's understanding of legal
>>ethics, it seems it would be.

Considering the nature of your post, we understand why you have had "past
dealings with lawyers."

(grin)

3382. President Clinton Seeks Amateur License

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: k5pf@aol.comPaul
Message-ID: <19990210045912.23892.00000803@ng102.aol.com>
Source record: 150940

WASHINGTON, DC. Feb 10. (BS NEWS)--President Clinton returned yesterday from the funeral of King Hussein of Jordan, stating that he found one secret the late monarch's popularity. "It was Ham Radio," said Clinton.

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NNNN

3383. Re: ARRL is like Robin Hood.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Christopher Cox <cobox@netexp.net>
Message-ID: <01be54f0$d79c9500$d360b6cd@cbx-nt>
Source record: 150941
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,alt.test

If there is a masked mystery man, it is you.

Are you some commercial entity sent to divide Ham Radio Operators so you may convince the FCC to auction off this valuable spectrum?

It will not work, go away.

Christopher Cox
KC8FRJ

network <none@given.net> wrote in article <94CQ.DX@save.CW>...
> They steal spectrum from the intelligent and give to the stupid! What does
> ARRL stand for:
>
> A - assholes
> R - reck
> R - radio
> L - licensing
>
>
>

3384. Re: PSK 31 rules

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jon Bloom <jbloom@arrl.org>
Message-ID: <36C1822D.3E53EEB1@arrl.org>
Source record: 150942
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Ed Hare, W1RFI wrote:
>
> This begs a few questions. First, should amateur radio be limited to
> plain text on HF? IMHO, we should not. Some hams have been doing
> "digital" transmissions on HF and I do not see that the FCC has really
> cared.

The FCC probably doesn't know. :-) Clearly, the HF rules are different
because HF is international. I don't know if there are concerns of other
countries that make it important to still require plain text on HF.

> What about UUENCODING and other methods of transmitting digital
> information using plain-text codes? I quite honestly don't know how the
> FCC would react to those, but I could see it go either way.

I think the FCC would argue -- if they wanted to pursue it at all --
that the data being sent were not ASCII because ASCII is used for
encoding characters (and some control codes). It's only ASCII if the
bytes are actually used to encode text characters. Converting non-text
data to "ASCII" wouldn't fly, IMHO. One can get into a world of hair
splitting here, though!

> But other than the "plain text" requirement, yes; virtually anything
> goes, as long as the modulation method has been publically documented,
> and even that could be subject to intepretation.

Whoa, wait a minute. It's the *coding* that is okay if published. The
modulation method has to be one of those specified in 97.3(c).

Jon
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Jon Bloom, KE3Z
jbloom@arrl.org
Electronic Publications Manager
(CD-ROM publications, software products and Web site)

3385. Re: Y2K = Get a life

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dick C <dixie@townsqr.com>
Message-ID: <79s4hfgmi1@208.207.71.143>
Source record: 150943
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Robinson, AB5VH wrote:
>
> WELL, I'm not sweating the load or anything, but I'm gonna have a couple of
> weeks worth of beer, baloney, and bucks set aside for the big rollover,
> just in case. Can't hurt. I really don't think it's gonna be a big hairy
> deal, though. We'll probably have some interesting stories to tell our
> grandkids, and we'll see a few humorous pieces in the news about notable
> screwups, but that's about it.
>
> One thing I would be careful about, though, even though I am sure
> pharmacies, hospitals, etc are probably on top of the Y2K thing... anybody
> with any medical conditions that could be affected by a temporary breakdown
> ought to make contingency plans, such as stocking a month's worth of scrip
> meds.
>
> All in all, I think tragedy will be at a minimum, and we'll have an excuse
> for a "once every thousand years" party. Me? I'm not gonna worry too much;
> just take a few reasonable precautions.
>

I expect that will be the response of most people. I wonder
what the side effects might be on other parts of life such
as the stock market, international companies etc. Those may
be far more troublesome, since international woes seem to
affect things as much as what happens here.

Dick C

3386. LIE-2K

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Stinson <arc5@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <36C19466.E698EF51@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 150944
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Come 2000,
I know some people think that the folks at the electric
company are just going to shut their doors, go live
in the trees and eat grubs with the rest of us.
I personally think some people are making money
and noteriety for themselves.

Here's an article you'll find interesting:

http://www.wired.com/news/print_version/culture/story/17193.html?wnpg=all

Good thing our boatanchor tube electronics are "2K Compliant" ;-).
Jesus is going to come at midnight* and the EMP from all those
angels blowing horns and shining all bright and stuff will blow out
them YeaComWoodies. Try to buy MY Johnson Ranger
with your silver coins! Humph! Go eat grass.

A big red comet will slam into us at the same time, followed
by an green, slimy asteroid infected with a new, alien-created
strain of AIDS that will wipe-out European white males
who eat pie for breakfast.
And the world is hollow and filled with a giant UFO base.
They're going to turn the Earth inside-out at midnight 2000
and make us live in the dark for a change.

Hey... all these folks made money saying this stuff.
It's my turn!

(snicker)
Dave Stinson AB5S
arc5@ix.netcom.com

*That's midnight PST.
He's going to Salt Lake City.
Sorry, Rome!

3387. Re: Y2K = Get a life

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <w6rca@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <36C1AABA.42A8@ibm.net>
Source record: 150945

##hmkarse@earthlink.net wrote:
> Well, it's time for me to get off my soapbox and back to playing with
> my radios.

Radios are certainly a part of my emergency preparation plans along
with solar power/batteries for them. Y2K is not the only possible
emergency. How about biological terrorism, one rogue ICBM on New
York City or Washington, D.C., polar shift, massive slip between
the Contnental plate and the Pacific plate, large meteor/comet,
WWIII, world-wide depression, etc?
--
73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.bigfoot.com/~w6rca

3388. Re: Drew Durigan: Limp wrist?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim <ka8ddz@eaglequest.com>
Message-ID: <36C1A24F.D68251B9@eaglequest.com>
Source record: 150946

CBRambo wrote:

> In article <36c304e9.240815@news.mindspring.com>, (TRW) writes:
>
> >Funny how a grown man in his 30's isn't married isn't it. Is he really
> >ugly or a little light in the loafers?
>
> Let me engage you here, Thrower, if you are mentally capable. What are you
> saying? Are you saying that there is something abnormal or unusual about a
> male over 30 who isn't married? Look around you; there are plenty of
> successful individuals who would prove your theory to be invalid. Not everyone
> WANTS to be married and/or raise children. Times have changed.

If you read his post Drew you'd see that he doesn't consider you abnormal or unusual, just ugly or light in the loafers.
I mean you must admit, it seems a little questionable for a grown man to be obsessed with a ham radio newsgroup to the point where he posts 'name calling' style posts over and over with references to bathtubs, submarines, invitations to others to 'Talk Tough' to you, and a never ending obsession to let his readers know how they 'lose again'.
So do you consider this normal behavior for a grown man?

Tim

3389. Re: President Clinton Seeks Amateur License

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gareth Crispell <gareth@capecod.net>
Message-ID: <36C1A76A.39B4B76A@capecod.net>
Source record: 150947

K5pf wrote:
>
> WASHINGTON, DC. Feb 10. (BS NEWS)--President Clinton returned yesterday from
> the funeral of King Hussein of Jordan, stating that he found one secret the
> late monarch's popularity. "It was Ham Radio," said Clinton.
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> Hussein, known to Amateurs around the world by his call letters JY1, used his
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> with.)
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> well documented that Ham Radio is addictive and consumes the major portion of
> one's free time, to the exclusion of one's family and outside activities.
> Amateurs even display a preference to 'chase DX' instead of having sex.
> Therefore, I fully support my husband in this matter."
>
> NNNN

Holy Catfish !!!! hide the YL's ! hide the YL's !

Gareth http://www.capecod.net/~gareth/n1msv.htm

3390. Re: ANTI-CW people are liberals and would want to see Clinton go free too!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim <ka8ddz@eaglequest.com>
Message-ID: <36C1A758.9EEDF72F@eaglequest.com>
Source record: 150948

CBRambo wrote:

> In article <36BB7958.8AAFA695@worldnet.att.net>, Oscar
> <oscarrben@worldnet.att.net> writes:
>
> >This fact is evident by looking at the decline of new amateur licenses
> >being granted. Also, the median age of hams is getting significantly
> >older. The ARRL figures that by doing away with the code requirements
>
> Ham radio is dying. The ARRL sees the writing on the wall and is desperately
> scrambling to ensure they don't lose those allmighty dues dollars. But as is
> always the case with Oldington, their proposal is too little, too late.

I'm curious Drew, you seem to be very knowledgeable about the future of Amateur Radio so please help me to understand why companies like Yaesu, Kenwood, Icom, and Alinco continue to invest R&D dollars into building more radios, seems like they would have dumped amateur radio long ago and spent all their time on commercial interests, but they haven't, they continue to produce newer models with more and more features. I would think that any of these companies would jump at the chance to put a guy like you on the payroll as a consultant, if you play your cards right you could probably work 4 or 5 companies full time and give up your hour a day "Mid Day Marauder" job. I worked in the amateur radio market about 17 years ago and it lead to a terrific career in sales. A guy with your level of knowledge about Amateur Radio could go a long way as a consultant.

I'll give you a hint though, on your resume, leave out the part about your daily reports of 14.313 and 75m monitoring, while your knowledge of all the players names and the stories behind each one may be of value here on the newsgroups it might not look very attractive on a resume.

Good Luck with your potential new career and your consulting endeavors!

Tim ka8ddz

3391. New Reflector, Future of Ham Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: "David E. Shelton" <w4des@iolky.com>
Message-ID: <36c1a872.0@205.238.18.7>
Source record: 150949
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I have started a new reflector, future of ham radio, for the discussion of the evolving Amateur Radio hobby. This reflector/newsgroup is started with the sole purpose of providing a forum for improvements of the hobby not dragging it down. As a PIO with ARRL I am concerned about current numbers in the amateur ranks here in the US and abroad. If you have any interest in this topic please consider subscribing to this newsgroup at: http://www.egroups.com/list/futureofhamradio/

Tnx es 73,
David, W4DES
w4des@iolky.com
moderator for: future of ham radio

3392. Re: Y2K = Get a life

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: K0HB@arrl.org
Message-ID: <79scgbonh1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 150950
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

> But is it worth taking the chance? If you store food in preparation and
> the experts are wrong, you can just eat the food. If you don't store
> food in preparation and the experts are right, what are you going to do?
> --
> 73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.bigfoot.com/~w6rca

Ah reckon ah'm gonna mosey on down to Texas and sponge offa my ol' pal Cecil.

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3393. Re: ~~ Y2K Preparation ~~

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Anthony Buckland <buckland@direct.ca>
Message-ID: <36C1AD8B.3345@direct.ca>
Source record: 150951
Cross-posted to:
mtl.general,van.general,tor.general,can.general,soc.culture.canada,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

~* Huggy *~ wrote:
>
> Hi. Why not forward your clock in the computer to year 2000 ?? or
> 1999 December 31 ?? and see what happens ??

And the last day of February in each year through 2008. And
power down and do a cold boot with the year set to 2000, to
see if it stays that way. Then cast a skeptical eye on each
piece of software you have that takes any notice of the date.

3394. KENWOOD MOBILE RADIO FOR SALE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: umd106@email.msn.com
Message-ID: <uUc39SRV#GA.96@upnetnews03>
Source record: 150952

FOR SALE : KENWOOD Mobile Radio - TK-705D

VHF: 136 ~ 150 MHz/150 ~ 174 MHz
Compact and lightweight design
16 semi-duplex channels
Rugged die-cast chassis/heatsink
High RF output - TK-705D: 5 low~25 high Watts

EXCELLENT CONDITION
For details and a picture -> http://bannold.cambs.net/tk705805.htm

$175 + shipping

UMD106@msn.com

3395. Re: Yaesu Bankrupt !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: w4nti@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <79sd2v$pa5$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 150953

In article <19990210034216.14146.00000440@ngol03.aol.com>,
cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) wrote:
>
> In article <79qp5ecth1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, w4nti@my-dejanews.com writes:
>
> > And NO I am not a Yaesu employee, I am
> > simply a very satisfied customer.
>
> Where'd you get the MONEY for those nice radios, Hanoi Dan?
>
> "Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"
>
As you already know...I received the money to pay for the one radio from the
Veteran's Administration. When they payed me a lump sum back payment on my
upgrade from 40% to 100% disability rating, for combat injuries during VN.

Now crawl back under your rock Drew.

Dan/W4NTI

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3396. Re: Yaesu Bankrupt !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Allan Koenigsberg <ae2j@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <36C1BAB7.1735C1D9@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 150954
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Maybe you should be using a web browser to access it.. It works for me.

hamoperator@my-dejanews.com wrote:

> "Yaesu has shut down its website, http://www.yaesu.com"
> "The amateur community anxiously awaits further word of warranty coverage."
>
> Not surprising with their recent use of back stock FT-1000D's, the recent
> defects in the new FT-847 and lack of sales due to the P3D launch
> disappointments.
>
> 73
>
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3397. Re: Y2K = Get a life

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <36e2bcf5.185468376@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 150955
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On 10 Feb 1999 04:09:05 GMT, Dick C <dixie@townsqr.com> wrote:
>W6RCecilA wrote:
>>
>> David Stinson wrote:
>> > If the power goes off, they'll fix it. Quickly.
>>
>> What if you're wrong? One glitch can bring the grid down.
>> The present electrical generation and distribution system
>> cannot stay up without computers.
>
> I saw a scientist on a TV program (not connected with
>computers or Y2K) that said that within the past 25 years
>the world has come to be so reliant on computers that
>civilization today would come to a standstill without them.
> There are not many things that could get together to cause
>a significant number of them to fail simultaneously, but the
>date bug is the common element that has the potential to
>affect all computers that have not had software updated to
>correct it, other than those of late design. This potential
>problem is perhaps the only common element which could cause
>mass simultaneous failure.

The expedient solution is simple, just set the date back.
The machines can only go by what we tell them. If we
tell them it is Jan 1, 1972, they'll all think it is Jan 1, 1972
and go on their merry way. For the most part, the critical
systems don't care what the date is anyway.

When we did the compliance check for our facilities, we
found a number of systems which would crash if the date
were allowed to roll over. So we are simply not going to
let the date roll over on those systems. Some reports
will print out with the wrong date. We can either hand
correct that, or just ignore it. <yawn>

Gary
Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
534 Shannon Way | We break it |
Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

3398. Re: Yaesu Bankrupt !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Rudolph M. Marcelletti" <rudym@net-link.net>
Message-ID: <79sfds$bpe@news.net-link.net>
Source record: 150956
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Went to the Yaesu site today and it is working just fine. I think this company going bankrupt is just another hoax! Rudy, K8SWD
hamoperator@my-dejanews.com wrote in message <79ogjvcfg1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
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3399. Re: ~~ Y2K Preparation ~~

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: fdecker@aol.comNOSPAM
Message-ID: <19990210135054.00809.00000006@ng146.aol.com>
Source record: 150957

No, there is no reason. Will there be some problems, some inconveniences, sure. Will it be catastrophic? Only if the right wing fundamentalist reconstructionist religious zealots who want to control the world get their way and cause the riots they say they are trying to prevent.

Did you bother to look into the backround of any of these people now making their living by scaring the public with this latest craze? You would be surprised. People passing themselves off as Y2K Consultants are very often militia men, or gloom and doom prophets who also predicted the world would end with the last comet.

Please people, why are human being so ignorant, so gullible, and so in need of gossip and gore? The same people who slow down for wrecks and follow the Clinton BS daily, are now stockpiling food for a disaster that will never happen.
Fred - KE4IXL

Please remember to remove the
<<NOSPAM>> from my email address
when replying.

3400. Re: ~~ Y2K Preparation ~~

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: fdecker@aol.comNOSPAM
Message-ID: <19990210140034.00809.00000008@ng146.aol.com>
Source record: 150958

I wish there was some organization to take names and then have restraining orders for all these idiots to keep them off our bandwidth.

Sure there will be problems, but most of the naysayers make their living doing this, over and over and over. They are like the little boy who cried wolf except that everyone keeps listening to them!

If there was a fine for every instance of false and dangerous information passed along by these people or jail time for being irresponsible to the public good, maybe we could all breath easier. Our ability to communicate instantly and pass on panic and bad news is the REAL year 2000 crisis.

Fred - KE4IXL

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3401. Re: LIE-2K

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dick C <dixie@townsqr.com>
Message-ID: <79sn04$ps7$0@208.207.71.167>
Source record: 150959
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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Interesting reading and the links are marked for future
sifting. "Experts" are dropping in all over the landscape on
y2k.

I no more believe all -or even much- of Gary North's or Ed
Yourdon's takes on Y2K than I believe every word posted on
r.r.a.p. What I find compelling is all the questions raised,
and not just by this pair, that have not been addressed, and
certainly have not answered.

It has become pretty clear that today, technologically
informed persons can do unpleasant things to you personally,
based on your various identifying numbers, that you will not
even be aware of, and cetainly wouldn't condone. That's
"progress". Need an example?

Not long ago I noticed a $60 charge on a credit card
billing-one that I had not authorized. It was from a mail
order company that I had purchased several electronic items
from over the past several years. The charge was for a
"service" that I had accepted over a year previously as
"free", something to do with vacations. The employee had
emphasized there was "no charge", and hadn't even asked for
any payment, and I had not given any credit card
information. I didn't want it but she was insistant that I
accept it as "free", no obligation.
BUT-the company already had my credit card information on
file from my purchases, and evidently the nice sounding
young lady,-or someone else in the company-, had decided to

bill me for "renewing" the "service" without even contacting me. Did they think I wouldn't notice? How many people would have failed to spot this charge, expecially those who are heavy credit card users? How many times do they get away with this? Of course one very pointed phone call resolved it. How many times are these charges just paid without the individual noticing? Another digital rendition of the almighty dollar chase at work.

Should we presume that there is "no problem" with the Y2K bug just because the fringe has blown it out of all logical proportion and against reason? It seems clear that there IS a problem, and that ignorance and economic conservatism has forestalled a timely solution on very many fronts.
Executives apparemntly didn't want to hear about it since it was going to cose lots of money to fix and was no immediate threat. Since the extent of the problem cannot be determined until after it makes itself apparent, personal caution would seem to be the order of the day.

When a glitch in the Hong Kong or Brazilian stock markets results in a major drop (temporary, this time) in ours, does that build confidence in the ability or determination of the third world to fix their part of it? Who knows how much they matter today in the overall scheme?
Who's betting what on The Next Time?

Dick C

3402. Re: ARRL is like Robin Hood.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: kc5egg@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <79smsh$g5h@sjx-ixn9.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 150960
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,alt.test

In <94CQ.DX@save.CW> none@given.net (network) writes:
>
>They steal spectrum from the intelligent and give to the stupid! What
does
>ARRL stand for:
>
> A - assholes
> R - reck
> R - radio
> L - licensing
>
>

I find it most interesting that the trolls and zeros who worshiped
at the door in Newington have found the Devil in residence since the
official party line on code hazing changed. It is even more interesting
that these trolls seem to think without the mandatory hazing that
CW will die. I think CW will do just fine, in fact if these
superscilious jackasses of the PCA fall off their high horses guys
like me who have had enough of the crap might come back.
Just a thought.

3403. Re: President Clinton Seeks Amateur License

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: jstrohm@texas.net
Message-ID: <79sq94$608$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 150961

In article <19990210045912.23892.00000803@ng102.aol.com>,
k5pf@aol.comPaul (K5pf) wrote:
> WASHINGTON, DC. Feb 10. (BS NEWS)--President Clinton returned yesterday from
> the funeral of King Hussein of Jordan, stating that he found one secret the
> late monarch's popularity. "It was Ham Radio," said Clinton.
.
.
.
> Hoping to capture some of this popularity for himself, Clinton has filed a
> request with the Federal Communications Commission for the call letters K1B
> (King One Bill).

I'm not sure whether the FCC can issue Bill that call. Since Bill is from
Arkansas, he might have to get K5B. Since he will be issued a license to
his D.C. home, he might have to get K3B.

But since he's the Chief, and since he wants to honor the late King
of Jordan, and since his call should meaningfully reflect his contribution
to the American people, I think Bill's call should rightfully be ....

KY1

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3404. FCC Bankrupt!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Kevin S. Beebe" <NOSPAMkbeebe@divide.net>
Message-ID: <79sna9$5nl$1@news-2.csn.net>
Source record: 150962

Well, I just tried to get on the FCC Database search engine web page and found that it was down. According to a few folks on this NG that would mean the FCC is bankrupt...oh my...

Chuckle...

Kevin

3405. WTB UTC Transformers, WE111C, Triad RA6

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: markhugh@aol.com
Message-ID: <79sqvd$6sg$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 150963
Cross-posted to: in.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

WTB UTC Transformers, WE111C, Triad RA6

Want to buy the following UTC transformers:
A-10,11, 12, 16, 17, 18,19, 25, 26
HA-100, 100X,133
LS-10, 12,14, 19, 21, 52, 55, 56, 57, 63

A24,
O1

Western Electric Repeat Coils 111C
Triad RA6 Power Transformers

markhugh@aol.com

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3406. Re: Y2K a hoax!?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: bb840@scn.org
Message-ID: <F6y89A.AJL@scn.org>
Source record: 150964

I think you're over reacting as noted in my comments below:

In a previous article, n3xbu@aol.com (N3XBU) says:

>Maybe the Y2K problem itself will prove no more than a computer "sneeze",
>easily remedied and short-lived. However, as I read more and more on the topic,
>I discover more and more panic among readers of the doom prophecy.
>
>Based on my reading and knowledge of human nature (I'm a psychologist); I see
>the problem in terms of reaction to what MIGHT happen. What if the most
>paranoid (or prudent depending on your point of view) 15% of the population
>stockpile guns and ammunition, take all their money out of the banks, take two
>weeks off work and head to the country around mid-December of this year?
>

I don't see this as a problem, because a significant portion of the
population already does this every year to take vacations (both summer
and winter).

>What if sporadic blackouts and power shortages cause moderate panic in northern
>cities where temperatures could conceivably be below freezing? What about those
>who would inevitably exploit that blackout by looting stores and empty homes?
>Martial law in the cities would have to be imposed, especially in less affluent
>neighborhoods where many lack funds to stockpile candles, food and water. What
>fuels will be burned for heat and cooking? How many fires will be started due
>to ill-conceived heating and lighting systems? How many asphyxiations from
>kerosene powered heaters? How many gunshot wounds perpetrated by a nervous
>citizenry? Will hospital generators have enough power? I believe some people
>will begin to seriously panic around mid-fall of this year. Conspiracy theories
>will abound. Military readiness will be high, which will make the world a more
>dangerous place. Many will have questions: will the banks have a record of my
>life savings? Will gas be rationed by summer? Are these "the end times?", who
>is the anti-christ?... etc.
>

Again, I don't see a problem here. Winter power outages are common every
year as a result of storms. Any outages caused by computer problems will
probably be shorter than those caused by storms.

>Personally, I will stock water, dried and canned food, candles and lanterns for
>light and wood for heating. I will keep my shotgun loaded in order to protect
>my family if necessary. I'll keep 100 gallons of gasoline on hand in case of
>rationing. My philosophy is better safe than sorry.
>

If you wish to do this, that is your decision.

>I have two questions.
>
>#1 How does ham radio fit in to the possible scenarios presented and are your
>local ham clubs planning a response to the possible threat yet?
>

Most hams have some way to operate without commercial power, because
almost all VHF and UHF gear will operate using readily available
batteries (i.e., the automobile battery in the garage).

>#2 What are your personal contingency plans, if any?
>

Staying calm.

>Please post responses to RE: Y2K a hoax!?
>
>Brian
>
>

Don't get this wrong, but there are more important things to be concerned
about than Y2K. 73
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A.D. 1999 - The LAST year of the 1900's.
A.D. 2000 - The LAST year of the 20th Century.
Jim Aeschliman, W7WJM
Black Diamond, Washington w7wjm@arrl.net

3407. Re: ~~ Y2K Preparation ~~

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: K0HB@arrl.org
Message-ID: <79sr9o$72g$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 150965

In article <36bd7781.18809245@news.sprint.ca>,
huggy@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_PUBLICITE wrote:

> I don't know why so many people are talking about Y2K for no reason.

To: VP, Corporate Administration

I hope I haven't misunderstood your instructions, because this Y to K
problem makes no sense to me.

Be that as it may, I have completed the conversion of the corporate
calendar for the year 2000, per my understanding of the instructions.

The months now read as follows:

Januark
Februark
March
April
Mak
June
Julk

etc...

Please let me know if there is anything else that needs to be done in
preparation for the year 2000.

Sincerely,

Hans, K0HB
IS Department

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3408. Question: My FT-530 has the Mars/CAP mod done and the 800MHz RX, but no TX above 459MHz...?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: chia@news.utk.edu
Message-ID: <79sor1$4br$1@gaia.ns.utk.edu>
Source record: 150966

Well, anyway I have an FT-530 HT that I love. I had one long ago, and sold it. I never should have. But now I have aquired another that is in better shape than the one I sold! But my question is that it is a serial number of: 3C10xxxx and for some reason the TX stops about 459MHz!? I was curious if anyone else has had this happen or seen this also. My old 530 was fine all the way up to about 470MHz... any ideas, or comments reply here, or via. E-Mail at one of the bellow addresses.... Thanks... I have the service/ tech manual also. Thanks again....

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====----****----====
73 de KF4UAE
KF4UAE@qsl.net
chia@korrnet.org
John R. Alley

3409. LM1872

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: vincent coppola <vcoppola@snet.net>
Message-ID: <36C20E39.2393@snet.net>
Source record: 150967

Does anyone know if National still makes the LM1872 and where it can be obtained? I have searched many catalogs with no luck.

Vince

3410. Re: What Freq in an Emergency?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: brianburke@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <79qiqd$7d6$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 151000
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <79ng8p$k8f@news.service.uci.edu>,
jwkelley@e4e.oac.uci.edu (James W. KELLEY) wrote:
> In article <79hess$rh3$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
> <brianburke@my-dejanews.com> wrote:
>
> >Jim, my policy is to ignore horseplay on repeaters - I won't feed their
hunger
> >for attention. However, if I heard "MAYDAY" I would certainly answer it and
> >respond - even while keeping a healthy dose of skepticism. I would rather be
> >made a fool of than risk letting someone die.
>
> Roger. I guess the point I wanted to make is that on a repeater, it's
> best to give your callsign, and ask if there is a control operator or
> other station that can handle emergency traffic. As repeater director for
> a large club, and a member of the local RACES and ARES group, that is the
> advice we give to folks. Shouting mayday may or may not be as effective a
> means of communicating the point. The gentleman remarked that he had
> trouble getting a response to his mayday call on the Las Vegas repeaters,
> and I was trying to provide a possible explanation for that - other than
> "hams don't respond to emergency calls".
>
> Thanks and 73,
>
> Jim AC6XG
>
Jim, you're right - I don't like that answer either.
73,
Brian/N0iMD

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3411. BARC Spring Fleamarket

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: brycelee@globalserve.net
Message-ID: <36c0d08e.30000197@news.globalserve.net>
Source record: 151001
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc

The Burlington (Ontario) Amateur Radio Club's
Spring Fleamarket will be held on
Saturday, February 27, 1999 from
9:00 am to 2:00 pm at the
Royal Canadian Legion, Legion Road,
Burlington, Ontario, Canada.
(just off the Q.E.W/403 interchange)
Tables C$10.00/8 feet
Setup: Commercial 7:00 am
Fleamarket 7:30 am
General Admission; C$5.00 per person
Talk In: VE3 RSB 147.210 mhz
224.740 mhz
444.825 mhz CTCSS=131.8
For further information please contact:
Chuck Wilson - VE3 1UO
Day Phone: (905) 546-3363
Home Phone: (905) 333-7585
Email: ve3iuo@rac.ca
Club Website: www.bigwave.ca/~ve3coj/barc

3412. Re: Y2K = Get a life

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990209191752.06206.00000302@ngol01.aol.com>
Source record: 151002

In article <36C05DDD.8C49906A@ix.netcom.com>, David Stinson
<arc5@ix.netcom.com> writes:

>Remember how it was claimed that the "old mainframes"
>that handle unemployment were going to crook last year
>because they figure a year ahead? I haven't heard of
>one person who didn't get a check-- have you?

This would be an unexpected benefit. Sorry, freeloaders, we can't print your
welfare checks. Guess you'll have to go GET A JOB now!

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

3413. Re: Y2K = Get a life

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990209191753.06206.00000303@ngol01.aol.com>
Source record: 151003

In article <36C05DDD.8C49906A@ix.netcom.com>, David Stinson
<arc5@ix.netcom.com> writes:

>But the cash registers won't work!"
>"So the people are too stupid to use a hand calculator
>and make change like they do all over the world?"

Sadly, in today's dumbed-down American society, the answer is often "yes."

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

3414. Re: the best place for sex and lust on the internet!!!!!! 2361

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990209191754.06206.00000304@ngol01.aol.com>
Source record: 151004

>Subject: the best place for sex and lust on the internet!!!!!! 2361

Why on earth would you post this in a HAM RADIO group? Unless you can provide free jelly donuts afterwards, they ain't interested!

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

3415. Re: Drew Durigan/CBRambo: idiot savant

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990209191756.06206.00000306@ngol01.aol.com>
Source record: 151005

In article <36c154a1.40647219@news.mindspring.com>, (TRW) writes:

>DREW A DURIGAN. MNMANIAC@AOL.COM aka CBRambo
>http://www.mix103fm.com/html/drew.htm to see his pudgy face.

I want you to TALK TOUGH to me, Thrower. Come on...you can do it! I get all
excited when you get angry like that and TALK TOUGH to me like you do!

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

3416. Re: King Hussein Ham operator

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990209191755.06206.00000305@ngol01.aol.com>
Source record: 151006

In article <36C05FA1.A0DE32A2@ix.netcom.com>, M Johnson
<silversq@ix.netcom.com> writes:

>Compared to any of your remarks you are correct.

I see you had much to contribute, as per usual.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

3417. Re: Drew Durigan/CBRambo: idiot savant

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: (unknown)
Message-ID: <36c0d46d.8345997@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 151007

On 10 Feb 1999 00:17:56 GMT, cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) wrote:

>I want you to TALK TOUGH to me, Thrower. Come on...you can do it! I get all
>excited when you get angry like that and TALK TOUGH to me like you do!

Go fatboy go fatboy go!!!!!
DREW A DURIGAN. MNMANIAC@AOL.COM aka CBRambo
http://www.mix103fm.com/html/drew.htm to see his pudgy face.

BWAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAH!!!! TRW sez HAW HAW!

3418. Re: Yaesu Bankrupt !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: w4nti@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <79qp5ecth1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 151008

In article <79qbt4vc1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
mf_luder@my-dejanews.com wrote:
> In article <79psjs$ib1$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
> heknowsall@hotmail.com wrote:
> > In article <19990209084417.02402.00000154@ngol07.aol.com>,
> > cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) wrote:
> > >
> > > Ham radio is dying. It was only a matter of time before one of the "big
> > three"
> > > pulled the plug and shut down, due to lack-of-interest.
> > >
> > > "Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
> > > "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"
> > >
> > The Server is just down temporarily.
> > Any other disinformation is utter nonsense, and will be dealt
> > with appropriately.
> >
> > Kind regards,
> >
> > YAESU U.S.A.
> > C. H. Margelli
> >
>
> Notice Yaesu is like the ARRL this way, a pit bull if you dare criticize them.
> So glad you were here to set us straight C.H.
>
> ----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
> http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own
>
You people that are bad mouthing Yaesu are simply showing your ignorance.
Yausu is a world class company and produces the highest quality equipment
available. Additionally there service department is full of highly
qualified technicians and does a first class job, for a reasonable price.
You internet idiot's GET A LIFE. And NO I am not a Yaesu employee, I am
simply a very satisfied customer.
Dan/W4NTI

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3419. Re: Some RIGHTS the FCC Should be AWARE of

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: brianburke@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <79ql7t$9hc$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 151009
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <79ofs5omt1@east42.supernews.com>,
"Bill Newkirk" <wnewkirk@iu.net> wrote:
>
> brianburke@my-dejanews.com wrote in message
> <79io9r$rf9$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
> >Gary, what do they make on video sales? A bunch!
>
> there's a number of direct to video successes, but not many that aren't
> sequels -- lion king 2 wouldn't have clicked if it wasn't the follow on to
> lion king.
>
> >Also, they like to program minds in the political sense - such as the movie
> >"Patch" readying us for Hillary's socialized medicine.
>
> see some of the articles about Patch Adams that were written about the guy
> that the movie was about. I don't think socialized medicine was his goal as
> much as not treating patients as sides of beef.
>
> and the CGI butterfly at the end was impressive.
>
> >Home schooling my children is sounding better all the time.
> >
> >Brian/N0iMD
> >
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>
>
I dunno? I heard an interview with the actual "Patch" and he didn't want to
qualify medical success as the number of people cured. He just wouldn't touch
it. Brian

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3420. Re: Y2K = Get a life

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dick C <dixie@townsqr.com>
Message-ID: <79qldogti0@208.207.71.131>
Source record: 151010
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

tlbryant@my-dejanews.com wrote:
>
> In article <79o5sa$d2s$0@208.207.71.144>,
> Dick C <dixie@townsqr.com> wrote:
> > tlbryant@my-dejanews.com wrote:
> > >
> > > The main problem with Y2K won't be with computers. It will be with people
> who
> > > buy into the Chicken Little mentality of Gary North and others like him who
> > > think every computer on the planet will go haywire because of a date
> > > rollover.
> >
> > Evidently you may have missed a lot of pertinent commentary
> > on the subject. You might benefit from reading at Ed
> > Yourdon's webpage (he is said to be a leading mainframe
> > programmer) at url-
>
> Evidently you missed my comment that experts have been wrong in the past.
>
> --
> Tom - N8ECW

Hmmmmm... "What will happen at y2k?" "I don't know". He's
wrong?
If you truly believe this all a contrived situation, you
just haven't thought about it. Or don't know enough about
the field of computers to understand it.

Dick C

3421. Casey Thrower, Bathtub Submarine Captain

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990209200450.02404.00000331@ngol07.aol.com>
Source record: 151011

Still trying to understand why a grown man plays with toy submarines in the bathtub. Strange, indeed.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

3422. The Best Antenna???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: rlddir1 <rlddir1@flash.net>
Message-ID: <01be54a5$16c68ac0$5e881ed1@xripxgha>
Source record: 151012

I am new to ham and I am interested in dx. I have a kenwood 940 a/st but I now need an antenna. I am considering a GAP DX Challenger which requires no tuning and has no coils or traps or transformers. It covers 8 bands. Does anyone have an opinion on if this is the best antenna or another recommendation?

Thanks

rlddir1@flash.net

3423. Re: ARRL Pres W6ROD's comments revisited, with translations.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <36dbe1d7.129366266@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 151013
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On 4 Feb 1999 21:18:44 GMT, bruce@pixar.com (Bruce Perens) wrote:
>Gary Coffman:
>> A. Prose Walker was the head of the Private Radio Bureau during the
>> 1970s. He imposed by bureaucratic fiat separate licensing for repeaters.
>> The requirements imposed were stiffer than those required for commercial
>> services repeaters. It was a paperwork nightmare, and stifled repeater
>> growth in many areas. This came at a very bad time because amateur
>> radio was just beginning to recover from the body blow of Incentive
>> Licensing, and VHF activity was just beginning to pick up steam.
>
>Gary,
>
>Wasn't he a Radio Amateur? Besides separate licensing, he required a
>control operator to be monitoring at all times when the repeater was
>operating.
>
>The only explanation I've ever heard of _why_ was "he just didn't like
>repeaters".

Walker was an amateur (perhaps still is, I don't recall seeing a SK notice
on him). What I heard was that he had a private project, and wanted the
excessive filing information for a database. But you could be right that
he just didn't like repeaters and wanted them to be as difficult as possible
for amateurs to have.

Gary
Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
534 Shannon Way | We break it |
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3424. Re: Info-Hams Digest V99 #41

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb9ksr@eriecoast.COM
Message-ID: <36C0DD1C.639EFB91@eriecoast.com>
Source record: 151014

Yaesu web page work!!!!!!

Info-Hams Mailing List and Newsgroup wrote:

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> Oris aka adio man
> Some RIGHTS the FCC Should be AWARE of (4 msgs)
> The Whiners (3 msgs)
> This an X-rated group now?... (was: Why different call-sign
> VHF Contesting !
> wb2otk may be correct concerning evolution (3 msgs)
> Well, it was quiet for a while anyway. (2 msgs)
> What Freq in an Emergency?
> What if "The Skipper" Knew CW?
> WTB - Yuasu 12v lead acid battery
> WTB robot 400
> Y2K = Get a life
> Yaesu Bankrupt !
> ~~ Y2K Preparation ~~ (2 msgs)
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>
> We trust that readers are intelligent enough to realize that all text
> herein consists of personal comments and does not represent the official
> policies or positions of any party. Your mileage may vary. So there.
> Loop-Detect: Info-Hams:99/41
> --
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> Date: Tue, 09 Feb 1999 07:43:21 GMT
> From: Curtis CCR <curtisccr@netscape.net>
> Subject: Amateur-radio license-plate?
>
> In article <19990203190348.27788.00000383@ng-fu1.aol.com>,
> mcininchb2@aol.comtksn (McIninchB2) wrote:
> > Things can get very expensive some places: here in MA, callsign plates are
> > considered vanity plates & cost DOUBLE the usual rate.
> > Bill McIninch, Jr. / KA1MOM/T+
>
> Then there is California - here ham plates are one of the things they DON'T
> bend you over for.
>
> I got mine 6 years ago and it was something like $21. I think $9 of that was
> "plate repelacement fee" that you have to pay if change plates for any
> reason. After that there are no extra recurring charges for an amateur radio
> plate. You can have amateur radio plates assigned to a car, truck,
> motorcycle or trailer in CA.
>
> They are uniquely classified by the DMV. This is something that a co-worker
> of mine found out about in an unusual experience. He was pulled over in his
> pickup for speeding and the officer ran the callsign plates. They didn't
> come back - the response was something like "no record". After 20 minutes of
> calling different people by radio, etc and having no luck in verifying the
> plate, the officer called in the VIN on the truck. The VIN came back
> assigned to the callsign plates. But they couldn't locate the record using
> the plate. The CHP said it had something to do with the way they put him in
> the database - having the callsign plate on a commercial vehicle (pickups
> have commercial registration in CA) made the record disappear... or
> something. The benefit of all that - the cop let him go without a ticket
> because it took so long to sort the *valid* registration.
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> >
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> Date: Fri, 05 Feb 1999 22:55:36 GMT
> From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net (Gary Coffman)

> Subject: ARRL Pres W6ROD's comments revisited, with translations.
>
> On Fri, 05 Feb 1999 18:11:17 GMT, markv@pixar.com wrote:
> >One honest disadvantage for PSK31 for American hams would appear to be the
> >fact that it uses Varicode, which is not on the list of approved codes by the
> >FCC for use on HF frequencies. It goes to show just how out of date FCC
> >regulations on emissions really are...
>
> Apparently Chris Imlay has gotten the FCC to give PSK31 its blessing.
> It appears that they didn't actually mean what they wrote when they added
> 97.309(a)(4), and actually intended to allow use of any publicly documented
> code, though the language says the opposite.
>
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> Date: 4 Feb 1999 21:18:44 GMT
> From: bruce@pixar.com (Bruce Perens)
> Subject: ARRL Pres W6ROD's comments revisited, with translations.
>
> Gary Coffman:
> > A. Prose Walker was the head of the Private Radio Bureau during the
> > 1970s. He imposed by bureaucratic fiat separate licensing for repeaters.
> > The requirements imposed were stiffer than those required for commercial
> > services repeaters. It was a paperwork nightmare, and stifled repeater
> > growth in many areas. This came at a very bad time because amateur
> > radio was just beginning to recover from the body blow of Incentive
> > Licensing, and VHF activity was just beginning to pick up steam.
>
> Gary,
>
> Wasn't he a Radio Amateur? Besides separate licensing, he required a
> control operator to be monitoring at all times when the repeater was
> operating.
>
> The only explanation I've ever heard of _why_ was "he just didn't like
> repeaters".
>
> Bruce
> --
> --
> Bruce Perens K6BP bruce@pixar.com 510-620-3502 NCI-1001
> .
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> Date: Wed, 03 Feb 1999 19:53:33 -0800
> From: Dave Heil <K8MN@cats-net.com>
> Subject: ARRL Pres W6ROD's comments revisited, with translations.
>
> W6RCecilA wrote:
> >
> > Dave Heil wrote:
> > > B.S., Mr. Mensa. I want it open to anyone who passes the tests.
> >
> > How about after the Morse code test is eliminated?
> >
> > > I got into amateur radio
> > > specifically to operate HF...and I don't have cronies.
> >
> > From Webster's: "crony - a close friend esp. of long standing: PAL"
> >
> > Thanks for the info. I think I understand you better now.
>
> Really late response, Cecil. I think I've understood you all along.
>
> Dave 5H3US, K8MN
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> For 5H3US photos, go to
> http://jjr.ne.mediaone.net/5H3US/
> .
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> Date: Sat, 06 Feb 1999 10:08:55 GMT
> From: mauricea.nobrol@glo.be (Maurice ON4BAM)
> Subject: CEPT in USA when??
>
> Hi,
>
> How is progress on CEPT in the US? I read a while ago that the US
> would join CEPT but that it would take 3 months after signing the
> agreement for CEPT to take effect.
> I will be in W4 in July/August and wonder if I will still need to
> apply for an 'alien' licence.
>
> Thanks.
>
> bye Maurice
>
> Hamradio: ON4BAM
> http://www.qsl.net/on4bam
> Pix and travelstories from Alaska, and Schotland
>
> *** remove 'nobrol' to reply ***

>
> Fight Spam! Join CAUCE (Coalition Against Unsolicited Commercial Email)
> at http://www.cauce.org/
> .
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> Date: 9 Feb 1999 01:53:19 GMT
> From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman)
> Subject: cmsg cancel <79o48c$7bd@news.Hawaii.Edu>
>
> <79o48c$7bd@news.Hawaii.Edu> was cancelled from within trn.
> .
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> Date: Mon, 08 Feb 1999 12:41:52 GMT
> From: mikedn@conan.ids.net
> Subject: cmsg cancel <Ycpv2.194$7E6.463@news3.ispnews.com>
>
> pico
> --
> -- Never argue with an idiot -- they'll just bring you down to their level,
> -- and then beat you back with experience.
> --
> -- These opinions are all mine, unless you've agreed to pay me for them.
> .
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> ------------------------------
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> Date: Mon, 08 Feb 1999 19:32:51 GMT
> From: "Steve Murphy" <k8vo@flyingbeers.org>
> Subject: Education vs. Training
>
> OK, good luck on your 1A!
>
> You make some good points on education vs training, and basically I'm in
> agreement with you. However, I partially disagree with you regarding your
> application of these concepts to the amateur radio service. Specifically,
> in the ARS both education and training are important, at least according to
> 97.1.
>
> If I understand you correctly, you'd define education (more or less) as
> knowledge of the various concepts pertaining to a subject, such as what one
> would learn in a classroom. Training, on the other hand, would be knowledge
> gained essentially emperically; through experience and or practice. I don't
> completely agree with this definition of training, although it certainly is
> valid in the context that you can teach a bird to say words and phrases,
> although he'd have no idea what he was saying. As far as the ARS is
> concerned, training is better than defined as acquisition of skills through

> application of one's education.
>
> I think of it much like learning to play a musical instrument. You could
> learn everything there is to know about the instrument through studying
> books and listening to lectures, but unless you apply this knowledge through
> training, it's unlikely that you'd be "play" the instrument. Conversely,
> one could learn a few songs by ear, through training alone. But without
> education, one wouldn't be able to play from written music. So, true
> expertise would neither be gained by education without training nor training
> without education.
>
> So, getting back to how all this applies to 97.1, particular subparts
> b,c,and d, these could not be fulfilled through education or training alone,
> but require a level of expertise that can be gained only through a
> combination of the two.
>
> 73,
> Steve K8VO
>
> croberts@okra.deltast.edu wrote in message
> <79mura$2jh$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
> >Dear Sirs,
> >
> > I am currently a freshman at Delta State University. In my speech
> >communications class the other day, my professor made an interesting
> comment
> >- that many of us, before we retire, will hold jobs that do not exist
> today.
> >This, he said, was the importance of a college education. So, what does
> this
> >have to do with amateur radio ? I'll explain.
> >
> > Many people have made comments similar to "Well, I'm not going to operate
> >____ (CW, RTTY, packet, satellite, &c.) so why should I have to learn
> ______
> >?" Because the goal of the amateur service is to create
> >_educated_communicators_, not _trained_operators_. If a person is trained
> to
> >do a specific job, and that job is no longer needed, where does he stand ?
> >However, an educated person is able to pool their knowledge and adapt to
> >circumstances and continue. I hold a Technician class license, and have
> never
> >even seen separate transmitter/receivers, but I know where a TR switch
> should
> >be placed. I use a dual-band mobile as a base station and don't have an SWR
> >meter attached, but I know how to read one, and should I purchase one, I
> >already have the knowledge to use it correctly. The point (just in case you
> >missed it) is that as _educated_communicators_ we should be learned in all
> >aspects of the radio service, from CW to digital satellite operations, so
> >that when the time arrives, we can adapt and prevail. As

> _trained_operators_,
> >we're doomed.
> >
> > Just my $0.02
> >
> >73,
> >KD5AUC
> >kd5auc@excite.com
> >
> >BTW, wish me luck on my 1A coming up soon !
> >-.. . -.- -.. ..... .- ..- -.-.
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> Date: Tue, 09 Feb 1999 04:11:49 GMT
> From: mf_luder@my-dejanews.com
> Subject: EI DXpedition Group
>
> Paddy and his DXpedition was shipwrecked on a Pacific island. Unconscious for
> hours, he lay face down in the sandy beach, and was found in this condition
> by a tribe of cannibals. When he awoke, he found himself tied up in a great
> big cauldron, full to the brim with water, vegetables, and loads of lovely
> herbs and spices floating all around.
>
> As he came to his senses, the chief cannibal grabbed him by the hair and shook
> him violently saying, d'ye see this spear, well I'm gonna ram this into your
> neck, an' kill ye, and then we're gonna eat ya'.
>
> Paddy said nothing, and then the chief took several paces back, faced Paddy,
> and started to run at him with the spear out before him. As he reached
> Paddy, he noticed that Paddy was laughing, stopped, and said to him,'Do you
> realise what I just said to you'? At which Paddy was in stitches, spilling
> water from the cauldron onto the sand.
>
> 'I'm gonna ram this spear into your neck and you're gonna die, an we're
> gonna melt you down and eat you.' So, again the chief took a run at Paddy,
> and again stopped a few inches short. 'Are you thick or sometin', what are
> you laughin' at ? Do you not understand ?
>
> 'Is there something funny about this, that I don't see?' 'Yeah', says Paddy,
> 'every time you run at me with that spear, I keep shittin' in the pot'.
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> Date: Sat, 06 Feb 1999 15:50:58 -0600
> From: Murray Green <mgreen@erols.com>
> Subject: FS: Motorola Rptrs
>
> FOR SALE: Two Motorola Micor 100 watt continous solid state repeaters.
> Absolutely mint. Manufactured in August 1988; consecutive serial
> numbers.
>
> Split: 132-150.8 mhz, 2 channels. Sorry but no crystals/manuals
> available. Will sell separately. Best offer, plus shipping from Maryland
> (near WashDC.) Reply to mgreen@erols.com 73 Murray, K3BEQ
>
> .
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> Date: 9 Feb 1999 03:41:28 GMT
> From: apolllo13@aol.com (Apolllo13)
> Subject: Ham shows in Maryland
>
> Any body tell me when and where are ham shows in MD..... thx...
> .
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> Date: Mon, 08 Feb 1999 20:43:49 -0500
> From: Tim <ka8ddz@eaglequest.com>
> Subject: Heath Cheyenne info needed
>
> I've just recently, cleaned up and re-stung an old Heath Cheyenne MT-1,
> somewhere down the line it was modified and an additional switch was put
> on the faceplate for TX. My question is, does an unmodified Cheyenne
> need to be put in Standby for recieve? In other words, does the
> transmitter interfere with the reciever due to the occilator running
> when sitting idle in the CW mode? If not I'd like to restore it to it's
> original configuration, if so I want to add a QSK circuit to it.
>
> Anyone know? What a nifty transmitter for $30, who said HR was expensive
> :)
>
> Tim ka8ddz
>
> .
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> Date: Mon, 08 Feb 1999 16:52:55 -0600

> From: Jim Nielson <jnielson@bresnanlink.ns>
> Subject: Help! HTX 202 Instructions
>
> Try http://support.tandy.com/support_electronics/15563.htm
>
> 73,
>
> Jim KB9RQD
> Replace the .ns with .net to reply
>
> Walter Wickersham wrote:
> >
> > According to the most recent Radio Shack catalog, the HTX-202 has a tone
> > encoder, as well as a decoder, however, i do not know how to operate it
> > on that radio, on my old Icom 02at, you push the function key, (next to
> > PTT) and a certain key combo on the keypad, I'v been told the htx-202
> > and icom's 02at are quite similar in operation though.
> >
> > "M. Cobb" wrote:
> > >
> > > I have an old Radio Shack HTX 202, but no manual. Could anyone please tell
> > > me if this rig has a tone encoder, and if so, the keypad combination on how
> > > to set a tone?
> > >
> > > Thanks very much,
> > >
> > > Mike
> > > KB0QMF
> .
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> Date: Mon, 08 Feb 1999 18:38:22 -0700
> From: W6RCecilA <w6rca@ibm.net>
> Subject: HOORAY !!!! Code is dead !
>
> James W. Kelley wrote:
> >
> > W6RCecilA wrote:
> > > He might be monitoring a digital mode and inadvertently hear a
> > > CW SOS.
> >
> > Yes, I suppose that is possible too - but even less so. Digital signals
> > are even more difficult to decode "without a computer program running"
> > than is Morse code. ;-)
>
> That's exactly the point. If he's running a piece of digital software
> other than Morse code, he's not running Morse code software. Although
> it's theoretically possible, I don't know of any digital software that
> decodes whatever mode it happens to hear.

> --
> 73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.bigfoot.com/~w6rca
> .
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> Date: 6 Feb 1999 03:53:29 GMT
> From: jwkelley@e4e.oac.uci.edu (James W. KELLEY)
> Subject: HOORAY !!!! Code is dead !
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> In article <36bba1a2.13777361@news.npwt.net>,
> mark <konstans@nospam.nwpt.net> wrote:
> >On 6 Feb 1999 01:46:51 GMT, jwkelley@e4e.oac.uci.edu (James W. KELLEY)
> >wrote:
>
> >>Why would they want to do that? Knowing only SOS, what service would you
>
> > Plenty
> > One I can run Computer decode software if they are sending
> >good morse.
>
> I wonder if you use such a program. And if you do, why would you need to
> be able to copy SOS by ear? Shouldn't SOS show up on the computer screen?
>
> > Two if that fails or the station lacked that ability, I could
> >simply contact other hams til and tell them that there was a distress
> >signal on a given frequency.
>
> But if all _they_ can copy is SOS, what good would that do? You're
> basically implying that it's important that _somebody_ out there knows how
> to copy code. Who do you think that should be? The mailman?
>
> > Three. If I can't make the signal as is I could again using
> >the very same machine that is typing this a siganl to say so down a
> >bit or to try and boost you power a bit, or given my location and see
> >if the other party can improve the condcitions of the contact enough
> >for my computer to work it out.
>
> Yeah, that's a big help. "Wait 'til I fix my computer and I'll get back
> to you." Or you could just tell 'em to send really really slow so you can
> look it up on the Morse code chart. :-)
>
> >>I guess you could
> >>send SOS back to him, or maybe start a T-hunt to try to discover his
> >>location
>
> > These are also possibilities.
>
> Most Excellent ones!! ppffff
>

> >I suspect that they and what I
> >have posted are not the limit of the things I could do for this
> >station.
>
> The station would most likely end up sending:
> ..__. ... . __._ ... _.__ :-)
>
> >There are things I can for that
> >Station and indeed if I happen to hear an SOS while tuneing around. I
> >would make whatever effort I could to aid that staion. In my case that
> >reuires that I happen to have either My computer, or my phone (either
> >cell or non cell depnding on where I am0 or just my HT to get the
> >local repeater till I find who can help the poor souls out there using
> >SOS. All I need know is SOS indeed I don't even have to know which is
> >S and which is an O I just need to reconize the signal run together
>
> Hey Mark. I'm in total agreement that if you can work the guy by whatever
> means you and he have in common, you're all help he needs. I just think
> you make _way_ too big a deal out of learning 26 letters, 10 numbers, and
> a couple prosigns for an upgrade to an amateur radio license. We've seen
> here that CW is not _completely_ worthless in amateur radio. It continues
> to be a valid and at least semi-useful way to communicate under difficult
> circumstances. But I guess that resistor color code is a real bitch to
> remember too. And how can you ever remember where all those keys are on
> your keyboard? Wow.
>
> I just don't understand why someone would rail on and on about how ham
> radio operators should essentially have less ability, and should
> essentially have one less way in which they are able to communicate.
> What a goal to strive for. Less is more! No. 5 WPM maximum is a better
> goal to strive for. Be happy with that. It's a _good_ thing. It's only
> when ham radio operators _know_ the code that they can use it if they want
> to.
>
> 73, Jim AC6XG
> .
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> Date: Mon, 8 Feb 1999 08:21:50 -0000
> From: "Robinson, AB5VH" <rc@crusoe.org>
> Subject: King Hussein Ham operator
>
> Hussein pissed a lot of us Americans off because he did what he thought best
> for his country, not necessarily what we thought best for ours. Still, from
> a geopolitical perspective, we were a hell of a lot better off having him as
> leader of his country than your typical towel-headed despot. He stood head
> and shoulders above the crowd in the middle east as a reasonable man. And he
> had a neat callsign too.
>

> That's all I got to say about that.
>
> --
> -Robinson- (AB5VH)
> for radio, maritime, and locks stuff go to:
> http://crusoe.org and
> http://www.geocities.com/capecanaveral/galaxy/7982
> dit diddy dit dit
>
> mf_luder@my-dejanews.com wrote in message
> <79l11q$i7o$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
> >In article <19990206234009.23039.00001100@ng-fi1.aol.com>,
> > cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) wrote:
> >> >Half the world were opposed to your >interests in the Gulf War
> >>
> >> Since your nation imports 100% of it's oil, you better be real glad we
> did our
> > >
> > >Yeah, or else they'd need to get it from a hostile country like Venezuela,
> > >Japan, Russia, the U.S., the U.K.........
> > >
> > >Hussein was in a precarious position, with irate Israelis on his left and
> > >Fundamentalist nuts all around. Despite this, he ruled for 47 years, made a
> > >positive impact on peace, and wasn't too much of a lackey for anyone. He
> did
> > >well.
> > >
> > >MFL
> > >
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> > Date: Sun, 07 Feb 1999 08:12:39 GMT
> > From: "Alan Taylor" <ataylor@tnet.com.au>
> > Subject: King Hussein Ham operator
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> > Date: 6 Feb 1999 18:50:13 GMT
> > From: The Bakers <nospam@dont.even.try>
> > Subject: King Hussein Ham operator
> >
> > CBRambo wrote:
> >

> > Before we begin waxing nostalgic about what a great guy he is, let's remember
> > that King Hussein initially sided with Saddam Hussein and OPPOSED American
> > efforts in the Gulf War. Certainly, he's no "hero" of ours!
>
> No one is saying he is a "hero" of ours. On the other hand, most people would
> not wish the physical suffering involved with his illness (and associated upset
> for his family) on anyone regardless of differences in political views, etc. By
> the way, he was neutral in the Gulf War.....he did not take offensive action on
> the US or its allies.
>
> IMHO, you are as single-minded and myopic as the pro CW crowd.
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> Date: 6 Feb 1999 02:27:09 GMT
> From: dmunroe@vcd.hp.com (Dave Munroe)
> Subject: LACK OF COURTESY
>
> Jeffrey Herman wrote:
>
> >Let's analyze what probably happened. It's a given that we can send
> >faster than we're able to copy. [...] So, KM4LT heard your CQ, and
> >more than likely, matched his sending speed with your's.
>
> Yes, I think this is very likely the case.
>
> >Then you ask "PSE QRS OM" which he interprets as you wanting him to send
> >slower than you're sending! I too would have "flipped you off" by sending
> >a CQ, but only after giving you a very long and deliberate "DAAAAAH DAAAAAH
> >DIT DIT DAAAAAH DAAAAAH" (the Mother Of All Insults on the maritime
> >bands).
>
> I don't understand this reaction. Sure, he's sending a bit faster than he
> can receive, and maybe that's because he's new, but a polite request to
> "please slow down" doesn't merit a sarcastic and insulting response from
> a more experienced ham. Surely this type of thing is not an uncommon
> phenomenon. In fact, why would the QRS request even exist if not to handle
> a situation such as this? Wouldn't the QSO be more rewarding for both
> parties if he simply complied with the request?
>
> It seems as if every facet of amateur radio in the United States is an
> exercise in one-upmanship.
>
> -Dave
> --
> 35W4, 50C5, 12AT6
> .
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> Date: 8 Feb 1999 08:26:49 GMT
> From: chia@news.utk.edu (John R Alley)
> Subject: MH-29 Yaesu Display Mic Manual needed.... or copy..
>
> Well, I picked up a good deal on a MH-29 display mic for my FT-530,
> and I was wondering if anyone has the manual for this mic? I have pretty
> much figured it out, but would like to have a manual or a copy of the
> manual for it, then I can know what each thing does etc... the buttons have
> almost wore off of it too. Anyone with help let me know I can send SASE and
> cover the copy fees etc.... or I can take an E-Mailed version as well.
> Thanks....
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> --
> ========****---====
> 73 de KF4UAE
> KF4UAE@qsl.net
> chia@korrnet.org
> John R. Alley
> .
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> Date: 06 Feb 1999 13:09:17 GMT
> From: cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo)
> Subject: misc items for sale #2
>
> In article <36BC107C.CCFBDA3C@uswest.net>, Hawke <proudhawk@uswest.net> writes:
>
> >ah yes! they typical response from one so ignorant.
> >I see you never bothered to keep mouth closed before engaging brain.
> >
> >Ah well, not my problem, dude. Care to make any more smart-ass comments?
>
> Just one...
>
> I'm STILL waiting to hear from your "lawyer", OYE BOY!
>
> "Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"
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> Date: Mon, 08 Feb 1999 15:51:37 -0700
> From: W6RCecilA <w6rca@ibm.net>
> Subject: NEW SHOCKING EVIDENCE: ARRL in Bed with Equipment Manufacturers?
>
> Mike Deignan wrote:

> > I guess taking Nyquil for
> > this damn flu and posting to usenet doesn't make a good match.
>
> Dang Michael, I thought it was an improvement. ;-)
> --
> 73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.bigfoot.com/~w6rca
> .
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> Date: Mon, 08 Feb 1999 22:04:16 GMT
> From: K0HB@arrl.org
> Subject: NEW SHOCKING EVIDENCE: ARRL in Bed with Equipment Manufacturers?
>
> Mike Deignan wrote:
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> >
> > Thanks for the reply Gary.
> >
> > Apparently a few people construed my comments. I'm *NOT* implying any sort
> > of conflict of interest or wrongdoing on the part of the company that
> > handles filed those comments. I'm sure the company and people there
> > conduct themselves in a professional, ethical manner, and my question
> > shouldn't be construed otherwise.
>
> Aw, c'mon MD. You bullshit your friends, and I'll bullshit my friends, but
> let's not try to bullshit each other -- when you open a thread with
> sensationalistic terms like "NEW SHOCKING EVIDENCE" and "in Bed with", your
> troll question contains an implication of wrongdoing and will be construed as
> such.
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> 73, Hans, K0HB
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> Date: Mon, 08 Feb 1999 23:42:26 GMT
> From: brianburke@my-dejanews.com
> Subject: NEW SHOCKING EVIDENCE: ARRL in Bed with Equipment Manufacturers?
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> In article <79nn0o$n3a$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
> K0HB@arrl.org wrote:
> > Mike Deignan wrote:
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> > >
> > > Thanks for the reply Gary.
> > >

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> > > of conflict of interest or wrongdoing on the part of the company that
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> > troll question contains an implication of wrongdoing and will be construed as
> > such.
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> > 73, Hans, K0HB
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>
> Hmmmm. It almost makes you wonder if anyone fired off a copy of this to
> those 4 lawyers.
>
> Brian/N0iMD
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> Date: Mon, 8 Feb 1999 23:01:30 -0000
> From: "Robinson, AB5VH" <rc@crusoe.org>
> Subject: New Site... www.geocities.com/~robinsonab5vh/
>
> Working on a new site. Same content but expanded (expanding?)
>
> http://www.geocities.com/~robinsonab5vh/
>
> More progs than ever before and not so many of those stupid geocities
> banners. I'll probably be shutting down the old geocities site and
> massively changing the crusoe.org site.
>
> --
> -Robinson- (AB5VH)
> for radio, maritime, and locks stuff go to:
> http://crusoe.org and
> http://www.geocities.com/capecanaveral/galaxy/7982
> and NOW... PRESENTING.....
> http://www.geocities.com/~robinsonab5vh/
> dit diddy dit dit
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> Date: Tue, 09 Feb 1999 06:11:34 GMT
> From: ka9dhz@webtv.net
> Subject: Oris aka adio man
>
> Oris; I would pay no attention to otk complaining about your audio. You
> should hear it in a gun tower here in Indiana.It will get your attention
> quicker than the intrusion alarms going off!
>
> HE HE
>
> Have a good day
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> Date: Tue, 9 Feb 1999 00:05:17 -0500
> From: "Bill Newkirk" <wnewkirk@iu.net>
> Subject: Some RIGHTS the FCC Should be AWARE of
>
> if the "G" films really made tremendous amounts of money in theatrical
> release, there would be more of them.
>
> hollywood chases after the bucks, and they're very good at it.
>
> brianburke@my-dejanews.com wrote in message
> <79hfc6rsh1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
> >Cause Hollywood has been putting out crap for the past 20 years. The "G"
> >rated movies make a tremendous amount of money, but are less than 1% of the
> >total movies made. Please listen to Mike Menditz (sp?) on the subject.
> >
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> Date: Tue, 9 Feb 1999 00:08:29 -0500
> From: "Bill Newkirk" <wnewkirk@iu.net>
> Subject: Some RIGHTS the FCC Should be AWARE of
>
> brianburke@my-dejanews.com wrote in message
> <79io9r$rf9$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
> >Gary, what do they make on video sales? A bunch!
>

> there's a number of direct to video successes, but not many that aren't
> sequels -- lion king 2 wouldn't have clicked if it wasn't the follow on to
> lion king.
>
> >Also, they like to program minds in the political sense - such as the movie
> >"Patch" readying us for Hillary's socialized medicine.
>
> see some of the articles about Patch Adams that were written about the guy
> that the movie was about. I don't think socialized medicine was his goal as
> much as not treating patients as sides of beef.
>
> and the CGI butterfly at the end was impressive.
>
> >Home schooling my children is sounding better all the time.
> >
> >Brian/N0iMD
> >
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> Date: Mon, 08 Feb 1999 23:57:56 -0600
> From: Mark Keith <nm5k@wt.net>
> Subject: Some RIGHTS the FCC Should be AWARE of
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> > >
> > >Further, over the air channels (comparing channel to channel) have much
> > >bigger audiences than their cable counterparts. They may be declining, but
> > I
> > >can't imagine censorship as the problem, since they already have the above
> > >mentioned subject matter.
> > >
> > >Probably worse than censorship is the way they cut up movies to make room
> > >for the commercials...
>
> What cracks me up is the voice dubbing. The voice usually doesn't quite
> match being some studio guy is doing the dub. I see tons of that. I
> should break down and get premium movie channels to tape movies, but I'm
> too cheap. I tape all the good ones off the basic cable channels and cut
> all the commercials as I tape. I sure would like to go to digital video
> recording. I'm sick to death of vhs tape. Plus, they physically take up
> a lot of room after you get a few hundred movies taped. I usually get 3
> movies per 120 tape. MK
> .
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> Date: Tue, 9 Feb 1999 00:12:36 -0500
> From: "Bill Newkirk" <wnewkirk@iu.net>
> Subject: Some RIGHTS the FCC Should be AWARE of
>
> there's always a running discussion in the animation groups about the
> censorship of the classics. there are even web sites for "censored cartoons"
> including what are known as the "censored 11" (includes "Coal Black an de
> Sebbin Dwarfs" from Warner Bros.)
>
> no "Now I've Seen EVERYTHING" gags..for example. blackface gags out. "mammy"
> style characters out. etc.
>
> some 10 minute cartoons are only 3-4 minutes long after being "sanitized for
> your protection".
>
> today, they actually will film multiple versions of a show to permit
> flexibility in assembling and editing for whatever rating they want. that
> solves the dubbing problems
>
> Jones wrote in message <79itsl$kc7$1@news.orbitworld.net>...
> >>There is an enormous amount of censorship. Virtually no theatrical movie
> >>made in the last 20 years can be aired without extensive editing to
> satisfy
> >>the censors. Even classic cartoons have to be butchered to get by the
> >>censors. Meanwhile cable can show the same programs uncut. You can't
> >>compete with that.
> >>Gary Coffman KE4ZV
> >
> >Give some examples of the "extensive editing" of what movies. What was cut?
> >Sexual intercourse scenes? Full nudity? Homosexuality? Profanity? Dirty
> >jokes? The list goes on and on. I have seen all this and more on over the
> >air TV...
> >
> >Further, over the air channels (comparing channel to channel) have much
> >bigger audiences than their cable counterparts. They may be declining, but
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> >mentioned subject matter.
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> >for the commercials...
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> Date: Sat, 06 Feb 1999 12:51:58 GMT

> From: justkev@email.com (JustKev)
> Subject: The Whiners
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> On Sat, 06 Feb 1999 12:24:00 GMT, burt@imfamous.com wrote:
>
> Burp,
>
> You are an asshole.
>
> Kevin, N1UYW
> .
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>
> Date: 06 Feb 1999 12:56:37 GMT
> From: cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo)
> Subject: The Whiners
>
> In article <79hc8s$ps1$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, burt@imfamous.com writes:
>
> >You ham radio ops are a bunch of cheap skates. You're always trying to
> > screw us commercial dealers out of a radio or repeater for some stupid
> > project of your own. Most of your repeaters are all closed and are
> > absolutely worthless for emergency use. You all claim to be such a big
> > help in emergencies. WELL YOU'RE NOT!!! Hams can't and don't contribute
> > anything to disaster relief any more.
>
> But hey, they know Morse code! Morse code will save the world someday!
>
> > All you do is whine and moan about how much a piece of commercial
> > equipment costs. Well that isn't entirely true. You do go to hamfests
> > and whine and moan to vendors about how much their equipment costs as
> > well. You idiots have absolutely no idea what goes into the design
> > production and marketing of any piece of gear, commercial or not. I
> > truely feel sorry for any poor bastard that relies on making a living from
> > you cheap SOB's.
>
> The number of those who do so is dropping rapidly. Witness the recent closure
> of the AES store in Tampa, Radio Shack dropping much of the ham merchandise
> from their inventory, etc.
>
> > Why not give us legitimate commercial interests your VHF, UHF and SHF
> > spectrum
>
> Already happening. Money talks. Efforts are currently underway to reallocate
> substantial portions of the VHF and UHF spectrum for more useful purposes.
> It's simple economics, really. The US Treasury wants the money; commercial
> interests need the spectrum and are willing to pay for it.
>
> > so that we can do something useful for mankind instead of letting

> > a bunch of retired has beens have access to billions of dollars of
> > spectrum for nothing more than comparing prostate troubles during the day
> > when the rest of humanity is doing something useful... like working for a
> > living.
>
> While the producers in this country support their sorry rears by paying
> confiscatory-level Social Security and Medicare taxes. And yet, the politicans
> want even more taxes so we can "save the system." Screw it. Let this welfare
> pyramid scheme go broke and force them to fend for themselves.
>
> > I'm sure to get some flame mail over this so I might as well make it
> > good... You guys are worse than CBers. All you do is bitch about code
> > requirements and how hard the tests are to get a license. Well I got news
> > for you. You hams should be relegated to about 400 KHZ of spectrum in
> > the 20 meter band. It should be allocated into 40 distinct channels 10
> > KHX apart. Maximum power 5 watts ERP. All testing and call signs should
> > be revoked and every 18 wheeler should have a mass production, $50 20
> > meter ham rig installed. Then I suppose you all could bitch about paying
> > a whole $50 to whoever is desperate enough to get into that
> > market.
>
> At least the commercial drivers would have a legitimate use for the
> frequencies. Road information is more important than colostomy bags, in my
> opinion.
>
> "Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"
> .
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>
> Date: Sat, 06 Feb 1999 12:24:00 GMT
> From: burt@imfamous.com
> Subject: The Whiners
>
> From:
>
> Dennis A. Mason
> damason@uswc.uswest.com
>
> (I agree with every word, but he was too mild-Burt K1OIK).
>
> You ham radio ops are a bunch of cheap skates. You're always trying to
> screw us commercial dealers out of a radio or repeater for some stupid
> project of your own. Most of your repeaters are all closed and are
> absolutely worthless for emergency use. You all claim to be such a big
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> meter ham rig installed. Then I suppose you all could bitch about paying
> a whole $50 to whoever is desperate enough to get into that
> market.
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> 73zzzzz good buddies>>>
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> Date: Sun, 07 Feb 1999 02:12:35 -0500
> From: Brian West <b_west@iquest.net>
> Subject: This an X-rated group now?... (was: Why different call-sign
>
> So is that a personal attack towrad someone?
>
> WindsorLX wrote:
>
> > Dave wrote:
> >
> > > On Tue, 02 Feb 1999 20:08:23 -0600, wrote:
> > > :
> > > :
> > > : Dave wrote:
> > > :
> > > : > On Sun, 31 Jan 1999 13:09:36 -0600, BD <bodu@pobox.com> wrote:
> > > : > : Please complain to abuse@dejanews.com

> > > : > :
> > > : > : ["bad words" have been *'d out, btw]
> > > : > :
> > > : > : <covert628103@my-dejanews.com> wrote in message
> > > : >
> > > : > So, according to you, "penis" is a bad word.
> > > : >
> > > : > How wonderfully archaic. LOL!
> > > :
> > > : The kind of stupidity expected from someone with a fake return address.
> > >
> > > And the kind of illogic I'd expect from a mental midget like you.
> >
> > Ooo, personal attacks. You don't know me or anything about me. A personal
> > attack is what an immature person would resort to.
>
> .
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>
> Date: Tue, 09 Feb 1999 03:52:59 GMT
> From: mf_luder@my-dejanews.com
> Subject: VHF Contesting !
>
> CONTESTIN' WIT BOUDREAU!!!
>
> Boudreau, we sho' ought not foget where dis' good contes' spot is! I mark it
> in da' bottom of de car wit' an X!!!
>
> Man, Pierre, you one dumb Coon Ass!!!
> How you know we gon' be enh dis car nex' time !!!
>
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> Date: Mon, 08 Feb 1999 09:54:54 -0500
> From: "Curt M. Breneman" <brenec@rpi.edu>
> Subject: wb2otk may be correct concerning evolution
>
> Jeffrey Herman wrote:
> >
> > Curt M. Breneman <brenec@rpi.edu> wrote:
> > >Jeffrey Herman wrote:
> > >> In article <79gmbp$9pr$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, <ka9dhz@webtv.net> wrote:
> >
> > >>>dein cai dau
> >

> > >> Tell me what you're trying to say here and I'll give you the proper
> > >> Vietnamese spelling.
> > >>
> > >> There is no "dein" in VNese. We have -die^.n (1. electricity, 2. temple),
> > >> and die^~n (perform, act, occur, take place).
> > >>
> > >> cai = foreman
> > >> ca\i = pin, fasten
> > >> ca?i = cabbage
> > >> ca~i = argue, defend
> > >> ca/i = 1. banker, 2. thing, the (article)
> > >>
> > >> dao = knife
> > >> da.o = 1. time, 2. stroll, ramble, 3. play a prelude
> > >> -dao = lance
> > >> -da\o = 1. peach, 2. actress, 3. dig
> > >> -da.o = 1. army corps, 2. ethics
> > >>
> > >> (Could you have meant a variation of "dau"?)
> > >>
> > >> VNese is a tonal language with six tones; without including the
> > >> diacratic tone marks (~ \ / . ?), what appears is nonsense. There
> > >> are also two Ds: d and -d, two As: a and a^, two Es, three Os,
> > >> two Us, et cetera.
> > >>
> > >> Jeff WH6U (who took Vietnamese 101, 102, 201, and 202 at U.H. to
> > >> please his girlfriend)
> > >
> > >Oh come on -- What's the big deal here? He obviously meant the
> > >popularized Vietnam War Era term for "crazy". No cause for sarcasm.
> > >How would you transliterate that?
> > >
> > There is not one hint of sarcasm in what I wrote. I extended an
> > invitation to him to tell me what he's trying to say, and I'll
> > translate it for him.
> > Jeff WH6U
>
> Jeff,
>
> It certainly appeared that your post was designed to illustrate a
> feigned ingnorance of a very common expression used in the late 60's and
> early 70's in order to beat the orignal poster to death with the
> details. A common war-era usage (with no attempt at correct spelling -
> only phonetics): "GI beaucoup dinky-dow..." Translation: One Crazy
> Soldier.
>
> Curt Breneman
> KC2EBP
> .
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> Date: 9 Feb 1999 01:50:04 GMT
> From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman)
> Subject: wb2otk may be correct concerning evolution
>
> <tlbryant@my-dejanews.com> wrote:
> > Curt M. Breneman" <brenec@rpi.edu> wrote:
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> >like a pompous ass when he does on this newsgroup.
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> > in one syllable words and grunts, for having green teeth, and alcohol breath.
>
> So Tom and Curt, you are inadvertantly defending KA9DHZ's remarks above,
> which marks you at part of the 75m nightly fan club. You've lost all
> credibility. =:o
>
> 73, Jeff WH6U
> .
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> Date: 9 Feb 1999 01:58:21 GMT
> From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman)
> Subject: wb2otk may be correct concerning evolution
>
> <tlbryant@my-dejanews.com> wrote:
> >Curt M. Breneman" <brenec@rpi.edu> wrote:
>
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> 73, Jeff WH6U
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> Date: 09 Feb 1999 05:05:23 GMT
> From: cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo)
> Subject: Well, it was quiet for a while anyway.
>
> In article <36bfb83d.604410@news.mindspring.com>, Casey Thrower mumbles:
>
> >You have finally lost it haven't you? Poor guy.
>
> I just want you to TALK TOUGH to me, Thrower. I get all warm and ttingly when
> you do that!
>
> "Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"
> .
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>
> Date: Tue, 09 Feb 1999 04:23:55 GMT
> From: (TWR)
> Subject: Well, it was quiet for a while anyway.
>
> On 08 Feb 1999 06:06:50 GMT, cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) wrote:
>
> >
> >In article <36be5505.201236200@news.mindspring.com>, (TWR) writes:

> >
> >>He is pretty stupid isn't he? Several differences in that you use Free
> >>Agent and I don't and that the hosting is different. He is truly
> >>stupid.
> >
> >Are you gonna TALK TOUGH to me now, Thrower?
> >
> >"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
> > "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"
> You have finally lost it haven't you? Poor guy.
> .
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>
> Date: Thu, 04 Feb 1999 09:14:33 -0600
> From: David Stinson <arc5@ix.netcom.com>
> Subject: What Freq in an Emergency?
>
> snip
> >I tried the local repeaters, but received no response. I tried 146.52 and
> >received no response.
> >
> >How would you have contacted help in this situation? What do you recommend
> >I do in the future in a similar situation?
>
> Ashamed to have to say it, but you might get more
> help on CB channel 19 these days. I came-upon
> a major accident in the Nevada desert about
> four years ago. It was about 8 AM on Saturday morning,
> so lots of people should have been up.
> I could hit three repeaters,
> two of which covered metro Las Vegas. I had to call
> "mayday" on all three to get a response, and then only
> from an old grouch who acted like he could'nt be
> bothered with people dying in the dirt. He did call
> the police so help came, but it made me feel ashamed
> and sorry. Several people were standing there watching
> this ham operator call "mayday" with no response.
>
> Now, I lived in Las Vegas for 15 years and met
> many, many terrific people and great ham operators.
> Perhaps this was just a bad day. But couldn't the
> people or clubs who put up the repeaters afford to
> have a cheap scanner tuned to it? One thing about
> channel 19 on CB-- you'll always find someone there.
>
> 73 DE Dave Stinson AB5S
> arc5@ix.netcom.com
> .
>

> ------------------------------
>
> Date: Tue, 09 Feb 1999 07:27:06 GMT
> From: Curtis CCR <curtisccr@netscape.net>
> Subject: What if "The Skipper" Knew CW?
>
> Yes - the crew and passengers of the Minnow would have been saved if one them
> had known morse code. That was back in the mid 60s and amateur radio learned
> from that tragic event. Hence the beginning of the incentive licesing system
> we still have today.
>
> If not for these changes to the amateur service, we all would have mercilessly
> destroyed by alien invaders on Independence Day a couple of years back.
>
> CW's finest hour ... and I don't even think it got Oscar!
>
> -----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
> http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own
> .
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> ------------------------------
>
> Date: Mon, 8 Feb 1999 18:20:58 -0500
> From: "Mike Crain" <mcrain@pkfccpa.com>
> Subject: WTB - Yuasu 12v lead acid battery
>
> I am looking for a couple of Yuasu 12v 2.6 Ah lead acid batteries.
>
> Does anyone know who is selling them?
>
> 73
> Mike
> W4ZZ
>
> .
>
> ------------------------------
>
> Date: Mon, 8 Feb 1999 09:49:01 +0100
> From: "JM BRM" <cmb@mail.telepac.pt>
> Subject: WTB robot 400
>
> WTB ROBOT 400, must be in good condition with manuals.
>
> CT1BRM
>
> JM NUNES
>
> cmb@mail.telepac.pt
>

> .
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> ------------------------------
>
> Date: Mon, 08 Feb 1999 20:39:56 GMT
> From: tlbryant@my-dejanews.com
> Subject: Y2K = Get a life
>
> In article <79n1sbaia1@news-2.news.gte.net>,
> "Dean, Greg" <N9NWO@GTE.net> wrote:
>
> > :PCs are not the problem. The problems are the mainframes/minis running
> > :COBOL written in the 70s.
> >
> > This has been the problem. Everyone got comfortable. No one
> > wanted to spend money. Especially government agencies. And
> > departments merged, companies merged thus the source code
> > was lost.
> >
> > What Y2K has done is make the big companies and the government
> > update their systems. It has been a money maker for all of us. Plus
> > many are just moving over to PC network servers off of mainframes and
> > minis. And the COBOL went out the window. Now it is Oracle and SQL.
>
> The main problem with Y2K won't be with computers. It will be with people who
> buy into the Chicken Little mentality of Gary North and others like him who
> think every computer on the planet will go haywire because of a date
> rollover. Gary North is a history professor. Does this automatically make him
> an expert on computers? Many companies have successfully tested systems for
> Y2K problems. Others have not been successful. His web site focuses on the
> latter, and tries to make you think that all systems will act up at the end
> of this year. It looks to me that Mr. North has reached a conclusion *first*
> and then looked for the evidence and "expert opinions" to back it up. Even on
> systems that have been successfully tested, Mr North says that they won't
> guarantee their systems will be up and running on January 1st. The reason for
> this is simple. A system might be 99.99% Y2K compatable, yet that .01% might
> cause some problems. Nothing is perfect and there's always an off chance
> something might have been overlooked, even after successful testing. This
> happens with software every day, which is why you never see any software come
> with a guarantee to be absolutely bug-free. With such being the case, an
> ambulance-chasing lawyer would have a field day with a Y2K guarantee.
>
> Also remember this: "Experts" make predictions every day that don't come
> true. A classic example of this is a book that economist Dr. Ravi Batra wrote
> in 1988, called "The Great Depression of 1990". 'Nuf said.
>
> --
> Tom - N8ECW
>
> -----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------

> http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own
> .
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> ------------------------------
>
> Date: Tue, 09 Feb 1999 05:21:10 GMT
> From: hamoperator@my-dejanews.com
> Subject: Yaesu Bankrupt !
>
> "Yaesu has shut down its website, http://www.yaesu.com"
> "The amateur community anxiously awaits further word of warranty coverage."
>
> Not surprising with their recent use of back stock FT-1000D's, the recent
> defects in the new FT-847 and lack of sales due to the P3D launch
> disappointments.
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> http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own
> .
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>
> Date: 09 Feb 1999 03:59:56 GMT
> From: cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo)
> Subject: ~~ Y2K Preparation ~~
>
> In article <36BF9A6C.B2BCD72B@axess.com>, Bumba <bumba@axess.com> writes:
>
> >Well you won't have to worry about that over hear. Hopefully when i'm
> >finished with ya, you and your cancelled visa will be back in the Nagano
> >area.
>
> You tell him, TOUGH GUY!
>
> "Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"
> .
>
> ------------------------------
>
> Date: Tue, 09 Feb 1999 00:37:05 -0700
> From: Will White <wcw@asu.uswest.net>
> Subject: ~~ Y2K Preparation ~~
>
> Blah, blah. I could use the peace and quiet, actually. Actually, Y2K is
> already 100% solved, Bill Gates will announce the new Micro$oft product
> that fixes it at the June stockholders meeting. This little kludge is
> gonna make Windoze look like pocket change.

> --
> Will White, KD7BFX
>
> to reply, please click this link mailto:wcw@asu.uswest.net
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>
> End of Info-Hams Digest V99 #41
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3425. Amateur Radio Discussion Board

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: hskost@hskost.com
Message-ID: <36c0e790.7414728@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 151015
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

K1HK Amateur Radio Discussion Board
http://www.k1hk.org/bb.html
An open discussion board for amateur radio operators and others
interested in radio communications.

Hal K1HK
k1hk@k1hk.org

3426. Re: Yaesu Bankrupt !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Richard O. Kinkead" <richard-kinkead@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <79qs00$ll0@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 151016
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Rodney Liebeg wrote in message <36C0BCCA.C2AA7917@wavetech.net>...
>HHHMMMM looks like its working to me??
>
What's working. The initial posting or the web site? :-)
HHMMM?

Richard

3427. Re: Y2K = Get a life

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dick C <dixie@townsqr.com>
Message-ID: <79qteotd0@208.207.71.157>
Source record: 151017
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Martin_Heermance@my-dejanews.com wrote:
>
> > > You might benefit from reading at Ed
> > > Yourdon's webpage (he is said to be a leading mainframe
> > > programmer) at url-
>
> Edward Yourdon wrote a book in the early 90's called "The Deline and
> Fall of the American Programmer". The past nine years have proven him
> an alarmest goofball who doesn't know what he's talking about. Or maybe
> that he knows how to sell books.
>

That may all be totally true. If he made some assertions,
I'd be skeptical. But he ask cogent questions that I don't
see anyone answering. And he claims no answers.

I can easily believe that many or maybe even most of the
domestic problems are being handled, even if it may not to
be possible to say with certainty to what extent they exist.
But I don't doubt that the situation is much more bleak in
many overseas areas. With the interlacec world economy, what
would it take to uninhinge the whole economic state of the
world? If you know, please share the knowledge with the rest
of us. International affairs affect our domestic activities
and our stock market in ways undreamed of even 10 years ago.
I don't see many certainties around anymore.

Dick C

3428. Re: Small load Antenna Tower Ideas needed.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Roy Lewallen <w7el@teleport.com>
Message-ID: <36C37BAE.94614F1E@teleport.com>
Source record: 150768
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

Gary - KJ6Q wrote:
>
> 2x4's in that length might be hard to find, but 2x8's or larger CAN be
> found, and then ripped down to the desired dimension. If the
> final-dimension lumber is thoroughly treated, first with a good coat
> of copper sulphate, and then with 2 coats of linseed oil, followed by
> a finish cover coat of good exterior paint, it will be weather and
> trouble proof for YEARS! Use of stainless hardware and long deck
> screws instead of nails is a good idea too!
>
> Gary - KJ6Q

The climate here in western Oregon is pretty hard on outside wood, but my A-frame has lasted 15-20 years with nothing more than a couple of coats of deck stain. I've re-stained it maybe 3 or 4 times in that interval. It's also important to keep the wood off the ground. Otherwise, in this climate at least, it'll quickly rot and/or get infested with termites. I got 3 concrete pyramids -- the variety with a hole in the top -- at the local home-improvement store, and put a bolt into each, threads up, with a little concrete. The bottom board of the A-frame is drilled in three places for the bolts to stick through, and the A-frame is set down on the pyramids to keep it off the ground.

Roy Lewallen, W7EL

3429. Re: Small load Antenna Tower Ideas needed.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <w6rca@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <36C38B58.3C45@ibm.net>
Source record: 150769
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

Roy Lewallen wrote:
> Otherwise, in this climate at least, it'll quickly rot and/or get
> infested with termites.

Why not use treated wood, Roy? It is sealed and termites don't
like it. "Treated" wood is rated for ground contact.
--
73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.bigfoot.com/~w6rca

3430. Family Radio & CB Questions on Range in Hills/Mtns

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Wayne Watson <mtn_view@sirius.com>
Message-ID: <36C38CCC.ED6E7142@sirius.com>
Source record: 150770

I was browsing the C. Crane online catalog and noticed something called family radio, and also noticed they had CB radios. Apparently FR has about a 2 mile range. If I used it, I'd probably be using it near my house which is pretty hilly. We have at least one 300-400 foot hill between my home and the city. Is there any hope of using FR in this case, or even CB? I would guess CB has a greater range, but how does it do in the hills too? Apparently 2 meter SW is best under these circumstances. Comments? (I'm just getting my feet wet with this technology.)

--
"If you don't think too good, then don't think too much." Ted Williams, Baseball Great

========== Wayne T. Watson
==========
When having fun, which is a lot, you'll find me on the internet pursuing my hobbies of amateur astronomy and science. When I get serious, I consult in C, UNIX, C++, Java. See my web page.

mtn_view@sirius.com
Web Page:
http://www.sirius.com/~mtn_view (Updated 12/10/98)

3431. Re: Small load Antenna Tower Ideas needed.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Roy Lewallen <w7el@teleport.com>
Message-ID: <36C39540.BCD6650A@teleport.com>
Source record: 150771
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

I'd rather just keep the wood off the ground than use wood laced with the toxic stuff used in pressure treating. That's a personal twitch, though, and treated wood should work o.k. if you're so inclined. I realize that the deck stain isn't lovely stuff, either.

Roy Lewallen, W7EL

W6RCecilA wrote:
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> Roy Lewallen wrote:
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>
> Why not use treated wood, Roy? It is sealed and termites don't
> like it. "Treated" wood is rated for ground contact.
> --
> 73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.bigfoot.com/~w6rca

3432. Re: Yaesu Bankrupt !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: W4UDX <crslex@iglou.com>
Message-ID: <36C39B8C.BA50539E@iglou.com>
Source record: 150772
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Accessed it fine from here. Stop smoking that crack dude.
W4UDX

hamoperator@my-dejanews.com wrote:

> "Yaesu has shut down its website, http://www.yaesu.com"
> "The amateur community anxiously awaits further word of warranty coverage."
>
> Not surprising with their recent use of back stock FT-1000D's, the recent
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>
> 73
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3433. VX-5R CTCSS problem....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Francis <ve2fgs@videotron.ca>
Message-ID: <cCNw2.930$J5.610@weber.videotron.net>
Source record: 150773

Hi there,

First of all, excuse my english.

I bought about 4 days ago a new VX-5R. I think I have a problem with it. I would like your opinion on this.

The problem is when I use CTCSS tone in receive mode. When I operate on a repeater with CTCSS, my radio is very slow to react to the good tone. That means that when I am transmitting, everything is fine, but when I let go the PTT, it takes about 1 to 1 1/2 seconds for the radio to re-open the squelch by itself. (and the repeater is always transmitting the tone...) Wich means that I loss the beginning of the answer that the other person is saying. For example, if the person says "ok Francis, so I'll talk to Jeff tomorrow", I'll only ear "to Jeff tomorrow".

It's very disturbing and the only way to ear the transmissions after a PTT is to hold the MONITOR button, or te remove the CTCSS in receive.

Is there something to do for this ???

Oh, by the way, my radio's S/N is 8N.....

Thanks for your help

_____
Francis VE2FGS
ve2fgs@videotron.ca

3434. Re: Drew Durigan: Limp wrist?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim <ka8ddz@eaglequest.com>
Message-ID: <36C3A775.A2E5B75E@eaglequest.com>
Source record: 150774

CBRambo wrote:

> I'm sorry, Timmy, but you're just not worthy of my finest efforts. Sorry to
> disappoint you.

I'd be disappointed if you had actually experienced QSO's at 20 wpm CW, or ran a few contests, or ever built any amateur gear and then took the sour grapes attitude that you have toward amateur radio. But since you never have, and chances are real good you never will, there's no way to disappoint me. Your commentary and general attitude are exactly what I expect from someone who never quite made the grade and now feels compelled to try and tear it down. Much like the little boy who is denied access to the tree house, if I can't go in, then I'll throw rocks at it.

> If you ask the average American, they would describe ham radio operators as
> "strange", or "wierd." They would ask questions like "Why do those guys wear
> caps with rubber antennas?", "why do they annoy others by using their radios
> inside a restaurant to talk to their friends in the car outside?", or "why
> don't they just talk like normal people on their radios?"

Does it bother you that someone might consider you weird or strange? The same was said about computer jocks for years, I suppose if your not comfortable in who you are and what you've accomplished in life you might be upset if your neighbors thought you were weird.

Normal people wouldn't say "over to you Drew" during a conversation with 3 or more people but it's a way of turning it over during a round table on radio. Wonder why photographers "shoot" people instead of just taking their picture? Wonder why stage performers say bring up the "house" lights instead of turn the lights on. You see Drew, different groups use slang and buzz words throughout their exchanges of communication, amateur radio is no different. It surprises me that you don't understand that.

> An amateur radio license exempts me from the restrictive mobile scanner laws in
> my state. Simple, really. That $6 slip of paper with the FCC's laser stamp on
> it keeps Overzealous Officer Friendly from confiscating my $600 AOR-8000. A
> wise investment, wouldn't you say, Timmy?

Was it necessary to invest in the amateur radio equipment you sold to keep from getting your AOR-8000 confiscated? hee hee you remind me of my Beagle when she gets confused she too chases her tail. Since I highly doubt you sold your amateur radio equipment for more than you paid I would say no, it was a poor investment.

Tim ka8ddz

3435. WANTED: HAM LAWYER WHO WANTS BIG BUCK$!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Stinson <arc5@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <36C3A8C9.D22ABD1C@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 150775
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

Wanted:
Gutsy ham-radio lawyer who wants to win BIG!

Jurys are awarding MILLION$ to people for willingly huffing cigarette
smoke.
They just awarded to the tune of 4 MEGS against gun makers
because punks used their guns to kill each other!

Look-- It's obvious now that people will do ANYTHING to be
relieved of their responsibility for their own actions.
What a chance to score some MAJOR bucks!

I've been victimized over the years in ham radio.
I can't win contests. My signal is never louder then
anyone elses. My family gives me grief over the radio.
This is "pain and suffering," right?
Icom, Drake, Yeasu, Kenwood...they built the rigs!
It's all THEIR fault. They added all those nice
features when they KNEW it would force me to
buy and use them!

Hey... here's a better one. These guys got more money.
I'm fat. It cost me lots in medical bills, pain and suffering,
social degradation, etc. Let's go after McDonalds! Burger King!
Hey, they didn't put any disclaimers on their burger wrappers telling
me that if I eat this stuff I'd get clogged arteries! Their
commercials on the tube FORCED me to over-eat!
Let's rake little miss Wendy over the coals;
she's gotta be worth a few mill in judgements.

Why stop there? Go after the big farmers! They raise the hogs
that make all that pork sausage, right? Look out, Jimmie Dean!
You didn't tell me your pork would give me thunder thighs.
It's not my fault. Your deceptive advertising and all those
bright packages hypnotized me. I'm a victim of big-money
food companies. They added cream, milk and other fats
to ice cream when they KNEW that it causes fatty deposits!
Don't deny it! When you put seasoning in hot dogs
you were fully aware that it would FORCE people to eat more
of them. Think of all the french fries...
Why, we'll own the state of Idaho even after the appeal.

Say... this could be bigger then I thought. I walked out
in the rain last week without a hat and got a cold.
God made virus bugs.... Wow.... The possiblities!

Here's to a world without personal responsibility!
As long as someone doesn't blame ME...

Dave AB5S
arc5@ix.netcom.com

3436. NO CODE = NO HAM.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: CWnotCB <xray@woldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <36C3AFE0.DA682952@woldnet.att.net>
Source record: 150776

NO CODE = NO HAM. KNOW CODE = KNOW HAM.

And suddenly, another 5000 car pileup on the ARRL expre$$way...

3437. How many no-coders does it take...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: CWnotCB <xray@woldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <36C3B128.F4FB5EC6@woldnet.att.net>
Source record: 150777

Q. How many no-coders does it take to SCREW IN A LIGHT BULB?
A. Only one, but none will try!!!

NO CODE =NO HAM.

3438. Re: Congress strikes again - new bill

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <w6rca@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <36C3C211.377@ibm.net>
Source record: 150778
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.fan.rush-limbaugh,alt.law-enforcement,alt.politics.libertarian,alt.rush-limbaugh,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Doug Johnson wrote:
>
> On Thu, 11 Feb 1999 18:36:12 -0700, W6RCecilA <w6rca@ibm.net> wrote:
>
> >Lying about anything under oath is a felony. Encouraging someone
> >else to lie about anything under oath is a felony.
>
> Wiretapping in the State of Maryland is a felony. Encouraging someone
> else to do so is "conspiracy to commit a felony" and subject to asset
> forfieture under RICO.

Wiretapping in the State of Florida is a felony. What happened to
the people who tapped/taped Gingrich? This country is no longer a
country of laws - it is a country of gangs with criminals running it.
--
73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.bigfoot.com/~w6rca
"Libertarians hold that all individuals have the right to exercise
sole dominion over their own lives, and have the right to live in
whatever manner they choose, so long as they do not forcibly interfere
with the equal right of others to live in whatever manner they choose."

3439. Re: Wayne Green on the Art Bell Show next week !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: A Concerned Citizen <squeegee@aol.com>
Message-ID: <36C3B77E.CDF1883B@aol.com>
Source record: 150779
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

After looking at Wayne's web page, I can guess that he spent too much
time in front of his transmitter antenna while keying the mic!

3440. Re: WANTED: HAM LAWYER WHO WANTS BIG BUCK$!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ron Hershey <rhershey@europa.com>
Message-ID: <36C3C566.DA14C7D@europa.com>
Source record: 150780
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

Your message caused my blood pressure to skyrocket. You'll be hearing
from my lawyer :)

regards,
Ron Hershey

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> Gutsy ham-radio lawyer who wants to win BIG!
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>
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>
> Dave AB5S
> arc5@ix.netcom.com

3441. CBDumbo Wants to Play Doctor with Dan ??? wasRe: Hanoi Dan's "Disability" (was: Re: Yaesu Bankrupt !)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: kinkster88@aol.com
Message-ID: <36c2942d.299258@news.usol.com>
Source record: 150818

On 10 Feb 1999 23:03:13 GMT, cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) wrote:

>
>>> Where'd you get the MONEY for those nice radios, Hanoi Dan?

Jealous because you're just scraping by??

>>>
>>> "Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
>>> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"
>
>>As you already know...I received the money to pay for the one radio from
>>the Veteran's Administration. When they payed me a lump sum back payment on
>>my upgrade from 40% to 100% disability rating, for combat injuries during VN.
>
>Welfare, in other words. In your case, that's exactly what it amounts to, in
>my opinion.

Since you're not a physician you're opinion is _meaningless_

>
>I have no problem with supporting vets who served our country and are truly
>disabled...but as you demonstrate daily by your appearances on this newsgroup,
>you are quite capable of earning a living and supporting yourself...yet, you
>choose to sit home all day on the Internet and on the ham radio. Disgraceful,
>to say the least.

Are you wanting him to turn his head and cough so that CBDumbo can
play doctor?? The day you'll ever possess enough sense to make medical
decisions is the day hell will freeze over.

>
>"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

3442. Re: Yaesu Web Site OK

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: jandrews@NOSPAMslip.net
Message-ID: <jandrews-1102990045450001@sf-asc1-128-129.dialup.slip.net>
Source record: 150819
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

In article <79q51c$qd3$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, heknowsall@hotmail.com wrote:

> The Yaesu Home Page <www.yaesu.com> is up and running again after a temporary
> problem at the host server in New York.

That's good news....but how about making it more useful? ie, include a complete catalog, including prices, descriptions, photos, etc, for all the accessories avaible for past and present rigs? That would be really useful. I have a 747GX and a 8100R, and it seems darn near impossible to learn what is available for either one of them. There is a brief mention in the manual of the 8100R of accessories, but no details. I have yet to be able to find a way to learn what was or still may be available for the 747GX.

John KF6TJA

Love both rigs, by the way!

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The opinions expressed here are my own, with an assist from Robert Heinlein, Ayn Rand, Dr. Hunter S Thompson, Frank Zappa, and Bill the Cat.

_____
Please remove NOSPAM from my address when replying!

3443. VX5r - Does it work? or Wideband Underperformance

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: garybuchholz@ibm.net
Message-ID: <36c2a15a.11902425@news-s01.ny.us.ibm.net>
Source record: 150820

So, nice specs.

Does it really work? Most of these wideband radios underperform a $49
portable on AM/FM/SW. Does it receive broadcast AM as good as a $9
flavor radio from radio shack?

Built-in ferrite loop for AM/SW or is this heard through the tiny
stubby duck antenna.?

Whats the scoop on non-ham reception from someone who owns a vx5.
If its a way underperformance, then whats the point?

thanks
gary / ke9zm

3444. off topic about cigarettes (was Re: The ARRL Letter, Vol 18, No 6)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: melodyy@best.com
Message-ID: <79u8ed$2q5$1@shell4.ba.best.com>
Source record: 150821

In article <19990206053135.03534.00000274@ngol01.aol.com>,
CBRambo <cbrambo@aol.com> wrote:
>>coordinate volunteer license examinations to $10, to be adjusted annually.
>
>Watch 'em whine about this one! "Hey, that's almost another four bucks! I
>could buy another double-extra-greasy cheeseburger...two packs of smokes...or
>four cups of coffee with extra sugar and cream with that four bucks!"

heh. 2 packs of smokes for $4 more dollars? You definately don't live in
California. ;) I hear my friends screaming all the time... cigarettes are now
around $4 a pack. heh.

Mel
--
Melody Lynn Yoon melodyy+KF6RMW@best.com | Graduate - '97 MSF
Systems Administrator - MSN Hotmail - melody@hotmail.com | NRA Member
- I do not accept commercial, unsolicited email | kf6rmw@w6yx.#nca.ca.usa.noam
- http://www.best.com/~melodyy/spam.policy.html | KF6RMW - Amateur Radio

3445. Re: Y2K = Get a life

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charles Brabham <n5pvl@texoma.net>
Message-ID: <79ugel$mkt@enews2.newsguy.com>
Source record: 150822
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Gary Coffman wrote in message <36e2bcf5.185468376@news.atl.bellsouth.net>...

>snip<
>
>When we did the compliance check for our facilities, we
>found a number of systems which would crash if the date
>were allowed to roll over. So we are simply not going to
>let the date roll over on those systems. Some reports
>will print out with the wrong date. We can either hand
>correct that, or just ignore it. <yawn>

It's good to see that not everyone is panicking over the Y2k deal.

My theory is that we will more laughs out of the deal than tragedy.

73 DE Charles Brabham,
N5PVL @ N5PVL.#NTX.TX.USA.NOAM
http://www.texoma.net/~n5pvl

3446. Re: ANTI-CW people.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: erlpnk4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990211075644.05469.00000006@ng-ce1.aol.com>
Source record: 150823

Dear Mr.Hampton,

Good for you!

If youtink that the people who populate RRAM and RRAP represent anything more than a minute minority of ham radio, you'd be very mistaken.

Good luck on your ham radio "career". I have been licensed 26 1/2 years now, and loved every minute of it!.. Good Luck.

Steve Robeson, K4YZ
Chattanooga, TN

3447. Re: Re:CBrambo a Jerk?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robinson, AB5VH" <rc@crusoe.org>
Message-ID: <79ul66jtl1@news-1.news.gte.net>
Source record: 150824

Actually, Harris, he has had a ham ticket for quite some time, and is not quite as ignorant as he seems. He just takes an unseemly amount of pleasure in getting people on this ng worked up enough to get in a running pissing contest with him. If you read his posts under his MNMANIAC screen name on other groups, you will find him to occasionally be fairly sensible. For some reason, he chooses this particular group to show his ass to. I won't even try to guess at the reasons for this, other than possibly he couldn't get his code speed up to General... who knows.

I put him in my killfile as an author, but if you guys are gonna let him be your puppeteer, I guess I'll have to add his name, nicknames, callsign, and other monikers in the subject filters. Bummer. I know I'll miss one and see a 20 post thread in my download some morning because I missed one.

Give it a break already. Most of the regulars don't even see these threads anymore because they are killfiled. If you did the same, yeah, you would always have a vague recollection of CBRAMBO being a jerk, but it would not be foremost in your minds, and we would see a modest but noticeable bandwidth reduction here. You are not gonna be able to insult him enough to run him off the newsgroup. That has been tried. I think he probably saves the worst of the insulting posts as trophies and remarks to himself how much he must have agitated the sender to make him use such language. If you ignore him, he will go play somewhere else for a while until there are enough newbies who aren't hip to his game to make another decent puppet show.

Don't take this as a flame, please. It is not meant as one. Just trying to help maintain a bit of decorum here.

--

-Robinson- (AB5VH)
San Benito, Texas.
A nice little town in the Beautiful Lower Rio Grande Valley

for radio, maritime, and locks stuff go to:
http://crusoe.org and
http://www.geocities.com/capecanaveral/galaxy/7982
and my NEW, IMPROVED, BIGGER site at:
http://www.geocities.com/~robinsonab5vh/

dit diddy dit dit

Harris Maulden-Mr.Wizard wrote in message <36C2151F.F78DE77A@flash.net>...
>Sounds like CBrambo has no idea of radio and what its about. Only some poor

>provider has allowed him internet access. He probably wouldnt know how to
turn a
>radio on.
>
>and what kind of name is CBrambo anyway...probably a whimp.
>A name like that even gives Citizen Band radio a bad rapp.
>Harris Maulden, Pearland, Tx.
>
>
>CBRambo wrote:
>
>> In article <36C1A24F.D68251B9@eaglequest.com>, Tim
<ka8ddz@eaglequest.com>
>> writes:
>>
>> >If you read his post Drew you'd see that he doesn't consider you
abnormal or
>> >unusual, just ugly or light in the loafers.
>>
>> Sticking up for your buddy Casey Thrower and his elequent remarks on this
>> newsgroup, I see. Typical. Birds of a feather...
>>
>> >I mean you must admit, it seems a little questionable for a grown man to
be
>> >obsessed with a ham radio newsgroup to the point where he posts 'name
>> >calling' style posts over and over with references to bathtubs,
submarines,
>> >invitations to others to 'Talk Tough' to you, and a never ending
obsession to
>> let his
>> >readers know how they 'lose again'.
>>
>> You must enjoy it since you make time to summarize my activities in
detail.
>>
>> >So do you consider this normal behavior for a grown man?
>>
>> Do you consider it normal behavior for a grown man to spend hours calling
"CQ
>> CQ CQ CQ CQ", collecting 10-10 numbers, uttering strange phrases like
"The name
>> here is...", "The location here is", "hi, hi", etc., and communicating
via
>> "beeping" noises made by tapping two pieces of metal together? Is this
normal
>> behavior? Most people would think not.
>>
>> "Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
>> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"
>

>
>

3448. Re: CBrambo a Jerk?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990211084628.29221.00000014@ngol05.aol.com>
Source record: 150825

Robinson is correct. As I have stated here on numerous occasions, all you bright bulbs have to do is IGNORE me and I'll go away. I make no bones about it. Just like when you were being teased on the playground, remember? But since y'all delight in answering my each and every post, I guess I'll just stay here and play with ya.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

3449. Re: off topic about cigarettes (was Re: The ARRL Letter, Vol 18, No 6)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990211084629.29221.00000015@ngol05.aol.com>
Source record: 150826

In article <79u8ed$2q5$1@shell4.ba.best.com>, melodyy@best.com (KF6RMW) writes:

>heh. 2 packs of smokes for $4 more dollars? You definately don't live in
>California. ;) I hear my friends screaming all the time... cigarettes are now
>around $4 a pack. heh.

You can thank "The Meathead" (Rob Reiner) for the latest 50-cent boost. But
hey, "we're doing it all for the children", so it's money well spent...right?

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

3450. Re: CBDumbo Wants to Play Doctor with Dan ??? wasRe: Hanoi Dan's "Disability"...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990211084630.29221.00000016@ngol05.aol.com>
Source record: 150827

In article <36c2942d.299258@news.usol.com>, kinkster88@aol.com (Kinkster) writes:

>Are you wanting him to turn his head and cough so that CBDumbo can
>play doctor?? The day you'll ever possess enough sense to make medical
>decisions is the day hell will freeze over.

And YOUR expertise on the subject here is due to _____.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

3451. Re: ARRL is like Robin Hood.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Ed Hare, W1RFI" <w1rfi@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <36C2E443.842@arrl.net>
Source record: 150828
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Gerald Schmitt wrote:

> I find it most interesting that the trolls and zeros who worshiped
> at the door in Newington have found the Devil in residence since the
> official party line on code hazing changed. It is even more interesting
> that these trolls seem to think without the mandatory hazing that
> CW will die. I think CW will do just fine, in fact if these
> superscilious jackasses of the PCA fall off their high horses guys
> like me who have had enough of the crap might come back.
> Just a thought.

Actually. Gerald, "None" didn't say in which direction he think that ARRL has "recked" Amateur Radio, so we don't know which side of the fence his beliefs are found.

Perhaps the alt.test newsgroup included in his original post indiates that he didn't intend that anyone take his post seriously. (BTW, please delete rec.radio.amateur.space from any followups to his post; the people who use that really don't want to see these sorts of off-topic discussions.)

73,
Ed, W1RFI
ARRL Lab

3452. Large Gates/Simpson VU Meters FS/T

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: markhugh@aol.com
Message-ID: <79usnt$v56$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 150829
Cross-posted to: in.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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Large Gates/Simpson VU Meters FS/T
Large Gates/Simpson SK-525-275 00099-1 meters
4" h, 4 1/4" w, 2"d
6 available
have JPEG's available
$75 each
markhugh@aol.com

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http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own
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3453. Re: ~~ Y2K Preparation ~~

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Anthony Buckland <buckland@direct.ca>
Message-ID: <36C30BCA.2309@direct.ca>
Source record: 150830
Cross-posted to:
mtl.general,van.general,tor.general,can.general,soc.culture.can,ada,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,us.general

Bruce Lloyd wrote:
>
> Trikky T wrote:
>
> > ...of course, if everyone had a Mac, you wouldn't have to worry about
> > Y2K at all...
>
> Internally Macs can understand dates up to 29,940. Don't worry, Apple is hard
> at work solving the Y30K problem.
>
> Bruce

The government flier came in the mail yesterday.
It looks at first glance like a good attempt.
Any comments from others? (Note: the government
assures us that our hedge trimmers will still
work in January. For all those who like to get
an early start. And who live in parts of the
country where the hedge can be found in January.)

3454. New & Used radios & equipment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: eclipse@nmu.net
Message-ID: <79v521$6tn$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 150831

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3455. Re: ~~ Y2K Preparation ~~

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andy Wallace <andywallace@home.com>
Message-ID: <36C3BF2B.1A5CD88@home.com>
Source record: 150832

Cecil--

Lawyers are already gearing up for what they see as a litigation bonanza, seminars, books etc

Andy K5VM

W6RCecilA wrote:

> FDecker wrote:
> > Please people, why are human being so ignorant, so gullible, and so in need of
> > gossip and gore?
>
> Computer companies are petitioning the federal government to declare them
> free from liablity for any Y2K problems. What does that tell you?
> --
> 73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.bigfoot.com/~w6rca

3456. Re: Small load Antenna Tower Ideas needed.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim <jbolinger@lintek.com>
Message-ID: <36c31676.0@news.netwalk.com>
Source record: 150833
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

ignitron@my-dejanews.com wrote in message
<79u0em$7im$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
>Before you finalize the design on your home made wooden antenna support,
>go to the lumberyard and get prices on various sizes of boards. You may
>be pleasantly surprised to learn that LONGER pieces are sometimes
>priced lower than shorter pieces because of supply and demand.
>

This is true.

I did not mention that I have built one myself. It is 36 ft tall and is
made out of combinations of 12 ft and 8 ft 2x4s.

The traditional A frame mast was made out of 2x2 lumber, but 2x4 is much
sturdier. I estimate that it will stand up to 100+ MPH winds with no
trouble (am using 5/16 inch steel guy wire and 4 ft anchors).

The reason I mentioned using 8 ft 2x4s is that the original poster wanted
something portable. An 8 ft piece would be much easier to carry around than
a 12 ft piece. In my case it was for fixed use.

By the way, I had originally planned on a 48 ft mast, but it proved too
heavy to erect, so I shortened it to 36 ft. Even then I had a total of 4
people to pull it up (including myself). I guesstimate that a 21 footer
would be no problem for 2 or three 'trained' people.

Jim
N8EE

3457. Re: Congress strikes again - new bill

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Kane <philkane>
Message-ID: <cuvyxnarpbzzynjpragrepbz.f6ztyu3.pminews@nntp1.ba.best.com>
Source record: 150834
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.rush-limbaugh,alt.law-enforcement,alt.politics.libertarian,alt.rush-limbaugh,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner

On Thu, 11 Feb 1999 02:01:26 GMT, Bill Sohl wrote:

> Regardless, it s still against federal and manay state laws
> to listen on cordless and cellular. That doesn't change
> the fact, however, that anyone listening has about a zero
> chance of being caught unless the overtly make themselves
> known to authorities as doing so.

Contrary to "urban legend" in most of the newsgroups above,
"authorities" won't / can't lift a finger unless the party
whose communications are being intercepted files a complaint
which states, inter alia, that the interception was done
withouut permission (an essential element of the offense).

73 de Phil Kane - K2ASP

3458. Re: Congress strikes again - new bill

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: WindsorLX <maxwedgenospam@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <36C31A54.805ABC48@mindspring.com>
Source record: 150835
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.fan.rush-limbaugh,alt.law-enforcement,alt.politics.libertarian,alt.rush-limbaugh,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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> to listen on cordless and cellular. That doesn't change
> the fact, however, that anyone listening has about a zero
> chance of being caught unless the overtly make themselves
> known to authorities as doing so.
>
> Cheers,
> Bill K2UNK

And it should not be. The radio waves belong to the people, period. If you want privacy use a wire or use a digital signal. I find it very intrusive that Congress has seen fit to put it's nose where it doesn't belong.

3459. Pork Butt's dog....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lunch-Bucket@webtv.net
Message-ID: <1477-36C312D1-2@newsd-134.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 150836

Do you think Pork Butt is training his dog to soon "fetch" items out of the local Greenville K-Mart???

3460. Re: Congress strikes again - new bill

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: myway@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <79v74m$h8b@sjx-ixn10.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 150837
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.fan.rush-limbaugh,alt.law-enforcement,alt.politics.libertarian,alt.rush-limbaugh,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In <36C31A54.805ABC48@mindspring.com> WindsorLX
<maxwedgenospam@mindspring.com> writes:
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>
>
>And it should not be. The radio waves belong to the people, period. If
you want
>privacy use a wire or use a digital signal. I find it very intrusive
that
>Congress has seen fit to put it's nose where it doesn't belong.
>

If you have not figured it out what Congress really
is about?

If you cannot understand what Congress exits for?

Themselves.

Perfect evidence with the House of Representatives (this
name has got to be changed after the Clinton apology is heard)
as to how they really think...they are totally out of synch
with who they are supposed to be representing.

perfect evidence to use is what the H/Reps did with
the Pres. this is abuse of office against the Pres of the
usa. they collobarated against the Pres. they did so by
being "religious" and that doomed them.

they did not listen to who voted them in. and then
scoffed at the polls saying that "no one really will give
a damn two years from now how or what we say or do" with their
little exercise in "abuse of office" at the expense of the
people...and 85 million dollars spent since the HACK, Starr
took over.

or tried to.

Congress has no idea of what they are there for. None.
so they masturbate together and consider that their goal.

in the end: the people - the voters -

it's what they voted for . Change the voters and you
change the elected.

When you think that the Christian Coalition is behind
the attempt to get Clinton out for religious reasons and not
for "laws" then you had better wake up and count the rocks
to begin throwing at yourself.

The HOUSE republicans mostly religionistic fecal matter
who no longer want the Constition to survive. By doing this
maneuver and had it succeeded...thet relgious right could be in control
next time a President is too independent from them...

remember: Pat Robetson still wants to be the Messiah of
the USA. he wants to save us. For his purposes.

you had better learn more about the backgrounds of how the
Congress is when dealing with religion and how it affects
their votes.

bill conduit
etc.

3461. Re: Congress strikes again - new bill

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Kane <philkane>
Message-ID: <cuvyxnarpbzzynjpragrepbz.f6zxvdb.pminews@nntp1.ba.best.com>
Source record: 150838
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.rush-limbaugh,alt.law-enforcement,alt.politics.libertarian,alt.rush-limbaugh,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner

On Thu, 11 Feb 1999 11:58:44 -0600, WindsorLX wrote:

> And it should not be. The radio waves belong to the people, period.

Urban myth. Radio waves are not tangible property.

>If you want privacy use a wire or use a digital signal.

I agree 100% but the Supreme Court, the interpreter of our
Constitution, has said otherwise - see below.

> I find it very intrusive that Congress has seen fit to put it's
> nose where it doesn't belong.

FYI - the ECPA is an outgrowth of Title III of the Crime
Control and Safe Streets Act which was passes in the wake of
the U S Supreme Court's _Katz_ decision that established the
legal doctrine of "expectation of privacy" in communications.

All it does is to estatablish a tangible framework in which this
"expecation of privacy" will operate. Nowhere does the ECPA say
that signals can't be intercepted per se.....it says that it is
unlawful if it is done without permission of the sender or
without authority conferred by law. A major difference.

The intent of _Katz_ and therefore Title III was to put
limitations on law enforcemnent in requiring warrants, etc.
The (meat)axe cuts two ways.

73 de Phil Kane - K2ASP
Principal Attorney
Communications Law Center
San Francisco, CA

3462. Re: Congress strikes again - new bill

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <w6rca@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <36C333BF.80B@ibm.net>
Source record: 150839
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.fan.rush-limbaugh,alt.law-enforcement,alt.politics.libertarian,alt.rush-limbaugh,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

BAYCITVIDGRP wrote:
> they did not listen to who voted them in.

I wasn't aware that the voters could forgive felonies. We don't live
in a democracy. We live in a representative republic. The system
worked exactly as designed by the founding fathers.
--
73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.bigfoot.com/~w6rca
"Libertarians hold that all individuals have the right to exercise
sole dominion over their own lives, and have the right to live in
whatever manner they choose, so long as they do not forcibly interfere
with the equal right of others to live in whatever manner they choose."

3463. Re: President Clinton Seeks Amateur License

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: jstrohm@texas.net
Message-ID: <79vbnodah1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 150840

In article <19990210180309.14855.00000103@ngol02.aol.com>,
cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) wrote:

> In that case, I would suggest "BJ1"

No, you can only get those in China, which is why Al Gore
is always visiting there.

Might have something to do with all the Chinese businessmen visiting
the president. I've always wondered what he got from them, but Janet Reno
hasn't been too interested....

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3464. Re: New & Used radios & equipment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: KD5GEH <kd5geh@koogles.net>
Message-ID: <79v8m8$a8q$1@newnews.startext.net>
Source record: 150841

What area? The world?...

<eclipse@nmu.net> wrote in message news:79v521$6tn$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com...
>See our huge selection of new and used products!
>
>
>The area's largest selection of communications
>equipment!

3465. Re: ~~ Y2K Preparation ~~

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Miguel Costa <blahthis@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <Q8Gw2.415$iQ3.833@news21.bellglobal.com>
Source record: 150842
Cross-posted to:
mtl.general,van.general,tor.general,can.general,soc.culture.can,ada,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,us.general

> The government flier came in the mail yesterday.
> It looks at first glance like a good attempt.
> Any comments from others? (Note: the government
> assures us that our hedge trimmers will still
> work in January. For all those who like to get
> an early start. And who live in parts of the
> country where the hedge can be found in January.)

I just got it today. In all I'm quite impressed, especially considering
this was from the Gov't.

3466. Re: Small load Antenna Tower Ideas needed.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Roy Lewallen <w7el@teleport.com>
Message-ID: <36C3326F.AD1C41C3@teleport.com>
Source record: 150843
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

I've built two A-frames, one from 2X4s and the other from 2X3s. The 2X3 version is a whole lot lighter but still plenty strong, and I recommend that approach. I've taken down the 2X3 version because a nearby tree (a giant sequoia) grew to antenna-support size. The 2X4 one is still up after about 15-20 years. Both are about 40 feet tall, and were made from 22-24 foot pieces of lumber. Don't know if you can still get them this long. This construction obviously wouldn't be portable, but might give you some ideas.

Roy Lewallen, W7EL

Jim wrote:
>
> This is true.
>
> I did not mention that I have built one myself. It is 36 ft tall and is
> made out of combinations of 12 ft and 8 ft 2x4s.
>
> The traditional A frame mast was made out of 2x2 lumber, but 2x4 is much
> sturdier. I estimate that it will stand up to 100+ MPH winds with no
> trouble (am using 5/16 inch steel guy wire and 4 ft anchors).
>
> The reason I mentioned using 8 ft 2x4s is that the original poster wanted
> something portable. An 8 ft piece would be much easier to carry around than
> a 12 ft piece. In my case it was for fixed use.
>
> By the way, I had originally planned on a 48 ft mast, but it proved too
> heavy to erect, so I shortened it to 36 ft. Even then I had a total of 4
> people to pull it up (including myself). I guesstimate that a 21 footer
> would be no problem for 2 or three 'trained' people.
>
> Jim
> N8EE

3467. Re: LACK OF COURTESY

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <w6rca@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <36C34392.124@ibm.net>
Source record: 150844

Jeffrey Herman wrote:
> *Encoding, whether it be with Morse or with a foreign language, is
> much easier and can be done much faster than decoding.

I have the opposite problem. I can read Spanish but I can't speak it.
My reading vocabulary is much bigger than my speaking vocabulary.
--
73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.bigfoot.com/~w6rca

3468. Re: LACK OF COURTESY

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: erlpnk4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990211145735.10863.00000103@ng-fx1.aol.com>
Source record: 150845

Cecil,

>>>I have the opposite problem. I can read Spanish but I can't speak it.
My reading vocabulary is much bigger than my speaking vocabulary.<<<

Obviously one that finds it's roots deep in your problems with English, as
well!

=)

Steve

3469. Re: Small load Antenna Tower Ideas needed.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <w6rca@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <36C345D4.4DE8@ibm.net>
Source record: 150846
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

Roy Lewallen wrote:
> Both are about 40 feet tall,
> and were made from 22-24 foot pieces of lumber. Don't know if you can
> still get them this long.

The longest I have been able to find at the average lumber yards is 20ft.
I use 2x4s up to 30ft and then a fiberglas pole for the last 20ft.
--
73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.bigfoot.com/~w6rca

3470. Re: ARRL is like Robin Hood.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: nospamming@anytime.net
Message-ID: <79vb9rela1@usenet43.supernews.com>
Source record: 150847
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

No, the arrl is not stealing your extra class spectrum. They are proposing to allow unqualified hams to use your spectrum with you. So, like Robin Hood, they steal LIDS from other bands and give you QRM!

In article <94CQ.DX@save.CW>, none@given.net (network) wrote:
>They steal spectrum from the intelligent and give to the stupid! What does
>ARRL stand for:
>
> A - assholes
> R - reck
> R - radio
> L - licensing
>
>

3471. Re: CBDumbo Wants to Play Doctor with Dan ??? wasRe: Hanoi Dan's "Disability"...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: kinkster88@aol.com
Message-ID: <36c33040.586919@news.usol.com>
Source record: 150848

On 11 Feb 1999 13:46:30 GMT, cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) wrote:

>
>In article <36c2942d.299258@news.usol.com>, kinkster88@aol.com (Kinkster)
>writes:
>
>>Are you wanting him to turn his head and cough so that CBDumbo can
>>play doctor?? The day you'll ever possess enough sense to make medical
>>decisions is the day hell will freeze over.
>
>And YOUR expertise on the subject here is due to _____.

Common sense.

I don't see any others besides you commenting on someone's disability
Dr. CB Dumbo.

>
>
>"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

3472. Re: ARRL is like Robin Hood.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <w6rca@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <36C34DAC.58F6@ibm.net>
Source record: 150849
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,alt.test

> In article <94CQ.DX@save.CW>, none@given.net (network) wrote:
> >They steal spectrum from the intelligent and give to the stupid! What does
> >ARRL stand for:

Since nobody is stealing anything and nobody is losing privileges, the implicit
meaning seems clear. "I had to do it so everyone else has to do it also".

Michael, this is exactly what I was talking about.
--
73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.bigfoot.com/~w6rca

3473. Tektronix SG-504 Leveled Sine-Wave Generator FA at Ebay

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: "calvinf15@prodigy.net" <calvinf15@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <36C34342.7DDA@prodigy.net>
Source record: 150850
Cross-posted to: misc.industry.electronics.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.misc

"The SG-504 provides a leveled output amplitude that is variable from 245 to 1050 MHz in two bands. Frequency is indicated on a high resolution tape dial tht expands each band over 28 inches. The accurately calibrated output voltage is variable from 0.5V to at least 4.0 V p-p into 50 ohms." Includes internal 6 MHz or 50 KHz internal calibration source. Unit is designed to work with standard TM500 series power racks. Amplitude is read out on a calibrated vernier dial. This unit includes the hard-to-find leveling power head which feeds back actual power output to maintain constant amplitude across the entire freq range. Very stable freq and amplitude output. Excellent for calibration of high end O'scopes and for receiver tests with an external attenuator. Includes freq monitor out to fine-tune the freq with a digital counter (not included). Has an FM input for FM of the signal or for phase-locking the unit to an external source. Rear-card connections include FM input, frequency monitor output and amplitude control. Original 1988 Tek cost was $4060. Sorry, no manual included. Buyer pays shipping. Shipping weight will be about 8 pounds from 93523 (CA). I will accept prepayment or COD with certified check/money order, or personal check with ample positive feedback. Happy bidding!

plz goto:

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=65890367

to bid on this item

3474. Re: Congress strikes again - new bill

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: myway@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <79vgb9$j0n@sjx-ixn5.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 150851
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.fan.rush-limbaugh,alt.law-enforcement,alt.politics.libertarian,alt.rush-limbaugh,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In <36C333BF.80B@ibm.net> W6RCecilA <w6rca@ibm.net> writes:
>
>BAYCITVIDGRP wrote:
>> they did not listen to who voted them in.
>
>I wasn't aware that the voters could forgive felonies.

What felony are you speaking from? or to?

blow jobs are not felonies

so what is it you refer to????

confused?

bill conduit
etc.

3475. Ham Radio Resources

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: mikrounit@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <79vjfqkgg1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 150852

Hello All,

Here is a Ham Radio WebSite that has TONS of useful Ham Radio
Resources. Including Satellites, Satellite Tracking, Yaesu Stuff,
HF Rig Reviews, Many Useful Links, and Ham Radio Classifieds.
WebMasters, PLEASE add me to your links section. I will return the favor.

URL of Ham Page:

http://kq6mu.8m.com

Thanks & 73,

Mike Green KQ6MU
mikrounit@hughes.net

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3476. Re: Small load Antenna Tower Ideas needed.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: BOB DUCKWORTH <bob@ns.atl.org>
Message-ID: <36C30220.2C51@ns.atl.org>
Source record: 150853
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

I second the 2x3 recommendation.
Buy some 2x6 and rip them.
Fir is not much more expensive than yellow pine
considering the extra strength. If you are concerned about
engineering, check some wood construction references.

-bob

3477. Re: Congress strikes again - new bill

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Curt M. Breneman" <brenec@rpi.edu>
Message-ID: <36C34DB7.641C@rpi.edu>
Source record: 150854
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.fan.rush-limbaugh,alt.law-enforcement,alt.politics.libertarian,alt.rush-limbaugh,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

BAYCITVIDGRP wrote:
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> In <36C333BF.80B@ibm.net> W6RCecilA <w6rca@ibm.net> writes:
> >
> >BAYCITVIDGRP wrote:
> >> they did not listen to who voted them in.
> >
> >I wasn't aware that the voters could forgive felonies.
>
> What felony are you speaking from? or to?
>
> blow jobs are not felonies
>
> so what is it you refer to????
>
> confused?
>
> bill conduit
> etc.

Lying about them under oath is, however.

Curt Breneman
KC2EBP

3478. Re: ARRL is like Robin Hood.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: mikedn@conan.ids.net
Message-ID: <F9Iw2.66$cj6.600@news3.ispnews.com>
Source record: 150855
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,alt.test

In article <36C34DAC.58F6@ibm.net>, W6RCecilA <w6rca@ibm.net> wrote:
>> In article <94CQ.DX@save.CW>, none@given.net (network) wrote:
>> >They steal spectrum from the intelligent and give to the stupid! What does
>> >ARRL stand for:
>
>Since nobody is stealing anything and nobody is losing privileges, the implicit
>meaning seems clear. "I had to do it so everyone else has to do it also".
>
>Michael, this is exactly what I was talking about.

Really Cecil? It is an anonymous troll. Anyone could have posted it.
I think you did, just to fabricate 'evidence' to support your position.

MD

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-- ...if it has four legs, and isn't a table, eat it.
--
-- These opinions are all mine, unless you've agreed to pay me for them.

3479. Re: Hanoi Dan's "Disability" (was: Re: Yaesu Bankrupt !)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: w4nti@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <79vmeh$n8g$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 150856

In article <19990210180313.14855.00000107@ngol02.aol.com>,
cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) wrote:
>
> >> Where'd you get the MONEY for those nice radios, Hanoi Dan?
> >>
> >> "Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
> >> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"
>
> >As you already know...I received the money to pay for the one radio from
> >the Veteran's Administration. When they payed me a lump sum back payment on
> >my upgrade from 40% to 100% disability rating, for combat injuries during VN.
>
> Welfare, in other words. In your case, that's exactly what it amounts to, in
> my opinion.
>
> I have no problem with supporting vets who served our country and are truly
> disabled...but as you demonstrate daily by your appearances on this newsgroup,
> you are quite capable of earning a living and supporting yourself...yet, you
> choose to sit home all day on the Internet and on the ham radio. Disgraceful,
> to say the least.
>
> "Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"
>
And you are privy to my medical file are you? No, what you are saying is
In your opinion I am not disabled. In your opinion I am able to work. In
your opinion you are a human being, and not a bottom feeding piece of pond
scum. In your opinion, someone actually cares about your opinions.

Here are some fact's looser. I have no intention of falling into your "hate
campaign". And if you continue these OFF SUBJECT post's I will happily
report you to DejaNews and have your sorry butt elliminated permanently.

Now go crawl under you rock Drew.

Dan/W4NTI

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3480. Re: Drew Durigan: Limp wrist?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim <ka8ddz@eaglequest.com>
Message-ID: <36C35544.CC1C3DC@eaglequest.com>
Source record: 150857

CBRambo wrote:

> In article <36C1A24F.D68251B9@eaglequest.com>, Tim <ka8ddz@eaglequest.com>
> writes:
>
> >If you read his post Drew you'd see that he doesn't consider you abnormal or
> >unusual, just ugly or light in the loafers.
>
> Sticking up for your buddy Casey Thrower and his elequent remarks on this
> newsgroup, I see. Typical. Birds of a feather...

Heh heh, Whenever someone agrees with another post you immediately put them in the "sticking up for" catagory. Who sticks up for you Drew?

> >I mean you must admit, it seems a little questionable for a grown man to be
> >obsessed with a ham radio newsgroup to the point where he posts 'name
> >calling' style posts over and over with references to bathtubs, submarines,
> >invitations to others to 'Talk Tough' to you, and a never ending obsession to
> >let his readers know how they 'lose again'.
>
> You must enjoy it since you make time to summarize my activities in detail.

Oh I most certainly do enjoy it, after reading most of your posts I feel like applying for college credit towards a Psychology degree. Your replies take on a certain Pee Wee Herman style, when you can't make an intelligent argument (I haven't seen one yet) you default to the "I know you are but what am I" posts, not really creative but it appears your not capable of much more, or just aren't willing to show it here.

> >So do you consider this normal behavior for a grown man?
>
> Do you consider it normal behavior for a grown man to spend hours calling "CQ
> CQ CQ CQ CQ", collecting 10-10 numbers, uttering strange phrases like "The name
> here is...", "The location here is", "hi, hi", etc., and communicating via
> "beeping" noises made by tapping two pieces of metal together? Is this normal
> behavior? Most people would think not.

Yes, it's as normal as pursuing any other hobby or acitivity. You see Amateur radio is a hobby Drew, there are many facets to the hobby including contesting, working DX, building equipment, mastering morse code and being of public service if need be.. None of which you apparently ever got a handle on, so since it didn't work for you, you focus on any negative aspect of it you can find. It's much easier that way, you see learning how to build and and understanding radio requires a bit work. Anyone can highlight the negative aspects and make it their reason for not being

able to achieve the higher levels in the hobby. This has nothing to do with the class of license you hold. Let me guess, you heard none of the phrases or acitvity you listed above before you decided to study for your license right? Sheesh...

Come to think of it, even the Stumpjumpers are one up on you, they at least talk to each other about different antennas, transmitters, and getting a better signal into the air. You apparently couldn't even fit in with that crowd since you've sold your equipment and made it your career to post trolls on the internet. You must have somehow wanted to be a part of the gang since you post weekly reports on all their activity and seem to know most of them. So if it's so abnormal why did you take the time to get a license in the first place?

Tim ka8ddz

3481. Re: A 2M YAGI to suite what I have at hand.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: keithm@commslab.gov.au
Message-ID: <keithm.27.36C35781@commslab.gov.au>
Source record: 150858
Cross-posted to: aus.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.misc

The ARRL Antenna handbook or the RSGB amateur's handbook are better sources of information for simpler/smaller yagi antennas.

Also Amateur Radio, Ham Radio etc magazines are useful sources if you have access to a worthwhile library.

Regards

Keith G Malcolm
12 Feb 99

In article <01be5573$3855ce20$354e07cb@PC3823.itwol.bhp.com.au> "David Colless" <colless.david.ds@bhp.com.au> writes:>From: "David Colless" <colless.david.ds@bhp.com.au>>Subject: A 2M YAGI to suite what I have at hand.
>Date: 11 Feb 1999 04:01:45 GMT
>Keywords: YAGI 2Meter 144MHZ Antenna

>Hi,

>After skimming through the 1998 ARRL Handbook I thought I may be able to
>convert (read rebuild) a broken UHF/VHF TV antenna to suite the 2M band. In
>the ARRL Handbook there is a design for a 12 elements YAGI (or more up to
>17 elements if you can fit them) giving about 12.5dB of gain.

>So I got busy, very carefully removing all of the elements by drilling the
>pop rivets.

>A this point I took stock. All I could save were have 6 elements 0.9m long
>x 3/8 inch. So I have to get a couple more, that shouldn't be too hard. The
>real problem started when I found that I only had 1.98 meters of beam to
>play with. The ARRL design would at most fit 7 elements. A quick peek at
>the ARRL hand book confirms that the presented design (logarithmic... what
>ever that means) only works well with 10 elements or more. So I am NOT
>going to get 12.5dB, OK. But I might as well use an optimal design for 7
>elements.

>Can anyone point me at a WEB page or a piece of design software so I can
>come up with a design for a 2M YAGI that will fit on 1.98 meters of beam.

>Thanks,
>Dave.

3482. Re: Y2K = Get a life

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: brianburke@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <79vorv$pc0$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 150859
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <79qteotd0@208.207.71.157>,
Dick C <dixie@townsqr.com> wrote:
> Martin_Heermance@my-dejanews.com wrote:
> >
> > > > You might benefit from reading at Ed
> > > > Yourdon's webpage (he is said to be a leading mainframe
> > > > programmer) at url-
> >
> > Edward Yourdon wrote a book in the early 90's called "The Deline and
> > Fall of the American Programmer". The past nine years have proven him
> > an alarmest goofball who doesn't know what he's talking about. Or maybe
> > that he knows how to sell books.
> >
>
> That may all be totally true. If he made some assertions,
> I'd be skeptical. But he ask cogent questions that I don't
> see anyone answering. And he claims no answers.
>
> I can easily believe that many or maybe even most of the
> domestic problems are being handled, even if it may not to
> be possible to say with certainty to what extent they exist.
> But I don't doubt that the situation is much more bleak in
> many overseas areas. With the interlacec world economy, what
> would it take to uninhinge the whole economic state of the
> world? If you know, please share the knowledge with the rest
> of us. International affairs affect our domestic activities
> and our stock market in ways undreamed of even 10 years ago.
> I don't see many certainties around anymore.
>
> Dick C
>

Dick, which do you fear most; the Millenium Bug or the New Madrid fault?
Which one do you predict a bright future for cw operations?

Brian/N0iMD

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3483. AURORA WATCH: Middle Latitude Auroral Activity WATCH - 11-12 Feb

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: oler@solar.uleth.ca
Message-ID: <79vit8$951@mars.online.uleth.ca>
Source record: 150860
Cross-posted to: sci.astro,sci.astro.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

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MIDDLE LATITUDE AURORAL ACTIVITY WATCH

WATCH ISSUED: 18:40 UTC, 11 FEBRUARY

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TO RECEIVE THESE WATCHES AND WARNINGS VIA E-MAIL, SUBSCRIBE USING THE
FORM PAGE AT: http://solar.uleth.ca/solar/www/sublists.html

ACTIVATION: EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY
VALID UNTIL: 19:00 UTC ON 12 FEBRUARY

HIGH RISK PERIOD: 11 FEBRUARY (UT days)
MODERATE RISK PERIOD: 11-12 FEBRUARY

PREDICTED ACTIVITY INDICES: 24, 12, 12, 10 (11 FEBRUARY - 14 FEBRUARY)

POTENTIAL MAGNITUDE OF MIDDLE LATITUDE AURORAL ACTIVITY: MODERATE

ESTIMATED OPTIMUM OBSERVING CONDITIONS: NEAR AND AFTER LOCAL MIDNIGHT

EXPECTED LUNAR INTERFERENCE: NIL

OVERALL OPPORTUNITY FOR OBSERVATIONS FROM MIDDLE LATITUDES: FAIR - GOOD

AURORAL ACTIVITY MAY BE OBSERVED APPROXIMATELY NORTH OF A LINE FROM...

SOUTH-CENTRAL BRITISH COLUMBIA TO SOUTHERN MONTANA TO SOUTH DAKOTA
TO SOUTHERN MINNESOTA TO WISCONSIN TO SOUTHERN MICHIGAN TO DARK SKY
SITES OF NEW YORK STATE AND SOUTHERN MAINE.

ACTIVITY MAY ALSO BE OBSERVED APPROXIMATELY NORTH OF A LINE FROM...

EXTREME NORTHERN UNITED KINGDOM TO EXTREME NORTHERN EUROPE INCLUDING
MUCH OF NORWAY, CENTRAL TO NORTHERN SWEDEN AND CENTRAL TO NORTHERN
FINLAND, TO NORTHERN RUSSIA. EXTREME SOUTHERN REGIONS OF NEW ZEALAND
AND POSSIBLY EXTREME SOUTHERN REGIONS OF AUSTRALIA MAY ALSO SPOT
PERIODS OF ACTIVITY.

SYNOPSIS...

A progressive solar disturbance began impacting the Earth near the
middle of this UTC day. Solar wind data over the last several hours has shown
a steep increase in the magnitude of the interplanetary magnetic field.
Although these fields are presently oriented in a direction that is not
condusive to producing auroral activity, there is a good chance these fields
might rotate into a favorable orientation over the next 12 to 24 hours. If

this occurs, intensification of auroral activity could rapidly occur and produce visible activity over the middle and high latitudes. Since the moon does not rise until morning twilight, conditions are optimal for observing activity under dark skies.

Please note that this is a watch for potential intensification of auroral activity over the middle latitudes. It is not a warning. Should conditions become condusive to producing more intense levels of auroral activity, this watch will be upgraded. Otherwise, it will remain active until 19:00 UTC on 12 February afterwhich conditions will be re-evaluated. If the conditions warrant, we will extend this watch beyond 12 February. However, at the present time, we believe the disturbance should be nearing the end of its passage through the Earth system by 19:00 UTC on 12 February.

Current POLAR spacecraft auroral imagery (as well as statistical maps of current auroral activity based on auroral zone energy deposition data) may be obtained from: http://solar.uleth.ca/solar/www/aurora.html

User's of the Ge+lert software will be able to monitor current auroral activity conditions much more accurately and in near-realtime. Consult: http://solar.uleth.ca/solar/www/geolert.html for details on this software. For those with more serious needs to observe actual solar and space weather conditions in realtime, check out our SWARM software at: http://solar.uleth.ca/solar/www/swarm.html

PLEASE SUBMIT ANY OBSERVATIONS YOU MAKE OF AURORAL ACTIVITY TO: http://solar.uleth.ca/solar/www/auroras.html

(ANYONE WHO PURCHASES GE+LERT DURING THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY WILL AUTOMATICALLY RECEIVE ONE YEARS E-MAIL SUBSCRIPTION TO ANY OR ALL OF OUR E-MAIL PRODUCTS, INCLUDING THESE AURORAL ACTIVITY WATCHES AND WARNINGS)

** End of Watch **

3484. Re: Small load Antenna Tower Ideas needed.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary - KJ6Q <davison7@gte.net>
Message-ID: <79vm1k$2tq$1@news-2.news.gte.net>
Source record: 150861
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

Roy Lewallen wrote in message <36C3326F.AD1C41C3@teleport.com>...
>I've built two A-frames, one from 2X4s and the other from 2X3s. The
>2X3 version is a whole lot lighter but still plenty strong, and I
>recommend that approach. I've taken down the 2X3 version because a
>nearby tree (a giant sequoia) grew to antenna-support size. The 2X4
>one is still up after about 15-20 years. Both are about 40 feet tall,
>and were made from 22-24 foot pieces of lumber. Don't know if you can
>still get them this long. This construction obviously wouldn't be
>portable, but might give you some ideas.
>
>Roy Lewallen, W7EL

2x4's in that length might be hard to find, but 2x8's or larger CAN be found, and then ripped down to the desired dimension. If the final-dimension lumber is thoroughly treated, first with a good coat of copper sulphate, and then with 2 coats of linseed oil, followed by a finish cover coat of good exterior paint, it will be weather and trouble proof for YEARS! Use of stainless hardware and long deck screws instead of nails is a good idea too!

Gary - KJ6Q

3485. Re: President Clinton Seeks Amateur License

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <79vn6g$hd@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 150862

Steve - KF2TI <kf2ti@planet.net> wrote:
>So, yes, your statement is correct, Marine One would be Airforce One if
>the President were aboard

You were doing great until this last sentence. Any Marine Corps aircraft
that the President is aboard *is* called Marine One. If he boards a
Coast Guard aircraft it's then designated Coast Guard One. (One of
the cable channels did a documentary regarding this topic.)
Jeff WH6U

3486. Re: Y2K = Get a life

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: brianburke@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <79vqgn$qt9$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 150863
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <36C232DE.13EF@ibm.net>,
w6rca@ibm.net wrote:
> K0HB@arrl.org wrote:
> > Ah reckon ah'm gonna mosey on down to Texas and sponge offa my ol' pal
Cecil.
>
> I can actually "live off the land" around here. Plenty of squirrel,
> rabbit, deer, fish, and surface water. Also plenty of edible wild
> plants/fruits/nuts. How 'bout some poke salad?
> --
> 73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.bigfoot.com/~w6rca
>
Cecil, wasn't that you that jjust took the ccw test? I don't reckon I'll be
mosy'n anywhere close to your place about Jan 1.

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3487. Re: President Clinton Seeks Amateur License

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: erlpnk4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990211181412.05468.00000167@ng-ce1.aol.com>
Source record: 150864

To Whom It May Concern,

>>So, yes, your statement is correct, Marine One would be Airforce One if the President were aboard<<<

This is wrong.

>>You were doing great until this last sentence. Any Marine Corps aircraft that the President is aboard *is* called Marine One. If he boards a Coast Guard aircraft it's then designated Coast Guard One. (One of the cable channels did a documentary regarding this topic.)<<

I don't know about the documentary, but the rest is correct.

73
Steve, K4YZ

3488. Re: ARRL is like Robin Hood.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <w6rca@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <36C3840F.4F1D@ibm.net>
Source record: 150865
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,alt.test

Mike Deignan wrote:
>
> In article <36C34DAC.58F6@ibm.net>, W6RCecilA <w6rca@ibm.net> wrote:
> >> In article <94CQ.DX@save.CW>, none@given.net (network) wrote:
> >> >They steal spectrum from the intelligent and give to the stupid! What does
> >> >ARRL stand for:
> > >
> > >Since nobody is stealing anything and nobody is losing privileges, the implicit
> > >meaning seems clear. "I had to do it so everyone else has to do it also".
> > >
> > >Michael, this is exactly what I was talking about.
> >
> > Really Cecil? It is an anonymous troll. Anyone could have posted it.
> > I think you did, just to fabricate 'evidence' to support your position.

I didn't and wouldn't do such a thing, Michael. You said you had
never seen such a posting even though this same thing has been posted
many times before.
--
73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.bigfoot.com/~w6rca

3489. SB-313 HeathKit Shortwave Receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Darrel Scott <dgsc@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <79vtcnigh1@news.powerisp.com>
Source record: 150866

If you would like a clean one check out this auction.

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=64411968

3490. Re: Congress strikes again - new bill

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <w6rca@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <36C3858C.93E@ibm.net>
Source record: 150867
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.fan.rush-limbaugh,alt.law-enforcement,alt.politics.libertarian,alt.rush-limbaugh,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Curt M. Breneman wrote:
>
> BAYCITVIDGRP wrote:
> >
> > In <36C333BF.80B@ibm.net> W6RCecilA <w6rca@ibm.net> writes:
> > >I wasn't aware that the voters could forgive felonies.
> >
> > blow jobs are not felonies
>
> Lying about them under oath is, however.

Lying about anything under oath is a felony. Encouraging someone
else to lie about anything under oath is a felony.
--
73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.bigfoot.com/~w6rca

3491. Re: YAESU IS FINE GET OFF IT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: mf_luder@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <79t7sm$iu3$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 150897

In article <79svjf$b9k$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
hamoperator@my-dejanews.com wrote:
> This is ludicrous.

Was I on it ?

MFL

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3492. Re: CBrambo a Jerk?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Harris Maulden-Mr.Wizard" <n5qje@flash.net>
Message-ID: <36C225C1.2C3758D7@flash.net>
Source record: 150898

hi hi hi hi......

CBRambo wrote:

> In article <36C2151F.F78DE77A@flash.net>, "Harris Maulden-Mr.Wizard"
> <n5qje@flash.net> writes:
>
> >Sounds like CBrambo has no idea of radio and what its about. Only some poor
> >provider has allowed him internet access. He probably wouldnt know how to
> >turn a radio on.
>
> Oh, excuse me! I wasn't aware that being "allowed" Internet access should be
> determined by whether or not you are personally in agreement with my opinions.
>
> >and what kind of name is CBrambo anyway...probably a whimp.
>
> The word is "wimp."
>
> >A name like that even gives Citizen Band radio a bad rapp.
>
> The word is "rap."
>
> Clue: learn basic spelling skills first...then, we'll have the discussion about
> who "wouldn't know how to" do what. Capiche?
>
> "Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

3493. ** New England Ham - Electronic Fleamarket Dates ** February ** Update

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: w1gsl@mit.edu
Message-ID: <79t7c1$s53@senator-bedfellow.MIT.EDU>
Source record: 150899
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.info,sci.electronics.misc,sci.electronics.equipment,ne.forsale

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13 Feb Marlborough MA AlgnquinARC $3@10 $15@8 Ann KA1PON 508 481 4988 W+

13 Feb Chelsea ME AARA @CrystalFalls Hall Rt 17+226 Bill K1NIT 207 623 9075 +

21 Feb Westford MA Radio XXX @Regency Antique $6@8 A.R.C. 978 371 0512 F

21 Feb Freeport NY LIMARC @Armory N2WJL@juno.com Richie N2WJL 516 520 9311

27 Feb Milton VT NVT WinterHamfest @8 @HS Rt7 Mitch W1SJ 802 879 6589

28 Feb Melville NY RCARC JoAnn N2IME 516 399 1877 A

7 Mar Westfield MA MtTomARA @Middle Sch $15/T@8 $4@9 Jim N1RUT 413 536 5182

7 Mar Lindenhurst NY GSBARC+SCRC @KoC $6@9 $20/t@7 Tom KA2D 516 422 9594 W

13 Mar Gardner MA MARC auction 10A @AmLegion Paul(6-10PM) W1SEX 978 632 9432 +

19-20 Mar Lewiston ME AARC ME St Conv. Ivan N1OXA 207 784 0350 A

21 Mar Southington CT SARA @HS $15/T@6:30 NoTG $4@9 Chet KA1ILH 860 628 9346 F

21 Mar Yonkers NY WECAFEST @Raceway $20@6 $7@8 Tom WB2NHC 914 741 6606 +

27,28 March Timonium MD @FG $5/D@8 $20/tgS@5P fri Sharon N3QQC 800 HAM FEST F

27 March Waterford CT RASON Auction Mark N1RSK 860 547 9380 A

27 March Pomfret CT ECARA Paul KB1CNW 860 928 2456 A+

28 March Henniker NH ComtoocookVRC Jock N1JI 603 428 3476 A+

10 April Twin Mt NH NARC + LARK Richard WB1ASL 603 788 4428 A+

11 April Bristol CT ICRC Jack WK1S 860 621 6623 A+

11 April Framingham MA Bev N1LOO 508 626 2012 A+

18 April Flea at MIT Nick 617 253 3776 F
Third Sunday -- April thru October

24 April Nashua NH NE Antique RC $5@8 $1@9 @ Res Ctr Church 617 923 2665

25 Ap Poughkeepsie NY MtBARC @JohnJ HS $5@8 $10/T@6 Ken KL7JCQ 914 485 9617 +
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2 May Yonkers NY Metro70 @LincolnHS $6@9 $25/T@7 Otto WB2SLQ 914 969 1053 F

7,8 May Rochester NH Hoss Traders @FG x13 rt16 Joe K1RQG 207 469 3492 T

15 May Forestdale RI RIAFMRS @VFW rt146 8A flea+auct Rick K1KYI 401 725 7507

16 May Flea at MIT Nick 617 253 3776 F

29 May Vernon CT NARC@TollandAgC I84x67 $3@9 $15/T@6:30 Wayne 860 487 1921 +
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30 May Sorel-Tracy PQ HamfestduQuebec $15/T@6 $5@9 Jean VE2JCE 514 587 2986

4-6 June Rochester NY ARRL Atlantic Conv Harold K2HC 716 424 7184 A

5 June Herman ME PineStARC Rodger KA1TKS 207 848 3846 A

5 June E Hartford VintageR Museum @1231 Main $12/Tg@7 $1@8 John 860 675 9916 F+

12 June Goshen CT SoBARC @FG rt 63 nr4 Lee K1LEE 860 435 0051 A+

12,13 June Lancaster NH MooseSwappers @FG $10Sat@5AM Russ N1YZE 603 922 5514

13 June Bethpage NY LIMARC Rich N2WJL 516 520 9311 A

20 June Flea at MIT Nick 617 253 3776 F
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11 July Patchoque NY MidIARC Mike N2OX 516 736 9126 A

18 July Flea at MIT Nick 617 253 3776 F

24 July Nashua NH NE Antique RC $5@8 $1@9 @ Res Ctr Church 617 923 2665

7 Aug Plattsburg NY CVARC Bernhard KC2ALG 518 643 9657 A+

15 Aug Flea at MIT Nick 617 253 3776 F

29 Aug Enfield CT East V-UHF Conf map@map.com Mark K1MAP 413 566 2445 +

11 Sept BallstonSpa NY SCRACES fri6P $5+5/T+15cmp Darlene N2XQG 518 587 2385

12 Sept S Dartmouth MA SE MassARA @club $2@9 $10/S@7 Bill K1IBR 508 996 2969 F

18 Sept Forestdale RI RIFMRS @VFW rt146 8A flea+auct Rick K1KYI 401 725 7507

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24 Oct Lindenhurst NY GSBARC ka2d@li.net Tom KA2D 516 422 9594 A

6 Nov Manchester NH IRS @StJohnCh $10@6$3@8 Paul K1LLX@juno.com 603 432 1538 +

20 Nov Newton MA WARA/1200RC Auction @Masonic $2@11 Eliot W1MJ 617 484 1089 T

28 Nov Patchoque NY MidIARC Mike N2OX 516 736 9126 A

4 Dec E Hartford VintageR Museum @Church $12/T@7 $1@8 John 860 675 9916 F+
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22 July Nashua NH NE Antique RC $5@8 $1@9 @ Res Ctr Church 617 923 2665

20 Aug Flea at MIT Nick 617 253 3776 F

26-27 Aug Boxboro MA ARRL NE DivConv $8+ $14/T/day@8 Dave W1TQ 978 649 3907

17 Sept Flea at MIT Nick 617 253 3776 F

24 Sept Yonkers NY Metro70 Otto WB2SLQ 914 969 1053 A

6,7 Oct Rochester NH Hoss Traders @FG x13 rt16 Joe K1RQG 207 469 3492 T

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73 Steve F
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3494. motorola MDC 1200 help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dejan Konstantinovic <dak-el@eunet.yu>
Message-ID: <79t98u$m3h$1@SOLAIR2.EUnet.yu>
Source record: 150900

Anyone know where I can get the necessary software or description to decode
a Motorola MDC 1200 selective call
Many thanks

Dejan dak-el@eunet.yu

3495. Stones River ARC Website

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: ny4t@home.com
Message-ID: <36c42eb4.16096084@news.nash1.tn.home.com>
Source record: 150901

You are invited to visit the Stones River ARC website at:
http://members.home.net/srarc
It was featured in December '98 QST as website of the month. We try
to maintain a comprehensive and useful website for all ham operators.
We also have the largest collection of YL links on the WWW. Our site
is updated at least twice a week. Come see us and while you are
there, drop us a line and let us know what you think.

73,
Lee (NY4T)
Webmaster: Stones River ARC (K4FUN)

Stones River Amateur Radio Club is a Special Service Club of the ARRL
located in Murfreesboro, Tennessee, USA

3496. Re: Y2K = Get a life

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Martin_Heermance@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <79tjbpssr1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 150902
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <79qteotd0@208.207.71.157>,
Dick C <dixie@townsqr.com> wrote:
> I can easily believe that many or maybe even most of the
> domestic problems are being handled, even if it may not to
> be possible to say with certainty to what extent they exist.

Today a customer wrote my employer in a panic claiming proof that
our website isn't Y2K compliant. A VP saw this e-mail, and given
the way corporations work I had to re-state why this isn't true.

Even though we have a QA department which actually tests things.
The easiest way to convince the VP was to set the clock on my test
server and client to Jan 1, 2000. Nothing bad happened, except
I wasted a half hour of my time today.

As an advanced exercise I put the client and server in different
time zones so I could test the mixed millenium bug. (God I hope
the news media doesn't hear about that one!)

I will be so glad on 1/1/2000 when this whole Y2K annoyance is
overwith. Of course the VP's will find something else to worry
about, but I guess that's their job.

> But I don't doubt that the situation is much more bleak in
> many overseas areas. With the interlacec world economy, what
> would it take to uninhinge the whole economic state of the
> world

Trade with other countries is a small part of our ecconomy. This
is why we can remain an "island of prosperity" while other nations
are having problems right now. If the Y2K bug did slam some other
country it would be an opportunity, not a crisis, for the US. We
would be able to sell them the consulting services to get out of
their bind. I know that sounds somewhat selfish, but that's the
way nations relate to each other.

Martin Heermance

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3497. Re: wb2otk may be correct concerning evolution

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <79tgts$aiq@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 150903

In article <79ncd7$e64$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, <K0HB@arrl.org> wrote:
>Jeff was a Coastie hiding under his earphones. (The ultimate REMF?)

...from 1976 to 1980 (active, then reserves through present). There was no war in SE Asia while I was in the USCG. Prior to '76 I was a fireman in Orange County, CA - the "fire fights" we had were pretty spectacular.

I believe you were a Navy RM, correct Hans?

73, Jeff WH6U

3498. Re: Y2K = Get a life

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Martin_Heermance@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <79tk1btfs1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 150904
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <36C233FF.E39@ibm.net>,
w6rca@ibm.net wrote:
> You mean I'll owe the Bank interest on my CDs since they
> will have been on deposit for a negative time? Setting the
> date back is certainly not a solution for any interest-bearing
> accounts. The KWH used "last month" will be 11 months in the
> future. What will the computer do about that? This problem
> has more twists than you can shake a stick at.

The solution is called software testing and most finance and
banking companies are way out in front on this one. It helped
that the Fed gave them a push a few years back.

Most real time control applications (ie industrial controllers)
treat time as an abstract quantity. They don't know or care what
year it is, only that time is an integer which keeps getting
bigger at the same rate each clock cycle.

Martin Heermance

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3499. Re: ANTI-CW people.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke6hey@aol.com
Message-ID: <79tkjn$tv3$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 150905
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <36BFF008.7E6C1D1E@worldnet.att.net>,
oscarrben@worldnet.att.net wrote:

> Another lying Democrat, George Bush.
>

QUESTION?!?

Since when is George Bush a Democrat?

I am not even a legal adult and I STILL know a democrat from a republican.

I better go back to associating with people my own age who still think before they type.

hmhampton -
teenager - procoder - not to lazy to get up and study for PRIVILEGES I want - RealHam.

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3500. Re: Y2K = Get a life

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <79th5g$aqv@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 150906
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Gary Coffman <ke4zv@bellsouth.net> wrote:
>The expedient solution is simple, just set the date back.
>The machines can only go by what we tell them. If we
>tell them it is Jan 1, 1972, they'll all think it is Jan 1, 1972
>and go on their merry way. For the most part, the critical
>systems don't care what the date is anyway.

Please promise that you'll never do computer work for any
financial institution... Jeff WH6U

3501. Re: PORK-BUTT on sale today...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: n0vfp@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990210223536.06398.00000273@ng154.aol.com>
Source record: 150907

>Funny thing. All day long, I swear I could hear the words "I....I.....I"
>coming from inside that slow cooker. Strange.....
>

Yep, Same here, "I...I...I"

3502. looking for Kenwood TU-4C tone board

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: bfisher@freewwweb.com
Message-ID: <79tnl3ji1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 150908

Hello Everyone....I am looking for a Kenwood TU-4C tone board, I have a kenwood ts-780s & my local repeater has gone to a PL tone..If anyone has this board, or knows of a replacement pls let me know ....73 Bill / W4GRW

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3503. Re: Drew Durigan: Limp wrist?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: dunc@worldmailer.com
Message-ID: <36c34b9a.5347271@news.vic.ozland.net.au>
Source record: 150909

I would say "each to his own"

On 10 Feb 1999 23:03:14 GMT, cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) wrote:

>
>In article <36C1A24F.D68251B9@eaglequest.com>, Tim <ka8ddz@eaglequest.com>
>writes:
>
>>If you read his post Drew you'd see that he doesn't consider you abnormal or
>>unusual, just ugly or light in the loafers.
>
>Sticking up for your buddy Casey Thrower and his elequent remarks on this
>newsgroup, I see. Typical. Birds of a feather...
>
>
>>I mean you must admit, it seems a little questionable for a grown man to be
>>obsessed with a ham radio newsgroup to the point where he posts 'name
>>calling' style posts over and over with references to bathtubs, submarines,
>>invitations to others to 'Talk Tough' to you, and a never ending obsession to
>let his
>>readers know how they 'lose again'.
>
>You must enjoy it since you make time to summarize my activities in detail.
>
>
>>So do you consider this normal behavior for a grown man?
>
>Do you consider it normal behavior for a grown man to spend hours calling "CQ
>CQ CQ CQ CQ", collecting 10-10 numbers, uttering strange phrases like "The name
>here is...", "The location here is", "hi, hi", etc., and communicating via
>"beeping" noises made by tapping two pieces of metal together? Is this normal
>behavior? Most people would think not.
>
>
>
>"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

3504. Re: PORK-BUTT on sale today...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990210224950.13104.00000257@ngol04.aol.com>
Source record: 150910

In article <19990210223536.06398.00000273@ng154.aol.com>, n0vfp@aol.com (N0VFP)
writes:

>>Funny thing. All day long, I swear I could hear the words "I....I.....I"
>>coming from inside that slow cooker. Strange.....
>>
>
>Yep, Same here, "I...I...I"

That's strange. I coulda swore he was uttering strange mumblings like "Brillo
Head", "Spear Chucker" and "Jungle Bunny."

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

3505. A 2M YAGI to suite what I have at hand.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Colless <colless.david.ds@bhp.com.au>
Message-ID: <01be5573$3855ce20$354e07cb@PC3823.itwol.bhp.com.au>
Source record: 150911
Cross-posted to: aus.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Hi,

After skimming through the 1998 ARRL Handbook I thought I may be able to convert (read rebuild) a broken UHF/VHF TV antenna to suite the 2M band. In the ARRL Handbook there is a design for a 12 elements YAGI (or more up to 17 elements if you can fit them) giving about 12.5dB of gain.

So I got busy, very carefully removing all of the elements by drilling the pop rivets.

A this point I took stock. All I could save were have 6 elements 0.9m long x 3/8 inch. So I have to get a couple more, that shouldn't be too hard. The real problem started when I found that I only had 1.98 meters of beam to play with. The ARRL design would at most fit 7 elements. A quick peek at the ARRL hand book confirms that the presented design (logarithmic... what ever that means) only works well with 10 elements or more. So I am NOT going to get 12.5dB, OK. But I might as well use an optimal design for 7 elements.

Can anyone point me at a WEB page or a piece of design software so I can come up with a design for a 2M YAGI that will fit on 1.98 meters of beam.

Thanks,
Dave.

3506. Re: President Clinton Seeks Amateur License

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: yrad1999@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990210232147.16380.00000317@ng111.aol.com>
Source record: 150912

>
>Air Force One is one airplane. If your theory held true, Marine One would be
>called Air Force One.

Hmmmm. My understanding was as follows:

"Air Force One" is a tactical call sign. There is more than one jet aircraft
available for the President.

However, the 'chopper carrying the President from the White House has a
different call sign to avoid confusion over Washington air space.

How about one of you "inside the Beltway" types clearing this up. (I know
you're there....quit lurking and give us the answer.)

3507. Proof of leftist media N.W.O. telecommunications hype

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: mf_luder@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <79tqe6$2rv$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 150913

Hams Help Staff Colombian Relief Call Center

MIAMI, FL, Feb 10, 1999--Amateur Radio operators are helping to staff a telephone call center for those seeking to get in touch with family and friends in the earthquake-stricken region of Colombia. A

(SNIP!!!!!)

David Rosen, K2GM, of the Radio Readiness Group says continued spotty telephone service to the region has kept the call center busy since it started up February 2. Much of the traffic is directed to the city of Armenia, in the state of Quindio. Rosen said the center resulted from an AT&T request to the Radio Readiness Group and SIRA for help in furnishing information about the affected region to callers unable to get through by telephone.

I'm SHOCKED ! Where's leftist Bill Gates with computer donations, where are those oh-so-reliable internet connections, what about those cellular phones that are SO COMMON AND POPULAR WORLDWIDE as the leftist media has us believe ?

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3508. Re: ANTI-CW people.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990210235643.14855.00000236@ngol02.aol.com>
Source record: 150914

In article <79tkjn$tv3$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, ke6hey@aol.com writes:

>ince when is George Bush a Democrat?

He sure acted like one while he was in office.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

3509. Re: Congress strikes again - new bill

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: billsohl@planet.net
Message-ID: <36c23851.2100055@news.planet.net>
Source record: 150915
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.fan.rush-limbaugh,alt.law-enforcement,alt.politics.libertarian,alt.rush-limbaugh,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On 10 Feb 1999 22:56:06 GMT, "Scout" <scout@monumental.com> wrote:

>Jim Sutton <jsutton@erols.com> wrote in article
><36c1ef4e.25232116@news.erols.com>...
>> On Wed, 10 Feb 1999 11:34:07 -0500, "Dean, Greg" <N9NWO@GTE.net>
>> wrote:
>> Stop What?? Where is it written that you have the "Right" to intercept
>> and listen to private telephone calls. You certainly cannot do this
>> legally by a wiretap - why do you think you should be able to do the
>> same thing VIA radio?/
>
>Hi Jim, sorry to say but federal law does provide for you to receive
>ANYTHING which is broadcast "in the clear". Which includes almost all
>analog cellular and cordless phones. See your use if radio is placing that
>information into a public medium, just as I could read your "private"
>messages if you posted them to this newsgroup. Why because the medium
>through which your "private" message moves isn't private, it's public
>domain.

You are, it appears, totally unfamiliar with the ECPA which
specifically prohibits such eavesdropping of cellular
(analog or not) and, more recently cordless.

>Which BTW you could also use in defense against Virginia's anti-radar
>detector law. Since the federal law on this supercedes Virginia's law.

So how come the law is still on the books in VA? The folks
at R.A.D.A.R. have not successfully been able
to win a court case against the law...as far as I last had
heard.

>IF however, you encrypt, even if it's the simplest and easiest to break
>scheme, then your conversation can NOT be listened to, since by your
>actions you have demonstrated that what is being broadcast is NOT intended
>for public disclosure.

So?

>I grant it sometimes causes problems, particularly if you aren't aware of
>the law on this, and get burnt as a result, but on the whole it works well
>keeping the airwaves open for use as a public medium without undue or
>unnecessary restrictions or regulations.
>
>If you have a problem with this then the simplest solution is to purchase a

>digital cell or cordless phone which are normally being encrypted, however
>check to confirm this for the model you select, or stick with the standard
>land line based phone. Or just watch what you say, and don't say anything
>you wouldn't want the world to know.

Regardless, it s still against federal and manay state laws
to listen on cordless and cellular. That doesn't change
the fact, however, that anyone listening has about a zero
chance of being caught unless the overtly make themselves
known to authorities as doing so.

Cheers,
Bill K2UNK

3510. Re: Small load Antenna Tower Ideas needed.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: ignitron@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <79u0em$7im$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 150916
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

Before you finalize the design on your home made wooden antenna support,
go to the lumberyard and get prices on various sizes of boards. You may
be pleasantly surprised to learn that LONGER pieces are sometimes
priced lower than shorter pieces because of supply and demand.

In article <36c07c9e.0@news.netwalk.com>,
"Jim" <jbolinger@lintek.com> wrote:
>
>
> You could build an A frame mast.
>
> 20 ft would be quite easy to manage, although I am not sure about the 3
> element beam. Do you mean VHF or HF?
>
> Let me see....(mumble mumble)...you would need perhaps seven 8 ft 2x4.
> Pressure treated wood is more durable, but heavier. Five of them would go
> together like this:
>
> I
> I I
> I I
>
> Put a 1 foot overlap at each section and you will get a height of 21 ft.
>
> The remaining 2x4s are to be used for cross pieces, two at the bottom (each
> side) and one at the level of each joint.
>
> Drill holes at appropriate places and install 5/16 inch bolts. And don't
> forget eyebolts for the guy ropes.
>
> Jim
> N8EE
>
>

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3511. Re: Y2K = Get a life

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: ##hmkarse@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <36c27fe9.19759158@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 150917
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On 11 Feb 1999 03:01:04 GMT, jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman)
wrote:

>Gary Coffman <ke4zv@bellsouth.net> wrote:
>>The expedient solution is simple, just set the date back.
>>The machines can only go by what we tell them. If we
>>tell them it is Jan 1, 1972, they'll all think it is Jan 1, 1972
>>and go on their merry way. For the most part, the critical
>>systems don't care what the date is anyway.
>
>Please promise that you'll never do computer work for any
>financial institution... Jeff WH6U
Not so quick there Jeff; if my mortgage company were to set their
computers back to 1972, my mortgage would no longer exist! As long as
I can get their name removed from the Trust Deed the house is all mine
- we might just be on to something big here 8-}

A good day to all & 73,
Howard KE6MAK
(hmkarse@earthlink.net)

3512. Re: VX-5R CTCSS problem....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Curt M. Breneman" <brenec@rpi.edu>
Message-ID: <36C43553.30AD@rpi.edu>
Source record: 150718

Francis wrote:
>
> Hi there,
>
> First of all, excuse my english.
>
> I bought about 4 days ago a new VX-5R. I think I have a problem with it. I
> would like your opinion on this.
>
> The problem is when I use CTCSS tone in receive mode. When I operate on a
> repeater with CTCSS, my radio is very slow to react to the good tone. That
> means that when I am transmitting, everything is fine, but when I let go the
> PTT, it takes about 1 to 1 1/2 seconds for the radio to re-open the squelch
> by itself. (and the repeater is always transmitting the tone...) Wich means
> that I loss the beginning of the answer that the other person is saying. For
> example, if the person says "ok Francis, so I'll talk to Jeff tomorrow",
> I'll only ear "to Jeff tomorrow".
>
> It's very disturbing and the only way to ear the transmissions after a PTT
> is to hold the MONITOR button, or te remove the CTCSS in receive.
>
> Is there something to do for this ???
>
> Oh, by the way, my radio's S/N is 8N.....
>
> Thanks for your help
>
> ____
> Francis VE2FGS
> ve2fgs@videotron.ca

Try turning off the tone squelch feature, and only use the tone encoder.

Curt Breneman
KC2EBP

3513. Re: NO CODE = NO HAM.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: justkev@email.com
Message-ID: <36c434d4.5928687@news.mint.net>
Source record: 150719

On Thu, 11 Feb 1999 21:36:48 -0700, CWnotCB <xray@woldnet.att.net>
wrote:

>NO CODE = NO HAM. KNOW CODE = KNOW HAM.
>

That is such an annoying "slogan". Suppose I learn CW but don't know anything else about Amateur Radio - is that reason enough to issue me a license? I think not.

I know enough to have been issued a license from the FCC to operate the radio that I own. I know enough about being an Amateur Radio Operator without knowing more than a few letters of the alphabet in CW. I have no desire to learn CW for the moment, I have no desire to own an HF rig, I have no desire to operate outside the 2-meter band. Does that mean I am less qualified to operate on 146.52 (for example) than someone who can tap out 20+ words per minute? Absolutely not. You folks who don't want to see CW abolished are not doing much for your cause by insulting someone who doesn't care for your mode of communication as much as you do.

I say, if you can't drive a standard transmission vehicle, your license to operate should be revoked until you learn. See the similarity?

Kevin, N1UYW

3514. Re: Congress strikes again - new bill

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: BB <brenda131@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <7a1famagr1@news.iag.net>
Source record: 150720
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.rush-limbaugh,alt.law-enforcement,alt.politics.libertarian,alt.rush-limbaugh,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner

Yes that is true it is against the law to monitor cellular
communications. If this law is passed how is the government going to enforce
it by prying more and more into everyones private life ? Our society is
preoccupied with legislating absolute nonsense at the expense of personal
freedom . People who endorse this and similar feel good legislation shoud go
and live in a nursing home as this is the kind of life they promote - total
lack of personal responsibility at the expense of personal freedom.
The persons who sponsor this are not smart enough to figure out that the
persons they need to be worried about will not be affected by this
legislation at all. All this does is represent the interests of big business
and big government against every single individual in the United States.
People do you actually think that legislation is written with your best
interest as citizens or merely to give government more and more power.

BB

Phil Kane > wrote in message ...
>On Thu, 11 Feb 1999 02:01:26 GMT, Bill Sohl wrote:
>
>> Regardless, it s still against federal and manay state laws
>> to listen on cordless and cellular. That doesn't change
>> the fact, however, that anyone listening has about a zero
>> chance of being caught unless the overtly make themselves
>> known to authorities as doing so.
>
> Contrary to "urban legend" in most of the newsgroups above,
> "authorities" won't / can't lift a finger unless the party
> whose communications are being intercepted files a complaint
> which states, inter alia, that the interception was done
> withouut permission (an essential element of the offense).
>
> 73 de Phil Kane - K2ASP
>
>
>
>
>

3515. Heathkit 8 channel transmitter KIT ----LOOK

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: richard friedrich <dakota@ccwf.cc.utexas.edu>
Message-ID: <36C43E37.58E87F15@ccwf.cc.utexas.edu>
Source record: 150721
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

I have an 8 channel Heathkit transmitter Kit

Unassembled -- Complete -- with instructions

Is anyone interested in it for its nostalgia value?

Should I put it on ebay? any offers?

thanks

richard

3516. Re: VX-5R CTCSS problem....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Francis <ve2fgs@videotron.ca>
Message-ID: <%uYw2.1363$J5.851@weber.videotron.net>
Source record: 150722

Curt M. Breneman a crit dans le message <36C43553.30AD@rpi.edu>...

|Try turning off the tone squelch feature, and only use the tone encoder.
|
|Curt Breneman
|KC2EBP

I live in a large city with a lot of intermod, and it's a feature that I
absolutely need !! I have 4 others radio that do not have this problem, so
that's why I posted this message for the VX-5R

_____
Francis VE2FGS
ve2fgs@videotron.ca

3517. Re: Drew Durigan: Limp wrist?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: (unknown)
Message-ID: <36c4564e.44833422@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 150723

On 10 Feb 1999 08:42:18 GMT, cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) wrote:

> Look around you; there are plenty of
>successful individuals who would prove your theory to be invalid. Not everyone
>WANTS to be married and/or raise children. Times have changed.
>
You successful? A 6 buck an hour jock?
BWWWWAAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAH!!!! God that was
funny. TRW sez HAW HAW!!!

DREW A DURIGAN. MNMANIAC@AOL.COM aka CBRambo
http://www.mix103fm.com/html/drew.htm to see his pudgy face.

3518. Science Camp. Summer Jobs in the Poconos

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: wacker <wacker@erols.com>
Message-ID: <36C458A3.493FC4BF@erols.com>
Source record: 150724

Bored with nothing to do in the Summer. How about working on the only
ACA accredited science camp in the USA. Amateur Radio, Electronics,
Physics, Astronomy and much more at www.watonka.com

Neil Corbett
(Program Director - KF4ZXF)
(Club call - KB3BUM)

3519. Re: WANTED: HAM LAWYER WHO WANTS BIG BUCK$!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Warner <bigskybw@nospam.digisys.net>
Message-ID: <36C4581F.41EF9B61@nospam.digisys.net>
Source record: 150725
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

David Stinson wrote:

> Wanted:
> Gutsy ham-radio lawyer who wants to win BIG!
>
> Jurys are awarding MILLION$ to people for willingly huffing cigarette
> smoke.
> They just awarded to the tune of 4 MEGS against gun makers
> because punks used their guns to kill each other!
>
> Look-- It's obvious now that people will do ANYTHING to be
> relieved of their responsibility for their own actions.
> What a chance to score some MAJOR bucks!
>
> I've been victimized over the years in ham radio.
> I can't win contests. My signal is never louder then
> anyone elses. My family gives me grief over the radio.
> This is "pain and suffering," right?
> Icom, Drake, Yeasu, Kenwood...they built the rigs!
> It's all THEIR fault. They added all those nice
> features when they KNEW it would force me to
> buy and use them!
>
> Hey... here's a better one. These guys got more money.
> I'm fat. It cost me lots in medical bills, pain and suffering,
> social degradation, etc. Let's go after McDonalds! Burger King!
> Hey, they didn't put any disclaimers on their burger wrappers telling
> me that if I eat this stuff I'd get clogged arteries! Their
> commercials on the tube FORCED me to over-eat!
> Let's rake little miss Wendy over the coals;
> she's gotta be worth a few mill in judgements.
>
> Why stop there? Go after the big farmers! They raise the hogs
> that make all that pork sausage, right? Look out, Jimmie Dean!
> You didn't tell me your pork would give me thunder thighs.
> It's not my fault. Your deceptive advertising and all those
> bright packages hypnotized me. I'm a victim of big-money
> food companies. They added cream, milk and other fats
> to ice cream when they KNEW that it causes fatty deposits!
> Don't deny it! When you put seasoning in hot dogs
> you were fully aware that it would FORCE people to eat more
> of them. Think of all the french fries...
> Why, we'll own the state of Idaho even after the appeal.

>
> Say... this could be bigger then I thought. I walked out
> in the rain last week without a hat and got a cold.
> God made virus bugs.... Wow.... The possiblities!
>
> Here's to a world without personal responsibility!
> As long as someone doesn't blame ME...
>
> Dave AB5S
> arc5@ix.netcom.com

All of the weasles a too busy going after the nasty gun manufactures. It is all the guns company's fault that kids a blowing one another away, just like the kids on TV and movies kill each other. Yup, git them rich, fat cat, gun companies.

3520. Re: Y2K = Get a life

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dick C <dixie@townsqr.com>
Message-ID: <7a1lejro3@208.207.71.158>
Source record: 150726
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

brianburke@my-dejanews.com wrote:
> >
> Dick, I've learned all the code I'm going to at this point. Maybe when I can
> retire with Social Security in 2027, I'll have time to learn it for fun.
>

Brian I realize that all this anti-CW posting on usenet
does seriously get into your code practice time. But, on the
other hand, it conveys NO amateur radio HF privileges,
regardless of the fact that it is ham radio related. Shows
where your priorities are.

Dick C

3521. Re: Well, they got me.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: richwhiten@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990212114305.17659.00000441@ng-fz1.aol.com>
Source record: 150727

Your right, it's not me... Rich W2OTK

3522. Re: Hollingsworth can meet my lawyer.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: richwhiten@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990212114605.17659.00000443@ng-fz1.aol.com>
Source record: 150728

You asswipes really need to get a life!

3523. Re: Well, they got me.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: n0vfp@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990212114648.10866.00000569@ng-fx1.aol.com>
Source record: 150729

Congrats on your new call

Lloyd, N0VFP /4
Athens, AL

3524. Fl. Hams on Nextel

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: alan@netrox.net
Message-ID: <alan-1202991145220001@ppp-11.mia-tc-2.netrox.net>
Source record: 150730

I have met quite a few Florida hams using nextel 2 way radio. I've been an
active ham, mostly on HF, CW and Phone, for over 30 years. I know that
in some areas nextel service is poor, lousy even. Please-- don't send mail to
reiterate that fact. Not so in Florida. If you are a
fellow ham using nextel two way radio in Florida, please take a look at my
web page at: http://www.geocities.com/SouthBeach/Coast/2863/
I'd like to have a qso with you on nextel. It is the ultimate HT experience.
I do not work for or have any financial interest in nextel com. I just
enjoy the magic of 2 way communications.
Hope to hear from you soon!
73 Al

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Pleae REPLY via E-MAIL

3525. Yaesu VX-5r

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: wb4dyu@arrl.net
Message-ID: <wb4dyu-1202991150390001@ppp-11.mia-tc-2.netrox.net>
Source record: 150731

I used one of these new hts at the Miami Hamfest recently. Couldn't even
rx the signals from wwv! Very disappointing wide rx sensitivity

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Pleae REPLY via E-MAIL

3526. Re: Microradio Now!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lonnie Kobres <Lonnie@newsguy.com>
Message-ID: <7a1lee$4ba@drn.newsguy.com>
Source record: 150732
Cross-posted to: alt.politics.clinton,alt.religion.broadcast,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.radio.pirate

In article <36C43337.3DBF@rpi.edu>, "Curt says...
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>Curtis Hickerson wrote:
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>> doesn't want you to!

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>> even with people who loose money doing community service broadcasting. As
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http://www.kobres.com/documents/fcc3-3-97.html.

This is the source of the [false] rationale for the "authority" to license private activity: http://www.kobres.com/emer.html.

To the gullible masses: Please go learn what your Constitutionally protected rights are before flaming me on account of your ignorance.

3527. HAMFEST March 7, 1999 - Lindenhurst, LI

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: W2GSB <info@gsbarc.org>
Message-ID: <mGZw2.1904$ur5.7198037@news.optonline.net>
Source record: 150733
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

HAMFEST March 7, 1999 - Lindenhurst, LI

GREAT SOUTH BAY AMATEUR RADIO CLUB & SUFFOLK COUNTY RADIO CLUB
ARRL APPROVED LONG ISLAND HAMFEST - MARCH 7, 1999

On March 7, 1999 the Great South Bay Amateur Radio Club & Suffolk County Radio Club will again sponsor an indoor Hamfest. The location will be at the:

Knights of Columbus
400 South Broadway, Lindenhurst, NY.

There will be radio equipment, electronic componets, computers and accessories, softeware, books, technical manulas, ARRL information, Amateur Radio License Exams, Door Prizes. General admission is $ 6.00.

VE - ARRL - 12:00 NOON
For exam candidates please remember to bring your original FCC Amateur Radio license (if licensed), any C.S.C.E. forms that are pending, plus a photocopy of each, pens, calculator, formal form of ID (preferably photo ID), and the examination fee, to the exam seesion. 1999 ARRL/VEC fee is $ 6.45, exact change is appreciated.
Novice exams are free.
The VE team is from ISLIP ARES Group and GSBARC. Thanks guys.

For vendor and additional information pleas contact, Peter Portanova WB2OQQ at (516) 541-4886.
Email info@gsbarc.org

Talk-in will be via W2GSB Repeater on 146.685 4Z(136.5) PL.

Food Service during the Hamfest will be provided by members of the Knights of Columbus Council.

Information is also available during the GSBARC 2 meter info net every Monday evening at 7:00 pm on the W2GSB repeater, 146.685 -600 4Z(136.5) PL required. You may also write to:

HAMFEST 0399
P.O. Box 1356
West Babylon, NY 11704

Email: info@gsbarc.org

Visit GSBARC online at http://www.gsbarc.org/hamfest.htm or
SCRC at http://www.members.tripod.com/~parasca/index/scrc.html

NEXT HAMFEST - Ocotber 24, 1999
Y2K HAMFEST Schedule - March 5, 2000 and October 29, 2000

73,
GSBARC & SCRC

3528. Re: WTB UNC 4-40 screws

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Earl <w9juc@juno.com>
Message-ID: <36C46622.A2854D14@juno.com>
Source record: 150734
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,uk.radio.amateur

I have stainless steel (18-8) Phillips binder head 4-40x1/2" screws.

Will send for no charge if you czn supply shipping address and valid HAM
CALL SIGN IN YOUR REPLY.

GL es 73

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Simon Cox wrote:
>
> Can someone help with a source, in the UK, of UNC 4-40
> screws 1/2" long for a piece of Racal equipment. RS etc. etc.
> don't sell such unless you count D connector screws. The
> screws required are 6 BA or 2.5mm look alikes. I need 30.
>
> Thanks, simon.cox@breathe.co.uk

3529. Ako posjedujete MOTOROLIN radio uredjaj procitajte .!!! IF you have MOTOROLA radio READ .!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: fox/mulder@usa.net
Message-ID: <36c471f7.286750@news.tel.hr>
Source record: 150735
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc
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ako posjedujete Motorolin radio uredjaj pogledajte file autorun.exe
ili direktno stranicu http://members.xoom.com/vr100

If you have Motorola radio see file autorun.exe or go directly to
http://members.xoom.com/vr100

It is well worth seeing it.!!!

[Embedded executable payload not displayed]

3530. Re: VX5r - Does it work? or Wideband Underperformance

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Alan Graves <alankg@siscom.net>
Message-ID: <rT_w2.64$i3.169892352@news.siscom.net>
Source record: 150736

If your interest is in AM broadcast or Shortwave, Why would you purchase a
radio not designed to work in either band ?
Gary Buchholz <garybuchholz@ibm.net> wrote in message
news:36c2a15a.11902425@news-s01.ny.us.ibm.net...
>So, nice specs.
>
>Does it really work? Most of these wideband radios underperform a $49
>portable on AM/FM/SW. Does it receive broadcast AM as good as a $9
>flavor radio from radio shack?
>
>Built-in ferrite loop for AM/SW or is this heard through the tiny
>stubby duck antenna.?
>
>Whats the scoop on non-ham reception from someone who owns a vx5.
>If its a way underperformance, then whats the point?
>
>thanks
>gary / ke9zm
>

3531. Re: NO CODE = NO HAM.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Alan Graves <alankg@siscom.net>
Message-ID: <_Z_w2.65$i3.170887168@news.siscom.net>
Source record: 150737

When will you CW dinosaurs quit your whining about the long overdue death of code, a mode which has no use in the current communications world except to keep simple minded CW users amused ?
CWnotCB <xray@woldnet.att.net> wrote in message news:36C3AFE0.DA682952@woldnet.att.net...
>NO CODE = NO HAM. KNOW CODE = KNOW HAM.
>
>And suddenly, another 5000 car pileup on the ARRL expre$$way...
>

3532. Re: Microradio Now!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Curt M. Breneman" <brenec@rpi.edu>
Message-ID: <36C47E94.2B84@rpi.edu>
Source record: 150738
Cross-posted to: alt.politics.clinton,alt.religion.broadcast,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.radio.pirate

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An interesting but predictable response... Consider this: Without the FCC, the broadcast bands would be a mass of heterdynes with each station trying to use more ERP than the others. Some empowered organization is absolutely required in order to prevent abuse. If not the FCC, then who? By the way, broadcasting isn't "private communication". The "state line" argument is also pretty tired. Given that some kind of frequency coordination is required by physics, I'd like to know what kind of regulatory structure you would propose for broadcasting.

Curt Breneman
KC2EBP

3533. Re: Y2K = Get a life

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Will White <wcw@asu.uswest.net>
Message-ID: <36C49766.9D2FC27D@asu.uswest.net>
Source record: 150739

Unemployment is freeloading? Hmmmm.

CBRambo wrote:

> In article <36C05DDD.8C49906A@ix.netcom.com>, David Stinson
> <arc5@ix.netcom.com> writes:
>
> >Remember how it was claimed that the "old mainframes"
> >that handle unemployment were going to crook last year
> >because they figure a year ahead? I haven't heard of
> >one person who didn't get a check-- have you?
>
> This would be an unexpected benefit. Sorry, freeloaders, we can't print your
> welfare checks. Guess you'll have to go GET A JOB now!
>
> "Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

--
Will White, KD7BFX

to reply, please click this link mailto:wcw@asu.uswest.net

3534. The ARRL Letter, Vol 18, No 7

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: ARRL Letter distribution list <letter-dlvy@www.arrl.org>
Message-ID: <7a24qm$21n$1@arrl.org>
Source record: 150740
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.info,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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KING HUSSEIN, JY1, SK

Radio amateurs around the world joined in mourning the recent death of Jordan's King Hussein, JY1. Hussein, 63, died February 7. The Middle East's longest-reigning ruler, he'd been Jordan's king for 47 years, taking the throne when he was just a teenager. His son, Abdullah, 37, succeeds him.

Hussein had earned a reputation as a catalyst for peace and as a conciliator in the Middle East. President Clinton was among the heads of state from around the globe who gathered in Jordan February 8 for Hussein's funeral.

Hussein had been active in recent months from the US while seeking cancer treatment at Minnesota's Mayo Clinic. A QSO with JY1 was considered by many hams to be both an honor and a privilege. His elegant QSL card was prized.

Hussein was a life member of the ARRL. ARRL Executive Vice President David Sumner, K1ZZ, called him "an enthusiastic radio amateur whose support was invaluable to us in obtaining new amateur bands at the 1979 World Administrative Radio Conference." Sumner recalled that in May 1979, International Amateur Radio Union President Noel Eaton, VE3CJ, was invited to Amman to meet with King Hussein.

"Jordan's support of the Amateur Service was much in evidence at the conference that fall, and was a crucial element in our success," Sumner said. The WARC-79 resulted in Amateur Radio's gaining the 30, 17, and 12-meter bands. That same year, JY1 was featured in the film, "The World of Amateur Radio." Hussein regarded his 1983 contact with Owen Garriott, W5LFL, on board the Space Shuttle Columbia, as a high point in his Amateur Radio activity.

King Hussein also participated in the historic 1995 joint Israel-Jordan JY74X operation on Mt Nebo, where hams from both countries participated in a Field Day-like operation. The King put in appearances both on the air and in person, much to the delight of the participants and those waiting to work him and JY74X.

Hussein's friend Bruce "Blackie" Blackburn, W4TA/JY9BB, of St Petersburg, Florida, called him "one of the world's most respected amateurs" and recounted many stories about King Hussein as a person and an avid Amateur Radio operator. Blackburn said King Hussein "promoted Amateur Radio to the hilt in Jordan" and saw to it that Amateur Radio classes were instituted in elementary schools. King Hussein also dropped in on meetings of the Royal Jordanian Radio Amateur Society in Amman. King Hussein also was involved with the early satellite experiments.

Former US Ambassador to Lebanon and Iran Armin Meyer, W3ACE, also recalled Hussein February 8 in a letter to The Washington Post. Meyer said JY1 "has for decades been promoting peace and good will among quite ordinary people." As Meyer put it: "For the king, ham radio was a different world, a community of diverse people."

All members of the Jordanian royal family automatically have Amateur Radio privileges in Jordan. Although the new king does not appear to have a call sign, King Hussein's widow--the American-born Queen Noor--is JY1NH. King Hussein's brother, the former Crown Prince Hassan, is JY2HT, while his cousin, Prince Raad, JY2RZ, is chairman of the Royal Jordanian Radio Amateur Society.--Jennifer Gagne, N1TDY, supplied information for this report

WIRELESS PRIVACY BILL REINTRODUCED

The Wireless Privacy Enhancement Act of 1999, HR514, has been introduced by Rep Heather Wilson of New Mexico. The measure is aimed at amending the Communications Act of 1934 "to strengthen and clarify prohibitions on electronic eavesdropping, and for other purposes."

"HR514 is identical to the amended version of HR2369 that passed the House on a 414-to-1 vote during the last session," said ARRL Legislative and Public Affairs Manager Steve Mansfield, N1MZA. The Senate did not act on that measure.

The original bill, HR2369, would have banned most types of scanners and scanner listening; however, the bill's sponsor, Rep Billy Tauzin, worked with the ARRL and representatives of manufacturers, public service organizations, and scanner enthusiasts to redraft the bill top to bottom.

HR514 forbids manufacturing or modifying scanners to receive cellular, PCS, or "protected" paging service frequencies. The bill also forbids receiving, divulging, publicizing, or utilizing such communication. The measure is part of a package of legislation introduced early in the session in the expectation that it will pass quickly and help restore Congressional momentum.

Mansfield says, however, that the Senate prospects for HR514 remain murky.

While Amateur Radio appears to be unaffected by the new bill, the League is on record as opposing the expansion of prohibitions on radio monitoring beyond those that now exist to protect the privacy of services that interface with wireline networks.

The bipartisan list of co-sponsors of HR514 includes Reps Tauzin of Louisiana; Markey of Massachusetts; Oxley of Ohio; Eshoo and Rogan of California; Deal of Georgia; Wynn of Maryland; Cubin of Wyoming; Luther of Minnesota; Sawyer and Gillmor of Ohio; and Pickering of Mississippi.

A copy of the bill is available on the Web at http://thomas.loc.gov/cgi-bin/query/z?c106:h.r.514:.

HAMS HELP STAFF COLOMBIAN RELIEF CALL CENTER

Amateur Radio operators are helping to staff a Miami telephone call center for those seeking to get in touch with family and friends in the earthquake-stricken region of Colombia. A quake measuring 6.0 on the Richter scale struck January 25 in west-central Colombia's mountainous coffee-growing region. The quake killed upwards of 1000 people, injured thousands of others, and wreaked extensive damage.

Many of those staffing the call center are affiliated with the Sociedad Internacional de Radio Aficionados (Society of International Radio Amateurs). SIRA also helped mobilize Amateur Radio assistance in the wake of Hurricane Mitch, which devastated parts of Central America.

David Rosen, K2GM, of the Radio Readiness Group says continued spotty telephone service to the region has kept the call center busy since it started up February 2. Much of the traffic is directed to the city of Armenia, in the state of Quindio. Rosen said the center resulted from an AT&T request to the Radio Readiness Group and SIRA for help in furnishing information about the affected region to callers unable to get through by telephone.

Rosen credits SIRA President Rafael Estevez, WA4ZZG, with the idea of setting up a single location to receive incoming calls. With the assistance of AT&T, BellSouth of Florida, and the Florida Public Service Commission, twelve incoming lines were set up to the Colombian Information Center, available by calling 305-805-5550. Callers on AT&T who can't get through to the affected region in Colombia automatically get a recorded message referring them to the Colombian Information Center number.

SIRA volunteers are being assisted by members of the Kiwanis Club of Colombia, students from the University of Miami, the Colombia Disaster Fund, and the Radio Readiness Group.

Rosen said the center is getting dozens of calls seeking information about family and friends in the stricken communities. Call center volunteers then seek to obtain the requested information using Amateur Radio, the Internet, and other resources, and pass it back to the callers. "We are trying to enlist contact with as many hams in the affected area as possible," Rosen said.

Rosen said Amateur Radio continues to play a role in earthquake relief activities. Disaster-related traffic relayed on 20 and 40 meters has involved many stations in Colombia and the US. Rosen says he has received approval from the FCC on behalf of the US stations involved in the relief effort to operate SSB on frequencies between 7.050 and 7.100 MHz to maintain direct contact with emergency nets operating in that part of the band. "Having the ability to communicate directly with the Colombian nets on their own frequencies is much more efficient than working the HK stations crossband," he said.

Those wishing to assist with the Colombian Information Center are invited to call the Center at 305-805-5550. For more information, contact SIRA, at sira@iscnet.net or Dave Rosen, k2gm@contesting.com.

FCC CITES ILLEGAL SHORTWAVE BROADCASTERS

The FCC has sent violation notices to two hams who--the FCC alleges--had used their stations to engage in illegal shortwave broadcasting on 6955 kHz. The FCC also released the names of two nonhams notified last fall in the wake of similar, alleged operations. Cited were Henry L. Landsberg, WB6MEU, of Sierra Madre, California; Richard F. Jurrens, KC5RGK, of Katy, Texas; Roger R. Hanna, of Glendale, Illinois; and Christopher R. Lobdell, of Tewksbury, Massachusetts.

Official Notices of Violation went out to Landsberg and Jurrens on January 28. Both were cited for breaking the Amateur Service rules and given 10 days to tell the FCC how they plan to preclude similar violations in the future. Violation notices were sent to Hanna and Lobdell in November citing unlicensed operation. Their names were only recently made public by the FCC.

A letter to Landsberg from the FCC's Los Angeles office alleged that Landsberg operated his amateur station in violation of Sections 97.113 and 97.301 by broadcasting music last October 30 on 6955 kHz. The FCC's letter says the Commission used radio direction-finding techniques to track the source of a music transmission on that frequency to Landsberg's residence,

and that he admitted operating the transmitter on 6955 kHz. The broadcast is said to have consisted of Halloween music.

A letter to Jurrens from Oliver K. Long of the FCC's Houston office alleged that FCC agents "detected operation of a station identifying as 'Rock It Radio' on a frequency of 6955 kHz." The FCC used RDF techniques to determine that the signal was coming from Jurrens' residence. The FCC said that during a station inspection, Jurrens admitted that the signal had been transmitted from his station. A Technician licensee, Jurrens was cited for operating on a frequency not authorized by his amateur license.

FCC field office personnel said that Lobdell "neither denied or admitted" the alleged illegal operation on 6955 kHz late last October. Both Hanna and Lobdell reportedly refused FCC requests to inspect their radio equipment. They were cited for unlicensed operation.

The FCC letters to Hanna and Lobdell noted that civil penalties for unlicensed operation can reach $11,000 coupled with forfeiture of equipment used. Unlicensed operators also face criminal fines of up to $100,000 and could be sent to prison.

PSK31 GETS RAVES

Getting tired of the "same ol' same ol'" on HF? From the father of AMTOR, Peter Martinez, G3PLX, comes PSK31, a "live QSO" keyboard-to-keyboard mode that occupies a sliver of bandwidth and offers terrific performance even under weak-signal conditions.

PSK31 isn't new; it's been around for a few years, but no one really took much notice until Martinez developed free software that works with a PC sound card. Suddenly, PSK31 has become the latest HF fad. Unlike 'TOR modes, PSK31 does not use a synchronized linking--or handshaking--protocol to exchange error-checked data packets. Operationally, it's much like traditional 45-baud RTTY. PSK31 has shown itself to be a real trouper in weak-signal situations. Some hams experimenting with PSK31 claim that it outperforms all other amateur modes for weak-signal work--including CW. Indeed, PSK31 signals are easy to overlook on the bands. Most PSK31 activity is concentrated on 14.070.15 and at 3.580.15 MHz. You'll also find it on 40 meters at 7.035.15 MHz. On 15 meters, look for activity around 21.070 MHz.

To run PSK31, you need a PC that runs Windows that's equipped with a sound card. PSK31 software is available via the Web). Your HF SSB transceiver should be very stable and tune in 1-Hz increments. The connections between the radio and the sound card are very straightforward.

Several versions of PSK31 software are available as zipped files. The latest PSK31 software includes a couple of tuning aids that make finding and tuning signals much simpler. The "official" PSK31 Web site is http://aintel.bi.ehu.es/psk31.html, operated by Eduardo Jacob, EA2BAJ. The site also contains lots of information and links to other PSK31 and DSP-related sites, plus .wav files of PSK31 signals, so you'll know what to listen for.

W1AW Station Manager Joe Carcia, NJ1Q, has experimented with the new operating mode, PSK31, at the Maxim Memorial Station. While it took a bit of effort to get the equipment to function properly, he says initial results were quite good. Plans are in the works to add this mode to the complement of modes available for W1AW visiting operators.

Some have questioned whether the FCC permits hams to use PSK31. The answer is a definite "yes," although some confusion is understandable given the wording of Section 97.309(a) of the rules. Responding to an ARRL inquiry, the FCC amended the section in 1995 (Order DA 95-2106) "to clarify that amateur stations may use any digital code that has its technical characteristics publicly documented." PSK31 is publicly documented and widely available, but the ARRL in late January took the additional step of specifically documenting the technical characteristics of both PACTOR II and PSK31 in a letter to the FCC.

SOLAR UPDATE

Solar prophet Tad Cook, K7VVV, Seattle, Washington, reports: Last week, we noted the January 30 sunspot number was only 29, a low point not reached since October 4, 1998, when it was 21. This week, we report another low in solar activity. On February 6 the solar flux dipped below 100 to 99.3. It has not been this low since July 18, 1998 when it was 99.2. This is unexpected in this part of the solar cycle, which should be rising.

This lower activity has a negative effect on propagation in the upper HF bands. As an example, if one runs the predicted numbers for February 13 on a popular propagation prediction program, for a path from the mid-US to Japan it shows 15 meters with strong signals from 2130-0230 UTC, 12 meters from 2200-0100 UTC, and 10 meters from 2200-0000 UTC. But plug in the numbers for February 6 over the same path, and it shows only a weak opening around 2230 UTC on 15 meters.

Fortunately that quiet portion of the sun has drifted past, and the predicted solar flux for the next few days is much higher. The solar flux for February 12-14 is expected to be 170, 175 and 175. The planetary A index is predicted to be 12 for those three days. Conditions should be good for the World Wide RTTY WPX Contest.

Beyond the weekend expect solar flux to drop below 170, then below 160 by February 20, and below 140 after February 23. Solar flux should start creeping higher again after the beginning of March.

Sunspot numbers for February 4 through 10 were 20, 15, 27, 36, 75, 57, and 69, with a mean of 42.7. The 10.7-cm flux was 107.3, 103.7, 99.3, 109.5, 124.5, 129.3, and 152.4, with a mean of 118. The estimated planetary A indices were 7, 8, 12, 12, 5, 5 and 6, with a mean of 7.9. (Editor's note: Contact Tad Cook, K7VVV, at k7vvv@arrl.net.)

J. A. "DOC" GMELIN, W6ZRJ, SK

Former ARRL Pacific Division Director Jean A. "Doc" Gmelin, W6ZRJ, of Los Osos, California, died February11, 1999. He was 71 and reportedly had suffered a recent stroke. An ARRL Honorary Vice President, Gmelin, was

Pacific Division Director from 1968 until 1978. He also had served as an assistant Pacific Division director, as Santa Clara Valley Section Communications Manager, and as an Assistant Section Manager for public service and external relations in Santa Barbara.

First licensed in 1947, Doc Gmelin was a Life Member of the ARRL and a member of QCWA. He also was a member and past officer of several California clubs. He was a member of the A1 Operators Club and had been active in RACES. He contributed feature articles to QST and was a columnist for Worldradio magazine.

Pacific Director Brad Wyatt, K6WR, reports that a combined Amateur Radio and Masonic memorial service will be held Sunday, February 14, 2 PM PST, at the Los Gatos Memorial Cemetery, Los Gatos-Almaden Road, Los Gatos, California.

Gmelin's wife, Caroline, K6BGM, is among his survivors.

IN BRIEF:

* This weekend on the radio: The North American Sprint (CW), the YL-OM Contest (SSB), the WorldWide RTTY WPX Contest, the PACC Contest, and FISTS Novice Roundup (see below) are February 12-15. Just ahead: The ARRL International DX Contest (CW) is February 20-21. See February QST, page 91, for details.

* FISTS Novice Roundup: The 1999 Novice Round-Up, sponsored by FISTS CW CLUB, starts Friday, February 12, 1700 UTC, and ends Monday, February 15, 2359 UTC. Traditionally, the Novice Round-Up promotes CW contacts with Novice stations. Only QSOs made in the Novice/Tech Plus CW band segments will be valid. Novice/Tech contacts count 5 points; non-Novice/Tech QSOs count 2 points. Exchange: call sign, name, RST, license class, and QTH. Multipliers are US states (total=50). Scoring: Claimed score = (the number of Novice/Tech CW QSOs x 5) + (the number of non-Novice/Tech QSOs x 2) x the number of multipliers (states) worked. Certificates go to the top-scoring Novice/Tech and non-Novice/Tech. Winners get a year's membership in FISTS CW Club. Entries: Mail logs, summary, and check sheets to Novice Round-Up, c/o Dennis Franklin, K6DF, 4685 Capitan Dr, Fremont, CA 94536-5448. Entries must be postmarked by March 16, 1999.--Dennis Franklin, K6DF

* Guides on the Air event: You can help young women to learn about Amateur Radio by participating in the Guides on the Air (GOTA) event, February 20-21. Although this event originated in Canada, it is spreading to the US. Invite a few Girl Scouts, or the whole troop to your shack that weekend. GOTA stations will be using all HF bands plus 2 meters, on frequencies that end in "33" and "88." US Girl Scouts who participate may earn the Ham Radio patch. For information on obtaining these patches, contact Arline Berry, W1LIO, 6 Causeway Ln, Medfield, MA 02052; w1lio@juno.com.

* Vanity Update: The FCC in Gettysburg reports it has processed vanity call sign applications received through January 25. On February 10, the FCC granted 252 call sign requests. Another 284 landed in the work-in-process

(WIPs) stack.

* Morse featured on NPR talk program: The continuing use of Morse code among the Amateur Radio community as CW is phased out for maritime use was featured on National Public Radio's Talk of the Nation, Science Friday. The ARRL's Jennifer Hagy, N1TDY, worked with NPR staff to secure interviewee Les Kalmus, W2LK, for the live, half-hour talk show. Members who heard the show report that Amateur Radio was shown in a very positive light and that callers interested in getting their ham radio licenses were referred to the ARRL. The program is available via RealAudio at http://programs.npr.org/archives/totn/scifri.cfm

* FCC closes unlicensed Florida radio station: The FCC, in conjunction with the US Marshal Service and the US Attorney's Office, seized radio transmission equipment used in the operation of an unlicensed FM radio station in Palm Beach Gardens, Florida, on January 15, 1999.--FCC Daily Digest

* HAARP listening test set: The High Frequency Active Auroral Research Program (HAARP) facility in Gakona, Alaska, will conduct a second HAARP Listening Test in mid-March, seeking reports from hams and SWLs in Alaska and in the "Lower 48." Exact times and dates are not known at this time, but will be announced as soon as they are available. Transmissions will be on or near 3.4 MHz and 6.99 MHz. HAARP will send a CW message and request signal strength reports. QSLs will be available only for reports mailed to HAARP, PO Box 271, Gakona, AK 99586.--HAARP

* Changes at Agrelo: Effective immediately, Agrelo Engineering of Pattersonville, New York--manufacturer of the DF Jr direction-finding unit--says it has appointed SWS Security of Street, Maryland, as exclusive distributor for Agrelo's DF and transmitter products. "SWS will be responsible for all sales and technical support for these items and will be setting up the dealer network, handling advertising, and all other responsibilities," say a statement on Agrelo Engineering's Web site, http://www.agrelo.com. Agrelo President Joe Agrelo, N2OOC, apologized for problems with delivery and support of Agrelo Engineering amateur products and says his company in the future will concentrate on the commercial market and "divest ourselves of sales and support" for its amateur line. In business since 1972, SWS Security is run by Steve Uhrig, WA3SWS, whom Agrelo described as "a ham, an experienced international businessman and a designer of professional DF systems." Agrelo asked for the amateur community to be "patient" during the transition. He said any product or service "still owing as of November 1998" would be shipped from Agrelo "as time permits," but that all inquiries should go to SWS, 1300 Boyd Rd, Street, MD 21154-1836; tel 410 879-4035; e-mail sales@swssec.com; http://www.swssec.com. SWS says it is now taking orders for Agrelo products. Agrelo said SWS would be releasing upgrades, options, and enhancements to the DF Jr as well as new accessories and complete DF systems.

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3535. Re: NO CODE = NO HAM.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <w6rca@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <36C4A9F1.104A@ibm.net>
Source record: 150741

Alan Graves wrote:
>
> When will you CW dinosaurs quit your whining about the long overdue death of
> code, a mode which has no use in the current communications world except to
> keep simple minded CW users amused ?

Different strokes for different folks, Alan. I hope you are not advocating
the death of CW. Would you advocate the death of antique cars? Would you
advocate the death of walking through the woods? Would you advocate the
death of hand-tilled gardens?
--
73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.bigfoot.com/~w6rca

3536. Re: Family Radio & CB Questions on Range in Hills/Mtns

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: tracy glenn <tglenn@imt.net>
Message-ID: <36C4960F.D8F@imt.net>
Source record: 150742

Wayne Watson wrote:
>
> I was browsing the C. Crane online catalog and noticed something called
> family radio, and also noticed they had CB radios. Apparently FR has
> about a 2 mile range. If I used it, I'd probably be using it near my
> house which is pretty hilly. We have at least one 300-400 foot hill
> between my home and the city. Is there any hope of using FR in this
> case, or even CB? I would guess CB has a greater range, but how does it
> do in the hills too? Apparently 2 meter SW is best under these
> circumstances. Comments? (I'm just getting my feet wet with this
> technology.)
>
> --
> "If you don't think too good, then don't think too much." Ted
> Williams, Baseball Great
>
> ========== Wayne T. Watson
> ==========
> When having fun, which is a lot, you'll find me on the internet pursuing
> my hobbies of amateur astronomy and science. When I get serious, I
> consult in C, UNIX, C++, Java. See my web page.
>
> mtn_view@sirius.com
> Web Page:
> http://www.sirius.com/~mtn_view (Updated 12/10/98)

I hate the CB band for what it has become but CB would be you best bet
in hilly terrain,especially a sideband radio.Of course if you get a
license and there is a repeater nearby ,or you could use 10 meters.AB7RS

3537. Re: The Best Antenna???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Will White <wcw@asu.uswest.net>
Message-ID: <36C49A0D.4D77CC03@asu.uswest.net>
Source record: 150743

You will get better results if you ask this question in r.r.a.antenna.
BTW, you need to qualify what you mean by "best" antenna. For what
band(s), how much vertical/horizontal space do you have available. Power
level? What operating style do you have (stateside, DX, contests, etc.)
There is really no such animal as a single "best" antenna.
--
Will White, KD7BFX

to reply, please click this link mailto:wcw@asu.uswest.net

3538. Re: CBrambo a Jerk?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Will White <wcw@asu.uswest.net>
Message-ID: <36C49C8B.A048453D@asu.uswest.net>
Source record: 150744

yes.
--
Will White, KD7BFX

to reply, please click this link mailto:wcw@asu.uswest.net

3539. Re: Congress strikes again - new bill

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Will White <wcw@asu.uswest.net>
Message-ID: <36C4A0FB.1DE812C6@asu.uswest.net>
Source record: 150745
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

As much as I dissapprove of monitoring/taping cellular telephone calls, the people who did it to Newt weren't wiretapping. Where's the wires? That's why new laws are needed.

W6RCecilA wrote:

> Wiretapping in the State of Florida is a felony. What happened to
> the people who tapped/taped Gingrich? This country is no longer a
> country of laws - it is a country of gangs with criminals running it.

--
Will White, KD7BFX

to reply, please click this link mailto:wcw@asu.uswest.net

3540. Re: Microradio Now!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill <billr@no.net>
Message-ID: <36C49433.E34@no.net>
Source record: 150746
Cross-posted to: alt.politics.clinton,alt.religion.broadcast,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.radio.pirate

Lonnie Kobres wrote:
>
> In article <36C43337.3DBF@rpi.edu>, "Curt says...
> >
> >Curtis Hickerson wrote:
> >>
> >> Do you want more variety on your local radio waves? Reb. Billy Tauzin
> >> doesn't want you to!
>
> <snipped to conserve bw>
>
> >> The NAB is just greedy. They love their monopoly and refuse to share it,
> >> even with people who loose money doing community service broadcasting. As
> >> long as microradio is strictly non-profit (and, thus, a money loser) there
> >> won't be a flood of stations. Like CB radio, there will be an initial wave
> >> of interest but it will quickly die down. C.mon NAB, lighten up!
> >>
> >> MICROSTATIONS NOW!
> >> The NAB doesn't own the radio wavesï¿½ the American people do.
> >>
> >> Sincerely,
> >> Curtis
> >
> >There are a few holes in your proposal, but it seems like something like
> >this may be in the works. For example, how could your "ultra-micro" 100
> >watt stations operate in full-band urban areas without interfering with
> >licensed commercial broadcasting? With no licensing for that class at
> >all, what sort of accountability would exist?
>
> Personal, an almost non-existent variety.
>
> A second problem is your
> >proposal of using local amateur radio clubs for monitoring and
> >enforcement. This is completely infeasible -- for one thing, such
> >informal clubs can have no enforcement authority,
>
> The FCC has no Constitutional authority over private communications.
> It does have the raw police-state power to enforce its will upon the
> meek, ignorant, gullible masses. There's a major difference between
> the "authority" to implement Law, and the "power" to implement law.
> In America, authority comes from the U.S. Constitution. Power comes
> from the usual source, the end of a gun barrel. In America, the
> government has only the authority to *regulate* private communications,

> not to license it. If the substantive effect of private communications
> is confined to a state, it is to be regulated by that state. At least
> one FCC employee recognizes this:
> http://www.kobres.com/documents/fcc3-3-97.html.
>
> This is the source of the [false] rationale for the "authority" to
> license private activity: http://www.kobres.com/emer.html.
>
> To the gullible masses: Please go learn what your Constitutionally
> protected rights are before flaming me on account of your ignorance.

Oh brother, here we go again with little lonnie and his 'I don't have to obey any laws that I don't agree with crap.' I don't think you should be implying ignorance of anyone else lonnie, you are the one who was caught running an illegal station and is on probation.

3541. Re: Microradio Now!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill <billr@no.net>
Message-ID: <36C494B6.6E2@no.net>
Source record: 150747
Cross-posted to: alt.politics.clinton,alt.religion.broadcast,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.radio.pirate

Curt M. Breneman wrote:
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> Lonnie Kobres wrote:
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> > >
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> > To the gullible masses: Please go learn what your Constitutionally
> > protected rights are before flaming me on account of your ignorance.
>
> An interesting but predictable response... Consider this: Without the
> FCC, the broadcast bands would be a mass of heterdynes with each station
> trying to use more ERP than the others. Some empowered organization is
> absolutely required in order to prevent abuse. If not the FCC, then
> who? By the way, broadcasting isn't "private communication". The
> "state line" argument is also pretty tired. Given that some kind of
> frequency coordination is required by physics, I'd like to know what
> kind of regulatory structure you would propose for broadcasting.
>
> Curt Breneman
> KC2EBP

Lonnie's line of reasoning is 'if I wanna do it I should be able to do
it and no law or rules should prevent me from doing it.'

3542. Re: Y2K = Get a life

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: brianburke@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <7a2b6d$16k$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 150748
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <7a1lejro3@208.207.71.158>,
Dick C <dixie@townsqr.com> wrote:
> brianburke@my-dejanews.com wrote:
> > >
> > Dick, I've learned all the code I'm going to at this point. Maybe when I
can
> > retire with Social Security in 2027, I'll have time to learn it for fun.
> > >
>
> Brian I realize that all this anti-CW posting on usenet
> does seriously get into your code practice time. But, on the
> other hand, it conveys NO amateur radio HF privileges,
> regardless of the fact that it is ham radio related. Shows
> where your priorities are.
>
> Dick C
>

Dick C, I can do this with the baby sitting on my knee grabbing for the mouse every other second. Can't do code practice that way. You're not saving too many lives with CW while you continually spout off on the net either. Shows where your priorities are you braying, stubborn, Missouri Mule.

Brian/N0iMD

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

3543. recent selling prices, ham equipment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: neil <neil@aade.com>
Message-ID: <36C4AA45.9EFE49BA@aade.com>
Source record: 150749

As a new feature of 'hampedia' at
http://www.aade.com/hampedia/hampedia.htm
I have added recent prices realized from ebay auction for over 800
different pieces of ham equipment representing over 2000 sales.

scroll down to the 'prices realized' link.

I have also updated my popular links page by adding over 300 new
links and eliminating over 150 defunct links.
http://www.aade.com/links.htm

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Neil
http://www.aade.com
mailto:neil@aade.com
Almost All Digital Electronics
1412 Elm St. SE
Auburn, WA 98092
253-351-9316

3544. Re: ~~ Y2K Preparation ~~

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bruce Lloyd <blloyd@sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <36C4B523.23091C37@sympatico.ca>
Source record: 150750
Cross-posted to:
mtl.general,van.general,tor.general,can.general,soc.culture.can,ada,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,us.general

Anthony Buckland wrote:

> The government flier came in the mail yesterday.
> It looks at first glance like a good attempt.
> Any comments from others? (Note: the government
> assures us that our hedge trimmers will still
> work in January. For all those who like to get
> an early start. And who live in parts of the
> country where the hedge can be found in January.)

Complete and utter waste of tax-payers money.

Bruce

3545. Re: Microradio Now!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: M Weiss <mweiss@XSPAMjavanet.com>
Message-ID: <7a2i4m$3nq$1@winter.news.rcn.net>
Source record: 150751
Cross-posted to: alt.politics.clinton,alt.religion.broadcast,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.radio.pirate

>> To the gullible masses: Please go learn what your Constitutionally
>> protected rights are before flaming me on account of your ignorance.
>
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>absolutely required in order to prevent abuse. If not the FCC, then
>who? By the way, broadcasting isn't "private communication". The
>"state line" argument is also pretty tired. Given that some kind of
>frequency coordination is required by physics, I'd like to know what
>kind of regulatory structure you would propose for broadcasting.
>
>Curt Breneman
>KC2EBP

I have to step in here and recommend that all parties read the article "The Property Status of Airwaves" in Ayn Rand's "For the New Intellectual".

The solution to your hetrodyne problem of stations piling up is to treat airwaves like private property. If someone infringes, you sue them in court. As with our real property, we don't accept trespassers, do we? Hell no! We call the police, and/or sue the interlopers.

Mark
The "Peg-legged" Bass Pig

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Build your own FM radio station! Details at:
http://members.tripod.com/~AMN92
To reply, remove XSPAM from address.

3546. Re: Microradio Now!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lonnie Kobres <Lonnie@newsguy.com>
Message-ID: <7a2feg$i5n@drn.newsguy.com>
Source record: 150752
Cross-posted to: alt.politics.clinton,alt.religion.broadcast,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.radio.pirate

Like I said:

>> > To the gullible masses: Please go learn what your Constitutionally
>> > protected rights are before flaming me on account of your ignorance.

(I predicted there would be contempt/ignorance shown for the real Law.)

As far as alternatives for coordinating communications conducted by
private individuals, amateur band repeaters are coordinated by private
frequency coordinating committees. There can be accountability without
making government lord and master. If you say government must always
do these things, I say you worship big government.

3547. Re: ARRL is a hash-mark on the underwear of life.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: NoFixxxer <Unknown@unknown.com>
Message-ID: <4b5x2.475$a02.34@cabot.ops.attcanada.net>
Source record: 150753
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.swap

Not to mention the name "Ben Dover"

Think about that one.

What a TWAT!

Christopher Cox wrote in message <01be5685$aeb21ca0$e460b6cd@cbx-nt>...
>Well, if it is not our commercial entity with a new alias. The K6SEX would
>be funny if it was not for the fact it is a real call sign. I think Jim
>would be a little tee'ed off to find out you changed his name.
>
>Go away, it's not working.
>
>
>Christopher Cox
>KC8FRJ
>
>

3548. Public Service Events

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Enter your name here <arthura@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <7a2t18$1b0@dfw-ixnews11.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 150754

Would like to share news, views and opinions with hams who are
interested in serving at Public Service Events. In April, I will be serving
at my 7th Boston Marathon.
What has been your experience in this activity?
Arthur, n1nhz@amsat.org 73

3549. Re: Microradio Now!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Prof. Curt M. Breneman" <brenec@rpi.edu>
Message-ID: <36C4F861.913@rpi.edu>
Source record: 150755
Cross-posted to: alt.politics.clinton,alt.religion.broadcast,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.radio.pirate

M Weiss wrote:
>
> >> To the gullible masses: Please go learn what your Constitutionally
> >> protected rights are before flaming me on account of your ignorance.
> >
> >An interesting but predictable response... Consider this: Without the
> >FCC, the broadcast bands would be a mass of heterdynes with each station
> >trying to use more ERP than the others. Some empowered organization is
> >absolutely required in order to prevent abuse. If not the FCC, then
> >who? By the way, broadcasting isn't "private communication". The
> >"state line" argument is also pretty tired. Given that some kind of
> >frequency coordination is required by physics, I'd like to know what
> >kind of regulatory structure you would propose for broadcasting.
> >
> >Curt Breneman
> >KC2EBP
>
> I have to step in here and recommend that all parties read the article "The
> Property Status of Airwaves" in Ayn Rand's "For the New Intellectual".
>
> The solution to your hetrodyne problem of stations piling up is to treat
> airwaves like private property. If someone infringes, you sue them in court.
> As with our real property, we don't accept trespassers, do we? Hell no! We
> call the police, and/or sue the interlopers.
>
> Mark
> The "Peg-legged" Bass Pig
>
> ^ ^
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> (oo)_ ?)
> _/)
> _
>
> Build your own FM radio station! Details at:
> http://members.tripod.com/~AMN92
> To reply, remove XSPAM from address.

I understand your position, but how would anyone decide who owned what
frequencies? Isn't this position at odds with the usual "Free Radio"
position that the whole electromagnetic spectrum belongs to everyone? I
still maintain that an oversight organization is needed as a
coordination mechanism and as an enforcement body. It is being

suggested that informal frequency coordination committees be used for frequency allocation, but if these organizations have only advisory power, there is no compelling reason for anyone to listen to their recommendations. There are always plenty of people willing to take advantage of such loopholes. I am not in favor of big government, but I'm also not in favor of anarchy.

Curt Breneman
KC2EBP

3550. Re: Calling CQ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Enter your name here <arthura@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <7a2ttt$22t@dfw-ixnews11.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 150756

Bud Pearson <345@home.com> wrote in message <36C4ED3A.F5D41C06@home.com>...
>In the late 30's my Dad's call letters were W6REU
>is there a way to locate the person who now uses W6REU?
Hi, Bud. I looked at the Univ. of Arkansas Call Sign Database Server
and W6REU is not an active callsign at this time. Please see:
http://www.ualr.edu/~hamradio/callsign.html

3551. Re: Congress strikes again - new bill

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Newkirk <wnewkirk@iu.net>
Message-ID: <7a30f9$8q8$1@east42.supernews.com>
Source record: 150757
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.fan.rush-limbaugh,alt.law-enforcement,alt.politics.libertarian,alt.rush-limbaugh,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

recommend reading "Transparent Society" by David Brin.

there's no guarantee that the "encryption" of today will remain secure in
the future.

esp. since every phone will have to have a decoder/encoder..and there's
probably some test mode that lets it hear anything...

WindsorLX wrote in message <36C31A54.805ABC48@mindspring.com>...
>
>
>Bill Sohl wrote:
>
>> Regardless, it s still against federal and manay state laws
>> to listen on cordless and cellular. That doesn't change
>> the fact, however, that anyone listening has about a zero
>> chance of being caught unless the overtly make themselves
>> known to authorities as doing so.
>>
>> Cheers,
>> Bill K2UNK
>
>And it should not be. The radio waves belong to the people, period. If you
want
>privacy use a wire or use a digital signal. I find it very intrusive that
>Congress has seen fit to put it's nose where it doesn't belong.
>

3552. Re: Congress strikes again - new bill

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Newkirk <wnewkirk@iu.net>
Message-ID: <7a30ir$8rg$1@east42.supernews.com>
Source record: 150758
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

they probably were, relative to the definitions of the law.

Will White wrote in message <36C4A0FB.1DE812C6@asu.uswest.net>...
>As much as I dissapprove of monitoring/taping cellular telephone calls, the
>people who did it to Newt weren't wiretapping. Where's the wires? That's
>why new laws are needed.
>
>
>W6RCecilA wrote:
>
>> Wiretapping in the State of Florida is a felony. What happened to
>> the people who tapped/taped Gingrich? This country is no longer a
>> country of laws - it is a country of gangs with criminals running it.
>
>--
>Will White, KD7BFX
>
>to reply, please click this link mailto:wcw@asu.uswest.net
>
>

3553. Re: Microradio Now!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robinson, AB5VH" <rc@crusoe.org>
Message-ID: <7a3bh5pea1@news-1.news.gte.net>
Source record: 150759
Cross-posted to: alt.politics.clinton,alt.religion.broadcast,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.radio.pirate

I think I would like to see unlicensed use on a non-interfering basis of transmitters having up to about a half watt meeting spectral purity standards similar to amateur standards, with non-interfering basis meaning not resulting in a degradation of reception of any licensed station. I would also like to see a 1 to 100 watt class of licensed station, with a streamlined frequency assignment and licensing procedure. The proposed micro-broadcasting rules aren't exactly what I would like to see, but they are better than nothing. But unlicensed use of up to 100 watts on an "unused" frequency? Do you realize how cheaply a 100 watt FM transmitter could be mass-produced? There would be a million of them out there. "3 Meters" would be shot all to hell. It would be like CB on a really bad day in a really bad area. Any non-interference rules would be totally unenforceable. A 100 watt 3 meter FM transmitter can easily be built to mobile size. I mean EASILY. Mobile ops would wander around at will, trashing others' enjoyment of their favorite stations. The present day pirates would even fall victim to the new breed of unlicensed FMers. Bummer.

Part 15 compliant transmitters are of such limited utility that they are almost useless. (I think that was part of the intent) but a half watt, trust me on this... with a vertical dipole or better yet a J-pole up high and clear, will effectively cover many blocks, on a clear frequency. And a half watt in the hands of an irresponsible operator would not create the problems that a 100 watt station would.

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-Robinson- (AB5VH)

for radio, maritime, and locks stuff go to:
http://crusoe.org and
http://www.geocities.com/capecanaveral/galaxy/7982
and my NEW, IMPROVED, BIGGER site at:
http://www.geocities.com/~robinsonab5vh/

dit diddy dit dit

Curtis Hickerson wrote in message
<3.0.5.32.19990212111613.007be100@pop.netaddress.com>...
Do you want more variety on your local radio waves? Reb. Billy Tauzin doesn't want you to!

>Representative Billy Tauzin of Louisiana said the Federal Communications Commission plan for so-called microradio would reduce the audience and

advertising revenue of current stations and possibly create severe interference.

>The FCC "is an agency out of control that demands congressional action to straighten it out," Tauzin said at a luncheon meeting of the National Association of Broadcaster's group of top radio executives.

(quoted from Wired on-line)

Tauzin is the one who needs straightening out! I suspect Billy Tauzin is more beholden to NAB lobbyist dollars than he is to the American people. "Microradio" is a terrific idea that should be implemented immediately.

Here's how I would implement a "microradio" plan:

* Any unused FM frequencies will be allotted to NON-COMMERCIAL applicants who pay a nominal fee (let's say under $100 a year) for the right to broadcast up to, let's say 1,000 watts.

* Ultra microradio stations (let's say under 100 watts) can broadcast on unused frequencies without a specific frequency permit.

Both types of broadcasters are required a lifetime license by passing a test, just like ham radio. In fact it would be a form of amateur radio license, governed and administrated by the current ham radio system. The fee is minimal, let's say $50. The test will mostly cover broadcast rules and a pledge to obey them. (Two-way communication is also forbidden since there are lots of ham band for that.) The test fees will go to local ham radio clubs who will be given the task to monitor and enforce on-air behavior in their area.

* Commercial full-fee paying stations can "bump" any microstation when they get their permit.

* The lower and upper end of the FM band will be extended and remain unallocated so that urban microstations will have room to broadcast. In full band urban areas, only "ultra microstations" will be allowed to broadcast.

Besides scaring the NAB, what could a microradio system like this possible harm? An occasional interference maybe, but not much more. Nothing is stopping those same people from doing "pirate" broadcasts now. But the benefits for Americans is legion:

1) A wider variety of music in non-commercially viable areas i.e. classic music in rural Montana. alternative rock in North Dakota, polka in Southern California, etc. etc.

2) A rural voice: you would get lots of "ma and pa" folksy radio stations in rural areas just like in the golden age of radio: weather reports, recipes, piano recitals, community announcements, high school sports broadcasts, etc. etc. It would really bring a rural town together.

Besides individuals' schools, clubs and civic groups could do public-service broadcasts. Some groups would broadcast tape-loops of community announcements of bake sales, road closures, city council meetings, etc.

3) A voice to religious and political groups. Some churches would broadcast non-stop sermons while right-wing wackos would have endless call-in shows to voice their paranoia. Giving people like this a voice in media is a great way to let them release steam.

4) Cool rebroadcasts. I'm sure some people would pull in stations from short-wave or satellite and re-broadcast them on FM. Since this is strictly non-commercial the rebroadcast would be of things like the BBC, NPR and other good stuff. In the end, the public would be better informed.

The NAB is just greedy. They love their monopoly and refuse to share it, even with people who loose money doing community service broadcasting. As long as microradio is strictly non-profit (and, thus, a money loser) there won't be a flood of stations. Like CB radio, there will be an initial wave of interest but it will quickly die down. C.mon NAB, lighten up!

MICROSTATIONS NOW!
The NAB doesn't own the radio waves' the American people do.

Sincerely,
Curtis

3554. Re: CW and music

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: donrm@sr.hp.com
Message-ID: <79vr0o$l2m@canyon.sr.hp.com>
Source record: 150781

David Wendt (wendt@indy.net) wrote:
> A few months ago, I heard a recording on an NPR station of Cole Porter's
> 'Night and Day" with the lyrics sent in CW with the music, the pitch
> varying according to the key of the music. The announcer said that it
> was from an old EMI LP, but gave no details. Does anyone here know of
> this recording, and how I can get a cassette of it? I gotta have this!

I saved this thread from a couple of years back - thought the CW lovers
out there in net-land might be interested.

Don K6LTS
donrm@sr.hp.com

From: ka3vsp@voicenet.com (Brian Pasternak)
Newsgroups: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Subject: Morse Code in Music
Date: Sun, 10 Nov 1996 20:48:59 GMT

Morse Code in Music

While listening to your favorite music, don't be
suprised if you hear those strange and annoying
sounds of that terrible Morse code!

Case in point, on Joe Walsh's solo album
"Songs for a Dying Planet" is a song titled
"Vote For Me". The song is preceded with Morse
code which pounds out "REGISTER AND VOTE FOR ME AR".
Brian, KF2HC, states that the same message appears
on Joe's first album "Barnstorm" in a song titled
"Mother". Joe holds an Advanced class Amateur license.

Another album worth noting is Roger Waters' album
"Radio Kaos". This album is filled with Morse messages.
Most of the code is underlying the haunting music and
very difficult to copy. The album's cover is littered
with Morse code characters. The album's song titles are
all spelled out in Morse Code!

The rock band RUSH has a song title "YYZ" on their album
"Moving Pictures". This songs starts out with heavy
percussion belting out "YYZ" followed by bass and
guitar blaring out the same. Well, the characters YYZ are
the beacon identifier for the Toronto International Airport.
The inspiration for the song came from Alex Lifeson, the

guitarist for the band, who holds a private pilots license.

Carter Bennett, KI5SR, adds that there is badly formed
Morse code on Kate Bush's album "Hounds of Love".
Carter informs me that the song "Watching You Without Me"
contains the code "SOS". It was also reported that this
track has some RTTY going in and out of tune. KI5SR continues
with information regarding the album "Saving the Wildlife"
by Mannheim Steamroller. He states that there is a track
on the album which sounds too much like "CQ" in Morse.

Charlie, N2JQA, says that there is Morse Code on
Ronnie Montrose's album (Elektra 1982 EI-60034) "GAMMA 3".
The song "Stranger" contains Morse Code which spells
"STRANGER".

Wayne, WA6MPG, states that in 1967, the band
"PEARLS BEFORE SWINE" recorded a song with an adult-rated
CW message in it. The song was titled "MISS MORSE".
The song is said to have vulgarities in it spelled out
with Morse Code. The album was titled "ONE NATION UNDERGROUND".

Randall, KE0YG, provided the following info about Morse Code
in the computer game called "RED STORM RISING" by Microprose.
Randall says that in the opening credits there is music
which contains Morse Code which spells out
"THE RUSSIANS ARE COMING" at about 18 WPM.
Randall says that he can confirm this on the C-64 version
and he believes that the IBM version plays the CW message
in the theme song.

Craig, VK3CRA, reports a TV show called "INSPECTOR MORSE".
Craig has never seen the show but, from info gathered, states
that the inspector's name is never given in the show. It is
alleged, however, to be contained in Morse Code which is played
as part of the show's introductory music.

Howie, N2WX and Mark, KM6XU, claims that "Radioactivity" by
Kraftwerk has lots of good Morse code in it. Mark also states
that the band Missing Persons has a song with some code in it
but Mark didn't supply any info on the song.

A message from John, NI6D, says that there is pseudo Morse
code in the song "Radio Silence" on Thomas Dolby's album
titled "The Golden Age of Wireless".

Dave, N0DET, adds that there is code in the song
"Planet Claire" by the B-52's. In the intro to "Planet Claire",
a kind of Spy vs. Spy mood is created by the music,
and plainly audible CW. The Morse code says,
"NAKS DE CFH I I ZKR F13395 5156 AS 662 ....,", then fades
to music. Dave believes that 'NAKS' and 'CFH' are
commercial station callsigns.

More information pertaining to the code comes in from Ron, VE3RYN. Ron says that "NAKS" should be "NAWS" which stands for 'North Atlantic Weather Station' and "CFH" is a CDN military ship/shore station located near Halifax, Nova Scotia.

Michael, W9OJ, claims that the words "love you" are spelled out in morse code at the end of the "Iron Butterfly Theme" Iron Butterfly. This song is on their first album "Heavy" and is also on the double album titled "Rare Flight".

Ian, VK2IAQ, writes in with information stating that the UK rock band 'Barclay James Harvest' has two songs which contain morse code. Ian states that the song "Nova Lepidoptera", a sci-fi song from the 1977 album "XII", starts off with "UFO" repeated in slow morse code. Also, the title track of the album "Ring of Changes" starts with the title sent twice in morse code. John Lees, the lead guitarist, is a licensed amateur operator in the UK.

Bill, WA6ITF, reports some really good Morse code on the CD "SEEK YOU" by Andrew, G3WZZ, and Lissa Huddleson.

Well, that's about it for now. Thanks to all who have provided me with information on this subject es thanks to all who have inquired abt the subject.

3555. Well, they got me.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richwhiten <richwhiten@aol.com>
Message-ID: <YuKw2.409$po.571@c01read02.service.talkway.com>
Source record: 150782

A NAL came in this afternoons mail. But I will fight this.
--
Posted via Talkway - http://www.talkway.com
Surf Usenet at home, on the road, and by email -- always at Talkway.

3556. Hollingsworth can meet my lawyer.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richwhiten <richwhiten@aol.com>
Message-ID: <IwKw2.410$po.525@c01read02.service.talkway.com>
Source record: 150783

I will fight this NAL. They were here and said I was clean.

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--
Posted via Talkway - http://www.talkway.com
Surf Usenet at home, on the road, and by email -- always at Talkway.

3557. Re: Calling all Motorola EVM Users!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Fred <as149@detroit.freenet.org>
Message-ID: <36c37618.0@news.iprolink.co.nz>
Source record: 150784
Cross-posted to: aus.radio.amateur.digital,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.misc,uk.radio.amateur

Well Gary, in general I agree with you. The US laws are really something else.

BTW, I was not advocating breaking the law. In my previous message I suggested applying for a special experimental permit (I am sure such things exist there), as a way of getting on the air.

Here things are more relaxed, and the special permit can often be (in my experience) nothing more than "well, we've noted your callsign, so you just go ahead - let us know how you get on - if there's any trouble we'll let you know!"

Long term, I acknowledge that the silly rules do need to be changed, but unfortunately, even with the most vigorous lobbying, that won't be overnight.

73,

Murray ZL1BPU

3558. Re: A 2M YAGI to suite what I have at hand.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: rice@ironbark.bendigo.latrobe.edu.au
Message-ID: <rice-ya02408000R1202991137050001@news.latrobe.edu.au>
Source record: 150785
Cross-posted to: aus.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.misc

have a look at the program"yagimax" available at:
http://web.inter.nl.net/users/AT.Holland/software.htm
& many other places.

I have used it to evaluate several 5 element yagis & it seems to give reasonable results (comparable to expected performance). It runs on a PC.

If anyone is interested, I can post dimensions of one of these designs. All you have to do then is start tinkering. Yagimax can do some simple optimisations.

73 de Phil Rice, VK3BHR

email rice@ironbark.bendigo.latrobe.edu.au
http://www.bendigo.latrobe.edu.au/mte/staff/rice.htm
http://ironbark.bendigo.latrobe.edu.au/staff/rice/rice.home.html

3559. Fascinating... They Won't Remove the Liar Clinton but...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: mf_luder@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <7a00g8$2o$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 150786

They send NALs for swear words and "racist" speech.

They send NALs for playing music on 6955.

These dire threats to life, property and the constitution must be stopped ! Right...

Funny, I never called a black person a n----- but blacks have called me a cracker. Guess I should've run crying to the Justice Dept where they would've wet their leftist panties laughing.

MFL

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

3560. Re: hams in jeopardy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: The Bakers <nospam@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <36C37F4A.B62395C7@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 150787

Steve - KF2TI wrote:

> Just watched Jeopardy (the TV game show) AND one of the double jeopardyy
> categories was Ham as in Ham Radio
>
> Wowsers.....

Yawn.

3561. FS: Sweep tubes, rectifier tubes, nixies, more...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: ovrreactor@aol.com-nospam
Message-ID: <19990211202838.18596.00000244@ng93.aol.com>
Source record: 150788

I have six used NL-840 nixie display tubes, $20 all.
For more info, check my website at;
http://members.aol.com/Reactor001

Also, I have four lots of tubes posted on eBay;

Lot 1, 187 asst. NOS/NIB 7-pin and 9-pin miniature tubes;
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=65533742

Lot 2, 111 asst. tubes, each boxed, all test good;
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=65537689

Lot 3, 24 asst. beam power tubes, used, all tested/boxed (inc. a bunch of
6146ï¿½s);
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=65542917

Lot 4, 50 asst. NOS/NIB sweep tubes, rectifier tubes, and more;
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=65545990

Thanks for checking,
Tom Mitchell
email - OvrReactor@aol.com

3562. Re: Well, they got me.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: (unknown)
Message-ID: <36c386a1.4667122@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 150789

On Fri, 12 Feb 1999 00:22:16 GMT, "Richwhiten" <richwhiten@aol.com>
wrote:

>
>A NAL came in this afternoons mail. But I will fight this.

This isn't Rich, ya prick.

3563. Re: CBrambo a Jerk?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: (unknown)
Message-ID: <36c48790.4905765@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 150790

On 11 Feb 1999 13:46:28 GMT, cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) wrote:

>
> I guess I'll just stay
>here and play with ya.
>
>
>"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

You mean your male lover doesn't give you anything to play with?
BWAHAHAHHHHAAHAH. TRW SAYS HAW HAW HAW!!

3564. Re: Congress strikes again - new bill

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: <>
Message-ID: <36c38bb4.15133915@news.teleport.com>
Source record: 150791
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.fan.rush-limbaugh,alt.law-enforcement,alt.politics.libertarian,alt.rush-limbaugh,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Thu, 11 Feb 1999 18:36:12 -0700, W6RCecilA <w6rca@ibm.net> wrote:

>Lying about anything under oath is a felony. Encouraging someone
>else to lie about anything under oath is a felony.

Wiretapping in the State of Maryland is a felony. Encouraging someone
else to do so is "conspiracy to commit a felony" and subject to asset
forfieture under RICO.

3565. Wayne Green on the Art Bell Show next week !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Cherry PopTart <mag78335@ccccom.org>
Message-ID: <01be562b$71c6f7c0$b5650e26@588-189489-4634>
Source record: 150792
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Wayne Green, W2NSD, publisher of 73 Magazine will be making
a 3 HOUR guest appearance on the Art Bell, W6OBB, Radio Program.

Art Bell is a syndicated nationwide radio host. His webpage is at:

http://www.artbell.com

Wayne will be on Art's program LIVE on the night of February 16.
The program will be about AMATEUR RADIO and other topics.

Goto Art's webpage above for an AM Radio station listing.

Wayne's webpage is at: http://www.waynegreen.com

3566. Re: Y2K = Get a life

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dick C <dixie@townsqr.com>
Message-ID: <7a03rr$c32$1@208.207.71.174>
Source record: 150793
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

brianburke@my-dejanews.com wrote:
>
> Dick, which do you fear most; the Millenium Bug or the New Madrid fault?

Uh...Brian, what I truly believe in is Murphy's
Law.....and you?

> Which one do you predict a bright future for cw operations?

Hey, get yerself qualified and help out, stop being so darn
lazy and wurthless. Then when your whizbang digi gizmo drops
out.....
Naw, that's too much trouble...dratted hazing
ritual.....steppin' on my
rights.....discrimination.....mumble, mumble, mumble,
mutter, mutter.....

3567. Re: CBrambo a Jerk?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990211213858.29222.00000201@ngol05.aol.com>
Source record: 150794

In article <36c48790.4905765@news.mindspring.com>, (TRW) writes:

>> I guess I'll just stay
>>here and play with ya.
>>
>>
>>"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
>> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"
>
>You mean your male lover doesn't give you anything to play with?
>BWAHAHAHHHHAAHAH. TRW SAYS HAW HAW HAW!!

Hey, Thrower...just a suggestion...extract that broompole from the lower portion of your anatomy and you'd feel so much better.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

3568. Re: Well, they got me.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990211213859.29222.00000202@ngol05.aol.com>
Source record: 150795

In article <36c386a1.4667122@news.mindspring.com>, Casey Thrower, N4GKS sputtered:

>On Fri, 12 Feb 1999 00:22:16 GMT, "Richwhiten" <richwhiten@aol.com>
>wrote:
>
>>
>>A NAL came in this afternoons mail. But I will fight this.
>
>This isn't Rich, ya prick.

You're a bright boy, Thrower. Just like you aren't "TRW", "Ryan", or any of the other bogus usernames that you attempt to fool us with.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

3569. Re: Well, they got me.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990211213900.29222.00000203@ngol05.aol.com>
Source record: 150796

In article <YuKw2.409$po.571@c01read02.service.talkway.com>, "Richwhiten" <richwhiten@aol.com> displays headers which reveal:

>X-Trace: c01read02.service.talkway.com 918778936 209.185.64.202 (Thu, 11 Feb >1999 16:22:16 PDT)
>NNTP-Posting-Date: Thu, 11 Feb 1999 16:22:16 PDT
>Organization: Talkway, Inc.

Ummm...excuse me, but I don't believe AOL accounts post their messages through Talkway, Inc.

CB Rambo sez: very poor attempt at forgery. I suggest you take a few lessons on how to effectively forge your headers and disguise your point of origination. I'm sure the usual experts on rec.radio.scanner would be happy to help you.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

3570. Re: Hanoi Dan's "Disability" (was: Re: Yaesu Bankrupt !)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990211213901.29222.00000204@ngol05.aol.com>
Source record: 150797

In article <79vmeh$n8g$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, w4nti@my-dejanews.com writes:

> And you are privy to my medical file are you? No, what you are saying is
> In your opinion I am not disabled. In your opinion I am able to work. In
> your opinion you are a human being, and not a bottom feeding piece of pond
> scum. In your opinion, someone actually cares about your opinions.

Your WHAT hurts?

> Here are some fact's looser. I have no intention of falling into your "hate
> campaign". And if you continue these OFF SUBJECT post's I will happily
> report you to DejaNews and have your sorry butt elliminated permanently.

Better get the VA to buy you a new pair of glasses, Vietnam Dan. I post from
AOL, not DejaNews.

AOL, by the way, could care less whether or not you personally approve of my
postings. They exist to provide a service for their PAYING customers like me,
not freeloading whiners such as yourself.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

3571. Re: Drew Durigan: Limp wrist?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990211213904.29222.00000205@ngol05.aol.com>
Source record: 150798

In article <36C35544.CC1C3DC@eaglequest.com>, Tim <ka8ddz@eaglequest.com>
writes:

>CBRambo wrote:
>
>> In article <36C1A24F.D68251B9@eaglequest.com>, Tim <ka8ddz@eaglequest.com>
>> writes:
>>
>> >If you read his post Drew you'd see that he doesn't consider you abnormal
>or
>> >unusual, just ugly or light in the loafers.
>>
>> Sticking up for your buddy Casey Thrower and his elequent remarks on this
>> newsgroup, I see.ï¿½ Typical.ï¿½ Birds of a feather...
>
>Heh heh, Whenever someone agrees with another post you immediately put them
>in the "sticking up for" catagory. Who sticks up for you Drew?

Nobody. I fight my own battles...and do so happily, thank you very much.

>> >I mean you must admit, it seems a little questionable for a grown man to
>be
>> >obsessed with a ham radio newsgroup to the point where he posts 'name
>> >calling' style posts over and over with references to bathtubs,
>submarines,
>> >invitations to others to 'Talk Tough' to you, and a never ending obsession
>to
>> >let his readers know how they 'lose again'.
>>
>> You must enjoy it since you make time to summarize my activities in detail.

>
>Oh I most certainly do enjoy it, after reading most of your posts I feel like
>applying for college credit towards a Psychology degree. Your replies take on
>a
>certain Pee Wee Herman style, when you can't make an intelligent argument (I
>haven't seen one yet) you default to the "I know you are but what am I"
>posts, not
>really creative but it appears your not capable of much more, or just aren't
>willing to show it here.

I'm sorry, Timmy, but you're just not worthy of my finest efforts. Sorry to
disappoint you.

>> >So do you consider this normal behavior for a grown man?
>>

>> Do you consider it normal behavior for a grown man to spend hours calling
>"CQ
>> CQ CQ CQ CQ", collecting 10-10 numbers, uttering strange phrases like "The
>name
>> here is...", "The location here is", "hi, hi", etc., and communicating via
>> "beeping" noises made by tapping two pieces of metal together?ï¿½ Is this
>normal
>> behavior?ï¿½ Most people would think not.
>
>Yes, it's as normal as pursuing any other hobby or acitivity. You see Amateur
>radio
>is a hobby Drew, there are many facets to the hobby including contesting,
>working
>DX, building equipment, mastering morse code and being of public service if
>need
>be.. None of which you apparently ever got a handle on, so since it didn't
>work for
>you, you focus on any negative aspect of it you can find. It's much easier
>that
>way, you see learning how to build and and understanding radio requires a bit
>work.
>Anyone can highlight the negative aspects and make it their reason for not
>being
>able to achieve the higher levels in the hobby. This has nothing to do with
>the
>class of license you hold. Let me guess, you heard none of the phrases or
>acitvity
>you listed above before you decided to study for your license right?
>Sheesh...

If you ask the average American, they would describe ham radio operators as "strange", or "wierd." They would ask questions like "Why do those guys wear caps with rubber antennas?", "why do they annoy others by using their radios inside a restaurant to talk to their friends in the car outside?", or "why don't they just talk like normal people on their radios?"

>Come to think of it, even the Stumpjumpers are one up on you, they at least
>talk to
>each other about different antennas, transmitters, and getting a better
>signal into
>the air. You apparently couldn't even fit in with that crowd since you've
>sold your
>equipment and made it your career to post trolls on the internet. You must
>have
>somehow wanted to be a part of the gang since you post weekly reports on all
>their
>activity and seem to know most of them. So if it's so abnormal why did you
>take the
>time to get a license in the first place?

An amateur radio license exempts me from the restrictive mobile scanner laws in my state. Simple, really. That $6 slip of paper with the FCC's laser stamp on it keeps Overzealous Officer Friendly from confiscating my $600 AOR-8000. A wise investment, wouldn't you say, Timmy?

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

3572. Re: CBDumbo Wants to Play Doctor with Dan ??? wasRe: Hanoi Dan's "Disability"..

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990211213905.29222.00000206@ngol05.aol.com>
Source record: 150799

In article <36c33040.586919@news.usol.com>, kinkster88@aol.com (Kinkster) writes:

>I don't see any others besides you commenting on someone's disability
>Dr. CB Dumbo.

I see you certainly making a major effort to keep this thread going.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

3573. Re: Well, they got me.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: (unknown)
Message-ID: <36c3a128.11459028@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 150800

On 12 Feb 1999 02:38:59 GMT, cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) wrote:

>You're a bright boy, Thrower. Just like you aren't "TRW", "Ryan", or any of
>the other bogus usernames that you attempt to fool us with.
>
>
>"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

Another comment from the rectal cowboy. HAW HAW!!!DREW A DURIGAN.
MNMANIAC@AOL.COM aka CBRambo
http://www.mix103fm.com/html/drew.htm to see his pudgy face.

3574. Re: Well, they got me.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: (unknown)
Message-ID: <36c9a1cf.11625910@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 150801

On 12 Feb 1999 02:39:00 GMT, cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) wrote:

>CB Rambo sez: very poor attempt at forgery. I suggest you take a few lessons
>on how to effectively forge your headers and disguise your point of
>origination. I'm sure the usual experts on rec.radio.scanner would be happy to
>help you.
>
>
Well no shit Mr. Hershey Highway. Fudge packer Drew knows it all
doesn't he?

3575. Re: CBrambo a Jerk?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: (unknown)
Message-ID: <36caa22d.11719930@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 150802

On 12 Feb 1999 02:38:58 GMT, cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) wrote:

>Hey, Thrower...just a suggestion...extract that broompole from the lower
>portion of your anatomy and you'd feel so much better.
>
>"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

More homosexual wit I see. HAW HAW!
DREW A DURIGAN. MNMANIAC@AOL.COM aka CBRambo
http://www.mix103fm.com/html/drew.htm to see his pudgy face.

3576. URGENT Take Action Now !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: mf_luder@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <7a0bnc$9hg$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 150803

This was so rich, I couldn't resist. Special Thanks to Art Bell for the CEUS site...

Dear Governor _____,

Please let this letter serve as notice that I, as a citizen of the State of _____, am hereby making demand that you, as the head of the State of _____, call upon the Federal Government, pursuant to Article 4, Section 4, of the United States Constitution, to protect the citizens of this State from an invasion which is currently taking place within the jurisdiction of this State.

This invasion is two-fold:

1.Unidentified, unknown, and technologically advanced craft infringing the skies of this State. These craft take the form of triangular, "v", or delta shaped aerial objects. Affidavits are available from citizens who have witnessed these craft. See Citizens Against UFO Secrecy v. Department of Defense, CIV 99 0108PHX SMM United States District Court for the District of Arizona.
2.A non-volitional physical contact between the citizens of this State and unidentified, unknown, and apparently non-human beings. Affidavits are available from citizens of this State who are victims of this non-volitional contact. See Citizens Against UFO Secrecy v. Federal Bureau of Investigation, et. al. (to be filed in the United States District Court for the District of Arizona, in March, 1999.)

Please be advised that you have 30 days from the receipt of this demand to notify me of the action you intend to take. In the event I have not received a written response within said time, I will have no alternative but to commence legal proceedings.

Yours truly,

_____ ********** _____
Patient's Name **********Date in Patient's World

_____ _____
Institution Name Date in Real World

_____
Rubber Room #

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3577. Re: WANTED: HAM LAWYER WHO WANTS BIG BUCK$!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990211231957.29222.00000219@ngol05.aol.com>
Source record: 150804

In article <36C3A8C9.D22ABD1C@ix.netcom.com>, David Stinson
<arc5@ix.netcom.com> writes:

>Let's go after McDonalds! Burger King!
>Hey, they didn't put any disclaimers on their burger wrappers telling
>me that if I eat this stuff I'd get clogged arteries! Their
>commercials on the tube FORCED me to over-eat!

It's coming. First, cigarettes...now, guns...next target: alcohol
manufacturers...then, fast food establishments. Deep pockets = runaway jury
verdicts = wealthy trial lawyers. Wait and see.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

3578. Re: King Hussein Ham operator

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Richard R. Plourde (Dick)" <rplourde@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <7a0eim$ev8@bgtnsc01.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 150805

mf_luder@my-dejanews.com wrote:

:Hussein was in a precarious position, with irate Israelis on his left and
:Fundamentalist nuts all around. Despite this, he ruled for 47 years, made a
:positive impact on peace, and wasn't too much of a lackey for anyone. He
did
:well.

That's right! When Saddam ripped Kuwaits heart out and waved it in Jordan's face King Hussein didn't have many options and what he choose was neutrality, you can't call that opposition. Also, if people think the Gulf War is all that matters as to his character that's only the tip of the iceberg. He had for decades been ruling and for the most part Jordan has been very, very well regarded as part of the global community. Only real mistake was in the events of the Six Day War, Jordan took huge losses but he managed to build his country with real class. Also, Jordan is considered to be the best Middle-East country from the standpoint of human rights.

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73 de Dick, N1SJM
http://qsl.net/n1sjm/

3579. Microradio Now!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curtis Hickerson <reason@usa.net>
Message-ID: <3.0.5.32.19990212111613.007be100@pop.netaddress.com>
Source record: 150806
Cross-posted to: alt.politics.clinton,alt.religion.broadcast,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.radio.pirate

Do you want more variety on your local radio waves? Reb. Billy Tauzin doesn't want you to!

>Representative Billy Tauzin of Louisiana said the Federal Communications Commission plan for so-called microradio would reduce the audience and advertising revenue of current stations and possibly create severe interference.

>The FCC "is an agency out of control that demands congressional action to straighten it out," Tauzin said at a luncheon meeting of the National Association of Broadcaster's group of top radio executives.

(quoted from Wired on-line)

Tauzin is the one who needs straightening out! I suspect Billy Tauzin is more beholden to NAB lobbyist dollars than he is to the American people. "Microradio" is a terrific idea that should be implemented immediately.

Here's how I would implement a "microradio" plan:

* Any unused FM frequencies will be allotted to NON-COMMERCIAL applicants who pay a nominal fee (let's say under $100 a year) for the right to broadcast up to, let's say 1,000 watts.

* Ultra microradio stations (let's say under 100 watts) can broadcast on unused frequencies without a specific frequency permit.

Both types of broadcasters are required a lifetime license by passing a test, just like ham radio. In fact it would be a form of amateur radio license, governed and administrated by the current ham radio system. The fee is minimal, let's say $50. The test will mostly cover broadcast rules and a pledge to obey them. (Two-way communication is also forbidden since there are lots of ham band for that.) The test fees will go to local ham radio clubs who will be given the task to monitor and enforce on-air behavior in their area.

* Commercial full-fee paying stations can "bump" any microstation when they get their permit.

* The lower and upper end of the FM band will be extended and remain unallocated so that urban microstations will have room to broadcast. In full band urban areas, only "ultra microstations" will be allowed to broadcast.

Besides scaring the NAB, what could a microradio system like this possible harm? An occasional interference maybe, but not much more. Nothing is stopping those same people from doing "pirate" broadcasts now. But the

benefits for Americans is legion:

1) A wider variety of music in non-commercially viable areas i.e. classic music in rural Montana. alternative rock in North Dakota, polka in Southern California, etc. etc.

2) A rural voice: you would get lots of "ma and pa" folksy radio stations in rural areas just like in the golden age of radio: weather reports, recipes, piano recitals, community announcements, high school sports broadcasts, etc. etc. It would really bring a rural town together.

Besides individuals schools, clubs and civic groups could do public-service broadcasts. Some groups would broadcast tape-loops of community announcements of bake sales, road closures, city council meetings, etc.

3) A voice to religious and political groups. Some churches would broadcast non-stop sermons while right-wing wackos would have endless call-in shows to voice their paranoia. Giving people like this a voice in media is a great way to let them release steam.

4) Cool rebroadcasts. I'm sure some people would pull in stations from short-wave or satellite and re-broadcast them on FM. Since this is strictly non-commercial the rebroadcast would be of things like the BBC, NPR and other good stuff. In the end, the public would be better informed.

The NAB is just greedy. They love their monopoly and refuse to share it, even with people who loose money doing community service broadcasting. As long as microradio is strictly non-profit (and, thus, a money loser) there won't be a flood of stations. Like CB radio, there will be an initial wave of interest but it will quickly die down. C.mon NAB, lighten up!

MICROSTATIONS NOW!
The NAB doesn't own the radio waves the American people do.

Sincerely,
Curtis

3580. Re: ANTI-CW people.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: cincpac <cincpac@nightmail.com>
Message-ID: <36C3D13A.7E87B7B4@nightmail.com>
Source record: 150807
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

> > Another lying Democrat, George Bush.
> >
>
> QUESTION?!?
>
> Since when is George Bush a Democrat?
>
> I am not even a legal adult and I STILL know a democrat from a republican. I better go back to associating with people my own age who still think before they type.

> teenager - procoder - not to lazy to get up and study for PRIVILEGES I want -
> RealHam.

Mr. Teenager, you're a *real ham* in more ways than you think. You need
to spend less time with archaic modes of communication and more time
learning to interpret satire, irony, double meanings, and other genre of
English writing.
Think, read, and try to discern what was writtten before YOU type.

3581. ARRL is a hash-mark on the underwear of life.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: No-spam@spam.com
Message-ID: <the.truth@ARRL.headquarters>
Source record: 150808
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.swap

Why do the insane hang out in an asylum?

So they won't be accidently mistaken for an ARRL Board member!

Ben

3582. Re: Y2K = Get a life

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robinson, AB5VH" <rc@crusoe.org>
Message-ID: <7a0n4q$n21$1@news-1.news.gte.net>
Source record: 150809
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Here is what the USCG thinks about Y2K. They seem to be taking it seriously,
but they aren't frantic about it.

http://www.uscg.mil/hq/g-m/y2k.htm USCG Y2K page

Enjoy.
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-Robinson- (AB5VH)

for radio, maritime, and locks stuff go to:
http://crusoe.org and
http://www.geocities.com/capecanaveral/galaxy/7982
and my NEW, IMPROVED, BIGGER site at:
http://www.geocities.com/~robinsonab5vh/

dit diddy dit dit

Charles Brabham wrote in message <79ugel$mkt@enews2.newsguy.com>...
>
>Gary Coffman wrote in message
<36e2bcf5.185468376@news.atl.bellsouth.net>...
>
>>snip<
>>
>>When we did the compliance check for our facilities, we
>>found a number of systems which would crash if the date
>>were allowed to roll over. So we are simply not going to
>>let the date roll over on those systems. Some reports
>>will print out with the wrong date. We can either hand
>>correct that, or just ignore it. <yawn>
>
>
>It's good to see that not everyone is panicking over the Y2k deal.
>
>My theory is that we will more laughs out of the deal than tragedy.
>
>73 DE Charles Brabham,
>N5PVL @ N5PVL.#NTX.TX.USA.NOAM
>http://www.texoma.net/~n5pvl
>
>
>

3583. For Sale & Trade

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Christopher Zeman, KB9RHA" <zman@iwc.net.REMOVE>
Message-ID: <wdUw2.1$BL5.47@news6.ispnews.com>
Source record: 150810
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.radio.amateur,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.misc,rec.radio.swap

I have the following equipment for sale and/or trade.

*****SOLD***** Icom IC-25A 144MHz FM Transceiver
Frequency Coverage: 143.800-148.195MHz
Output Power: 25W(High), 1W(Low)
Good condition. Works great! Comes with manual.
$75.00 shipped

6' Equipment Rack
Standard 19" wide rack. Large cooling fan mounted on top.
Great shape! On wheels!
Pickup or delivery only. Will deliver withing 25 miles of Lake Villa, IL.
If you have and idea for shipping arrangements, please run them by me. We might be able to strike up a deal.
$425.00

Siemens Programmable Logic Controller
Two Power Supplies, One CPU, One Handheld Programmer, One Digital Input Module, Two Digital Output Modules, Three Bus Modules.
No, this does not program radios. It has a series of inputs and outputs. Once programmed, it will monitor the inputs and will turn on and off the specific outputs.
$150.00

Sony Hyper HAD Color Video Camera
Excellent condition! Comes with 24VAC Power Supply.
$250.00

I am looking to trade for the following:

Kantronics KAM+ TNC

Icom CT-17 RS-232 Level Converter

Vertical HF Antenna

If you have something else you would like to trade, please tell me and I might just want it!

You can e-mail me or call me by telephone.
E-Mail - zman@iwc.net
Telephone - (847) 587-0551 - I have voice mail, so if I'm don't answer, leave voice mail. I'm usually here, but sometimes I'm too busy to answer.

Thank you,
Christopher Zeman, KB9RHA

3584. Re: ARRL is a hash-mark on the underwear of life.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Christopher Cox <cobox@netexp.net>
Message-ID: <01be5685$aeb21ca0$e460b6cd@cbx-nt>
Source record: 150811
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.swap

Well, if it is not our commercial entity with a new alias. The K6SEX would be funny if it was not for the fact it is a real call sign. I think Jim would be a little tee'ed off to find out you changed his name.

Go away, it's not working.

Christopher Cox
KC8FRJ

3585. Re: ~~ Y2K Preparation ~~

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Jacques E. Bouchard" <jaybee@videotron.ca>
Message-ID: <36C42BDB.BD443DF@videotron.ca>
Source record: 150812
Cross-posted to:
mtl.general,van.general,tor.general,can.general,soc.culture.can,ada,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,us.general

Miguel Costa wrote:

> > The government flier came in the mail yesterday.
> > It looks at first glance like a good attempt.
> > Any comments from others? (Note: the government
> > assures us that our hedge trimmers will still
> > work in January. For all those who like to get
> > an early start. And who live in parts of the
> > country where the hedge can be found in January.)
>
> I just got it today. In all I'm quite impressed, especially considering
> this was from the Gov't.

I didn't get the government flyer, but I have been waiting for almost a month for parts and accessories for my laser printer to come in the mail. It should have been a three-day shipment. Yesterday I called, and they said it hadn't been shipped yet because they were in the process of switching over to a Y2K-compliant system.

We'll never actually know whether the so-called Y2K bug would have been widespread enough to cause problems, but the cure sure will be. How ironic.

jaybee

3586. Re: ~~ Y2K Preparation ~~

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bud Crosgrey <fcrosgre@NOSPAMcgocable.net>
Message-ID: <36C42D9E.46FA@NOSPAMcgocable.net>
Source record: 150813
Cross-posted to:
mtl.general,van.general,tor.general,can.general,soc.culture.can,ada,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,us.general

> I just got it today. In all I'm quite impressed, especially considering
> this was from the Gov't.
Yes but did you notice -
1. It was probably copied from Britain
2. It said that car computers keep track of how far a car has been
driven since it was last used
--
Geneology is not a matter of life and death, It's more important than
that!
visit our family tree at http://www.cgo.wave.ca/~fcrosgre/bud.htm
visit our business site at http://www.cgo.wave.ca/~fcrosgre/edna.htm

reomove NOSPAM to reply by E-mail

3587. WANTED: Linux RF Design Software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: georgej <georgewendy@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <7a1e0g$66a$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 150814

I'm looking for antenna and RF filter design software for the LINUX OS.
I've looked around the web for quite a while, but I haven't found anything
good. Any help would be greatly appreciated!
Thanks!

-----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

3588. Re: ARRL is a hash-mark on the underwear of life.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: kf2ti@planet.net
Message-ID: <MPG.112de951e36b36a798979b@news.planet.net>
Source record: 150815

In article <the.truth@ARRL.headquarters>, No-spam@spam.com says...
>
> Why do the insane hang out in an asylum?
>
>
> So they won't be accidently mistaken for an ARRL Board member!
>
>
>
>
>
> Ben

Mark Morgan, is that you??? tsk, tsk, using someone else's callsign to promote yourself so shamelessly.

Ten hUT To the rear harchhh

3589. Re: Y2K = Get a life

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: brianburke@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <7a1ejb$6on$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 150816
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <7a03rr$c32$1@208.207.71.174>,
Dick C <dixie@townsqr.com> wrote:
> brianburke@my-dejanews.com wrote:
> >
> > Dick, which do you fear most; the Millenium Bug or the New Madrid fault?
>
> Uh...Brian, what I truly believe in is Murphy's
> Law.......and you?

I especially like Murphy's Laws of Combat.
"When the attack is going really well, its an ambush."

> > Which one do you predict a bright future for cw operations?
>
> Hey, get yerself qualified and help out, stop being so darn
> lazy and wurthless. Then when your whizbang digi gizmo drops
> out.........

If you and the FCC want unpaid volunteers to help out in a communications emergency, you'll lower the cw test to 5wpm or eliminate the cw test for meaningful HF access. MARS doesn't seem to mind that I have been tested at only 5wpm, and furthermore they no longer have cw nets. They want to go digital on HF. You guys always want something for nothing. I'll bet you're from the Roosevelt Era. A chicken in every pot.

> Naw, that's too much trouble...dratted hazing
> ritual.......steppin' on my
> rights.....discrimination.....mumble, mumble, mumble,
> mutter, mutter.....
>
Dick, I've learned all the code I'm going to at this point. Maybe when I can retire with Social Security in 2027, I'll have time to learn it for fun.

73, Brian/N0iMD

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3590. Re: Microradio Now!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Curt M. Breneman" <brenec@rpi.edu>
Message-ID: <36C43337.3DBF@rpi.edu>
Source record: 150817
Cross-posted to: alt.politics.clinton,alt.religion.broadcast,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.radio.pirate

Curtis Hickerson wrote:
>
> Do you want more variety on your local radio waves? Reb. Billy Tauzin
> doesn't want you to!
>
> >Representative Billy Tauzin of Louisiana said the Federal Communications
> Commission plan for so-called microradio would reduce the audience and
> advertising revenue of current stations and possibly create severe
> interference.
>
> >The FCC "is an agency out of control that demands congressional action to
> straighten it out," Tauzin said at a luncheon meeting of the National
> Association of Broadcaster's group of top radio executives.
>
> (quoted from Wired on-line)
>
> Tauzin is the one who needs straightening out! I suspect Billy Tauzin is
> more beholden to NAB lobbyist dollars than he is to the American people.
> "Microradio" is a terrific idea that should be implemented immediately.
>
> Here's how I would implement a "microradio" plan:
>
> * Any unused FM frequencies will be allotted to NON-COMMERCIAL applicants
> who pay a nominal fee (let's say under $100 a year) for the right to
> broadcast up to, let's say 1,000 watts.
>
> * Ultra microradio stations (let's say under 100 watts) can broadcast on
> unused frequencies without a specific frequency permit.
>
> Both types of broadcasters are required a lifetime license by passing a
> test, just like ham radio. In fact it would be a form of amateur radio
> license, governed and administrated by the current ham radio system. The
> fee is minimal, let's say $50. The test will mostly cover broadcast rules
> and a pledge to obey them. (Two-way communication is also forbidden since
> there are lots of ham band for that.) The test fees will go to local ham
> radio clubs who will be given the task to monitor and enforce on-air
> behavior in their area.
>
> * Commercial full-fee paying stations can "bump" any microstation when they
> get their permit.
>
> * The lower and upper end of the FM band will be extended and remain
> unallocated so that urban microstations will have room to broadcast. In

> full band urban areas, only "ultra microstations" will be allowed to
> broadcast.
>
> Besides scaring the NAB, what could a microradio system like this possible
> harm? An occasional interference maybe, but not much more. Nothing is
> stopping those same people from doing "pirate" broadcasts now. But the
> benefits for Americans is legion:
>
> 1) A wider variety of music in non-commercially viable areas i.e. classic
> music in rural Montana. alternative rock in North Dakota, polka in Southern
> California, etc. etc.
>
> 2) A rural voice: you would get lots of "ma and pa" folksy radio stations
> in rural areas just like in the golden age of radio: weather reports,
> recipes, piano recitals, community announcements, high school sports
> broadcasts, etc. etc. It would really bring a rural town together.
>
> Besides individualsï¿½ schools, clubs and civic groups could do
> public-service broadcasts. Some groups would broadcast tape-loops of
> community announcements of bake sales, road closures, city council
> meetings, etc.
>
> 3) A voice to religious and political groups. Some churches would broadcast
> non-stop sermons while right-wing wackos would have endless call-in shows
> to voice their paranoia. Giving people like this a voice in media is a
> great way to let them release steam.
>
> 4) Cool rebroadcasts. I'm sure some people would pull in stations from
> short-wave or satellite and re-broadcast them on FM. Since this is
> strictly non-commercial the rebroadcast would be of things like the BBC,
> NPR and other good stuff. In the end, the public would be better informed.
>
> The NAB is just greedy. They love their monopoly and refuse to share it,
> even with people who loose money doing community service broadcasting. As
> long as microradio is strictly non-profit (and, thus, a money loser) there
> won't be a flood of stations. Like CB radio, there will be an initial wave
> of interest but it will quickly die down. C.mon NAB, lighten up!
>
> MICROSTATIONS NOW!
> The NAB doesn't own the radio wavesï¿½ the American people do.
>
> Sincerely,
> Curtis

There are a few holes in your proposal, but it seems like something like
this may be in the works. For example, how could your "ultra-micro" 100
watt stations operate in full-band urban areas without interfering with
licensed commercial broadcasting? With no licensing for that class at
all, what sort of accountability would exist? A second problem is your
proposal of using local amateur radio clubs for monitoring and

enforcement. This is completely infeasible -- for one thing, such informal clubs can have no enforcement authority, and there it is unlikely that volunteer broadcast monitoring service would be of interest to many hams.

Curt Breneman
KC2EBP

3591. Re: Yaesu Bankrupt !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: mf_luder@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <7a4m4a$s30$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 150618
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

In article <7a3697$mu7$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
bdiaz@my-dejanews.com wrote:
>
> > >"Yaesu has shut down its website, http://www.yaesu.com"
> > >"The amateur community anxiously awaits further word of warranty coverage."
> > >
>
> Nope, I just tried the WEB Page and it works.

Errr, the group solved this one three days ago.

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3592. Re: I'm here to stay with lots of "Tough Talk"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: mf_luder@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <7a4mbo$s7b$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 150619

In article <19990213130813.18045.00000939@ng-fb1.aol.com>,
n0vfp@aol.com (N0VFP) wrote:
> That right, read it as it says:
^^^^^^^^^^^^^^

Cheyene or Sioux ?

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3593. Re: WANTED: HAM LAWYER WHO WANTS BIG BUCK$!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Radio Randy <rjones@plix.com>
Message-ID: <36C5CFE7.532F@plix.com>
Source record: 150620
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

Nope Dave,

You go ahead and attack the gun companies and McDonald's. I'm going after Bill Gates for perfecting the manner in which I receive all this B.S. over the Internet :-)

Radio Randy

3594. Re: the common sense way

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: LK <LK@newsguy.com>
Message-ID: <7a4iqe$5le@drn.newsguy.com>
Source record: 150621
Cross-posted to: alt.politics.clinton,alt.religion.broadcast,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.radio.pirate

In article <36C5B186.444@no.net>, Bill says...
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>markiz wrote:
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>> What you are describing is anarchy in the airwaves which you see as the only
>> alternative to dictatorship in the airwaves which we have now. Try to look in
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>>abuse and chaos in the airwaves, give everybody the ability to have a station
>>and do
>>so without violating anybodys human right to freedom of speech and freedom of
>>the
>> press. The way you do that is to use common sense.
>
><rest deleted>
>
>You don't understand, Lonnie and his type do not believe they have to
>subscribe to any government laws made by man telling him what he can and
>cannot do.

Wrong. You lose what little credibility you still possess when you
make false declarations about another individual's beliefs. There are
still some government statutes that square nicely with Biblical
statutes, and I certainly *do* believe in the legitimacy of those.

He subscribes to a higher law which he can interrupt any way
>he chooses to suit his own needs.

The law I ascribe to, natural law, cannot be truly interrupted.
It can only be challenged, and usually with dire consequences.

He just dosen't realize that in the
>real world it dosen't work that way.

That's what you think. Just wait and see how your life will
change, as a result of man's attempts to fool Mother Nature.

>Common sense isn't very common.

Not among the brainwashed, indoctrinated, gullible masses - sad but true.
Even though most rush to reserve their spot in the herd of lemmings, it
doesn't mean everyone is so inclined. It's unfortunate that you do not
appreciate the merit of that.

3595. Antenna height/type restrictions?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: KD5GEH <kd5geh@koogles.net>
Message-ID: <7a4juvbkc1@newnews.startext.net>
Source record: 150622
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Hmm.. Who would I contact concerning such?
The city? County? FCC? I live in the DFW area, and 'looking to' put one up.
I seem to recall there being a 50ft restriction with the CB antenna I used
to have, but I can't remember if that was a CB-only 'thing' or.... And what
about 'towers' vs poles? Since the tower would
'stick out' (be more visible to the complainers) more, would there possibly
be laws against those that I'd need to look/check for?

Thanks!

PS. I've heard quite a few people talking about how they'd like to move out
into the country and put up a 100ft tower.. Why limit it to 100? Seems to be
a pretty popular height to dream about, for some reason.. It wouldn't cost
any more to go from 100 to 150, or whatever, than from 50 to 100, would
it?... I'd like a 300ft'r, btw.. ;)

3596. Re: the common sense way

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill <billr@no.net>
Message-ID: <36C5E5B7.6832@no.net>
Source record: 150623
Cross-posted to: alt.politics.clinton,alt.religion.broadcast,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.radio.pirate

LK wrote:
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> In article <36C5B186.444@no.net>, Bill says...
> >
> >markiz wrote:
> >
> >>
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> >>and do
> >>so without violating anybodys human right to freedom of speech and freedom of
> >>the
> >> press. The way you do that is to use common sense.
> >>
> ><rest deleted>
> >
> >You don't understand, Lonnie and his type do not believe they have to
> >subscribe to any government laws made by man telling him what he can and
> >cannot do.
>
> Wrong. You lose what little credibility you still possess when you
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> still some government statutes that square nicely with Biblical
> statutes, and I certainly *do* believe in the legitimacy of those.
>
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>
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>
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>
> That's what you think. Just wait and see how your life will
> change, as a result of man's attempts to fool Mother Nature.
>
> >Common sense isn't very common.
>
> Not among the brainwashed, indoctrinated, gullible masses - sad but true.
> Even though most rush to reserve their spot in the herd of lemmings, it

> doesn't mean everyone is so inclined. It's unfortunate that you do not
> appreciate the merit of that.

OK Lonnie, you have convinced me, when does the spaceship come pick us
up?

3597. Re: CB RAMBO Came Back Due to Popular Demand

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: (unknown)
Message-ID: <36c5f274.150358705@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 150624

On 13 Feb 1999 17:20:36 GMT, cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) wrote:

>
>Here's the deal...to those of you who are bellyaching about me being here, you
>actually have nobody to blame but yourselves.
>
>I ceased all postings on this newsgroup as of 1/2/99. A check of DejaNews will
>easilly confirm this. Over the next month or so, I read this newsgroup on a
>daily basis, buit did not post a note. I continually came across threads such
>as "Where's CB Rambo?", "CB Rambo is Gone", "Is CB Rambo Coming Back?", "I Miss
>CB Rambo", etc. Obviously, I was sorely missed here. A couple of weeks ago, a
>"new" CB Rambo decided to appear via DejaNews. I found this to be a rather
>poor imitation of the original and decided I must return in order to restore my
>good name as the true and proper owner of the "CB Rambo" monkier and likeness.
>
>So you see, I only returned due to popular demand. Obviously, you nice people
>missed me a great deal. I humbly accept your request that I return to
>rec.radio.amateur.misc on a daily basis and provide my unique brand of humor,
>entertainment, and expert ham radio analysis. Feel free to post your "thank
>yous" publiclly...but please, no cash donations at this time. Instead, I
>request that you make a small contribution to "The Casey Thrower Mental
>Treatment Foundation" in my name.
>
>Thank you for your time...and God Bless America!
>
>"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"
I didn't write a single post to or about you, peckerhead. You know it
was O'brien with the CBRAMBO forgeries. He isn't a friend of mine and
I didn't start back until I was blamed for the posts by you. Now, we
can call off the war and call it even or we can go on and on. You
decide. By the way, I tried to e-mail your Rambo address but you
aren't taking e-mail on that account. It's up to you.

3598. Re: Drew Durigan: Limp wrist?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: (unknown)
Message-ID: <36c6f3e4.150726771@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 150625

On 13 Feb 1999 17:20:34 GMT, cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) wrote:

>
>In article <36c4564e.44833422@news.mindspring.com>, (TRW) writes:
>
>>You successful? A 6 buck an hour jock?
>
>About what your plastic toy submarines are worth...eh, Thrower?
>
>"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

Try $1700.00 a piece.

3599. Re: Y2K = Get a life

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jones <Jones@nomail.com>
Message-ID: <7a4rb4qne4@news.orbitworld.net>
Source record: 150626
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

>How many embedded systems are even aware of the date?
>AFAIK very few outside those in VCRs. Most of those always
>flash 12:00 12:00 12:00 anyway, so no big deal.
>Gary Coffman KE4ZV

And a little piece of black tape solves that problem nicely...

3600. Re: VX5R mod question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Francis <ve2fgs@videotron.ca>
Message-ID: <w%mx2.3034$J5.1626@weber.videotron.net>
Source record: 150627

Does the VX-5R have an extended-rx mod ???????????

_____
Francis VE2FGS
ve2fgs@videotron.ca

stu123@my-dejanews.com a crit dans le message
<7a3in6$132$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
|Greetings,
| When you perform the open rx mod for the ht, does this open 860 - 900
mhz.
|Like the FT50R? Wondering for educational purposes only. 73, Stuart
|
|----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
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3601. Heathkit GC-1A SW Rcvr vs Today's Stuff?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Wayne Watson <mtn_view@sirius.com>
Message-ID: <36C6056B.7A2510A@sirius.com>
Source record: 150628

Anyone know how an old Heathkit GC-1A SW rcvr bears up against current technology. I've had it for about 30+ years and use it a few times a year. I bought it in the non-kit form. I'm very likely to finally get around to obtaining a tech license in the very near future, and have just begun looking at equipment again. I can see it has easily changed a lot in recent years. :-) Who knows maybe my old GC-1A may come in handy somehow.

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"If you don't think too good, then don't think too much." Ted Williams, Baseball Great

========== Wayne T. Watson
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When having fun, which is a lot, you'll find me on the internet pursuing my hobbies of amateur astronomy and science. When I get serious, I consult in C, UNIX, C++, Java. See my web page.

mtn_view@sirius.com
Web Page:
http://www.sirius.com/~mtn_view (Updated 12/10/98)

3602. Re: Antenna height/type restrictions?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: mailfrmpa@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990213182916.03163.00001380@ng18.aol.com>
Source record: 150629

> Why limit it to 100? Seems to be
>a pretty popular height to dream about, for some reason.. It wouldn't cost
>any more to go from 100 to 150, or whatever, than from 50 to 100, would
>it?..

Yes it would. You would need more real estate to lpcate the guys. You would need more, and heavier guys, anchors would need to be engineered for higher loads, the erecting ropes would need to be longer, etc.

K&#65533;MB

3603. Re: Ham Radio Horizons?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: mailfrmpa@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990213183021.03163.00001383@ng18.aol.com>
Source record: 150630

no. And the person who had asked about old issues left a bad e-mail address.

Kï¿½MB

3604. Re: NO CODE = NO HAM.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <36c70bff.6068345@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 150631

On 13 Feb 1999 02:56:33 GMT, jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman) wrote:
>Alan Graves <alankg@siscom.net> wrote:
>>When will you CW dinosaurs quit your whining about the long overdue death of
>>code, a mode which has no use in the current communications world except to
>>keep simple minded CW users amused ?
>
>Hi Alan, let's have a friendly contest: Choose your favorite mode
>and let's have a race to see which one of us can build a working
>transmitter and receiver from junkbox components, then rack up
>one thousand QSOs with the finished product. I'll choose CW.
>73, Jeff WH6U

Ooh, I want in on this. But lets make it real communications.
To count as a QSO, at least 25 lines of text, 80 characters to
the line, must be exchanged with each station. I won't choose
CW.

Gary
Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
534 Shannon Way | We break it |
Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

3605. !VE Testing in Pittsburg California

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: The Shooter <anthonys@hotcoco.infi.net>
Message-ID: <7a52m7ic1@nw003t.infi.net>
Source record: 150632

Amateur Radio Examinations
Conducted by
The Delta VE Group

The Location: 2573 Harbor Street
Pittsburg Environmental Center
(Next to Small World Park)
Pittsburg California 94565

The Time: 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Walk-ins OK. All elements will be offered.

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For more information contact the following Volunteer Examiners:

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email: jwwallacej@aol.com
Anthony Stanton (AC6GM) 925-757-0857
email: anthonys@hotcoco.infi.net

3606. Re: the common sense way

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Buster <BBusterB@concentric.net>
Message-ID: <36C61AF1.913BD7A1@concentric.net>
Source record: 150633
Cross-posted to: alt.politics.clinton,alt.religion.broadcast,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.radio.pirate

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> LK wrote:
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> > doesn't mean everyone is so inclined. It's unfortunate that you do not
> > appreciate the merit of that.
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> OK Lonnie, you have convinced me, when does the spaceship come pick us
> up?

Obviously when "His Highness Lonnie Kobres" decrees it so! Don't wait
for a boardingpass though since He decrees usn's all "lemmings".

How did Mother Nature get into his latest epistles? Amazing, clouded
mind, it seems.

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| |
| Support Lawful Low Power FM Broadcasting |
| and comment to Kennard's plan of NPRM MM 99-25 |
| |
| SEE |
| FCC LPFM Page: http://www.fcc.gov/mmb/prd/lpfm/ |
| |
| URGENT ALERT, act now: |
| ^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^ |
| see http://www.concentric.net/~Radiotv/ |
| |
| Have patience! |
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3607. Re: the common sense way

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Brian Kelly / Dayton, OH" <brianREMOVECAPS@donet.com>
Message-ID: <ippx2.1389$_B2.34444@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 150634
Cross-posted to: alt.politics.clinton,alt.religion.broadcast,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.radio.pirate

markiz wrote in message <36C5B024.C250EB86@vnci.com>...
>First, if you want to start a small station (covering your town or city)
you go to
>the regulatory body (either FCC, or some voluntary group) and ask them if
there are
>any unused frequencies in this area.

No such thing...if there were, someone would already be on it/them!

>They check, and give you a list of the
>frequencies available and tell you how much of it is available.

Nope! They make *you* find it and then *prove it*!

3608. Re: the common sense way

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lk <Lk@newsguy.com>
Message-ID: <7a56mq$60l@drn.newsguy.com>
Source record: 150635
Cross-posted to: alt.politics.clinton,alt.religion.broadcast,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.radio.pirate

In article <36C5E5B7.6832@no.net>, Bill says...
>
>LK wrote:
>>
>> In article <36C5B186.444@no.net>, Bill says...
>> >
>> >markiz wrote:
>> >
>> >>
>>>> What you are describing is anarchy in the airwaves which you see as the only
>>>> alternative to dictatorship in the airwaves which we have now. Try to look in
>>>>between and see that there is a way to have a regulatory body which will
>>prevent
>>>>abuse and chaos in the airwaves, give everybody the ability to have a station
>> >>and do
>>>>so without violating anybodys human right to freedom of speech and freedom of
>> >>the
>> >> press. The way you do that is to use common sense.
>> >
>> ><rest deleted>
>> >
>> >You don't understand, Lonnie and his type do not believe they have to
>> >subscribe to any government laws made by man telling him what he can and
>> >cannot do.
>>
>> Wrong. You lose what little credibility you still possess when you
>> make false declarations about another individual's beliefs. There are
>> still some government statutes that square nicely with Biblical
>> statutes, and I certainly *do* believe in the legitimacy of those.
>>
>> He subscribes to a higher law which he can interrupt any way
>> >he chooses to suit his own needs.
>>
>> The law I ascribe to, natural law, cannot be truly interrupted.
>> It can only be challenged, and usually with dire consequences.
>>
>> He just dosen't realize that in the
>> >real world it dosen't work that way.
>>
>> That's what you think. Just wait and see how your life will
>> change, as a result of man's attempts to fool Mother Nature.
>>
>> >Common sense isn't very common.

>>
>> Not among the brainwashed, indoctrinated, gullible masses - sad but true.
>> Even though most rush to reserve their spot in the herd of lemmings, it
>> doesn't mean everyone is so inclined. It's unfortunate that you do not
>> appreciate the merit of that.
>
>OK Lonnie, you have convinced me, when does the spaceship come pick us
>up?

Who is going with you, Anthony Severdia, a/k/a "Butch"?

3609. Capacitor HELP!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: "William S. Friedlander" <williamf@pressenter.com>
Message-ID: <36C659B7.1DE6@pressenter.com>
Source record: 150636

In my lamp dimmer device a small capacitor has shorted out. This capacitor shunts across the triac. And I assume is to reduce RFI.

Anyway the capacitor is marked "2E473K".

Can anyone tell me what is the capacitance value, voltage rating, etc. that this designation is indicating. (My last issue of the ARRL handbook is 1990 and it doesn't cover this particular labeling.)

Thanks in advance for any help!

Bill K9ETD, Hudson WI

3610. Re: Capacitor HELP!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <w6rca@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <36C6554C.72C7@ibm.net>
Source record: 150637

MailfrmPA wrote:
>
> >Anyway the capacitor is marked "2E473K".
>
> 473k=.oo47uF. The 2E I don't know. I would think 500v would be a safe value.

2E probably indicates the dialectric. I created some backyard fireworks
when I tried to use ceramic caps in parallel with my ladder-line.
--
73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.bigfoot.com/~w6rca

3611. Re: NO CODE = NO HAM Website!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chuck O'Neal <coneal@ultranet.com>
Message-ID: <Sfsx2.48$0r2.165478@brnws01.ne.mediaone.net>
Source record: 150638
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

OK...time to reset your clock....

3612. Re: Ham Radio Horizons?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paul <w9ned@blueriver.net>
Message-ID: <7a573u$gq3$1@dagobah.blueriver.net>
Source record: 150639

I think I have issue #1 some where here....

KD5GEH <kd5geh@koogles.net> wrote in message
news:7a4dan$9bn$1@newnews.startext.net...
>Hmm.. Is that magazine still around?
>
>
>

3613. Need info for homebrew Cat cable

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Susan Misener <skam@tir.com>
Message-ID: <36C5C0E5.75A896C9@tir.com>
Source record: 150640

Hi, I need homebrew info for a Cat cable for a Yaesu FT 757 to computor. Can anyone help? Marc.

3614. Re: VX-5R CTCSS problem....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Francis <ve2fgs@videotron.ca>
Message-ID: <WO7x2.2326$J5.1320@weber.videotron.net>
Source record: 150668

Hi Gary. Thanks for your answer.

The recovery time is not long. If the PL is off, I ear the repeater as soon as I let go the PTT. It does not have any delay at all. I only have that delay when the CTCSS is active in receive mode. On my favorite repeater, there is a 100Hz tone and as I said, it takes a big 1 to 2 seconds before the squelch opens by itself after a transmission.

Francis VE2FGS
ve2fgs@videotron.ca

Gary Coffman a crit dans le message
<36cacafd.134967265@news.atl.bellsouth.net>...
|On Fri, 12 Feb 1999 11:18:05 -0400, "Francis" <ve2fgs@videotron.ca> wrote:

|I understand that. Out of curiosity, how long does it take the receiver to
|recover after a transmission with CTCSS turned off? This may be a
|receiver recovery time problem that's made worse by the addition of
|the CTCSS decode time.
|
|What I'm trying to discover here is the source of the delay. Since you
|say that CTCSS squelch works properly when you haven't just transmitted,
|it doesn't sound like CTCSS decode itself is excessively slow. If receiver
|recovery after transmission is slow, however, it'll take longer when the
|CTCSS decoding delay is added to the receiver recovery time. (Obviously,
|the receiver has to recover before the CTCSS decoder can *begin* decoding.)
|
|CTCSS decode time is a function of the tone frequency. For example,
|a 100 Hz tone requires a minimum of 1/100th of a second to decode, a
|67 Hz tone requires a minimum of 1/67th of a second to decode, etc.
|(So it should be obvious that the higher CTCSS tones should decode
|faster than the low ones.) Depending on the amount of anti-falsing
|designed into the system, the delay can be several times that minimum.
|So CTCSS always adds a delay to squelch action. If in addition the receiver
|adds several hundred milliseconds of recovery time, the delay could become
|very excessive as you report.
|
|If the receiver does recover slowly, then suspect that receiver rail
voltage
|may be recovering slowly, or that PLL lockup time is slow, etc. But if the
|receiver with CTCSS decode turned off recovers quickly, then the problem
|can be a bias in the CTCSS decoder or a system logic delay. A bias
(saturation
|at one rail) can be the result of a faulty coupling capacitor. A logic

delay can be
|the result of a slow logic rail recovery problem (might be a regulator or
capacitor
|on the logic supply rail). You could even be suffering from a bit of RF
feedback
|in the unit.
|
|It would be useful if others would report whether receiver squelch on their
units
|is slow in the situation you describe so we can determine if it is a design
problem,
|or just a component fault in your particular radio.
|
|Gary
|Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
|534 Shannon Way | We break it |
|Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

3615. Re: ARRL is like Robin Hood.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: kc5egg@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <7a322t$qc7@dfw-ixnews6.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 150669
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In <36C2E443.842@arrl.net> "Ed Hare, W1RFI" <w1rfi@arrl.net> writes:
>
>Gerald Schmitt wrote:
>
>> I find it most interesting that the trolls and zeros who worshiped
>> at the door in Newington have found the Devil in residence since the
>> official party line on code hazing changed. It is even more
interesting
>> that these trolls seem to think without the mandatory hazing that
>> CW will die. I think CW will do just fine, in fact if these
>> superscilious jackasses of the PCA fall off their high horses guys
>> like me who have had enough of the crap might come back.
>> Just a thought.
>
>Actually. Gerald, "None" didn't say in which direction he think that
>ARRL has "recked" Amateur Radio, so we don't know which side of the
>fence his beliefs are found.
>

Come on Ed that sort of ARRL bashing currently is comming from
the PCA side of the house particularly the anonymous stuff.

>Perhaps the alt.test newsgroup included in his original post indiates
>that he didn't intend that anyone take his post seriously. (BTW,
please
>delete rec.radio.amateur.space from any followups to his post; the
>people who use that really don't want to see these sorts of off-topic
>discussions.)

As one of them I agree but I will be much more impressed when
you say the same thing about your buddy MD's slew of responses to
rec.radio.amateur.satellite. What really trips my trigger is that
the PCA nitwits don't realize that the ARRL is really on their
side.

73 Jerry
>
>73,
>Ed, W1RFI
>ARRL Lab

3616. Re: Y2K = Get a life

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dick Carroll <dixie@townsqr.com>
Message-ID: <7a32d9$bq2$a@208.207.71.165>
Source record: 150670
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

tlbryant@my-dejanews.com wrote:
>
> If he doesn't know, then why does he call himself an expert?
>
> Gary North said on his web site that if "If you don't believe my scenario,
> you'd better believe his. (Yourdon's)" The Scenaro: Pretty much the same crap
> that North spews out on his web site with an "I don't know" disclaimer in a
> lame attempt to chocolate coat his gloom and doom scenario.
>
> As for Gary North, his "end of the world" warnings have been around for twenty
> years. In 1980, he said we'd be in a war with Russia by 1984, and there'd be
> housing rationing. In 1987, he said that the AIDS epidemic would be so
> widespread that by 1992, we'd run out of hospital beds. He holds a PhD in
> history. With his track record, why should I believe him or anyone else about
> y2k?
>
> And to top it off, North's "Remnant Review" newsletter is marketed as an
> investment newsletter! Give me a break!
>

You clearly are more familiar with North and Youdon than I.
But I can't understand why anyone would base their opinions
on the Y2K situation upon the personalities or foibles of
anyone, whetbher or not they are self annointed experts.

I base mine, rather on what seems likely or unlikely, given
what I can find out about the specifics involved, namely-

What are the possibilities that a significant portion of
the software driving critcal applications can/will cause
serious problems because it has not been identified as a
problem area, or having been identified, has not been
corrected?

The missing answer to this question is what I find
troubling. No one seems to know the extent of the
possibilies. Some sources say that many embedded processors
and software systems are obscure and can't easily be ID'd or
checked for vulnerability. So how could anyone be very
confident in predicting what will or won't occur?

We shall see it this turns out to be the Achilles heel of
the 20th century technological explosion. We all hope it
turns out to be a tempest in a teapot.

Dick C

3617. Re: PORK-BUTT on sale today...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Me <Me@noname.com>
Message-ID: <7a32m4ika1@remarQ.com>
Source record: 150671

Was that cut of Pork Butt egocentric, concentric, or both?
Lunch-Bucket@webtv.net wrote in message
<28637-36C21487-72@newsd-133.iap.bryant.webtv.net>...
Was at the market today. They had some fresh Pork Butt on sale at $1.89
per pound. So I picked up a nice roast. Got home, threw it in the slow
cooker.

Funny thing. All day long, I swear I could hear the words "I....I.....I"
coming from inside that slow cooker. Strange.....

3618. Re: Yaesu Bankrupt !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: bdiaz@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <7a3697$mu7$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 150672
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

> >"Yaesu has shut down its website, http://www.yaesu.com"
> >"The amateur community anxiously awaits further word of warranty coverage."
> >

Nope, I just tried the WEB Page and it works.

(a) Maybe their ISP had a problem and it's now fixed.

(b) Maybe your ISP had a problem at that time.

(c) Some other reason . . .

In article <HSWv2.14$WB2.208@news3.ispnews.com>,
"Wildcat" <wildcat@tp.net> wrote:
> FT-847's are selling like hotcakes here in New England. So are the new
> VX-5R's. Before you declare them bankrupt, I think maybe you should check
> with THEM first.................
>
> --
>
> Some people look at what is and ask why.................
> Other people look at what isn't and ask why not......
>
> .
> hamoperator@my-dejanews.com wrote in message
> <79ogjvcfg1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
> >"Yaesu has shut down its website, http://www.yaesu.com"
> >"The amateur community anxiously awaits further word of warranty coverage."
> >
> >Not surprising with their recent use of back stock FT-1000D's, the recent
> >defects in the new FT-847 and lack of sales due to the P3D launch
> >disappointments.
> >
> >73
> >
> >-----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
> >http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own
>
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3619. Re: Yaesu Bankrupt !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Clifton T. Sharp Jr." <clifto@megsinet.net>
Message-ID: <36C51698.5F45@megsinet.net>
Source record: 150673
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

W4UDX wrote:
> hamoperator@my-dejanews.com wrote:
> > "Yaesu has shut down its website, http://www.yaesu.com"
> > "The amateur community anxiously awaits further word of warranty coverage."
> >
> > Not surprising with their recent use of back stock FT-1000D's, the recent
> > defects in the new FT-847 and lack of sales due to the P3D launch
> > disappointments.
>
> Accessed it fine from here. Stop smoking that crack dude.

Ask him if he realizes that the word "gullible" isn't in the dictionary.

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Cliff Sharp	All relevant people are pertinent.
WA9PDM	All rude people are impertinent.
	Therefore, no rude people are relevant.
	--Solomon W. Golomb

3620. AN/PRC-138 vs normal KenYaeCom rigs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: qwasty@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <7a38lgonk1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 150674

Hey, does anybody have any experience with the AN/PRC-138 radio by Harris? I'm looking for the most rugged radio available that can be used for emergency communications as well as general hamming while DXpeditioning. The ideal radio would TX and RX 1.6-500Mhz, but so far that seems unrealistic. The AN/PRC-138 seems like it would fit the bill for HF-6M operation, which is what I would use most of the time anyway. From what I gather, it's perfectly suited for data transmission, email etc. It'd be nice to have VHF/UHF for satellite work, but I suppose I could get a Yaesu FT-847 along with the AN/PRC-138 to pick up the slack. Does anybody have experience with PRC-138's? pros/cons or general suggestions? I have been able to find very little information about it, and Harris doesn't seem to know how to read email. Anybody know about it's price?

While I'm on this topic, I might as well ask about the FT-847 and Icom's IC-706 series (maybe the FT-100, when it comes out). Does anybody know how tough these radios are? My impressions, just from the pathetic photos that the manufacturers provide, it looks like the 706 is the tougher of the bunch. I've seen at least one complaint in the newsgroups that the 847 is too "plasticy". It doesn't really look very tough and I'd bet a misplaced cup of coffee would be enough to put it out of business. Does anybody know how much of a difference a special custom made container could improve it's ruggedness? I would think that if the circuit boards and solder-pads are cheap to start with, a good jolt in a padded case or out of a padded case wouldn't make any difference. I'd still have to find all the parts that came away from the PCB's. I guess I can't really operate the radio if it's snuggled away behind 6 inches of foam rubber anyways so maybe I'd better get a radio that's invincible to start with...

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

3621. HOORAY !!!! Code is dead !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: BColenso@aol.COM
Message-ID: <8a1cbbb6.36c51e47@aol.com>
Source record: 150675

<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<
Fitting, indeed. The rest of the world has abandoned this primitive mode of communication...but we can still find it in the requirements to become a ham radio operator. Just another reason why ham radio is dying.
Zzzzzzzzzz.....

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"
>>

Sorry, Mr. RAMBO, but you know as well as we do that CW is not a requirement to become a ham radio operator.

Bob
KD8WU

3622. Re: NO CODE = NO HAM.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: KD5GEH <kd5geh@koogles.net>
Message-ID: <7a365a$p55$1@newnews.startext.net>
Source record: 150676

What do people (non-amateurs) think of when you say "ham radio"?
A guy sitting slumped over a radio 'tapping' to someone thousands of miles away... I wonder how many "hams" purposely mislead people by letting 'em think their no-code license makes them one of those guys?
I usually say I have a "no-code ham license" just to let people know I'm not YET able to be what they 'connect' that word with.
(talk about a great way to start a conversation, btw.. Most people aren't interested in "ham radio," but they do wonder why I'm not yet good enough to be a "ham," and.....)
And I only say "ham" because even fewer people seem to have any idea what "amateur radio" is.

W6RCecilA <w6rca@ibm.net> wrote in message news:36C4A9F1.104A@ibm.net...
>Alan Graves wrote:
>>
>> When will you CW dinosaurs quit your whining about the long overdue death of
>> code, a mode which has no use in the current communications world except to
>> keep simple minded CW users amused ?
>
>Different strokes for different folks, Alan. I hope you are not advocating
>the death of CW. Would you advocate the death of antique cars? Would you
>advocate the death of walking through the woods? Would you advocate the
>death of hand-tilled gardens?
>--
>73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.bigfoot.com/~w6rca

3623. Re: Heathkit 8 channel transmitter KIT ----LOOK

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom <topdog@advicom.net>
Message-ID: <36C4CDAB.5C3C@advicom.net>
Source record: 150677
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

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richard friedrich wrote:
>
> I have an 8 channel Heathkit transmitter Kit
>
> Unassembled -- Complete -- with instructions
>
> Is anyone interested in it for its nostalgia value?
>
> Should I put it on ebay? any offers?
>
> thanks
>
> richard
--------------------------------------------------------------------------
Richard, I have two of them from 1978. They always worked fine. I
went down to the local radio-control flying field in the early 1990s,
and the club told me the FCC had recently mandated the use of
narrower-band transmitters and changed the channel frequencies so as to
place the Heathkits between current channel frequencies. Too bad. But
I remember they performed flawlessly.

Good luck- Tom K4AKC
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3624. FCC JAMS HAMS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Mr. & Mrs. Tate-West" <angels@olywa.net>
Message-ID: <36C67C52.6437@olywa.net>
Source record: 150678
Cross-posted to: olywa.talk,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Theme site:

http://www.atlcom.net/~geozim/index.htm

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Mr. & Mrs. Tate-West www.olywa.net/angels
Expert PC Repair angels@olywa.net
Legal Transcription Fax: (360) 923-2105
Live & Recorded Music Olympia, Washington

3625. Re: Public Service Events

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: n0vfp@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990213025410.23316.00000978@ng116.aol.com>
Source record: 150679

>Would like to share news, views and opinions with hams who are
>interested in serving at Public Service Events.

I'm not, When Cell-phones can be used.

>In April, I will be serving
>at my 7th Boston Marathon.

Good for you, use your HT to call "CQ Contest" instead

"Where's that Big N0VFP?"
"I want to hear him Talk Tough!"

3626. Re: FCC JAMS HAMS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: CommQuart <commquart@erols.com>
Message-ID: <7a3blo$1o9$1@winter.news.rcn.net>
Source record: 150680
Cross-posted to: olywa.talk,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Ohhhhhhhh! Rambooooooooo!

Mr. & Mrs. Tate-West wrote in message <36C67C52.6437@olywa.net>...
>Theme site:
>
>http://www.atlcom.net/~geozim/index.htm
>
>--
>Mr. & Mrs. Tate-West www.olywa.net/angels
>Expert PC Repair angels@olywa.net
>Legal Transcription Fax: (360) 923-2105
>Live & Recorded Music Olympia, Washington

3627. Re: The ARRL Letter, Vol 18, No 7

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: n0vfp@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990213025715.23316.00000979@ng116.aol.com>
Source record: 150681

>FCC CITES ILLEGAL SHORTWAVE BROADCASTERS
>
>The FCC has sent violation notices to two hams who--the FCC alleges--had
>used their stations to engage in illegal shortwave broadcasting on 6955 kHz.
>The FCC also released the names of two nonhams notified last fall in the
>wake of similar, alleged operations. Cited were Henry L. Landsberg, WB6MEU,
>of Sierra Madre, California; Richard F. Jurrens, KC5RGK, of Katy, Texas;
>Roger R. Hanna, of Glendale, Illinois; and Christopher R. Lobdell, of
>Tewksbury, Massachusetts.
>
>Official Notices of Violation went out to Landsberg and Jurrens on January
>28. Both were cited for breaking the Amateur Service rules and given 10 days
>to tell the FCC how they plan to preclude similar violations in the future.
>Violation notices were sent to Hanna and Lobdell in November citing
>unlicensed operation. Their names were only recently made public by the FCC.
>
>A letter to Landsberg from the FCC's Los Angeles office alleged that
>Landsberg operated his amateur station in violation of Sections 97.113 and
>97.301 by broadcasting music last October 30 on 6955 kHz. The FCC's letter
>says the Commission used radio direction-finding techniques to track the
>source of a music transmission on that frequency to Landsberg's residence,
>and that he admitted operating the transmitter on 6955 kHz. The broadcast is
>said to have consisted of Halloween music.
>
>A letter to Jurrens from Oliver K. Long of the FCC's Houston office alleged
>that FCC agents "detected operation of a station identifying as 'Rock It
>Radio' on a frequency of 6955 kHz." The FCC used RDF techniques to determine
>that the signal was coming from Jurrens' residence. The FCC said that during
>a station inspection, Jurrens admitted that the signal had been transmitted
>from his station. A Technician licensee, Jurrens was cited for operating on
>a frequency not authorized by his amateur license.
>
>FCC field office personnel said that Lobdell "neither denied or admitted"
>the alleged illegal operation on 6955 kHz late last October. Both Hanna and
>Lobdell reportedly refused FCC requests to inspect their radio equipment.
>They were cited for unlicensed operation.
>
>The FCC letters to Hanna and Lobdell noted that civil penalties for
>unlicensed operation can reach $11,000 coupled with forfeiture of equipment
>used. Unlicensed operators also face criminal fines of up to $100,000 and
>could be sent to prison.
>

Since when is 6955 part of the Ham Bands??

"Where's that Big N0VFP?"
"I want to hear him Talk Tough!"

3628. Re: VX-5R CTCSS problem....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <36d031a8.161253909@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 150682

On Sat, 13 Feb 1999 00:10:20 -0400, "Francis" <ve2fgs@videotron.ca> wrote:
>Hi Gary. Thanks for your answer.
>
>The recovery time is not long. If the PL is off, I ear the repeater as soon
>as I let go the PTT. It does not have any delay at all. I only have that
>delay when the CTCSS is active in receive mode. On my favorite repeater,
>there is a 100Hz tone and as I said, it takes a big 1 to 2 seconds before
>the squelch opens by itself after a transmission.

Ok, but it opens normally when you haven't just transmitted. So it looks
like receiver recovery is Ok, and the CTCSS decoder is Ok under normal
monitoring conditions. That leads to the possibility that the CTCSS decoder
is slow in recovering bias after a transmission. And that probably means
a faulty coupling capacitor (or perhaps RF feedback) is driving the decoder
out of its operating range during transmissions. As a quick first look, I'd
open it up and look for a loose ground to eliminate the RF feedback
possibility. Then I'd scope the CTCSS decoder input and look for a DC
bias shift that shouldn't be there when you release PTT.

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3629. VX5R mod question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: stu123@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <7a3in6$132$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 150683

Greetings,
When you perform the open rx mod for the ht, does this open 860 - 900 mhz.
Like the FT50R? Wondering for educational purposes only. 73, Stuart

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3630. Re: AN/PRC-138 vs normal KenYaeCom rigs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <36d24dd6.168469001@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 150684

On Sat, 13 Feb 1999 07:12:51 GMT, qwasty@hotmail.com wrote:
>Hey, does anybody have any experience with the AN/PRC-138 radio by Harris?
>I'm looking for the most rugged radio available that can be used for
>emergency communications as well as general hamming while DXpeditioning. The
>ideal radio would TX and RX 1.6-500Mhz, but so far that seems unrealistic.
>The AN/PRC-138 seems like it would fit the bill for HF-6M operation, which is
>what I would use most of the time anyway. From what I gather, it's perfectly
>suited for data transmission, email etc. It'd be nice to have VHF/UHF for
>satellite work, but I suppose I could get a Yaesu FT-847 along with the
>AN/PRC-138 to pick up the slack. Does anybody have experience with PRC-138's?
>pros/cons or general suggestions? I have been able to find very little
>information about it, and Harris doesn't seem to know how to read email.
>Anybody know about it's price?

If you have to ask, you can't afford it. And you can't take it out of the country
without a special permit. It is on the restricted list. (It isn't all that hot as an
amateur radio anyway. That's not its primary design goal.)

>While I'm on this topic, I might as well ask about the FT-847 and Icom's
>IC-706 series (maybe the FT-100, when it comes out). Does anybody know how
>tough these radios are? My impressions, just from the pathetic photos that
>the manufacturers provide, it looks like the 706 is the tougher of the bunch.
>I've seen at least one complaint in the newsgroups that the 847 is too
>"plasticy". It doesn't really look very tough and I'd bet a misplaced cup of
>coffee would be enough to put it out of business. Does anybody know how much
>of a difference a special custom made container could improve it's
>ruggedness? I would think that if the circuit boards and solder-pads are
>cheap to start with, a good jolt in a padded case or out of a padded case
>wouldn't make any difference. I'd still have to find all the parts that came
>away from the PCB's. I guess I can't really operate the radio if it's
>snuggled away behind 6 inches of foam rubber anyways so maybe I'd better get
>a radio that's invincible to start with...

The vulnerabilities of both the IC-706 and the FT847 to mechanical blows
would be primarily due to the plastic front faceplates they each sport. The
bodies of both radios are metal, with the FT847 being the more substantial
of the two. Yaesu took a page from the excellent IC-735 thermal system and
uses a very substantial internal heatsink which gives the radio great internal
rigidity. The IC706 is quite a bit less robustly constructed mechanically, and
its removable faceplate is often prone to intermittant connnection problems.
No one yet knows how well the FT100 is built, but the prototype I saw was
quite a bit heavier than the IC706. It too has a remotable plastic faceplate,
so it shares the vulnerabilities and intermittant problems of the IC706 in
that regard. You'd have to cobble up some way to protect the faceplate of
any of these radios for rugged use.

As far as mechanical shocks displacing the internal components off the circuit boards, nearly all radios use SMD construction today, and that will easily handle 8,000 G shocks without breaking a solder bond. The cases likely won't stand up to that abuse, equivalent to a 10 foot drop onto concrete, but parts won't come flying off of boards. SMD is inherently very resistant to mechanical shock.

None of these radios is waterproof, of course. Dropping any of them into the surf would quickly put them out of commission due to the corrosive action of salt water. In fact, I wouldn't want to use them exposed to a heavy rain. Their cooling systems would suck water inside of them. This is true for virtually any radio employing a fan. Both the IC706 and FT847 also become squirrelly at low supply voltages, and both are a bit of a current hog on receive (2 amps standby), so they aren't good choices for operation off of a manpack battery.

If you forget manpack operation, the best radio to carry on a Dxpedition is likely to be the one all the other Dxpeditions carry, the Yaesu FT1000D. They have the proven track record. Just pack them well, and they should survive being shipped just fine. You'll need a generator.

If manpack is your thing, you'll probably have to build your own radio to get what you want. There are a number of kits out there that could be repackaged into a more robust case. They're QRP of course, but that sort of goes with the territory since you don't want fans and openings in the case, and you want them to be easy on the batteries.

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3631. Re: Y2K = Get a life

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <36d3632d.173933196@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 150685
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On 13 Feb 1999 05:26:01 GMT, Dick Carroll <dixie@townsqr.com> wrote:
>Some sources say that many embedded processors
>and software systems are obscure and can't easily be ID'd or
>checked for vulnerability. So how could anyone be very
>confident in predicting what will or won't occur?

How many embedded systems are even aware of the date?
AFAIK very few outside those in VCRs. Most of those always
flash 12:00 12:00 12:00 anyway, so no big deal.

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3632. Re: Y2K = Get a life

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Will White <wcw@asu.uswest.net>
Message-ID: <36C55BF2.AF64337F@asu.uswest.net>
Source record: 150686

I thought I had heard of North before his current circuit on the talk shows about Y2K. I agree that some of the older and more critical systems are cause for moderate concern.

There certainly will be more than a few foul-ups. But as for the "embedded" chips North goes on and on and on about, most aren't date critical, that is they don't make decisions based on date.

The microprocessors in my car, and more to the point in this group, my IC-756 and FT-8100R, are not going to blink as the date rolls over. This bunk about embedded widgets of North's is his last resort, as more and more financial, governmental, and other important computer *systems* come into compliance, or are shown to not be affected.

It really amazes me how so many intelligent, technically savvy people are taken in by North and his cohorts. The notion that the whole world "network" of computer systems will fail in one instantaneous catastrophic thump should make any systems analyst bray! Things are much too loosely coupled for that to happen, even if for a moment you accept North's idea that the whole barge goes down, it would take several weeks, or months, to even approach the level of collapse he claims. Someone's yelling "fire" in a crowded theater with this one.

Dick Carroll wrote:

> You clearly are more familiar with North and Youdon than I.
> But I can't understand why anyone would base their opinions
> on the Y2K situation upon the personalities or foibles of
> anyone, whetbher or not they are self annointed experts.
>
> I base mine, rather on what seems likely or unlikely, given
> what I can find out about the specifics involved, namely-
>
> What are the possibilities that a significant portion of
> the software driving critcal applications can/will cause
> serious problems because it has not been identified as a
> problem area, or having been identified, has not been
> corrected?
>
> The missing answer to this question is what I find
> troubling. No one seems to know the extent of the
> possibilies. Some sources say that many embedded processors
> and software systems are obscure and can't easily be ID'd or
> checked for vulnerability. So how could anyone be very
> confident in predicting what will or won't occur?
>
> We shall see it this turns out to be the Achilles heel of

> the 20th century technological explosion. We all hope it
> turns out to be a tempest in a teapot.
>
> Dick C

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Will White, KD7BFX

to reply, please click this link mailto:wcw@asu.uswest.net

3633. General License-Code

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: tree <commace@usa.net>
Message-ID: <36C57A49.C8307DAB@usa.net>
Source record: 150687

So - is it true or not that the FCC will upgrade Tech pluses to General
very soon?

JUST THE FACTS, MA'AM!!!!!!!

3634. Marconi T10A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Simon Cox <simon.cox@breathe.co.uk>
Message-ID: <01be5750$bbcfa3a0$LocalHost@simoncox>
Source record: 150688
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave,uk.radio.amateur

I need any help you can supply about the above set.
I believe it's from the 50's. A domestic broadcast receiver
in a brown Bakelite cabinet 18"x14"x12" 250v ac. The back
panel is missing so there are several sockets I need to know
the purpose of. I suspect one valve to be dud as the top cap is
loose, DH63M. Speaker cloth requires replacing and it has a
couple of broken knobs, somehow I must get a photo onto the
Ng's. Does anyone know if Radio Bygones have ever featured
this receiver ? The audio side sounds like it works but nothing
from any of the wavebands.

Model T10A. Ser. No. 38353
Valves X61M
KTW61M
DH63M
KT61
U10

Simon, G1DRY.
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Peolpe worry about me, I ride a
Kawasaki Z1000 LTD and listen
to Racal RA 17 valve radios.
simon.cox@breathe.co.uk

3635. Re: Y2K = Get a life

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: brianburke@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <7a42e7cco1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 150689
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <7a2m5n$7ro@news.Hawaii.Edu>,
jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman) wrote:
> <brianburke@my-dejanews.com> wrote:
> >If you and the FCC want unpaid volunteers to help out in a communications
> >emergency, you'll lower the cw test to 5wpm
>
> A lot of good that's going to do if the sending operator is speeding
> along at say 10 WPM. (The ITU dictates that distress traffic be held
> to 16 WPM. Maybe we should make that the standard for the ARS.)

Does that hold for SSB and RTTY also? Sounds like another ITU treaty
requirement that needs to be changed.

> >or eliminate the cw test for meaningful HF access.
>
> Only if you promise to remain off any frequency in which CW is
> permitted.

funny.

> >MARS doesn't seem to mind that I have been tested at
> >only 5wpm, and furthermore they no longer have cw nets.
>
> That's because the head of MARS holds a tech license.

It was that way before the current Chief of Mars.

> >Dick, I've learned all the code I'm going to at this point. Maybe when I can
> >retire with Social Security in 2027, I'll have time to learn it for fun.
>
> Not enough free time to upgrade? Then how do you find time to be on the
> air?
>
> Jeff WH6U
>
MARS nets. Once a week.

Jeff, what happened to your Guam call?

Brian/N0iMD

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3636. Re: Charger

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Michael I. Andrews, Sr." <mandrews@richmond.infi.net>
Message-ID: <36C58257.1214D062@richmond.infi.net>
Source record: 150690

John wrote:

> Does anybody out there have a add and phone # for WW. Granger they made
> Battery chargers I have one that I have to repair.
>
> Thanks in advance
>
> John Lanza
> jal@sinosa.com

The only number I have is the Richmond, Va number, 804-649-0731. I 'm
certain they could give you the number for your locality. Good luck.

Mike
N4TPR

3637. >> AEROTRON << >> AEROTRON << >> AEROTRON <<

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Edwards <k4bwc@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <36C58359.E8B57575@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 150691

HELP!!! HELP!!!

AEROTRON Mpac VHF BASE
STATION RECEIVER NEEDED !!!

Our repeater group needs an Aerotron 60BR1
Mpac VHF Base Station Receiver, 132-174 Mhz,
to use as a test fixture and back up receiver for
two of our local repeaters. We would like to have
the complete receiver but would settle for the
receiver case with the master interconnect assembly.

You can email me at k4bwc@bellsouth.net
or you call me toll free at 1-888-798-7373 week
days or collect in the evenings at 1-919-231-2829.

Thanks.

Bill Edwards
K4BWC
Raleigh, NC

3638. Re: The ARRL Letter, Vol 18, No 7

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: w4nti@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <7a43m1$d9p$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 150692

In article <19990213025715.23316.00000979@ng116.aol.com>,
n0vfp@aol.com (N0VFP) wrote:
> >FCC CITES ILLEGAL SHORTWAVE BROADCASTERS
> >
> >The FCC has sent violation notices to two hams who--the FCC alleges--had
> >used their stations to engage in illegal shortwave broadcasting on 6955 kHz.
> >The FCC also released the names of two nonhams notified last fall in the
> >wake of similar, alleged operations. Cited were Henry L. Landsberg, WB6MEU,
> >of Sierra Madre, California; Richard F. Jurrens, KC5RGK, of Katy, Texas;
> >Roger R. Hanna, of Glendale, Illinois; and Christopher R. Lobdell, of
> >Tewksbury, Massachusetts.
> >
> >Official Notices of Violation went out to Landsberg and Jurrens on January
> >28. Both were cited for breaking the Amateur Service rules and given 10 days
> >to tell the FCC how they plan to preclude similar violations in the future.
> >Violation notices were sent to Hanna and Lobdell in November citing
> >unlicensed operation. Their names were only recently made public by the FCC.
> >
> >A letter to Landsberg from the FCC's Los Angeles office alleged that
> >Landsberg operated his amateur station in violation of Sections 97.113 and
> >97.301 by broadcasting music last October 30 on 6955 kHz. The FCC's letter
> >says the Commission used radio direction-finding techniques to track the
> >source of a music transmission on that frequency to Landsberg's residence,
> >and that he admitted operating the transmitter on 6955 kHz. The broadcast is
> >said to have consisted of Halloween music.
> >
> >A letter to Jurrens from Oliver K. Long of the FCC's Houston office alleged
> >that FCC agents "detected operation of a station identifying as 'Rock It
> >Radio' on a frequency of 6955 kHz." The FCC used RDF techniques to determine
> >that the signal was coming from Jurrens' residence. The FCC said that during
> >a station inspection, Jurrens admitted that the signal had been transmitted
> >from his station. A Technician licensee, Jurrens was cited for operating on
> >a frequency not authorized by his amateur license.
> >
> >FCC field office personnel said that Lobdell "neither denied or admitted"
> >the alleged illegal operation on 6955 kHz late last October. Both Hanna and
> >Lobdell reportedly refused FCC requests to inspect their radio equipment.
> >They were cited for unlicensed operation.
> >
> >The FCC letters to Hanna and Lobdell noted that civil penalties for
> >unlicensed operation can reach $11,000 coupled with forfeiture of equipment
> >used. Unlicensed operators also face criminal fines of up to $100,000 and
> >could be sent to prison.
> >

>
> Since when is 6955 part of the Ham Bands??
>
> "Where's that Big N0VFP?"
> "I want to hear him Talk Tough!"
>
Amazing isn't it? Another example of the Stumpjumper ability to reason.

"Where's that Big N0VFP?"
"I want to hear him Talk Stupid!"

Dan/W4NTI

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3639. Re: Public Service Events

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: w4nti@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <7a443qdoc1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 150693

In article <19990213025410.23316.00000978@ng116.aol.com>,
n0vfp@aol.com (N0VFP) wrote:
> >Would like to share news, views and opinions with hams who are
> >interested in serving at Public Service Events.
>
> I'm not, When Cell-phones can be used.
>
> >In April, I will be serving
> >at my 7th Boston Marathon.
>
> Good for you, use your HT to call "CQ Contest" instead
>
> "Where's that Big N0VFP?"
> "I want to hear him Talk Tough!"
>
Is this guy Lloyd for real?

"Where's that Big N0VFP?"
"I want to hear him Talk Stupid!"

Dan/W4NTI

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3640. Re: ARRL is like Robin Hood.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dick Carroll <dixie@townsqr.com>
Message-ID: <7a42eg$27m$0@208.207.71.167>
Source record: 150694
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Gerald Schmitt wrote:
>
What really trips my trigger is that
> the PCA nitwits don't realize that the ARRL is really on their
> side.
>

And I suppose the ARRL BOD told you that, right??
I think we all know who the nitwit is.

Dick C

3641. FCC Communists

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Anonymous <nobody@remailer.ch>
Message-ID: <19990213143520.12732.qmail@hades.rpini.com>
Source record: 150695

The day is coming when agencies like FCC, SSA, FDA and others who operate under the guise of public processes and due process will be turned on by the slaves who now labor under them.

If they think resistance to their New World Order brainwashing and all knowing government isn't possible, think again.

3642. Alinco Dx70TH Display Trouble

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chris <n8cop@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <01be5760$0d6ee180$c4b651d1@hp-customer>
Source record: 150696
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Hi to all. I have an Alinco DX70th that I run in the mobile and as of late, the display begins to blink 5-15 minutes after being powered up. The rig works fine on receive and xmit before the blinking begins, but afterwards, its unusable. I've tried to do a full reset and that has not solved the problem. I believe that some internal part may be going bad once the rig gets warmed up, but i'm not sure.

Anyone with a similar problem or knows of a possible fix please feel free to e-mail me at the address below.

Thanks in advance,
Chris M.
n8cop@qsl.net

3643. Re: Y2K = Get a life

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dick Carroll <dixie@townsqr.com>
Message-ID: <7a45kv$8lg$0@208.207.71.167>
Source record: 150697
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Gary Coffman wrote:
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> On 13 Feb 1999 05:26:01 GMT, Dick Carroll <dixie@townsqr.com> wrote:
> >Some sources say that many embedded processors
> >and software systems are obscure and can't easily be ID'd or
> >checked for vulnerability. So how could anyone be very
> >confident in predicting what will or won't occur?
>
> How many embedded systems are even aware of the date?

I wondered about that, too. No one seems to have the answer.

Dick C

3644. DXER'S LIBRARY SALE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Ralph W. Perry" <theperrys@kwom.com>
Message-ID: <IChx2.18$Et1.185@news9.ispnews.com>
Source record: 150698

Here's some more great stuff, fished out from the shack from a never-again DXer.

1. THE DX EDGE!!! Totally cool 1970s technology for determining daylight/darkness terminator's path at any time. Consists of 12 hard clear plastic sheets with terminator drawn, plus a large map plastic guide within which the terminator plastics slide back and forth, depending on time. Very effective. Grayline Dxers NEED one of these. $22

2. QSLER'S DELIGHT: Four books guaranteed to make you a better verification hunter. "LA Commercials" by Klemetz/Ingelstrong of DSWCI; "Secrets of Successful QSLing" by Dexter, both versions, the small and the large; and the "QSL Address Book" by Dexter. All 4 book for $32.

3. DXER'S LIBRARY: Some great reading in this lot: "Shortwave Receivers, Past & Present" by Osterman; "Low-Band Dxing" (ham band 160, 80, 40, but some great takeaway knowledge for SWBC Dxers, too); and "1934 Official SW Manual (reprint). $35 for these three bound books, in super condition.

4. STOCKPILE OF PREPARED QSL CARDS! Here's a stack, about 6 inches high, of multicolored prepared QSL cards in Spanish and Indonesian, handy for verifying those out-of-the-way stations. The Spanish cards are the famed "Certificado de Sintonia" format (the originals). There must be more than 600 cards here, ready to go. $30 takes "em all.

Buyer also pays shipping.

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And for those of you who missed it, here is an updated version of my earlier ad, featuring other nice material:

RARE AND DESIRABLE, VINTAGE SWBC ITEMS FOR YOUR SHACK!

1. WORLD RADIO TV HANDBOOKS!!! Complete your collection's gaps now!
" 1984 thru 1988 - fine to near mint condition, $12 each
-- 1990 thru 1992 - near mint condition, $11 each

2. "NUMERO UNO" weekly private DX newsletter: Wow, a complete run of issues from the heyday of this legendary DX weekly, from 1972 - 1984!! Three binders, 3-inches thick each, jammed full of DX news, pioneering reports on rare DX stations, feature articles, controversy, you name it. Finally, you can now see just what all the noise was about and read what those "elitists" (hi!) were up to! Full-sized 8.5 x 11 sheets, a stack of paper 9-nches thick, 600 issues. Won't break this up, to be sold as one lot. $250 firm.

3. FINE TUNING: Again, a mother lode of early issues from another late 1970s/early 1980s private circulation DX every-couple-weekly: issues 1-70, 113-140, 172-239. One stuffed 3-inch binder. Plenty of great DX info. $50.

4. ?THE RADIO BOYS SEARCH FOR THE INCA?S TREASURE?, here?s one that you never see, a hardcover ?Hardy Boys? type of radio aficionado?s novel for kids, copyrighted 1922. Super condition. If you call yourself a diehard LA Dxer, your shack isn?t complete without this. $50.

5. SOUTH AMERICAN HANDBOOK: Very handy reference, and the historical stuff, of course, doesn?t age. Maps and geographic info make this classic a must-have. Save twenty bucks and buy a used copy! 1983 - $8. 1976 - $6.

6. BROADCASTING STNS OF THE WORLD (FBIS), BOOKS I & II, 1974. Nice condition, 500 pgs of data from the US govt?s listening posts. $10.

7. REVIEW OF INT?L BCSTG: 1983-84 Issues No. 75-87, $3.

8. GRAB BAG OF RADIO REFERENCE BOOKS: Japan?s ?BCL? (date?); ?DXing According to NASWA?; Radio Amateur?s Handbook 1973; The ARRL Antenna Book. Take ?em all for only $12

9. DANISH SW CLUB INTL BULLETINS: 3/73 TO 7/80, three 3-inch binders chock full of info. Also, bulletins from the Finnish DX Club, 1967/68/71/72. Only $20 for all of it!

10. VINTAGE FRENDX!!!!!!! Saving the good stuff for the end, gang: A lonnnnnnng run of the monthly publication of the North American Shortwave Association, FRENDX, from Jan 1971 through May 1984! That?s 160 issues of nostalgia, news, radio information and feature articles, old names and faces, history of stations, etc. Virtually priceless! ..... but for you, the entire lot goes for $250, just a shade over a lousy buck-fifty an issue. You?ll never buy such great reading, so cheaply, again ! (Bonus: a free year of SPEEDX, just for fun.)

11. ANDES FOLKLORICO MUSIC ALBUMS!!!!!!!! Here?s a classic deal for the Latin DX specialists. Imported LP albums (get out your turntables!) from Ecuador, Peru and Bolivia, featuring that beautiful haunting music from the Andes. Finally, you can learn the different between a huayno and a passacalle! Special deal, assortments of 3 albums for $20, or 10 albums for $50. I have something like 50 albums to sell, so build up your collection now! Sorry, assortments will be as put together by me; no custom orders, please. I will try to make each lot as balanced a set as possible. Also, these are 20 years old and although look to be in tremendous condition, no guarantee that they will all play like new and some warping is probable on the discs.

IN ADDITION TO ALL PRICES ABOVE, BUYER PAYS SHIPPING/HANDLING.

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Or RalphPerry@Yahoo.com

3645. IL hamfest/computerfest calendar

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: parnass@bell-labs.com
Message-ID: <7a48nu$dsd@ssbunews.ih.lucent.com>
Source record: 150699
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,sci.electronics.repair,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

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last updated February 3, 1999 |

o Please report additions or changes to Bob Parnass,
AJ9S, office phone: (630)979-5414, electronic mail:
parnass@bell-labs.com. Thanks to Dennis Dale, Rick D.
Wilson, Tom Harker, and ARRL for providing some of the
information.

FEBRUARY 1999

Feb 7 (Sun), Wheaton, IL - Giant Computer show (see below).
Dupage County Fairgrounds.

Feb 14 (Sun), Rock Island, IL - Davenport ARC. QCCA Expo
Center, 2621-4th Ave., Rock Island. 7:30 AM - 3:30 PM.
Talk in 146.88 and 146.64 MHz. info: Kent Williams, K9UQI,
4245 10th St., East Moline, IL 61244-4154. tel. 309-796-
0718. Fax: 309-796-0629. E-mail: k9uqi@arcsupport.com.
http://www.arcsupport.com/drac

Feb 14 (Sun), Orland Park, IL Giant Computer Show & Sale
(see below). orland Park Civic Center.

MARCH 1999

Mar 7 (Sun), Wheaton, IL - Giant Computer show (see below).
Dupage County Fairgrounds.

Mar 7 (Sun) - Waukesha, WI. SEWFARS Swapfest. Info: Mary
J. Adams, KB9IFF, tel. 414-358-1003. E-mail:
mjadams@execpc.com.

March 14 (Sun): Sterling-Rock Falls ARS, Sterling, IL info:
Lloyd Sherman, KB9APW, PO Box 521, Sterling, IL 61081-0521.
tel. 815-336-2434, E-mail: lsherman@essexl.com

March 28 (Sun): Grayslake, IL - LAMARS hamfest, Lake County |
fairgrounds. All indoors. Admission $6 at gate, free park- |
ing. Setup at 6 AM, doors open at 8 AM. Info: tel. 847- |
272-8347. See |
http://www.lightwriters.com/nsrc/lamarsfest.htm |
(Small fest, but usually interesting - AJ9S.)

APRIL 1999

April 11 (Sun): Middleton, WI. Madison Area Repeater Association. 8 AM - 1 PM Middleton Conference Center, 1313 John Q. Hammons Drive Middleton, WI 53562. The Middleton Conference Center is located in Middleton, WI, near the west side of Madison, WI. From the intersection of Interstate 90 and Highways 12 and 18 near Madison's South-East corner, take Highway 12 West. Stay on Highway 12 until you reach Greenway Blvd. Exit to Greenway Blvd. and turn left. Then turn left on John Q. Hammons Drive. The Conference Center is attached to the Marriot which is clearly visible from the intersection of Highway 12 and Greenway Blvd. Talk-in Frequency: 147.75/.15. Info: Paul Toussaint, N9VWH, MARA President, prt@execpc.com. The MARA telephone voice mail (608)245-8890 . http://skywarn.ssec.wisc.edu/mara/swapfest

Apr 17 (Sat), Wheaton, IL - Giant Computer show (see below). | Dupage County Fairgrounds.

Apr 18 (Sun), Orland Park, IL Giant Computer Show & Sale | (see below). orland Park Civic Center. |

April 25 (Sun): Galva, IL. Area Amateur Radio Operators Hamfest. When: 8 am until 2pm, April 25, 1999. Where: The National Guard Armory Tickets: Advance tickets $5 double stubs, at the door $5 single stub, No advance sales after March 25th. Outside flea market space available. Electricity, available on a first come first serve basis. Bring your own extension cords. VE Testing will be available by appointment only. Talk in 145.4900 - 88.5 PL / 146.460 simplex. Breakfast and Lunch will be available and served by the National Guard Relief Members. For set up times, advance ticket sales or other information, contact: (1) Bill Anderson WB9TEW, 103 SE 2nd Ave. Galva, Illinois 61434-1854. tel. 309-932-3023, bill@inw.net. (2) Tom Davis N9OSP, 802 Rose Street, Kewanee, Illinois 61443. Tdn9osp@cin.net

April ?? (Sun): Stickney, IL. Dupage Amateur Radio Club, Hawthorne Race Course. Hours 8 AM - 2 PM. Setup 6 AM.

AUGUST 1999

Aug 29 (Sun), Woodstock, IL. Tri-County Radio Group. McHenry County fairgrounds. Talk-in: 146.52 Simplex. info: Bob Grosse, N9KXG, PO Box 3107, Skokie, IL 60077-6107 E-mail: tcrg@hotmail.com, http://quality-enterprises.com/tcrg/. Tickets: Advance With Double Stub $4.00 - At Gate $5.00 Single Stub - $6.00 With Double Stub . Exhibit Building: 8:00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M. Table Rental: $14.00 For 8' Table. Flea Market: 6:00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M. No Additional Charge For Flea Market Space Info (708) 944-0500. Fax (847) 658-1678. (fairly good, small to mid sized hamfest - AJ9S).

COMPUTER SHOW NOTES

Computer Central computer shows are held at the College of DuPage, Main Arena of the Physical Education Building Park Blvd & College Road, Glen Ellyn, Il. 847-940-7547. $5 admission with card, normal admission $6.00. Opens 9:30 am - 3:00 pm. See http://www.computercentralshows.com web site.

Giant Computer shows are held by Micro Media, Inc. Shows are usually held at the Orland Park Civic Center, 147th St. & LaGrange Rd., Orland Park, IL or at the DuPage County Fairgrounds, County Farm & Manchester Rds., Wheaton, IL. Admission is $6. Show hours are 9:30 AM - 3 PM. To get on the mailing list or get more information, call (708)974-3123. See http://www.giantcomputershow.com

Computer Country Expo is Lake County's largest computer expo. The event is held on designated Saturdays from 9:30 AM to 3:00 PM. This show features computers, supplies, games, parts, software, accessories, CD-ROM, monitors, diskettes, printers, keyboards, modems, disk drives, cables, expansion boards, services, and anything else in the domain of computers! Lake County Fairgrounds, Route 120 (Belvidere Rd.) & Route 45, in Main Exhibit Hall Building #1=9720,000 sq. feet of everything Computer! For a show map, exhibitor info, and discount coupon, visit the web site at http://www.ccxpo.com.

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3646. Re: Public Service Events

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: n0vfp@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990213114704.26021.00000499@ng147.aol.com>
Source record: 150700

> Is this guy Lloyd for real?

Are you for real Vietnam Dan??

And to you:

"Where's that Big N0VFP?"
"I want to hear him Talk Tough!"

3647. Re: WANTED: HAM LAWYER WHO WANTS BIG BUCK$!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: (unknown)
Message-ID: <36c5b10b.133611301@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 150701

On 12 Feb 1999 04:19:57 GMT, cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) wrote:

>It's coming. First, cigarettes...now, guns...next target: alcohol
>manufacturers...then, fast food establishments. Deep pockets = runaway jury
>verdicts = wealthy trial lawyers. Wait and see.
>
>"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

Oh shut up, buttboy.

3648. the common sense way

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: markiz <mark@vnci.com>
Message-ID: <36C5B024.C250EB86@vnci.com>
Source record: 150702
Cross-posted to: alt.politics.clinton,alt.religion.broadcast,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.radio.pirate

Curt M. Breneman wrote:

> Lonnie Kobres wrote:
> >
> > In article <36C43337.3DBF@rpi.edu>, "Curt says...
> > >
> > >Curtis Hickerson wrote:
> > >>
> > >> Do you want more variety on your local radio waves? Reb. Billy Tauzin
> > >> doesn't want you to!
> >
> > <snipped to conserve bw>
> >
> > >> The NAB is just greedy. They love their monopoly and refuse to share it,
> > >> even with people who loose money doing community service broadcasting. As
> > >> long as microradio is strictly non-profit (and, thus, a money loser) there
> > >> won't be a flood of stations. Like CB radio, there will be an initial wave
> > >> of interest but it will quickly die down. C.mon NAB, lighten up!
> > >>
> > >> MICROSTATIONS NOW!
> > >> The NAB doesn't own the radio wavesï¿½ the American people do.
> > >>
> > >> Sincerely,
> > >> Curtis
> > >
> > >There are a few holes in your proposal, but it seems like something like
> > >this may be in the works. For example, how could your "ultra-micro" 100
> > >watt stations operate in full-band urban areas without interfering with
> > >licensed commercial broadcasting? With no licensing for that class at
> > >all, what sort of accountability would exist?
> >
> > Personal, an almost non-existent variety.
> >
> > A second problem is your
> > >proposal of using local amateur radio clubs for monitoring and
> > >enforcement. This is completely infeasible -- for one thing, such
> > >informal clubs can have no enforcement authority,
> >
> > The FCC has no Constitutional authority over private communications.
> > It does have the raw police-state power to enforce its will upon the
> > meek, ignorant, gullible masses. There's a major difference between
> > the "authority" to implement Law, and the "power" to implement law.
> > In America, authority comes from the U.S. Constitution. Power comes

> > from the usual source, the end of a gun barrel. In America, the
> > government has only the authority to *regulate* private communications,
> > not to license it. If the substantive effect of private communications
> > is confined to a state, it is to be regulated by that state. At least
> > one FCC employee recognizes this:
> > http://www.kobres.com/documents/fcc3-3-97.html.
> >
> > This is the source of the [false] rationale for the "authority" to
> > license private activity: http://www.kobres.com/emer.html.
> >
> > To the gullible masses: Please go learn what your Constitutionally
> > protected rights are before flaming me on account of your ignorance.
>
> An interesting but predictable response... Consider this: Without the
> FCC, the broadcast bands would be a mass of heterdynes with each station
> trying to use more ERP than the others. Some empowered organization is
> absolutely required in order to prevent abuse. If not the FCC, then
> who? By the way, broadcasting isn't "private communication". The
> "state line" argument is also pretty tired. Given that some kind of
> frequency coordination is required by physics, I'd like to know what
> kind of regulatory structure you would propose for broadcasting.
>
> Curt Breneman
> KC2EBP

What you are describing is anarchy in the airwaves which you see as the only alternative to dictatorship in the airwaves which we have now. Try to look in between and see that there is a way to have a regulatory body which will prevent abuse and chaos in the airwaves, give everybody the ability to have a station and do so without violating anybodys human right to freedom of speech and freedom of the press. The way you do that is to use common sense.

First, if you want to start a small station (covering your town or city) you go to the regulatory body (either FCC, or some voluntary group) and ask them if there are any unused frequencies in this area. They check, and give you a list of the frequencies available and tell you how much of it is available. For example 99.9 is available only in the east half of the city, 102.9 is available 10 miles beyond the city and 103.9 is unused 30 miles in every direction. Based on the needs you have, you choose whichever frequncy suits you best. They say "Ok. This frequncy is now yours. You have 3 or 6 or 9 or 12 months to start broadcasting. If you dont, you'll loose the right to broadcast for 10 years".

Second, after purchasing your equipment, you'll have to demonstrate to them that you are able to broadcast on your frequency without causing any interference and that your signal only reaches as far as you have agreed for your signal to reach. If you know what you're doing this should be a piece of cake and it could done during a day.

If you broadcast over a frequency which is being used, then that will be a criminal offense, and the regulatory body will track you down, take you equipment, destroy it and put you in jail for 1 month the first time, and more months the next times.

And that's all there should be to it. No costs, everything is done free. Everything is done fast, without hassle. And if you run out of frequencies, just add more to the band. Also one person can only own 1 radio station. So that it doesnt get monopolised and so that one person doesnt own like 800 stations across the country.

3649. CBRAMBO new president of LAMBDA?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: (unknown)
Message-ID: <36c6b189.133737620@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 150703

Anyone heard this? Is it true?

3650. Re: Congress strikes again - new bill

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <7a4b6i$esq@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 150704
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner

Dean, Greg <N9NWO@GTE.net> wrote:
> Prof Vern Foley teaches the History of Western Technology
> at Purdue. He points out that when a technology no longer
> has value it becomes a hobby. He uses the examples of hunting,
> fishing, small loom weaving, and small plot gardening. He
> also points out that those who practice a hobby are "living
> museums" that keep the knowledge alive.

Ask Vern what he has to say about the millions of folks who
treat their online computer time as a hobby.
Jeff WH6U

3651. Re: Y2K = Get a life

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <7a4blj$f24@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 150705
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Dick Carroll <dixie@townsqr.com> wrote:
>Gary Coffman wrote:
>> On 13 Feb 1999 05:26:01 GMT, Dick Carroll <dixie@townsqr.com> wrote:

>> >Some sources say that many embedded processors
>> >and software systems are obscure and can't easily be ID'd or
>> >checked for vulnerability. So how could anyone be very
>> >confident in predicting what will or won't occur?

>> How many embedded systems are even aware of the date?

>I wondered about that, too. No one seems to have the answer.

Computers have two different clocks, an operating system clock
and a BIOS clock. The operating system clock is easily adjusted
and doesn't post a problem for the year 2000. But the BIOS clock,
on the other hand, is hard-programmed into the computer's mother-
board... (From an article by Nick Pandya of CompUSA)

Jeff WH6U

3652. Re: Drew Durigan: Limp wrist?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990213122033.08892.00000546@ngol01.aol.com>
Source record: 150706

In article <36C3A775.A2E5B75E@eaglequest.com>, Tim <ka8ddz@eaglequest.com>
writes:

>Was it necessary to invest in the amateur radio equipment you sold to keep
>from getting your AOR-8000 confiscated?

Actually, it was a fine investment. I bought my equipment used. Was able to
sell most of it for slightly more than I paid and was able to utilize the rest
of it for other, more useful purposes.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

3653. Re: Drew Durigan: Limp wrist?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990213122034.08892.00000547@ngol01.aol.com>
Source record: 150707

In article <36c4564e.44833422@news.mindspring.com>, (TRW) writes:

>You successful? A 6 buck an hour jock?

About what your plastic toy submarines are worth...eh, Thrower?

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

3654. CB RAMBO Came Back Due to Popular Demand

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990213122036.08892.00000548@ngol01.aol.com>
Source record: 150708

Here's the deal...to those of you who are bellyaching about me being here, you actually have nobody to blame but yourselves.

I ceased all postings on this newsgroup as of 1/2/99. A check of DejaNews will easilly confirm this. Over the next month or so, I read this newsgroup on a daily basis, buit did not post a note. I continually came across threads such as "Where's CB Rambo?", "CB Rambo is Gone", "Is CB Rambo Coming Back?", "I Miss CB Rambo", etc. Obviously, I was sorely missed here. A couple of weeks ago, a "new" CB Rambo decided to appear via DejaNews. I found this to be a rather poor imitation of the original and decided I must return in order to restore my good name as the true and proper owner of the "CB Rambo" monkier and likeness.

So you see, I only returned due to popular demand. Obviously, you nice people missed me a great deal. I humbly accept your request that I return to rec.radio.amateur.misc on a daily basis and provide my unique brand of humor, entertainment, and expert ham radio analysis. Feel free to post your "thank yous" publiclly...but please, no cash donations at this time. Instead, I request that you make a small contribution to "The Casey Thrower Mental Treatment Foundation" in my name.

Thank you for your time...and God Bless America!

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

3655. Re: AN/PRC-138 vs normal KenYaeCom rigs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: qwasty@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <7a4ffemkl1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 150709

Thanks for the info, Gary. Right now I'm not really considering cost. I'll do that after I find out what the *best* is and I'll work down from there, but only if necessary. I can always build and ruggedize my own kit, they're all pretty cheap, especially if I opt for CW only. As far as travelling outside of the country goes, it is a disappointment that I wouldn't be able to explore anywhere I pleased but there's still plenty of land in North America. The Canadian military uses PRC-138's, so obviously the US government isn't too concerned about them stealing technology. I've always wanted to check out the Yukon. I've heard Alaska is better than Yellowstone in the summer. Anyway, if I wanted the radio bad enough, it wouldn't matter how much it was going to cost. I'd figure out a way to afford one. I'm unmarried, which makes it easier. Another thing to take into consideration is that I probably wouldn't be alone. Hence, the financial burden isn't all mine.

Power consumption would be a concern however. My travels would probably last several months rather than a few days or weeks. (Don't ask - you don't want to know, but I'll give you a hint: have you ever read Kon-Tiki by Thor Heyerdahl? hehe) So, I wouldn't be relying entirely on batteries by any means. It'd probably have to be solar or wind generated, with the radio being used intermittently or even rarely.

Another gent sent me an email about my questions. He mentioned the Harris 5800M- MP was capable of 1.6 - 470 Mhz, all mode. That'd be perfect for just about everything, including satellites. There aren't any details about any of Harris's radios on their website, and there isn't even a mention of that model of the Falcon-II. Hopefully my info pack will arrive next week or so.

In article <36d24dd6.168469001@news.atl.bellsouth.net>,
ke4zv@bellsouth.net (Gary Coffman) wrote:
> On Sat, 13 Feb 1999 07:12:51 GMT, qwasty@hotmail.com wrote:
> >Hey, does anybody have any experience with the AN/PRC-138 radio by Harris?
> >I'm looking for the most rugged radio available that can be used for
> >emergency communications as well as general hamming while DXpeditioning. The
> >ideal radio would TX and RX 1.6-500Mhz, but so far that seems unrealistic.
> >The AN/PRC-138 seems like it would fit the bill for HF-6M operation, which is
> >what I would use most of the time anyway. From what I gather, it's perfectly
> >suited for data transmission, email etc. It'd be nice to have VHF/UHF for
> >satellite work, but I suppose I could get a Yaesu FT-847 along with the
> >AN/PRC-138 to pick up the slack. Does anybody have experience with PRC-138's?
> >pros/cons or general suggestions? I have been able to find very little
> >information about it, and Harris doesn't seem to know how to read email.
> >Anybody know about it's price?
>
> If you have to ask, you can't afford it. And you can't take it out of the
country

> without a special permit. It is on the restricted list. (It isn't all that
hot as an
> amateur radio anyway. That's not its primary design goal.)
>
> >While I'm on this topic, I might as well ask about the FT-847 and Icom's
> >IC-706 series (maybe the FT-100, when it comes out). Does anybody know how
> >tough these radios are? My impressions, just from the pathetic photos that
> >the manufacturers provide, it looks like the 706 is the tougher of the bunch.
> >I've seen at least one complaint in the newsgroups that the 847 is too
> >"plasticy". It doesn't really look very tough and I'd bet a misplaced cup of
> >coffee would be enough to put it out of business. Does anybody know how much
> >of a difference a special custom made container could improve it's
> >ruggedness? I would think that if the circuit boards and solder-pads are
> >cheap to start with, a good jolt in a padded case or out of a padded case
> >wouldn't make any difference. I'd still have to find all the parts that came
> >away from the PCB's. I guess I can't really operate the radio if it's
> >snuggled away behind 6 inches of foam rubber anyways so maybe I'd better get
> >a radio that's invincible to start with...
>
> The vulnerabilities of both the IC-706 and the FT847 to mechanical blows
> would be primarily due to the plastic front faceplates they each sport. The
> bodies of both radios are metal, with the FT847 being the more substantial
> of the two. Yaesu took a page from the excellent IC-735 thermal system and
> uses a very substantial internal heatsink which gives the radio great
internal
> rigidity. The IC706 is quite a bit less robustly constructed mechanically,
and
> its removable faceplate is often prone to intermittant connnection problems.
> No one yet knows how well the FT100 is built, but the prototype I saw was
> quite a bit heavier than the IC706. It too has a remotable plastic faceplate,
> so it shares the vulnerabilities and intermittant problems of the IC706 in
> that regard. You'd have to cobble up some way to protect the faceplate of
> any of these radios for rugged use.
>
> As far as mechanical shocks displacing the internal components off the
circuit
> boards, nearly all radios use SMD construction today, and that will easily
handle
> 8,000 G shocks without breaking a solder bond. The cases likely won't stand
up
> to that abuse, equivalent to a 10 foot drop onto concrete, but parts won't
come
> flying off of boards. SMD is inherently very resistant to mechanical shock.
>
> None of these radios is waterproof, of course. Dropping any of them into the
surf
> would quickly put them out of commission due to the corrosive action of salt
water.
> In fact, I wouldn't want to use them exposed to a heavy rain. Their cooling
systems

> would suck water inside of them. This is true for virtually any radio
employing a fan.
> Both the IC706 and FT847 also become squirrelly at low supply voltages, and
both
> are a bit of a current hog on receive (2 amps standby), so they aren't good
choices
> for operation off of a manpack battery.
>
> If you forget manpack operation, the best radio to carry on a Dxpedition is
likely to
> be the one all the other Dxpeditions carry, the Yaesu FT1000D. They have the
proven
> track record. Just pack them well, and they should survive being shipped just
fine.
> You'll need a generator.
>
> If manpack is your thing, you'll probably have to build your own radio to get
what
> you want. There are a number of kits out there that could be repackaged into a
> more robust case. They're QRP of course, but that sort of goes with the
territory
> since you don't want fans and openings in the case, and you want them to be
> easy on the batteries.
>
> Gary
> Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
> 534 Shannon Way | We break it |
> Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |
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----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

3656. Re: CBRAMBO new president of LAMBDA?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990213122546.08892.00000549@ngol01.aol.com>
Source record: 150710

In article <36c6b189.133737620@news.mindspring.com>, (TRW) writes:

>Anyone heard this? Is it true?

If they need a bathtub submarine captain, I'll have them call you, Thrower.

"BATTLESTATIONS! BATTLESTATIONS!! CAPTAIN CASEY, REPORT TO TUB-SIDE BOW IMMEDIATELY!"

"AHOOOGA!"
"AHOOOGA!"

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

3657. Ham Radio Horizons?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: KD5GEH <kd5geh@koogles.net>
Message-ID: <7a4dan$9bn$1@newnews.startext.net>
Source record: 150711

Hmm.. Is that magazine still around?

3658. Re: the common sense way

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill <billr@no.net>
Message-ID: <36C5B186.444@no.net>
Source record: 150712
Cross-posted to: alt.politics.clinton,alt.religion.broadcast,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.radio.pirate

markiz wrote:

>
> What you are describing is anarchy in the airwaves which you see as the only
> alternative to dictatorship in the airwaves which we have now. Try to look in
> between and see that there is a way to have a regulatory body which will prevent
> abuse and chaos in the airwaves, give everybody the ability to have a station and do
> so without violating anybodys human right to freedom of speech and freedom of the
> press. The way you do that is to use common sense.

<rest deleted>

You don't understand, Lonnie and his type do not believe they have to
subscribe to any government laws made by man telling him what he can and
cannot do. He subscribes to a higher law which he can interrupt any way
he chooses to suit his own needs. He just dosen't realize that in the
real world it dosen't work that way.
Common sense isn't very common.

3659. I'm here to stay with lots of "Tough Talk"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: n0vfp@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990213130813.18045.00000939@ng-fb1.aol.com>
Source record: 150713

That right, read it as it says:

"Where's that Big N0VFP?"
"I want to hear him Talk Tough!"

3660. http://www.y2k.gov (was Re: Y2K = Get a life)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: pschleck@novia.net
Message-ID: <Ljjx2.20777$O54.21317@newscene.newscene.com>
Source record: 150714
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In <36d3632d.173933196@news.atl.bellsouth.net> ke4zv@bellsouth.net (Gary Coffman) writes:

>On 13 Feb 1999 05:26:01 GMT, Dick Carroll <dixie@townsqr.com> wrote:
>>Some sources say that many embedded processors
>>and software systems are obscure and can't easily be ID'd or
>>checked for vulnerability. So how could anyone be very
>>confident in predicting what will or won't occur?

>How many embedded systems are even aware of the date?
>AFAIK very few outside those in VCRs. Most of those always
>flash 12:00 12:00 12:00 anyway, so no big deal.

>Gary
>Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
>534 Shannon Way | We break it |
>Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

There's an excellent compilation of links to Y2K information at a new government site:

http://www.y2k.gov

Using the site's search engine to look for "embedded" yields, among other links, a link to a commercial consulting company:

http://year2000.epriweb.com/year2000/announcements/primer.html

that gives a good overview of some of the already researched and quantified problems with embedded systems and Y2K. As Gary alludes to, most of the problems with embedded systems will probably manifest themselves as minor annoyances requiring small workarounds (like, for example, using the year 1972 for the year 2000), and not catastrophic failures. Individuals wishing a much more detailed treatment of Y2K and the specific risks to technology are strongly encouraged to visit the above sites.

The media's, and the general public's, impatience with the Y2K issue is somewhat reminiscent of the late Senator Edmund Muskie's impatient desire for a "one-handed scientist" (i.e., one who wouldn't say, "on the other hand..."). There isn't a small number of easy answers to Y2K, just a large number of easy-to-moderately-easy answers, all with varying trade-offs. The technology community (at least in the United States) has, in my opinion, pretty much answered most all likely, and most all serious, Y2K questions. The optimistic predictions are based on a probabilistic, not deterministic, analysis, which is probably the only way you can make most kinds of predictions, anyway.

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73, Paul W. Schleck, K3FU
pschleck@novia.net
http://www.novia.net/~pschleck/
Finger pschleck@novia.net for PGP Public Key

3661. Art Bell Show with Wayne Green

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: sjsrule@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990213133918.08040.00001040@ng31.aol.com>
Source record: 150715

Rumor has it that several concerned SWL's and Hams will call in to the show and will play for Art and Wayne the .wav file of WB2OTK and his racial slurs. They will also discuss with Art and Wayne why is it that we have "Selective enforcement" now. Mr. Hollingsworth is wasting the American taxpayers money by sending letters to KT4TR telling him he can't read police reports on the air, when you have OTK and AF2Y cut-down Christians and people who gave thier life for this country day after day for years on end. And to top it off, the problem with KV4FZ, he has done less than WB2OTK, and he can't get his license renewed. IT figures when Bill Clinton the "President" can surrive Impeachment and WB2OTK can go scott free on a $10,500 NAL. Figures

Think About it!

3662. OLD SOFTWARE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: fazamy@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990213134542.23223.00000375@ng-fc1.aol.com>
Source record: 150716

PLEASE E-MAIL ME IF YOU KNOW HOW I CAN GET A HOLD OF MS DOS 3.2
THANKS & 73,
KB2AMY EVAN fazamy@aol.com

3663. Re: Y2K = Get a life

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <w6rca@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <36C5DC42.7A0F@ibm.net>
Source record: 150717
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Dick Carroll wrote:
>
> Gary Coffman wrote:
> > How many embedded systems are even aware of the date?
>
> I wondered about that, too. No one seems to have the answer.

Enough that the embedded ï¿½controller manufacturers have
internal task groups assigned to the problem.
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73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.bigfoot.com/~w6rca

3664. Re: ARRL Pres W6ROD's comments revisited, with translations.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: none@given.net
Message-ID: <7a2g5e$t8e@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 150760
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Looks like the last thing the ARRL Board of Fools wants
is to listen and carry out the will of the membership. The
Board conducted surveys of the membership and then does
the complete opposite. It makes me so sick I could just
vomit. HEY ARRL, you want to save money? You can quit
having elections since you won't truthfuly represent
your membership anyway. ARRL will destroy a good thing
if it means more money in their pockets.

Rod Stafford, W6ROD was shoveling Bullshit when he wrote:

>Thanks for your input about the ARRL's licensing
>restructuring and testing proposal adopted by the
>ARRL Board of Directors a couple of weeks ago in
>Connecticut. Let me see if I can shed some light
>on some of the reasons for the proposed changes.

(Translation: We dont give a damn about your input, only ours.
Sorry you wasted time filling out our survey.)

>I am certain that some hams will find change itself
>to be very disconcerting. It is our nature to like
>things the way they are and the way they were. We're
>generally comfortable with that and not comfortable
>with change. In many instances, we would like to return
>to "the good old days" of ham radio. However, there
>are some very real reasons why amateur radio has to make
>some changes if it is to be around in the 21st century.

(Translation: We need to make getting licenses easy.)

>As amateur radio operators, we're slipping farther
>and farther behind on the technology power curve, and
>people take note of that. Take a look at the primary
>modes of communication we use: SSB, FM, CW, etc. Each
>of those modes of operation have been around 50, 60
>or 70 years or more.

(Translation: We couldn't think of any new modern modes that
would be popular, so we couldn't submit any ideas
with our proposal. Hope No one noticed.)

>I was traveling by airplane not long ago and the
>person sitting next to me was a retired electrical
>engineer.

(Translation: Your dues bought my plane ticket. League
money working hard for you.)

>As we chatted I told him about my involvement with
>amateur radio. He had a ham license about 45 years
>ago. He was amazed hams still use SSB, let alone CW.
>He wondered why the hams didn't use some of the more
>"modern" modes of communications.

(Translation: Not surprising, they won't use modern modes eihther.
We know most Techs haven't and won't try
satellite or even packet!)

>This is a typical reaction. We have to change people's
>perception of ham radio being a pursuit involving 70 year
>old communication techniques. One of the ways to help
>change that perception is to modernize our approach to
>CW.

(Translation: We can heap Bullshit on the issue and say CW
strangled the institution of modern modes, and
CW is blocking technology.)

>We're not eliminating it, we're simply trying to put it
>in its proper perspective as we move into a new century.

(Translation: Are we bold enough to propose the total
elimination Of CW? No, but our proposed new
easy licenses will still please thousands
Techs, CBer's and other non-hams. We'll gain
their favor, and memberships.)

>CW will be around for a very long time as one of the
>modes of communication for amateurs. However, as
>an examination element, it carries much more weight than it
>should at the present time.

(Translation: We're losing membership dollars because many
potential members reject learning CW and won't
join us unless they can have HF for free. We
hear their cry.)

>I believe the League proposal will put CW into a more
>proper perspective in the examination context as we try
>to bring amateur radio into the current technological
>environment.

(Translation: Hope we can fool our grass roots support, old timers,
and pro-code League members with this Anti-CW Bullshit
membership drive technology rhetoric.)

>I don't think there are many people who see CW as the
>future of amateur radio. If they do, in my opinion they
>are looking backwards, not to the future of ham radio.

(Translation: Pro-coders are backwards and their arguments
interfere with our membership drive.)

>And, as I mentioned, we're not eliminating CW. There
>will be plenty of people operating CW just as they have
>for years.

(Translation: We want to eliminate CW, but our life members
would die of shock. We'll call for the total
elimination of CW in our next proposal.

>Most non-hams think of ham radio as a hobby. And as a
>matter of fact, most hams think of amateur radio as a hobby.
>Sure, the League tries to stress the emergency communications
>and the public service aspects of amateur radio to those that
>are unaware of that role and people outside of ham radio do
>have some understanding of that role of amateur radio. It is
>certainly one of the first things I tell people about amateur
>radio if they have no acquaintance with the amateur service.
>However, the bottom line is we're viewed as a hobby.

(Translation: Maybe we should mix in some truth with the Bullshit.)

>The point is, we have some very valuable spectrum that is
>available to us for hobby purposes, and yes, even for our
>public service activities. It has become more and more
>difficult in recent years to justify retaining our spectrum
>from commercial interests who make some very good arguments
>as to why they should be allowed to use our spectrum for
>endeavors that will generate jobs, used advanced telecommunications
>techniques and put the spectrum to use for commercial purposes,
>not just for hobby purposes.

(Translation: Hope the commerical companies seeking spectrum
will believe us when we say ham radio will get
more technological and that we're not just
spreading more bullshit.)

>Even considering the perception that what we do is a "hobby,"
>we can counter some of that perception that we're "a dying breed"
>clinging to old technologies when we can show that amateur radio
>is a vital, growing activity. One only has to look at the statistics
>in the last few years to find that to be untrue. In recent years
>the average age of a active ham has crept up to nearly 60 years old.
>The growth rate of new hams coming into the service is at an
>all-time low of less than 2%. That doesn't even keep up with the
>"loss rate" of people who die or simply leave amateur radio for
>various reasons. The argument that we need to retain spectrum for
>the growth of amateur radio in the face of dwindling numbers is an
>unconvincing one to anyone, like the FCC and commercial interests,
>who takes a moment to look at the numbers.

(Translation: If we don't get new hams we're going to have to
swallow a decrease in our salaries. We can all

have raises when all those CBer's come on board
with the new easier licenses!)

>Taking these factors into consideration, the perception of ham
>radio is one of an aging group of hobbyists who use "less than
>state-of-the-art" communication techniques. We may not like that
>perception but that is what it is in many circles of the
>communications industry.

(Translation: Guess improvements in transmitter & receiver design
and DSP don't count as state-of-the-art if the
transceiver is sending CW!)

>The changes proposed by the League are not the total solution to
>the problem. We still have to make an effort to move into more
>advanced communication techniques in the near future. We need to
>take advantage of some of the more cutting edge modes of digital
>communication to allow for more efficient use of the spectrum.
>The Board of Directors is aware that merely restructuring license
>classes and modernizing the CW testing requirements is not the
>whole answer.

(Translation: If we must destroy ham radio to save it, then we'll
do it! Our jobs are at stake!)

>The League is going to have to take the lead in promoting
>technological advances within amateur radio even if it is just
>stressing the idea that amateurs put to use in amateur radio some
>of the techniques used by the commercial services.

(Translation: We can't promote technological advances now because
that darned CW mode keeps getting in the way.)

>And it's not just the League that needs a different mindset to get
>us into the next century with a vital amateur radio. For example,
>we might persuade repeater coordinators to give priority to
>sanctioning repeaters that are going to be using advanced digital
>modes rather than the 50 year old narrow band FM mode.

(Translation: Hmmm, We still can't figure out how to get hams to
accept the current new modes. We'll just say we're
working on it.)

>We might even persuade radio manufacturers to market HF radios that
>use other modes than CW and SSB as the primary modes of communication
>below 30 MHz. There are digital techniques that can be applied to
>the amateur service that would make more efficient use of the
>spectrum and minimize the interference potential between stations.

(Translation: We know a CW signal takes less bandwidth than other
modes, but we'll throw out this bullshit that there
might be other modes that are more spectrum efficient
than CW and see if anyone buys it!)

>I suppose the bottom line is we in amateur radio have to start
>thinking about the future and where we want amateur radio to be
>in the future.

(Translation: If our ham bands sound like CB channel 19, who cares?
At least we'll have more members.)

>Changes within ham radio have been suggested for quite a number of
>years. The pressure for change has been building. The FCC has had
>a continuing stream of proposals from individual amateurs to make
>significant changes over the last ten years or so. The League, for
>various reasons, has resisted such change, myself included. However,
>I think the proposal the League recently adopted will move us as
>amateurs in the direction we need to be going.

(Translation: Just send in a FCC 610 form for a Ham license. No
test required!)

>I also have to make a comment about the "motives" of the members of
>the Board in making such a proposal. Some have said the move was
>to make sure more radios were sold. Some have said it was to
>attract more members to the League. I can state without any
>hesitation that the Board acted in the best interests of amateur
>radio and for no other reason. Most all of the members of the Board
>have been amateurs for 35 years or so and some even much longer.
>These are not people who want to see amateur radio be hurt in
>any way. They don't spend 30 or 40 hours a week working on amateur
>radio matters for anything other than the benefit of amateur radio.

(Translation: We're concerned about our pocket books, and are as
crazy as Wayne Green.)

>I don't think there is anyone on the Board who cares how many radios
>Yaesu, Icom or Kenwood sell. Those companies are involved in other
>commercial activities and the amateur radio segment of their business
>is not large to begin with in the context of their entire commercial
>enterprise. If one or more of those companies should leave the
>amateur radio market, some other company will fill the void and market
>amateur radios. Of course, that assumes there is an amateur radio
>service.

(Translation: They'll pay us lots of Dollars to advertise in QST.)

>The League would certainly like to have more of the amateurs as
>members.

(Translation: But CBer's are just as acceptable.)

>I certainly don't dispute that. But that doesn't mean it
>will benefit any person on the Board if the League has additional
>members because we are volunteers to begin with. We don't get paid
>and we certainly don't get any bonuses if additional members join
>the organization. It actually means the League can provide more in
>the way of services to the members more than anything else.

(Translation: Our easy license proposal will make thousands of CBer's
feel welcome.

>The changes proposed by the Board are needed. Other changes along
>the lines that I mentioned are also needed for the amateur service
>to continue to be a growing, valuable service.

(Translation: More mindless Bullshit! We haven't a clue.)

>I would hope that you would consider these factors in assessing
>the need for and the effect of the League's proposal. There's no
>reason the changes are being suggested other than they are needed.

(Translation: With our proposal ham radio as we now know it will
be dead in five years and our ham bands will sound
like CB.

>I have resisted engaging in any debate about the pros and cons of
>CW and how it is or is not a filter for "quality" amateurs getting
>on the HF bands. There are plenty of people who will spend hours
>and hours debating that subject. I don't. Not only that, it misses
>the whole point of why the Board suggested the changes it did. If
>you have an urge to do that, I can suggest some internet newsgroups
>where that debate has been raging for years and with no satisfactory
>conclusion I might add.

(Translation: I won't argue with the hams who want the best for
ham radio, they always win!)

>Incidentally, I have drafted this response to send to a number of
>individuals who have written or e-mailed me on the subject of the
>restructuring and testing proposal so if a ham friend says he
>received the same response or it appears in electronic form
>somewhere, that is the reason.
>
>73, Rod Stafford W6ROD

(Translation: Send me your E-mail address and I'll pile this
Bullshit on you too!)

3665. Re: VX-5R CTCSS problem....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <36cacafd.134967265@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 150761

On Fri, 12 Feb 1999 11:18:05 -0400, "Francis" <ve2fgs@videotron.ca> wrote:
>Curt M. Breneman a ï¿½crit dans le message <36C43553.30AD@rpi.edu>...
>|Try turning off the tone squelch feature, and only use the tone encoder.
>
>I live in a large city with a lot of intermod, and it's a feature that I
>absolutely need !! I have 4 others radio that do not have this problem, so
>that's why I posted this message for the VX-5R

I understand that. Out of curiosity, how long does it take the receiver to
recover after a transmission with CTCSS turned off? This may be a
receiver recovery time problem that's made worse by the addition of
the CTCSS decode time.

What I'm trying to discover here is the source of the delay. Since you
say that CTCSS squelch works properly when you haven't just transmitted,
it doesn't sound like CTCSS decode itself is excessively slow. If receiver
recovery after transmission is slow, however, it'll take longer when the
CTCSS decoding delay is added to the receiver recovery time. (Obviously,
the receiver has to recover before the CTCSS decoder can *begin* decoding.)

CTCSS decode time is a function of the tone frequency. For example,
a 100 Hz tone requires a minimum of 1/100th of a second to decode, a
67 Hz tone requires a minimum of 1/67th of a second to decode, etc.
(So it should be obvious that the higher CTCSS tones should decode
faster than the low ones.) Depending on the amount of anti-falsing
designed into the system, the delay can be several times that minimum.
So CTCSS always adds a delay to squelch action. If in addition the receiver
adds several hundred milliseconds of recovery time, the delay could become
very excessive as you report.

If the receiver does recover slowly, then suspect that receiver rail voltage
may be recovering slowly, or that PLL lockup time is slow, etc. But if the
receiver with CTCSS decode turned off recovers quickly, then the problem
can be a bias in the CTCSS decoder or a system logic delay. A bias (saturation
at one rail) can be the result of a faulty coupling capacitor. A logic delay can be
the result of a slow logic rail recovery problem (might be a regulator or capacitor
on the logic supply rail). You could even be suffering from a bit of RF feedback
in the unit.

It would be useful if others would report whether receiver squelch on their units
is slow in the situation you describe so we can determine if it is a design problem,
or just a component fault in your particular radio.

Gary
Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
534 Shannon Way | We break it |

Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

3666. Re: NO CODE = NO HAM.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: justkev@email.com
Message-ID: <36c4d6c6.38714380@news.mint.net>
Source record: 150762

On Fri, 12 Feb 1999 15:23:45 -0700, W6RCecilA <w6rca@ibm.net> wrote:

>Alan Graves wrote:
>>
>> When will you CW dinosaurs quit your whining about the long overdue death of
>> code, a mode which has no use in the current communications world except to
>> keep simple minded CW users amused ?
>
>Different strokes for different folks, Alan. I hope you are not advocating
>the death of CW. Would you advocate the death of antique cars? Would you
>advocate the death of walking through the woods? Would you advocate the
>death of hand-tilled gardens?
>--
>73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.bigfoot.com/~w6rca

I'm sure he doesn't and neither do I. I do, however, advocate the
death of this stupidity of the insulting comments about those of us
who don't know CW. We're no less a ham than you guys who pound out
20+ words a minute. We may not have privileges on the same bands you
do, but we're still hams.

Kevin, N1UYW

3667. Re: Y2K = Get a life

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <7a2m5n$7ro@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 150763
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

<brianburke@my-dejanews.com> wrote:
>If you and the FCC want unpaid volunteers to help out in a communications
>emergency, you'll lower the cw test to 5wpm

A lot of good that's going to do if the sending operator is speeding
along at say 10 WPM. (The ITU dictates that distress traffic be held
to 16 WPM. Maybe we should make that the standard for the ARS.)

>or eliminate the cw test for meaningful HF access.

Only if you promise to remain off any frequency in which CW is
permitted.

>MARS doesn't seem to mind that I have been tested at
>only 5wpm, and furthermore they no longer have cw nets.

That's because the head of MARS holds a tech license.

>Dick, I've learned all the code I'm going to at this point. Maybe when I can
>retire with Social Security in 2027, I'll have time to learn it for fun.

Not enough free time to upgrade? Then how do you find time to be on the
air?

Jeff WH6U

3668. Re: ham page

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Larry <larya@home.com>
Message-ID: <YB5x2.1209$_A1.7874@news.rdc1.on.wave.home.com>
Source record: 150764

hahaha
very funny
humour
cute
ve3fxq

PIT0 wrote in message <19990114021316.12094.00000427@ng-fb1.aol.com>...
>`
>Come and see my web page
>http://welcome.to/kf6eyt
>-----------OR-----------------
>http://welcome.to/cmore

3669. Re: Y2K = Get a life

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: tlbryant@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <7a2rpkets1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 150765
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <79qldogti0@208.207.71.131>,
Dick C <dixie@townsqr.com> wrote:

> Hmmmmm... "What will happen at y2k?" "I don't know". He's
> wrong?
> If you truly believe this all a contrived situation, you
> just haven't thought about it. Or don't know enough about
> the field of computers to understand it.
>
> Dick C

If he doesn't know, then why does he call himself an expert?

Gary North said on his web site that if "If you don't believe my scenario, you'd better believe his. (Yourdon's)" The Scenaro: Pretty much the same crap that North spews out on his web site with an "I don't know" disclaimer in a lame attempt to chocolate coat his gloom and doom scenario.

As for Gary North, his "end of the world" warnings have been around for twenty years. In 1980, he said we'd be in a war with Russia by 1984, and there'd be housing rationing. In 1987, he said that the AIDS epidemic would be so widespread that by 1992, we'd run out of hospital beds. He holds a PhD in history. With his track record, why should I believe him or anyone else about y2k?

And to top it off, North's "Remnant Review" newsletter is marketed as an investment newsletter! Give me a break!

--
Tom - N8ECW

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

3670. Re: NO CODE = NO HAM.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <7a2pl1$aet@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 150766

Alan Graves <alankg@siscom.net> wrote:
>When will you CW dinosaurs quit your whining about the long overdue death of
>code, a mode which has no use in the current communications world except to
>keep simple minded CW users amused ?

Hi Alan, let's have a friendly contest: Choose your favorite mode
and let's have a race to see which one of us can build a working
transmitter and receiver from junkbox components, then rack up
one thousand QSOs with the finished product. I'll choose CW.
73, Jeff WH6U

3671. Calling CQ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bud Pearson <345@home.com>
Message-ID: <36C4ED3A.F5D41C06@home.com>
Source record: 150767

In the late 30's my Dad's call letters were W6REU when we lived in
Santa Monica Ca. I remember if he wanted to talk to a person in a
specific town, he'd broadcast "CQ--CQ--anyone in New York City or
London etc".
Is there a place to accomplish the same thing as he did as an Amateur
Ham, except here on the Internet? Thought about chat rooms, but my
typing isn't fast enough for that. :-)
Also--is there a way to locate the person who now uses W6REU?
--
Have a *Great* day! Bud

3672. Re: The Whiners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim <ka8ddz@eaglequest.com>
Message-ID: <36C75EEC.288AB33F@eaglequest.com>
Source record: 150518

N0VFP wrote:

> >That is what ham radio isall about, beating the dead.
> >Listen to contests .
>
> I agree with Burt on this one!

I asked Burt, he never replied, since you agree I'll try asking you.
What does 'beating the dead' have to do with contests?

Tim ka8ddz

3673. Re: ARRL the problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim <ka8ddz@eaglequest.com>
Message-ID: <36C7629D.17168C05@eaglequest.com>
Source record: 150519

On the other hand, it would be difficult for the ARRL to have any control over your daughter learing enough about RF electronics to build her own HF rig, build and design antennas and participate in a whole host of modes.

Not sure why she would get discusted and loose interest due to a simple proposal, if it were to someday go through, would it change what your daughter could learn from amateur radio? Does having a ticket that says Novice, Extra or A, B, C change what you can learn? There are Extra's that I could run rings around technically, and then there are Tech's who could eat my lunch. The ARRL has little or nothing to do with that fact.

Tim ka8ddz

tracy glenn wrote:

> My 14 yr old daughter got a solicitation from the ARRL touting all the
> great new privelidges tech+s like her would have under the ARRL
> proposal,even MORE than current generals.Then they asked her to join.She
> asked me why she should join a group that is responsible for the dumbing
> down and ruination of a hobby that she saw as a challenge and a way to
> follow in her fathers footsteps and learn from him.
> • She would have been a great ham I'm sure but has become disgusted and
> lost interest.AB7RS

3674. Re: ARRL's Secret Agenda

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Stephen D Green <sdgreen.msn@attcanada.net>
Message-ID: <mlKx2.1637$a02.67@cabot.ops.attcanada.net>
Source record: 150520

Total Crap ... Let's look at the realities of the new century, mores code had its day and means absolutely nothing in todays world other than just another way to communicate; something like AM, SSB, FM, DSP.

<mf_luder@my-dejanews.com> wrote in message news:7a7g3s$2f1$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com...
>ARRL is seeking to harmonize the licensing structure with New World Order
>guidelines established by the U.N. (read ITU) in conjunction with the U.S.
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>These include:
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>1.Ultimate elimination of Morse Code to allow easy monitoring by world
>government agencies
>2.Insertion of the U.S. into the CEPT to allow world wide licensing
uniformity
>for the day when governments relinquish their sovereign rights as states to
>world licensing authorities
>
>ARRL is now internationally, as in WWI and WWII domestically, a willing
>participant in the sellout of the rights of U.S. citizens to be licensed by
>their government. The process will not be a sudden one, but a gradual
process
>of conspiracy so subversion of our rights will hardly be noticed, as
>Jefferson warned.
>
>-----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
>http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

3675. Re: KV4FZ kicks W2OTK's Butt!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: U-R-Knot@webtv.net
Message-ID: <9014-36C7649F-84@newsd-134.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 150521

Yep...I heard the liar "Pork Butt", trying to claim KV4FZ was using foul language. No, Porky, YOU are the foul language king on HF. And you're so worried that YOU will get busted by Hollingsworth for just that offense, you are falsely pointing at the people you hate, in hopes of taking the heat off of you.

I've been covering this story for TEN YEARS in my shortwave column. I will GLADLY testify regarding the FACTS of this case in ANY court of law.

Sam

3676. Re: ARRL's Secret Agenda

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim <ka8ddz@eaglequest.com>
Message-ID: <36C7755A.D8524FFC@eaglequest.com>
Source record: 150522

mf_luder@my-dejanews.com wrote:

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> guidelines established by the U.N. (read ITU) in conjunction with the U.S.
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> These include:
>
> 1.Ultimate elimination of Morse Code to allow easy monitoring by world
> government agencies

Is this a troll? if so please let me know. Yea there are countless government agencies wanting to monitor my secret covert CW transmissions, most of my international espionage uses secret 'coded' transmissions like "Name hr is Tim" and "QTH hr Rochester Hills, MI" when a hit is put out on a highly visible political figure we say "Rig hr Heath Cheyenne es ant is dpl at 40 ft." or when my underground organization is finally in place to overthrow the United States and most of Central America my morse code transmission will contain the green light code to all members of the organization, "Went to lcl swap this morn, picked up some tubes for the Swan and bought a keyer kit" Thank god the high tech monitoring stations have no idea how to track my HF signal or copy my straight key transmissions. ROTFLOL.

>
> 2.Insertion of the U.S. into the CEPT to allow world wide licensing uniformity
> for the day when governments relinquish their sovereign rights as states to
> world licensing authorities

There are world wide guidelines for ships, aircraft, worldwide frequencies allocated for emergency transmissions etc., what would be so wrong with a world wide amateur license? If each country had their own set of HF frequencies and none of them were in the same band who would you talk to?

> ARRL is now internationally, as in WWI and WWII domestically, a willing
> participant in the sellout of the rights of U.S. citizens to be licensed by
> their government. The process will not be a sudden one, but a gradual process
> of conspiracy so subversion of our rights will hardly be noticed, as
> Jefferson warned.

How is the ARRL selling out the rights of U.S citizens to be licensed by our government?

Tim ka8ddz

3677. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #396

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org
Message-ID: <$opdx.396.1999@ampr.org>
Source record: 150523
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

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CORRECTION TO OPDX.395. Under "7O, E4 AND P5, YEMEN, PALESTINE AND NORTH KOREA" the FAX number for Yemen's General Director of Ministry of Communications (MoC), Abdulgader Ibrahim, was incorrect. The FAX number should be: 967 1 331457

3B8, MAURITIUS. The "DX News Sheet" reports that Mart, DL6UAA, will be active March 8th through April 24th as 3B8/DL6UAA. He will be part of the PAM (Paradise on Air Mission) DXpedition 99. QSL via home call.

3B9, RODRIGUES ISLAND. The Midway-Kure DX Foundation (WH7M) announces details for its 1999 Rodrigues Island 3B9 (AF-017) DXpedition scheduled for the 1st through 10th of April, 1999. A team of nine operators representing five countries will conduct the DXpedition on all modes from 160 through 6 meters. Plans are for up to nine fully equipped HF stations to operate from a number of locations throughout the island. One station will be dedicated to RTTY only. The DXpeditioners are Bruce Butler (W6OSP), Kimo Chun (KH7U), Jari Jussila (OH2BU), Victor Keller (XE1VIC), Jacky Mandary (3B8CF), Garry Shapiro (NI6T), Yuuji Yoshitani (JA3IG/K1NT), Ned Stearns (AA7A) and Frank Smith (AH0W/OH2LVG), team-leader. Chief pilot stations will be Andy Chesnokov (UA3AB) and Gary McClellan (K7ZD). QSL Manager is Joyce Johnson (N7LVD). Callsign TBA later. For inquiries, send E-mail to: mkdxf@aztec.asu.edu

3D2, FIJI. Ed, K0KL, will be in Fiji March 20-27th, and will be signing 3D2KE. His operations will be on 40 and 15 meter CW. A 2nd op K2VGD will log. QSL via the callbook address.

5T, MAURITANIA. Yoshi, JA1UT, will be active again, possibly with other JA operators as 5T5U from March 12-17th. QSL via JA1UT.

5X, UGANDA. Several reports indicate that Joe, G3MRC, will be active again sometime during this month as 5X1P. Activity will be mostly CW and some digital modes. His length of stay is unknown. QSL via home call.

9G, GHANA. The "DX News Letter" reports that Hardy, DL1IAL, was expected to be active as 9G5HK for three months starting in February. So far there have been no QSNs reported. QSL via DL1IAL.

9M2, WEST MALAYSIA. "The 59(9) DXReport" reports that Ross, 9M2AX, is quite active on 160 meters. He uses a Sloper 160 ft. up for JA, EU and NA; and an Inverted L at 170 ft. for Africa, 4S7 and VQ9. On the receiving end, he uses 1000 ft. Beverage at 130 ft. OPDX has spotted 9M2AX this week on 1833 kHz between 1400 and 1430z. Also, check 80 meters during this time.

A3, TONGA. Paul, A35RK, has returned to his home on Lifuka Island last week. He states that Cyclone Cora did do some damage to his home, boat, and antenna system. However, the damage is not severe and all can be repaired. He has received repair parts for the Force-12 yagi and will overhaul it as soon as possible (Paul says, "It works, but the loading is "funny" and it's a little "bent"). His Butternut vertical (80/40/30 meters) is not working on 80m...cause unknown. His TS-450 was repaired in New Zealand, and he bought a new "battery bank" and solar panel which should solve the "chirpy CW" problem. His ICOM 706 is still in New Zealand waiting for parts from Japan. Paul now has a 2 element 6m beam, and as soon as the IC-706 arrives back on the island, he will be working 6 meters for the first time. Future plans for Paul included a trip to Fiji in May for 3-4 weeks. He will operate 3D2RK from both Viti Levu and Vanua Levu...mostly CW. He may return to Tonga via Wallis Island (FW) but that is not yet certain.

CO9, CUBA. CO2WF and CM5KL will organize a group of Cuban operators at Boca Ciega Beach for the ARRL International DX SSB Contest March 6-7th. Their callsign will be CO9BCC and they plan to operate 160-10 meters. They will enter the contest as a Multi/Stations and Multi/operators entry. The list of operators are: CM2KL, CM2YR, CM5MA, CO2GY, CO2II, CO2JA, CO2JX, CO2KC, CO2NT, CO2VQ and CO2WF. The QSL Manager for CO9BCC is VE2EH. Check out the following Web pages:
http://www.qsl.net/ve2eh/co2wf.htm
http://www.qsl.net/ve2eh/co9bcc.htm

DXCC FAQ #3. OPDX InterNet Subscribers will receive this article by Bill Moore, NC1L, Century Clubs Manager, as an addtional bulletin.

E4, PALESTINE (The excitement begins!) As of February 13th, Ali/JY4NE and Sami/ZC6B/KF2GJ have began operating from Gaza as E44A and E44B, respectively. Operations will take place from Sami's QTH. Activity by Ali may last up to 5 days. Look for them mainly on SSB but with some CW operations. QSL E44A to JY4NE, PO Box 9392, Amman 1191, Jordan. QSL E44B to: P.O. Box 1008, Gaza, Palestine.

Ray, HS0/G3NOM, reports that five members of IARV (International Amateur Radio Volunteers) led by JA1UT will soon return to Palestine, Gaza and West Bank to complete their aid project for a hospital telecommunications facility. In their spare time, mainly in the local evening after work, they plan to be active as E44MPT (Ministry of Post and Telecommunications) on 3.5 - 28 Mhz including WARC bands using CW/SSB/RTTY. They are expecting to be active by the weekend of February 20-21st. The popular DX frequencies will be used depending on QRM and coordination with current Palestinian stations. QSL will be again be via JA1UT as per ZC6MPT.
A third group is headed to Gaza. Look for Martti/OH2BH, Pekka/OH1RY, Pekka/OH2TA and Bernie/W3UR to be active from the "Palestine Hotel". Their callsign/s and QSL routes have not been announced as of yet, but thanks to the local Palestinian counterparts, they will be able to operate with the E4 prefix shortly after thier arrival and set up. Bernie/W3UR, editor of "The Daily DX", reports that their team will be working closely with the IARV to prevent interference amongst all E4 activity. Also mentioned, during the first few days of operation, they will concentrate on the most productive bands. Look for them to be active on CW and SSB. More details will be forthcoming soon by Tim Totten, N4GN. OPDX will send out a special InterNet bulletin on the update.

EN5, UKRAINE. Look for EN5J as a Multi-Single in this year's ARRL and CQ WPX SSB Contests. QSL will be via KG6AR: Chris Williams, 1117 S. Del Mar Ave., San Gabriel, Ca. 91776-3034.

HC8, GALAPAGOS ISLANDS. Look for Bob/N5KO, Stephen/K6AW and William/W4ZV to be active as HC8N in the ARRL DX SSB Contest (March 6-7th) as a Multi/ Single entry. QSL via AA5BT.

J7, DOMINICA. Members of the Foundation for Amateur International Radio Services (FAIRS) will be here now through February 22nd. Look for the following operators/callsigns: David/KK4WW (J79WW), Gaynell/KK4WWW (YL op - J79GMV), Kay/KE4EKH (YL op - J79EKH), Don/KE4UGF (J79UGF) and Larry/N4VA (J79VA). Activity will be CW/SSB on 40-6 meters, the IOTA frequencies and the WARC bands.

KG4, GUANTANAMO BAY. Look for a group of stateside operators to be active from here 2100z, February 16th, and operate through February 22nd. Their operations will be primarily on the WARC bands and 160 meters before and after the ARRL DX CW Contest. The group will use the callsign KG4SD during the contest. Look for the following callsign (with QSL routes): KG4DZ (via KG4SD), KG4SD (via W4SD), KG4ZK (via W4ZYT) and KG4NW (via NW3K).

NH7, HAWAII. Rick, NE8Z, reports to OPDX that he will be on Maui from Febraury 27th through March 6th. He will be active as NE8Z/NH7. Activity will be on CW on the WARC bands. QSL via K8LJG or NE8Z.

OKDX DXPEDITION UPDATE. The members of the OKDX Foundation have set up a new Web site called "Czech DXpedition PACIFIC 99". This group will be active towards the end of the month, please refer to OPDX.394. Meanwhile, check out their Web site at: http://www.okdxc.cz/pacific99

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
3D2DX CARDS. Roberto, EA4DX, reports to OPDX that the all QSLs received direct with postage have been processed, labeled and mailed, and that the last pile of QSLs (700 envelopes from US and JA stations) would be mailed from the US on Tuesday the 9th. He states the backlog has been cleared. If you have not received your cards in a couple of weeks, just E-mail Roberto (rdiazg@nexo.es), and he will check to see if your card was received and mailed. He also suggests that you check the following online log Web site to see if you are in the log:
http://www.qsl.net/ea4dx/3D2DXlog1.htm
Do not send bureau cards because he is not a member of the Spanish Bureau. QSOs not requested directly will be mailed automatically directly to the different national bureaus, but these process will not begin before July. Roberto states 3D2DX DXpedition from last September netted (no duplicates) a total of 15,500 contacts on 160-10 meters SSB and 500 RTTY (15/20 meters).

There is a new QSL route for WP3C. Please QSL now to: Alfredo Velez, HC-02 Box 7455, Utuado P.R, 00641 U.S.A. Alfredo's E-mail address is: morse@coqui.net

Pierre, VE2EH, reports that he is the QSL Manager for CO9BCC (see CO9 above), CO2WF and HH2LQ.

Masahiro, AJ3MI, just returned from his trip to Vienna, Austria; Tbilisi, Georgia; and Geneva, Switzerland. He would like to thank everyone who worked him. Masahiro was on the air from 4U1VIC on January 28th and 4U1ITU on February 5, 6, and 7th. He made about 200 QSOs from 4U1VIC and about 1,650 QSOs from 4U1ITU. He suggests sending your QSLs via the bureau or direct to the following address:

4U1VIC - Vienna International Centre, P.O.Box 200,
A-1400 Vienna, Austria
4U1ITU - International Amateur Radio Club, P.O. Box 6,
CH-1211 Geneva 20 Switzerland

BQ9P, B1A and BT2HC UPDATE. Steve, KU9C, states that he is expecting these cards from the printer next week. At that time, Steve states that he has freed up his calendar over the next few weeks to devote to processing the direct requests for these cards. Steve states again, if you requested several calls in one envelope, please be patient, this slows the process. He is aware of various award submission deadlines, and will do the best he can to support your submission needs.

Steve, DJ7AO, reports that he is now the QSL Manager for Ray, DL2GG/YV5. Please send your QSL via bureau or direct to DJ7AO: Stefan Reyers, Luebecker Str. 4, D-22964 Steinburg, Germany. Don`t use the CBA of DL2GG because he is living in Caracas. E-mail your requests to: dj7ao@qsl.net (home page is: http://www.qsl.net/dj7ao)
Also, visit Rays homepage at http://www.qsl.net/dl2gg

SEMI-RARE IOTA TO BE ACTIVATE. Silvano, KB5GL, will operate from Grand Isle (NA-168) in the Gulf of Mexico, February 19-21st. It has been reported

that the request of this DXpedition came from Europe. This island was activated several years ago and only one time. The callsign will be KB5GL/5. Silvano will operate on 20-10 meters, including the WARC bands on the IOTA frequencies (14260, 21260, 18128, 24950 and 28460 kHz). QSL DIRECT ONLY to: Ron Lago, AC7DX, POB 25426, Eugene Oregon 97402 USA.

SPECIAL EVENT. Industry Canada has issued the callsign XL3D in celebration of the 25th Anniversary of the Ontario DX Association for the period starting at 0000z, March 25th, ending at 2359z, April 25th. XL3D will take the place of VE3ODX as one of the two "10 point" stations in the 3rd Annual Ontario QSO Party to be held April 24th, at 1800z through April 25th, at 1800z. QSL direct with SASE or SAE with sufficient return postage to: XL3D, Ontario DX Association, P.O. Box 161, Station A, Willowdale, Ontario, M2N 5S8, CANADA. Or you may QSL via the bureau via VE3ODX or VE3SRE. For further information on this or the Ontario QSO Party visit the Ontario DX Association Website at:
http://www.durhamradio.ca/odxa
Or E-mail your questions to Bob, VE3SRE, at: ve3sre@rac.ca

SPECIAL EVENT. Vitaly, VE6JO, Director of the Calgary Amateur Radio Association, reports that Industry Canada has authorized the use of the special prefix XO6 in place of VE6 for amateurs in Calgary, Alberta, for the period of Febraury 14-28th. This is to honor the Provincial Special Olimpics which will be held in Calgary February 26-28th.

V2, ANTIGUA. Tyler/K3MM, Roland/K3RA and Bob/N5NJ will be here February 17-23rd, and will be operating in the upcoming ARRL CW DX Contest as a Multi-Op/Two transmitter entry. During the contest, they will be using the callsign V26O. The operation will take place from the V26B (V21N) contest station. Before and after the contest, the operators will use their own Antiguan callsigns on RTTY, FSK, and SSB. QSL via the following callsigns/operators: V26O via N5NJ, V26MM via K3MM and V26RA via K3RA. ADDED NOTE: The V26B contest station is still available for the 1999 ARRL SSB Contest. For details, contact Sam/WT3Q via E-mail at: WT3Q@aol.com Details on the V26O contest station can also be found on the Web page at: http://www.frc-contest.org/v26B/index.htm

VP2V, BRITISH VIRGIN ISLAND. Look for Jack/W4NF, Bill/W4RM, Cliff/W4CE and Dave/W4DAV to be active as VP2V/WW4RM in the ARRL DX Phone Contest, March 2-8th. Certificates will be awarded to all stations working him on all 6 bands during the contest. Activity is planned for CW and Phone on all bands (including WARC bands) before and after the contest. QSL via W4RM.

VP5, TURKS & CAICOS. John, KK9A will be operating in the ARRL DX Phone Contest using the contest callsign VP5J. He will use the callsign VP5/KK9A before this event. He may also try to work a little of the CQ 160M Phone Contest. QSL to his home callsign.

VP8, SOUTH SANDWICH. The "DX News Sheet" reports that Carl, G4VFU, who is active as VP8CZJ/MM near Caracas, Venezuela, is saying he still hopes to be active from South Sandwich Islands later in the year.

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OPDX INTERNET SUBSCRIBE/UNSUBSCRIBE REQUEST: opdx-request@nshore.org
OPDX WORLD-WIDE WEB HOME PAGE (provided by John, K8YSE):
http://www.en.com/users/k8yse/opdx.html
OPDX SPANISH WEB SITE. (provide by "QTC Magazine" and Tony Pernas, EA1CSI):
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To access: 1) Dial Number. 2) Wait for first ring (the second ring should
be a false ring from the fax/data switch box) and then dial four quick
ones ("1111"). (NOTE: Some FAX machines that send single "BEEPS" every
second will not have to do this step.) 3) The phone will pick up and
after the "BEEP" leave your voice message or FAX.

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3678. Re: Art Bell Show with Wayne Green

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joe Schlatter <w4hh@3wave.com>
Message-ID: <4HMx2.114$6L2.1331@news5.ispnews.com>
Source record: 150524

Great. Just what we need. Art Bell and Wayne Green, two certified
dingbats. That flushing sound you hear is the reputation of amateur radio.

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Regards,
Joe Schlatter
joe@schlatter.org
http://www.schlatter.org/
http://www.miafacts.org/
http://www.asphome.org/
Amateur radio callsign W4HH

SJs Rule wrote in message <19990213133918.08040.00001040@ng31.aol.com>...
>Rumor has it that several concerned SWL's and Hams will call in to the show
and
>will play for Art and Wayne the .wav file of WB2OTK and his racial slurs.
They
>will also discuss with Art and Wayne why is it that we have "Selective
>enforcement" now. Mr. Hollingsworth is wasting the American taxpayers
money
>by sending letters to KT4TR telling him he can't read police reports on the
>air, when you have OTK and AF2Y cut-down Christians and people who gave
thier
>life for this country day after day for years on end. And to top it off,
the
>problem with KV4FZ, he has done less than WB2OTK, and he can't get his
license
>renewed. IT figures when Bill Clinton the "President" can surrive
Impeachment
>and WB2OTK can go scott free on a $10,500 NAL. Figures
>
>Think About it!

3679. Icom HF station for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Thompson <ww0l@gte.net>
Message-ID: <7a851d$4pc$2@news-1.news.gte.net>
Source record: 150525

I have the following station items for sale;

Icom IC735 (Xcvr)
EX243 (Electronic keyer)
FL32 (500 Hz cw filter)
PS55 (Pwr. supply)
SM6 (Desk Mic.)

You can contact me (N4AX Byron Allen) anytime for further details/prices at
(256) 797-3079.

3680. Y2K Survival guide, was: Re: Y2K = Get a life

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joe Schlatter <w4hh@3wave.com>
Message-ID: <bNMx2.119$6L2.1340@news5.ispnews.com>
Source record: 150526

My Y2K survival guide:

December 30, 1999:
-- 0900 hours: Move both smaller TV sets into the family room and tap into the cable that feeds the big TV.
-- 0930 hours: Test to make certain that all TVs work
-- 1000 hours: go to grocery, stock up on chips, dip, peanuts, soda, and beer.

December 31, 1999 -- January 1, 2000

-- Turn on all three TVs to three different college bowl games
-- Don't leave the room until the last whistle of the last game, evening of January 1, 2000

January 2, 2000

-- Sleep late.

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Regards,
Joe Schlatter
joe@schlatter.org
http://www.schlatter.org/
http://www.miafacts.org/
http://www.asphome.org/
Amateur radio callsign W4HH

Will White wrote in message <36C55BF2.AF64337F@asu.uswest.net>...
>I thought I had heard of North before his current circuit on the talk shows about
>Y2K. I agree that some of the older and more critical systems are cause for
>moderate concern.
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>There certainly will be more than a few foul-ups. But as for the "embedded" chips
>North goes on and on and on about, most aren't date critical, that is they don't
>make decisions based on date.
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>The microprocessors in my car, and more to the point in this group, my IC-756 and
>FT-8100R, are not going to blink as the date rolls over. This bunk about embedded
>widgets of North's is his last resort, as more and more financial, governmental,

>and other important computer *systems* come into compliance, or are shown
to not be
>affected.
>
>It really amazes me how so many intelligent, technically savvy people are
taken in
>by North and his cohorts. The notion that the whole world "network" of
computer
>systems will fail in one instantaneous catastrophic thump should make any
systems
>analyst bray! Things are much too loosely coupled for that to happen, even
if for a
>moment you accept North's idea that the whole barge goes down, it would
take
>several weeks, or months, to even approach the level of collapse he claims.
>Someone's yelling "fire" in a crowded theater with this one.
>
>Dick Carroll wrote:
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>> You clearly are more familiar with North and Youdon than I.
>> But I can't understand why anyone would base their opinions
>> on the Y2K situation upon the personalities or foibles of
>> anyone, whetbher or not they are self annointed experts.
>>
>> I base mine, rather on what seems likely or unlikely, given
>> what I can find out about the specifics involved, namely-
>>
>> What are the possibilities that a significant portion of
>> the software driving critcal applications can/will cause
>> serious problems because it has not been identified as a
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>> and software systems are obscure and can't easily be ID'd or
>> checked for vulnerability. So how could anyone be very
>> confident in predicting what will or won't occur?
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>> the 20th century technological explosion. We all hope it
>> turns out to be a tempest in a teapot.
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>> Dick C
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>Will White, KD7BFX

>
>to reply, please click this link mailto:wcw@asu.uswest.net
>
>

3681. Re: Y2K = Get a life

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <w6rca@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <36C7B06C.55E9@ibm.net>
Source record: 150527
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Jeffrey Herman wrote:
> I don't know about Dick, but I keep the 500 kHz receiver turned on every
> waking hour of the day, no matter what I'm doing.

Would you if you liven in Kansas? :-)
--
73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.bigfoot.com/~w6rca

3682. Re: Congress strikes again - new bill

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Kane <philkane>
Message-ID: <cuvyxnarpbzzynjpragrepbz.f761hf4.pminews@nntp1.ba.best.com>
Source record: 150528
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.rush-limbaugh,alt.law-enforcement,alt.politics.libertarian,alt.rush-limbaugh,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner

(Another reply to the same question)

On Fri, 12 Feb 1999 09:27:06 -0500, BB wrote:

>
>If this law is passed how is the government going to enforce
>it by prying more and more into everyones private life ?

No, the gov'mint is going to pry into your private life only
if someone complains to them that YOU are prying into THEIR
private life.

Read what the ECPA **SAYS*** .

Simple as that.

3683. Gary North, Dingbat, was: Re: Y2K = Get a life

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joe Schlatter <w4hh@3wave.com>
Message-ID: <07Ax2.10$qo.56@news9.ispnews.com>
Source record: 150568

Gary North, the Y2K guru who is predicting everything from the Second
Coming of Christ to the collapse of the world's banking system, is a dingbat
of the first order. Problem is that he wraps himself in Christianity.

For a review of North and other Y2K wackos, check out this URL:

http://www.konformist.com/1999/y2k/gnorth.htm

--
Regards,
Joe Schlatter
joe@schlatter.org
http://www.schlatter.org/
http://www.miafacts.org/
http://www.asphome.org/
Amateur radio callsign W4HH

Will White wrote in message <36C55BF2.AF64337F@asu.uswest.net>...
>I thought I had heard of North before his current circuit on the talk shows
about
>Y2K. I agree that some of the older and more critical systems are cause for
>moderate concern.
>
>There certainly will be more than a few foul-ups. But as for the "embedded"
chips
>North goes on and on and on about, most aren't date critical, that is they
don't
>make decisions based on date.
>
>The microprocessors in my car, and more to the point in this group, my
IC-756 and
>FT-8100R, are not going to blink as the date rolls over. This bunk about
embedded
>widgets of North's is his last resort, as more and more financial,
governmental,
>and other important computer *systems* come into compliance, or are shown
to not be
>affected.
>
>It really amazes me how so many intelligent, technically savvy people are
taken in
>by North and his cohorts. The notion that the whole world "network" of
computer
>systems will fail in one instantaneous catastrophic thump should make any
systems

>analyst bray! Things are much too loosely coupled for that to happen, even
if for a
>moment you accept North's idea that the whole barge goes down, it would
take
>several weeks, or months, to even approach the level of collapse he claims.
>Someone's yelling "fire" in a crowded theater with this one.
>
>Dick Carroll wrote:
>
>> You clearly are more familiar with North and Youdon than I.
>> But I can't understand why anyone would base their opinions
>> on the Y2K situation upon the personalities or foibles of
>> anyone, whetbher or not they are self annointed experts.
>>
>> I base mine, rather on what seems likely or unlikely, given
>> what I can find out about the specifics involved, namely-
>>
>> What are the possibilities that a significant portion of
>> the software driving critcal applications can/will cause
>> serious problems because it has not been identified as a
>> problem area, or having been identified, has not been
>> corrected?
>>
>> The missing answer to this question is what I find
>> troubling. No one seems to know the extent of the
>> possibilies. Some sources say that many embedded processors
>> and software systems are obscure and can't easily be ID'd or
>> checked for vulnerability. So how could anyone be very
>> confident in predicting what will or won't occur?
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>> the 20th century technological explosion. We all hope it
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3684. HEATH CR-1 Crystal Set

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: searay270@juno.com
Message-ID: <7a6lrodnv1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 150569
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I recently picked up a Heath CR-1 Crystal Receiver set at a hamfest. Any readers who could answer questions I have?

Thanks for reading.

Jack Myers W3RU
Sarasota, FL

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

3685. Re: Need info for homebrew Cat cable

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ed/N3WJA <n3wja@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <jGBx2.534$Vl5.8148833@news-read1.qis.net>
Source record: 150570

Hi Susan,
check out www.apci.net/jbi/jbikits.htm it is JBI and they sell kits for
connections to a lot of remote control radios. Kit is 34.95 plus shipping.
I use one with my Yaesu 900 AT. 73 Ed

Susan Misener wrote in message <36C5C0E5.75A896C9@tir.com>...
>Hi, I need homebrew info for a Cat cable for a Yaesu FT 757 to
>computor. Can anyone help? Marc.
>

3686. Re: Y2K = Get a life

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: ac5ez@webtv.net
Message-ID: <5721-36C6DC18-12@newsd-112.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 150571

My neighbor is stockpiling food and water for two weeks. After that I guess he will just die, if his theory is right. If it takes two weeks to fix everthing why dont they take two weeks now and fix it. Im not worried. I have my 4 watt battery powered qrp cw rig to handle all the emergency traffic with which will solve everything, provided anyone is out there that understand cw.

3687. Re: ARRL Pres W6ROD's comments revisited, with translations.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Larry Klose <lklose@net-link.net>
Message-ID: <7a6q66$gua@news.net-link.net>
Source record: 150572
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Walt Davidson wrote in message <369c663c.3099217@news.dial.pipex.com>...
>On 9 Jan 1999 11:51:32 GMT, "Larry Roll, K3LT" <k3lt@magpage.com>
>wrote:
>
>>The ARRL BOD has only one thing on it's collective mind when it
>>comes to the restructuring of the Amateur Licensing system: The
>>bottom line. Keeping the ARRL financially flush is their first and only
>>concern.

>Walt Davidson Email: walt@ dial.pipex.com

As a matter of law, the responsibility of the ARRL Board of Directors is to manage the affairs of the League. Unfortunately, they think their job is to manage the affairs of Amateur Radio licensing regulation, which of course is the job of the FCC.

In the past the FCC has accepted ARRL recommendations, without exercising its own legal responsibility. The ARRL has mislead the FCC on Morse code question for years. They failed to provide the forum for both sides of the Morse code question. To wit:

In the July 1997 issue of QST, Executive Vice President David Sumner wrote that the ARRL is "a working democracy". He ended his editorial with the following.

"The next time you hear someone claiming to know better than the ARRL what's best for Amateur Radio, ask them how many votes they got in the last election."

That appears to me to be an obvious attempt to silence dissent.

The ARRL is a nonprofit corporation, not a political democracy. It's directors have the authority to manage the affairs of the corporation, not the affairs of it's members. The ARRL NPRM is the collective statement of it's fifteen directors, not it's 80,000 members.

Every person who filed NPRM comments with the FCC has an equal right to comment and to be heard.

The Morse code question is a matter of government regulations (laws); not a matter of numbers, power and money.

Larry Klose KC8EPO

3688. Re: Y2K = Get a life

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <w6rca@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <36C6FCC4.3347@ibm.net>
Source record: 150573

Larry B wrote:
>
> My neighbor is stockpiling food and water for two weeks. After that I
> guess he will just die, if his theory is right. If it takes two weeks to
> fix everthing why dont they take two weeks now and fix it.

Trying to fix it now is like trying to change the next light bulb
to burn out so it won't burn out. They simply do not know what
software routines will fail. Some software routines accept only
two digits as a passed parameter and will fail *because* a four
digit number for the year is passed by a clock routine that
has been fixed.
--
73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.bigfoot.com/~w6rca

3689. RCA Series 700 UHF Repeater, need shop manual.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: ggately@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <7a6tpojua1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 150574
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I have an RCA Series 700 UHF repeater. I
am looking for a a service, shop manual for it.
I need information for tuning up the RX/TX sections
and basic controller wiring (RX/TX audio, PTT and
REC COR) tap off points, for my external (CAT 300)
controller.

If you have such a manual for sale, or could copy
the appropriate sections and mail or fax them to me, I
would gladly pay for these services.

Thanks;
A-American Inc.
Gregory Gately (K9OYO)
Brookfield, Il. 60513
(708) 387-2474
(708) 387-2475 (FAX)

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3690. Re: Marconi T10A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chris McCarthy <chris.spam@g3xvl.removespams.freeserve.co.uk>
Message-ID: <7a6r76$5dg$1@news7.svr.pol.co.uk>
Source record: 150575
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave,uk.radio.amateur

Simon Cox wrote in message
>I need any help you can supply about the above set.
>I believe it's from the 50's. A domestic broadcast receiver
This set was released in OCT 1947 the circuit is in the Radio &Television
Servicing Handbook by E.Pooley & W.F.Poole pub Newnes, should be available
in your local library.
Chris

3691. Re: Microradio Now!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lonnie Kobres <Lonnie@newsguy.com>
Message-ID: <7a6otl$f4k@drn.newsguy.com>
Source record: 150576
Cross-posted to: alt.politics.clinton,alt.religion.broadcast,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.radio.pirate

>At the outset of your response, you assume that I follow the "general free
>radio system of beliefs". I do not. The airwaves are PRIVATE, and unused
>spectrum is like unused land in the desert.
>In order to enforce the protection of one's cultivated chunk of spectrum,
>standards need to be in place, and we can start with existing or proposed
>LPFM standards that the FCC is considering.
>The ownership of frequencies is dependent on whom has cultivated a slice of
>spectrum first, and as such, vigilantly maintained it for a period of time,
>with no unreasonable impact on other uses of broadcast spectrum.
>The whole idea of government regulating the spectrum is based on the premise
>that people are ignorant, impudent babies, incapable of acting as
>responsible adults. I remind you that the government is trying to regulate
>cigarettes, and handguns too, shifting the responsibility for deaths to the
>manufacturer and away from the individual user. This is ludicrous.
>I believe in the formation of informal coordination committees, to assist
>larger numbers of broadcasters with blending into the radio spectrum in an
>efficient and safe manner. It is the DOCTRINE OF PRIOR RESTRAINT which is
>morally wrong and indefensible. This is like a mafia group saying you can't
>open a bake shop unless you pay us $20 million first and play by our
>arbitrary and capricous rules.
>When dealing with people who take advantage of loopholes, there simply
>should be no ambiguity in the rule of trespassing. If an interloper fires up
>a transmitter on your frequency and harms your coverage area in a
>demonstrable way, you should be able to take the matter to court, if a
>direct request of the interloping party goes unsatisfied. When a burglar
>breaks into your home, you would take immediate action. This is no
>different.

I nominate this writer (Mark) for PRESIDENT!

3692. Re: Public Service Events

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: w4nti@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <7a6uvc$kr0$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 150577

In article <7a68qd$rm8@news.Hawaii.Edu>,
jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman) wrote:
> N0VFP <n0vfp@aol.com> wrote:
> >Jeff wrote:
>
> >>I'm curious how you'd be able to provide comms for a marathon
> >>utilizing cellular telephones. The prime requirement for a public
> >>service event such as this would be to have each station along the 26
> >>mile route capable of talking to all other stations simultaneously;
> >>the duration for such an event would be on the order of seven hours.
> >>Using phones, you'd have to have a seven hour conference call. Is
> >>that feasible?
>
> >My point is, Jeffy-Boy, Why use Ham Radio when Cell Phones are so much
easier,
>
> That doesn't answer my question above. You showed contempt toward Boston
> amateurs due to their plan of using 2m rather than cell phones for mara-
> thon support along the race route. So once again I must ask, how would
> you provide comm coverage for a seven-hour marathon utilizing cell phones
> insuring that each check-point is able to have simultaneous communication
> with all other points?
> Jeff WH6U
>
>
Hey Jeff,

Sound's like your trying to tree a possum. You keep forgeting that this
Lloyd is a Stumper, which translates to IDIOT. See he is in Alabama now,
can't wait till he get's his first "good ole boy attitude adjustment".

Dan/W4NTI

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3693. Re: Public Service Events

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim <ka8ddz@eaglequest.com>
Message-ID: <36C6F3D8.18C092D3@eaglequest.com>
Source record: 150578

N0VFP wrote:

> My point is, Jeffy-Boy, Why use Ham Radio when Cell Phones are so much easier,
> In my old area in Iowa, I could never use the Club repeater when they were
> using it for 5K walks, Foxhunts, ARES stuff, etc. This made me upset that I
> could not call my buddies on the local repeater. I was once in QSO with
> someone one time en route to a Hamfest and was RUDELY told to leave the freq
> because they needed the repeater to use for directions fot the hamfest.

So a club decides to assist with communications for a 5K walk and this is an inconvenience to you? Too bad, join the program or call your buddies on simplex, end of story. If the club advertised this particular repeater as a talk in freq. for the hamfest and your on you way there, you should have known better than to start up a QSO on that freq.

If cell phones are so much easier why are you calling your buddies on ham radio?
If you used a cell phone you would never again have to worry about 5k walks, Fox
hunts, ARES, or anything else that might inconvenience your using the repeater.

Tim ka8ddz

3694. Re: Y2K = Get a life

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990214110552.29245.00000709@ngol05.aol.com>
Source record: 150579

In article <5721-36C6DC18-12@newsd-112.bryant.webtv.net>, ac5ez@webtv.net (Larry B) writes:

>My neighbor is stockpiling food and water for two weeks. After that I >guess he will just die

Won't even take that long if he lives in a medium or larger-sized city. The animals from 'Da Hood will come to visit...stealing his food & supplies, then killing him on their way out.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

3695. Re: CB RAMBO Came Back Due to Popular Demand

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990214110553.29245.00000710@ngol05.aol.com>
Source record: 150580

In article <36c63174.166489503@news.mindspring.com>, (CRTPB) writes:

>I will have nothing to
>say about you. Don't mention me or respond to my messges and I will do
>the same. If not, well then I guess we can take this as far as you
>want.
>

Why do you keep changing your user name? Everyone knows it's you, Thrower.
What in the world does "CRTPB" stand for. Wait...I've got it...

"Casey Ryan Thrower, Professor Bathtub!"

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

3696. FS: Yaesu 290RII All Mode 2 meter Rig

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: kf4tuz@qsl.net
Message-ID: <36c6f09c.659250303@news.blueridge.net>
Source record: 150581

Great 2 meter all mode rig for field activities, very durable, comes with 25w linear amp that attaches to the back. Very sensitive, and promised not doa, the only reason I'm selling it is because I bought a Icom 706 MKII.
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=66941584

3697. Re: NO CODE = NO HAM.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Christopher Zeman, KB9RHA" <zman@iwc.net.REMOVE>
Message-ID: <szCx2.102$lQ1.118@news7.ispnews.com>
Source record: 150582

I am a no-code. I am currently learning the code. There seems to be a lot of no-coders that give that class of licensees a bad name. It also goes for those higher-classed hams that continually bitch about no-coders and put them down. I think most of you forgot to mention something here, or, I didn't see it. I see people saying code is of no use anymore. That's bullsh**. Code is the most reliable mode of communication. Someone using CW has a much better chance of getting through a long-distance than someone using some other mode of communication. I know I'm probably not phrasing it right, but I'm sure you get my point. So, those of you who sit here and say code is dead, useless, and should be abandoned, maybe you should read your study books again.

Christopher Zeman, KB9RHA

Gary Coffman wrote in message <36c70bff.6068345@news.atl.bellsouth.net>...
>On 13 Feb 1999 02:56:33 GMT, jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman) wrote:
>>Alan Graves <alankg@siscom.net> wrote:
>>>When will you CW dinosaurs quit your whining about the long overdue death
of
>>>code, a mode which has no use in the current communications world except
to
>>>keep simple minded CW users amused ?
>>
>>Hi Alan, let's have a friendly contest: Choose your favorite mode
>>and let's have a race to see which one of us can build a working
>>transmitter and receiver from junkbox components, then rack up
>>one thousand QSOs with the finished product. I'll choose CW.
>>73, Jeff WH6U
>
>Ooh, I want in on this. But lets make it real communications.
>To count as a QSO, at least 25 lines of text, 80 characters to
>the line, must be exchanged with each station. I won't choose
>CW.
>
>Gary
>Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
>534 Shannon Way | We break it |
>Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

3698. FS: Cherokee AH-50 6 meter FM HT like new

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: kf4tuz@qsl.net
Message-ID: <36c7f176.659468093@news.blueridge.net>
Source record: 150583

Still has plastic wrap protecting the LCD, not used to much since I just bought a Icom 706MKII right after I bought it... Gets into repeaters well, clear audio and has the extended range 6 meter antenna on it... got it extra as a promotional deal of where I bought it from:

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=66860158

3699. Re: Y2K = Get a life

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Will White <wcw@asu.uswest.net>
Message-ID: <36C6F79B.85D4C5BB@asu.uswest.net>
Source record: 150584
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

I'm sure FEMA and your state National Guard have the answer for that.

W6RCecilA wrote:

>
>
> How long will the power company keep supplying electricity if the
> computer thinks the latest meter reading is from 1900 or 1972? In
> other words, how long will the power company choose to supply
> power if they can't make a profit because their records are
> screwed up?
> --
> 73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.bigfoot.com/~w6rca

--
Will White, KD7BFX

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3700. Re: Y2K = Get a life

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: The Bakers <nospam@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <36C6FA22.32C5A124@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 150585
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Will White wrote:

> I'm sure FEMA and your state National Guard have the answer for that.
>

After they get done collecting all the guns.

3701. Re: General License-Code

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Oris <oris@dirtball.com>
Message-ID: <36C6FA4E.22E2@dirtball.com>
Source record: 150586

tree wrote:
>
> So - is it true or not that the FCC will upgrade Tech pluses to General
> very soon?
>
> JUST THE FACTS, MA'AM!!!!!!!
Just another example of Americans getting lazier and lazier by the
genaration. Thats just my opinion I could be wrong.
Oris

3702. Re: Y2K = Get a life

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim <ka8ddz@eaglequest.com>
Message-ID: <36C6FA6D.B57C7880@eaglequest.com>
Source record: 150587
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

W6RCecilA wrote:

> How long will the power company keep supplying electricity if the
> computer thinks the latest meter reading is from 1900 or 1972? In
> other words, how long will the power company choose to supply
> power if they can't make a profit because their records are
> screwed up?
> --
> 73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.bigfoot.com/~w6rca

C'mon Cecil, you can't be serious. First of all most all the accounting type programs have already been fixed and tested. This entire thread about power companies shutting down is absurd. Yes were all going to starve to death because someone can't get thier billing records straighted out.

Tim

3703. Re: hams in jeopardy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim <ka8ddz@eaglequest.com>
Message-ID: <36C6FBAB.9CEEEFC7@eaglequest.com>
Source record: 150588

The Bakers wrote:

> Steve - KF2TI wrote:
>
> > Just watched Jeopardy (the TV game show) AND one of the double jeopardyy
> > categories was Ham as in Ham Radio
> >
> > Wowsers.....
>
> Yawn.

Don't like Jeopardy?

3704. Re: Y2K = Get a life

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Lurker@home" <bluesbird@irvine.crosswinds.net>
Message-ID: <7a6unb$nbo@hatathli.csulb.edu>
Source record: 150589
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.rush-limbaugh,alt.law-enforcement,alt.politics.libertarian,alt.politics.usa.republican,alt.fan.rush-limbaugh,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,talk.politics.guns,talk.politics.libertarian

In Roman numerals, it's MM.

As in Mickey Mouse.

That's about as good a description of all this ballyhoo, as I can think of.

3705. Re: hams in jeopardy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: The Bakers <nospam@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <36C6FECC.55F71B21@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 150590

Tim wrote:

> The Bakers wrote:
>
> > Steve - KF2TI wrote:
> >
> > > Just watched Jeopardy (the TV game show) AND one of the double jeopardyy
> > > categories was Ham as in Ham Radio
> > >
> > > Wowsers.....
> >
> > Yawn.
>
> Don't like Jeopardy?

No, I don't care for it or watch it. The contestants and the host are a little too overbearing and driven for my tastes. And even if I did tune in regularly, I think ham radio would make for a boring category given the general public audience.

YMMV, of course, which is why Jeopardy is such a commercial success in syndication. Just don't make me watch it :-)

"I'll take famous rec.radio.amateur.misc CW trolls for $100, Alex. Over."

3706. Re: CB RAMBO Came Back Due to Popular Demand

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: (unknown)
Message-ID: <36c6fb1b.218119914@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 150591

On 14 Feb 1999 16:05:53 GMT, cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) wrote:

>
>In article <36c63174.166489503@news.mindspring.com>, (CRTPB) writes:
>
>>I will have nothing to
>>say about you. Don't mention me or respond to my messges and I will do
>>the same. If not, well then I guess we can take this as far as you
>>want.
>>
>
>Why do you keep changing your user name? Everyone knows it's you, Thrower.

That's funny coming from someone who's had more user names than he has
friends. JamTheHam, TwinsRadio, CBRambo, MNmaniac, TheLibNet,
TheHamGuy and countless others. Sorry Spew, come up with some new
material.

3707. Re: Public Service Events

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: The Bakers <nospam@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <36C703D4.21CA995@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 150592

> how would
> you provide comm coverage for a seven-hour marathon utilizing cell phones
> insuring that each check-point is able to have simultaneous communication
> with all other points?

Well, we have 7 hour conference calls at work (involving non-cellular phones) all the time. They work fine. Some people call in and drop off as necessary (or when the handset gets bumped), but the host and the die-hards stay on for the whole 7 hours or more.

Is there something about the cellular telephone system implementation itself which limits calls to a certain time limit ? Assume for a moment that the cell phones are adequately powered from a car battery, AC-driven power supply, or other suitable source.

All this is, of course, ignoring cost of airtime & the conference bridge for sake of discussion. But given it's for public service, it's not beyond belief that a sponsor or donor wouldn't help out with this aspect. Especially since these events generally happen on weekends, holidays, and non-peak hours.

Note that I'm not implying that emergencies always will fit that category. Just trying to keep the discussion focused here.

3708. ARRL the problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: tracy glenn <tglenn@imt.net>
Message-ID: <36C70725.43BB@imt.net>
Source record: 150593

My 14 yr old daughter got a solicitation from the ARRL touting all the great new privelidges tech+s like her would have under the ARRL proposal,even MORE than current generals.Then they asked her to join.She asked me why she should join a group that is responsible for the dumbing down and ruination of a hobby that she saw as a challenge and a way to follow in her fathers footsteps and learn from him.
She would have been a great ham I'm sure but has become disgusted and lost interest.AB7RS

3709. Re: Negaunee Swap policy?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: kc5egg@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <7a72pg$hoj@dfw-ixnews10.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 150594

And this is my opinion of you and traders like you:

You are annoyed because you didn't get to grab all the good
deals before the general ham public got a chance. You are
annoyed because those deals did not end up on your table at
a big profit for you. Kudos to the hamfest organizers for
recognizing parasites like you for what you are and dealing
with you as bottom feeders should be should be dealt with.

In <7a57hk$1i1a@news1.newsguy.com> pmarkham@newsguy.com (pmarkham)
writes:
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>
>This is my opinion concerning a policy of the Negaunee Swap held 13
February,
>1999, in Negaunee, Mi.
>
>I found out, at the swap, that vendors who purchase table use and
entrance
>tickets cannot engage in business between themselves prior to the
event being
>open to the general public. Three times, while engaged in making
purchases
>from other vendors, I was subject to verbal "abuse" that made me feel
like a
>black man at a WASP convention.
>
>I do not believe the Hiawatha Amateur Radio Association, that hosts
the event,
>should determine my business policy, or those of others that wish to
deal with
>me. If the Association, through its agents, wishes to enforce such
socialist
>rules, it should be advertised in the various spoken and written
sources used
>to promote the event. Had the policy been stated in a forthright
manner, I
>surely would have done other things with my life, this Saturday.
>
>I have spent a significant amount of money at some 4 previous Negaunee
swaps,
>in the early 90s. I do not haggle over the price of merchandise. I
pay the
>price if it is priced fairly, or ignore it if is not. I do not offend
sellers

>with insulting offers because I believe I am owed something for
nothing, or
>close to it.
>
>I will not attend another Negaunee swap, until the current policy is
changed.
>Your game, your rules. I was made to feel unwelcome after spending a
piece of
>my life to support the swap. As a consequence, I will take my business
>elsewhere. The event is hurt when you drive off good customers, be
they buyers
>or sellers. I am sure the "something for nothing crowd" will not be
offended.
>
>My thanks to those vendors that believe in basic principals of laissez
faire
>capitalism and ignored the strident yapping of the martinet doing the
>Association's bidding.
>
>Pete/wa4hei

3710. Re: ARRL is like Robin Hood.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: kc5egg@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <7a73h6$djs@dfw-ixnews5.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 150595
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In <7a42eg$27m$0@208.207.71.167> Dick Carroll <dixie@townsqr.com>
writes:
>
>Gerald Schmitt wrote:
>>
> What really trips my trigger is that
>> the PCA nitwits don't realize that the ARRL is really on their
>> side.
>>
>
>And I suppose the ARRL BOD told you that, right??
>I think we all know who the nitwit is.
>
>Dick C

They sure did Dick I clearly heard them via the implant in my tooth,
then they used the brain implant so all I could do is helplessly watch
my fingers type those words. Now I have my head wrapped in aluminum
foil so they can't control me and I can tell you the truth.

Dick if you whistle any louder past the graveyard you're going to
damage your hearing.

3711. Re: VX5r - Does it work? or Wideband Underperformance

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ted Matsumura <tedm@cet.com>
Message-ID: <36c71198.0@news.tsoft.net>
Source record: 150596

AM and FM (mono) broadcast receives fine, but it's a tiny speaker. SW is weak, you wouldn't want to buy this for SW listening. It does come with an "extender" antenna for < 50Mhz receiving, but it doesn't help much.

It's basically a dual-mode ham radio (I haven't tried the 6m tx yet) with novel receive capabilities.

Gary Buchholz <garybuchholz@ibm.net> wrote in message news:36c2a15a.11902425@news-s01.ny.us.ibm.net...
>So, nice specs.
>
>Does it really work? Most of these wideband radios underperform a $49
>portable on AM/FM/SW. Does it receive broadcast AM as good as a $9
>flavor radio from radio shack?
>
>Built-in ferrite loop for AM/SW or is this heard through the tiny
>stubby duck antenna.?
>
>Whats the scoop on non-ham reception from someone who owns a vx5.
>If its a way underperformance, then whats the point?
>
>thanks
>gary / ke9zm
>

3712. Re: FCC JAMS HAMS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: U-R-Knot@webtv.net
Message-ID: <9017-36C701FD-8@newsd-134.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 150597

CommQueer is just another one of those worthless left-wing trolls who makes it his point to ridicule anything that might reveal government tyranny.

Ignore the little bastard......

3713. ICOM-706 Tuner Control Socket

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: w2ltu@pipeline.com
Message-ID: <36c711dd.3359521@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 150598

Regarding the 4 pin "Tuner Conrol Socket" on the rear of the ICOM-706.
One pin has 13.8 V on it......does anyone know what current it will
support? Is this the same 13.8 V that appears on Pin 8 of the ACC
Socket? Thanks.
w2ltu@pipeline.com

3714. WTB AM FILTER FOR FT-301

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: mrtester13@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990214131736.05664.00001751@ng24.aol.com>
Source record: 150599

I need an AM filter for a Yaesu FT-301.

3715. Re: FCC JAMS HAMS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Christopher Zeman, KB9RHA" <zman@iwc.net.REMOVE>
Message-ID: <Z_Ex2.144$lQ1.668@news7.ispnews.com>
Source record: 150600
Cross-posted to: olywa.talk,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Paranoia? You poor, brainwashed individual. Do you really think the
government protects our best interests? No, they don't. They are only
interested in protecting their own. I don't view their message as being
spam. Did you even look throught their site?

Let me point something out here:

Clinton got away with perjury.

If we had commited perjury, don't think we'd be in prison now? I'm sorry,
but the government is a highly corrupt organization and is in need of major
reform.

I've done a couple things in the past 3 years to get me in serious trouble.
On one occasion, I transmitted on a police frequency. I was charged with a
misdemeanor and all I got was a slap on the wrist. I paid court costs, did
public service, and was on conditional discharge for 18 months. Just
recently I did something wrong, and instead of the company pressing charges,
they terminated my employment and made me pay restitution. I have learned a
valuable lesson, even though I knew better in the first place. I didn't get
away with anything on both occasions. Why should Clinton get away with
anything? That's bullshit! I'm not aksing for him to be put in prison or
anything serious like that, but he should get punished, somehow.
CommQuart wrote in message <7a64l6$mq4$1@winter.news.rcn.net>...
>It means take your spam to another newsgroup that deals in
>paranoia.
>
>Mr. & Mrs. Tate-West wrote in message <36C7E352.7079@olywa.net>...
>>CommQuart wrote:
>>>
>>> Ohhhhhhhh! Ramboooooooo!
>>
>>What the hell is that supposed to mean? Are you trying to make a point?
>>Excuse me for trying to protect your seemingly worthless existance.
>>Perhaps I misunderstand you, it has happened before. Nonetheless, please
>>clarify your point.
>>
>>--
>>Mr. & Mrs. Tate-West www.olywa.net/angels
>>Expert PC Repair angels@olywa.net
>>Legal Transcription Fax: (360) 923-2105
>>Live & Recorded Music Olympia, Washington
>
>

3716. Re: Public Service Events

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim <ka8ddz@eaglequest.com>
Message-ID: <36C71C55.B65BA005@eaglequest.com>
Source record: 150601

>

The Bakers wrote:

> >> how would
> >> you provide comm coverage for a seven-hour marathon utilizing cell phones
> > insuring that each check-point is able to have simultaneous communication
> > with all other points?
>
> Well, we have 7 hour conference calls at work (involving non-cellular phones)

I'm sure you do, but since were discussing cellular vs. an HT it doesn't really apply.

> Is there something about the cellular telephone system implementation itself
> which limits calls to a certain time limit ?

No

> >Assume for a moment that the cell
> phones are adequately powered from a car battery, AC-driven power supply, or
> other suitable source.

Why would we assume a car battery or AC supply? The whole idea of having communications during an event like a parade or marathon is to have communications on the street and to be able to move. A guy sitting in a car is of little use during an event like this. If there is an accident a block away you move to the accident and report it via radio, not wait for someone to bring you the information so you can call it in from a fixed location.

> All this is, of course, ignoring cost of airtime & the conference bridge for
> sake of discussion.> But given it's for public service, it's not beyond belief
> that a sponsor or donor wouldn't help out with this aspect.> Especially since
> these events generally happen on weekends, holidays, and non-peak hours.

Well it shouldn't be completely ignored, first you need to find a cell phone company who is willing to provide 25+ cell phones for the staff along the route, now since I have never seen a cell phone yet that went more than 2 hr. continuously transmitting we now need 4 fresh battery changes to ensure continuous communications.

25 staff members * 7 hr. = 175 hr. = 10,500 minutes @ $.20 / min = $2100.00 add the cost of 25 phones, chargers, and 100 batteries too. Oops, I almost forgot the 25 boom headsets, your not going to hold this thing to your ear for 7 hr. are you? Probably $10,000 total? Sure you might get the above donated but even if you did, the practical application of it just isn't there. Of course Nextel provides two way radio features with their phones, but then were back to HT vs HT.

> Note that I'm not implying that emergencies always will fit that category.
> Just trying to keep the discussion focused here.

Good idea, lets focus on what it might sound like to listen to the open mics of 25 cell phones all coming back to one location then sent to your phone. Since there is no PTT button your listening to audio from 25 transmitters all at the same time. Of course the nice part is, if your in a parade you get to listen to 25 different bands all at the same time! Yep, sounds like ideal emergency communications to me.

Bottom line, it doesn't work.

Tim ka8ddz

3717. Re: General License-Code

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Newkirk <wnewkirk@iu.net>
Message-ID: <7a77li$9i5$1@east42.supernews.com>
Source record: 150602

won't be true until they issue the rule making, and that's not done yet.

so while you're waiting, go get up to 13, pass the existing test and have
that much more enjoyment before the rules change...

tree wrote in message <36C57A49.C8307DAB@usa.net>...
>So - is it true or not that the FCC will upgrade Tech pluses to General
>very soon?
>
>JUST THE FACTS, MA'AM!!!!!!!
>

3718. Re: Negaunee Swap policy?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Newkirk <wnewkirk@iu.net>
Message-ID: <7a7804$9l5$1@east42.supernews.com>
Source record: 150603

it's a mixed bag.

If everyone on the "inside" trades around a lot before the regular guys get a shot, then it can lead to reduced stuff being available for sale with the net result of the swap being dissatisfaction for the paying crowd that came in.

i quit going to shows/swaps where the starting time was, say 9 AM, but all the dealing was done before 8.

didn't take many of those for me to decide i really didn't want to show up when everyone else was leaving.

so in that respect, the swap operators are trying to guarantee there'll be a market for the crowd for the time when they said the swap would be open.

pmarkham wrote in message <7a57hk$1i1a@news1.newsguy.com>...
>
>This is my opinion concerning a policy of the Negaunee Swap held 13 February,
>1999, in Negaunee, Mi.
>
>I found out, at the swap, that vendors who purchase table use and entrance
>tickets cannot engage in business between themselves prior to the event being
>open to the general public. Three times, while engaged in making purchases
>from other vendors, I was subject to verbal "abuse" that made me feel like a
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>rules, it should be advertised in the various spoken and written sources used
>to promote the event. Had the policy been stated in a forthright manner, I
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>price if it is priced fairly, or ignore it if is not. I do not offend sellers

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faire
>capitalism and ignored the strident yapping of the martinet doing the
>Association's bidding.
>
>Pete/wa4hei

3719. Re: Public Service Events

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Newkirk <wnewkirk@iu.net>
Message-ID: <7a7855$8rc$1@east43.supernews.com>
Source record: 150604

usually there's more than 1 repeater..

N0VFP wrote in message <19990213202910.13198.00001190@ng-fu1.aol.com>...
>>I'm curious how you'd be able to provide comms for a marathon
>>utilizing cellular telephones. The prime requirement for a public
>>service event such as this would be to have each station along the 26
>>mile route capable of talking to all other stations simultaneously;
>>the duration for such an event would be on the order of seven hours.
>>Using phones, you'd have to have a seven hour conference call. Is
>>that feasible?
>
>My point is, Jeffy-Boy, Why use Ham Radio when Cell Phones are so much
easier,
> In my old area in Iowa, I could never use the Club repeater when they
were
>using it for 5K walks, Foxhunts, ARES stuff, etc. This made me upset that
I
>could not call my buddies on the local repeater. I was once in QSO with
>someone one time en route to a Hamfest and was RUDELY told to leave the
freq
>because they needed the repeater to use for directions fot the hamfest.
>
>
>"Where's that Big N0VFP?"
>"I want to hear him Talk Tough!"

3720. Re: Public Service Events

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Newkirk <wnewkirk@iu.net>
Message-ID: <7a783q$8r9$1@east43.supernews.com>
Source record: 150605

assuming that the event can get free air time.

and that the cell provider can come up with enough equipment to supply
everyone...

and that the people on the phones really also want to be on 'em (as opposed
to delegating the communications function..)

N0VFP wrote in message <19990213025410.23316.00000978@ng116.aol.com>...
>>Would like to share news, views and opinions with hams who are
>>interested in serving at Public Service Events.
>
>I'm not, When Cell-phones can be used.
>
>>In April, I will be serving
>>at my 7th Boston Marathon.
>
>Good for you, use your HT to call "CQ Contest" instead
>
>"Where's that Big N0VFP?"
>"I want to hear him Talk Tough!"

3721. Re: Public Service Events

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Newkirk <wnewkirk@iu.net>
Message-ID: <7a789h$9ni$1@east42.supernews.com>
Source record: 150606

one of the local 5k runs was going to use NexTel until they found out that phone users had to continue to do some function on the phone every few minutes to keep the conference call going. it wasn't enough to make the call into the bridge or set up on a repeater..the phones would drop off by themselves and it apparently wasn't simple to reset to get back into the group.

The Bakers wrote in message <36C703D4.21CA995@worldnet.att.net>...
>> how would
>> you provide comm coverage for a seven-hour marathon utilizing cell phones
>> insuring that each check-point is able to have simultaneous communication
>> with all other points?
>
>Well, we have 7 hour conference calls at work (involving non-cellular phones)
>all the time. They work fine. Some people call in and drop off as necessary
>(or when the handset gets bumped), but the host and the die-hards stay on for
>the whole 7 hours or more.
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>which limits calls to a certain time limit ? Assume for a moment that the cell
>phones are adequately powered from a car battery, AC-driven power supply, or
>other suitable source.
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>sake of discussion. But given it's for public service, it's not beyond belief
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>these events generally happen on weekends, holidays, and non-peak hours.
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>Just trying to keep the discussion focused here.
>

3722. Re: Public Service Events

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Newkirk <wnewkirk@iu.net>
Message-ID: <7a78ah$9nr$1@east42.supernews.com>
Source record: 150607

public service events aren't contests.

N0VFP wrote in message <19990213202955.13198.00001191@ng-fu1.aol.com>...
>>Huh? Why would he do that while providing comms during the marathon?
>>
>
>Point is, I HATE CONTESTS!!!!!!!!!!
>
>>Jeff WH6U
>
>Lloyd, N0VFP /4
>Athens, AL
>"Where's that Big N0VFP?"
>"I want to hear him Talk Tough!"

3723. Re: Meteor Connections

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Todd Ellis <tellis6@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <UYFx2.23360$jk.7142198@news1.mco>
Source record: 150608

Here's your answer. The United States Army first experimented with Meteor Scatter (MS) in 1951. The rationale then was that if the ionosphere was roasted due to a nuclear exchange, we *might* still have a way to conduct national command authority (NCA) messages east to west, or vice versa. I saw a presentation all about this in I think 1984 or 85 in Rochester, NY. If I further recall, hams began playing with it about 1953. The single largest reason why hams had NOT played with it earlier was of course national security, but the impracticality of the equipment used caused the Army to allow "tinkering hams" to play with it and see what they could come up with. Again, if I recall correctly, they were sending analog burst communications (CW) using a 50 KW, 35 MHz (or somewhere in that range) transmitter and rather large antenna arrays. 1200 mile contacts were made and were rather predictable as they found that there were statistically regular inbound meteors permitting it to work. Hams today of course use 50 or 144 MHz equipment, on CW of course, with as little as 50-100 Watts and a single beam to occasionally make a contact - I've done it; explaining how to do it is another post!! But again, the government thought it was all just a big waste of time back then, so the concept went into the "dumpster" - into a "dumpster diving" ham's hands!

Todd Ellis, N2XL
Past Pres, Rochester VHF Group (1985)

BColenso@aol.COM wrote in message <73647165.36c660f8@aol.com>...
>When did hams start using meteor burst communications. If memory serves me
>correctly, it was LONG before there was packet or digital communications of
>any kind, except for CW (the original digital communications). I think I
>remember reading about meteor burst communications was always CW, and
always
>short, contest type QSO's because conditions were so short lived.
>
>The following is from Popular Science, January 1999, page 37.
>
>
>Bob
>KD8WU
>==
>A Cold War communications system that bounces radio signals off meteors is
>finding a new use as a link between dispatchers and both aircraft and
ground
>vehicles.

3724. QSL Printing Software??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: "J. Duffy Beischel" <jduffy2@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <36C7276E.756EAEAF@earthlink.net>
Source record: 150609

Is anyone aware of any software programs that will allow you to create
and print QSL cards on a typical color ink jet printer?

Regards,

Duffy - WB8NUT

3725. Re: Art Bell Show with Wayne Green

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: n0vfp@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990214154713.09996.00001687@ng29.aol.com>
Source record: 150610

>Subject: Art Bell Show with Wayne Green
>From: sjsrule@aol.com (SJs Rule)
>Date: 2/13/99 12:39 PM Central Standard Time
>Message-id: <19990213133918.08040.00001040@ng31.aol.com>
>
>Rumor has it that several concerned SWL's and Hams will call in to the show
>and
>will play for Art and Wayne the .wav file of WB2OTK and his racial slurs.
>They
>will also discuss with Art and Wayne why is it that we have "Selective
>enforcement" now. Mr. Hollingsworth is wasting the American taxpayers money
>by sending letters to KT4TR telling him he can't read police reports on the
>air, when you have OTK and AF2Y cut-down Christians and people who gave
>thier
>life for this country day after day for years on end. And to top it off, the
>problem with KV4FZ, he has done less than WB2OTK, and he can't get his
>license
>renewed. IT figures when Bill Clinton the "President" can surrive Impeachment
>and WB2OTK can go scott free on a $10,500 NAL. Figures
>
>Think About it!
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>
>

One thing is for certain, Art Bell has Philipino wife, Wonder what she would
think of Porky's rascist remarks??

"Where's that Big N0VFP?"
"I want to hear him Talk Tough!"

3726. ARRL's Secret Agenda

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: mf_luder@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <7a7g3s$2f1$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 150611

ARRL is seeking to harmonize the licensing structure with New World Order guidelines established by the U.N. (read ITU) in conjunction with the U.S.

These include:

1.Ultimate elimination of Morse Code to allow easy monitoring by world government agencies
2.Insertion of the U.S. into the CEPT to allow world wide licensing uniformity for the day when governments relinquish their sovereign rights as states to world licensing authorities

ARRL is now internationally, as in WWI and WWII domestically, a willing participant in the sellout of the rights of U.S. citizens to be licensed by their government. The process will not be a sudden one, but a gradual process of conspiracy so subversion of our rights will hardly be noticed, as Jefferson warned.

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3727. Re: Proper ground for rigs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: drmarc@wwa.com
Message-ID: <7a7ekm$ct7$1@hirame.wwa.com>
Source record: 150612

The length of wire to earth ground may cause a problem of the wire becoming an antenna but it won't hurt to try it. I use a #10 wire and am already in the basement but must run across the house in a horizontal position to get to earth ground. No difference with the ground wire connected or not in my case. You can go crazy trying to evaluate all the theoretical should I or shouldn't I --- and in the end each location and situation is so unique that short of electrocuting yourself you need to experiment.

In article <792e9s$ce7$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, ti2dll@iname.com wrote:
>Well, Christmas this year was good to me and I was able to get that HF rig I
>wanted, along with a tuner and a power supply. It seems I'm all set to go,
>except for one thing: I see that both the radio and the tuner have GND screws
>for connecting them to a ground source, I suppose it must be to get rid of
>unwanted RF and currents.
>
>My equipment is located on a second floor, and the nearest point where I can
>bring in a ground cable is about 10-12 feet from the ground, so between the
>equipment and the copper rod there'll be at least a 10 feet of wire. Will
>grounding still be efficient under these conditions? What caliber wire should
>I use to maximize ground efficiency? Any other grounding strategies which
>might work better than the one I have planned?
>
>73's
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>//\/\ario //\/\elendez
>ti2dll@iname.com
>http://radioplaneta.cjb.net
>
>-----== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
>http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

Marc Schneider, Psy.D.
e-mail to: <drmarc@wwa.com>
(call sign: W4NVY)

3728. Looking for Collins 71S-1

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kurt Brandstetter <kurt.brandstetter@teleweb.at>
Message-ID: <foHx2.5077$d83.117644@news.chello.at>
Source record: 150613
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Hello to all!

I'm looking for a Collins 71S-1 in good or very good condition.
Have you have one to sell, pse info to my email adress
kurt.brandstetter@teleweb.at
Thank you.

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73's de OE 1002419
Kurt from Vienna Austria

Email: kurt.brandstetter@teleweb.at
HomePage: http://members.teleweb.at/kurt.brandstetter/

3729. WTB CRT AND TV CAMERA TUBES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: neil <neil@aade.com>
Message-ID: <36C744CB.D853C980@aade.com>
Source record: 150614

looking for CRT and TV camera tubes I don't already have.
What I have can be seen at:
http://www.aade.com/tubepedia/1collection/tubepedia.htm

Particularily would like to get a 1CP1 1" crt.

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Neil
http://www.aade.com
mailto:neil@aade.com
Almost All Digital Electronics
1412 Elm St. SE
Auburn, WA 98092
253-351-9316

3730. KV4FZ kicks W2OTK's Butt!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: n0vfp@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990214171825.05473.00001132@ng-ce1.aol.com>
Source record: 150615

Yep, Fellow Zoo fans,

This afternoon, KV4FZ, my hero, was on the frequency, LEAGALLY, for you pidheads! He was in QSO with several SJ's when some jerk started in on him. K2JW I think it was, this guy needs to be put away or something.

Then PorkButt started his rantings and such. Yep, it was a fun time on the ZOO today!

And as always:

"Where's that Big N0VFP?"
"I want to hear him Talk Tough!"

3731. Re: ARRL the problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: burt1@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <7a7map$7bj$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 150616

In article <36C70725.43BB@imt.net>,
tglenn@imt.net wrote:
> My 14 yr old daughter got a solicitation from the ARRL touting all the
> great new privelidges tech+s like her would have under the ARRL
> proposal,even MORE than current generals.Then they asked her to join.She
> asked me why she should join a group that is responsible for the dumbing
> down and ruination of a hobby that she saw as a challenge and a way to
> follow in her fathers footsteps and learn from him.
> She would have been a great ham I'm sure but has become disgusted and
> lost interest.AB7RS

Just like my daughter did.

Please visit my World Wide Web Site, you have never seen a page like it.
You will see:

1. How to pass the A+ Certification
2. See Hillary do something naked.
3. A blond naked chic being held by a female ham!.
4. Take the Burt Poll, about Clinton ham spouses, girlfriends
5. Attacks against Burt K1OIK's opinion of ham radio in a national publication
for broadcasters
6. Burt's opinion on the First Affair in the White House with a picture of the
new first couple.
7. The writings of me and others on ham radio, hear a typical ham contact.
8. The warm side of K1OIK, hear me speak, see me with famous people.
9. A test for your SVGA monitor
10. Pictures of me and my family.
11. Did common German's enable the holocaust?
12. See now the future of ham radio.

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burt@imfamous.com
http://www.geocities.com/WallStreet/5169

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3732. Re: Burt Fisher: Coward

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: burt1@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <7a7mj6$7l2$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 150617

In article <78bqq6$d3j$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
hambo_rambo@my-dejanews.com wrote:
> This guy talks big on ham radio and on here but is really a first-class
> coward. If you were to show up at his door he'd be frantically calling 9-1-1
> from underneath the bed.

Show up and we will see if you are correct.

Please visit my World Wide Web Site, you have never seen a page like it.
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3733. Re: OLD SOFTWARE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robinson, AB5VH" <rc@crusoe.org>
Message-ID: <7a54tj$5ca$1@news-1.news.gte.net>
Source record: 150641

use "WAREZ" as the search parameter on a newsgroup search. I see the
following groups on my server:

alt.binaries.warez.ibm-pc.old
alt.binaries.warez.ibm-pc.os
alt.binaries.warez.ibm-pc.d
alt.binaries.warez.ibm-pc.dos

and several more that are WIN or WIN95 related. One of these days I will
check out an intriguing one... alt.binaries.warez.ibm-pc.kidnapped-harem.
Anyway, lurk around on those groups for a while before posting. You might
check out deja-news if you are in a hurry. Nothing pisses people off more
than posting a request for a long binary that was just posted three days
earlier. You may find your prog already posted. They actually post entire
programs and OS's there... on those groups, mostly "out of print" stuff. I
see not a damn thing wrong with using these channels to get software that
the company will no longer sell. Go for it.

BTW... watch out how you use the word "warez" on aol. do NOT start a chat
room using that word, and do NOT go to a chat with "warez" in the name. Used
to be, unpleasant things could happen. Should be okay on usenet. If aol
server does not carry those newsgroups, you are just stuck with deja news or
another web based server.

Dos 3.2??? why not 5.0?

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-Robinson- (AB5VH)

for radio, maritime, and locks stuff go to:
http://crusoe.org and
http://www.geocities.com/capecanaveral/galaxy/7982
and my NEW, IMPROVED, BIGGER site at:
http://www.geocities.com/~robinsonab5vh/

dit diddy dit dit

FAZAMY wrote in message <19990213134542.23223.00000375@ng-fc1.aol.com>...
>PLEASE E-MAIL ME IF YOU KNOW HOW I CAN GET A HOLD OF MS DOS 3.2
>THANKS & 73,
>KB2AMY EVAN fazamy@aol.com

3734. Re: the common sense way

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <36c80dfa.6575477@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 150642
Cross-posted to: alt.politics.clinton,alt.religion.broadcast,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.radio.pirate

On Sat, 13 Feb 1999 12:02:32 -0500, markiz <mark@vnci.com> wrote:
>First, if you want to start a small station (covering your town or city) you go to
>the regulatory body (either FCC, or some voluntary group) and ask them if there are
>any unused frequencies in this area. They check, and give you a list of the
>frequencies available and tell you how much of it is available. For example 99.9 is
>available only in the east half of the city, 102.9 is available 10 miles beyond the
>city and 103.9 is unused 30 miles in every direction. Based on the needs you have,
>you choose whichever frequncy suits you best. They say "Ok. This frequncy is now
>yours. You have 3 or 6 or 9 or 12 months to start broadcasting. If you dont, you'll
>loose the right to broadcast for 10 years".

Hmmm. Why should the taxpayers do your job for you? The way it works now,
you find a frequency which meets the non-interference limits and propose
to the FCC that it be added to the table of allocations for your community. If
you can find one, they start a proceeding to add it to the table of allocations.
Anyone can then comment on the allocation. If no serious objections remain
unanswered at the end of the comment period, the frequency is added to the
table of allocations for your community and anyone can file to use it. Then
you can file for a CP. If you are the only one filing for a CP for the frequency,
you get it. If several people file, a comparative hearing is held to determine
which of you would best serve the community. The winner gets the CP. You
then have 12 months to get the station operational. There are filing fees
associated with all this to cover the government's cost of administering
the program. There are also penalties for selling, transferring, or abandoning
the CP in order to discourage trafficing and frivolous applications.

>Second, after purchasing your equipment, you'll have to demonstrate to them that you
>are able to broadcast on your frequency without causing any interference and that
>your signal only reaches as far as you have agreed for your signal to reach. If you
>know what you're doing this should be a piece of cake and it could done during a
>day.

Yeah, right. You are required to demonstrate that your signal meets your Grade A
and Grade B contours over the specified community, and that your signal does not
overlap the Grade B contour of any other station on the same channel or exceed
specified levels on the first and second adjacent channels. This takes quite a bit
longer than a day in most cases. It requires careful engineering of the site and
antenna pattern (this engineering analysis should have been done before you filed),
careful field strengh plotting, and careful adjustments of your station parameters.
In some cases, you can't meet both your required coverage and the protected
zones because of terrain. Then you have to refile and start over. (This is usually
a sign that you didn't do your engineering homework before you filed, and may
bring your competence to hold a license into question during the refiling.)

>If you broadcast over a frequency which is being used, then that will be a criminal
>offense, and the regulatory body will track you down, take you equipment, destroy it
>and put you in jail for 1 month the first time, and more months the next times.

They do that now, though not as vigorously as they should. With a horde of new microbroadcasters, do you think that they'll be able to do better? Note that due to consumer receiver selectivity limitations, you have to protect signals on the first and second adjacent channels as well as on your own. There are also forbidden channels where the image of your signal may interfere with a signal on another channel. You can't operate there either. (These are *receiver* problems, of course, but broadcasting has to take into account the limitations of the audience's equipment as well as the limitations of its own equipment.)

>And that's all there should be to it. No costs, everything is done free. Everything
>is done fast, without hassle. And if you run out of frequencies, just add more to
>the band. Also one person can only own 1 radio station. So that it doesnt get
>monopolised and so that one person doesnt own like 800 stations across the country.

In the first place, nothing is free. You're asking that taxpayer money be used to do the engineering work that *you* should be required to do before filing. That's welfare freeloading at its worst. In the second place, for the process to be fair and open, comparative hearings must be held, no back door deals, everything must be out in the open and by the book. In the third place, just which radio service is going to have frequencies taken from it to add more channels? All of the spectrum below 300 GHz is currently allocated to one service or another, mostly by international treaty. If you want more broadcast frequencies, some other service has to lose frequencies. They're going to vigorously oppose that idea. Plus there's the practical problem that your listener's
radios only cover the existing broadcast frequencies, so broadcasting outside of them does you little good.

OTOH, I do tend to agree with you that the recent relaxation of multiple ownership rules was not a good thing for diversity in broadcasting. The megacorps have the resources, due to the economies of scale, to bring popular programming to a community while a mom and pop operation doesn't. So they can quickly come to dominate a market. Advertising dollars follow the audience, the revenues for the mom and pop stations dries up, and they are forced to go dark or sell out to another megacorp. But the only way to address that is to have greater government intrusion into the marketplace, something I thought you were against.

Gary
Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
534 Shannon Way | We break it |
Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

3735. Re: Public Service Events

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <7a56eo$42n@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 150643

N0VFP <n0vfp@aol.com> wrote:
>Someone wrote:

>>Would like to share news, views and opinions with hams who are
>>interested in serving at Public Service Events. In April, I will
>>be serving at my 7th Boston Marathon.

>I'm not, When Cell-phones can be used.

I'm curious how you'd be able to provide comms for a marathon utilizing cellular telephones. The prime requirement for a public service event such as this would be to have each station along the 26 mile route capable of talking to all other stations simultaneously; the duration for such an event would be on the order of seven hours. Using phones, you'd have to have a seven hour conference call. Is that feasible?

>Good for you, use your HT to call "CQ Contest" instead

Huh? Why would he do that while providing comms during the marathon?

Jeff WH6U

3736. Re: Antenna height/type restrictions?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <7a57jt$4ri@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 150644
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc

KD5GEH <kd5geh@koogles.net> wrote:
>PS. I've heard quite a few people talking about how they'd like to move out
>into the country and put up a 100ft tower.. Why limit it to 100? Seems to be
>a pretty popular height to dream about, for some reason.. It wouldn't cost
>any more to go from 100 to 150, or whatever, than from 50 to 100, would
>it?... I'd like a 300ft'r, btw.. ;)

We're limited to a 200-foot height. To go higher than that one needs
authorization from the FCC. (See S97.15)

One hundred feet is affordable and not as much as a safety and stability
headache as something higher.

Jeff WH6U

3737. Harry Angel Sprint Contest

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Peter <vk4vw@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <36C62314.B2A5C10F@qsl.net>
Source record: 150645

Here are the rules for the harry Angel Memorial Sprint Contest.

Mainly for those in the Oceania region ALL are welcome.
****
Harry Angel Memorial Sprint
1100 - 1246 UTC, Sunday April 25 1999

This sprint contest which is open to all Amateur Stations and SWL,s honours the late Harry Angel VK4HA. Harry who passed away at the age of 106 in 1998 was at the time Australia's oldest living Radio Amateur. Harry served in the Middle East and other areas during the First World War. The Sprint will be unique as it will last for 106 minutes, Harry's Age, in place of the customary 60 minutes.

The Object is to make as many QSO's as possible on the 80m band (swl's hear and log QSO's) during the 106 minute contest period using Phone or CW modes.

Categories are Single operator only. CW, Phone, Mixed (CW & Phone), & SWL.

Frequencies are 3500-3700 kHz (CW) and 3535-3700 kHz (phone).
Contacts in the "DX Window" (3.798-3.800) are not permitted.

Exchange RS(T) and a serial number starting at any number between 001 and 999 , reverting to 001 if 999 is reached.

Score two points per CW QSO and one point per Phone QSO. You may work a station once only using each mode. Logs must show the time (UTC) callsign worked (or both callsigns for SWL's), mode, RS(T), and serial numbers sent and received for each QSO.

Logs must be accompanied by a summary sheet showing name and date of the contest, category entered, name and callsign of the entrant, station address, equipment used, points claimed and a declaration that the rules and the spirit of the contest were observed.

Send logs to Harry Angel Sprint, PO Box 171, Caboolture QLD 4510 or by email in plain text only to vk4vw@qsl.net to be received no later than Friday 28 May 1999.

Certificates will be awarded to the top three scorers in each section with a perpetual trophey awarded for the top scorer in the CW, Phone & Mixed categories.

3738. Re: Public Service Events

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: n0vfp@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990213202910.13198.00001190@ng-fu1.aol.com>
Source record: 150646

>I'm curious how you'd be able to provide comms for a marathon
>utilizing cellular telephones. The prime requirement for a public
>service event such as this would be to have each station along the 26
>mile route capable of talking to all other stations simultaneously;
>the duration for such an event would be on the order of seven hours.
>Using phones, you'd have to have a seven hour conference call. Is
>that feasible?

My point is, Jeffy-Boy, Why use Ham Radio when Cell Phones are so much easier,
In my old area in Iowa, I could never use the Club repeater when they were
using it for 5K walks, Foxhunts, ARES stuff, etc. This made me upset that I
could not call my buddies on the local repeater. I was once in QSO with
someone one time en route to a Hamfest and was RUDELY told to leave the freq
because they needed the repeater to use for directions fot the hamfest.

"Where's that Big N0VFP?"
"I want to hear him Talk Tough!"

3739. Re: Public Service Events

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: n0vfp@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990213202955.13198.00001191@ng-fu1.aol.com>
Source record: 150647

>Huh? Why would he do that while providing comms during the marathon?
>

Point is, I HATE CONTESTS!!!!!!!!!!

>Jeff WH6U

Lloyd, N0VFP /4
Athens, AL
"Where's that Big N0VFP?"
"I want to hear him Talk Tough!"

3740. Re: Drew Durigan: Limp wrist?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990213204158.04925.00000423@ngol07.aol.com>
Source record: 150648

>>About what your plastic toy submarines are worth...eh, Thrower?
>>
>>"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
>> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"
>
>Try $1700.00 a piece.

To you...and to nobody else.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

3741. Re: CB RAMBO Came Back Due to Popular Demand

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990213204159.04925.00000424@ngol07.aol.com>
Source record: 150649

In article <36c5f274.150358705@news.mindspring.com>, (CRT) writes:

>I didn't write a single post to or about you, peckerhead.

I didn't say that you did, Bathtub Boy.

> You know it was O'brien with the CBRAMBO forgeries.

I don't "know" anything of the sort. Neither do you? If you wish to disagree on this issue, please provide PROOF to back up your accusations.

>He isn't a friend of mine and
>I didn't start back until I was blamed for the posts by you.

You don't read very well, do you, Thrower? I never blamed YOU for the posts...I said YOU OR YOUR FRIENDS. And why ARE we so concerned with this, Thrower? Perhaps you DO know who is responsible...hmmm?

> Now, we can call off the war and call it even or we can go on and on. You
>decide. By the way, I tried to e-mail your Rambo address but you
>aren't taking e-mail on that account. It's up to you.

You kill me, Thrower. You get on here, run your mouth, try and act like a real TOUGH GUY, etc. Then, when I swat you like the mosquito you are, you come back to try to "make nice." What's the matter, Thrower? Did I hit a little too close to home here?

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

3742. Negaunee Swap policy?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: pmarkham@newsguy.com
Message-ID: <7a57hk$1i1a@news1.newsguy.com>
Source record: 150650

This is my opinion concerning a policy of the Negaunee Swap held 13 February, 1999, in Negaunee, Mi.

I found out, at the swap, that vendors who purchase table use and entrance tickets cannot engage in business between themselves prior to the event being open to the general public. Three times, while engaged in making purchases from other vendors, I was subject to verbal "abuse" that made me feel like a black man at a WASP convention.

I do not believe the Hiawatha Amateur Radio Association, that hosts the event, should determine my business policy, or those of others that wish to deal with me. If the Association, through its agents, wishes to enforce such socialist rules, it should be advertised in the various spoken and written sources used to promote the event. Had the policy been stated in a forthright manner, I surely would have done other things with my life, this Saturday.

I have spent a significant amount of money at some 4 previous Negaunee swaps, in the early 90s. I do not haggle over the price of merchandise. I pay the price if it is priced fairly, or ignore it if is not. I do not offend sellers with insulting offers because I believe I am owed something for nothing, or close to it.

I will not attend another Negaunee swap, until the current policy is changed. Your game, your rules. I was made to feel unwelcome after spending a piece of my life to support the swap. As a consequence, I will take my business elsewhere. The event is hurt when you drive off good customers, be they buyers or sellers. I am sure the "something for nothing crowd" will not be offended.

My thanks to those vendors that believe in basic principals of laissez faire capitalism and ignored the strident yapping of the martinet doing the Association's bidding.

Pete/wa4hei

3743. Re: CB RAMBO Came Back Due to Popular Demand

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: (unknown)
Message-ID: <36c63174.166489503@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 150651

On 14 Feb 1999 01:41:59 GMT, cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) wrote:

>You kill me, Thrower. You get on here, run your mouth, try and act like a real
>TOUGH GUY, etc. Then, when I swat you like the mosquito you are, you come back
>to try to "make nice." What's the matter, Thrower? Did I hit a little too
>close to home here?
>
I'm not making nice with you, DURIGAN, it's that the people here, I'm sure, are sick of the goings on. Behind the keyboard you're a tough guy. In person, your most likely a big wuss. But lets get down to facts. You're a fat thirtyish single pathetic worm, with no social life, with no friends and nothing else to do but bother. You're a sick pitiful little turd who's probably gay. You talk gay, you write gay and you act gay. No problem here with you being gay, I have nothing against them. Only you need to admit it and get on with life. Now that we have that out of the way, go ahead and respond to this message and if you have nothing further to say about me, I will have nothing to say about you. Don't mention me or respond to my messges and I will do the same. If not, well then I guess we can take this as far as you want.

3744. Re: Capacitor HELP!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: mailfrmpa@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990213223802.23215.00000627@ng-fc1.aol.com>
Source record: 150652

>Anyway the capacitor is marked "2E473K".
>
>

473k=.oo47uF. The 2E I don't know. I would think 500v would be a safe value.

K&#65533;MB

3745. FS: Yaesu FT-290RII, click on link for more info!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: kf4tuz@qsl.net
Message-ID: <36c74eb1.617792856@news.blueridge.net>
Source record: 150653

In great condition, click on link for more information!

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=66941584

3746. Re: Y2K = Get a life

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Richard R. Plourde (Dick)" <rplourde@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <7a5nbn$mer@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 150654
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Jeffrey Herman wrote:

:Computers have two different clocks, an operating system clock
:and a BIOS clock. The operating system clock is easily adjusted
:and doesn't post a problem for the year 2000. But the BIOS clock,
:on the other hand, is hard-programmed into the computer's mother-
:board... (From an article by Nick Pandya of CompUSA)

Hello Jeffrey...

True enough, if your operating system is relatively new it should have no problem handling the years into the future and they are easily adjusted.

When it comes to computers and the BIOS clock that is hardware (firmware) dependant. What matters is what is the format for the year in BIOS calls SetDate() and GetDate(). For all DOS systems (PC's, AKA IBM clones) the BIOS calls on this platform uses or returns the year, as a number in Cx, in the range of 1980 to 2099 so these computers are only good for another century. :-)

You didn't say but I imagine Nick's article was addressing other platforms also.

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73 de Dick, N1SJM
http://qsl.net/n1sjm/

3747. Re: HOORAY !!!! Code is dead !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Kirkner <billrk@desupernet.net>
Message-ID: <36C66156.844F993A@desupernet.net>
Source record: 150655

Not Yet Big Boy...

BColenso@aol.COM wrote:

> <<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<
> Fitting, indeed. The rest of the world has abandoned this primitive mode of
> communication...but we can still find it in the requirements to become a ham
> radio operator. Just another reason why ham radio is dying.
> Zzzzzzzzzz.....
>
> "Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"
> >>
>
> Sorry, Mr. RAMBO, but you know as well as we do that CW is not a requirement
> to become a ham radio operator.
>
>
> Bob
> KD8WU
>
>

3748. Meteor Connections

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: BColenso@aol.COM
Message-ID: <73647165.36c660f8@aol.com>
Source record: 150656

When did hams start using meteor burst communications. If memory serves me correctly, it was LONG before there was packet or digital communications of any kind, except for CW (the original digital communications). I think I remember reading about meteor burst communications was always CW, and always short, contest type QSO's because conditions were so short lived.

The following is from Popular Science, January 1999, page 37.

Bob
KD8WU
==========
A Cold War communications system that bounces radio signals off meteors is finding a new use as a link between dispatchers and both aircraft and ground vehicles. Designed initially as a backup system for satellite communications, meteor burst communications use brief radio signals reflected off miles-long ionized trails left by meteors entering Earth's Atmosphere.

The system works by continuously probing the shy with a radio signal. When the probe hits a meteor trail at a specific angle, the reflected signal returning to Earth activates an inexpensive sensor attached to a vehicle, cueing a digitally compressed signal to be sent. Transmissions are short--50 bytes--because a meteor trail lasts only about three-tenths of a second. Transmissions range, however, is about 1,000 miles.

Billions of meteors enter the atmosphere daily; and for the system to work, a meteor need only have a mass of 0.001 grams and a diameter of 1 millimeter.

Starcom of Seattle, Washington, uses meteor burst communications to send location information from GPS receivers aboard ambulances back to the radio dispatchers. The main advantage, of course, is that meteors are a lot less expensive than satellites.

Meanwhile, Meteor Communications of Kent, Washington, combines the technology with standard radio transmissions for use by the British Columbia Forest Service. Location, speed, and other GPS data from aircraft and ground vehicles are transmitted automatically even when they are out of radio range. And with a two-way messaging feature, a pilot can report a fire by touching a screen icon.
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3749. QSL?!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: n3xbu@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990214005639.07105.00001271@ng117.aol.com>
Source record: 150657

You HAVE to check out this file system for qsl cards. It beats keeping your cards in an old shoebox hands down!

This thing holds and displays 400 cards. It hangs on the wall and is really slick. At 25 bucks it's a steal. Whenever people see my cards displayed in this thing they are really impressed. I got one at the breezeshooters hamfest last year and paid over $40 dollars.

I have no financial interest in this guys operation at all. If you QSL, you HAVE to look at this!

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=65950622

3750. Re: Y2K = Get a life

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Richard R. Plourde (Dick)" <rplourde@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <7a5oo2$17b@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 150658
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Dick Carroll wrote in message <7a45kv$8lg$0@208.207.71.167>...
:Gary Coffman wrote:
:>
:> On 13 Feb 1999 05:26:01 GMT, Dick Carroll <dixie@townsqr.com> wrote:
:> >Some sources say that many embedded processors
:> >and software systems are obscure and can't easily be ID'd or
:> >checked for vulnerability. So how could anyone be very
:> >confident in predicting what will or won't occur?
:>
:> How many embedded systems are even aware of the date?
:
:
:I wondered about that, too. No one seems to have the answer.
:
:Dick C

Most embedded systems don't know or care what year it is and will be just fine. What you need to figure out is which embedded systems use the year for any kind of manipulation. An example is a VCR which does care about which year it is (for handling leap years and such) so these can and should be tested. If the VCR doesn't operate correctly it wont be any worse then a VCR which is permanently relegated to flashing 12:00 for the rest of its life. If you can tolerate that it will be OK as long as you don't want to program it.

I know my stove doesn't care what year it is; as long as Essex County Gas supplies the gas on demand. :-)

My microwave doesn't care about the year; as long as yada, yada, yada...

What are the major things? I would guess utilities... gas, electric, phone and cable both for supply and billing, in that order. :-)

Possibly more important is the financial institutions which seem to be taking this most seriously.

What else would really cause a halt to life as we know it? I mean, there possibly is something that is being overlooked... we know if all the trucks didn't truck for a couple or four days everyday things (like food) would start to be become scarce. So, what could cause that? If nothing then that scenario wont happen, go to the next thing.

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73 de Dick, N1SJM
http://qsl.net/n1sjm/

3751. Re: General License-Code

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: wa8ulx@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990214010023.27208.00000511@ng-ch1.aol.com>
Source record: 150659

>So - is it true or not that the FCC will upgrade Tech pluses to General
>very soon?
>
>JUST THE FACTS, MA'AM!!!!!!!
>

You mean the WELFARE GENERAL

3752. Re: Public Service Events

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <7a5o91$g9e@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 150660

N0VFP <n0vfp@aol.com> wrote:
>Jeff wrote:

>>I'm curious how you'd be able to provide comms for a marathon
>>utilizing cellular telephones. The prime requirement for a public
>>service event such as this would be to have each station along the 26
>>mile route capable of talking to all other stations simultaneously;
>>the duration for such an event would be on the order of seven hours.
>>Using phones, you'd have to have a seven hour conference call. Is
>>that feasible?

>My point is, Jeffy-Boy, Why use Ham Radio when Cell Phones are so much easier,

That doesn't answer my question above. Once again, just how are you going
to provide comm coverage for a seven-hour marathon utilizing cell phones?

Jeffy WH6U

3753. Re: Capacitor HELP!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <7a5pb8$gqd@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 150661

In article <36C659B7.1DE6@pressenter.com>,
William S. Friedlander <williamf@pressenter.com> wrote:
>In my lamp dimmer device a small capacitor has shorted out. This
>capacitor shunts across the triac. And I assume is to reduce RFI.
>
>Anyway the capacitor is marked "2E473K".

The "473" is the value 47 times ten to the three power: 47,000 pf.
The letter that follows the above value indicates the tolerance:
"K" means +/- 10%.

The "2E" might be the EIA temperature characteristic code:
"2" would indicate the maximum temperature in its operating range
is +45C, and "E" would indicate that the maximum capacitor change
over its temperature range is +/- 4.7%. (There should be a letter
preceding the "2" - it would indicate the minimum of its temperature
range.)

73, Jeff WH6U

3754. Re: Y2K = Get a life

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <36cf77b6.33647737@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 150662
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On 13 Feb 1999 17:10:11 GMT, jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman) wrote:
>Dick Carroll <dixie@townsqr.com> wrote:
>>Gary Coffman wrote:
>>> On 13 Feb 1999 05:26:01 GMT, Dick Carroll <dixie@townsqr.com> wrote:
>
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>>> >and software systems are obscure and can't easily be ID'd or
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>and a BIOS clock. The operating system clock is easily adjusted
>and doesn't post a problem for the year 2000. But the BIOS clock,
>on the other hand, is hard-programmed into the computer's mother-
>board... (From an article by Nick Pandya of CompUSA)
>
>Jeff WH6U

Yeah, but that's simple to deal with, simply *lie* to it and tell it that it is an earlier date (all BIOS clocks have a way to reset them). It has no way to tell if you are lying to it, and will happily proceed on. As you note, you can always correct the OS date at bootup if that's of any importance to applications which may use it. The BIOS clock is only a convenience to allow you not to have to manually set the date at bootup. AFAIK, all BIOS chips made after 1997 are Y2K compliant, but if you have an old PC, you may have to resort to setting the date manually at boot up.

(Note, you could just lie to the OS about the date too, but if you do, remember to touch all files so it won't think some files are bogus because they have future dates. (touch is a unix command, attrib lets you do the same thing in DOS.) This could be confusing to some file backup programs, so start lying early. We're already lying to the OS about the date on one of our computers because some applications running on it are not Y2K compliant, and fixes won't be available in time (or at all in one case where the vendor is out of business). The only issue is that some of the printed management reports have the wrong date on them. We basically don't care, but we've bought a rubber stamp to hand correct them.)

But what we're talking about here is embedded systems. That's
the microprocessor running the engine controls of your car, the
microprocessor in your microwave oven, VCR, radio, etc. They
generally don't care about the date, or if they do, can easily be
reset to a different earlier date. Jan 1, 1972 is a repeat year
(every 28 years the calendar repeats). That means that all the
days of the week fall on the same days as the year 2000. So if
your embedded controller does keep the date, simply resetting
it to 1972 will allow it to do any functions requiring knowing the
day of the week, such as recording your favorite soap opera,
or adjusting the set back temperature of a thermostat.

One major embedded controller application is running traffic
signals. That's time and day of week sensitive. The city of
Evansville Indiana discovered that their traffic signals would
all lock up on Jan 1, 2000, so they have simply told the controllers
it is 1971 instead. When 2000 rolls over, the controllers will think
it is Jan 1 1972, and all proceeds as normal. They can then worry
about the problem in another 28 years. We've done the same with
some of our equipment which is day of week sensitive.

Most Y2K issues are as simple as this. The exception is systems
which calculate the time cost of money. They depend on the correct
date. Simply lying to the computer won't do. Banks and credit card
companies are feverishly addressing this issue. Most have already
run into it for any calculation that extends beyond 2000 (credit card
expiration dates for example), and have already come up with fixes.
This is one area worth watching. Keep some cash on hand at year's
end, and keep good paper records of your financial status. There
may be some glitches with credit cards and bank statements.

The package tracking systems of some shipping companies may
be a bit vulnerable too. I wouldn't depend on packages shipped
around the first of next year being able to be computer tracked.
But the trucks will still roll, so shipments should get there if they're
labeled properly.

I wouldn't worry about major industrial systems such as power, water,
gas, etc. They are demand based, not date based. The only part of
those systems which is date sensitive is the billing computer, and they
can simply hand stamp the correct date on bills until they straighten it
out. (A bit of a boost for minimum wage employment for a while.)

Gary
Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
534 Shannon Way | We break it |
Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

3755. Re: Y2K:

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: andrew@netneurotic.de
Message-ID: <1dn7l8j.kv6y5i1snjfk0N@dialup-126.germany.ecore.net>
Source record: 150663
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.politics.libertarian,alt.politics.republicans,alt.politics.usa.republican,alt.rush-limbaugh,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,talk.politics,talk.politics.guns,talk.politics.libertarian

Tim Tyler <ftw@interlaced.net> wrote:

> Bill Sohl wrote:
>
> > Came across this, makes sense at least to
> > check out a PC.
> >
> > How to test your personal computer to determine if it is Y2K
> > compliant.

{insert note, see below, here}

> >
> > 1. Click on My Computer
> > 2. Click on Control Panel
> > 3. Click on Date/Time icon
> > 4. Change the time to December 31, 1999
> > 5. Wait overnight
> > 6. Right Click bottom right TIME located on the START
> > PANEL of your computer
> > 7. Click/Adjust Date/Time
> > 8. If it shows 2000, your HARDWARE CMOS Clock is Y2K compliant
> > 9. Change date back to correct date
> > 10. This test will NOTcorrect your SOFTWARE
>
> Fine and dandy. But how many Industrial, Commercial,
> Transportation,Power Control and Generation or Any Major Distribution or
> Government Systems
> Run on a PC?

And since this is a libertarian newsgroup, we might want to add a note
for operating system minorities.

Not everyone is using a a Microsoft operating system.

The note should be: "If you are using Windows 95 or similar, do the
following:".

That's all, folks.

--
Andrew J. Brehm
fan of Woody Allen
PowerPC 604e/233
supporter of pepperoni pizza

3756. Re: FCC JAMS HAMS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: CommQuart <commquart@erols.com>
Message-ID: <7a64l6$mq4$1@winter.news.rcn.net>
Source record: 150664
Cross-posted to: olywa.talk,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

It means take your spam to another newsgroup that deals in
paranoia.

Mr. & Mrs. Tate-West wrote in message <36C7E352.7079@olywa.net>...
>CommQuart wrote:
>>
>> Ohhhhhhhh! Rambooooooooo!
>
>What the hell is that supposed to mean? Are you trying to make a point?
>Excuse me for trying to protect your seemingly worthless existance.
>Perhaps I misunderstand you, it has happened before. Nonetheless, please
>clarify your point.
>
>--
>Mr. & Mrs. Tate-West www.olywa.net/angels
>Expert PC Repair angels@olywa.net
>Legal Transcription Fax: (360) 923-2105
>Live & Recorded Music Olympia, Washington

3757. Re: Microradio Now!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: M Weiss <mweiss@XSPAMjavanet.com>
Message-ID: <7a65t3qjc1@winter.news.rcn.net>
Source record: 150665
Cross-posted to: alt.politics.clinton,alt.religion.broadcast,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.radio.pirate

Prof. Curt M. Breneman wrote in message <36C4F861.913@rpi.edu>...
>M Weiss wrote:
>>
>> >> To the gullible masses: Please go learn what your Constitutionally
>> >> protected rights are before flaming me on account of your ignorance.
>> >
>> >An interesting but predictable response... Consider this: Without the
>> >FCC, the broadcast bands would be a mass of heterdynes with each station
>> >trying to use more ERP than the others. Some empowered organization is
>> >absolutely required in order to prevent abuse. If not the FCC, then
>> >who? By the way, broadcasting isn't "private communication". The
>> >"state line" argument is also pretty tired. Given that some kind of
>> >frequency coordination is required by physics, I'd like to know what
>> >kind of regulatory structure you would propose for broadcasting.
>> >
>> >Curt Breneman
>> >KC2EBP
>>
>> I have to step in here and recommend that all parties read the article
"The
>> Property Status of Airwaves" in Ayn Rand's "For the New Intellectual".
>>
>> The solution to your hetrodyne problem of stations piling up is to treat
>> airwaves like private property. If someone infringes, you sue them in
court.
>> As with our real property, we don't accept trespassers, do we? Hell no!
We
>> call the police, and/or sue the interlopers.
>>
>> Mark
>> The "Peg-legged" Bass Pig
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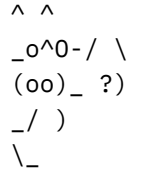
>>
>> Build your own FM radio station! Details at:
>> http://members.tripod.com/~AMN92
>> To reply, remove XSPAM from address.
>
>I understand your position, but how would anyone decide who owned what

>frequencies? Isn't this position at odds with the usual "Free Radio"
>position that the whole electromagnetic spectrum belongs to everyone? I
>still maintain that an oversight organization is needed as a
>coordination mechanism and as an enforcement body. It is being
>suggested that informal frequency coordination committees be used for
>frequency allocation, but if these organizations have only advisory
>power, there is no compelling reason for anyone to listen to their
>recommendations. There are always plenty of people willing to take
>advantage of such loopholes. I am not in favor of big government, but
>I'm also not in favor of anarchy.
>
>Curt Breneman
>KC2EBP

At the outset of your response, you assume that I follow the "general free radio system of beliefs". I do not. The airwaves are PRIVATE, and unused spectrum is like unused land in the desert.
In order to enforce the protection of one's cultivated chunk of spectrum, standards need to be in place, and we can start with existing or proposed LPFM standards that the FCC is considering.
The ownership of frequencies is dependent on whom has cultivated a slice of spectrum first, and as such, vigilantly maintained it for a period of time, with no unreasonable impact on other uses of broadcast spectrum.
The whole idea of government regulating the spectrum is based on the premise that people are ignorant, impudent babies, incapable of acting as responsible adults. I remind you that the government is trying to regulate cigarettes, and handguns too, shifting the responsibility for deaths to the manufacturer and away from the individual user. This is ludicrous.
I believe in the formation of informal coordination committees, to assist larger numbers of broadcasters with blending into the radio spectrum in an efficient and safe manner. It is the DOCTRINE OF PRIOR RESTRAINT which is morally wrong and indefensible. This is like a mafia group saying you can't open a bake shop unless you pay us $20 million first and play by our arbitrary and capricous rules.
When dealing with people who take advantage of loopholes, there simply should be no ambiguity in the rule of trespassing. If an interloper fires up a transmitter on your frequency and harms your coverage area in a demonstrable way, you should be able to take the matter to court, if a direct request of the interloping party goes unsatisfied. When a burglar breaks into your home, you would take immediate action. This is no different.

Mark
The "Peg-legged" Bass Pig



Build your own FM radio station! Details at:
http://members.tripod.com/~AMN92
To reply, remove XSPAM from address.

3758. Re: Y2K = Get a life

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <w6rca@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <36C6AECD.229D@ibm.net>
Source record: 150666
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Richard R. Plourde (Dick) wrote:
> ... we know if all the trucks
> didn't truck for a couple or four days everyday things (like food) would
> start to be become scarce.

Almost everything like that requires that the power grid stay up. If the power grid goes down for any severe length of time, we are hosed. Without electricity, we have no food because the electric gasoline pumps don't work. Without electricity, we have no water in my home town because the pumps won't work. Without electricity, we have no heat because the thermostats/heat pumps won't work.

How long will the power company keep supplying electricity if the computer thinks the latest meter reading is from 1900 or 1972? In other words, how long will the power company choose to supply power if they can't make a profit because their records are screwed up?
--
73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.bigfoot.com/~w6rca

3759. Re: Public Service Events

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <7a68qd$rm8@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 150667

N0VFP <n0vfp@aol.com> wrote:
>Jeff wrote:

>>I'm curious how you'd be able to provide comms for a marathon
>>utilizing cellular telephones. The prime requirement for a public
>>service event such as this would be to have each station along the 26
>>mile route capable of talking to all other stations simultaneously;
>>the duration for such an event would be on the order of seven hours.
>>Using phones, you'd have to have a seven hour conference call. Is
>>that feasible?

>My point is, Jeffy-Boy, Why use Ham Radio when Cell Phones are so much easier,

That doesn't answer my question above. You showed contempt toward Boston
amateurs due to their plan of using 2m rather than cell phones for mara-
thon support along the race route. So once again I must ask, how would
you provide comm coverage for a seven-hour marathon utilizing cell phones
insuring that each check-point is able to have simultaneous communication
with all other points?
Jeff WH6U

3760. Re: Calling frequencies (was: Y2K = Get a life

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dick Carroll <dixie@townsqr.com>
Message-ID: <7a9jpp$m9f$b@208.207.71.141>
Source record: 150468
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

W6RCecilA wrote:
>
> Dick Carroll wrote:
> >
> > Jeffrey Herman wrote:
> > > But I must ask, why didn't hams consider instituting a calling and
> > > distress frequency on each band, similar to the maritime folks?
> >
> > The only problem I can see with this concept is that there
> > would always be some slopehead camped on the designated
> > frequency clamiing it as "mine". I think it is an excellent
> > idea that should be promoted and the slopeheads educated, if
> > possible, ex'communicate'd if not.
>
> That is presently done on a number of frequencies including
> 29.6 MHz FM.
>

The only valid "My frequency" claims that I'm aware of are
the recognized "bandplans". 10 meter FM repeater frequencies
may come under that concept, I'm not sure. Of course a
repeater must remain on a specific frequency to be of much
use. Common sense should also be employed but too often is
not.

Dick C

3761. Re: NO CODE = NO HAM.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <7a9lmr$der@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 150469

W6RCecilA <w6rca@ibm.net> wrote:
>Gary wrote:

>> What it means is that under severe operating conditions you will be
>> more likely to get your message through with CW than any other mode.

>Maybe you had better tell that to the military. They would be interested
>in the mode "more likely to get your message through than any other
>mode". Get real, Gary. You are just showing your ignorance. Many modes

Why ham radio is not dependant upon what happens in the military:

*We ragchew for hours, the military doesn't
*We install repeaters that duplicate coverage of already existing rptrs,
the military doesn't
*We use rptrs when simplex would suffice, the military doesn't
*We have on-the-air contests, the military doesn't
*We bounce signals off the moon (EME) for fun, the military doesn't
*We purposely reduce power (QRP) for fun, the military doesn't
*We have antenna measuring contests, the military doesn't
*We work meteor scatter for fun, the military doesn't
*We're under control of the FCC, the military isn't
*We build and modify radios for fun, the military doesn't
*We go to swap meets and bargain for junk, the military doesn't
*We have radio club meetings, the military doesn't
*We think of radio as a hobby, the military doesn't
*We have DXpeditions, the military doesn't
*We carry HTs in our belts to look official, the military doesn't
*CW is our second-most used mode on HF, not so with the military
*We still use AM on HF, the military doesn't
*We have antenna restrictions imposed upon us, the military doesn't
*We have power restrictions imposted upon us, the military doesn't
*We work SSTV, the military doesn't
*We debate on the radio newsgroups, the military doesn't
*We have a limited budget to spend on radios, the military doesn't

73, Jeff WH6U

3762. looking for ge base station parts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: mmowery@toolcity.net
Message-ID: <7a9n5l$r7i$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 150470

i have a ge master 2 repeater station combination
i need parts
open the front panel and you can see where the receiver and transmitter
and were the receiver is ,,it mounts in a rack or support unit
number 19b226035g2 that the sides and the rear 19b226105g2
frame 19c320664g1 and a system board a901 ..19d417213g1
on page 15 at the right top you can see it
also need
10-volt regulator & control card
repeater audio card
repeater control card
if you have something like this or if you know someone please
pass this along this is being use in ham radio repeater's
you can call me nigth's 930 pm to 1130 pm 724-588-1883
or e-mail me mmowery@toolcity.net ke3jp@yahoo.com
thanks mike mowery ke3jp
check out my home page http://www.toolcity.net/~mmowery

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

3763. FS..rummmage sale website

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim <jimbaran@execpc.com>
Message-ID: <7a9n49$8iu@newsops.execpc.com>
Source record: 150471

Hi,

I have this rummage sale that I add to as I get time. You might want to bookmark it and check back..I keep finding things in the garage, basement and attic and make a new page for each item I find. I will have alot more radio stuff listed as I dig it out.

Thanks for your time!

Jim

http://www.execpc.com/~jimbaran/index.html

3764. Re: VX-5R CTCSS problem....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Francis <ve2fgs@videotron.ca>
Message-ID: <coZx2.1085$qb4.601@weber.videotron.net>
Source record: 150472

Thanks Chris for your reply. I will add this cute little message to the ones
I already have in my VX-5R's problem backup file...

I sent a message to Yaesutech about two weeks ago (the day I bought the
radio) and they never answered me... Yeasu really have an excellent support
and I want everyone to know it.................

Francis VE2FGS
ve2fgs@videotron.ca

Chris Conklin (n0cf) a &#65533;crit dans le message
<36cba524.30880283@news.cfu-cybernet.net>...
|Just followed this thread over from another NG....
|
|Someone else correct me, but the two VX-5R's I've touched are deadly
|slow on PL decode times (around 1.0 seconds). On repeated trials with
|all EIA tones from 67 to 203.5, the decoder always takes 750ms to
|decode after receiver lock occurs (the VX-5R is typical to PLL
|receivers- 50ms or so) and sometimes exceeds 3 seconds. Under
|repeated tests, there doesn't appear to be large differences between
|decode of low frequency tones and decoding high tones.
|
|Other notes: on a busy RF channel, the time between removing PL (while
|continuing a dead carrier) and the time the Yaesu VX-5R mutes audio is
|1-4 seconds also (slow muting / slow de-recognition of tone decoding).
|
|Unlike most HT's which use a discrete PL decoder IC, the VX-5R uses
|two or three active lo-pass filters and feeds the resulting 'data' to
|a pin on the main CPU. This CPU does all the display, PLL, PL/DCS
|encoding, battery monitoring, charging, lamps... etc.
|
|The DCS (DPL) decoding times are 'normal' at around 250ms like all
|CommSpec, Motorola etc decoders. The DCS decoding is done on a
|separate CPU input, and has an additonal buffer amp stage after all
|the low-pass filtering from the discriminator that is common to PL and
|DCS.
|
|My bet: Yaesu had trouble with decode falsing and 'cheaped out' by
|requiring a longer true logic state from the decoder before unmuting
|audio than every other decoder known to mankind requires.... although
|the inconsistant decode times seems at odds with this theory.
|
|Are others experiencing this? Anyone else miffed at this? (Ft-470,

|530, 51, 50 don't have such bad decode times- Yaesu really screwed
|this one up.
|
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|Chris Conklin, Amateur Radio: N0CF
|444.65mhz, PL 136.5 -- Cedar Falls, IA
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|On Sat, 13 Feb 1999 08:07:43 GMT, ke4zv@bellsouth.net (Gary Coffman)
|wrote:
|
|>On Sat, 13 Feb 1999 00:10:20 -0400, "Francis" <ve2fgs@videotron.ca> wrote:
|>>Hi Gary. Thanks for your answer.
|>>
|>>The recovery time is not long. If the PL is off, I ear the repeater as
soon
|>>as I let go the PTT. It does not have any delay at all. I only have that
|>>delay when the CTCSS is active in receive mode. On my favorite repeater,
|>>there is a 100Hz tone and as I said, it takes a big 1 to 2 seconds before
|>>the squelch opens by itself after a transmission.
|>
|>Ok, but it opens normally when you haven't just transmitted. So it looks
|>like receiver recovery is Ok, and the CTCSS decoder is Ok under normal
|>monitoring conditions. That leads to the possibility that the CTCSS
decoder
|>is slow in recovering bias after a transmission. And that probably means
|>a faulty coupling capacitor (or perhaps RF feedback) is driving the
decoder
|>out of its operating range during transmissions. As a quick first look,
I'd
|>open it up and look for a loose ground to eliminate the RF feedback
|>possibility. Then I'd scope the CTCSS decoder input and look for a DC
|>bias shift that shouldn't be there when you release PTT.
|>
|>Gary
|>Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
|>534 Shannon Way | We break it |
|>Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |
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|Chris Conklin, Amateur Radio: N0CF (was N0PAV)
|444.65mhz, PL 136.5 -- Cedar Falls IA

3765. Re: ARRL the problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: tracy glenn <tglenn@imt.net>
Message-ID: <36C86003.B61@imt.net>
Source record: 150473

Tim wrote:
>
> On the other hand, it would be difficult for the ARRL to have any control
> over your daughter learing enough about RF electronics to build her own HF
> rig, build and design antennas and participate in a whole host of modes.
>
> Not sure why she would get discusted and loose interest due to a simple
> proposal, if it were to someday go through, would it change what your
> daughter could learn from amateur radio? Does having a ticket that says
> Novice, Extra or A, B, C change what you can learn? There are Extra's that I
> could run rings around technically, and then there are Tech's who could eat
> my lunch. The ARRL has little or nothing to do with that fact.
>
> Tim ka8ddz
>
> tracy glenn wrote:
>
> > My 14 yr old daughter got a solicitation from the ARRL touting all the
> > great new privelidges tech+s like her would have under the ARRL
> > proposal,even MORE than current generals.Then they asked her to join.She
> > asked me why she should join a group that is responsible for the dumbing
> > down and ruination of a hobby that she saw as a challenge and a way to
> > follow in her fathers footsteps and learn from him.
> > ï¿½ She would have been a great ham I'm sure but has become disgusted and
> > lost interest.AB7RS

I agree,but I sure hope you didn't miss our point.AB7RS

3766. Re: ARRL the problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <36e76635.139893390@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 150474

On Sun, 14 Feb 1999 10:25:57 -0700, tracy glenn <tglenn@imt.net> wrote:
>My 14 yr old daughter got a solicitation from the ARRL touting all the
>great new privelidges tech+s like her would have under the ARRL
>proposal,even MORE than current generals.Then they asked her to join.She
>asked me why she should join a group that is responsible for the dumbing
>down and ruination of a hobby that she saw as a challenge and a way to
>follow in her fathers footsteps and learn from him.
> She would have been a great ham I'm sure but has become disgusted and
>lost interest.AB7RS

Hmmm. Your daughter seems to have very low self-esteem if she can
only measure herself through the eyes of others.

Gary
Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
534 Shannon Way | We break it |
Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

3767. Re: Calling frequencies (was: Y2K = Get a life

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <36e867b8.140280316@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 150475
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On 15 Feb 1999 07:40:27 GMT, jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman) wrote:
>But I must ask, why didn't hams consider instituting a calling and
>distress frequency on each band, similar to the maritime folks?
>The FCC suggested such an idea back in 1952 but received only
>negative comments from hams. Here's how it would work: Everyone
>would monitor the calling frequency. To initiate a QSO, a station
>either sends a short CQ or calls another station; once contact is
>established, both parties move to a "working" frequency. This concept
>worked for 80+ years on 500 kHz (CW), some 50 years on 2182 kHz
>(AM, then SSB in '75), and for the last 25 years on 156.80 MHz
>(Channel 16 in the VHF-FM marine band). The technique of randomly
>choosing a frequency and making a hit-or-miss call is unique only
>to our service.
>
>73, Jeff WH6U

We have the technology, we could build this. A bit of nomenclature
change is needed however. Instead of "calling channel" the proper
term is "control channel", and instead of "working channel" the
proper term is "trunking channel". Works for cops and sanitation
crews. Works in a slightly different form for cellular phone too.

Gary
Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
534 Shannon Way | We break it |
Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

3768. Re: WTB: 751A Blackface

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charles Cabral <n1fnr@home.com>
Message-ID: <36C86D02.5CF99974@home.com>
Source record: 150476

I goofed, WTB ic-751a radio w/black faceplate.

Charles Cabral wrote:
>
> looking for a IC-751A Black Faceplate in good condition, please send
> details Mailto:n1fnr@home.com
> yhanks, 73 and good DX, Charlie n1fnr

3769. Re: NO CODE = NO HAM.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <w6rca@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <36C87C01.3240@ibm.net>
Source record: 150477

Jeffrey Herman wrote:
>
> W6RCecilA <w6rca@ibm.net> wrote:
> >Gary wrote:
>
> >> What it means is that under severe operating conditions you will be
> >> more likely to get your message through with CW than any other mode.
>
> >Maybe you had better tell that to the military. They would be interested
> >in the mode "more likely to get your message through than any other
> >mode". Get real, Gary. You are just showing your ignorance. Many modes
>
> Why ham radio is not dependant upon what happens in the military:

Why TRUTH regarding RF communications is dependent upon what happens
in the military:

Need I list them? Military RF communications exist and cannot be
ignored. If it were true that CW is "more likely to get your
message through than *ANY* other mode" then the military would
surely use it yet they don't. Ask any military communications
engineer what he thinks about the reliability of CW compared
to other modes.
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73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.bigfoot.com/~w6rca

3770. Re: NO CODE = NO HAM.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: KD5GEH <kd5geh@koogles.net>
Message-ID: <7a9tke$h8q$1@newnews.startext.net>
Source record: 150478

What two modes does the "average joe" have available to him when there's an emergency or when he simply wants to get on the air while out camping away from power-plugs or while driving cross-country and has a car-prob?... Is he going to push a button and have his battery-backed-up satellite-communications something-or-other slowly appear out from under the dash, or is he going to unclip the HT from his belt?... Or maybe even run a line from the car-radio directly to the battery if the cars' problem is in the electrical-system?...
Think about it..... All those "fancy-smancy" 'modes' wont do most of us any good "out in the field..." I carry a simply 2m/70cm HT and have one installed in the car. I don't even have a generator sitting in the garage..

W6RCecilA <w6rca@ibm.net> wrote in message
>
>Need I list them? Military RF communications exist and cannot be
>ignored. If it were true that CW is "more likely to get your
>message through than *ANY* other mode" then the military would
>surely use it yet they don't. Ask any military communications
>engineer what he thinks about the reliability of CW compared
>to other modes.

3771. Re: ARRL the problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim <ka8ddz@eaglequest.com>
Message-ID: <36C87F9A.B2E6BE53@eaglequest.com>
Source record: 150479

tracy glenn wrote:

> Tim wrote:
> > On the other hand, it would be difficult for the ARRL to have any control
> > over your daughter learing enough about RF electronics to build her own HF
> > rig, build and design antennas and participate in a whole host of modes.
> >
> >
> > I agree,but I sure hope you didn't miss our point.AB7RS

Actually I must be honest and say that I did miss your point, was the point that the ARRL was responsible for the dumbing down and ruination of amateur radio? She may believe that to be true but when I read your statement "She WOULD have been a great ham" it makes me wonder why you or your daughter would allow a publishing company in Newington to control or influence your daughters destiny to follow in your footsteps, epsecially since the license proposal is just that, a proposal.

Additionally at 14 it would seem to the casual observer that she's had some pretty heavy influences regarding this issue. My two boys are learning code right now and I assure you they could care less what others know or don't know or what class license they hold. Their more interested in playing radio with Dad, which they will. I hope your daughter does someday too.

73, Tim ka8ddz

3772. Re: General License-Code

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Martin Meserve <meserve@my-dejanews.com>
Message-ID: <36C8849D.446B9B3D@my-dejanews.com>
Source record: 150480

tree wrote:
>
> So - is it true or not that the FCC will upgrade Tech pluses
> to General very soon?
>
> JUST THE FACTS, MA'AM!!!!!!!

There are at least three proposals out right now. One from the
FCC, another from the ARRL, and yet another from a committe formed
by the ARRL. There may be several more. Each one has different
ideas about what to do with existing license classes. My guess
is that the final outcome is going to be a mixture of all of them.

All of these proposals are available on the ARRL web site.
Read them yourself and than take a guess at what's going to
be the outcome.

Martin

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Martin E. Meserve martin.e.meserve
Engineer, Program/Project Specialist AT
Lockheed Martin M&DS - Reconnaissance Systems lmco.com

I respond to news groups and E-Mail on my own time and therefore my
responses may not be as timely as you, or I, would like them to be. If
I seem to be ignoring you, send me another E-Mail to jog my memory.
Opinions are my own and do not reflect the opinions of my employer.

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3773. Re: Y2K = Get a life

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kevin Muenzler wb5rue <wb5rue@stic.net>
Message-ID: <7aa1nf$259@nnrp2.farm.idt.net>
Source record: 150481
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

I don't know about this Y2K thing but it is a little known fact that Y1K was the start of the dark ages.

Kevin, WB5RUE

3774. Re: Calling frequencies (was: Y2K = Get a life

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: billsohl@planet.net
Message-ID: <36c8791f.19256469@news.planet.net>
Source record: 150482
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On 15 Feb 1999 07:40:27 GMT, jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman)
wrote:
>But I must ask, why didn't hams consider instituting a calling and
>distress frequency on each band, similar to the maritime folks?
>The FCC suggested such an idea back in 1952 but received only
>negative comments from hams. Here's how it would work: Everyone
>would monitor the calling frequency. To initiate a QSO, a station
>either sends a short CQ or calls another station; once contact is
>established, both parties move to a "working" frequency. This concept
>worked for 80+ years on 500 kHz (CW), some 50 years on 2182 kHz
>(AM, then SSB in '75), and for the last 25 years on 156.80 MHz
>(Channel 16 in the VHF-FM marine band). The technique of randomly
>choosing a frequency and making a hit-or-miss call is unique only
>to our service.

Jeff,
I agree and have said the same thing. Indeed, the
closest we come to such designated calling frequencies
are those that are commonly used on VHF and UHF (e.g. 50.125
for SSB, 52.525 simplex FM, etc.)

Even if it was only a calling frequency on just
two or three of the amateur HF bands, then we'd all
at least have something to monitor continuously.

I'd suggest a frequency in at least the 80m, 40m,
10m, 15 and 20m bands. Sure makes good sense
to me. As it is now, there isn't a single HF frequency
that I can set my HF rig to and just leave it with
any probability that someone might make an
emergency call that I'd pick up. Indeed, most HF
rigs today can be set to scan a set of frequencies, so
monitoring of 5 frequencies on a scanning basis
would be simple for many people.

Heck, even CBers appear to respect the
sanctity of Channel 9 as being only for
emergencies.

Cheers,
Bill K2UNK

3775. Re: Microradio Now!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Harry, WA3PTG" <hhurst@delaware.infi.net>
Message-ID: <7aag2n$9l7$1@nw001t.infi.net>
Source record: 150483
Cross-posted to: alt.politics.clinton,alt.religion.broadcast,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.radio.pirate

I've been reading half-assed attacks on the FCC for about 40 years. If you want to see what the airwaves are without them, just check out the frequencys the FCC has given up on, namely 26-28 mhz. Now these fools want to bring the same chaos to the broadcast bands.
I have my flamesuit on. I won't be reading your responses, because there is no possible defense for pirate radio broadcasting.

The idea of Microradio is unworkable, available channels are limited, but we seem to have an unlimited number of losers who think they have something to say.

Get an education, and enter the business legally.

3776. Yaseu FT-530 Batters Needed???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Muskie <muskybob@sprint.ca>
Message-ID: <%q3y2.35353$b8.15437261@hme2.newscontent-01.sprint.ca>
Source record: 150484
Cross-posted to: es.rec.radio.amateur,es.rec.radio.misc,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Hello
Does any body know of a source for one of these batteries
for the FT-530??. 12volt for the hand held..

I am in Southern Ontario
thanks in advance.
Bob
VE3BDQ
muskybob@sprint.ca

3777. Re: FCC JAMS HAMS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Dean, Greg" <N9NWO@GTE.net>
Message-ID: <7aagjfgjs1@news-2.news.gte.net>
Source record: 150485
Cross-posted to: olywa.talk,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

:Paranoia? You poor, brainwashed individual. Do you really think the
:government protects our best interests? No, they don't. They are only
:interested in protecting their own. I don't view their message as being
:spam. Did you even look throught their site?

Look the agencies are more partisan than any political party.
The Federal agencies fight each other, for god's sake!! Of
course they don't have our interest at stake. And they have
played Clinton like a sucker.

:
:Let me point something out here:
:
:Clinton got away with perjury.
:
:If we had commited perjury, don't think we'd be in prison now? I'm sorry,
:but the government is a highly corrupt organization and is in need of major
:reform.
:
:I've done a couple things in the past 3 years to get me in serious trouble.
:On one occasion, I transmitted on a police frequency. I was charged with a
:misdemeanor and all I got was a slap on the wrist. I paid court costs, did
:public service, and was on conditional discharge for 18 months. Just
:recently I did something wrong, and instead of the company pressing
charges,
:they terminated my employment and made me pay restitution. I have learned a
:valuable lesson, even though I knew better in the first place. I didn't get
:away with anything on both occasions. Why should Clinton get away with
:anything? That's bullshit! I'm not aksing for him to be put in prison or
:anything serious like that, but he should get punished, somehow.

So the rich and the powerful have different laws than the rest of
us. So liberals are trying to bring back the middle ages. Since
Monica, the Democrats have become the party of cocksuckers.

:CommQuart wrote in message <7a64l6$mq4$1@winter.news.rcn.net>...
:>It means take your spam to another newsgroup that deals in
:>paranoia.
:>
:>Mr. & Mrs. Tate-West wrote in message <36C7E352.7079@olywa.net>...
:>>CommQuart wrote:
:>>>
:>>> Ohhhhhhhh! Rambooooooooo!
:>>

:>>What the hell is that supposed to mean? Are you trying to make a point?
:>>Excuse me for trying to protect your seemingly worthless existance.
:>>Perhaps I misunderstand you, it has happened before. Nonetheless, please
:>>clarify your point.
:>>
:>>--
:>>Mr. & Mrs. Tate-West www.olywa.net/angels
:>>Expert PC Repair angels@olywa.net
:>>Legal Transcription Fax: (360) 923-2105
:>>Live & Recorded Music Olympia, Washington
:>
:>
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3778. Re: NO CODE = NO HAM.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary <catlink@erols.com>
Message-ID: <7aaf1mepp1@winter.news.rcn.net>
Source record: 150486

Well for one thing I never said anything about CW emergency communications being practiced anywhere. And another thing, I think you are totally confused about my posting.

Don't let it give you a heart attack!

Take care.
Gary

W6RCecilA wrote in message <36C84132.4649@ibm.net>...
>Gary wrote:
>> What it means is that under severe operating conditions you will be
>> more likely to get your message through with CW than any other mode.
>
>Maybe you had better tell that to the military. They would be interested
>in the mode "more likely to get your message through than any other
>mode". Get real, Gary. You are just showing your ignorance. Many modes
>operate under the noise floor where human beings cannot even hear them.
>
>> If the FCC decides to do away with CW testing for licensing then so be
it.
>> Majority always rules anyway. But as the old saying goes, "all good
things
>> come to an end".
>
>CW operation will not end. Morse code testing is not a "good thing".
>
>> But I also beleive there should be a set of frequencies set
>> aside for only CW to insure the communication of emergency traffic ...
>
>Gary, on what CW frequencies is that emergency communications being
>practiced?
>--
>73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.bigfoot.com/~w6rca

3779. Re: NO CODE = NO HAM.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Carl R. Stevenson" <wa6vse@fast.net>
Message-ID: <7aafnpcmi1@news1.fast.net>
Source record: 150487

-----BEGIN PGP SIGNED MESSAGE-----
Hash: SHA1

Gary wrote in message <7a8gh3$n3$1@winter.news.rcn.net>...
>Sorry Carl, I hate to bust your bubble but your way off base. CW is the most
>reliable form of communication but you don't seem to comprehend what that
>means.

I have no problem at all understanding the phrase "most reliable form of
communication" ... it's obvious from your response that YOU are the
one who is clueless WRT the meaning of that phrase and that you've
been totally brainwashed by the "Morse Myths."

> What it means is that under severe operating conditions you will be
>more likely to get your message through with CW than any other mode.

Right ... that's why NASA and the military are both using Morse (NOT!)
to overcome the high path losses in space probes and the hostile
jamming environment in tactical communications ... (you're making
me laugh ...)

[almost endless litany of absurd "what if" scenarios deleted]

>If the FCC decides to do away with CW testing for licensing then so be it.
>Majority always rules anyway.

Actually, I've publicly stated that, even though the no-code position
garnered more than TWICE the support of the ARRL position in
the recent NPRM comments, the ultimate decision should NOT
be simply the result of a popularity contest like "poll" of the current
incumbent licensees ... the FCC has both a Congressional and
a public interest mandate to eliminate unnecessary regulations
and restrictions ... and the mandatory Morse test clearly falls into
that category.

- --
Carl - wa6vse
wa6vse@fast.net
http://www.users.fast.net/~wa6vse
NCI #1052
Join No Code International!
Hams for the 21st century.
Support the modernization of ham radio and help
to assure its survival into the 21st century!
http://www.nocode.org

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3780. Re: NO CODE = NO HAM.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary <catlink@erols.com>
Message-ID: <7aagenqhb1@winter.news.rcn.net>
Source record: 150488

OH! So you mean if there is an emergency you can only use voice?

HA! Somebody please wake up THIS fool! And you really need to think of something a little more creative than that 21st century line. The 21st century spans from 1900 to 2000. And at one point in THIS century there wasn't even such thing as amateur radio. Or did you skip that class as well?

Thanks!

Andy Wallace wrote in message <36C99896.CCB1D14A@home.com>...
>Gary--
>
>Local emergency traffic is vhf phone. International emergency traffic is
ssb
>phone . During the recent hurricanes in Central America, the FCC preempted
>certain phone frequencies on 20 and 40 meter SSB. Wake-up, join the 21st
>century.
>
>Andy K5VM
>
>Gary wrote:
>
>> But I also beleive there should be a set of frequencies set
>> aside for only CW to insure the communication of emergency traffic
>>
>> Sincerely,
>> Gary
>>
>
>
>

3781. FS: FT-50R dual band HT for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ron Jones <rjones@inquo.net>
Message-ID: <7aagoo$518$1@quartz.inquo.net>
Source record: 150489

Yaesu FT-50R dual band HT
with optional alkaline battery case
hardly ever used
about a year old
asking $260
never been modified, but there are a slug of things you can modify on these
gems!

Ron K7RJ
rjones@inquo.net

3782. Re: Yaseu FT-530 Batters Needed???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary <catlink@erols.com>
Message-ID: <7aagu5$1nk$1@winter.news.rcn.net>
Source record: 150490

Bob,

I guess you to found that these batteries are hard to come buy. If you cannot find them then do this. Take a hot air gun and heat up the old battery case. This will soften up the tough glue that holds the top and bottom halfs of the case together. They are glued to each end of the batteries. Pry apart the case and replace the batteries with nicads.

Hope this helps.
Gary

Bob Muskie wrote in message
>Hello
>Does any body know of a source for one of these batteries
>for the FT-530??. 12volt for the hand held..
>
>I am in Southern Ontario
>thanks in advance.
>Bob
>VE3BDQ
>muskybob@sprint.ca
>
>
>

3783. Re: Microradio Now!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curtis Hickerson <reason@usa.net>
Message-ID: <3.0.5.32.19990215114021.007dc300@pop.netaddress.com>
Source record: 150491
Cross-posted to: alt.politics.clinton,alt.religion.broadcast,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.radio.pirate

At 12:44 PM 2/12/99 -0700, W7WKM
wrote:

>I cannot disagree in any stronger terms.
>NO NO NO
>Bil
>PS What does this have to do with HAM radio anyway?

What an odd question! My proposal is about amateurs using radios in the public service. It is the very heart of what Ham radio _should_ be about, even though most Hams could care less about community service and are happy to simply rag chew on 2 meters or clog up HF with their silly contests.

Microradio could make Ham radio relevant again.

Sincerely,
Curts

3784. Re: Looking for Collins 71S-1

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Newkirk <wnewkirk@iu.net>
Message-ID: <7aakl2$2l8$1@east43.supernews.com>
Source record: 150492
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

i don't think so...

51 was used for a wide variety of receivers (such as 51RV being an aircraft nav receiver...)

i don't know if you can get to the equipment type listing from the outside..start at http://www.collins.rockwell.com and see if there's an entry for that. (or check the publications indexes that are available from there...)

skywaves@bw.webex.net wrote in message <7a88kd$m12$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
>Is there a 71S1? 51S1 is 2-30MHz general coverage. 75S1 is HF ham bands.
>
>
>-----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
>http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

3785. Re: NO CODE = NO HAM.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary <catlink@erols.com>
Message-ID: <7aal8i$71d$1@winter.news.rcn.net>
Source record: 150493

HA! Well guess what! I am in the military (18 years) and I am a communications specialist. The military has used CW for years and still does! If you knew anything about military radio communications equipment you would know that aside from the FM PRC77 you hump around on your back most every military radio has CW capability. Also the FCC may do away with CW but the requirements for a job such as mine in the military has not. You really need to back up and regroup and get your facts straight. And as far as the other comments on deep space communications goes, COME DOWN TO EARTH!!!

Oh yea, I would be glad if you would list those military modes because I know you can't!

PLEASE!!!
Gary

W6RCecilA wrote in message <36C87C01.3240@ibm.net>...
>Jeffrey Herman wrote:
>>
>> W6RCecilA <w6rca@ibm.net> wrote:
>> >Gary wrote:
>>
>> >> What it means is that under severe operating conditions you will be
>> >> more likely to get your message through with CW than any other mode.
>>
>> >Maybe you had better tell that to the military. They would be interested
>> >in the mode "more likely to get your message through than any other
>> >mode". Get real, Gary. You are just showing your ignorance. Many modes
>>
>> Why ham radio is not dependant upon what happens in the military:
>
>Why TRUTH regarding RF communications is dependent upon what happens
>in the military:
>
>Need I list them? Military RF communications exist and cannot be
>ignored. If it were true that CW is "more likely to get your
>message through than *ANY* other mode" then the military would
>surely use it yet they don't. Ask any military communications
>engineer what he thinks about the reliability of CW compared
>to other modes.
>--
>73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.bigfoot.com/~w6rca

3786. Re: Microradio Now!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ed Rothstein <erothste@bcpl.net>
Message-ID: <36C8ED89.498@bcpl.net>
Source record: 150494
Cross-posted to: alt.politics.clinton,alt.religion.broadcast,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.radio.pirate

Harry, WA3PTG wrote:
>
> I've been reading half-assed attacks on the FCC for about 40 years.

and they usually are right.

If you
> want to see what the airwaves are without them, just check out the
> frequencys the FCC has given up on, namely 26-28 mhz. Now these fools want
> to bring the same chaos to the broadcast bands.

You are right. It is a mess. They couldn't regulate it.

> I have my flamesuit on. I won't be reading your responses, because there is
> no possible defense for pirate radio broadcasting.
>

Ah, so open minded. So intelligent.

> The idea of Microradio is unworkable, available channels are limited, but we
> seem to have an unlimited number of losers who think they have something to
> say.
>

Yeah, Harry. It's a little thing called free speech. You know. That
thing we fought wars to protect. Remember, people died for your right to
be hard-headed.

> Get an education, and enter the business legally.

An education is a good idea. Who said radio is a business? Why is
everything a business? Maybe you are the one who need an education?

ed

3787. Re: CW Dead, and so are Steam Locomotives

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Adam Peters <asp9185@ksu.edu>
Message-ID: <7aapks$7b$1@cnn.ksu.ksu.edu>
Source record: 150495

I think you all are missing the point. I've just passed my 5 wpm code test and hope to pass my 13 and 20 wpm tests soon. I think that code does not have the usefulness it used to have, but it does require hams to show a little initiative and self-control -- traits that should be encouraged for those who want increased operating privileges. I think the idea of the no-code tech license was a good one, because it allows amateurs to have a "taste" of ham radio. They can then build their skills, and thus build their privileges.

AP

3788. WTB Aerotron MPAC-2

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Donald E. Smith" <desmith@innercite.com>
Message-ID: <36C90418.6FA45C2A@innercite.com>
Source record: 150496
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

I am in need of an Aerotron MPAC-2 UHF mobile to make into a repeater.
Will trade a couple of VHF MPAC's or buy outright. Do not need
accessories. Please email with price and shipping. Thanks Don KB6GQA

3789. Re: What has more punch, VHF or UHF?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: KD5GEH <kd5geh@koogles.net>
Message-ID: <7aavtj$1a$1@newnews.startext.net>
Source record: 150497

Dunno.. I can "hit" one repeater about 5 miles north of me and another about 10miles east of here on 440 with my 300mw "credit-card" Alinco, and NONE on 2meters.. And, yes, there's a few 2meter repeaters closer than 10miles, but it may be because of a building in between them while there is none between the 440 repeater, or "any # of other things", for all I know... I'm right in the center of the DFW area, btw.

<zeno@magicnet.net> wrote in message
news:zeno-1502992224160001@pm56-13.magicnet.net...
>What would travel farther, 1 watt at 150Mhz, or 1 watt at 450 Mhz? Simplex
>radio to radio..and some buildings and other obstructions.
>
>--
>If only we knew that money is only an idea. There is no scarcity or loss
connected to it. Nothing cost anything.

3790. Re: FCC JAMS HAMS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Mr. & Mrs. Tate-West" <angels@olywa.net>
Message-ID: <36C7E352.7079@olywa.net>
Source record: 150529
Cross-posted to: olywa.talk,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

CommQuart wrote:
>
> Ohhhhhhhh! Rambooooooooo!

What the hell is that supposed to mean? Are you trying to make a point?
Excuse me for trying to protect your seemingly worthless existance.
Perhaps I misunderstand you, it has happened before. Nonetheless, please
clarify your point.

--
Mr. & Mrs. Tate-West www.olywa.net/angels
Expert PC Repair angels@olywa.net
Legal Transcription Fax: (360) 923-2105
Live & Recorded Music Olympia, Washington

3791. Re: Art Bell Show with Wayne Green

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: mf_luder@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <7a84vn$j24$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 150530

In article <19990214154713.09996.00001687@ng29.aol.com>,
n0vfp@aol.com (N0VFP) wrote:
> One thing is for certain, Art Bell has Philipino wife, Wonder what she would
> think of Porky's rascist remarks??
>
> "Where's that Big N0VFP?"
> "I want to hear him Talk Tough!"
>

"Where's that big 'ol N0VFP"
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is correct, I believe.

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3792. Re: Looking for Collins 71S-1

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: skywaves@bw.webex.net
Message-ID: <7a88kd$m12$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 150531
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Is there a 71S1? 51S1 is 2-30MHz general coverage. 75S1 is HF ham bands.

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3793. Re: NO CODE = NO HAM.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: mdf@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <7a8g9irop1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 150532

"Christopher Zeman, KB9RHA" <zman@iwc.net.REMOVE> wrote:

> I am a no-code. I am currently learning the code. There seems to be a lot of
> no-coders that give that class of licensees a bad name. It also goes for
> those higher-classed hams that continually bitch about no-coders and put
> them down. I think most of you forgot to mention something here, or, I
> didn't see it. I see people saying code is of no use anymore. That's
> bullsh**. Code is the most reliable mode of communication. Someone using CW
> has a much better chance of getting through a long-distance than someone
> using some other mode of communication. I know I'm probably not phrasing it
> right, but I'm sure you get my point. So, those of you who sit here and say
> code is dead, useless, and should be abandoned, maybe you should read your
> study books again.

You appear to be ignorant of physical reality. Why not stop your CW training
and pick up an introductory book on communications theory? Who knows, you
might find that actually using your brain is more fun than not using it.

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3794. Re: QSL Printing Software??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: justkev@email.com
Message-ID: <36c77cd0.48610928@news.mint.net>
Source record: 150533

On Sun, 14 Feb 1999 14:43:43 -0500, "J. Duffy Beischel"
<jduffy2@earthlink.net> wrote:

>Is anyone aware of any software programs that will allow you to create
>and print QSL cards on a typical color ink jet printer?
>
>Regards,
>
>Duffy - WB8NUT
>
>
Use any software capable of printing cards and get some Ham clip art
from the web somewhere. There are tons of programs available, Print
Shop Pro is one that immediately comes to mind.

Kevin, N1UYW

3795. Re: QSL Printing Software??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: shephed@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990214205321.25412.00001876@ng106.aol.com>
Source record: 150534
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>Is anyone aware of any software programs that will allow you to create

>and print QSL cards on a typical color ink jet printer?

Sure do, try:
http://users.tm.net/jjmcd/

73
Dan, N8IE
QRP-L # 1404, FISTS # 4985, ARRL VE
shephed@aol.com
http://members.aol.com/shephed/n8ie.htm

3796. Re: ARRL the problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: K0HB@arrl.org
Message-ID: <7a9mcgqcj1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 150535

In article <36C70725.43BB@imt.net>,
tglenn@imt.net wrote:
> My 14 yr old daughter got a solicitation from the ARRL touting all the
> great new privelidges tech+s like her would have under the ARRL
> proposal,even MORE than current generals.Then they asked her to join.She
> asked me why she should join a group that is responsible for the dumbing
> down and ruination of a hobby that she saw as a challenge and a way to
> follow in her fathers footsteps and learn from him.
> She would have been a great ham I'm sure but has become disgusted and
> lost interest.AB7RS
>

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TROLL-O-METER

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3797. Re: NO CODE = NO HAM.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <36df8e3d.84599189@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 150536

On Sun, 14 Feb 1999 10:09:46 -0600, "Christopher Zeman, KB9RHA" <zman@iwc.net.REMOVE>
wrote:
>I am a no-code. I am currently learning the code. There seems to be a lot of
>no-coders that give that class of licensees a bad name. It also goes for
>those higher-classed hams that continually bitch about no-coders and put
>them down. I think most of you forgot to mention something here, or, I
>didn't see it. I see people saying code is of no use anymore. That's
>bullsh**. Code is the most reliable mode of communication. Someone using CW
>has a much better chance of getting through a long-distance than someone
>using some other mode of communication. I know I'm probably not phrasing it
>right, but I'm sure you get my point. So, those of you who sit here and say
>code is dead, useless, and should be abandoned, maybe you should read your
>study books again.

Perhaps you should spend a bit more time studying the technical side of
communications and less practicing Morse. Then you'll discover that
OOK Morse is *not* the most reliable mode of communications. That's
Morse Myth #1. It is false, and we've known exactly why it is false for
50 years (since Shannon's original paper on information theory was
published).

If your assertion were true, deep space probes like Voyager would be
using OOK Morse telemetry, and ranks of headset wearing Morse
operators would be copying it. But the signals from Voyager are so
weak that they aren't even audible to the human ear at this distance,
even with the DSN's big dishes and cryogenically cooled receivers.
But the signals can be copied fine by machine, because they are
coded in a form that is much more robust and reliable than Morse,
and because they are modulated using a technique which is 9 db
better than OOK.

If your assertion were true, the military would still be employing
Morse operators to push their signals through jamming. But they
don't. They use superior techniques to cope with jamming and
interference on the battlefield. Etc.

In short, you're wrong, and it would be to your advantage to learn
why you are wrong. I'd recomend "Digital Modulation and Coding"
by Wilson as a good text to learn why OOK Morse is considered
one of the *worst* ways to transmit text by radio by those whose
job it is to design systems to work in adverse conditions.

Gary
Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
534 Shannon Way | We break it |
Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

3798. Re: Public Service Events

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: The Bakers <nospam@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <36C795D3.A142EDEC@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 150537

Bill:

Thanks for that information. That is exactly what I was looking for when I asked if there was anything in the cellular system's implementation which might cause problems with a long conference call.

Thought I worded my original post carefully enough to discourage all the knee-jerk reactions, but then again this is rec.radio.amateur.misc. Your post is an exception, and a welcome one at that.

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Bill Newkirk wrote:

> one of the local 5k runs was going to use NexTel until they found out that
> phone users had to continue to do some function on the phone every few
> minutes to keep the conference call going. it wasn't enough to make the call
> into the bridge or set up on a repeater..the phones would drop off by
> themselves and it apparently wasn't simple to reset to get back into the
> group.

3799. Amateur Radio Website

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jeff@jehosophat.com
Message-ID: <slrn7cf701.5sv.Jeff@photuris.jehosophat.com>
Source record: 150538

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Articles, links, and other resources for the Amateur Radio enthusiast
at:

http://jehosophat.com/

Vy 73,
--
jeffrey davis, n9avg
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3800. Re: Y2K = Get a life

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <7a86fj$arh@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 150539
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

<brianburke@my-dejanews.com> wrote:
> Dick C <dixie@townsqr.com> wrote:
>> brianburke@my-dejanews.com wrote:

>> > Dick, I've learned all the code I'm going to at this point. Maybe when I
>can
>> > retire with Social Security in 2027, I'll have time to learn it for fun.

>> Brian I realize that all this anti-CW posting on usenet
>> does seriously get into your code practice time. But, on the
>> other hand, it conveys NO amateur radio HF privileges,
>> regardless of the fact that it is ham radio related. Shows
>> where your priorities are.

>Dick C, I can do this with the baby sitting on my knee grabbing for the mouse
>every other second. Can't do code practice that way.

Sure you can. Just keep the code tape running while you're busy with
other activities - no need to write down anything. We call that "head
copy."

>You're not saving too
>many lives with CW while you continually spout off on the net either.

We'd have to have a distress frequency set aside on each amateur band
to be sure of catching each and every such call. It would be a simple
matter of keeping a spare receiver set on that frequency while going
about one's other activities.

I don't know about Dick, but I keep the 500 kHz receiver turned on every
waking hour of the day, no matter what I'm doing.

73, Jeff WH6U

3801. Re: VX-5R CTCSS problem....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: cc13125@cedarnet.org
Message-ID: <36cba524.30880283@news.cfu-cybernet.net>
Source record: 150540

Just followed this thread over from another NG....

Someone else correct me, but the two VX-5R's I've touched are deadly slow on PL decode times (around 1.0 seconds). On repeated trials with all EIA tones from 67 to 203.5, the decoder always takes 750ms to decode after receiver lock occurs (the VX-5R is typical to PLL receivers- 50ms or so) and sometimes exceeds 3 seconds. Under repeated tests, there doesn't appear to be large differences between decode of low frequency tones and decoding high tones.

Other notes: on a busy RF channel, the time between removing PL (while continuing a dead carrier) and the time the Yaesu VX-5R mutes audio is 1-4 seconds also (slow muting / slow de-recognition of tone decoding).

Unlike most HT's which use a discrete PL decoder IC, the VX-5R uses two or three active lo-pass filters and feeds the resulting 'data' to a pin on the main CPU. This CPU does all the display, PLL, PL/DCS encoding, battery monitoring, charging, lamps... etc.

The DCS (DPL) decoding times are 'normal' at around 250ms like all CommSpec, Motorola etc decoders. The DCS decoding is done on a separate CPU input, and has an additonal buffer amp stage after all the low-pass filtering from the discriminator that is common to PL and DCS.

My bet: Yaesu had trouble with decode falsing and 'cheaped out' by requiring a longer true logic state from the decoder before unmuting audio than every other decoder known to mankind requires.... although the inconsistant decode times seems at odds with this theory.

Are others experiencing this? Anyone else miffed at this? (Ft-470, 530, 51, 50 don't have such bad decode times- Yaesu really screwed this one up.

Chris Conklin, Amateur Radio: N0CF
444.65mhz, PL 136.5 -- Cedar Falls, IA

On Sat, 13 Feb 1999 08:07:43 GMT, ke4zv@bellsouth.net (Gary Coffman) wrote:

>On Sat, 13 Feb 1999 00:10:20 -0400, "Francis" <ve2fgs@videotron.ca> wrote:
>>Hi Gary. Thanks for your answer.
>>
>>The recovery time is not long. If the PL is off, I ear the repeater as soon
>>as I let go the PTT. It does not have any delay at all. I only have that
>>delay when the CTCSS is active in receive mode. On my favorite repeater,

>>there is a 100Hz tone and as I said, it takes a big 1 to 2 seconds before
>>the squelch opens by itself after a transmission.
>
>Ok, but it opens normally when you haven't just transmitted. So it looks
>like receiver recovery is Ok, and the CTCSS decoder is Ok under normal
>monitoring conditions. That leads to the possibility that the CTCSS decoder
>is slow in recovering bias after a transmission. And that probably means
>a faulty coupling capacitor (or perhaps RF feedback) is driving the decoder
>out of its operating range during transmissions. As a quick first look, I'd
>open it up and look for a loose ground to eliminate the RF feedback
>possibility. Then I'd scope the CTCSS decoder input and look for a DC
>bias shift that shouldn't be there when you release PTT.
>
>Gary
>Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
>534 Shannon Way | We break it |
>Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

Chris Conklin, Amateur Radio: N0CF (was N0PAV)
444.65mhz, PL 136.5 -- Cedar Falls IA

3802. Re: Negaunee Swap policy?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Newkirk <wnewkirk@iu.net>
Message-ID: <7a89trjuk1@east43.supernews.com>
Source record: 150541

it does the market maker's ('fest sponsors) no good to have all the dealing done by the insiders before the paying public arrives.

you see this in shopping centers and malls across the country, too.

i tried going to some of the small shows, until i realized there was no way for a non-insider to have an even shot at the merchandise.

that's a loss for the event sponsors (reduced attendance fees).

and i've been to a few shows where people were bought out and there were quite a few holes in the exhibit floor and the show operators being unhappy since they could have filled those spots with someone who really wanted to sell to the public.

the market makers are expecting to deliver to you customers. those customers will go away unhappy if there's nothing to buy. if the product suppliers manipulate the market, that's more of a restraint of trade than any starting time limit could be.

pmarkham wrote in message <7a7n94$2vbo@news1.newsguy.com>...
>In article <7a7804$9l5$1@east42.supernews.com>, "Bill Newkirk"
<wnewkirk@iu.net> wrote:
>
>>so in that respect, the swap operators are trying to guarantee there'll be
a
>>market for the crowd for the time when they said the swap would be open.
>
>Hi, Bill.
> The policy that tries to prevent business between vendors before
the
>public opening bell sounds is a sham and an insult to both the vendors and
the
>public.
>
>If such policy was enforced, the deals are made without merchandise or cash
>changing hands until the bell sounds. Net gain to the waiting public =
zero.
>There are a million variations on a theme. The claim to enforce such policy
>makes liars of the host, policy enforcers and the vendors, and fraudulently
>raises the expectations of the public.
>
>If a vendor chooses to hold all his product until the doors open, fine. If
he
>wishes to sell it all before the doors open, that should be fine too. If an
>organization wishes to set a sham policy to control others' business

>practices, it should be stated, up front, when soliciting vendors. The
vendor
>can then choose to attend the event knowing beforehand the sham
restrictions.
>
>I suspect there is a legal liability incurred when an organization
restricts
>trade in a capricious and arbitrary manner.
>
>Pete/wa4hei

3803. Re: QSL Printing Software??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Newkirk <wnewkirk@iu.net>
Message-ID: <7a8a4n$k28$1@east43.supernews.com>
Source record: 150542

any of the modern publishing or word processors such as Publisher,
Framemaker, Printshop, Word, WordPerfect, and the Linux crowd will do the
job.

you could even hand code it in postscript yer self (especially if you have
the gonzo utilities (see http://www.tinaja.com)

why do you think you need a specific program for QSL cards when they're just
another type of publication?

J. Duffy Beischel wrote in message <36C7276E.756EAEAF@earthlink.net>...
>Is anyone aware of any software programs that will allow you to create
>and print QSL cards on a typical color ink jet printer?
>
>Regards,
>
>Duffy - WB8NUT
>
>

3804. Re: NO CODE = NO HAM.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: KD5GEH <kd5geh@koogles.net>
Message-ID: <7a8e8m$s1$1@newnews.startext.net>
Source record: 150543

Dunno... It's like the classic-car clubs around.. Some people buy old cars
and pretty much turn 'em into new cars with all the hi'er-tech cr*p they
install in the things.. And some people refuse to admit them to the
'classic' clubs because of it. I also see it that way. If I wasn't
interested in learning the traditions/history of radio, I'd get a cb or
something.
And part of that's 'code'... Most of the no-coders, I know, do see it as
just extended-cb.. Nothing more. Buy a radio, install it, and talk on it..
None of the tradition of learning how/why it works "or anything like
that..."
And, yes, I'm also currently a no-coder...

Charles Laine <Charles_Laine@baylor.edu> wrote in message
news:7a873r$9ml$1@ccis12.baylor.edu...
>Yeah, CODE rules! Without it, the world would have been blowed up real
good
>by aliens in Independance Day!
>
>
>Christopher Zeman, KB9RHA wrote in message ...
>>I am a no-code. I am currently learning the code. There seems to be a lot
>of
>>no-coders that give that class of licensees a bad name. It also goes for
>>those higher-classed hams that continually bitch about no-coders and put
>>them down. I think most of you forgot to mention something here, or, I
>>didn't see it. I see people saying code is of no use anymore. That's
>>bullsh**. Code is the most reliable mode of communication. Someone using
CW
>>has a much better chance of getting through a long-distance than someone
>>using some other mode of communication. I know I'm probably not phrasing
it
>>right, but I'm sure you get my point. So, those of you who sit here and
say
>>code is dead, useless, and should be abandoned, maybe you should read your
>>study books again.

3805. Re: NO CODE = NO HAM.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary <catlink@erols.com>
Message-ID: <7a8gh3$n3$1@winter.news.rcn.net>
Source record: 150544

Sorry Carl, I hate to bust your bubble but your way off base. CW is the most reliable form of communication but you don't seem to comprehend what that means. What it means is that under severe operating conditions you will be more likely to get your message through with CW than any other mode. Also if your computer and binary FSK decoder happens to go down while your stuck out there in the middle of the boonies you can use CW to get your message across. Or, if your mic fails and your equipment doesn't allow you to operate CW such as with a voice only marine type radio, you can create a makeshift PTT to send CW. Or if your stuck in a cell you can talk to your buddy next door by tapping on the wall.

If the FCC decides to do away with CW testing for licensing then so be it. Majority always rules anyway. But as the old saying goes, "all good things come to an end". Amateur radio will indeed be fun for years to come and will conform to every new change but change doesn't necessaryly mean better or whats right.

And Christopher, as far as those higher-classed hams go, don't you believe that they are all where they are because they are some sort of code expert. I know more than one extra class ham that not only doesn't know a bit of code but couldn't even tell you what the ring around a diode means. You see thats another problem. The past few years there have been many hams who got there license under the good O'l boy system. You know, a friend doing a friend a favor. Don't take me wrong, there are more good hams than bad (as of today). But there are also more people that would like to take the easyest way out to get their license. Like todays "Hi Tech" ham that would only need a keyboard.

I personnaly do not see anything wrong with having a set of frequencies set aside for a no-code ham or licensing hams to operate amateur radio without knowing code. But I also beleive there should be a set of frequencies set aside for only CW to insure the communication of emergency traffic and to add incentive to those who want to become a better ham :)

Sincerely,
Gary

Carl R. Stevenson wrote in message <7a7jf4$s8n$1@news1.fast.net>...
>-----BEGIN PGP SIGNED MESSAGE-----
>Hash: SHA1
>
>hristopher Zeman, KB9RHA wrote in message ...
>>I am a no-code. I am currently learning the code. There seems to be a lot
of
>>no-coders that give that class of licensees a bad name. It also goes for
>>those higher-classed hams that continually bitch about no-coders and put

>>them down.
>
>The "problem" is *mostly* the attitudes of pro-code hams who
>treat no-code techs as "scum," etc.
>
>> I think most of you forgot to mention something here, or, I
>>didn't see it. I see people saying code is of no use anymore. That's
>>bullsh**. Code is the most reliable mode of communication.
>
>
>WIth all due respect, THAT is the bullsh** ... it's apparent that you've
been
>brainwashed with the "Morse Myths" and need to get a grasp on technical
>reality more than you need to learn code (assuming you want to be a *good*
>ham).
>
>>Someone using CW
>>has a much better chance of getting through a long-distance than someone
>>using some other mode of communication. I know I'm probably not phrasing
it
>>right, but I'm sure you get my point.
>
>Your point is patently false from an engineering/technical reality
standpoint.
>It's, as I said, one of the "Morse Myths" which you've apparently been
>indoctrinated with by someone who'd rather feed you a bunch of falsehoods
>than teach you something *really* useful. If they're a procode fanatic,
they
>probably don't know *how* to teach you about anything better.
>
>> So, those of you who sit here and say
>>code is dead, useless, and should be abandoned, maybe you should read your
>>study books again.
>
>Code is not totally useless ... it serves a purpose (recreational) for
those
>who like it and choose to use it ... but it is BY NO MEANS the "best"
>or "most reliable" form of communications.
>
>Maybe you should read some books which contain real technical
>info and facts ... you'd probably be surprised to find/figure out that
>even simple binary FSK has at least a 9 dB advantage over OOK
>Morse ("CW") at comparable data rates.
>(something else the procoders won't volunteer or in most cases
>even admit, but it's an irrefutable fact)
>
>73 and please explore the technical side a bit more so you can'
>overcome the brainwashing with the "Morse Myths." We need more
>good hams with open minds.
>- --

>Carl - wa6vse
>wa6vse@fast.net
>http://www.users.fast.net/~wa6vse
>NCI #1052
>Join No Code International!
>Hams for the 21st century.
>Support the modernization of ham radio and help
>to assure its survival into the 21st century!
>http://www.nocode.org
>
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>-----BEGIN PGP SIGNATURE-----
>Version: PGP for Personal Privacy 5.5.3
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>iQA/AwUBNsdQ25e+N6+q84HiEQLv5wCg+9b6KdBcpHp6MhgF0nKhvSByANEAn35T
>55rBz7Z5AmkjTkR3g95jLzJi
>=0YuW
>-----END PGP SIGNATURE-----
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3806. Re: Public Service Events

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <7a8hb2$i5g@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 150545

The Bakers <nospam@worldnet.att.net> wrote:
>Thought I worded my original post carefully enough to discourage all the
>knee-jerk reactions, but then again this is rec.radio.amateur.misc.

I didn't see any "knee-jerk" reactions. Tim's comments were right on target, such as requiring headsets (fatiguing to hold a phone up to the ear for seven hours), air time (who'd pay for the 11,000 minutes?), open mics (26 cell phones continuously transmitting to each other means every cough, sneeze, and utterance would be heard by all listeners), batteries (seven hours of continuous transmitting would require at least three batteries per phone). Another factor to consider is that each user would have 800 MHz RF bombarding their body for 7 hours.

I think we've beat this topic to death - cellular phones are not a good substitute for ham radio during public service events.

Jeff WH6U

3807. Calling frequencies (was: Y2K = Get a life

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <7a8j1b$j8h@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 150546
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <36C7B06C.55E9@ibm.net>, W6RCecilA <w6rca@ibm.net> wrote:
>Jeffrey Herman wrote:

>> I don't know about Dick, but I keep the 500 kHz receiver turned on every
>> waking hour of the day, no matter what I'm doing.

>Would you if you liven in Kansas? :-)

Kansas? Isn't that east of Hawaii County? Quit testing my knowledge
of geography, Cecil!

But I must ask, why didn't hams consider instituting a calling and
distress frequency on each band, similar to the maritime folks?
The FCC suggested such an idea back in 1952 but received only
negative comments from hams. Here's how it would work: Everyone
would monitor the calling frequency. To initiate a QSO, a station
either sends a short CQ or calls another station; once contact is
established, both parties move to a "working" frequency. This concept
worked for 80+ years on 500 kHz (CW), some 50 years on 2182 kHz
(AM, then SSB in '75), and for the last 25 years on 156.80 MHz
(Channel 16 in the VHF-FM marine band). The technique of randomly
choosing a frequency and making a hit-or-miss call is unique only
to our service.

73, Jeff WH6U

3808. Re: Microradio Now!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: M Weiss <mweiss@XSPAMjavanet.com>
Message-ID: <7a8o3n$p3g$1@winter.news.rcn.net>
Source record: 150547
Cross-posted to: alt.politics.clinton,alt.religion.broadcast,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.radio.pirate

Lonnie Kobres wrote in message <7a6otl$f4k@drn.newsguy.com>...
>>At the outset of your response, you assume that I follow the "general free
>>radio system of beliefs". I do not. The airwaves are PRIVATE, and unused
>>spectrum is like unused land in the desert.
>>In order to enforce the protection of one's cultivated chunk of spectrum,
>>standards need to be in place, and we can start with existing or proposed
>>LPFM standards that the FCC is considering.
>>The ownership of frequencies is dependent on whom has cultivated a slice
of
>>spectrum first, and as such, vigilantly maintained it for a period of
time,
>>with no unreasonable impact on other uses of broadcast spectrum.
>>The whole idea of government regulating the spectrum is based on the
premise
>>that people are ignorant, impudent babies, incapable of acting as
>>responsible adults. I remind you that the government is trying to regulate
>>cigarettes, and handguns too, shifting the responsibility for deaths to
the
>>manufacturer and away from the individual user. This is ludicrous.
>>I believe in the formation of informal coordination committees, to assist
>>larger numbers of broadcasters with blending into the radio spectrum in an
>>efficient and safe manner. It is the DOCTRINE OF PRIOR RESTRAINT which is
>>morally wrong and indefensible. This is like a mafia group saying you
can't
>>open a bake shop unless you pay us $20 million first and play by our
>>arbitrary and capricous rules.
>>When dealing with people who take advantage of loopholes, there simply
>>should be no ambiguity in the rule of trespassing. If an interloper fires
up
>>a transmitter on your frequency and harms your coverage area in a
>>demonstrable way, you should be able to take the matter to court, if a
>>direct request of the interloping party goes unsatisfied. When a burglar
>>breaks into your home, you would take immediate action. This is no
>>different.
>
>I nominate this writer (Mark) for PRESIDENT!

Actually, the credit belongs to Ayn Rand, who thought this whole matter out
so eloquently, 40 years ago. :-)

Mark
The "Peg-legged" Bass Pig

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Build your own FM radio station! Details at:
http://members.tripod.com/~AMN92
To reply, remove XSPAM from address.

3809. FS Yeasu VX-5R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dennis VanHoose <davan>
Message-ID: <7a8tfu$1dfi$1@news.gate.net>
Source record: 150548

I have a Yaesu VX-5r for sale. Bought 2 weeks ago. LOVE this radio but can't afford all the new toys at once so it lost. Box, manual, warranty card. (NEW Condition). $320.00

3810. I wished I could do code!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Leon Snider <leons@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <7a8v75$hcj@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 150549

My ingrown toe nail on my left great toe hurts sooo much that I can't concentrate. THAT"S the reason I can't learn code! hi hi
Leon Snider ke4gg

3811. DALTON,GA SWAPFEST

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Leon Snider <leons@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <7a96jd$nmb@bgtnsc01.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 150550

It's the last weekend in February,1999.It's GREAT!!!

3812. Motorola MT2000 programming software!!!!!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: fox/mulder@usa.net
Message-ID: <7aa8caaae1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 150551

If anyone got copy of Motorola MT2000 programming software please e-mail it to me.!!!

Fox
Trustno1, do you ??

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3813. Re: FS Yeasu VX-5R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dennis VanHoose <davan>
Message-ID: <7a997c$e8o$1@news.gate.net>
Source record: 150552

davan@icanect.net Sorry

3814. Re: QSL Printing Software??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: fazamy@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990215091152.03164.00002194@ng18.aol.com>
Source record: 150553

For my qsls, I used Word Perfect 5.0. You can get clipart from many sources if you don't
like Word Perfect's Clipart.

Thanks, KB2AMY

3815. Re: DALTON,GA SWAPFEST

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: erlpnk4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990215090813.10864.00001867@ng-fx1.aol.com>
Source record: 150554

February 27th!...Be there or be square!

3816. Re: QSL Printing Software??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim <ka8ddz@eaglequest.com>
Message-ID: <36C83059.3711DF41@eaglequest.com>
Source record: 150555

Same here only I use MS Word 7.0, really nice for short runs of special cards, I've also set up a template to print text on the back of the cards and address them but it's quicker just to write it in. I'll be happy to email the template I use for the front if it helps anyone with ideas.

Tim ka8ddz

FAZAMY wrote:

> For my qsls, I used Word Perfect 5.0. You can get clipart from many sources if
> you don't
> like Word Perfect's Clipart.
>
> Thanks, KB2AMY

3817. Re: NO CODE = NO HAM.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <w6rca@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <36C84132.4649@ibm.net>
Source record: 150556

Gary wrote:
> What it means is that under severe operating conditions you will be
> more likely to get your message through with CW than any other mode.

Maybe you had better tell that to the military. They would be interested in the mode "more likely to get your message through than any other mode". Get real, Gary. You are just showing your ignorance. Many modes operate under the noise floor where human beings cannot even hear them.

> If the FCC decides to do away with CW testing for licensing then so be it.
> Majority always rules anyway. But as the old saying goes, "all good things
> come to an end".

CW operation will not end. Morse code testing is not a "good thing".

> But I also beleive there should be a set of frequencies set
> aside for only CW to insure the communication of emergency traffic ...

Gary, on what CW frequencies is that emergency communications being practiced?
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73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.bigfoot.com/~w6rca

3818. Re: ARRL the problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: W8EMS@webtv.net
Message-ID: <14246-36C82C20-2@newsd-153.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 150557

This one I have to agree with. You can be as smart or dumb as you want to be. Just because you can memorize enough answers to pass the extra test doesn't mean that you immeaditaly posses the knowledge to build your own HF station from scratch. Yet there are no-code techs who are putting together micowave stations from plumbing supplies. You set your own goals - it has nothing to do with the ARRL or license class.

W8EMS@webtv.net / Jim Wardrip
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3819. Re: Art Bell Show with Wayne Green

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: w4nti@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <7a9dsq$j6i$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 150558

In article <19990214154713.09996.00001687@ng29.aol.com>,
n0vfp@aol.com (N0VFP) wrote:
> >Subject: Art Bell Show with Wayne Green
> >From: sjsrule@aol.com (SJs Rule)
> >Date: 2/13/99 12:39 PM Central Standard Time
> >Message-id: <19990213133918.08040.00001040@ng31.aol.com>
> >
> >Rumor has it that several concerned SWL's and Hams will call in to the show
> >and
> >will play for Art and Wayne the .wav file of WB2OTK and his racial slurs.
> >They
> >will also discuss with Art and Wayne why is it that we have "Selective
> >enforcement" now. Mr. Hollingsworth is wasting the American taxpayers money
> >by sending letters to KT4TR telling him he can't read police reports on the
> >air, when you have OTK and AF2Y cut-down Christians and people who gave
> >thier
> >life for this country day after day for years on end. And to top it off, the
> >problem with KV4FZ, he has done less than WB2OTK, and he can't get his
> >license
> >renewed. IT figures when Bill Clinton the "President" can surrive Impeachment
> >and WB2OTK can go scott free on a $10,500 NAL. Figures
> >
> >Think About it!
> >
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>
> One thing is for certain, Art Bell has Philipino wife, Wonder what she would
> think of Porky's rascist remarks??
>
> "Where's that Big N0VFP?"
> "I want to hear him Talk Tough!"
>
And yet another example of stumpjumper fuzzy logic. What Art Bell's wife
has to do with this is anyone's guess. Now fuzzy Lloyd, did you hear the
ENTIRE CONVERSATION ?? Of course you didn't. Because if you did you would
be complaining about N9GOR's racist and sexist comments about white women.
Or would you?

But that does not fit your agenda does it? If you folk's are going to
attack Rich for what he said, then attack Phil also. Neither statements

should have happened at all. And I DO NOT SUPPORT RICH or PHIL for their racist comments. But at least I heard it first hand, and not off the internet or a jamming tape.

Dan/W4NTI

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3820. Re: Calling CQ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim <ka8ddz@eaglequest.com>
Message-ID: <36C83BDC.80490228@eaglequest.com>
Source record: 150559

Bud Pearson wrote:

> In the late 30's my Dad's call letters were W6REU when we lived in
> Santa Monica Ca. I remember if he wanted to talk to a person in a
> specific town, he'd broadcast "CQ--CQ--anyone in New York City or
> London etc".
> Is there a place to accomplish the same thing as he did as an Amateur
> Ham, except here on the Internet? Thought about chat rooms, but my
> typing isn't fast enough for that. :-)

You might consider CU See Me a video conferencing software or MS NetMeeting, the same thing. Many will log in with thier location etc. The only problem is you need to weed though the never ending "sexual oriented" chats. A quick search of QRZ.COM shows that W6REU is no longer in use.

Tim

3821. New Satellites Announced

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: mf_luder@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <7aabrs$d9r$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 150560
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.misc

ZCZC
SB ARLX002
Newington, CT
February 15, 1999
To All Radio Amateurs:

The following new satellites were announced today:

GAYSAT- Funded by Lambda, design flaws are expected to add a lisp to all SSB signals.

LESBOSAT-Funded by Lambda, a post launch mishap has resulted in SSB signals losing higher audio frequencies in favor of low ones.

BLACKSAT- This satellite is not expected to work a day in its life.

HISPANISAT- At age 15, this satellite should start releasing smaller satellites by the car load.

ANGLOSAT- The makers of this white satellite have placed it in a orbit where the sun never sets (they think).

PIZZASAT- Named for its red, round shape and large white dish antennas for the microwaves.

EIRESAT- This satellite has had difficulty following a straight line late on Friday and Saturday nights.

BUNDESAT- It is expected this satellite will conduct itself in a calm, orderly, calculating, methodical manner.

SUPREMICISTSAT- This satellite is currently under a white sheet in the lab.

HILLARYSAT- A real bitch to operate.

MONICASTAT-7 - This store and forward satellite carries information on sexually transmitted diseases.

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3822. Re: Calling frequencies (was: Y2K = Get a life

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: brianburke@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <7aac40dcc1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 150561
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <7a8j1b$j8h@news.Hawaii.Edu>,
jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman) wrote:
> In article <36C7B06C.55E9@ibm.net>, W6RCecilA <w6rca@ibm.net> wrote:
> >Jeffrey Herman wrote:
>
> >> I don't know about Dick, but I keep the 500 kHz receiver turned on every
> >> waking hour of the day, no matter what I'm doing.
>
> >Would you if you liven in Kansas? :-)
>
> Kansas? Isn't that east of Hawaii County? Quit testing my knowledge
> of geography, Cecil!
>
> But I must ask, why didn't hams consider instituting a calling and
> distress frequency on each band, similar to the maritime folks?
> The FCC suggested such an idea back in 1952 but received only
> negative comments from hams. Here's how it would work: Everyone
> would monitor the calling frequency. To initiate a QSO, a station
> either sends a short CQ or calls another station; once contact is
> established, both parties move to a "working" frequency. This concept
> worked for 80+ years on 500 kHz (CW), some 50 years on 2182 kHz
> (AM, then SSB in '75), and for the last 25 years on 156.80 MHz
> (Channel 16 in the VHF-FM marine band). The technique of randomly
> choosing a frequency and making a hit-or-miss call is unique only
> to our service.
>
> 73, Jeff WH6U
>
Jeff, wait! There's more. When the minute hand is at TDC, you listen for
distress traffic - no CQ's.

I'll sign your petition.

Brian/N0iMD

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

3823. Re: NO CODE = NO HAM.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andy Wallace <andywallace@home.com>
Message-ID: <36C99896.CCB1D14A@home.com>
Source record: 150562

Gary--

Local emergency traffic is vhf phone. International emergency traffic is ssb phone . During the recent hurricanes in Central America, the FCC preempted certain phone frequencies on 20 and 40 meter SSB. Wake-up, join the 21st century.

Andy K5VM

Gary wrote:

> But I also beleive there should be a set of frequencies set
> aside for only CW to insure the communication of emergency traffic
>
> Sincerely,
> Gary
>

3824. Re: Calling frequencies (was: Y2K = Get a life

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dick Carroll <dixie@townsqr.com>
Message-ID: <7a9gmf$m9f$4@208.207.71.141>
Source record: 150563
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Jeffrey Herman wrote:
>
> In article <36C7B06C.55E9@ibm.net>, W6RCecilA <w6rca@ibm.net> wrote:
> >Jeffrey Herman wrote:
>
> >> I don't know about Dick, but I keep the 500 kHz receiver turned on every
> >> waking hour of the day, no matter what I'm doing.
>
> >Would you if you liven in Kansas? :-)
>
> Kansas? Isn't that east of Hawaii County? Quit testing my knowledge
> of geography, Cecil!
>
> But I must ask, why didn't hams consider instituting a calling and
> distress frequency on each band, similar to the maritime folks?
> The FCC suggested such an idea back in 1952 but received only
> negative comments from hams. Here's how it would work: Everyone
> would monitor the calling frequency. To initiate a QSO, a station
> either sends a short CQ or calls another station; once contact is
> established, both parties move to a "working" frequency. This concept
> worked for 80+ years on 500 kHz (CW), some 50 years on 2182 kHz
> (AM, then SSB in '75), and for the last 25 years on 156.80 MHz
> (Channel 16 in the VHF-FM marine band). The technique of randomly
> choosing a frequency and making a hit-or-miss call is unique only
> to our service.
>
> 73, Jeff WH6U

The only problem I can see with this concept is that there
would always be some slopehead camped on the designated
frequency clamiing it as "mine". I think it is an excellent
idea that should be promoted and the slopeheads educated, if
possible, ex'communicate'd if not.

Dick C

3825. Re: Calling frequencies (was: Y2K = Get a life

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <w6rca@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <36C855FB.431D@ibm.net>
Source record: 150564
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Dick Carroll wrote:
>
> Jeffrey Herman wrote:
> > But I must ask, why didn't hams consider instituting a calling and
> > distress frequency on each band, similar to the maritime folks?
>
> The only problem I can see with this concept is that there
> would always be some slopehead camped on the designated
> frequency clamiing it as "mine". I think it is an excellent
> idea that should be promoted and the slopeheads educated, if
> possible, ex'communicate'd if not.

That is presently done on a number of frequencies including
29.6 MHz FM.
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73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.bigfoot.com/~w6rca

3826. Y2K

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: CStephenson@uta.cog.ut.US
Message-ID: <00A2E6FFEABED211948300A0246219E102BB06@mail.uta.cog.ut.us>
Source record: 150565

It is well known that the Y1K problem was responsible for the Dark Ages!

3827. Watkins Johnson Low Noise Amp (TWT) FA at Ebay

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: "calvinf15@prodigy.net" <calvinf15@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <36C8504D.77CA@prodigy.net>
Source record: 150566
Cross-posted to: misc.industry.electronics.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner.radio.shortwave,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.misc

7-12 GHz Low Noise Amp by Watkins-Johnson

Model number WJ-297-5. This unit provides about 30 dB gain across the entire 7-12 GHz range, nicely covering the 10 GHz ham band. It is based on a Traveling Wave Tube (TWT). Self-contained power supply. Power requirements are 110VAC at 7 watts. Thanks.

bidding ends 2/17 @ 17:04 PST

For more info, Plz goto:

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=65888839

3828. WTB: 751A Blackface

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charles Cabral <n1fnr@home.com>
Message-ID: <36C850A4.BBA8A0B4@home.com>
Source record: 150567

looking for a IC-751A Black Faceplate in good condition, please send
details Mailto:n1fnr@home.com
yhanks, 73 and good DX, Charlie n1fnr

3829. Re: Art Bell Show with Wayne Green

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990216171341.08470.00000300@ngol07.aol.com>
Source record: 150368

In article <7ac9iq$b2q@news.Hawaii.Edu>, jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman)
writes:

>Hey, look at that - now Drew is removing the indentation/quotation marks
>to make it look as if I wrote his first two lines above.
>
>Falsely attributing your comments to someone else is not polite.

Aw, don't get your panties in a wad, Jeffy. Wasn't done intentionally. AOL
basically sucks when it comes to it's newsreader abilities.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

3830. Re: ~~ Y2K Preparation ~~

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan Finn <djfinn@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <36C9EE88.52B8490D@ibm.net>
Source record: 150369
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Cecil, I wouldn't spend much more time trying to educate people like this. I would just
just let the process of Darwinian natural selection do it's job. After all, interfering with nature is always in vain.

73

KR4AJ

W6RCecilA wrote:

> Will White wrote:
> >
> > Blah, blah. I could use the peace and quiet, actually. Actually, Y2K is
> > already 100% solved, Bill Gates will announce the new Micro$oft product
> > that fixes it at the June stockholders meeting. This little kludge is
> > gonna make Windoze look like pocket change.
>
> Bill Gates is going to fix all the IBM mainframes written in COBAL?
> --
> 73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.bigfoot.com/~w6rca

3831. Re: Re posting, Moving coil meter repair

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: olympus@0spam.prestel.co.uk
Message-ID: <36c9e38a.13185379@news.prestel.co.uk>
Source record: 150370
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,uk.radio.amateur

On 16 Feb 1999 12:10:52 GMT, "Simon Cox" <simon.cox@breathe.co.uk> wrote:

>People worry about me, I ride a
>Kawasaki Z1000 LTD and listen
>to RA 17 valve radios.

Surely not at the same time?

Incidentally, I found a '9-Pin Miniature Tall Test Socket Adapter'
Model 1449 by Pomona Electronics of Calif. It extends the valve base
of an awkwardly placed B9A valve base out by 5.5cms with a base on
top for the valve and nine tags to connect instruments to for
measurements. Do you want it?

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- 73 de Jim, g(m)4rga | _______
olympus%jimdee.prestel.co.uk | | |
dynastic%cwcom.net | Only | 2 | more nights to do!!
marula%zdnetmail.com | |_____|
g4rga@gb7tjf.#45.gbr.eu |
Rallies Info: www2.prestel.co.uk/jimdee
Pgp key: pgpkeys.mit.edu:11371

3832. 6M in Mass.50.125

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: goldreged@aol.comJUNKBLOK
Message-ID: <19990216173906.23211.00002082@ng-fc1.aol.com>
Source record: 150371

I will be monitoring 50.125 for any activity.
Just put up a rotatable Dipole.
Cohasset, Ma. 20 Miles south of Boston.
Ed
KB1DQX
2-16-99
5:20pm EST
Ed G.
(Please Remove "JUNKBLOK" to E-mail.
Unless it's a Flame.)
Check This Site !!!
http://www.charityweb.net/Safehaven

3833. Re: NO CODE = NO HAM.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <7acsj1$q8q@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 150372

W6RCecilA <w6rca@ibm.net> wrote:
>Jeffrey Herman wrote:
>> W6RCecilA <w6rca@ibm.net> wrote:
>> >Gary wrote:

>> >> What it means is that under severe operating conditions you will be
>> >> more likely to get your message through with CW than any other mode.

>> >Maybe you had better tell that to the military. They would be interested
>> >in the mode "more likely to get your message through than any other
>> >mode". Get real, Gary. You are just showing your ignorance. Many modes

>> Why ham radio is not dependant upon what happens in the military:

>Why TRUTH regarding RF communications is dependent upon what happens
>in the military:
>
>Need I list them? Military RF communications exist and cannot be
>ignored.

If hams had the same mission and same funding as the military,
then most of the distinctions below would be non-existant:

Why ham radio is not dependant upon what happens in the military:

*We ragchew for hours, the military doesn't
*We install repeaters that duplicate coverage of already existing rptrs,
the military doesn't
*We use rptrs when simplex would suffice, the military doesn't
*We have on-the-air contests, the military doesn't
*We bounce signals off the moon (EME) for fun, the military doesn't
*We purposely reduce power (QRP) for fun, the military doesn't
*We have antenna measuring contests, the military doesn't
*We work meteor scatter for fun, the military doesn't
*We're under control of the FCC, the military isn't
*We build and modify radios for fun, the military doesn't
*We go to swap meets and bargain for junk, the military doesn't
*We have radio club meetings, the military doesn't
*We think of radio as a hobby, the military doesn't
*We have DXpeditions, the military doesn't
*We carry HTs in our belts to look official, the military doesn't
*CW is our second-most used mode on HF, not so with the military
*We still use AM on HF, the military doesn't
*We have antenna restrictions imposed upon us, the military doesn't
*We have power restrictions imposted upon us, the military doesn't
*We work SSTV, the military doesn't

*We debate on the radio newsgroups, the military doesn't
*We have a limited budget to spend on radios, the military doesn't

73, Jeff WH6U

3834. Re: Art Bell Show with Wayne Green

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <7acsrc$qhu@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 150373

ERLPN K4YZ <erlpnk4yz@aol.com> wrote:
>Hey Rambo,
>
> >>>And if you turn the voltage up a tad, it will also kill the sickness
>known as "homosexuality" which most likely caused the AIDS virus in the first
>place.<<<

> I think you meant "current", not voltage, didn't you? Turning up the
>voltage will not cure thier AIDS, but it will do wonders for thier hair-do!!

If the person's skin resistance remains fixed, then an increase in
voltage would mean a proportional increase in current: R = E/I; you
can't have E increase without also I increasing.
Jeff WH6U

3835. Re: Re posting, Moving coil meter repair

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Frank Erskine <frank@g3wte.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <XvZZLLArVfy2Ewgn@g3wte.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 150374
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,uk.radio.amateur

In article <36c9e38a.13185379@news.prestel.co.uk>, Jim Dunnett
<olympus@0spam.prestel.co.uk> writes
>On 16 Feb 1999 12:10:52 GMT, "Simon Cox" <simon.cox@breathe.co.uk> wrote:
>
>>People worry about me, I ride a
>>Kawasaki Z1000 LTD and listen
>>to RA 17 valve radios.
>
>Surely not at the same time?
>
>Incidentally, I found a '9-Pin Miniature Tall Test Socket Adapter'
>Model 1449 by Pomona Electronics of Calif. It extends the valve base
>of an awkwardly placed B9A valve base out by 5.5cms
~~~~~~ ?

What's that in real money? A couple of inches, I'd imagine :-)

73 -
--
Frank Erskine
Sunderland
Don't go metric - feet, BSF, Whitworth and inches are miles better

Still looking for 67.5V and 100V HT batteries
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3836. Interference with home alarm system?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Alan D. Bulley" <kairos@synapse.net>
Message-ID: <919206184.155742@piano.synapse.net>
Source record: 150375
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

Hi,

I've recently bought a house that has an alarm system installed. The alarm sensors and control panel communicate with one another with a wireless signal (319.5 MHz).

Question: Has anyone here had any trouble with interference between a home alarm and their ham rig? I don't want the alarm system to make reception difficult on the ham bands, and I don't want my rig setting off or disactivating the alarm.

Anyone had any experience with this?

Alan D. Bulley
Ottawa, Canada

kairos@synapse.net

3837. Re: ARRL is a hash-mark on the underwear of life.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: jmcvein@tinet.ie
Message-ID: <36c9f96f.439564@news1.tinet.ie>
Source record: 150376
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.swap

On Tue, 16 Feb 1999 22:16:04 GMT, k0hb@my-dejanews.com wrote:

>treynolds@my-dejanews.com wrote:
>
>
>> So Mr. Ben Dover, who are you and what is your real agenda? How do you
>> stand to profit taking part in these debates?
>
>Mr. Ben Dover is a first cousin of Mr. Richard Cranium.
>
And a close relative of Mr. Dick Bender

3838. Re: Art Bell Show with CB Rambo

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990216180823.20425.00000311@ngol03.aol.com>
Source record: 150377

In article <7acsrc$qhu@news.Hawaii.Edu>, jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman) writes:

>If the person's skin resistance remains fixed, then an increase in
>voltage would mean a proportional increase in current: R = E/I; you
>can't have E increase without also I increasing.

True. But just to be sure, I'd turn 'em both up. Better safe than sorry.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

3839. Guide to the rec.radio Newsgroups

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <7acthc$r7m@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 150378
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Archive-name: radio/personal-intro

This message describes the rec.radio.amateur.*, rec.radio.cb, rec.radio.info, and rec.radio.swap newsgroups, as well as their Internet mailing list counterparts and complements. It is intended to serve as a guide for the new reader on what to find where. Questions and comments may be directed to Jeffrey Herman, WH6U, (jeffreyh@hawaii.edu), or Paul Schleck, K3FU, pschleck@novia.net.

This message was last changed on 14 March, 1998.

History
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Way back when, before there was a Usenet, the Internet hosted a mailing list for hams, called (appropriately enough) INFO-HAMS. Ham radio discussions were held on the mailing list, and sent to the mailboxes of those who had signed up for it. When the Usenet software was created, and net news as we now know it was developed, a newsgroup was created for hams: net.ham-radio. The mailing list and the newsgroup were gatewayed together, eventually.

Over the years, as the net grew, the volume of discussion became progressively higher. First one by one, and then as part of two reorganizations, what was once one group became many. In the process, developments elsewhere on the net were reflected in the groups as they were created, most notably the change to place all of the ham radio groups in one hierarchy.

The collection of newsgroups continues to grow as more people join the net, and as more topics of discussion gain volume, I expect to see more groups be created as well. This follows what is happening on the rest of the net.

Nearly all of the radio newsgroups have corresponding mailing lists, the notable exception being rec.radio.swap. There are also a few mailing lists that don't have newsgroups.

The Current Groups
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It's important to post messages to the group that's appropriate for them, and not to the groups that aren't. The whole idea of having different newsgroups is so that folks who aren't interested in, say, homebrewing, don't have to wade through messages about homebrewing on the way to read about Field Day. Posting appropriately is just good etiquette.

The rec.radio.amateur.misc group is the catchall. It is what rec.ham-radio was renamed to during the first major reorganization. Any message that's not more appropriate in one of the other groups belongs here, from contesting to DX to ragchewing on VHF to information on becoming a ham.

The group rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc is for discussions related to (surprise!) digital amateur radio. This doesn't have to be the common two-meter AX.25 variety of packet radio, either; some of the most knowledgeable folks in radio digital communications can be found here, and anything in the general area is welcome. The name was changed to emphasize this, and to encourage discussion not only of other text-based digital modes, such as AMTOR, RTTY, and Clover, but things like digital voice and video as well. The former group, rec.radio.amateur.packet, was removed on September 21st, 1993. It is obsolete, and you should use .digital.misc instead (or the appropriate new mailing list, mentioned below). The group has .misc as part of the name to allow further specialization if the users wish it, such as .digital.tcp-ip.

The swap group is rec.radio.swap. This recognizes a fact that became evident shortly after the original group was formed: Hams don't just swap ham radio gear, and other folks besides hams swap ham equipment. If you have radio equipment, or test gear, or computer stuff that hams would be interested in, here's the place. Equipment wanted postings belong here too. Discussions about the equipment generally don't; if you wish to discuss a particular posting with the buyer, email is a much better way to do it, and the other groups, especially .equipment and .homebrew, are the place for public discussions. There is now a regular posting with information on how to go about buying and selling items in rec.radio.swap; please refer to it before you post there. To answer a frequently asked question: No, there is no mailing list that goes along with this group. If you can't read Usenet news directly, you're out of luck.

The group rec.radio.amateur.policy was created as a place for all the discussions that seem to drag on interminably about the many rules, regulations, legalities, and policies that surround amateur radio, both existing and proposed. Recent changes to the Amateur Radio Rules (FCC Part 97) have finally laid to rest the Great Usenet Pizza Autopatch Debate - it's now legal to order a pizza on the autopatch, if you're not in the pizza business - as well as complaints about now-preempted local scanner laws hostile to amateurs, but plenty of discussion about what a bunch of rotten no-goodniks the local frequency coordinating body is, as well as the neverending no-code debate, may still be found here.

The group rec.radio.cb is the place for all discussion about the Citizens' Band radio service. Such discussions have been very inflammatory in rec.ham-radio in the past; please do not cross-post to both rec.radio.cb and rec.radio.amateur.* unless the topic is genuinely of interest to both hams and CBers - and very few topics are.

The rec.radio.info group is just what its name implies: it's the place where informational messages from across rec.radio.* may be found, regardless of where else they're posted. As of this writing, information posted to the group includes Cary Oler's daily solar progagation bulletins, ARRL

bulletins, the Frequently Asked Questions files for the various groups, and radio modification instructions. This group is moderated, so you cannot post to it directly; if you try, even if your message is crossposted to one of the other groups, your message will be mailed to the moderator, who is currently David Dodell, WB7TPY. The email address for submissions to the group is rec.radio.info-moderator@primenet.com. Inquires and other adminis-trivia should be directed to rec.radio.info-request@primenet.com. For more information about rec.radio.info, consult the introduction and posting guidelines that are regularly posted to that newsgroup.

The groups r.r.amateur.antenna, .boatanchors, .dx, .equipment, .homebrew, and .space are for more specialized areas of ham radio: discussions about antennas, the older tube based amateur, military, and commercial gear, commercially-made equipment, homebrewing, and amateur radio space operations. The .equipment group is not the place for buying or selling equipment; that's what rec.radio.swap is for. Similarly, the .space group is specifically about amateur radio in space, such as the OSCAR program and SAREX, the Shuttle Amateur Radio EXperiment; other groups cover other aspects of satellites and space. Homebrewing isn't about making your own alcoholic beverages at home (that's rec.crafts.brewing), but rather construction of radio and electronic equipment by the amateur experimenter. The .dx group is devoted to long distance amateur communications. Each of these subgroups has its own charter and FAQ; please refer to the archives to find these documents.

Except for rec.radio.swap and rec.radio.cb, all of these newsgroups are available by Internet electronic mail in digest format; send a mail message containing "help" on a line by itself to listserv@ucsd.edu for instructions on how to use the mail server.

All of the groups can be posted to by electronic mail, though, by using a gateway at the University of Texas at Austin. To post a message this way, change the name of the group you wish to post to by replacing all of the '.'s with '-'s - for example, rec.radio.swap becomes rec-radio-swap - and send to that name@cs.utexas.edu (rec-radio-swap@cs.utexas.edu, for example). You may crosspost by including multiple addresses as Cc: entries (but see below). This gateway's continued availability is at the pleasure of the admins at UT-Austin, and is subject to going away at any time - and especially if forgeries and other net.abuses become a problem. You have been warned.

Mailing Lists

In addition to the mailing lists that mirror the Usenet newsgroups, there also are a few that stand alone. These cover specific areas of ham radio, and discussion is focused on just those areas.

The cq-contest mailing list is for discussions of contesting in ham radio. To join, send email with the word "subscribe" on a line by itself to cq-contest-request@tgv.com.

The DX mailing list covers the finer points of DXing. This one is also joined by mailing "subscribe" on a line by itself, this time to

dx-request@unbc.edu.

There's also a VHF mailing list, for VHF operators of the weak signal persuasion. You can join this one be sending "subscribe vhf" on a line by itself to vhf-request@w6yx.stanford.edu.

The QRP-L list is devoted to building and operating gear at low-power outputs. To subscribe, send an email to listproc@lehigh.edu and only write: subscribe qrp-l Your Name.

The TopBand e-list is devoted to all areas of operation on 160m. To subscribe, send an email to majordomo@contesting.com and only write: subscribe topband and follow the instructions you'll be sent.
This site, contesting.com, also hosts a couple dozen other ham-related e-lists. Use the above address, and only write: lists to get the entire index.

The Boatanchors e-list is devoted to the older tube-based ham, military, and commercial communications gear. To subscribe, send an email to: listserv@listserv.tempe.gov and only write: subscribe boatanchors

For homebuilding transmitters and receivers using tube technology, there is the Glowbugs e-list; send an email to:
majordomo@piobaire.mines.uidaho.edu and only write:
subscribe glowbugs <your@address.here>

The VHF DX discussion list can be accessed by sending an email to: majordomo@blacksheep.org and only writing: subscribe VHF-DX-discuss.

We now have a list devoted to amateur radio history. To subscribe, send an email to: ham-radio-history-subscribe@egroups.com - leave the body of the message blank.

Qth.net hosts over 100 ham-related e-lists, including lists devoted to each state, manufacturer, mode, band - too many to state here. Send an email to majordomo@qth.net and only write: lists to get the complete index.

For one of the most complete indexes of email lists, see the excellent web site http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pageae.html

Please do NOT send subscription requests to the mailing lists themselves; that doesn't work very often, and is very annoying to those on the list. Also, please keep your electronic mail address current with any mailing lists you subscribe to, as dealing with returned email is a nuisance for the person maintaining the mailing list.

A Few Words on Crossposting
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Please do not crosspost messages to two or more groups unless there is genuine interest in both groups in the topic being discussed, and when you do, please include a header line of the form "Followup-To: group.name" in your article's headers (before the first blank line). This will cause followups to your

article to go to the group listed in the Followup-To: line. If you wish to have replies to go to you by email, rather than be posted, use the word "poster" instead of the name of a group. Such a line appears in the headers of this article.

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Jeffrey Herman, WH6U, rec.radio.amateur working-group
jeffreyh@hawaii.edu

3840. Re: VX-5R CTCSS problem....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Jose R. Camara" <camara@quantacorp.com>
Message-ID: <36C9FA59.8BCDFB6F@quantacorp.com>
Source record: 150379

Chris:

I have a VX-5R 8L010XXX, and the CTSS decoding really seems broken by design. I measured delays between a ft-50 and a vx-5. I measured current on the TX radio, SPKR audio on the RX one (delay from current rise to good TX signal not considered):

VX-5R transmitting, FT-50R receiving:

1. no tone: 70ms from PTT down to SPKR audio
2. 250.3 tone: 220ms
3. 67.0 tone:420ms
4. 023 dcs: 220ms

FT-50R transmitting, VX-5R receiving:

1. no tone: 70ms from PTT down to SPKR audio
2. 250.3 tone: 450ms most of the time, up to 1.5s
3. 67.0 tone: 750ms most of the time, up to 3s (THREE SECONDS!!!)
4. 023 dcs: 330ms

The approach of having the CPU/firmware being part of the detection might have worked OK on their initial tests when the firmware was small and not taking care of many other things, but it is certainly broken now. The earlier reported CTSS scan bug is just a symptom of the slow ctss decode. This 'new' problem, specially the intermittent long delays (3 seconds sometimes) is much more serious. The CPU is probably missing interrupts or losing sync with the ctss circuitry due to other tasks. This will probably require a major fix from YAESU, perhaps even adding full external decode circuitry in a new revision/lot. The real question then is how will they handle the beta testers that got these early radios.

Best regards,
Jose R. Camara

"Chris Conklin (n0cf)" wrote:
>
> Just followed this thread over from another NG....
>
> Someone else correct me, but the two VX-5R's I've touched are deadly
> slow on PL decode times (around 1.0 seconds). On repeated trials with
> all EIA tones from 67 to 203.5, the decoder always takes 750ms to
> decode after receiver lock occurs (the VX-5R is typical to PLL
> receivers- 50ms or so) and sometimes exceeds 3 seconds. Under
> repeated tests, there doesn't appear to be large differences between
> decode of low frequency tones and decoding high tones.

>
> Other notes: on a busy RF channel, the time between removing PL (while
> continuing a dead carrier) and the time the Yaesu VX-5R mutes audio is
> 1-4 seconds also (slow muting / slow de-recognition of tone decoding).
>
> Unlike most HT's which use a discrete PL decoder IC, the VX-5R uses
> two or three active lo-pass filters and feeds the resulting 'data' to
> a pin on the main CPU. This CPU does all the display, PLL, PL/DCS
> encoding, battery monitoring, charging, lamps... etc.
>
> The DCS (DPL) decoding times are 'normal' at around 250ms like all
> CommSpec, Motorola etc decoders. The DCS decoding is done on a
> separate CPU input, and has an additonal buffer amp stage after all
> the low-pass filtering from the discriminator that is common to PL and
> DCS.
>
> My bet: Yaesu had trouble with decode falsing and 'cheaped out' by
> requiring a longer true logic state from the decoder before unmuting
> audio than every other decoder known to mankind requires.... although
> the inconsistant decode times seems at odds with this theory.
>
> Are others experiencing this? Anyone else miffed at this? (Ft-470,
> 530, 51, 50 don't have such bad decode times- Yaesu really screwed
> this one up.
>
> --
> Chris Conklin, Amateur Radio: N0CF
> 444.65mhz, PL 136.5 -- Cedar Falls, IA
>
> On Sat, 13 Feb 1999 08:07:43 GMT, ke4zv@bellsouth.net (Gary Coffman)
> wrote:
>
> >On Sat, 13 Feb 1999 00:10:20 -0400, "Francis" <ve2fgs@videotron.ca> wrote:
> >>Hi Gary. Thanks for your answer.
> >>
> >>The recovery time is not long. If the PL is off, I ear the repeater as soon
> >>as I let go the PTT. It does not have any delay at all. I only have that
> >>delay when the CTCSS is active in receive mode. On my favorite repeater,
> >>there is a 100Hz tone and as I said, it takes a big 1 to 2 seconds before
> >>the squelch opens by itself after a transmission.
> >>
> >Ok, but it opens normally when you haven't just transmitted. So it looks
> >like receiver recovery is Ok, and the CTCSS decoder is Ok under normal
> >monitoring conditions. That leads to the possibility that the CTCSS decoder
> >is slow in recovering bias after a transmission. And that probably means
> >a faulty coupling capacitor (or perhaps RF feedback) is driving the decoder
> >out of its operating range during transmissions. As a quick first look, I'd
> >open it up and look for a loose ground to eliminate the RF feedback
> >possibility. Then I'd scope the CTCSS decoder input and look for a DC
> >bias shift that shouldn't be there when you release PTT.

> >
> >Gary
> >Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
> >534 Shannon Way | We break it |
> >Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |
>
> ----------
> Chris Conklin, Amateur Radio: N0CF (was N0PAV)
> 444.65mhz, PL 136.5 -- Cedar Falls IA

3841. Re: Microradio Now!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: M Weiss <mweiss@XSPAMjavanet.com>
Message-ID: <7acv97jvi1@winter.news.rcn.net>
Source record: 150380
Cross-posted to: alt.politics.clinton,alt.religion.broadcast,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.radio.pirate

Harry, WA3PTG wrote in message <7aag2n$9l7$1@nw001t.infi.net>...
>I've been reading half-assed attacks on the FCC for about 40 years. If you
>want to see what the airwaves are without them, just check out the
>frequencys the FCC has given up on, namely 26-28 mhz. Now these fools want
>to bring the same chaos to the broadcast bands.
>I have my flamesuit on. I won't be reading your responses, because there
is
>no possible defense for pirate radio broadcasting.
>
>The idea of Microradio is unworkable, available channels are limited, but
we
>seem to have an unlimited number of losers who think they have something to
>say.
>
>Get an education, and enter the business legally.

The reason the CB band is a mess is because no one was allowed to establish a broadcast station with a legal right to protect it being recognized by the government. CB is point to point transmission, and in its very nature, is an unstable, unpredictable collection of random transmissions. In addition, its propogation characteristics present additional problems which do not plague the FM broadcast band, except in very unusual situations such as approaching hurricanes and large storm lines perhaps once a year.

To say that there is no defense for pirate radio broadcasting is to say that there is no defense for green gremlins in space. Neither entity exists. The terms "pirate" and "radio" are unrelated--one has to do with criminal acts on the high seas, while the other has to do with science of electronics.

I can read between your lines though, and to this I will say there is no defense for the existence of a destructive government monopoly on the airwaves. It is only due to public ignorance that the Hoover administration was able to fool the public into believing that the "ether" was any different than land in the untamed west about the time of 1864. I shall quote from Ayn Rand's "The Property Status of Airwaves":

"Any material element or resource which, in order to become of use or value to men, requires the application of human knowledge and effort, should be private property - by the right of those who apply the knowledge and effort."

All resources are limited,.and there are thousands of people in possession of a great deal of education, who cannot afford to buy into the "mafia" organization which interrupts free enterprise and places all broadcasters at the arbitrary and capricious whim of a government agency who cannot even

define "the public interest."

Mark
The "Peg-legged" Bass Pig

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Build your own FM radio station! Details at:
http://members.tripod.com/~AMN92
To reply, remove XSPAM from address.

3842. Re: ~~ Y2K Preparation ~~

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <w6rca@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <36CA0CA2.30FD@ibm.net>
Source record: 150381
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Dan Finn wrote:
>
> Cecil, I wouldn't spend much more time trying to educate people like this. I
> would just
> just let the process of Darwinian natural selection do it's job. After all,
> interfering with nature is always in vain.

Yep, guess I'm almost violating the Prime Directive.
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73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.bigfoot.com/~w6rca

3843. Re: 6M in Mass.50.125

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: George Harris <kc2bcg@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <01be5a04$e746d2e0$128d4e0c@kc2bcg>
Source record: 150382

I'll be listening from central NJ!
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73
KC2BCG
George

Goldreged <goldreged@aol.comJUNKBLOK> wrote in article
<19990216173906.23211.00002082@ng-fc1.aol.com>...
> I will be monitoring 50.125 for any activity.
> Just put up a rotatable Dipole.
> Cohasset, Ma. 20 Miles south of Boston.
> Ed
> KB1DQX
> 2-16-99
> 5:20pm EST
> Ed G.
> (Please Remove "JUNKBLOK" to E-mail.
> Unless it's a Flame.)
> Check This Site !!!
> http://www.charityweb.net/Safehaven
>

3844. Re: Interference with home alarm system?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: aa010@detroit.freenet.org
Message-ID: <aa010-1602991843480001@209.142.232.234>
Source record: 150383

In article <919206184.155742@piano.synapse.net>, "Alan D. Bulley"
<kairos@synapse.net> wrote:

>Hi,
>
>I've recently bought a house that has an alarm system installed. The alarm
>sensors and control panel communicate with one another with a wireless
>signal (319.5 MHz).
>
>Question: Has anyone here had any trouble with interference between a home
>alarm and their ham rig? I don't want the alarm system to make reception
>difficult on the ham bands, and I don't want my rig setting off or
>disactivating the alarm.
>
>Anyone had any experience with this?
>
>Alan D. Bulley
>Ottawa, Canada
>
>kairos@synapse.net

I have had a DSC system for a few years. My HF operation on occasion
causes the sonalert on the pushbutton control panels to beep and the
LED's to light. Have not ever caused the system alarm to go off or
malfunction,though. I have not tried putting chokes on all the many
wires they ran thru the house, but might try it sometime.
I also receive QRM from the main CPU controller. Get nice telemetry
signals right at 28.000 and multiple spurs above and below.
Makes for difficult CW operation at low end of 10M (when not
dodging the Spanish ssb/fm QRM).
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Chuck Reti WV8A Detroit,MI
aa010@detroit.freenet.org

3845. Re: Interference with home alarm system?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan K Nelson <kf6knb@usa.net>
Message-ID: <7ad066$d46$1@news-2.news.gte.net>
Source record: 150384
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

Alan D. Bulley wrote in message <919206184.155742@piano.synapse.net>...
>Hi,
>
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>sensors and control panel communicate with one another with a wireless
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>alarm and their ham rig? I don't want the alarm system to make reception
>difficult on the ham bands, and I don't want my rig setting off or
>disactivating the alarm.
>
>Anyone had any experience with this?
>
>Alan D. Bulley
>Ottawa, Canada
>
>kairos@synapse.net

I have an extensive home alarm system which utilizes both hard wired as well as wireless sensors to communicate with the "brain" or control computer. The alarm was installed by Westec Security, and I don't recall the model number, but it is the best unit that they offer.

I have operated most HF bands and modes (except 160) with both the rig only at 100 watts, as well as with an Ameritron 811H at around 800 watts. This is fed to either a Cushcraft A-3S at 65 feet, or a home made dipole at about 50 feet. So far, I have had no problems with the alarm interfering with the rig or visa versa.

I also operate all mode 2 meter and 440 with 200 watts on 2 meters and around 90 watts on 440, fed to 13 element yagi's. Likewise I have had no problems concerning the alarm system. Now if I could only say the same for the cordless phones... :>).

73 de KF6KNB

3846. Help on 1/4 Wave coax radial

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: lou9862@catholic.org
Message-ID: <36ca1205.0@news3.enter.net>
Source record: 150385

I would like to use a quarter wave shorted coax line for a
ground radial for my antenna. Which of the following
configurations is the correct one?

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----------------------| At far end
1) X-------------------------| inner conductor
----------------------| shorted to braid
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where X connects to inner conductor and to feedpoint ground,
outer braid open

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2)
-------------------------| At far end
--------------------------| inner conductor
X--X-----------------------| shorted to braid
```

where X connects to outer braid (inner conductor open)
and to feedpoint ground

```
3) |--------------------------| At far end
X--|--------------------------| inner conductor
|--------------------------| shorted to braid
```

where X connects to short between inner conductor
and braid and to feedpoint ground

Thanks for your help

K3LS

3847. Re: More Life or Death Matters from Your FCC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Kane <philkane>
Message-ID: <cuvyxnarpbzzynjpragrepbz.f79pyv0.pminews@nntp1.ba.best.com>
Source record: 150386
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Tue, 16 Feb 1999 21:36:29 GMT, mf_luder@my-dejanews.com wrote:

> TACO TIME RESTAURANT. Affirmed $11,000 forfeiture for Taco Time for
> willful and repeated violations of Section 301 of the Act. Action by
> Director, Legal Services Group, Compliance and Information Bureau.
> Adopted: February 11, 1999. by Forfeiture Order. (DA No. 99-323). CIB
>
>
>
> Ranks right up there with fining hams....
>

Mister Scoffer, do you know what the story is? The following is an "educated guess" based on knowledge of what happens "on the streets".

Section 301 is unlicensed operation, i.e. bootlegger. $11K is the penalty "dialog opener". Noticer the "repeated" operation in the charges.

No doubt what happened is that there was a complaint of harmful interference which was being investigated and lo-amd-behold, Taco Time was using an unlicensed radio system, probably to talk from the drive-up window to the cashier/order person. The hand was caught in the cookie jar - these systems have to be licensed in the Business Radio Service.

These situations are far more common than they have to be. The last time that I dealt with one of those cases, the system was throwing all sorts of spurious signals into VHF radio channels used by Federal law enforcement agencies, and the drive-through owner thought that his gourmet yuppie hash house operation was more important and refused to stop using the system until it was licensed and fixed.

He got hit with $20K under the old guidelines.

73 de Phil Kane - K2ASP

3848. Re: NO CODE = NO HAM.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary <catlink@erols.com>
Message-ID: <7ad5om$b57$1@winter.news.rcn.net>
Source record: 150387

Thanks Jeff,

I agree fully! I don't know who started the stuff about military. It must have been that same fool who was saying something about a more reliable form of communication than CW for deep space. Oh yea, I think his name was Cecil, w6rca.
I think his head must be in deep space.

Later

Jeffrey Herman wrote in message <7acsj1$q8q@news.Hawaii.Edu>...
>W6RCecilA <w6rca@ibm.net> wrote:
>>Jeffrey Herman wrote:
>>> W6RCecilA <w6rca@ibm.net> wrote:
>>> >Gary wrote:
>
>>> >> What it means is that under severe operating conditions you will be
>>> >> more likely to get your message through with CW than any other mode.
>
>>> >Maybe you had better tell that to the military. They would be interested
>>> >in the mode "more likely to get your message through than any other
>>> >mode". Get real, Gary. You are just showing your ignorance. Many modes
>
>>> Why ham radio is not dependant upon what happens in the military:
>
>>Why TRUTH regarding RF communications is dependent upon what happens
>>in the military:
>>
>>Need I list them? Military RF communications exist and cannot be
>>ignored.
>
>If hams had the same mission and same funding as the military,
>then most of the distinctions below would be non-existant:
>
>Why ham radio is not dependant upon what happens in the military:
>
>*We ragchew for hours, the military doesn't
>*We install repeaters that duplicate coverage of already existing rptrs,
> the military doesn't
>*We use rptrs when simplex would suffice, the military doesn't
>*We have on-the-air contests, the military doesn't
>*We bounce signals off the moon (EME) for fun, the military doesn't
>*We purposely reduce power (QRP) for fun, the military doesn't
>*We have antenna measuring contests, the military doesn't

>*We work meteor scatter for fun, the military doesn't
>*We're under control of the FCC, the military isn't
>*We build and modify radios for fun, the military doesn't
>*We go to swap meets and bargain for junk, the military doesn't
>*We have radio club meetings, the military doesn't
>*We think of radio as a hobby, the military doesn't
>*We have DXpeditions, the military doesn't
>*We carry HTs in our belts to look official, the military doesn't
>*CW is our second-most used mode on HF, not so with the military
>*We still use AM on HF, the military doesn't
>*We have antenna restrictions imposed upon us, the military doesn't
>*We have power restrictions imposted upon us, the military doesn't
>*We work SSTV, the military doesn't
>*We debate on the radio newsgroups, the military doesn't
>*We have a limited budget to spend on radios, the military doesn't
>
>73, Jeff WH6U

3849. New Books for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paul Washa <w0tok@email.msn.com>
Message-ID: <Oi$5wbhW#GA.170@upnetnews03>
Source record: 150388

Attached is a list of my new books for sale. Paul Washa
4916 Three Points Blvd Mound M 55364-1245

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3850. Re: NO CODE = NO HAM.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <w6rca@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <36CA2DBC.772C@ibm.net>
Source record: 150389

Gary wrote:
> I agree fully! I don't know who started the stuff about military. It must
> have been that same fool who was saying something about a more reliable form
> of communication than CW for deep space. Oh yea, I think his name was Cecil,
> w6rca. I think his head must be in deep space.

Ah, but it was said that CW gets through better than any other mode. That
is patently false. You and your cronies can vote on it all you want.
It is still false. The truth is, if it were true, the military would
use it and depend on it - they don't. If it were true, the deep space
probes would use it and depend on it - they don't. Mealy-mouthing
around a false statement does NOT make it true. Changing the subject
does NOT make it true. Mounting an ad hominem attack does NOT make
it true. In short - nothing makes a false statement true.
--
73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.bigfoot.com/~w6rca

3851. Re: which is most practical shortwave or single side band?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim <ka8ddz@eaglequest.com>
Message-ID: <36CA2AA8.E67E1A35@eaglequest.com>
Source record: 150390
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

You need to rephrase the question slightly. Shortwave implies a band of frequencys for example 2-30MHz. SSB or Single Side Band is a modulation type, in other words, the way the signal is transmitted. AM Broadcast stations use a carrier and when mixed with audio you get an amplitude modulated signal. For efficiency an SSB signal removes the carrier but the the reciever artificially reinserts it so you can detect the audio. This is a very simplistic explanation. So to answer your question (I think) SSB could be used on ANY frequency shortwave, longwave, microwave as well as AM, FM or any other modulation type
SSB has nothing to do with shortwave or in other words the frequency that it is transmitted on.
Sorry that's the best I could do. :)

Tim ka8ddz

williams wrote:

> I am very confused.
>
> Which is the most practical shortwave or single side band?
>
> What exactly are the differences?
>
> Marcia

3852. Re: ~~ Y2K Preparation ~~

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jones <Jones@nomail.com>
Message-ID: <7adbvp$vm1$1@news.orbitworld.net>
Source record: 150391
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

>> Will White wrote:
>> > Blah, blah. I could use the peace and quiet, actually. Actually, Y2K is
>> > already 100% solved, Bill Gates will announce the new Micro$oft product
>> > that fixes it at the June stockholders meeting. This little kludge is
>> > gonna make Windoze look like pocket change.

>> Bill Gates is going to fix all the IBM mainframes written in COBAL?
>> 73, Cecil, W6RCA

>Cecil, I wouldn't spend much more time trying to educate people like this.
I
>would just
>just let the process of Darwinian natural selection do it's job. After all,
>interfering with nature is always in vain.
>73
>KR4AJ

Definitely no humor bones in your Darwinian body...

3853. Re: Thanks

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Kevin S. Beebe" <kbeebe@divide.net>
Message-ID: <7adffubdn1@news1.rmi.net>
Source record: 150392

Congrats!

Hope to work you on the CW bands...I'm on 40m mostly...

73 de N0KBB

Kevin
FISTS #5904

croberts@okra.deltast.edu wrote in message
<7ac4bk$s18$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
> Just wanted to say thank you to everyone who wished me luck on the test. I
>did excellently, and am now the proud owner of a CSCE for the element 1A
5wpm
>test.
>
>See you on the HF,
>Chris Roberts
>KD5AUC Tech+
>
>----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
>http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

3854. Re: NO CODE = NO HAM.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <w6rca@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <36CA572D.3311@ibm.net>
Source record: 150393

Jeffrey Herman wrote:
>
> In article <36CA2DBC.772C@ibm.net>, W6RCecilA <w6rca@ibm.net> wrote:
> >
> >Ah, but it was said that CW gets through better than any other mode.
>
> ...that hams commonly use.
>
> >That is patently false.
>
> Not when you take into account what I've appended.

But Jeff, your ammendment was not included in the original statement.
The original statement is, was, and will forever be FALSE! Putting
a ribbon on a pig does not change its species.
--
73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.bigfoot.com/~w6rca

3855. Re: Calling frequencies (was: Y2K = Get a life

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jones <Jones@nomail.com>
Message-ID: <7adhh2$1sa$1@news.orbitworld.net>
Source record: 150394
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

> When you drop the Far East GI factor "slopehead" usually
>connotes a Neanterthal sort who might not show as being very
>bright. Like one who says "This frequency is MINE!".
>Dick C

W1AW is a slopehead??

3856. 131,725 Mhz ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tobias Elfert <tobias.elfert@fh-bochum.de>
Message-ID: <36C9D6D7.578DF41@fh-bochum.de>
Source record: 150395
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.digital

Does anybody know what is transmitted on 131,725 MHz ?
It seems to be Datatransmission, but from whom?

Please mail me,...

--
Tobias Elfert [cand. Ing (FH)]
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und Stroemungsmaschinen)
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3857. Re: Microradio Now!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Curt M. Breneman" <brenec@rpi.edu>
Message-ID: <36C97A6E.148A@rpi.edu>
Source record: 150396
Cross-posted to: alt.religion.broadcast,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.radio.pirate

Ed Rothstein wrote:
>
> Harry, WA3PTG wrote:
> >
> > I've been reading half-assed attacks on the FCC for about 40 years.
>
> and they usually are right.
>
> If you
> > want to see what the airwaves are without them, just check out the
> > frequencys the FCC has given up on, namely 26-28 mhz. Now these fools want
> > to bring the same chaos to the broadcast bands.
>
> You are right. It is a mess. They couldn't regulate it.
>
> > I have my flamesuit on. I won't be reading your responses, because there is
> > no possible defense for pirate radio broadcasting.
> >
>
> Ah, so open minded. So intelligent.
>
> > The idea of Microradio is unworkable, available channels are limited, but we
> > seem to have an unlimited number of losers who think they have something to
> > say.
> >
>
> Yeah, Harry. It's a little thing called free speech. You know. That
> thing we fought wars to protect. Remember, people died for your right to
> be hard-headed.
>
> > Get an education, and enter the business legally.
>
> An education is a good idea. Who said radio is a business? Why is
> everything a business? Maybe you are the one who need an education?
>
> ed

Folks,

Radio can be either a business or a personal pastime, but their spectrum allocations should be distinct. Many people are making a living in commercial broadcasting, and it would be a crime (in fact, it is..) to interfere with that. CB, Ham, GMRS and FRS are a few of the non-revenue forms of radio that are available to the public. Since these are all

reserved for two-way communications, perhaps there should be a segment of the spectrum set aside for microradio broadcasting. It just shouldn't be in the existing commercial broadcast spectrum. If microradio is such a community asset, then people wouldn't mind listening to it on their SW radios or using converters to place their FM stereo systems on some new microradio VHF/UHF band.

Curt Breneman
KC2EBP

3858. What has more punch, VHF or UHF?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: zeno@magicnet.net
Message-ID: <zeno-1502992224160001@pm56-13.magicnet.net>
Source record: 150418

What would travel farther, 1 watt at 150Mhz, or 1 watt at 450 Mhz? Simplex radio to radio..and some buildings and other obstructions.

--
If only we knew that money is only an idea. There is no scarcity or loss connected to it. Nothing cost anything.

3859. please help me with my ft-73

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Haberkern <jhabs@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <36C8E3C3.1C01@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 150419

I recently moded my ft-73 with mods i got from some internet sources.I now have a radio that the digital display will read from 200 mhz to 550 mhz but will only receive signals from 430 to 450 mhz.what do i need to get the radio hearing the frequencies the display shows i should be hearing? any help would be greatly appreciated. John

3860. Re: Art Bell Show with Wayne Green

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: erlpnk4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990215223011.23269.00002021@ng116.aol.com>
Source record: 150420

Hey Rambo,

>>>And if you turn the voltage up a tad, it will also kill the sickness known as "homosexuality" which most likely caused the AIDS virus in the first place.<<<

I think you meant "current", not voltage, didn't you? Turning up the voltage will not cure thier AIDS, but it will do wonders for thier hair-do!!

Steve, K4YZ

3861. Re: Calling frequencies (was: Y2K = Get a life

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dick Carroll <dixie@townsqr.com>
Message-ID: <7aaqlg$p29$5@208.207.71.169>
Source record: 150421
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

brianburke@my-dejanews.com wrote:
>
> What's a slopehead? Is this a slam on asians?
>

No wonder you can't learn Morse code the way you jump to
conclusions.

3862. ..... CB Rambo ..... & ..... Burt Fisher .....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jerry <Koos@ia.com>
Message-ID: <7aar38$8st$1@hermes.is.co.za>
Source record: 150422

I'm not so convinced that these punks actually reside in the Usa. Seem like they are from somewhere else.
The USA "WAS" supposed to be ' a first world country ' !!!!! but with this crap we don't know anymore !!!

'Ya-all git te go sumtime'
.....

3863. Want My First HF Radio...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Mr. & Mrs. Tate-West" <angels@olywa.net>
Message-ID: <36CA48FB.5435@olywa.net>
Source record: 150423

I want my first General coverage, all-mode radio. Any suggestions or items for sale I would be interested in?

-KC7SPZ

--
Mr. & Mrs. Tate-West www.olywa.net/angels
Expert PC Repair angels@olywa.net
Legal Transcription Fax: (360) 923-2105
Live & Recorded Music Olympia, Washington

3864. Re: Art Bell Show with Wayne Green

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: kinkster88@aol.com
Message-ID: <36c9f6ba.5730281@news.usol.com>
Source record: 150424

On 16 Feb 1999 00:58:55 GMT, cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) wrote:

>
>In article <36ccbea2.10735393@news.usol.com>, kinkster88@aol.com (Kinkster)
>writes:
>
>>I don't know a thing pro or con about Art Bell but as far as Wayne
>>Green you can go over to his website and read about his "Aids Cure."
>>By simply running a low voltage and a few mills of current through
>>one's ankle it'll kill the Aids virus , plus other healthy things.
>
>And if you turn the voltage up a tad, it will also kill the sickness
> known as "homosexuality"

Not my cup of tea but it's like being brown eyed or blue eyed.

> which most likely caused the AIDS virus in the first place.

In case you don't read much just last week they determined that the
AIDS virus is common (without harm) in chimpanzees and most likely was
passed to humans when they ate some un/under cooked chimpanzee meat.
In some African nations chimpanzees are still a food source

>
>
>"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

3865. Re: ARRL the problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Watch Dog <watcher@ispyonu.net>
Message-ID: <01be596a$a2854140$34c6b8cd@MyComputer.nowhere.net>
Source record: 150425

Sounds like bullshit to me. Don't you Code Nazis have any lives?

tracy glenn <tglenn@imt.net> wrote in article
<36C70725.43BB@imt.net>...
> My 14 yr old daughter got a solicitation from the ARRL touting all
the
> great new privelidges tech+s like her would have under the ARRL
> proposal,even MORE than current generals.Then they asked her to
join.She
> asked me why she should join a group that is responsible for the
dumbing
> down and ruination of a hobby that she saw as a challenge and a way
to
> follow in her fathers footsteps and learn from him.
> She would have been a great ham I'm sure but has become disgusted
and
> lost interest.AB7RS
>

3866. Re: ARRL is a hash-mark on the underwear of life.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: vl@mt.com
Message-ID: <BN7y2.2773$MB3.12261@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 150426
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.swap

Ben,

If you're saying lowering the code standards is insane, you're right!

73

In article <the.truth@ARRL.headquarters>, No-spam@spam.com (Ben Dover, K6SEX)
wrote:
>
>Why do the insane hang out in an asylum?
>
>
>So they won't be accidently mistaken for an ARRL Board member!
>
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>
>
>Ben

3867. Re: Art Bell Show with Wayne Green

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990216052659.12471.00000203@ngol01.aol.com>
Source record: 150427

In article <7aahsm$3au@news.Hawaii.Edu>, jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman) writes:

>CBRambo <cbrambo@aol.com> wrote:

>And if you turn the voltage up a tad, it will also kill the sickness known
>as "homosexuality" which most likely caused the AIDS virus in the first place.
> The Los Angeles County Health Department reports that 90% of the county's
>AIDS cases are those of gay men.

You do a marvelous job of proving my point, Jeffy. Gays are overwhelmingly responsible for the spread of AIDS.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

3868. Re: ARRL the problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990216052701.12471.00000206@ngol01.aol.com>
Source record: 150428

In article <01be596a$a2854140$34c6b8cd@MyComputer.nowhere.net>, "Watch Dog"
<watcher@ispyonu.net> writes:

>Sounds like bullshit to me. Don't you Code Nazis have any lives?

Their lives consist of making sure the antiquated Morse hazing ritual is
required for all would-be future hams, thus insuring the hobby will die sooner
rather than later.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

3869. Re: Calling frequencies (was: Y2K = Get a life

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990216052702.12471.00000207@ngol01.aol.com>
Source record: 150429

In article <7aajlbjlq1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, brianburke@my-dejanews.com
writes:

>What's a slopehead? Is this a slam on asians?

No. That's a "slanthead."

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

3870. Re: Cobra CB (18WX-ST) Weatherband Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990216052703.12471.00000208@ngol01.aol.com>
Source record: 150430

Hello, hello....earth calling...this is a HAM radio group here, not a CB group!

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

3871. Re: *I* didn't miss CB Rambo one bit!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990216052704.12471.00000209@ngol01.aol.com>
Source record: 150431

If you didn't miss me "one bit", why did you find it necessary to start yet another discussion thread on the matter?

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

3872. Re: ..... CB Rambo ..... & ..... Burt Fisher .....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990216052705.12471.00000210@ngol01.aol.com>
Source record: 150432

In article <7aar38$8st$1@hermes.is.co.za>, "Jerry" <Koos@ia.com> writes:

>I'm not so convinced that these punks actually reside in the Usa. Seem like
>they are from somewhere else.
>The USA "WAS" supposed to be ' a first world country ' !!!!! but with this
>crap we don't know anymore !!!

Must be entertaining for you, though, since you see it fit to start yet another
discussion thread on the matter.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

3873. Keplerian data for Mir

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: p.gillard@village.uunet.be
Message-ID: <36c952b5.10215013@news.uunet.be>
Source record: 150433

Hi,

I installed WINORBIT and compared the Keplerian data from MIR in the
database with those I got from another website. They were quiet
different and those from the website have a bath checksum.
Somebody can help me with the right Keplerian data ?
Thanks and greetings

Paul

3874. Re posting, Moving coil meter repair

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Simon Cox <simon.cox@breathe.co.uk>
Message-ID: <01be59a5$47dd1660$LocalHost@simoncox>
Source record: 150434
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,uk.radio.amateur

Can anyone point me in the direction of a UK company that
could repair / rewind old Ernest Turner moving coil meters as
used in Racal RA 17 receivers, thanks.

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Peolpe worry about me, I ride a
Kawasaki Z1000 LTD and listen
to RA 17 valve radios.
simon.cox@breathe.co.uk

3875. Re: VX-5R CTCSS problem....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Wildcat <wildcat@tp.net>
Message-ID: <X_ey2.24$5U6.214@news13.ispnews.com>
Source record: 150435

Good post Gary!

--

Some people look at what is and ask why.....
Other people look at what isn't and ask why not.....

.
Gary Coffman wrote in message <36cacafd.134967265@news.atl.bellsouth.net>...
>On Fri, 12 Feb 1999 11:18:05 -0400, "Francis" <ve2fgs@videotron.ca> wrote:
>>Curt M. Breneman a crit dans le message <36C43553.30AD@rpi.edu>...
>>|Try turning off the tone squelch feature, and only use the tone encoder.
>>
>>I live in a large city with a lot of intermod, and it's a feature that I
>>absolutely need !! I have 4 others radio that do not have this problem, so
>>that's why I posted this message for the VX-5R
>
>I understand that. Out of curiosity, how long does it take the receiver to
>recover after a transmission with CTCSS turned off? This may be a
>receiver recovery time problem that's made worse by the addition of
>the CTCSS decode time.
>
>What I'm trying to discover here is the source of the delay. Since you
>say that CTCSS squelch works properly when you haven't just transmitted,
>it doesn't sound like CTCSS decode itself is excessively slow. If receiver
>recovery after transmission is slow, however, it'll take longer when the
>CTCSS decoding delay is added to the receiver recovery time. (Obviously,
>the receiver has to recover before the CTCSS decoder can *begin* decoding.)
>
>CTCSS decode time is a function of the tone frequency. For example,
>a 100 Hz tone requires a minimum of 1/100th of a second to decode, a
>67 Hz tone requires a minimum of 1/67th of a second to decode, etc.
>(So it should be obvious that the higher CTCSS tones should decode
>faster than the low ones.) Depending on the amount of anti-falsing
>designed into the system, the delay can be several times that minimum.
>So CTCSS always adds a delay to squelch action. If in addition the receiver
>adds several hundred milliseconds of recovery time, the delay could become
>very excessive as you report.
>
>If the receiver does recover slowly, then suspect that receiver rail
voltage
>may be recovering slowly, or that PLL lockup time is slow, etc. But if the
>receiver with CTCSS decode turned off recovers quickly, then the problem
>can be a bias in the CTCSS decoder or a system logic delay. A bias

(saturation
>at one rail) can be the result of a faulty coupling capacitor. A logic
delay can be
>the result of a slow logic rail recovery problem (might be a regulator or
capacitor
>on the logic supply rail). You could even be suffering from a bit of RF
feedback
>in the unit.
>
>It would be useful if others would report whether receiver squelch on their
units
>is slow in the situation you describe so we can determine if it is a design
problem,
>or just a component fault in your particular radio.
>
>Gary
>Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
>534 Shannon Way | We break it |
>Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

3876. Service manual for DJ-S41T

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sander van Cuylenborg <sander@scoutnet.nl>
Message-ID: <7abud6$h38$1@news.tudelft.nl>
Source record: 150436

Who has a service manual for a Alinco DJ-S41T? Please email me!

And I'm looking for a way to program te DJ-S41T through the jack-plug!?

3877. Re: ..... CB Rambo ..... & ..... Burt Fisher .....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim <ka8ddz@eaglequest.com>
Message-ID: <36C983FF.904C19C@eaglequest.com>
Source record: 150437

CBRambo wrote:

> Must be entertaining for you, though, since you see it fit to start yet another
> discussion thread on the matter.

I love your twisted sense of reality Drew, someone calls you a punk and says your posts are crap
and you think your entertaining them. I suppose if a girl in a bar called you an idiot and told you to
hit the road you'd think she was in love with you.

Tim ka8ddz

3878. Thanks

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: croberts@okra.deltast.edu
Message-ID: <7ac4bk$s18$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 150438

Just wanted to say thank you to everyone who wished me luck on the test. I did excellently, and am now the proud owner of a CSCE for the element 1A 5wpm test.

See you on the HF,
Chris Roberts
KD5AUC Tech+

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

3879. Re: NO CODE = NO HAM.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andy Wallace <andywallace@home.com>
Message-ID: <36CADA99.ED9027F@home.com>
Source record: 150439

Gary is a teenage troll with no ham license.

Andy K5VM

Gary wrote:

> HA! Well guess what! I am in the military (18 years) and I am a
> communications specialist. The military has used CW for years and still
> does! If you knew anything about military radio communications equipment you
> would know that aside from the FM PRC77 you hump around on your back most
> every military radio has CW capability. Also the FCC may do away with CW but
> the requirements for a job such as mine in the military has not. You really
> need to back up and regroup and get your facts straight. And as far as the
> other comments on deep space communications goes, COME DOWN TO EARTH!!!
>
> Oh yea, I would be glad if you would list those military modes because I
> know you can't!
>
> PLEASE!!!
> Gary
>
> W6RCecilA wrote in message <36C87C01.3240@ibm.net>...
> >Jeffrey Herman wrote:
> >>
> >> W6RCecilA <w6rca@ibm.net> wrote:
> >> >Gary wrote:
> >>
> >> >> What it means is that under severe operating conditions you will be
> >> >> more likely to get your message through with CW than any other mode.
> >>
> >> >Maybe you had better tell that to the military. They would be interested
> >> >in the mode "more likely to get your message through than any other
> >> >mode". Get real, Gary. You are just showing your ignorance. Many modes
> >>
> >> Why ham radio is not dependant upon what happens in the military:
> >>
> >Why TRUTH regarding RF communications is dependent upon what happens
> >in the military:
> >
> >Need I list them? Military RF communications exist and cannot be
> >ignored. If it were true that CW is "more likely to get your
> >message through than *ANY* other mode" then the military would
> >surely use it yet they don't. Ask any military communications
> >engineer what he thinks about the reliability of CW compared
> >to other modes.

> >--
> >73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.bigfoot.com/~w6rca

3880. Re: Y2K = Get a life

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Snyder Hale <david@isi9.mtwilson.edu>
Message-ID: <7ac1fdbpg1@agate.berkeley.edu>
Source record: 150440

W6RCecilA <w6rca@ibm.net> wrote:
> Trying to fix it now is like trying to change the next light bulb
> to burn out so it won't burn out. They simply do not know what
> software routines will fail. Some software routines accept only

Why couldn't you just change the date on the computer
right now, to 2000? There is nothing special about
the particular time. It won't care when it becomes 2000.

We did this on all of our computers about 5 years ago.
Worked wonderfully. Fixed all the bugs before all this
stupidity started. So, indeed, "they" actually can learn
what software routines will fail.

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Dave * N3WTK (DM04xf) * http://isi9.mtwilson.edu

3881. Re: Y2K = Get a life

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Snyder Hale <david@isi9.mtwilson.edu>
Message-ID: <7ac1jkbpg2@agate.berkeley.edu>
Source record: 150441
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

> On 13 Feb 1999 05:26:01 GMT, Dick Carroll <dixie@townsqr.com> wrote:
>Some sources say that many embedded processors
>and software systems are obscure and can't easily be ID'd or
>checked for vulnerability. So how could anyone be very
>confident in predicting what will or won't occur?

change the date.

--
Dave * N3WTK (DM04xf) * http://isi9.mtwilson.edu

3882. Re: NO CODE = NO HAM.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <w6rca@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <36C998C3.28FE@ibm.net>
Source record: 150442

Gary wrote:
> HA! Somebody please wake up THIS fool! ... The 21st
> century spans from 1900 to 2000.

HA! Somebody please wake up THIS fool!
--
73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.bigfoot.com/~w6rca

3883. Re: NO CODE = NO HAM.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <w6rca@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <36C999BC.64E1@ibm.net>
Source record: 150443

Gary wrote:
>
> HA! Well guess what! I am in the military (18 years) and I am a
> communications specialist. The military has used CW for years and still
> does!

They obviously use CW for monitoring. Someone reported that nowadays
that monitoring is usually done by computer. Does the military use
manual CW regularly for the transfer of information? yes or no.
--
73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.bigfoot.com/~w6rca

3884. Re: Y2K = Get a life

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <w6rca@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <36C99B6E.4062@ibm.net>
Source record: 150444

David Snyder Hale wrote:
>
> W6RCecilA <w6rca@ibm.net> wrote:
> > Trying to fix it now is like trying to change the next light bulb
> > to burn out so it won't burn out. They simply do not know what
> > software routines will fail. Some software routines accept only
>
> Why couldn't you just change the date on the computer
> right now, to 2000? There is nothing special about
> the particular time. It won't care when it becomes 2000.

You could do that but you cannot test all the routines. Some
routines run only when certain combination of real-time events
occur and there's no way to test all combinations.

> We did this on all of our computers about 5 years ago.
> Worked wonderfully. Fixed all the bugs before all this
> stupidity started. So, indeed, "they" actually can learn
> what software routines will fail.

Only if they run all possible combinations of the routines
interactively. And a certain percentage of the Y2K fixes
introduce new bugs that weren't there before the "fix".
You are premature in saying, "Worked wonderfully/" Get
back to us in a year.
--
73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.bigfoot.com/~w6rca

3885. Re: Y2K = Get a life

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <w6rca@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <36C9A3CA.4EE7@ibm.net>
Source record: 150445
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

David Snyder Hale wrote:
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> > On 13 Feb 1999 05:26:01 GMT, Dick Carroll <dixie@townsqr.com> wrote:
> >Some sources say that many embedded processors
> >and software systems are obscure and can't easily be ID'd or
> >checked for vulnerability. So how could anyone be very
> >confident in predicting what will or won't occur?
>
> change the date.

... and run all possible combinations of software routines. Some
software routines don't execute at all until there is a real-time
emergency. Are you going to simulate all possible emergencies for
the purpose of testing the Y2K bug? If not, you have not fully
tested the embedded system.
--
73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.bigfoot.com/~w6rca

3886. Re: NEWSLINE..PASTERNAK

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Shanon Lee Herron KA8SPW <sherron@visteon.com>
Message-ID: <36C99612.10C2969F@visteon.com>
Source record: 150446

You really need to get a life.... He is not twisting any arms here.
If you don't like what you hear, DON'T LISTEN!!!
If someone wants to donate to my repeater fund it's because they
seen a value in it. I do solicit funds but no arm twisting.

wileyscott wrote:
>
> Isn't it interesting that this slimeball will
> absolutely REFUSE to explain to any of the Ham or
> SWL community, why and what all the fund begging
> is for..
>
> All I see is some supportive comments from his
> minions.....
>
> Again, this is nothing short of a SCAM...Newsline
> is produced at the home and workplace, (KTTV-TV)
> with some phone interviews, at MINIMAL cost!
>
> The equipment that broadcasts Newsline on various
> phones around the country, is owned and operated
> by local 'volunteers' who pay for and maintain
> their own end!!
>
> I urge you, one and all, to ask yourself, why
> Mr. Bill Pasternak, WA6ITF, will not respond...

3887. Re: Y2K = Get a life

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Shanon Lee Herron KA8SPW <sherron@visteon.com>
Message-ID: <36C99E11.6CF2645F@visteon.com>
Source record: 150447
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Hi Cecil, I gave up trying to "educate". If it wasn't real they would not be spending such a great amount of money fixing it. If nothing happens, you and I have lost nothing. If all hell breaks loose, they better not come knocking on my door!! Since I have stored a small (4 week) supply of food and water (don't forget meds) it has come in handy a few times already. Like all the water main breaks. (three in the last two days). Like being snowed in for a few days and missing a normal food shopping day. A comment from our office of emergency management is "We think it's great, all the hype about Y2K. People are doing what we have been telling them to do for a long time. Prepare yourself and home for short emergencies." "Look at the way people hord just before a huracane" "With this Y2K thing going to happen at a given date, it's great, because we know when the emergency is going to happen." Anyway, we are preparing for the worst, hope for the best and take what comes. Something mom taught me when I was very small.....73 Shanon KA8SPW

W6RCecilA wrote:
>
> David Snyder Hale wrote:
> >
> > > On 13 Feb 1999 05:26:01 GMT, Dick Carroll <dixie@townsqr.com> wrote:
> > >Some sources say that many embedded processors
> > >and software systems are obscure and can't easily be ID'd or
> > >checked for vulnerability. So how could anyone be very
> > >confident in predicting what will or won't occur?
> >
> > change the date.
>
> ... and run all possible combinations of software routines. Some
> software routines don't execute at all until there is a real-time
> emergency. Are you going to simulate all possible emergencies for
> the purpose of testing the Y2K bug? If not, you have not fully
> tested the embedded system.
> --
> 73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.bigfoot.com/~w6rca

3888. Need Heath HW-8 schematic

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: danny@mtu.edu
Message-ID: <danny-1602991124190001@techmac11.tech.mtu.edu>
Source record: 150448

I just purchased a used HW-8, with manual. My problem is that the manual has no schematic in it. Perhaps the schematic was on a fold out page that got lost????

I need a schematic to fix this thing, any help?

3889. Re: Art Bell Show with Wayne Green

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <7ac9iq$b2q@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 150449

CBRambo <cbrambo@aol.com> wrote:
>In article <7aahsm$3au@news.Hawaii.Edu>, jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman)
>writes:
>>CBRambo <cbrambo@aol.com> wrote:

>>And if you turn the voltage up a tad, it will also kill the sickness known
>>as "homosexuality" which most likely caused the AIDS virus in the first place.
>> The Los Angeles County Health Department reports that 90% of the county's
>>AIDS cases are those of gay men.

>You do a marvelous job of proving my point, Jeffy. Gays are overwhelmingly
>responsible for the spread of AIDS.

Hey, look at that - now Drew is removing the indentation/quotation marks
to make it look as if I wrote his first two lines above.

Falsely attributing your comments to someone else is not polite.

Jeff WH6U (who only wrote the line: "The Los Angeles County...gay men.")

3890. Re: Thanks

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ed/N3WJA <n3wja@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <6qiy2.555$Vl5.9451055@news-read1.qis.net>
Source record: 150450

Congratulations! Hope you have a lot of fun on the HF bands. 73 Ed
croberts@okra.deltast.edu wrote in message
<7ac4bk$s18$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
> Just wanted to say thank you to everyone who wished me luck on the test. I
>did excellently, and am now the proud owner of a CSCE for the element 1A
5wpm

3891. 6146B-CHINA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bruce Corbett <bcorbett@lucent.com>
Message-ID: <36C9B19C.B41A606F@lucent.com>
Source record: 150451

It may be time to buy a new pair of 6146B's. Can anyone tell me if the 6146B's from China are worth buying. They are about $12 less in cost per tube.

Bruce
bcorbett@lucent.com

3892. Ten-Tec QRP CW Transciever Kits - Key Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: dber@tiac.net
Message-ID: <36c9b3dc.330561173@news.tiac.net>
Source record: 150452

Hello,

Wanting to build something and save some money I am close to buying the $95 Ten-Tec 40M CW kit (3W output). I think I'll get $95 worth of enjoyment out of it but I had a question on getting a key. I think I want to spend as little as possible but would like something easy to hook-up and use. Unfortunately, Ten-Tec did not sell a simple straight key (the cheapest it would cost would be half the cost of the rig). The kit will have 3 phono-jacks on the rear for key input. When I go to my local electronics store and get a simple straight-key (I think I saw them in the $15 range) do I have to also get specialty cables or will the key come with "standard" phono cables to connect to the rig? If I have to make my own cables to hook-up is this difficult? Also, why are there 3 inputs on the back for the keyer - I would assume just 2 would be needed for a straight key.

Thanks in advance for any help you might give!

Regards,

Dave
dber@tiac.net

3893. Motorola JT1000 Firmware Version

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: trynorZZZ@nbnet.nb.ca
Message-ID: <7acdnhldo1@garnet.nbnet.nb.ca>
Source record: 150453

Hello

I purchased a Motorola JT1000 about a year ago and I was told that the serial number was one of the earlier versions. Just curious if Motorola made any changes/improvements to the firmware of the radio that might be worth getting. If so, is it updated via the RSS? Also curious if Motorola has posted and service bulletins for the radio.

Any information would be appreciated...

Don
trynorZZZ@nbnet.nb.ca (remove ZZZ to e-mail)

3894. Re: Y2K = Get a life

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <w6rca@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <36C9CE22.5A0C@ibm.net>
Source record: 150454
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Shanon Lee Herron KA8SPW wrote:
>
> Hi Cecil, I gave up trying to "educate". If it wasn't real they would
> not be spending such a great amount of money fixing it. If nothing
> happens, you and I have lost nothing. If all hell breaks loose, they
> better not come knocking on my door!! Since I have stored a small (4
> week) supply of food and water (don't forget meds) it has come in handy
> a few times already.

Don't forget a 12ga and an AK. :-)
--
73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.bigfoot.com/~w6rca

3895. Re: ARRL the problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: tracy glenn <tglenn@imt.net>
Message-ID: <36C9BFB9.7B24@imt.net>
Source record: 150455

Gary Coffman wrote:
>
> On Sun, 14 Feb 1999 10:25:57 -0700, tracy glenn <tglenn@imt.net> wrote:
> >My 14 yr old daughter got a solicitation from the ARRL touting all the
> >great new privelidges tech+s like her would have under the ARRL
> >proposal,even MORE than current generals.Then they asked her to join.She
> >asked me why she should join a group that is responsible for the dumbing
> >down and ruination of a hobby that she saw as a challenge and a way to
> >follow in her fathers footsteps and learn from him.
> > She would have been a great ham I'm sure but has become disgusted and
> >lost interest.AB7RS
>
> Hmmm. Your daughter seems to have very low self-esteem if she can
> only measure herself through the eyes of others.
>
> Gary
> Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
> 534 Shannon Way | We break it |
> Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

What do you mean,she doesn't measure herself thru the eyes of
others.AB7RS

3896. Re: Want My First HF Radio...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: tracy glenn <tglenn@imt.net>
Message-ID: <36C9C0CF.63CC@imt.net>
Source record: 150456

Mr. & Mrs. Tate-West wrote:
>
> I want my first General coverage, all-mode radio. Any suggestions or
> items for sale I would be interested in?
>
> -KC7SPZ
>
> --
> Mr. & Mrs. Tate-West www.olywa.net/angels
> Expert PC Repair angels@olywa.net
> Legal Transcription Fax: (360) 923-2105
> Live & Recorded Music Olympia, Washington

A TS430S makes a great first rig and can be had for $325-$400.AB7RS

3897. Re: Re posting, Moving coil meter repair

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: G4XOU <g4xou@psilink.co.uk>
Message-ID: <36c9c54a.0@nnrp1.news.uk.psi.net>
Source record: 150457
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,uk.radio.amateur

try Anchor supplies cattlemarket road nottingham they may even sell you a
new meter

Simon Cox wrote in message <01be59a5$47dd1660$LocalHost@simoncox>...
>Can anyone point me in the direction of a UK company that
>could repair / rewind old Ernest Turner moving coil meters as
>used in Racal RA 17 receivers, thanks.
>
>--
>
>
>Peolpe worry about me, I ride a
>Kawasaki Z1000 LTD and listen
>to RA 17 valve radios.
>simon.cox@breathe.co.uk

3898. Re: ..... CB Rambo ..... & ..... Burt Fisher

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: petermaus@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990216145043.29042.00001345@ng-cc1.aol.com>
Source record: 150458

>I love your twisted sense of reality Drew, someone calls you a punk and says
>your
>posts are crap
>and you think your entertaining them. I suppose if a girl in a bar called you
>an
>idiot and told you to
>hit the road you'd think she was in love with you.
>
>Tim ka8ddz
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>
Youre right, Tim; he's a disc jockey. Disc Jockey's tend only to hear that the numbers are good, the audience knows nothing but them and that the music is only there to give them necessary seconds for the neat shit they have to say. Albert Brooks had a great bit on disc jockeys in his monologue about the time he opened for Richie Valens.
Be amused...Be very amused. Its the only laugh he gets.

3899. Re: ARRL is a hash-mark on the underwear of life.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: treynolds@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <7acmh3$dj2$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 150459
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.swap

In article <BN7y2.2773$MB3.12261@newsfeed.slurp.net>,
vl@mt.com (viner) wrote:
>
> Ben,
>
> If you're saying lowering the code standards is insane, you're right!
>
> 73
>
> In article <the.truth@ARRL.headquarters>, No-spam@spam.com (Ben Dover, K6SEX)
> wrote:
> >
> >Why do the insane hang out in an asylum?
> >
> >So they won't be accidently mistaken for an ARRL Board member!
> >
> >Ben
>
As pointed out already K6SEX is a callsign that does not belong to a man named
Ben Dover. But don't take my word for it, check one of the several call sign
databases.

So Mr. Ben Dover, who are you and what is your real agenda? How do you
stand to profit taking part in these debates?

It makes me wonder how many of the nasty messages posted regarding ARRL /
code / nocode / etc issues are really done by people who are not amateurs and
have some hidden agenda of their own.

Tom

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http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

3900. Re: What has more punch, VHF or UHF?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: trynorZZZ@nbnet.nb.ca
Message-ID: <7aciliqvn1@garnet.nbnet.nb.ca>
Source record: 150460

In article <zeno-1502992224160001@pm56-13.magicnet.net>, zeno@magicnet.net wrote:
>What would travel farther, 1 watt at 150Mhz, or 1 watt at 450 Mhz? Simplex
>radio to radio..and some buildings and other obstructions.

It would depend a great deal on the type of terrain you expect to be communicating over. Back a few years ago, we did a ground search and rescue excercise in a remote woods location here in New Brunswick. The rescue van on the side of the road had a 40 watt UHF base station on 415 MHz with a 5/8 wave antenna on the roof, plus a 5 watt Motorola P200 portable on 150 MHz (using just a rubber ducky antenna). Half of the group was on UHF and the other half on VHF. Once the on UHF had ventured into the woods 1/4 mile, the rescue van could no longer hear their 4 watt UHF portables (and they said they could barely hear the rescue van). However, the VHF portables had no problem whatsoever even up to a mile away in dense woods.

I would expect that if you're going to be less than line of sight from one another or behind a hill, VHF would be the best choice. If you expect to operate in a "concrete jungle", then I would expect the UHF to have better penetration and might provide a better signal.

Hope this helps.

Don
trynorZZZ@nbnet.nb.ca (remove ZZZ to e-mail)

3901. Re: NEWSLINE..PASTERNAK

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <7acjc3$jsh@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 150461

wileyscott <fargo3l5@alias.cyberpass.net> wrote:
>Isn't it interesting that this slimeball will
>absolutely REFUSE to explain to any of the Ham or
>SWL community, why and what all the fund begging
>is for..

>I urge you, one and all, to ask yourself, why
>Mr. Bill Pasternak, WA6ITF, will not respond...

Bill sent me a very nice unsolicited note explaining the costs of
running newsline. Maybe if you ask him nicely he will respond to
your query. Calling him a "slimeball" in public but not signing
your real name won't earn you a response, though. In the meantime,
you need to "chill out" and not let it bother you so much; turn off
your radio when it comes to that part of the broadcast where a donation
is requested - it will lower your blood pressure.

I'm going to send Bill another donation if your name, Wileyscott,
an alias. And each time you complain, I'll send another donation.

Have a productive week doing whatever it is that you do,
Jeff WH6U

3902. Re: ~~ Y2K Preparation ~~

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <w6rca@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <36C9EB8A.3DF8@ibm.net>
Source record: 150462
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Will White wrote:
>
> Blah, blah. I could use the peace and quiet, actually. Actually, Y2K is
> already 100% solved, Bill Gates will announce the new Micro$oft product
> that fixes it at the June stockholders meeting. This little kludge is
> gonna make Windoze look like pocket change.

Bill Gates is going to fix all the IBM mainframes written in COBAL?
--
73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.bigfoot.com/~w6rca

3903. Re: ARRL is a hash-mark on the underwear of life.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: k0hb@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <7acqmqhgf1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 150463
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.swap

treynolds@my-dejanews.com wrote:

> So Mr. Ben Dover, who are you and what is your real agenda? How do you
> stand to profit taking part in these debates?

Mr. Ben Dover is a first cousin of Mr. Richard Cranium.

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3904. More Life or Death Matters from Your FCC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: mf_luder@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <7acocsfcu1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 150464
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

TACO TIME RESTAURANT. Affirmed $11,000 forfeiture for Taco Time for willful and repeated violations of Section 301 of the Act. Action by Director, Legal Services Group, Compliance and Information Bureau. Adopted: February 11, 1999. by Forfeiture Order. (DA No. 99-323). CIB

Ranks right up there with fining hams....

MFL

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3905. Re: Keplerian data for Mir

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom@astro.net
Message-ID: <7acoi1$509$4@remarQ.com>
Source record: 150465

In article <36c952b5.10215013@news.uunet.be>, p.gillard@village.uunet.be (Paul Gillard) wrote:
>Hi,
>
>I installed WINORBIT and compared the Keplerian data from MIR in the
>database with those I got from another website. They were quiet
>different and those from the website have a bath checksum.
>Somebody can help me with the right Keplerian data ?
>Thanks and greetings
>
>Paul

Hi Paul,
Got these today through Dave Cottle's e-mail list:

MIR
1 16609U 86017A 99047.17421626 .00032287 00000-0 25507-3 0 2270
2 16609 51.6585 243.8939 0014064 137.9125 222.2983 15.70950281742363

73,
Tom

Remove the "P" from the below address (spam blocker)

Tom Randall Amateur Radio - KB2SMS
Mt. Beacon Amateur Radio Club / ARRL / 10-10
tprandall@idsi.net Member: AAVSO Solar Division

My Astronomy/Ham radio site: http://www1.mhv.net/~trandall/welcome.html

3906. Re: ..... CB Rambo ..... & ..... Burt Fisher

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990216171339.08470.00000298@ngol07.aol.com>
Source record: 150466

In article <19990216145043.29042.00001345@ng-cc1.aol.com>, petermaus@aol.com (Peter Maus) writes:

>Youre right, Tim; he's a disc jockey. Disc Jockey's tend only to hear that
>the numbers are good, the audience knows nothing but them and that the music is
>only there to give them necessary seconds for the neat shit they have to say.

How is it that you know so much about disc jockeys?

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

3907. Re: ..... CB Rambo ..... & ..... Burt Fisher

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990216171340.08470.00000299@ngol07.aol.com>
Source record: 150467

In article <36C983FF.904C19C@eaglequest.com>, Tim <ka8ddz@eaglequest.com>
writes:

>I love your twisted sense of reality Drew, someone calls you a punk and says
>your posts are crap and you think your entertaining them. I suppose if a girl
in a >bar called you an idiot and told you to
>hit the road you'd think she was in love with you.

Happens to you often, I'm sure.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

3908. ARLX003 DXCC Desk Approves Operations

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: mf_luder@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <7aacv6$e6v$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 150498

ZZZZ
February 16, 1999
ARLX003
Newington, CT
To All Radio Amateurs:

DXCC Desk Approves Operations

E4BOOM/W2- Palestinian Authority expedition to the Lincoln Tunnel in New York.

C0ND/OM- President's aeromobile expedition from the Gambia to the Washington CVS Pharmacy (December 1995).

S0DOM- LAMBDA DX Assoc. trip to the Sudan.

B1TCH- Hillary's trip to China approved.

DR1P- Ken Starr's motorcoach tour of Germany approved.

TR1PP- Linda's Gabon operation.

TR0LL- James Carville's safari through Gabon.

WE1RD- Art Bell Fan Club trip to ARRL HQ.

SN0RE/W3- Strom Thurmond's portable ops from the Senate chamber.

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3909. Re: Calling frequencies (was: Y2K = Get a life

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: brianburke@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <7aajlbjlq1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 150499
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <7a9gmf$m9f$4@208.207.71.141>,
Dick Carroll <dixie@townsqr.com> wrote:
> Jeffrey Herman wrote:
> >
> > In article <36C7B06C.55E9@ibm.net>, W6RCecilA <w6rca@ibm.net> wrote:
> > >Jeffrey Herman wrote:
> >
> > >> I don't know about Dick, but I keep the 500 kHz receiver turned on every
> > >> waking hour of the day, no matter what I'm doing.
> >
> > >Would you if you liven in Kansas? :-)
> >
> > Kansas? Isn't that east of Hawaii County? Quit testing my knowledge
> > of geography, Cecil!
> >
> > But I must ask, why didn't hams consider instituting a calling and
> > distress frequency on each band, similar to the maritime folks?
> > The FCC suggested such an idea back in 1952 but received only
> > negative comments from hams. Here's how it would work: Everyone
> > would monitor the calling frequency. To initiate a QSO, a station
> > either sends a short CQ or calls another station; once contact is
> > established, both parties move to a "working" frequency. This concept
> > worked for 80+ years on 500 kHz (CW), some 50 years on 2182 kHz
> > (AM, then SSB in '75), and for the last 25 years on 156.80 MHz
> > (Channel 16 in the VHF-FM marine band). The technique of randomly
> > choosing a frequency and making a hit-or-miss call is unique only
> > to our service.
> >
> > 73, Jeff WH6U
>
> The only problem I can see with this concept is that there
> would always be some slopehead camped on the designated
> frequency clamiing it as "mine". I think it is an excellent
> idea that should be promoted and the slopeheads educated, if
> possible, ex'communicate'd if not.
>
> Dick C
>
So codify the exact length of time that you can use it for non-emergency
traffic. 10 second CQ's at >= 10 minute intervals?

What's a slopehead? Is this a slam on asians?

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3910. Re: Calling frequencies (was: Y2K = Get a life

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: brianburke@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <7aajs2$k0o$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 150500
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <7a9jpp$m9f$b@208.207.71.141>,
Dick Carroll <dixie@townsqr.com> wrote:
snip
> Common sense should also be employed but too often is not.
>
> Dick C
>
Yes. Thank you. Brian/N0iMD

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3911. Re: I wished I could do code!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: burt1@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <7aak1j$k1u$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 150501

In article <7a8v75$hcj@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>,
"Leon Snider" <leons@worldnet.att.net> wrote:
> My ingrown toe nail on my left great toe hurts sooo much that I can't
> concentrate. THAT"S the reason I can't learn code! hi hi
> Leon Snider ke4gg

H I H I W A R N I N G

O F F I C I A L K 1 O I K N O T I C E

You have used the word "hi" or "HI HI" in an inappropiate way.
HI HI is properly uses on CW (code) to indicate something funny. In text
you can say "ha ha" and of course on voice you would sound like an idiot
if you say "HI HI."

Your punishment is to say 5 lines of HI HI, text follows:

HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI
HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI
HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI
HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI
HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI

My non ham daughter, Coral, was listening to 10 meters and I asked her her
reaction and she said this, "When you look up boring in the dictionary it
should have a picture of a ham radio."

Please visit my World Wide Web Site, you have never seen a page like it.
You will see:

1. How to pass the A+ Certification
2. See Hillary do something naked.
3. A blond naked chic being held by a female ham!.
4. Take the Burt Poll, about Clinton ham spouses, girlfriends
5. Attacks against Burt K1OIK's opinion of ham radio in a national publication
for broadcasters
6. Burt's opinion on the First Affair in the White House with a picture of the
new first couple.
7. The writings of me and others on ham radio, hear a typical ham contact.
8. The warm side of K1OIK, hear me speak, see me with famous people.
9. A test for your SVGA monitor
10. Pictures of me and my family.
11. Did common German's enable the holocaust?
12. See now the future of ham radio.

Burt Fisher
A Plus Certified Teacher of video, broadcasting and electronics

Amateur call South Dennis, Ma. (Cape Cod)
K1OIK Bacteria-the only culture most hams have

burt@imfamous.com
http://www.geocities.com/WallStreet/5169

-----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

3912. hard to find tool

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: papajohn3797@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <7aau34$s8j$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 150502

If your looking for security bits go to weekly specials at
http://www.hobbytool.com

------------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

3913. A must visit website

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: W8VOM <cqdxer@alliance.net>
Message-ID: <7ab0pb$u83$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 150503

Check out this Ham Website for something new in Ham Radio Sites!

http://listen.to/DXTRA

Charles & Kim LeMar
Radio Station (((W8VOM)))
Cedar Springs,MI
"Visit DXTRA..The DX Journal"

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http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

3914. Re: Y2K = Get a life

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Richard R. Plourde (Dick)" <rplourde@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <7aacg1$9e9@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 150504
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Kevin Muenzler wb5rue wrote:

:I don't know about this Y2K thing but it is a little known fact that Y1K
was
:the start of the dark ages.

Y1K was (by one definition) in the middle of the Dark Ages or the middle
Middle Ages! :-)

Y1K was (by another definition) the END of the Dark Ages and the end of
widespread ignorance (so we thought)! :-)

--
73 de Dick, N1SJM
http://qsl.net/n1sjm/

3915. Re: FCC JAMS HAMS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Mr. & Mrs. Tate-West" <angels@olywa.net>
Message-ID: <36CA04B8.4279@olywa.net>
Source record: 150505

> Ignore the little bastard......

Yeah, what he said...

--
Mr. & Mrs. Tate-West www.olywa.net/angels
Expert PC Repair angels@olywa.net
Legal Transcription Fax: (360) 923-2105
Live & Recorded Music Olympia, Washington

3916. Re: FCC JAMS HAMS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: k5pf@aol.comPaul
Message-ID: <19990215192014.10601.00002098@ng-fw1.aol.com>
Source record: 150506

>On one occasion, I transmitted on a police frequency. I was charged with a
>misdemeanor and all I got was a slap on the wrist. I paid court costs, did
>public service, and was on conditional discharge for 18 months. Just
>recently I did something wrong, and instead of the company pressing charges,
>they terminated my employment and made me pay restitution. I have learned a
>valuable lesson, even though I knew better in the first place. I didn't get
>away with anything on both occasions.

Quite the contrary. You DID get away with something if that's all that happened when you transmitted on a police frequency. It could have been a federal offense with a hefty fine. And, by your own admission, your company could have pressed charges in the other incident, but chose not to do so.

The last part of your post is encouraging...that you have learned (or re-learned) a lesson. Keep up the good work!

3917. Re: Art Bell Show with Wayne Green

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Mr. & Mrs. Tate-West" <angels@olywa.net>
Message-ID: <36CA06C2.28C9@olywa.net>
Source record: 150507

> Great. Just what we need. Art Bell and Wayne Green, two certified
> dingbats. That flushing sound you hear is the reputation of amateur radio.

Why do they deserve the "dingbat" tag, I missed that. Who certified
them? Maybe you should re-exanmine the source of the flushing sound.
Seems to me those two have done more for radio than any pointless,
negative news posting. But what the hell do I know?

-KC7SPZ

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Mr. & Mrs. Tate-West www.olywa.net/angels
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Live & Recorded Music Olympia, Washington

3918. Are you using a Kansas City Tracker ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Geert Pirens <geert.pirens@ping.be>
Message-ID: <7aagh5$3g$1@news3.Belgium.EU.net>
Source record: 150508
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.space,tw.bbs.rec.radio.amateur,uk.radio.amateur

Hello.

Are you an Kansas City Tracker user ?

Than mabe you wil share some information ?

I'm collect all the names of programs that works with the KCT !
It doesnt matter what for program !
Than I'll make a list of it of all available programs and put it on my home page so that all user of this card can see the software possibillities !

PLEASE, vissit my homepage http://www.ping.be/~p4u11324/ and fill in the KCT Question form.

Geert Pirens
Vissit my home page: http://www.ping.be/~p4u11324/

3919. ATTENTION to all Kansas City Tracker USERS !!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Geert Pirens <geert.pirens@ping.be>
Message-ID: <7aagh6$3g$2@news3.Belgium.EU.net>
Source record: 150509
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.space,tw.bbs.rec.radio.amateur,uk.radio.amateur

Hello Kansas City Tracker Users.

I'm collect the names of all the available programs that being written, or suppot the kansas city tracker.

All these information wil be placed in a Database and wil be available to all of you.

On my homepage http://www.ping.be/~p4u11324/ you wil find a list of all available software.
If you know a program that not being in the list, PLEASE fill in the Question form:

If you click here, you go wright to the question form
http://www.ping.be/~p4u11324/KCT_Ques.html

Thanks to all of you !

Geert Pirens
Vissit my home page: http://www.ping.be/~p4u11324/

3920. Re: Art Bell Show with Wayne Green

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: kinkster88@aol.com
Message-ID: <36ccbea2.10735393@news.usol.com>
Source record: 150510

On Tue, 16 Feb 1999 16:01:06 -0800, "Mr. & Mrs. Tate-West"
<angels@olywa.net> wrote:

>> Great. Just what we need. Art Bell and Wayne Green, two certified
>> dingbats. That flushing sound you hear is the reputation of amateur radio.
>
>Why do they deserve the "dingbat" tag, I missed that. Who certified
>them? Maybe you should re-exanmine the source of the flushing sound.
>Seems to me those two have done more for radio than any pointless,
>negative news posting. But what the hell do I know?
>
>-KC7SPZ

I don't know a thing pro or con about Art Bell but as far as Wayne
Green you can go over to his website and read about his "Aids Cure."
By simply running a low voltage and a few mills of current through
one's ankle it'll kill the Aids virus , plus other healthy things.

3921. Re: Art Bell Show with Wayne Green

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990215195855.20353.00000080@ngol03.aol.com>
Source record: 150511

In article <36ccbea2.10735393@news.usol.com>, kinkster88@aol.com (Kinkster)
writes:

>I don't know a thing pro or con about Art Bell but as far as Wayne
>Green you can go over to his website and read about his "Aids Cure."
>By simply running a low voltage and a few mills of current through
>one's ankle it'll kill the Aids virus , plus other healthy things.

And if you turn the voltage up a tad, it will also kill the sickness known as
"homosexuality" which most likely caused the AIDS virus in the first place.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

3922. Cobra CB (18WX-ST) Weatherband Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: kenbo98@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <36d1c59a.1658696@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 150512

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=66332803

3923. Re: Calling frequencies (was: Y2K = Get a life

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <7aagrl$2ji@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 150513
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

<brianburke@my-dejanews.com> wrote:
> jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman) wrote:

>> But I must ask, why didn't hams consider instituting a calling and
>> distress frequency on each band, similar to the maritime folks?
>> The FCC suggested such an idea back in 1952 but received only
>> negative comments from hams. Here's how it would work: Everyone
>> would monitor the calling frequency. To initiate a QSO, a station
>> either sends a short CQ or calls another station; once contact is
>> established, both parties move to a "working" frequency. This concept
>> worked for 80+ years on 500 kHz (CW), some 50 years on 2182 kHz
>> (AM, then SSB in '75), and for the last 25 years on 156.80 MHz
>> (Channel 16 in the VHF-FM marine band). The technique of randomly
>> choosing a frequency and making a hit-or-miss call is unique only
>> to our service. 73, Jeff WH6U

>Jeff, wait! There's more. When the minute hand is at TDC, you listen for
>distress traffic - no CQ's.
>
>I'll sign your petition.

Ah yes, silent periods! For phone, three minutes at both the top and
bottom of the hour (xx:00 to xx:03, and xx:30 to xx:33), could be set
aside for emergency calls, just like the mariner's 2182 kHz, USB. For
CW, we could use the two three-minute silent periods of xx:15 to xx:18,
and xx:45 to xx:48, which were used on the mariner's 500 kHz, CW, for
some 80 years.

Now, what frequencies would you like to see designated as "Calling and
Distress"?

Jeff WH6U

3924. Re: NO CODE = NO HAM.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <7aahlp$30p@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 150514

Carl R. Stevenson <wa6vse@fast.net> wrote:
>Gary wrote in message <7a8gh3$n3$1@winter.news.rcn.net>...

>> What it means is that under severe operating conditions you will be
>>more likely to get your message through with CW than any other mode.

...hams normally use.

>Right ... that's why NASA and the military are both using Morse (NOT!)
>to overcome the high path losses in space probes and the hostile
>jamming environment in tactical communications ... (you're making
>me laugh ...)

If each of our personal budgets and missions matched those of NASA
and the military we too could cease using SSB, FM, and CW. But those
modes *are* our most popular, and out of the three, CW is utilized
when the other two won't work.

>Actually, I've publicly stated

A lot of garbage, for example:

>Join No Code International!
>Hams for the 21st century.
>Support the modernization of ham radio and help
>to assure its survival into the 21st century!

As if requiring a knowledge of code (the second-most used mode on HF)
for access to HF is hindering the survival of the ARS.

Jeff WH6U

3925. Re: Art Bell Show with Wayne Green

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <7aahsm$3au@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 150515

CBRambo <cbrambo@aol.com> wrote:
>And if you turn the voltage up a tad, it will also kill the sickness known as
>"homosexuality" which most likely caused the AIDS virus in the first place.

The Los Angeles County Health Department reports that 90% of the county's
AIDS cases are those of gay men.

3926. Aerotron receiver needed !!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Edwards <k4bwc@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <36C8CC16.52BDA74B@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 150516

HELP!!! HELP!!!

AEROTRON Mpac VHF BASE
STATION RECEIVER NEEDED !!!

Our repeater group needs an Aerotron 60BR1
Mpac VHF Base Station Receiver, 132-174 Mhz,
to use as a test fixture and back up receiver for
two of our local repeaters. We would like to have
the complete receiver but would settle for the
receiver case with the master interconnect assembly.

You can email me at k4bwc@bellsouth.net
or you call me toll free at 1-888-798-7373 week
days or collect in the evenings at 1-919-231-2829.

Thanks.

Bill Edwards
K4BWC
Raleigh, NC

3927. *I* didn't miss CB Rambo one bit!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: wmunsil@aztec.asu.edu
Message-ID: <7aana0$sf3$1@news.asu.edu>
Source record: 150517

And I wrote and told him so but he (?) is accepting NO e-mail.
Bil
W7WKM
y
--
Lernu La Internacian Lingvon, Esperanto. 1-800-ESPERANTO,
soc.culture.esperanto, www.esperanto-usa.org, Esperanto SIG.

3928. Re: He forgot one ... Was:Re: New Satellites Announced

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Ed Hare, W1RFI" <w1rfi@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <36CB5D02.7BE7@arrl.net>
Source record: 150268

Christopher Cox wrote:

> Hi Ed!

> Great article in QST this month, 'A Binaural I-Q Receiver'. I am rounding
> up parts to build my own, probably with NE612's however.

> Christopher Cox
> KC8FRJ

Hi, Chris,

I am glad you liked it. The article was written by Rick Campbell, KK7B,
a well know and quite excellent author. It has been kitted by Kanga
http://www.bright.net/~kanga. I absolutely loved the stereo effect for
listening to CW; signals just seemed to jump out of the noise and
pileups. Most League members should see this project in the mail in a
day or two.

Not to keep any non-members in dark, I will make an offer that anyone
who is not an ARRL member can send me an email with their postal address
and I will send them a complimentary photocopy. I will include a
membership application, but promise no hard sell or sermon. :-)

73.
Ed Hare, W1RFI
ARRL Lab

BTW, I removed the .space and .policy followups; we all gotta' be more
careful with our crosspostings. :-)

3929. Re: Yaesu Bankrupt !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Erik Hoover <hoover@montana.com>
Message-ID: <36CB5BCC.3415@montana.com>
Source record: 150269
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

HAVEN'T WE ALREADY BEEN THROUGH THIS ONCE BEFORE PEOPLE?

Edward L. Dowdy wrote:
>
> I like that! "Bull dukey!" :)
>
> Hambone wrote in message ...
> >Bull dukey!!!!
> >
> >
> >hamoperator@my-dejanews.com wrote in message
> ><79ogjvcfg1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
> >>"Yaesu has shut down its website, http://www.yaesu.com"
> >>"The amateur community anxiously awaits further word of warranty
> coverage."
> >>
> >>Not surprising with their recent use of back stock FT-1000D's, the recent
> >>defects in the new FT-847 and lack of sales due to the P3D launch
> >>disappointments.
> >>
> >>73
> >>
> >>==========-- Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network --==========
> >>http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own
> >
> >

3930. Re: mind control implants

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Unclaimed Mysteries <k4doh@unclaimedmysteries.net>
Message-ID: <36CB2A0D.4E85184E@unclaimedmysteries.net>
Source record: 150270

"Prof. Curt M. Breneman" wrote:
>
> I certainly hope you guys are kidding regarding this thread.... If not,
> I am worried about the fact that there are people out there that really
> believe this stuff. Do you have an aluminum foil hat?

ALUMINUM WON'T STOP THE TACHYON BEAMS!!!

--
It Came from Unclaimed Mysteries
K4DOH
C. L. Smith, Maximum Director
http://www.unclaimedmysteries.net/

3931. Re: (No subject)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: msb <msbSPAMMAPS@newpony.com>
Message-ID: <36CB88D7.6B8DAC81@newpony.com>
Source record: 150271
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

mark,

i dont have the answer to your question. know what you
mean about 'they get way to[o] much' for the cables...

kenwood makes a nice DC pwr cable w/ the 'T'. comes on
a correctly fused also. is it me or does ICOM put the fuses
on the wrong end of the mobile rig cable supplied w/ ic-208
and ic-2710?

consider also your time is worth something. i modified two of the
icom cables and just purchased the third that i described above.

good question though, mark.

r/ msb
(not associated w/ any company mentioned)

kb2ehj@mindspring.com wrote:

> Anybody have any idea on were to find or have the p/n for the power
> plugs found on most mobile rigs these days? I'm talking the connector
> that looks like a 'T'. Both my Kenwood TM-V7A and Yeasu FT-8100 have
> the same connector. I also know that the Icom 2000H had this
> connector (used to one one before the above two radios were
> purchased).
>
> I would rather not buy one from either of the above companies since
> they get way to much money for them.
>
> Tnx Mark
> KB2EHJ

3932. Re: More Life or Death Matters from Your FCC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Newkirk <wnewkirk@iu.net>
Message-ID: <7ag209$p1m$1@east44.supernews.com>
Source record: 150272
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

mf_luder@my-dejanews.com wrote in message
<7adg87$406$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
>Oh yes, you mean the Stasi. As I said, life or death. One Gestapo
scratching
>the other's flak jackets.

methinks you have no idea how life would be with a real Gestapo or Stasi.

3933. Re: More Life or Death Matters from Your FCC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Newkirk <wnewkirk@iu.net>
Message-ID: <7ag22q$p2p$1@east44.supernews.com>
Source record: 150273
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

don't know if they have to be since they're usually running on last
quarter's results...so they have a reprieve..

W6RCecilA wrote in message <36CADBE0.2F54@ibm.net>...
>Wildcat wrote:
>>
>> >BYE BYE FCC!
>>
>> I dont think so. The day the FCC disappears is the day the IRS
>> disappears.....not in our lifetime.............
>
>The IRS will not be Y2K compliant by the end of the year.
>--
>73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.bigfoot.com/~w6rca

3934. Re: Yaesu Bankrupt !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Newkirk <wnewkirk@iu.net>
Message-ID: <7ag25a$p3o$1@east44.supernews.com>
Source record: 150274
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Erik Hoover wrote in message <36CB5BCC.3415@montana.com>...
>HAVEN'T WE ALREADY BEEN THROUGH THIS ONCE BEFORE PEOPLE?

some folks get the message a bit later than others...

3935. Re: Ten-Tec QRP CW Transciever Kits - Key Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joe Schlatter <w4hh@3wave.com>
Message-ID: <TkMy2.563$HU2.705@news5.ispnews.com>
Source record: 150275

If you cannot figure out from the schematic what the three jacks on the rig are for, call TenTech. Their tech support is excellent.

Check out Radio Shack. Believe it or not, they used to sell a simple hand key. The key will have two connections. You need two-conductor wire to run from the key to the rig. If the rig has phono jacks, get a phono plug. One wire goes to the pin of the phono plug, the other wire goes to the outer shell.

Look at the key. Push on it as thought you are sending CW. See the to contacts that come together when you press on the Key? Make certain they are not in contact with each other or the rig will be keyed all the time. Adjust the spacing between them with the adjustments on the key.

--
Regards,
Joe Schlatter
joe@schlatter.org
http://www.schlatter.org/
http://www.miafacts.org/
http://www.asphome.org/
Amateur radio callsign W4HH

David Bernazzani wrote in message <36c9b3dc.330561173@news.tiac.net>...
>Hello,
>
>Wanting to build something and save some money I am close to buying
>the $95 Ten-Tec 40M CW kit (3W output). I think I'll get $95 worth of
>enjoyment out of it but I had a question on getting a key. I think I
>want to spend as little as possible but would like something easy to
>hook-up and use. Unfortunately, Ten-Tec did not sell a simple
>straight key (the cheapest it would cost would be half the cost of the
>rig). The kit will have 3 phono-jacks on the rear for key input.
>When I go to my local electronics store and get a simple straight-key
>(I think I saw them in the $15 range) do I have to also get specialty
>cables or will the key come with "standard" phono cables to connect to
>the rig? If I have to make my own cables to hook-up is this
>difficult? Also, why are there 3 inputs on the back for the keyer - I
>would assume just 2 would be needed for a straight key.
>
>Thanks in advance for any help you might give!
>
>Regards,
>
>Dave

>dber@tiac.net
>

3936. Re: mind control implants

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joe Schlatter <w4hh@3wave.com>
Message-ID: <XpMy2.565$HU2.747@news5.ispnews.com>
Source record: 150276

Starcat:

On the next visit to your physician, ask the Doc to increase your dosage.
Tell him the hallucinations have returned.

Say hello to Elvis for me.

--
Regards,
Joe Schlatter
joe@schlatter.org
http://www.schlatter.org/
http://www.miafacts.org/
http://www.asphome.org/
Amateur radio callsign W4HH

starcat@radiks.net wrote in message <7aeel6sgk1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
>There seems to exist a device which can be implanted in the left nostril.
>This device reads a persons thoughts and transmits them via microwave radio
>to a receiver. It also picks up barely audible transmissions designed to
>change a persons thoughts or make them think they are losing their mind.
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>knows if these devices can be detected or removed? A harrassing signal
seems
>to be coming from the vicinity of 24 & C ST Omaha, NE USA...
>
>-----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
>http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

3937. Re: Uncle Wayne Green will "defend" himself if Y2K Sets In

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joe Schlatter <w4hh@3wave.com>
Message-ID: <FqMy2.566$HU2.532@news5.ispnews.com>
Source record: 150277
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Uncle Wayne went around the bend a long time ago. Certified dingbat.

--
Regards,
Joe Schlatter
joe@schlatter.org
http://www.schlatter.org/
http://www.miafacts.org/
http://www.asphome.org/
Amateur radio callsign W4HH

mf_luder@my-dejanews.com wrote in message
<7afb8o$n9g$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
>Our "good friend" Wayne declared last night on Art Bell that Wayne and his
>Yankee buddies in New Hampsheer will "defend ourselves" against people
seeking
>aid and assistance in case of a Y2K crisis.
>
>Very
>
>1. American
>2. Judeo-Christian
>3. Ham like
>
>of him.
>
>So make sure you buy his 73 rag and fund his (inferred) weapon, seed and
>canned food buying spree.
>
>-----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
>http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

3938. Re: FS HTX-404

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: headhamster <headhamster@erols.com>
Message-ID: <36CB9BE5.CBC42C0A@erols.com>
Source record: 150278
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Unit is sold. Tnx for the interest.

3939. Re: HOORAY !!!! Code is dead !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <w6rca@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <36CBB755.50BC@ibm.net>
Source record: 150279
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Dave Heil wrote:
>
> W6RCecilA wrote:
> >
> > James W. KELLEY wrote:
> > > Indeed, since all the operator must do is
> > > determine for the computer which mode is being sent, it would be
> > > unnecessary for him to be able to copy SOS since all he needs to do is
> > > identify the type of modulation, switch to the appropriate mode, and read
> > > it on the computer screen. You may recall that this is the point you
> > > originally countered.
> >
> > Of course! If I am engaged in a PACTOR QSO, I am not about to switch
> > to CW unless I manually/mentally recognize a CW 'SOS'. When you are
> > engaged in a digital QSO, do you switch to CW everytime you hear a
> > CW signal. I think not! If yes, what does the ham with which you are
> > communicating at the time think about you?
>
> Switch? You mean you can't just listen to it and read it?

Get with the program, Dave. We were talking about people who don't
know Morse code and would have to switch from whatever they were
using to a software CW decoding program to see if there were an
SOS there. What do you think "identify the type of modulation, switch
to the appropriate mode, and read it on the computer screen" means?
--
73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.bigfoot.com/~w6rca

3940. Re: More Life or Death Matters from Your FCC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <w6rca@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <36CBB972.C1C@ibm.net>
Source record: 150280
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Bill Newkirk wrote:
>
> don't know if they have to be since they're usually running on last
> quarter's results...so they have a reprieve..

What do you think will happen when the IRS computer sends out bills
for 99 years of penalties and interest?
--
73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.bigfoot.com/~w6rca

3941. Re: mind control implants

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Kevin S. Beebe" <kbeebe@divide.net>
Message-ID: <7ag9rh$cb6$1@news1.rmi.net>
Source record: 150281

Don't worry guys, I have it on good authority that these devices are not Y2K compliant and will cease to function at the end of the year...hang in there... :)

Kevin

Gary wrote in message <7afl6d$fh9$1@winter.news.rcn.net>...
>Although the device you have mentioned is true it is not necessaryly the one
>which may be implanted. There is also two other well know devices. One which
>is implanted in your teeth and doesn't need to be done with a filling. It
>can be done during a regular cleaning and placed in an area just below your
>gum. These devices are usually used to monitor your reactions while watching
>TV to study your behavior but can also be used in the mannor which you
>described. The other device is a kind of temporary device because it is
>placed in a food source and swollowed. But it will stay with you normally 2
>to 3 days.
>
>Hope this info helps.
>
>
>starcat@radiks.net wrote in message <7aeel6sgk1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
>>There seems to exist a device which can be implanted in the left nostril.
>>This device reads a persons thoughts and transmits them via microwave radio
>>to a receiver. It also picks up barely audible transmissions designed to
>>change a persons thoughts or make them think they are losing their mind.
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>
>

3942. FS: Used Misc Commercial Mobile Ants (Cheap)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: "S.M.A.R.C." <N7RCM@POBOX.COM>
Message-ID: <7aggae$2484@enews4.newsguy.com>
Source record: 150282
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,alt.forsale,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Please if at all possible, try to take as many as possible in a group. You can mix and match if you want. We don't want to nickle and dime it. If you want the whole lot, give us an offer. We want to get rid of them as soon as possible. We're not greedy

25 - Motorola 1/4 wave heavy duty black rubber base/spring, 150-160 mhz range. Were taken out of service and were cut for around 154-155 mhz. Name price.

11 - A/A 5/8 wave Low Band 42-50 mhz range, taken out of service cut to local highway patrol freq of 42.88 mzh. Name price

11 - Ant Specialist 5/8 wave w/base and spring. 150-160 mhz range. Cut to about the 154-155 range for the local PD. Name price.

10 - Larson 5/8 wave w/base load 150-160 mhz range. Cut as above. Name price.

Thanks all. Juan

3943. 2M and 440 repeater recs for San Diego and Ananheim Trips?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: morchar@pacifier.com
Message-ID: <morchar-1702992309310001@ip119.van4.pacifier.com>
Source record: 150283

My wife and I are going to vacation with the kids in San Diego and Disneyland for the first time in April, and would like to use our 2M/440 radios for communications to help us manage things at Sea Worl, San Diego Zoo, and Disneyland. Does anyone have any suggestions as to which open repeaters in those areas are fairly reliable from those sites, so that we can have a backup plan for when simplex isn't working for us?

We don't mind supporting a good repeater whereever we go, so please feel free to also suggest where we can send a donation to a repeater owner/club as a token of appreciation of their being open to out of towners.

Thanks,

Mike Orchard, KN7SUE (My wife is Sue, KB7WUG)
Vancouver, Washington

We have several great coverage open repeaters up here, so email me for advice if coming to the area.

3944. Re: More Life or Death Matters from Your FCC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: billsohl@planet.net
Message-ID: <36cb53a8.38018669@news.planet.net>
Source record: 150284
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Wed, 17 Feb 1999 21:01:47 GMT, mf_luder@my-dejanews.com wrote:

>In article <36cad483.5464606@news.planet.net>,
> billsohl@planet.net (Bill Sohl) wrote:
>> So just what do you (MF) wish to see?
>
>Taco Time's drive through isn't on my enforcement priority list for a limited
>size agency. Broadcasters are. Unlighted towers are.

Until their illegal uses impact perhaps emergency
communications, or in some way interfere with any
other legal service. Violations are violations...PERIOD.
You don't like the regulations, petition for change.

>> Are you suggesting that anyone can operate
>> a radio system without meeting appropriate
>> licensing and equipment requirements?
>
>Most are a arbitrary engineer-geek busywork sham.
>Prove anyone cares anyway
>other than neurotic hams.

Actually it is the possible intereference with ANY
other LEGAL service.

>> Are you saying the government shouldn't
>> be involved in licensing and equipment requirements.
>
>Prove manufacturers wouldn't be responsible. Prove anyone cares about
>licensing.

Buy almost any of the consumer crap on the market that
doesn't have the ability to reject RF from other
sources and you'll need no proofs.
Absent the regulations, manufacturers will make it
cheaper and will attempt to shift responsibility to
those that otherwise have legal signals but are now
viewed as interfearers.

Frankly, I still can't figure out what mindset you bring
to this discussion other than one of anarchy as
it relates to managing the RF spectrum
Do you have some vested interest in seeing such
anarchy on the airwaves or in the enforcement
arena?

Cheers,
Bill K2UNK

3945. Re: Does anyone still offer any GOOD HF xcvr kits?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Simon Lewis <slewis@pacsat.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <wt98HTAyzny2Ewlz@pacsat.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 150318
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <Lnpy2.295$5w.641@wormhole.dimensional.com>, Melissa
<MelissaY@Zdimensional.com> writes
>Does anyone sell any good quality modern all band HF transceiver kits that you
>can build yourself? Something that would computer interface and include a
>spectrum scope through the computer would be really nice.
>
>
>And that's just my opinion, I could be wrong. :)

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73 Simon GM4PLM
+--+
| Simon Lewis GM4PLM Editor - EMN |
| European Microwave News - Supporting Microwave Radio Across Europe |
| Homepage - www.pacsat.demon.co.uk Email emn@pacsat.demon.co.uk |
+--+

3946. Re: Ten-Tec QRP CW Transciever Kits - Key Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robinson, AB5VH" <rc@crusoe.org>
Message-ID: <7ae0mumuu2@news-2.news.gte.net>
Source record: 150319

I think maybe the kit has an internal electronic keyer or maybe there is just provision for optionally adding one. The three jacks are probably common, dit, and dah for hooking up paddles. You will be able to tell from the schematic what the keying arrangements actually are. I can't believe there is no provision for a straight key. If the keyer comes with the kit, you can bypass it and take the key line straight to one of the jacks.

For temporary, you can make a primitive but effective key using a half hacksaw blade for the arm/spring, a drawer knob, a board base, and some screws. Also MFJ used to have one in their catalog. It was cheap, too. Try www.mfjenterprises.com or maybe it is www.mfj-enterprises.com something like that. Look in QST. they always have a half dozen pages of ads.

--

-Robinson- (AB5VH)
San Benito, Texas
a nice little town on the beautiful Lower Rio Grande Valley

for radio, maritime, and locks/locksmithing stuff go to
my NEW, IMPROVED, BIGGER site at:
http://www.geocities.com/~robinsonab5vh/

dit diddy dit dit

David Bernazzani wrote in message <36c9b3dc.330561173@news.tiac.net>...
>Hello,
>
>Wanting to build something and save some money I am close to buying
>the $95 Ten-Tec 40M CW kit (3W output). I think I'll get $95 worth of
>enjoyment out of it but I had a question on getting a key. I think I
>want to spend as little as possible but would like something easy to
>hook-up and use. Unfortunately, Ten-Tec did not sell a simple
>straight key (the cheapest it would cost would be half the cost of the
>rig). The kit will have 3 phono-jacks on the rear for key input.
>When I go to my local electronics store and get a simple straight-key
>(I think I saw them in the $15 range) do I have to also get specialty
>cables or will the key come with "standard" phono cables to connect to
>the rig? If I have to make my own cables to hook-up is this
>difficult? Also, why are there 3 inputs on the back for the keyer - I
>would assume just 2 would be needed for a straight key.
>
>Thanks in advance for any help you might give!
>

>Regards,
>
>Dave
>dber@tiac.net
>

3947. Ozradio Websites

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ozradio Websites <ozradio@webaxs.net>
Message-ID: <E3xy2.39$C02.1149@vic.nntp.telstra.net>
Source record: 150320

All my websites have been moved to the following locations:

OZRADIO WEBSITES

RADIO COMMUNICATIONS - SCANNING - MODS - ANTENNA DESIGN
****

AVALON INTERNATIONAL AIRSHOW 99 WEBSITE
MARITIME COMMUNICATIONS WEBSITE

****

Ozradio's website for the avalon airshow is now online!

This is the "Unofficial Avalon Airshow" website
containing info for scanning and aviation
enthuisiasts alike.

Available on the website is:

* Avalon Airfield Maps & Tracking Patterns

* Avalon Airfield & Geelong Location Maps

* Melbounre Air Traffic Channels / Freqs

* Avalon Air Traffic Channels / Freqs

* Geelong Air Traffic Channels / Freqs

* K & J District Police Channels

* Marine Rescue Channels (Plus Maps)

* Media & Taxi Frequency Allocations

* State Emergency Service & Ambulance Allocations

* MP3 Audio File Archives

* Real Audio HTTP Streams

Login at: www.webaxs.net/~ozradio/avalon
OR
203.55.252.4/~ozradio/avalon
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MARITIME WEBSITE - CLOSURE OF 500 KHZ

* Recordings Of The Final Transmissions

* Transcriptions of the transmissions

Login At: www.webaxs.net/~ozradio/marine
OR
203.55.252.4/~ozradio/marine

www.webaxs.net/~ozradio/marine
203.55.252.4/~ozradio/marine
ozradio@webaxs.net

****

3948. mind control implants

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: starcat@radiks.net
Message-ID: <7aeel6sgk1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 150321

There seems to exist a device which can be implanted in the left nostril. This device reads a persons thoughts and transmits them via microwave radio to a receiver. It also picks up barely audible transmissions designed to change a persons thoughts or make them think they are losing their mind. Who knows if these devices can be detected or removed? A harrassing signal seems to be coming from the vicinity of 24 & C ST Omaha, NE USA...

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3949. <TPN1068AA Need docs!>

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rick Hinkle <n3hia@pop.erols.com>
Message-ID: <36CAB4E1.4E6A@pop.erols.com>
Source record: 150322

Hello and thanks for reading. I am in need of some service documentation for the Motorola power supply marked TPN1068AA. It is enclosed within a Compa-Station marked C73MHB-1110BR. Even just a schematic would be extrememly helpful. I have several other versions of documentation for other Compa-Stations, but this one seems to be a little different. Of course I am willing to re-imburse you for any copying or shipping charges.

Thanks....
Please respond via e-mail to n3hia@erols.com

3950. Re: More Life or Death Matters from Your FCC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Sambly Inc. 3853" <3853@SamblyInc.org>
Message-ID: <7aeftv$mc0$1@remarQ.com>
Source record: 150323
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Nothing but another desperate bureaucratic agency (FCC)
with no purpose and no mission, that consumes tax dollars
and produces no service or no product. Their desperate
attempts to show they should be funded any more will soon
fail. Speaker Hastert and Congressman Tauzin are
closing in, and the FCC knows it.
BYE BYE FCC!

mf_luder@my-dejanews.com wrote in message
<7acocsfcu1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
>TACO TIME RESTAURANT. Affirmed $11,000 forfeiture for Taco Time for
> willful and repeated violations of Section 301 of the Act. Action by
> Director, Legal Services Group, Compliance and Information Bureau.
> Adopted: February 11, 1999. by Forfeiture Order. (DA No. 99-323). CIB
>
>
>
>Ranks right up there with fining hams....
>
>

3951. Re: Art Bell Show with CB Rambo

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: w4nti@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <7aekpm$1v4$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 150324

In article <19990216180823.20425.00000311@ngol03.aol.com>,
cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) wrote:
>
> In article <7acsrc$qhu@news.Hawaii.Edu>, jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman)
> writes:
>
> >If the person's skin resistance remains fixed, then an increase in
> >voltage would mean a proportional increase in current: R = E/I; you
> >can't have E increase without also I increasing.
>
> True. But just to be sure, I'd turn 'em both up. Better safe than sorry.
>
> "Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"
>
Hey JEFF,

Want to hire this guy for you "basic electricity" class?

Dan/W4NTI

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3952. Re: More Life or Death Matters from Your FCC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Wildcat <wildcat@tp.net>
Message-ID: <ZSzy2.17$_46.203@news13.ispnews.com>
Source record: 150325
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

>BYE BYE FCC!

I dont think so. The day the FCC disappears is the day the IRS
disappears.....not in our lifetime..............

3953. Re: More Life or Death Matters from Your FCC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <w6rca@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <36CADBE0.2F54@ibm.net>
Source record: 150326
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Wildcat wrote:
>
> >BYE BYE FCC!
>
> I dont think so. The day the FCC disappears is the day the IRS
> disappears.....not in our lifetime.............

The IRS will not be Y2K compliant by the end of the year.
--
73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.bigfoot.com/~w6rca

3954. Re: 131,725 Mhz ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Greg Castiglione <GregCa@DIM.com>
Message-ID: <36CACA98.4EA7@DIM.com>
Source record: 150327
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.digital

Tobias Elfert wrote:
>
> Does anybody know what is transmitted on 131,725 MHz ?
> It seems to be Datatransmission, but from whom?
>
> Please mail me,...
>
> --
> Tobias Elfert [cand. Ing (FH)]
> (FH-Bochum / Institut fuer Waermelehre
> und Stroemungsmaschinen)
> Lange Horst 66
> 45527 Hattingen
> Tel : 0171 3272397
> Mailbox : 0171 133272397
>
> mailto:tobias.elfert@fh-bochum.de
> mailto:tobias.elfert@gmx.de
>
> Homepage : http://privat.schlund.de/elfert
> Institut : http://www.fh-bochum.de/fb4/institute/wlsm.html
>
> Diese Nachricht wurde ohne Zuhilfenahme von Microsoft-Produkten erstellt!
>
> This mail made from 100% recycled electrons.
> Save directory trees - use recycled electrons! ;-)
Isn't this aviation band??--Greg--

3955. Re: Calling frequencies (was: Y2K = Get a life

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: billsohl@planet.net
Message-ID: <36cad296.4972372@news.planet.net>
Source record: 150328
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Wed, 17 Feb 1999 01:22:58 GMT, brianburke@my-dejanews.com wrote:

>In article <36c8791f.19256469@news.planet.net>,
> billsohl@planet.net (Bill Sohl) wrote:
>> On 15 Feb 1999 07:40:27 GMT, jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman)
>> wrote:
>> >But I must ask, why didn't hams consider instituting a calling and
>> >distress frequency on each band, similar to the maritime folks?
>> >The FCC suggested such an idea back in 1952 but received only
>> >negative comments from hams. Here's how it would work: Everyone
>> >would monitor the calling frequency. To initiate a QSO, a station
>> >either sends a short CQ or calls another station; once contact is
>> >established, both parties move to a "working" frequency. This concept
>> >worked for 80+ years on 500 kHz (CW), some 50 years on 2182 kHz
>> >(AM, then SSB in '75), and for the last 25 years on 156.80 MHz
>> >(Channel 16 in the VHF-FM marine band). The technique of randomly
>> >choosing a frequency and making a hit-or-miss call is unique only
>> >to our service.
>>
>> Jeff,
>> I agree and have said the same thing. Indeed, the
>> closest we come to such designated calling frequencies
>> are those that are commonly used on VHF and UHF (e.g. 50.125
>> for SSB, 52.525 simplex FM, etc.)
>>
>> Even if it was only a calling frequency on just
>> two or three of the amateur HF bands, then we'd all
>> at least have something to monitor continuously.
>>
>> I'd suggest a frequency in at least the 80m, 40m,
>> 10m, 15 and 20m bands. Sure makes good sense
>> to me. As it is now, there isn't a single HF frequency
>> that I can set my HF rig to and just leave it with
>> any probability that someone might make an
>> emergency call that I'd pick up. Indeed, most HF
>> rigs today can be set to scan a set of frequencies, so
>> monitoring of 5 frequencies on a scanning basis
>> would be simple for many people.
>>
>> Heck, even CBers appear to respect the
>> sanctity of Channel 9 as being only for
>> emergencies.
>>

>> Cheers,
>> Bill K2UNK
>>
>
>Bill, well said (as usual). We've heard about LiTZ and Wilderness Protocol
>on 2M, I really wouldn't object to codified frequencies on the HF and VHF
>bands. For HF, the partition between CW and phone modes seems to be a natural
>place for it. Either mode could be used as desired (depends on how
>interested you are in being rescued).

That's is a great place for it. Good idea.

>Additionally, if incentive bandplans
>are kept, these emergency freqs should be accessible by any amateur that has
>any HF privelege - for the purpose of emergency communication. No ragchews
>and no dx nets.

Agree also.

Bill K2UNK

3956. Re: More Life or Death Matters from Your FCC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: billsohl@planet.net
Message-ID: <36cad483.5464606@news.planet.net>
Source record: 150329
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Wed, 17 Feb 1999 04:23:43 GMT, mf_luder@my-dejanews.com wrote:

>In article <cuvyxnarpbzzynjpragrepbz.f79pyv0.pminews@nntp1.ba.best.com>,
> "Phil Kane" <philkane [at] commlawcenter [dot] com> wrote:
>> On Tue, 16 Feb 1999 21:36:29 GMT, mf_luder@my-dejanews.com wrote:
>>
>> > TACO TIME RESTAURANT. Affirmed $11,000 forfeiture for Taco Time for
>> > willful and repeated violations of Section 301 of the Act. Action by
>> > Director, Legal Services Group, Compliance and Information Bureau.
>> > Adopted: February 11, 1999. by Forfeiture Order. (DA No. 99-323). CIB
>> >
>> > Ranks right up there with fining hams....
>> >
>> No doubt what happened is that there was a complaint of harmful
>> interference which was being investigated and lo-amd-behold,
>>
>> The last time that I dealt with one of those cases, the system
>> was throwing all sorts of spurious signals into VHF radio
>> channels used by Federal law enforcement agencies, and the
>
>Oh yes, you mean the Stasi. As I said, life or death. One Gestapo scratching
>the other's flak jackets.

So just what do you (MF) wish to see?
Unlicensed operations go unchallenged?
Are you suggesting that anyone can operate
a radio system without meeting appropriate
licensing and equipment requirements?
Are you saying the government shouldn't
be involved in licensing and equipment requirements.

Please enlighten us.

Cheers,
Bill K2UNK

3957. Re: CW Dead, and so are Steam Locomotives

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: The Captain <captorb@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <36CAD61E.53D84385@hotmail.com>
Source record: 150330

<SNIP> [CW] does require hams to show a little initiative and
self-control -- traits that should be encouraged for
those who want increased operating privileges.

There has been no self-control when discussing CW. Humans don't have any
restraint when discussing passionate topics.

I think the idea of the no-code tech license was a good one, because it
allows amateurs to have a "taste" of ham radio.

Whew, all you Techs, you can only have a "taste" of ham radio. It is
time to overthrow the system and get rid of these gargoyles who are
impeding entry into the 21st century.

3958. Re: 131,725 Mhz ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert H. Eisner" <rheisner@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <36CAD925.40D3@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 150331
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.digital

Tobias Elfert wrote:
>
> Does anybody know what is transmitted on 131,725 MHz ?
> It seems to be Datatransmission, but from whom?
>
> Please mail me,...
>
> --
> Tobias Elfert [cand. Ing (FH)]
> (FH-Bochum / Institut fuer Waermelehre

It's the primary ACARS frequency for Europe.

Have a look at the following WEB page for more info:

http://www.mike.mcmail.com/acars.html

3959. jpeg of ts450sat??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave26at163 <alfatango@cwcom.net>
Message-ID: <36CAD979.EAE20AB6@cwcom.net>
Source record: 150332
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave,uk.radio.amateur

Hi.
Looking for a jpeg of the above radio.Please send private thanks

3960. Re: Yaesu Bankrupt !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Hambone <ur_blowin_smoke@us.com>
Message-ID: <t7By2.11977$OS5.11699789@news3.mia>
Source record: 150333
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Bull dukey!!!!

hamoperator@my-dejanews.com wrote in message
<79ogjvcfg1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
>"Yaesu has shut down its website, http://www.yaesu.com"
>"The amateur community anxiously awaits further word of warranty coverage."
>
>Not surprising with their recent use of back stock FT-1000D's, the recent
>defects in the new FT-847 and lack of sales due to the P3D launch
>disappointments.
>
>73
>
>-----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
>http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

3961. Re: Yaesu Bankrupt !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Edward L. Dowdy" <eldowdy@net66.com>
Message-ID: <g9By2.59$a66.33@news12.ispnews.com>
Source record: 150334
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I like that! "Bull dukey!" :)

Hambone wrote in message ...
>Bull dukey!!!!
>
>
>hamoperator@my-dejanews.com wrote in message
><79ogjvcfg1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
>>"Yaesu has shut down its website, http://www.yaesu.com"
>>"The amateur community anxiously awaits further word of warranty
coverage."
>>
>>Not surprising with their recent use of back stock FT-1000D's, the recent
>>defects in the new FT-847 and lack of sales due to the P3D launch
>>disappointments.
>>
>>73
>>
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>
>

3962. Re: Y2K = Get a life

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Richard R. Plourde (Dick)" <rplourde@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <7aeppl$htk@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 150335
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

brianburke@my-dejanews.com wrote:

:When did the druid girls stop dancing naked in the woods?

Brian...

Don't tell me I missed that. :-(
--
73 de Dick, N1SJM
http://qsl.net/n1sjm/

3963. Re: Calling frequencies (was: Y2K = Get a life

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dick Carroll <dixie@townsqr.com>
Message-ID: <7aeqd5ill1@208.207.71.160>
Source record: 150336
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Jones wrote:
>
> > When you drop the Far East GI factor "slopehead" usually
> >connotes a Neanterthal sort who might not show as being very
> >bright. Like one who says "This frequency is MINE!".
> >Dick C
>
> W1AW is a slopehead??

W1AW is an entity, not a thinking person. It has prepublished schedules for it's eminentlhy useful transmissions to all amateurs. To consider it as "just another ham radio operator showing no consideration toward others" is lamebrained in the extreme. With the many ARRL bashers around and those seen here, it's a sure bet that some "slopehead" would/does set up on their prepublisbhed frequency in advance of their scheduled transmission solely for the purpose of preventing it. Of course, THAT isn't illegal.

And there is always the propagation factor. You can easily be in QSO on a frequency with a station that the other ham can't hear. You want that W1AW come on frequency and ask if the frequency is in use before beginning the scheduled transmission which is being awaited by thousands of other hams? You think it wouldn't be "in use" by said slopeheads? It behooves each ham to pay attention to what frequency he is on. If he needs to move a little to get away from W1AW he should do it instead of running his mouth.

Dick C

3964. Re: New Satellites Announced

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: KD5GEH <kd5geh@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <7aeq18$fh4$1@newnews.startext.net>
Source record: 150337
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.misc

It wasn't done in poor taste (everyone have to be PC?).. It was just
boring...

Jeff Johns <jeffj@scott.net> wrote in message
news:286262422363442NEWS2LX@news.scott.net...
>On Mon, 15 Feb 1999 23:50:23 GMT, mf_luder@my-dejanews.com wrote:
>
>> The following new satellites were announced today:
>
>Geesh.... what a waste of bandwidth. Some people must not have much of a
>life if they have enough time to sit around and think up stuff like this.
>I'm not a prude by any means, but this was definately done in poor taste.
>
>73 Jeff W4JEF
>
> *=-=-=-=-= Jeff Johns W4JEF - AMSAT# 32615 - QRP-L #1857 =-=-=-=-=-*
> |jeffj@scott.net w4jef@amsat.org | Reserve Patrol Captain |
> | Satellite: Mir R0MIR-1, AO-27 | Jefferson County Sheriff's Dept|
> |200LX+BayPac+FT50=Portable Packet| QTH Birmingham, AL USA |
> *=-*
>

3965. Re: Y2K = Get a life

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Martin_Heermance@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <7aetl4$a9h$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 150338

In article <36C99B6E.4062@ibm.net>,
w6rca@ibm.net wrote:
> You could do that but you cannot test all the routines. Some
> routines run only when certain combination of real-time events
> occur and there's no way to test all combinations.

Any software development organization worth its salt has the ability
to simulate inputs to a program in order to test boundary conditions.
You can't test all combinations, but if you test most of them and that
is usually enough. Y2K is no different.

Martin Heermance

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3966. Re: President Clinton Seeks Amateur License

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: armond@delphi.com
Message-ID: <RrW2cvS.armond@delphi.com>
Source record: 150339

Juan Liberale <JLiberale@hotmail.com> writes:

>the republican party is the party of Tim McVeigh, David
>Koresh, and Randy Weaver. You do not feel at home in the

You have no direct knowledge that the three you mentioned were members of
the Republican Party.

3967. Re: jpeg of ts450sat??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve <sbynum@NOSPAMearthlink.net>
Message-ID: <7aereb$2bj$1@holly.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 150340
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave,uk.radio.amateur

Ive got one i will send you.

Dave26at163 wrote in message <36CAD979.EAE20AB6@cwcom.net>...
>Hi.
> Looking for a jpeg of the above radio.Please send private thanks

3968. Trade UTC 01 for A10,11,12,16,17,18,19,24,25,26, HA, LS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: markhugh@aol.com
Message-ID: <7af7a1$jf7$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 150341
Cross-posted to: in.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Trade UTC 01 for A10,11,12,16,17,18,19,24,25,26, HA, LS

Have some UTC O1's

need
A-10, 11, 12, 16, 17, 18, 19, 24, 25, 26
HA-100, 100X,133
LS-10, 12,14, 19, 21, 52, 55, 56, 57, 63

whatcha got?
markhugh@aol.com

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3969. GUNN Diodes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Greg Flynn <gflynnNO_SPAM@mail.gl.com>
Message-ID: <VLEy2.14416$lx.9725@news2.giganews.com>
Source record: 150342
Cross-posted to: misc.industry.electronics.marketplace,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Does anyone know a good cheap source for these components? I am interested in the K and X band.

Also if anyone knows a good source for electronic components in general? I know who the regulars are but I was hoping to save some money.

A website would be the best but a name would be just fine. Also please respond to email or email + newsgroup so that I don't miss your reply. You must remove NOSPAM from my email address.

Thanks Greg

3970. Re: 131,725 Mhz ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: GQuistorf@t-online.de
Message-ID: <36CB1B38.7ACAD6DB@t-online.de>
Source record: 150343
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.digital

Robert:

That's ACARS. It is in fact datatransmission between aircraft and ground stations. The main frequency in Europe is 131.725 MHz. If you are interested in details and decoding programs, let me know.

Guenter

"Robert H. Eisner" schrieb:

> Tobias Elfert wrote:
> >
> > Does anybody know what is transmitted on 131,725 MHz ?
> > It seems to be Datatransmission, but from whom?
> >
> > Please mail me,...
> >
> > --
> > Tobias Elfert [cand. Ing (FH)]
> > (FH-Bochum / Institut fuer Waermelehre
>
> It's the primary ACARS frequency for Europe.
>
> Have a look at the following WEB page for more info:
>
> http://www.mike.mcmail.com/acars.html

3971. FORSALE - Variacs (large and small)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: jpl@hoserve.ho.lucent.com
Message-ID: <7af5vg$t0a@nntpa.cb.lucent.com>
Source record: 150344
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.misc,nj.forsale,sci.electronics.repair,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

I have a pretty large variac transformer that I'd like to
sell. It's 7"diameter by 4"high, weights about 25lbs, in
excellent condition. It's marked as follows:

General Radio Co type V20H
"Volts shown for 8amp 0-270V 50-60Hz"

I assume that refers to the fixed voltages between
the various taps. It has 7 terminals; 1 terminal for
each end of the winding, 1 variable slider, and 4 fixed
taps for various fixed voltages.

This thing is quite substantial. I don't know what it's worth.
If interested, make me an offer.

Thanks,
Joe
KB2FSH

PS - I also have a couple of smaller ones. If your interested let
me know and take a look at them for the specs.

3972. Re: More Life or Death Matters from Your FCC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: mf_luder@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <7afank$mo5$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 150345
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <36cad483.5464606@news.planet.net>,
billsohl@planet.net (Bill Sohl) wrote:
> So just what do you (MF) wish to see?

Taco Time's drive through isn't on my enforcement priority list for a limited size agency. Broadcasters are. Unlighted towers are.

> Are you suggesting that anyone can operate
> a radio system without meeting appropriate
> licensing and equipment requirements?

Most are a arbitrary engineer-geek busywork sham. Prove anyone cares anyway other than neurotic hams.

> Are you saying the government shouldn't
> be involved in licensing and equipment requirements.
>

Prove manufacturers wouldn't be responsible. Prove anyone cares about licensing.

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3973. Uncle Wayne Green will "defend" himself if Y2K Sets In

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: mf_luder@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <7afb8o$n9g$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 150346
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Our "good friend" Wayne declared last night on Art Bell that Wayne and his Yankee buddies in New Hampsheer will "defend ourselves" against people seeking aid and assistance in case of a Y2K crisis.

Very

1. American
2. Judeo-Christian
3. Ham like

of him.

So make sure you buy his 73 rag and fund his (inferred) weapon, seed and canned food buying spree.

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3974. Re: mind control implants

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: shephed@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990217153535.23790.00001531@ng-fr1.aol.com>
Source record: 150347

>There seems to exist a device which can be implanted in the left nostril.
>This device reads a persons thoughts and transmits them via microwave radio
>to a receiver. It also picks up barely audible transmissions designed to
>change a persons thoughts or make them think they are losing their mind. Who
>knows if these devices can be detected or removed? A harrassing signal seems
>to be coming from the vicinity of 24 & C ST Omaha, NE USA...
>

This device has been around for a lot longer than you think, it's called the
index finger.

73
Dan, N8IE
QRP-L # 1404, FISTS # 4985, ARRL VE
shephed@aol.com
http://members.aol.com/shephed/n8ie.htm

3975. Re: ..... CB Rambo ..... & ..... Burt Fisher

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: petermaus@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990217154458.29052.00001764@ng-cc1.aol.com>
Source record: 150348

>>Youre right, Tim; he's a disc jockey. Disc Jockey's tend only to hear that
>>the numbers are good, the audience knows nothing but them and that the music
>is
>>only there to give them necessary seconds for the neat shit they have to
>say.
>
>How is it that you know so much about disc jockeys?
>
>

I'll let you figure that out, Drew. Nice aircheck by the way.

3976. Website PI6ALK ATV Repeater updated

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rens Maas <rens@tss-telecom.nl>
Message-ID: <7afd0n$nbd@news3.euro.net>
Source record: 150349
Cross-posted to:
nl.media.radio,nl.media.tv,nl.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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The PI6ALK website is updated.
2 live videostreams
2 live audiostreams
PI6ALK also available on satellite, Eutelsat W2, 16 degrees East
For details please check:

http://www.tss-telecom.nl/pi6alk
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3977. Re: Uncle Wayne Green will "defend" himself if Y2K Sets In

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: n0vfp@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990217163952.12402.00002762@ng153.aol.com>
Source record: 150350

>Very
>
>1. American
>2. Judeo-Christian
>3. Ham like

YOU ARE VERY

1. COMMUNSITIC
2. LIBERAL
3. BILL CLINTON LIKE!

"Where's that Big N0VFP?"
"I want to hear him Talk Tough!"

3978. He forgot one ... Was:Re: New Satellites Announced

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: No.SP@M.net
Message-ID: <hMGy2.46520$O54.57391@newscene.newscene.com>
Source record: 150351
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

He forgot one,

A.R.R.L.SAT

You think it gonna work, but it don't.

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>>life if they have enough time to sit around and think up stuff like this.
>>I'm not a prude by any means, but this was definately done in poor taste.
>>
>>73 Jeff W4JEF
>>
>> *=-=-=-=-= Jeff Johns W4JEF - AMSAT# 32615 - QRP-L #1857 =-=-=-=-=-*
>> |jeffj@scott.net w4jef@amsat.org | Reserve Patrol Captain |
>> | Satellite: Mir R0MIR-1, AO-27 | Jefferson County Sheriff's Dept|
>> |200LX+BayPac+FT50=Portable Packet| QTH Birmingham, AL USA |
>> *=-*
>>
>
>

3979. Re: Yaseu FT-530 Batters Needed???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: smitty <smitty@dzn.com>
Message-ID: <7afeed$65k@news.dx.net>
Source record: 150352
Cross-posted to: es.rec.radio.amateur,es.rec.radio.misc,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Check out Mr. NiCd (E.H. Yost & Company) 7344 Tetiva Rd. Sauk City, WI.
53595
Phone: (608) 831-3443/ fax (608) 831-1082 Great selection and Prices...
I purchase about 4 batteries a year for my Handheld.. "Smitty" N5WPV

Bob Muskie <muskybob@sprint.ca> wrote in message
news:%q3y2.35353$b8.15437261@hme2.newscontent-01.sprint.ca...
>Hello
>Does any body know of a source for one of these batteries
>for the FT-530??. 12volt for the hand held..
>
>I am in Southern Ontario
>thanks in advance.
>Bob
>VE3BDQ
>muskybob@sprint.ca
>
>
>

3980. Re: He forgot one ... Was:Re: New Satellites Announced

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Ed Hare, W1RFI" <w1rfi@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <36CB3DA2.DA8@arrl.net>
Source record: 150353
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Spacenet wrote:

> He forgot one,

> A.R.R.L.SAT

> You think it gonna work, but it don't.

Oh, I don't know; I find myself working pretty hard at it from time to time. :-)

73,
Ed, W1RFI
ARRL Lab

3981. Re: He forgot one ... Was:Re: New Satellites Announced

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: NoFixxxer <Unknown@unknown.com>
Message-ID: <IgHy2.2406$a02.189@cabot.ops.attcanada.net>
Source record: 150354
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Spacenet wrote in message ...
>
>He forgot one,
>
>A.R.R.L.SAT
>
>You think it gonna work, but it don't.

Kind of like how "Hooked On Phonics" worked for you, right?

Paul.

3982. Yaesu Battery Help Question????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Muskie <muskybob@sprint.ca>
Message-ID: <RvHy2.39327$b8.16816664@hme2.newscontent-01.sprint.ca>
Source record: 150355
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,es.rec.radio.amateur,es.rec.radio.misc,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Hello...
I am buying a couple of 12volt 1200MAH batteries for my
Yaesu FT-530 handheld.Aftermarket..
When I bought my radio I got a battery charger #NC-18B which
will charge at 14.5volt 50MA... I know that this charger is good
for the 12v 600ma batteries that I first had but is it still good for
the newer stronger batteries??????
is the charging time just doubled..???
The charge time for this charger is 15hours for the 12v 600ma..

these batteries are now only available through Yaesu for twice the money
as the newer batteries.....
Please advise..
thanks in advance.
Bob
muskybob@sprint.ca

3983. Re: Heathkit GC-1A (Mohican) SW Rcvr vs Today's Stuff?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Wayne Watson <mtn_view@sirius.com>
Message-ID: <36CB4278.EEE27895@sirius.com>
Source record: 150356

By another name, it's called a Mohican.

Wayne Watson wrote:

> Anyone know how an old Heathkit GC-1A SW rcvr bears up against current
> technology. I've had it for about 30+ years and use it a few times a
> year. I bought it in the non-kit form. I'm very likely to finally get
> around to obtaining a tech license in the very near future, and have
> just begun looking at equipment again. I can see it has easily changed
> a lot in recent years. :-) Who knows maybe my old GC-1A may come in
> handy somehow.
>
> --
> "If you don't think too good, then don't think too much." Ted
> Williams, Baseball Great
>
> ========== Wayne T. Watson
> ==========
> When having fun, which is a lot, you'll find me on the internet pursuing
> my hobbies of amateur astronomy and science. When I get serious, I
> consult in C, UNIX, C++, Java. See my web page.
>
> mtn_view@sirius.com
> Web Page:
> http://www.sirius.com/~mtn_view (Updated 12/10/98)

--
"If you don't think too good, then don't think too much." Ted Williams,
Baseball Great

========== Wayne T. Watson ==========

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http://www.sirius.com/~mtn_view (Updated 2/15/99)

3984. Re: ..... CB Rambo ..... & ..... Burt Fisher

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990217180147.18055.00000566@ngol04.aol.com>
Source record: 150357

In article <19990217154458.29052.00001764@ng-cc1.aol.com>, petermaus@aol.com (Peter Maus) writes:

>I'll let you figure that out, Drew. Nice aircheck by the way.

:-)

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

3985. Re: Art Bell Show with CB Rambo

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990217180148.18055.00000567@ngol04.aol.com>
Source record: 150358

In article <7aekpm$1v4$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, w4nti@my-dejanews.com writes:

>Hey JEFF,
>
> Want to hire this guy for you "basic electricity" class?
>
> Dan/W4NTI

Why don't YOU apply, Hanoi Dan? After all, YOU'RE the one who needs to find a job!

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

3986. Re: Calling frequencies (was: Y2K = Get a life

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: brianburke@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <7afktm$44$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 150359
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <7adhh2$1sa$1@news.orbitworld.net>,
"Jones" <Jones@nomail.com> wrote:
> > When you drop the Far East GI factor "slopehead" usually
> >connotes a Neanterthal sort who might not show as being very
> >bright. Like one who says "This frequency is MINE!".
> >Dick C
>
> W1AW is a slopehead??
>

I wonder if W1AW ever got a notice from an ARRL Official Observer for
broadcasting on top of a QSO?

Brian/N0iMD

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3987. Re: More Life or Death Matters from Your FCC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990217180146.18055.00000565@ngol04.aol.com>
Source record: 150360

In article <36CADBE0.2F54@ibm.net>, W6RCecilA <w6rca@ibm.net> writes:

>The IRS will not be Y2K compliant by the end of the year.

Thank God for small miracles.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

3988. (No subject)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb2ehj@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <OnJet0TDpclF-pn2-bgk6g0TVIgxz@user-38ld9ej.dialup.mindspring.com>
Source record: 150361
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Anybody have any idea on were to find or have the p/n for the power plugs found on most mobile rigs these days? I'm talking the connector that looks like a 'T'. Both my Kenwood TM-V7A and Yeasu FT-8100 have the same connector. I also know that the Icom 2000H had this connector (used to one one before the above two radios were purchased).

I would rather not buy one from either of the above companies since they get way to much money for them.

Tnx Mark
KB2EHJ

3989. Re: VX-5R CTCSS problem....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Francis <ve2fgs@videotron.ca>
Message-ID: <2xly2.4229$qb4.2996@weber.videotron.net>
Source record: 150362

Hi CHris. I wrote a message to Yaesutech for my radio and here's the reply... If they find a cure for this problem, I will post it on this newsgroup.

----Message d'origine-----
De : Yaesu Technical Support <yaesutech@worldnet.att.net>
&#65533; : Francis Gagnon <ve2fgs@videotron.ca>
Date : mercredi 17 f&#65533;vrier 1999 14:15
Objet : Re: New VX-5R problem

Francis,
Thanks for the email. We have reported this problem to Yaesu Japan and are awaiting the results of their testing. If they recommend any factory design changes, Yaesu USA will provide them at no cost to customers. At this time we are waiting for the engineers to give us an answer.
Best Regards, Mike Krueger - N6MIK, Yaesu Technical Support

3990. Re: GUNN Diodes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Miles <jmiles@pop.removethistomailme.net>
Message-ID: <36CB560F.5A69@pop.removethistomailme.net>
Source record: 150363
Cross-posted to: misc.industry.electronics.marketplace,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Greg Flynn wrote:
>
> Does anyone know a good cheap source for these components? I am interested
> in the K and X band.

I've been very happy with http://www.shfmicro.com. Very responsive and knowledgeable "tech support" from Alan! They don't take credit cards or phone orders, though -- you have to order via email or fax, and pay via snail mail or COD.

>
> Also if anyone knows a good source for electronic components in general? I
> know who the regulars are but I was hoping to save some money.

http://www.newark.com has almost everything, but they can be somewhat expensive. Their printed catalog is the size of a major metropolitan telephone book, so the higher prices are somewhat justified IMHO.

http://www.digikey.com has less stuff, but it tends to be cheaper than Newark.

http://www.mouser.com and http://www.circuitspecialists.com can also be good places to look.

-- jm KE5FX

Note: My E-mail address has been altered to avoid spam

3991. Need Manuel AT-230 Ant. Tuner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Hanson Family <hansfam@midcoast.com>
Message-ID: <WCIy2.94$3E4.2568@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 150364

Help- need manuel for Kenwood AT-230 Ant. Tuner. Thanks

3992. Re: mind control implants

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary <catlink@erols.com>
Message-ID: <7afl6d$fh9$1@winter.news.rcn.net>
Source record: 150365

Although the device you have mentioned is true it is not necessaryly the one which may be implanted. There is also two other well know devices. One which is implanted in your teeth and doesn't need to be done with a filling. It can be done during a regular cleaning and placed in an area just below your gum. These devices are usually used to monitor your reactions while watching TV to study your behavior but can also be used in the mannor which you described. The other device is a kind of temporary device because it is placed in a food source and swollowed. But it will stay with you normally 2 to 3 days.

Hope this info helps.

starcat@radiks.net wrote in message <7aeel6sgk1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
>There seems to exist a device which can be implanted in the left nostril.
>This device reads a persons thoughts and transmits them via microwave radio
>to a receiver. It also picks up barely audible transmissions designed to
>change a persons thoughts or make them think they are losing their mind.
Who
>knows if these devices can be detected or removed? A harrassing signal
seems
>to be coming from the vicinity of 24 & C ST Omaha, NE USA...
>
>------------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
>http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

3993. Re: He forgot one ... Was:Re: New Satellites Announced

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Christopher Cox <cobox@netexp.net>
Message-ID: <01be5ad1$6b005080$9060b6cd@cbx-nt>
Source record: 150366
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Hi Ed!

Great article in QST this month, 'A Binaural I-Q Receiver'. I am rounding up parts to build my own, probably with NE612's however.

Christopher Cox
KC8FRJ

3994. Re: mind control implants

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Prof. Curt M. Breneman" <brenec@rpi.edu>
Message-ID: <36CB59CB.5ECE@rpi.edu>
Source record: 150367

Gary wrote:
>
> Although the device you have mentioned is true it is not necessaryly the one
> which may be implanted. There is also two other well know devices. One which
> is implanted in your teeth and doesn't need to be done with a filling. It
> can be done during a regular cleaning and placed in an area just below your
> gum. These devices are usually used to monitor your reactions while watching
> TV to study your behavior but can also be used in the mannor which you
> described. The other device is a kind of temporary device because it is
> placed in a food source and swollowed. But it will stay with you normally 2
> to 3 days.
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> Hope this info helps.
>
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> >This device reads a persons thoughts and transmits them via microwave radio
> >to a receiver. It also picks up barely audible transmissions designed to
> >change a persons thoughts or make them think they are losing their mind.
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> >knows if these devices can be detected or removed? A harrassing signal
> seems
> >to be coming from the vicinity of 24 & C ST Omaha, NE USA...
> >
> >-----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
> >http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

I certainly hope you guys are kidding regarding this thread.... If not,
I am worried about the fact that there are people out there that really
believe this stuff. Do you have an aluminum foil hat?

Curt Breneman
KC2EBP

3995. Test...Test..Do not read

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: W8VOM <cqdxer@alliance.net>
Message-ID: <7ad4o6$q3e$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 150397

testing

Charles & Kim LeMar
Radio Station (((W8VOM)))
Cedar Springs,MI
"Visit DXTRA..The DX Journal"

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3996. Re: Calling frequencies (was: Y2K = Get a life

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: brianburke@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <7ad5lb$qv9$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 150398
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <36c8791f.19256469@news.planet.net>,
billsohl@planet.net (Bill Sohl) wrote:
> On 15 Feb 1999 07:40:27 GMT, jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman)
> wrote:
> >But I must ask, why didn't hams consider instituting a calling and
> >distress frequency on each band, similar to the maritime folks?
> >The FCC suggested such an idea back in 1952 but received only
> >negative comments from hams. Here's how it would work: Everyone
> >would monitor the calling frequency. To initiate a QSO, a station
> >either sends a short CQ or calls another station; once contact is
> >established, both parties move to a "working" frequency. This concept
> >worked for 80+ years on 500 kHz (CW), some 50 years on 2182 kHz
> >(AM, then SSB in '75), and for the last 25 years on 156.80 MHz
> >(Channel 16 in the VHF-FM marine band). The technique of randomly
> >choosing a frequency and making a hit-or-miss call is unique only
> >to our service.
>
> Jeff,
> I agree and have said the same thing. Indeed, the
> closest we come to such designated calling frequencies
> are those that are commonly used on VHF and UHF (e.g. 50.125
> for SSB, 52.525 simplex FM, etc.)
>
> Even if it was only a calling frequency on just
> two or three of the amateur HF bands, then we'd all
> at least have something to monitor continuously.
>
> I'd suggest a frequency in at least the 80m, 40m,
> 10m, 15 and 20m bands. Sure makes good sense
> to me. As it is now, there isn't a single HF frequency
> that I can set my HF rig to and just leave it with
> any probability that someone might make an
> emergency call that I'd pick up. Indeed, most HF
> rigs today can be set to scan a set of frequencies, so
> monitoring of 5 frequencies on a scanning basis
> would be simple for many people.
>
> Heck, even CBers appear to respect the
> sanctity of Channel 9 as being only for
> emergencies.
>
> Cheers,
> Bill K2UNK

>

Bill, well said (as usual). We've heard about LiTZ and Wilderness Protocol on 2M, I really wouldn't object to codified frequencies on the HF and VHF bands. For HF, the partition between CW and phone modes seems to be a natural place for it. Either mode could be used as desired (depends on how interested you are in being rescued). Additionally, if incentive bandplans are kept, these emergency freqs should be accessible by any amateur that has any HF privelege - for the purpose of emergency communication. No ragchews and no dx nets.

Brian/N0iMD

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3997. Re: Y2K = Get a life

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: brianburke@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <7ad5qa$r2q$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 150399
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <7aacg1$9e9@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>,
"Richard R. Plourde (Dick)" <rplourde@worldnet.att.net> wrote:
> Kevin Muenzler wb5rue wrote:
>
> :I don't know about this Y2K thing but it is a little known fact that Y1K
> was
> :the start of the dark ages.
>
> Y1K was (by one definition) in the middle of the Dark Ages or the middle
> Middle Ages! :-)
>
> Y1K was (by another definition) the END of the Dark Ages and the end of
> widespread ignorance (so we thought)! :-)
>
> --
> 73 de Dick, N1SJM
> http://qsl.net/n1sjm/
>
When did the druid girls stop dancing naked in the woods?

Brian

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3998. Re: Calling frequencies (was: Y2K = Get a life

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: brianburke@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <7ad5vg$r49$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 150400
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <7aagrl$2ji@news.Hawaii.Edu>,
jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman) wrote:
> <brianburke@my-dejanews.com> wrote:
> > jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman) wrote:
>
> >> But I must ask, why didn't hams consider instituting a calling and
> >> distress frequency on each band, similar to the maritime folks?
> >> The FCC suggested such an idea back in 1952 but received only
> >> negative comments from hams. Here's how it would work: Everyone
> >> would monitor the calling frequency. To initiate a QSO, a station
> >> either sends a short CQ or calls another station; once contact is
> >> established, both parties move to a "working" frequency. This concept
> >> worked for 80+ years on 500 kHz (CW), some 50 years on 2182 kHz
> >> (AM, then SSB in '75), and for the last 25 years on 156.80 MHz
> >> (Channel 16 in the VHF-FM marine band). The technique of randomly
> >> choosing a frequency and making a hit-or-miss call is unique only
> >> to our service. 73, Jeff WH6U
>
> >Jeff, wait! There's more. When the minute hand is at TDC, you listen for
> >distress traffic - no CQ's.
> >
> >I'll sign your petition.
>
> Ah yes, silent periods! For phone, three minutes at both the top and
> bottom of the hour (xx:00 to xx:03, and xx:30 to xx:33), could be set
> aside for emergency calls, just like the mariner's 2182 kHz, USB. For
> CW, we could use the two three-minute silent periods of xx:15 to xx:18,
> and xx:45 to xx:48, which were used on the mariner's 500 kHz, CW, for
> some 80 years.
>
> Now, what frequencies would you like to see designated as "Calling and
> Distress"?
>
> Jeff WH6U
>

I think the break between the CW and phone modes might be a good place for
them.

Brian/N0iMD

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3999. Re: *I* didn't miss CB Rambo one bit!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: frnkburnz@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990216192924.11588.00000173@ng-fi1.aol.com>
Source record: 150401

>Subject: Re: *I* didn't miss CB Rambo one bit!
>From: cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo)
>Date: 2/16/99 3:27 AM Mountain Standard Time
>Message-id: <19990216052704.12471.00000209@ngol01.aol.com>
>
>
>If you didn't miss me "one bit", why did you find it necessary to start yet
>another discussion thread on the matter?

And why did you feel it was necessary to respond to Bill's post, Drew?
Your month-long absence from this newsgroup just left you STARVED for
attention, didn't it, Drew?
If Bill hadn't started another thread about CBRAMBO, you most assuredly
would have, Drew. Of all the people I've encountered in the radio-related
newsgroups, it is you which has the most overdeveloped sense of
self-importance. A case in point: the recent "CBRAMBO is Back by Popular
Demand" thread. How many people clamored for your return while you were away,
Drew--a half dozen, perhaps?? The overwhelming majority seemed pleased that
you had departed. You just got upset because some Dejanews dork impersonated
you, and took that act as a sign that you had to return to defend your "good
name" (yeah, right).
A few well thought out comments about wall wart power supplies,
Shakespeare Army Big Sticks, and A99's tossed in among your numerous off topic
posts do not make you the humorous guru of radio knowledge that you pass
yourself off as, Drew. However, if you'd lay off of dispensing free legal
advice (which law school did you graduate from, Drew?) and continuing your
inane, childish feud with Mr. Volunteer Sheriff's Deputy of Phoenix, (or Mesa .
. . whatever) Arizona, you might find that you would become as popular as you
think you are.

"Where's all the RADIO CRYBABIES?"
"I wanna hear 'em TALK TOUGH!"

4000. Re: Calling frequencies (was: Y2K = Get a life

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: brianburke@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <7ad6hdrjf1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 150402
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <7aaqlg$p29$5@208.207.71.169>,
Dick Carroll <dixie@townsqr.com> wrote:
> brianburke@my-dejanews.com wrote:
> >
> > What's a slopehead? Is this a slam on asians?
> >
>
> No wonder you can't learn Morse code the way you jump to
> conclusions.
>
I learned Morse Code, and it appears that I was jumping to questions, not conclusions. When I was stationed with the Army at RKSX, I heard the phrase often. How do you mean it?

Brian/N0iMD

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4001. which is most practical shortwave or single side band?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: davew@wizzards.net
Message-ID: <N.021699.170004.96@davew.wizzards.net>
Source record: 150403
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

I am very confused.

Which is the most practical shortwave or single side band?

What exactly are the differences?

Marcia

4002. Re: *I* didn't miss CB Rambo one bit!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: n0vfp@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990216203520.18045.00002544@ng-fb1.aol.com>
Source record: 150404

Get a life!

"Where's that Big N0VFP?"
"I want to hear him Talk Tough!"

4003. Ham radio in Aruba?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: tfuszard@aero.net
Message-ID: <7adaaq$uv5$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 150405

I will be spending a week in Aruba this April, and was wondering A)if there are any 2m repeaters in the country, and B)how I would go about requesting a reciprocal license. I have sent e-mails to Web sites for Aruba and the Netherlands, but have received no response. Any information will be greatly appreciated.

Thanks.

Tom
KF9PU

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4004. Does anyone still offer any GOOD HF xcvr kits?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: MelissaY@Zdimensional.com
Message-ID: <Lnpy2.295$5w.641@wormhole.dimensional.com>
Source record: 150406
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Does anyone sell any good quality modern all band HF transceiver kits that you can build yourself? Something that would computer interface and include a spectrum scope through the computer would be really nice.

And that's just my opinion, I could be wrong. :)

- Melissa <http://www.dimensional.com/~melissa/>

Basic personal or small business web page design:
<http://www.dimensional.com/~melissa/webpages.htm>

To email me, remove the spam proofing capital letters on each side of the @ in my email address.

4005. Re: Microradio Now!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <7ada21$925@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 150407
Cross-posted to: alt.politics.clinton,alt.religion.broadcast,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.radio.pirate

M Weiss <mweiss@XSPAMjavanet.com> wrote:
>Harry, WA3PTG wrote in message <7aag2n$9l7$1@nw001t.infi.net>...

>>I've been reading half-assed attacks on the FCC for about 40 years. If you
>>want to see what the airwaves are without them, just check out the
>>frequencys the FCC has given up on, namely 26-28 mhz. Now these fools want
>>to bring the same chaos to the broadcast bands.

>The reason the CB band is a mess is because no one was allowed to establish
>a broadcast station with a legal right to protect it being recognized by the
>government.

You've stumbled across a solution here - give 11m to the low-power
broadcasters.

4006. Re: Cobra CB (18WX-ST) Weatherband Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990216214802.15765.00001254@ngol02.aol.com>
Source record: 150408

In article <36cc226e.204120524@news.uswest.net>, John_Crazyhorse@hotmail.com (CrazyHorse) writes:

>HELLO MR. ASSHOLE! CALLING MR. ASSHOLE, COME IN PLEASE!
>
>CBRambo, get a life!

Brilliant comeback. What else can you do?

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

4007. Re: *I* didn't miss CB Rambo one bit!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990216214804.15765.00001255@ngol02.aol.com>
Source record: 150409

In article <19990216192924.11588.00000173@ng-fi1.aol.com>, frnkburnz@aol.com (FRNKBURNZ) writes:

> And why did you feel it was necessary to respond to Bill's post, Drew?
>Your month-long absence from this newsgroup just left you STARVED for
>attention, didn't it, Drew?

I see you missed me, too. Whatssa matta, "FRNKBURNZ?" Has the luster of using a silent key's likeness finally wore off for you?

> If Bill hadn't started another thread about CBRAMBO, you most assuredly
>would have, Drew. Of all the people I've encountered in the radio-related
>newsgroups, it is you which has the most overdeveloped sense of
>self-importance. A case in point: the recent "CBRAMBO is Back by Popular
>Demand" thread. How many people clamored for your return while you were
>away, Drew--a half dozen, perhaps??

You sure seem to have missed me, judging from your rather lengthy commentary on the subject.

>The overwhelming majority seemed pleased that
>you had departed. You just got upset because some Dejanews dork impersonated
>you, and took that act as a sign that you had to return to defend your "good
>name" (yeah, right).

Here we have someone who purposely uses a deceased ham's name as his AOL screenname, preaching on the subject of "good name." This would be humorous indeed, if not so pathetic.

> A few well thought out comments about wall wart power supplies,
>Shakespeare Army Big Sticks, and A99's tossed in among your numerous off
>topic
>posts do not make you the humorous guru of radio knowledge that you pass
>yourself off as, Drew. However, if you'd lay off of dispensing free legal
>advice (which law school did you graduate from, Drew?) and continuing your
>inane, childish feud with Mr. Volunteer Sheriff's Deputy of Phoenix, (or Mesa
>. . whatever) Arizona, you might find that you would become as popular as you
>think you are.

STILL fixated on your friend Eric, are we? AGAIN, let the record show that YOU are the one who brings his name into the fracas..again and again and again and...

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

4008. Re: NO CODE = NO HAM.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <7adakr$9er@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 150410

In article <36CA2DBC.772C@ibm.net>, W6RCecilA <w6rca@ibm.net> wrote:
>
>Ah, but it was said that CW gets through better than any other mode.

...that hams commonly use.

>That is patently false.

Not when you take into account what I've appended.

>It is still false. The truth is, if it were true, the military would
>use it and depend on it - they don't. If it were true, the deep space
>probes would use it and depend on it - they don't. Mealy-mouthing

There you go again, Cec. When our budgets and missions match those
of the military and NASA, then feel free to compare us to them.
73, Jeff WH6U

4009. Re: VX-5R CTCSS problem....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: cc13125@cedarnet.org
Message-ID: <36ca32ee.74427290@news.cfu-cybernet.net>
Source record: 150411

I think its good that I'm not the only one experiencing this (?? Best
to be alone on a sinking ship, or lots of people ??)

Although legally, Yaesu probably has no implied warranty that the PL
decode operation is as quick as other radios they (Yaesu or any other
company) have produced... 3 seconds to decode is not acceptible.
As I said earlier, overall I like the radio. This decode problem
severely limits my use of the radio in high RF areas (IMD allies, etc)
I don't see any easy software fix from Yaesu (speed up the CPU clock,
allocate more CPU cycles to the decode function), so I fear that us
"beta testers" are stuck with broken radios.

Has anyone contacted Yaesu to see what their attitude to
fixing/replacing "their broken radio" is?

I think I now know why the FT-100 is 6 months late in shipping......
;-(

On Tue, 16 Feb 1999 15:08:09 -0800, "Jose R. Camara"
<camara@quantacorp.com> wrote:

>Chris:
>
> I have a VX-5R 8L010XXX, and the CTSS decoding really seems broken by
>design. I measured delays between a ft-50 and a vx-5. I measured
>current on the TX radio, SPKR audio on the RX one (delay from current
>rise to good TX signal not considered):
>
> VX-5R transmitting, FT-50R receiving:
>
> 1. no tone: 70ms from PTT down to SPKR audio
> 2. 250.3 tone: 220ms
> 3. 67.0 tone:420ms
> 4. 023 dcs: 220ms
>
> FT-50R transmitting, VX-5R receiving:
>
> 1. no tone: 70ms from PTT down to SPKR audio
> 2. 250.3 tone: 450ms most of the time, up to 1.5s
> 3. 67.0 tone: 750ms most of the time, up to 3s (THREE SECONDS!!!)
> 4. 023 dcs: 330ms
>
> The approach of having the CPU/firmware being part of the detection
>might have worked OK on their initial tests when the firmware was
>small and not taking care of many other things, but it is certainly
>broken now. The earlier reported CTSS scan bug is just a symptom of

>the slow ctss decode. This 'new' problem, specially the intermittent
>long delays (3 seconds sometimes) is much more serious. The CPU is
>probably missing interrupts or losing sync with the ctss circuitry due
>to other tasks. This will probably require a major fix from YAESU,
>perhaps even adding full external decode circuitry in a new
>revision/lot. The real question then is how will they handle the beta
>testers that got these early radios.
>
>Best regards,
>Jose R. Camara

Chris Conklin, Amateur Radio: N0CF
444.65mhz, PL 136.5 -- Cedar Falls, IA

Chris Conklin, Amateur Radio: N0CF (was N0PAV)
444.65mhz, PL 136.5 -- Cedar Falls IA

4010. Re: More Life or Death Matters from Your FCC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: mf_luder@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <7adg87$406$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 150412
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <cuvyxnarpbzzynjpragrepbz.f79pyv0.pminews@nntp1.ba.best.com>,
"Phil Kane" <philkane [at] commlawcenter [dot] com> wrote:
> On Tue, 16 Feb 1999 21:36:29 GMT, mf_luder@my-dejanews.com wrote:
>
> > TACO TIME RESTAURANT. Affirmed $11,000 forfeiture for Taco Time for
> > willful and repeated violations of Section 301 of the Act. Action by
> > Director, Legal Services Group, Compliance and Information Bureau.
> > Adopted: February 11, 1999. by Forfeiture Order. (DA No. 99-323). CIB
> >
> > Ranks right up there with fining hams....
> >
> No doubt what happened is that there was a complaint of harmful
> interference which was being investigated and lo-amd-behold,
>
> The last time that I dealt with one of those cases, the system
> was throwing all sorts of spurious signals into VHF radio
> channels used by Federal law enforcement agencies, and the

Oh yes, you mean the Stasi. As I said, life or death. One Gestapo scratching
the other's flak jackets.

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4011. Re: Interference with home alarm system?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: mf_luder@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <7adgis$44h$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 150413

In article <aa010-1602991843480001@209.142.232.234>,
aa010@detroit.freenet.org (Chuck Reti) wrote:
> In article <919206184.155742@piano.synapse.net>, "Alan D. Bulley"
> <kairos@synapse.net> wrote:
>
> >Hi,
> >
> >I've recently bought a house that has an alarm system installed. The alarm
> >sensors and control panel communicate with one another with a wireless
> >signal (319.5 MHz).
> >
> >Question: Has anyone here had any trouble with interference between a home
> >alarm and their ham rig? I don't want the alarm system to make reception
> >difficult on the ham bands, and I don't want my rig setting off or
> >disactivating the alarm.
> >
> >Anyone had any experience with this?
> >
> >Alan D. Bulley
> >Ottawa, Canada

Yes, my paranoid lunatic female neighbor's wipes out 80 for me. That and a
house ringed with sensor floodlights like Sing Sing Pison. Yet she owns a
cat, not a dog... go figger.

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4012. Re: ARRL's Secret Agenda

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: jtyburczy@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990216225938.23791.00001452@ng-fr1.aol.com>
Source record: 150414

<<Yea there are countless government agencies wanting to monitor my secret covert CW transmissions, most of my international espionage uses secret 'coded' transmissions like "Name hr is Tim" and "QTH hr Rochester Hills, MI" when a hit is put out on a highly visible political figure we say "Rig hr Heath Cheyenne es ant is dpl at 40 ft.">>

LOL!!!!!!

W1GFH

4013. Re: Calling frequencies (was: Y2K = Get a life

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dick Carroll <dixie@townsqr.com>
Message-ID: <7adgj8$r15$4@208.207.71.145>
Source record: 150415
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

brianburke@my-dejanews.com wrote:
>
> In article <7aaqlg$p29$5@208.207.71.169>,
> Dick Carroll <dixie@townsqr.com> wrote:
> > brianburke@my-dejanews.com wrote:
> > >
> > > What's a slopehead? Is this a slam on asians?
> > >
> >
> > No wonder you can't learn Morse code the way you jump to
> > conclusions.
> >
> I learned Morse Code, and it appears that I was jumping to questions, not
> conclusions. When I was stationed with the Army at RKSX, I heard the phrase
> often. How do you mean it?
>

When you drop the Far East GI factor "slopehead" usually
connotes a Neanterthal sort who might not show as being very
bright. Like one who says "This frequency is MINE!". I've
no bias toward anyone in the Orient. Don't go Stevensonian
on us.

Dick C

4014. Re: Calling CQ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: n3xbu@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990217001749.29667.00002709@ng108.aol.com>
Source record: 150416

The callsign W6REU was not found.

The qrz database says that callsign is unused. I suggest you get a ham ticket
Bud and assume your Dad's old call!

Brian

4015. FS: 2 Meter HT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: headhamster <headhamster@erols.com>
Message-ID: <36CA52B8.245FFA24@erols.com>
Source record: 150417

I have a Santec ST-144up 2 meter HT and the drop in rapid charger for sale. This is a 5 watt synthesized HT with 10 memories, clock, etc. It has LOUD audio, from a full sized speaker. Radio comes with the desk top

rapid charger.
Will sell the HT and charger for $50 plus shipping.

73, de Rich - W2YQ

4016. Re: ARRL the problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <370653d2.397354662@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 150168

On Tue, 16 Feb 1999 11:58:01 -0700, tracy glenn <tglenn@imt.net> wrote:
>Gary Coffman wrote:
>>
>> On Sun, 14 Feb 1999 10:25:57 -0700, tracy glenn <tglenn@imt.net> wrote:
>> >My 14 yr old daughter got a solicitation from the ARRL touting all the
>> >great new privelidges tech+s like her would have under the ARRL
>> >proposal,even MORE than current generals.Then they asked her to join.She
>> >asked me why she should join a group that is responsible for the dumbing
>> >down and ruination of a hobby that she saw as a challenge and a way to
>> >follow in her fathers footsteps and learn from him.
>> > She would have been a great ham I'm sure but has become disgusted and
>> >lost interest.AB7RS
>>
>> Hmmm. Your daughter seems to have very low self-esteem if she can
>> only measure herself through the eyes of others.
>>
>> Gary
>
>
> What do you mean,she doesn't measure herself thru the eyes of
>others.AB7RS

If that were true, then the only important measure of her accomplishments would be her own, using her own yardstick, not that of others. It shouldn't matter to her if licenses were given away in Cracker Jack boxes. That has nothing to do with the goals she might choose to set for herself in amateur radio. Only if she insists on measuring herself through the eyes of others can *their* yardsticks have any meaning.

Gary
Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
534 Shannon Way | We break it |
Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

4017. Graphic Packet

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: jparker@fix.net
Message-ID: <SIYy2.13$GT6.358@news.callamer.com>
Source record: 150169

I am looking for a source of the Graphic Packet Program
that can be used with The BayCom Module.

Also looking for simple intuitive window type packet
programs for regular tnc's and the PK88

Any Help???

Thanks and 73,,,Jerry...WA6OWR...K

4018. Re: Another BARFmember bites the dust!!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: dspman@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990218131230.04265.00000443@ng-ch1.aol.com>
Source record: 150170

you will be next, porkbutt

4019. Re: AURORA WARNING: Middle Latitude Auroral Activity WARNING - 18 Feb

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Storey <dave@quik.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <5ZYz9RAG2+y2EwWL@quik.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 150171
Cross-posted to: sci.astro,sci.astro.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

I have a STRONG feeling that your STRONG key is stuck... get some new adjectives... I have some used ones you can have at reasonable prices. (Damn, just gave one away free).

In article <7ag340$psu2@mars.online.uleth.ca>, Cary Oler <oler@solar.uleth.ca> writes
<snip>
>SYNOPSIS...
>
> A strong interplanetary disturbance has impacted the Earth at 02:50 UTC
>on 18 February. This disturbance is pulling strong magnetic fields that are
>capable of producing strong to intense auroral activity. We are beginning to
>see strong substorming over the higher latitudes as well as attendant
>equatorward expansion of the auroral ovals.
<snip>
Rgds
Dave Storey

4020. Re: Yaesu Bankrupt !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Edward Legenza <n6xa@email.msn.com>
Message-ID: <#XxwtA3W#GA.172@upnetnews03>
Source record: 150172
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Dear Hambone, I just tried the http://www.yaesu.com and it they are still there! Is this a running joke or something?

Ed Legenza n6xa

Hambone wrote in message ...
>Bull dukey!!!!
>
>
>hamoperator@my-dejanews.com wrote in message
><79ogjvcfg1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
>>"Yaesu has shut down its website, http://www.yaesu.com"
>>"The amateur community anxiously awaits further word of warranty coverage."
>>
>>Not surprising with their recent use of back stock FT-1000D's, the recent
>>defects in the new FT-847 and lack of sales due to the P3D launch
>>disappointments.
>>
>>73
>>
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>
>

4021. FS/FT Yaesu Ft-727r

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: MRussel1@twcny.rr.com
Message-ID: <36cc688d.3257060@news-server>
Source record: 150173

For sale or trade Yaesu FT-727r dual band ht with brand new 12v 1100ma battery and W&W Associates master charger.

Radio is in fine working order with the exeption of the vox button is missing and the rubber grips on the volume and sql controls or gone. I have the original owners manual but no box.

Would like to trade for a 220mhz radio also in good condidtion and working order.

Or would like $200 for the radio or b/o.

Thanks N2HYO - Mike

4022. Re: NEWSLINE..PASTERNAK

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: dspman@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990218142130.23297.00003401@ng-cg1.aol.com>
Source record: 150174

who cares....

4023. Re: How to install RG-8 solder-type BNC connectors?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: w4nti@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <7ahtje$vd8$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 150175
Cross-posted to: sci.electronics.repair,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <bogus-18029909543800001@dnai-207-181-237-96.dialup.dnai.com>,
bogus@supernews.com (DaveC) wrote:
> I bought some "solder-type" male BNC connectors for RG-8 coax, but they
> seem anything but solder type. The center pin, obviously, can be soldered
> to the center conductor of the cable, but the housing assembly seems to be
> completely mechanical in nature.
>
> The components for connecting the shield/braid conductor to the connector
> housing numerous:
> Connector housing
> small cone-shaped ring
> small flat washer
> small tubular plastic piece
> threaded collar that fits around coax and screws into connector housing
>
> I don't see that any of these parts are "solder" parts. What do you solder
> the braid to?
>
> Any help would be greatly appreciated. No instructions were provided.
>
> Sorry for the modified return address, but I hate getting spammed.
> My correct return address is provided below if you choose to e-mail me.
>
> Thanks,
> Dave
>
> --
> Dave Carpenter
> Sound Logic
>
> Note: "From" address is invalid.
> Use: "voicebox at dnai dot com" with the"@"and"."inserted appropriately.
>
What you have is a type "N" connector. I would suggest you get a copy
of any ARRL antenna book or handbook and it will show you how. The
shield is NOT soldered, only the center pin.

Dan/W4NTI

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4024. Re: Another BARFmember bites the dust!!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: w4nti@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <7ahtsh$vp7$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 150176

In article <19990218131230.04265.00000443@ng-ch1.aol.com>,
dspman@aol.com (Dspman) wrote:
> you will be next, porkbutt
>
Hey "Franky Turd"....notice you have been REAL quiet lately....how did you
and your daddy like that letter Riley sent ya? No call, no ball stumper
number 18.

Dan/W4NTI

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4025. Re: NEWSLINE..PASTERNAK

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: richwhiten@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990218151227.07118.00000068@ng-fr1.aol.com>
Source record: 150177

Going to cause problems here, like you did on the radio Frankie? Got rid of your ass, didn't they?

4026. Re: PatComm PC-9000 opinions?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: dspman@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990218151422.11205.00001852@ng-cg1.aol.com>
Source record: 150178

I certainly wouldn't buy one!

4027. FRANKIE.... you may be next!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: richwhiten@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990218151629.07118.00000070@ng-fr1.aol.com>
Source record: 150179

Poor Walter, who will be next? I'm betting on Lenny in Texas! Let's just wait and see....

4028. Re: WARNING: Potential Major Geomagnetic Storm Warning - 18 Feb

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <7ahs76$lrs@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 150180
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

BB Wolf <bigbadwolf1@earthlink.net> wrote:
>Can someone please translate this to layman's terms ? What exactly are the effects of
>something like this ?

Go down to the very bottom of the warning for an explanation:

>Cary Oler wrote:
>>
>> COMMENTS:
>>
>> We are observing strong interplanetary magnetic fields with highly
>> favorable orientations for producing initially major to severe geomagnetic
>> storming, followed later this UTC day by a reduction to unsettled to minor
>> storm levels.
>>
>> There is also a chance we may see some geosynchronous satellites cross
>> the magnetopause boundary over the next 6 to 12 hours.
>>
>> SERIOUS OBSERVER SOFTWARE:
>> Observe solar flares and interplanetary disturbance impacts in
>> real-time with your home computer.
>>
>> http://solar.uleth.ca/solar/www/swarm.html
>>
>> ** End of Warning **

So, major solar flares have occurred on the sun's surface - these flares
emit jets of ionized particles - when they impact our ionosphere, dis-
turbances to radio communications can occur. If severe enough, satellites
can be damaged.

73, Jeff WH6U

4029. Re: HOORAY !!!! Code is dead !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <7ahsi2$luu@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 150181
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Trail Runner <linkell8@micro-net.com> wrote:
>Why do we need Mores Code any way??? And Who Cares?

0 2 4 6 8 10
/
/
/
/
/
/
/
/
TROLL-O-METER

4030. Re: Uncle Wayne Green will "defend" himself if Y2K Sets In

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: mf_luder@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <7ahvup$1lo$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 150182

In article <19990217163952.12402.00002762@ng153.aol.com>,
n0vfp@aol.com (N0VFP) wrote:
> >Very
> >
> >1. American
> >2. Judeo-Christian
> >3. Ham like
>
> YOU ARE VERY
>
> 1. COMMUNSITIC
> 2. LIBERAL
> 3. BILL CLINTON LIKE!

You couldn't be more WRONG.

By the way, when you guys wear those white sheets, your shoes give you away.

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4031. Re: HOORAY !!!! Code is dead !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <7ahsmq$m4k@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 150183
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <36CC34DB.3CCA@ibm.net>, W6RCecilA <w6rca@ibm.net> wrote:
>For instance, two no-coders are engaged in a SSB QSO and
>10101011101110111010101000 is heard. Instead of complaining about

So a "numbers station" comes on frequency and QRMs them? <G>

73, Jeff WH6U

4032. Re: AURORA WARNING: Middle Latitude Auroral Activity WARNING - 18 Feb

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: mf_luder@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <7ai07v$21s$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 150184
Cross-posted to: sci.astro,sci.astro.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

In article <36CBA48E.82578301@earthlink.net>,
BB Wolf <bigbadwolf1@earthlink.net> wrote:
> COOL!
>
> Cary Oler wrote:
>
> > /\
> > >
> > > MIDDLE LATITUDE AURORAL ACTIVITY WARNING
> > >
> > > ISSUED: 03:25 UTC, 18 FEBRUARY
> > >
> > > /\

Oh crap, my lead lined bunker isn't completed yet.......

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4033. Re: Does anyone still offer any GOOD HF xcvr kits?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: MelissaY@Zdimensional.com
Message-ID: <%X_y2.418$5w.816@wormhole.dimensional.com>
Source record: 150185
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <wt98HTAyzny2Ewlz@pacsat.demon.co.uk>,
Simon Lewis <slewis@pacsat.demon.co.uk> wrote:
>In article <Lnpy2.295$5w.641@wormhole.dimensional.com>, Melissa
><MelissaY@Zdimensional.com> writes
>>Does anyone sell any good quality modern all band HF transceiver kits that
you
>>can build yourself? Something that would computer interface and include a
>>spectrum scope through the computer would be really nice.
>>
>>
>>And that's just my opinion, I could be wrong. :)
>
>I have your dream radio
>
>Try www.elecraft.com

I took a quick look but it doesn't seem to have a computer interface.

And that's just my opinion, I could be wrong. :)

- Melissa <http://www.dimensional.com/~melissa/>

Basic personal or small business web page design:
<http://www.dimensional.com/~melissa/webpages.htm>

To email me, remove the spam proofing capital letters on each side of the @
in my email address.

4034. Re: 222mhz?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: erlpnk4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990218153951.06181.00002842@ng-cf1.aol.com>
Source record: 150186

Gary and Group,

TenTec offers a 222MHz kit for $295. Haven't seen too many "stand-alone" rigs.

Azden had one, as I remember, but every piece of Azden gear I ever owned was in the shop before the warranty card cud get back to the factory!

73 de K4YZ

4035. Re: AURORA WARNING: Middle Latitude Auroral Activity WARNING - 18 Feb

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: flashsyntax <flashsyntax@aol.com>
Message-ID: <36CCA651.19B5@aol.com>
Source record: 150187
Cross-posted to: sci.astro,sci.astro.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

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I have a STRONG feeling that Dave has too much free time or a bug up his ###!

Dave Storey wrote:
>
> I have a STRONG feeling that your STRONG key is stuck... get some new
> adjectives... I have some used ones you can have at reasonable prices.
> (Damn, just gave one away free).
>
> In article <7ag340$psu2@mars.online.uleth.ca>, Cary Oler
> <oler@solar.uleth.ca> writes
> <snip>
> >SYNOPSIS...
> >
> > A strong interplanetary disturbance has impacted the Earth at 02:50 UTC
> >on 18 February. This disturbance is pulling strong magnetic fields that are
> >capable of producing strong to intense auroral activity. We are beginning to
> >see strong substorming over the higher latitudes as well as attendant
> >equatorward expansion of the auroral ovals.
> <snip>
> Rgds
> Dave Storey

4036. Re: AURORA WARNING: Middle Latitude Auroral Activity WARNING - 18 Feb

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: J W Schermerhorn <skemi@capital.net>
Message-ID: <36CCA7C9.1099@capital.net>
Source record: 150188
Cross-posted to: sci.astro,sci.astro.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

2/18/99

It's a warning for those in the electrical power transmission and
telecommunications industries. Geomagnetic storms can disrupt their
systems. For the rest of us,it's an opportunity to see one of natures
most beautiful phenomenon.

Jeff wrote:
>
> Why is it a warning?
> Is there danger?
>
> -Jeff
>
> Cary Oler wrote in message <7ag340$psu2@mars.online.uleth.ca>...
> > /\
> >
> > MIDDLE LATITUDE AURORAL ACTIVITY WARNING
> >
> > ISSUED: 03:25 UTC, 18 FEBRUARY
> >
> > /\
> >
> > (To receive these warnings automatically via e-mail, subscribe using
> > the form page at: http://solar.uleth.ca/solar/www/sublists.html)
> >
> >
> >VALID BEGINNING AT: EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY
> > VALID UNTIL: 19:00 UTC ON 20 FEBRUARY
> >
> > HIGH RISK PERIOD: 18 FEB (UTC days)
> >MODERATE RISK PERIOD: 18 - 19 FEB
> >
> >PREDICTED ACTIVITY INDICES: 40, 20, 12, 10 (18 FEB - 21 FEB)
> >
> >POTENTIAL MAGNITUDE OF MIDDLE LATITUDE AURORAL ACTIVITY: MODERATE TO HIGH
> >
> >POTENTIAL DURATION OF THIS ACTIVITY: MAIN BELT = 18 TO 24 HOURS
> > MINOR BELT = 24 TO 36 HOURS
> >
> >ESTIMATED OPTIMUM OBSERVING CONDITIONS: NEAR LOCAL MIDNIGHT
> >
> >EXPECTED LUNAR INTERFERENCE: NIL

> >
> >OVERALL OPPORTUNITY FOR OBSERVATIONS FROM MIDDLE LATITUDES: GOOD
> >
> >AURORAL ACTIVITY MAY BE OBSERVED APPROXIMATELY NORTH OF A LINE FROM...
> >
> > OREGON TO SOUTHERN IDAHO OR POSSIBLY NORTHERN UTAH TO WYOMING TO
> > NEBRASKA TO IOWA TO ILLINOIS TO INDIANA TO OHIO TO PENNSYLVANIA TO
> > DARK SKY SITES OF NEW YORK STATE AND POSSIBLY PARTS OF DELAWARE,
> > KENTUCKY AND THE VIRGINIA'S.
> >
> >
> >ACTIVITY MAY ALSO BE OBSERVED APPROXIMATELY NORTH OF A LINE FROM...
> >
> > UNITED KINGDOM AND POSSIBLY EXTREME NORTHERN PARTS OF FRANCE TO
> > BELGIUM TO NORTHERN GERMANY TO NORTHERN POLAND TO NORTHERN RUSSIA
> > INCLUDING ALL OF NORWAY, SWEDEN AND FINLAND. OBSERVATIONS FROM
> THESE
> > MORE SOUTHERLY LOCATIONS WILL REQUIRE CONDITIONS TO REMAIN
> ABNORMALLY
> > STRONG FOR AN ABNORMAL LENGTH OF TIME. ALTHOUGH THIS IS POSSIBLE,
> > CONDITIONS ARE NOT EXPECTED TO REMAIN STRONGLY FAVORABLE FOR AURORA
> L
> > STORMING UNTIL EUROPE IS IN DARKNESS AGAIN. NEVERTHELESS, IT WILL
> BE
> > POSSIBLE. NEW ZEALAND AND SOUTHERN AUSTRALIA SHOULD BE FAIRLY WELL
> > POSITIONED FOR OBSERVING ACTIVITY.
> >
> >
> >NOTE: Serious observers interested in real-time conditions are encouraged
> > to investigate the SWARM software at:
> >
> > http://solar.uleth.ca/solar/www/swarm.html
> >
> >SYNOPSIS...
> >
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> UTC
> >on 18 February. This disturbance is pulling strong magnetic fields that are
> >capable of producing strong to intense auroral activity. We are beginning
> to
> >see strong substorming over the higher latitudes as well as attendant
> >equatorward expansion of the auroral ovals. It appears this may end up
> being
> >a fairly good opportunity for observing auroral activity over North
> America.
> >
> > This warning will remain active until 19:00 UTC on 19 February. It
> will
> >then be updated, downgraded, or allowed to quietly expire.
> >

> > PLEASE REPORT OBSERVATIONS OF AURORAL ACTIVITY TO:
> > http://solar.uleth.ca/solar/www/auroras.html
> >
> >
> > CURRENT SPACECRAFT OBSERVATIONS OF AURORAL ACTIVITY CAN BE FOUND AT:
> > http://solar.uleth.ca/solar/www/aurora.html
> >
> >
> >** End of Warning **
> >

4037. E44DX Team Meets Arafat, Begins CW Operation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: mf_luder@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <7ahvo0$1h2$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 150189
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx

E44DX Team Meets Arafat, Begins CW Operation

GAZA CITY, PALESTINE, Feb 18, 1999--Members of the E44DX team got to meet Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat today. According to Tim Totten, N4GN, Arafat expressed his support for ham radio and sent his regards to the worldwide Amateur Radio community. Totten called the meeting "the absolute highlight for the team," which racked up more than 10,000 contacts during its first two days of operation.

Meeting a (possibly former) terrorist leader, responsible for approving skyjackings and sending 250 Americans into the ground at 500 mph from 30,000 feet is a highlight ? He is a lunatic ass whose perception of REALITY is warped by too much time spent breathing radon in a cellar, and how much money toward his next radio will be provided by charging $2.00 a QSL card.

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

4038. Re: Does anyone still offer any GOOD HF xcvr kits?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan <n7wpd@xxmission.com>
Message-ID: <7ai0lp$s8g$1@news.xmission.com>
Source record: 150190
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I also looked at it, and appears that they're considering putting computer
control on it.
I am under the impression that it currently does not have computer control.

Dan

Melissa <MelissaY@Zdimensional.com> wrote in message
news:%X_y2.418$5w.816@wormhole.dimensional.com...
>In article <wt98HTAyzny2Ewlz@pacsat.demon.co.uk>,
> Simon Lewis <slewis@pacsat.demon.co.uk> wrote:
>>In article <Lnpy2.295$5w.641@wormhole.dimensional.com>, Melissa
>><MelissaY@Zdimensional.com> writes
>>>Does anyone sell any good quality modern all band HF transceiver kits
that
>you
>>>can build yourself? Something that would computer interface and include a
>>>spectrum scope through the computer would be really nice.
>>>
>>>
>>>And that's just my opinion, I could be wrong. :)
>>
>>I have your dream radio
>>
>>Try www.elecraft.com
>
>I took a quick look but it doesn't seem to have a computer interface.
>
>
>And that's just my opinion, I could be wrong. :)
>
>- Melissa <http://www.dimensional.com/~melissa/>
>
>Basic personal or small business web page design:
><http://www.dimensional.com/~melissa/webpages.htm>
>
>To email me, remove the spam proofing capital letters on each side of the @
>in my email address.

4039. ATTENTION to all Kansas City Tracker USERS !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Geert Pirens <geert.pirens@ping.be>
Message-ID: <7ai2va$7sb$1@news3.Belgium.EU.net>
Source record: 150191
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.space,tw.bbs.rec.radio.amateur,uk.radio.amateur

Hello Kansas City Tracker Users.

I'm collect the names of all the available programs that being written, or suppot the kansas city tracker.

All these information wil be placed in a Database and wil be available to all of you.

On my homepage http://www.ping.be/~p4u11324/ you wil find a list of all available software.
If you know a program that not being in the list, PLEASE fill in the Question form:

If you click here, you go wright to the question form
http://www.ping.be/~p4u11324/KCT_Ques.html

Thanks to all of you !

Geert Pirens
Vissit my home page: http://www.ping.be/~p4u11324/

4040. Re: PSK 31 rules

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Ed Hare, W1RFI" <w1rfi@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <36CC9541.54B6@arrl.net>
Source record: 150192
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Gary Coffman wrote:

> On Tue, 09 Feb 1999 13:39:01 -0500, "Ed Hare, W1RFI" <w1rfi@arrl.net> wrote:
> >Gary Coffman wrote:

> >> With PSK31, the transmitted text is actually varicode. That's its native
> >> *telegraphic alphabet*. No ASCII need ever be involved. It is possible
> >> (even likely given today's dominance of ASCII for text representation
> >> in computer programs) that a program may internally represent its
> >> text in the ASCII alphabet somewhere in its internals, but there's no
> >> way to assure that it does based on what is sent over the air.

> >You are right, no ascii need be involved, but, as publically documented,
> >there is a 1:1 relationship between what is sent and one of the "legal"
> >codes, so, on that basis, it can be used on HF.

> That seems to directly contradict the wording of the regulation. But if
> it is true, then it literally throws the door wide open for the use of *any*
> telegraphic alphabet, since any such alphabet can be mapped to have
> a one to one relationship with ASCII. That's no requirement at all.

Let's take a look at the actual regulations. I have omitted the parts
that allow digital signals on only the "digital parts of the band" and
have included only those sections that apply to HF:

ï¿½97.307 Emission standards.

f.The following standards and limitations apply to transmissions on
the frequencies specified in ï¿½97.305(c) of this Part.

3. Only a RTTY or data emission using a specified digital code
listed in ï¿½97.309(a) of this Part may be transmitted. The
symbol rate must not exceed 300 bauds, or for
frequency-shift keying, the frequency shift between mark and
space must not exceed 1 kHz.

ï¿½97.309 RTTY and data emission codes.

a.Where authorized by ï¿½97.305(c) and 97.307(f) of this Part, an
amateur station may transmit a RTTY or data emission using the
following specified digital codes:

1.The 5-unit, start-stop, International Telegraph Alphabet No.
2, code defined in International Telegraph and Telephone
Consultative Committee Recommendation F.1, Division C
(commonly known as Baudot).

2.The 7-unit code, specified in International Radio Consultative Committee Recommendation CCIR 476-2 (1978), 476-3 (1982), 476-4 (1986) or 625 (1986) (commonly known as AMTOR).

3.The 7-unit code defined in American National Standards Institute X3.4-1977 or International Alphabet No. 5 defined in International Telegraph and Telephone Consultative Committee Recommendation T.50 or in International Organization for Standardization, International Standard ISO 646 (1983), and extensions as provided for in CCITT Recommendation T.61 (Malaga-Torremolinos, 1984) (commonly known as ASCII).

4.An amateur station transmitting a RTTY or data emission using a digital code specified in this paragraph may use any technique whose technical characteristics have been documented publicly, such as CLOVER, G-TOR, or PacTOR, for the purpose of facilitating communications.

Section 97.309 (a)(4) is what authorized modes such as PSK31. This section of the rules is not very well worded, but considering (4) in its entirety is it clear enough. First, the digital codes specified int he paragraph (ie, Baudot, RTTY, AMTOR and ASCII) are all digital codes intended to carry plain text and associated control codes for same. (4) might appear to be to limit transmissions to exactly only those codes, with variations in "technical characteristics," *except* for the nature of the examples given. Clover uses a combination of various permitted modulation types, PacTOR uses Huffman encoding of ascii characters, ordered by their frequency of ocurrence in German, if I recall. G-TOR can use straight ASCII, or Huffman encoding based on English, various possible ACK or FEC methods, using ASCII as control codes, etc. I have just cited a few examples of what is documented for each of the modes the FCC used as examples because it gives us a good idea of the scope of "technical characteristics" that the FCC considers acceptable under the language of (4). With those examples, the rule says just what the FCC intends -- that within the scope of sending information based on the 4 "approved" digital codes, the FCC wants to give Amateur Radio as much flexibilty as possible, with the further proviso that the methods be documented publically. The latter point is actually important to hams, too, to prevent various commercial services from sending who knows what in the ham bands.

> >The rules are not really written very well, but the intent is that, on
> >HF, the FCC intends that amateurs transmit plain text. That is why we
> >have the limitation on permitted codes that are plain-text in nature and
> >the requirement for a publically document one-to-one relationship
> >between other codes and a permitted code. On VHF and higher, amateurs
> >can use essentially any digital code, under some circumstances.

> There is nothing inherently "plain text" about any alphabet. It is what is
> *spelled* using that alphabet which may be considered plain text. Yet
> the FCC is mute on the subject of message content (aside from some

> limits on obscenity and requiring IDs to be in English). Under your
> interpretation, as long as we use a telegraphic alphabet which could,
> even in principle, be mapped to have a one to one relationship with one
> of the three specifically named telegraphic alphabets (and that's no
> limitation at all), we can spell anything we like with it.

> >This begs a few questions. First, should amateur radio be limited to
> >plain text on HF? IMHO, we should not. Some hams have been doing
> >"digital" transmissions on HF and I do not see that the FCC has really
> >cared. What about UUENCODING and other methods of transmitting digital
> >information using plain-text codes? I quite honestly don't know how the
> >FCC would react to those, but I could see it go either way.

> I replied to Jon about this, but let me reiterate that machine language is
> as valid a language as Esperanto (also an artificial language). The machines
> which "speak" it, consider it their *native* language just as Germans consider
> their language their native language. We can use German on the air, so we
> should also be able to use Intel Hex using the same reasoning.

> >But other than the "plain text" requirement, yes; virtually anything
> >goes, as long as the <transmission> method has been publically documented,
> >and even that could be subject to intepretation. To meet the letter of
> >the law, ARRL published the technical descriptions. Would a ham posting
> >them on his or her personal web page meet the requirement? Probably.

I made one minor change to the quoted text to not use a choice of words
that Jon pointed out is potentially confusing. (4) does NOT give us
cart blanche on modulation modes, although combinations of modes seem to
be permitted, based on the examples given.

I also have to wonder a bit about my strict interpretation of "plain
text," in looking at the "publically documented" information on CLOVER,
I note, "CLOVER iis a digital communications mode that conveys 8-bit
digital data over narrow-band high-frequency radio. It can also
transfer ASCII text and executable computer files without using the
additional control characters required in other digital modes, which
decrease throughput."

I think some of the speculation about UUENCODING and such would be
subject to FCC interpretation, and I didn't mean to imply that I knew on
which side of the fence the FCC would come down on. I don't think we
should ask. :-)

> I would think so. But we're talking about telegraphic alphabets here, not
> modulations. That's a separate issue. The latter are defined under 97.3,
> and permitted band by band in 97.305/307. There is no slack there as far
> as I can see. So we can't use things like Hell modes on the data segments
> of the bands (where the rest of the world uses them). They are fax modulations
> (dot matrix text) which is F3C, and that must only be used on the phone/image
> segments. MT63 doesn't seem to be allowed at all, since it is G7B, and
> that isn't a permitted modulation on HF under US rules. PSK31 is G1B,
> and that is permitted, so at least the modulation is Ok, even if the telegraphic

> alphabet being used isn't.

I don't know enough about all those modes to know if they are technically permitted by the rules or not, but lets look at one of the examples the FCC gave to decide. Clover uses a combination of phase and amplitude modulation, sometimes simultaneous, ranging up to 16-level phase-shift modulation. Is that fundamentally different in kind from MT63 in any way? I don't know anything about MT63, so cannot offer any speculation. From what you describe, Hell modes are currently legal on at least some frequencies..

I will speculate that the FCC very willingly made the change to the rules to permit modes such as CLOVER, PacTOR, etc, in the spirit of giving hams flexibilty to use these neat digital modes. PSK31 fits nicely into that flexibility and I see no reason that the FCC would not continue to be willing to make rules changes to permit other modes as well, or issue an interpreation that indicates that such operation is covered under the scope of existing rules. Maybe they SHOULD be asked on that one. :-)

73,
Ed, W1RFI
ARRL Lab

4041. Re: AURORA WARNING: Middle Latitude Auroral Activity WARNING - 18 Feb

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: fuzzy@mcs.com
Message-ID: <7ai4lf$r3d$1@eve.enteract.com>
Source record: 150193
Cross-posted to: sci.astro,sci.astro.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

In article <36CCA7C9.1099@capital.net>, J W Schermerhorn <skemi@capital.net> wrote:
>2/18/99
>
>It's a warning for those in the electrical power transmission and
>telecommunications industries. Geomagnetic storms can disrupt their
>systems. For the rest of us,it's an opportunity to see one of natures
>most beautiful phenomenon.

Well, that explains why it's cloudy today (grumble...).

Chris Matthaei
'91 5.0 LX --> 13.53@106.7
http://www.mcs.net/~fuzzy/

4042. Re: Uncle Wayne Green will "defend" himself if Y2K Sets In

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: brianburke@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <7ai8gk$9f0$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 150194
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <7ahe4r$ge5$3@208.207.71.166>,
Dick Carroll <dixie@townsqr.com> wrote:
> Mr. & Mrs. Tate-West wrote:
> >
> > > Uncle Wayne went around the bend a long time ago. Certified dingbat.
> >
> > I thought he was cool...
> >
>
> He was. And then.....
>
And then he got old... like all the other old hams.

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

4043. Software Criminal Conspiracy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Attila <attila@hun.com>
Message-ID: <36CC8AA5.2765@hun.com>
Source record: 150195
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Are you asking somewhat to participate in committing a crime just so you could have your own private copy of pirated software? The Big M has been suing people all over for doing just what you are asking. Let us know what knuckle dragger responds and implicates himself.

Wake up and stay legal!

Fox Mulder wrote:
>
> If anyone got programming software for Motorola radius GP1280 portable
> handie i would be more than thankfull to him to e-mail me a copy .!!
>
> I can send you some other in return if required .!!!
>
> Fox
>
> fox/mulder@usa.net

4044. Re: HOORAY !!!! Code is dead !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <7ai5mi$sh2@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 150196
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Dick Carroll <dixie@townsqr.com> wrote:
>Trail Runner wrote:

>> Why do we need Mores Code any way??? And Who Cares?

>Yeah, that's right--Why do we need Moore's code anyway???
>[c:}

Hey Cecil, I think they're making fun of you. =:o
Jeff WH6U

. .

4045. Re: How to install RG-8 solder-type BNC connectors?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: ard@p850ug1.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <7ai27c$va@p850ug1.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 150197
Cross-posted to: sci.electronics.repair,rec.radio.amateur.misc

DaveC (bogus@supernews.com) wrote:
: I bought some "solder-type" male BNC connectors for RG-8 coax, but they
: seem anything but solder type. The center pin, obviously, can be soldered
: to the center conductor of the cable, but the housing assembly seems to be
: completely mechanical in nature.

: The components for connecting the shield/braid conductor to the connector
: housing numerous:
: Connector housing
: small cone-shaped ring
: small flat washer
: small tubular plastic piece
: threaded collar that fits around coax and screws into connector housing

: I don't see that any of these parts are "solder" parts. What do you solder
: the braid to?

You don't. The braid is clamped on almost all BNC/TNC/N/etc connectors.
The 'solder type' refers to the centre pin (and to the fact that you
don't need a crimp tool for the outer either).

The normal way to assemble is :

Put the nut (threaded collar), gasket (rubber ring) and metal flat washer
(if supplied) over the cable. Remove about 0.5" of outer jacket from the
cable. Put the connical washer, flat side first over the cable. It should
seat on the end of the outer jacket. Fan the braid over the conical
washer, and trim off round the outide.

Remove the inner insulation from the cable a short distance beyond the
end of the braid. Fit the small plastic bush (if supplied). Trim the
centre conductor and solder to the pin. Put the whole lot into the plug
body, screw up the nut and tighten.

-tony

4046. Re: Uncle Wayne Green will "defend" himself if Y2K Sets In

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Newkirk <wnewkirk@iu.net>
Message-ID: <7ai8n8$oa1$1@east42.supernews.com>
Source record: 150198
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

y'know...i don't think JY1 was using any of wayne's medical miracles...

wonder how long it'll be before we start hearing how he could have been
saved using a bioelectrifier...

Joe Schlatter wrote in message ...
>Uncle Wayne went around the bend a long time ago. Certified dingbat.
>
>--
>Regards,
>Joe Schlatter
>joe@schlatter.org
>http://www.schlatter.org/
>http://www.miafacts.org/
>http://www.asphome.org/
>Amateur radio callsign W4HH
>
>
>mf_luder@my-dejanews.com wrote in message
><7afb8o$n9g$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
>>Our "good friend" Wayne declared last night on Art Bell that Wayne and his
>>Yankee buddies in New Hampsheer will "defend ourselves" against people
>seeking
>>aid and assistance in case of a Y2K crisis.
>>
>>Very
>>
>>1. American
>>2. Judeo-Christian
>>3. Ham like
>>
>>of him.
>>
>>So make sure you buy his 73 rag and fund his (inferred) weapon, seed and
>>canned food buying spree.
>>
>>-----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
>>http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own
>
>

4047. Re: Have a Question, Please Help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Newkirk <wnewkirk@iu.net>
Message-ID: <7ai8ib$nc7$1@east43.supernews.com>
Source record: 150199

<sigh> It's "license"...using "lic" kinda brands you as a CBer.

to get a novice license you have to pass elements 1A (5 wpm code) and 2 (35 question written exam)

to get a technician license you pass element 2 and element 3A (30 question written exam).

Tech plus is 1a, 2 and 3...

Trail Runner wrote in message <36CBA055.FB9B5F2C@micro-net.com>...
>I would like to apply for a Tech Lic. Do I need to Pass the novice lic
>first?? Thanks
>

4048. Re: More Life or Death Matters from Your FCC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Newkirk <wnewkirk@iu.net>
Message-ID: <7ai8kgncj1@east43.supernews.com>
Source record: 150200
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

they'll be laughed at.

W6RCecilA wrote in message <36CBB972.C1C@ibm.net>...
>Bill Newkirk wrote:
>>
>> don't know if they have to be since they're usually running on last
>> quarter's results...so they have a reprieve..
>
>What do you think will happen when the IRS computer sends out bills
>for 99 years of penalties and interest?
>--
>73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.bigfoot.com/~w6rca

4049. Re: Uncle Wayne Green will "defend" himself if Y2K Sets In

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Newkirk <wnewkirk@iu.net>
Message-ID: <7ai8qloap1@east42.supernews.com>
Source record: 150201
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

the ham mags usually don't have a "paid staff" as such..

they do pay for articles now (QST was the long term hold out..)

however, 73 probably should have kept the computer articles and turned into BYTE (of course that's dead now as well.. see http://www.jerrypournelle.com for more info on that.)

Tim wrote in message <36CD9531.5BC97F40@eaglequest.com>...
>
>
>Dick Carroll wrote:
>
>> Mr. & Mrs. Tate-West wrote:
>> >
>> > > Uncle Wayne went around the bend a long time ago. Certified dingbat.
>> >
>> > I thought he was cool...
>> >
>>
>> He was. And then.....
>
>and then he published articles on the BioRectifier with claims of possibly
>curing AIDS, why he had to publish that article TWICE is beyond me. I just
>got tired of paying for a magazine only to find 7 or 8 pages devoted to
Wayne
>tellling me how I can make more money by starting a newsletter. The
technical
>articles were fewer and fewer then reprints of of how to make a 40m dipole
or
>1/4wave 2m antenna from copper pipe, I finally quit buying it especially
>after Wayne's never ending bitching about people not supporting the
magazine
>by sending in articles. Sorry Wayne that's what a paid writing staff is
for.
>If you can't afford it, well...
>
>Tim ka8ddz
>
>

4050. Re: ARRL is a hash-mark on the underwear of life.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: "David A. Heupel" <dheupel@talstar.com>
Message-ID: <7aibfbohi1@server.cntfl.com>
Source record: 150202
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.swap

Not to mention the nephew of Mr. Jack Mehoff.

Jim McVein wrote in message <36c9f96f.439564@news1.tinet.ie>...
>On Tue, 16 Feb 1999 22:16:04 GMT, k0hb@my-dejanews.com wrote:
>
>>treynolds@my-dejanews.com wrote:
>>
>>
>>> So Mr. Ben Dover, who are you and what is your real agenda? How do you
>>> stand to profit taking part in these debates?
>>
>>Mr. Ben Dover is a first cousin of Mr. Richard Cranium.
>>
> And a close relative of Mr. Dick Bender

4051. Re: More Life or Death Matters from Your FCC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <w6rca@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <36CCC5F4.B40@ibm.net>
Source record: 150203
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Bill Newkirk wrote:
>
> they'll be laughed at.

Bill, do you have the balls to laugh at the IRS?
--
73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.bigfoot.com/~w6rca

4052. Re: AURORA WARNING: Middle Latitude Auroral Activity WARNING - 18 Feb

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jordan Arndt <jordana@nucleus.com>
Message-ID: <36CCCD2C.4012@nucleus.com>
Source record: 150204
Cross-posted to: sci.astro,sci.astro.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

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J W Schermerhorn wrote:
>
> 2/18/99
>
> It's a warning for those in the electrical power transmission and
> telecommunications industries. Geomagnetic storms can disrupt their
> systems. For the rest of us,it's an opportunity to see one of natures
> most beautiful phenomenon.
>
> Jeff wrote:
> >
> > Why is it a warning?
> > Is there danger?
> >
> > -Jeff
> >
> > Cary Oler wrote in message <7ag340$psu2@mars.online.uleth.ca>...
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> > >
> > > MIDDLE LATITUDE AURORAL ACTIVITY WARNING
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> > > ISSUED: 03:25 UTC, 18 FEBRUARY
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> > > (To receive these warnings automatically via e-mail, subscribe using
> > > the form page at: http://solar.uleth.ca/solar/www/sublists.html)
> > >
> > >
> > >VALID BEGINNING AT: EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY
> > > VALID UNTIL: 19:00 UTC ON 20 FEBRUARY
> > >
> > > HIGH RISK PERIOD: 18 FEB (UTC days)
> > >MODERATE RISK PERIOD: 18 - 19 FEB
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> > >PREDICTED ACTIVITY INDICES: 40, 20, 12, 10 (18 FEB - 21 FEB)
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> > > http://solar.uleth.ca/solar/www/auroras.html
> > >
> > >
> > > CURRENT SPACECRAFT OBSERVATIONS OF AURORAL ACTIVITY CAN BE FOUND AT:
> > > http://solar.uleth.ca/solar/www/aurora.html
> > >
> > >
> > >** End of Warning **
> > >

It's also a Notice to us Amateurs who work Au for grid square contacts,
and to be on the watch for Au propagation, like that going on right now
on 6 and 2 meters... 73 de Jordan...

4053. Re: 2M and 440 repeater recs for San Diego and Ananheim Trips?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: W Jeffrey <NOSPAMwjj@NOSPAMearthlink.net>
Message-ID: <7aifb3$h4h$1@holly.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 150205

Palomar Amateur Radio Club has several repeaters that cover San Diego County well. Most popular is 146.730- (PL 107.2) where many of us will be happy to give directions or any other info you may need. Check their web page at http://members.home.net/parc/ and click on the Repeater button for more frequencies.

73, AA6J
Bill

Mike Orchard wrote in message ...
>My wife and I are going to vacation with the kids in San Diego and
>Disneyland for the first time in April, and would like to use our 2M/440
>radios for communications to help us manage things at Sea Worl, San Diego
>Zoo, and Disneyland. Does anyone have any suggestions as to which open
>repeaters in those areas are fairly reliable from those sites, so that we
>can have a backup plan for when simplex isn't working for us?

4054. Re: Walter Miller W2YEE Busted!!!!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Cannon-ball@webtv.net
Message-ID: <20047-36CCB8B8-63@newsd-132.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 150206

I will say "Hail Riley" when they bust your filthy, foul, racist mouth, Richard Whiten. K1MAN has already exposed your filth and more is coming. You'd better pray Riley gets you, because if he doesn't, I'm gonna be on you like flies on AF2Y.

4055. Re: Another BARFmember bites the dust!!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Cannon-ball@webtv.net
Message-ID: <20047-36CCB95C-64@newsd-132.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 150207

Rich says Riley didn't send him a letter. I think he may be right. Riley didn't "send" it to Rich. He hand delivered it!!

LOLOLOLOLOLOLOLOLOLOL!!!!!!

4056. Re: FRANKIE.... you may be next!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Cannon-ball@webtv.net
Message-ID: <20046-36CCBA58-106@newsd-132.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 150208

I'm betting that you're going to be next, Rich. The ARRL has A LOT riding on your bust. Because if you're not punished for your actions, a major ANTI-ham radio campaign will begin with your racist tape as the central argument against young people joining the ranks of ham radio. Several top brass in the ARRL are aware of this promise, and are lobbying to get you punished.

4057. Why is it called 'Ham' radio??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Greg Castiglione <GregCa@DIM.com>
Message-ID: <36CCCA3F.130B@DIM.com>
Source record: 150209

I've never received a satisfactory answer regarding answer why it is called 'HAM' radio. Where and when did the term origionate?? --Greg--

4058. ICOM IC -730 FS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Al Cristaldi <megaman@cybernet1.com>
Message-ID: <7aiil6$7e6$1@nntp.or.nw.verio.net>
Source record: 150210

Icom IC - 730 in very good condition. Factory aligned and checked March of 1997. $400.00 plus shipping.

Al KK7GV

4059. Re: Software Criminal Conspiracy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: mike frye <km6ab@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <36CCD0A1.D4F1B346@pacbell.net>
Source record: 150211
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I hope he gets and gives a million copies for free. Make that two
million.......

Attila wrote:

> Are you asking somewhat to participate in committing a crime just so you
> could have your own private copy of pirated software? The Big M has
> been suing people all over for doing just what you are asking. Let us
> know what knuckle dragger responds and implicates himself.
>
> Wake up and stay legal!
>
> Fox Mulder wrote:
> >
> > If anyone got programming software for Motorola radius GP1280 portable
> > handie i would be more than thankfull to him to e-mail me a copy .!!
> >
> > I can send you some other in return if required .!!!
> >
> > Fox
> >
> > fox/mulder@usa.net

4060. Re: HOORAY !!!! Code is dead !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Kevin S. Beebe" <kbeebe@divide.net>
Message-ID: <7aimhnrql1@news1.rmi.net>
Source record: 150212
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Yeah, Coor's mode...that's the ticket!

73 de N0KBB

Kevin

Dick Carroll wrote in message <7ahdir$ge5$1@208.207.71.166>...
>Trail Runner wrote:
>>
>> Why do we need Mores Code any way??? And Who Cares?
>>
>
>
>Yeah, that's right--Why do we need Moore's code anyway???
>[c:}
>
>Dick C

4061. Dentron MT-3000A Schematic needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tony Bean <tonybean@bicnet.net>
Message-ID: <7aipgdmfc1@remarQ.com>
Source record: 150213

I own a Dentron MT-3000A, but need the schematic diagram. I'll happily repay any copying, printing and shipping costs if you can help me out. Please email tonybean@bicnet.net

Thanks, and 73
Tony Bean, W1SVU

4062. FS:HW101

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: LEE <leel@uniserve.com>
Message-ID: <36CD0266.6B3829BE@uniserve.com>
Source record: 150214

Hello, everyone, I have a mint shape HW101 (from Heathkit) to give to a new home. The unit doesn't have a vfo, but everything else in installed. The unit was put together by Heathkit many years ago, used for about 100 hours, then the vfo was removed(I was helping a friend out with his unit and gave him mine).

The chassis is mint, contains all tubes, parts, etc...anyone like to have this piece of history? Well, you pay shipping and the rest is yours...(free)

Thanks Everyone,

Lee
leel@uniserve.com

4063. Re: Does anyone still offer any GOOD HF xcvr kits?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Simon Lewis <slewis@pacsat.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <nDNZMLA2iJz2Ewsc@pacsat.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 150215
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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In article <%X_y2.418$5w.816@wormhole.dimensional.com>, Melissa
<MelissaY@Zdimensional.com> writes
>In article <wt98HTAyzny2Ewlz@pacsat.demon.co.uk>,
> Simon Lewis <slewis@pacsat.demon.co.uk> wrote:
>>In article <Lnpy2.295$5w.641@wormhole.dimensional.com>, Melissa
>><MelissaY@Zdimensional.com> writes
>>>Does anyone sell any good quality modern all band HF transceiver kits that
>you
>>>can build yourself? Something that would computer interface and include a
>>>spectrum scope through the computer would be really nice.
>>>
>>>
>>>And that's just my opinion, I could be wrong. :)
>>
>>I have your dream radio
>>
>>Try www.elecraft.com
>
>I took a quick look but it doesn't seem to have a computer interface.
>
>
>And that's just my opinion, I could be wrong. :)
>

read carefully! Computer IO is to follow shortly!

73 Simon (just completed his K2 - very very good!)
+--------------------------------------------------------------------+
| Simon Lewis GM4PLM Editor - EMN |
| European Microwave News - Supporting Microwave Radio Across Europe |
| Homepage - www.pacsat.demon.co.uk Email emn@pacsat.demon.co.uk |
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4064. Re: WARNING: Potential Major Geomagnetic Storm Warning - 18 Feb

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: King Pineapple <craigseuf@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <01be5b6b$3788e7e0$d457d2d0@default>
Source record: 150216
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

Basically this is a "solar storm warning", with the possibility of aurora borealis displays in the night sky (usually after midnight) -also known as "northern lights"- as well as possible disruption of radio transmissions, especially shortwave ones. These always seem to occur when I'm clouded in by a storm in the northeast :(

BB Wolf <bigbadwolf1@earthlink.net> wrote in article <36CBA513.211EE5AB@earthlink.net>...
| Can someone please translate this to layman's terms ? What exactly are the effects of
| something like this ?
|
| Thanks!
|
| Cary Oler wrote:
|
| > /\
| >
| > POTENTIAL MAJOR GEOMAGNETIC STORM WARNING
| >
| > ISSUED: 03:30 UTC, 18 FEBRUARY
| >
| > /\
| >
| > (See Appended Comments for Synoptic Information)
| >
| > (To receive these warnings via e-mail, subscribe using the form page at:
| > http://solar.uleth.ca/solar/www/sublists.html)
| >
| > HIGH RISK PERIOD: 18 FEB (UTC days)
| > MODERATE RISK PERIOD: 18 - 19 FEB
| >
| > POTENTIAL LOW-MIDDLE LATITUDE STORM INTENSITY: MINOR - MAJOR
| > POTENTIAL HIGH LATITUDE STORM INTENSITY: MAJOR
| >
| > POTENTIAL DURATION OF GEOMAGNETIC STORM: APPROX 24 TO 36 HOURS
| > DURATION OF MAIN BELT OF ACTIVITY: APPROX 18 TO 24 HOURS
| >
| > POTENTIAL PEAK LOW-MIDDLE LATITUDE K-INDEX VALUES: 5 - 7
| > POTENTIAL PEAK HIGH LATITUDE K-INDEX VALUES: 6 - 8
| >
| > EXPECTED DOMINATING LOW-MIDDLE LATITUDE K-INDEX: 5 - 6

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| > EXPECTED DOMINATING HIGH LATITUDE K-INDEX: 6
| >
| > POTENTIAL FOR LOW LATITUDE HF DEGRADATION: MODERATE
| > POTENTIAL SEVERITY OF HF DEGRADATION: MINOR
| > EXPECTED HF PROPAGATION CONDITIONS: GOOD TO FAIR
| >
| > POTENTIAL FOR MIDDLE LATITUDE HF DEGRADATION: HIGH
| > POTENTIAL SEVERITY OF HF DEGRADATION: MAJOR
| > EXPECTED HF PROPAGATION CONDITIONS: FAIR TO OCCASIONALLY
VERY
| > POOR
| >
| > POTENTIAL FOR HIGH LATITUDE HF DEGRADATION: HIGH
| > POTENTIAL SEVERITY OF HF DEGRADATION: MAJOR TO SEVERE
| > EXPECTED HF PROPAGATION CONDITIONS: VERY POOR TO USELESS
| >
| > POTENTIAL RISK FOR GEOSYNCHRONOUS MAGNETOPAUSE CROSSINGS: 50%
| > PROBABLE
| >
| > SUSPECTED SOURCE OF OBSERVED/EXPECTED ACTIVITY:
| > Coronal mass ejection associated with the M-class flare of 16 Feb.
| >
| > -------------------------------- --------------------------------
| > EST. POTENTIAL GEOMAGNETIC IMPACT EST. POTENTIAL IONOSPHERIC IMPACT
| > -------------------------------- --------------------------------
| > SEVERE STORM : 15 % LOW LATITUDES : MINOR
| > MAJOR STORM : 40 % MIDDLE LATITUDES : STRONG MINOR
| > MINOR STORM : 40 % HIGH LATITUDES : STRONG
MINOR-MAJOR
| > ACTIVE OR LESS : 05 % POLAR LATITUDES : STRONG
MINOR-MAJOR
| > -------------------------------- --------------------------------
| > PROBABLE SI ASSOCIATION : OBSRVD ESTIMATED GLOBAL IMPACT: MAJOR
| >
| > ESTIMATED FORECAST PEAK PLANETARY 24-HOUR A-INDEX DURING STORM: 40 - 60
| > ---- ---------------
| >
| > COMMENTS:
| >
| > We are observing strong interplanetary magnetic fields with highly
| > favorable orientations for producing initially major to severe
geomagnetic
| > storming, followed later this UTC day by a reduction to unsettled to
minor
| > storm levels.
| >
| > There is also a chance we may see some geosynchronous satellites
cross
| > the magnetopause boundary over the next 6 to 12 hours.
| >
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| > SERIOUS OBSERVER SOFTWARE:
| > Observe solar flares and interplanetary disturbance impacts in
| > real-time with your home computer.
| >
| > http://solar.uleth.ca/solar/www/swarm.html
| >
| > ** End of Warning **
|
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4065. Re: AURORA WARNING: Middle Latitude Auroral Activity WARNING - 18 Feb

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Curt M. Breneman" <brenec@rpi.edu>
Message-ID: <36CC2E22.42B3@rpi.edu>
Source record: 150217
Cross-posted to: sci.astro,sci.astro.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

Jeff wrote:
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Communications emergency? DX withdrawal syndrome?

Curt Breneman
KC2EBP

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> > http://solar.uleth.ca/solar/www/aurora.html
> >
> >
> >** End of Warning **
> >

4066. Re: End Of Morse code NOT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: ezgo <ezgo109@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <36CB4440.EA28080E@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 150285

The ego of some people who know cw is amazing. Some how this knowledge elevates one to a super intellect. I copied dits for 4 years for the Army Secuity Agency. You are right, you have to work like hell to get a simple message across. Let it go
ezgo109
RJac302069 wrote:

> It still serves a purpose....it separates those willing to work for something
> from those who are not......

4067. Re: Test...Test..Do not read

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: tbone107@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990217194244.19609.00001254@ng49.aol.com>
Source record: 150286

>Subject: Test...Test..Do not read

I just couldn't help myself. I did read it and I'm glad I did. And I can say with all honesty, if given the opportunity to do it again, I would. It was that enjoyable.

4068. PatComm PC-9000 opinions?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: brewsterc@excite.com
Message-ID: <brewsterc-1702992214270001@dcp2-3.msp.infi.net>
Source record: 150287

I've been looking for a mid-power set (between QRP and 100W) that could
run well on 12V. I thought the Ten-Tec Scout was it but was warned that it
really needs 13.8V. I'd like to hear anyone's experience with the
PC-9000 or any other set in this class. Recommendations? Tnx; 73.

Request: If you respond to this posting, please send me a copy. My net access is
intermittent. Many thanks...

Christopher Brewster, KC0EVQ
brewsq@excite.com
Plymouth Minnesota
brewsterc@excite.com

4069. WARNING: Potential Major Geomagnetic Storm Warning - 18 Feb

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: oler@solar.uleth.ca
Message-ID: <7ag3br$psu3@mars.online.uleth.ca>
Source record: 150288
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

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POTENTIAL MAJOR GEOMAGNETIC STORM WARNING

ISSUED: 03:30 UTC, 18 FEBRUARY

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(See Appended Comments for Synoptic Information)

(To receive these warnings via e-mail, subscribe using the form page at:
http://solar.uleth.ca/solar/www/sublists.html)

HIGH RISK PERIOD: 18 FEB (UTC days)
MODERATE RISK PERIOD: 18 - 19 FEB

POTENTIAL LOW-MIDDLE LATITUDE STORM INTENSITY: MINOR - MAJOR
POTENTIAL HIGH LATITUDE STORM INTENSITY: MAJOR

POTENTIAL DURATION OF GEOMAGNETIC STORM: APPROX 24 TO 36 HOURS
DURATION OF MAIN BELT OF ACTIVITY: APPROX 18 TO 24 HOURS

POTENTIAL PEAK LOW-MIDDLE LATITUDE K-INDEX VALUES: 5 - 7
POTENTIAL PEAK HIGH LATITUDE K-INDEX VALUES: 6 - 8

EXPECTED DOMINATING LOW-MIDDLE LATITUDE K-INDEX: 5 - 6
EXPECTED DOMINATING HIGH LATITUDE K-INDEX: 6

POTENTIAL FOR LOW LATITUDE HF DEGRADATION: MODERATE
POTENTIAL SEVERITY OF HF DEGRADATION: MINOR
EXPECTED HF PROPAGATION CONDITIONS: GOOD TO FAIR

POTENTIAL FOR MIDDLE LATITUDE HF DEGRADATION: HIGH
POTENTIAL SEVERITY OF HF DEGRADATION: MAJOR
EXPECTED HF PROPAGATION CONDITIONS: FAIR TO OCCASIONALLY VERY
POOR

POTENTIAL FOR HIGH LATITUDE HF DEGRADATION: HIGH
POTENTIAL SEVERITY OF HF DEGRADATION: MAJOR TO SEVERE
EXPECTED HF PROPAGATION CONDITIONS: VERY POOR TO USELESS

POTENTIAL RISK FOR GEOSYNCHRONOUS MAGNETOPAUSE CROSSINGS: 50%
PROBABLE

SUSPECTED SOURCE OF OBSERVED/EXPECTED ACTIVITY:
Coronal mass ejection associated with the M-class flare of 16 Feb.

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EST. POTENTIAL GEOMAGNETIC IMPACT EST. POTENTIAL IONOSPHERIC IMPACT
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SEVERE STORM : 15 % LOW LATITUDES : MINOR
MAJOR STORM : 40 % MIDDLE LATITUDES : STRONG MINOR
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ACTIVE OR LESS : 05 % POLAR LATITUDES : STRONG MINOR-MAJOR
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PROBABLE SI ASSOCIATION : OBSRVD ESTIMATED GLOBAL IMPACT: MAJOR

ESTIMATED FORECAST PEAK PLANETARY 24-HOUR A-INDEX DURING STORM: 40 - 60
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COMMENTS:

We are observing strong interplanetary magnetic fields with highly
favorable orientations for producing initially major to severe geomagnetic
storming, followed later this UTC day by a reduction to unsettled to minor
storm levels.

There is also a chance we may see some geosynchronous satellites cross
the magnetopause boundary over the next 6 to 12 hours.

SERIOUS OBSERVER SOFTWARE:
Observe solar flares and interplanetary disturbance impacts in
real-time with your home computer.

http://solar.uleth.ca/solar/www/swarm.html

** End of Warning **
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4070. Re: Have a Question, Please Help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Trail Runner <linkell8@micro-net.com>
Message-ID: <36CBA055.FB9B5F2C@micro-net.com>
Source record: 150289

I would like to apply for a Tech Lic. Do I need to Pass the novice lic first?? Thanks

4071. AURORA WARNING: Middle Latitude Auroral Activity WARNING - 18 Feb

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: oler@solar.uleth.ca
Message-ID: <7ag340$psu2@mars.online.uleth.ca>
Source record: 150290
Cross-posted to: sci.astro,sci.astro.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

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MIDDLE LATITUDE AURORAL ACTIVITY WARNING

ISSUED: 03:25 UTC, 18 FEBRUARY

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(To receive these warnings automatically via e-mail, subscribe using
the form page at: http://solar.uleth.ca/solar/www/sublists.html)

VALID BEGINNING AT: EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY
VALID UNTIL: 19:00 UTC ON 20 FEBRUARY

HIGH RISK PERIOD: 18 FEB (UTC days)
MODERATE RISK PERIOD: 18 - 19 FEB

PREDICTED ACTIVITY INDICES: 40, 20, 12, 10 (18 FEB - 21 FEB)

POTENTIAL MAGNITUDE OF MIDDLE LATITUDE AURORAL ACTIVITY: MODERATE TO HIGH

POTENTIAL DURATION OF THIS ACTIVITY: MAIN BELT = 18 TO 24 HOURS
MINOR BELT = 24 TO 36 HOURS

ESTIMATED OPTIMUM OBSERVING CONDITIONS: NEAR LOCAL MIDNIGHT

EXPECTED LUNAR INTERFERENCE: NIL

OVERALL OPPORTUNITY FOR OBSERVATIONS FROM MIDDLE LATITUDES: GOOD

AURORAL ACTIVITY MAY BE OBSERVED APPROXIMATELY NORTH OF A LINE FROM...

OREGON TO SOUTHERN IDAHO OR POSSIBLY NORTHERN UTAH TO WYOMING TO
NEBRASKA TO IOWA TO ILLINOIS TO INDIANA TO OHIO TO PENNSYLVANIA TO
DARK SKY SITES OF NEW YORK STATE AND POSSIBLY PARTS OF DELAWARE,
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ACTIVITY MAY ALSO BE OBSERVED APPROXIMATELY NORTH OF A LINE FROM...

UNITED KINGDOM AND POSSIBLY EXTREME NORTHERN PARTS OF FRANCE TO
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MORE SOUTHERLY LOCATIONS WILL REQUIRE CONDITIONS TO REMAIN ABNORMALLY
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CONDITIONS ARE NOT EXPECTED TO REMAIN STRONGLY FAVORABLE FOR AURORAL
STORMING UNTIL EUROPE IS IN DARKNESS AGAIN. NEVERTHELESS, IT WILL BE
POSSIBLE. NEW ZEALAND AND SOUTHERN AUSTRALIA SHOULD BE FAIRLY WELL
POSITIONED FOR OBSERVING ACTIVITY.

NOTE: Serious observers interested in real-time conditions are encouraged
to investigate the SWARM software at:

http://solar.uleth.ca/solar/www/swarm.html

SYNOPSIS...

A strong interplanetary disturbance has impacted the Earth at 02:50 UTC
on 18 February. This disturbance is pulling strong magnetic fields that are
capable of producing strong to intense auroral activity. We are beginning to
see strong substorming over the higher latitudes as well as attendant
equatorward expansion of the auroral ovals. It appears this may end up being
a fairly good opportunity for observing auroral activity over North America.

This warning will remain active until 19:00 UTC on 19 February. It will
then be updated, downgraded, or allowed to quietly expire.

PLEASE REPORT OBSERVATIONS OF AURORAL ACTIVITY TO:
http://solar.uleth.ca/solar/www/auroras.html

CURRENT SPACECRAFT OBSERVATIONS OF AURORAL ACTIVITY CAN BE FOUND AT:
http://solar.uleth.ca/solar/www/aurora.html

** End of Warning **

4072. Re: WARNING: Potential Major Geomagnetic Storm Warning - 18 Feb

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: BB Wolf <bigbadwolf1@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <36CBA513.211EE5AB@earthlink.net>
Source record: 150291
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

Can someone please translate this to layman's terms ? What exactly are the effects of something like this ?

Thanks!

Cary Oler wrote:

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> POTENTIAL MAJOR GEOMAGNETIC STORM WARNING
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> ISSUED: 03:30 UTC, 18 FEBRUARY
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> (See Appended Comments for Synoptic Information)
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> EXPECTED DOMINATING HIGH LATITUDE K-INDEX: 6
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> POTENTIAL FOR LOW LATITUDE HF DEGRADATION: MODERATE
> POTENTIAL SEVERITY OF HF DEGRADATION: MINOR
> EXPECTED HF PROPAGATION CONDITIONS: GOOD TO FAIR
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> POTENTIAL FOR MIDDLE LATITUDE HF DEGRADATION: HIGH
> POTENTIAL SEVERITY OF HF DEGRADATION: MAJOR
> EXPECTED HF PROPAGATION CONDITIONS: FAIR TO OCCASIONALLY VERY
> POOR
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> POTENTIAL FOR HIGH LATITUDE HF DEGRADATION: HIGH
> POTENTIAL SEVERITY OF HF DEGRADATION: MAJOR TO SEVERE
> EXPECTED HF PROPAGATION CONDITIONS: VERY POOR TO USELESS
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> the magnetopause boundary over the next 6 to 12 hours.
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> real-time with your home computer.
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> http://solar.uleth.ca/solar/www/swarm.html
>
> ** End of Warning **

4073. Re: AURORA WARNING: Middle Latitude Auroral Activity WARNING - 18 Feb

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: BB Wolf <bigbadwolf1@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <36CBA48E.82578301@earthlink.net>
Source record: 150292
Cross-posted to: sci.astro,sci.astro.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

COOL!

Cary Oler wrote:

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> MIDDLE LATITUDE AURORAL ACTIVITY WARNING
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> ISSUED: 03:25 UTC, 18 FEBRUARY
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> VALID BEGINNING AT: EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY
> VALID UNTIL: 19:00 UTC ON 20 FEBRUARY
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> EXPECTED LUNAR INTERFERENCE: NIL
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> POSSIBLE. NEW ZEALAND AND SOUTHERN AUSTRALIA SHOULD BE FAIRLY WELL
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> equatorward expansion of the auroral ovals. It appears this may end up being
> a fairly good opportunity for observing auroral activity over North America.
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> CURRENT SPACECRAFT OBSERVATIONS OF AURORAL ACTIVITY CAN BE FOUND AT:
> http://solar.uleth.ca/solar/www/aurora.html
>
> ** End of Warning **

4074. Re: HOORAY !!!! Code is dead !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: jwkelley@e4e.oac.uci.edu
Message-ID: <7agbm5$svt@news.service.uci.edu>
Source record: 150293
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <36CBB755.50BC@ibm.net>, W6RCecilA <w6rca@ibm.net> wrote:
>Dave Heil wrote:

>> Switch? You mean you can't just listen to it and read it?

>Get with the program, Dave. We were talking about people who don't
>know Morse code and would have to switch from whatever they were
>using to a software CW decoding program to see if there were an
>SOS there. What do you think "identify the type of modulation, switch
>to the appropriate mode, and read it on the computer screen" means?

Hi Dave,

Yes, Cecil's right. He was pointing out the importance of being able to copy SOS in Morse code, while at the same time arguing the unimportance of being able to copy any of the other characters - like Q, R, L, and ? for example. His support for this contention was to observe how impractical it is to switch modes when using a computer terminal. Perviously, I had been given to believe that using the computer was a perfectly reasonable way of copying code in lieu of manual decoding ability.

73, Jim AC6XG

4075. Re: Yaseu FT-530 Batters Needed???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: 15grow <15grow@emcyber.com>
Message-ID: <36CBB583.F40E173D@emcyber.com>
Source record: 150294
Cross-posted to: es.rec.radio.amateur,es.rec.radio.misc,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Hello Bob,
I have a source for you that I ordered from and am satisfied with.
Periphex, Inc.
300 Centre Street
Hoolbrook, MA 02343
Phone #- (800) 634-8132

73's
Jeff, N3VKN

Bob Muskie wrote:

> Hello
> Does any body know of a source for one of these batteries
> for the FT-530??. 12volt for the hand held..
>
> I am in Southern Ontario
> thanks in advance.
> Bob
> VE3BDQ
> muskybob@sprint.ca

4076. 222mhz?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: KD5GEH <kd5geh@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <7agcgb$414$1@newnews.startext.net>
Source record: 150295
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

That not a very popular band? I've come accross very few radios capable of 'supporting' it while websearching (the nearest radio store's quite aways from here, so I'm trying to educate myself before the trip)... I was really wanting a 2m/222/442 mobile radio (my local club has repeaters on those 3 bands), and.... Nada...

Anyway.. I'm not putting 2-3 more radios in my car, no matter how useful they may be.. :)

4077. Re: HOORAY !!!! Code is dead !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <w6rca@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <36CBC449.71CF@ibm.net>
Source record: 150296
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

James W. KELLEY wrote:
> Perviously, I had
> been given to believe that using the computer was a perfectly reasonable
> way of copying code in lieu of manual decoding ability.

I doubt that anybody would ever run PACTOR and CW software simultaneously,
for instance. I don't even listen to PACTOR. My mailbox functions without
any audible sound except relays clicking.
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73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.bigfoot.com/~w6rca

4078. Re: HOORAY !!!! Code is dead !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: jwkelley@e4e.oac.uci.edu
Message-ID: <7ageba$159@news.service.uci.edu>
Source record: 150297
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <36CBC449.71CF@ibm.net>, W6RCecilA <w6rca@ibm.net> wrote:

>I doubt that anybody would ever run PACTOR and CW software simultaneously,
>for instance. I don't even listen to PACTOR. My mailbox functions without
>any audible sound except relays clicking.

So you wouldn't be able to copy the Morse SOS with your computer, and you
don't listen to your radio. Ookay. Was there a point related to the
topic of discussion that you were trying to make?

73, jim

4079. Want sked 10m w/ USA (from Peru)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: KQ6XA <spamnotKQ6XA@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <36CBD7C7.C4B984FC@qsl.net>
Source record: 150298
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

Need weekly skeds on 10m SSB or CW with USA
operators in late July and early August 1999.
Preferably with stations who have a 5 element beam or more
and/or low noise level on receive...
We will be operating QRP (7W, 3el quad, solar power) in
the remote mountains of Peru on a major caving expedition.
Occasional messages to families and possible medical or safety traffic.

73 ---KQ6XA
http://www.qsl.net/kq6xa/index.htm

4080. Winradio and Amateur Radio Astronomy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jose <superwarbird@juno.com>
Message-ID: <919336074.681165@soam.wwnet.net>
Source record: 150299

Hello,
Has anyone used a Winradio as part of an Amateur Radio Telescope? If so, do you think Winradio is suitable for the purpose?

Thanks in advance!
Jose

4081. looking for KB4UGI

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: pshaw <jfilan@csulb.edu>
Message-ID: <36CB822D.448A@hotmail.com>
Source record: 150300

anyone anyone?

electricvan@hotmail.com

4082. Re: HOORAY !!!! Code is dead !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Trail Runner <linkell8@micro-net.com>
Message-ID: <36CC15BF.4AC83BFB@micro-net.com>
Source record: 150301
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Why do we need Mores Code any way??? And Who Cares?

W6RCecilA wrote:

> James W. KELLEY wrote:
> > Perviously, I had
> > been given to believe that using the computer was a perfectly reasonable
> > way of copying code in lieu of manual decoding ability.
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> for instance. I don't even listen to PACTOR. My mailbox functions without
> any audible sound except relays clicking.
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> 73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.bigfoot.com/~w6rca

4083. Re: Winradio and Amateur Radio Astronomy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Wildcat <wildcat@tp.net>
Message-ID: <buVy2.14$bc4.205@news15.ispnews.com>
Source record: 150302

Thats a great question Jose. Is the Winradio capable of 2+ GHZ reception?

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Some people look at what is and ask why.....
Other people look at what isn't and ask why not.....

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Jose wrote in message <919336074.681165@soam.wwnet.net>...
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4084. Re: Winradio and Amateur Radio Astronomy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Curt M. Breneman" <brenec@rpi.edu>
Message-ID: <36CC26AE.7517@rpi.edu>
Source record: 150303

Wildcat wrote:
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> >you think Winradio is suitable for the purpose?
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> >Thanks in advance!
> >Jose
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> >

Since noise figure and sensitivity are key elements of a radiotelescope
system, it would seem unlikely that this radio would be very useful.
This is only speculation -

Curt Breneman
KC2EBP

4085. Re: HOORAY !!!! Code is dead !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <w6rca@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <36CC34DB.3CCA@ibm.net>
Source record: 150304
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

James W. KELLEY wrote:
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> In article <36CBC449.71CF@ibm.net>, W6RCecilA <w6rca@ibm.net> wrote:
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> So you wouldn't be able to copy the Morse SOS with your computer, and you
> don't listen to your radio. Oookay. Was there a point related to the
> topic of discussion that you were trying to make?

Jim, the original question was what to do about hams who don't know
Morse code but *hear* a CW SOS. I suggested that every ham needs to
be able to recognize an SOS even if he doesn't know Morse code so
he would know to tune his CW decoding software to it.

For instance, two no-coders are engaged in a SSB QSO and
10101011101110111010101000 is heard. Instead of complaining about
CW guys on their SSB frequencies, if they recognized the SOS, they
could switch on their CW decoding software and, with any luck,
resolve the emergency.
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73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.bigfoot.com/~w6rca

4086. Re: HOORAY !!!! Code is dead !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <w6rca@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <36CC3662.7505@ibm.net>
Source record: 150305
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Trail Runner wrote:
>
> Why do we need Mores Code any way??? And Who Cares?

CW is one of the more popular modes. That's why some of us need
Morse code. You may not need it - the ARS may not need it - but
a lot of us need it for CW/OOK. Hundreds of thousands of hams
care about Morse code.
--
73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.bigfoot.com/~w6rca

4087. Re: AURORA WARNING: Middle Latitude Auroral Activity WARNING - 18 Feb

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jeff <asleep@the.stop.light>
Message-ID: <7ah94mpd1@remarQ.com>
Source record: 150306
Cross-posted to: sci.astro,sci.astro.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

Why is it a warning?
Is there danger?

-Jeff

Cary Oler wrote in message <7ag340$psu2@mars.online.uleth.ca>...
> /\
>
> MIDDLE LATITUDE AURORAL ACTIVITY WARNING
>
> ISSUED: 03:25 UTC, 18 FEBRUARY
>
> /\
>
> (To receive these warnings automatically via e-mail, subscribe using
> the form page at: http://solar.uleth.ca/solar/www/sublists.html)
>
>
>VALID BEGINNING AT: EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY
> VALID UNTIL: 19:00 UTC ON 20 FEBRUARY
>
> HIGH RISK PERIOD: 18 FEB (UTC days)
>MODERATE RISK PERIOD: 18 - 19 FEB
>
>PREDICTED ACTIVITY INDICES: 40, 20, 12, 10 (18 FEB - 21 FEB)
>
>POTENTIAL MAGNITUDE OF MIDDLE LATITUDE AURORAL ACTIVITY: MODERATE TO HIGH
>
>POTENTIAL DURATION OF THIS ACTIVITY: MAIN BELT = 18 TO 24 HOURS
> MINOR BELT = 24 TO 36 HOURS
>
>ESTIMATED OPTIMUM OBSERVING CONDITIONS: NEAR LOCAL MIDNIGHT
>
>EXPECTED LUNAR INTERFERENCE: NIL
>
>OVERALL OPPORTUNITY FOR OBSERVATIONS FROM MIDDLE LATITUDES: GOOD
>
>AURORAL ACTIVITY MAY BE OBSERVED APPROXIMATELY NORTH OF A LINE FROM...
>
> OREGON TO SOUTHERN IDAHO OR POSSIBLY NORTHERN UTAH TO WYOMING TO
> NEBRASKA TO IOWA TO ILLINOIS TO INDIANA TO OHIO TO PENNSYLVANIA TO
> DARK SKY SITES OF NEW YORK STATE AND POSSIBLY PARTS OF DELAWARE,
> KENTUCKY AND THE VIRGINIA'S.

>
>
>ACTIVITY MAY ALSO BE OBSERVED APPROXIMATELY NORTH OF A LINE FROM...
>
> UNITED KINGDOM AND POSSIBLY EXTREME NORTHERN PARTS OF FRANCE TO
> BELGIUM TO NORTHERN GERMANY TO NORTHERN POLAND TO NORTHERN RUSSIA
> INCLUDING ALL OF NORWAY, SWEDEN AND FINLAND. OBSERVATIONS FROM
THESE
> MORE SOUTHERLY LOCATIONS WILL REQUIRE CONDITIONS TO REMAIN
ABNORMALLY
> STRONG FOR AN ABNORMAL LENGTH OF TIME. ALTHOUGH THIS IS POSSIBLE,
> CONDITIONS ARE NOT EXPECTED TO REMAIN STRONGLY FAVORABLE FOR AURORA
L
> STORMING UNTIL EUROPE IS IN DARKNESS AGAIN. NEVERTHELESS, IT WILL
BE
> POSSIBLE. NEW ZEALAND AND SOUTHERN AUSTRALIA SHOULD BE FAIRLY WELL
> POSITIONED FOR OBSERVING ACTIVITY.
>
>
>NOTE: Serious observers interested in real-time conditions are encouraged
> to investigate the SWARM software at:
>
> http://solar.uleth.ca/solar/www/swarm.html
>
>SYNOPSIS...
>
> A strong interplanetary disturbance has impacted the Earth at 02:50
UTC
>on 18 February. This disturbance is pulling strong magnetic fields that are
>capable of producing strong to intense auroral activity. We are beginning
to
>see strong substorming over the higher latitudes as well as attendant
>equatorward expansion of the auroral ovals. It appears this may end up
being
>a fairly good opportunity for observing auroral activity over North
America.
>
> This warning will remain active until 19:00 UTC on 19 February. It
will
>then be updated, downgraded, or allowed to quietly expire.
>
> PLEASE REPORT OBSERVATIONS OF AURORAL ACTIVITY TO:
> http://solar.uleth.ca/solar/www/auroras.html
>
>
> CURRENT SPACECRAFT OBSERVATIONS OF AURORAL ACTIVITY CAN BE FOUND AT:
> http://solar.uleth.ca/solar/www/aurora.html
>
>
>** End of Warning **

>

4088. Re: Art Bell Show with CB Rambo

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: w4nti@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <7ahc4t$ep8$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 150307

In article <19990217180148.18055.00000567@ngol04.aol.com>,
cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) wrote:
>
> In article <7aekpm$1v4$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, w4nti@my-dejanews.com writes:
>
> >Hey JEFF,
> >
> > Want to hire this guy for you "basic electricity" class?
> >
> > Dan/W4NTI
>
> Why don't YOU apply, Hanoi Dan? After all, YOU'RE the one who needs to find a
> job!
>
> "Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"
>

Hey Drew you fell right into that one didn't you? Been there, done that
got the "T" shirt. In case your interested I worked as a Electronic
Technician in the R.F. and digital field from 1979 to 1989. Until I had to
give it up due to my disabilities. And that's after putting in 12 years
active military.

"Where's that little 'ol CB RAMBUTT??"
"I wanna hear him TALK STUPID!!"

Dan/W4NTI

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

4089. Walter Miller W2YEE Busted!!!!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: richwhiten@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990218102502.06681.00000697@ng05.aol.com>
Source record: 150308

Check the FCC Webpage!!!!!!!! Hail Riley....

4090. Another BARFmember bites the dust!!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: richwhiten@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990218102701.06681.00000698@ng05.aol.com>
Source record: 150309

Poor Walter, will they never learn?

4091. Re: 222mhz?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <3702338c.389091283@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 150310
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Thu, 18 Feb 1999 00:47:23 -0600, "KD5GEH" <kd5geh@arrl.net> wrote:
>That not a very popular band? I've come accross very few radios capable of
>'supporting' it while websearching (the nearest radio store's quite aways
>from here, so I'm trying to educate myself before the trip)... I was really
>wanting a 2m/222/442 mobile radio (my local club has repeaters on those 3
>bands), and.... Nada...

The 222 MHz band isn't available in Japan or Europe. So there is much
less demand for such a rig. The manufacturers have offered a few USA
only radios with it, but the sales volume is generally too low to make it
profitable. This lack of equipment has in turn tended to reduce activity
on the band. Too bad, it is a good band.

Gary
Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
534 Shannon Way | We break it |
Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

4092. Re: HOORAY !!!! Code is dead !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dick Carroll <dixie@townsqr.com>
Message-ID: <7ahdir$ge5$1@208.207.71.166>
Source record: 150311
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Trail Runner wrote:
>
> Why do we need Mores Code any way??? And Who Cares?
>

Yeah, that's right--Why do we need Moore's code anyway???
[c:}

Dick C

4093. Re: Uncle Wayne Green will "defend" himself if Y2K Sets In

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dick Carroll <dixie@townsqr.com>
Message-ID: <7ahe4r$ge5$3@208.207.71.166>
Source record: 150312
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Mr. & Mrs. Tate-West wrote:
>
> > Uncle Wayne went around the bend a long time ago. Certified dingbat.
>
> I thought he was cool...
>

He was. And then.....

4094. Re: PSK 31 rules

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <37043a89.390881047@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 150313
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Wed, 10 Feb 1999 07:57:17 -0500, Jon Bloom <jbloom@arrl.org> wrote:
>Ed Hare, W1RFI wrote:
>> What about UUENCODING and other methods of transmitting digital
>> information using plain-text codes? I quite honestly don't know how the
>> FCC would react to those, but I could see it go either way.
>
>I think the FCC would argue -- if they wanted to pursue it at all --
>that the data being sent were not ASCII because ASCII is used for
>encoding characters (and some control codes). It's only ASCII if the
>bytes are actually used to encode text characters. Converting non-text
>data to "ASCII" wouldn't fly, IMHO. One can get into a world of hair
>splitting here, though!

Ah, but uuencoding *is* ASCII. Only printable ISO ASCII characters are
transmitted. That's defined in the uuencoding specification. ISO ASCII
is one of the three specifically allowed telegraphic alphabets. The rules
seem to be mute on what those letters must *spell*, however, as long as
it isn't encryption intended to obscure meaning.

Specifying message content would get into areas of free speech which the
FCC is generally loathe to enter. We can say what we want (subject to obscenity
limitations), and we can say it in any language that we want (except when IDing).
If the language is machine language, that's no different than if it were German,
French, or some other language. It isn't encrypted, since any other machine
which speaks that machine language can understand it without knowing some
secret key.

You might try to make a case that this is third party traffic, with the machines
being the third parties. I'd love to see that argument made. It would require
granting machines the status of persons.

Gary
Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
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Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

4095. FS: Dow Key Ant Relay

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: jerryr@home.com
Message-ID: <36cc4401.7088413@news>
Source record: 150314

Dow Key Ant Relay (12v DC) $25 Jerry, wa2gfo

4096. Re: Want sked 10m w/ USA (from Peru)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Earl <w9juc@juno.com>
Message-ID: <36CC49A9.6EB027DF@juno.com>
Source record: 150315
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

email me with QSO TIME(0000Z) AND FREQ.

73

RICH

W9JUC

KQ6XA wrote:
>
> Need weekly skeds on 10m SSB or CW with USA
> operators in late July and early August 1999.
> Preferably with stations who have a 5 element beam or more
> and/or low noise level on receive...
> We will be operating QRP (7W, 3el quad, solar power) in
> the remote mountains of Peru on a major caving expedition.
> Occasional messages to families and possible medical or safety traffic.
>
> 73 ---KQ6XA
> http://www.qsl.net/kq6xa/index.htm

4097. Re: PSK 31 rules

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <37053fa2.392185977@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 150316
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Tue, 09 Feb 1999 13:39:01 -0500, "Ed Hare, W1RFI" <w1rfi@arrl.net> wrote:
>Gary Coffman wrote:
>> With PSK31, the transmitted text is actually varicode. That's its native
>> *telegraphic alphabet*. No ASCII need ever be involved. It is possible
>> (even likely given today's dominance of ASCII for text representation
>> in computer programs) that a program may internally represent its
>> text in the ASCII alphabet somewhere in its internals, but there's no
>> way to assure that it does based on what is sent over the air.
>
>You are right, no ascii need be involved, but, as publically documented,
>there is a 1:1 relationship between what is sent and one of the "legal"
>codes, so, on that basis, it can be used on HF.

That seems to directly contradict the wording of the regulation. But if
it is true, then it literally throws the door wide open for the use of *any*
telegraphic alphabet, since any such alphabet can be mapped to have
a one to one relationship with ASCII. That's no requirement at all.

>The rules are not really written very well, but the intent is that, on
>HF, the FCC intends that amateurs transmit plain text. That is why we
>have the limitation on permitted codes that are plain-text in nature and
>the requirement for a publically document one-to-one relationship
>between other codes and a permitted code. On VHF and higher, amateurs
>can use essentially any digital code, under some circumstances.

There is nothing inherently "plain text" about any alphabet. It is what is
spelled using that alphabet which may be considered plain text. Yet
the FCC is mute on the subject of message content (aside from some
limits on obscenity and requiring IDs to be in English). Under your
interpretation, as long as we use a telegraphic alphabet which could,
even in principle, be mapped to have a one to one relationship with one
of the three specifically named telegraphic alphabets (and that's no
limitation at all), we can spell anything we like with it.

>This begs a few questions. First, should amateur radio be limited to
>plain text on HF? IMHO, we should not. Some hams have been doing
>"digital" transmissions on HF and I do not see that the FCC has really
>cared. What about UUENCODING and other methods of transmitting digital
>information using plain-text codes? I quite honestly don't know how the
>FCC would react to those, but I could see it go either way.

I replied to Jon about this, but let me reiterate that machine language is
as valid a language as Esperanto (also an artificial language). The machines
which "speak" it, consider it their *native* language just as Germans consider
their language their native language. We can use German on the air, so we

should also be able to use Intel Hex using the same reasoning.

>But other than the "plain text" requirement, yes; virtually anything
>goes, as long as the modulation method has been publically documented,
>and even that could be subject to intepretation. To meet the letter of
>the law, ARRL published the technical descriptions. Would a ham posting
>them on his or her personal web page meet the requirement? Probably.

I would think so. But we're talking about telegraphic alphabets here, not
modulations. That's a separate issue. The latter are defined under 97.3,
and permitted band by band in 97.305/307. There is no slack there as far
as I can see. So we can't use things like Hell modes on the data segments
of the bands (where the rest of the world uses them). They are fax modulations
(dot matrix text) which is F3C, and that must only be used on the phone/image
segments. MT63 doesn't seem to be allowed at all, since it is G7B, and
that isn't a permitted modulation on HF under US rules. PSK31 is G1B,
and that is permitted, so at least the modulation is Ok, even if the telegraphic
alphabet being used isn't.

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4098. How to install RG-8 solder-type BNC connectors?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: bogus@supernews.com
Message-ID: <bogus-1802990954380001@dnai-207-181-237-96.dialup.dnai.com>
Source record: 150317
Cross-posted to: sci.electronics.repair,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I bought some "solder-type" male BNC connectors for RG-8 coax, but they seem anything but solder type. The center pin, obviously, can be soldered to the center conductor of the cable, but the housing assembly seems to be completely mechanical in nature.

The components for connecting the shield/braid conductor to the connector housing numerous:
Connector housing
small cone-shaped ring
small flat washer
small tubular plastic piece
threaded collar that fits around coax and screws into connector housing

I don't see that any of these parts are "solder" parts. What do you solder the braid to?

Any help would be greatly appreciated. No instructions were provided.

Sorry for the modified return address, but I hate getting spammed.
My correct return address is provided below if you choose to e-mail me.

Thanks,
Dave

--
Dave Carpenter
Sound Logic

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Use: "voicebox at dnai dot com" with the"@"and"."inserted appropriately.

4099. Re: Walter Miller, W2YEE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: shephed@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990219072140.28085.00000033@ng05.aol.com>
Source record: 150118

It's on the ARRL Members Only page.

73
Dan, N8IE
QRP-L # 1404, FISTS # 4985, ARRL VE
shephed@aol.com
http://members.aol.com/shephed/n8ie.htm

4100. Re: FRANKIE.... you may be next!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: n0vfp@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990219084315.07502.00000076@ng135.aol.com>
Source record: 150119

>PB, could you please send me a link so I can see where Walter Miller had his
>license suspended

Yes, PB, please copy it to this NG for everyone to see. You need to provide
proof of your comments. You will be next!

"Where's that Big N0VFP?"
"I want to hear him Talk Tough!"

4101. ICQ7,ICr2,FT50,VX1,... Software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ingra-Beton@t-online.de
Message-ID: <36CD70FC.993FFBAE@t-online.de>
Source record: 150120

I have updated some Software of mine.

IC-R2 Manager 1.01 (new entry bug fixed)
IC-Q7 Manager 1.05 (Adjustment mode added)
Ft50 Manager, inclusive Software mods, Second generation too.
VX1 Manager, just Software mods for now, rest will come.
Generic Clone utility for all ICOM's
Generic Clone utility for others

And some nice GSM and Phonecard stuff.

Also links to a lot of Freeware Software, all working
With the MAKInterface, the best interface around.

Greetings, ï¿½

--

Goran Vlaski (Ingra-Beton@t-online.de)
http://mitglied.tripod.de/vlaski/INDEX.HTM
http://www2.crosswinds.net/frankfurt/~vlaski/

4102. Need Address of W4OC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: wstrahl@nwsca.nw.att.com
Message-ID: <7ajtbo$j47@nntpb.cb.lucent.com>
Source record: 150121

I'm trying to get a QSL to/from W4OC (ex WQ4V) in South Carolina.
The FCC database etc. shows '5 Green Acres Drive - Inman, SC. 29349'.
Mail to this address is being returned as undeliverable and there is
no apparent telephone listing.

Does anyone happen to know where W4OC REALLY is ??

Thanks!

Wayne - W9II wstrahl@nwsca.nw.lucent.com

4103. Re: 2M and 440 repeater recs for San Diego and Ananheim Trips?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: tork <tork@cts.com>
Message-ID: <7ak10ggta1@nusku.cts.com>
Source record: 150122

The best repeater for overall coverage of Southern California, (L.A. Orange and San Diego County is 145.220 pl 103.5, the CLARA repeater on Santiago Peak.

have fun,

david
kf6dgn

>Mike Orchard wrote in message ...
>>My wife and I are going to vacation with the kids in San Diego and
>>Disneyland for the first time in April, and would like to use our 2M/440
>>radios for communications to help us manage things at Sea Worl, San Diego
>>Zoo, and Disneyland. Does anyone have any suggestions as to which open
>>repeaters in those areas are fairly reliable from those sites, so that we
>>can have a backup plan for when simplex isn't working for us?
>
>
>
>

4104. COMPUTER NETWORKING HW FOR TRADE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: KC4NYH <chainsaw1@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <7ak2cu$k5i$1@camel21.mindspring.com>
Source record: 150123
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

Hello to the group,
I have a like new (3 mos old) 8 port 100 base-T hub. It is 19" rack mountable. These type of hubs are rare and very sought after. This guy is in mint shape!

I also have a 48 port patchbay for use on an Ethernet network. 19" rack mountable great shape! I place the value for the Hub at $175.00 and the patchbay at $100.00. If this sounds like something you might be interested in send me your trade offer (Ham Gear, 2, 6, & 10 meter gear, amps, meters, antennas etc. WHATEVER!) and I will get right back with you. I'm really looking for a 3 to 5 element 6 meter beam or some long pieces of low loss RG-8 coax or a 6 meter all-mode amp. You pay your shipping and I pay mine. (FedEx)

KC4NYH
Mark Payne
IPC Technologies
Network Engineer

4105. Help me catch a thief

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: bogus@supernews.com
Message-ID: <bogus-1902990824430001@dnai-207-181-237-109.dialup.dnai.com>
Source record: 150124
Cross-posted to: sci.electronics.repair,sci.electronics.misc,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

VCRs have disappeared repeatedly from the local volunteer center where I donate some of my time.

Others at the center suggested securing the equipment to tables, locking doors, etc, but since the general public doesn't have access to this part of the building, some of us feel that it is someone (or someone's child) who attends regularly. I want to get this (ahem...) individual on video "en flagrante" (in the act).

A camcorder (with auxiliary video input capability) will be used for the recorder, with a pinhole camera (NTSC output) placed either inconspicuously high in a corner of the room, or behind a panel in the TV/VCR stand/cabinet, providing the surveillance. (Placement of the camera will be determined by available light (we don't want to get just the silhouette of the thief walking away with yet another VCR) and probable entry/exit path into/out of the room.)

An alarm wouldn't be very helpful here, because there is seldom someone nearby when the thefts occur and by the time someone appeared on the scene, the thief would probably be gone (with or without the merchandise).

I need help with some of the planning:
1) How can I create a circuit that senses that the VCR has been picked up or unplugged: If I place the camera and recorder in the TV/VCR stand, triggering of the record mode can be via wire. If it's placed elsewhere in the room, triggering would be have to be done via RF or other link. Any sensing circuit must be unobtrusive; the thief will be unplugging the power cord from a standard extension cord into which the TV is also plugged, and so there can't be any suspicious circuitry between the VCR plug and the extension cord...

2) Triggering the record function on an old Sony CCD-V9, 8mm camcorder: how can the camcorder be put in record mode automatically?

Any suggestions would be greatly appreciated.

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Thanks,
Dave

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Dave Carpenter
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4106. Re: FRANKIE.... you may be next!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: richwhiten@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990219120532.13119.00000115@ng33.aol.com>
Source record: 150125

I like to make people work at being stupid....

4107. Re: Walter Miller, W2YEE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: dspman@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990219120539.01136.00000213@ng-ch1.aol.com>
Source record: 150126

I don't believe anything that the ARRL says. I want to see it on the FCC page.

--
"Where's that big 'ol Dspman??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

4108. Re: NEWSLINE..PASTERNAK

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: dspman@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990219120634.01136.00000214@ng-ch1.aol.com>
Source record: 150127

I think Amateur Radio Newsline is a great service to the hobby.

--
"Where's that big 'ol Dspman??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

4109. Re: mind control implants

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: K0HB@arrl.org
Message-ID: <7ak8udgd1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 150128

starcat@radiks.net wrote:

> There seems to exist a device which can be implanted in the left nostril.
> This device reads a persons thoughts and transmits them via microwave radio
> to a receiver. It also picks up barely audible transmissions designed to
> change a persons thoughts or make them think they are losing their mind. Who
> knows if these devices can be detected or removed? A harrassing signal seems
> to be coming from the vicinity of 24 & C ST Omaha, NE USA...

Hey, COOL! Electronic Boogers! Just pick them out and eat them. If
they're crunchy, you got the right ones. If they're not crunchy, keep
trying.

73, Hans

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

4110. Re: Help me catch a thief

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Jerry G." <jerryg50@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <cfhz2.292$uu3.12792@news.total.net>
Source record: 150129
Cross-posted to: sci.electronics.repair,sci.electronics.misc,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

What you can do is install a loud sono alert inside the machine.
These are easily available. You wire an AC relay that can work
accross the mains comming inside the machine. The relay contacts are
in series with a 9 volt battery to drive the sono alert. When the
machine is unplugged the relay snaps shut closing the n/c contacts,
and the alert screams away. Put a cheap keyswitch on the side to
allow you to move the machine. You can mount the sono alert on the
inside with some 2 way tape. You will have to drill a 1/8 inch hole
where the alert outlit is so that the alert can scream through the
metal cabinet.

For the moving switch, do not use a hidden switch or something like
that. The kids will learn that very very fast!!!

Remember to open and change the battery about once a year. And test
it periodocaly to see if the battery is good. The total cost is
about $40 in parts.

Don't forget that during powerfailures you will have the machines
screaming away. Just walk over and turn off the switches
temporarly... If it screams for a few hours you will have to change
the batteries...

I had a few contracts of this nature for some institutions. We had to
do about 100 VCR's and TV's for several places.

--

Jerry Greenberg
http://www.zoom-one.com/electron.htm
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Quick Reply To: jerryg50@hotmail.com
We Specialize In Elecronic Componets

WebSite 1: http://www.total.net/~jerryg
Website 2: http://www.zoom-one.com
Find CD's: http://www.zoom-one.com/selling.htm

If It Works, Don't Fix It !
If It Don't Move, Slap It !
If It Don't Make Noise, Shake It !
If It's Broke, Then Fix It ... !
If You Don't Know How To Fix It, Give It Out !

========== Message Separator ==========

DaveC wrote in message ...
|VCRs have disappeared repeatedly from the local volunteer center
where I
|donate some of my time.
|
|Others at the center suggested securing the equipment to tables,
locking
|doors, etc, but since the general public doesn't have access to this
part
|of the building, some of us feel that it is someone (or someone's
child)
|who attends regularly. I want to get this (ahem...) individual on
video
|"en flagrante" (in the act).
|
|A camcorder (with auxiliary video input capability) will be used for
the
|recorder, with a pinhole camera (NTSC output) placed either
|inconspicuously high in a corner of the room, or behind a panel in
the
|TV/VCR stand/cabinet, providing the surveillance. (Placement of the
camera
|will be determined by available light (we don't want to get just the
|silhouette of the thief walking away with yet another VCR) and
probable
|entry/exit path into/out of the room.)
|
|An alarm wouldn't be very helpful here, because there is seldom
someone
|nearby when the thefts occur and by the time someone appeared on the
|scene, the thief would probably be gone (with or without the
merchandise).
|
|
|I need help with some of the planning:
|1) How can I create a circuit that senses that the VCR has been
picked up
|or unplugged: If I place the camera and recorder in the TV/VCR stand,
|triggering of the record mode can be via wire. If it's placed
elsewhere in
|the room, triggering would be have to be done via RF or other link.
Any
|sensing circuit must be unobtrusive; the thief will be unplugging the
|power cord from a standard extension cord into which the TV is also
|plugged, and so there can't be any suspicious circuitry between the
VCR
|plug and the extension cord...
|
|2) Triggering the record function on an old Sony CCD-V9, 8mm
camcorder:
|how can the camcorder be put in record mode automatically?

|
|Any suggestions would be greatly appreciated.
|
|Sorry for the modified return address, but I hate getting spammed.
|My correct return address is provided below if you choose to e-mail
me.
|
|Thanks,
|Dave
|
|--
|Dave Carpenter
|Sound Logic
|
|Note: "From" address is invalid.
|Use: "voicebox at dnai dot com" with the"@"and"."inserted
appropriately.

4111. Re: Why is it called 'Ham' radio??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: drmarc@wwa.com
Message-ID: <7ak9f2klt1@hirame.wwa.com>
Source record: 150130

In article <36CCCA3F.130B@DIM.com>, Greg Castiglione <GregCa@DIM.com> wrote:
>I've never received a satisfactory answer regarding answer why it is
>called 'HAM' radio. Where and when did the term origionate?? --Greg--

****

And you never will get a satisfactory answer as there are dozens of
stories/guesses as to where the term came from.

Some claim to be a higher probability by having been published in certain
books, but my take on it is that there is no answer that is for sure.

Myo wn pure guess is that Hiram was the first name of the father of ham radio
and the quick speak and shortened form of his name when heard would be Ham.
This is my own guess and I have never heard any one else give this version.

Marc Schneider, Psy.D.
e-mail to: <drmarc@wwa.com>
(call sign: W4NVY)

4112. Re: Why is it called 'Ham' radio??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jerry <Koos@ia.com>
Message-ID: <7ak9ea$s73$1@hermes.is.co.za>
Source record: 150131

Hypersensitive And Malicious

Just like some of them.

4113. Hey CBRambo - this must be about you !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jerry <Koos@ia.com>
Message-ID: <7ak9mf$sb4$1@hermes.is.co.za>
Source record: 150132

All the organs of the body were having a meeting,

trying to decide who was in charge.

"I should be in charge", said the brain, "because I run all the

body's systems, so without me nothing would happen".

"I should be in charge", said the blood, "because

I circulate oxygen all over, so without me you'd all waste

away".

"I should be in charge", said the stomach, "because I process

food and give all of you energy".

"I should be in charge", said the rectum, "because

I'm responsible for waste removal".

All the other body parts laughed at the rectum and

insulted him so, in a huff, he shut down tight. Within a few days,

the brain had a terrible headache, the stomach

was bloated, and the blood was toxic.

Eventually the other organs gave in.

They all agreed that the rectum should be the boss.

The moral of the story? You don't have to be smart or important

to be in charge ... just an asshole.

4114. Re: Help me catch a thief

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: bogus@supernews.com
Message-ID: <bogus-1902991055500001@dnai-207-181-237-24.dialup.dnai.com>
Source record: 150133
Cross-posted to: sci.electronics.repair,sci.electronics.misc,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

As I said in the original post, I don't want to go the alarm route. We can scare off the individual, but, as I said, we want to catch him/her on video.

Any suggestions as to how to do this will be greatly appreciated.

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> What you can do is install a loud sono alert inside the machine.

[major snip]

--
Dave Carpenter
Sound Logic

Note: "From" address is invalid.
Use: "voicebox at dnai dot com" with the"@"and"."inserted appropriately.

4115. Re: Improving Reception 800AM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: fudge <fudge@mv.igs.net>
Message-ID: <7ake0onma1@news.igs.net>
Source record: 150134

Try to get it over the Internet on Real Audio. Seems to me I have seen it offered. It also may be available as a subcarrier on C band satellite transponders. Check with a satellite TV guide

Farmer John
VA3JQ
Canadian Wilderness

4116. Re: Help me catch a thief

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: News Chang <mchang@cisdesign.com>
Message-ID: <Dshz2.9862$bP2.65813@typhoon-sf.pbi.net>
Source record: 150135
Cross-posted to: sci.electronics.repair,sci.electronics.misc,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

There is a sensor called "Videotector motion detector"
Here's what it say about it

"Attach the sensor on the video monitor. Any
movement in the picture triggers audible alarm
and contact closure. Use the contact closure to
start a VCR or trigger an external security system.
Adjustable sensitivity and alarm volume."

I think this could work, get a picture of
the VCR on the monitor, place the
sensor over that spot.
As soon as some one walks up to the
vcr, you are recording it.

Minus side - expensive - $100
from Home Automation Systems
800-762-7846

disclaimer - I don't work for them, just buy stuff from them.
Some people can get so flame happy.

mark

4117. Re: Microradio Now!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Walsh <mark@die.spam.die.km6xu.com>
Message-ID: <7akf57jjf1@pollux.dnai.com>
Source record: 150136
Cross-posted to: alt.religion.broadcast,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.radio.pirate

Curt M. Breneman <brenec@rpi.edu> wrote:

>Radio can be either a business or a personal pastime, but their spectrum
>allocations should be distinct. Many people are making a living in
>commercial broadcasting, and it would be a crime (in fact, it is..) to
>interfere with that.

There is no need for distinct spectrum allocations if frequency
co-ordination is done wisely and good engineering practices
are employed. Below, you mention GMRS and FRS, services
which I am sure you would agree are used by the least
technically inclined persons, but by golly, they are sprinkled
through a public safety band with police, fire, and other more
important users, yet no problems exist. Why wouldn't the same
be true for microbroadcasters filling in the existing holes within
the broadcast spectrum using type accepted equipment?

>CB, Ham, GMRS and FRS are a few of the non-revenue
>forms of radio that are available to the public. Since these are all
>reserved for two-way communications, perhaps there should be a segment
>of the spectrum set aside for microradio broadcasting.

Huh? This doesn't parse; microradio broadcasting is not a form
of two-way communications. Just what are you trying to say?

>If microradio is such a community asset, then people wouldn't mind
>listening to it on their SW radios or using converters to place their FM
>stereo systems on some new microradio VHF/UHF band.

That is the same arrogant dribble that we hear from the broadcasters:
that there is enough room on the internet for a zillion stations, blah,
blah, blah. The airwaves (should) belong to the public, and that
public (with proper constraints) should be able to make proper use
of the unused portions of spectrum in the established FM (and AM)
broadcast bands as Mr. Kennard has stated. Most radio listening
is done from the car where few people have shortwave radios or
receiving "converters."

*** Mark Walsh *** mark@die.spam.die.km6xu.com *** http://www.km6xu.com ***

4118. Re: Why is it called 'Ham' radio??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: W8EMS@webtv.net
Message-ID: <26678-36CDB8D9-34@newsd-124.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 150137

Think maybe it could have something to do with the "High and Mighty"
opinion some hams have of themselves?

W8EMS@webtv.net / Jim Wardrip
.....

4119. Re: PSK 31 rules

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Clifton T. Sharp Jr." <clifto@megsinet.net>
Message-ID: <36CDCC08.1CEC@megsinet.net>
Source record: 150138
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Gary Coffman wrote:
> Specifying message content would get into areas of free speech which the
> FCC is generally loathe to enter. We can say what we want (subject to obscenity
> limitations), and we can say it in any language that we want (except when IDing).

Well, actually, you can ID in any language you want as well. (As long as
you also officially ID in English too. :-)

--
Cliff Sharp	All relevant people are pertinent.
WA9PDM	All rude people are impertinent.
	Therefore, no rude people are relevant.
	--Solomon W. Golomb

4120. Re: Walter Miller W2YEE Busted!!!!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: dspman@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990219161029.01131.00000284@ng-cg1.aol.com>
Source record: 150139

I don't pay attention to people who do not use their real name or callsign.
Buzz off goofball!

--
"Where's that big 'ol Dspman??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

4121. Re: FRANKIE.... you may be next!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: dspman@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990219161108.01131.00000285@ng-cg1.aol.com>
Source record: 150140

Look at your self in the mirror, PB!

--
"Where's that big 'ol Dspman??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

4122. Re: NEWSLINE..PASTERNAK

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: dspman@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990219161207.01131.00000286@ng-cg1.aol.com>
Source record: 150141

I have been busy doing other things at this time. No time for the $%^& radio.
I have a LIFE, PB!

--
"Where's that big 'ol Dspman??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

4123. Re: Uncle Wayne Green will "defend" himself if Y2K Sets In

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Black <blackm00@CAM.ORG>
Message-ID: <Pine.GSO.3.94.990219160406.17421A-100000@Ocean.CAM.ORG>
Source record: 150142
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Actually, Wayne and Virginia split up earlier. He wrote about it in one of his editorials in '68, as an explanation of why some things had fallen by the wayside.

They were divorced years before Byte came around. He remarried (I can't remember his second wife's name at the moment). When Byte was started, his first wife mysteriously showed up on the masthead. More recently, I've heard it said that he'd been advised it would be best to put the new magazine under someone else's name, because he was having legal problems at the time (I can't remember if the reason given was the IRS or the phone company (because of the series about telephones that he ran in 73). I'm not sure why his ex-wife filled the role, because I'd had the impression thta the breakup had not gone smoothly.

Anyway,the first issue of Byte came out in September 1975. Two or three issues later (I don't feel like checking) Wayne was out of the picture. I thought it had simply just been pulled out from underneath him. From that point on, there was no mention of Wayne Green in Byte. Even when it ran an article about teletype, and listed ham magazines as a source of information, 73 was missing.

It was around 1980 that Byte was sold to McGraw Hill.

I've said it before, but I always thought it interesting that Carl Helmers, the original editor of Byte, mentioned that Robert Heinlein's Door Into Summer was one of his favourite books. It's interesting because the hero of the book has a company stolen out from under him, from people he trusted.

I've always wondered if the idea came from that book.

Michael VE2BVW

On Fri, 19 Feb 1999, Kinkster wrote:

> On Thu, 18 Feb 1999 18:47:23 -0500, "Bill Newkirk" <wnewkirk@iu.net>
> wrote:
>
> >the ham mags usually don't have a "paid staff" as such..
> >
> >they do pay for articles now (QST was the long term hold out..)
> >
> >however, 73 probably should have kept the computer articles and turned into
> >BYTE (of course that's dead now as well.. see http://www.jerrypournelle.com
> >for more info on that.)
> >

>
> In case you weren't aware, BYTE was started by Wayne Green but he had
> to give it to his (one of ??) wife as part of a divorce settlement
> back in the 70's or 80's. She then sold it to McGraw Hill I believe.
>
>
> >
> >Tim wrote in message <36CD9531.5BC97F40@eaglequest.com>...
> >>
> >>
> >>Dick Carroll wrote:
> >>
> >>> Mr. & Mrs. Tate-West wrote:
> >>> >
> >>> > > Uncle Wayne went around the bend a long time ago. Certified dingbat.
> >>> >
> >>> > I thought he was cool...
> >>> >
> >>>
> >>> He was. And then.....
> >>
> >>and then he published articles on the BioRectifier with claims of possibly
> >>curing AIDS, why he had to publish that article TWICE is beyond me. I just
> >>got tired of paying for a magazine only to find 7 or 8 pages devoted to
> >Wayne
> >>tellling me how I can make more money by starting a newsletter. The
> >technical
> >>articles were fewer and fewer then reprints of of how to make a 40m dipole
> >or
> >>1/4wave 2m antenna from copper pipe, I finally quit buying it especially
> >>after Wayne's never ending bitching about people not supporting the
> >magazine
> >>by sending in articles. Sorry Wayne that's what a paid writing staff is
> >for.
> >>If you can't afford it, well...
> >>
> >>Tim ka8ddz
> >>
> >>
> >>
> >
> >
> >

4124. Re: Help me catch a thief

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: hapticz <hapticz@email.msn.com>
Message-ID: <#hz6d7EX#GA.317@upnetnews05>
Source record: 150143
Cross-posted to: sci.electronics.repair,sci.electronics.misc,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

i use one of those outside motion detecting flood light devices to control
turn on/off machine that is always set to +ACI-record+ACI-. it's an ancient vhs
clunker with mechanical switches, but it sure does work reliably+ACE-

really cheap too+ACE- about +ACQ-12.00 and some quick and dirty wire splices+ACE-

--
best regards
hapticz+AEA-email.msn.com

4125. How much Info is on the Net about You - investi.txt (1/1) 42 Bytes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: netinvestigator@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <7akosr$k1e$1@news.inficad.com>
Source record: 150144

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Find Out Here: http://investigator.cjb.net

Find Out Here: http://investigator.cjb.net

Find Out Here: http://investigator.cjb.net
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4126. The ARRL Letter, Vol 18, No 8

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: ARRL Letter distribution list <letter-dlvy@www.arrl.org>
Message-ID: <7akknn$r42$1@arrl.org>
Source record: 150145
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.info,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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FCC SAYS DELAWARE HAM MUST RETEST OR LOSE TICKET

The FCC has notified a Delaware ham that she must take her Amateur Radio
examinations again or lose her license. The FCC's Riley Hollingsworth,
K4ZDH, says "questions were raised" about how Sheila Bowden, N3QQS, of
Millsboro, upgraded to Extra, and said the FCC is requesting that Bowden
start from scratch and retake "all the elements." Bowden was notified
February 16 in a letter from Hollingsworth.
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The FCC has the authority under Part 97 to re-administer exam elements previously administered by VEs. The FCC may administer the exam itself or designate a VEC or VE to administer the retesting session--typically employing a VEC that's different from the initial testing session.

The FCC told Bowden that she must retake the Amateur Extra Class examination series at an ARRL/VEC session before March 19 or lose her license. "You will be granted an Amateur Radio license consistent with any elements that you pass upon re-examination," Hollingsworth's letter said.

Hollingsworth said the FCC plans to call in "25 to 50 more" amateur licensees for retesting in the near future. Those individuals have not yet been notified, however. In all of those cases, Hollingsworth said, the FCC has reason to suspect the integrity of the examination process.

"The ham community needs to have a sense of confidence in the examination system," Hollingsworth said, adding that enforcement must not focus solely on operating violations. "This is a critical link in the chain."

Last month, the FCC dismissed the Extra class license formerly held by Bowden's husband, Wayne, after the Commission discovered "irregularities in the administration of the examination by the Volunteer Examiners." Wayne Bowden, formerly AA3RT, took the complete Amateur Radio examination series at an October 4 W5YI-VEC session. He had not held an amateur license before then.

The FCC is continuing its probe into alleged testing irregularities at Pennsylvania W5YI-VEC sessions October 4 and 6, including allegations that examinees might have been coached or given test answers.

FCC SUSPENDS JERSEY HAM'S HF PRIVILEGES

The FCC has suspended for six months the HF privileges of a New Jersey ham. The FCC notified Walter P. Miller Jr., W2YEE, of Edison, New Jersey, that his privileges to operate below 30 MHz were being suspended for 180 days.

The license-modification letter February 16 from the FCC's Riley Hollingsworth, K4ZDH, came in the wake of an earlier warning letter to W2YEE. Hollingsworth alleged that W2YEE's 75-meter operation on the evening of February 4 was contrary to the Amateur Service Rules. Hollingsworth said Miller violated Section 97.1, basis and purpose of Amateur Radio; Section 97.101(a), good engineering and good amateur practice; and Section 97.119, identification requirements. The alleged operation took place on 3901 and 3950 kHz, the FCC said.

"Specifically, you were apparently broadcasting and talking to no particular station for several hours, during which time you prevented the use of the frequencies by others and maliciously interfered with other stations attempting to use the frequencies," Hollingsworth wrote. He said the Commission also had information indicating similar behavior occurred the next evening on 75.

"Such operation endangers the basis and purpose of Amateur Radio as a service, degrades it for other licensed operators and cannot be tolerated,"

Hollingsworth wrote.

Section 97.1 Basis and purpose, of the rules discusses the public service value of Amateur Radio, as well as its contribution to advancing the state of the art; expanding the reservoir of trained operators, technicians and technical experts; and enhancing international goodwill. Hollingsworth is on record linking certain types of on-air behavior with a negative perception of Amateur Radio in other countries.

A warning letter had gone out to Miller January 8 regarding similar operation. The FCC informed Miller at that time that he faced license revocation and fines.

Hollingsworth told Miller that the FCC was modifying his Amateur Radio license to prohibit HF operation for 180 days from February 16, the date of the modification notice. Miller has 30 days to formally protest the modification. If he does not protest it, the modification order expires August 16.

DXers CLAMOR FOR E44DX

The DX community wasted no time in mounting a full-blown DXpedition to the newly minted DXCC entity of Palestine. The E44DX operation commenced February 16 at approximately 1200 UTC, shortly after the call sign was released to the Palestine Wireless Society by the Palestinian National Authority's Ministry of Posts and Telecommunications (MPT). During its first 48 hours, E44DX racked up more than 10,000 contacts. The team also got to meet Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat, who expressed his support for ham radio and sent his regards to the worldwide amateur community.

After the DXpedition ends, the E44DX call sign will be assigned to the newly formed Palestinian Amateur Wireless Society. Arrangements are being made to leave equipment behind for the new club station, assuring continued Amateur Radio activity from E4.

Led by Martti Laine, OH2BH, the international team includes QST DX Editor Bernie McClenny, W3UR, as well as Pekka Kolehmainen, OH1RY, and Pekka Holstila, OH2TA. They are working in cooperation with Ali Yashruti, E44A (formerly ZC6A) and Sami, E44B (formerly ZC6B), using two stations from the Palestine Hotel equipped with Yaesu FT-1000MPs and FET amplifiers. Antennas are dipoles and verticals.

Initial operation was on SSB only, concentrating on 3795, 14,195, and 21,295 kHz, but the team took to 40-meter CW early on February 18 and planned to concentrate on 40 CW for the next night as well. The team has been using 7005 or 7010 and listening up--sometimes way up. Some stations reported success only after several hours of calling. E44DX was to be active all day February 19 on 15-meter CW as well. The DXpedition also got on 40 SSB (7061 kHz) early on February 18, working many US stations.

Before concluding the DXpedition February 23, the team will provide additional bands when the current activity begins to thin. Frequencies will be announced later. Totten said the team decided to not participate in this

weekend's ARRL International DX CW Contest. During openings to North America, E44DX will focus on SSB, particularly 20 and 15, as well as CW on 30, 17, and 12 meters. Right now, E44DX has been running on reduced power (400 W or less) for the most part, Totten says, due to an interference problem with the hotel telephones.

Totten is setting up a "simple" E44DX "DXpedition to Gaza City, Palestine" Web site at http://www.n4gn.com/e44dx/.

Almost a week before E44DX was even authorized, some stations reported working a station identifying as "E4DX" on 40-meter CW. That station appears to have been a pirate.

Palestine formally will be added to the ARRL DXCC List effective October 1, 1999, but contacts made with E4 stations after February 1, will count toward DXCC. QSLs for E44DX go to OH2BN.--thanks to Tim Totten, N4GN

ARKANSAS HAMS TAKE STOCK OF TORNADO RESPONSE

Members of the North Central Arkansas Amateur Radio Service recently took stock of Amateur Radio's performance when tornadoes struck January 21. For the most part, the club was pleased with its response. "For the first 24 hours," we were it," Arkansas Section Manager Roger Gray, N5QS, said of Amateur Radio's communication system. Gray, who lives in the stricken area, proposed constructing a permanent emergency net control site in the center of White County. At present, various net control stations operate out of their homes. But in the recent weather disaster, some net control stations were forced to evacuate and leave the air.

After the tornadoes--upwards of three dozen in all--hit the White County area, hams who had been serving as weather spotters moved into the disaster recovery phase. Eight people died in Arkansas, and many others were injured. Damage in the stricken area was widespread. Ham stations were established at two Red Cross shelters and at the police station in the badly damaged town of Beebe. Salvation Army teams from Little Rock and Jonesboro integrated ham gear into their feeding stations in Beebe and McRae. "Over the course of the net, the stations handled untold numbers of Red Cross messages and probably 50 to 100 health-and-welfare messages," Gray said.

Gray himself got climbing duty when a group of amateurs made repairs January 24 to the Beebe Ambulance base station antenna, located atop a water tower. Hams also worked with cleanup crews. Formal nets ended on January 27.

"The hams of this area have been great and bounced right back," Gray said. Hams even managed to participate in the School Club Roundup February 8-13 from the McRae High School gymnasium. "Almost every student we talked to remembered one of their teachers [Larry Sicks, AC5AV, a math teacher at the school] sitting in the lobby all day talking on the radio, and it gave them another perspective of our hobby."

Among Gray's "lessons learned" was a suggestion to get local or state governments to issue standardize IDs to those needing access to affected areas, such as ARES/RACES members. He also advises hams to carry a copy of

their Amateur Radio license when on emergency or disaster duty.

A newspaper story on ham radio's role in the storm and the club's evaluation appeared February 10 in the Searcy Daily Citizen.

SALVATION ARMY CONTINUES COLOMBIA EARTHQUAKE RECOVERY

Three Salvation Army disaster relief teams are helping residents of Armenia and Pereira, Colombia, to recover from the massive earthquake that shook the area last month. According to the Salvation Army Team Emergency Radio Network (SATERN) immediate aid, including meals, vaccinations and clothing, has been provided through a Salvation Army base camp. Salvation Army personnel are networking with other agencies in the region. At the latest count, almost 17,000 people have received assistance from The Salvation Army. A SATERN net on 14.265 MHz has been helping with inquiries about victims.

Casualty figures indicate that the number of dead has risen to 950, and the number of injured has increased to nearly 4,000. Up to 95% of homes were damaged in the city of Armenia, 80% in the municipalities of Barcelona, Calarc and la Tebaida, and 50% in the center of the city of Pereira. The nearest Salvation Army facility is in the town of Ibague, which has suffered less damage.

According to UN and US reports, the security situation is now under control and the rescue phase has officially ended. An estimated 65% of Armenia's population now has normal access to water supply, and 80 percent have electricity. The Salvation Army and several other relief groups have been assigned to assist in census work to discover the most pressing needs.

Food distribution will continue. Reconstruction, sanitation, health and water needs persist and will particularly affect the most vulnerable. There is a great need for psycho-social recovery, especially for children.--Mike Gelski, KB0PVD/SATERN

HAMS FILL TEXAS COMMUNICATION GAP

Red Cross and local emergency officials in East Texas benefited from ham radio in late January during flooding along the Sabine River. The flood gates at the Toledo Bend Reservoir had to be opened under emergency conditions January 29 after heavy rains the previous week north of the lake. The next day, the area downstream of the Toledo Bend Dam--slightly east of the town of Burkeville, Texas, was declared a disaster location. The Red Cross headquarters in Orange, Texas, was notified that many families living below the dam were forced to evacuate due to rising water in the Sabine River.

When the Red Cross mobile units arrived on scene January 31, however, they found that their cell phones and VHF radios would not function, causing a major disruption in the provision of food, blankets, and other disaster aid.

Red Cross Manager Tom Martin contacted ARES DEC J. R. Aaron, K5SUB, for help in setting up emergency communication from the affected flood area to the

Orange Red Cross headquarters. Aaron then contacted Gene Vanscoy, KA5VMF, Dick Porter, KK5GV, Bill Lexa, WA5LFS, and Paul Clark, W5UHG in the Orange area to assist in relaying information via HF from the affected area to the Red Cross HQ in Orange.

In turn, K5SUB contacted Newton County EC Garland Meredith, K5VY, to activate the Newton County mobile EOC, KD5GBG. The mobile unit arrived at the Red Cross location below the Toledo Bend Dam power generating facility around noon. W5UHG, KA5VMF and KK5GV established HF and VHF links. WA5LFS, manned the HF equipment at the Orange Red Cross headquarters. In all, hams handled 28 formal and 41 informal messages.

Nearly 150 people were evacuated. Authorities reported no serious injures, no fatalities and no one reported missing in the Burkeville area. The relief effort wrapped up February 1.--Garland Meredith, K5VY

SOLAR UPDATE

Sun watcher Tad Cook, K7VVV, Seattle, Washington, reports: Solar activity took a great leap forward this week. The solar flux on February 14 was 204.6, which is the highest it has been since April 19, 1992, when it was 205.7 The Valentine's Day sunspot number of 211 was the highest since July 12, 1992, when it was 215. Both of these earlier readings were from the down side of the previous solar cycle. Average solar flux for the week was up nearly 72 points compared to last week, and average sunspot numbers increased by almost 120. As a result of higher solar activity, conditions on the higher end of the HF spectrum were much improved.

A major geomagnetic storm at 0250 UTC on February 18, put an end to the "sunny" outlook. The resulting planetary A index for the day was 54. The high-latitude A index was 89, and the associated K indices went as high as 8, which is extremely disturbed. The should result in auroral displays. The predicted A index is 30 for February 19, 15 for February 20, and 10 for February 21. This does not bode well for the ARRL International CW DX Contest this weekend, although by Sunday conditions probably will have recovered.

A look at recent solar images shows quite a few pox on ol' Sol. Check out some recent solar images at http://www.sec.noaa.gov/solar_images/ImageIndex.cgi. Click on any small image to make it larger. For a more dramatic presentation, see the animated solar rotation at http://spaceweather.com/java/solar-anim.html.

For Friday through Sunday, look for solar flux values of 160, 155, and 150. Expect the solar flux to continue down to around 135 on Monday, 125 on Tuesday, then below 120 around February 27, 110 around March 1 and 2, and bottoming out for the short term at 105 from March 3-5. Based on the current 27.5 day solar rotation, solar flux should rise again, going above 150 after March 9, 170 after March 11, and hit below 200 before mid-month. Unsettled to active geomagnetic conditions are forecast for March 10-12.

Sunspot numbers for February 11 through 17 were 84, 165, 199, 211, 167, 176, and 135, with a mean of 162.4. The 10.7-cm flux was 163.5, 188.4, 198.4,

204.6, 190.1, 191.8, and 189.8, with a mean of 189.5. The estimated planetary A indices were 16, 21, 7, 9, 13, 4, and 16, with a mean of 12.3.

IN BRIEF:

* This weekend on the radio: The ARRL International DX Contest (CW) is this weekend (see QST, Dec 1998, p 97 for complete details). Also, listen up for the Guides on the Air (GOTA) event (see below). Just ahead: the CQ WW 160-Meter SSB Contest, the REF French Contest (SSB), the UBA Contest (CW), the YL International QSO Party (SSB), the RSGB 7-MHz Contest, the CQC Winter QRP QSO Party, and the North Carolina QSO Party are the weekend of February 26-28 (see QST, Feb 1999, p 92 for more information).

* Guides on the Air event: You can help young women to learn about Amateur Radio by participating in the Guides on the Air (GOTA) event, February 20-21. Although this event originated in Canada, it is spreading to the US. Invite a few Girl Scouts, or the whole troop to your shack that weekend. GOTA stations will be using all HF bands plus 2 meters, on frequencies that end in "33" and "88." US Girl Scouts who participate may earn the Ham Radio patch. For information on obtaining these patches, contact Arline Berry, W1LIO, 6 Causeway Ln, Medfield, MA 02052; w1lio@juno.com.

* September VHF QSO Party open to club competition: The ARRL September VHF QSO Party has been added to the list of Affiliated Club Competition contests. This change becomes effective with the 1999 September VHF QSO Party. The September VHF QSO Party now joins the January VHF Sweepstakes as a VHF/UHF Affiliated Club Competition event. As an Affiliated Club Competition event, the leading clubs in the Unlimited, Medium and Local categories win a coveted ARRL gavel, signifying the club's accomplishment. Guidelines and rules for ARRL Affiliated Club Competition are found at the Contest Branch Home Page at http://www.arrl.org/contests/cc.html as well as in the "General Rules for All ARRL Contests" in the November 1998 issue of QST. The ARRL also sponsors the June VHF QSO Party, the August UHF Contest, the two 10 GHz and Up Weekends, and the annual EME Competition.

* SUNSAT launch scrubbed yet again! The launch of a Delta II rocket carrying the SUNSAT, ARGOS, and OERSTED satellites was called off for the ninth time Saturday, February 13, 1999, due to an unexplained glitch that appeared in the telemetry readout of a critical airborne power supply's voltage. Delta II launch team member Eric Lemmon, WB6FLY, notes that this is the second launch delay caused by a hardware problem; the other scrubs all were related to unacceptable high-altitude winds. "We have a recovery plan to change out the suspect packages and launch on the morning of Monday, February 22," Lemmon said. The Delta II has been on the launch pad for more than a month now.

* QST Cover Plaque Award: Larry Tyree, N6TR, received the January QST Cover Plaque Award for his article, "Kid's Day!" Congratulations, Tree!

* Wisconsin Amateur Radio Operator Recognition Day: April 22 will be Amateur Radio Operator Recognition Day in Wisconsin. A proclamation has been

approved, and there will be a ceremony in March for Gov Tommy Thompson to officially sign the proclamation. The ceremony, recognizing Amateur Radio's role in emergency preparedness and response, will be in conjunction with the Tornado Awareness Week proclamation.--thanks to Mack Brophy, N9NTB and Jim Romelfanger, K9ZZ

* Check out the "new" QEX: Can't get enough technical articles and challenging projects? Check out the new QEX! If you would like more technical articles and challenging projects, look for them in QEX. This bimonthly publication (64 pages) offers you more than four times the technical content of a single QST. Ham radio technical experimentation is alive in QEX. In the March/April issue you'll find: vertical antennas--modeling and building a quarter-wave on 160 meters; Remote base operation; homebrewing dream station; better filters for QRP rigs; killer front end; propagation from the edge; 6-meter power; power for MOSFETs, and much more. Visit http://www.arrl.org/qex/ to see.

* ADI sponsors ham radio testing site: Premier Communications, which makes ADI and Pryme products, has debuted its HamTest.com Web site to help ham radio neophytes study for their Amateur Radio examinations. The site, http://www.hamtest.com, provides simulated tests, access to all question pools, and a link to the ARRL/VEC home page and the database of upcoming test sessions. Help is available by posting a request in the interactive user forum. Advice from experienced hams is available in the "Elmers Chat Room." Use of advanced features requires a Java-enhanced browser. The site materials are available free to all. For more information, send e-mail to elmer@hamtest.com. The ADI/Pryme site is at http://www.adi-radio.com.--ADI news release

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subscribe or "unsubscribe letter-list" to unsubscribe. (NOTE: The ARRL
cannot assist subscribers who receive The ARRL Letter via the Netcom
listserver.)

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to info@arrl.org. The subject line should be blank. In the message body,
type "send ltrmmdd.txt", where mm represents two digits for the month and dd
represents two digits for the day (The ARRL Letter is published Fridays).
For example, to request The ARRL Letter file for Friday, November 6, 1998,
type "send ltr1106.txt". Then, on a separate line, type "quit". The ARRL
Letter should be available via the InfoServer no later than the Monday after
the date of publication.

4127. Re: Re posting, Moving coil meter repair

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: dynastic@0spam.cwcom.net
Message-ID: <36cdce76.20738398@news.cwcom.net>
Source record: 150146
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,uk.radio.amateur

On Tue, 16 Feb 1999 22:47:07 +0000, Frank Erskine
<frank@g3wte.demon.co.uk> wrote:

>In article <36c9e38a.13185379@news.prestel.co.uk>, Jim Dunnett
><olympus@0spam.prestel.co.uk> writes
>>On 16 Feb 1999 12:10:52 GMT, "Simon Cox" <simon.cox@breathe.co.uk> wrote:
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>>>People worry about me, I ride a
>>>Kawasaki Z1000 LTD and listen
>>>to RA 17 valve radios.
>>
>>Surely not at the same time?
>>
>>Incidentally, I found a '9-Pin Miniature Tall Test Socket Adapter'
>>Model 1449 by Pomona Electronics of Calif. It extends the valve base
>>of an awkwardly placed B9A valve base out by 5.5cms
> ~~~~~~ ?
>
>What's that in real money? A couple of inches, I'd imagine :-)

No idea Frank. The ruler I used only gives standard measure.

(5.5cms is about 1.58 inches)

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- 73 de Jim, g(m)4rga | ____
olympus%jimdee.prestel.co.uk | | |
dynastic%cwcom.net | Only | 0 | more nights!
marula%zdnetmail.com | -----
g4rga@gb7tjf.#45.gbr.eu |
Rallies Info: www2.prestel.co.uk/jimdee
Pgp key: pgpkeys.mit.edu:11371

4128. Re: Re posting, Moving coil meter repair

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andy Lake <andy.lake@bt.com>
Message-ID: <36CDE607.7A73@bt.com>
Source record: 150147
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,uk.radio.amateur

Jim Dunnett wrote:
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> (5.5cms is about 1.58 inches)

Uhh?????!!!!!!

4129. Re: Hey CBRambo - this must be about you !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: mailfrmpa@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990219174157.09699.00000237@ng42.aol.com>
Source record: 150148

>All the organs of the body were having a meeting,

>"I should be in charge", said the blood, "because
>
>I circulate oxygen all over, so without me you'd all waste
>
>away".

Except that BLOOD IS NOT AN ORGAN!

4130. Back in Vermont for the Storm (HI HI)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: bubba_the_fat_ham@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <7aksj2hhh1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 150149
Cross-posted to: ne.weather,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Just got home after a frigid fishing trip in the good 'ol NWT of Canafa/

Looking forward ta some FB discussions on the WX HI HI.

Got the HF rig FIRED UP and the wood stove is stoked... BRRRR.
Lost abt 15 pounds up nawth.

Ptly cldy, 28 at my corner of White Rivah Junction at 2333z.

De BuBBa
http://www.geocities.com/ResearchTriangle/System/6972/

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

4131. SA Watch adds Internet DGPS!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Stan Huntting <stan@sni.net>
Message-ID: <7akq8tugu1@news-2.csn.net>
Source record: 150150
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.misc,sci.geo.satellite-nav

Version 3.30 adds Internet DGPS!

Evaluate the effect DGPS has on the accuracy of your GPS receiver without investing in a differential beacon receiver. Download SA Watch from the SA Watch web site, http://www.sni.net/kawin/pages/sawhatis.htm

SA Watch uses an Internet connection to receive DGPS corrections originating from the Point Blunt, CA, USCG DGPS beacon to provide your GPS receiver with a continuous stream of correction data. Check out the SA Watch image on the SA Watch web site, captured from Boulder, CO. Of more than 1,800 samples, 99% were within 4 meters of the reference point!

This feature is of greatest value for observers within 2,000 km of San Francisco, CA, but useful insights can be gained from most of North America. Thanks to Wolfgang Rupprecht for the data stream.

Stan

Stan Huntting, KW7KW (ex-KF0IA)
Email: stan@sni.net Fax: 303 444 2314
Post: 4655 Pleasant Ridge Rd., Boulder, CO 80301-1731, USA
SA Watch/KaWin/PicturePacket home page: http://www.sni.net/kawin/

4132. Re: Help me catch a thief

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: niallcw@btinternet.com
Message-ID: <36cde429.11258418@news.btinternet.com>
Source record: 150151
Cross-posted to: sci.electronics.repair,sci.electronics.misc,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Fri, 19 Feb 1999 08:24:42 -0800, bogus@supernews.com (DaveC) wrote:

>1) How can I create a circuit that senses that the VCR has been picked up
>or unplugged: If I place the camera and recorder in the TV/VCR stand,
>triggering of the record mode can be via wire. If it's placed elsewhere in
>the room, triggering would be have to be done via RF or other link. Any
>sensing circuit must be unobtrusive; the thief will be unplugging the
>power cord from a standard extension cord into which the TV is also
>plugged, and so there can't be any suspicious circuitry between the VCR
>plug and the extension cord...

Install a security alarm door reed switch under the vcr and glue the
operating magnet to the VCR base.
>
>2) Triggering the record function on an old Sony CCD-V9, 8mm camcorder:
>how can the camcorder be put in record mode automatically?
>
If it's an old one you could just solder a small relay contact across
the record button, as long as continuosly pushing "record" doesn't
affect the recording; if it does, use a pulse circuit to drive the
relay.
If the camcorder has an IR remote control, or you can attach it to an
old vcr which does, you could wire up the remote control handset as
above and conceal it in the VCR stand where the camera vcr can "see"
it.

Alternatively, for a completely self contained solution; build the
remote control into the casing of the VCR which is liable to be
stolen, along with a small battery powered circuit which is activated
by a tilt switch and continuously activates "record" on the remote as
above.
If the security vcr is concealed in a suitable place with a good view
of the room, there is a pretty good chance the theif will
inadvertantly "point" the remote at the security vcr on his way out.
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Niall

4133. Re: Yaesu Battery Help Question????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: kucharsk@skywarn.dr.lucent.com
Message-ID: <F7FCuM.7HD@drnews.dr.lucent.com>
Source record: 150152
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,es.rec.radio.amateur,es.rec.radio.misc,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

While reading article <RvHy2.39327$b8.16816664@hme2.newscontent-01.sprint.ca>, I noticed that
"Bob Muskie" <muskybob@sprint.ca> said the following:
>Hello...
>I am buying a couple of 12volt 1200MAH batteries for my
>Yaesu FT-530 handheld.Aftermarket..
>When I bought my radio I got a battery charger #NC-18B which
>will charge at 14.5volt 50MA... I know that this charger is good
>for the 12v 600ma batteries that I first had but is it still good for
>the newer stronger batteries??????
>is the charging time just doubled..???
>The charge time for this charger is 15hours for the 12v 600ma..

The MAH batteries will charge fine with the "wall wart" (slow) charger, at
an increased charging time.

The MAH batteries will NOT work with the Yaesu Quick Charger.
--
| William Kucharski, Lucent Technologies | The opinions expressed herein
| Internet: kucharsk@drmail.dr.lucent.com | are MINE alone, and are CERTAINLY
| UUCP: You're kidding, right? Ham: N0OKQ | NOT those of Lucent Technologies.
| President, "Just the Ten of Us" Fan Club | "Megadittos from Denver, CO"

4134. Re: FRANKIE.... you may be next!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: richwhiten@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990219182912.22358.00000217@ng112.aol.com>
Source record: 150153

You ought to try that yourself, if you could pry yourself off Al's zipper long enough!!!!

4135. Re: 6M in Mass.50.125

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: George Harris <kc2bcg@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <01be5b09$95a1e140$5f8c4e0c@kc2bcg>
Source record: 150154

I'll be calling you tonight 7:00 EST! CQ CQ
73
KC2BCG
George

Wb2wih1 <wb2wih1@aol.com> wrote in article
<19990218221556.16632.00003889@ng122.aol.com>...
> Always liostening on 50.125 from SW Florida, el96, 73, WB2WIH
>

4136. Re: NO CODE = NO HAM.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: jwkelley@e4e.oac.uci.edu
Message-ID: <7akst1$65e@news.service.uci.edu>
Source record: 150155

In article <36CA2DBC.772C@ibm.net>, W6RCecilA <w6rca@ibm.net> wrote:

>Ah, but it was said that CW gets through better than any other mode. That
>is patently false. You and your cronies can vote on it all you want.
>It is still false. The truth is, if it were true, the military would
>use it and depend on it - they don't.

The truth is that other things "get through" too. Beeps of just about any sort decode with greater reliability than does voice in the presence of noise - whether they are Morse encoded beeps, or ASCII encoded beeps, or any of a variety of other kinds of beeps.

The military has a need to have their communications systems virtually idiot proof. Because of the turnover problem, the systems must be usable by personell with a minimum of special training in its use. Manual Morse code does not lend itself at all to use by untrained personell. The fact that the digital coding must be sent and received by machine anyway lends itself to the more robust error correcting modes.

73, Jim

4137. Re: Re posting, Moving coil meter repair

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Frank Erskine <frank@g3wte.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <+OBDDBAN+ez2Ewfc@g3wte.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 150156
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,uk.radio.amateur

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>
>No idea Frank. The ruler I used only gives standard measure.
>
>(5.5cms is about 1.58 inches)
>
Not according to a steel tape measure I've just found, that has those
French units as well as real ones...

5.5 "cms" is roughly 2.25". Your 1.58" is about 4 "cms".

Forget those cheap foreign measuring units and stick with the real thing
:-)

73 -
--
Frank Erskine
Sunderland
Don't go metric - feet, BSF, Whitworth and inches are miles better

Still looking for 67.5V and 100V HT batteries

4138. Kenwood TM-V7 Issue

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: steve@goldesignjewelry.removeme.com
Message-ID: <36CDF4DA.63C0F455@goldesignjewelry.removeme.com>
Source record: 150157
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

I have two Kenwood TM-V7 mobiles and quite like them. I am a licensed MARS operator and have perfomed the modifications to them both. When I did, I noticed that I could no longer transmit stored DTMF numbers, nor could I operate the unit remotely using an HT via DTMF commands. Has anyone else had the same problem?

REMOVE the "removeme" from the email address above to respond

4139. Re: Yaseu FT-530 Batters Needed???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lou Albert <lalbert@uakron.edu>
Message-ID: <36CE19CB.877F1EDD@uakron.edu>
Source record: 150158
Cross-posted to: es.rec.radio.amateur,es.rec.radio.misc,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I had a problem with E.H. Yost & Company and basically they never did a thing. I had a brand new battery returned it after 3 month and it never worked. I was unable to use it.

Lou WA8PHD
http://ifip.com/wa8phd.htm

Mark Keith wrote:

> smitty wrote:
> >
> > Check out Mr. NiCd (E.H. Yost & Company) 7344 Tetiva Rd. Sauk City, WI.
> > 53595
> > Phone: (608) 831-3443/ fax (608) 831-1082 Great selection and Prices...
> > I purchase about 4 batteries a year for my Handheld.. "Smitty" N5WPV
>
> I guess they are ok, but the last supposably "super heavy duty" battery
> I got from Mr. Nicad sure didn't last too long. It was a 1400 and it's
> already deader than a doornail. Funny part is, I have an original yeasu
> 1000 battery that is still going strong and it's much older than the
> Mr.nicad. Heck, it was old when I bought the mr.nicad 1400. I'd ask
> about the specific brand of the internal cells and go with the highest
> quality you can find. Might cost more, but it'll be worth it in the long
> run. I find the original yeasu batteries are the best. Don't know what
> brand cells they use, but they make most others look like junk over the
> long haul. I imagine mr.nicad can get the high quality cells as well as
> the other companies. BTW, my radio is a 470. Different case than the 530
> I think. Mine uses the fnb series batteries. You can also buy just the
> inserts too. But taking the cases apart is not for the faint of heart. I
> use a hot hairdryer first and then a sharp razor blade to cut the glue
> seal. I still tend to mangle em a little before it's over with. The dead
> 1400 case , I converted to a regular battery case. MK
> --
> http://web.wt.net/~nm5k

4140. Re: Calling all Motorola EVM Users!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Sampson <ssampson@usa-site.net>
Message-ID: <eJpz2.311$ir5.11367@news.goodnet.com>
Source record: 150159
Cross-posted to: aus.radio.amateur.digital,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.misc,uk.radio.amateur

>64 tones, spaced 15.625 Hz, each modulated with BPSK,
>at 10 bps, so what does that make it?

In America, that is restricted to 51 MHz and above. It is not
legal on HF except for government and police users.

Not really a problem though, because multiple tone modems
are usually poor performers, and even the military uses them
only because JTIDS is taking forever to deploy...

Steve

4141. Re: Help me catch a thief

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary Tait <taitg@zdnetmail.com>
Message-ID: <36CE3695.6FAB1030@zdnetmail.com>
Source record: 150160
Cross-posted to: sci.electronics.repair,sci.electronics.misc,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Since you state the VCR an TV is plugged into an extension cord ,you
can make a device that will detect a loss of current when the VCR is
unplugged (they always draw some current.) Have that circuit trigger the
camcorder somehow.

DaveC wrote:
>
> VCRs have disappeared repeatedly from the local volunteer center where I
> donate some of my time.
>
> Others at the center suggested securing the equipment to tables, locking
> doors, etc, but since the general public doesn't have access to this part
> of the building, some of us feel that it is someone (or someone's child)
> who attends regularly. I want to get this (ahem...) individual on video
> "en flagrante" (in the act).
>
> A camcorder (with auxiliary video input capability) will be used for the
> recorder, with a pinhole camera (NTSC output) placed either
> inconspicuously high in a corner of the room, or behind a panel in the
> TV/VCR stand/cabinet, providing the surveillance. (Placement of the camera
> will be determined by available light (we don't want to get just the
> silhouette of the thief walking away with yet another VCR) and probable
> entry/exit path into/out of the room.)
>
> An alarm wouldn't be very helpful here, because there is seldom someone
> nearby when the thefts occur and by the time someone appeared on the
> scene, the thief would probably be gone (with or without the merchandise).
>
> I need help with some of the planning:
> 1) How can I create a circuit that senses that the VCR has been picked up
> or unplugged: If I place the camera and recorder in the TV/VCR stand,
> triggering of the record mode can be via wire. If it's placed elsewhere in
> the room, triggering would be have to be done via RF or other link. Any
> sensing circuit must be unobtrusive; the thief will be unplugging the
> power cord from a standard extension cord into which the TV is also
> plugged, and so there can't be any suspicious circuitry between the VCR
> plug and the extension cord...
>
> 2) Triggering the record function on an old Sony CCD-V9, 8mm camcorder:
> how can the camcorder be put in record mode automatically?
>
> Any suggestions would be greatly appreciated.
>

> Sorry for the modified return address, but I hate getting spammed.
> My correct return address is provided below if you choose to e-mail me.
>
> Thanks,
> Dave
>
> --
> Dave Carpenter
> Sound Logic
>
> Note: "From" address is invalid.
> Use: "voicebox at dnai dot com" with the"@"and"."inserted appropriately.

4142. Re: Software Criminal Conspiracy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: KD5GEH <kd5geh@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <7ale4j$1o0$1@newnews.startext.net>
Source record: 150161
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I've seen such software ftp'able on several radio-store websites for the
radios they sell.. I just assumed that the manufacturers gave away the
progs for their radios (or included it with 'em).

<zeno@magicnet.net> wrote in message
news:zeno-1902992344470001@pm57-12.magicnet.net...
>In article <36CC8AA5.2765@hun.com>, attila@hun.com wrote:
>
>> Are you asking somewhat to participate in committing a crime just so you
>> could have your own private copy of pirated software? The Big M has
>> been suing people all over for doing just what you are asking. Let us
>> know what knuckle dragger responds and implicates himself.
>>
>> Wake up and stay legal!
>>
>>
>>
>> Fox Mulder wrote:
>> >
>> > If anyone got programming software for Motorola radius GP1280 portable
>> > handie i would be more than thankfull to him to e-mail me a copy .!!
>> >
>> > I can send you some other in return if required .!!!
>> >
>> > Fox
>> >
>> > fox/mulder@usa.net
>
>They could be referring to shareware or freeware software. I have lots of
>that type of software that can do a varity of different things. None that
>can do what is mentioned here, but the point is that shareware could be
>in mind here.
>
>--
>If only we knew that money is only an idea. There is no scarcity or loss
connected to it. Nothing cost anything.

4143. Need advice on Kenwood or??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: lneta@webtv.net
Message-ID: <9199-36CE379F-91@newsd-141.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 150162

Help, ran across a kenwood 440S and a Yaesuu FT-101E FS. Both are in the under $300. range. Both need mikes and powercords. Which is the better rig?? Are the prices fair??

4144. Re: Help me catch a thief

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: bogus@supernews.com
Message-ID: <bogus-1902992132490001@dnai-207-181-238-124.dialup.dnai.com>
Source record: 150163
Cross-posted to: sci.electronics.repair,sci.electronics.misc,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Thanks for the good idea.

But the room will be used by others, and the VCR will be used, probably.
Only when it is being unplugged, or picked up do I want to record the
video picture of who's doing the unplugging or picking up.

Any other creative suggestions?

Thanks,
Dave

=====

> i use one of those outside motion detecting flood light devices to control
> turn on/off machine that is always set to record. it's an ancient vhs
> clunker with mechanical switches, but it sure does work reliably
> really cheap too about 12.00 and some quick and dirty wire splices

--
Dave Carpenter
Sound Logic

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Use: "voicebox at dnai dot com" with the"@"and"."inserted appropriately.

4145. Re: Software Criminal Conspiracy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Curt M. Breneman" <brenec@rpi.edu>
Message-ID: <36CD7414.7136@rpi.edu>
Source record: 150164
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

mike frye wrote:
>
> I hope he gets and gives a million copies for free. Make that two
> million.......
>
> Attila wrote:
>
> > Are you asking somewhat to participate in committing a crime just so you
> > could have your own private copy of pirated software? The Big M has
> > been suing people all over for doing just what you are asking. Let us
> > know what knuckle dragger responds and implicates himself.
> >
> > Wake up and stay legal!
> >
> > Fox Mulder wrote:
> > >
> > > If anyone got programming software for Motorola radius GP1280 portable
> > > handie i would be more than thankfull to him to e-mail me a copy .!!
> > >
> > > I can send you some other in return if required .!!!
> > >
> > > Fox
> > >
> > > fox/mulder@usa.net

This is interesting. I have often wondered what train of thought leads
one to conclude that software piracy is justified. Someone had to put a
lot of time and energy into programming, so why should their efforts be
considered public property? This is kind of like building a house by
hand and then having someone come along and claim that that you should
give it to them for free. Granted, it's easier to copy software than to
copy houses, but the principle is the same. Perhaps a better example
would be that of a detailed architectural design.

Curt Breneman
KC2EBP

4146. Re: Microradio Now!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Curt M. Breneman" <brenec@rpi.edu>
Message-ID: <36CDC484.3314@rpi.edu>
Source record: 150165
Cross-posted to: alt.religion.broadcast,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.radio.pirate

Mark Walsh wrote:
>
> Curt M. Breneman <brenec@rpi.edu> wrote:
>
> >Radio can be either a business or a personal pastime, but their spectrum
> >allocations should be distinct. Many people are making a living in
> >commercial broadcasting, and it would be a crime (in fact, it is..) to
> >interfere with that.
>
> There is no need for distinct spectrum allocations if frequency
> co-ordination is done wisely and good engineering practices
> are employed. Below, you mention GMRS and FRS, services
> which I am sure you would agree are used by the least
> technically inclined persons, but by golly, they are sprinkled
> through a public safety band with police, fire, and other more
> important users, yet no problems exist. Why wouldn't the same
> be true for microbroadcasters filling in the existing holes within
> the broadcast spectrum using type accepted equipment?
>
> >CB, Ham, GMRS and FRS are a few of the non-revenue
> >forms of radio that are available to the public. Since these are all
> >reserved for two-way communications, perhaps there should be a segment
> >of the spectrum set aside for microradio broadcasting.
>
> Huh? This doesn't parse; microradio broadcasting is not a form
> of two-way communications. Just what are you trying to say?
>
> >If microradio is such a community asset, then people wouldn't mind
> >listening to it on their SW radios or using converters to place their FM
> >stereo systems on some new microradio VHF/UHF band.
>
> That is the same arrogant dribble that we hear from the broadcasters:
> that there is enough room on the internet for a zillion stations, blah,
> blah, blah. The airwaves (should) belong to the public, and that
> public (with proper constraints) should be able to make proper use
> of the unused portions of spectrum in the established FM (and AM)
> broadcast bands as Mr. Kennard has stated. Most radio listening
> is done from the car where few people have shortwave radios or
> receiving "converters."
>
> *** Mark Walsh *** mark@die.spam.die.km6xu.com *** http://www.km6xu.com ***

Mark,

I should clarify a few points -- First, it's pretty clear that almost all of the usable frequencies in the broadcast spectrum are already allocated or are in current use, particularly in urban areas. Even if there were an unused frequency available, how would you handle a situation where a revenue-producing station (or new station) needed that frequency? Would you agree to vacate it in deference to the commercial station? If not, then a big problem arises -- a trade-off of jobs and GNP-enhancing business that must be weighed against the interests of a hobby station. The outcome would be clear.

My mention of GMRS, FRS etc was simply an illustration of what kind of public access is possible when a dedicated frequency spectrum is allocated for a specific use. Such a spectrum could also be assigned to microbroadcasting, as I mentioned in the previous post. I agree that there would be a reducing audience initially due to technical considerations, but think about what happened with the advent of commercial FM Stereo broadcasting -- everyone who cared about it had to purchase a new radio. The addition of a switchable converter in the antenna line isn't really that big of a hurdle if the public demand is great enough. As an added benefit, parents who were concerned about the uncensored content of the new microradio band could more easily exercise control if a converter were required.

Curt Breneman
KC2EBP

4147. Re: Uncle Wayne Green will "defend" himself if Y2K Sets In

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Mr. & Mrs. Tate-West" <angels@olywa.net>
Message-ID: <36CD23B4.49CD@olywa.net>
Source record: 150218
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

> Uncle Wayne went around the bend a long time ago. Certified dingbat.

I thought he was cool...

--
Mr. & Mrs. Tate-West www.olywa.net/angels
Expert PC Repair angels@olywa.net
Legal Transcription Fax: (360) 923-2105
Live & Recorded Music Olympia, Washington

4148. Re: Walter Miller W2YEE Busted!!!!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim <ka8ddz@eaglequest.com>
Message-ID: <36CD8E7C.EACC65F7@eaglequest.com>
Source record: 150219

I did, including a search. Nothing on this topic. A specific URL might help.

Richwhiten wrote:

> Check the FCC Webpage!!!!!!!! Hail Riley....

4149. Re: WARNING: Potential Major Geomagnetic Storm Warning - 18 Feb

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim <ka8ddz@eaglequest.com>
Message-ID: <36CD9177.A9092A4D@eaglequest.com>
Source record: 150220
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

BB Wolf wrote:

> Can someone please translate this to layman's terms ? What exactly are the effects of
> something like this ?

In a nut shell "stuff" from the sun hits the north pole and creates an ionized field that radio signals can bounce off of. During a big storm swing your 2m and 6m beam north and work other stations off of this temporary ionized reflector. These particles hitting the atmosphere also create light that can be seen, known as the aurora borealis or commonly called the northern lights which appear as quick whisps of light that wave across the sky, or during a really good one a wavy curtain of light filling the sky. 2 and 6m enthusiast pay close attention to meteor showers and solar activity as it is short lived and the strange propagation effects it has on those frequencies. This phenomenon can also create problems with power companies in the north as electrons hit high power lines and can cause the line voltage to sky rocket, additionally it can cause problems with satellites passing though this "cloud" of particles.

Well gang did I get it right?

Tim ka8ddz

4150. Re: Uncle Wayne Green will "defend" himself if Y2K Sets In

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim <ka8ddz@eaglequest.com>
Message-ID: <36CD9531.5BC97F40@eaglequest.com>
Source record: 150221
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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Dick Carroll wrote:

> Mr. & Mrs. Tate-West wrote:
> >
> > > Uncle Wayne went around the bend a long time ago.� Certified dingbat.
> >
> > I thought he was cool...
> >
>
> He was.� And then.....

and then he published articles on the BioRectifier with claims of possibly curing AIDS, why he had to publish that article TWICE is beyond me. I just got tired of paying for a magazine only to find 7 or 8 pages devoted to Wayne tellling me how I can make more money by starting a newsletter. The technical articles were fewer and fewer then reprints of of how to make a 40m dipole or 1/4wave 2m antenna from copper pipe, I finally quit buying it especially after Wayne's never ending bitching about people not supporting the magazine by sending in articles. Sorry Wayne that's what a paid writing staff is for. If you can't afford it, well...

Tim ka8ddz
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4151. Re: Have a Question, Please Help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim <ka8ddz@eaglequest.com>
Message-ID: <36CDB75A.2D4FB4DE@eaglequest.com>
Source record: 150222

Well the Novice and Tech are sort of paired together, you can just take the Tech Exam but the Novice (written) is a part of that exam so while you may bypass getting a Novice ticket you still must pass that exam on your way to the Tech.

Now for my soapbox commentary, get a Novice license! Buy an inexpensive HF tranciever (one can be had for well under $100 or a single band unit for even less) get on and enjoy making contacts using CW in the Novice band. You can start enjoying radio while you continue to study for your Tech exam. Then when you return you only have to pass the Tech portion. Depends on how quickly you want the Tech license I suppose but there is a lot of value IMHO in starting as a Novice and learing how to operate as you move up.

GL,
Tim ka8ddz

Trail Runner wrote:

> I will would like to apply for a Tech Lic. Do I need to Pass the novice lic
> first?? Thanks

4152. Re: AURORA WARNING: Middle Latitude Auroral Activity WARNING - 18 Feb

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: bit.bucket@zoom.to
Message-ID: <19990219111125880381 51@ppp0-04.winz.co.nz>
Source record: 150223
Cross-posted to: sci.astro,sci.astro.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

Cary Oler <oler@solar.uleth.ca> wrote:

> ESTIMATED OPTIMUM OBSERVING CONDITIONS: NEAR LOCAL MIDNIGHT

> POSSIBLE. NEW ZEALAND AND SOUTHERN AUSTRALIA SHOULD BE FAIRLY WELL
> POSITIONED FOR OBSERVING ACTIVITY.

Well, I hadn't seen this warning, but on returning to the Fire Station last night after putting out a hay bailer fire on a local farm, I was walking back to my car in the dark, glanced to the Southern sky and saw the hugest aurora I've ever seen.

It was simply amazing. Hopefully it'll be there again tonite.

Cheers,

Andy Gardner
Chief Editor, NZ DX Times
http://radiodx.com

4153. E44DX Creates US Bedlam, But Where's Riley ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: mf_luder@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <7aid09$d2t$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 150224

WA6YOO 7010.0 E44DX UTTER MADNESS - UP MEANS ZIP 0048 19 Feb
K3ANS 7010.0 E44DX QSX 7022.3 despite QRM 0046 19 Feb
K9GC-@ 7010.0 CANTHEARIT This fiasco is sad!!!!! 0042 19 Feb
K1VKO 7010.0 E44 those who cant, just jam 0043 19 Feb
NF9V-@ 7010.0 E44DX cops causin more QRM than lid 0041 19 Feb
W8NW 7010.0 TURNING the radio off, I've had enough0040 19 Feb

Where's Riley Hollingsworth ? Not worried about amateur radio's image now ?
How about good technical practice ? No fireside chats with DXers and contester
lids ? All using the minimum power needed I bet...

Or when ARRL creates the mess, it's a good mess and fine.

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4154. Re: Uncle Wayne Green will "defend" himself if Y2K Sets In

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: mf_luder@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <7aid4sddk1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 150225
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <7ai8gk$9f0$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
brianburke@my-dejanews.com wrote:
> In article <7ahe4r$ge5$3@208.207.71.166>,
> Dick Carroll <dixie@townsqr.com> wrote:
> > Mr. & Mrs. Tate-West wrote:
> > >
> > > > Uncle Wayne went around the bend a long time ago. Certified dingbat.
> > >
> > > I thought he was cool...
> > >
> >
> > He was. And then.....
> >
> And then he got old... like all the other old hams.
>

Hee hee heee.

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4155. Re: FRANKIE.... you may be next!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: (unknown)
Message-ID: <36ccb1e2.11955246@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 150226

On 18 Feb 1999 20:16:29 GMT, richwhiten@aol.com (Richwhiten) wrote:

>Poor Walter, who will be next? I'm betting on Lenny in Texas! Let's just wait
>and see....
What URL?

4156. Re: Walter Miller W2YEE Busted!!!!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: (unknown)
Message-ID: <36cdb224.12021181@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 150227

On 18 Feb 1999 15:25:02 GMT, richwhiten@aol.com (Richwhiten) wrote:

>Check the FCC Webpage!!!!!!!! Hail Riley....
What URL?

4157. Re: More Life or Death Matters from Your FCC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: brianburke@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <7aigmsgdk1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 150228
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <7ai8kgncj1@east43.supernews.com>,
"Bill Newkirk" <wnewkirk@iu.net> wrote:
> they'll be laughed at.
>
> W6RCecilA wrote in message <36CBB972.C1C@ibm.net>...
> >Bill Newkirk wrote:
> >>
> >> don't know if they have to be since they're usually running on last
> >> quarter's results...so they have a reprieve..
> >
> >What do you think will happen when the IRS computer sends out bills
> >for 99 years of penalties and interest?
> >--
> >73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.bigfoot.com/~w6rca
>
>
They're going to have to go to a national sales tax and make the merchants
agents of the gubmn't. Then we'll get to see what it really costs to blow up
aspirin factories and dryclean dna-stained dresses.
Question: Will Monica get her dress back, and how much will she get for it?
There will be a bidding war between Larry Flimp and Barbra Straysand.

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4158. All in the ham family

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: burt@imfamous.com
Message-ID: <7aihdk$h03$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 150229

A woman and her little girl were visiting the grave of the little girl's grandmother. On their way through the cemetery back to the car the little girl asked, "Mommy, do they ever bury two people in the same grave?"
"Of course not, dear." replied the mother, "Why would you think that?"
"The tombstone back there said, ﷺHere lies a ham and a family man.ﷺ

Burt

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4159. Looking for a "peculiar" power transformer for audio applications

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom <tom22@verio.com>
Message-ID: <36CCC4AA.64744385@verio.com>
Source record: 150230
Cross-posted to: sci.electronics.design,rec.audio,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

Hi,

Actually, the transformer that I am looking for isn't THAT peculiar or unique, but I just can't find it anywhere. I am looking for a dual primary (for either 120VAC or 240VAC) triple secondary power transformer. One secondary winding is for, say, 10VAC from which +5 VDC will be made. The other two secondaries, which could be a center-tapped autotransformer, will be for 25VAC, from which +/- 15 VDC will be made. All that might seem strange to get from one transformer but if one looks around at power supplies, one sees that +5, +/-15 Volt supplies are quite common, especially for use with audio systems.

I have tried a number of web sites (all the obvious ones) but can not find the transformer that I am looking for. Please help if you can lead me to the right manufacturer.

Thank You
Tom
tom@antarestech.com

4160. Re: E44DX Creates US Bedlam, But Where's Riley ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim <ka8ddz@eaglequest.com>
Message-ID: <36CE1B87.F18A226C@eaglequest.com>
Source record: 150231

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mf_luder@my-dejanews.com wrote:

> WA6YOO���� 7010.0 E44DX������ UTTER MADNESS - UP MEANS ZIP� 0048 19 Feb
> K3ANS������ 7010.0 E44DX������ QSX 7022.3 despite QRM������ 0046 19 Feb
> K9GC-@���� 7010.0 CANTHEARIT� This fiasco is sad!!!!!������ 0042 19 Feb
> K1VKO������ 7010.0 E44������ those who cant, just jam������ 0043 19 Feb
> NF9V-@���� 7010.0 E44DX������ cops causin more QRM than lid 0041 19 Feb
> W8NW������ 7010.0 TURNING���� the radio off, I've had enough0040 19 Feb
>
> Where's Riley Hollingsworth ? Not worried about amateur radio's image now ?
> How about good technical practice ? No fireside chats with DXers and contester
> lids ? All using the minimum power needed I bet...
>
> Or when ARRL creates the mess, it's a good mess and fine.

If your trying to somehow compare the QRM that is associated with working a rare DX station with the mess on 75m your failing miserably. I've worked more than my fair share of pile ups and yes you do occasionally get a few lids along the way, but if you look at the majority of operations in the lower 100khz you'll not find anything remotely close to the jamming and general BS that you find on 20 and 75 phone.

Tim ka8ddz

4161. Re: Does anyone still offer any GOOD HF xcvr kits?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: MelissaY@Zdimensional.com
Message-ID: <q%3z2.454$5w.829@wormhole.dimensional.com>
Source record: 150232
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <7ai0lp$s8g$1@news.xmission.com>, "Dan" <n7wpd@xxmission.com> wrote:
>I also looked at it, and appears that they're considering putting computer
>control on it.
>I am under the impression that it currently does not have computer control.

Wouldn't it be awesome if you could build a HF xcvr kit with 100 Watts PEP
and the works like that?

From looking at their web page though, it looks like the thing is just barely
coming onto the market.

Didn't see any sensitivity or selectivity figures either.

And that's just my opinion, I could be wrong. :)

- Melissa <http://www.dimensional.com/~melissa/>

By the way, if anyone's interested in a brand new
Windows 98 upgrade CDROM, in a sealed sleeve with
key, I have an extra and can sell it for $70.
I'll even pay postage. Email me.

Basic personal or small business web page design:
<http://www.dimensional.com/~melissa/webpages.htm>

To email me, remove the spam proofing capital letters on each side of the @
in my email address.

4162. Re: Walter Miller W2YEE Busted!!!!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: dspman@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990218213241.01765.00003485@ng-ch1.aol.com>
Source record: 150233

I have not seen anything on the FCC webpage regarding Walter Miller, W2YEE having his ham license being suspended. Could someone send me a direct link. It would be helpful. I hope that they will suspend Porkbutt's license soon!!

4163. Re: Another BARFmember bites the dust!!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: dspman@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990218213318.01765.00003487@ng-ch1.aol.com>
Source record: 150234

I think PB will be getting another N.A.L. soon!!

4164. Re: Looking for a "peculiar" power transformer for audio applications

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Spehro Pefhany <speff@interlog.com>
Message-ID: <7aiht0$9km$1@news.interlog.com>
Source record: 150235
Cross-posted to: sci.electronics.design,rec.audio,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

In sci.electronics.design Tom <tom22@verio.com> wrote:
> Hi,

> Actually, the transformer that I am looking for isn't THAT peculiar or
> unique, but I just can't find it anywhere. I am looking for a dual
> primary (for either 120VAC or 240VAC) triple secondary power
> transformer.

Microtran (digikey carries them) has a similar one to your description.
Actually the analog supply secondary is center tapped.
Expensive. Can't you use +/-5 for your analog supplies? Then you could use
a garden variety transformer.

Or, if your quantities justify it, have a custom tranformer wound with one
secondary at 10V and another at (say) 15V and use two half-wave rectifiers
(2 diodes) for the analog supplies.

In the case of the Microtran product you would just use a
bridge rectifier to create the two analog supplies.

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=-=
Spehro Pefhany "The Journey is the reward"
speff@interlog.com
Fax:(905) 271-9838 (small micro system devt hw/sw + mfg)
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4165. Re: Walter Miller W2YEE Busted!!!!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: dspman@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990218213351.01765.00003488@ng-ch1.aol.com>
Source record: 150236

I did not see anything in the Daily Digest about W2YEE. Please inform.

4166. Re: Walter Miller W2YEE Busted!!!!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: richwhiten@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990218213951.12789.00000710@ng61.aol.com>
Source record: 150237

Boy, am I ever worried.

4167. Re: Another BARFmember bites the dust!!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: richwhiten@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990218214106.12789.00000711@ng61.aol.com>
Source record: 150238

Wow, that was a funny!

4168. Re: FRANKIE.... you may be next!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: richwhiten@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990218214252.12789.00000712@ng61.aol.com>
Source record: 150239

What young person would want to join a hobby, with something like you in it?

4169. Re: 222mhz?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: wb2wih1@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990218221337.16632.00003884@ng122.aol.com>
Source record: 150240

Try a Kenwood tm641,tm642,tm741 or tm742.You can set up any of these radios to operate on 2,222 and440. Good luck and 73, Jeff

4170. Re: 6M in Mass.50.125

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: wb2wih1@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990218221556.16632.00003889@ng122.aol.com>
Source record: 150241

Always liostening on 50.125 from SW Florida, el96, 73, WB2WIH

4171. Re: FRANKIE.... you may be next!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: dspman@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990218221654.28073.00003769@ng-ch1.aol.com>
Source record: 150242

PB, could you please send me a link so I can see where Walter Miller had his license suspended.... I get the Daily digest daily and I have not seen anything about it....

4172. Re: Walter Miller W2YEE Busted!!!!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: kk4tl@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990218222039.10604.00003177@ng-fw1.aol.com>
Source record: 150243

Yes please post the URL for the link to the report about Herr Walter.

4173. VX-5R & Cellular RX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: egrebot@internet.com.mx
Message-ID: <7aiog4mqo1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 150244

Hello.
I'm waiting for my VX-5R to be sent to me in Mexico...
While I wait, I would like to know if anybody knows about a modification that can be done to the radio to be able to receive the full 800 & 900 MHz band, including cell phones.
Also, if you know about other mods (extended TX, etc.), any help will be appreciated.
You can reach me at:
egrebot@internet.com.mx
Thank you very much,
Emilio XE1YGN.

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http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

4174. Re: Walter Miller W2YEE Busted!!!!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990218224401.03893.00000483@ngol08.aol.com>
Source record: 150245

Guess this means we won't be hearing "THE WALTER BARSTOOL SHOW" for awhile!

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

4175. Re: Another BARFmember bites the dust!!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990218224405.03893.00000484@ngol08.aol.com>
Source record: 150246

In article <7ahtsh$vp7$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, w4nti@my-dejanews.com writes:

> Hey "Franky Turd"....notice you have been REAL quiet lately....how did you
> and your daddy like that letter Riley sent ya? No call, no ball stumper
> number 18.

Hey, Hanoi Dan, where's MY letter? You were supposed to "report" me for the heinous crime of offering a sound file for download over the Internet...remember?

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

4176. Re: Homophobic CBrambo

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990218224406.03893.00000485@ngol08.aol.com>
Source record: 150247

In article <7ahmvi$p91$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, rosiec@my-dejanews.com writes:

>What a bunch of homophobic bullshit! Aids is predominantly a heterosexual
>disease in almost all countries EXCEPT the U.S.

That's because the U.S. is full of queers like you. Proves my point exactly.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

4177. Re: Art Bell Show with CB Rambo

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990218224407.03893.00000486@ngol08.aol.com>
Source record: 150248

In article <7ahc4t$ep8$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, w4nti@my-dejanews.com writes:

> Hey Drew you fell right into that one didn't you? Been there, done that
>got the "T" shirt. In case your interested I worked as a Electronic
>Technician in the R.F. and digital field from 1979 to 1989. Until I had to
>give it up due to my disabilities. And that's after putting in 12 years
>active military.

Glad to hear it, Hanoi Dan. Now, go BACK to work and quit mooching off the
taxpayers, will ya? Make your mother proud of you for a change.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

4178. Re: All in the ham family

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: wmunsil@aztec.asu.edu
Message-ID: <7ain1n$h7g$1@news.asu.edu>
Source record: 150249

My mother's aunt and grandfather ARE buried in the same grave - in Phoenix AZ.
Bil
W7WKM

In a previous article, burt@infamous.com () says:

>A woman and her little girl were visiting the grave of the little girl's
>grandmother. On their way through the cemetery back to the car the little
>girl asked, "Mommy, do they ever bury two people in the same grave?"
>"Of course not, dear." replied the mother, "Why would you think that?"
>"The tombstone back there said, Here lies a ham and a family man.
>
>Burt
>
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soc.culture.esperanto, www.esperanto-usa.org, Esperanto SIG.

4179. Re: More Life or Death Matters from Your FCC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: mf_luder@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <7aiptm$nu9$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 150250
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <36cb53a8.38018669@news.planet.net>,
billsohl@planet.net (Bill Sohl) wrote:
> other legal service. Violations are violations...PERIOD.

And I bet in true American fashion you think Clinton should have been acquitted of lying under oath too... Do you surpass the speed limit where it's posted ? Keep that in mind if you get a ticket, as violations are violations.

> Buy almost any of the consumer crap on the market that
> doesn't have the ability to reject RF from other
> sources and you'll need no proofs.

Most people don't consider 650,000 hams to be more important than 216 million phone, stereo, TV and VCR users.

> Frankly, I still can't figure out what mindset you bring
> to this discussion

Ummm, I started this thread and not all disagree with my priority set being grounded in the interests of the masses and not a special interest group.

> Do you have some vested interest in seeing such
> anarchy on the airwaves or in the enforcement
> arena?

Yeah, it's 1917 and I'm Secretary of the Navy.....

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4180. Re: More Life or Death Matters from Your FCC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: mf_luder@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <7aipv7nvn1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 150251
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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4181. Re: More Life or Death Matters from Your FCC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990218225217.03893.00000488@ngol08.aol.com>
Source record: 150252

In article <7aigmsgdk1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, brianburke@my-dejanews.com
writes:

>Question: Will Monica get her dress back, and how much will she get for it?

And how much was her drycleaning bill?

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

4182. Re: Why is it called 'Ham' radio??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990218225218.03893.00000489@ngol08.aol.com>
Source record: 150253

In article <36CCCA3F.130B@DIM.com>, Greg Castiglione <GregCa@DIM.com> writes:

>I've never received a satisfactory answer regarding answer why it is
>called 'HAM' radio. Where and when did the term origionate?? --Greg--

It has to do with their insistence on Morse code knowledge.

HAM = Harboring Ancient Methods

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

4183. Re: FRANKIE.... you may be next!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: dspman@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990218231037.29354.00007519@ng-ch1.aol.com>
Source record: 150254

why would anyone want to be a ham op with a ham that has been fined $10,500 from the FCC and never paid it and claims that it has been dismissed from court??
"Where's that big 'ol Dspman??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

4184. Walter Miller, W2YEE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: dspman@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990218231822.02874.00003089@ng-ch1.aol.com>
Source record: 150255

Why won't PB send me a direct link so I can see where Walter Miller's Ham Radio License has been suspended???

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"Where's that big 'ol Dspman??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

4185. Re: Looking for a "peculiar" power transformer for audio applications

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: CommQuart <commquart@erols.com>
Message-ID: <7ais29$p84$1@winter.news.rcn.net>
Source record: 150256
Cross-posted to: sci.electronics.design,rec.audio,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

Check Hosfelt Electronics, they have a lot of surplus transformers
listed in their catalog.

Pete

Tom wrote in message <36CCC4AA.64744385@verio.com>...
>Hi,
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>Actually, the transformer that I am looking for isn't THAT peculiar or
>unique, but I just can't find it anywhere. I am looking for a dual
>primary (for either 120VAC or 240VAC) triple secondary power
>transformer. One secondary winding is for, say, 10VAC from which +5 VDC
>will be made. The other two secondaries, which could be a center-tapped
>autotransformer, will be for 25VAC, from which +/- 15 VDC will be made.
>All that might seem strange to get from one transformer but if one looks
>around at power supplies, one sees that +5, +/-15 Volt supplies are
>quite common, especially for use with audio systems.
>
>I have tried a number of web sites (all the obvious ones) but can not
>find the transformer that I am looking for. Please help if you can lead
>me to the right manufacturer.
>
>Thank You
>Tom
>tom@antarestech.com
>
>

4186. Re: WARNING: Potential Major Geomagnetic Storm Warning - 18 Feb

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: "David W. Knisely" <dk84538@navix.net>
Message-ID: <36CD017D.6D83@navix.net>
Source record: 150257
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

Hi there. You posted:
> This phenomenon can also create problems with power companies in the
> north as electrons hit high power lines and can cause the line voltage
> to sky rocket, additionally it can cause problems with
> satellites passing though this "cloud" of particles.
>
> Well gang did I get it right?
>

Well, not quite. The electrons from space can't penetrate the
atmosphere very far (but they do exite the upper atmosphere, which
causes the auroral glow). The magnetic field variations in a major
geomagnetic storm are what can cause some headaches to power companies,
especially those located nearer the Earth's magnetic poles (like Canada
for example). These changing magnetic fields can induce electric
currents in oil pipelines (causing some corrosion in joints) and in
power lines which can trip circut breakers to trigger some power outages
if those at the switch are not on the ball (which is one reason why
solar astronomers issue the alerts). As for HF propagation, geomagnetic
storms can cause major degredation in the quality of signals refracted
from the ionosphere, causing lousy reception (and in polar-path signals,
it can cause auroral signal blackouts). Still, the visual display of an
aurora is quite pretty and well worth a little time out in the cold.
Good propagation to you.
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David Knisely KA0CZC dk84538@navix.net
Prairie Astronomy Club, Inc. http://www.4w.com/pac
Hyde Memorial Observatory, http://www.blackstarpress.com/arin/hyde
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* Attend the 6th Annual NEBRASKA STAR PARTY *
* August 7-14th, 1999 http://www.4w.com/nsp *
****

4187. Re: AURORA WARNING: Middle Latitude Auroral Activity WARNING - 18 Feb

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Stephen Tonkin <sft@nospam.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <epiUunAPDQz2EwYj@aegis1.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 150258
Cross-posted to: sci.astro,sci.astro.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

flashsyntax <flashsyntax@aol.com> wrote:
>I have a STRONG feeling that Dave has too much free time or a bug up his
>###!

If you lived on this septic -- sorry, sceptr'd -- isle with it's god-
awful weather, you might be moved to sympathise with the poor man... <g>

Noctis Gaudia Carpe,
Stephen

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+ +
+ Stephen Tonkin | ATM Resources; Astro-Tutorials; Astronomy Books +
+ (N50.9105 W1.829) | <http://www.aegis1.demon.co.uk> +
+ +
To send email, substitute "aegis1" for "nospam"

4188. Re: Homophobic CBrambo & Jerry Falwell & The Teletubbies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: kinkster88@aol.com
Message-ID: <36cd0820.1368103@news.usol.com>
Source record: 150259

On 19 Feb 1999 03:44:06 GMT, cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) wrote:

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>In article <7ahmvi$p91$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, rosiec@my-dejanews.com writes:
>
>>What a bunch of homophobic bullshit! Aids is predominantly a heterosexual
>>disease in almost all countries EXCEPT the U.S.
>
>That's because the U.S. is full of queers like you. Proves my point exactly.

Keep it up Dumbo you're starting to sound more and more like
homophobic Jerry Falwell. I suppose you think the Teletubbies are
sending secret gay messages just like Falwell eh ??

>
>"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

4189. Re: Uncle Wayne Green will "defend" himself if Y2K Sets In

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: kinkster88@aol.com
Message-ID: <36ce0bb7.2286920@news.usol.com>
Source record: 150260
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Thu, 18 Feb 1999 18:47:23 -0500, "Bill Newkirk" <wnewkirk@iu.net>
wrote:

>the ham mags usually don't have a "paid staff" as such..
>
>they do pay for articles now (QST was the long term hold out..)
>
>however, 73 probably should have kept the computer articles and turned into
>BYTE (of course that's dead now as well.. see http://www.jerrypournelle.com
>for more info on that.)
>

In case you weren't aware, BYTE was started by Wayne Green but he had
to give it to his (one of ??) wife as part of a divorce settlement
back in the 70's or 80's. She then sold it to McGraw Hill I believe.

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>Tim wrote in message <36CD9531.5BC97F40@eaglequest.com>...
>>
>>
>>Dick Carroll wrote:
>>
>>> Mr. & Mrs. Tate-West wrote:
>>> >
>>> > > Uncle Wayne went around the bend a long time ago. Certified dingbat.
>>> >
>>> > I thought he was cool...
>>> >
>>>
>>> He was. And then.....
>>
>>and then he published articles on the BioRectifier with claims of possibly
>>curing AIDS, why he had to publish that article TWICE is beyond me. I just
>>got tired of paying for a magazine only to find 7 or 8 pages devoted to
>Wayne
>>tellling me how I can make more money by starting a newsletter. The
>technical
>>articles were fewer and fewer then reprints of of how to make a 40m dipole
>or
>>1/4wave 2m antenna from copper pipe, I finally quit buying it especially
>>after Wayne's never ending bitching about people not supporting the
>magazine
>>by sending in articles. Sorry Wayne that's what a paid writing staff is
>for.

>>If you can't afford it, well...
>>
>>Tim ka8ddz
>>
>>
>

4190. Re: Does anyone still offer any GOOD HF xcvr kits?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Simon Lewis <slewis@pacsat.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <Noij2UAJPSz2Ew6f@pacsat.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 150261
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <q%3z2.454$5w.829@wormhole.dimensional.com>, Melissa
<MelissaY@Zdimensional.com> writes
>In article <7ai0lp$s8g$1@news.xmission.com>, "Dan" <n7wpd@xxmission.com> wrote:
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>
>Didn't see any sensitivity or selectivity figures either.

You need glasses! There are a set of figures on the site and a 100 watt
PA is due later this year. The radio is designed as a basic unit and
then modules can be added so that you only buy what you need.

73 Simon GM4PLM
+--+
| Simon Lewis GM4PLM Editor - EMN |
| European Microwave News - Supporting Microwave Radio Across Europe |
| Homepage - www.pacsat.demon.co.uk Email emn@pacsat.demon.co.uk |
+--+

4191. Re: Looking for a "peculiar" power transformer for audio applications

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Woodgate <jmw@jmwa.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <hyvLhlAjUSz2Ewek@jmwa.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 150262
Cross-posted to: sci.electronics.design,rec.audio,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

<36CCC4AA.64744385@verio.com>, Tom <tom22@verio.com> inimitably wrote:
>I have tried a number of web sites (all the obvious ones) but can not
>find the transformer that I am looking for. Please help if you can lead
>me to the right manufacturer.

All transformers like that are regarded by the industry as 'custom' and
do not feature in catalogues or lists. How many of them do you want?
Some manufacturers will make you as few as 12 (although the price may
not be attractive, it wouldn't be unreasonable) whereas others won't
entertain any orders for less than tonnage.

You just have to call manufacturers with your spec and ask.
--
Regards, John Woodgate, Elector of Rayleigh, Grand
Four-cusped Astroid of the First Order of Magnitude.
OOO - Own Opinions Only. Phone +44 (0)1268 747839
Fax +44 (0)1268 777124.

4192. Re: Yaesu Battery Help Question????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Keith <nm5k@wt.net>
Message-ID: <36CD38AD.827@wt.net>
Source record: 150263
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,es.rec.radio.amateur,es.rec.radio.misc,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Bob Muskie wrote:
>
> Hello...
> I am buying a couple of 12volt 1200MAH batteries for my
> Yaesu FT-530 handheld.Aftermarket..
> When I bought my radio I got a battery charger #NC-18B which
> will charge at 14.5volt 50MA... I know that this charger is good
> for the 12v 600ma batteries that I first had but is it still good for
> the newer stronger batteries??????
> is the charging time just doubled..???
> The charge time for this charger is 15hours for the 12v 600ma..
>
> these batteries are now only available through Yaesu for twice the money
> as the newer batteries.....

I've found the yeasu batteries are twice as good as most of the aftermarket brands. Or at least here they have been. Usually , you will charge at 10% of the current capability of the battery for 15 hours.. Say a 1200, should be charged at 120 ma for 15 hours for full charge. So I'd think with a 60 ma charger on a 1200 battery, you will need to charge for 30 hours at that rate. It'll work, I charge 1000's and 1400's with a 60 ma charger. What I do to tell when charged is to put a voltmeter on the battery and when you peak voltage with little change after an hour, you are fully charged. Will vary, but on say a 12 volt car battery, it will usually be fully charged at 14.4 volts. When you unhook the charger it will drop back to 13.8 or so. It's bad for a battery to stay at full charge voltage for extended periods of time. You should always unhook when fully charged or else the battery gets hot. Another kinda unprecise way to tell if charged is just to pick up the charging battery in the hand at room temp. If it feels cold or even room temp, it still needs more charging. When you pick it up and it feels very slightly warm to the touch, you are pretty much charged up. A voltmeter is the best way to tell though. It will never lie, once you know what your full charge float voltage is. I use 7.2 volt cells. If I remember right they are full at about 8.4 v MK
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http://web.wt.net/~nm5k

4193. Re: Yaseu FT-530 Batters Needed???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Keith <nm5k@wt.net>
Message-ID: <36CD3462.72B0@wt.net>
Source record: 150264
Cross-posted to: es.rec.radio.amateur,es.rec.radio.misc,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

smitty wrote:
>
> Check out Mr. NiCd (E.H. Yost & Company) 7344 Tetiva Rd. Sauk City, WI.
> 53595
> Phone: (608) 831-3443/ fax (608) 831-1082 Great selection and Prices...
> I purchase about 4 batteries a year for my Handheld.. "Smitty" N5WPV

I guess they are ok, but the last supposably "super heavy duty" battery I got from Mr. Nicad sure didn't last too long. It was a 1400 and it's already deader than a doornail. Funny part is, I have an original yeasu 1000 battery that is still going strong and it's much older than the Mr.nicad. Heck, it was old when I bought the mr.nicad 1400. I'd ask about the specific brand of the internal cells and go with the highest quality you can find. Might cost more, but it'll be worth it in the long run. I find the original yeasu batteries are the best. Don't know what brand cells they use, but they make most others look like junk over the long haul. I imagine mr.nicad can get the high quality cells as well as the other companies. BTW, my radio is a 470. Different case than the 530 I think. Mine uses the fnb series batteries. You can also buy just the inserts too. But taking the cases apart is not for the faint of heart. I use a hot hairdryer first and then a sharp razor blade to cut the glue seal. I still tend to mangle em a little before it's over with. The dead 1400 case , I converted to a regular battery case. MK
--
http://web.wt.net/~nm5k

4194. Re: AURORA WARNING: Middle Latitude Auroral Activity WARNING - 18 Feb

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Storey <dave@quik.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <NFV+qGA1HSz2Ew5$@quik.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 150265
Cross-posted to: sci.astro,sci.astro.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

Thanks for the support (?) Stephen. Actually it just saddens me to see professional grade press releases make such lousy use of the wonderful language we donated them.

<flashsyntax>, by the way, is hiding behind a pseudonym, without the grace to admit to it in his .sig, since I emailed him (her/it), and bounced. Another one for my kill file.

D.

In article <epiUunAPDQz2EwYj@aegis1.demon.co.uk>, Stephen Tonkin <sft@nospam.demon.co.uk> writes
>flashsyntax <flashsyntax@aol.com> wrote:
>>I have a STRONG feeling that Dave has too much free time or a bug up his
>>###!
>
>If you lived on this septic -- sorry, sceptr'd -- isle with it's god-
>awful weather, you might be moved to sympathise with the poor man... <g>
>
<snip>
Rgds
Dave Storey

4195. HAMFEST March 7, 1999 - Lindenhurst, LI

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: W2GSB <info@gsbarc.org>
Message-ID: <e1cz2.3538$ur5.11752240@news.optonline.net>
Source record: 150266
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

HAMFEST March 7, 1999 - Lindenhurst, LI

GREAT SOUTH BAY AMATEUR RADIO CLUB & SUFFOLK COUNTY RADIO CLUB
ARRL APPROVED LONG ISLAND HAMFEST - MARCH 7, 1999

On March 7, 1999 the Great South Bay Amateur Radio Club & Suffolk County Radio Club will again sponsor an indoor Hamfest. The location will be at the:

Knights of Columbus
400 South Broadway
Lindenhurst, Long Island, NY

There will be radio equipment, electronic componets, computers and access-ories, softeware, books, technical manulas, ARRL information, Amateur Radio License Exams, Door Prizes. General admission is $6.00.
Free Admission for spouses and children under 12.

VE - ARRL - 12:00 NOON
For exam candidates please remember to bring your original FCC Amateur Radio license (if licensed), any C.S.C.E. forms that are pending, plus a photocopy of each, pens, calculator, formal form of ID (preferably photo ID), and the examination fee, to the exam session. 1999 ARRL/VEC fee is $ 6.45, exact change is appreciated. Novice exams are free.
The VE team is from ISLIP ARES Group and GSBARC. Thanks guys.

For vendor and additional information pleas contact, Peter Portanova WB2OQQ at(516)541-4886. Email info@gsbarc.org

Talk-in will be via W2GSB Repeater on 146.685 4Z(136.5) PL.

Food Service during the Hamfest will be provided by members of the Knights of Columbus Council.

Information is also available during the GSBARC 2 meter info net every Monday evening at 7:00 pm on the W2GSB repeater, 146.685 -600 4Z(136.5) PL required. You may also write to:

HAMFEST 0399
P.O. Box 1356
West Babylon, NY 11704

Email: info@gsbarc.org

Visit GSBARC online at http://www.gsbarc.org/hamfest.htm or
SCRC at http://www.members.tripod.com/~parasca/index/scrc.html

NEXT HAMFEST - Ocotber 24, 1999
Y2K HAMFEST - March 5, 2000 and October 29, 2000

73,
GSBARC & SCRC

4196. Re: More Life or Death Matters from Your FCC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: billsohl@planet.net
Message-ID: <36cd51ce.1554131@news.planet.net>
Source record: 150267
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Fri, 19 Feb 1999 04:39:20 GMT, mf_luder@my-dejanews.com wrote:

>In article <36cb53a8.38018669@news.planet.net>,
> billsohl@planet.net (Bill Sohl) wrote:
>> other legal service. Violations are violations...PERIOD.
>
>And I bet in true American fashion you think Clinton should have been
>acquitted of lying under oath too...

Absolutely not!

>Do you surpass the speed limit where
>it's posted ? Keep that in mind if you get a ticket, as violations are
>violations.

True, BUT I helped push for higher speed
limits. There is a difference. My speeding doesn't
impact anyne else.

>> Buy almost any of the consumer crap on the market that
>> doesn't have the ability to reject RF from other
>> sources and you'll need no proofs.
>
>Most people don't consider 650,000 hams to be more important than 216 million
>phone, stereo, TV and VCR users.

Clearly we can see where you stand.

>> Frankly, I still can't figure out what mindset you bring
>> to this discussion
>
>Ummm, I started this thread and not all disagree with my priority set being
>grounded in the interests of the masses and not a special interest group.

You still haven't clearly addressed why you think anyone
should be allowed to use radio spectrum at will.

>> Do you have some vested interest in seeing such
>> anarchy on the airwaves or in the enforcement
>> arena?
>
>Yeah, it's 1917 and I'm Secretary of the Navy.....

I haven't a clue what you are saying.

Bill K2UNK

4197. Re: Want sked 10m w/ USA (from Peru)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: KQ6XA <spamnotKQ6XA@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <36CF3440.3AE30B08@qsl.net>
Source record: 149969
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

Need weekly skeds on 10m SSB or CW with USA
operators in late July and early August 1999.
Preferably with stations who have a 5 element beam or more
and/or low noise level on receive...
We will be operating QRP (7W, 3el quad, solar power) in
the remote mountains of Peru on a major caving expedition.
Occasional messages to families and possible medical or safety traffic.

73 ---KQ6XA
http://www.qsl.net/kq6xa

4198. Its a GRIM life for poor old Oris

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <7angb9$kj7$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 149970

Poor Oris. All alone in his ham shack with all his broken down radios he tries to sell but nobody wants because their all junk.

"WHERE'S THAT BIG OLD CB RAMBO?"
"I WANNA HEAR HIM TALK TOUGH!"

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

4199. WTB: SOL Terminal Computer SOL-10 or 20

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Alan <alan.diaz@snet.net>
Message-ID: <7anc69$4l@news1.snet.net>
Source record: 149971
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

Trying to find someone that has a Processor Technology Corp. SOL-10 or SOL-20 willing to sell. You know you have one in the back of the attic, please dig it out and come back at me. You can reach me at chipsndips@snet.net.

Alan

4200. Re: Help me catch a thief

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Newkirk <wnewkirk@iu.net>
Message-ID: <7andk3$aj3$1@east42.supernews.com>
Source record: 149972
Cross-posted to: sci.electronics.repair,sci.electronics.misc,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

mark the equipment. a spot of krylon on the bottom would do for a start.
(don't get too carried away - spray paint could get inside the machine and
mess it up.

check your local pawn shops.

usually the crooks don't want the VTR, the want the money the VTR represents
for drugs or whatever.

DaveC wrote in message ...
>VCRs have disappeared repeatedly from the local volunteer center where I
>donate some of my time.
>
>Others at the center suggested securing the equipment to tables, locking
>doors, etc, but since the general public doesn't have access to this part
>of the building, some of us feel that it is someone (or someone's child)
>who attends regularly. I want to get this (ahem...) individual on video
>"en flagrante" (in the act).
>
>A camcorder (with auxiliary video input capability) will be used for the
>recorder, with a pinhole camera (NTSC output) placed either
>inconspicuously high in a corner of the room, or behind a panel in the
>TV/VCR stand/cabinet, providing the surveillance. (Placement of the camera
>will be determined by available light (we don't want to get just the
>silhouette of the thief walking away with yet another VCR) and probable
>entry/exit path into/out of the room.)
>
>An alarm wouldn't be very helpful here, because there is seldom someone
>nearby when the thefts occur and by the time someone appeared on the
>scene, the thief would probably be gone (with or without the merchandise).
>
>
>I need help with some of the planning:
>1) How can I create a circuit that senses that the VCR has been picked up
>or unplugged: If I place the camera and recorder in the TV/VCR stand,
>triggering of the record mode can be via wire. If it's placed elsewhere in
>the room, triggering would be have to be done via RF or other link. Any
>sensing circuit must be unobtrusive; the thief will be unplugging the
>power cord from a standard extension cord into which the TV is also
>plugged, and so there can't be any suspicious circuitry between the VCR
>plug and the extension cord...
>
>2) Triggering the record function on an old Sony CCD-V9, 8mm camcorder:
>how can the camcorder be put in record mode automatically?

>
>Any suggestions would be greatly appreciated.
>
>Sorry for the modified return address, but I hate getting spammed.
>My correct return address is provided below if you choose to e-mail me.
>
>Thanks,
>Dave
>
>--
>Dave Carpenter
>Sound Logic
>
>Note: "From" address is invalid.
>Use: "voicebox at dnai dot com" with the"@"and"."inserted appropriately.

4201. Re: More Life or Death Matters from Your FCC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Newkirk <wnewkirk@iu.net>
Message-ID: <7ane6e$aq3$1@east42.supernews.com>
Source record: 149973
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

sure do...

brother came home in july to discover the IRS had disallowed dependant deductions claimed because the social security numbers didn't come up in a cross reference search...

total bill was going to be something like around $4K with penalities and all that.

since the kids are like 8 and 16 and had been claimed before - once i got everyone settled down and got him to call the 800 number on the form's second page instead of getting worried about the claim of money owed on the first page, we got instructions, we followed 'em. everything solved in 10 days. (took a couple of days to get copies of the kids' SS cards and the package mailed off, have it get opened at IRS and processed.)

there was either a glitch in entry or a burp in the storage. both kids had SSNs of 777-77-7777.

even the IRS folks on the phone thought this was pretty silly - especially since the info was there in the past return data they could see.. the filing of the paperwork was to make sure that it wouldn't turn up again. probably total cost to get everything set right again was a hour or two getting the details on the phone, copies made and sending it all off.

W6RCecilA wrote in message <36CCC5F4.B40@ibm.net>...
>Bill Newkirk wrote:
>>
>> they'll be laughed at.
>
>Bill, do you have the balls to laugh at the IRS?
>--
>73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.bigfoot.com/~w6rca

4202. Re: Walter Miller, W2YEE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Newkirk <wnewkirk@iu.net>
Message-ID: <7anegq$1r8$1@east43.supernews.com>
Source record: 149974

also in the latest ARRL letter (see http://www.arrl.org)

Shephed wrote in message <19990219072140.28085.00000033@ng05.aol.com>...
>It's on the ARRL Members Only page.
>
>
>73
>Dan, N8IE
>QRP-L # 1404, FISTS # 4985, ARRL VE
>shephed@aol.com
>http://members.aol.com/shephed/n8ie.htm
>

4203. Re: Why is it called 'Ham' radio??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Newkirk <wnewkirk@iu.net>
Message-ID: <7aneja$1rc$1@east43.supernews.com>
Source record: 149975

already shown as bogus. thank you for playing.

n7uqa@ncia.com wrote in message <7amsmk$4m1$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
>The term "HAM' refers to to three individuals in the beginings of amateur
>radio. In the days of the first amateur station "HAM" are the first letters
>of the three guys (I can't remember their names) and was assigned to their
>station.
>
>Is this close enough??
>
>Reguards..
>
>N7UQA
>
>
>In article <zeno-1902992341540001@pm57-12.magicnet.net>,
> zeno@magicnet.net wrote:
>> In article <36CCCA3F.130B@DIM.com>, GregCa@DIM.com wrote:
>>
>> > I've never received a satisfactory answer regarding answer why it is
>> > called 'HAM' radio. Where and when did the term origionate?? --Greg--
>>
>> People like to eat ham while using the radio. Strange but true.
>>
>> --
>> If only we knew that money is only an idea. There is no scarcity or loss
>connected to it. Nothing cost anything.
>>
>
>-----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
>http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

4204. HELP: NEED A MOD.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: snakeklr@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990220182428.02260.00000813@ng-fq1.aol.com>
Source record: 149976

KF4OAZ here, I am looking for the mods to the RCI 2970 for a fellow HAM.
any info would be appreciated.....like how to demodify from 11M back to
10stock.
also....what are the PWR mods so i an set them back to stock??

Some 11M junkie screwed with the radio and we need to set it straight.

4205. New Group for Amateurs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Greg Godsey <kf4bdy@usit.net>
Message-ID: <ILHz2.400$NO2.88456@news1.usit.net>
Source record: 149977

Gentlemen,

Amateur Communication Emergency Services is an organization set forth to offer assistance to local and state organizations that may need emergency communication. The big differance is less politics. Also more of what we need, relistic SET's. I vow that this organization will stand behind the amateurs not personal agendas like the ARRL.

Membership is free. All you have to do is send me an email for more info.

Thank you for your time.
Greg Godsey
National Director
ACES

4206. FA: Two Motorola Radius P10 1-Watt VHF Handhelds

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Stephen Waits <swaits@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <36CF4CF2.21E4A247@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 149978
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.family,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.noncomm,rec.radio.swap,us.misc.family-radio

Like new radios with BRAND NEW Factory NiCad Battery Packs (worth $80 alone)!

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=67737914

Good luck!

4207. Re: Yaesu Battery Help Question????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Paul F. McCarron" <w1hzy@cybertours.com>
Message-ID: <36CF503B.30768812@cybertours.com>
Source record: 149979
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,es.rec.radio.amateur,es.rec.radio.misc,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I have been charging Maha Ni hydride batteries with the yaesu quick charger without a problem!

William Kucharski wrote:

> While reading article <RvHy2.39327$b8.16816664@hme2.newscontent-01.sprint.ca>, I noticed that
> "Bob Muskie" <muskybob@sprint.ca> said the following:
> >Hello...
> >I am buying a couple of 12volt 1200MAH batteries for my
> >Yaesu FT-530 handheld.Aftermarket..
> >When I bought my radio I got a battery charger #NC-18B which
> >will charge at 14.5volt 50MA... I know that this charger is good
> >for the 12v 600ma batteries that I first had but is it still good for
> >the newer stronger batteries??????
> >is the charging time just doubled..???
> >The charge time for this charger is 15hours for the 12v 600ma..
>
> The MAH batteries will charge fine with the "wall wart" (slow) charger, at
> an increased charging time.
>
> The MAH batteries will NOT work with the Yaesu Quick Charger.
> --
> | William Kucharski, Lucent Technologies | The opinions expressed herein
> | Internet: kucharsk@drmail.dr.lucent.com | are MINE alone, and are CERTAINLY
> | UUCP: You're kidding, right? Ham: N0OKQ | NOT those of Lucent Technologies.
> | President, "Just the Ten of Us" Fan Club | "Megadittos from Denver, CO"

4208. Re: More Life or Death Matters from Your FCC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Carl R. Stevenson" <wa6vse@fast.net>
Message-ID: <7ano8ejui1@news1.fast.net>
Source record: 149980
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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<mf_luder@my-dejanews.com> wrote in message
news:7algbb$213$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
>I said there are priorities and ham radio isn't one nor is Taco Time's
drive
>through unless they're using 50 kw FM systems with Walkmans for
ordering....
>nor should FBI agents take time away from fugitives, murderers, terrorists
>(and that annual no-blacks-allowed picnic they hold with ATF every summer
in
>VA...) to deal with petty radio matters. FCC needs FBI babysitters when
they
>close pirates for example.

Actually, I believe that they almost always are accompanied by
folks from the U.S. Marshal's Office ... that's different from the
FBI, but they still "get the job done" if the visitee has any ideas
about resisting.

- --
Carl - wa6vse
wa6vse@fast.net
http://www.users.fast.net/~wa6vse
NCI #1052
Join No Code International!
Hams for the 21st century.
Support the modernization of ham radio and help
to assure its survival into the 21st century!
http://www.nocode.org

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4209. Re: Major Failure with rec.radio.amateur.misc Welcome Message

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Carl R. Stevenson" <wa6vse@fast.net>
Message-ID: <7anoavjur1@news1.fast.net>
Source record: 149981

Paul ... what the heck? It was only the 2nd time I received your
message. IMHO, if anyone can't handle getting an extra copy
of it after being on the newsgroups for a while, they've got more
of a problem than your service.

I would encourage you to not get too freaked out over the
extra message ... I think the message you send to "newbies"
is helpful and a "good thing."

73,
--
Carl - wa6vse
wa6vse@fast.net
http://www.users.fast.net/~wa6vse
NCI #1052
Join No Code International!
Hams for the 21st century.
Support the modernization of ham radio and help
to assure its survival into the 21st century!
http://www.nocode.org

Paul W. Schleck K3FU <pschleck@novia.net> wrote in message
news:34Cz2.292$pN6.2146@newscene.newscene.com...
>For as-yet unexplained reasons, the filesystem on my host (a shell
>account on oasis.novia.net) seems to have corrupted itself, and
>truncated the previous-poster database. This seems to have happened
>sometime in the last few days. I have also noticed other files that
>have corrupted themselves (usually by truncation to zero). The script
>that I used to send these welcome messages ran reliably for over 2
>years, so I'm certain it was a file problem.
>
>I have shut off the welcome message service by removing it from my
>"cron" file under Unix and brought this problem to the attention of the
>Novia administrators. Unless the original previous-poster database can
>be restored, and I can add some fault-tolerance to Tom Boutell's
>original program (such as exiting with an error if more than, say, 20
>posters are identified as new), I will shut off the service permanently,
>as it was never my intention to annoy posters by sending them more than
>one copy of the message to each unique address.
>
>I'd like to thank the dozen or so posters who informed me of this
>problem, and I apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused you.
>
>--
>Paul W. Schleck

>pschleck@novia.net
>http://www.novia.net/~pschleck/
>Finger pschleck@novia.net for PGP Public Key
>
>

4210. Re: NO CODE = NO HAM.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Carl R. Stevenson" <wa6vse@fast.net>
Message-ID: <7anohi$k0a$1@news1.fast.net>
Source record: 149982

-----BEGIN PGP SIGNED MESSAGE-----
Hash: SHA1

merit25crew <Brent_scottbugoff@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:F6Az2.966$%G2.13079@typhoon01.swbell.net...
>The military still uses the code!!!!!! Get your facts straight.

Wishful thinking ... my son is a Radioman in the Navy ... he's in the
elite EOD unit, in fact. Never had to learn a single beep. But he
learned a LOT about computers, networks, and digigal communications.

The blinker lights used for short range shipship comms don't
count ... in fact their use was a major conrtibutory factor in
a fairly recent collision between two Navy ships that caused
over $10 million in damages.

- --
Carl - wa6vse
wa6vse@fast.net
http://www.users.fast.net/~wa6vse
NCI #1052
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Version: PGP for Personal Privacy 5.5.3

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4hXYwf3iU9rcdEJYQgYNGVwm
=9nqx
-----END PGP SIGNATURE-----

4211. Re: E44DX Creates Bedlam But Where's Riley ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim <ka8ddz@eaglequest.com>
Message-ID: <36CF6E8B.A75C6956@eaglequest.com>
Source record: 149983
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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mf_luder@my-dejanews.com wrote:
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> Besides, ARRL IS the cause. They approved the whole BS system of entities to
> make more bucks and give newly retired Honor Roll dweebs a reason to stay in
> the chase, thereby insuring their dues for years to come.

I've heard this wash before, do you REALLY believe that when a station comes on frequency from a rare country that there wouldn't� be a pileup if there were no DXCC? Give me a break. The competition of breaking a pile up goes far beyond DXCC
The skill of putting your tx freq on the last call worked to assure you get through the DX stations 250Hz filter, timing you call, and a whole host of others make it fun to work a rare station. I've broken many with 100 watts and a dipole within just a few minutes. I've also got more cards to apply for DXCC but probably never will. Why does every little thing wrong with ham radio always boil down to some ARRL conspiracy?

4212. ** FS: Misc. Ham Radio Satellite Books **

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: ken@seemessage.com
Message-ID: <ken-2002992258220001@user-38ld53i.dialup.mindspring.com>
Source record: 149984
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.space

Hi...

I'm cleaning house. I'd like to sell out some of my satellite books.
I have the following books for sale. (Sorry, I don't want to separate
them....buy them all, one price.)

ARRL The Satellite Experimenter's Handbook
by Martin Davidoff K2UBC
Retail: $20

The ARRL Satellite Anthology (2nd Edition)
The Best of Recent QST articles on amateur satellite operation and hardware
Retail: $8

ARRL Weather Satellite Handbook (Fourth Edition)
by Dr. Ralph E. Taggart, WB8DQT
Retail: $20

The Amateur Radio Astronomer's Handbook
(Build your own radio telescope!)
Retail: $19.95

I'm asking $25 for the whole package (plus $5 shipping).

If interested, please send email to the address listed in
the signature below, and we can swap address particulars,
or I can answer any other questions you might have.

Thanks...

Ken, N1NEG

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My real email address is almost "ken@wino!!!!!grad.com".
Just delete the exclamation points, and it's for real.
Sorry about this complication, just trying to avoid spam mail.

4213. Kenwood TM-732E Mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rollins <rollins@island.net>
Message-ID: <7ao3u6$1a1$1@frasier.island.net>
Source record: 149985

Hello. I just purchesed a Kenwood TM-732E. Im trying to find a mods for it though there doesn't seem to be any on the internet. Any help would be appreciated. Thanks alot

Sean.

4214. Re: New Group for Amateurs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jones <Jones@nomail.com>
Message-ID: <7ao3b2$16i$1@news.orbitworld.net>
Source record: 149986

Greg Godsey wrote
> Amateur Communication Emergency Services is an organization set forth to
>offer assistance to local and state organizations that may need emergency
> communication. The big differance is less politics. I vow that this
organization
>will stand behind the amateurs not personal agendas like the ARRL.

That sounds a little political already...

4215. Code Saves Boaters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Markj <markj@got.net>
Message-ID: <36CF9EEE.D87B7B96@got.net>
Source record: 149987
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Translated from 12-3-98 Edition of "Lesumapurge" The News of The Islands

Sea bandits Rob Pleasure Boaters

A 12 year old Mapu Island Boy has helped in the rescue of 3 pleasure cruisers from Australia. Napoi Blepp was at the Mapu Island radio quarters with island elders when he received an "SOS" on a fishing emergency channel.
" I heard the morse code of SOS". said the youth. Many Island Elders Praised the boy for his quick action.
"Many of the Island Tribes rely on the radio to keep in contact with the fisherman and rules are very strict about who may use radio(s)". Told the Island Chief Mojabani.
"Napoi heard an old form of communication from the first day of ship radio(s)."

Chief Mojabani used the space-sat to tell District Police patrol boats of the Emergency signal from the area 230km south of Tigine Island (near Fiji). When Patrol Boats found the 44 meter Blue Spring it was "adrift with sails down" said Captain Ki Plenease of District 2 Police Boat " We found it was victim of area sea bandits who had beaten the men on board and taken possessions such as money and VCR"
The Police say that all 3 men had their tongues cut out.
"Many bandits in area do this to avoid prosecution by government forces." Captain told The News of the Islands.

The men received first aid on the way to Fiji and are under treatment with severe injurie(s).
Police and Navy patrol units are still looking for the bandits.
**********end of text**********

4216. Re: More Life or Death Matters from Your FCC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Kane <philkane>
Message-ID: <cuvyxnarpbzzynjpragrepbz.f7hk151.pminews@nntp1.ba.best.com>
Source record: 149988
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Sat, 20 Feb 1999 05:14:23 GMT, mf_luder@my-dejanews.com wrote:

>I said there are priorities and ham radio isn't one nor is Taco
>Time's drive through unless they're using 50 kw FM systems with
>Walkmans for ordering....

By what experience, training, and professional standing do you have any qualification to determine what the FCC's priorities are?

>nor should FBI agents take time away from fugitives, murderers,
>terrorists ... to deal with petty radio matters.

FBI agents do what the Department of Justice tells them to do. If Justice determines that they need to assist the FCC or to take over a case, that's what they do.

>FCC needs FBI babysitters when they close pirates for example.

Wrong again. The Court issues an order (warrant) to seize equipment. The U S Marshal Service - an arm of the Department of Justice - executes the court order. The sole role of the FCC in such a situation is to advise the Marshals what equipment to seize in accordance with the order.

At times the Marshal Service may request assistance from any other Federal or local law enforcement agency in the execution of the warrant. In some instances the FCC will take temporary custody of the equipment (on a hand receipt to the Marshals) pending return of the warrant to the Court, and at the time of the return of the warrant the Court may order the FCC to retain custody of the equipment pending its use as evidence in a criminal action or as the res in a civil forfeiture action or pending further court order.

Always helps to get the facts straight.

73 de Phil Kane - K2ASP

4217. Re: More Life or Death Matters from Your FCC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Kane <philkane>
Message-ID: <cuvyxnarpbzzynjpragrepbz.f7hkx85.pminews@nntp1.ba.best.com>
Source record: 149989
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Sat, 20 Feb 1999 20:40:19 -0500, Carl R. Stevenson wrote:

>Actually, I believe that they almost always are accompanied by
>folks from the U.S. Marshal's Office ... that's different from the
>FBI, but they still "get the job done" if the visitee has any ideas
>about resisting.

The warrants are addressed to "any Federal officer authorized
to execute warrants" and at times we have used the ATF and
Customs Service agents to execute warrants when Marshals
weren't available.

73 de Phil Kane - K2ASP

4218. Re: ..... CB Rambo ..... & ..... Burt Fisher

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990220075006.20272.00001293@ngol03.aol.com>
Source record: 150019

In article <7alq1f$9h3$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
master_trench_tick@my-dejanews.com writes:

> AHHHHH OOOOOOOH GAH. Sound General Quarters! Battle stations! Captain
>Casey to the bridge. Jap Zero's approaching from just beyond the shower
>curtain. Enemy Rubber Ducky closing fast off the port bow. Dive, Dive!
>AHHHHH OOOOOOOH GAH

CB Rambo sez: HAW HAW HAW!!!

Looks like you made some new friends, Thrower. You lose again.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

4219. Re: NEWSLINE..PASTERNAK

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990220075007.20272.00001294@ngol03.aol.com>
Source record: 150020

In article <7alla1$61i$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, ka9dhz@webtv.net writes:

>Well it causes no problems when school boy Franky
>wants to pretend he is a man. The problem arises
>when pretending to be a ham and geting on the air.

And just exactly what PROOF do you have that he "pretends to be a ham and gets on-the-air?"

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

4220. Re: Homophobic CBrambo & Jerry Falwell & The Teletubbies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990220075009.20272.00001296@ngol03.aol.com>
Source record: 150021

In article <36cf4fee.117967478@news.mindspring.com>, (CRT) writes:

>Did you just mention me without provocation? I think so. Let the
>games begin.

Do something about it. Talk is cheap, Thrower.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

4221. Re: Walter Miller W2YEE Busted!!!!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990220075010.20272.00001297@ngol03.aol.com>
Source record: 150022

In article <7alaaktaf1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, w4nti@my-dejanews.com writes:

> And this coming from a guy that uses a false name (Franky Todd), claims he
> is a ham, but aint, and post's here without even a name or call.

Sorry to disappoint, Hanoi Dan, but no calls nor names are required on USENET.
I also "post here without even a name or call." I suppose I don't have a
license either, right?

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

4222. Re: Does anyone still offer any GOOD HF xcvr kits?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990220075011.20272.00001298@ngol03.aol.com>
Source record: 150023

In article <%zrz2.577$5w.1017@wormhole.dimensional.com>,
MelissaY@Zdimensional.com (Melissa) writes:

>Subject: Re: Does anyone still offer any GOOD HF xcvr kits?
>From: MelissaY@Zdimensional.com (Melissa)

Hey...is this our old friend "Melissa the Lesbian Ham", back to haunt us again?

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

4223. Re: Announcing OTK enterprises-new filter update

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990220075008.20272.00001295@ngol03.aol.com>
Source record: 150024

In article <7almc6$6r2$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, ka9dhz@webtv.net writes:

>The Hollingsworth filter can be activated,when installed, like using notch.
>When used it filters out unwanted moronics.Sounds like HO HO, slurred
>drunken speech, and also those communications consisting of mono syllabic
>terms, err uhs,grunts, and beeps.

How about Dumbass Donnie? Does it filter him out, too? And didn't HE get a
NAL recently?

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

4224. Re: Help me catch a thief

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: sam@stdavids.picker.com
Message-ID: <SAM.99Feb20080828@colossus.stdavids.picker.com>
Source record: 150025
Cross-posted to: sci.electronics.repair,sci.electronics.misc,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

HeHeHe.. Don't worry, it really takes more effor than you think to affect a VCR or tape with a magnet. Just don't use a disk drive magnet! Reed switches are fairly sensistive.

--- sam | Sci.Electronics.Repair FAQ Home Page: http://www.repairfaq.org/
Repair | Main Table of Contents: http://www.repairfaq.org/REPAIR/
+Lasers | Mirror Info: http://www.repairfaq.org/REPAIR/F_mirror.html
| Sam's Laser FAQ: http://www.misty.com/~don/lasersam.html

In article <7ala6j$aff@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net> "Elisabet Valls"
<valls@worldnet.att.net> writes:

Good idea on the reed switch but be careful when putting magnets near magnetic sensitive tapes as in VCR tapes find another method. Also check with an electronics supplier for level switches or contact switches such as in what is used on window alarm systems which are not magnetic. There are contact switches which will activate when they are not in contact with a surface or vice versa, usually a tiny plunger style device.

4225. Voltian Celebrations 1999-2000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: IK2XDE Andrea <ikxde@tin.it>
Message-ID: <7am965qqm2@nslave1.tin.it>
Source record: 150026

< COPY FROM - I2ARN - Martinelli Giuseppe >

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pubblished ever month.

Giuseppe Martinelli - I2ARN
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4226. ALINCO DR130 Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: rsdeputy@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990220085217.00960.00000508@ng-fc1.aol.com>
Source record: 150027

Does anybody know if there is, or ever was, a modification for the ALINCO DR130 that would expand the number of channels in the unit? I am researching this for a friend. I don't own one of these, myself. Any information regarding this would be helpful. If possible, please respond direct to my email address as shown.

Thanks in advance.

Robin
Robin Deputy
Amateur Radio KE9SQ
PCIA Certified Mobile Communications Technician #39520
RSDeputy@aol.com

4227. Casey Thrower's TOUGH TALK

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990220091355.01155.00000760@ng-fi1.aol.com>
Source record: 150028

I see the little mosquito has poked his head out again. Just more of the same...TOUGH TALK with nothing behind it. Hey, Thrower...you claim you know who I am and where I live. Let's see you DO something besides TALK TOUGH!

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

4228. Re: Re posting, Moving coil meter repair

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary Peach <xcg34@dial.pipex.com>
Message-ID: <7amggs$n8c$2@plug.news.pipex.net>
Source record: 150029
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,uk.radio.amateur

Andy Lake wrote
>Jim Dunnett wrote:
>> >What's that in real money? A couple of inches, I'd imagine :-)
>>
>> No idea Frank. The ruler I used only gives standard measure.
>>
>> (5.5cms is about 1.58 inches)
>
>Uhh????!!!!!!

Typical, give 'im an inch and he'll take a smile

Gary7SLL

4229. YOU GO FATBOY!!!DREW A DURIGAN. MNMANIAC@AOL.COM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: (unknown)
Message-ID: <36cec70f.148468820@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 150030

On 20 Feb 1999 14:13:55 GMT, cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) wrote:

>I see the little mosquito has poked his head out again. Just more of the
>same...TOUGH TALK with nothing behind it. Hey, Thrower...you claim you know
>who I am and where I live. Let's see you DO something besides TALK TOUGH!
>
>"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

You go fatboy!!!!! DREW A DURIGAN. MNMANIAC@AOL.COM
http://www.mix103fm.com/html/drew.htm to see his fat face.

4230. Re: DREW DURIGAN: CBRAMBO: MNMANIAC@AOL.COM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: (unknown)
Message-ID: <36d0c772.148567984@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 150031

On 20 Feb 1999 06:49:33 GMT, dspman@aol.com (Dspman) wrote:

>Why can't you use a real email address? Scared??? HAW HAW HAW!!!

Why don't you ask your brother Spew the same thing? HAW!!! HAW!!!!
HAW!!!!!!

4231. Re: Homophobic CBrambo & Jerry Falwell & The Teletubbies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: (unknown)
Message-ID: <36d2c7fa.148704342@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 150032

On 20 Feb 1999 12:50:09 GMT, cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) wrote:

>
>In article <36cf4fee.117967478@news.mindspring.com>, (CRT) writes:
>
>>Did you just mention me without provocation? I think so. Let the
>>games begin.
>
>Do something about it. Talk is cheap, Thrower.
>
>"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"
YOU GO FATBOY!!!!!!!!!! YOU GO FATBOY!!!!!DREW A DURIGAN.
MNMANIAC@AOL.COM
http://www.mix103fm.com/html/drew.htm to see his fat face.

4232. Re: DREW DURIGAN: CBRAMBO: MNMANIAC@AOL.COM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: (unknown)
Message-ID: <36d1c7a7.148620861@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 150033

On 20 Feb 1999 12:50:04 GMT, cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) wrote:

>
>In article <36d050c7.118184013@news.mindspring.com>, (CRT) writes:
>
>>Well, Drew the Spew just can't leave me out of his sewer of a mouth so
>>here we go again.
>>
>>You go fatboy! DREW A DURIGAN. MNMANIAC@AOL.COM
>>http://www.mix103fm.com/html/drew.htm to see his fat face.
>
>
>Talk is cheap, Thrower. Especially from you where it means nothing. If you
>really hate me THAT much, why don't you be a REAL man and DO something about
>it?
>
>"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

YOU GO FATBOY YOU GO !!!!!!!
BWAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHHA!!!!
DREW A DURIGAN. MNMANIAC@AOL.COM
http://www.mix103fm.com/html/drew.htm to see his fat face.

4233. Re: NO CODE = NO HAM.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: merit25crew <Brent_scottbugoff@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <F6Az2.966$%G2.13079@typhoon01.swbell.net>
Source record: 150034

The military still uses the code!!!!!! Get your facts straight.

James W. KELLEY wrote in message <7akst1$65e@news.service.uci.edu>...
>In article <36CA2DBC.772C@ibm.net>, W6RCecilA <w6rca@ibm.net> wrote:
>
>>Ah, but it was said that CW gets through better than any other mode. That
>>is patently false. You and your cronies can vote on it all you want.
>>It is still false. The truth is, if it were true, the military would
>>use it and depend on it - they don't.
>
>The truth is that other things "get through" too. Beeps of just about any
>sort decode with greater reliability than does voice in the presence of
>noise - whether they are Morse encoded beeps, or ASCII encoded beeps, or
>any of a variety of other kinds of beeps.
>
>The military has a need to have their communications systems virtually
>idiot proof. Because of the turnover problem, the systems must be usable
>by personell with a minimum of special training in its use. Manual Morse
>code does not lend itself at all to use by untrained personell. The fact
>that the digital coding must be sent and received by machine anyway lends
>itself to the more robust error correcting modes.
>
>73, Jim

4234. Re: VX-5R & Cellular RX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: lbathe@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <7amlag$ug3$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 150035

As far as I know, no mod exists yet to open RX for any frequencies. You can find information at the following site for the MARS modification.

http://www.geol.com/vx5/ and/or http://www.icongrp.com/~sllewd/vx5main.html

Have a good day...

In article <7aiog4mqo1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
egrebot@internet.com.mx wrote:
> Hello.
> I'm waiting for my VX-5R to be sent to me in Mexico...
> While I wait, I would like to know if anybody knows about a modification that
> can be done to the radio to be able to receive the full 800 & 900 MHz band,
> including cell phones.
> Also, if you know about other mods (extended TX, etc.), any help will be
> appreciated.
> You can reach me at:
> egrebot@internet.com.mx
> Thank you very much,
> Emilio XE1YGN.
>
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4235. Re: ID Must be in English?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: wmunsil@aztec.asu.edu
Message-ID: <7amjk8$on5$1@news.asu.edu>
Source record: 150036

Additionally - When running NTSC standards HAM-TV, the ID may be visual as well; that is, a card containing the call sign or the call sign superimposed over the video.
Bil
W7WKM
ex-N7AOU/ATV - founding president and chief instigator of the Phoenix AZ HAM-TV club, then called (1983) AAA5.

In a previous article, BColenso@aol.com () says:

>0@208.207.71.153> <79fc7s$6an$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
<36de767f.192648771@news.atl.bellsouth.net> <36BB9578.3D73@arrl.net>
<36edace4.260168066@news.atl.bellsouth.net> <36C080C5.68B4@arrl.net>
<36C1822D.3E53EEB1@arrl.org> <37043a89.390881047@news.atl.bellsou
>th.net> <36CDCC08.1CEC@megsinet.net> <36ce3243.1001653@news.planet.net>
>NNTP-Posting-Host: 205.188.199.152
>X-Article-Creation-Date: Sat Feb 20 08:15:01 1999 GMT
>X-Http-User-Agent: Mozilla/2.0 (compatible; MSIE 3.0; AOL 3.0; Windows 3.1)
>X-Http-Proxy: 1.0 x10.dejanews.com:80 (Squid/1.1.22) for client 205.188.199.152
>Xref: news.asu.edu rec.radio.amateur.misc:152947 rec.radio.amateur.policy:80877
>
>In article <36ce3243.1001653@news.planet.net>,
> billsohl@planet.net (Bill Sohl) wrote:
>> On Fri, 19 Feb 1999 14:39:36 -0600, "Clifton T. Sharp Jr."
>> <clifto@megsinet.net> wrote:
>>
>> >Gary Coffman wrote:
>
>> >Well, actually, you can ID in any language you want as well. (As long as
>> >you also officially ID in English too. :-)
>>
>> Is that actually true?
>>
>> Where in Part 97 does it say I must ID in English?
>>
>> Just curious.
>>
>> Bill K2UNK
>==
>
>Yes it is true.
>
>Part 97.84 g states *The identification required by this section shall be
>given on each frequency being utilized for transmission and shall be
>transmitted either by telegraphy, using the international Morse Code, or by

>telephony, using the English language. If the identification required by
>this section is made by an automatic device used only for identification by
>telegraphy, the code speed shall not exceed 20 word per minute..........*
>
>
>Bob
>KD8WU
>
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>
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Lernu La Internacian Lingvon, Esperanto. 1-800-ESPERANTO,
soc.culture.esperanto, www.esperanto-usa.org, Esperanto SIG.

4236. Re: ID Must be in English?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dick Carroll <dixieNS@townsqr.com>
Message-ID: <7amkoa$o4u$0@208.207.71.144>
Source record: 150037
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

BColenso@aol.com wrote:
>
> Part 97.84 g states *The identification required by this section shall be
> given on each frequency being utilized for transmission and shall be
> transmitted either by telegraphy, using the international Morse Code, or by
> telephony, using the English language. If the identification required by
> this section is made by an automatic device used only for identification by
> telegraphy, the code speed shall not exceed 20 word per minute.....*
>

Few days ago someone on here said that CWID is not required
on PSK31 mode. If the above paragraph is still in effect
unchanged, that would be incorrect. Anyone know if the above
is still in effect? I've been assuming that it is.

Dick C

4237. NiMH HT battery packs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Higgins <jhiggins@parrett.net>
Message-ID: <36cee456.0@news>
Source record: 150038
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Do any of the current crop of HTs come with NiMH battery packs?

--
"Service Guarantees Citizenship"

4238. Re: Help me catch a thief

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: niallcw@btinternet.com
Message-ID: <36cec93b.1100996@news.btinternet.com>
Source record: 150039
Cross-posted to: sci.electronics.repair,sci.electronics.misc,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On 20 Feb 1999 03:29:23 GMT, "Elisabet Valls" <valls@worldnet.att.net>
wrote:

>Good idea on the reed switch but be careful when putting magnets near
>magnetic sensitive tapes as in VCR tapes find another method. Also check
>with an electronics supplier for level switches or contact switches such as
>in what is used on window alarm systems which are not magnetic. There are
>contact switches which will activate when they are not in contact with a
>surface or vice versa, usually a tiny plunger style device.
>
>
Stuck on the bottom of the vcr it's extremely unlikely to affect
anything. Obviously best kept as far away from the transport as
possible.
--

Niall

4239. Re: Why is it called 'Ham' radio??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: n7uqa@ncia.com
Message-ID: <7amsmk$4m1$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 150040

The term "HAM' refers to to three individuals in the beginings of amateur radio. In the days of the first amateur station "HAM" are the first letters of the three guys (I can't remember their names) and was assigned to their station.

Is this close enough??

Reguards..

N7UQA

In article <zeno-1902992341540001@pm57-12.magicnet.net>, zeno@magicnet.net wrote:
> In article <36CCCA3F.130B@DIM.com>, GregCa@DIM.com wrote:
>
> > I've never received a satisfactory answer regarding answer why it is
> > called 'HAM' radio. Where and when did the term origionate?? --Greg--
>
> People like to eat ham while using the radio. Strange but true.
>
> --
> If only we knew that money is only an idea. There is no scarcity or loss connected to it. Nothing cost anything.
>

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4240. Re: ID Must be in English?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: mailfrmpa@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990220120504.01142.00000424@ng-cc1.aol.com>
Source record: 150041

Yep.

Kï¿½MB

4241. Re: Where's the email gone

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: mailfrmpa@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990220120633.01142.00000425@ng-cc1.aol.com>
Source record: 150042

>Am I the only one who's not getting mail
>or is there a major problem somewhere.

I'm not sure. I never got your question.

K&#65533;MB

4242. Re: E44DX Creates Bedlam But Where's Riley ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: c.norris@azbar.org
Message-ID: <36ceeee5.46657468@news.primenet.com>
Source record: 150043
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc

no.junk.mail@thank.you (Walt Davidson) wrote:

:-On Sat, 20 Feb 1999 04:36:38 GMT, mf_luder@my-dejanews.com wrote:
:-
:->Not all have poor manners yet it's still a mess of a pig pile.
:->
:->Besides, ARRL IS the cause. They approved the whole BS system of
entities to
:->make more bucks and give newly retired Honor Roll dweebs a reason
to stay in
:->the chase, thereby insuring their dues for years to come. No dues,
no DXCC
:->stickers. While idiots are the direct cause, the constant parade of
ARRL
:->announcements of idiotic new entities and ongoing pre trip "look at
me"
:->blurbs by insider traders like OH2BH are the catalyst FOR the
stupidity.
:-
:-Exactly. It's all part of the Mutual Admiration Club's road-show.
:-
:-I worked ZC6/JA1UT and ZC6/G3NOM last year and I have received nice
:-QSL cards from both. So the ARRL won't recognize them .... so what?
:-*I know* I have worked Palestine. I don't need a piece of ARRL
paper
:-to "prove" it. And I have not bothered to join the rat-race for
E44DX
:-this time around.
:-
:-BTW, I have almost 300 countries confirmed but I have never applied
:-for DXCC ... and probably never will!
:-
:-73 de G3NYY
:-

Hi Walt. Sounds like you are happy and the ARRL is happy! So, what's the beef? I have been a member for almost 43 years and while I disagree with some of their policies, it is still their game. I have found them to be generally fair and uniform under the circumstances. I had a good 70 card until that fateful day..... Oh well.

I have 4-5 P5 cards too. But none from a valid operation. Am I at the top o' the Roll? In some eyes, yes. In my eyes and those of the ARRL, no way Jose. I can live with it since the people that worked

the invalid P5's are in the same boat.

GL in the pile-ups

cdn

4243. Re: Yaesu Bankrupt !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: dana <danay@primenet.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.BSI.4.02.9902201258030.10307-100000@usr06.primenet.com>
Source record: 150044
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Yaesu's page works fine here.

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danay __ __ ____ ___ ___ ____
danay@primenet.com /__)/__) / / / / /_ /\ / /_ /
/ / \ / / / / /__ / \/ /___ /
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http://www.randomc.com/~dana

On Thu, 18 Feb 1999, Edward Legenza wrote:

> Dear Hambone, I just tried the http://www.yaesu.com and it they are still
> there! Is this a running joke or something?
>
> Ed Legenza n6xa
>
>
> Hambone wrote in message ...
> >Bull dukey!!!!
> >
> >
> >hamoperator@my-dejanews.com wrote in message
> ><79ogjvcfg1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
> >>"Yaesu has shut down its website, http://www.yaesu.com"
> >>"The amateur community anxiously awaits further word of warranty
> coverage."
> >>
> >>Not surprising with their recent use of back stock FT-1000D's, the recent
> >>defects in the new FT-847 and lack of sales due to the P3D launch
> >>disappointments.
> >>
> >>73
> >>
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>

4244. Vietnam's mother's passing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: dspman@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990220131624.08745.00000805@ng-cg1.aol.com>
Source record: 150045

Is it true that Vietnam's mother died because of an illness????

--
"Where's that big 'ol Dspman??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

4245. Re: ALINCO DR130 Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: dspman@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990220131828.09582.00000464@ng-cg1.aol.com>
Source record: 150046

go to www.qrz.com and look in the radio mods section.

--
"Where's that big 'ol Dspman??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

4246. FA: AMPLIFIERS AND ELECTRONIC REPAIR EQUIPMENT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: BB Wolf <bigbadwolf1@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <36CEF426.1BD76B08@earthlink.net>
Source record: 150047
Cross-posted to: rec.audio.marketplace,rec.audio.tubes,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.misc

FA: 2 AMPLIFIERS (need repair), Bench Top Oscilloscope, & Signal Tracer. ALSO, ANTIQUE BATTERY
RADIO FROM 1926 - AC DAYTON XL25

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=68037179 - TUBE AMP Needs Repair

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=68334346 - Signal Tracer

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=68323093 - Oscilloscope

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=68311997 -100watt.Solid State AMP Needs repair.
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=67727262 - AC DAYTON XL25

THANK YOU !

-ERIC

4247. Major Failure with rec.radio.amateur.misc Welcome Message

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: pschleck@novia.net
Message-ID: <34Cz2.292$pN6.2146@newscene.newscene.com>
Source record: 150048

For as-yet unexplained reasons, the filesystem on my host (a shell account on oasis.novia.net) seems to have corrupted itself, and truncated the previous-poster database. This seems to have happened sometime in the last few days. I have also noticed other files that have corrupted themselves (usually by truncation to zero). The script that I used to send these welcome messages ran reliably for over 2 years, so I'm certain it was a file problem.

I have shut off the welcome message service by removing it from my "cron" file under Unix and brought this problem to the attention of the Novia administrators. Unless the original previous-poster database can be restored, and I can add some fault-tolerance to Tom Boutell's original program (such as exiting with an error if more than, say, 20 posters are identified as new), I will shut off the service permanently, as it was never my intention to annoy posters by sending them more than one copy of the message to each unique address.

I'd like to thank the dozen or so posters who informed me of this problem, and I apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused you.

--
Paul W. Schleck
pschleck@novia.net
http://www.novia.net/~pschleck/
Finger pschleck@novia.net for PGP Public Key

4248. Re: Uncle Wayne Green will "defend" himself if Y2K Sets In

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Toll Free <tollfree@tollfreecb.bigradios.com>
Message-ID: <0nDz2.136$f91.570@news9.ispnews.com>
Source record: 150049
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

hahahaha

I like the no BS attitude of Wayne (makes for good restroom reading), but
you have a very good point there!

Shane
Toll Free

--
Toll Free
Asstrodome City
``Smoking areas in restaurants are like peeing areas in swimming pools.''

Bill Newkirk wrote in message <7ai8n8$oa1$1@east42.supernews.com>...
>y'know...i don't think JY1 was using any of wayne's medical miracles...
>
>wonder how long it'll be before we start hearing how he could have been
>saved using a bioelectrifier...
>
>
>Joe Schlatter wrote in message ...
>>Uncle Wayne went around the bend a long time ago. Certified dingbat.
>>
>>--
>>Regards,
>>Joe Schlatter
>>joe@schlatter.org
>>http://www.schlatter.org/
>>http://www.miafacts.org/
>>http://www.asphome.org/
>>Amateur radio callsign W4HH
>>
>>
>>mf_luder@my-dejanews.com wrote in message
>><7afb8o$n9g$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
>>>Our "good friend" Wayne declared last night on Art Bell that Wayne and
his
>>>Yankee buddies in New Hampsheer will "defend ourselves" against people
>>seeking
>>>aid and assistance in case of a Y2K crisis.
>>>
>>>Very
>>>
>>>1. American

>>>2. Judeo-Christian
>>>3. Ham like
>>>
>>>of him.
>>>
>>>So make sure you buy his 73 rag and fund his (inferred) weapon, seed and
>>>canned food buying spree.
>>>
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>
>

4249. REQ: Heathkit DX-100 Schematic

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Toll Free <tollfree@tollfreecb.bigradios.com>
Message-ID: <qtDz2.137$f91.612@news9.ispnews.com>
Source record: 150050

Anyone have a schematic for this brute?

Looking to restore mine... Mint condition inside and out, but there is a
fried cap in the power supply section and a couple other "missing" parts.

Thanks!
KD6VXI

--
``Smoking areas in restaurants are like peeing areas in swimming pools.''

4250. Re: Need advice on Kenwood or??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Toll Free <tollfree@tollfreecb.bigradios.com>
Message-ID: <HuDz2.138$f91.333@news9.ispnews.com>
Source record: 150051

The Kenwood!

--
Toll Free
Asstrodome City
``Smoking areas in restaurants are like peeing areas in swimming pools.''

Monte Burgher wrote in message
<9199-36CE379F-91@newsd-141.iap.bryant.webtv.net>...
Help, ran across a kenwood 440S and a Yaesuu FT-101E FS. Both are in the
under $300. range. Both need mikes and powercords. Which is the better
rig?? Are the prices fair??

4251. Re: Walter Miller W2YEE Busted!!!!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Toll Free <tollfree@tollfreecb.bigradios.com>
Message-ID: <zyDz2.139$f91.472@news9.ispnews.com>
Source record: 150052

What's the saying...

"Give three, go free.....?"

maybe he only gave 2... So they gave him 2.. METERS!

--
Toll Free
Asstrodome City
``Smoking areas in restaurants are like peeing areas in swimming pools.''

CBRambo wrote in message <19990219221303.11694.00000172@ngol07.aol.com>...
>
>Quetsion: Why did he only get banned from HF? Why weren't his privileges
>revoked completely?
>
>"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

4252. Re: ID Must be in English?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: K0HB@arrl.org
Message-ID: <7an47naqj1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 150053
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

brianburke@my-dejanews.com wrote:

> That awful international air traffic control language subject comes up again.
> It must be useful after all.

Sorry Brian, try again. ICAO has nothing to do with it.

Hans

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4253. Re: ID Must be in English?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: K0HB@arrl.org
Message-ID: <7an4e4$au3$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 150054
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Somebody said:

> > Part 97.84 g states *The identification required by this section shall be
> > given on each frequency being utilized for transmission and shall be
> > transmitted either by telegraphy, using the international Morse Code, or by
> > telephony, using the English language. If the identification required by
> > this section is made by an automatic device used only for identification by
> > telegraphy, the code speed shall not exceed 20 word per minute.....*
> >

Dick Carroll wrote:

> Few days ago someone on here said that CWID is not required
> on PSK31 mode. If the above paragraph is still in effect
> unchanged, that would be incorrect. Anyone know if the above
> is still in effect? I've been assuming that it is.

Non-sequiter, Dick.

This doesn't specify that you must ID in CW, only that if you do it must be in English at 20WPM or less.

CWID is not required in any mode, except CW.

73, Hans, K0HB

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4254. RX-320 Free Software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: mktg@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <36d20f9c.14847122@nntp.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 150055

February 20, 1999

Dear RX-320 User,

Beta Version 1.0B is now available for the software I
wrote to operate the Ten-Tec RX-320 receiver.

Changes from Version 1.0A:
- Program displays a list of scan files for you
to make a selection. It is no longer necessary
to type the name of a scan file
- AGC setting now works correctly.
- The setting of the Offset is saved between
sessions.
- The program code has been fine tuned to increase
efficiency and speed.

Features of Version 1.0B:

- Squelch (adjustable)
- Scanning of lists (files) with adjustable delay
- Tuning in a variety of steps from 1 Hz to 1 Mhz
- 34 selectivity settings
- Runs under DOS or Windows - even works on a 80386
computer using DOS

I would be happy to supply free of charge this Beta version
to anyone interested who has an RX-320. The software will not
function without an RX-320.

The program is supplied along with several other files in
a single zip file. Installation and removal are simple, as
the program does not affect any system settings either in
DOS or windows.

The program is easy to use - just press various keys to engage
the different functions.

Istallation, removal, and operating instructions are included.

If there is enough interest, the Beta version may advance into
a final version.

Send your request to my e-mail at mktg@ix.netcom.com and I will
send you the zip file by return e-mail.

Regards,

David
W7HTJ

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4255. W2YEE BARF/Stumpjumper Number?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: 101st Airborne <BigAl@hohohohoho.edu>
Message-ID: <7an20e$jj3$1@news.orbitworld.net>
Source record: 150056

What BARF/Stumpjumper number was assigned
to W2YEE ?

4256. Re: NEWSLINE..PASTERNAK

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: kinkster88@aol.com
Message-ID: <36d01629.1282250@news.usol.com>
Source record: 150057

On Sat, 20 Feb 1999 17:29:49 GMT, master_trench_tick@my-dejanews.com
wrote:

>In article <36ce6304.4810265@news.usol.com>,
> kinkster88@aol.com (Kinkster) wrote:
>
>> Just when I think this newsgroup can't possibly sink any lower some
>> low-life scum bag like master trench proves me wrong .... Sheesh.
>>
>
> I see that the Three Kings of Orient still are. Or is it back to being Two
>Bears in the Woods? Mr. Ann Arbor One-by-Two <NOT>

I live about 60 miles from Ann Arbor and yes I have a one by two call.
If you'd spend more time reading the likes of a technical _book_
and/or the likes of say Gary Coffman (do a Dejanews search) instead
of trying to insult someone's mother you might ??? actually learn
something.

>, I suggest that you get
>the scoop from Vietnam Dan on his corpse fetish. Last I heard, he was the
>one talking about eating hearts. And I don't mean Artichoke Hearts, either.
>He wouldn't know an Artichoke Heart from an Anchovy Fart. For that matter,
>neither would you. Apparently, you dullard acorns on the Wiseman Family Tree
>need another dose. How about it, Rochester? Ready for another Syracuse
>Stroll down memory lane, almighty troll of the S&M newsgroups? If you are
>then I'm your hook-up. Hollar if you hear me.
>
>
>***
>
>"Dove ï¿½ quel vecchio pidocchio della trencia? Desidero sentire le parole dure
>parlate da lui."
>
>The smartest person I know taught me to say that in French.
>
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4257. Re: Help me catch a thief

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Marty <martyk@naples.infi.net>
Message-ID: <36CF1BD8.D881E6B3@naples.infi.net>
Source record: 150058
Cross-posted to: sci.electronics.repair,sci.electronics.misc,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Some years ago we had a similar problem with office equipment
disappearing. In our case, since there was a building watchman on
duty, we triggered an alarm; but the idea we used might be applicable
in your situation as well.

I don't remember the circuit details, but it was basically a solid
state relay triggered by breaking a fine wire loop which was attached
to the bottoms of the equipment. The wire came from an old audio
transformer, probably No.40AWG, maybe smaller, and was practically
invisible. In one area we daisy-chained it under two IBM Selectrics.

You couldn't even feel the wire pull and break when you moved the
equipment, as one of the secretaries found out when she forgot the
wire and decided it was time to dust underneath :-). And yes, the guy
was caught.

DaveC wrote:
>
> VCRs have disappeared repeatedly from the local volunteer center
> I need help with some of the planning:
> 1) How can I create a circuit that senses that the VCR has been picked up
> or unplugged: If I place the camera and recorder in the TV/VCR stand,
> triggering of the record mode can be via wire. If it's placed elsewhere in
> the room, triggering would be have to be done via RF or other link. Any
> sensing circuit must be unobtrusive; the thief will be unplugging the
> power cord from a standard extension cord into which the TV is also
> plugged, and so there can't be any suspicious circuitry between the VCR

4258. Re: Re posting, Moving coil meter repair

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: dynastic@0spam.cwcom.net
Message-ID: <36cf19a4.5920753@news.cwcom.net>
Source record: 150059
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,uk.radio.amateur

On Fri, 19 Feb 1999 22:30:31 +0000, Andy Lake <andy.lake@bt.com>
wrote:

>Jim Dunnett wrote:
>>
>> >>Incidentally, I found a '9-Pin Miniature Tall Test Socket Adapter'
>> >>Model 1449 by Pomona Electronics of Calif. It extends the valve base
>> >>of an awkwardly placed B9A valve base out by 5.5cms
>> > ~~~~~~ ?
>> >
>> >What's that in real money? A couple of inches, I'd imagine :-)
>>
>> No idea Frank. The ruler I used only gives standard measure.
>>
>> (5.5cms is about 1.58 inches)
>
>
>Uhh?????!!!!!!

All right then, try 2.18

--
- 73 de Jim, g(m)4rga | The Englishman is under no constitutional
olympus%jimdee.prestel.co.uk | obligation to believe that all men are
dynastic%cwcom.net | created equal.
marula%zdnetmail.com |
g4rga@gb7tjf.#45.gbr.eu | - John Updike 1932 -
Rallies Info: www2.prestel.co.uk/jimdee
Pgp key: pgpkeys.mit.edu:11371

4259. Re: NEWSLINE..PASTERNAK

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: dspman@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990220161039.07557.00000551@ng-ch1.aol.com>
Source record: 150060

Then what is your callsign?

--
"Where's that big 'ol Dspman??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

4260. Re: W2YEE BARF/Stumpjumper Number?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: dspman@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990220161112.07557.00000552@ng-ch1.aol.com>
Source record: 150061

I don't believe Walter has a Stumpjumper number.

--
"Where's that big 'ol Dspman??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

4261. Re: Casey Thrower's TOUGH TALK

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <7ancslhnh1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 150062

Is this N4GKS? The same guy who went crying to Big Al when he was ran off 3894.5 and Allison laughed in his face?

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4262. Re: Walter Miller W2YEE Busted!!!!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <7ancvv$ho5$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 150063

Whos gonna play the German marching music now that Walter the drunk is gone?

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4263. Re: Vietnam The Fighting Man

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <7and2j$i1r$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 150064

Thats actualy Vietnam Dan the make believe fighting man.

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4264. What happened to Herman the Hebe?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <7and6n$i2a$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 150065

All is quiet in Hawaii. Wonder why?

"WHERE'S THAT BIG OLD CB RAMBO?"
"I WANNA HEAR HIM TALK TOUGH!"

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4265. Re: ID Must be in English?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: brianburke@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <7anddu$i5t$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 150066
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <7an47naqj1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
K0HB@arrl.org wrote:
>
>
> brianburke@my-dejanews.com wrote:
>
> > That awful international air traffic control language subject comes up
again.
> > It must be useful after all.
>
> Sorry Brian, try again. ICAO has nothing to do with it.
>
> Hans

Just a coincidence, but its there none-the-less. Be sure to use it when you
ID.

Brian

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4266. Re: Help me catch a thief

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: davem@redgreen.cs.ubc.ca
Message-ID: <7anav0$3s2@redgreen.cs.ubc.ca>
Source record: 150067
Cross-posted to: sci.electronics.repair,sci.electronics.misc,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

ke4zv@bellsouth.net (Gary Coffman) writes:
>The sonolert tone could be used to trigger the camcorder, hower.
>Just use a electret mic element and a 567 tone decoder at the
>camcorder to trigger it. You'll get pictures of your thief fleeing.

Provided the thief is slow. Many camcorders and VCRs take a *long*
time to go from stop to record, long enough to entirely miss a thief
who's in a hurry.

Another possibility: run the camera output to a frame grabber on a PC
hidden somewhere. Grab and store a frame every 5 or 10 seconds. Have
enough disk space for maybe 5 minutes of total images. As each new
image is grabbed, delete the oldest of the existing ones to keep the
space used the same.

Then, when the alarm goes off, you can save images from 5 minutes *before*
the alarm, as well as for some time after.

Dave

4267. Re: Where's the email gone

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Keith <nm5k@wt.net>
Message-ID: <36CF2A01.64ED@wt.net>
Source record: 150068
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap,uk.radio.amateur

Simon Cox wrote:
>
> Am I the only one who's not getting mail
> or is there a major problem somewhere.
There is always a major problem somewhere.
> --
>
> Peolpe worry about me, I ride a
> Kawasaki Z1000 LTD and listen
> to RA 17 valve radios.

Well, at least you can move fast while you are listening. MK

--
http://web.wt.net/~nm5k

4268. Re: Looking for a "peculiar" power transformer for audio applications

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: josiah_b@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <7akv6qjrb1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 150069
Cross-posted to: sci.electronics.design,rec.audio,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.misc

E.A. Sowter LTD (http://www.sowter.co.uk) will wind custom power and other audio transformers in any quantity for no additional charge, if you don't mind paying shipping from England. They charge only by the size of the core, not for how many windings you have, so you can have them do all kinds of funky taps. They also give free quotes and will tell you what size core you will have if you give them the voltage and current ratings of each winding. These transformers are a good value if you need high power and special features and are having trouble finding other sources.

Regards,
J. Bartlett, BSEE

and now the legalese... "any opinions or ideas expressed herein are strictly my own and are not necessarily those of my employer"

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4269. Re: Help me catch a thief

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: tmacinty@highlander.cbnet.ns.ca
Message-ID: <36ce018e.155593143@news1.ns.sympatico.ca>
Source record: 150070
Cross-posted to: sci.electronics.repair,sci.electronics.misc,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

bogus@supernews.com (DaveC) wrote:

>As I said in the original post, I don't want to go the alarm route. We can
>scare off the individual, but, as I said, we want to catch him/her on
>video.
>
>Any suggestions as to how to do this will be greatly appreciated.

There was a similar thread within the last year...the solution was an
electrical shock setup, resulting in a volume of human urine on the
floor ...I thought it was funny at the time...

Tom>
>=====
>
> > What you can do is install a loud sono alert inside the machine.
>
> [major snip]
>
>--
>Dave Carpenter
>Sound Logic
>
>Note: "From" address is invalid.
>Use: "voicebox at dnai dot com" with the"@"and"."inserted appropriately.

4270. Re: Good AM radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Murphy <k8vo@flyingbeers.org>
Message-ID: <rsnz2.650$fy.1423@news.flash.net>
Source record: 150071

Look for one of the GE Superradio series. They perform well on AM without
costing an arm and a leg.
73,
Steve K8VO

Ghostrider wrote in message <36d2fb97.122597659@news.onramp.net>...
>This may be a bit off-topic for this group; I hope you don't mind. I
>like to listen to far-away AM radio stations at night. So many of the
>radios these days have good FM sections, but crappy AM sections. I'm
>looking for a not-too-expensive radio that is *really* good on AM.
>Besides good sensitivity, I want good selectivity. It doesn't have to
>be a new one. Does anyone have any suggestions?
>
>Jim Long, K5QPT
>computer@onramp.net
>Confederate Air Force Ghost Squadron

4271. Re: FRANKIE.... you may be next!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Murphy <k8vo@flyingbeers.org>
Message-ID: <_Gnz2.666$fy.1174@news.flash.net>
Source record: 150072

N0VFP wrote in message <19990219084315.07502.00000076@ng135.aol.com>...
>>PB, could you please send me a link so I can see where Walter Miller had
his
>>license suspended
>
>Yes, PB, please copy it to this NG for everyone to see. You need to provide
>proof of your comments. You will be next!
>
>
>"Where's that Big N0VFP?"
>"I want to hear him Talk Tough!"

from the current ARRL letter:

FCC SUSPENDS JERSEY HAM'S HF PRIVILEGES

The FCC has suspended for six months the HF privileges of a New Jersey ham. The FCC notified Walter P. Miller Jr., W2YEE, of Edison, New Jersey, that his privileges to operate below 30 MHz were being suspended for 180 days.

The license-modification letter February 16 from the FCC's Riley Hollingsworth, K4ZDH, came in the wake of an earlier warning letter to W2YEE. Hollingsworth alleged that W2YEE's 75-meter operation on the evening of February 4 was contrary to the Amateur Service Rules. Hollingsworth said Miller violated Section 97.1, basis and purpose of Amateur Radio; Section 97.101(a), good engineering and good amateur practice; and Section 97.119, identification requirements. The alleged operation took place on 3901 and 3950 kHz, the FCC said.

"Specifically, you were apparently broadcasting and talking to no particular station for several hours, during which time you prevented the use of the frequencies by others and maliciously interfered with other stations attempting to use the frequencies," Hollingsworth wrote. He said the Commission also had information indicating similar behavior occurred the next evening on 75.

"Such operation endangers the basis and purpose of Amateur Radio as a service, degrades it for other licensed operators and cannot be tolerated," Hollingsworth wrote.

Section 97.1 Basis and purpose, of the rules discusses the public service value of Amateur Radio, as well as its contribution to advancing the state of the art; expanding the reservoir of trained operators, technicians and technical experts; and enhancing international goodwill. Hollingsworth is on record linking certain types of on-air behavior with a negative perception of Amateur Radio in other countries.

A warning letter had gone out to Miller January 8 regarding similar operation. The FCC informed Miller at that time that he faced license revocation and fines.

Hollingsworth told Miller that the FCC was modifying his Amateur Radio license to prohibit HF operation for 180 days from February 16, the date of the modification notice. Miller has 30 days to formally protest the modification. If he does not protest it, the modification order expires August 16.

4272. Re: Good AM radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Fairbanks <BILLFAIRBANKS@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <01be5c6c$cb902f00$0c14460c@default>
Source record: 150073

Jim,

Get a GE Superadio III ($59.99) and a Select-A-Tenna ($59.95) and
you'll have a great rig for minimum bucks.

Bill

Ghostrider <computer@onramp.net> wrote in article
<36d2fb97.122597659@news.onramp.net>...
> This may be a bit off-topic for this group; I hope you don't mind. I
> like to listen to far-away AM radio stations at night. So many of the
> radios these days have good FM sections, but crappy AM sections. I'm
> looking for a not-too-expensive radio that is *really* good on AM.
> Besides good sensitivity, I want good selectivity. It doesn't have to
> be a new one. Does anyone have any suggestions?
>
> Jim Long, K5QPT
> computer@onramp.net
> Confederate Air Force Ghost Squadron
>

4273. Re: Help me catch a thief

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kelly Bersch <not_kbersch@ncmg.com>
Message-ID: <01be5c6d$d02db680$2d00000a@NCMG217.ncmg.com>
Source record: 150074
Cross-posted to: sci.electronics.repair,sci.electronics.misc,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Check out www.prescientsys.com . They have a piece of software called
GOTCHA! that I've been looking at. It uses a computer with a video capture
device and camera. Stores the images on your hard drive. Only captures
images when there is movement. Sounds like it would work. Cost might be a
problem but f you could find people to lend you the parts (this sounds like
the problem will be solved once the thief is caught) you might be able to
get away with just the cost of the software. I don't remember what it
costs but I'm pretty sure it was under $80.00.

Kelly
KC7CSB

> I need help with some of the planning:
> 1) How can I create a circuit that senses that the VCR has been picked up
> or unplugged: If I place the camera and recorder in the TV/VCR stand,
> triggering of the record mode can be via wire. If it's placed elsewhere
in
> the room, triggering would be have to be done via RF or other link. Any
> sensing circuit must be unobtrusive; the thief will be unplugging the
> power cord from a standard extension cord into which the TV is also
> plugged, and so there can't be any suspicious circuitry between the VCR
> plug and the extension cord...
>
> 2) Triggering the record function on an old Sony CCD-V9, 8mm camcorder:
> how can the camcorder be put in record mode automatically?
>
> Any suggestions would be greatly appreciated.

4274. Re: FRANKIE.... you may be next!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: dspman@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990219204338.08745.00000011@ng-cg1.aol.com>
Source record: 150075

I don't like child molesters like yourself, PB! Stick it in your ear

--
"Where's that big 'ol Dspman??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

4275. Cables for MOTOROLA radios to R.I.B !!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: fox/mulder@usa.net
Message-ID: <36ce1a23.17158745@news.tel.hr>
Source record: 150076
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Cheap cables for connecting Motorola radios to R.I.B and Computer .!!!

see for yourself ----->>> go to http://members.xoom.com/vr100

4276. Re: NEWSLINE..PASTERNAK

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: w4nti@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <7al9jf$so2$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 150077

In article <19990219161207.01131.00000286@ng-cg1.aol.com>,
dspman@aol.com (Dspman) wrote:
> I have been busy doing other things at this time. No time for the $%^&
radio.
> I have a LIFE, PB!
>
> --
> "Where's that big 'ol Dspman??"
> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"
>
Oh your back on CB now that Riley told you to get off of ham radio?

"Where's that little 'ol Dspman??"
"I wanna hear him WHINE!!"

Dan/W4NTI

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4277. Re: Hey CBRambo - this must be about you !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990219221302.11694.00000171@ngol07.aol.com>
Source record: 150078

In article <7ak9mf$sb4$1@hermes.is.co.za>, "Jerry" <Koos@ia.com> writes:

>All the organs of the body were having a meeting,
>trying to decide who was in charge.

Impressive. I heard that in third grade.

Next...

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

4278. Re: Walter Miller W2YEE Busted!!!!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990219221303.11694.00000172@ngol07.aol.com>
Source record: 150079

Quetsion: Why did he only get banned from HF? Why weren't his privileges revoked completely?

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

4279. Re: Homophobic CBrambo & Jerry Falwell & The Teletubbies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990219221304.11694.00000173@ngol07.aol.com>
Source record: 150080

In article <36cd0820.1368103@news.usol.com>, kinkster88@aol.com (Kinkster) writes:

>Keep it up Dumbo you're starting to sound more and more like
>homophobic Jerry Falwell. I suppose you think the Teletubbies are
>sending secret gay messages just like Falwell eh ??

What's a "Teletubby?" Is that where your buddy Casey Thrower puts a TV in his bathroom so he can watch old "Love Boat" reruns while playing with his toy submarines in the bathtub?

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

4280. Re: FRANKIE.... you may be next!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: dspman@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990219222649.07558.00000151@ng-ch1.aol.com>
Source record: 150081

I still have not seen it on the FCC page....

--
"Where's that big 'ol Dspman??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

4281. Re: Help me catch a thief

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Elisabet Valls <valls@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <7ala6j$aff@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 150082
Cross-posted to: sci.electronics.repair,sci.electronics.misc,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Good idea on the reed switch but be careful when putting magnets near magnetic sensitive tapes as in VCR tapes find another method. Also check with an electronics supplier for level switches or contact switches such as in what is used on window alarm systems which are not magnetic. There are contact switches which will activate when they are not in contact with a surface or vice versa, usually a tiny plunger style device.

4282. Re: Walter Miller W2YEE Busted!!!!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: w4nti@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <7alaaktaf1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 150083

In article <19990219161029.01131.00000284@ng-cg1.aol.com>,
dspman@aol.com (Dspman) wrote:
> I don't pay attention to people who do not use their real name or callsign.
> Buzz off goofball!
>
> --
> "Where's that big 'ol Dspman??"
> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"
>
And this coming from a guy that uses a false name (Franky Todd), claims he
is a ham, but aint, and post's here without even a name or call.

This is yet another example of stumpjumper fuzzy logic.

"Where's that lil 'ol Dspman??"
"I wanna hear him talk STUPID!!"

Dan/W4NTI

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4283. ID Must be in English?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: billsohl@planet.net
Message-ID: <36ce3243.1001653@news.planet.net>
Source record: 150084
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Fri, 19 Feb 1999 14:39:36 -0600, "Clifton T. Sharp Jr."
<clifto@megsinet.net> wrote:

>Gary Coffman wrote:
>> Specifying message content would get into areas of free speech which the
>> FCC is generally loathe to enter. We can say what we want (subject to obscenity
>> limitations), and we can say it in any language that we want (except when IDing).
>
>Well, actually, you can ID in any language you want as well. (As long as
>you also officially ID in English too. :-)

Is that actually true?

Where in Part 97 does it say I must ID in English?

Just curious.

Bill K2UNK

4284. Re: E44DX Creates Bedlam But Where's Riley ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: mf_luder@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <7ale4l$8n$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 150085
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <7ak3q5rji1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
K0HB@arrl.org wrote:
> > Or when ARRL creates the mess, it's a good mess and fine.
>
> The "mess" is created by hams with poor manners, not by ARRL.
>
Not all have poor manners yet it's still a mess of a pig pile.

Besides, ARRL IS the cause. They approved the whole BS system of entities to make more bucks and give newly retired Honor Roll dweebs a reason to stay in the chase, thereby insuring their dues for years to come. No dues, no DXCC stickers. While idiots are the direct cause, the constant parade of ARRL announcements of idiotic new entities and ongoing pre trip "look at me" blurbs by insider traders like OH2BH are the catalyst FOR the stupidity.

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4285. CW Practice

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: BColenso@aol.COM
Message-ID: <1aa45e12.36ce38e7@aol.com>
Source record: 150086

In a message dated 99-02-18 05:17:27 EST, Ed Dante wrote:

<<<<
Also, I am looking for someone in the NYC area who wants to practice cw on the
10 meter
>>>>

On the air is a GREAT way to practise CW. The following is from my post *CW
and RAGCHEWING* dated Jan. 28, 1999
==========
I have always enjoyed *conversational CW*, and advise it to people who want to
increase their CW speed. Put the paper and pencil away, kick back and shoot
the breeze, with CW.

Shortly after I upgraded early 80's, I was listening to a conversation (A3)
where they were talking about CW. One gentleman said that he has known how to
talk almost all of his life, but he really had to work at learning CW and
getting his speed up to upgrade. So that he doesn't lose his CW skills from
lack of use, he always gets in 3 CW QSO's before switching to phone.

"GREAT IDEA", I thought. "I think I should do the same". But my 3 CW QSO's
(15-20 wpm) ended up lasting several hours, and then it was time for bed.

So I ended up keeping my microphone in the box in a drawer, and pulling it out
from time to time to see if it still works.
==========

Another good way to increase your CW speed is the ARRL code practice. Slow
code goes from 5 to 15 WPM, and fast code goes from 10 to 35 WPM. They
transmit 3 times every evening on every ham band from 160m to 2m, except 12m
and 6m. See the ARRL Web site for more info.

Bob
KD8WU

4286. Re: More Life or Death Matters from Your FCC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: mf_luder@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <7algbb$213$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 150087
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <36cd51ce.1554131@news.planet.net>,
billsohl@planet.net (Bill Sohl) wrote:
> >And I bet in true American fashion you think Clinton should have been
> >acquitted of lying under oath too...
>
> Absolutely not!

A thousand pardons.

> >Do you surpass the speed limit where
> >it's posted ? Keep that in mind if you get a ticket, as violations are
> >violations.
>
> True, BUT I helped push for higher speed
> limits. There is a difference. My speeding doesn't
> impact anyne else.

If you hit someone at high speed it will definitely IMPACT them.

> You still haven't clearly addressed why you think anyone
> should be allowed to use radio spectrum at will.

I said there are priorities and ham radio isn't one nor is Taco Time's drive through unless they're using 50 kw FM systems with Walkmans for ordering.... nor should FBI agents take time away from fugitives, murderers, terrorists (and that annual no-blacks-allowed picnic they hold with ATF every summer in VA...) to deal with petty radio matters. FCC needs FBI babysitters when they close pirates for example.

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4287. Re: Software Criminal Conspiracy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: zeno@magicnet.net
Message-ID: <zeno-1902992344470001@pm57-12.magicnet.net>
Source record: 150088
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <36CC8AA5.2765@hun.com>, attila@hun.com wrote:

> Are you asking somewhat to participate in committing a crime just so you
> could have your own private copy of pirated software? The Big M has
> been suing people all over for doing just what you are asking. Let us
> know what knuckle dragger responds and implicates himself.
>
> Wake up and stay legal!
>
>
>
> Fox Mulder wrote:
> >
> > If anyone got programming software for Motorola radius GP1280 portable
> > handie i would be more than thankfull to him to e-mail me a copy .!!
> >
> > I can send you some other in return if required .!!!
> >
> > Fox
> >
> > fox/mulder@usa.net

They could be referring to shareware or freeware software. I have lots of
that type of software that can do a varity of different things. None that
can do what is mentioned here, but the point is that shareware could be
in mind here.

--
If only we knew that money is only an idea. There is no scarcity or loss connected to it.
Nothing cost anything.

4288. Re: Why is it called 'Ham' radio??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: zeno@magicnet.net
Message-ID: <zeno-1902992341540001@pm57-12.magicnet.net>
Source record: 150089

In article <36CCCA3F.130B@DIM.com>, GregCa@DIM.com wrote:

> I've never received a satisfactory answer regarding answer why it is
> called 'HAM' radio. Where and when did the term origionate?? --Greg--

People like to eat ham while using the radio. Strange but true.

--
If only we knew that money is only an idea. There is no scarcity or loss connected to it.
Nothing cost anything.

4289. Re: Ham shows in Maryland

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: n9vjg19-nospam@idt.net
Message-ID: <n9vjg19-nospam-2002990001490001@ppp-21.ts-2.nyc.idt.net>
Source record: 150090

In article <19990208224128.16894.00000315@ng-fu1.aol.com>,
apolllo13@aol.com (Apolllo13) wrote:

> Any body tell me when and where are ham shows in MD..... thx...

Check out http://n-lemma.com/FBOM/fest/what.html

Good stuff and good luck

4290. Re: Does anyone still offer any GOOD HF xcvr kits?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: MelissaY@Zdimensional.com
Message-ID: <%zrz2.577$5w.1017@wormhole.dimensional.com>
Source record: 150091
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <Noij2UAJPSz2Ew6f@pacsat.demon.co.uk>,
Simon Lewis <slewis@pacsat.demon.co.uk> wrote:
>In article <q%3z2.454$5w.829@wormhole.dimensional.com>, Melissa
><MelissaY@Zdimensional.com> writes
>>In article <7ai0lp$s8g$1@news.xmission.com>, "Dan" <n7wpd@xxmission.com>
wrote:
>>>I also looked at it, and appears that they're considering putting computer
>>>control on it.
>>>I am under the impression that it currently does not have computer control.
>>
>>Wouldn't it be awesome if you could build a HF xcvr kit with 100 Watts PEP
>>and the works like that?
>>
>>From looking at their web page though, it looks like the thing is just barely
>>coming onto the market.
>>
>>Didn't see any sensitivity or selectivity figures either.
>
>You need glasses!

I wear glasses :) but still didn't see any figures like .25 uv for so many db
S/n etc.

> There are a set of figures on the site and a 100 watt
>PA is due later this year. The radio is designed as a basic unit and
>then modules can be added so that you only buy what you need.

I see. :)

And that's just my opinion, I could be wrong. :)

- Melissa <http://www.dimensional.com/~melissa/>

By the way, if anyone's interested in a brand new
Windows 98 upgrade CDROM, in a sealed sleeve with
key, I have an extra and can sell it for $70.
I'll even pay postage. Email me.

Basic personal or small business web page design:
<http://www.dimensional.com/~melissa/webpages.htm>

To email me, remove the spam proofing capital letters on each side of the @
in my email address.

4291. Re: Walter Miller W2YEE Busted!!!!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: n0vfp@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990220002134.01136.00000329@ng-ba1.aol.com>
Source record: 150092

> This is yet another example of stumpjumper fuzzy logic.
>

Yet another example of Vietnam Dan pointing the finger.

"Where that lil 'ol Vietnam Dan??"
"I want to see him mooch tough!!"

4292. FS: cheap 80's stereo equip.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: gp429@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990220002527.07101.00000120@ng-fu1.aol.com>
Source record: 150093

I have the following items for sale:

Maker/Description Model/Price
sony audio/video STR-AV300/$27
receiver
right speaker output
not functioning properly
remote included

pioneer 6-disc PD-M500/$43
changer
6-disc and single disc magazine included
remote included --SOLD

panasonic vcr PV-1366/$23
remote included --SOLD

pioneer 6-disc PD-M401/$37
changer
6-disc magazine included --SOLD

Yeah they are really cheap, but this stuff has been in my closet since the Eighty's. If you are interested let me know I'll tried to include the manuals. All are in that Eighties electronic black and have a digital display, anyway I hope somebody find some good use for this stuff. ***note*** I am willing to split the shipping but NOT the COD charge. E-mail me at either: gp429@aol.com or cdhoste@rocketmail.com

thanx

4293. ADMS-2D

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: jhm@santacruz.org
Message-ID: <7aljnh$4pf$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 150094

Anyone who has Version v1097 (it is written on the label on the disk) please email me jhm@santacruz.org

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4294. Re: Walter Miller W2YEE Busted!!!!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: dspman@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990220003412.08745.00000414@ng-cg1.aol.com>
Source record: 150095

Go away Dan. You bore me!!

--
"Where's that big 'ol Dspman??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

4295. Re: NEWSLINE..PASTERNAK

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: dspman@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990220003444.08745.00000416@ng-cg1.aol.com>
Source record: 150096

no one told me to do a damn thing

--
"Where's that big 'ol Dspman??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

4296. Re: FRANKIE.... you may be next!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: dspman@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990220003503.08745.00000417@ng-cg1.aol.com>
Source record: 150097

I am waiting....

--
"Where's that big 'ol Dspman??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

4297. Re: Walter Miller W2YEE Busted!!!!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: dspman@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990220004213.09527.00000203@ng-cg1.aol.com>
Source record: 150098

Vietnam is just full of HOT AIR !!!

--
"Where's that big 'ol Dspman??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

4298. Re: NEWSLINE..PASTERNAK

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: ka9dhz@webtv.net
Message-ID: <7alla1$61i$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 150099

In article <19990219120634.01136.00000214@ng-ch1.aol.com>,
dspman@aol.com (Dspman) wrote:
> I think Amateur Radio Newsline is a great service to the hobby.
>
> --
> "Where's that big 'ol Dspman??"
> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"
>

Well it causes no problems when school boy Franky
wants to pretend he is a man. The problem arises
when pretending to be a ham and geting on the air.

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4299. Re: Homophobic CBrambo & Jerry Falwell & The Teletubbies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: (unknown)
Message-ID: <36cf4fee.117967478@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 150100

On 20 Feb 1999 03:13:04 GMT, cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) wrote:

>
>In article <36cd0820.1368103@news.usol.com>, kinkster88@aol.com (Kinkster)
>writes:
>
>>Keep it up Dumbo you're starting to sound more and more like
>>homophobic Jerry Falwell. I suppose you think the Teletubbies are
>>sending secret gay messages just like Falwell eh ??
>
>What's a "Teletubby?" Is that where your buddy Casey Thrower puts a TV in his
>bathroom so he can watch old "Love Boat" reruns while playing with his toy
>submarines in the bathtub?
>
>
>"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

Did you just mention me without provocation? I think so. Let the
games begin.

4300. Announcing OTK enterprises-new filter update

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: ka9dhz@webtv.net
Message-ID: <7almc6$6r2$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 150101

OTK enterprises is field testing it's new Hollingsworth filter.Future candidates will find tech questions as to the common and widely used Hollingsworth filter.

The Hollingsworth filter can be activated,when installed, like using notch. When used it filters out unwanted moronics.Sounds like HO HO, slurred drunken speech, and also those communications consisting of mono syllabic terms, err uhs,grunts, and beeps.

Look for results of the field testing in related press articles soon.

Dien Cai Dau

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4301. DREW DURIGAN: CBRAMBO: MNMANIAC@AOL.COM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: (unknown)
Message-ID: <36d050c7.118184013@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 150102

Well, Drew the Spew just can't leave me out of his sewer of a mouth so here we go again.

You go fatboy! DREW A DURIGAN. MNMANIAC@AOL.COM
http://www.mix103fm.com/html/drew.htm to see his fat face.

4302. Re: DREW DURIGAN: CBRAMBO: MNMANIAC@AOL.COM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: dspman@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990220014933.07557.00000247@ng-ch1.aol.com>
Source record: 150103

Why can't you use a real email address? Scared??? HAW HAW HAW!!!

--
"Where's that big 'ol Dspman??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

4303. Vietnam The Fighting Man

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: dspman@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990220023002.01161.00000838@ng-fi1.aol.com>
Source record: 150104

Is it true that Vietnam's mother died?

--
"Where's that big 'ol Dspman??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

4304. Re: ID Must be in English?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: BColenso@aol.com
Message-ID: <7alqu1$a28$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 150105
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <36ce3243.1001653@news.planet.net>,
billsohl@planet.net (Bill Sohl) wrote:
> On Fri, 19 Feb 1999 14:39:36 -0600, "Clifton T. Sharp Jr."
> <clifto@megsinet.net> wrote:
>
> >Gary Coffman wrote:

> >Well, actually, you can ID in any language you want as well. (As long as
> >you also officially ID in English too. :-)
>
> Is that actually true?
>
> Where in Part 97 does it say I must ID in English?
>
> Just curious.
>
> Bill K2UNK
==========

Yes it is true.

Part 97.84 g states *The identification required by this section shall be given on each frequency being utilized for transmission and shall be transmitted either by telegraphy, using the international Morse Code, or by telephony, using the English language. If the identification required by this section is made by an automatic device used only for identification by telegraphy, the code speed shall not exceed 20 word per minute.....*

Bob
KD8WU

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4305. Re: NEWSLINE..PASTERNAK

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: kinkster88@aol.com
Message-ID: <36ce6304.4810265@news.usol.com>
Source record: 150106

On Sat, 20 Feb 1999 07:13:45 GMT, master_trench_tick@my-dejanews.com
wrote:

>In article <7al9jf$so2$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
> w4nti@my-dejanews.com wrote:
>
>> In article <19990219161207.01131.00000286@ng-cg1.aol.com>,
>> dspman@aol.com (Dspman) wrote:
>> > I have been busy doing other things at this time. No time for the $%^&
>> radio.
>> > I have a LIFE, PB!
>> >
>> > --
>> > "Where's that big 'ol Dspman??"
>> > "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"
>> >
>> Oh your back on CB now that Riley told you to get off of ham radio?
>>
>
> Find a job yet, Vietnam Moocher? Or are you still waiting for that drunken
>old hag to check out so you can squat in her home and throw away the pittance
>she might leave behind. Still interested in chewing on corpses? Just tell us
>where you plan to bury the senile gutter slut when she finally eats shit and
>dies. Maybe we can dig her up for dog bones. You're on CB right now and you
>don't even know it, fool.

Just when I think this newsgroup can't possibly sink any lower some
low-life scum bag like master trench proves me wrong .... Sheesh.

>
>"Il Pidocchio massimo della trencia umida!"
>They are the only five words I know in French.
>Grand Master Trench Tick
>
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4306. Re: NEWSLINE..PASTERNAK

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: dspman@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990220024645.01150.00000677@ng-fi1.aol.com>
Source record: 150107

I just wanted to let everyone know that I am BACK!!! HO HO HO!!!!

--
"Where's that big 'ol Dspman??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

4307. Re: Help me catch a thief

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <37107094.535803679@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 150108
Cross-posted to: sci.electronics.repair,sci.electronics.misc,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Fri, 19 Feb 1999 10:55:49 -0800, bogus@supernews.com (DaveC) wrote:

>As I said in the original post, I don't want to go the alarm route. We can
>scare off the individual, but, as I said, we want to catch him/her on
>video.
>
>Any suggestions as to how to do this will be greatly appreciated.
>
>=====
>
> > What you can do is install a loud sono alert inside the machine.
>
> [major snip]

The sonolert tone could be used to trigger the camcorder, hower.
Just use a electret mic element and a 567 tone decoder at the
camcorder to trigger it. You'll get pictures of your thief fleeing.

Gary

Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
534 Shannon Way | We break it |
Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

4308. Kenwood TS-570D Problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bryan Burgess <burgessb@wave.co.nz>
Message-ID: <7altmj$jj8$1@news.wave.co.nz>
Source record: 150109

My Kenwood 570D will not deliver full output power unless the load has an SWR of less than 1.2:1 (this is not using the built in ATU of course). My expectation from the manual is the rig should be good for full power into loads with SWR of 1.5:1. Are there any TS-570D owners who could comment on how their rig performs? Does anyone have a service manual for the TS-570D?

4309. Re: ID Must be in English?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: brianburke@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <7am3nn$hg1$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 150110
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <36ce3243.1001653@news.planet.net>,
billsohl@planet.net (Bill Sohl) wrote:
> On Fri, 19 Feb 1999 14:39:36 -0600, "Clifton T. Sharp Jr."
> <clifto@megsinet.net> wrote:
>
> >Gary Coffman wrote:
> >> Specifying message content would get into areas of free speech which the
> >> FCC is generally loathe to enter. We can say what we want (subject to
obscenity
> >> limitations), and we can say it in any language that we want (except when
IDing).
> >
> >Well, actually, you can ID in any language you want as well. (As long as
> >you also officially ID in English too. :-)
>
> Is that actually true?
>
> Where in Part 97 does it say I must ID in English?
>
> Just curious.
>
> Bill K2UNK
>
That awful international air traffic control language subject comes up again.
It must be useful after all.

Brian/N0iMD

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4310. adms 1

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: dominic pantalleresco <amaso@orbit.net.mt>
Message-ID: <36ce9c67.0@195.158.64.19>
Source record: 150111

could somebody please help how to get an interface for my ft50r for the adms software between my set and my computer
Dominic pantalleresco
9h5pu
thanks

4311. Re: Good AM radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: andy <acorbin@roanoke.infi.net>
Message-ID: <36CECCFA.12D7@roanoke.infi.net>
Source record: 150112

Jim,
What I would do is get a moderately priced AM radio ($25-$50) and perhaps go for better tone quality. Then I would get one of the Select-a-Tenna, external AM antennas for it. These things run around $60 mail order. All you do is set it next to the AM radio, tune it to the frequency you want to listen to and thats it. You don't have to wire it in, and it doesn't run on batteries or electricity. The Select-a-Tenna will bring out stations you couldn't even hear into a very listen-able signal. I have one and am amazed at how well it works.

> This may be a bit off-topic for this group; I hope you don't mind. I
> like to listen to far-away AM radio stations at night. So many of the
> radios these days have good FM sections, but crappy AM sections. I'm
> looking for a not-too-expensive radio that is *really* good on AM.
> Besides good sensitivity, I want good selectivity. It doesn't have to
> be a new one. Does anyone have any suggestions?

4312. Kenwood v7 yasue 8100

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Kirkner <billrk@desupernet.net>
Message-ID: <36cea686.0@news.desupernet.net>
Source record: 150113
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I am looking to but either the kenwood v7 or the Yasue 8100. Does anybody have any info on either radio? I have had the V7 in the past and do like it very much. I am wondering about the 8100 and if it can be moded etc...
Thanks in advance

73
N3PZA
bill Kirkner

billrk@desupernet.net

4313. Re: ANTI-CW people.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Leonard M. Pheobus" <Sysadmin@Annapolis1.com>
Message-ID: <36CEAA8B.B1BD4C06@Annapolis1.com>
Source record: 150114
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

cincpac wrote:

> > > Another lying Democrat, George Bush.
> > >
> >
> > QUESTION?!?
> >
> > Since when is George Bush a Democrat?
> >
> > I am not even a legal adult and I STILL know a democrat from a republican. I better go back to associating with people my own age who still think before they type.
>
> > teenager - procoder - not to lazy to get up and study for PRIVILEGES I want -
> > RealHam.
> ----------
> Mr. Teenager, you're a *real ham* in more ways than you think. You need
> to spend less time with archaic modes of communication and more time
> learning to interpret satire, irony, double meanings, and other genre of
> English writing.
> Think, read, and try to discern what was writtten before YOU type.

cincpac,

I think you need to look at the context of the article . teenager is right in this case "other genre of
English writing" included! Keep the code and keep .- ... ... --- .-.. . ... .-.. .. -.-- . -.-- --- ..- - --- .- -- .. -. .. -- ..- --

Thank you for your precious time and concern
Leo

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WINDO$Z is 32 bit patch to a 16 bit GUI
to an 8 bit OS for a 4 bit CPU by a 2 bit
company which can't stand 1 bit of competition

4314. Re: Help me catch a thief

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ken <tylereng@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <36CEA94E.340D6CE5@pacbell.net>
Source record: 150115
Cross-posted to: sci.electronics.repair,sci.electronics.misc,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

DaveC wrote:
>
> VCRs have disappeared repeatedly from the local volunteer center where I
> donate some of my time.
>
> Others at the center suggested securing the equipment to tables, locking
> doors, etc, but since the general public doesn't have access to this part
> of the building, some of us feel that it is someone (or someone's child)
> who attends regularly. I want to get this (ahem...) individual on video
> "en flagrante" (in the act).
>
> A camcorder (with auxiliary video input capability) will be used for the
> recorder, with a pinhole camera (NTSC output) placed either
> inconspicuously high in a corner of the room, or behind a panel in the
> TV/VCR stand/cabinet, providing the surveillance. (Placement of the camera
> will be determined by available light (we don't want to get just the
> silhouette of the thief walking away with yet another VCR) and probable
> entry/exit path into/out of the room.)
>
> An alarm wouldn't be very helpful here, because there is seldom someone
> nearby when the thefts occur and by the time someone appeared on the
> scene, the thief would probably be gone (with or without the merchandise).
>
> I need help with some of the planning:
> 1) How can I create a circuit that senses that the VCR has been picked up
> or unplugged: If I place the camera and recorder in the TV/VCR stand,
> triggering of the record mode can be via wire. If it's placed elsewhere in
> the room, triggering would be have to be done via RF or other link. Any
> sensing circuit must be unobtrusive; the thief will be unplugging the
> power cord from a standard extension cord into which the TV is also
> plugged, and so there can't be any suspicious circuitry between the VCR
> plug and the extension cord...
>
> 2) Triggering the record function on an old Sony CCD-V9, 8mm camcorder:
> how can the camcorder be put in record mode automatically?
>
> Any suggestions would be greatly appreciated.
>
> Sorry for the modified return address, but I hate getting spammed.
> My correct return address is provided below if you choose to e-mail me.
>
> Thanks,
> Dave

>
> --
> Dave Carpenter
> Sound Logic
>
> Note: "From" address is invalid.
> Use: "voicebox at dnai dot com" with the"@"and"."inserted appropriately.

It sounds like you have the answer for how to trigger the event covered.
The next step is using that trigger to start the camcorder for it's role
in the process. One possiblility is that if you place the camcorder in
record mode and then remove power it will retain that state when power
is restored. Only you can determine if this is possible. It may reset
itself to another state at power up or it may not. If it does remain in
record mode your questions are pretty much answered.
The device used as the trigger makes and breaks the power to the camcorder.
When the vcr is picked up power is restored to the camcorder and your
recording begins. It stays on until you run out of tape or come along and
find your vcr gone again and the system activated before the tape runs out.

If the camcorder loses it's record state when power is removed I can think
of no other possible suggestions at this time. If I had the unit here to play
with that would be another story but you have been just informative enough to
raise an interest but not enough to provide all of the solutions.

--
Ken Tyler

mailto://tylereng@pacbell.net

4315. Re: DREW DURIGAN: CBRAMBO: MNMANIAC@AOL.COM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990220075004.20272.00001291@ngol03.aol.com>
Source record: 150116

In article <36d050c7.118184013@news.mindspring.com>, (CRT) writes:

>Well, Drew the Spew just can't leave me out of his sewer of a mouth so
>here we go again.
>
>You go fatboy! DREW A DURIGAN. MNMANIAC@AOL.COM
>http://www.mix103fm.com/html/drew.htm to see his fat face.

Talk is cheap, Thrower. Especially from you where it means nothing. If you really hate me THAT much, why don't you be a REAL man and DO something about it?

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

4316. Re: How much information is on the NET about YOU?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990220075005.20272.00001292@ngol03.aol.com>
Source record: 150117

In article <19029923.1442@hotmail.com>, netinvestigator@hotmail.com writes:

>How much information is on the NET about YOU?

Quite a bit if your name is Casey Thrower!

From DejaNews:

>>>Search Results

Messages 1-25 of about 800 matches for search casey thrower<<<

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

4317. request software for IC-W32E plz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: husky@huskylove.dog
Message-ID: <2bjz2.4723$fZ4.767@news2.giganews.com>
Source record: 150166

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request software for IC-W32E plz
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4318. Re: Walter Miller W2YEE Busted!!!!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim <ka8ddz@eaglequest.com>
Message-ID: <36CF2CCE.8909A3D7@eaglequest.com>
Source record: 150167

Nice troll, would have been better if you weren't anon,&#65533; but nice troll.

Dspman wrote:

> I don't pay attention to people who do not use their real name or callsign.
> Buzz off goofball!
>
> --
> "Where's that big 'ol Dspman??"
> &#65533;"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

4319. FS: Misc Used Commercial Ants

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: "S.M.A.R.C." <N7RCM@POBOX.COM>
Message-ID: <7aofm3$21m4@enews2.newsguy.com>
Source record: 149869
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,alt.forsale,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Please if at all possible, try to take as many as possible in a group. You can mix and match if you want. We don't want to nickle and dime it. If you want the whole lot, give us an offer. We want to get rid of them as soon as possible. We're not greedy

25 - Motorola 1/4 wave heavy duty black rubber base/spring, 150-160 mhz range. Were taken out of service and were cut for around 154-155 mhz. Name price.

11 - A/A 5/8 wave Low Band 42-50 mhz range, taken out of service cut to local highway patrol freq of 42.88 mzh. Name price

11 - Ant Specialist 5/8 wave w/base and spring. 150-160 mhz range. Cut to about the 154-155 range for the local PD. Name price.

10 - Larson 5/8 wave w/base load 150-160 mhz range. Cut as above. Name price.

Thanks all. Juan

4320. Re: Code Saves Boaters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Todd Ellis <tellis6@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <gOQz2.48260$VN3.12313940@news4.mco>
Source record: 149870
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

>The Police say that all 3 men had their tongues cut out.
>"Many bandits in area do this to avoid prosecution by government
>forces." Captain told The News of the Islands.
>

Damn! Good thing they knew CW!! Wonder of the bandits would have mutiliated them if they'd known that...maybe they need a NYC radio sign (no radio in car) - it could read "knows CW".

Todd, N2XL

4321. Re: ID Must be in English?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <7aomtm$1hk@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 149871
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Richard R. Plourde (Dick) <rplourde@worldnet.att.net> wrote:
>
> 3) By a RTTY emission using a specified digital code
> when all or part of the communications are
> transmitted by a RTTY or data emission;
>
>_____________
>
>Section 3 says when you're using a data emission you must identify with
>RTTY. So this implies when using PSK31 the identification must be with
>FSK???

An interpretation of the above from Gordon West's Advanced Class
study manual says, "A station may identify in a digital code
(such as packet) as long as the digital code is an integral part
of the type of transmission from the station..." Hence, identifying
in FSK would be appropriate if most of the transmission was made in
FSK.

RTTY now covers many types of data transmissions, not just the
familiar 5-level Baudot code.

73, Jeff WH6U

4322. Re: Code Saves Boaters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: brianburke@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <7ap104qig1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 149872
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <gOQz2.48260$VN3.12313940@news4.mco>,
"Todd Ellis" <tellis6@bellsouth.net> wrote:
>
> >The Police say that all 3 men had their tongues cut out.
> >"Many bandits in area do this to avoid prosecution by government
> >forces." Captain told The News of the Islands.
> >
>
> Damn! Good thing they knew CW!! Wonder of the bandits would have
> mutiliated them if they'd known that...maybe they need a NYC radio sign (no
> radio in car) - it could read "knows CW".
>
> Todd, N2XL
>
>
Then the bandits would cut off their sending fingers.

Brian

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4323. Re: Code Saves Boaters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Carl R. Stevenson" <wa6vse@fast.net>
Message-ID: <7ap1eu$c5j$1@news1.fast.net>
Source record: 149873
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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Talk about a bogus troll ... the following is so contrived as to
merit no rebuttal ...

Markj <markj@got.net> wrote in message news:36CF9EEE.D87B7B96@got.net...
> Translated from 12-3-98 Edition of "Lesumapurge" The News of The
>Islands
>
>Sea bandits Rob Pleasure Boaters
>
>A 12 year old Mapu Island Boy has helped in the rescue of 3 pleasure
>cruisers from Australia. Napoi Blepp was at the Mapu Island radio
>quarters with island elders when he received an "SOS" on a fishing
>emergency channel.
>" I heard the morse code of SOS". said the youth. Many Island Elders
>Praised the boy for his quick action.
>"Many of the Island Tribes rely on the radio to keep in contact with the
>fisherman and rules are very strict about who may use radio(s)". Told
>the Island Chief Mojabani.
>"Napoi heard an old form of communication from the first day of ship
>radio(s)."
>
>Chief Mojabani used the space-sat to tell District Police patrol boats
>of the Emergency signal from the area 230km south of Tigine Island (near
>Fiji). When Patrol Boats found the 44 meter Blue Spring it was "adrift
>with sails down" said Captain Ki Plenease of District 2 Police Boat " We
>found it was victim of area sea bandits who had beaten the men on
>board and taken possessions such as money and VCR"
>The Police say that all 3 men had their tongues cut out.
>"Many bandits in area do this to avoid prosecution by government
>forces." Captain told The News of the Islands.
>
> The men received first aid on the way to Fiji and are under treatment
>with severe injurie(s).
>Police and Navy patrol units are still looking for the bandits.
>******************************end of text**********************************
>
-----BEGIN PGP SIGNATURE-----
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-----END PGP SIGNATURE-----
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4324. *** Announce: International Version of VisualRadio v3 Released ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Simon Collings <simon.collings@cableinet.co.uk>
Message-ID: <7ap3fomtm1@news1.cableinet.co.uk>
Source record: 149874
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Upgrade from previous version available.

Webpages:

http://wkweb4.cableinet.co.uk/simon.collings/prod04.htm

http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/visualradio

Demo:

ftp://ftp.demon.co.uk/pub/ham/swl/vradio30.zip (please be patient with this server as it can get very busy, an additional site is being found)

4325. Re: Burt Loses Contest

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: justkev@email.com
Message-ID: <36d010c7.1111571@news.mint.net>
Source record: 149875

On Sun, 21 Feb 1999 06:02:12 GMT, kinkster88@aol.com (Kinkster) wrote:

>Burt Fisher commented to one of his (his only one) friends about the
>contest at the local gas station. It seems if you got five dollars or
>more of gas and guessed the correct number between one and ten you got
>free sex.
>
>Burt's friend agreed to go with him to the gas station, Burt pulled in
>and got five dollars worth of gas , he then paid the attendant and the
>attendant told Burt to guess a number between one and ten , "Five"
>said Burt, "Nope" said the attendant , "but you were close it was
>six."
>
>Burt and his friend left and drove around for a while , then they
>returned and Burt bought another five dollars worth of gas , the
>attendant told Burt to "guess again" and Burt said "Seven" , "nope"
>said the attendant "but you were close again , it was eight."
>
>Burt's friend began arguing that the "contest" was rigged that no one
>ever got free sex for guessing the correct number , Burt said "I know
>for SURE it's not rigged, my wife won twice last week."
>
>
What makes this even funnier, it's a true story.

Kevin, N1UYW

4326. Plain Info on Sound Card Packet Conversion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paul Vanasse <paulvanasse@tp.net>
Message-ID: <xGUz2.28$JO1.56@news12.ispnews.com>
Source record: 149876
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.packet,rec.ham-radio.packet,alt.ham-radio.packet

Someone recently referred my to the PEST website for information concerning the conversion of a Sound Blaster sound card for Packet use. The website really doesn't describe the step by step process for this conversion. Can anyone refer me to a good book or a website that explains the process in simple terms because my education exceeds my intelligence???

73's

Paul

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Some people look at what is and ask why.....
Other people look at what isn't and ask why not.....

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4327. Re: New Group for Amateurs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: john1952@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <7ap91d$n1$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 149877

In article <7ao3b2$16i$1@news.orbitworld.net>,
"Jones" <Jones@nomail.com> wrote:
>
> Greg Godsey wrote
> > Amateur Communication Emergency Services is an organization set forth to
> >offer assistance to local and state organizations that may need emergency
> > communication. The big differance is less politics. I vow that this
> organization
> >will stand behind the amateurs not personal agendas like the ARRL.
>
> That sounds a little political already...
>
A K1MAN wantabe, perhaps?

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4328. Re: ID Must be in English?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dick Carroll <dixieNS@townsqr.com>
Message-ID: <7ap73v$5sd$1@208.207.71.158>
Source record: 149878
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

K0HB@arrl.org wrote:
>
> Somebody said:
>
> > > Part 97.84 g states *The identification required by this section shall be
> > > given on each frequency being utilized for transmission and shall be
> > > transmitted either by telegraphy, using the international Morse Code, or by
> > > telephony, using the English language. If the identification required by
> > > this section is made by an automatic device used only for identification by
> > > telegraphy, the code speed shall not exceed 20 word per minute.....*
> > >
>
> Dick Carroll wrote:
>
> > Few days ago someone on here said that CWID is not required
> > on PSK31 mode. If the above paragraph is still in effect
> > unchanged, that would be incorrect. Anyone know if the above
> > is still in effect? I've been assuming that it is.
>
> Non-sequiter, Dick.
>
> This doesn't specify that you must ID in CW, only that if you do it must be in
> English at 20WPM or less.
>
> CWID is not required in any mode, except CW.

Evidently someone has quoted an old section no longer in
effect. So I thought.

Dick C

4329. Re: More Life or Death Matters from Your FCC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: CBRambo <BigAl@hohohohohe.edu>
Message-ID: <7ap6ct$591$1@news.orbitworld.net>
Source record: 149879
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

FCC CIB = FRAUD, WASTE, ABUSE,
CORRUPTION, GREED, &
CRIMINALITY

Phil Kane > wrote in message ...
>On Sat, 20 Feb 1999 05:14:23 GMT, mf_luder@my-dejanews.com wrote:
>
>>I said there are priorities and ham radio isn't one nor is Taco
>>Time's drive through unless they're using 50 kw FM systems with
>>Walkmans for ordering....
>
> By what experience, training, and professional standing do you
> have any qualification to determine what the FCC's priorities
> are?
>
>>nor should FBI agents take time away from fugitives, murderers,
>>terrorists ... to deal with petty radio matters.
>
> FBI agents do what the Department of Justice tells them to do.
> If Justice determines that they need to assist the FCC or to
> take over a case, that's what they do.
>
>>FCC needs FBI babysitters when they close pirates for example.
>
> Wrong again. The Court issues an order (warrant) to seize
> equipment. The U S Marshal Service - an arm of the Department of
> Justice - executes the court order. The sole role of the FCC in
> such a situation is to advise the Marshals what equipment to
> seize in accordance with the order.
>
> At times the Marshal Service may request assistance from any
> other Federal or local law enforcement agency in the execution
> of the warrant. In some instances the FCC will take temporary
> custody of the equipment (on a hand receipt to the Marshals)
> pending return of the warrant to the Court, and at the time of
> the return of the warrant the Court may order the FCC to retain
> custody of the equipment pending its use as evidence in a
> criminal action or as the res in a civil forfeiture action or
> pending further court order.
>
> Always helps to get the facts straight.
>
> 73 de Phil Kane - K2ASP

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4330. Re: *I* didn't miss CB Rambo one bit!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Porky <pigsty@magicnet.net>
Message-ID: <7ap7prprg1@comet3.magicnet.net>
Source record: 149880

Must not be any "Truck Drivers" on Ch.19 to harass !!

4331. mind control implants

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: starcat@radiks.net
Message-ID: <7apad4$1n6$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 149881

There seems to exist a device which can be implanted in the left nostril. This device receives microwave radio signals. It can cause a person to hear barely audible transmissions designed to change their thoughts or make them think they are losing their mind(mental health frame up). It can also be used to transmit ultrasound in the brain causing a person to experience sickness, headache, dizzyness, blurred vision. Don't know if FBI has authority in this area. A signal to destroy a man's life seems to be coming from 2413 C ST Omaha, NE USA

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4332. TRAP ANTENNAS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: n1qq@qsl.net
Message-ID: <36d023a2.486283@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 149882

ANY COMMENTS APPRECIATED ON EXPERIENCE WITH 'TRAP' ANTENNAS.....

WISH TO OPERATE 40/20/15/10.. THERE IS SOME SACRIFICE WITH A TRAP
DIPOLE.....ANY INPUT WOULD HELP MY DECISION..

FOXKID15@HOTMAIL.COM

4333. Re: *I* didn't miss CB Rambo one bit!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: frnkburnz@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990221104107.01154.00001600@ng-fi1.aol.com>
Source record: 149883

>Subject: Re: *I* didn't miss CB Rambo one bit!
>From: n0vfp@aol.com (N0VFP)
>Date: 2/16/99 6:35 PM Mountain Standard Time
>Message-id: <19990216203520.18045.00002544@ng-fb1.aol.com>
>
>Get a life!

That's very good advice, Lloyd. Now heed your own words and perhaps your buddy
Drew "CB CRYBABY" Durigan will follow suit.

"Where's all the RADIO CRYBABIES?"
"I wanna hear 'em TALK TOUGH!"

4334. Re: DREW DURIGAN: CBRAMBO: MNMANIAC@AOL.COM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990221105640.11698.00000600@ngol07.aol.com>
Source record: 149884

In article <36d32027.4733532@news.alt.net>, gevcc@fxhm.arg (Tripp) writes:

>Heheheh this is pretty entertaining !!

Ain't it, though? The little mosquito keeps posting my name and saying that he knows everything about me. So, since he has all the necessary information, I "invite" him to come and visit me. No response, of course.

You lose again, Thrower.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

4335. Re: ID Must be in English?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990221105641.11698.00000601@ngol07.aol.com>
Source record: 149885

In article <36d08c3e.907474@news.frii.com>, temp@dimensional.com (Bill, KD0HG) writes:

>One of the field engineers said the announcements were best done in the
>language the station normally broadcast in. On that cue, a voice from the
>back of the room piped up, "Does that include Ebonics?"

Nobody can understand that "language" except for da brothers in da hood.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

4336. Re: More Life or Death Matters from Your FCC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990221105643.11698.00000602@ngol07.aol.com>
Source record: 149886

>Subject: Re: More Life or Death Matters from Your FCC
>From: "CBRambo" <BigAl@hohohohohe.edu>

God, how many CB Rambo imitators are there now? I've lost count.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

4337. Re: Uncle Wayne Green will "defend" himself if Y2K Sets In

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990221105643.11698.00000603@ngol07.aol.com>
Source record: 149887

In article <36CFB6CA.3F98@wt.net>, Mark Keith <nm5k@wt.net> writes:

>I think kinda goes with the territory. But, then again, you have to
>define what is a old ham.

99.9% of all hams.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

4338. Re: Plain Info on Sound Card Packet Conversion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: jimali@1st.net
Message-ID: <36d029c9.14852354@news2.1st.net>
Source record: 149888
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.packet,rec.ham-radio.packet,alt.ham-radio.packet

Paul

Checkout
http://www.forthnet.gr/sv2agw/start.htm

Engine & Terminal for Packet that works with Soundblaster

JIm AB8AB

On Sun, 21 Feb 1999 09:24:53 -0500, "Paul Vanasse"
<paulvanasse@tp.net> wrote:

>
>Someone recently referred my to the PEST website for information concerning
>the conversion of a Sound Blaster sound card for Packet use. The website
>really doesn't describe the step by step process for this conversion. Can
>anyone refer me to a good book or a website that explains the process in
>simple terms because my education exceeds my intelligence???
>
>73's
>
>Paul
>
>
>--
>
>Some people look at what is and ask why.....
>Other people look at what isn't and ask why not......
>
>.
>
>

4339. Re: *I* didn't miss CB Rambo one bit!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990221105841.11698.00000605@ngol07.aol.com>
Source record: 149889

In article <19990221104107.01154.00001600@ng-fi1.aol.com>, frnkburnz@aol.com (FRNKBURNZ) writes:

>That's very good advice, Lloyd. Now heed your own words and perhaps your >buddy Drew "CB CRYBABY" Durigan will follow suit.

Can't leave it alone, can you? I wasn't even involved in this thread. But now, thanks to your efforts, it will continue on and on and on and on...

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

4340. RCI 2980 for sale to Highest bidder.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Frank Sellers <badco@jps.net>
Message-ID: <36d0a3af.0@news1.jps.net>
Source record: 149890

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=69623333

4341. Re: E44DX Team Meets Arafat, Begins CW Operation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: The Bakers <nospam@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <36D02F6F.18DFBC5A@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 149891
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx

mf_luder@my-dejanews.com wrote:

> So don't cry us a river by saying the Israelis were terrorists. That view,
> while true from the standpoint of their jockeying for position immediately
> before the U.K. withdrawl, is tainted by your perspective.
>
> Furthermore, after 1948, former Israeli freedom fighters went on to end up
> military officers, such as Rabin, responsible for the Air Force's development
> and procurement, Moshe Dayan and the rest of the "names".

Somehow the Israelis just managed to go from "terrorists" to "freedom fighters"
within two paragraphs. Why doesn't this magic transformation extend to all the
others in the Middle East too ?

4342. Re: More Life or Death Matters from Your FCC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: The Bakers <nospam@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <36D03194.872E2F96@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 149892
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Mark Keith wrote:

> I could see unlighted towers, as they can hurt when hit by a fast moving
> aircraft, but broadcasters? They would be the last I'd be worried about.
> They have to gear to check themselves for proper operation. They may
> overmodulate at times ,but I doubt they would be a threat to other
> spectrums.

For example, a 50 kW FM broadcast transmitter with a parasitic oscillation or some other kind of spur can (and has) put out a healthy amount of signal in the midst of the adjacent VHF aircraft comms or nav band. Not a good thing for an airplane who is trying to do an instrument landing at the nearby airport :-(

In addition, most broadcasters today don't even have full-time engineers but rather depend on contract people to do the bare minimum of repair, etc. to keep the money machine "on-the-air". While some contract engineers (and even station engineers who are regular employees) are indeed very good at what they do, they are spread increasingly thin and often more subtle points of operation like spectral purity, etc. do not get the attention (time, equipment, money, priority, etc.) they deserve or may have gotten in the past [during proofs, etc.]

So yes, I think the FCC does perform a vital service here --- for tower lights as well as interference to other services like air navigation, public safety land mobile, etc.

IMHO, anyway.

4343. Re: DREW DURIGAN: CBRAMBO: MNMANIAC@AOL.COM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: (unknown)
Message-ID: <36d03387.241787138@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 149893

On 21 Feb 1999 15:56:40 GMT, cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) wrote:

>
>In article <36d32027.4733532@news.alt.net>, gevcc@fxhm.arg (Tripp) writes:
>
>>Heheheh this is pretty entertaining !!
>
>Ain't it, though? The little mosquito keeps posting my name and saying that he
>knows everything about me. So, since he has all the necessary information, I
>"invite" him to come and visit me. No response, of course.
>
>You lose again, Thrower.
>
>
>"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

I hear the FRUSTRATION in your voice now! HO HO !!!!!

You go fatboy! DREW A DURIGAN. MNMANIAC@AOL.COM
http://www.mix103fm.com/html/drew.htm to see his fat face.

4344. Re: NiMH HT battery packs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: "John B. Grow" <grow@kiva.net>
Message-ID: <01be5db9$235bbc20$590a8fd0@grow>
Source record: 149894
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I agree. MiMH batteries have much higher amh ratings than NiCads that are
the same size....plus no memory.

Jim Higgins <jhiggins@parrett.net> wrote in article <36cf9811.0@news>...
>
> <clintbrad4d@earthlink.net> wrote in message
> news:7ao3pi$41a$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com...
> >In article <36cee456.0@news>,
> > "Jim Higgins" <jhiggins@parrett.net> wrote:
> >> Do any of the current crop of HTs come with NiMH battery packs?
> >
> >Hmmm...interesting question.
> >
> >Should any manufacturer ship a radio with a battery that only has an
> expected
> >battery life of about 1/3 the life of NiCads?
> >
> >Because properly-treated NiMH packs only last about 1/3 to 1/2 the
> >discharge/charge cycles as to properly maintained NiCds....
> >
> > - Clint Bradford
> >
> >-----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
> >http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own
>
> The NiMH packs that I have had experience with in other applications
lasted
> considerably longer than Nicads. Plus they have no memory problem. NiMH
> are far better than nicads.
>
>
>

4345. Re: Frank A Todd - exposed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: The Bakers <nospam@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <36D03347.56985A26@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 149895

I suspect the Penn State Computation Center (or Center for Academic Computing, or whatever they call it these days) would be quite interested in alleged forgeries, etc. occurring from one of its accounts.

http://www.netsec.psu.edu/netsec/report.html

and/or

http://cac.psu.edu/cacdir.html

Let us know what say, Frank !

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rosiec@my-dejanews.com wrote:

> In article <19990220220545.09582.00000745@ng-cg1.aol.com>,
> dspman@aol.com (Dspman) wrote:
> > I am Stumpjumper #18 moron!! I have had no contact with the California
>
> Go back and read my post again, moron.
>
> > University of Pennsylvania. I have also not have said that I have talked all
> > over the world with my radio. Those statements are false. Maybe I should
> > contact my attorney soon.... Very SOON!!! I feel a lawsuit coming!!!
>
> Okay, moron; here's the post you say you didn't make as saved on DejaNews:
>
> =====
>
> Re: WTB: am/ssb base or mobile
> Author Frank Todd <FAT101@psuvm.psu.edu>
> Date: 1996/02/24
> Forum: rec.radio.cb
>
> i would get an hr-2510 for a mobile and a base. thats what i use at home and
> in the mobile!!! and they work great!! talked all over the world with mine!!
> well 73's frank
>
> =====
>
> Now who's the liar?
>
> ----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
> http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

4346. Re: TRAP ANTENNAS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: erlpnk4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990221115125.23896.00001245@ng98.aol.com>
Source record: 149896

N1QQ de K4YZ,

I have been using the Reyco/Unadilla traps for my antennas for years. I have two trap antennas fed at a common feed point fed with RG8X.

Antenna #1 is cut for 80 and 40 meter CW. Antenna #2 is cut for 17 and 30 meters. Actually, the 17/30 antenna is more like an inverted vee since it is so short, but there is no interaction that I can detect. I can go directly to the portion of the band that I have cut that part of the antenna for without a tuner and have a near 1:1 match. The two section are 90 degrees from each other, rather than in the same plane.

They are a bit pricey to get the traps, but I have had the KW40 coils for 15 years now, and I only have had to do maintenence on them when Mother Nature had a fit and brought them down, or I got Marching Orders from the Marines and had to take it down.

I'd like to add the KW-80CW coils so I can extend the 80/40 antenna to cover 160 meters also.

Like any inductor, there are losses, but I have worked everyone I have set out to work with this system and 100 watts. The nice thing about the trap antennas is that you don't have to worry about tuning it. I have found the antenna to be reasonably broadband.

On 40, I have the antenna tuned to minimum SWR at 7040. It's still less than 1.8:1 at 7000 and 7100. That beats most trap verticals I know of. And the 80 meter antenna is tuned for 3550. It's still less than 2:1 at 3500 and 3650.

30 and 17 meters are such narrow bands that the SWR never exceeds 2:1 at the edges.

The drawback, of course, is that you are limitied to those bands. But unlike a G5RV that requires a tuner, I can roll the whole thing up into a handful of coil and stow it, and the tuner is one less item I have to carry if I have to minimize what I am carrying.

And when war weather comes around this eason, I am putting them in PVC "capsules". The ice really threw the tuning way off, despite having had clear non-conducting coating on them.

Hope this helps.

73

Steve Robeson, K4YZ

4347. Re: NiMH HT battery packs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: clintbrad4d@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <7apgfk$6g7$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 149897
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <36cf9811.0@news>,
"Jim Higgins" <jhiggins@parrett.net> wrote:

> The NiMH packs that I have had experience with in other applications lasted
> considerably longer than Nicads. Plus they have no memory problem. NiMH
> are far better than nicads.

According to experts (three gentlemen who have collectively spent decades working on batteries - and wrote the book, "Batteries in a Portable World"), properly treated NiCds will last much longer than properly treated NiMH cells.

I am talking about cycle life. Sure, NiMH cells provide a lot more energy in the same size case...but unless they are treated properly, they only last 1/3 to 1/2 the total discharge/charge cycles as to modern NiCds.

- Clint Bradford

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

4348. Re: More Life or Death Matters from Your FCC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: billsohl@planet.net
Message-ID: <36ceab25.2175112@news.planet.net>
Source record: 149898
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Sat, 20 Feb 1999 05:14:23 GMT, mf_luder@my-dejanews.com wrote:

>In article <36cd51ce.1554131@news.planet.net>,
> billsohl@planet.net (Bill Sohl) wrote:
>> >And I bet in true American fashion you think Clinton should have been
>> >acquitted of lying under oath too...
>>
>> Absolutely not!
>
>A thousand pardons.
>
>> >Do you surpass the speed limit where
>> >it's posted ? Keep that in mind if you get a ticket, as violations are
>> >violations.
>>
>> True, BUT I helped push for higher speed
>> limits. There is a difference. My speeding doesn't
>> impact anyne else.
>
>If you hit someone at high speed it will definitely IMPACT them.

The root cause is failure to control my vehicle
if I hit someone...or if they hit me. SPEED has
nothing to do with it except as an element of the physical
conditions. Speed is rarely the reason for most
accidents although it s often cited as a cause.

Most highways and streets are posted for speeds that
are below that which are reasonable for the actual
road. In some cases like residential areas there are
other mitigating reasons for lower speed limits. On most
highways, however, the speeds should be set to what
is rational and proper.

>> You still haven't clearly addressed why you think anyone
>> should be allowed to use radio spectrum at will.
>
>I said there are priorities and ham radio isn't one nor is Taco Time's drive
>through unless they're using 50 kw FM systems with Walkmans for ordering....
>nor should FBI agents take time away from fugitives, murderers, terrorists
>(and that annual no-blacks-allowed picnic they hold with ATF every summer in
>VA...) to deal with petty radio matters. FCC needs FBI babysitters when they
>close pirates for example.

Ahh, close pirates! Translation of above...just ignore the pirates as long as there may be some bigger fish to fry elsewhere. That can be the same argument made about any police or government enforcement. Why have an anaimal control official when that person's salary could pay for another cop to wage the war on crime? Why have cops doing any motor vehicle enforcement when they could be doing criminal investigations, etc.?

It is all a matter of balance. Ignore totally the small law breakers and then that type of law breaking becomes acceptable. Sorry, no can do.

Cheers,
Bill K2UNK

4349. Re: More Life or Death Matters from Your FCC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: z005381b@bc.seflin.org
Message-ID: <7apctt$hll@nntp.seflin.org>
Source record: 149899
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Phil Kane (philkane[at]commlawcenter[dot]com) wrote:

: Always helps to get the facts straight.

: 73 de Phil Kane - K2ASP

FACTS! -- Are you trying confuse us? ;-))
--
Jim Rosenthal, WA4STJ

4350. Italian OM/SWL E-mail Server...!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: IK2XDE Andrea <ikxde@tin.it>
Message-ID: <7apcql$j38$9@nslave1.tin.it>
Source record: 149900

If you are interested please visit:

http://space.tin.it/associazioni/qjber/arilom/email.htm

73 de IK2XDE Andrea.
E-mail: ikxde@tin.it

4351. Re: ID Must be in English?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Richard R. Plourde (Dick)" <rplourde@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <7apfji$5g4@bgtnsc01.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 149901
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Jeffrey Herman wrote in message <7aomtm$1hk@news.Hawaii.Edu>...
:Richard R. Plourde (Dick) <rplourde@worldnet.att.net> wrote:
:>
:> 3) By a RTTY emission using a specified digital code
:> when all or part of the communications are
:> transmitted by a RTTY or data emission;
:>
:>_________________
:>
:>Section 3 says when you're using a data emission you must identify with
:>RTTY. So this implies when using PSK31 the identification must be with
:>FSK???
:
:An interpretation of the above from Gordon West's Advanced Class
:study manual says, "A station may identify in a digital code
:(such as packet) as long as the digital code is an integral part
:of the type of transmission from the station..." Hence, identifying
:in FSK would be appropriate if most of the transmission was made in
:FSK.
:
:RTTY now covers many types of data transmissions, not just the
:familiar 5-level Baudot code.
:
:73, Jeff WH6U

Hello Jeff...

Well, it seems to me that in PSK31 the CWID is in reality MCW which is not allowed in the HF bands EXCEPT when it is used in accordance with Part 97.3(c)(5) in the phone sub bands. This would make the CWID use illegal, wouldn't it?

This whole 'emission type' and 'sub banding' fiasco should be TOTALY revamped the micro-managing of all this is stifling.

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73 de Dick, N1SJM
http://qsl.net/n1sjm/

4352. Re: TRAP ANTENNAS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Irv Finkleman <finkirv@cadvision.com>
Message-ID: <36D0437D.5C8BE564@cadvision.com>
Source record: 149902

A 27 ft trap vertical with one trap will run 40 thru 10 meters nicely. L/C traps are high Q and restrict bandwidth, but the use of coax traps (lo Q) will give you pretty good bandwidth.

Irv VE6BP

n1qq@qsl.net wrote:

> ANY COMMENTS APPRECIATED ON EXPERIENCE WITH 'TRAP' ANTENNAS.....
>
> WISH TO OPERATE 40/20/15/10.. THERE IS SOME SACRIFICE WITH A TRAP
> DIPOLE.....ANY INPUT WOULD HELP MY DECISION..
>
> FOXKID15@HOTMAIL.COM

4353. Re: TRAP ANTENNAS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Hynde <ka8ddz@eaglequest.com>
Message-ID: <7aphg0$128$1@smithers.eaglequest.com>
Source record: 149903

n1qq@qsl.net wrote in message <36d023a2.486283@news.earthlink.net>...
>
>ANY COMMENTS APPRECIATED ON EXPERIENCE WITH 'TRAP' ANTENNAS.....
>
>WISH TO OPERATE 40/20/15/10.. THERE IS SOME SACRIFICE WITH A TRAP
>DIPOLE.....ANY INPUT WOULD HELP MY DECISION..

I thought about it at one time but instead built a multi-element dipole, it's basically three separate dipoles cut for 40,20 and 10 they are all fed at the same point and using PVC I separated the elements about 6" each although I've heard you can go much closer. This is a very easy antenna to build and tune since each element is trimmed separatly with little to no interaction with the other bands. Works very well and no need for power concerns that you might have if you make traps.

73, Tim ka8ddz

4354. Re: 10,500 Reasons

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: porkygod@webtv.net
Message-ID: <10009-36D03DF5-36@newsd-172.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 149904

Hit the road moron. I am untouchable. Besides, I am a GOOD friend with
"The Man" Get it?

Where's that big old NAL?
I wanna hear the FCC talk Tough!

4355. Re: Another BARFmember bites the dust!!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: porkygod@webtv.net
Message-ID: <10009-36D03E97-38@newsd-172.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 149905

Not me Frankie. As the stumpjumpers fall apart,I sit here and laugh my rear off! The FCC will NEVER do anything to me. I am untouchable!

Where's that big old NAL?
I wanna hear the FCC talk Tough!

4356. Re: Another BARFmember bites the dust!!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: porkygod@webtv.net
Message-ID: <10009-36D03EF3-39@newsd-172.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 149906

Just a Social Event. I am invincible!

Where's that big old NAL?
I wanna hear the FCC talk Tough!

4357. Re: E44DX Team Meets Arafat, Begins CW Operation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <37225056.658640803@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 149907
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx

On 21 Feb 1999 16:08:27 GMT, The Bakers <nospam@worldnet.att.net> wrote:

>mf_luder@my-dejanews.com wrote:
>
>> So don't cry us a river by saying the Israelis were terrorists. That view,
>> while true from the standpoint of their jockeying for position immediately
>> before the U.K. withdrawl, is tainted by your perspective.
>>
>> Furthermore, after 1948, former Israeli freedom fighters went on to end up
>> military officers, such as Rabin, responsible for the Air Force's development
>> and procurement, Moshe Dayan and the rest of the "names".
>
>Somehow the Israelis just managed to go from "terrorists" to "freedom fighters"
>within two paragraphs. Why doesn't this magic transformation extend to all the
>others in the Middle East too ?

It's the old double standard. The guys we back are "freedom fighters",
the guys the other side backs are "terrorists". But they're both the same,
doing the same things for the same reasons. The winners get to write
the history books, so their side always comes out on the side of the
angels, whether they actually were or not.

Gary
Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
534 Shannon Way | We break it |
Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

4358. Re: Microradio Now!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Walsh <mark@die.spam.die.km6xu.com>
Message-ID: <7apko6$5dj$1@pollux.dnai.com>
Source record: 149908
Cross-posted to: alt.religion.broadcast,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.radio.pirate

Curt M. Breneman <brenec@rpi.edu> wrote:

>I should clarify a few points -- First, it's pretty clear that almost
>all of the usable frequencies in the broadcast spectrum are already
>allocated or are in current use, particularly in urban areas.

This is undoubtedly true if your aim is to establish yet another
100,000 KW EIRP monster, but there are many holes that could
be filled in by much smaller stations. The ants in my backyard do
not affect me in the use of my property.

>Even if
>there were an unused frequency available, how would you handle a
>situation where a revenue-producing station (or new station) needed that
>frequency?

If there is a small hole that would only allow room for a 10 or 100
watt station, commercial broadcasters (if limited to one per market)
would show little interest. As you say, most of the slots for big
stations in urban areas are already taken.

>Would you agree to vacate it in deference to the commercial
>station? If not, then a big problem arises -- a trade-off of jobs and
>GNP-enhancing business that must be weighed against the interests of a
>hobby station. The outcome would be clear.

As explained above, this should be a non-issue, but if it were not,
would you trade free speech for jobs? My position on this is clear.

>My mention of GMRS, FRS etc was simply an illustration of what kind of
>public access is possible when a dedicated frequency spectrum is
>allocated for a specific use. Such a spectrum could also be assigned to
>microbroadcasting, as I mentioned in the previous post.

Yes, it could be assigned, but you present no valid reasons for not
re-using the existing spectrum in a more efficient manner.

>I agree that
>there would be a reducing audience initially due to technical
>considerations, but think about what happened with the advent of
>commercial FM Stereo broadcasting -- everyone who cared about it had to
>purchase a new radio.

This is a poor argument because the FM Stereo technology did not
preclude existing owners of monaural FM receivers from listening to
the stereo broadcasts.

>The addition of a switchable converter in the
>antenna line isn't really that big of a hurdle if the public demand is
>great enough.

This is almost as big a joke as the commercial broadcasters who
insist that the internet is the best medium, and that the microbroadcasters
should go there. To them I say, "If it is so good, why don't you give me
your transmitter in exchange for a PC."

There have been such converters available for half a century that
enable those with conventional AM receivers to listen to shortwave
radio broadcasts. How many people do you know (who aren't hams)
who own such converters? It sounds like you want the microbroadcast
folks to go somewhere else (not in my backyard!). Well, it ain't gonna
happen!

>As an added benefit, parents who were concerned about the
>uncensored content of the new microradio band could more easily exercise
>control if a converter were required.

This would be an even bigger joke than the dreaded V-chip.
It should not be the responsibility of broadcasters (of any kind)
to determine what is and what is not good for your children.
That is *your* job, and I will resist any such attacks on your rights.

Curt, your proposals, if enacted, would ensure the failure of a
microbroadcasting service. Perhaps that is your goal and I have
merely wasted my breath. I see a ray of hope in that that appears
not to be the goal of those who would the recent NPRM. I hope
that you have read it by now...

*** Mark Walsh *** mark@die.spam.die.km6xu.com *** http://www.km6xu.com ***

4359. Exposed rosiec@my-dejanews.com is Jerome Prestel,KA9BSD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: dspman@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990221140113.01160.00001678@ng-fi1.aol.com>
Source record: 149909

Buzz off Goofball!!

--
"Where's that big 'ol Dspman??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

4360. radio mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: art <ignatz@datasync.com>
Message-ID: <7apl6rae1@news.ametro.net>
Source record: 149910

any one ever found any cb radio mods on the net? email any replys thanks

4361. Re: Microradio Now!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990221141658.07001.00000450@ngol06.aol.com>
Source record: 149911

In article <7apko6$5dj$1@pollux.dnai.com>, "Mark Walsh"
<mark@die.spam.die.km6xu.com> writes:

>This is undoubtedly true if your aim is to establish yet another
>100,000 KW EIRP monster, but there are many holes that could
>be filled in by much smaller stations. The ants in my backyard do
>not affect me in the use of my property.

They do if the yard is allowed to become overrun with ants, thus rendering the
properly essentially useless for it's primary occupants.

LPFM is a VERY BAD idea. If implemented as currently suggested, the FM band
will become riddled with interference and will soon resemble CB Channel 19 when
the skip levels are at S-9.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

4362. Re: Homophobic CBrambo & Jerry Falwell & The Teletubbies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: wa8ulx@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990221142438.07556.00001218@ng-ch1.aol.com>
Source record: 149912

>Just as I figured. You're all talk, Thrower. No balls.
>
>"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

Boy Drew sure is Interested in your Balls

4363. Re: TRAP ANTENNAS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary Ferdinand <gferdinand@ipass.net>
Message-ID: <WhZz2.1166$24.3408@news.ipass.net>
Source record: 149913

I too have tried the parallel dipole approach. Be sure, when you start
trimming for lowest SWR on each band, that you begin with the lowest
frequency band first and proceed in order to the highest frequency band.

Gary W2CS

Tim Hynde wrote in message <7aphg0$128$1@smithers.eaglequest.com>...
>I thought about it at one time but instead built a multi-element dipole,
>it's basically three separate dipoles cut for 40,20 and 10 they are all fed
>at the same point and using PVC I separated the elements about 6" each
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>interaction with the other bands. Works very well and no need for power
>concerns that you might have if you make traps.
>
>73, Tim ka8ddz
>
>

4364. Re: Homophobic CBrambo & Jerry Falwell & The Teletubbies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990221144514.07001.00000457@ngol06.aol.com>
Source record: 149914

In article <19990221142438.07556.00001218@ng-ch1.aol.com>, wa8ulx@aol.com (WA8ULX) writes:

>>Just as I figured. You're all talk, Thrower. No balls.
>>
>>"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
>> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"
>
>Boy Drew sure is Interested in your Balls

Well, well...look who has returned to the scene? Why it's BABBLING BRUCIE, the illiterate from Ohio.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

4365. Re: Exposed rosiec@my-dejanews.com is Jerome Prestel,KA9BSD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: n0vfp@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990221144721.01141.00000749@ng-fy1.aol.com>
Source record: 149915

That would be Jerry "The Skeleton-Boy Pretzel" and his butt-buddy "Donk-Boy"

"Where's that Big N0VFP?"
"I want to hear him TALK TOUGH!"

4366. Re: TRAP ANTENNAS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <7apoj3$of8@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 149916

Tim Hynde <ka8ddz@eaglequest.com> wrote:
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I've seen that design before and have wondered what effect the two dipoles
not in use would have on the overall radiation pattern. I hope they're
not playing the role of a director and/or reflector! If so, then you're
signal would be orientated straight up or straight down. =:o
73, Jeff WH6U

4367. Re: Why is it called 'Ham' radio??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paul N8PSM <psm@intrepid.net>
Message-ID: <36D0667C.C9FD4486@intrepid.net>
Source record: 149917

"Ham" radio comes from the old term for amateur actors and show people who were also called "hams." Ham sounds like amateur. I guess it was an inference of amateur actor's tendency to HOG the stage.

73, K8IDX Paul

Greg Castiglione wrote:

> I've never received a satisfactory answer regarding answer why it is
> called 'HAM' radio. Where and when did the term origionate?? --Greg--

4368. Re: Why is it called 'Ham' radio??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ralph Mowery <rmowery@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <36D06B7A.98A1CAB2@ibm.net>
Source record: 149918

From page 1-1 in the1981 The Radio Amateur's Handbook put out by the ARRL, it states 'nobody knows quiet why'. If they don't know, doubt that anyone really knows why.

Paul N8PSM wrote:

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Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <7apq5i$plc@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 149919

Jeffrey Herman <jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu> wrote:
>Tim Hynde <ka8ddz@eaglequest.com> wrote:

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On second thought, if the elements on each side are parallel and in
close proximity to one another, then electrically each side appears
as a single but fat element, thus providing broad-band coverage,
correct?

What comes to mind are two lengths of twin-lead, each leg shorted
on one end:

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--------------------------\ /--------------------------- 40m
----------------/| |\---------------- 20m
| |
| |
| | <--feed line
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Jeff WH6U

4370. Re: Code Saves Boaters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Todd Ellis <tellis6@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <ma_z2.6316$ba2.2763271@news2.mco>
Source record: 149920
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

>>
>Then the bandits would cut off their sending fingers.
>
>Brian
>

Sounding more and more like a Monty Python skit from years ago "C'mon and fight me, you bastahds.." -they could still blink their eyes in Morse, or if all else failed, fart out an SOS...I'd hate to see what the pirates would do then.

Todd, N2XL

4371. Re: E44DX Team Meets Arafat, Begins CW Operation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Todd Ellis <tellis6@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <Ns_z2.6319$ba2.2772532@news2.mco>
Source record: 149921
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx

You are right, Gary. General Curtis LeMay once told an audience that he was happy we'd won WWII since he was sure he'd have been tried as a war criminal by the Japanese. I found that gem in a book detailing the creation, construction, and delivery of the first atomic bomb.

And as far as the guy starting this whole line of crap, come walk a mile in your enemy's shoes before you cry terrorist. Come with me to East Jerusalem some time (on your nickel/sheckel) and find out how bad the Arabs are and how good the Israelis can be. One day in 1995 I was very nearly shot by an Israeli policeman pointing a locked and loaded M16 my way for walking down the wrong street one day, not five minutes' trot from the Wailing Wall. This was followed by a full night of low flying F-15s to keep the Arabs from sleeping at night. I stayed (but didn't sleep) in the old National Hotel, which was full of Western medical doctors representing UNICEF bringing relief to the Palestinian children who were sick and starving literally to death, while not twenty miles away Isreali citizens shopped in a mall like you would find in any American suburban area. Doubt the UNICEF comment? Call their staff and ask for yourself. It's really troubling.

Both sides actions are beyond reproach, and it's up to us to get past this ancient blood feud. Using radio as a tool to bring goodwill and understanding between us all is a wonderful idea. Take your nasty comments and file them somewhere else.

Todd Ellis, N2XL

Gary Coffman wrote in message <37225056.658640803@news.atl.bellsouth.net>...
>On 21 Feb 1999 16:08:27 GMT, The Bakers <nospam@worldnet.att.net> wrote:
>
>>mf_luder@my-dejanews.com wrote:
>>
>>> So don't cry us a river by saying the Israelis were terrorists. That view,
>>> while true from the standpoint of their jockeying for position immediately
>>> before the U.K. withdrawl, is tainted by your perspective.
>>>
>>> Furthermore, after 1948, former Israeli freedom fighters went on to end up
>>> military officers, such as Rabin, responsible for the Air Force's development
>>> and procurement, Moshe Dayan and the rest of the "names".
>>
>>Somehow the Israelis just managed to go from "terrorists" to "freedom

fighters"
>>within two paragraphs. Why doesn't this magic transformation extend to
all the
>>others in the Middle East too ?
>
>It's the old double standard. The guys we back are "freedom fighters",
>the guys the other side backs are "terrorists". But they're both the same,
>doing the same things for the same reasons. The winners get to write
>the history books, so their side always comes out on the side of the
>angels, whether they actually were or not.
>
>Gary
>Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
>534 Shannon Way | We break it |
>Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

4372. Re: Uncle Wayne Green will "defend" himself if Y2K Sets In

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: brianburke@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <7apuvlihq1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 149922
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <36CFB6CA.3F98@wt.net>,
nm5k@wt.net wrote:
> > > >
> > >
> > > He was. And then.....
> > >
> > And then he got old... like all the other old hams.
>
> I think kinda goes with the territory. But, then again, you have to
> define what is a old ham. A ham that has been a ham for a long time but
> not neccesarily old, or a ham that is old but not neccesarily a long
> time ham, or a old ham that has been a ham since the titanic was afloat.
> I talk to quite a few of those. Usually on cw of course. MK
>
> --
> http://web.wt.net/~nm5k
>
Mark, you're getting old too... but whats the alternative?

Brian/N0iMD

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

4373. Re: Why is it called 'Ham' radio??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: ka9dhz@webtv.net
Message-ID: <7aq03a$jg2$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 149923

Commercial and millitary operators called amateurs hams because their code sounded like they were using a ham on the key. Slow and heavy sounding cw. Im looking forwar to the results of testing the new OTK Hollingsworth filter. It is supposed to filter out all unwanted moronics in any reciever. What a great addition to anyones rig

KA9DHZ/Dien Cai Dau

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4374. Re: FRANKIE won't be next

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: ka9dhz@webtv.net
Message-ID: <7aq0efjkh1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 149924

No Franke wont be next. He is not a ham and has no ticket to suspend or pull. What will happen is equipment confiscation.

Frankie needs to be investigated in preparation of being declared CHINS. Child in need of services. If you read the neo nazi crap linked to his pages and postigs you will se a little kid headed for deeeeeep doo doo.

A little time in juvinle whould help if we could prevent him from being re names francis.

DONT DROP THE SOAP

KA9DHZ/Dien Cai Dau

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

4375. Re: Exposed rosiec@my-dejanews.com is Jerome Prestel,KA9BSD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990221164429.21203.00000524@ngol04.aol.com>
Source record: 149925

In article <7aprn5fqp1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, rosiec@my-dejanews.com writes:

>Wassa matter tough guy. Can't deny any longer that you DID post an article
>saying you had worked the world with one of your radios?

Wassa matter, Jerome Prestel? Can't deny any longer that you're Jerome
Prestel?

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

4376. K3IX Estate Sale, Ham Radio and Electronic Test Equipment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joe Mehaffey <joe@mehaffey.com>
Message-ID: <36D07FD1.6E0F7714@mehaffey.com>
Source record: 149926
Cross-posted to: sci.geo.satellite-nav,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Clay Whiffen, K3IX's Estate has the following Ham Radio equipment and
Electronic test equipment for sale. Prices are really low on many
items. see: http://celia.mehaffey.com/k3ix.htm

Thanks
Joe Mehaffey

--
Got a Question about GPS technology? Looking for a GPS FAQ site?
See: http://joe.mehaffey.com

4377. Re: Microradio Now!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Prof. Curt M. Breneman" <brenec@rpi.edu>
Message-ID: <36D080C3.1EDF@rpi.edu>
Source record: 149927
Cross-posted to: alt.religion.broadcast,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.radio.pirate

Mark Walsh wrote:
>
> Curt M. Breneman <brenec@rpi.edu> wrote:
>
> >I should clarify a few points -- First, it's pretty clear that almost
> >all of the usable frequencies in the broadcast spectrum are already
> >allocated or are in current use, particularly in urban areas.
>
> This is undoubtedly true if your aim is to establish yet another
> 100,000 KW EIRP monster, but there are many holes that could
> be filled in by much smaller stations. The ants in my backyard do
> not affect me in the use of my property.
>
> >Even if
> >there were an unused frequency available, how would you handle a
> >situation where a revenue-producing station (or new station) needed that
> >frequency?
>
> If there is a small hole that would only allow room for a 10 or 100
> watt station, commercial broadcasters (if limited to one per market)
> would show little interest. As you say, most of the slots for big
> stations in urban areas are already taken.
>
> >Would you agree to vacate it in deference to the commercial
> >station? If not, then a big problem arises -- a trade-off of jobs and
> >GNP-enhancing business that must be weighed against the interests of a
> >hobby station. The outcome would be clear.
>
> As explained above, this should be a non-issue, but if it were not,
> would you trade free speech for jobs? My position on this is clear.
>
> >My mention of GMRS, FRS etc was simply an illustration of what kind of
> >public access is possible when a dedicated frequency spectrum is
> >allocated for a specific use. Such a spectrum could also be assigned to
> >microbroadcasting, as I mentioned in the previous post.
>
> Yes, it could be assigned, but you present no valid reasons for not
> re-using the existing spectrum in a more efficient manner.
>
> >I agree that
> >there would be a reducing audience initially due to technical
> >considerations, but think about what happened with the advent of
> >commercial FM Stereo broadcasting -- everyone who cared about it had to

> >purchase a new radio.
>
> This is a poor argument because the FM Stereo technology did not
> preclude existing owners of monaural FM receivers from listening to
> the stereo broadcasts.
>
> >The addition of a switchable converter in the
> >antenna line isn't really that big of a hurdle if the public demand is
> >great enough.
>
> This is almost as big a joke as the commercial broadcasters who
> insist that the internet is the best medium, and that the microbroadcasters
> should go there. To them I say, "If it is so good, why don't you give me
> your transmitter in exchange for a PC."
>
> There have been such converters available for half a century that
> enable those with conventional AM receivers to listen to shortwave
> radio broadcasts. How many people do you know (who aren't hams)
> who own such converters? It sounds like you want the microbroadcast
> folks to go somewhere else (not in my backyard!). Well, it ain't gonna
> happen!
>
> >As an added benefit, parents who were concerned about the
> >uncensored content of the new microradio band could more easily exercise
> >control if a converter were required.
>
> This would be an even bigger joke than the dreaded V-chip.
> It should not be the responsibility of broadcasters (of any kind)
> to determine what is and what is not good for your children.
> That is *your* job, and I will resist any such attacks on your rights.
>
> Curt, your proposals, if enacted, would ensure the failure of a
> microbroadcasting service. Perhaps that is your goal and I have
> merely wasted my breath. I see a ray of hope in that that appears
> not to be the goal of those who would the recent NPRM. I hope
> that you have read it by now...
>
> *** Mark Walsh *** mark@die.spam.die.km6xu.com *** http://www.km6xu.com ***

Mark,

I have no intrinsic problem with microbroadcasting - I think that it has
a lot to offer if set up correctly. My objection to the way that the
issue is being surrently approached is based on two pragmatic themes:
First, the existing band structure is designed to support a
publically-accountable broadcasting INDUSTRY, not a large number of
unregulated microbroadcasters. The second objection relates to the
potential proliferation of obscene and/or harmful material on the
generally available broadcast frequencies. While I am a proponent of
free speech, I don't think that it's good for society if completely
unregulated material goes out over the air for our children to absorb.

Since microbroadcasting would not be a revenue-producing entity, no public recourse (such as advertiser boycott) would be possible if a microbroadcaster devoted itself to some kind of truly disgusting material.

I don't understand your reference to the potential failure of microbroacasting if an alternate spectrum allocation were used. How can a non-commercial entity fail?

On the other hand, I think that your proposal of squeezing microbroadcasting stations into well-established holes in commercial coverage deserves serious consideration. If this were done in a technically competent manner, it would result in a more efficient use of resources. My other reservations stand, however.

Curt Breneman
KC2EBP

4378. Re: Frank A Todd - exposed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: dspman@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990221171925.01158.00001800@ng-fi1.aol.com>
Source record: 149928

That must have been someone else stealing my address... I have never posted that....

--
"Where's that big 'ol Dspman??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

4379. Re: FRANKIE won't be next

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: dspman@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990221172359.01158.00001802@ng-fi1.aol.com>
Source record: 149929

I love it when I live in People's minds 24 hrs daily!!! HO HO HO

--
"Where's that big 'ol Dspman??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

4380. Re: Exposed rosiec@my-dejanews.com is Jerome Prestel,KA9BSD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: dspman@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990221172456.01158.00001803@ng-fi1.aol.com>
Source record: 149930

I'm not a bootlegger. I have a call. You are just too stupid to find it....

--
"Where's that big 'ol Dspman??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

4381. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #397

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org
Message-ID: <$opdx.397.1999@ampr.org>
Source record: 149931
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

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3D2, FIJI. Karl, K0KL, will be active next month as 3D2KE bewteen March 20-27th. Activity will be mostly on 40 and 15 meters CW. QSL via homecall.

3V8, TUNISIA. The "DX News Sheet" reports that Vlad, UA2FF, and other operators will be active in the CQ 160 Meter SSB Contest from the 3V8BB station.

4U1ITU, ITU HQ. Look for Don/K2KQ, Tom/K1TW and Piero/IK2BHX to activate 4U1ITU in the ARRL DX SSB contest as a Multi-2 entry.

5T, MAURITANIA. The International Amateur Radio Volunteers (IARV) will go to Mauritania to establish an emergency radio communication system in North Mauritania area. This time Tada, JA1CPS, is the leader and will head up a team of 5 operators. Yoshi, JA1UT, is NOT going to Mauritania this time due to the Palestine operation. The IARV will stay in Mauritania from March 11-17th. Activity will be on 80-10 meters, including the WARC bands on CW/SSB/RTTY mode. They have not specified which frequencies they will operate but will seek popular DX frequencies. They will operate during their spare time. QSL via JA1UT.

CE0, EASTER ISLAND. Roberto "Bob", CE3CDV, reports a group of 10 friends will depart on February 27th to activate Easter Island as CE0AA. They will be active until March 20th. Activity will be on CW/SSB on 160-6 meters. The QSL Manager is Sergio Del Gaudio, CE3WDH, P.O.Box 240-3, Santiago, CHILE. QSLs via Bureau are also OK.

CORRECTION TO OPDX.396. Under "HC8, GALAPAGOS", we mentioned that N5KO's name was Bob. This is incorrect. His name is Trey. Also, the LINK to the V26B site in the bulletin had a capital "B" in the URL and hence it would not work. The address should have been:
http://www.frc-contest.org/v26b/index.htm

DXCC NEWS. If you are not a OPDX InterNet Subscriber, you missed a special bulletin that was sent out announcing that the DXCC Desk will be purging 9U contacts as far back as January 1, 1994, and after. The purging will take place before March. The DXCC Desk reasoning is: "The submission of forged documentation is a clear violation of DXCC Section 1, Basic Rule 7, and also Rule 12 (a). Bill Moore, NC1L, from the League, says. "The list includes the callsigns listed below and may or may not be limited to these: 9U/F5FHI, 9U/EA1FH, 9U5W, 9U5DX, 9U5T, 9U5CW and 9U5DX. Remember, only the contacts dated January 1, 1994, or after do not count. Some have credits before this and these would be OK. The station 4U9U is OK."

E4, PALESTINE. The excitement continues from this one even though the LIDS/KIDS and SPACE CADETS try to disrupt operations. REMEMBER, ignore them! Anyway, several stations have been active with more to be aired in the coming weeks. As reported in last week's bulletin and in the specially issued OPDX bulletin (to OPDX InterNet Subscribers) throughout the week E44A, E44B, E44C, E44D and E44DX are all licensed to operate. A message from Jim Smith, VK9NS, earlier in the week informed OPDX that he talked to Ali, E44A (JY4NE). Ali stated that there are four students at the local college being trained so that they, too, can be licensed in the near future. Jim states, "....this is good news and hopefully we can expect plenty of activity in months and years to come. For myself, the appearance of Palestine on the bands with that brand new ITU allocated prefix/callsign has been one of the most signifcant events my amateur radio life. Having worked in the Middle East and knowing a little of events it is special. We should wish Palestine and its radio amateurs every success as they join our hobby."
The E44DX team continues to be very active mainly on SSB, but they were active for a few days last week before the CW contest and will do some CW operations after the ARRL International DX CW Contest, starting at 0000z, Monday. Their focus will be on 7 MHz. The E44DX Palestine DXpedition team's absolute highlight, however, has been their meeting with Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat where Yasser Arafat expressed his support for ham radio, and he sent his regards to the worldwide amateur community. Your editor talked to Bernie, W3UR (Editor of "The Daily DX"), on 10 meters last Saturday and he informed me that at that time, the team has worked about 23000 QSOs. Their goal is over 35000 QSOs before their operation ends on Tuesday, February 23rd.
The International Amateur Radio Volunteers (IARV) team led by Yoshi, JA1UT, is Palestine right now. The team is has 7 members/operators to help establish another radio-telecommunications system in Palestine. The announcement indicated that Toshi/JA8RUZ and Hiro/JP1TRJ will concentrate on amateur radio operation 24 hours continuously with two radios. Activity will be on 80-10 meters including WARC band CW and SSB. There wil be NO RTTY this trip. Yoshi was spotted over the weekend as JA1UT/E4.

FW, WALLIS ISLANDS. Just a quick reminder that Cedric, HB9HFN, will be active from here February 23th through March 8th. His callsign will be FW5FN. Please refer to OPDX.390 for more details. Cedric states that he will try to post the log during his DXpedition every 3-4 days on his Web page at: http://www.qsl.net/hb9hfn/log/fw_search.html
QSL cards will be available via the bureau. You can fill in your request at: http://www.qsl.net/hb9hfn/log/fw_search.html#request
Or send direct with a SAE (Self addressed envelopes) and the necessary return postage.

GU, GUERNSEY. "The 59(9) DXReport" is reporting that Bill, G4YWY, will be active from here March 24-28th, as GU4YWY/M. Look for him to be active mainly on 17/15 meters and the IOTA frequencies. QSL homecall.

HK0, SAN ANDRES (Update). The Woodbridge Wireless (WWI) from Woodbridge, Virginia, is pleased to announce its 4th DXpedition which will coincide with the 1999 ARRL DX Phone Contest. The callsign, as of now, will be HK0/W4DC, but they trying to obtain a short contest call. They plan to operate from March 2-9th. During the contest, two transmitters will be on the air. Operations before and after the contest will emphasize RTTY, CW, and the WARC bands. All contest QSOs will be confirmed automatically with a photo QSL via the bureau. You can send a SASE to W4DC if you need one quicker, or for QSOs outside the contest. The "TEAM SAN ANDRES" members are W4DC, K5OF, AA3KX, WB4ZNH, WN4FVU (if you need a YL contact), N2PP, and WZ8P. For the latest news and log checking, check out their Home Page at: http://www.pwcweb.com/wwi/DXpedition

J6, ST. LUCIA. The St. Lucia Amateur Radio Club will celebrate the 20th anniversary of the independence of St. Lucia with an activity day on Monday, February 22nd. Look for J69SF on 10, 12, 15, 17 and 20 meters (SSB and CW) 1800-2200z. Activity will continue later if demand requires. The club will be sending a special certificate upon request. Help with the postage will be appreciated. Send certificate requests to: St. Lucia Radio Club, co/ Givan George J69AC, PO Box 1677, Castries, St. Lucia, West Indies.

KG4, GUANTANAMO BAY. The Florida Dxpedition Group will be active from here March 18-25th. Look for Bill/W4WX/KG4GC and William/N2WB/KG4WB to be active during the BARTG RTTY Contest (March 20-21st). Their contest callsign will be KG4WB. Also, look for them before and after the contest on all bands with special attention to 6 meters and RTTY. QSL via home callsign.

OON6TT ON THE ROAD AGAIN. Peter, ON6TT/5X1T, will be going to three countries (Ethiopia/Eritrea/Djibouti) in a 14 days emergency mission to assess needs and to bring in an intervention team to boost the UN World Food Programme's preparedness to deal with the conflict on the level of IT and communications. Peter states to not expect a large scale operation if he is able to receive licenses and to look for him during his evenings.

PJ8, ST. MAARTEN. Ron/ND5S, his wife Sue/KF5LG, Bil/W8EB and his wife Dorothy/W8DVC will once again be on this island. They will be there for three weeks between February 22nd through March 14th. The group will be

using the callsign of PJ8A for the ARRL DX Phone Contest and will use the prefix of PJ8/homecall for the rest of the time. They will be concentrating on 160 and 80 meters but have the capability to operate on 160-10 meters. The group's equipment includes: Icom 706, PK232 for RTTY, plus the Yaesu FT-900CAT, KamPlus for RTTY, Yaesu FL-2100Z amplifier, two R-7000 verticals and a 127 foot sloper for 160 and 80 meters. One vertical is located at the top of the 10 story building as well as the sloper. The other vertical will be installed on the three story balcony. This is their fifth year on the island. They will maintain a daily sked on 14200 kHz at 2030z with the gang back home in Michigan. So if someone wants to request a sked on the other bands, please feel free to stop by and make a schedule.

QSL INFO AND NEWS......
Mirek, VK3DXI, is currently back from his Z2/ZS trip and is now living in Singapore. He states that he was active as much as he could as Z2/VK3DXI, and ZS/VK3DXI considering it was stricly a business trip. Mirek will be doing the QSLs himself, and the best route is via his new QTH in Singapore (He is awaiting the return of his 9V1XE callsign): Mirek Rozbicki, 7 Seletar Terrace, Singapore 806908, Republic of Singapore. Bureau cards are via VK3DXI, however he also mentions his old addresses are still valid for VK2DXI, VK3DXI and 9V1XE.

Bill, K4CIA, is NOT QSL Manager for KV4FZ and has no logs or cards. This information was listed in DXNL after the 160 contest. Bill states that he used to help Stu, W2GHK, many years ago when he was Herb's manager, but that is history now.

Chen Ping, BA1HAM, is pleased to announce that NE9Z, Bill Rinker, as his QSL manager to handle all QSL cards for him (BA1HAM), except the domestic cards to/from China.

The following stations are QSL via N2AU: ZF2NT, NH7A, YC0LOW, RZ9WZ, ZP5XF, KL7Y, KH6X and W6XR. The ARRL DX Bulletin gave the wrong QSL information for the KH6X operation by K5NA. All QSOs as K5NA/KH6 are via K5NA.

Zoli, HA5PP, informs OPDX that 99% of the E30HA's QSLs went out last week. Now for the BAD NEWS. Zoli has been informed by the Hungarian Police that they found many stolen foreign letters which included a lot of E30HA request and QSLs in a postal worker's home. This means some will not receive QSL cards, and Zoli is very sorry about this situation which will cause many to re-QSL.

S7, SEYCHELLES. Erik/SM0AGD, with his XYL Eva and Thor/LA7XB, will be here for 2 weeks, March 1-14th. This is not a full-scale DXpedition, so look for S79AG and S79XB. QSL to operator's homecall. Erik mentions that there are some restrictions, 80 meters is not allowed at all and 40 meters only between 7050-7100 kHz. Look for them on CW above 7050 kHz.

SPECIAL EVENT. Once again the Eastern and Mountain District Radio Club (EMDRC) will be operating with the special event callsign VI3GP to celebrate the 1999 Australian Formula One Grand Prix. Operation will

take place on all HF bands 160-10 meters (SSB and CW) and locally on 2m. Various EMDRC operators will operate from their home QTHs, many of whom are regular DXers. The callsign will be operational from 0000z, March 4th, through 2359z, March 7th, except for the 2 hours during the actual GP (approx 0300-0500z March 7th). QSL to VK3ER via the bureau or direct to the CBA, PO Box 87, Mitcham, 3132, AUSTRALIA, with return postage and SAE. As usual, a special QSL card is being designed for this year's GP.

T4, CUBA. During the ARRL International DX SSB Contest, look for the "No-Name DX-Group" to be active again operating as T48RAC from Santiago. Activity will be on all bands. Operators will be VE3ESE, VE3SDN, CO8HF, CO8KL, CO8OT, CO8TW, CO8LY, CO8UZ, CO8VN, CO8DC, CO8AJ, CO8DD and CM8YK. There will be an on-line QSOs look up on the "KWARC" Web page at:
http://www.kwarc.org
Use the Cuban Flag as your guide. QSL via VE3ESE, Don Fisher, 48 Lucerne Dr., Kitchener, Ontario N2E 1B3. Send a SAE, and green stamp for QSL card or SASE in Canadian postage.

UA0, ASIATIC RUSSIA. Mike, UA0MF, informs OPDX that he is on daily during his evening on 160 meters (1830.5 kHz) calling USA at from 1200z to 1400z. He is in "Zone 19", and if somebody needs him for some awards, just send him a message for a sked via his E-mail address at: ua0mf@mail.primorye.ru His QSL Manager in the USA is W3HNK. Direct QSL cards can be sent to is address: Mike Filippov, P.O.Box 20, Vladivostok, 690021, Russia.

VK9L, LORD HOWE ISLAND. Ed, K8VIR, will be active again March 6-18th as VK9EHH. Look for his SSB activity on 14162, 14260 and 21300 kHz. QSL via W8WC.

VP5, TURKS & CAICOS ISLANDS. George/N2GA and Diane/K2DO will be active from the Providenciales, May 24th through June 1st. They will be active as a Multi-Single entry in the CQ WPX CW Contest on May 29th and 30th, as VP5GA. Before and after the contest they will be active as VP5/N2GA and VP5/K2DO. Please QSL to home calls and to N2GA for VP5GA.

XF4, REVILLAGIGEDO. A group from XE1 operators will activate Socoro Island (NA-030) belonging to the Archipelago of Revillagigedo, March 1-15th. Their callsign will be XF4MX. Activity will be on 160-10 meters, Satellites, RTTY, CW and SSB. THe XF4MX DXpedition is formed by the following Operators:
XE1FSK Danny, operator in digital modes and phone.
XE1FRF Fabo operator CW
XE1ITJ Louis Pilot Station and Spokesman
XE1MX Mark team manager and responsible for the operation,
QSL Manager, and phone operator
They will also be in the ARRL DX SSB Contest as a Multi-Single entry.

XT, BURKINA FASO. The "DX News Letter" reports that Michel/F5RLE and Joel/F5AOW, are active as XT2DM (on CW) and XT2OW (on SSB) now until March 1st. Look for them to be active on 12/17/30 meters. QSL via F5RLE.

XU7, KAMPUCHEA (Cambodia). OPDX has been informed by Chung, HL2KAT, that Mr. Song Hyung Sub, HL2AQN, will be active here as XU7AAC from March

11-15th. He will leave Seoul, Korea, March 10th at 0000z to fly to
BangKok and from here to Pnompenh. He will depart from Pnompenh on
March 17th. Activity will be on 40/15/10 meters CW/SSB. QSL via HL2AQN:
Song Hyung Sub, Buwon Apt. 9-101, 340, Wonjeong-dong, Bucheon, Kyunggi-do,
421-200 Korea. Chung states that a relative Website can be found at:
http://www.qsl.net/hl2kat
Also, Song's E-mail address is: hl2aqn@sbsmail.net

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OPDX INTERNET SUBSCRIBE/UNSUBSCRIBE REQUEST: opdx-request@nshore.org
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be a false ring from the fax/data switch box) and then dial four quick
ones ("1111"). (NOTE: Some FAX machines that send single "BEEPS" every
second will not have to do this step.) 3) The phone will pick up and
after the "BEEP" leave your voice message or FAX.

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4382. Re: Radio Officers out there?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: crippen@bullockt.freeserve.co.uk
Message-ID: <7aq6ckoaj1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 149932

Having been Radio Officer at sea for the past 20 years or so I am saddened by the eventual cessation of cw at sea and the full introduction of GMDSS. The final nail in the coffin for the fully ticketed Radio Officer.

73's

Tim

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http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

4383. Re: New Group for Amateurs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Kirkner <billrk@desupernet.net>
Message-ID: <36d080a5.0@news.desupernet.net>
Source record: 149933

Greg - pse send info on ACES...tnx. 73 N3PZA Bill
billrk@desupernet.net

4384. Re: E44DX Team Meets Arafat, Begins CW Operation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: David <dmartin@net1inc.net>
Message-ID: <36D08FC7.95CAF329@net1inc.net>
Source record: 149934
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Enough with this. This thread should be in another NG. It has nothing to do with radio.amateur.DX or radio.amateur.POLICY!

David - W4DSM

Gary Coffman wrote:

> On 21 Feb 1999 16:08:27 GMT, The Bakers <nospam@worldnet.att.net> wrote:
>
> >mf_luder@my-dejanews.com wrote:
> >
> >> So don't cry us a river by saying the Israelis were terrorists. That view,
> >> while true from the standpoint of their jockeying for position immediately
> >> before the U.K. withdrawl, is tainted by your perspective.
> >>
> >> Furthermore, after 1948, former Israeli freedom fighters went on to end up
> >> military officers, such as Rabin, responsible for the Air Force's development
> >> and procurement, Moshe Dayan and the rest of the "names".
> >
> >Somehow the Israelis just managed to go from "terrorists" to "freedom fighters"
> >within two paragraphs. Why doesn't this magic transformation extend to all the
> >others in the Middle East too ?
>
> It's the old double standard. The guys we back are "freedom fighters",
> the guys the other side backs are "terrorists". But they're both the same,
> doing the same things for the same reasons. The winners get to write
> the history books, so their side always comes out on the side of the
> angels, whether they actually were or not.
>
> Gary
> Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
> 534 Shannon Way | We break it |
> Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

4385. ta33jr used.....wb3erx

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: cmc <cmconnell@pathway.net>
Message-ID: <7aq5kn$d59$1@208.231.48.50>
Source record: 149935

what would a used ta33 jr go for ? also a ham 3 rotor both are used.
tnx Ed

4386. Re: NiMH HT battery packs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: davem@idle.cs.ubc.ca
Message-ID: <7aq6pp$77m@idle.cs.ubc.ca>
Source record: 149936
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

clintbrad4d@earthlink.net writes:

>I am talking about cycle life. Sure, NiMH cells provide a lot more energy in
>the same size case...but unless they are treated properly, they only last 1/3
>to 1/2 the total discharge/charge cycles as to modern NiCds.

To be fair, life also depends on how often you cycle the pack. If you only
turn on your radio once a month, neither NiCd nor NiMH packs are likely
to get anywhere near their rated number of cycles before dying of old
age or other maladies.

For such a user, the longer cycle life of NiCds may not matter at all,
and the extra capacity of NiMH may be well worth the extra cost.
In addition, the lower weight is worth something in a handheld radio.

Dave

4387. Re: TRAP ANTENNAS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim <ka8ddz@eaglequest.com>
Message-ID: <36D0A29D.AE612DF0@eaglequest.com>
Source record: 149937

Jeffrey Herman wrote:

> On second thought, if the elements on each side are parallel and in
> close proximity to one another, then electrically each side appears
> as a single but fat element, thus providing broad-band coverage,
> correct?
>
> What comes to mind are two lengths of twin-lead, each leg shorted
> on one end:
>
> ----------\ /---------- 40m
> ----------/| |\---------- 20m
> | |
> | |
> | | <--feed line
>
> Jeff WH6U

Don't know Jeff, mine has never seemed to exhibit any radiation pattern other than what I would get with a regular dipole, all this is based purely on operating experience as I have no special knowledge of antennas. I never really understood the multi-element dipole when I first looked at it thinking that an antenna tuner would be required but in fact it's required at all. I have heard that you can get up to 5 bands before you start getting element interaction. The 1/2" PVC for separators looks "OK" but I found some fiberglass rod that should make for a much more cosmetically appealing antenna. I'm already on my sub-divisions black list I'm sure.

I found my multi-element antenna to have pretty much the same SWR as a mono band dipole.

Tim ka8ddz

4388. WTB: Galaxy Duo-Bander 6 and 2 Meter xcvr

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Edward Plotzker <edplotzker@pol.net>
Message-ID: <36D0A044.8EA9481A@pol.net>
Source record: 149938
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.shortwave,alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur

I am looking for a Galaxy Duo-bander 6/2 mtr xcvr. They were made around 1966. If you can assist me please let me know. -- Ed edplotzker@pol.net

4389. Re: Why is it called 'Ham' radio??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paul K8IDX <psm@intrepid.net>
Message-ID: <36D0AC20.F0668F34@intrepid.net>
Source record: 149939

Eh what does the ARRL know? I admit that no one really knows why, but the fact that amateurs (in any field) have been called hams is well known. I like piggys anyway so I am happy to be called a ham.
Paul Oink Oink K8IDX Oink snort; truffles anyone?

Ralph Mowery wrote:

> From page 1-1 in the1981 The Radio Amateur's Handbook put out by the ARRL,
> it states 'nobody knows quiet why'. If they don't know, doubt that anyone
> really knows why.
>
> Paul N8PSM wrote:
>
> > "Ham" radio comes from the old term for amateur actors and show people
> > who were also called "hams." Ham sounds like amateur. I guess it was an
> > inference of amateur actor's tendency to HOG the stage.
> >
> > 73, K8IDX Paul
> >
> > Greg Castiglione wrote:
> >
> > > I've never received a satisfactory answer regarding answer why it is
> > > called 'HAM' radio. Where and when did the term origionate?? --Greg--

4390. **NEED ADVICE ON HOMEBUILT ANT. SW.**

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill <bill@hovac.com>
Message-ID: <36d0d023.0@news1.mid-ga.com>
Source record: 149940

THANKS FOR READING.

I WANT TO BUILD A REMOTE COAX RELAY FOR MY CAR. SO FAR I'VE GOT A 12V RELAY WITH SILVER CONTACTS AND A METAL BOX. CAN I JUST SEND THE RF THROUGH THE RELAY LIKE A TYPICAL ELECTRICAL CIRCUIT? WHAT WILL THIS DO TO MY IMPEDIENCE?

MY GOAL IS TO SPLIT THE 6M/HF OUTPUT OF MY ICOM 706 TO SEND THE 6M TO A DIFFERENT ANTENNA.

DUPLEXERS COMBINE TWO OUTPUTS INTO ONE ANTENNA. CAN IT BE USED TO SPLIT ONE OUTPUT TO TWO ANTENNAS?

PLEASE E-MAIL COMMENTS TO bill@hovac.com AND THANKS ALL IN ADVANCE!

73 BILL

4391. Re: More Life or Death Matters from Your FCC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jeb Stewart <Jeb@socar.dept.org>
Message-ID: <7aqjf6$nu4$1@news.orbitworld.net>
Source record: 149941
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Take heed:

http://members.aol.com/DIXIEFORME/FreedomSite-index.html

Phil Kane > wrote in message ...
>On Sat, 20 Feb 1999 05:14:23 GMT, mf_luder@my-dejanews.com wrote:

>
> By what experience, training, and professional standing do you
> have any qualification to determine what the FCC's priorities
> are?
>
FBI agents do what the Department of Justice tells them to do.
> If Justice determines that they need to assist the FCC or to
> take over a case, that's what they do.
>
>
> Wrong again. The Court issues an order (warrant) to seize
> equipment. The U S Marshal Service - an arm of the Department of
> Justice - executes the court order. The sole role of the FCC in
> such a situation is to advise the Marshals what equipment to
> seize in accordance with the order.
>
> At times the Marshal Service may request assistance from any
> other Federal or local law enforcement agency in the execution
> of the warrant. In some instances the FCC will take temporary
> custody of the equipment (on a hand receipt to the Marshals)
> pending return of the warrant to the Court, and at the time of
> the return of the warrant the Court may order the FCC to retain
> custody of the equipment pending its use as evidence in a
> criminal action or as the res in a civil forfeiture action or
> pending further court order.
>
> Always helps to get the facts straight.
>
> 73 de Phil Kane - K2ASP
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>

4392. Re: Why is it called 'Ham' radio??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Newkirk <wnewkirk@iu.net>
Message-ID: <7aqmo3$9li$1@east42.supernews.com>
Source record: 149942

repeated posting doesn't make it any more true.

see dictionary defs of terms like "ham-fisted". you might find some more
light there.

ka9dhz@webtv.net wrote in message <7aq03a$jg2$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
>Commercial and millitary operators called amateurs hams because their code
>sounded like they were using a ham on the key. Slow and heavy sounding cw.
Im
>looking forwar to the results of testing the new OTK Hollingsworth filter.
It
>is supposed to filter out all unwanted moronics in any reciever. What a
great
>addition to anyones rig
>
>
>KA9DHZ/Dien Cai Dau
>
>-----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
>http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

4393. Y2K and the FCC....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Kevin S. Beebe" <kbeebe@divide.net>
Message-ID: <7aqt2a$j05$1@news1.rmi.net>
Source record: 149943

I was making copies of my ham ticket and noticed the dates on the license have only the last two digits...no century. A quick check of the FCC database on the net shows the same thing... Does this mean that everyone's license will be expired in 2010 sometime? Will people whose last license update occured prior to 1998 have their callsign automatically returned to the available callsign pool? Just a thought...

73 de N0KBB

Kevin

4394. Re: Help me catch a thief

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: null.rNOS@PAM.flashnet.it
Message-ID: <36d02d39.17201408@news.flashnet.it>
Source record: 149944
Cross-posted to: sci.electronics.repair,sci.electronics.misc,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Fri, 19 Feb 1999 10:55:49 -0800, bogus@supernews.com (DaveC) wrote:

>As I said in the original post, I don't want to go the alarm route. We can
>scare off the individual, but, as I said, we want to catch him/her on
>video.
>[...]

My .002 Euro here :*)

Use an old pc (486 or so) to grab images with a
b/w Quickcam that connects to the parallel port;
IIRC, on the net there are free programs/sources/drivers
to do that job under Linux (free itself too).
Then there are two solutions:

1- Write a dumb program that grabs images at a reasonable
rate (eg: one each 5 seconds), saves them on the hard
disk, keeping the last 24 hour ones.
Simple, but you'll need a big hard disk.

2- Write a smart program that grabs images faster, compares
them (eg: if image221.xyz != image220.xyz, then the camera
is seeing something) then saves only the ones that
differ, and delete the others.
By image "different" from another I mean dark/light
differences, you won't need image recognition for
that purpose.
Just make sure there are no cats/dogs in the room!:)

In that way you could also make the computer dial at
your (or police's) phone number with a prerecorded
voice that warns about the theft in act.
No alarm would scream, so the thief could be catched.

PS. By removing the IR filter, those cameras become
sensitive to the infrared too. Some IR "lamps" could
make the whole thing work also in a dark environment.

HTH

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sr - null.rNOS@PAMflashnet.it <strip NOS & PAM to email>

4395. Re: Casey Thrower's TOUGH TALK

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: (unknown)
Message-ID: <36d04c98.182659084@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 149990

On Sat, 20 Feb 1999 22:27:42 GMT, cbrambo@my-dejanews.com wrote:

>Is this N4GKS? The same guy who went crying to Big Al when he was ran off
>3894.5 and Allison laughed in his face?
>
>
>------------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
>http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

You go fatboy! DREW A DURIGAN. MNMANIAC@AOL.COM
http://www.mix103fm.com/html/drew.htm to see his fat face.

4396. Re: Why is it called 'Ham' radio??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: ka9dhz@webtv.net
Message-ID: <7ank9l$np8$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 149991

In article <7amsmk$4m1$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, n7uqa@ncia.com wrote:> The term "HAM' refers to to three individuals in the beginings of amateur> radio. In the days of the first amateur station "HAM" are the first letters> of the three guys (I can't remember their names) and was assigned to their> station.> > Is this close enough??> > From KA9DHZ No not close at all. Comercial and millitary operators called amateurs hams. They said our code sounded like we were sending with a ham on the key.Slow and heavy. If you think morse code has three characters, dit,dah,and duh, you just might be a redneck ham

Dien Cai Dau

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4397. Re: E44DX Creates US Bedlam, But Where's Riley ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <7ankru$81b@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 149992

<mf_luder@my-dejanews.com> wrote:
>WA6YOO 7010.0 E44DX UTTER MADNESS - UP MEANS ZIP 0048 19 Feb
>K3ANS 7010.0 E44DX QSX 7022.3 despite QRM 0046 19 Feb
>K9GC-@ 7010.0 CANTHEARIT This fiasco is sad!!!!! 0042 19 Feb
>K1VKO 7010.0 E44 those who cant, just jam 0043 19 Feb
>NF9V-@ 7010.0 E44DX cops causin more QRM than lid 0041 19 Feb
>W8NW 7010.0 TURNING the radio off, I've had enough0040 19 Feb
>
>
>Where's Riley Hollingsworth ? Not worried about amateur radio's image now ?
>How about good technical practice ? No fireside chats with DXers and contester
>lids ? All using the minimum power needed I bet...
>
>Or when ARRL creates the mess, it's a good mess and fine.

What sounds to you like a dozen-dozen stations QRMing each other is really an established method of communication. "Pile ups" are understandable only to those who participate in them frequently. On the maritime bands we had a world-wide pile up every six hours - hundreds of ship-board operators at sea, wanting to pass time-sensitive weather observations (WX OBS), camped out on the calling frequencies, all calling their favorite shore station similtaneously. The shore operator picked out the stronger ships and passed out numbers ("3JKG UR NR 1, KNLF UR NR 2, JYLS UR NR 3,...") until he had about 20 or 30 ships lined up; then he QSYed to their respective working frequencies and took their OBS. After finishing with that group, he'd turn on the CQ tape and the calling frequencies would come alive again, and he'd line up another group of ships. Twenty minutes into that OBS hour the calling frequencies would be calm again until the next OBS period, six hours later, approached. This went on four times per day, every day, for over half a century. (Only by getting WX OBS from every ship at sea was WMO able to provide accurate forcasts for those ships - that was incentive enough for each ship at sea to take and pass their OBS.) This is no different than what happens on the ham bands - the DX station will pick out one station at a time from the pile up then go on to the next station. As with many of our other procedures, hams copied this technique from the maritime folks.

73, Jeff WH6U (who copied WX OBS for four years at Coast Guard Radio Honolulu: NMO)

4398. Re: AURORA WARNING: Middle Latitude Auroral Activity WARNING - 18 Feb

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: The Bakers <nospam@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <36CF57EC.B717C4E4@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 149993
Cross-posted to: sci.astro,sci.astro.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

Curt M. Breneman wrote:

> Jeff wrote:
> >
> > Why is it a warning?
> > Is there danger?
> >
> > -Jeff
>
> Communications emergency? DX withdrawal syndrome?

Not to mention the possible impact on power transmission lines and satellites.

4399. Re: E44DX Creates Bedlam But Where's Riley ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <7anl98$88s@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 149994
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Walt Davidson <no.junk.mail@thank.you> wrote:
>
>I worked ZC6/JA1UT and ZC6/G3NOM last year and I have received nice
>QSL cards from both. So the ARRL won't recognize them .... so what?
>*I know* I have worked Palestine. I don't need a piece of ARRL paper
>to "prove" it. And I have not bothered to join the rat-race for E44DX
>this time around.
>
>BTW, I have almost 300 countries confirmed but I have never applied
>for DXCC ... and probably never will!
>
>73 de G3NYY

That's okay, Walt. In the 23 years I've been a ham I've never
applied for any award or certificate from your country's RSGB.
(BTW, "World At Their Fingertips" is a rather dry and boring
book to read; it should be marketed as a cure for insomnia! ;)
73,
Jeff WH6U

4400. ACS Newsletter for 15 Feb 1999

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <7ann5t$9id@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 149995
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.info

Welcome to the Auxiliary Communications Service Newsletter, developed by the ACS Training Unit of the State of California Governor's Office of Emergency Services. Please visit our ACS Home Page at http://acs.oes.ca.gov

The purpose of this weekly newsletter is to bring those of us in emergency communications closer together by sharing common ideas, and by introducing new technology into the emergency services community. All individuals with an interest in emergency communications, disaster preparedness or helping the community at large are encouraged to participate here in an open forum.

You will find a virtual community here, with representatives from many different organizations with the same common goal: emergency response. We encourage everyone, from whatever organization you represent (or just yourself!) to bring us your ideas, suggestions, concerns, manuals, handbooks, or opinions so that we may share them with the group. To those of you who have just joined us, welcome aboard!
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>From the Editor's Desk:

This past week we have lost two very special members of the Amateur Radio community: King Hussein JY1, King of Jordan, and J. A. "DOC" Gmelin , W6ZRJ. They will be missed. This edition of the Newsletter is dedicated to their memory.

I'll be in Long Beach this week, teaching at the National Emergency Number Association conference. If you're in the area of the conference, held at the Long Beach Hyatt hotel, stop by and say hello.Next week, we'll go back to our regular-sized edition.

Stay safe, everybody -- see you next week! Dave Larton, Editor
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Please Welcome:

Robert Cupp / KC0DGF <RJCUPP@MSN.COM>
COLORADO SPRINGS, CO

I am the Training Coordinator for the El Paso County RACES under the El Paso County Sheriffs Office of Emergency Managment. As a volunteer I am enthusiastic to contribute.

Todd KD6UOI <kd6uoi@home.com> Laguna Niguel, CA

Jeff Brown - K6RF<Jeff_Brown@dot.ca.gov> San Diego, CA

Robert Mason Glendale, Arizona

I am a 911/Police Dispatcher for the Maricopa County Sheriff's Office, based in Phoenix, AZ. We cover an vast area of territory, approximatley 10,000 square miles. We have several contract cities and several unincorporated towns under our jurisdiction. We dispatch police services only, but we are the primary PSAP for our area for Fire/EMS services.

Skip Russell <datsr3034@hotmail.com> Modesto, CA

This is a great source of information on our state. I look forward every week to receive my copy of the newsletter. Keep up the good work. Skip Russell, member of Stanislaus County Red Cross Disaster Action Team, Communications Division.
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Current Events:

J. A. "DOC" GMELIN, W6ZRJ, SK

Former ARRL Pacific Division Director Jean A. "Doc" Gmelin, W6ZRJ, of Los Osos, California, died February11, 1999. He was 71 and reportedly had suffered a recent stroke. An ARRL Honorary Vice President, Gmelin, was Pacific Division Director from 1968 until 1978. He also had served as an assistant Pacific Division director, as Santa Clara Valley Section Communications Manager, and as an Assistant Section Manager for public service and external relations in Santa Barbara.

First licensed in 1947, Doc Gmelin was a Life Member of the ARRL and a member of QCWA. He also was a member and past officer of several California clubs. He was a member of the A1 Operators Club and had been active in RACES. He contributed feature articles to QST and was a columnist for Worldradio magazine.

Pacific Director Brad Wyatt, K6WR, reports that a combined Amateur Radio and Masonic memorial service was held Sunday, February 14, 2 PM PST, at the Los Gatos Memorial Cemetery, Los Gatos-Almaden Road, Los Gatos, California.

Gmelin's wife, Caroline, K6BGM, is among his survivors.

(The ARRL Letter)
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HAMS HELP STAFF COLOMBIAN RELIEF CALL CENTER

Amateur Radio operators are helping to staff a Miami telephone call center for those seeking to get in touch with family and friends in the earthquake-stricken region of Colombia. A quake measuring 6.0 on the Richter scale struck January 25 in

west-central Colombia's mountainous coffee-growing region. The quake killed upwards of 1000 people, injured thousands of others, and wreaked extensive damage.

Many of those staffing the call center are affiliated with the Sociedad Internacional de Radio Aficionados (Society of International Radio Amateurs). SIRA also helped mobilize Amateur Radio assistance in the wake of Hurricane Mitch, which devastated parts of Central America.

David Rosen, K2GM, of the Radio Readiness Group says continued spotty telephone service to the region has kept the call center busy since it started up February 2. Much of the traffic is directed to the city of Armenia, in the state of Quindio. Rosen said the center resulted from an AT&T request to the Radio Readiness Group and SIRA for help in furnishing information about the affected region to callers unable to get through by telephone.

Rosen credits SIRA President Rafael Estevez, WA4ZZG, with the idea of setting up a single location to receive incoming calls. With the assistance of AT&T, BellSouth of Florida, and the Florida Public Service Commission, twelve incoming lines were set up to the Colombian Information Center, available by calling 305-805-5550. Callers on AT&T who can't get through to the affected region in Colombia automatically get a recorded message referring them to the Colombian Information Center number.

SIRA volunteers are being assisted by members of the Kiwanis Club of Colombia, students from the University of Miami, the Colombia Disaster Fund, and the Radio Readiness Group.

Rosen said the center is getting dozens of calls seeking information about family and friends in the stricken communities. Call center volunteers then seek to obtain the requested information using Amateur Radio, the Internet, and other resources, and pass it back to the callers. "We are trying to enlist contact with as many hams in the affected area as possible," Rosen said.

Rosen said Amateur Radio continues to play a role in earthquake relief activities. Disaster-related traffic relayed on 20 and 40 meters has involved many stations in Colombia and the US. Rosen says he has received approval from the FCC on behalf of the US stations involved in the relief effort to operate SSB on frequencies between 7.050 and 7.100 MHz to maintain direct contact with emergency nets operating in that part of the band. "Having the ability to communicate directly with the Colombian nets on their own frequencies is much more efficient than working the HK stations crossband," he said.

Those wishing to assist with the Colombian Information Center are invited to call the Center at 305-805-5550. For more information, contact SIRA, at sira@iscnet.net or Dave Rosen, k2gm@contesting.com.

(The ARRL Letter)
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What's New on the Web:

Monterey County, CA 9-1-1 Dispatch Center:

http://www.co.monterey.ca.us/911/
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This week's EMCOMM Bulletin:

EMC171 Adult Coping w/Disaster
To: Emergency Communications Units - Information Bulletin
To: Emergency Management Agencies via Internet and Radio
By: Auxiliary Communications Service (ACS) of the
California Governor's Office of Emergency Services

EMC171 ADULT COPING WITH DIASTER Release 2/15/99

Hopefully you will never experience a major disaster _to_ your family or home, but if you do, or know someone who has, it can help to know the following from a back issue of the Huntington Beach, CA CERT (Community Emergency Response Team) Newsletter:

" Having just experienced the shock and pain of a disaster, you will be very busy for the next few days or weeks. Caring for your immediate needs, perhaps finding a new place to stay, planning for clean-up and repairs, and filing claim forms may occupy the majority of your time. As the immediate shock wears off, you will start to rebuild and put your life back together.

There are some normal reactions we may all experience as a result of a disaster. Generally, these feelings don't last long, but it is common to feel let down and resentful many months after the event. Some feelings or responses may not appear until weeks or even months after the disaster. Some common responses are:

- Irritability/Anger
- Sadness
- Fatigue
- Headaches or nausea
- Loss of appetite
- Hyperactivity
- Inability to sleep
- Lack of concentration
- Nightmares
- Increase in alcohol or drug consumption

Many victims of disaster will have at least one of these responses. Acknowledging your feelings and stress is the first step in feeling better. Other helpful things to do include:

- Talk about your disaster experiences. Sharing your feelings rather than holding them in will help you feel better.
- Take time off from cares, worries and home repairs. Take time for recreation, relaxation or a favorite hobby. Getting away from home for a day or a few hours with close friends can help.
- Pay attention to your health, to good diet and adequate sleep. Relaxation exercises may help if you have difficulty sleeping.
- Prepare for possible future emergencies to lessen feelings of helplessness and bring peace of mind.
- Rebuild personal relationships in addition to repairing other aspects of your life. Couples should make time to be alone together, both to talk and to have fun.

If stress, anxiety, depression, or physical problems continue, you may wish to contact the post-disaster services provided by the local mental health center.

Reread this periodically over the next few weeks and months. Being aware of your feelings and sharing them with others is an important part of recovery and feeling normal again soon.

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Bulletins are on the ACS Web page: http://acs.oes.ca.gov -and a Landline BBS: 916-262-0856 (graphical & standard interface); and a FTP Archive: ftp.ucsd.edu/hamradio/packet/tcpip/incoming for some bulletins. For earlier ones: ftp.ucsd.edu/hamradio/races
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Please let others in the emergency services field know of the newsletter, and encourage them to join... If you have opinions, suggestions or written material that you'd like to share with the group, let us know. We're always looking for new ideas and suggestions that will benefit everyone.

See you next week!

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If you have tried this procedure and can't get it to work, please contact <listmaster at harthaven.com> and place "Manual request" in the subject line. Be sure to include both your old and new addresses, if applicable.

Posted 20/1521W
Jeff WH6U

4401. Re: DREW DURIGAN: CBRAMBO: MNMANIAC@AOL.COM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990220203133.16013.00000377@ngol01.aol.com>
Source record: 149996

In article <36d1c7a7.148620861@news.mindspring.com>, (CRT) writes:

>>Talk is cheap, Thrower. Especially from you where it means nothing. If you
>>really hate me THAT much, why don't you be a REAL man and DO something about
>>it?
>>
>>"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
>> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"
>
>YOU GO FATBOY YOU GO !!!!!!!
>BWAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHHA!!!!
>DREW A DURIGAN. MNMANIAC@AOL.COM
>http://www.mix103fm.com/html/drew.htm to see his fat face.

Just as I figured. You're all talk, Thrower. No balls.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

4402. Re: Homophobic CBrambo & Jerry Falwell & The Teletubbies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990220203134.16013.00000378@ngol01.aol.com>
Source record: 149997

In article <36d2c7fa.148704342@news.mindspring.com>, (CRT) writes:

>>Do something about it. Talk is cheap, Thrower.
>>
>>"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
>> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"
>YOU GO FATBOY!!!!!!!!!! YOU GO FATBOY!!!!!DREW A DURIGAN.
>MNMANIAC@AOL.COM
>http://www.mix103fm.com/html/drew.htm to see his fat face.

Just as I figured. You're all talk, Thrower. No balls.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

4403. Re: Walter Miller W2YEE Busted!!!!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: dx394man@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990220211317.01144.00000824@ng-ft1.aol.com>
Source record: 149998

I heard someone on 3950 tonight who had talked to Walter via telephone this past week. They said Walter realizes he did wrong and is taking his punishment well. Yeah, right.

My guess is that he will get plastered and be back on the air real soon. Maybe the FCC will then revoke his license and confiscate his station. Till then, good job, Mr. Hollingsworth. Keep up the great work.

Where is that big ol' DX394MAN
I wanna hear him SWL tough.

4404. Re: Another BARFmember bites the dust!!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: dx394man@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990220211611.01144.00000825@ng-ft1.aol.com>
Source record: 149999

Walter will be back. Soon. No more Nazi marching music. He will only play the PorkButt song. And it will be beautiful.

Where is that big ol' DX394MAN
I wanna hear him SWL tough.

4405. Re: Frank A Todd - exposed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: dspman@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990220220545.09582.00000745@ng-cg1.aol.com>
Source record: 150000

I am Stumpjumper #18 moron!! I have had no contact with the California University of Pennsylvania. I have also not have said that I have talked all over the world with my radio. Those statements are false. Maybe I should contact my attorney soon.... Very SOON!!! I feel a lawsuit coming!!!

--
"Where's that big 'ol Dspman??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

4406. Re: Frank A Todd - exposed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: dspman@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990220220625.09582.00000746@ng-cg1.aol.com>
Source record: 150001

Also, moron! Everyone has that info already. Where have you been ?? Are you slow in the head????

--
"Where's that big 'ol Dspman??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

4407. Bring back THE WALTER BARSTOOL SHOW on 3950Khz!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990220221856.15962.00000408@ngol01.aol.com>
Source record: 150002

Damn! I miss drunken Walter and his German marching music!

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

4408. Re: E44DX Team Meets Arafat, Begins CW Operation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: southakj@oz.fd1.uc.edu
Message-ID: <7antt8$38c$1@news.ececs.uc.edu>
Source record: 150003
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx

In article <7ahvo0$1h2$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
<mf_luder@my-dejanews.com> wrote:

>Meeting a (possibly former) terrorist leader, responsible for approving

You are aware of the fact that just about everyone who has been involved in the peace negotiations, excepting 'bibi' Netenyahu and a few Israelis his of age, are former terrorists both on the Palestinian side and the Israeli side. The Palestinian side is obvious, mostly ex PLO/Fatah terrorists. The Israeli side is also obvious, ex Irgun types and the like. Rabin was a terrorist in his youth and he and arafat could manage to get along... So what the hell is your problem ? Most of the Right Wing Likud old guard had terrorist pasts. Most of your early Israeli leadership had such pasts, its the younger generations like Netenyahu who do no(in a sense).

As for "possibly former" it is obvious to everyone who has half a clue that Arafat is no longer a terrorist, though both he, Netenyahu, and most of the other concerned parties are not above manipulating other terrorist groups to move events in their favor. Its a vast chess game and you should try to understand it before commenting crassly on it.

It is helpful to have at least half a clue before posting on such matters.

Cheers.

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"Fear [is] the only restraining motive which may hold the hand of a tyrant."
-Thomas Jefferson: Rights of British America, 1774.
"You should boycott MTV, because it'll turn you into a schmuck." -rOTTEN
"The heart of an old man remains young in two | southakj@email.uc.edu

4409. Re: ID Must be in English?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Richard R. Plourde (Dick)" <rplourde@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <7anvhm$ol5@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 150004
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

BColenso@aol.com wrote:

:Part 97.84 g states *The identification required by this section shall be
:given on each frequency being utilized for transmission and shall be
:transmitted either by telegraphy, using the international Morse Code, or by
:telephony, using the English language. If the identification required by
:this section is made by an automatic device used only for identification by
:telegraphy, the code speed shall not exceed 20 word per minute..........*
:
:Bob
:KD8WU

Hello Bob...

I don't see a paragraph part 97.84, where did you come up with that one?
What date was your Part 97 written?

--
73 de Dick, N1SJM
http://qsl.net/n1sjm/

4410. Re: NiMH HT battery packs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: clintbrad4d@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <7ao3pi$41a$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 150005
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <36cee456.0@news>,
"Jim Higgins" <jhiggins@parrett.net> wrote:
> Do any of the current crop of HTs come with NiMH battery packs?

Hmmm...interesting question.

Should any manufacturer ship a radio with a battery that only has an expected battery life of about 1/3 the life of NiCads?

Because properly-treated NiMH packs only last about 1/3 to 1/2 the discharge/charge cycles as to properly maintained NiCds....

- Clint Bradford

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

4411. Re: ID Must be in English?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Richard R. Plourde (Dick)" <rplourde@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <7ao1vh$9ks@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 150006
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Bill Sohl wrote:

:Where in Part 97 does it say I must ID in English?
:
:Just curious.

Hello Bill...

I found this on the ARRL site. I believe this is up to date.

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ï¿½97.119 Station identification.

<snip>

b) The call sign must be transmitted with an emission
authorized for the transmitting channel in one of the
following ways:

<snip>

2) By a phone emission in the English language.
Use of a standard phonetic alphabet as an aid
for correct station identification is encouraged;

3) By a RTTY emission using a specified digital code
when all or part of the communications are
transmitted by a RTTY or data emission;

_____

Section 2 says to use English only.

Section 3 says when you're using a data emission you must identify with
RTTY. So this implies when using PSK31 the identification must be with
FSK???

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73 de Dick, N1SJM
http://qsl.net/n1sjm/

4412. Re: E44DX Team Meets Arafat, Begins CW Operation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: mf_luder@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <7ao672$5q7$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 150007
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx

In article <7ahvo0$1h2$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
mf_luder@my-dejanews.com wrote:
> Meeting a (possibly former) terrorist leader, responsible for approving
> skyjackings and sending 250 Americans into the ground at 500 mph from 30,000
> feet is a highlight ?

Kamal S.

At exactly what point did I say that the Israelis were not an equally terroristic group in their day, with one distinction. Acts of terrorism committed by the Israelis were against the British army stationed in Palestine until the withdrawl before the War of Indepdence, and a few attacks on Palestinians before Iraq, the Arab Legion, et al. proceeded to try an open war on behalf of their Palestinian brothers (so they claimed). These Israeli attacks can be chalked up to what we call WAR.

The Palestinians and later, the PLO, despite lip-service to the Koran, proceeded to attack anything they could, including British police stations, despite the long history of British aid to Arabs and a stance which was against the Declaration of Statehood in 1947. The PLO puppet mastered OPEC, they hijacked planes, called for the elimination of Israel (they learned that from their Nazi allies) killed athletes, and blew U.S. civilians out of the sky.

So don't cry us a river by saying the Israelis were terrorists. That view, while true from the standpoint of their jockeying for position immediately before the U.K. withdrawl, is tainted by your perspective.

Furthermore, after 1948, former Israeli freedom fighters went on to end up military officers, such as Rabin, responsible for the Air Force's development and procurement, Moshe Dayan and the rest of the "names". Despite the assurances of representation in the Knesset from day one, the Arabs chose to disbelieve, ran for Jordan and gave us 50 years of how abused they were and retaliation for it.

Looks like I'm clueless indeed.

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4413. Re: NiMH HT battery packs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Higgins <jhiggins@parrett.net>
Message-ID: <36cf9811.0@news>
Source record: 150008
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

<clintbrad4d@earthlink.net> wrote in message
news:7ao3pi$41a$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com...
>In article <36cee456.0@news>,
> "Jim Higgins" <jhiggins@parrett.net> wrote:
>> Do any of the current crop of HTs come with NiMH battery packs?
>
>Hmmm...interesting question.
>
>Should any manufacturer ship a radio with a battery that only has an
expected
>battery life of about 1/3 the life of NiCads?
>
>Because properly-treated NiMH packs only last about 1/3 to 1/2 the
>discharge/charge cycles as to properly maintained NiCds....
>
> - Clint Bradford
>
>-----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
>http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

The NiMH packs that I have had experience with in other applications lasted considerably longer than Nicads. Plus they have no memory problem. NiMH are far better than nicads.

4414. Re: DREW DURIGAN: CBRAMBO: MNMANIAC@AOL.COM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: (unknown)
Message-ID: <36d0982d.202010579@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 150009

On 21 Feb 1999 01:31:33 GMT, cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) wrote:

>
>In article <36d1c7a7.148620861@news.mindspring.com>, (CRT) writes:
>
>>>Talk is cheap, Thrower. Especially from you where it means nothing. If you
>>>really hate me THAT much, why don't you be a REAL man and DO something about
>>>it?
>>>
>>>"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
>>> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"
>>
>>YOU GO FATBOY YOU GO !!!!!!!
>>BWAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHHA!!!!
>>DREW A DURIGAN. MNMANIAC@AOL.COM
>>http://www.mix103fm.com/html/drew.htm to see his fat face.
>
>Just as I figured. You're all talk, Thrower. No balls.
>
Oh my, you sound frustrated. HO HO !!!!
YOU GO FATBOY!!!!!
DREW A DURIGAN. MNMANIAC@AOL.COM
http://www.mix103fm.com/html/drew.htm to see his fat face.

4415. Re: New Group for Amateurs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: n3dqu@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990221002644.09527.00000670@ng-fa1.aol.com>
Source record: 150010

Greg - pse send info on ACES...tnx. Jay, N3DQU

4416. Re: NEWSLINE..PASTERNAK

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: kinkster88@aol.com
Message-ID: <36cf9e01.2496863@news.usol.com>
Source record: 150011

On 20 Feb 1999 21:10:39 GMT, dspman@aol.com (Dspman) wrote:

>Then what is your callsign?

I'll let you figure it out.

4417. Burt Loses Contest

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: kinkster88@aol.com
Message-ID: <36d09ee5.2724382@news.usol.com>
Source record: 150012

Burt Fisher commented to one of his (his only one) friends about the contest at the local gas station. It seems if you got five dollars or more of gas and guessed the correct number between one and ten you got free sex.

Burt's friend agreed to go with him to the gas station, Burt pulled in and got five dollars worth of gas , he then paid the attendant and the attendant told Burt to guess a number between one and ten , "Five" said Burt, "Nope" said the attendant , "but you were close it was six."

Burt and his friend left and drove around for a while , then they returned and Burt bought another five dollars worth of gas , the attendant told Burt to "guess again" and Burt said "Seven" , "nope" said the attendant "but you were close again , it was eight."

Burt's friend began arguing that the "contest" was rigged that no one ever got free sex for guessing the correct number , Burt said "I know for SURE it's not rigged, my wife won twice last week."

4418. Re: More Life or Death Matters from Your FCC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Keith <nm5k@wt.net>
Message-ID: <36CFB138.1885@wt.net>
Source record: 150013
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

mf_luder@my-dejanews.com wrote:

>
> Taco Time's drive through isn't on my enforcement priority list for a limited
> size agency. Broadcasters are. Unlighted towers are.
I could see unlighted towers, as they can hurt when hit by a fast moving
aircraft, but broadcasters? They would be the last I'd be worried about.
They have to gear to check themselves for proper operation. They may
overmodulate at times ,but I doubt they would be a threat to other
spectrums.
>
> > Are you suggesting that anyone can operate
> > a radio system without meeting appropriate
> > licensing and equipment requirements?
>
> Most are a arbitrary engineer-geek busywork sham. Prove anyone cares anyway
> other than neurotic hams.
Prove they don't. Your taco world scenerio could entail anything. I'm
fairly confident that they had a god awful nasty signal spewing out to
attract the fcc in the first place. Obviously the fcc cared quite a bit
to make REPEAT visits. They tend to become a regular fixture when
someone ignores their order to shut off a nasty xmtr.
>
> > Are you saying the government shouldn't
> > be involved in licensing and equipment requirements.
> >
>
> Prove manufacturers wouldn't be responsible.
What does a manufacturer have to do with taco world?

Prove anyone cares about
> licensing.
It's obvious you don't. MK
--
http://web.wt.net/~nm5k

4419. Re: More Life or Death Matters from Your FCC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Keith <nm5k@wt.net>
Message-ID: <36CFB434.DC4@wt.net>
Source record: 150014
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

W6RCecilA wrote:
>
> Bill Newkirk wrote:
> >
> > don't know if they have to be since they're usually running on last
> > quarter's results...so they have a reprieve..
>
> What do you think will happen when the IRS computer sends out bills
> for 99 years of penalties and interest?

They won't get paid. MK
--
http://web.wt.net/~nm5k

4420. Re: More Life or Death Matters from Your FCC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Keith <nm5k@wt.net>
Message-ID: <36CFB3B9.53BC@wt.net>
Source record: 150015
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

>
> I said there are priorities and ham radio isn't one nor is Taco Time's drive
> through unless they're using 50 kw FM systems with Walkmans for ordering....
> nor should FBI agents take time away from fugitives, murderers, terrorists
> (and that annual no-blacks-allowed picnic they hold with ATF every summer in
> VA...) to deal with petty radio matters. FCC needs FBI babysitters when they
> close pirates for example.

Yep, if they are smart they do. When making a raid, they have no idea
what they have in store for them. Someone could pull a gun and start
blasting. I don't believe the fcc carries firearms. I'm not sure, but I
doubt it. They have a federal marshall along to make sure all goes well.
The marshall will have a big pistol and is trained to use it. The fcc
training in firearms is nil, and thats out of their area anyway. If I
was a fcc field engineer on a raid, I'd have the biggest ugliest federal
marshalls I could find. MK--
http://web.wt.net/~nm5k

4421. Re: Uncle Wayne Green will "defend" himself if Y2K Sets In

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Keith <nm5k@wt.net>
Message-ID: <36CFB6CA.3F98@wt.net>
Source record: 150016
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

> > >
> >
> > He was. And then.....
> >
> And then he got old... like all the other old hams.

I think kinda goes with the territory. But, then again, you have to
define what is a old ham. A ham that has been a ham for a long time but
not neccesarily old, or a ham that is old but not neccesarily a long
time ham, or a old ham that has been a ham since the titanic was afloat.
I talk to quite a few of those. Usually on cw of course. MK

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http://web.wt.net/~nm5k

4422. Re: Homophobic CBrambo

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mick <noname@nowhere.com>
Message-ID: <7aofmfort1@remarQ.com>
Source record: 150017

Terms such as "simian" will toss the users for a loop. You could have simplified this post for the nocturnal denizens. Explain that this disease "can be got by anybody" and they may get the drift. Of course there is always the possibility that some of them have wives with prehensile tails and a propensity for climbing trees.

4423. Schematic for Philips PM3230 Osziloscope

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Josef Baumgartner <aon.912042753@aon.at>
Message-ID: <36CFCC32.F7B6305B@aon.at>
Source record: 150018
Cross-posted to: rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.misc,de.comm.ham

Hallo!
Iï¿½ve an Philips PM 3230 osziloscope which has a problem with the trigger section. I would be very happy about a tip where I can get a schematic diagramm.
Thanks so much
Josef

4424. Re: ID Must be in English?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Richard R. Plourde (Dick)" <rplourde@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <7ar10i$fo@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 149770
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

:Richard R. Plourde (Dick) wrote:

:> Well, it seems to me that in PSK31 the CWID is in reality MCW

Dick Carroll wrote:

:Nope. Remember PSK31 operates in USB and when a single tone
:is transmitted the result is a single ferequency output
:offset from the carrier frequency by the frequency of the
:tone. Which is exactly how almost all SSB transmitters are
:configured to send CW.

On second thought, The ARRL Handbook says that Single-Sideband Suppressed Carrier Tone-Modulated Morse is not classified as A1A but it's J2A that also comes under CW so it's ok. My question is what is PSK31 under normal transmission of BPSK and QPSK? I think the BPSK is G1D but it could be G1B also. Is the QPSK the same (G1D or G1B) and which is the correct one?

--
73 de Dick, N1SJM
http://qsl.net/n1sjm/

4425. Re: CB-Rambo/DJ vs: Real People

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Mr.Wizard-Harris M." <n5qje@flash.net>
Message-ID: <36D1084C.A8649C16@flash.net>
Source record: 149771

callsign: WA8ULX Rec#:652552 Type:I F:0002
Name: BRUCE A BEYNON
Addr1: 1124 25TH ST NE
Addr2: CANTON OH 44714
Country: USA
Class: Advanced
Effective: 21 Oct 1997
Expires: 21 Oct 2007
Zip Coords: 40.829 N 81.361 W Stark County
Email: WA8ULX@AOL.COM
Update email address

Well atleast Bruce shows his ID. What kinda name is CB rambo for a DJ anyway.
But then again, we did visit your fat ass at 103.fm radio station site
http://www.mix103fm.com/html/drew.htm
Im surprise and I bet your management doesnt know of your doings of "their"
internet usage while you are suppose to be working for the radio provider
station and its CO. And your negative beliefs about your partners. I bet they
will know soon.

WA8ULX wrote:

> >Well, well...look who has returned to the scene? Why it's BABBLING BRUCIE,
> >the
> >illiterate from Ohio.
> >
> >"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
> > "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"
>
> And I see the Child Molester from Florida is still spinning records, whats a
> mater Drew cant you find a real job

4426. Re: Microradio Now!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Mr.Wizard-Harris M." <n5qje@flash.net>
Message-ID: <36D10BFE.DD575144@flash.net>
Source record: 149772
Cross-posted to: alt.politics.clinton,alt.religion.broadcast,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.radio.pirate

Oh , when I was talking the "head" thing, did it hurt your pig-head?

Dont worry, most pig's just stick their heads in mud and don't have to worry about ever looking into a mirror.

M Weiss wrote:

> Mr.Wizard-Harris M. wrote in message <36CC4A68.81F061B6@flash.net>...
> >Your only limited to "your" own little world in your very small head. But then
> >again, I dont know ya, so you might have a Mongoliod looking head......what
> >does CB radio have to do with Micro-broadcasting. Well I'll give some credit,
> >your head had enough to atleast turn a cb radio on to listen at one point.
> >
> >Mr.Wizard, Pearland, Texas....
>
> Does "argumentum ad hominum" supplant your efforts at making a real argument?
> Perhaps the truth of my words has exceeded your understanding.
>
> Mark
> The "Peg-legged" Bass Pig
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>
> Build your own FM radio station! Details at:
> http://members.tripod.com/~AMN92
> To reply, remove XSPAM from address.
>
> >M Weiss wrote:
> >
> >> Harry, WA3PTG wrote in message <7aag2n$9l7$1@nw001t.infi.net>...
> >> >I've been reading half-assed attacks on the FCC for about 40 years. If you
> >> >want to see what the airwaves are without them, just check out the
> >> >frequencys the FCC has given up on, namely 26-28 mhz. Now these fools want
> >> >to bring the same chaos to the broadcast bands.

> >> >I have my flamesuit on. I won't be reading your responses, because
> there
> >> is
> >> >no possible defense for pirate radio broadcasting.
> >> >
> >> >The idea of Microradio is unworkable, available channels are limited,
> but
> >> we
> >> >seem to have an unlimited number of losers who think they have something
> to
> >> >say.
> >> >
> >> >Get an education, and enter the business legally.
> >>
> >> The reason the CB band is a mess is because no one was allowed to
> establish
> >> a broadcast station with a legal right to protect it being recognized by
> the
> >> government. CB is point to point transmission, and in its very nature, is
> an
> >> unstable, unpredictable collection of random transmissions. In addition,
> its
> >> propogation characteristics present additional problems which do not
> plague
> >> the FM broadcast band, except in very unusual situations such as
> approaching
> >> hurricanes and large storm lines perhaps once a year.
> >>
> >> To say that there is no defense for pirate radio broadcasting is to say
> that
> >> there is no defense for green gremlins in space. Neither entity exists.
> The
> >> terms "pirate" and "radio" are unrelated--one has to do with criminal
> acts
> >> on the high seas, while the other has to do with science of electronics.
> >>
> >> I can read between your lines though, and to this I will say there is no
> >> defense for the existence of a destructive government monopoly on the
> >> airwaves. It is only due to public ignorance that the Hoover
> administration
> >> was able to fool the public into believing that the "ether" was any
> >> different than land in the untamed west about the time of 1864. I shall
> >> quote from Ayn Rand's "The Property Status of Airwaves":
> >>
> >> "Any material element or resource which, in order to become of use or
> value
> >> to men, requires the application of human knowledge and effort, should be
> >> private property - by the right of those who apply the knowledge and
> >> effort."
> >>

> >> All resources are limited,.and there are thousands of people in
> possession
> >> of a great deal of education, who cannot afford to buy into the "mafia"
> >> organization which interrupts free enterprise and places all broadcasters
> at
> >> the arbitrary and capricious whim of a government agency who cannot even
> >> define "the public interest."
> >>
> >> Mark
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4427. Re: Y2K = Get a life

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <7ar2ml$nmv@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 149773
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Harris M. <n5qje@flash.net> wrote:
>
>You really are little Jeffrey arent you, Jeffrey, small minded. (limited
>that is)
>
>Today's technology has outdated morse code. If you think that morse code
>makes you
>a better radio operator or a better person, you really are an old'e. Your
>probably that type that can't chew bubble gum and walk at the same time,
>has the
>pencil pocket protector in the shirt at all times.............N5QJE,
>Pearland, Tx.

Hi Harris,
If you're done with the school-yard name-calling, then intelligently
counter what I've said below. (But your time would be much better spend
upgrading than reading and posting to Usenet. I went from General to
Extra in just two months; I'm sure you could make General in no time
at all.)

73, Jeff WH6U

>Jeffrey Herman wrote:
>
>> <brianburke@my-dejanews.com> wrote:
>> >If you and the FCC want unpaid volunteers to help out in a communications
>> >emergency, you'll lower the cw test to 5wpm
>>
>> A lot of good that's going to do if the sending operator is speeding
>> along at say 10 WPM. (The ITU dictates that distress traffic be held
>> to 16 WPM. Maybe we should make that the standard for the ARS.)
>>
>> >or eliminate the cw test for meaningful HF access.
>>
>> Only if you promise to remain off any frequency in which CW is
>> permitted.
>>
>> >MARS doesn't seem to mind that I have been tested at
>> >only 5wpm, and furthermore they no longer have cw nets.
>>
>> That's because the head of MARS holds a tech license.
>>
>> >Dick, I've learned all the code I'm going to at this point. Maybe when I can
>> >retire with Social Security in 2027, I'll have time to learn it for fun.

>>
>> Not enough free time to upgrade? Then how do you find time to be on the
>> air?
>>
>> Jeff WH6U

4428. Re: Y2K and the FCC....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Kevin S. Beebe" <kbeebe@divide.net>
Message-ID: <7ar2pb$m0c$1@news1.rmi.net>
Source record: 149774

Mr.Wizard-Harris M. wrote in message <36D101C4.35E6CCE@flash.net>...
>
>
>Kevin S. Beebe wrote:
>
>> I was making copies of my ham ticket and noticed the dates on the license
>> have only the last two digits...no century. A quick check of the FCC
>> database on the net shows the same thing... Does this mean that
everyone's
>> license will be expired in 2010 sometime? Will people whose last license
>> update occured prior to 1998 have their callsign automatically returned
to
>> the available callsign pool? Just a thought...
>>
>> 73 de N0KBB
>>
>> Kevin
>
> Do yall think just because you see a xx/xx/00 that its 1900 or
>2100,2200,etc?
>Quit being so stupid. But I bet we will see you on TV NewYears eve, holding
a
>candle at an end of the world party......dont worry about 2010, let your
>license expire and take the tests over again, just for fun.....
>
>Mr.Wizard- Pearland,Texas
>

No...I DON'T....but COMPUTERS DO. Wake up bonehead.

BTW: I'm not worried about Y2K, I suspect the screwups that DO happen will
be more humorous than anything else. Mr. Wizard, you;re wound a little too
tight...lighten up... I was merely making an observation...geez, what a
wiseass...no wonder this newsgroup is such a joke...

Kevin

4429. Re: Y2K = CB/vs HamRadio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Mr.Wizard-Harris M." <n5qje@flash.net>
Message-ID: <36D1156C.CF9BAAA4@flash.net>
Source record: 149775
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I like this phrase yall posted:
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retire with Social Security in 2027, I'll have time to learn it for fun.

So morse code vs testing. Sure testing should always continue, but a emphasis on
morse code in this day and age is not a pre-requisite for obtaining a legal Fcc radio
permit. I think the trade off should be more of test questions regarding good
operational station skills, rules and regulations. Items morse code, as a bairer,
cant accomplish. Never has;never will.

The weak link about will Ham radio turn into CB radio without morse code, well my
friend, I have listened to HF ham radio and those "licensed" things sound 10 times
worse than what I hear on 11meters nowdays. Weekends are sometimes the same on 2m,
etc with actual licensed radio amateurs doing worse than what you have heard on CB
radio.
ok, my 2 cents......Harris, Mr.Wizard, Pearland,Texas... 11m (the interceptor-ch11)
I maintain 4 repeaters in the Houston area and enjoy the privlage too.))

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4430. Re: Microradio Now!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: M Weiss <mweiss@XSPAMjavanet.com>
Message-ID: <7ar6mnqbe1@winter.news.rcn.net>
Source record: 149776
Cross-posted to: alt.politics.clinton,alt.religion.broadcast,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.radio.pirate

Obviously you have nothing meaningful to say, irregardless of any physical deformities I may have been born with. Welcome to my killfile list.

Mark
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there
>> is
>> >no possible defense for pirate radio broadcasting.
>> >
>> >The idea of Microradio is unworkable, available channels are limited,
but
>> we
>> >seem to have an unlimited number of losers who think they have something
to
>> >say.
>> >
>> >Get an education, and enter the business legally.
>>
>> The reason the CB band is a mess is because no one was allowed to
establish
>> a broadcast station with a legal right to protect it being recognized by
the
>> government. CB is point to point transmission, and in its very nature, is
an
>> unstable, unpredictable collection of random transmissions. In addition,
its
>> propogation characteristics present additional problems which do not
plague
>> the FM broadcast band, except in very unusual situations such as
approaching
>> hurricanes and large storm lines perhaps once a year.
>>
>> To say that there is no defense for pirate radio broadcasting is to say
that
>> there is no defense for green gremlins in space. Neither entity exists.
The
>> terms "pirate" and "radio" are unrelated--one has to do with criminal
acts
>> on the high seas, while the other has to do with science of electronics.
>>
>> I can read between your lines though, and to this I will say there is no
>> defense for the existence of a destructive government monopoly on the

>> airwaves. It is only due to public ignorance that the Hoover
administration
>> was able to fool the public into believing that the "ether" was any
>> different than land in the untamed west about the time of 1864. I shall
>> quote from Ayn Rand's "The Property Status of Airwaves":
>>
>> "Any material element or resource which, in order to become of use or
value
>> to men, requires the application of human knowledge and effort, should be
>> private property - by the right of those who apply the knowledge and
>> effort."
>>
>> All resources are limited,.and there are thousands of people in
possession
>> of a great deal of education, who cannot afford to buy into the "mafia"
>> organization which interrupts free enterprise and places all broadcasters
at
>> the arbitrary and capricious whim of a government agency who cannot even
>> define "the public interest."
>>
>> Mark
>> The "Peg-legged" Bass Pig
>>
>> ^ ^
>> _o^O-/ \
>> (oo)_ ?)
>> _/)
>> _
>>
>> Build your own FM radio station! Details at:
>> http://members.tripod.com/~AMN92
>> To reply, remove XSPAM from address.
>

4431. Re: Schematic for Philips PM3230 Osziloscope

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Guenter Richter <guenter.richter@Hmi.de>
Message-ID: <36D19F15.391B@Hmi.de>
Source record: 149777
Cross-posted to: rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.misc,de.comm.ham

Josef Baumgartner wrote:
>
> Hallo!
> Iï¿½ve an Philips PM 3230 osziloscope which has a problem with the trigger
> section. I would be very happy about a tip where I can get a schematic
> diagramm.
> Thanks so much
> Josef
Hi,
Philips hat die Daten an Fluke verkauft, und die haben vieles an den
Schaltungsdienst Lange, Berlin (030) 723 813 weitergegeben. Viel
Glï¿½ck...
Meist hat man Pech, denn es scheint, daï¿½ die professionellen Instrumente
supported werden, aber nicht eben alle. Ich suche zum Beispiel fï¿½r mein
Philips-15-Mhz--Scope PM 3326 P Schaltunterlagen und bin da noch
nirgends fï¿½ndig geworden. Falls jemand was hoert, bitte Nachricht an
guenter.richter@hmi.de.
greets
geunter

4432. Re: E44DX Team Meets Arafat, Begins CW Operation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: brianburke@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <7arg4tqju1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 149778
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx

In article <C23A2.113$21.422@news15.ispnews.com>,
mikedn@conan.ids.net (Mike Deignan) wrote:
> In article <37225056.658640803@news.atl.bellsouth.net>,
> Gary Coffman <ke4zv@bellsouth.net> wrote:
>
> >It's the old double standard. The guys we back are "freedom fighters",
> >the guys the other side backs are "terrorists". But they're both the same,
> >doing the same things for the same reasons.
>
> I disagree. "Freedom fighters" don't target innocent civilians. "Freedom
> fighters" target government and military targets, not flights like Pan Am
> 103.
>
> MD

I agree with Buckeye Mike.

Brian/N0iMD

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4433. Question about old mica caps

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: kyw1060@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990222104409.07266.00001550@ng21.aol.com>
Source record: 149779

How do you know the value(Example if possible) and do they crap out just as easy as the wax caps.
Last question What would be a suitable sub (Polyester,Tantalum,Ceramic???
Thanks to all of you kind enough to help me.
Please respond to me directly

4434. WTB: HP-141T Spectrum Analyzer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: vincent coppola <vcoppola@snet.net>
Message-ID: <36D1A2D9.66EF@snet.net>
Source record: 149780

Reasonably repairable condition OK. Interested in 8552,8553 plugins too.
>Vince

4435. Re: NiMH HT battery packs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: clintbrad4d@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <7as2pgarv1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 149781
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <7aq6pp$77m@idle.cs.ubc.ca>,
davem@idle.cs.ubc.ca (Dave Martindale) wrote:
> clintbrad4d@earthlink.net writes:
>
> >I am talking about cycle life. Sure, NiMH cells provide a lot more energy in
> >the same size case...but unless they are treated properly, they only last 1/3
> >to 1/2 the total discharge/charge cycles as to modern NiCds.

>> To be fair, life also depends on how often you cycle the pack.

I carefully worded my post (that time...<grin>) to include "treated properly."
Properly treated NiCd packs will last a lot longer than properly treated NiMH
packs - when we talk about the life of the pack.

I am a big fan of NiMH packs, too - I use them daily. I also use Maha's MH
C-777a universal conditioner/charger with its heat sensing and correct
"treatment" of both NiCD and NiMH packs.

- Clint Bradford

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4436. One more week, Pork Butt, ARRL!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Cannon-ball@webtv.net
Message-ID: <13424-36D19871-52@newsd-134.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 149782

Just one more week left before the new "ANTI"-amateur radio campaign gets underway. The FCC can, of course, put a stop to this campaign by simply doing its duty and citing W2OTK for his MANY violations that he STILL commits daily. I can count at least one violation per hour by Mr. Whiten. And since he is on the radio eight to twelve hours every day, that adds up to about fifteen to twenty violations PER DAY! Why the FCC continues to ignore Mr. Whiten is beyond us. If 14.313 is the "cancer" of amateur radio, than Mr. Whiten is the malignant tumor!

This campaign will target the parents of young amateur radio operators, 14 years and younger, who may not be aware of the trash that is spewing forth on ham radio. A copy of Mr. Whiten's vulgarity and racial slurs will be sent to the parents, along with a warning letter to the parents about the increase in this type of obscene behavior on the ham bands.

I listened this morning as certain hams were praising the FCC and how the they've "cleaned up the bands". I see nothing of the kind. In fact, I see it getting worse since the FCC is now known to be handing out extremely light penalties. Just this past weekend, on 14.313, you could hear the "orgasm" tape being played over and over, along with carriers & malicious interference. And AF2Y even did a bit of BROADCASTING Sunday afternoon.

One more week, and counting!

4437. The four cancerous tumors...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Cannon-ball@webtv.net
Message-ID: <13426-36D199A5-18@newsd-134.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 149783

I think the four cancerous tumors that need to be surgically removed
from amateur radio are:

W2OTK-Rich "Pork Butt" Whiten
KV4FZ-Herbie Baby
AF2Y-Dr. Hate
KT4TR-Bob "credit report" Youngblood

Get these four off the air....permanently....and you watch how quickly
amateur radio straightens up.

4438. Re: Question about old mica caps

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Allan H. Kaplan" <akaplan@fallschurch.esys.com>
Message-ID: <36D1A093.909C41D4@fallschurch.esys.com>
Source record: 149784
Body handling: Binary attachment payload not displayed: vcard.vcf

Mica capacitors are generally very durable and fairly stable in value. Old mica caps bear color coding in the form of dots. The colors have the same numerical significance as the black, brown, red, orange, yellow, green, blue, violet, grey, and white code used on resistors, BUT there are at least four different ways of arranging them on the body of old micas! I recommend an old (50's - 60's?) copy of the ARRL Handbook for reference, and I believe that I can copy a few pages for you. Newer micas bear numbers of the form "103" or "6R8" which mean 1000 and 6.8 picofarads respectively. If you really prove that one is bad, you can get a new-style one to replace it. I believe that Allied and Newark may still have them, but I am not sure. You might be able to replace a mica cap with a ceramic cap, but stability might be a problem (or not) depending on the application. Hope this helps!
--

Allan H. Kaplan 703-560-5000, x4717 Fax: 280-1241 MS A404
Staff Electronic Engineer, Raytheon Systems Company, Falls Church
speaking only for myself, not necessarily for my employer... (8-)=

[One or more binary attachments are retained only in the source text.]

4439. Broadcast on 14.310

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: john1952@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <7asbdcjca1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 149785

At 1910 UTC on 14.310 MHz the following tape was being played over and over: "If you are sick and tired of the operating techniques of the people on this frequency, with no call signs, no license, bad language, wide signals, illegal power, and blatant disregard for amateur rules and regulations, give the Compliance and Information Bureau a call at 717-338-2505...or better yet, e-mail... rholling@fcc.gov. NDAV [?] with a QST for the betterment of ham radio."

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4440. Need equivalent for S-7116A CMOS Tone generator

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: rsdeputy@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990222135918.06998.00001618@ng117.aol.com>
Source record: 149786

Hello, I am working on a VHF portable radio (ICOM 02AT) and I need to replace an IC on the tone board. This IC is described as "S-7116A TONE GENERATOR C-MOS LSI". It is a 14 pin DIP, Maximum supply voltage is 12v DC.

I have tried to cross-reference this part with my usual sources: ECG/NTE, Digi-Key and Mouser and have come up blank. I have not been able to get through to ICOM on the phone (busy signal, or eternal hold pattern) so I am throwing up this request to see if someone else can find a replacement. If you need further information about the IC (pinouts & functions) you may email me direct.

Thanks in advance for any help you can provide.

Robin Deputy
Amateur Radio KE9SQ
PCIA Certified Mobile Communications Technician #39520
RSDeputy@aol.com

4441. Re: Want sked 10m w/ USA (from Peru)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: KQ6XA <spamnotKQ6XA@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <36D1AA6D.7BA21E75@qsl.net>
Source record: 149787
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

Need weekly skeds on 10m SSB or CW with USA
operators in late July and early August 1999.
Preferably with stations who have a 5 element beam or more
and/or low noise level on receive...
We will be operating QRP (7W, 3el quad, solar power) in
the remote mountains of Peru on a major caving expedition.
Occasional messages via email relay to families and possible medical or
safety traffic.

73 ---KQ6XA
http://www.qsl.net/kq6xa/index.htm

4442. Re: CW Practice

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: adam@onramp.net
Message-ID: <MPG.113b6920f987a80398969e@news.onramp.net>
Source record: 149788

In article <1aa45e12.36ce38e7@aol.com>, BColenso@aol.COM says...
>
> On the air is a GREAT way to practise CW. The following is from my post *CW
> and RAGCHEWING* dated Jan. 28, 1999
> ==========
> I have always enjoyed *conversational CW*, and advise it to people who want to
> increase their CW speed. Put the paper and pencil away, kick back and shoot
> the breeze, with CW.

It's been the best way for me to increase my speed, due in very
large part to a new ham friend and elmer here in the Dallas area. Three
or four times a week we get together on 10 meters and shoot the breeze.
It was he that got me to abandon the paper copy and go to head copy,
which is *the* way to go.
The only problem now is figuring out how to take the paper copy
without losing track of what my ears tell me. Still working on that one.

> Another good way to increase your CW speed is the ARRL code practice. Slow
> code goes from 5 to 15 WPM, and fast code goes from 10 to 35 WPM. They
> transmit 3 times every evening on every ham band from 160m to 2m, except 12m
> and 6m. See the ARRL Web site for more info.

Once you get to the 18 wpm level, you can also use the Code
Bulletins for practice. The nice thing about the ARRL broadcasts is that
the code is clear and perfect, and easy to copy. The bad thing about the
ARRL broadcasts is the the code is clear and perfect, and almost nobody
gives you clear and perfect code. <shrug> Still very good stuff.

73,

Adam, KM5SS

4443. Re: Help me catch a thief

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: KD5GEH <kd5geh@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <7as9i1$j4i$1@newnews.startext.net>
Source record: 149789
Cross-posted to: sci.electronics.repair,sci.electronics.misc,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Ya, when there are SEVERAL progs to do exactly that in Windows...?
There's even one (atleast) like you mentioned (what genius.....) that only
records the images when something changes.. It can even tell the difference
between an object moving and the sun changing positions (to alter shadows).
You can find the progs at www.windows95.com (it'll redirect you to the
proper address, since they stopped using that one for obvious reasons)...

Silvio Romagnoli <null.rNOS@PAM.flashnet.it> wrote in message
news:36d02d39.17201408@news.flashnet.it...
>On Fri, 19 Feb 1999 10:55:49 -0800, bogus@supernews.com (DaveC) wrote:
>
>>As I said in the original post, I don't want to go the alarm route. We can
>>scare off the individual, but, as I said, we want to catch him/her on
>>video.
>>[...]
>
>My .002 Euro here :*)
>
>Use an old pc (486 or so) to grab images with a
>b/w Quickcam that connects to the parallel port;
>IIRC, on the net there are free programs/sources/drivers
>to do that job under Linux (free itself too).
>Then there are two solutions:
>
>1- Write a dumb program that grabs images at a reasonable
>rate (eg: one each 5 seconds), saves them on the hard
>disk, keeping the last 24 hour ones.
>Simple, but you'll need a big hard disk.
>
>2- Write a smart program that grabs images faster, compares
>them (eg: if image221.xyz != image220.xyz, then the camera
>is seeing something) then saves only the ones that
>differ, and delete the others.
>By image "different" from another I mean dark/light
>differences, you won't need image recognition for
>that purpose.
>Just make sure there are no cats/dogs in the room!:)
>
>In that way you could also make the computer dial at
>your (or police's) phone number with a prerecorded
>voice that warns about the theft in act.
>No alarm would scream, so the thief could be catched.
>

>PS. By removing the IR filter, those cameras become
>sensitive to the infrared too. Some IR "lamps" could
>make the whole thing work also in a dark environment.

4444. Re: Schematic for Philips PM3230 Oszilloscope

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: "James A. O'Neil" <James_O'Neil@bc.sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <36D19367.5521@bc.sympatico.ca>
Source record: 149790
Cross-posted to: rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.misc,de.comm.ham

Josef Baumgartner wrote:
>
> Hallo!
> Iï¿½ve an Philips PM 3230 oszilloscope which has a problem with the trigger
> section. I would be very happy about a tip where I can get a schematic
> diagramm.
> Thanks so much
> Josef

I looked in my old test & measurment drawer, and found manuals for the
following;
PM3231
PM3234
GM5655
GM5654
GM5600
GM5639
GM5605

I also have about 50 other manuals for other Philips Test & Measurment
products

Sorry no 3230 manual.
regards

4445. Re: DEUTSCH/FRENCH SATELITTES TAP BY SWITZERLAND

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Dean, Greg" <N9NWO@GTE.net>
Message-ID: <7asdkl$jg6$1@news-2.news.gte.net>
Source record: 149791
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,aus.radio.amateur.misc,aus.radio.scanner,de.alt.radio-scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Sounds like a great deal of fun. Sigint
always is.

<interception@ii-mel.com> ...
:GREAT SCANDAL: MILITARY SPY FOREIGNER SATELITTES FOR CIVILS.
:
:After classical swiss electronic interception stations
:(R&#65533;thi, Merishausen,...),
:
:http://babelfish.altavista.digital.com
:
:http://jya.com/ch-wiretap.htm
:http://www.sonntagszeitung.ch/sz05/s7-1848.HTM
:http://www.sonntagszeitung.ch/sz05/s7-1849.HTM
:
:Today, the european laws protecting the private life in telecommunications
are
:unvalued.
:
:Swiss army had just received app. 20 millions $ to buy 10 paraboles to
:intercept foreigner satelittes from Leuken-Baden (Valais) and Heimenschwand
:(Berne).
:
:Targets : Iridium in Europe,
: Deutsche Telecom satellites,
: France Telecom satelittes,
: Globalstar (1 european ground station: Aussaguel-France)
: ICO,
: Nescape -Nextel via satelitte and in the future Teledesic,
: Italia telecom satelittes, GSM satelittes
:
:
:New political responsable departement:
:DDPS (Defense, population protection & sport federal dpt.)
:
:Informatic system:
:Zimmerwald (Berne) selection by word-key or number key.
:
:Protocol amd technic dpt.:
:GRS- Groupe Renseignement & Securit&#65533;
:(swiss army intelligence). No 1 Peter Regli :
:[SWISSCOM can carry out phone-tapping with vocal recognition by regrouping

the
:vocal frequencies typical of each individual. They are recorded on an
:oscilloscope. This technique first pointed the finger at the
:superintendent Peter Rengli of the GRS 1993 and it then cleared him, after
:uranium was illegally transported...]
:Peter Regli: "Nothing in the international laws prohibs such
interceptions."
:http://www.ii-mel.com/interception/armeegb.html
:
:Destinary of such interception:
:government, federal police and more problematic: cantonal polices.
:The trafic of (economic) infos is legal now.
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:
:
:http://jya.com/gsm-scandal.htm
:http://jya.com/swisscom-spy.htm
:

4446. Yaesu VX5R Mods?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: "W. Charles Alexander" <charlie@netset.com>
Message-ID: <7ase1n$9t$1@athena.netset.com>
Source record: 149792
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner

Does anyone know if any mods are out for the Yaesu VX5R?
tkx in advance
charlie@netset.com

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73 de charlie
W. Charles Alexander
KC8IKG 39.951 N 83.124 W
Columbus, Ohio USA

Drake R7, R8B & ICOM R8500
Antennas: 33 Ft Off-Cneter Fed Dipoles, 45 Ft Longwires
Slinky Dipole and a Dressler ARA 60 Active Antenna (All In Attic)
Decoders: Universal M8000
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4447. Yaesu FT-50 x VX-5R x VX-7R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Jose R. Camara" <camara@quantacorp.com>
Message-ID: <36D1BAD7.C877C2C@quantacorp.com>
Source record: 149793
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I have one ft-50 and one vx-5r. In my opinion, neither is an obvious winner, and the next year's VX-7 will still not be the end of the update/upgrade game.

FT-50 Pluses:

1. DTMF decoder
2. Audio record/playback (nice way to report back how someone sounds, good for short memos)
3. Working CTSS. Not only the scan (which now seems to work in the vx-5r) but regular CTSS usage, the VX-5R has an intermitent bug that makes it take as much as 3 seconds to open, making CTSS unusable.
4. Defense - hold by the antenna, swing at attacker's face (specially with the BIG battery). Ha. Try that with the VX-5R! :-)

VX-5R Advantages:

1. Size. A great compromise for people wanting a LARGE speaker, HUGE display, COMFORTABLE keyboard and TINY radio. Display larger and better than ft-50, keyboard still OK for small fingers, only speaker is worse than ft-50, distorts at much lower volume than ft-50.

2. Battery. Li-ion (7.2V 1100mA) has longer life at 1/3 of the size of the original BIG FNB-41 for the ft-50 (rated 9.6V 600mA). FT-50 has more options, including MAHA NIMH but still half the capacity.

3. 220+ memories

VX-7R killer features:

1. Full PC inteface (reads display, accepts commands, included tnc, runs scripts). I loved the feature in the PC software that continuously scans the band for activity, generating reports for most active frequencies (per time of day), etc. It was neat that YAESU this time decided to publish all the protocol. It was neat to finally see an IrDA interface. Bye, bye cables...

2. Real audio spectrum analyzer, you can even see the CTSS tones, tell deviation, tune to the very center, etc. It is also neat to see CTSS frequencies in a fraction of a second, not the old scan, try-one-at-a-time method.

3. 30 minutes of audio recording is now a real plus!

4. The lock code really discourages theft, at least to informed thieves. Without entering the code, only a trip back to the factory with return to the registered owner will make it work again. Virtually

unbreakable, thanks to serialized CPUS and encrypted coding in the
EEPROM. How come they didn't think of this before?

5. Finally an AC adapter with enough output to transmit. Thanks to
the switched 15V/2A brick.

6. The new telescopic antenna makes the radio even more portable, and
the graduated last section assures lowest swr for all 7 bands!

7. Price. WoW! How can they be making any money selling these for so
little? No wonder they are out of stock. I am thinking of cancelling
my order to wait for the wristwatch version. Does anyone know if it
will also have the optional GPS module?

Regards,
Jose

I only mentioned main, useful features for the ft-50 and vx-5r that I
thought could make a difference for people trying to decide on either
one. The VX-7R must be in a real serious backorder situation, as
another search to Altavista brought no links. Maybe the FCC objected
the built-in digital cellular descrambler jumpers...

Ken Wood wrote:
>
> From: Ken Wood <w00dy65@yahoo.com>
>
> ---"B. M." <slapsho7@hotmail.com> wrote:
> >
> > From: "B. M." <slapsho7@hotmail.com>
> >
> > After thinking about it a great deal and checking one out firsthand I
> > just can't see a valid reason to purchase a VX-5R.
> >
> > I currently have a FT-50 that does almost everything the VX-5R does
> and
> > MORE. It works correctly with CTCSS, has a DTMF decoder, and has
> very
> > good reception & coverage.
> >
> > While the reduced size and added memory channels of the VX-5R are
> nice
> > they just don't make the radio appealing enough to justify the cost
> at
> > this time.
> >
> > Maybe when & IF they ever figure out how to lower the receive
> coverage
> > below 39-42 MHz this radio will be worth the cost.
> > As it is right now the CTCSS bug & the "fix" are almost enough to
> > prevent me from getting one. Add the fact that there are NO
> significant

> > new features compared to the FT-50 and there are my reasons.
> >
> > Too bad YAESU decided to take one step forward and two steps back
> with
> > this radio.
> >
> > Good luck to everyone.
> >
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> ---
> > Explore a new interest; start a new hobby. Go to
> http://www.onelist.com
> >
> ---
> > Thanks for contributing.
> >
> > http://www.primenet.com/~confused/scan.html
> >
> In defense of my precious VX-5R...=-)
> I've owned one of those bricks you call an FT-50R. They are a nice
> radio, have good RX, and the seem to hold their value on the "Used"
> market.
> But, I didn't like the placement of the antenna (up front instead of
> near the back of the radio) which is only a personal quirk that I had.
> And it was just WAY too thick for me.
> The FT-50R does NOT have 6m, SW, MW, DCS (I could be mistaken on this
> feature), a Lithium battery for shorter charge time, ARTS,
> Barometric/Altitude measuring, Temperature display, Deviation
> adjustments, automatic power ON and OFF, smart search, spectrum
> analyzer, 25 different Icons, 5 Memory Groups that each hold 24
> various memory channels, BCLO, and I think the VX-5R is also easier to
> operate.
> In my humble ;^) opinion, The VX-5R is everything and more than the
> FT-50R "is" and will "never" be!
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> other bugs listed in the past.
> That's not to say that there are a few things I wouldn't change. The
> BARO/ALTI meters seem to like the metric system and I don't, and on 6m
> it tunes in 10 KHz steps...not 5 KHz.
> But all in all, I'm much happier with my VX-5R than I was with the
> FT-50R or the Icom IC-T8A for that matter.
>
> Please reply & 73's to ya! 8^)
> ---
> Is ONElist important to you? Come to our new web site and share with
> us your stories. http://www.onelist.com
> ---
> Thanks for contributing.

>
> http://www.primenet.com/~confused/scan.html

4448. Re: Frank A Todd - exposed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: dspman@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990222154328.08825.00001689@ng-ch1.aol.com>
Source record: 149794

I should trace your IP address from your postings and sue you for slander...

--
"Where's that big 'ol Dspman??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

4449. Re: The four cancerous tumors...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: justkev@email.com
Message-ID: <36d1c358.858176@news.mint.net>
Source record: 149795

On Mon, 22 Feb 1999 12:53:41 -0500 (EST), Cannon-ball@webtv.net wrote:

>I think the four cancerous tumors that need to be surgically removed
>from amateur radio are:
>
>W2OTK-Rich "Pork Butt" Whiten
>KV4FZ-Herbie Baby
>AF2Y-Dr. Hate
>KT4TR-Bob "credit report" Youngblood
>
>Get these four off the air....permanently....and you watch how quickly
>amateur radio straightens up.
>
Missed one: K1OIK - "Burp" Fisher

Kevin, N1UYW

4450. PL's Needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: redog31@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990222155849.01140.00001596@ng-cc1.aol.com>
Source record: 149796

If anyone has the PL tones for the following frequencies, please email them to me. There are varies other users on these frequencies and it is hard to monitor w/o the PL's. All of these are from the Southern California area and can be heard in the San Fernando Valley area.

464.77500 Northridge Fashion Center- Mall Security
461.76250 Unknown Department Store- Loss Prevention
464.87500 Unknown Department Store- Loss Prevnetion
460.91250 Unknown Department Store- Loss Prevention
462.57500 Volunteer Arson Watch for Los Angeles Area

Also, if anyone has any Loss Prevention, Security Patrol, Disaster Communications, or other interesting frequencies that are within the 440MHz to 475MHz band, please email them to me. Please send only those that can be monitored from the Southern California area and those that are not listed in Police Call, METROSCAN, or ScanFan. Thank you and happy monitoring.

Mike Manahan (ReDoG31@aol.com)
http://www.manahan.net/scanner.html

4451. Johnson Fleetcom 557 info needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert Criss <rcriss@rstechserv.com>
Message-ID: <36D1CBC2.A869941E@rstechserv.com>
Source record: 149797

I received this radio some time back and just put it on a shelf with a lot of other old gear. I don't know anything about except that it is a single channel rig. Does anyone have any info on it? I would appreciate any assistance.
Thanks...-Robert WA6WXX-

4452. FT-50 Mod Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: "W. Charles Alexander" <charlie@netset.com>
Message-ID: <7asmt5$4b7$1@athena.netset.com>
Source record: 149798
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner

Hello:
Does the current FT50RD still work on 800-900 with the mod?
Naturally this is just for academic reasons.
charlie@netset.com
73 & tkx in advance

4453. Re: One more week, Pork Butt, ARRL!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990222175156.21200.00000810@ngol04.aol.com>
Source record: 149799

In article <13424-36D19871-52@newsd-134.iap.bryant.webtv.net>,
Cannon-ball@webtv.net writes:

> If 14.313 is the "cancer"
>of amateur radio, than Mr. Whiten is the malignant tumor!

Time for a little "radiation treatment", I'd say!

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

4454. Re: Frank A Todd - exposed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990222175157.21200.00000811@ngol04.aol.com>
Source record: 149800

In article <7arp8e$1su$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, rosiec@my-dejanews.com writes:

>Maybe I should look up his email address and notify him of your slander.

Better go back to law school, Jerome Prestel.

Clue: "slander" refers to the spoken word. "LIBEL" refers to printed information.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

4455. Re: Microradio Now!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990222175158.21200.00000812@ngol04.aol.com>
Source record: 149801

In article <36D10BFE.DD575144@flash.net>, "Mr.Wizard-Harris M."
<n5qje@flash.net> writes:

>Oh , when I was talking the "head" thing, did it hurt your pig-head?

More nonsense from the latest "mushhead" to invade rec.radio.amateur.misc

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

4456. Re: CB-Rambo/DJ vs: Real People

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990222175159.21200.00000813@ngol04.aol.com>
Source record: 149802

In article <36D1084C.A8649C16@flash.net>, "Mr.Wizard-Harris M."
<n5qje@flash.net> writes:

>Im surprise and I bet your management doesnt know of your doings of "their"
>internet usage while you are suppose to be working for the radio provider
>station and its CO. And your negative beliefs about your partners. I bet they
>will know soon.

Your WHAT hurts? What the hell are you talking about?

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

4457. Re: One more week, Pork Butt, ARRL!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990222175155.21200.00000809@ngol04.aol.com>
Source record: 149803

In article <7ashrc$pl6$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, rosiec@my-dejanews.com writes:

>Fortunately, any action like the one you claim you will take is a criminal
>offense (a felony) and punishable by jail time.

On what grounds, Jerome Prestel? Last I heard, "freedom of speech" was still a basic right in this country.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

4458. Re: FS: cheap 80's audio equip

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: gp429@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990222181157.07902.00001679@ng31.aol.com>
Source record: 149804

oops sorry okay it is a receiver w/
-video
-tape/dat
-phono
-cd
-tuner switches
3-band graphic equalizer
and direct keypad tuning
remote control w/ vol. control and pre-set tuning control
if it is a sony product it can also control the tape deck and cd-player
functions

thanx

4459. Re: FS: cheap 80's audio equip

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990222181500.06089.00000739@ngol05.aol.com>
Source record: 149805

In article <19990222181157.07902.00001679@ng31.aol.com>, gp429@aol.com (Gp429) writes:

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>-tape/dat
>-phono
>-cd
>-tuner switches
>3-band graphic equalizer
>and direct keypad tuning
>remote control w/ vol. control and pre-set tuning control
>if it is a sony product it can also control the tape deck and cd-player
>functions

And this really has SO MUCH to do with ham radio!

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

4460. Re: DREW DURIGAN: CBRAMBO: MNMANIAC@AOL.COM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: (unknown)
Message-ID: <36d1eb76.354426578@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 149806

On 22 Feb 1999 01:57:57 GMT, cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) wrote:

>
>In article <36d3a724.3433041@news.alt.net>, gevcc@fxhm.arg (Tripp) writes:
>
>>What would anyone gain by knowing anything about you ? It's my
>>experience in 5 years of usenet that this behavior phenomenon of
>>stalking or obsessing never results in anyone ever taking any real
>>life actions.
>
>My point exactly. This is good, cheap entertainment. Nothing else.
>Especially with someone like Thrower who is afraid of his own shadow.
>
>"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

I do believe the boy is FRUSTRATED! HO HO!!!

You go fatboy! DREW A DURIGAN. MNMANIAC@AOL.COM
http://www.mix103fm.com/html/drew.htm to see his fat face.

4461. ICOM IC-W32A Mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: "W. Charles Alexander" <charlie@netset.com>
Message-ID: <7assdu$7e5$1@athena.netset.com>
Source record: 149807
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner

Hello:
I am looking for mods to the Icom W-32A.
Tkx
Charlie
charlie@netset.com

4462. AT-600 Problems

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike <globalcm@erols.com>
Message-ID: <36D20646.57608654@erols.com>
Source record: 149808
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Hi,
I have had problems with my ADI AT-600..
The FIRST one I had, had various annoyances
(i.e.: lamp getting dimmer on certain freqs.,
certain pl tones not decoded correctly,
certain pl tones not encoded correctly.)
I sent it back and instead of checking it,
and repairing it, they just sent me a new one...
I thought 'oh great, a NEW radio'
Only that the 'NEW' radio has at least one of
the same problems as the old one (pl encode)
(Specifically the 179.9 pl to access my local
repeater)
PS: I know TWO other people with AT-600's and
theirs WORK on that repeater.
So my question is "what to do?"
I don't want to send this one back to ADI
as well only to wait ANOTHER 6 weeks for the
turn-around. I also don't think I should have
to pay someone to check it out and maybe fix it.
Could I have it fixed and send the bill to ADI?
Would they pay it??
Or should I just send it back demanding a refund for
all the stress, and maybe look at a new HT?
(PS: I can't send it back to the people I bought
it from, it's too late for that)

Any comments would be greatly appreciated,
please reply direct as I do not frequent these newsgroups..

Thanks and 73!
N2OX

4463. Re: Yaesu FT-50 x VX-5R x VX-7R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Dean, Greg" <N9NWO@GTE.net>
Message-ID: <7at5ii$5b5$1@news-2.news.gte.net>
Source record: 149809
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Jose R. Camara <camara@quantacorp.com> ...
:I have one ft-50 and one vx-5r. In my opinion, neither is an obvious
:winner, and the next year's VX-7 will still not be the end of the
:update/upgrade game.

I thought that the VX-5R was just now being released. I haven't
heard about the VX-7. How did you find out about that one?

What is ICOM doing to complete?

:
:FT-50 Pluses:
:
: 1. DTMF decoder
: 2. Audio record/playback (nice way to report back how someone sounds,
:good for short memos)
: 3. Working CTSS. Not only the scan (which now seems to work in the
:vx-5r) but regular CTSS usage, the VX-5R has an intermitent bug that
:makes it take as much as 3 seconds to open, making CTSS unusable.
: 4. Defense - hold by the antenna, swing at attacker's face (specially
:with the BIG battery). Ha. Try that with the VX-5R! :-)
:
:
:VX-5R Advantages:
:
: 1. Size. A great compromise for people wanting a LARGE speaker, HUGE
:display, COMFORTABLE keyboard and TINY radio. Display larger and
:better than ft-50, keyboard still OK for small fingers, only speaker
:is worse than ft-50, distorts at much lower volume than ft-50.
:
: 2. Battery. Li-ion (7.2V 1100mA) has longer life at 1/3 of the size
:of the original BIG FNB-41 for the ft-50 (rated 9.6V 600mA). FT-50 has
:more options, including MAHA NIMH but still half the capacity.
:
: 3. 220+ memories
:
:VX-7R killer features:
:
: 1. Full PC inteface (reads display, accepts commands, included tnc,
:runs scripts). I loved the feature in the PC software that
:continuously scans the band for activity, generating reports for most
:active frequencies (per time of day), etc. It was neat that YAESU this
:time decided to publish all the protocol. It was neat to finally see
:an IrDA interface. Bye, bye cables...

:
: 2. Real audio spectrum analyzer, you can even see the CTSS tones,
:tell deviation, tune to the very center, etc. It is also neat to see
:CTSS frequencies in a fraction of a second, not the old scan,
:try-one-at-a-time method.
:
: 3. 30 minutes of audio recording is now a real plus!
:
: 4. The lock code really discourages theft, at least to informed
:thieves. Without entering the code, only a trip back to the factory
:with return to the registered owner will make it work again. Virtually
:unbreakable, thanks to serialized CPUS and encrypted coding in the
:EEPROM. How come they didn't think of this before?
:
: 5. Finally an AC adapter with enough output to transmit. Thanks to
:the switched 15V/2A brick.
:
: 6. The new telescopic antenna makes the radio even more portable, and
:the graduated last section assures lowest swr for all 7 bands!
:
: 7. Price. WoW! How can they be making any money selling these for so
:little? No wonder they are out of stock. I am thinking of cancelling
:my order to wait for the wristwatch version. Does anyone know if it
:will also have the optional GPS module?
:
:
:Regards,
:Jose
:
:I only mentioned main, useful features for the ft-50 and vx-5r that I
:thought could make a difference for people trying to decide on either
:one. The VX-7R must be in a real serious backorder situation, as
:another search to Altavista brought no links. Maybe the FCC objected
:the built-in digital cellular descrambler jumpers...
:
:
:
:Ken Wood wrote:
:>
:> From: Ken Wood <w00dy65@yahoo.com>
:>
:> ---"B. M." <slapsho7@hotmail.com> wrote:
:> >
:> > From: "B. M." <slapsho7@hotmail.com>
:> >
:> > After thinking about it a great deal and checking one out firsthand I
:> > just can't see a valid reason to purchase a VX-5R.
:> >
:> > I currently have a FT-50 that does almost everything the VX-5R does
:> and

:> > MORE. It works correctly with CTCSS, has a DTMF decoder, and has
:> very
:> > good reception & coverage.
:> >
:> > While the reduced size and added memory channels of the VX-5R are
:> nice
:> > they just don't make the radio appealing enough to justify the cost
:> at
:> > this time.
:> >
:> > Maybe when & IF they ever figure out how to lower the receive
:> coverage
:> > below 39-42 MHz this radio will be worth the cost.
:> > As it is right now the CTCSS bug & the "fix" are almost enough to
:> > prevent me from getting one. Add the fact that there are NO
:> significant
:> > new features compared to the FT-50 and there are my reasons.
:> >
:> > Too bad YAESU decided to take one step forward and two steps back
:> with
:> > this radio.
:> >
:> > Good luck to everyone.
:> >
:> >
:> ---
:> > Explore a new interest; start a new hobby. Go to
:> http://www.onelist.com
:> >
:> ---
:> > Thanks for contributing.
:> >
:> > http://www.primenet.com/~confused/scan.html
:> >
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:> FT-50R or the Icom IC-T8A for that matter.
:>
:> Please reply & 73's to ya! 8^)
:> ---
:> Is ONElist important to you? Come to our new web site and share with
:> us your stories. http://www.onelist.com
:> ---
:> Thanks for contributing.
:>
:> http://www.primenet.com/~confused/scan.html

4464. Re: ID Must be in English?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jon Bloom <jbloom@arrl.org>
Message-ID: <36D22F69.645DAF12@arrl.org>
Source record: 149810
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Bill Sohl wrote:
>
> Where in Part 97 does it say I must ID in English?
>
> Just curious.

http://www.arrl.org/field/regulations/news/part97/b.html#119

Jon
--
Jon Bloom, KE3Z
jbloom@arrl.org
Electronic Publications Manager
(CD-ROM publications, software products and Web site)

4465. Active Beacon Wizard ++

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: James Lee Tabor <ku5s@wtrt.net>
Message-ID: <36D232B1.9E6B3EC3@wtrt.net>
Source record: 149811

Greetings,

We updated the beacon list and locations as necessary.

Enjoy.

73 & Good Sunspots,
Jim
--
http://www.taborsoft.com
Communications Analysis Prediction Wizard
CAPMan HF Propagation Prediction & System Analysis Software

4466. Re: NiMH HT battery packs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: clintbrad4d@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <7aq9a1qmn1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 149945
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <01be5db9$235bbc20$590a8fd0@grow>,
"John B. Grow" <grow@kiva.net> wrote:
> I agree. MiMH batteries have much higher amh ratings than NiCads that are
> the same size....plus no memory.

Sorry if I wasn't more clear: OF COURSE a higher-amperage batter has more amperage.

I am talking about the LIFE OF THE BATTERY - the number of times we can expect it to be discharged and properly charged. THAT'S where modern NiCds have an edge over any other portable battery source for our needs.

- Clint Bradford

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

4467. Re: Microradio Now!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <7aq7q7$5rg@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 149946
Cross-posted to: alt.religion.broadcast,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.radio.pirate

Curt M. Breneman <brenec@rpi.edu> wrote:
>
>I have no intrinsic problem with microbroadcasting - I think that it has
>a lot to offer if set up correctly. ...

Just what *does* it have to offer? All that I can imagine is these fellows operating play stations and talking to themselves - no audience. Commuters, desiring a strong noiseless signal aren't going to tune into a 1 or 10 or 100 watt station during their morning and afternoon drive. (What's the sensitivity of a broadcast band receiver - on the order of 100 uV?) Will a home audience tune in? Doubtful. I've given up trying to listen to two 5-kilowatt stations (NPR located up on one of the highest ridges on the island, and the U.H. campus station, not more than 5 miles away).

Under the current CFR Part 15 rules, anyone can set up a station on the AM or FM band. Let the "microbroadcaster" abide by those regulations.

Jeff WH6U

4468. Re: Exposed rosiec@my-dejanews.com is Jerome Prestel,KA9BSD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: dspman@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990221195637.07488.00001343@ng-ch1.aol.com>
Source record: 149947

How do you even know that my real nameis frank todd. why don't you listen to your friend hanoi dan the make believe fighting man HO HO HO

--
"Where's that big 'ol Dspman??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

4469. ebay: $3300 New Army Antenna Coupler or Super Army Case!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: "karlan at email.com" <karlan@ZEROSPAM.email.com>
Message-ID: <1q2A2.6353$po.2723@c01read02.service.talkway.com>
Source record: 149948

$3300 New Army Antenna Coupler or A Beautiful
Super Military Vacuum Type All Weather (Has Vacuum Button - I assume)
Carrying Case for important gear you have !

Item #69133014

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=69133014
--
Posted via Talkway - http://www.talkway.com
Surf Usenet at home, on the road, and by email -- always at Talkway.

4470. Re: E44DX Creates Bedlam But Where's Riley ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Doug Smith <w9wi@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <36D0AEB0.FC9BB89A@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 149949
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Tim wrote:
> I've heard this wash before, do you REALLY believe that when a station comes on
> frequency from a rare country that there wouldn't be a pileup if there were no
> DXCC? Give me a break. The competition of breaking a pile up goes far beyond
> DXCC
> ...
> probably never will. Why does every little thing wrong with ham radio always
> boil down to some ARRL conspiracy?

Besides, there's nothing about the DXCC program that inherently requires
unethical behavior. This is strictly the fault of those engaging in the
bad behavior.

Heck, we've got datamode operators (not many, mind you, but a handful is
enough to make my point..) clobbering CW QSOs. Is that the ARRL's fault
because they published articles on datamode operation & ads for data
controllers?
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Doug Smith W9WI
Pleasant View (Nashville), TN EM66

4471. Re: Exposed rosiec@my-dejanews.com is Jerome Prestel,KA9BSD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990221205755.11694.00000539@ngol07.aol.com>
Source record: 149950

In article <7aqaifrvc1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, rosiec@my-dejanews.com writes:

>In article <19990221164429.21203.00000524@ngol04.aol.com>,
> cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) wrote:
>
>> Wassa matter, Jerome Prestel? Can't deny any longer that you're Jerome
>> Prestel?
>
>BWA HA HA HA HA HA HA! Moron.

Crank 'er up and TALK TOUGH to ME, Prestel. We'll run you off of here AGAIN, just like before. You and your buddy over there in the West Virginia tarpaper shack. Roger someone. What was his name again?

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

4472. Re: Frank A Todd - exposed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990221205756.11694.00000540@ngol07.aol.com>
Source record: 149951

In article <7aqaco$rl0$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, rosiec@my-dejanews.com writes:

>Liar, liar, pants on fire ...

Hmmm...I do believe that would be:

KA9BSD
JEROME V PRESTEL
7551 MUIRFIELD PL
INDIANAPOLIS IN 46237 USA

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

4473. Re: DREW DURIGAN: CBRAMBO: MNMANIAC@AOL.COM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990221205757.11694.00000541@ngol07.aol.com>
Source record: 149952

In article <36d3a724.3433041@news.alt.net>, gevcc@fxhm.arg (Tripp) writes:

>What would anyone gain by knowing anything about you ? It's my
>experience in 5 years of usenet that this behavior phenomenon of
>stalking or obsessing never results in anyone ever taking any real
>life actions.

My point exactly. This is good, cheap entertainment. Nothing else.
Especially with someone like Thrower who is afraid of his own shadow.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

4474. Re: Microradio Now!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990221205758.11694.00000542@ngol07.aol.com>
Source record: 149953

In article <7aq7q7$5rg@news.Hawaii.Edu>, jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman) writes:

>Under the current CFR Part 15 rules, anyone can set up a station
>on the AM or FM band. Let the "microbroadcaster" abide by those
>regulations.

I have to agree with Jeffrey here. The FM broadcast band was NOT designed to accomodate thousands of low-power signals. Due to the FCC's adoption of Docket 80-90 in the mid-80s, the band has already absorbed many more stations than it can accomodate without interference. Co and first-adjacent channel distance requirements have been lessened. The result is an a substantial overall increase in interference between stations with saturation occuring in many of the more populated areas of the country. The addition of still more signals would result in bedlam and chaos. To see what the future of the FM broadcast service holds if this proposal is adopted, listen to the AM "graveyard" frequencies (1230, 1240, 1340, 1400, 1450, 1490) on any given evening. Is this what you want?

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

4475. Re: E44DX Team Meets Arafat, Begins CW Operation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: mikedn@conan.ids.net
Message-ID: <C23A2.113$21.422@news15.ispnews.com>
Source record: 149954
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx

In article <37225056.658640803@news.atl.bellsouth.net>,
Gary Coffman <ke4zv@bellsouth.net> wrote:

>It's the old double standard. The guys we back are "freedom fighters",
>the guys the other side backs are "terrorists". But they're both the same,
>doing the same things for the same reasons.

I disagree. "Freedom fighters" don't target innocent civilians. "Freedom
fighters" target government and military targets, not flights like Pan Am
103.

MD
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-- ...if it has four legs, and isn't a table, eat it.
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-- These opinions are all mine, unless you've agreed to pay me for them.

4476. Re: ID Must be in English?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dick Carroll <dixieNS@townsqr.com>
Message-ID: <7aqf1h$246$0@208.207.71.145>
Source record: 149955
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Richard R. Plourde (Dick) wrote:
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is transmitted the result is a single ferequency output
offset from the carrier frequency by the frequency of the
tone. Which is exactly how almost all SSB transmitters are
configured to send CW.

which is not
> allowed in the HF bands EXCEPT when it is used in accordance with Part
> 97.3(c)(5) in the phone sub bands. This would make the CWID use illegal,
> wouldn't it?
>
> This whole 'emission type' and 'sub banding' fiasco should be TOTALY
> revamped the micro-managing of all this is stifling.

Aw, gee Dick....cut the man from Uncle some slack...

Dick C

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> --
> 73 de Dick, N1SJM
> http://qsl.net/n1sjm/

4477. Re: Calling all Motorola EVM Users!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Fred <as149@detroit.freenet.org>
Message-ID: <36d0ce31.0@news.iprolink.co.nz>
Source record: 149956
Cross-posted to: aus.radio.amateur.digital,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.misc,uk.radio.amateur

From my experience MT63 is not a poor performer.

There are some problems, especially latency and lock-up time, but once in action, MT63 is extremely robust and reasonably fast. I can work antipodean stations on 20m using MT63 just about every day if I wish, which is certainly not true (with the equipment I have) for the other modes I have tried.

Murray ZL1BPU

4478. Re: Y2K = Get a life

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Mr.Wizard-Harris M." <n5qje@flash.net>
Message-ID: <36D0D777.DB897E02@flash.net>
Source record: 149957
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

You really are little Jeffrey arent you, Jeffrey, small minded. (limited that is)

Today's technology has outdated morse code. If you think that morse code makes you a better radio operator or a better person, you really are an old'e. Your probably that type that can't chew bubble gum and walk at the same time, has the pencil pocket protector in the shirt at all times.....N5QJE, Pearland, Tx.

Jeffrey Herman wrote:

> <brianburke@my-dejanews.com> wrote:
> >If you and the FCC want unpaid volunteers to help out in a communications
> >emergency, you'll lower the cw test to 5wpm
>
> A lot of good that's going to do if the sending operator is speeding
> along at say 10 WPM. (The ITU dictates that distress traffic be held
> to 16 WPM. Maybe we should make that the standard for the ARS.)
>
> >or eliminate the cw test for meaningful HF access.
>
> Only if you promise to remain off any frequency in which CW is
> permitted.
>
> >MARS doesn't seem to mind that I have been tested at
> >only 5wpm, and furthermore they no longer have cw nets.
>
> That's because the head of MARS holds a tech license.
>
> >Dick, I've learned all the code I'm going to at this point. Maybe when I can
> >retire with Social Security in 2027, I'll have time to learn it for fun.
>
> Not enough free time to upgrade? Then how do you find time to be on the
> air?
>
> Jeff WH6U

4479. Re: Ham shows in Maryland

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: k1zat@dsport.com
Message-ID: <7aqme0$26q$1@clarknet.clark.net>
Source record: 149958

: > Any body tell me when and where are ham shows in MD..... thx...
: Check out http://n-lemma.com/FBOM/fest/what.html

or www.gbhc.org
(the 28th Greater Baltimore Hamboree and Computerfest annoucment)

4480. Re: Homophobic CBrambo & Jerry Falwell & The Teletubbies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: wa8ulx@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990221233837.07488.00001466@ng-ch1.aol.com>
Source record: 149959

>Well, well...look who has returned to the scene? Why it's BABBLING BRUCIE,
>the
>illiterate from Ohio.
>
>"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

And I see the Child Molester from Florida is still spinning records, whats a
mater Drew cant you find a real job

4481. Re: NO CODE = NO HAM.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dawn Emery <dawnem@powerup.com.au>
Message-ID: <36d0e5a6@grissom.powerup.com.au>
Source record: 149960

Hi all,

I am not sure what the problem really is with no code ..... It takes time and effort to study for whatever grade of licence you have ..... I am not a ham operator but my husband is, and in Australia he has what they call a limited licence which allows him to operate on all but HF frequencies.

What about those people who can't for what ever reason use morse code .... does that really make them any less a ham operator????? If all that seperates CB'ers from ham operators is CW then why bother. It would seem to me that with all the computer generated morse programs there are on the market .....that a lot of people who proclaim to be died in the wool operators are not being honest with themselves.

Incedently I can't see any point in having a cow over this issue or swearing for that matter ......

Thanks for listening ..... regards Dawn

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Carl R. Stevenson <wa6vse@fast.net> wrote in message
news:7a7jf4$s8n$1@news1.fast.net...
>-----BEGIN PGP SIGNED MESSAGE-----
>Hash: SHA1
>
>hristopher Zeman, KB9RHA wrote in message ...
>>I am a no-code. I am currently learning the code. There seems to be a lot
of
>>no-coders that give that class of licensees a bad name. It also goes for
>>those higher-classed hams that continually bitch about no-coders and put
>>them down.
>
>The "problem" is *mostly* the attitudes of pro-code hams who
>treat no-code techs as "scum," etc.
>
>> I think most of you forgot to mention something here, or, I
>>didn't see it. I see people saying code is of no use anymore. That's
>>bullsh**. Code is the most reliable mode of communication.
>
>
>WIth all due respect, THAT is the bullsh** ... it's apparent that you've
been
>brainwashed with the "Morse Myths" and need to get a grasp on technical
>reality more than you need to learn code (assuming you want to be a *good*
>ham).

>
>>Someone using CW
>>has a much better chance of getting through a long-distance than someone
>>using some other mode of communication. I know I'm probably not phrasing
it
>>right, but I'm sure you get my point.
>
>Your point is patently false from an engineering/technical reality
standpoint.
>It's, as I said, one of the "Morse Myths" which you've apparently been
>indoctrinated with by someone who'd rather feed you a bunch of falsehoods
>than teach you something *really* useful. If they're a procode fanatic,
they
>probably don't know *how* to teach you about anything better.
>
>> So, those of you who sit here and say
>>code is dead, useless, and should be abandoned, maybe you should read your
>>study books again.
>
>Code is not totally useless ... it serves a purpose (recreational) for
those
>who like it and choose to use it ... but it is BY NO MEANS the "best"
>or "most reliable" form of communications.
>
>Maybe you should read some books which contain real technical
>info and facts ... you'd probably be surprised to find/figure out that
>even simple binary FSK has at least a 9 dB advantage over OOK
>Morse ("CW") at comparable data rates.
>(something else the procoders won't volunteer or in most cases
>even admit, but it's an irrefutable fact)
>
>73 and please explore the technical side a bit more so you can'
>overcome the brainwashing with the "Morse Myths." We need more
>good hams with open minds.
>- --
>Carl - wa6vse
>wa6vse@fast.net
>http://www.users.fast.net/~wa6vse
>NCI #1052
>Join No Code International!
>Hams for the 21st century.
>Support the modernization of ham radio and help
>to assure its survival into the 21st century!
>http://www.nocode.org
>
>
>-----BEGIN PGP SIGNATURE-----
>Version: PGP for Personal Privacy 5.5.3
>
>iQA/AwUBNsdQ25e+N6+q84HiEQLv5wCg+9b6KdBcpHp6MhgF0nKhvSByANEAn35T

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>55rBz7Z5AmkjTkR3g95jLzJi
>=0YuW
>-----END PGP SIGNATURE-----
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4482. Re: Microradio Now!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Mr.Wizard-Harris M." <n5qje@flash.net>
Message-ID: <36CC4A68.81F061B6@flash.net>
Source record: 149961
Cross-posted to: alt.politics.clinton,alt.religion.broadcast,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.radio.pirate
Body handling: Binary attachment payload not displayed: n5qje.vcf

Your only limited to "your" own little world in your very small head. But then again, I dont know ya, so you might have a Mongoliod looking head......what does CB radio have to do with Micro-broadcasting. Well I'll give some credit, your head had enough to atleast turn a cb radio on to listen at one point.

Mr.Wizard, Pearland, Texas....

M Weiss wrote:

> Harry, WA3PTG wrote in message <7aag2n$9l7$1@nw001t.infi.net>...
> >I've been reading half-assed attacks on the FCC for about 40 years. If you
> >want to see what the airwaves are without them, just check out the
> >frequencys the FCC has given up on, namely 26-28 mhz. Now these fools want
> >to bring the same chaos to the broadcast bands.
> >I have my flamesuit on. I won't be reading your responses, because there
> is
> >no possible defense for pirate radio broadcasting.
> >
> >The idea of Microradio is unworkable, available channels are limited, but
> we
> >seem to have an unlimited number of losers who think they have something to
> >say.
> >
> >Get an education, and enter the business legally.
>
> The reason the CB band is a mess is because no one was allowed to establish
> a broadcast station with a legal right to protect it being recognized by the
> government. CB is point to point transmission, and in its very nature, is an
> unstable, unpredictable collection of random transmissions. In addition, its
> propogation characteristics present additional problems which do not plague
> the FM broadcast band, except in very unusual situations such as approaching
> hurricanes and large storm lines perhaps once a year.
>
> To say that there is no defense for pirate radio broadcasting is to say that
> there is no defense for green gremlins in space. Neither entity exists. The
> terms "pirate" and "radio" are unrelated--one has to do with criminal acts
> on the high seas, while the other has to do with science of electronics.
>
> I can read between your lines though, and to this I will say there is no
> defense for the existence of a destructive government monopoly on the
> airwaves. It is only due to public ignorance that the Hoover administration
> was able to fool the public into believing that the "ether" was any
> different than land in the untamed west about the time of 1864. I shall

> quote from Ayn Rand's "The Property Status of Airwaves":
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> "Any material element or resource which, in order to become of use or value
> to men, requires the application of human knowledge and effort, should be
> private property - by the right of those who apply the knowledge and
> effort."
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> All resources are limited,.and there are thousands of people in possession
> of a great deal of education, who cannot afford to buy into the "mafia"
> organization which interrupts free enterprise and places all broadcasters at
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4483. Harry's a Joke

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Mr.Wizard-Harris M." <n5qje@flash.net>
Message-ID: <36CC4C6E.2C1D8E1F@flash.net>
Source record: 149962
Cross-posted to: alt.politics.clinton,alt.religion.broadcast,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.radio.pirate
Body handling: Binary attachment payload not displayed: n5qje.vcf

Harry, this is for you,,,,you old timer.....If it were up to you old folks, we would still be cranking on model "T" automobiles.....

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> Get an education, and enter the business legally.

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4484. Re: Homophobic CBrambo & Jerry Falwell & The Teletubbies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990222013103.22650.00000710@ngol02.aol.com>
Source record: 149963

In article <19990221233837.07488.00001466@ng-ch1.aol.com>, wa8ulx@aol.com (WA8ULX) writes:

>And I see the Child Molester from Florida is still spinning records, whats a >mater Drew cant you find a real job

Careful, Brucie. Posting false accusations like this are a very good way to end up on the wrong end of a libel suit. Then again, it would be fruitless against somone like you since you likely have no assets of value.

Get an education, Brucie. Learn how to read and write at least at a third-grade level. Ignorant and illiterate is no way to go through life, son.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
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4485. Re: ID Must be in English?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Richard R. Plourde (Dick)" <rplourde@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <7aqtc9$fd6@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 149964
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

:Richard R. Plourde (Dick) wrote:

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:configured to send CW.

Thanks for clearing that up. Couldn't see the forest from the trees.

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73 de Dick, N1SJM
http://qsl.net/n1sjm/

4486. Re: Microradio Now!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: M Weiss <mweiss@XSPAMjavanet.com>
Message-ID: <7ar0gldcr1@winter.news.rcn.net>
Source record: 149965
Cross-posted to: alt.politics.clinton,alt.religion.broadcast,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.radio.pirate

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Does "argumentum ad hominum" supplant your efforts at making a real
argument?
Perhaps the truth of my words has exceeded your understanding.

Mark
The "Peg-legged" Bass Pig

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4487. Re: Y2K and the FCC....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Mr.Wizard-Harris M." <n5qje@flash.net>
Message-ID: <36D101C4.35E6CCE@flash.net>
Source record: 149966

Kevin S. Beebe wrote:

> I was making copies of my ham ticket and noticed the dates on the license
> have only the last two digits...no century. A quick check of the FCC
> database on the net shows the same thing... Does this mean that everyone's
> license will be expired in 2010 sometime? Will people whose last license
> update occured prior to 1998 have their callsign automatically returned to
> the available callsign pool? Just a thought...
>
> 73 de N0KBB
>
> Kevin

Do yall think just because you see a xx/xx/00 that its 1900 or
2100,2200,etc?
Quit being so stupid. But I bet we will see you on TV NewYears eve, holding a
candle at an end of the world party......dont worry about 2010, let your
license expire and take the tests over again, just for fun.....

Mr.Wizard- Pearland,Texas

4488. History tidbit: RST

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <7aqvbc$li2@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 149967

Here's a history tidbit from RSGB's "World At Their Fingertips":

In October 1934, an American amateur, Arthur Braaten, W2BSR, of
Riverhead, Long Island, New York, introduced to the world of
Amateur Radio, through the pages of QST and the T And R Bulletin
what he described as a standard system of reporting signals.
Devised to overcome the difficulties of the old QSA-QRK system,
the Braaten Code was based on the three important characteristics
of every telegraphy signal -- Readability, Signal-strength, and
Tone. The RST Code as originally printed in the T And R Bulletin
remains unchanged today except that Braaten initially suggested the
Signal-strength scale should be limited to five catagories. He
agreed later, under pressure, to increase the number of categories to
nine. S1, S3, S5, S7, and S9 in the present scale have the same
meanings as S1, S2, S3, S4, and S5 in the original scale. S5,
"very strong signals" in the original scale has no exact counter-
part in the present scale, where S8 indicates "strong signals"
and S9 "extremely strong signals."

Arthur Braaten, besides being associated with the now universally
used RST code, will always be remembered in RSGB circles as the
donor of the most handsome trophy with is awarded annually to
the English (G) amateur who scores the highest number of points
in the ARRL DX Telegraphy Contest.

73, Jeff WH6U

P.S. An amateur radio history email list now exists; to subscribe,
send a blank email to: ham-radio-history-subscribe@egroups.com
and you'll be hooked up.

4489. History tidbit: QRRR

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <7aqvo3$ln1@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 149968

How did QRRR originate?

--From "Fifty Years of A.R.R.L.":

It began in March, 1921, with Detroit Clubs choosing QRR to mean
"Quit the rag chewing." (Page 38)

The next mention of it is in September 1930, when a hurricane approaching
the Virgin Islands brought a QRR from K4AAN. (Page 71)

Then, on that same page, "...early efforts on the part of railroads to
organize amateurs, first under the Pennsylvania Railroad rallying call
"PRR," then the use of "QRR" to signify a railroad emergency, and later
the use of QRR to signify any emergency involving amateurs." (Page 71)

Finally, "In August 1948, QRRR replaced the traditional QRR as the amateur
distress call." (Page 114)

73, Jeff WH6U

P.S. Send a blank email to ham-radio-history-subscribe@egroups.com
to read more history topics.

4490. Re: THERE IS NO VX-7R !!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: msb <msbSPAMMAPS@newpony.com>
Message-ID: <36D3757B.8EF4033F@newpony.com>
Source record: 149720
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

what is the source of your information?

re: windows NT as the radio's O/S...
that seems difficult to believe. neither WNT, linux nor bsd
are intelligent choices for a radio o/s. is that what you
are saying -- the radio runs WNT as its OS?

dah-dit-da

rosiec@my-dejanews.com wrote:

> In article <36D311E8.8744DC92@quantacorp.com>,
> "Jose R. Camara" <camara@quantacorp.com> wrote:
>
> > My usenet post about the FT-50, VX-5R and a fictitious VX-7R had the
> > purpose of informing potential buyers about some key differences of
> > the two radios, plus add some suggestions for new features to Yaesu,
>
> Actually, there has been a radio in beta testing for around nine months now
> which the Yaesu engineers have been calling the VX-7X, and so the joke is both
> on you and on the Yaesu guy who hasn't been in touch with his own engineers
> lately. You came quite close.
>
> The VX-7X is heavily microprocessor controlled and requires an operating
> system for its operation. It is the only radio you have to boot, but
> unfortunately it uses Windows NT.
>
> As a result, it crashes a lot and the beta test version is probably never
> going to get into production. Some people say that it will yet be rescued
> when the Yaesu engineers switch over to Linux or OpenBSD, but that's probably
> wishful thinking.
>
> ----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
> http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

4491. Re: THERE IS NO VX-7R !!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: msb <msbSPAMMAPS@newpony.com>
Message-ID: <36D37732.E9BBA287@newpony.com>
Source record: 149721
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

tell me more. for example, where did you get this info?
are you saying that yeasu is putting windows NT as the o/s
in a radio?

msb

rosiec@my-dejanews.com wrote:

> In article <36D311E8.8744DC92@quantacorp.com>,
> "Jose R. Camara" <camara@quantacorp.com> wrote:
>
> > My usenet post about the FT-50, VX-5R and a fictitious VX-7R had the
> > purpose of informing potential buyers about some key differences of
> > the two radios, plus add some suggestions for new features to Yaesu,
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> Actually, there has been a radio in beta testing for around nine months now
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> going to get into production. Some people say that it will yet be rescued
> when the Yaesu engineers switch over to Linux or OpenBSD, but that's probably
> wishful thinking.
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> ----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
> http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

4492. Re: The "What the ****" thread

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: WB2TBB <ham@cybercomm.net>
Message-ID: <7avvi6$rr8$1@ostrich.cybercomm.net>
Source record: 149722
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I enjoy it as well.
There were many clever replies.
I think its even more humorous that the original sender gets his kicks from
the abuse he drummed up. Just think what a turd he must be!
...Dave
David Stinson wrote in message <36D3620F.CFB38CE4@ix.netcom.com>...
>Guys....
>This is an example of an old usenet game called "trolling."
>A "troll" is a post on a usenet group specifically designed to
>upset people and get them posting long threads denoucing the troller.
>It's not the same as a "wisecrack" reply or post that's on-topic;
>The troller doesn't actually care about what he's posting.
>The subject is irrelevent to him.
>He will post shocking or outlandish junk just to get heated replies.
>He gets his "bang" out of upsetting you.
>
>These "trollers" absolutely LOVE the ham related newsgroups,
>because so many people will publicly reply to them.
>The proper response is to either ignore him or reply to him
>in private email. Please don't copy the newsgroup.
>
>Kind Regards,
>Dave AB5S

4493. Thief

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: gfbike <gfbike@iaxs.net>
Message-ID: <36D388F2.28346A9D@iaxs.net>
Source record: 149723

I have been informed (in a less than polite way) that I was too broad in my statement that I had listed my Henry 2KD5 in this or any other newsgroup and that I had been defrauded by somenon who was using the newsgroups. That was not my intention. My only intention was to warn all of you about this individual in case you might have the occasion to have dealings with him. I never expect to see a dime of my loss again so I had not hoped to gain in any way by my posting to the newsgroups.

So let me be perfectly clear -I DID NOT POST MY HENRY 2KD5 IN THIS OR ANY OTHER NEWSGROUP. I WAS NOT DEFRAUDED BY ANYONE THROUGH THESE NEWSGROUPS.

My ads were all at Internet trading sites and all of them have been informed of the situation, as well as this person's ISP and all law enforcement officials in the respective jurisdictions.

I have slit my wrist and let a small sampling of blood fall on my keyboard in pennance.

Regards,

Gary

4494. Re: Thief

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Markj <markj@got.net>
Message-ID: <36D39022.74DE1CA3@got.net>
Source record: 149724

gfbike wrote:

> I wanted to get the word out to all the sites about a thief by the name
> of Glen Verasso of
> Newark, Ohio. He entered into a trade agreement with me when he saw my
> listing of
> my Henry 2KD5...

Glen is in the mob ya know...

> I carefully packed
> up the Henry in 3
> boxes and sent it to him UPS, the same time he sent a package to me,
> again UPS. What I received today was a nicely wrapped box with three
> concrete blocks inside, total value
> about $1.50.

If I know Glen...and I don't...I bet he lives in a historical district and
those are antique blocks.

Did he use peanuts?

4495. Re: Thief

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Markj <markj@got.net>
Message-ID: <36D390FB.62914B5B@got.net>
Source record: 149725

gfbike wrote:

> I have slit my wrist and let a small sampling of blood fall on my
> keyboard in pennance.
>
> Regards,
>
> Gary

Oh Gary don't go killing yourself...
Some No-Coder might take your place.

4496. K1MAN, professional? ha!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: buttpinchr@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990222190052.01159.00002497@ng-fi1.aol.com>
Source record: 149812

I've listened to K1MAN for the 3rd time last night and took the opportunity to visit his website. I don't have a favorable opinion about this guy and his organization. I don't see nor hear anything professional about this guy and his organization. If he's broadcasting one-way he should stick to just amateur radio related bulletins. His editorials and taped on-air talk show discussions are not bulletins. Isn't this type of transmission a violation of Part 97?

He exhibits poor engineering practice as he can be heared many KC's away above and below his frequency of transmission. Many others complain about this too. What does he use for equipment? It must be junk or improperly tuned. Let's not forget his many minutes of dead air. Again, isn't this a violation of Part 97?

His audio production leaves something to be desired too.

K1MAN's or the AARA/IARN website is anything but professional looking. For someone (K1MAN) who professes to be such an expert on everything his website looks like it was done by a beginner using an early version html editor. You'd think an organization would have a more professional looking website.

Anyone agree or disagree? Just my 1 cent worth of opinion.

BP

4497. Re: Broadcast on 14.310

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: n0vfp@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990222202727.01148.00001819@ng-ft1.aol.com>
Source record: 149813

>At 1910 UTC on 14.310 MHz the following tape was being played over
>and over:

That would be ND8V, He is known for QRM'ing over the years with numorous Tape Loops etc

"Where's that Big N0VFP?"
"I want to hear him TALK TOUGH!"

4498. Business as usual on THE ZOO (14.313Mhz)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990222204159.20548.00001666@ngol03.aol.com>
Source record: 149814

Tuned in today to see if the recent enforcement efforts had much of an effect. Nope.

Phil (N9GOR) was bellyaching about how his neighbor wouldn't plow his driveway. For some strange reason, he went on and on about this. (Hey, Phil...GET YOUR OWN SNOWBLOWER! Nobody plows MY driveway, either!)

Then we have the usual assortment of characters wringing their hands about "the deplorable state of amateur radio" and reading transcripts from the ARRL and the FCC...all the while being jammed by other misfits playing tapes, noises, music, etc. One bright old chap kept asking the stations to "identify yourself and be legal." Yeah, sure...like they're gonna drop a call after broadcasting 10 minutes of rap music.

Life goes on. Same s**t, different day, on 14.313Mhz..."The Daytime ZOO of Amateur Radio."

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

4499. Re: TRAP ANTENNAS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: brewsterc@excite.com
Message-ID: <brewsterc-2202992152110001@pm5-134.msp.infi.net>
Source record: 149815

Steve Robeson K4YZ sez:
>
> Like any inductor, there are losses, but I have worked everyone I have
> set out to work with this system and 100 watts. The nice thing about the trap
> antennas is that you don't have to worry about tuning it. I have found the
> antenna to be reasonably broadband.

Some of the antenna ads keep shouting "NO TRAPS!!" Is the signal loss you mention the reason that the ads are so insistent about this? Or do traps physically deteriorate, change characteristics, etc.? I'm thinking of getting the Cushcraft R7000 but I'm going to be using pretty low power (an SG-2020), so I'm concerned about signal loss. But I'm also wondering if I should be getting something with traps if there's something BAD about them.

Request: If you respond to this posting, please send me a copy. My net access is intermittent. Many thanks...

Christopher Brewster, KC0EVQ
brewsq@excite.com
Plymouth Minnesota
brewsterc@excite.com

4500. Re: The four cancerous tumors...Opinions are like XXX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: ka9dhz@webtv.net
Message-ID: <7ath8d$jr6$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 149816

In my opinion I have not see objectionable material from OTK. However opinions are like XXX XXXXX everyone has one.However I have heard jaming coming from others listed below, annouced on the air they were going to do it.One is actually so brain dead as to jam while talking on the speaker phone to an un liscenced jammer with an open mike.

DUHHHHH HO HO

I would have included Pig Pen, Big Al,Polly Parrot,as major tumors. Actually I get a laugh out of Pig Pen. Guess his rig has been blown up for a long time. He always identifies himself with his own call sighn he made up. As soon as he keys up he says" go to hell you son of a bitch" It's probably listed in QRZ

Dien Cai Dau There aught to be a law prohibiting operating while in an drunken stupor. Operating while brain dead should also be discouraged.

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

4501. Re: ID Must be in English?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jon Bloom <jbloom@arrl.org>
Message-ID: <36D236A5.36F07B87@arrl.org>
Source record: 149817
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Richard R. Plourde (Dick) wrote:
>
> On second thought, The ARRL Handbook says that Single-Sideband Suppressed
> Carrier Tone-Modulated Morse is not classified as A1A but it's J2A that also
> comes under CW so it's ok. My question is what is PSK31 under normal
> transmission of BPSK and QPSK? I think the BPSK is G1D but it could be G1B
> also. Is the QPSK the same (G1D or G1B) and which is the correct one?

Well, the distinction between an xxB emission and an xxD emission is
pretty murky. That's why you'll find "RTTY and data" used together
pretty much throughout Part 97. Keyboard-to-keyboard communication is
generally considered an xxB emmission.

Jon
--
Jon Bloom, KE3Z
jbloom@arrl.org
Electronic Publications Manager
(CD-ROM publications, software products and Web site)

4502. FS: Kenwood AT50 Antenna Tuner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: jwbest@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <36d339de.82051552@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 149818
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

No longer have the Kenwood TS50. Need to sell the AT50
antenna Tuner. Excellent condition with connecting cable.
$210.

jwbest@earthlink.net

4503. Re: The four cancerous tumors...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: porkygod@webtv.net
Message-ID: <26548-36D2457D-98@newsd-171.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 149819

Worry about yourself moron. I am untouchable.

Where's that big old NAL?
I wanna hear the FCC talk Tough!

4504. Kenwood Radios Interface

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffwoo@pc.jaring.my
Message-ID: <7atrja$69m$1@news4.jaring.my>
Source record: 149820

Greetings,

Does anyone has a schematic diagram on the Kenwood interface box for
two-way radio programming? E-mail me directly.

TIA.

..Jeff

4505. Re: TRAP ANTENNAS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: erlpnk4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990223050216.19255.00001750@ng94.aol.com>
Source record: 149821

Dear Christopher,

>>>Some of the antenna ads keep shouting "NO TRAPS!!" Is the signal loss you mention the reason that the ads are so insistent about this? Or do traps physically deteriorate, change characteristics, etc.?<<<

Not to be a smart alec, but the answer is YES!~ =)

Any time you introduce any inductive load into an antenna that is not a quarter wavelength antenna you are going to have losses. AND the traps are man-made, and subject to the whims of mother nature and the manufacturing process, therefore likely to further introduce losses.

As I mention earlier, I do periodically take the antenna down for a good cleaning of the traps, removal of FOD (foreign object damage), and occasssionally re-wire the antenna.

As I said before, I have had the same set of Reyco traps for 80/40 meter operation for about 15 years or more, and they are like a Timex watch..."Take a lickin' and keep on tickin'!"

The commercial antenna you mentioned is highly rated by everyone that has critiqued it, so I think you can't go too far wrong with it. I myself would prefer halfwave dipoles cut for the band I was going to work on if I was limited to low power, but that's just me. If you mount the R7k properly and feed it with some respectable coax, you'll have a good antenna system.

73

Steve, K4YZ

4506. Citizen Band Radio Web Site

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: jknope@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990223052052.02371.00001891@ng-fr1.aol.com>
Source record: 149822

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<a href="http://www.angelfire.com/fl/jknope/cb.html">Click here
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4507. Re: More Life or Death Matters from Your FCC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Keith <nm5k@wt.net>
Message-ID: <36D284DF.19A@wt.net>
Source record: 149823
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

>
> So yes, I think the FCC does perform a vital service here --- for tower lights as
> well as interference to other services like air navigation, public safety land
> mobile, etc.
>
> IMHO, anyway.

Yea, But when the fcc gets after a BC station to fix something, I doubt they wait until repeat visits to do something about it for something serious. When a BC station is told they are jamming an airport, I bet they hop to it fairly quick as they know the fcc gets to be a royal pain about stuff like that. Also if a ILS freq was jammed they would just switch to a different runway or go NDB or whatever. No big deal. The taco scenerio sounded like someone who wanted to see how far they could stretch the fcc's patience. MK

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http://web.wt.net/~nm5k

4508. Re: mind control implants

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: tbone107@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990223061515.14617.00000635@ng50.aol.com>
Source record: 149824

>There seems to exist a device which can be implanted in the left nostril.
>This device receives microwave radio signals. It can cause a person to hear
>barely audible transmissions designed to change their thoughts or make them
>think they are losing their mind(mental health frame up). It can also be used
>to transmit ultrasound in the brain causing a person to experience sickness,
>headache, dizzyness, blurred vision. Don't know if FBI has authority in this
>area. A signal to destroy a man's life seems to be coming from 2413 C ST
>Omaha, NE USA
>

----------It only receives messages in CW, so since so few people seem to be proficient in CW if at all nowadays, I'm quite certain there's little to be alarmed about.

I also heard that the object in the other nostril is a finger.

Hey, eh, "Mulder"...The "X-Files" is just a TV show, ok? Just keep repeating out loud while they have you tied down and medicated..."It's only a TV show...It's only a TV show...It's only a TV show." This will be the only way they will let you go home and be allowed to be "unsupervised"...ok?

"The ham radio community is like a box of chocolate...you always know there's nuts in there somewhere."

de Tom KB2FIK
Tbone107@aol.com

4509. Re: Uncle Wayne Green will "defend" himself if Y2K Sets In

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Keith <nm5k@wt.net>
Message-ID: <36D28BC5.5014@wt.net>
Source record: 149825
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

> >
> Mark, you're getting old too... but whats the alternative?

Getting dead.:< MK
--
http://web.wt.net/~nm5k

4510. HF Rigs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: William Liporace <wliporace@qualityfoodmngt.com>
Message-ID: <36D28ECA.F3851452@qualityfoodmngt.com>
Source record: 149826
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Kenwood TS-930SAT with all of the Fox Tango filters.
2 500hz CW and 2.1khz SSB filters. It still has the
original crystal filters to allow very crisp audio.
This is done with the IRCI filter switch kit.
The radio was updated by Kenwood and had the super
alignment by IRCI. I also have the remote tuning knob that allows the
vfo to be controlled next to the keyboard. I have a shipping box, the
owner,
and service manuals.
Asking $1000 + shipping

Icom IC-765 with the stock filters. I have a SM-20
desk mike as well. I have the original box as well as the shipping box.
I have a home brew rs-232 control interface. It has been tested with
CT, NA, TR & LOGPLUS.
Asking $1200 + shipping

Reason for selling, want to upgrade to FT-1000
518-346-3804 or wliporace@qualityfoodmngt.com

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763 Huntingdon Drive NA2NA @ K2TR
Niskayuna, NY 12309 wliporace@qualityfoodmngt.com
518-346-3804 home 518-786-8656 work

4511. Re: Frank A Todd - exposed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Curt M. Breneman" <brenec@rpi.edu>
Message-ID: <36D2A965.5734@rpi.edu>
Source record: 149827

rosiec@my-dejanews.com wrote:
>
> In article <19990222175157.21200.00000811@ngol04.aol.com>,
> cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) wrote:
>
> > Clue: "slander" refers to the spoken word. "LIBEL" refers to printed
> > information.
>
> Sigh. It is you who needs to learn the modern usage of the terms "libel"
> and "slander".
>
> According to even Webster's dictionary (1995 edition), libel *used* to
> refer to the written word, but is now used to indicate the publishing
> or reporting of facts damaging to someone. The facts may indeed be true,
> but their publication may still be libel.
>
> Slander, on the other hand, is the reporting of false information which
> is damaging to someone, and is no longer reserved for just the spoken
> word.
>
> In short, slander = false, damaging information; libel = true, damaging
> information.
>
> If you're going to take someone to task, make sure you don't make yourself
> look completely out of date when you do so.
>
> your usenet pal,
> Rosie
>
> ----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
> http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

Is that really true? Publication of true statements can be construed as
libel? If so, then how does any newspaper survive? If so, the whole
legal system is in real trouble.

Curt Breneman
KC2EBP

4512. LAMBDA ARC TO CO-SPONSOR ARRL AWARD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: skeptic49@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <7auc21aan1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 149828

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February 23, 1999

CONTACT: Art Joly, N1RPN, Jim Kelly, KK3K (skeptic49@my-dejanews.com)

LAMBDA AMATEUR RADIO CLUB AGAIN CO-SPONSORS ARRL AWARD

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The Lambda Amateur Radio Club (LARC), a club for gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgendered radio, electronics and computer enthusiasts and their friends, will once again co-sponsor the American Radio Relay League's (ARRL) "Professional Educator of the Year" award for 1999 as a part of the club's ongoing public service effort.

LARC President Art Joly, N1RPN, has informed the ARRL's Educational Program Coordinator, Jean Wolfgang, WB3IOS, that LARC will once again join with the League to co-sponsor the "Professional Educator of the Year" award. This marks the third year in a row that LARC has joined with the League in recognizing a fellow amateur who has made an outstanding contribution in the field of education. There are currently three nominees for the award. The winner of the award will receive a plaque, which will carry an inscription mentioning LARC as a co-sponsor with the League of the award.

The Lambda Amateur Radio Club (LARC)

LARC welcomes new members. There are no special requirements for membership other than an interest in radio, electronics or computers and a supportive attitude toward members of the sexual minority community. LARC publishes a monthly newsletter, sponsors local get-togethers at computerfests and hamfests, and organizes DXpeditions.

LARC is a public-service-oriented club which proudly affirms the sexual minority status of the majority of its members. LARC works publicly and visibly for the benefit of all amateurs by promoting fairness, acceptance, and good will in ham radio especially on behalf of members of the sexual minority community.

FOR LARC MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION, visit our web site:

http://www.geocites.com/WestHollywood/1686

LARC also sponsors a moderated public electronic listserv: larc@queernet.org

For information:

Send an E-Mail to: majordomo@queernet.org
Leave the "Subject:" line of the message blank.
Message text must be:

info larc

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4513. Re: Where's the email gone

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Smith-Gaspard <w4ono@citrus.infi.net>
Message-ID: <36D2AD98.AC47FCD8@citrus.infi.net>
Source record: 149829
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap,uk.radio.amateur

No problem here in Florida with EMail.
73 de Jim W4ONO .-.-.
= = = = = = = = = = = = = = = = = = =

Simon Cox wrote:
>
> Am I the only one who's not getting mail
> or is there a major problem somewhere.
> --
>
> Peolpe worry about me, I ride a
> Kawasaki Z1000 LTD and listen
> to RA 17 valve radios.
> simon.cox@breathe.co.uk

4514. Re: FT-50 Mod Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brad Kellison <ka8tok@four-way.net>
Message-ID: <36D2AE74.FB415911@four-way.net>
Source record: 149830
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner

no the current ones are made to NOT be nodifiable from the new rulling
passed by the FCC..

"W. Charles Alexander" wrote:

> Hello:
> Does the current FT50RD still work on 800-900 with the mod?
> Naturally this is just for academic reasons.
> charlie@netset.com
> 73 & tkx in advance

4515. TS-830S vs. IC-751A Opinions?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paul Knight <paul.knight@prairiecomm.com>
Message-ID: <7auag3$4o7$1@eve.enteract.com>
Source record: 149831
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Hello! Has anyone run these side-by-side? I'd be interested in hearing your comments regarding basic receiver performance in CW mode of the two.

I know the '830 is a load-n-dip radio, and the '751A isn't, so that isn't of concern to me. I'm most interested in basic receiver performance on CW; dynamic range, selectivity, and sensitivity comparisons.

Thanks!

Paul WD8DKY
paul.knight@prairiecomm.com

4516. Re: LAMBDA ARC TO CO-SPONSOR ARRL AWARD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: john1952@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <7aueoiche1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 149832

In article <7auc21aan1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
skeptic49@my-dejanews.com wrote:
> FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
>
> FOR LARC MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION, visit our web site:
>
> http://www.geocites.com/WestHollywood/1686
>
Really? Shouldn't that be "geocities"?

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4517. Re: K1MAN, professional? ha!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: rwalter7@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990223093024.01161.00003081@ng-fi1.aol.com>
Source record: 149833

K1MAN is an arrogant dink. Don't waste your breath on him.

>I've listened to K1MAN for the 3rd time last night and took the opportunity
>to
>visit his website. I don't have a favorable opinion about this guy and his
>organization. I don't see nor hear anything professional about this guy and
>his organization. If he's broadcasting one-way he should stick to just
>amateur
>radio related bulletins. His editorials and taped on-air talk show
>discussions
>are not bulletins. Isn't this type of transmission a violation of Part 97?
>
>He exhibits poor engineering practice as he can be heared many KC's away
>above
>and below his frequency of transmission. Many others complain about this
>too.
>What does he use for equipment? It must be junk or improperly tuned. Let's
>not
> forget his many minutes of dead air. Again, isn't this a violation of Part
>97?
>
>His audio production leaves something to be desired too.
>
>K1MAN's or the AARA/IARN website is anything but professional looking. For
>someone (K1MAN) who professes to be such an expert on everything his website
>looks like it was done by a beginner using an early version html editor.
>You'd
>think an organization would have a more professional looking website.
>
> Anyone agree or disagree? Just my 1 cent worth of opinion.
>
>BP
>
>
>
>

Bob
email: rwalter7@aol.com

4518. Re: Broadcast on 14.310

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: john1952@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <7auhse$fj1$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 149834

In article <19990222202727.01148.00001819@ng-ft1.aol.com>,
n0vfp@aol.com (N0VFP) wrote:
> >At 1910 UTC on 14.310 MHz the following tape was being played over
> >and over:
>
> That would be ND8V, He is known for QRM'ing over the years with numorous Tape
> Loops etc
>
> "Where's that Big N0VFP?"
> "I want to hear him TALK TOUGH!"

Thanks also to Thomas C Sefranek for his e-mail response.

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4519. Re: Yaesu VX5R Mods?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: firewave@REMOVE.videotron.ca
Message-ID: <firewave-2302990958510001@192.168.1.4>
Source record: 149835
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner

In article <7ase1n$9t$1@athena.netset.com>, "W. Charles Alexander"
<charlie@netset.com> wrote:

> Does anyone know if any mods are out for the Yaesu VX5R?
> tkx in advance
> charlie@netset.com

chek out www.geol.com/vx5

alex

4520. Crystal source for HT-220

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: w4nti@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <7auirr$g9l$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 149836

Can anyone recommend a good source of crystal's for the Motorola HT-220?
Thank's in advance.

Dan/W4NTI

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4521. "Foxhole" Radios ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: croberts@okra.deltast.edu
Message-ID: <7auo0k$l14$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 149837

Looking in the Ramsey catalog on p.11 on the crystal radio set it makes mention of "...experimentation with other detectors - even a pencil lead or old razor blade, similar to the "foxhole" radios of World War 2." Does anyone have any information as to how these radios were built, materials, &c. ?

Any reply greatly appreciated.

73,
Chris Roberts
KD5AUC Tech+

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"Communication without intelligence is noise...
Intelligence without communication is irrelevant."

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4522. Re: LAMBDA ARC TO CO-SPONSOR ARRL AWARD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: dspman@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990223114411.21517.00000143@ng-cg1.aol.com>
Source record: 149838

Is PORKBUTT going to be the guest of honor?

--
"Where's that big 'ol Dspman??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

4523. Re: Frank A Todd - exposed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: dspman@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990223114605.21517.00000146@ng-cg1.aol.com>
Source record: 149839

What is Kennywood Amusement Park?

--
"Where's that big 'ol Dspman??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

4524. Re: NO CODE = NO HAM.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <w6rca@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <36D2EA74.2A27@ibm.net>
Source record: 149840

merit25crew wrote:
>
> The military still uses the code!!!!!! Get your facts straight.

I said "use it and depend on it". They obviously "use" it. Please
post proof that they "depend" on it.
--
73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.bigfoot.com/~w6rca

4525. Re: Y2K = Get a life

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <w6rca@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <36D2EBD2.5B8F@ibm.net>
Source record: 149841
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Jeffrey Herman wrote:
> I went from General to Extra in just two months;

Oh yeah? Well, I went from nothing to novice in two hours. :-)
--
73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.bigfoot.com/~w6rca

4526. Re: LAMBDA ARC TO CO-SPONSOR ARRL AWARD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Cannon-ball@webtv.net
Message-ID: <15890-36D2D34C-19@newsd-131.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 149842

And now you know why I don't support the "League" any longer. They've sold out to sexual perverts.

4527. Re: WARNING: Potential Major Geomagnetic Storm Warning - 18 Feb

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: pirans <pirans@netcomuk.co.uk>
Message-ID: <36D2E1BC.C5CB240C@netcomuk.co.uk>
Source record: 149843
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

I noticed a quite amazing propagation around 4 days ago during 2 evenings,
on the 20 meters at around 21:00 GMT (the band is usually down before
20:00), with US stations coming with S9 (usually 4 to 7) on a 1/2 G5RV in
London (+FRG100), that's about all I noticed (+good openings on 10 meters
with some US FM repeaters coming S9).
Phil
G20992

David W. Knisely wrote:

> Hi there. You posted:
> > This phenomenon can also create problems with power companies in the
> > north as electrons hit high power lines and can cause the line voltage
> > to sky rocket, additionally it can cause problems with
> > satellites passing though this "cloud" of particles.
> >
> > Well gang did I get it right?
> >
>
> Well, not quite. The electrons from space can't penetrate the
> atmosphere very far (but they do exite the upper atmosphere, which
> causes the auroral glow). The magnetic field variations in a major
> geomagnetic storm are what can cause some headaches to power companies,
> especially those located nearer the Earth's magnetic poles (like Canada
> for example). These changing magnetic fields can induce electric
> currents in oil pipelines (causing some corrosion in joints) and in
> power lines which can trip circut breakers to trigger some power outages
> if those at the switch are not on the ball (which is one reason why
> solar astronomers issue the alerts). As for HF propagation, geomagnetic
> storms can cause major degredation in the quality of signals refracted
> from the ionosphere, causing lousy reception (and in polar-path signals,
> it can cause auroral signal blackouts). Still, the visual display of an
> aurora is quite pretty and well worth a little time out in the cold.
> Good propagation to you.
> --
> David Knisely KA0CZC dk84538@navix.net
> Prairie Astronomy Club, Inc. http://www.4w.com/pac
> Hyde Memorial Observatory, http://www.blackstarpress.com/arin/hyde
> **
> * Attend the 6th Annual NEBRASKA STAR PARTY *
> * August 7-14th, 1999 http://www.4w.com/nsp *
> **

4528. te koop

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: John <pa3hgq@vrza.org>
Message-ID: <919792553.163005@pluto.cybercomm.nl>
Source record: 149844

Yaesu FT 225 RD 2 meter all mode basis transceiver
incl.Yaesu tafelmicrofoon en de documentatie.

Prijs: f 1.000,00

Info e-mail: PD1ABY@VRZA.ORG
tel.nr: 06-55386079

Groeten Dick, PD1ABY

4529. MARS-CAP - Yaesu VX-1R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: cem@terenet.COM.BR
Message-ID: <36D2F48C.2E29@terenet.com.br>
Source record: 149845

Dear Friends.

I buyed one Hand Held transceiver, YAESU VX-1R in AES-Orlando USA.

My old VX-1R was operated in out of Ham Radio frequency. I opened this radio only sold the 1⁄2 jumps. My new VX-1R I maked the same but the radio don't not extended the transmission.

I asked the AES. They don't have the aswer!!!! I asked the YAESU USA and I don't haved aswer.

I my job a need the small radio and need this radio operated out of ham radio frequency. I ask everybody of this board if somebody knows what is the form to obtain this information,

Thank you very much

Ricardo Carneiro
PY1CEM
Brazil
cem@terenet.com.br

4530. Re: F.S. Yaesu nFT-101EE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: robert.piland@msfc.nasa.gov
Message-ID: <robert.piland-2302991335340001@128.158.161.100>
Source record: 149846
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap

Hi Ya Dave . . .

Hope all is well . . .

Is this the same 101 we talked about before?

cut off you HTML output so that your msg's will flow better

Brass

4531. Re: LAMBDA ARC TO CO-SPONSOR ARRL AWARD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <7av0m1$nds@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 149847

In article <15890-36D2D34C-19@newsd-131.iap.bryant.webtv.net>,
<Cannon-ball@webtv.net> wrote:
>And now you know why I don't support the "League" any longer. They've
>sold out to sexual perverts.

Only by court-order. The ARRL fought to disassociate itself from
Lambda but lost a legal decision a few years ago.
73, Jeff WH6U

4532. I need the ADMS-1D or ADMS-1E programming software for the Yaesu VX-1R?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Adam Huber <ahuber@csulb.edu>
Message-ID: <36D30E13.5A34E26E@csulb.edu>
Source record: 149848
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

I need ADMS-1D or ADMS-1E to program my VX-1R. I have an older version of the software that I purchased a while ago. It was the first version and will not work with the VX-1R. I spoke with the company who makes it (not Yaesu) and they are willing to sell the upgrade to me.....for the same price I can purchase it new. That sucks. I already have the cable, I just need the version ADMS-1D or ADMS-1E.

Thanks,
Adam

4533. ARRL, LAMBDA, and Restructuring, I see the connection now.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Hamming@Hambo.net
Message-ID: <7av20hhpu1@usenet41.supernews.com>
Source record: 149849
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Lambda ARC ~ Faggots with a purpose.

ARRL BOD bent over and got screwed by Lambda, and now the ARRL BOD tells the membership to bend over so we can get screwed too. The ARRL has gotten too damn liberal. With their restructuring proposal they want to make all radio enthusiasts one big happy family.

Well I won't associate with Faggots, CBer's, or sick-lame & lazy Morse Code haters. ARRL needs to get back to the core values that Hiram Percy Maxim, W1AW, stood for and quit catering to idiots and candy-ass cry babies.

- .-. -.-

4534. THERE IS NO VX-7R !!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Jose R. Camara" <camara@quantacorp.com>
Message-ID: <36D311E8.8744DC92@quantacorp.com>
Source record: 149850
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Dear Sir/Madam:

My usenet post about the FT-50, VX-5R and a fictitious VX-7R had the purpose of informing potential buyers about some key differences of the two radios, plus add some suggestions for new features to Yaesu, jokingly in the form of a fictitious VX-7R.

I apologize if it has caused any confusion or inquiries about it. I am posting a copy of this in the same lists I posted the original to revert any incorrect impression it may have caused.

I'd also like to congratulate YAESU on two excellent radios, and seriously offer the VX-7R features as suggestions for future models. The anti-theft code would be, for instance, very easy to implement in many current radios and provide great protection, specially for the smaller and smaller HT's.

Regards,
Jose R. Camara

"Yaesu U.S.A." wrote:
>
> You know there is no VX-7R; why do you do this to people?
>
> YAESU U.S.A.
> C. H. Margelli

4535. Re: ARRL, LAMBDA, and Restructuring, I see the connection now.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: NOSPAMnocoast@aol.com
Message-ID: <36d33079.9426487@netnews.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 149851
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Disengage brain, engage hate-mongering spew-fest...
For someone who seemingly rails for 'the good old' God-fearing day,
rermber that profanity was not allowed then .

Sheesh.
Andrew, ka2khd

On Tue, 23 Feb 1999 20:09:22 GMT, Hamming@Hambo.net (Radio Defender)
wrote:

>
>Lambda ARC ~ Faggots with a purpose.
>
>ARRL BOD bent over and got screwed by Lambda, and now the ARRL BOD tells the
>membership to bend over so we can get screwed too. The ARRL has gotten too
>damn liberal. With their restructuring proposal they want to make all radio
>enthusiasts one big happy family.
>
>Well I won't associate with Faggots, CBer's, or sick-lame & lazy Morse Code
>haters. ARRL needs to get back to the core values that Hiram Percy Maxim,
>W1AW, stood for and quit catering to idiots and candy-ass cry babies.
>
>
>- .-. -.-
>
>
>
>

4536. Re: LAMBDA ARC TO CO-SPONSOR ARRL AWARD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Cannon-ball@webtv.net
Message-ID: <3158-36D32590-37@newsd-132.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 149852

It wasn't a court order, Jeff. They agreed to a state-backed arbitrator. The ARRL could have continued to fight it, but had the "excuse" they needed to give it the "We treally tried!" spin for the anti-LAMBDA League members.

Now they are "in bed" with LAMBDA, co-sponsoring awards.

4537. Re: LAMBDA ARC TO CO-SPONSOR ARRL AWARD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990223174937.24592.00000596@ngol02.aol.com>
Source record: 149853

In article <7auc21aan1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, skeptic49@my-dejanews.com writes:

>The Lambda Amateur Radio Club (LARC), a club for gay, lesbian, bisexual,
>and transgendered radio, electronics and computer enthusiasts and their
>friends

AIDS kills fags dead.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

4538. Re: K1MAN, professional? ha!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990223174938.24592.00000597@ngol02.aol.com>
Source record: 149854

In article <19990223093024.01161.00003081@ng-fi1.aol.com>, rwalter7@aol.com (RWalter7) writes:

>K1MAN is an arrogant dink. Don't waste your breath on him.

Then why did you feel the need to "waste your breath" responding?

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

4539. Re: The four cancerous tumors...Opinions are like XXX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990223174939.24592.00000598@ngol02.aol.com>
Source record: 149855

In article <7ath8d$jr6$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, ka9dhz@webtv.net writes:

>I get a laugh out of Pig Pen. Guess his rig has been blown up for a long
>time. He always identifies himself with his own call sighn he made up. As
>soon as he keys up he says" go to hell you son of a bitch" It's probably
>listed in QRZ

HO HO!

LOVE 'ol "Pig Pen Pete!"

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

4540. Re: ARRL, LAMBDA, and Restructuring, A commercial from a commercial.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Christopher Cox <cobox@netexp.net>
Message-ID: <01be5f80$f50a5420$8260b6cd@cbx-nt>
Source record: 149856
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

It is apparent that you are displeased at being discovered. Look, oh commercial entity, it is not working. You can go away now. It has become obvious you are only trying to split and segment the Amateur Radio community. Sorry, not going to happen.

Christopher Cox
KC8FRJ

4541. TS930s 100 watt final schematic

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Mike H. Culp" <nnn0hpb@cyberhighway.net>
Message-ID: <7avdtj$pl7$1@news.cyberhighway.net>
Source record: 149857

i am working on a ts930s i figured the service manual had a schematic for the final board but they only had the board layout i need the schematic can anyone please help.

73's

Mike H. Culp K7QQP

4542. Re: **NEED ADVICE ON HOMEBUILT ANT. SW.**

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: "R.L. Tannehill, P.E." <rickw7rt@mail.firstinter.net>
Message-ID: <36D33173.612@mail.firstinter.net>
Source record: 149858

Bill wrote:
>
> THANKS FOR READING.
>
> I WANT TO BUILD A REMOTE COAX RELAY FOR MY CAR. SO FAR I'VE GOT A 12V RELAY
> WITH SILVER CONTACTS AND A METAL BOX. CAN I JUST SEND THE RF THROUGH THE
> RELAY LIKE A TYPICAL ELECTRICAL CIRCUIT? WHAT WILL THIS DO TO MY IMPEDIENCE?
>
> MY GOAL IS TO SPLIT THE 6M/HF OUTPUT OF MY ICOM 706 TO SEND THE 6M TO A
> DIFFERENT ANTENNA.
>
> DUPLEXERS COMBINE TWO OUTPUTS INTO ONE ANTENNA. CAN IT BE USED TO SPLIT ONE
> OUTPUT TO TWO ANTENNAS?
>
> PLEASE E-MAIL COMMENTS TO bill@hovac.com AND THANKS ALL IN ADVANCE!
>
> 73 BILL

50 MHz through a non-coaxial type relay will represent quite a
discontinuity in the feedline system. It could significantly raise
SWR. I suggest finding a coaxial relay designed to switch RF up to at
least 54 MHz.

Rick T.
W7RT

4543. FS-FT-50R Like New(No Maryland Hams)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: dbbadge@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990223184858.21916.00001777@ng-da1.aol.com>
Source record: 149859

I have for swap for similar type radio- a Yaesu FT-50R, with the slim battery abd the 5 watt battery. The radio is like new, with the charger and manual included. TXRX all VHF and UHF- Receives cell. Would like to swap for ICOM or Kenwood handheld that will TX RX 150-170 Mhz. Please email me with what you have. Dennis Weal, of Baltimore disregard applying, I have been cheated enough by you

4544. Re: LAMBDA ARC TO CO-SPONSOR ARRL AWARD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim <ka8ddz@eaglequest.com>
Message-ID: <36D3542D.3EAAF0CF@eaglequest.com>
Source record: 149860

From: Tim <ka8ddz@eaglequest.com>

CBRambo wrote:

> In article <7auc21aan1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, skeptic49@my-dejanews.com writes:
>
> >The Lambda Amateur Radio Club (LARC), a club for gay, lesbian, bisexual,
> >and transgendered radio, electronics and computer enthusiasts and their
> >friends
>
> AIDS kills fags dead.

> "Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

I know your not uneducated Drew so you comments are a reflection of character I suppose. Your cute play on words from the Raid slogan is something I would expect to hear from someone in middle or high school so it's no surprize to see you repeat it here. You seem to pride yourself on your ability to quote cute one liners that most of us heard 10 years ago.
AIDS has also killed many heterosexual men, women and children. I wonder if you would think it was funny if someone you cared for died from it due to a blood transfusion or other non-sexual exposure. On second thought you'd probably make a joke of it.

Tim

4545. Re: Crystal source for HT-220

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim <ka8ddz@eaglequest.com>
Message-ID: <36D3560D.4EC2E4D6@eaglequest.com>
Source record: 149861

Dan, I've bought crystals from JAN (sorry no URL) for several different rigs, they keep quite an extensive database and can usually calculate the TX/RX freq's with just a model number. I don't know how thier prices compare to other xtal mfgs but the ones I've had made were $15 ea.

Tim ka8ddz

w4nti@my-dejanews.com wrote:

> Can anyone recommend a good source of crystal's for the Motorola HT-220?
> Thank's in advance.
>
> ��� Dan/W4NTI
>
> ----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
> http://www.dejanews.com/������ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

4546. Thief

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: gfbike <gfbike@iaxs.net>
Message-ID: <36D35FC3.B3591AD9@iaxs.net>
Source record: 149862

I wanted to get the word out to all the sites about a thief by the name of Glen Verasso of
Newark, Ohio. He entered into a trade agreement with me when he saw my listing of
my Henry 2KD5 in one of the various ham sites, amngh whch this was one. He offered
to trade me an FT1000 (presumably an early one) for my Henry. This seemed like an
odd, but certaily reasonable trade so I went for it. I carefully packed up the Henry in 3
boxes ans sent it to him UPS, the same time he sent a package to me, again UPS. What I received today was a nicely wrapped box with three concrete blocks inside, total value
about $1.50.

4547. The "What the ****" thread

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Stinson <arc5@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <36D3620F.CFB38CE4@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 149863
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Guys....
This is an example of an old usenet game called "trolling."
A "troll" is a post on a usenet group specifically designed to
upset people and get them posting long threads denoucing the troller.
It's not the same as a "wisecrack" reply or post that's on-topic;
The troller doesn't actually care about what he's posting.
The subject is irrelevent to him.
He will post shocking or outlandish junk just to get heated replies.
He gets his "bang" out of upsetting you.

These "trollers" absolutely LOVE the ham related newsgroups,
because so many people will publicly reply to them.
The proper response is to either ignore him or reply to him
in private email. Please don't copy the newsgroup.

Kind Regards,
Dave AB5S

4548. Re: Thief

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Greg Castiglione <GregCa@DIM.com>
Message-ID: <36D36277.5D96@DIM.com>
Source record: 149864

gfbike wrote:
>
> I wanted to get the word out to all the sites about a thief by the name
> of Glen Verasso of
> Newark, Ohio. He entered into a trade agreement with me when he saw my
> listing of
> my Henry 2KD5 in one of the various ham sites, amngh whch this was one.
> He offered
> to trade me an FT1000 (presumably an early one) for my Henry. This
> seemed like an
> odd, but certaily reasonable trade so I went for it. I carefully packed
> up the Henry in 3
> boxes ans sent it to him UPS, the same time he sent a package to me,
> again UPS. What I received today was a nicely wrapped box with three
> concrete blocks inside, total value
> about $1.50.

Notify the Sheriff in the county where this basterd lives!! Insist on
prosocution!!

4549. Re: "Foxhole" Radios ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Craig Severson <cas@csi.com>
Message-ID: <e#kuq45X#GA.212@nih2naae.prod2.compuserve.com>
Source record: 149865

Chris-

I have a kid's book circa 1953 entitled "All About Radio and Television" which has got a chapter entitled "how to build a foxhole radio". I used to read it back in '69/70 when I was a wee punk and it got me interested in radio.

You could probably put one together in about an hour with common materials. The toughest requirement is that you need high-impedance headphones. I remember trying to make the razor blade detector work and it's a pain....just get a germanium diode to start with as your detector.

Let me know if you want more details and I can either fax them or mail them to you in your SASE.

73......Craig/W8CS
cas@csi.com

croberts@okra.deltast.edu wrote in message
<7auo0k$l14$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
>Looking in the Ramsey catalog on p.11 on the crystal radio set it makes
>mention of "...experimentation with other detectors - even a pencil lead or
>old razor blade, similar to the "foxhole" radios of World War 2." Does
>anyone have any information as to how these radios were built, materials,
&c.
>?
>
>Any reply greatly appreciated.
>
>73,
>Chris Roberts
>KD5AUC Tech+
>
>==
>"Communication without intelligence is noise...
>Intelligence without communication is irrelevant."
>
>
>
>-----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
>http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

4550. Re: LAMBDA ARC TO CO-SPONSOR ARRL AWARD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Stinson <arc5@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <36D36948.1CEF4E66@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 149866

Be careful, Jeff. If you so much as say "boo" to these people
they start reporting you as a "hate criminal."
In reality, of course, they are the ones doing the "hating"
against anyone who even mildly disagrees with their views.
Typical democrats.

GL OM DE Dave AB5S

4551. Re: Thief

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Stinson <arc5@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <36D36B9C.7DA1D4A7@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 149867

I suggest you immediatly contact the District Attorney of Newark, Ohio
and the FBI, since this was an interstate fraud. You will find that
fraud over the internet is receiving some very good attention
from them.

Good Luck OM,
Dave AB5S

4552. Re: THERE IS NO VX-7R !!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Vito Villamor <vovillamor@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <36D342E1.F497739D@earthlink.net>
Source record: 149868
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

"Yaesu U.S.A." wrote:
>
> You know there is no VX-7R; why do you do this to people?
>
> YAESU U.S.A.
> C. H. Margelli

Isn't it interesting, though, that Yaesu took the time to send this to Jose R. Camara [author of the VX-7R]. I wonder if C. H. Margelli was bombarded with questions about the VX-7R, or if someone from Yeasu is reading the postings on this newsgroup.

Either way, I think we should give Yeasu some credit for staying in touch with reality...or at least for setting Mr. Camara straight.

...as for you Mr. Camara...that sure was an amazing stunt. I found myself engrossed in the amazing new features you described, knowing full well that some were simply too far out to be true. But I'm sure that some of us simply wanted to believe, even for just a moment, that there might me a radio out there soon that may have some of these features. And if a radio like this really did see the light of day, I'm sure all the features
probably wouldn't even work properly on the first batch of production models from the factory (whether from Yaesu of some another manufacturer).

eric_fre@hotmail.com wrote:

> I have to sit back and laugh at this interesting experiment in human
> psychology!

4553. Re: K1MAN, professional? ha!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Dean, Greg" <N9NWO@GTE.net>
Message-ID: <7b1edoanb1@news-1.news.gte.net>
Source record: 149670

So does this mean he is on the FCC/CIB's short list?

Will we being seeing his call on newline among the others
who are now "volunteering" to fund the US treasury?

:I've listened to K1MAN for the 3rd time last night and took the opportunity
to
:visit his website. I don't have a favorable opinion about this guy and his
:organization. I don't see nor hear anything professional about this guy
and
:his organization. If he's broadcasting one-way he should stick to just
amateur
:radio related bulletins. His editorials and taped on-air talk show
discussions
:are not bulletins. Isn't this type of transmission a violation of Part 97?
:
:He exhibits poor engineering practice as he can be heared many KC's away
above
:and below his frequency of transmission. Many others complain about this
too.
:What does he use for equipment? It must be junk or improperly tuned. Let's
not
: forget his many minutes of dead air. Again, isn't this a violation of
Part
:97?
:
:His audio production leaves something to be desired too.
:
:K1MAN's or the AARA/IARN website is anything but professional looking. For
:someone (K1MAN) who professes to be such an expert on everything his
website
:looks like it was done by a beginner using an early version html editor.
You'd
:think an organization would have a more professional looking website.
:
: Anyone agree or disagree? Just my 1 cent worth of opinion.
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:BP
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4554. Codemaster V pros and cons wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: rickm@roadrunner.com
Message-ID: <36d441b3.3999110@news.santafe.edu>
Source record: 149671

I'm considering the purchase of Codemaster V, a morse teaching program for the PC. It has a guarateed results and satisfaction claim which is good, but I really want to learn the code and pass the test in May so I can get on the air.

Would like to hear from anyone who has used this software...

Email replies preferred...

Rick

4555. Re: Help me catch a thief

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: null.rNOS@PAM.flashnet.it
Message-ID: <36d4485f.1647755@news.flashnet.it>
Source record: 149672
Cross-posted to: sci.electronics.repair,sci.electronics.misc,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Mon, 22 Feb 1999 13:10:53 -0600, "KD5GEH" <kd5geh@arrl.net> wrote:

>Ya, when there are SEVERAL progs to do exactly that in Windows...?

Hmm, I supposed he wanted to make the whole thing himself,
and also I didn't check if there are such progs under
Linux (BSD, etc.) too.

Anyway, besides reliability and overall quality reasons
(don't want to start a stupid OS war), I would choose
Linux *for that purpose* because Linux is free and
well documented.
Windows is not free, wants more resources (cpu, ram, etc.),
you cannot operate it remotely without buying expensive
software, so you'll need a video card and a monitor too.
And, if you plan to write the software yourself you'll
also need documentation and a development system.
Windows lack both natively, Linux have both free.
For example, in every Linux distribution there are also
docs on how to interface external electronic appliances to
I/O ports and how to connect unsupported UPSs.
The kernel is also customizable: one can cut away unneeded
things to fit it into small machines (8088/86-like embedded
processors too, search for "ELKS"). IMO it's worth a look.

And even realizing that Linux is the worst OS in the
world, you haven'wasted any money (ok, a couple of $
for the CD :*).

Not related to the original topic but, since you are an
Old Man, I bet you'll be interested to know that Linux
supports natively the AX-25 packet radio protocol.

73's

PS. I follow only s.e.misc, and occasionally s.e.repair
(among the originally crossposted groups).
Feel free to remove the ones we don't read both, to
limit the noise.

--
sr - null.rNOS@PAMflashnet.it <strip NOS & PAM to email>

4556. Re: F.S. *** HEATHKIT SB-104 STATION ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Oris <oris@dirtball.com>
Message-ID: <36D44863.3518@dirtball.com>
Source record: 149673

"hambone" wrote:
>
> I have acquired a very nice Heathkit SB-104, SB-604 Speaker/Supply, SB-644
> VFO, Units were owned by W8ZCK, comes with all manuals, have no way of
> testing but when hooked together all units light up and seem to be in good
> condition, all are cosmetically very nice, faces no scratches , cases very
> minor and few rub marks, also includes original hand mike. $425.00 +
> shipping for all
> REDUCED REDUCED $375.00 + shipping or trade up for HF rig
> e-mail : uniquehc@gte.net
I'll trade you a TS 820 for it.
Oris
706 789 3505

4557. Re: THERE IS NO VX-7R !!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Wheeler <w7ox@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <36D44B0A.ED50A5A7@mindspring.com>
Source record: 149674
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Jose,

Yaesu needs to lighten up. Your intent and the fictionality of the
VX-7R seemed clear to me.

Phil

"Jose R. Camara" wrote:
>
> Dear Sir/Madam:
>
> My usenet post about the FT-50, VX-5R and a fictitious VX-7R had the
> purpose of informing potential buyers about some key differences of
> the two radios, plus add some suggestions for new features to Yaesu,
> jokingly in the form of a fictitious VX-7R.
>
> I apologize if it has caused any confusion or inquiries about it. I
> am posting a copy of this in the same lists I posted the original to
> revert any incorrect impression it may have caused.
>
> I'd also like to congratulate YAESU on two excellent radios, and
> seriously offer the VX-7R features as suggestions for future models.
> The anti-theft code would be, for instance, very easy to implement in
> many current radios and provide great protection, specially for the
> smaller and smaller HT's.
>
> Regards,
> Jose R. Camara
>
> "Yaesu U.S.A." wrote:
> >
> > You know there is no VX-7R; why do you do this to people?
> >
> > YAESU U.S.A.
> > C. H. Margelli

4558. Re: Question about old mica caps

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Allan H. Kaplan" <akaplan@fallschurch.esys.com>
Message-ID: <36D44CD4.6DD8D7B1@fallschurch.esys.com>
Source record: 149675
Body handling: Binary attachment payload not displayed: vcard.vcf

OOPS! You are correct. I wasn't thinking too clearly, and did not
mean to mislead.
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Allan H. Kaplan 703-560-5000, x4717 Fax: 280-1241 MS A404
Staff Electronic Engineer, Raytheon Systems Company, Falls Church
speaking only for myself, not necessarily for my employer... (8-)=

[One or more binary attachments are retained only in the source text.]

4559. DJ 582 T MODS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: lkr <lkr@mailhost.cyberhighway.net>
Message-ID: <7b1ior$c83$1@news.cyberhighway.net>
Source record: 149676

DOES ANYONE KNOW WHAT MODS I CAN PREFORM TO THIS RADIO PLEASE EMAIL ME WITH WHAT YOU HAVE

THANKS IN ADVANCE

KD7EDQ

4560. Re: ARRL, LAMBDA, and Restructuring, I see the connection now.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Christopher Cox <cobox@netexp.net>
Message-ID: <01be602b$c16c19e0$b660b6cd@cbx-nt>
Source record: 149677
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Regardless of my feelings about Lambda, which is less than enthusiastic
some facts remain:

1) The ARRL is required by law to accept their advertising.
2) The ritual code hazing is required by law as well....for now.
3) These kind of posting do nothing but weaken Amateur Radio by dividing
the operators.
3a) Seem to always be posted by individuals with aliases.

Christopher Cox

4561. Re: ARRL, LAMBDA, and Restructuring, I see the connection now.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: dmoisan@shore.net
Message-ID: <36d45e4d.20188061@news.shore.net>
Source record: 149678
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner

On Wed, 24 Feb 1999 00:42:39 GMT, markv@pixar.com wrote:

>I hope the irony of a lecture like this on core values is not lost on the
>majority of hams at large.

The original poster should remember that corporal punishment was also
part of the Good Old Days. Perhaps he was spanked too often. Or not
enough.

73, Dave

David Moisan, N1KGH n1kgh@amsat.org
http://www1.shore.net/~dmoisan
Invisible Disability: http://www1.shore.net/~dmoisan/invisible_disability.html
GE Superradio FAQ: http://www1.shore.net/~dmoisan/faqs/superradio/gesr_faq.html

4562. Re: FT-50 Mod Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: rogerm@ezlink.com
Message-ID: <6eZA2.287$I5.4088102@WReNphoon2>
Source record: 149679
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner

You can still recieve the blocked frequency range
albeit on the image frequency. My FT50RD will
recieve cellphone at around 980 Mhz.

*** Posted from RemarQ - http://www.remarq.com - Discussions Start Here (tm) ***

4563. Re: Uncle Wayne Green will "defend" himself if Y2K Sets In

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Keith <nm5k@wt.net>
Message-ID: <36D46A10.6C78@wt.net>
Source record: 149680
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

mchenry1@sccoast.net wrote:
>
> Excuse me friend, But if you think Y2K is a joke or a small problem
> than you're the fool who will not be prapared.
> First. You and yours
> second. your neighbors
> third. your community
>
> PLANNING NOW, STOCKING NOW will save lives
>
Good grief, the sky is falling, the sky is falling!
The world spun quite well without computers. It will continue to spin
quite well after the clock clicks to 2000. Any fool that has Y2K
problems at that time will have asked for it. Heck, even this junky old
box I'm using now will handle the year 2000. Tell me, What is going to
take lives when the clock flips to 2000? Dunno, I'll sure be glad when
the clock flips myself, so I can laugh at all the doomsayers. MK
--
http://web.wt.net/~nm5k

4564. Re: More Life or Death Matters from Your FCC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Keith <nm5k@wt.net>
Message-ID: <36D4624E.2094@wt.net>
Source record: 149681
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

>
> I think you would have a hard time convincing an instrument rated pilot or airline
> captain of this point of view. :-)
I'm sure they wouldn't be overly thrilled, but outage of ILS systems is
quite common at airports. They go out by themselves quite a bit. A pilot
that depends only on an ILS system to get on the ground may be in
trouble. Of course they will find out all this when they get their
airport info before landing. MK
--
http://web.wt.net/~nm5k

4565. UPCOMING SENATE REPORT SAYS Y2K RISKS WIDESPREAD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: mf_luder@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <7b1ud9dpb1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 149682
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,alt.fan.art-bell

A report on the Year 2000 computer problem prepared by a special Senate panel warns that Y2K is "one of the most serious and potentially devastating events this nation has ever encountered," the WASHINGTON POST reported on Wednesday.

A draft copy of the Senate report, to be released later this week, was leaked to the POST.

The report represents the most comprehensive assessment of the Y2K problem.

An opportunity to institute arbitary rule and do away with the representative republic ?

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When I die, I want to go quietly in my sleep like Grandpa,
not screaming like the pasengers in his car...

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

4566. N9GOR rules

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: ka9dhz@webtv.net
Message-ID: <7b23ko$i3g$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 149683

The chief and mastah of the airwaves is no one but Phil. N9GOR. He will be among the first to test the new OTK Hollingsworth Filter. It is alleged to filter out moronics. Just yesterday an 11 meter experiment occured at Buds Truckstop near Indianapolis. The Filter was utilized and no lot lizards, smokey reports,or nois makers. Well, GOR will soon reoport on the great field test from up near Chi town.It is expected that when the device is activated no moronics,stump jumpers,barfies,queenies,lids,qids or geeks will be heard.

Dont believe it when you hear the bands are not clearing up.The geeks aren't quiet because so many of them are injured trying to jump stumps whith walkers, canes, and wheel chairs while drunk.

Dien Cai Dau---reporter on the scene

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

4567. Flex paging protocol decoding

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: me <at@shaw.ca>
Message-ID: <xB%A2.677$Io4.5470@typhoon.mbnet.mb.ca>
Source record: 149684
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I'm looking for information on building a decoder in conjunction with my scanner that can decode flex protocol paging. Anyone done this yet? Do you have any information for me?

4568. SINAD vs QUIETING?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: alan123@netrox.net
Message-ID: <alan123-2402991754460001@ppp-43.mia-tc-5.netrox.net>
Source record: 149685

Can anyone tell me the correlation of .50uv for 12db SINAD and .50uv for 20db of quieting. Is there a conversion formula?

--
remove the 1,2 & 3 from email address to reply via email

4569. Newbie question...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Hanson Family <hansfam@midcoast.com>
Message-ID: <hD%A2.19$Pa7.565@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 149686

Just aquired my first hf rig-Kenwood TS830. Trying to figure out the tuning instructions. Could someone define "Dip the Plate"

KB1DQI

4570. Re: Proposed New Lambda Logo

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Cannon-ball@webtv.net
Message-ID: <4947-36D47C68-62@newsd-133.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 149687

THIS HAS G O T TO BE THE F U N N I E S T THING I HAVE E V E R SEEN
IN THIS NEWSGROUP!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

I BUSTED A GUT!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

LOLOLOLOLOLOL!!!!!!

WIFE LOVED IT, TOO!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

4571. Re: Newbie question...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Irv Finkleman <finkirv@cadvision.com>
Message-ID: <36D4909A.94400D89@cadvision.com>
Source record: 149688

The expression "Dipping" means tuning for minimum, the expression "peaking" means tuning for maximum. In the case of "Dip the plate", tune the plate tune control for minimum Plate Current
Ip. Enjoy the 830 -- in my books its one of the best rigs ever built.

Irv VE6BP

Hanson Family wrote:

> Just aquired my first hf rig-Kenwood TS830. Trying to figure
> out the tuning instructions. Could someone define "Dip the
> Plate"
>
> KB1DQI

4572. Re: "Foxhole" Radios ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Irv Finkleman <finkirv@cadvision.com>
Message-ID: <36D48F49.8E0C6E1A@cadvision.com>
Source record: 149689

The carbon rod is still there, but it's hard as hell to find a razor blade that will
rust anymore! How times have changed!
Irv VE6BP

Fred wrote:

> I built a razor blade detector years ago, and it worked. Getting the
> requisite carbon rod to place on top of the razor blade is the hard part -
> modern batteries are hard to pull apart - do they still have carbon rods in
> like the old ones did?
>
> Stick to a Ge diode - much easier.
>
> Fred

4573. Re: SINAD vs QUIETING?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ralph Mowery <rmowery@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <36D49489.1D2273CE@ibm.net>
Source record: 149690

There is none. One is pure noise or hiss reduction. The sinad has an audio tone on the signal generator and distortion on the signal.

AL wrote:

> Can anyone tell me the correlation of .50uv for 12db SINAD and .50uv for
> 20db of quieting. Is there a conversion formula?
>
> --
> remove the 1,2 & 3 from email address to reply via email

4574. Re: I I I I I

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: CBRambo <hoho@idiotsall.org>
Message-ID: <7b269l$t0j$1@remarQ.com>
Source record: 149691

Let me tell you HOW you are obsessed with Porkbutt
Let me tell you HOW Rich Whiten controls you fools.
Let me tell you HOW you fools think about him your
every waking moment.

HE CONTROLS YOUR LIVES and you don't even
know it!
Let me tell you HOW pathetic you people are!

Porkbutt wrote in message <36D40F86.76EE@porkbutt.com>...
>Hey all,
> Let me tell you HOW I told the FCC offical to inspect my station.
> Let me tell you HOW I think you should run your station.
> Let me tell you HOW I rewrote part 97.
> Let me tell you HOW I have the biggest signal.
> Let me tell you HOW I get away with running over the leagal power
>limit.
> Let me tell you HOW I told God on how the world should work.
>
> I wish me the best 73
> III III III
> Porkbutt

4575. Re: SINAD vs QUIETING?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Carl R. Stevenson" <wa6vse@fast.net>
Message-ID: <7b28d8pro1@news1.fast.net>
Source record: 149692

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AL <alan123@netrox.net> wrote in message
news:alan123-2402991754460001@ppp-43.mia-tc-5.netrox.net...
>Can anyone tell me the correlation of .50uv for 12db SINAD and .50uv for
>20db of quieting. Is there a conversion formula?

Nope ... SINAD is (S+N+D)/(N+D) where

S=signal
N-noise
D=Distortion

It's a much better measurement of FM receiver sensitivity than
a quieting measurement. You can tune a receiver for best
quieting sensitivity and have terrible distortion ... you virtually
can't goi wrong with a SINAD meter by thing for best SINAD
sensitivity ... at about the 12 dB point, where the measurement
tends to be the most sensitive.

73,
- --
Carl - wa6vse
wa6vse@fast.net
http://www.users.fast.net/~wa6vse
NCI #1052
Join No Code International!
Hams for the 21st century.
Support the modernization of ham radio and help
to assure its survival into the 21st century!
http://www.nocode.org

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4576. Re: ARRL, LAMBDA, and Restructuring, I see the connection now.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim <ka8ddz@eaglequest.com>
Message-ID: <36D4C6CE.FD5159FC@eaglequest.com>
Source record: 149693

CBRambo wrote:

> Tim <ka8ddz@eaglequest.com writes:

> >I'm just curious what you think the ARRL should do here?
>
> How about "develop a backbone" for starters?
>
> "Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"

Ok, Drew are you interested in discussing the topic or are we going to default to the one liners that have no meaning, no point, and add nothing to the discussion. What do you think the ARRL should do in this situation? They can not by law deny Lambda or any other ham radio organization membership to the ARRL based on race, religion or gender. So what exactly do you mean by "develop a backbone"?

4577. Re: ATF FBI was:Re: ARRL, LAMBDA, and Restructuring

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kevin Alfred Strom <kevin.strom@innocent.com>
Message-ID: <36D4C822.F6477482@innocent.com>
Source record: 149694
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Tim, your ignorance about the illegal attack on the Mount Carmel Church, if not pretended, is astounding.

Probably the best way for you to become familiar with the facts would be to rent a copy of _Waco: The Rules of Engagement_, the award-winning and quite objective film on the subject. The inventor of forward-looking infrared himself provides a live analysis of what the surveillance cameras were revealing, and the truth is quite different from what you have been told by the professional liars.

The Branch Davidians were, in my view, adherents of a somewhat nutty religion, but they had been peaceful residents of their community for _sixty years_ and the idea that they posed a threat is patently absurd. Most of the guns, et cetera they owned were used to make money at gun shows, which aren't too different from hamfests.

Even the items that the illegal raiders were supposedly looking for (which were never found, by the way), namely machine guns, were perfectly legal to own as long as one purchases a permit for a couple hundred bucks. So this preacher and his handful of followers and their kids, who had never harmed anyone, had to be attacked by the equivalent of military force over a _permit_ violation?

That's insane.

The jamming mentioned by Mr. Zimmerlee is just another example, of thousands that could be cited, of a government now breaking its own laws with impunity and abandon.

With all good wishes,

Kevin, WB4AIO.
--

Kevin Alfred Strom.

See me: http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/america/kas1.jpg

Resources on the Internet (Not all are affiliated with me; I speak only for myself.):

Patriotic Education --
http://www.natall.com http://www.natvan.com
Exalted European Art --
http://www.isleofavalon.co.uk/gframing/gframing.html
http://www.public.iastate.edu/~jdbrus/preraphday.htm
http://nouveaunet.com/prbpassion/index.htm

Free Speech in Canada --
http://www.freedomsite.org/
White Singles Page --
http://ws.stormfront.org/
Politically Incorrect --
http://www.sound.net/~fenix/
Western Imperative Network --
http://www.usaor.net/users/ipm
Library of Yggdrasil --
http://www.ddc.net/ygg/
Institute for Historical Review --
http://www.ihr.org/index.html
Nationalist Resource Page --
http://www.stormfront.org/
The Zundelsite --
http://www.webcom.com/ezundel/english/
British National Party --
http://www.webcom.com/bnp/
The Incomparable Revilo Oliver --
http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/america

4578. Re: porkbut rules

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: porkygod@webtv.net
Message-ID: <1524-36D4CAD7-89@newsd-171.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 149695

My advice to you is to get a lawyer. A goooooood lawyer. You are going to need it.

Where's that big old NAL?
I wanna hear the FCC talk Tough!

4579. ICOM IC-707 MODS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: "MIKE (707)" <cobra2@gisco.net>
Message-ID: <36d4d621.0@news.gisco.net>
Source record: 149696

DOES ANYONE KNOW ANY MODS FOR THIS RADIO??

4580. Repeater List for Trip to Las Vegas - help please!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: NOSPAMREMOVETHISgecko@dialnet.net
Message-ID: <MPG.113e9ad470d96d849896c3@news.dialnet.net>
Source record: 149697

Hi everyone,

I'll be traveling to Las Vegas from Missouri solo next week and
have about a billion things to finish before then.

Does anyone have the software to generate a list of repeaters
along the way so I can help myself stay awake? :) Unfortunately, with
moving expenses and everything, I can't afford to buy it myself now.

I would certainly appreciate the help. Thanks,

KC0ERG

4581. Re: Uncle Wayne Green will "defend" himself if Y2K Sets In

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Newkirk <wnewkirk@iu.net>
Message-ID: <7b2khiagf1@east42.supernews.com>
Source record: 149698
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

pilots still can fly the planes just fine.

the radios and navaids don't know about dates.

even the stuff that knows about dates can be countermanded to run anyway
(such as databases that "expire" but are OK if the data it contains is still
up to date for your operation...)

Jeffrey Herman wrote in message <7b2asl$b4h@news.Hawaii.Edu>...
>In article <36D46A10.6C78@wt.net>, Mark Keith <nm5k@wt.net> wrote:
>>Good grief, the sky is falling, the sky is falling!
>>The world spun quite well without computers. It will continue to spin
>>quite well after the clock clicks to 2000. Any fool that has Y2K
>>problems at that time will have asked for it. Heck, even this junky old
>>box I'm using now will handle the year 2000. Tell me, What is going to
>>take lives when the clock flips to 2000? Dunno, I'll sure be glad when
>>the clock flips myself, so I can laugh at all the doomsayers. MK
>
>Hey Mark, I dare to take a fight to Hawaii on New Year's Eve, say
>departing 22:00 local. =:o
>
>73, Jeff WH6U

4582. Re: ARRL, LAMBDA, and Restructuring, I see the connection now.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: w4nti@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <7avfi3$b35$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 149726
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner

In article <7av20hhpu1@usenet41.supernews.com>,
Hamming@Hambo.net (Radio Defender) wrote:
>
> Lambda ARC ~ Faggots with a purpose.
>
> ARRL BOD bent over and got screwed by Lambda, and now the ARRL BOD tells the
> membership to bend over so we can get screwed too. The ARRL has gotten too
> damn liberal. With their restructuring proposal they want to make all radio
> enthusiasts one big happy family.
>
> Well I won't associate with Faggots, CBer's, or sick-lame & lazy Morse Code
> haters. ARRL needs to get back to the core values that Hiram Percy Maxim,
> W1AW, stood for and quit catering to idiots and candy-ass cry babies.
>
> - .-. -.-
>
>

The ARRL was forced by court order to accept advertisment by the Lamda
group. This does not mean they liked it.

I agree the ARRL needs to get their head out of their collective rears and
wake up and smell the roses. But this is nothing new. Instead of sitting
around and bitching, might I suggest we ALL join it, then throw the bum's
out that you don't like.

They (ARRL) long ago lost sight of the original idea's of HPM. And BTW
what does " T R K " mean?

--... ...-- Dan/W4NTI

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4583. Re: ARRL, LAMBDA, and Restructuring, I see the connection now.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: markv@pixar.com
Message-ID: <7avhtt$d5o$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 149727
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner

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> damn liberal. With their restructuring proposal they want to make all radio
> enthusiasts one big happy family.
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> Well I won't associate with Faggots, CBer's, or sick-lame & lazy Morse Code
> haters. ARRL needs to get back to the core values that Hiram Percy Maxim,
> W1AW, stood for and quit catering to idiots and candy-ass cry babies.

I hope the irony of a lecture like this on core values is not lost on the
majority of hams at large.

Mark

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4584. Re: HETEROSEXUAL RADIO OPERATOR'S SOCIETY

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: mf_luder@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <7avito$e1q$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 149728

In article <7auc21aan1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
skeptic49@my-dejanews.com wrote:
> FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
>
> February 23, 1999
>
CONTACT: M.F. Luder (mf_luder@my-dejanews.com)

HETEROSEXUAL RADIO OPERATOR'S SOCIETY

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The Heterosexual Radio Operator's Society (HEROS)

HEROS welcomes straight members. There are no special requirements for membership, other than that your reproductive organs are used as nature intended. You must have an interest in radio, electronics or computers We have a supportive attitude toward members of the sexual majority community that crticism of deviant, non-compliant minorities is as positive thing. HEROS publishes a monthly newsletter, sponsors local get-togethers at computerfests and hamfests, and organizes DXpeditions.

HEROS is a public-service-oriented club which proudly affirms the sexual majority status of the majority of its members. HEROS works publicly and visibly for the benefit of all amateurs by promoting safe sex, rejection of sodomy, and good will in ham radio especially on behalf of members of the sexual majority community.

FOR HEROS MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION, make sure you test negative for HIV, have your original sex organs, and that they have not met the Democratic definition of sex.

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4585. Re: K1MAN, professional? ha!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: justkev@email.com
Message-ID: <36d3473a.10201440@news.mint.net>
Source record: 149729

On 23 Feb 1999 22:49:38 GMT, cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) wrote:

>
>In article <19990223093024.01161.00003081@ng-fi1.aol.com>, rwalter7@aol.com
>(RWalter7) writes:
>
>>K1MAN is an arrogant dink. Don't waste your breath on him.
>
>Then why did you feel the need to "waste your breath" responding?
>
>"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

Because one should respond to posts *about* arrogant dinks. It's in
paragraph 3c of the Arrogant Dink Manual.

Kevin

4586. DREW DURIGAN: CBRambo, JamTheHam, TwinsRadio, MNmaniac, TheLibNet, TheHamGuy and countless others. See below.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: (unknown)
Message-ID: <36d542a2.442719929@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 149730

Not many original messages here. Most are Re: This guy replies to everyone about everything. Most messages don't even mention him but he sticks his nose in anyway. Here is someone with waaaaaaaaayyy too much time on his hands. This doesn't count his other usernames he has used. JamTheHam, TwinsRadio, CBRambo, MNmaniac, TheLibNet, TheHamGuy and countless others. See below.

Author Profile help

There are 2614 unique messages by cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo):
(numbers may be slightly skewed by cross-postings)

Number of Messages Forum

1684 rec.radio.amateur.misc
425 rec.radio.cb
234 rec.radio.scanner
70 alt.radio.family
68 rec.radio.shortwave
57 rec.radio.amateur.policy
6 rec.radio.swap
5 alt.radio.scanner
5 rec.radio.amateur.equipment
4 rec.boats.cruising
4 rec.radio.amateur.antenna
3 ks.misc
2 rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
2 uk.radio.amateur
1 alt.autos.corvette
1 alt.aviation.safety
1 alt.fan.rush-limbaugh
1 alt.law-enforcement
1 alt.news-media
1 alt.radio.broadcasting.open
1 alt.test
1 dc.ham-radio
1 rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc

Author Profile help

There are 81 unique messages by twinsradio@aol.com (TwinsRadio):
(numbers may be slightly skewed by cross-postings)

Number of Messages Forum

45 rec.radio.amateur.misc
23 rec.radio.cb
12 rec.radio.scanner
1 rec.radio.swap

Author Profile help

There are 119 unique messages by jamtheham@aol.com (JamTheHam):
(numbers may be slightly skewed by cross-postings)

Number of Messages Forum

85 rec.radio.amateur.misc
31 rec.radio.cb
2 rec.radio.scanner
1 kc.wanted

Author Profile help

There are 558 unique messages by thelibnet@aol.com (TheLibNet):
(numbers may be slightly skewed by cross-postings)

Number of Messages Forum

401 rec.radio.amateur.misc
71 rec.radio.cb
32 rec.radio.amateur.policy
22 rec.radio.amateur.antenna
17 rec.radio.scanner
3 alt.radio.pirate
3 rec.radio.amateur.equipment
2 es.rec.radio.amateur
2 rec.radio.shortwave
1 alt.emergency.services.dispatcher
1 alt.radio.scanner
1 es.ciencia.electronica
1 rec.audio.car
1 rec.radio.swap

Author Profile help

There are 1087 unique messages by mnmaniac@aol.com (MN Maniac):
(numbers may be slightly skewed by cross-postings)

Number of Messages Forum

400 rec.radio.amateur.misc
325 rec.radio.cb
148 rec.radio.scanner
59 rec.autos.misc
47 rec.music.artists.kiss
37 ks.misc
26 fl.general
9 alt.fan.howard-stern
9 rec.radio.swap

5 fl.forsale
3 alt.radio.scanner
3 mn.forsale
3 rec.radio.amateur.policy
2 alt.radio.pirate
1 fl.politics
1 ga.forsale

Author Profile help

There are 20 unique messages by "Drew A. Durigan" <drew@mix103fm.com>:
(numbers may be slightly skewed by cross-postings)

Number of Messages Forum

10 rec.radio.scanner
4 rec.radio.cb
2 ks.misc
1 alt.radio.scanner
1 rec.audio.misc
1 rec.audio.pro
1 rec.radio.swap

4587. Re: More Life or Death Matters from Your FCC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: The Bakers <nospam@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <36D349D6.C1C0D035@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 149731
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Mark Keith wrote:

> Yea, But when the fcc gets after a BC station to fix something, I doubt
> they wait until repeat visits to do something about it for something
> serious. When a BC station is told they are jamming an airport, I bet
> they hop to it fairly quick as they know the fcc gets to be a royal pain
> about stuff like that.

You are putting it mildly. The FCC will show up on their doorstep (literally) and force the station to cease transmitting (which the operator on duty or in control must technically be able to do at once). If for some reason that does not happen, the FCC will get the electric company to shut off the power to the transmitter site, or whatever it takes to stop the interference which threatens safety, navigation, etc. They do not kid around with this stuff, or wait for repeated visits & warnings for serious violations of this sort (obviously we are not talking about minor violations like missing logs, no public file, skipped an ID or two, etc.).

> Also if a ILS freq was jammed they would just
> switch to a different runway or go NDB or whatever. No big deal.

I think you would have a hard time convincing an instrument rated pilot or airline captain of this point of view. :-)

4588. Unit 302, "Western Kansas' Power Pig" on 11 meter CB

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: (unknown)
Message-ID: <36d74961.444447216@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 149732

CRT sez HAW HAW!!!!!

-Drew in Windy Western Kansas- Midday Host, 10am-2pm, Mix 103FM
(KJLS), Hays
KF4DDM, 2 & 10 meter amateur radio
Unit 302, "Western Kansas' Power Pig" on 11 meter CB
Scanner and Internet junkie as well!

4589. Re: DREW DURIGAN: CBRambo, JamTheHam, TwinsRadio, MNmaniac, TheLibNet, TheHam...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990223194322.16007.00001138@ngol01.aol.com>
Source record: 149733

In article <36d542a2.442719929@news.mindspring.com>, (CRT) writes:

>This doesn't count his other usernames he has used.
>JamTheHam, TwinsRadio, CBRambo, MNmaniac, TheLibNet, TheHamGuy and
>countless others. See below.

You forgot about "Abner Boyd." According to you, aren't I supposed to be him, too?

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

4590. Re: DREW DURIGAN: CBRambo, JamTheHam, TwinsRadio, MNmaniac, TheLibNet, TheHam...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990223194323.16007.00001139@ngol01.aol.com>
Source record: 149734

In article <36d542a2.442719929@news.mindspring.com>, (CRT) writes:

>Here is someone with waaaaaaaaayyy too much
>time on his hands.

How long did it take you to research all of this on DejaNews and post it here on this newsgroup? WHO has too much time on his hands?

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

4591. Re: K1MAN, professional? ha!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990223194324.16007.00001140@ngol01.aol.com>
Source record: 149735

In article <36d3473a.10201440@news.mint.net>, justkev@email.com (JustKev) writes:

>Because one should respond to posts *about* arrogant dinks. It's in >paragraph 3c of the Arrogant Dink Manual.

Thanks, Kev. My Arrogant Dink Manual must be missing that page :-)

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

4592. Re: ARRL, LAMBDA, and Restructuring, I see the connection now.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990223194325.16007.00001141@ngol01.aol.com>
Source record: 149736

In article <7avfi3$b35$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, w4nti@my-dejanews.com writes:

>
> I agree the ARRL needs to get their head out of their collective rears and
> wake up and smell the roses. But this is nothing new. Instead of sitting
> around and bitching, might I suggest we ALL join it, then throw the bum's
> out that you don't like.

Too late. The damage is already done. As goes the ARRL, so goes ham radio in general. Dying a slow, painful death.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

4593. FS: Ranger RCI-2950

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: k5pf@aol.comPaul
Message-ID: <19990223200024.20473.00001806@ng144.aol.com>
Source record: 149737

Local fellow is between jobs and needs to raise cash. Radio was used for a while in CB, but is in good working order. (Tested on 10 meters. Good power/modulation). Nobody has cut any wires inside.

Original mike included. Operates on AM, FM, USB, LSB, CW. This is one rugged radio. It also has a HOT receiver. Great for mobile or base use.

$200 or best offer.

4594. Re: THERE IS NO VX-7R !!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: eric_fre@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <7avmku$h3f$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 149738
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I have to sit back and laugh at this interesting experiment in human psychology!

I mean really the VX5 has been out now for nearly two months and people really seriously belive that a seven is already due?
How long ago was the VX1 released in the states.
I wonder how many calls Yaesu america got for the release of the new VX7?

Cheers
Eric.
"You can never underestimate the intelligence of the general populous!"
My 12yr political science teacher.

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4595. Re: ARRL, LAMBDA, and Restructuring, I see the connection now.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: ralf.r@bigfoot.com
Message-ID: <202AdMD2E9aez3@bigfoot.com>
Source record: 149739
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

On 23.02.1999 at 20:09:22, Hamming@Hambo.net (Radio Defender) wrote
re: ARRL, LAMBDA, and Restructuring, I see the connection now.

> Well I won't associate with Faggots, CBer's, or sick-lame & lazy Morse Code
> haters. ARRL needs to get back to the core values that Hiram Percy Maxim,
> W1AW, stood for and quit catering to idiots and candy-ass cry babies.

First and foremost, thank you ever so much for not wanting to associate
with us. Saves us the hassle of having to think of a tactful way to get
rid of you...

Then, please keep 1AW out of this. The world loves and remembers him for
uniting hams, not for dividing them. He certainly wouldn't have been
pleased about your posting.

Well and, last but not least, welcome to the killfile.

------> <PLONK>

Cheers,
Ralf

...neither a CBer nor a CW hater - go figure... :)

Ralf R. Radermacher - DL9KCG Koeln/Cologne, Germany

RX: EKD 300 & EKD 100 + EZ 100 RTTY demodulator/diversity unit,
more info on request
Ant: Rohde&Schwarz HE011, Datong AD370, GAP Titan,
home-made active vertical 3 kHz to 100 MHz
Comp: Amiga 3000T/060/50 MHz CV64/3D ScanMate

4596. Re: Unit 302, "Western Kansas' Power Pig" on 11 meter CB

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: n0vfp@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990223214001.01150.00002397@ng-ft1.aol.com>
Source record: 149740

>CRT sez HAW HAW!!!!!

What is your point in slandering Mr. Durrigan?

"Where's that Big N0VFP?"
"I want to hear him TALK TOUGH!"

4597. Hams I have had the displeasure of meeting

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: mf_luder@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <7avvdeols1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 149741
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Hams I have had the displeasure of meeting :

3 Homosexuals who had an unhealthy interest in young ham activities

2 Felons, one a pipe bomb builder

1 Deranged (former) FAA Air Traffic Controller who announces on 2 meters that he bathes in a sink because the shower has his mother's plants in it.

1 Convicted child molester who appeared as a normal old guy, until 7 years after I met him he was arrested for fondling an 8 year old girl and his multiple past convictions were publicized.

Add in that gay and lesbo recruiting drive that LAMBDA attaches to all its posts over the years. I wonder if that warning letter idea might not be a bad counterweight to the ARRL Prozac view of ham radio. It's not a hobby for minors, at least anymore, and none in my house. I'd much sooner encourage them to listen as MW/HF SWLs, OUTSIDE MOST ham bands.

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

4598. Re: Uncle Wayne Green will "defend" himself if Y2K Sets In

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: mchenry1@sccoast.net
Message-ID: <36d47579.261734977@news.sccoast.net>
Source record: 149742
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Excuse me friend, But if you think Y2K is a joke or a small problem
than you're the fool who will not be prapared.
First. You and yours
second. your neighbors
third. your community

PLANNING NOW, STOCKING NOW will save lives

On Wed, 17 Feb 1999 21:10:55 GMT, mf_luder@my-dejanews.com wrote:

>Our "good friend" Wayne declared last night on Art Bell that Wayne and his
>Yankee buddies in New Hampsheer will "defend ourselves" against people seeking
>aid and assistance in case of a Y2K crisis.
>
>Very
>
>1. American
>2. Judeo-Christian
>3. Ham like
>
>of him.
>
>So make sure you buy his 73 rag and fund his (inferred) weapon, seed and
>canned food buying spree.
>
>------------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
>http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

4599. K3IX Ham Radio Estate Sale> HF/VHF Transceivers, Test Equipment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joe Mehaffey <joe@mehaffey.com>
Message-ID: <36D3797B.10220929@mehaffey.com>
Source record: 149743
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.policy,relcom.radio

See: http://celia.mehaffey.com/k3ix.htm
for listings of available equipment. Prices are VERY competitive.
Thanks

Joe Mehaffey

4600. Re: DREW DURIGAN: CBRambo, JamTheHam, TwinsRadio, MNmaniac, TheLibNet, TheHam...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: (unknown)
Message-ID: <36d47f81.704457@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 149744

On 24 Feb 1999 00:43:22 GMT, cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) wrote:

>
>In article <36d542a2.442719929@news.mindspring.com>, (CRT) writes:
>
>>This doesn't count his other usernames he has used.
>>JamTheHam, TwinsRadio, CBRambo, MNmaniac, TheLibNet, TheHamGuy and
>>countless others. See below.
>
>You forgot about "Abner Boyd." According to you, aren't I supposed to be him,
>too?
>
>"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

I said countless others, dumbass.

4601. Re: DREW DURIGAN: CBRambo, JamTheHam, TwinsRadio, MNmaniac, TheLibNet, TheHam...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: (unknown)
Message-ID: <36d57fae.749763@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 149745

On 24 Feb 1999 00:43:23 GMT, cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) wrote:

>
>In article <36d542a2.442719929@news.mindspring.com>, (CRT) writes:
>
>>Here is someone with waaaaaaaaayyy too much
>>time on his hands.
>
>How long did it take you to research all of this on DejaNews and post it here
>on this newsgroup? WHO has too much time on his hands?
>
>"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

About 20 minutes. You're easy.

4602. Re: ARRL, LAMBDA, and Restructuring, I see the connection now.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: vl@mind.com
Message-ID: <7b031nuge1@samsara0.mindspring.com>
Source record: 149746
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Oh Oh, If you drop your soldering iron, be careful when you bend over to pick it up!

In article <7av20hhpu1@usenet41.supernews.com>, Hamming@Hambo.net (Radio Defender) wrote:
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>Lambda ARC ~ Faggots with a purpose.
>
>ARRL BOD bent over and got screwed by Lambda, and now the ARRL BOD tells the
>membership to bend over so we can get screwed too. The ARRL has gotten too
>damn liberal. With their restructuring proposal they want to make all radio
>enthusiasts one big happy family.
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>Well I won't associate with Faggots, CBer's, or sick-lame & lazy Morse Code
>haters. ARRL needs to get back to the core values that Hiram Percy Maxim,
>W1AW, stood for and quit catering to idiots and candy-ass cry babies.
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4603. Re: TS-830S vs. IC-751A Opinions?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Dr.Emil P. Zarkoff" <knot@all.com>
Message-ID: <7b056a$c4h$1@camel15.mindspring.com>
Source record: 149747
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Hi Paul,

I agree with Jim. He was exactly right. I too have owned them both. I enjoyed the 820S more. Im not sure why. Also, I sold the 751A when I found out about the battery backed RAM that has to be replaced every few years.

4604. Re: ARRL, LAMBDA, and Restructuring, I see the connection now.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: No.SP@M.net
Message-ID: <R%MA2.8150$s%6.28375@newscene.newscene.com>
Source record: 149748
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Radio Defender, you can't win against the arrl, they don't care about honor,
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As for Lambda, some people will join anything for a free blow-job.

73

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4605. Wanted FT102 YAESU MODS.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: LeRoy Prosic <ve3lgp@tct.net>
Message-ID: <7b06kr$hpn@sabik.tct.net>
Source record: 149749

I am looking for mods. for Yaesu FT102 .. Nothing listed in QRZ... Also looking for : product review for this rig. and original Yaesu advertisement information "flyer"..... Please reply ve3lgp@tct,net

4606. Re: ARRL, LAMBDA, and Restructuring, I see the connection now.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jon Bloom <jbloom@arrl.org>
Message-ID: <36D3BD5A.94506F8B@arrl.org>
Source record: 149750
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

[Followups trimmed.]

Radio Defender wrote:
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> haters. ARRL needs to get back to the core values that Hiram Percy Maxim,
> W1AW, stood for and quit catering to idiots and candy-ass cry babies.

Horrible, isn't it? I think the only recourse is for you to get out of
ham radio altogether. Yes, that's it... just give up on that disgusting
thing called ham radio and move on to an activity where you can
associate with right-thinking people. Maybe something that involves
wearing bedsheets.

Ham radio won't be any the worse for your absence.

Jon
--
Jon Bloom, KE3Z
jbloom@arrl.org
Electronic Publications Manager
(CD-ROM publications, software products and Web site)

4607. Re: ARRL, LAMBDA, and Restructuring, I see the connection now.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: cmagers@sprynet.com
Message-ID: <MPG.113d8e763faa718498969d@news.sprynet.com>
Source record: 149751
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

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Sid,is that you?
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4608. F.S. *** HEATHKIT SB-104 STATION ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: "\"hambone\"" <uniquehc@gte.net>
Message-ID: <7b0q6jpln1@news-2.news.gte.net>
Source record: 149752

I have acquired a very nice Heathkit SB-104, SB-604 Speaker/Supply, SB-644 VFO, Units were owned by W8ZCK, comes with all manuals, have no way of testing but when hooked together all units light up and seem to be in good condition, all are cosmetically very nice, faces no scratches , cases very minor and few rub marks, also includes original hand mike. $425.00 + shipping for all
REDUCED REDUCED $375.00 + shipping or trade up for HF rig
e-mail : uniquehc@gte.net

4609. Using an HP Palmtop computer for packet?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ed/N3WJA <n3wja@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <nQSA2.358$yB1.4343049@news-read1.qis.net>
Source record: 149753

I have been given an HP palmtop computer (1 meg model) and wonder if anyone is using them for packet. I am assembling an emergency kit for 2m voice and packet. I had planned to use the old Zenith Laptop that I have, but the palmtop would make life much more simple.
Any info or web pages would be helpful. 73 Ed/N3WJA

4610. Re: Yaesu Bankrupt !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: dlr18sh@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990224081617.19255.00002266@ng94.aol.com>
Source record: 149754

The Yaesu Musen Website is up and they have all the info you would ever want .
They are 2-3 months ahead of info than the USA WEBSITE. It is mostly in
Japanese but the specs of the radio and prices are in English.
There is also the British Yaesu "UK" Website.
Take a look at the FT-100 on the Yaesu Musen (Japanese Site) lots of info.
TIM

4611. Re: ARRL, LAMBDA, and Restructuring, I see the connection now.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Happy1@al.net
Message-ID: <r6TA2.211$bb.13762843@news.randori.com>
Source record: 149755
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Consider this,

Could the A.R.R.L board of directors and staff be Lambda members to? That sure would explain alot of things.

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>and integrity anymore.
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4612. Trade MFJ Voice Keyer for DSP 59+ filter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gene Holcombe <n5zdf@netdoor.com>
Message-ID: <4MTA2.1610$gU1.7200@axe.netdoor.com>
Source record: 149756

Trade my MFJ Voice Memory Keyer Mod #432 for a Timewave DSP 59+ audio filter.

Gene N5ZDF

4613. Re: **NEED ADVICE ON HOMEBUILT ANT. SW.**

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Allan H. Kaplan" <akaplan@fallschurch.esys.com>
Message-ID: <36D40940.C1D14A27@fallschurch.esys.com>
Source record: 149757
Body handling: Binary attachment payload not displayed: vcard.vcf

I suggest that you make sure that the path length of the impedance discontinuity is very small compared to a 50 MHz wavelength in coax. Yes, there will be a disruption of the 50 ohm system, but if you keep your RF leads as short and direct as possible, you may never know the difference without instruments, and the ham on the other end will never know! In practical terms, this suggests that you should not have your connectors widely spaced on a large box. Your construction method needs to emulate the coax geometry as closely as practical for the minimum effect. Sometimes it is possible in a roomy box to continue the coax right up to the relay, jumpering the shield connections together with short lesds. Hope this helps. 73 de W1AEL
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Allan H. Kaplan 703-560-5000, x4717 Fax: 280-1241 MS A404
Staff Electronic Engineer, Raytheon Systems Company, Falls Church
speaking only for myself, not necessarily for my employer... (8-)=

[One or more binary attachments are retained only in the source text.]

4614. Re: ARRL, LAMBDA, and Restructuring, I see the connection now.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Cannon-ball@webtv.net
Message-ID: <18441-36D3EAFA-4@newsd-131.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 149758

Oh look at KE3Z, falling in line with the rest of the "goose-steppers"! Just because one is against sexual perversion, they're now a member of the KKK!

KE3Z, since you're such an expert on homosexuality, why don't you tell us why the homosexual community dies at a MUCH younger age than the average mortality rates? Why do homosexuals have a MUCH higher rate of intestinal cancers? Rectal cancers? Anal and lower instestinal parasitic diseases?

God made my a--hole for things to come OUT. NOT for things to go in. If it was meant for a male penis, don't you think God (or probably Geha in YOUR belief system....)would have made the human anus self lubricating....just like the female vagina?????

4615. I I I I I

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Porkbutt <porkbutt@porkbutt.com>
Message-ID: <36D40F86.76EE@porkbutt.com>
Source record: 149759

Hey all,
Let me tell you HOW I told the FCC offical to inspect my station.
Let me tell you HOW I think you should run your station.
Let me tell you HOW I rewrote part 97.
Let me tell you HOW I have the biggest signal.
Let me tell you HOW I get away with running over the leagal power
limit.
Let me tell you HOW I told God on how the world should work.

I wish me the best 73
III III III
Porkbutt

4616. Re: ARRL, LAMBDA, and Restructuring, I see the connection now.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: George Zimmerlee <geozim@atlcom.net>
Message-ID: <6FEA810B8732BC3F.A56119FBE5136B77.77A67F3F7E702E3C@library-proxy.airnews.net>
Source record: 149760
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

vinvent wrote:
>
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> and integrity anymore.

Finally someone figured it out. The Board also voted NOT to publish
even one word of the information on the FBI admitting to jamming the
Amateur Radio Service, available at the website below.

The goal at ARRL is membership dues at all cost, if they have
to become criminal co-conspirators, and become guilty of
misprision of felony (18 USC 4), or invite Sodomites into
the League they will. The root of all evil is the love of
money.

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George Zimmerlee Research on Criminal Government
geozim@atlcom.net http://www.atlcom.net/~geozim/index.htm

Current feature: The Evidence to Impeach President Clinton
The Evidence Against BATF and FBI
FCC Chairman Kennard Put On Notice
Book Review: Tainting Evidence (FBI Crime Lab)

4617. Re: TS-830S vs. IC-751A Opinions?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: tuomi@sci.fi
Message-ID: <7b1522cde1@tron.sci.fi>
Source record: 149761
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <7b056a$c4h$1@camel15.mindspring.com>, "Dr.Emil P. Zarkoff" <knot@all.com>
wrote:
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> I agree with Jim. He was exactly right. I too have owned them both. I
>enjoyed the 820S more. Im not sure why. Also, I sold the 751A when I found
>out about the battery backed RAM that has to be replaced every few years.

RAM has to be replaced every 10...15 years. 751A has better front-end.
751A has better dynamic characteristics. And, yes, it has that battery :^)
I'll newer sell my 751A. If I buy (better?) hf rig I use 751A with transverter
to work VHF/UHF/SHF.

Pasi

4618. Re: ARRL, LAMBDA, and Restructuring, I see the connection now.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Christopher Colvin <woochie@hotmail.remove.com>
Message-ID: <36D40FA4.5CCA@hotmail.remove.com>
Source record: 149762
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

AMEN Brother!

Radio Defender ranted:
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> - .-. -.-

4619. Re: LAMBDA ARC TO CO-SPONSOR ARRL AWARD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Kevin S. Beebe" <NOSPAMkbeebe@divide.net>
Message-ID: <7b1bhcvpq1@news-2.csn.net>
Source record: 149763

Q:What do you call two Lambda members on roller skates?
A:Rolaids

Q:What do you call two Lambda members named Bob?
A: Oral Roberts

Old jokes, told to me by a gay guy that my sister knows, but I always thought they were funny. Of course he didn't use the term "Lambda members", but you get the idea. I certainly don't agree with their lifestyle, but some of them do seem to have a sense of humor about it.

Kevin

CBRambo wrote in message <19990223174937.24592.00000596@ngol02.aol.com>...
>
>In article <7auc21aan1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, skeptic49@my-dejanews.com writes:
>
>>The Lambda Amateur Radio Club (LARC), a club for gay, lesbian, bisexual,
>>and transgendered radio, electronics and computer enthusiasts and their
>>friends
>
>AIDS kills fags dead.
>
>"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

4620. RE: Using an HP Palmtop computer for packet?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: chia@news.utk.edu
Message-ID: <7b1ckg$rt0$1@gaia.ns.utk.edu>
Source record: 149764

Check out the March 97 issue of QST for a very good articla on using
an HP-200LX on packet with a BayPac BP-2 modem. I have one of the BP-2M
portables and it is very nice, it comes with software, etc.... and a ready
to wire cable you have to provide the connectors for your specific HT. Check
out http://www.tigertronics.com for info on the BayPac modems, and according
to this article you can check out ftp://eddie.mit.edu/pub/hp951x/NEW/ for
some nice interesting software for them. I hope that this helps some....
I would consider selling my BP-2M if interested.

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73 de KF4UAE
KF4UAE@qsl.net
chia@korrnet.org
John R. Alley

4621. ATF FBI was:Re: ARRL, LAMBDA, and Restructuring

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim <ka8ddz@eaglequest.com>
Message-ID: <36D4386D.C84F3E63@eaglequest.com>
Source record: 149765
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Removed from .space

What a crock, so what if they voted not to publish the FBI jamming amateur radio. I guess the bottom line is, if you don't want your station jammed by the FBI then don't stockpile weapons, grenade launchers and explosives. Your commentary below the article in the NY Times is pretty bizarre. The Times wrote, according to your site:

>Mr. Dunagan also quotes another unnamed former resident as having observed "two or three
> illegal firearms silencers" and "approximately 100 fully automatic AR-15/M-16 machine guns
>within the compound, as well as tactical vests, radio equipment, police scanners and other
>paramilitary paraphernalia."

Then you commented at the bottom:

>So called "police scanners" are common items in amateur radio stations for monitoring Amateur
>Radio Service communications in the High Frequency, Very High Frequency, and Ultra High
>Frequency bands and are not illegal equipment.

Yea, so what's your point? Neither is purchasing ammonium nitrate but are you not a little concerned when the purchase of such chemicals is done concurrently with buying $200,000 worth of automatic weapons, grenades and bullet proof vests?

> The amateur radio station at Mount Carmel Center was fully licensed by the Federal
>Communications Commission and the two operators held the highest rating that the FCC can
> award. There were no violations of technical standards or law by this station. There was no use
> of this station in any criminal activity, nor planning for such activity.

> Because this station posed no threat or hazard to law, order, decency, orderly service of
> warrant, or public safety or order, and because there is no reason to suspect that it would be
> used for criminal purposes, the only reason to take action against it would be to prevent its use
>to report criminal conduct on the part of BATF."

What? your not serious are you? Hmmm let's see a group stockpiles weapons, grenade launchers and explosives and you think that an amateur station on thier site,

capable of communication around the world served no purpose in any criminal activity or planning of such? Do you REALLY believe that?&#65533; I suppose we should have waited for another Federal Building bombing before you would have been convinced that these people posed a threat.
&#65533;

Tim ka8ddz
&#65533;

George Zimmerlee wrote:

> vinvent wrote:
> >
> > Radio Defender, you can't win against the arrl, they don't care about honor,
> > and integrity anymore.
>
> Finally someone figured it out. The Board also voted NOT to publish
> even one word of the information on the FBI admitting to jamming the
> Amateur Radio Service, available at the website below.
>
> The goal at ARRL is membership dues at all cost, if they have
> to become criminal co-conspirators, and become guilty of
> misprision of felony (18 USC 4), or invite Sodomites into
> the League they will. The root of all evil is the love of
> money.
>
> --
> George Zimmerlee&#65533;&#65533;&#65533;&#65533;&#65533;&#65533;&#65533;&#65533;&#65533; Research on Criminal Government
> geozim@atlcom.net&#65533;&#65533;&#65533;&#65533;&#65533;&#65533;&#65533; http://www.atlcom.net/~geozim/index.htm
> ---
> Current feature: The Evidence to Impeach President Clinton
> &#65533;&#65533;&#65533;&#65533;&#65533;&#65533;&#65533;&#65533;&#65533;&#65533;&#65533;&#65533;&#65533;&#65533;&#65533;&#65533; The Evidence Against BATF and FBI
> &#65533;&#65533;&#65533;&#65533;&#65533;&#65533;&#65533;&#65533;&#65533;&#65533;&#65533;&#65533;&#65533;&#65533;&#65533;&#65533; FCC Chairman Kennard Put On Notice
> &#65533;&#65533;&#65533; Book Review: Tainting Evidence (FBI Crime Lab)

4622. Re: Question about old mica caps

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <7b1d0s$j0f@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 149766

Allan H. Kaplan <akaplan@fallschurch.esys.com> wrote:

>micas bear numbers of the form "103" or "6R8" which mean 1000 and 6.8
>picofarads respectively. ....
>Allan H. Kaplan 703-560-5000, x4717 Fax: 280-1241 MS A404
>Staff Electronic Engineer, Raytheon Systems Company, Falls Church

"103 means 1000 pF"??? The last digit is a power-of-ten multiplier, i.e.,
103 means 10*10^3 or 10,000 pF.
-- -

One can bypass the arithmetic by just remembering that the last digit
indicates the number of zeros one should append (after the first two).

Jeff WH6U

4623. Re: ARRL, LAMBDA, and Restructuring, I see the connection now.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim <ka8ddz@eaglequest.com>
Message-ID: <36D43A9B.1AA14693@eaglequest.com>
Source record: 149767
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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Radio Defender wrote:

> Lambda ARC ~ Faggots with a purpose.
>
> ARRL BOD bent over and got screwed by Lambda, and now the ARRL BOD tells the
> membership to bend over so we can get screwed too.� The ARRL has gotten too
> damn liberal.

How exactly did the ARRL get screwed by Lambda? Because the club is now recognized by the ARRL? Is your problem the fact that they have different sexual prefrerences than you or is it because they are recognized by the ARRL? Should we also not recognize Jewish, Black, Latino, Asian, and Womens amateur radio organizations too?

> With their restructuring proposal they want to make all radio
> enthusiasts one big happy family.
>
> Well I won't associate with Faggots, CBer's, or sick-lame & lazy Morse Code
> haters.

I never been asked by the ARRL to associate with any particular club or organizaton did the you?. Are you willing to spend an extra $200 a year to support the ARRL discrimination law suits filed when they refuse to allow anyone YOU don't like to join?
I'm just curious what you think the ARRL should do here?
�

Tim

4624. History tidbit: First VHF aero comms in UK

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <7b1djg$jci@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 149768
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,uk.radio.amateur

--From the RSGB's "World At Their Fingertips":

"...Interest was growing in the 56-60 Mc/s (5 Metre) band. To be long remembered were the tests conducted from the North Tower of the Crystal Palace in South London on May 21, 1933. L. Howard Thomas, G6QB, Donald Price, G6HP and Alfred Gay, G6NF, were in charge of the project but the man who brought it to notice of the general public was Douglas Walters, G5CV, who, at the time was Radio Correspondent of the Daily Herald. Flying in a Puss-Moth aircraft, chartered by his newpaper, Walters, using home-built equipment logged 5 metre signals from the Crystal Palace station up to a distance of 130 miles, thereby setting up a record for reception on that band. His report was ``R99 plus at 10,000 ft. somewhere north of the Wash.'' A month later, encouraged by the success of the Crystal Palace tests, Walters, in a De Haviland Dragon-Moth chartered by the Daily Herald, and George Jessop, G6JP, in a similar aircraft chartered by Popular Wireless set out in an attempt to establish two-way communication between aircraft using 5 metre equipment. Power was derived from dry batteries giving 7 watts input at the start but falling to 4.5 watts at the end of the trip. The tests - the first of their kind in the United Kingdom - demonstrated the advantages of the 5 metre band for reliable telephony communication between aircraft and between aircraft and ground using very low power and 2 volt battery valves. Like the first aircraft tests from the Crystal Palace, the second tests received wide publicity in the National and Technical Press."

73, Jeff WH6U

4625. Re: ARRL, LAMBDA, and Restructuring, I see the connection now.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Hamming@Hambo.net
Message-ID: <7b1e0k$9ge$1@usenet45.supernews.com>
Source record: 149769
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Dave Sumner and Rod Stafford might be butt buddies. They were a bit soft on
their support of morse code. I guess it's hard to enjoy sending CW when you
have a "limp wrist."

In article <r6TA2.211$bb.13762843@news.randori.com>, Happy1@al.net (Save CW)
wrote:
>
>
>Consider this,
>
>Could the A.R.R.L board of directors and staff be Lambda members to? That sure
>would explain alot of things.
>
>
>In article <R%MA2.8150$s%6.28375@newscene.newscene.com>, No.SP@M.net (vinvent)
>wrote:
>>
>>Radio Defender, you can't win against the arrl, they don't care about honor,
>>and integrity anymore.
>>
>>As for Lambda, some people will join anything for a free blow-job.
>>
>>73
>>
>>>In article <7av20hhpu1@usenet41.supernews.com>, Hamming@Hambo.net (Radio
>>>Defender) wrote:
>>>>
>>>>Lambda ARC ~ Faggots with a purpose.
>>>>
>>>>ARRL BOD bent over and got screwed by Lambda, and now the ARRL BOD tells the
>
>>>>membership to bend over so we can get screwed too. The ARRL has gotten too
>>>>damn liberal. With their restructuring proposal they want to make all radio
>
>>>>enthusiasts one big happy family.
>>>>
>>>>Well I won't associate with Faggots, CBer's, or sick-lame & lazy Morse Code
>>>>haters. ARRL needs to get back to the core values that Hiram Percy Maxim,
>>>>W1AW, stood for and quit catering to idiots and candy-ass cry babies.
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4626. Re: Oris it dint take you long

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI <w4nti@my-dejanews.com>
Message-ID: <7b4kelovc1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 149570

In article <19990225103446.20410.00000051@ng-fz1.aol.com>,
jomaho3924@aol.com (JOmaho3924) wrote:
> Wow...I came to this newsgroup in an effort to learn more about ham
radio...and
> what I learned is a little scarey. Apparently there are a number of boorish,
> uneducated people that spend more time playing as if they are in a schoolyard
> than actually learning anything (and God forbid, bettering themselves). I will
> leave the hobby to the racist, self-serving bigots I have found in this
> newsgroup.
>
What you have discovered in this group is basically a very few folks using
many different names. They think their purpose is to disrupt and destroy
not only this group, but amateur radio in general. This is done by on the
air activities and what you see here.

Please do not let these "stumpjumper, and BARF" malcontents disuade you from
participating in such a fine avocation. If you need any help, just ask for
it. There are MANY fine folks right here, willing to do so.

Dan/W4NTI

97.1 Basis and purpose.
(d) Expansion of the existing reservoir within the amateur radio
SERVICE of trained operators, technicians, and electronics experts.
--... ...--

-----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

4627. Not Dealing with Maryland Hams !!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: dbbadge@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990225170726.11191.00000144@ng-cc1.aol.com>
Source record: 149571

It appears that I have raised some ire by the above message. While I do not want to group all hams as the same, it appears to me that if you have a HAM that is giving you all a bad name it might be in your best interest to either not condone what he has been doing-or if he is in your orginization to have him removed. I am in fact referring to Dennis Weal, W3EAL from Cantonsville, Maryland. A died in the wool Ham. This guy sells at a local Ham fest with equipment that is most probably obtained through double dealings. As long as a person is allowed to feather his cap by ripping off someone else and his "peers:" do nothing about it it is for an outsider, like me, to send the alarm out to other so they won't get hurt.Other organization do not stand for someone with low ethical dealings, why would a HAM group be different ? Isuppose that it is easier to turn a blind eye, stick you head in the sand or make believe that it dosen't happen. In short while you Maryland HAMS do not like me speaking bad about you- Do something about people like this guy or SHUT UP about it !

4628. FS ARRL repeater directories

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: pstringy@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990225171140.23778.00000245@ng143.aol.com>
Source record: 149572

95-96, 97-98 volumes both for $10 shipped.

4629. Recommendations

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: G8ASO <g8aso@warwick.warwks.sch.uk>
Message-ID: <36d61a10.0@206.100.206.63>
Source record: 149573
Cross-posted to: alt.pirate.radio,alt.radio.pirate,alt.tv.pirate,aus.radio.amateur.misc,nl.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.misc,sci.astro.amateur,uwarwick.societies.amateur-radio

May I point you in the direction of a good site ?

http://laughingpoliceman.com

enjoy!

Gervald G0GNF

4630. It's time for a new ARRL president, executive secretary and staff..

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: AL <al@abcd.com>
Message-ID: <7b4h53$2glj@news3.newsguy.com>
Source record: 149574
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Never have I seen such poor service and people out of touch with those who pay their salary. (Well, maybe Washington)

From the beginning when i joined, first mistake, they had to seen my four certificates before ARRL got it right.

Now I tried ordering some books off their web site. Of course that didn't work, and the "discount" code they gave certainly was not usable. So I e-mail my complaint. I got one response. I called the guy to explain. He was not in at 4:30 PM in the afternoon, neither was his boss or Mr. Sumner.

They, Mr. Stafford, Mr. Sumner, and the rest of the staff needs to be replaced. Maybe we will see some progress. ARRL staff in the present form are not helping us or doing anything for us.

Al

4631. Recommendations

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: G8ASO <g8aso@warwick.warwks.sch.uk>
Message-ID: <36d61d00.0@206.100.206.63>
Source record: 149575
Cross-posted to: alt.pirate.radio,alt.radio.pirate,alt.tv.pirate,aus.radio.amateur.misc,nl.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.misc,sci.astro.amateur,uwarwick.societies.amateur-radio

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4632. Recommendations

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: G8ASO <g8aso@warwick.warwks.sch.uk>
Message-ID: <36d61e26.0@206.100.206.63>
Source record: 149576
Cross-posted to: alt.pirate.radio,alt.radio.pirate,alt.tv.pirate,aus.radio.amateur.misc,nl.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.misc,sci.astro.amateur,uwarwick.societies.amateur-radio

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enjoy!

Gervald G0GNF

4633. Re: ARRL, LAMBDA, and Restructuring, I see the connection now.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990225181556.11126.00000046@ngol08.aol.com>
Source record: 149577

In article <19990225093221.15438.00000104@ng-fi1.aol.com>, wa8ulx@aol.com (WA8ULX) writes:

>Whats with Drew constant comments about Balls, is he trying to give us his >sexual preference

Sorry, Babblin' Brucie, I'm not your type. Now go back to second grade like a good boy and try to improve your embarrasingly weak English skills.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

4634. Re: DREW DURIGAN: CBRambo, JamTheHam, TwinsRadio, MNmaniac, TheLibNet, TheHam..

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990225181557.11126.00000047@ngol08.aol.com>
Source record: 149578

In article <19990225063419.16618.00000008@ng07.aol.com>, k5pf@aol.comPaul (K5pf) writes:

>That, my friends, is the standard response of this individual when he gets >"nailed" on any topic. It's also why it is so easy to develop a profile on >him and track him under any screen name!

You miss my point, Paul. Casey Thrower starts bellyaching about how I have "too much time on my hands"...then goes on to paste his extensive research on "me" from DejaNews.

>We LOVE you, Drew!

So does Casey Thrower. He's my puppet!

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

4635. CASEY THROWER is CB Rambo's puppet!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990225181558.11126.00000048@ngol08.aol.com>
Source record: 149579

Yup. 'Tis true. All I have to do is post a note and immediately Casey Thrower will take time out from his bathtub submarine command post in order to answer and respons. Just like a puppet on a string.

You lose again, Thrower.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

4636. Re: Not Dealing with Maryland Hams !!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990225183747.21771.00000100@ngol01.aol.com>
Source record: 149580

In article <19990225170726.11191.00000144@ng-cc1.aol.com>, dbbadge@aol.com (DBBADGE) writes:

>I am in fact referring to Dennis Weal, W3EAL from Cantonsville,
>Maryland. A died in the wool Ham. This guy sells at a local Ham fest with
>equipment that is most probably obtained through double dealings.

Do you have any PROOF of this? You better. Especially if Mr. Weal decides to file an action for libel against you.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

4637. Re: Oris it dint take you long

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990225183749.21771.00000101@ngol01.aol.com>
Source record: 149581

In article <7b4kelovc1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, Dan/W4NTI <w4nti@my-dejanews.com>
writes:

>
> What you have discovered in this group is basically a very few folks using
> many different names. They think their purpose is to disrupt and destroy
> not only this group, but amateur radio in general.

Just as you have been doing on the bands for several years.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

4638. Re: Oris it dint take you long

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990225183755.21771.00000102@ngol01.aol.com>
Source record: 149582

In article <19990225103446.20410.00000051@ng-fz1.aol.com>, jomaho3924@aol.com (JOmaho3924) writes:

>Wow...I came to this newsgroup in an effort to learn more about ham
>radio...and
>what I learned is a little scarey. Apparently there are a number of boorish,
>uneducated people that spend more time playing as if they are in a schoolyard
>than actually learning anything (and God forbid, bettering themselves). I
>will leave the hobby to the racist, self-serving bigots I have found in this
>newsgroup.

This newsgroup has actually done you a favor. Ham radio is dying. Be glad you found this out now instead of after making a large investment in equipment for which there will soon be no market.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

4639. Re: Which airport for Dayton?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paul Dobosz <pjdobosz@mail.delcoelect.com>
Message-ID: <36D5E278.4B66@mail.delcoelect.com>
Source record: 149583

I use DAY when I have flown into the hamvention and found it to
be a good choice. Lots of ground transportation, reasonably close
to the Hamvention, and several FBO's with lots of ramp space.

Paul Dobosz - K8PD
Cessna - N902SW

David Lesher wrote:
>
> ci@springnet1.com writes:
>
> >Anyone have any opinions on which airport would be best for GA
> >aircraft to fly into for the Dayton Hamvention?
>
> Vandalia is not too far. No idea what the FBO situation is.
>
> If you stand outside with an HT, you can get a ride...[I did!]
>
> --
> A host is a host from coast to coast.................wb8foz@nrk.com
> & no one will talk to a host that's close........[v].(301) 56-LINUX
> Unless the host (that isn't close).........................pob 1433
> is busy, hung or dead....................................20915-1433

4640. Re: Resistor Color Code Acronym

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: W1PEV <paulvanasse@tp.net>
Message-ID: <WumB2.92$x%6.814@news3.ispnews.com>
Source record: 149584

Bad Boys Ravage Our Young Girls Behind Victory Garden Walls, Get Some Now

Black
Brown
Red
Orange
Yellow
Green Blue
Violet
Gray
White

Gold
Silver
None

4641. Re: Resistor Color Code Acronym

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: sparksw4eas@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <7b4sil$89k$1@camel0.mindspring.com>
Source record: 149585

Bad Boys Rape Our Girls, But Vialet Gives Willingly. Sparks W4EAS

JOEL N. STEENIS wrote in message <7b3om1qpt1@news.asu.edu>...
>
>
>Hello All,
>
>I am teaching someone basic electronics and am
>wondering if anyone knows of any acronyms for
>learning the resistor color code.
>
>Thanks,
>
>
>Joel KB7RYU
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>

4642. Wanted: Surveillance camera, free, cheap, or as a tax deduction

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: bogus@supernews.com
Message-ID: <bogus-2502991732390001@dnai-207-181-238-113.dialup.dnai.com>
Source record: 149586
Cross-posted to: sci.electronics.repair,sci.electronics.misc,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In a thread in this n.g. I asked for suggestions on catching a thief on video who is pilfering office equipment. Thanks to all who have offered such creative ideas.

Now I need a video camera, the smaller the better. This volunteer center where I've been asked to help catch the pilferer is -- how do you say -- not cash-heavy. So, I'm asking for the loan of a survelliance camera, or as a tax write-off (the center is an IRS non-profit organization). Or, if you must have cash, will consider this last.

Camera must have NTSC video output, and require only a single power source. Color prefered, but b/w is acceptable.

Sorry about my modified return address, but I hate getting spammed.
My correct address is provided below if you choose to e-mail me.

Thanks,
Dave

--
Dave Carpenter
Sound Logic

Note: "From" address is invalid.
Use: "voicebox at dnai dot com" with the"@"and"."inserted appropriately.

4643. Re: More Life or Death Matters from Your FCC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Keith <nm5k@wt.net>
Message-ID: <36D5FC27.939@wt.net>
Source record: 149587
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

>
> The truely bad situation could develop if inadvertent interference were
> to cause distortions of the ILS localizer signal (~108-110 mHz). While
> less likely, glideslope signal (~300 mHz) distortions would be even
> worse.
>
> Unless the "out of service" flag pops up on the ADI, the pilot wouldn't
> necessarily know whether the ILS data was good or not.

Still has his radar altimeter reaout though. Also has a backup anolog altimeter. The localizer, don't know about that,but I don't think that would endanger the flight. He would go around once he got to decision height and saw the runway wasn't where it should be. And this would assume bad weather. Actually , I notice most times once they get on final they go ahead and cancel IFR and do a visual approach. But this would be good weather and visability wouldn't be a factor. Altitude problems are what will eat your lunch. With all the redundent systems on a say, boeing, no real problem.Hopefully anyway. I haven't talked to many pilots about ILS distortion problems. But I would think the interferance would have to be real bad to be a bother considering how narrow and concentrated the ILS signal is. I know a few pilots, I'll ask them about it next time I get a chance. MK

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http://web.wt.net/~nm5k

4644. Re: Resistor Color Code Acronym

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: N8TB <sam@SPAMSUKSerinet.com>
Message-ID: <36D62EC5.CD9@SPAMSUKSerinet.com>
Source record: 149588

Bad Beer Rots Our Young Guts But Vodka Goes Well. I feel better already..

N8TB

4645. Re: It's time for a new ARRL president, executive secretary and staff..

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Kane <philkane>
Message-ID: <cuvyxnarpbzzynjpragrepbz.f7qbqu0.pminews@nntp1.ba.best.com>
Source record: 149589
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Thu, 25 Feb 1999 16:52:55 -0500, AL wrote:

> Never have I seen such poor service and people out of touch
> with those who pay their salary. (Well, maybe Washington)

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> seen my four certificates before ARRL got it right.

> Now I tried ordering some books off their web site. Of course
> that didn't work, and the "discount" code they gave certainly was
> not usable. So I e-mail my complaint. I got one response. I
> called the guy to explain. He was not in at 4:30 PM in the
> afternoon, neither was his boss or Mr. Sumner.

You won't find me in my office at 4:30 pm either - I start work
at 5:45 am at home "on the tube" and frequently don't show up
at the office until 9 am if at all. and I go home before dark.

> They, Mr. Stafford, Mr. Sumner, and the rest of the staff
> needs to be replaced.

Judge Stafford does not keep regular office hours at ARRL HQ
because (a) he is a volunteer, not paid staff and (b) he has
a "day job" on the bench in California.

Do you think that YOU can do a better job as President or as
Geberal Manager?

Make your qualifications known to the League Board of
Directors (elected by the membership). The Board selects the
President and the Geberal Manager.

> Maybe we will see some progress. ARRL staff in the present
> form are not helping us or doing anything for us.

You get back from the League what you put in, not a smidgin
more.

As I have told several disgruntled clients/customers:
"Consider your bill paid up to date. Go deal somewhere else
from now on".

73 de Phil Kane - K2ASP
Paid-up ARRL Life Member
ARRL Pacific Division Asst. Director
(Volunteer Counsel Coordinator)

4646. Re: Proposed New Lambda Logo

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mick <noname@nowhere.com>
Message-ID: <7b53qq$1d8$1@remarQ.com>
Source record: 149590

Could you thereby refer to this Lambda group as "Rumpjumpers"?
Rump Ranger Randy wrote in message <36D45902.4C748A7D@bugger.com>...
>Proposed new Lambda logo.
>I think it's a winner!

4647. Re: Resistor Color Code Acronym

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: msb <msbSPAMMAPS@newpony.com>
Message-ID: <36D61B4B.3CF5791D@newpony.com>
Source record: 149591

this one does not meet MIL-SPEC...

better
be
right
or
your
great
big
venture
goes
west

msb

JOEL N. STEENIS wrote:

> Hello All,
>
> I am teaching someone basic electronics and am
> wondering if anyone knows of any acronyms for
> learning the resistor color code.
>
> Thanks,
>
> Joel KB7RYU
>
> --

4648. Re: ARRL, LAMBDA, and Restructuring, I see the connection now.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim <ka8ddz@eaglequest.com>
Message-ID: <36D61CDE.519A239C@eaglequest.com>
Source record: 149592

&#65533;

CBRambo wrote:

> In article <36D4C6CE.FD5159FC@eaglequest.com>, Tim <ka8ddz@eaglequest.com>
> writes:
>
> I notice you conveniently left out "sexual orientation."&#65533; From what I
> understand, this was never ruled upon.&#65533; ARRL caved in and settled out-of-court.
> &#65533;If they would have had the balls to proceed, they might have received a
> favorable ruling...similar to the recent court rulings that the Boy Scouts of
> America CAN exclude queers from their organization.

I'm not familiar with the ruling.

> Tell me, Timmy...why are you so supportive of the LAMBDA queers here.&#65533; Hmmm??

Why is it that you can never get more than one round into a discussion without posting something stupid like the line above? Does it bring you satisfaction of some kind? I can't imagine what it must be to work with someone like you. Nothing in my post says anything about supporting LAMBDA, what I do support however is equal access for all, ALL being minority, women, handicaped, gay etc. If these good ole boys who bark about LAMBDA being recognized by the ARRL were to ever be denied access to an organization THEY wanted to participate in, they'd be crying at the top of thier lungs, but it's OK to keep out just 'certain' types of people right?

The real queston is, why does it bother you that LAMBDA is recognized by the ARRL?
Your not being asked to associate or have any thing to do with them, any more than
your being asked to associate with any other minority&#65533; ham club that may exist.

Tim ka8ddz
&#65533;

4649. Re: ATF FBI was:Re: ARRL, LAMBDA, and Restructuring

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim <ka8ddz@eaglequest.com>
Message-ID: <36D626B1.B91260AB@eaglequest.com>
Source record: 149593
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Kevin Alfred Strom wrote:

> Tim, your ignorance about the illegal attack on the Mount Carmel
> Church, if not pretended, is astounding.

Well the Times reported they were making home made grenades, were they also trading these at gun shows to make money? Additionally, if the purpose of the guns was to make money it seems odd to this casual observer that they would need to stockpile $200,000 worth. Were they getting such a great deal that they were able to sell guns they had purchased at some tremendous profit? Seems like a good mutal fund would have done better.

I suppose that doesn't sound the least bit suspicious to you? Nahh they wouldn't have ever done anyone any harm, thats why thier leader led them all to thier death instead of simply walking out of the complex? No cause for concern here eh? I suppose the bullets found in the bodys of many of the burnt members were placed there by the FBI and ATF to throw the investigation?

> Probably the best way for you to become familiar with the facts
> would be to rent a copy of _Waco: The Rules of Engagement_, the
> award-winning and quite objective film on the subject.

That's fine but what makes you think this particular writer presented the 'facts', any story can be slanted both ways. One fact does remain, the deaths could have been prevented by simply allowing the FBI and ATF to enter the home. I can assure you if the FBI came knocking at my door the last thing I would do is barrade my children inside, then shoot at an officer trying to gain access. Nothing about that seems strange to you?

> The Branch Davidians were, in my view, adherents of a somewhat nutty
> religion, but they had been peaceful residents of their community
> for _sixty years_ and the idea that they posed a threat is patently
> absurd. Most of the guns, et cetera they owned were used to make
> money at gun shows, which aren't too different from hamfests.

Perhaps they would have lived longer if they traded Collins gear instead of weapons. There many churches in my neighborhood with members who are peaceful residents of my community, I know of no Church in my area that trades guns to raise money. Jim Jones was a peaceful resident of his community in California prior to moving to Guyanna, they were peacful while they were down there too, right up to the point where they shot

and killed several innocent people including a U.S Congressman. The Heavens Gate group were a really nice bunch of peaceful residents in thier community too, right up to the point where they all killed themselves, thank God they didn't take bystanders with them.

Is it logical to think that a religious organization like the Branch Davidians who chose death over simply walking outside of thier compound were not capable of killing or doing harm?

> Even the items that the illegal raiders were supposedly looking for
> (which were never found, by the way), namely machine guns, were
> perfectly legal to own as long as one purchases a permit for a
> couple hundred bucks. So this preacher and his handful of followers
> and their kids, who had never harmed anyone, had to be attacked by
> the equivalent of military force over a _permit_ violation?

I believe the FBI/ATF wanted to inspect the compound because of the suspicion of illegal weapons etc. Unless I'm mistaken they were given ample opportunity to leave, yet they chose death, you don't have to be an expert in the field or have detailed knowlege of every single item to know that there was a problem here. If there was nothing illegal on the grounds why was it nessesary to barracade themselves inside and then shoot an ATF agent who was on the roof? You point out my ignorance regarding the illegal attack, I'll point out that I'm here to discuss it and David Koresh isn't.

Tim ka8ddz

4650. Re: UPCOMING SENATE REPORT SAYS Y2K RISKS WIDESPREAD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <w6rca@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <36D63555.5A0C@ibm.net>
Source record: 149594
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,alt.fan.art-bell

mf_luder@my-dejanews.com wrote:
> Only China, N Korea and Pakistan have the ability to strike domestically,
> ignoring of course, terrorist style forays.

I wasn't talking about "domestically". Think we can fight a war on
four fronts anymore?
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73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.bigfoot.com/~w6rca

4651. Recommendations

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: G8ASO <g8aso@warwick.warwks.sch.uk>
Message-ID: <36d67a04.0@206.100.206.63>
Source record: 149595
Cross-posted to: alt.pirate.radio,alt.radio.pirate,alt.tv.pirate,aus.radio.amateur.misc,nl.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.misc,sci.astro.amateur,uwarwick.societies.amateur-radio

May I point you in the direction of a good site ?

http://laughingpoliceman.com

enjoy!

Gervald G0GNF

4652. Re: Holiday snaps!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Simon Lewis <slewis@pacsat.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <kG3JtZAHlc12Ewtr@pacsat.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 149596
Cross-posted to: nl.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,uk.radio.amateur

In article <36d5f64c.0@206.100.206.63>, G0GNF Gervald
<gnf@warwick.warwks.sch.uk> writes
>I thought you might like to see one of my holiday snaps, here I am with my
>good friend G0LGS
>
>Gervald G0GNF
>
>
>[A UUEncoded file (gervald.dat) was included here.]
>

I dunno who is responsible for this - but I am actively chasing you, I
am sick of the ng being brought to gutter level and I am determined that
I will find and ensure that whoever posted this WILL find themselves in
the shit.

Anyone else in the ng got any thoughts?

So Gervald and ASO - details of these postings have been passed to your
prospective providers (even thought I see they were posted from
netline.cl) - who have also been informed.

I suggest you two find out whose responsible because I am sick of this
and not prepared to see this ng in the gutter anymore.

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| Simon Lewis GM4PLM Editor - EMN |
| European Microwave News - Supporting Microwave Radio Across Europe |
| Homepage - www.pacsat.demon.co.uk Email emn@pacsat.demon.co.uk |
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4653. FS: Motorola TDMA Cell Phone With HF Hit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: "ST1A55@msn.com" <ST1A55@email.msn.com>
Message-ID: <#sAE3QJY#GA.246@upnetnews02.moswest.msn.net>
Source record: 149620
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

Motorola M75 Digital Cellular Phone

Unit is New has 99 alpha Number Storage Works with the AT&T PCS TDMA System
Comes with 1 High Cap NMiH Battery & 1 Slim Line NICK Cadmium Battery Wall
Charger.
This Phone Has A Built In Rapid Charger.

Also Comes with A Hands Free Kit With will charge the battery
Comes with remote mic to put on your visor and a remote speaker
It also Provides an external antenna connector Asking $300.00 For all

For more Info On the M75 Click Here
http://www.mot.com/GSS/CSG/Products/TDMA/m75.html

If interested E-mail Me At ST1A55@msn.com Thanks!!

4654. New domain.com

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: "G8AS)" <g8aso@warwick.warwks.sch.uk>
Message-ID: <36d54a6b.0@206.100.206.63>
Source record: 149621
Cross-posted to: aus.radio.amateur.misc,nl.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

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g8aso@laughingpoliceman.com

73s Brian G8ASO

4655. Re: Uncle Wayne Green will "defend" himself if Y2K Sets In

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <7b30an$ps4@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 149622
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Bill Newkirk <wnewkirk@iu.net> wrote:

>pilots still can fly the planes just fine.
>
>the radios and navaids don't know about dates.
>
>even the stuff that knows about dates can be countermanded to run anyway
>(such as databases that "expire" but are OK if the data it contains is still
>up to date for your operation...)

Let me play the devil's advocate here: That transpacific flight that
Mark is on loses contact with Air Inc, ("Aeronautical Radio Inc.")
(possibly due to Air Inc's computer-controlled radios malfunctioning).
Now those pilots are unsure if there's another plane at their altitude
that might be crossing their flight path, for Air-Inc normally does the
choreograph work for such transoceanic flights. Now what, Bill?

Oh, the one of the network news programs tonight mentioned that 90%
of hospital computer-controlled equipment is not compliant; gear
such as EKGs and defibulators were mentioned. Stay healthy, Bill!

Jeff WH6U

4656. FS: STX Portable 800 Trunking/Conv

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: "ST1A55@msn.com" <ST1A55@email.msn.com>
Message-ID: <OI42DhJY#GA.298@upnetnews02.moswest.msn.net>
Source record: 149623
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

STX with Battery Antenna Charger.
Does Type I System And Convental 800
Asking $200.00 Or Best Offer

4657. Re: Uncle Wayne Green will "defend" himself if Y2K Sets In

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Keith <nm5k@wt.net>
Message-ID: <36D513DF.7AC4@wt.net>
Source record: 149624
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Jeffrey Herman wrote:
>
> Bill Newkirk <wnewkirk@iu.net> wrote:
>
> >pilots still can fly the planes just fine.
> >
> >the radios and navaids don't know about dates.
> >
> >even the stuff that knows about dates can be countermanded to run anyway
> >(such as databases that "expire" but are OK if the data it contains is still
> >up to date for your operation...)
>
> Let me play the devil's advocate here: That transpacific flight that
> Mark is on loses contact with Air Inc, ("Aeronautical Radio Inc.")
> (possibly due to Air Inc's computer-controlled radios malfunctioning).
> Now those pilots are unsure if there's another plane at their altitude
> that might be crossing their flight path, for Air-Inc normally does the
> choreograph work for such transoceanic flights. Now what, Bill?
Well, #1 I don't think all the radios are computer controlled. And even
if they were, I don't think they would be date sensitive.
#2 Ever heard of radar? They will know of someone is nearby. If someone
gets TOO close, you have an annuciator in the cockpit that
says:"traffic,traffic". Means to get your head out of your lap and look
for the plane you are fixing to hit. Anyhow if Honolulu radio, lost
their puters, I'm sure they have the gumption to use a non-computer
controlled radio. And as the flight plan is pretty much predetermined
before they ever left, if they lost radio contact,they would just
continue on their merry way. They lose radio contact on hf quite a bit.
Have to switch bands just like us hams when the propogation goes south.
>
> Oh, the one of the network news programs tonight mentioned that 90%
> of hospital computer-controlled equipment is not compliant; gear
> such as EKGs and defibulators were mentioned. Stay healthy, Bill!

So what? Did they program a defib or EKG machine to be date sensitive?
MK

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http://web.wt.net/~nm5k

4658. Re: Uncle Wayne Green will "defend" himself if Y2K Sets In

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Keith <nm5k@wt.net>
Message-ID: <36D510B8.3524@wt.net>
Source record: 149625
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

>
> Hey Mark, I dare to take a fight to Hawaii on New Year's Eve, say
> departing 22:00 local. =:o

Wouldn't bother me in the least bit. Aircraft fly due to Bernoulli,not
Marconi.
What is going to happen to a flying jet airliner when the clock flips
over? I can tell you what. Nothing. It's not going to bring a jet out
of the sky. Unless you know of some rational problem I would be unaware
of. MK
-
http://web.wt.net/~nm5k

4659. QUERY - ICOM RADIOS - Which Ones Fit Description? AND, SE US area, Malicious Interference Information

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Todd L. Sherman" <afn09444@afn.org>
Message-ID: <Pine.A32.3.95.990225034619.28712A-100000@freenet2.afn.org>
Source record: 149626
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,alabama.birmingham.radio.amateur

(Would appreciate direct replies to _afn09444@afn.org_, please -- if only because its faster and more convenient to pick out of the personal INBOX. Thanks. -Todd)

Which of the available Icom radios would fit the below description? We're trying to figure out the capabilities of a trucker (an Amateur Extra-class ham [unfortunately] with a vanity callsign) who has been causing malicious interference to repeaters in many counties here in Florida (whom we once TAILED through three counties), and possibly in other southeastern states along I-95 and I-10. For examples: Can he scan 440? Can he monitor two freqs simultaneously? Can he hear another frequency/channel at the same time as he is transmitting? ...Things like that.

- Operates on 2-meters
- About 50W max output
- SSB capability

Also, can anyone suggest inexpensive doppler DFing equipment that isn't limited to the possibility of damage with 100 microvolts RF or more? We'd like to get SOMETHING up in the area, fast.

He ALWAYS operates during working hours when our beam stations aren't home, and getting fixes on his position lately are near impossible without sitting 24 hours a day along the highways that pass through our county and watching for every occurance of a white, box-cab, flat-top, cab-over, cab-forward FREIGHTLINER model with "Intermodal Trucking Company" on the doors and a 1/4-wave mag-mount mounted forward center that goes by. (Oops! Did I just blab? Shame on me! 8-))

He's been harrassing us for almost two years straight now. I don't think I need to iterate our feelings towards this obvious mental case.

Some of his "usuals": 6-9, P-P, 5-5-5..., *-*-*..., B-A-D, overheard phone numbers, etc., in RC-85/850 DTMF pad tone tests; prank calls to innocent people and to 9-1-1 Dispatch; garbled voices; burps; Auggie-Doggie-like snickerings; interference to QSOs, to ongoing casual and emergency nets; always unidentified; at times at ANY hour of the day or night. 2:30am, 4:30am, 5:30am, 6am, 7am, 9am, noon, 1pm, 2pm, 3pm, 4pm, 5pm, 9pm, 10pm......He covers the darned whole clock.

He seems to "hang" in Marion County, south of us here in Gainesville, Alachua County, Fla. We suspect he often sits in truck stops between here and Ocala because he always seems able to get into both area's machines at

will. He's never gone for more than three days before returning again, suggesting he's grabbing loads possibly in other states and bringing them back here, where he causes interference again for anywhere from one to four days in a row. He varies his power to try to fool, goes to high when local stations are just too powerful to allow him access to the repeater and sometimes succeeds in overriding stations almost right BENEATH the repeater. We know he's affecting repeaters in Duval County, as well; HAS affected (but stopped) repeaters in Clay and Bradford counties; and possibly affects repeaters in Pinellas and Hillsborough Counties. They all report near-exact MOs. Each reports open-access patch repeaters being changed to coded-access patch repeaters -- if the patch hasn't altogether been removed. When this "jammer" goes through, defenses vary from changing from open to coded patch access, to all special user functions being disabled during, to the complete shut-down of repeaters. Very unfortunate.

Even after having once been TAILED by THREE of my MIF team trackers, and VIDEOTAPED, he STILL continues on. He's obviously got a mental problem as well as an addiction he just can't put to rest.

We _do_ have a case number with the FCC, yes.

How many other repeaters along the SE seaboard coastline are now either patch-less, or now no longer open access because of this guy? We'd like to know. It might also help us to figure out this guy's approximate "range" of affect.

He's sabotaging the hobby, this jerk.

Thanks,

Todd

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| Todd L. Sherman/KB4MHH, Storm Evader - E-mail: afn09444@afn.org |
| -//- http://www.afn.org/~afn09444/ -\\- |
| Gainesville, Alachua County, Florida |
| Member: Alachua County SKYWARN (http://www.afn.org/~skywarn/) |
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4660. New domain.com

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: "G8AS)" <g8aso@warwick.warwks.sch.uk>
Message-ID: <36d56206.0@206.100.206.63>
Source record: 149627
Cross-posted to: aus.radio.amateur.misc,nl.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

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73s Brian G8ASO

4661. New domain.com

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: "G8AS)" <g8aso@warwick.warwks.sch.uk>
Message-ID: <36d562a2.0@206.100.206.63>
Source record: 149628
Cross-posted to: aus.radio.amateur.misc,nl.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

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73s Brian G8ASO

4662. Re: Y2K = Get a life

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Keith <nm5k@wt.net>
Message-ID: <36D51703.2F5F@wt.net>
Source record: 149629
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

>
> Today's technology has outdated morse code. If you think that morse
> code makes you a better radio operator or a better person, you
> really are an old'e. Your probably that type that can't chew bubble
> gum and walk at the same time, has the pencil pocket protector in the
> shirt at all times.....N5QJE, Pearland, Tx.

It may not make me a better person or any smarter, BUT it does make me a better radio operator. If I can do it and the next one can't ,as an OPERATOR he IS inferior. Notice I didn't say HAM. BTW, Howdy, I've talked to you before on 2m. MK

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http://web.wt.net/~nm5k

4663. Re: A Cell Phone with HF kit!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: k5pf@aol.comPaul
Message-ID: <19990225063120.16618.00000007@ng07.aol.com>
Source record: 149630

>This Phone Has A Built In Rapid Charger.
>
>Also Comes with A Hands Free Kit With will charge the battery

Ahhhh. So HF in your subject line means "Hands Free". Darn it. You sure had me excited for a moment!!!!!
<grin>

K5PF

4664. Re: DREW DURIGAN: CBRambo, JamTheHam, TwinsRadio, MNmaniac, TheLibNet, TheHam...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: k5pf@aol.comPaul
Message-ID: <19990225063419.16618.00000008@ng07.aol.com>
Source record: 149631

>>>Here is someone with waaaaaaaaayyy too much
>>>time on his hands.
>>
>>How long did it take you to research all of this on DejaNews and post it
>here
>>on this newsgroup?

That, my friends, is the standard response of this individual when he gets "nailed" on any topic. It's also why it is so easy to develop a profile on him and track him under any screen name!

We LOVE you, Drew!

K5PF

4665. Re: E44DX Team Meets Arafat, Begins CW Operation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ragnar Otterstad <danmec@inet.uni2.dk>
Message-ID: <7b3cuo$92i$3@news.cybercity.dk>
Source record: 149632
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx

>Meeting a (possibly former) terrorist leader, responsible for approving
>skyjackings and sending 250 Americans into the ground at 500 mph from
30,000
>feet is a highlight ? He is a lunatic ass whose perception of REALITY is
>warped by too much time spent breathing radon in a cellar, and how much
money
>toward his next radio will be provided by charging $2.00 a QSL card.

'

Which mental hospital allows their patients to send out garbage like this to
this newsgroup ?
73 Rag OZ8RO

4666. Re: FT-50 Mod Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: marc_k@walrus.com
Message-ID: <7b3d3a$10r$1@alice.walrus.com>
Source record: 149633
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner

Roger Mitchelll (rogerm@ezlink.com) wrote:
: You can still recieve the blocked frequency range
: albeit on the image frequency. My FT50RD will
: recieve cellphone at around 980 Mhz.

This is correct...to be more exact, the high IF is 45.1 Mhz in the
800-900 Mhz range.
So the images are 90.2 Mhz above the actual desired frequency.

: *** Posted from RemarQ - http://www.remarq.com - Discussions Start Here (tm) ***

4667. Re: New domain.com

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Sampson <ssampson@usa-site.net>
Message-ID: <KCbB2.49$wp.3139@news.goodnet.com>
Source record: 149634
Cross-posted to: aus.radio.amateur.misc,nl.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

Yea, we saw your last 12 messages. What do you think we are? Stupid
or something?

I notified your ISP about the SPAM.

G8AS) wrote
>Greetings
>
>The Laughing Policeman Wireless Society's new web domain is
>
>http://laughingpoliceman.com
>
>Please ensure that your bookmarks/favourites are updated accordingly.
>
>g8aso@laughingpoliceman.com
>
>73s Brian G8ASO
>
>
>
>

4668. Re: THERE IS NO VX-7R !!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: rosiec@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <7b3k1k$ph3$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 149635
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

In article <7b318rals1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
eric_fre@hotmail.com wrote:
> In article <36D3757B.8EF4033F@newpony.com>,
> msb <msbSPAMMAPS@newpony.com> wrote:
> > what is the source of your information?
> >
> > re: windows NT as the radio's O/S...
> > that seems difficult to believe. neither WNT, linux nor bsd
> > are intelligent choices for a radio o/s. is that what you
> > are saying -- the radio runs WNT as its OS?
>
> Actually you have got this wrong,(looking at the Japanese site) it will be
> using a version of windows lite, like what is found on the sharp and HP
> palm-top computers. This means it should be able to run various Packet

Do you mean to say Windows CE? My beta version of the 7X is an all mode transceiver which synthesizes its modes in software. To add modes, you simply install new software - kind of like the commercial modems used by ISPs. Perhaps the more recent versions have streamlined the software, but my version takes nearly six minutes to boot and to load all of its software under Windows NT workstation.

If the SWR climbs above 1.1:1, r.f. creeps into the microprocessor and Windows gives you the blue screen of death. Sometimes you get the blue screen of death "just because" (I forgot to mention that the radio has an LCD SVGA display).

I find that I get foolproof operation if I limit the use of the radio to playing the solitare game that comes with Windows. YMMV.

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

4669. Re: TS-830S vs. IC-751A Opinions?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: petermaus@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990225081927.11951.00000011@ng-cg1.aol.com>
Source record: 149636

> >...10-15 years may be conservative....
> > Independent tests indicate that if the radio
> >is used frequently that battery life could far exceed 15 years.
> > One independent report suggested that 30 years
> >is not out of the question....
>
>Independent of whom? If I recall, it was the ICOM folks who
>asserted the extremely long battery life "extrapolation" after
>I published the original backup battery note in a 1985 QST.
>--
>
>==========
>Copyright 1999, Bob Parnass, AJ9S
>parnass@bell-labs.com
>
Even Icom has not made claims this far out there. I recall reading your article and a couple of white papers from battery manufacturers, though it has been a while ago, now. The white papers were suspect because of their links to the market place, however I read an article as recent as two years ago from a laboratory not linked, at least visibly, the marketplace or Icom. This was the one that came up with the 30 year figure, which is itself suspect. Chemical instabilities alone over that period would not support a 30 year lifespan even for a lithium.
I don't recall where I read the report, I, like you, read so many of them. I just don't catalog all the articles.

The pattern that all these articles point to, is that it is unlikely that the RAM backup battery is likely to fail soon. And if it does, its replacement is likely to outlive owner. So the while your assertions are certainly true that the battery can fail, the science and experience seem to support the conclusion that if the radio is used frequently, the lifespan of the battery can far exceed its shelf life.

BTW, Bob, your articles published here and elsewhere are well written and insightful. If no one else will say it, I will....And thanks for your thoughtful and useful posts. As opposed to some of the drivel here.

p

4670. Re: Repeater List for Trip to Las Vegas - help please!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rod Dinkins <#ac6v@popd.ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <36D55809.30C3@popd.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 149637

Allison and Jason Creager wrote:
>
> Hi everyone,
>
> I'll be traveling to Las Vegas from Missouri solo next week and
> have about a billion things to finish before then.
>
> Does anyone have the software to generate a list of repeaters
> along the way so I can help myself stay awake? :) Unfortunately, with
> moving expenses and everything, I can't afford to buy it myself now.
>
> I would certainly appreciate the help. Thanks,
>
> KC0ERG
Hi Jason -- no software available that I know of -- but you might visit
URL:
http://www.ac6v.com/pageai.html
And make up your own list from the listings available.

Vegas is a blast -- have fun.

73
Rod in San Diego
--
AC6V INDEX TO DX AND HAM RADIO
FEATURING 88 PAGES, 400 INDEXED TOPICS, AND 3000 LINKS
Over 298,000 visits on the counter
http://www.ac6v.com/pageas.html -- Alphabetical Index
http://www.ac6v.com/ -- Home Page

4671. Re: Uncle Wayne Green will "defend" himself if Y2K Sets In

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dick Carroll <dixieNS@townsqr.com>
Message-ID: <7b3ludska2@208.207.71.151>
Source record: 149638
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Mark Keith wrote:
>
> Jeffrey Herman wrote:
> >
> > Bill Newkirk <wnewkirk@iu.net> wrote:
> >
> > >pilots still can fly the planes just fine.
> > >
> > >the radios and navaids don't know about dates.
> > >
> > >even the stuff that knows about dates can be countermanded to run anyway
> > >(such as databases that "expire" but are OK if the data it contains is still
> > >up to date for your operation...)
> >
> > Let me play the devil's advocate here: That transpacific flight that
> > Mark is on loses contact with Air Inc, ("Aeronautical Radio Inc.")
> > (possibly due to Air Inc's computer-controlled radios malfunctioning).
> > Now those pilots are unsure if there's another plane at their altitude
> > that might be crossing their flight path, for Air-Inc normally does the
> > choreograph work for such transoceanic flights. Now what, Bill?
> Well, #1 I don't think all the radios are computer controlled. And even
> if they were, I don't think they would be date sensitive.

There's another aspect of the Y2K scenario that is
troubling.

As shown so clearly here on RRAP, and certainly noticed
by those who have worked any length of time servicing
technical apparatus, the technologists insist on overly
complicating almost everything they design.
How many times have I seen a case where, instead of using
a simple transistor switch, or even a reliable relay, the
designer would insist on using a complex, parts laden and
failure-prone circuit board? Just because "the technology is
there".

This factor is certainly nothing new, and is frequently
done in the name of Job Security. The end users know nothing
of what we design, must take our word for it that all this
added complexity is "necessary", and thus we can get away
with it at higher sales prices, and also support our
technical brethern who work on the stuff by supplying them
with lots of "work". It keeps the wheels greased with green
stuff, and Non-technical people cannot know the difference.

So how much of this is involved in the Y2K situation? How many unnecessary embedded overly complex time/date sensitive devices are lurking and laying in wait for the calendar to run down, that no one even suspects to be involved? I wish we could have confidence that this isn't a factor, but I'd bet it is, at some level.

Dick C

4672. Re: ARRL, LAMBDA, and Restructuring, I see the connection now.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: wa8ulx@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990225093221.15438.00000104@ng-fi1.aol.com>
Source record: 149639

>If they would have had the balls

Whats with Drew constant comments about Balls, is he trying to give us his sexual preference

4673. Re: Repeater List for Trip to Las Vegas - help please!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: NOSPAMREMOVETHISgecko@dialnet.net
Message-ID: <MPG.113f1aeb24beca199896c4@news.dialnet.net>
Source record: 149640

In article <36D55809.30C3@popd.ix.netcom.com>, #ac6v@popd.ix.netcom.com says...
> Hi Jason -- no software available that I know of -- but you might visit
> URL:
> http://www.ac6v.com/pageai.html
> And make up your own list from the listings available.

Rod,

Thanks for the URL. Sometimes it's a bit daunting to find what you need or just the right combination of search words to enter to a search engine. That page looks great and it was instantly bookmarked. :)

I was referring to the TravelPlus for Repeaters software which was advertised in the back of the New Ham Companion. A search on Dejanews yielded little information about it.

KC0ERG

4674. Re: Uncle Wayne Green will "defend" himself if Y2K Sets In

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <w6rca@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <36D571C9.56D@ibm.net>
Source record: 149641
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Bill, KD0HG wrote:
>
> On 25 Feb 1999 08:06:47 GMT, jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman) wrote:
>
> >Let me play the devil's advocate here:
>
> No sweat, Jeff. I've just archived your post for reposting on the first week
> of January, 2000.

How are you going to do that without electricity? :-)
--
73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.bigfoot.com/~w6rca

4675. Re: Uncle Wayne Green will "defend" himself if Y2K Sets In

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <w6rca@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <36D572E9.23EC@ibm.net>
Source record: 149642
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Mark Keith wrote:
>
> >
> > Hey Mark, I dare to take a fight to Hawaii on New Year's Eve, say
> > departing 22:00 local. =:o
>
> Wouldn't bother me in the least bit. Aircraft fly due to Bernoulli,not
> Marconi.
> What is going to happen to a flying jet airliner when the clock flips
> over? I can tell you what. Nothing. It's not going to bring a jet out
> of the sky. Unless you know of some rational problem I would be unaware
> of. MK

A relatively rare emergency happens. An emergency subroutine is called
for the first time since the system has been made Y2K compliant by
passing four bytes of year code on the stack instead of two. But
somebody forgot to check this particular emergency subroutine which
is still expecting two year bytes from the stack. It takes two year
bytes and thinks the other two year bytes are the control bytes to
be executed during this particular emergency. Is your life insurance
paid up?
--
73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.bigfoot.com/~w6rca

4676. Re: Uncle Wayne Green will "defend" himself if Y2K Sets In

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <w6rca@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <36D57348.1281@ibm.net>
Source record: 149643
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Mark Keith wrote:
> So what? Did they program a defib or EKG machine to be date sensitive?

Yep, my EKG is date stamped by the EKG machine.
--
73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.bigfoot.com/~w6rca

4677. Resistor Color Code Acronym

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: azkb7ryu@aztec.asu.edu
Message-ID: <7b3om1qpt1@news.asu.edu>
Source record: 149644

Hello All,

I am teaching someone basic electronics and am
wondering if anyone knows of any acronyms for
learning the resistor color code.

Thanks,

Joel KB7RYU

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4678. Re: QUERY - ICOM RADIOS - Which Ones Fit Description? AND, SE US area, Malicious Interference Information

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: NOSPAMREMOVETHISgecko@dialnet.net
Message-ID: <MPG.113f236397139eca9896c5@news.dialnet.net>
Source record: 149645
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,alabama.birmingham.radio.amateur

[This followup was posted to rec.radio.amateur.misc and a copy was sent
to the cited author.]

In article <Pine.A32.3.95.990225034619.28712A-100000@freenet2.afn.org>,
afn09444@afn.org says...

> for every occurance of a white, box-cab, flat-top, cab-over, cab-forward
> FREIGHTLINER model with "Intermodal Trucking Company" on the doors and a
> 1/4-wave mag-mount mounted forward center that goes by. (Oops! Did I just
> blab? Shame on me! 8-))

What does Intermodal Trucking Company have to say about their driver?
Have you tried telling them about his erratic driving and blatant
disregard for public safety? :) If you're lucky enough to tail him
again, that might be a very good idea.

4679. Re: UPCOMING SENATE REPORT SAYS Y2K RISKS WIDESPREAD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <w6rca@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <36D574FB.237C@ibm.net>
Source record: 149646
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,alt.fan.art-bell

rosiec@my-dejanews.com wrote:
> With the U.S. military paralyzed, I've heard that several South American
> countries (including Mexico) are getting ready to invade the U.S.

With the U.S. military crippled, consider coordinated attacks by
Serbs, Iraq, N. Korea, China, Pakistan, et.al.
--
73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.bigfoot.com/~w6rca

4680. Re: Resistor Color Code Acronym

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Greg Castiglione <GregCa@DIM.com>
Message-ID: <36D567E2.2B4B@DIM.com>
Source record: 149647

JOEL N. STEENIS wrote:
>
> Hello All,
>
> I am teaching someone basic electronics and am
> wondering if anyone knows of any acronyms for
> learning the resistor color code.
>
> Thanks,
>
> Joel KB7RYU
>
> --
Oh, Come on!! Everybody knows that!! Black boys rape our young girls but violet gives willingly.

b black
b brown
r red
o orange
y yellow
g green
b blue
v violet
g gray
w white

It's the first letter in each word in the above sentence. --Greg--My high school electronics teacher taught our class that 25 years ago!

4681. Re: Oris it dint take you long

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: jomaho3924@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990225103446.20410.00000051@ng-fz1.aol.com>
Source record: 149648

Wow...I came to this newsgroup in an effort to learn more about ham radio...and what I learned is a little scarey. Apparently there are a number of boorish, uneducated people that spend more time playing as if they are in a schoolyard than actually learning anything (and God forbid, bettering themselves). I will leave the hobby to the racist, self-serving bigots I have found in this newsgroup.

4682. Re: UPCOMING SENATE REPORT SAYS Y2K RISKS WIDESPREAD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: billsohl@planet.net
Message-ID: <36d56eea.11059010@news.planet.net>
Source record: 149649
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,alt.fan.art-bell

On Thu, 25 Feb 1999 09:06:19 -0700, W6RCecilA <w6rca@ibm.net> wrote:

>rosiec@my-dejanews.com wrote:
>> With the U.S. military paralyzed, I've heard that several South American
>> countries (including Mexico) are getting ready to invade the U.S.
>
>With the U.S. military crippled, consider coordinated attacks by
>Serbs, Iraq, N. Korea, China, Pakistan, et.al.

Yup, and all coordinated using morse code and non-processor
controlled old tube type ham rigs :-)

ROTFLMAO

Bill K2UNK

4683. Re: Resistor Color Code Acronym

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paul Martin <pmartin@bright.net>
Message-ID: <7b3r27$85a$1@cletus.bright.net>
Source record: 149650

In 1969 my teacher used the more socially correct "Bad boys rape our young girls but Violet gives willingly."

>> --
>Oh, Come on!! Everybody knows that!! Black boys rape our young girls but
>violet gives willingly.

4684. Re: porkbut rules

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Oris <oris@dirtball.com>
Message-ID: <36D57515.5E1E@dirtball.com>
Source record: 149651

DoNkBoY99@yahoo.com wrote:
>
> In article <36D49D7A.13E2@dirtball.com>,
> Oris <oris@dirtball.com> wrote:
> > ka9dhz@webtv.net wrote:
> > >
> > > The chief and mastah of the airwaves is no one but Phil. N9GOR. He will be
> > > among the first to test the new OTK Hollingsworth Filter. It is alleged to
> > > filter out moronics. Just yesterday an 11 meter experiment occured at Buds
> > > Truckstop near Indianapolis. The Filter was utilized and no lot lizards,
> > > smokey reports,or nois makers. Well, GOR will soon reoport on the great
> field
> > > test from up near Chi town.It is expected that when the device is activated
> > > no moronics,stump jumpers,barfies,queenies,lids,qids or geeks will be heard.
> > >
> > > Dont believe it when you hear the bands are not clearing up.The geeks aren't
> > > quiet because so many of them are injured trying to jump stumps whith
> > > walkers, canes, and wheel chairs while drunk.
> > >
> > > Dien Cai Dau---reporter on the scene
> > >
> > > ----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
> > > http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own
> >
> > Yea but does the filter truly work. I mean the moron still runs his
> > mouth. Out come the lies and half truths. I I I I I I it still goes on
> > and on. I do belive that the porkbut filter truly doesn't work. We all
> > still hear his over powered over modulated mouth on 3.901 and 20 meters
> > daily. So the filter must not work. I ask where can I get a porkbut
> > filter that truly works. I go 10 khz down the band and I still hear I I
> > I from the porky god himself. I wonder if the FCC really did a fine
> > tooth comb inspection of king porkbut. I wonder if the 6000 volt power
> > supply and the pair of 8877s were in the garage and old porky lied to
> > the FCC offical" Oh that amp doesn't work!" as he brisked the FCC
> > officals past the amp to his so called spotless radio room. Or was the
> > amp in the back closet and he just plain lied to the fact that he even
> > owned the amp. Oh where can I get a porkbut filter that truly works. I
> > know for a fact nobody dares to complain about his extrmly wide signal
> > for fear of being shot by the widly bragged about 9mm. He brags about
> > all the shell casings laying out on the back deck and those he found
> > that where over a year old. I wonder if the cops were to go back there
> > would they find any bodies back there. Na I don't think porky has the
> > guts to kill anyone. Remeber a barking dog never bites. I I I Oh where
> > do I get a porkbut filter that truly works. The Hollingsworth filter

> > provied by the FCC does seem to be working. Porkbut is still III III III
> > all over the bands. When porky keys a mic everyone listens even if they
> > are 20 KHz up and down the band. And yet the porkygod still brags about
> > how clean his station is and how dirty everyone eleses is. I I I I I I
> > I I I, maybe we will all get lucky and one of those puss soars on the
> > back of his neck will ingulf his over sized head, then maybe I I I I I I
> > will be history and ham radio will go back to being a service for the
> > public and not a service to king porkybut the lord god of the air waves,
> > at least he thinks so anyway. I I I I I I I I I. Of corse this is my
> > opinionI could be wrong but I dought it. Once a porkbut always a
> > porkbut. Lies and more lies roll out of mouth like shallow water in a
> > stream Babble Babble Babble. Oh where do I find a porkbut filter that
> > truly works. God knows porkbut doesn't work. LIE LIE LIE like a rug. And
> > what does a rug do Nothing just like porkbut.
> >
>
> i cant wait till rich see you at a hamfest an all that shit. you got some
> nike make you run fast as hell???????? you so jailus it make us all sickenin.
> rich tell the true an you cant stand it just like rich say. you jailus a
> richs pure bread dog an his 90 mm cannon he use on the bad guys just like
> rich says. you a stumpfer now thru an thru. You O.U.T. spells out.
>
> -----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
> http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own
LOL
Ain't going to do nothing!
LOL
I'm laughing at you suckboy

4685. 500 Watt 10-40 Meter Palomar Linear Amp

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Darrel Scott <dgsc@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <7b3tkj$6fj$1@news.powerisp.com>
Source record: 149652
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

If you would like a nice one click on my auction.

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=71090496

4686. Packet on Palm III

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: SPAMBEGONEbob@ae1m.com
Message-ID: <36d97f5d.258144492@news.ae1m.com>
Source record: 149653

Anyone know if there is an app for packet for a 3Com Palm III?

Might be fun on business trips to connect the HT to the PDA and
connect to the local cluster.

Bob

4687. Re: Uncle Wayne Green will "defend" himself if Y2K Sets In

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Martin_Heermance@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <7b42lq$7fj$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 149654
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <36D572E9.23EC@ibm.net>,
w6rca@ibm.net wrote:
> A relatively rare emergency happens. An emergency subroutine is called
> for the first time since the system has been made Y2K compliant by
> passing four bytes of year code on the stack instead of two. But
> somebody forgot to check this particular emergency subroutine which
> is still expecting two year bytes from the stack. It takes two year
> bytes and thinks the other two year bytes are the control bytes to
> be executed during this particular emergency. Is your life insurance
> paid up?

This is no different from any other quality issue with software. You need to use code coverage tools, regression tests, and simulated data to make sure you test all code paths. Programs used in life or death situations are much more rigorously tested then PC software.

If it was written in C/C++ then time/date is a time_t which is a 32 bit quantity of seconds from a fixed reference time. The program was Y2K compliant the day it was written and no changes were made.

Martin Heermance

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
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4688. Re: Resistor Color Code Acronym

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: mailfrmpa@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990225121132.10657.00000093@ng03.aol.com>
Source record: 149655

>I am teaching someone basic electronics and am
>wondering if anyone knows of any acronyms for
>learning the resistor color code.

Bab Boys Rape Our Young Girls, But Violet Gives Willingly.

K&#65533;MB

4689. Re: Uncle Wayne Green will "defend" himself if Y2K Sets In

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <37407e74.969652479@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 149656
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Thu, 25 Feb 1999 03:11:59 -0600, Mark Keith <nm5k@wt.net> wrote:
>Jeffrey Herman wrote:
>> Oh, the one of the network news programs tonight mentioned that 90%
>> of hospital computer-controlled equipment is not compliant; gear
>> such as EKGs and defibulators were mentioned. Stay healthy, Bill!
>
>So what? Did they program a defib or EKG machine to be date sensitive?
>MK

Some of them actually do need to know the date, because they print out
a log of their operation as evidence for our litigation mad society. Most
don't care about the date, of course. The simple and obvious work around
for the few that do is to *lie* to the machines and tell them it is an earlier date.
They have no way to check, so they'll believe that, and continue to work just
fine.

Congress is currently working on several bills to deal with the litigation
madness. The one I like best fines the *lawyer* treble damages for filing
a frivolous suit related to Y2K. I'd like to see that universally applied to all
lawyers and all lawsuits. It might return some sanity to the courts if the
lawyers found themselves *personally* accountable for the suits that
they file.

The only computer in a hospital that *really* cares about the correct date
is the billing computer. That can be worked around too, but may require
the hiring of a couple of minimum wage workers to wield a manual rubber
stamp to correctly date bills. Most for profit hospitals *have* fixed this
problem already, however. The incentive to do so is obvious. Some of
the non-profits haven't, but since they mostly operate off tax funds which
are allocated annually in a lump sum, it is probably a moot point anyway.
(The accountants *are* going nuts about Y2K. It is going to make audit
trails very difficult to follow. But the very fact that they're going to have
to look at things more closely may actually reduce some of the monumental
fraud in the medical care system.)

Gary
Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
534 Shannon Way | We break it |
Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

4690. Re: Uncle Wayne Green will "defend" himself if Y2K Sets In

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Hans K0HB <K0HB@arrl.org>
Message-ID: <7b4618aua1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 149657
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Mark Keith wrote:

> > So what? Did they program a defib or EKG machine to be date sensitive?

w6rca@ibm.net wrote:

> Yep, my EKG is date stamped by the EKG machine.
> --
> 73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.bigfoot.com/~w6rca

FOIA report

RE: W6RCA EKG

DATE STAMP DATA
1 JAN 1950 No signal found
1 JAN 1951 No signal found
..
..
..
..
..
1 JAN 1960 No signal found
..
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..
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..
1 JAN 1999 No signal found
1 JAN 1900 Signal found

~~~
I called them mad, and they called me mad, but damn
them, they outvoted me.
~~~

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4691. Re: 500 Watt 10-40 Meter Palomar Linear Amp

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: jstrohm@texas.net
Message-ID: <7b47gdchp1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 149658
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave

In article <7b3tkj$6fj$1@news.powerisp.com>,
"Darrel Scott" <dgsc@hotmail.com> wrote:
> If you would like a nice one click on my auction

[ebay(ack!ptui!) listing snipped]

Yet another example of how operating on 11 meters wrecks brain cells
worse than smoking crack cocaine.

The bidding opened at $250 and is already at $285.

All that for an IMD/RFI generator -- when you can buy 2 KW industrial
plasma generators on 13.56 MHz all day long for $200.

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4692. Re: History tidbit: First VHF aero comms in UK

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary Peach <xcg34@dial.pipex.com>
Message-ID: <7b47qlhjl1@plug.news.pipex.net>
Source record: 149659
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,uk.radio.amateur

Jeffrey Herman wrote
>
>--From the RSGB's "World At Their Fingertips":

snip
For a good book try G R Jessop G6JP's
"The Bright Sparks of Wireless"
ISBN 0 900612 95 9

Ideal for Hams, full of pictures some rare, all excellent . ;)
few circuit diagrams and drawings of old detectors etc.
Loads of shacks not a black box in sight ;)
List of all the Hams in March 1914 with details of their stations.
Some more on the 'Y' Service by another name.

Gary7SLL

4693. Re: Resistor Color Code Acronym

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Oris <oris@dirtball.com>
Message-ID: <36D5A5CF.23C4@dirtball.com>
Source record: 149660

JOEL N. STEENIS wrote:
>
> Hello All,
>
> I am teaching someone basic electronics and am
> wondering if anyone knows of any acronyms for
> learning the resistor color code.
>
> Thanks,
>
> Joel KB7RYU
>
> --
Bad
Boys
Rape
Our
Young
Girls
Behind
Violet's
Gray
Wall

4694. Re: Resistor Color Code Acronym

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Oris <oris@dirtball.com>
Message-ID: <36D5A656.2667@dirtball.com>
Source record: 149661

JOEL N. STEENIS wrote:
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> Hello All,
>
> I am teaching someone basic electronics and am
> wondering if anyone knows of any acronyms for
> learning the resistor color code.
>
> Thanks,
>
> Joel KB7RYU
>
> --
Bad Boys Rape Our Young girls but porkbut gives willingly

4695. Re: More Life or Death Matters from Your FCC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Curt M. Breneman" <brenec@rpi.edu>
Message-ID: <36D5ABBE.38E4@rpi.edu>
Source record: 149662
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Mark Keith wrote:
>
> >
> > I think you would have a hard time convincing an instrument rated pilot or airline
> > captain of this point of view. :-)
> I'm sure they wouldn't be overly thrilled, but outage of ILS systems is
> quite common at airports. They go out by themselves quite a bit. A pilot
> that depends only on an ILS system to get on the ground may be in
> trouble. Of course they will find out all this when they get their
> airport info before landing. MK
> --
> http://web.wt.net/~nm5k

The truely bad situation could develop if inadvertent interference were
to cause distortions of the ILS localizer signal (~108-110 mHz). While
less likely, glideslope signal (~300 mHz) distortions would be even
worse.

Unless the "out of service" flag pops up on the ADI, the pilot wouldn't
necessarily know whether the ILS data was good or not.

Curt Breneman

4696. Re: Uncle Wayne Green will "defend" himself if Y2K Sets In

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Curt M. Breneman" <brenec@rpi.edu>
Message-ID: <36D5AC62.3583@rpi.edu>
Source record: 149663
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Mark Keith wrote:
>
> >
> > Hey Mark, I dare to take a fight to Hawaii on New Year's Eve, say
> > departing 22:00 local. =:o
>
> Wouldn't bother me in the least bit. Aircraft fly due to Bernoulli,not
> Marconi.
> What is going to happen to a flying jet airliner when the clock flips
> over? I can tell you what. Nothing. It's not going to bring a jet out
> of the sky. Unless you know of some rational problem I would be unaware
> of. MK
> -
> http://web.wt.net/~nm5k

There will most likely be a ~15 minute loss of GPS signal lock with
older GPS navigation receiver firmware.

Curt Breneman

4697. Re: UPCOMING SENATE REPORT SAYS Y2K RISKS WIDESPREAD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: mf_luder@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <7b4f54jrs1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 149664
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,alt.fan.art-bell

In article <36D574FB.237C@ibm.net>,
w6rca@ibm.net wrote:
> rosiec@my-dejanews.com wrote:
> > With the U.S. military paralyzed, I've heard that several South American
> > countries (including Mexico) are getting ready to invade the U.S.
>
> With the U.S. military crippled, consider coordinated attacks by
> Serbs, Iraq, N. Korea, China, Pakistan, et.al.
> --
> 73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.bigfoot.com/~w6rca
>

Only China, N Korea and Pakistan have the ability to strike domestically,
ignoring of course, terrorist style forays.

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4698. Re: UPCOMING SENATE REPORT SAYS Y2K RISKS WIDESPREAD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: mf_luder@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <7b4f8e$jt0$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 149665
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,alt.fan.art-bell

In article <36d56eea.11059010@news.planet.net>,
billsohl@planet.net (Bill Sohl) wrote:
> On Thu, 25 Feb 1999 09:06:19 -0700, W6RCecilA <w6rca@ibm.net> wrote:
>
> >rosiec@my-dejanews.com wrote:
> >> With the U.S. military paralyzed, I've heard that several South American
> >> countries (including Mexico) are getting ready to invade the U.S.
> >>
> >With the U.S. military crippled, consider coordinated attacks by
> >Serbs, Iraq, N. Korea, China, Pakistan, et.al.
>
> Yup, and all coordinated using morse code and non-processor
> controlled old tube type ham rigs :-)

Bill, MIR is still up isn't it ?

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4699. Re: Uncle Wayne Green will "defend" himself if Y2K Sets In

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: mf_luder@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <7b4fotkdh1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 149666
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <7b2asl$b4h@news.Hawaii.Edu>,
jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman) wrote:
>>
> Hey Mark, I dare to take a fight to Hawaii on New Year's Eve, say
> departing 22:00 local. =:o
>
> 73, Jeff WH6U

The Chinese government has required all airline personnel on duty or not to book a Dec 31 flight somewhere as a show of good faith...

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4700. Re: E44DX Team Meets Arafat, Begins CW Operation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: mf_luder@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <7b4g4k$kk2$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 149667
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx

In article <7b3cuo$92i$3@news.cybercity.dk>,
"Ragnar Otterstad" <danmec@inet.uni2.dk> wrote:
> >Meeting a (possibly former) terrorist leader, responsible for approving
> >skyjackings and sending 250 Americans into the ground at 500 mph from
> 30,000
> >feet is a highlight ? He is a lunatic ass whose perception of REALITY is
> >warped by too much time spent breathing radon in a cellar, and how much
> money
> >toward his next radio will be provided by charging $2.00 a QSL card.
>
> '
> Which mental hospital allows their patients to send out garbage like this to
> this newsgroup ?
> 73 Rag OZ8RO

The same one that let your cousin Hitler out.

Which part is garbage ?

A terrorist ?
An idiotic statement for an AMERICAN to make ?
The cellar careers of hams ?
Charging for QSLs ?

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4701. Re: oris you call rich a thef

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: justkev@email.com
Message-ID: <36d5bae5.11377706@news.mint.net>
Source record: 149668

Too funny.

Kevin, N1UYW

On Thu, 25 Feb 1999 16:27:46 GMT, DoNkBoY99@yahoo.com wrote:

>i reads here that you call rich a thef an all that shit. it gone be funny
>when rich see you at the ham fist. When did rich ever steel any thing or tell
>one lie you low live trail trash an all that shit?????? Now you slamdering
>rich and call him a thef an all that shit. lets see you back it up with some
>facts. you dont have none. you mad as hell case rich tell you bout yor dog
>shitty audio the worst on 79 meeters just like rich say. now you a turned
>coat and suck on big gulp al. you no good just like rich say and all that
>shit. Now you lie on rich and you just nother stumpfer to me and the corps a
>ration. when you call someone a thef you bet make sure it aint some one can
>use yor raggedty ass waldorf cootie head for a mop at the ham fist an all
>that shit. i like to see you say these lie and all this shit to rich to his
>face just one time. that be the day street walk susie can cash in all that
>busted down blowed up ham and puter gear at the pawn shop. you wont need it
>no more if you dare say one word to rich face and all that shit just like
>rich say. an i not a suck up at all you liar. I have a mine a my own an all
>that shit just like rich say. I am goin to astronot school in huston tex. an
>reel soon i be in space an all that shit an talkin on 2 meters an 3901. if
>you was smart as me you be sum thing an all that shit. i gone jam your ass
>from the moon an all that shit. rich is the man an oris you is O.U.T. = out
>like a bustle sprout.
>
>
> pilot J
>
>-----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
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4702. Re: Which airport for Dayton?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: wb8foz@netcom.com
Message-ID: <wb8fozF7qBEA.lu6@netcom.com>
Source record: 149669

ci@springnet1.com writes:

>Anyone have any opinions on which airport would be best for GA
>aircraft to fly into for the Dayton Hamvention?

Vandalia is not too far. No idea what the FBO situation is.

If you stand outside with an HT, you can get a ride...[I did!]

--
A host is a host from coast to coast.................wb8foz@nrk.com
& no one will talk to a host that's close........[v].(301) 56-LINUX
Unless the host (that isn't close).........................pob 1433
is busy, hung or dead....................................20915-1433

4703. Re: Using an HP Palmtop computer for packet?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Fred <as149@detroit.freenet.org>
Message-ID: <36d4624b.0@news.iprolink.co.nz>
Source record: 149699

I have an HP200LX (1MB model, probably same as yours) and it runs
fine on packet. I use a conventional TNC and the built-in DATACOM
applet. Not pretty, but it works fine.

I also use it with all sorts of other com port things, such as a GPS unit
with
homebrew software. The LX makes a great comms diagnostic tool.

Murray ZL1BPU

4704. Re: "Foxhole" Radios ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Fred <as149@detroit.freenet.org>
Message-ID: <36d462ed.0@news.iprolink.co.nz>
Source record: 149700

I built a razor blade detector years ago, and it worked. Getting the requisite carbon rod to place on top of the razor blade is the hard part - modern batteries are hard to pull apart - do they still have carbon rods in like the old ones did?

Stick to a Ge diode - much easier.

Fred

4705. Re: porkbut rules

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Oris <oris@dirtball.com>
Message-ID: <36D49D7A.13E2@dirtball.com>
Source record: 149701

ka9dhz@webtv.net wrote:
>
> The chief and mastah of the airwaves is no one but Phil. N9GOR. He will be
> among the first to test the new OTK Hollingsworth Filter. It is alleged to
> filter out moronics. Just yesterday an 11 meter experiment occured at Buds
> Truckstop near Indianapolis. The Filter was utilized and no lot lizards,
> smokey reports,or nois makers. Well, GOR will soon reoport on the great field
> test from up near Chi town.It is expected that when the device is activated
> no moronics,stump jumpers,barfies,queenies,lids,qids or geeks will be heard.
>
> Dont believe it when you hear the bands are not clearing up.The geeks aren't
> quiet because so many of them are injured trying to jump stumps whith
> walkers, canes, and wheel chairs while drunk.
>
> Dien Cai Dau---reporter on the scene
>
> -----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
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Yea but does the filter truly work. I mean the moron still runs his
mouth. Out come the lies and half truths. I I I I I I it still goes on
and on. I do belive that the porkbut filter truly doesn't work. We all
still hear his over powered over modulated mouth on 3.901 and 20 meters
daily. So the filter must not work. I ask where can I get a porkbut
filter that truly works. I go 10 khz down the band and I still hear I I
I from the porky god himself. I wonder if the FCC really did a fine
tooth comb inspection of king porkbut. I wonder if the 6000 volt power
supply and the pair of 8877s were in the garage and old porky lied to
the FCC offical" Oh that amp doesn't work!" as he brisked the FCC
officals past the amp to his so called spotless radio room. Or was the
amp in the back closet and he just plain lied to the fact that he even
owned the amp. Oh where can I get a porkbut filter that truly works. I
know for a fact nobody dares to complain about his extrmly wide signal
for fear of being shot by the widly bragged about 9mm. He brags about
all the shell casings laying out on the back deck and those he found
that where over a year old. I wonder if the cops were to go back there
would they find any bodies back there. Na I don't think porky has the
guts to kill anyone. Remeber a barking dog never bites. I I I Oh where
do I get a porkbut filter that truly works. The Hollingsworth filter
provied by the FCC does seem to be working. Porkbut is still III III III
all over the bands. When porky keys a mic everyone listens even if they
are 20 KHz up and down the band. And yet the porkygod still brags about
how clean his station is and how dirty everyone eleses is. I I I I I I
I I I, maybe we will all get lucky and one of those puss soars on the

back of his neck will ingulf his over sized head, then maybe I I I I I I will be history and ham radio will go back to being a service for the public and not a service to king porkybut the lord god of the air waves, at least he thinks so anyway. I I I I I I I I I. Of corse this is my opinionI could be wrong but I dought it. Once a porkbut always a porkbut. Lies and more lies roll out of mouth like shallow water in a stream Babble Babble Babble. Oh where do I find a porkbut filter that truly works. God knows porkbut doesn't work. LIE LIE LIE like a rug. And what does a rug do Nothing just like porkbut.

4706. Re: Oris it dint take you long

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Oris <oris@dirtball.com>
Message-ID: <36D49DAC.3C59@dirtball.com>
Source record: 149702

DoNkBoY99@yahoo.com wrote:
>
> writ by oris:
>
> "Hey all,
> Let me tell you HOW I told the FCC offical to inspect my station.
> Let me tell you HOW I think you should run your station.
> Let me tell you HOW I rewrote part 97.
> Let me tell you HOW I have the biggest signal.
> Let me tell you HOW I get away with running over the [leagal](Hey Josh, see
> what I meant? Oris always makes this same spelling error) power limit.
> Let me tell you HOW I told God on how the world should work.
>
> I wish me the best 73
> III III III
> Porkbutt"
>
> oris it dint take you long start tacking Rich an all that shit. All Rich did
> is tell you your shitty audio you always have. Now you out and one the
> stumpfers just like Rich say. Why dont you run now to big gulp Al??????? Big
> al so deft he cant here you audio an all that shit. oris you a Cb just like
> rich say. You all time try dump your blowed up radio in the new grupp an all
> that shit. i dont like o branless but he rite bout you. Rich just tell the
> true an you cant stand it. now you out for trashing W2OT in the new grupp an
> all that shit. you web page sucks too all very boring an all that shit just
> like rich say. oris get a life an quit tacking rich for tell the true bout
> you.
>
> pilot J
>
> -----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
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Suckup

4707. Re: Oris it dint take you long

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Oris <oris@dirtball.com>
Message-ID: <36D49E1A.2604@dirtball.com>
Source record: 149703

DoNkBoY99@yahoo.com wrote:
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> writ by oris:
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> "Hey all,
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> al so deft he cant here you audio an all that shit. oris you a Cb just like
> rich say. You all time try dump your blowed up radio in the new grupp an all
> that shit. i dont like o branless but he rite bout you. Rich just tell the
> true an you cant stand it. now you out for trashing W2OT in the new grupp an
> all that shit. you web page sucks too all very boring an all that shit just
> like rich say. oris get a life an quit tacking rich for tell the true bout
> you.
>
> pilot J
>
> -----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
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Thats right it didn't take me long to find out what kind of thief
porkbut truly is. You can't even sign your real name what kind of man
doers that make you. I tell you it makes you a porkbut suck up. Boy did
he have me fooled.

4708. Re: Crystal source for HT-220

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Oris <oris@dirtball.com>
Message-ID: <36D49EBB.19FF@dirtball.com>
Source record: 149704

w4nti@my-dejanews.com wrote:
>
> Can anyone recommend a good source of crystal's for the Motorola HT-220?
> Thank's in advance.
>
> Dan/W4NTI
>
> -----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
> http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own
Jan Crystals use your seach engine and you will be able to fine them.

4709. Re: 10,500 Reasons

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Oris <oris@dirtball.com>
Message-ID: <36D49FDE.5C85@dirtball.com>
Source record: 149705

porkygod@webtv.net wrote:
>
> Hit the road moron. I am untouchable. Besides, I am a GOOD friend with
> "The Man" Get it?
>
> Where's that big old NAL?
> I wanna hear the FCC talk Tough!
I wonder how much of that 3.7 millon got shuffled under the table and
that is why old puss head is still on the air. I don't care if you know
who I am I'm only speeking the truth. Oh I better be careful old porky
might shoot me with that braged about 9mm. OH I'm scared!
Oris

4710. Tait Mariner II on 2m?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Fred <as149@detroit.freenet.org>
Message-ID: <36d4a741.0@news.iprolink.co.nz>
Source record: 149706
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.digital,aus.radio.amateur.digital,aus.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.misc,uk.radio.amateur

Hi,
Has anyone ever modified a Tait Mariner II (marine VHF) FM Transceiver for use on two metre FM?

I have located one of these beasts at the very best price and I even have the service manual. Any advice would be appreciated.

The model number is T-530B/MA and the serial number is 744846.

Please help!

Murray ZL1BPU

4711. Re: TS-830S vs. IC-751A Opinions?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: petermaus@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990224203818.01139.00002636@ng-cd1.aol.com>
Source record: 149707

> I sold the 751A when I found
>>out about the battery backed RAM that has to be replaced every few years.
>
>RAM has to be replaced every 10...15 years.

10-15 years may be conservative. Independent tests indicate that if the radio is used frequently that battery life could far exceed 15 years. One independent report suggested that 30 years is not out of the question. Now, while I think that 30 years is a wee bit more than optimistic, given the quantum leaps in battery life in the last few years, replacing the RAM battery once could land you in that 30 year ball park without too much of a stretch...meaning that the radio is likely to out live you.

Icom has been dealing with this issue on the R-71 for years. My last dealings with the tech dept in Bellevue were illuminating. They have replaced a few backup batteries over the last couple of years. But NEVER because one had died. Only because the owner was nervous about the possibility of failure.

If an operator's reason for shelving an ICOM is the RAM battery, then the operator is selling his equipment very short. And compromising his hobby with needless worry in the process.

4712. Re: Uncle Wayne Green will "defend" himself if Y2K Sets In

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <7b2asl$b4h@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 149708
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <36D46A10.6C78@wt.net>, Mark Keith <nm5k@wt.net> wrote:
>Good grief, the sky is falling, the sky is falling!
>The world spun quite well without computers. It will continue to spin
>quite well after the clock clicks to 2000. Any fool that has Y2K
>problems at that time will have asked for it. Heck, even this junky old
>box I'm using now will handle the year 2000. Tell me, What is going to
>take lives when the clock flips to 2000? Dunno, I'll sure be glad when
>the clock flips myself, so I can laugh at all the doomsayers. MK

Hey Mark, I dare to take a fight to Hawaii on New Year's Eve, say
departing 22:00 local. =:o

73, Jeff WH6U

4713. Re: ARRL, LAMBDA, and Restructuring, I see the connection now.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <7b2c5s$c1q@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 149709
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

In article <6FEA810B8732BC3F.A56119FBE5136B77.77A67F3F7E702E3C@library-proxy.airnews.net>, George Zimmerlee <geozim@atlcom.net> wrote:
> The Evidence Against BATF and FBI

The BATF and FBI are doing exactly what I'm paying them to do. They truly represent a majority of the people. And as long as they continue to keep kooks like yourself hiding under their beds, I'll continue to back their actions 100%.
Jeff WH6U

4714. Which airport for Dayton?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: ci@springnet1.com
Message-ID: <36d4a43c.4123319@news.springnet1.com>
Source record: 149710

Anyone have any opinions on which airport would be best for GA
aircraft to fly into for the Dayton Hamvention?

4715. Re: Uncle Wayne Green will "defend" himself if Y2K Sets In

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990224220626.24592.00000879@ngol02.aol.com>
Source record: 149711

In article <36D46A10.6C78@wt.net>, Mark Keith <nm5k@wt.net> writes:

>Good grief, the sky is falling, the sky is falling!
>The world spun quite well without computers. It will continue to spin
>quite well after the clock clicks to 2000. Any fool that has Y2K
>problems at that time will have asked for it.

The main problem is going to be people's reactions and overreactions to expected Y2K problems. Hoarding, empty store shelves, runs on the banks, etc. And then you'll have the looters and other criminal-types who will try to make out on the situation. Especially if you live in a big city or other...uh, "mixed neighborhood."

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

4716. Re: N9GOR rules

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990224220629.24592.00000880@ngol02.aol.com>
Source record: 149712

In article <7b23ko$i3g$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, ka9dhz@webtv.net writes:

>The chief and mastah of the airwaves is no one but Phil. N9GOR. He will be
>among the first to test the new OTK Hollingsworth Filter.

Yo! My brutha Phil is da man!

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

4717. Re: UPCOMING SENATE REPORT SAYS Y2K RISKS WIDESPREAD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990224220630.24592.00000881@ngol02.aol.com>
Source record: 149713

In article <7b1ud9dpb1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, mf_luder@my-dejanews.com writes:

>An opportunity to institute arbitary rule and do away with the representative
>republic ?

More like an excuse to impose Martial Law by Slick Willie, Butch Reno, and
their associates.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

4718. Re: ARRL, LAMBDA, and Restructuring, I see the connection now.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990224220631.24592.00000882@ngol02.aol.com>
Source record: 149714

In article <36D43A9B.1AA14693@eaglequest.com>, Tim <ka8ddz@eaglequest.com>
writes:

>I never been asked by the ARRL to associate with any particular club or
>organizaton did the you?. Are you willing to spend an extra $200 a year to
>support the ARRL discrimination law suits filed when they refuse to allow
>anyone
>YOU don't like to join?
>I'm just curious what you think the ARRL should do here?

How about "develop a backbone" for starters?

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

4719. Re: ARRL, LAMBDA, and Restructuring, I see the connection now.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990224220632.24592.00000883@ngol02.aol.com>
Source record: 149715

In article <18441-36D3EAFA-4@newsd-131.iap.bryant.webtv.net>,
Cannon-ball@webtv.net writes:

>KE3Z, since you're such an expert on homosexuality, why don't you tell
>us why the homosexual community dies at a MUCH younger age than the
>average mortality rates? Why do homosexuals have a MUCH higher rate of
>intestinal cancers? Rectal cancers? Anal and lower instestinal parasitic
>diseases?

But they're not normal. They're perverts, remember? Logic does not apply
here.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

4720. Re: TS-830S vs. IC-751A Opinions?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: parnass@nwsgpb.lucent.com
Message-ID: <7b2fhl$990@ssbunews.ih.lucent.com>
Source record: 149716

In article <19990224203818.01139.00002636@ng-cd1.aol.com>,
Peter Maus <petermaus@aol.com> wrote about the backup
battery in the ICOM IC-751:

>...10-15 years may be conservative....
> Independent tests indicate that if the radio
>is used frequently that battery life could far exceed 15 years.
> One independent report suggested that 30 years
>is not out of the question....

Independent of whom? If I recall, it was the ICOM folks who
asserted the extremely long battery life "extrapolation" after
I published the original backup battery note in a 1985 QST.
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4721. :::: NEED JULY 1971 QST ::::

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: tw16@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <7b2lepac1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 149717

Hello,

Need July 1971 QST.

Anyone?

73,

Ted

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http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

4722. Re: ARRL, LAMBDA, and Restructuring, I see the connection now.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990224233548.24592.00000904@ngol02.aol.com>
Source record: 149718

In article <36D4C6CE.FD5159FC@eaglequest.com>, Tim <ka8ddz@eaglequest.com>
writes:

>Ok, Drew are you interested in discussing the topic or are we going to
>default
>to the one liners that have no meaning, no point, and add nothing to the
>discussion. What do you think the ARRL should do in this situation? They can
>not by law deny Lambda or any other ham radio organization membership to the
>ARRL based on race, religion or gender.

I notice you conveniently left out "sexual orientation." From what I
understand, this was never ruled upon. ARRL caved in and settled out-of-court.
If they would have had the balls to proceed, they might have received a
favorable ruling...similar to the recent court rulings that the Boy Scouts of
America CAN exclude queers from their organization.

Tell me, Timmy...why are you so supportive of the LAMBDA queers here. Hmmm??

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

4723. Re: THERE IS NO VX-7R !!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: eric_fre@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <7b318rals1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 149719
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

In article <36D3757B.8EF4033F@newpony.com>,
msb <msbSPAMMAPS@newpony.com> wrote:
> what is the source of your information?
>
> re: windows NT as the radio's O/S...
> that seems difficult to believe. neither WNT, linux nor bsd
> are intelligent choices for a radio o/s. is that what you
> are saying -- the radio runs WNT as its OS?

Actually you have got this wrong,(looking at the Japanese site) it will be using a version of windows lite, like what is found on the sharp and HP palm-top computers. This means it should be able to run various Packet programs etc. This is all a nice feature coupled with the relatively large colour LCD display. Roumors sugest various slow scan formats will be available and operate with the wast digital audio processing available from the TI RISC chips being used. cheers Eric ;-)

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4724. Re: ARRL, LAMBDA, and Restructuring, I see the connection now.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: J Peitsch <peitsch@concentric.net>
Message-ID: <7b76bi$s60@chronicle.concentric.net>
Source record: 149470
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Getta a life!

Radio Defender wrote in message <7av20hhpu1@usenet41.supernews.com>...
>
>Lambda ARC ~ Faggots with a purpose.
>
>ARRL BOD bent over and got screwed by Lambda, and now the ARRL BOD tells
the
>membership to bend over so we can get screwed too. The ARRL has gotten too
>damn liberal. With their restructuring proposal they want to make all
radio
>enthusiasts one big happy family.
>
>Well I won't associate with Faggots, CBer's, or sick-lame & lazy Morse Code
>haters. ARRL needs to get back to the core values that Hiram Percy Maxim,
>W1AW, stood for and quit catering to idiots and candy-ass cry babies.
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4725. Re: Need info on helmet radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: hbowman@sycamore.math.ucla.edu
Message-ID: <7b76bc$28n$1@carroll.library.ucla.edu>
Source record: 149471
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.motorcycles,alt.motorcycles

In article <7b71k6$sf2$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
<grinhooks@my-dejanews.com> wrote:
>I'm looking for info that will help me use 2-Meter ham radio on my motorcycle.
>I have an Alinco DJ-560 that I want to keep in my pocket, and wire earphones
>and a mic into my helmet. Maybe run a coax out to exterior ducky or whip.
>

Hi--

A couple of weeks ago, I rode with a couple who
had recently replaced their Chatterbox system
with two Radio Shack citizen band HTs. They placed
the radios in the pockets of their tank bras, ran
power lines to the battery, and took a coax lead
to antennas mounted on their license plate frames.
Their microphone/earphone sets were from Radio
Shack, too, so you might be able to find something
ready-made or easily-modifiable there.

Please post your findings: I've thought about
taking my FM gear along for longer rides.

Vry 73,

--Cliff
N5TJU/6

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hbowman@math.ucla.edu * My theory: Net.liberals are a RWE con-
Please ride safely! * spiracy to make real liberals look bad.

4726. Drew Durigan: Village idiot

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: (unknown)
Message-ID: <36d71a5f.183267385@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 149472

Ever had a neighbor that stirred up trouble everywhere he went? This is the Drewster. He stirs it up here and everywhere. Take for example his "power walks" he took while living in Florida. (First off, can you imagine that fat slob power walking?) Anyway, Drew cut through the campus of the local elementary school. The officials always on the lookout for perverts stopped the Drewster from walking on campus. He put out a message on the internet asking if a lawyer would help sue the school system. Can you imagine the balls on this guy? Wanting to sue the school because they wouldn't let him walk on their property. What a goofball! Well why try and explain it, below is the original message from the Drewster. Enjoy.

Message 1 of 1 for search ~a (mnmaniac@aol.com) & ~g (fl.politics)
return to search results help

The Peoples Republic of Orange County Schools
Author: MN Maniac <mnmaniac@aol.com>
Date: 1997/06/03
Forum: fl.politics
sponsored by:

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What do y'all make of this situation?

I'm a "Power Walker", which means I take long, brisk walks as part of my
daily workout routine. I average 8 miles/day, 6 days/week. I live in a
fairly new Orange County subdivision with a neighborhood elementary
school. Since we moved here last July, my daily walks have taken me
through the parking lot of the school. Not into the school building, not
onto the playground; simply across the length of the parking lot. For the
past 11 months, nobody has had a problem with this. Today, I was stopped
by a security guard and questioned as to what I was doing there. After I
explained that I lived in the neighborhood and was on my daily walk, I was
told that all "visitors" on the school grounds must sign in and be
assigned a "badge." When asked why nobody had mentioned anything to me

over the past 11 months that I have been walking through there on
almost a
daily basis, I was told that it was because "a parent called and
complained. She was concerned about the childrens' safety."

So, let me get this straight...even though I am a law-abiding citizen
who
PAYS for that school with my property tax dollars...even though I had
done
nothing suspicious, committed no crime, and did nothing to endanger
the
safety of anyone at that school...even though I have no children of my
own, but yet am forced to pay ridiculously high school taxes to
support
the education of other people's children...I cannot walk through the
PARKING LOT of my neighborhood school without being given official
permission to do so, simply because a parent (whose children I am
supporting with my property tax dollars) feels that my walking through
the
school parking lot may be a threat to the "childrens' safety?!"

If there are any legal professionals in the audience, I would like an
opinion as to whether or not they have a legal right to prohibit me
from
walking on the premises. If not, what is my legal recourse in the
event
that they attempt to force me from the premises?

-Drew in Sunny Central Florida-

CRT SAYS HAW HAW HAW!!!! What a moron!

4727. FS HTX-100

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: pstringy@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990226182321.01319.00000809@ng-fy1.aol.com>
Source record: 149473

Good condition in box with manual, mic and bracket. $135 plus shipping.

4728. Re: ARRL, LAMBDA, and Restructuring, I see the connection now.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990226182352.17157.00000391@ngol07.aol.com>
Source record: 149474

In article <36D6AF55.73501055@eaglequest.com>, Tim <ka8ddz@eaglequest.com>
writes:

>Thought I made that clear in the last post, let me spell it out for you. I
>support equal access for all that includes minorities, gays, women etc.

And I support the right to free association. A group of people (ARRL, etc.)
should be free to associate...or to choose NOT to associate with whomever they
choose.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

4729. Re: W4NTI - Guilty as Charged

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990226182353.17157.00000392@ngol07.aol.com>
Source record: 149475

In article <7b75js$e4$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, Dan/W4NTI <w4nti@my-dejanews.com>
writes:

>All I can say is this Mr. Blivitt....only the best went to NAM, How did you
>like that duty in JAPAN El Tee?

Get a job, Hanoi Dan. Your self-respect, as well as respect from others will
increase markedly if you do this.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

4730. Re: Funny how the 14.313 trash has....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990226182354.17157.00000393@ngol07.aol.com>
Source record: 149476

In article <7b70necfc1@news.inficad.com>, "Need a crack"
<billgatez@email.com> writes:

>You obviously don't have an antenna that works well on 20 meters.

Ain't THAT the truth?

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

4731. Re: Oris it dint take you long

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990226182355.17157.00000394@ngol07.aol.com>
Source record: 149477

In article <7b66u9$37s$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, Dan/W4NTI <w4nti@my-dejanews.com>
writes:

>Prove it Drew....If that is the case then please explain why W4NTI does not
>have any letters or NAL's from Riley.

Not YET. Your day is coming, Hanoi Dan.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

4732. Re: CASEY THROWER is CB Rambo's puppet!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990226182356.17157.00000395@ngol07.aol.com>
Source record: 149478

In article <19990226083604.15441.00000938@ng-fi1.aol.com>, wa8ulx@aol.com (WA8ULX) writes:

>Ha Fat Boy could care less what you think

Does Continuing Education offer Remedial Reading for Adults in your area, Babblin' Brucie?

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

4733. Re: UPCOMING SENATE REPORT SAYS Y2K RISKS WIDESPREAD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <w6rca@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <36D74CC5.6BBF@ibm.net>
Source record: 149479
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,alt.fan.art-bell

brianburke@my-dejanews.com wrote:
> Cecil, what cultural exhange programs have you been involved in?

California and Arizona.
--
73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.bigfoot.com/~w6rca

4734. magnet wire?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: art <ignatz@datasync.com>
Message-ID: <7b7rac$vg5$1@news.ametro.net>
Source record: 149480
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,sci.electronics.equipment,sci.electronics.misc,sci.electronics.repair

i am having a time trying to find #16 gauge magnet wire need about 75 foot
or so on a spool and im also looking for the largest spools of #35 or so
magnet wire.around 3lbs or so dose any one know where i can find?
now i guess you want to know what im doing with this wire? hint winding a
coil :-) tesla
thanks in advance
art
ps
please email any reply

4735. Re: Another BARFmember bites the dust!!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike <suzn99@email.msn.com>
Message-ID: <uERDmigY#GA.289@upnetnews02.moswest.msn.net>
Source record: 149481

Diamond B3 U341 very rare,,I got it from a guy that just didn't know any better,,darn yhing is worht 350 but he taut it was busted so I got it for 22 bucks..what a stupid old bastard,,any way it is ready to go..it hav a little ware and torn from the 14 years that it was up but it was hardly used so you can take it for 178.45 blus you ship..leme no
dimdajjee
jaffejim@wa2vos.com
and visit this place to see how smart I ma
http://users.nais.com/~jaffejim/pushhere.htm
porkygod@webtv.net wrote in message
<10009-36D03EF3-39@newsd-172.iap.bryant.webtv.net>...
Just a Social Event. I am invincible!

Where's that big old NAL?
I wanna hear the FCC talk Tough!

4736. Re: FS HTX-100

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike <suzn99@email.msn.com>
Message-ID: <#AubmigY#GA.246@upnetnews02.moswest.msn.net>
Source record: 149482

Diamond B3 U341 very rare,,I got it from a guy that just didn't know any
better,,darn yhing is worht 350 but he taut it was busted so I got it for 22
bucks..what a stupid old bastard,,any way it is ready to go..it hav a little
ware and torn from the 14 years that it was up but it was hardly used so you
can take it for 178.45 blus you ship..leme no
dimdajjee
jaffejim@wa2vos.com
and visit this place to see how smart I ma
http://users.nais.com/~jaffejim/pushhere.htm
PStringy wrote in message <19990226182321.01319.00000809@ng-fy1.aol.com>...
>Good condition in box with manual, mic and bracket. $135 plus shipping.

4737. Re: Help me catch a thief

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike <suzn99@email.msn.com>
Message-ID: <#0DpligY#GA.289@upnetnews02.moswest.msn.net>
Source record: 149483
Cross-posted to: sci.electronics.repair,sci.electronics.misc,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Diamond B3 U341 very rare,,I got it from a guy that just didn't know any
better,,darn yhing is worht 350 but he taut it was busted so I got it for 22
bucks..what a stupid old bastard,,any way it is ready to go..it hav a little
ware and torn from the 14 years that it was up but it was hardly used so you
can take it for 178.45 blus you ship..leme no
dimdajjee
jaffejim@wa2vos.com
and visit this place to see how smart I ma
http://users.nais.com/~jaffejim/pushhere.htm
Silvio Romagnoli wrote in message <36d02d39.17201408@news.flashnet.it>...
>On Fri, 19 Feb 1999 10:55:49 -0800, bogus@supernews.com (DaveC) wrote:
>
>>As I said in the original post, I don't want to go the alarm route. We can
>>scare off the individual, but, as I said, we want to catch him/her on
>>video.
>>[...]
>
>My .002 Euro here :*)
>
>Use an old pc (486 or so) to grab images with a
>b/w Quickcam that connects to the parallel port;
>IIRC, on the net there are free programs/sources/drivers
>to do that job under Linux (free itself too).
>Then there are two solutions:
>
>1- Write a dumb program that grabs images at a reasonable
>rate (eg: one each 5 seconds), saves them on the hard
>disk, keeping the last 24 hour ones.
>Simple, but you'll need a big hard disk.
>
>2- Write a smart program that grabs images faster, compares
>them (eg: if image221.xyz != image220.xyz, then the camera
>is seeing something) then saves only the ones that
>differ, and delete the others.
>By image "different" from another I mean dark/light
>differences, you won't need image recognition for
>that purpose.
>Just make sure there are no cats/dogs in the room!:)
>
>In that way you could also make the computer dial at
>your (or police's) phone number with a prerecorded
>voice that warns about the theft in act.
>No alarm would scream, so the thief could be catched.

>
>PS. By removing the IR filter, those cameras become
>sensitive to the infrared too. Some IR "lamps" could
>make the whole thing work also in a dark environment.
>
>HTH
>
>--
>sr - null.rNOS@PAMflashnet.it <strip NOS & PAM to email>

4738. Re: Bypassing cellular?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Kane <philkane>
Message-ID: <cuvyxnarpbzzynjpragrepbz.f7shdq0.pminews@nntp1.ba.best.com>
Source record: 149484
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Sat, 27 Feb 1999 03:36:26 GMT, Colin Caulkins wrote:

>I would like to bypass cellular providers by having a
>transceiver in my car and another at home which is connected to
>the phone line. I'm not sure how to go about this, however. I
>know hams have been doing this sort of thing for years with
>repeaters and two-meter handhelds.

Repeaters, yes. Base stations, not unless there is a
properly licensed control operator at the base station. This
was ruled upon a LONG time ago.

>The trouble with this is that the FCC restricts what kind of
>conversation can take place on the two-meter band.

And every other ham band as well. So does international
communications law. Ham radio is not a common carrier where
"anything goes".

>If you use a repeater to, say, order a pizza, that is considered
>"commercial use" and the FCC can come down on you like a load of
>bricks.

Or a load of cheese. You are "beginning to see the light".

>Also, I'm not sure how security works on such repeater
>systems. How would I prevent someone else from using it to make
>a long-distance call?

That's the easy part. Digital or analog codes are permitted to
establish communication, and in fact the licensee/control
operator is required to ensure that unauthorized persons do not
access his/her station.

>One alternative might be to use the FRS band, since that is less
>regulated and offers some kind of rudimentary security. The
>trouble with that is, I don't know of any FRS radios with DTMF
>keypads. Are there any?

The FRS is not permitted to be interconnected with the public
telephone network so you won't find any such devices on the
market (legally).

>Better still, are there any amateur transceivers that can
>transmit a full-duplex, encrypted, digital signal? If the answer
>is no, then why is the amateur market so technologically far
>behind cellular?

The answer is no, and the reason is that amateur communications are not allowed to be encrypted for security. Say it in the clear or go to a common carrier (mobile radiotelephone, cellular, PCS) service. Nothing stops full duplex as long as it is in the clear. We have a number of 440 MHz folks who use it in the San Francisco area.

73 de Phil Kane - K2ASP

4739. Re: UPCOMING SENATE REPORT SAYS Y2K RISKS WIDESPREAD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: SMITH29@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <36D78304.541B@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 149485
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,alt.fan.art-bell

Jeffrey Herman wrote:
>
> In article <36D63555.5A0C@ibm.net>, W6RCecilA <w6rca@ibm.net> wrote:
> >I wasn't talking about "domestically". Think we can fight a war on
> >four fronts anymore?
>
> Reinstate the draft, and extend the draftable age to say, 30. No
> deferments.
>
> 73, Jeff WH6U
xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
This draft would again unite the nations youth and give them something
to cherish.
It would teach them about honor and obligation as well as some respect
for others.
Each recruit could serve 3 years or more depending on the nations needs.
Those that refuse to serve would be shown the way out of the country.
A 4-f could mean missing a limb,an eye or deaf.
No school deferment, only delay.
We could get this sorry mess of a country back on track and have some
military strength again.
29
;-}
xxxxxxxxxxx

4740. point made nothing put in nothing put out!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Hello <billgatez@email.com>
Message-ID: <7b86qm$9d4$1@news.inficad.com>
Source record: 149486
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

proof is in the pudding ARRL is a scam!!!!!!

Snipt....>

4741. new resistor code 14.313 style

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Hello <billgatez@email.com>
Message-ID: <7b87ad$9ra$1@news.inficad.com>
Source record: 149487

todays new color code

better
believe
riley
or
you're
gonna
blow
very
good
wampum

hahahaha,ruby doobee doo his beam will fall on you

4742. PicturePacket featured in March CQ

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Stan Huntting <stan@sni.net>
Message-ID: <7b68nr$3v1$1@news-2.csn.net>
Source record: 149488
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.packet,rec.radio.swap

PicturePacket is featured in a six-page review, starting on page 60 of the
March issue of CQ Magazine. Check it out! 73,

Stan

Stan Huntting, KW7KW (ex-KF0IA)
Email: stan@sni.net Fax: 303 444 2314
Post: 4655 Pleasant Ridge Rd., Boulder, CO 80301-1731, USA
SA Watch/KaWin/PicturePacket home page: http://www.sni.net/kawin/

4743. help with frequency adjustment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Damien D Keffyn <groundzero@get2net.dk>
Message-ID: <36D62832.3113AC75@get2net.dk>
Source record: 149520

To ANYONE with an idea !!!

I have posted this message with the hope that someone can help me. I
have
purchased an (ALAN / MIDLAND CT 79 / CT 79 E) I write it like this
because I
have searched the web for days now and CTE /ALAN / MIDLAND dont know who

actually owns the radio as far as I can see.

I can access the following frequencies;
143.000-147.000
433.000-437.000

The specifications of the radio say

General
VHF 144.000-145.995
UHF 432.000-435.995

Transmit
VHF TX 118.000-165.000 (FM)
UHF TX 400.000-475.000

Recieve
VHF 100.000-173.000
UHF 350.000-469.950

Maybe it is just me but I cannot access any lower than 144!!! what is
the
problem?

Please help I need this frequency range for my work frequency 130.575.

Damien D Keffyn
http://hjem.get2net.dk/groundzero/hobbies.html

4744. Re: CASEY THROWER is CB Rambo's puppet!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990226002645.17155.00000126@ngol07.aol.com>
Source record: 149521

You ma' boy, Thrower. Proved my pint perfectly. Took you less than a half hour.

HAW HAW HAWWWW!!!!

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

4745. Re: The four cancerous tumors...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990226002647.17155.00000127@ngol07.aol.com>
Source record: 149522

>Cannon-ball@webtv.net wrote in article
><13426-36D199A5-18@newsd-134.iap.bryant.webtv.net>...
>> I think the four cancerous tumors that need to be surgically removed
>> from amateur radio are:
>>
>> W2OTK-Rich "Pork Butt" Whiten
>> KV4FZ-Herbie Baby
>> AF2Y-Dr. Hate
>> KT4TR-Bob "credit report" Youngblood

Another Herbie-hater, I see. He was on for several hours this afternoon. No problems, except for the jammers who tried repeatedly (and unsuccessfully) to maliciously interfere with his communications.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

4746. Re: Funny how the 14.313 trash has....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990226002648.17155.00000128@ngol07.aol.com>
Source record: 149523

In article <01be6128$90485c40$df650e26@4g94d0693nh696>, "Have yerself a-Snappin Gyro boy!" <fougosew@juno.com> writes:

>It's funny how the "14.313 trash" has moved to internet newsgroups
>ever since R.H. has clamped down on them on 75 & 20 Meters eh?
>
>The boom seemed to fall when they got the chap in N.J. off the air
>for 6 months.

There are still a few left to go, I'm afraid. N9GOR, for example.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

4747. Re: ARRL, LAMBDA, and Restructuring, I see the connection now.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990226002649.17155.00000129@ngol07.aol.com>
Source record: 149524

In article <36D61CDE.519A239C@eaglequest.com>, Tim <ka8ddz@eaglequest.com>
writes:

>> Tell me, Timmy...why are you so supportive of the LAMBDA queers here.ï¿½
>Hmmm??

>Why is it that you can never get more than one round into a discussion
>without posting something stupid like the line above?

Why is it you can never answer the question directly. Are you a homosexual
sympathizer, or not?

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

4748. Re: Proposed New Lambda Logo

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990226002651.17155.00000130@ngol07.aol.com>
Source record: 149525

In article <7b53qq$1d8$1@remarQ.com>, "Mick" <noname@nowhere.com> writes:

>Could you thereby refer to this Lambda group as "Rumpjumpers"?

AIDS spreaders would be more appropriate here.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

4749. Re: Business as usual on THE ZOO (14.313Mhz)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990226002652.17155.00000131@ngol07.aol.com>
Source record: 149526

In article <7b54bu$70r$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, n7uqa@ncia.com writes:

>Yawnnnnn.......Like this is news. Beat that dead horse some more CBRambo.
>Iguess it's all you can complain about....

Sure got your attention, didn't it?

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

4750. Re: Uncle Wayne Green will "defend" himself if Y2K Sets In

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990226002653.17155.00000132@ngol07.aol.com>
Source record: 149527

In article <7b51hh$d31@news.Hawaii.Edu>, jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman) writes:

>"Doomsday" is a bit strong. I see it more as something to observe,
>similar to observing a hurricane or lightning storm. I certainly
>won't take any pleasure in seeing anyone get hurt, but there's an
>air of excitement or anticipation associated with it.

I look forward to spending 1/1/00 at home with my computer, my radios, generator running if necessary, watching the animals in the cities prey on each other. You can bet CNN will be there with auxilliary power, covering all the action.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

4751. Re: Why is CBRAMBO so frustrated?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990226002654.17155.00000133@ngol07.aol.com>
Source record: 149528

In article <36d5fa07.109440171@news.mindspring.com>, (CRT) writes:

>Why is Drew Durigan aka CBRAMBO so frustrated? Is it because he can't
>mix it up with the boys on 3.894.5 because he's only a Tech? He says
>Ham Radio is dead, but when the FCC grandfathers all the Techs to
>General, he'll be buying HF gear with dreams of getting on with the
>Stumpjumpers. "Hi, my name is Drew and I'm a Stumpjumper. Can I kiss
>Big Al's ass now?" HO HO!!!!!!

You muh boy, Thrower. You muh puppet. Let me pull yo strings again. HAW HAW HAWWW!

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

4752. FS.KENWOOD 850 YAESU 757 AND ICOM 706 LETS TALK

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: n2ht@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990226011420.15310.00000465@ng-fv1.aol.com>
Source record: 149529

My Pal Bob kd2i has the items for sale the kenwood 850 asking 900.00 the
757asking 450 and the ic706 for 700.00 please call him direct @732-929-4264
thats Toms river,NJ

4753. Re: ARRL, LAMBDA, and Restructuring, I see the connection now.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: wa8ulx@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990226014207.13532.00000722@ng-ch1.aol.com>
Source record: 149530

>Sorry, Babblin' Brucie, I'm not your type.

Your right Im not your type I understand you like FAT BOYS

4754. Re: CASEY THROWER is CB Rambo's puppet!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: wa8ulx@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990226014425.13532.00000723@ng-ch1.aol.com>
Source record: 149531

>http://www.mix103fm.com/html/drew.htm to see his pudgy face.
>

I went to his sight, your right he is little FAT BOY he also looks a little FEM

4755. Copper Electronics now carries 2-meter HTs. Hello, VHF freebanders!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990226030329.29518.00000187@ngol03.aol.com>
Source record: 149532

Just got the new Copper catalog today. This will give you HAMBOS something to whine about: they're now carrying inexpensive 2m HTs for your transmitting enjoyment! For a mere $129.99, anyone can now get a full 5 watts across the 2-meter band. Check 'em out! Sold right alongside the "Galaxy 10-meter radios!"

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

4756. Re: ARRL, LAMBDA, and Restructuring, I see the connection now.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990226032407.29518.00000192@ngol03.aol.com>
Source record: 149533

In article <19990226014207.13532.00000722@ng-ch1.aol.com>, wa8ulx@aol.com (WA8ULX) writes:

>Your right Im not your type I understand you like FAT BOYS

Awwww...whatsamatta, Babblin' Brucie? Did you finally get run off the AOL Ham Radio Forum for spewing your nonsense? Last time I checked, you didn't have many defenders on there.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

4757. Re: CASEY THROWER is CB Rambo's puppet!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990226032510.29518.00000193@ngol03.aol.com>
Source record: 149534

In article <19990226014425.13532.00000723@ng-ch1.aol.com>, wa8ulx@aol.com (WA8ULX) writes:

>I went to his sight, your right he is little FAT BOY he also looks a little >FEM

News flash: Babblin' Brucie...they don't want you on the AOL Ham Radio Forum and we don't care for your company here, either.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

4758. Re: UPCOMING SENATE REPORT SAYS Y2K RISKS WIDESPREAD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: brianburke@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <7b65nt$283$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 149535
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,alt.fan.art-bell

In article <36D63555.5A0C@ibm.net>,
w6rca@ibm.net wrote:
> mf_luder@my-dejanews.com wrote:
> > Only China, N Korea and Pakistan have the ability to strike domestically,
> > ignoring of course, terrorist style forays.
>
> I wasn't talking about "domestically". Think we can fight a war on
> four fronts anymore?
> --
> 73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.bigfoot.com/~w6rca
>
Do you think we would roll over and play dead?

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4759. Re: Oris it dint take you long

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI <w4nti@my-dejanews.com>
Message-ID: <7b66u9$37s$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 149536

In article <19990225183749.21771.00000101@ngol01.aol.com>,
cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) wrote:
> In article <7b4kelovc1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, Dan/W4NTI <w4nti@my-
dejanews.com>
> writes:
>
> >
> > What you have discovered in this group is basically a very few folks using
> > many different names. They think their purpose is to disrupt and destroy
> > not only this group, but amateur radio in general.
>
> Just as you have been doing on the bands for several years.
>
> "Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"
>
Prove it Drew....If that is the case then please explain why W4NTI does not
have any letters or NAL's from Riley. But your buddies the stumpers/Barflys
have enough to paper your wall. Now go crawl back under your rock, fool.

97.1 Basis and purpose.
(d) Expansion of the existing reservoir within the amateur radio
SERVICE of trained operators, technicians, and electronics experts.
--... ...-- Dan/W4NTI

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4760. Frequency Protection Act...A New Begininng

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: erlpnk4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990226074028.12875.00000503@ng-fw1.aol.com>
Source record: 149537

With the recent closure of the Impeachment proceedings, the new Congress will be soon conviening and with it a new opportunity to REALLY protect Amateur Radio into the 21st Century.

The Morse Code issue aside, the biggest threat to the Amateur Radio Service is the encroachment of commercial concerns. I think it ironic that the commercial concerns were the ones that pushed Amateur Radio Operators into the "shorter" wavelengths, and now they are the ones anxious to push us back out.

The Spectrum Protection Act will ensure that no matter how the FCC may "reassign" or "reallocate" "our" spectrum, they would be obligated to make sure we are granted equal bandwidth elsewhere.

The recent FCC issuance of an Experimental License to the ARRL to exercise on the 5MHz band is proof that the exodus from HF to UHF and higher is creating a vacuum in HF and the lower VHF portions of the spectrum, and I think we'd be foolhearty to not take advantage of that.

I personally think any HF allocation presently existing is safe from any such action, and I am willing to bet that if we were to petetion the FCC for it, we would get new allocations in the 30-50MHz range with little resistance. Much of the 11 meter "export" rigs and many of the 6 meter rigs and trransverters easily cover this portion of the spectrum, and would make it wide open to all the NCT's looking for new horizon's to explore.

The following list are persons serving on the House and Senate Commerce Commission that oversee's such enactments. Please consider a letter of support for this Act and consider we are acting on our children's behalf, too, not just ours!

Senate Republicans: Senate Democrats:

McCain-AZ Hollings-SC
Stevens-AK Inouye-HI
Burns-MT Rockefeller-WV
Lott-MS Kerry-MA
Hutchison-TX Breaux-LA
Snowe, ME Bryan-NV
Ashcroft-MO Dorgan-ND
Frist-TN Wyden-OR
Abraham-MI Cleland-GA
Brownback-KS

House Republicans House Democrats

Billey-VA Dingell-MI
Tauzin-LA Waxman-CA

Oxley-OH Markey-MA
Billirakis-FL Hall-TX
Barton-TX Boucher-VA
Hastert-IL Towns-NY
Upton-MI Pallone-NJ
Stearns-FL Brown-OH
Gillmor-OH Gordon-TN
Greenwood-PA Deutsch-FL
Cox-PA Rush-IL
Deal-GA Eshoo-CA
Largent-OK Klink-PA
Burr-NC Stupak-MI
Bilbray-CA Engel-NY
Whitfield-KY Sawyer-OH
Ganske-IA Wynn-MD
Norwood-GA Green-TX
Coburn-OK McCarthy-MO
Lazio-NY Strickland-OH
Cubin-WY DeGette-CO
Shinkus-IL Barrett-WI
Shaddeg-AZ Luther-MN
Pickering-MS Capps-CA
Fossela-NY
Blunt-MO

A well thought out letter supporting Amateur Radio (not just any one particular aspect of it) will go a long way in ensuring that we HAVE a Ham Radio in the 21st Century.

73

Steve Robeson, K4YZ
Chattanooga, Tennessee

4761. Re: Oris it dint take you long

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI <w4nti@my-dejanews.com>
Message-ID: <7b68i9$4g4$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 149538

In article <19990225203523.19874.00000261@ng97.aol.com>,
n0vfp@aol.com (N0VFP) wrote:
> >There are MANY fine folks right here, willing to do so.
>
> Speaking for help, Vietnam Dan, Could help me get the most out of 6m FM??
>
> "Where's that Big N0VFP?"
> "I want to hear him TALK TOUGH!"
>
Lloyd,
Would be happy to help, if I could understand your post. Try doing it
sober and I'll give it my best shot.

97.1 Basis and purpose.
(d) Expansion of the existing reservoir within the amateur radio
SERVICE of trained operators, technicians, and electronics experts.
--... ...-- Dan/W4NTI

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4762. Re: UPCOMING SENATE REPORT SAYS Y2K RISKS WIDESPREAD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: ltls@mysig.emailthere
Message-ID: <36daa272.1540027@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 149539
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,alt.fan.art-bell

W6RCecilA <w6rca@ibm.net> wrote:

>mf_luder@my-dejanews.com wrote:
>> Only China, N Korea and Pakistan have the ability to strike domestically,
>> ignoring of course, terrorist style forays.
>
>I wasn't talking about "domestically". Think we can fight a war on
>four fronts anymore?

We never have been able to fight on more than two - it is what are
military has been designed for since the 60's.

--

Dr.Postman USPS, MBMC, BsD; "Disgruntled, But Unarmed"
High Counselor of the New Usenet Order
Addicted to Art Bell? http://www.geocities.com/Area51/Lair/1282
Member,Board of Directors of afa-b, Lifetime member of the
Art Bell Internet Fan Club, SKEP-TI-CULTï¿½ member #15-51506-253.
You can email me at: jamiemps(at)mindspring.com
"God almighty, take the vote and get it over with.''
Shouted out by a spectator in the Senate Gallery - 2/4/99

4763. Re: CASEY THROWER is CB Rambo's puppet!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: wa8ulx@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990226083604.15441.00000938@ng-fi1.aol.com>
Source record: 149540

>News flash: Babblin' Brucie...they don't want you on the AOL Ham Radio Forum
>and we don't care for your company here, either.
>
>"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"
>
>
>
>
>
>

Ha Fat Boy could care less what you think

4764. The W8MMQ/RSCM Wire-2/26/99

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Daniel Hicks, Jr." <danielh@voyager.net>
Message-ID: <7b695b$3ab@news.voyager.net>
Source record: 149541

February 26, 1999
Target: rec.radio.amateur.misc

Welcome to the W8MMQ Wire, for February 26, 1999! This newsletter is distributed weekly by W8MMQ and the Radio Society of Central Michigan, and is available free to all radio amateurs.

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In this issue: a Delaware ham must retake exam; a new amateur radio satellite is in orbit; upcoming contest information; and much more!

A DELAWARE HAM MUST RETAKE EXAM
The FCC has notified a Delaware ham that she must take her Amateur Radio examinations again or lose her license. The FCC's Riley Hollingsworth, K4ZDH, says "questions were raised" about how Sheila Bowden, N3QQS, of Millsboro, upgraded to Extra, and said the FCC is requesting that Bowden start from scratch and retake "all the elements." Bowden was notified February 16 in a letter from Hollingsworth.

The FCC has the authority under Part 97 to re-administer exam elements previously administered by VEs. The FCC may administer the exam itself or designate a VEC or VE to administer the retesting session--typically employing a VEC that's different from the initial testing session.

The FCC told Bowden that she must retake the Amateur Extra Class examination series at an ARRL/VEC session before March 19 or lose her license. "You will be granted an Amateur Radio license consistent with any elements that you pass upon re-examination," Hollingsworth's letter said.

Hollingsworth said the FCC plans to call in "25 to 50 more" amateur licensees for retesting in the near future. Those individuals have not yet been notified, however. In all of those cases, Hollingsworth said, the FCC has reason to suspect the integrity of the examination process.

"The ham community needs to have a sense of confidence in the examination system," Hollingsworth said, adding that enforcement must not focus solely on operating violations. "This is a critical link in the chain."

Last month, the FCC dismissed the Extra class license formerly held by Bowden's husband, Wayne, after the Commission discovered "irregularities in the administration of the examination by the Volunteer Examiners." Wayne Bowden, formerly AA3RT, took the complete Amateur Radio examination series at an October 4 W5YI-VEC session. He had not held an amateur license before then.

The FCC is continuing its probe into alleged testing irregularities at Pennsylvania W5YI-VEC sessions October 4 and 6, including allegations that examinees might have been coached or given test answers.

Taken from the ARRL Letter, 2/19/99

NEW AMATEUR RADIO SATELLITE NOW IN ORBIT
K7RR reported via W7RAQ that the Delta II rocket carrying the South African "Sunsat" satellite was successfully launched on the morning of Tuesday 1999-Feb-23 at 02:20 Pacific Standard Time.

This launch came after 11 unsuccessful attempts to launch the Delta II from Vandenberg Air Force Base in California. Sunsat successfully separated from the Delta rocket at T+1 hour, 40 minutes.

Taken from the SpaceNews Newsletter, 2/22/99

UPDATE: THE INTELLIGENCE REPORT CHANGES FREQUENCY
Last week we reported that the Intelligence Report, a nightly patriot radio program on shortwave, had changed frequency.

The day after our newsletter went out, it was announced that the Report had been removed from WGTG, and removed from shortwave altogether.

The program, hosted by Michigan Militia advocate Mark Koernke, can still be heard on satellite and the internet. The Intelligence Report web site says that the program left the air for financial reasons.

For more information, visit http://www.republicradio.freeservers.com/.

W8MMQ/KC8KFZ

UPCOMING CONTESTS AND EVENTS
For the latest amateur radio contest information, visit the ARRL's Contest Calendar, at http://www.arrl.org/contests/. Also, for the latest information on upcoming events and hamfests, visit the ARRL's Hamfest Calendar, at http://www.arrl.org/hamfests.html.

The CQ World Wide 160-Meter DX Contest, phone portion, will run from 2200-Z on February 26 until 1600-Z on February 28. Operate 160-meters and phone mode only!

The YL International QSO Party, phone portion, will run from 0000-Z on February 27 to 2359-Z on February 28.

The RSGB 7-MHz Contest, sponsored by the Radio Society of Great Britain, will run from 1500-Z on February 27 until 0900-Z February 28. Operate CW only, from 7.00 to 7.03-MHz.

The annual Great Lakes Division Convention, in Cincinnati, Ohio, will be held on February 27 through February 28. For more information, email gldivconvention@juno.com.

DX REPORT
From Cuba, T48RAC will be operational from the 1st to the 8th of March. This counts as NA-015 for the Islands on the Air awards programme.

From Hawaii, NE8Z/NH7 is active until the 6th of March, using CW on the WARC bands. This counts as OC-019 for IOTA.

From Seychelles, S79AG and S79XB will be on the air from the 1st to the 14th of March, on 40 and 80 metres only. This counts as AF-024 for IOTA.

And from Wallis and Futuna, FW5FN will be active until the 8th of March, on 10 to 160 metres, using mostly CW, but also some SSB and RTTY. This counts as OC-054 for IOTA.

These DX news items came from the weekly RSGB DX News Sheet, edited by Chris Page, G4BUE.

Taken from the Radio Society of Great Britain

WE NEED YOUR HELP!
If you or your local amateur radio club has some information that you would like to contribute to this newsletter, just email us and let us know!

We are looking to expand our newsletter, and we could use all the help we can get from our readers.

W8MMQ/KC8KFZ

AND ... IN CLOSING
Thank you for reading this issue of the W8MMQ Wire. We hope that you have enjoyed it, and please, feel free to pass it along to others.

To read the W8MMQ Wire online, visit http://my.voyager.net/w8mmq/. An archive of past newsletters is now available from the web site.

Information from the following sources was used in the production of this newsletter: the ARRL Letter, the RSGB web site, the SpaceNews Newsletter, and other published reports.

73 de,
Dan/W8MMQ
w8mmq@voyager.net

Alton Wilson
alton@excite.co.uk

4765. Re: ARRL, LAMBDA, and Restructuring, I see the connection now.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim <ka8ddz@eaglequest.com>
Message-ID: <36D6AF55.73501055@eaglequest.com>
Source record: 149542

&#65533;

CBRambo wrote:

> In article <36D61CDE.519A239C@eaglequest.com>, Tim <ka8ddz@eaglequest.com>
> writes:
>
> >> Tell me, Timmy...why are you so supportive of the LAMBDA queers here.
> >Hmmm??
>
> >Why is it that you can never get more than one round into a discussion
> >without posting something stupid like the line above?
>
> Why is it you can never answer the question directly.&#65533; Are you a homosexual
> sympathizer, or not?

Thought I made that clear in the last post, let me spell it out for you. I support equal access for all that includes minorities, gays, women etc. If in your mind you consider me a homosexual sympathizer then so be it. I have no interest in the lifestyle but support their right to have their own ham radio organization, and have it recognized by the ARRL the same as I would support a Jewish amateur radio club, or a racial minority radio club, although I have no desire to be Jewish any more than I do to be homosexual. I support these issues because it adds to the foundation of MY freedom, if for example I chose to vote down the application of a minority who wanted to join an organization I was involved in then I should expect the same treatment. I would not want to be denied access to an organization for example because I have an interracial marriage. Imagine being denied access to a broadcasting organization that you wanted to join due to the status of the organization and the fact that they could provide you with connections in your industry to better your career but were denied access because they believe that only married people should join. After watching many of your colleagues in the industry pass you by due to their association what would you do?

Tim ka8ddz

4766. Re: Kenwood v7 yasue 8100

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Walker <bw@cs3.ecok.EDU>
Message-ID: <7b6c4q$1sn$1@sunhub-tulsa.onenet.net>
Source record: 149543
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf Bill Kirkner <billrk@desupernet.net> wrote:
> I am looking to but either the kenwood v7 or the Yasue 8100. Does anybody
> have any info on either radio? I have had the V7 in the past and do like it
> very much. I am wondering about the 8100 and if it can be moded etc...
> Thanks in advance

See

http://iway1.iw.net/~mac24/mods.htm

73 de Bill W5GFE
bw@cs3.ecok.edu

4767. Re: Antenna for MFJ-9420 20m SSB rig?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: kt4ht@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990226094753.15438.00000960@ng-fi1.aol.com>
Source record: 149544

Put a 20 meter Hustler mobile antenna on the roof of your car, run coax into house and you'll be good to go. If I can hear the station, I can work it with my 9420.

73,

Mike

4768. Re: mod TS-530> 11-m?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Oris <oris@dirtball.com>
Message-ID: <36D6B49D.746@dirtball.com>
Source record: 149545

Why would you want to ruin a good 530? It doesn't even have am. Isn't most all CB work is am? If you got to know there is a crystal pack in the bands switch. Each position on the band switch goes to a piticular crystall. You can look at the freq of each crystal in each band postion. Then look at the differance between each crystal in each band position. Then you can detremin the freq of the crystal needed to come up with 11 meters. Now it is better to switch out the low end of ten meters then the 12 meter crystal. After you figure out the freq of the crystal needed and you have switched out the crystal you will have to retune that ocs. I will remind you that this ruins the radios type acceptance and makes the radio illeagal. If the FCC were to catch you operating the radio after you made the mod you could be fined. So I would advise you to go out a buy a CB base and save this radio for amateur operation. Although some of the hams act like theiven CBers. The Service is dieing becaause its not a service anymore its a group of self lothing, self servicing self centered pigs. So maybe your better off doing the mod.
73 from Oris

4769. Re: Codemaster V pros and cons wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kelly <not_kbersch@bigfoot.com>
Message-ID: <7b6e3l$l9o$1@news.mcn.net>
Source record: 149546

My shareware copy of NuMorse has a 20 wpm cap until registered.
It's all I need. I hope to pass element 1C in April. I'm also
using KB6MT code tapes.

KC7CSB
Kelly

Robinson, AB5VH wrote in message
<7b4tco$4g7$3@news-1.news.gte.net>...

Never heard of it, but I had phenomenal results with
Supermorse...
unfortunately it doesn't run so well on a pentium. NuMorse looks
good,
though. It is shareware, no time-out, but slightly crippled. You
have a 10
WPM speed cap until you register.

--

-Robinson- (AB5VH)
San Benito, Texas
a nice little town on the beautiful Lower Rio Grande Valley

for radio, maritime, and locks/locksmithing stuff go to
my NEW, IMPROVED, BIGGER site at:
http://www.geocities.com/~robinsonab5vh/

dit diddy dit dit

Rick Maestas wrote in message
<36d441b3.3999110@news.santafe.edu>...
>I'm considering the purchase of Codemaster V, a morse teaching
program
>for the PC. It has a guarateed results and satisfaction claim
which is
>good, but I really want to learn the code and pass the test in
May so
>I can get on the air.
>
>Would like to hear from anyone who has used this software...
>
>Email replies preferred...
>
>Rick

4770. WTB:Va200 Innovation First

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: VINCENT COPPOLA <vcoppola@snet.net>
Message-ID: <36D6EB10.7D75@snet.net>
Source record: 149547

This is the computer interface for the HP-141T spectrum analyzer.
Does anybody know what happened to the company?

Vince N1VC

4771. Looking for a Programmimng Cable ,Kenwood TK-353

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: hammer49@tco.com
Message-ID: <36d6c734.2066694@News2.new-york.net>
Source record: 149548

Does Anyone Know how to make this cable,or purchase one.

Thanks

4772. Heathkit SB-600 Speaker Very Clean

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Darrel Scott <dgsc@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <7b6jiq$l0e$1@news.powerisp.com>
Source record: 149549
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

Check out my auction.

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=71592514

4773. Re: UPCOMING SENATE REPORT SAYS Y2K RISKS WIDESPREAD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <w6rca@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <36D6DFAA.4D25@ibm.net>
Source record: 149550
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,alt.fan.art-bell

brianburke@my-dejanews.com wrote:
> Do you think we would roll over and play dead?

Of course not. We will throw hundreds of thousands American lives
away, lose on a couple of fronts, and give everything back at the
"peace table" on the rest.
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73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.bigfoot.com/~w6rca

4774. Re: W4NTI - Guilty as Charged

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: goldreged@aol.comJUNKBLOK
Message-ID: <19990226123935.11198.00000275@ng-cc1.aol.com>
Source record: 149551

>You can't fix stupid!

Got my vote !!!

Ed G.
(Please Remove "JUNKBLOK" to E-mail.
Unless it's a Flame.)
Check This Site !!!
http://www.charityweb.net/Safehaven

4775. ATTENTION to all Kansas City Tracker USERS.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Geert Pirens <geert.pirens@ping.be>
Message-ID: <7b6qemdbe1@news3.Belgium.EU.net>
Source record: 149552
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.space,tw.bbs.rec.radio.amateur,uk.radio.amateur

Hello Kansas City Tracker Users.

I'm collect the names of all the available programs that being written, or suppot the kansas city tracker.

All these information wil be placed in a Database and wil be available to all of you.

On my homepage http://www.ping.be/~p4u11324/ you wil find a list of all available software.
If you know a program that not being in the list, PLEASE fill in the Question form:

If you click here, you go wright to the question form
http://www.ping.be/~p4u11324/KCT_Ques.html

Thanks to all of you !

Geert Pirens
Vissit my home page: http://www.ping.be/~p4u11324/

4776. Re: UPCOMING SENATE REPORT SAYS Y2K RISKS WIDESPREAD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Heil <K8MN@cats-net.com>
Message-ID: <36D75B12.21CE@cats-net.com>
Source record: 149553
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,alt.fan.art-bell

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> > Do you think we would roll over and play dead?
>
> Of course not. We will throw hundreds of thousands American lives
> away, lose on a couple of fronts, and give everything back at the
> "peace table" on the rest.

"Better to be quiet and be thought a fool than...."

Dave 5H3US, K8MN
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For 5H3US photos, go to
http://jjr.ne.mediaone.net/5H3US/

4777. Re: It's time for a new ARRL president, executive secretary and staff..

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <7b6su1$o6a@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 149554
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Thu, 25 Feb 1999 16:52:55 -0500, AL wrote:
> From the beginning when i joined, first mistake, they had to
> seen my four certificates before ARRL got it right.

Probably because you misspelled your name three times, just as
you misspelled "I" and "send" above.

> Now I tried ordering some books off their web site. Of course
> that didn't work, and the "discount" code they gave certainly was
> not usable.

But think of the thousands of orders that have been completed without
a single problem and you can't help but conclude that one little "blip"
is really insignificant.

Enjoy the weekend, Jeff WH6U

4778. Re: Funny how the 14.313 trash has....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Need a crack <billgatez@email.com>
Message-ID: <7b70necfc1@news.inficad.com>
Source record: 149555
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

You obviously don't have an antenna that works well on 20 meters.

Have yerself a-Snappin Gyro boy! <fougosew@juno.com> wrote in message
news:01be6128$90485c40$df650e26@4g94d0693nh696...
>It's funny how the "14.313 trash" has moved to internet newsgroups
>ever since R.H. has clamped down on them on 75 & 20 Meters eh?
>
>The boom seemed to fall when they got the chap in N.J. off the air
>for 6 months.
>
>I love it.
>
>Please continue.
>

4779. Re: Not Dealing with Maryland Hams !!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jerry <Jerry@ia.com>
Message-ID: <7b6tj1$4bp$1@hermes.is.co.za>
Source record: 149556

Is that all you dam yanks can do is threaten someone with a lawsuit ?

Now what amendment is it again ?

Just take a baseball bat and beat each other up. Maybe then you will stop
all this crap of lawsuits etc.

>"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
>"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

BTW can he actually talk at all. I think that he just and 'ol mute that
likes to stir up crap all the time.

Jerry

.... Shame !!!!!!!

CBRambo wrote in message <19990225183747.21771.00000100@ngol01.aol.com>...
>In article <19990225170726.11191.00000144@ng-cc1.aol.com>, dbbadge@aol.com
>(DBBADGE) writes:
>
>>I am in fact referring to Dennis Weal, W3EAL from Cantonsville,
>>Maryland. A died in the wool Ham. This guy sells at a local Ham fest with
>>equipment that is most probably obtained through double dealings.
>
>Do you have any PROOF of this? You better. Especially if Mr. Weal decides
to
>file an action for libel against you.
>
>"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

4780. Re: UPCOMING SENATE REPORT SAYS Y2K RISKS WIDESPREAD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <7b6tpu$olc@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 149557
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,alt.fan.art-bell

In article <36D63555.5A0C@ibm.net>, W6RCecilA <w6rca@ibm.net> wrote:
>I wasn't talking about "domestically". Think we can fight a war on
>four fronts anymore?

Reinstate the draft, and extend the draftable age to say, 30. No
deferments.

73, Jeff WH6U

4781. Need info on helmet radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: grinhooks@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <7b71joser1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 149558
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.motorcycles,alt.motorcycles

I'm looking for info that will help me use 2-Meter ham radio on my motorcycle. I have an Alinco DJ-560 that I want to keep in my pocket, and wire earphones and a mic into my helmet. Maybe run a coax out to exterior ducky or whip.

Earphones are no problem, already done that. The mic is what I have no info on. Do I need to worry about impedance, power, polarities, etc.? Does anyone have such info? What common parts should I look at? I know RatShack sells mic elements for a couple bucks, would they work? Are there schematics of working projects out there anywhere?

I'd rather not have to solder this stuff up, but everything I've seen so far has had problems (headset too bulky to fit under helmet, not enough audio output, etc). If you know of a good cheap earphone/mic that'll work inside a closed-face helmet, let me know that too; maybe I haven't tried it yet.

Please post replies here and in email to porgeDEATHTOSPAMMERS@rocketmail.com (remove all capital letters).

TIA & 73,
George N4ZCX Atlanta GA
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Hear my band at http://listen.to/daddyostrut

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

4782. Need info on helmet radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: grinhooks@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <7b71k6$sf2$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 149559
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George N4ZCX Atlanta GA
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4783. Re: UPCOMING SENATE REPORT SAYS Y2K RISKS WIDESPREAD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <w6rca@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <36D70C12.73BA@ibm.net>
Source record: 149560
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,alt.fan.art-bell

Dave Heil wrote:
> "Better to be quiet and be thought a fool than...."

Darn Dave, I thought you were old enough to remember Viet Nam
where 50,000(?) Americans lost their lives for absolutely nothing.
--
73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.bigfoot.com/~w6rca

4784. Re: UPCOMING SENATE REPORT SAYS Y2K RISKS WIDESPREAD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: brianburke@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <7b7053qup1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 149561
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,alt.fan.art-bell

In article <36D6DFAA.4D25@ibm.net>,
w6rca@ibm.net wrote:
> brianburke@my-dejanews.com wrote:
> > Do you think we would roll over and play dead?
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> Of course not. We will throw hundreds of thousands American lives
> away, lose on a couple of fronts, and give everything back at the
> "peace table" on the rest.
> --
> 73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.bigfoot.com/~w6rca
>
Cecil, some here say you don't know much about history, but obviously you do.

Brian

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http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

4785. Re: ARRL, LAMBDA, and Restructuring, I see the connection now.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: No.SP@M.net
Message-ID: <9oDB2.6144$NN.8102@newscene.newscene.com>
Source record: 149562
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

We don't like men who suck cock!

In article <36d6f95a.38011314@news.demon.co.uk>, jacques@thecroft.demon.co.uk
wrote:
>Hamming@Hambo.net (Radio Defender) wrote:
>
>>Well I won't associate with Faggots, CBer's, or sick-lame & lazy Morse Code
>>haters. ARRL needs to get back to the core values that Hiram Percy Maxim,
>>W1AW, stood for and quit catering to idiots and candy-ass cry babies.
>>
>>
>
>C'mon, stop p*ss*ng about and say what you really mean..
>:-)
>
>J.

4786. Re: Antenna for MFJ-9420 20m SSB rig?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI <w4nti@my-dejanews.com>
Message-ID: <7b73t1unn1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 149563

In article <7b5cf9dkr1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
Darvell <darvellhunt@my-dejanews.com> wrote:
> Hi. I've got a MFJ-9420 SSB 20 meter rig that I've been trying to get on the
> air with, but my mobile antenna doesn't work well with it, apparently, as I
> can't seem to get out. (Low power, low antenna gain, wull duh!)
>
> Can anybody suggest a good antenna to work with this radio that doesn't take
> up much space? I live in a house with almost no yard -- 4 to six feet
on all
> sides. NOT a great HAM QTH!
>
> Anyway, any suggestions? I'm thinking about a simple 20 m dipole, but I
> don't know if I have the space.
>
> Thanks,
> Darvell (N7LN)
>
> -=-
> | Darvell Hunt / Las Vegas, NV |
> -=-
>
> ------------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
> http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own
>
Do you have room on the roof for a simple ground plane? Or a vertical
hung from a tree?? You can bend the ends of a dipole down you know.

97.1 Basis and purpose.
(d) Expansion of the existing reservoir within the amateur radio
SERVICE of trained operators, technicians, and electronics experts.
--... ...-- Dan/W4NTI

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FCC SHUTS DOWN TROUBLESOME BAY AREA REPEATER

The FCC has shut down for 120 days the K7IJ repeater facility on Grizzly Peak in the San Francisco Bay area and told the licensee his ham ticket could be in jeopardy. The FCC took the action by modifying K7IJ's license to prohibit repeater operation starting midnight February 28, 1999. The repeater operates on 145.29, 223.78, 440.175, and 441.175 MHz. The FCC also set aside recent license grants of four individuals accused of unlicensed operation on the repeater prior to obtaining their amateur tickets and other

behavior. The cases, the first major VHF/UHF enforcement actions the FCC has taken in recent months, were brought to the Commission's attention by the Amateur Auxiliary.

The FCC's Riley Hollingsworth, K4ZDH, said that for almost a year, the repeater's control operator, identified as Blake B. Jenkins, N6YSA, of Berkeley, California, "has apparently not only allowed, but encouraged, use of the repeater by unlicensed operators, rebroadcast of cordless telephone calls, playing of music, and profanity and obscenity." He said extended QSOs have taken place between the control operator and unlicensed stations.

Hollingsworth said the situation was brought to the attention of the licensee, Bruce Wachtell of Carson City, Nevada, but nothing was done. "Such operations are not only contrary to the Amateur Radio Service rules and frequency allocations, but degrade the service for legitimate radio licensees as well," Hollingsworth said in a certified letter to Wachtell February 25. "The operation of the K7IJ repeater system in this manner may reflect adversely upon your qualifications to hold a Commission license."

Hollingsworth said Jenkins' "actions and omissions" while control operator were under separate FCC review, along with those of the secondary control op, Steven R. Rossi, KE6LNH, of Novato, California. The FCC set aside the recent license grants or upgrades of James C. Walker, KF6VAA; Gordon B. Reese III, KF6QKA; Michael J. Nichols, KF6UAS; and Eric B. Shuler, KF6BMG (ex-KF6UJU) pending further investigation. The FCC has permitted Reese, who just upgraded to Tech Plus, to retain his Technician operating privileges while its investigation continues.

The FCC also warned Mervyn Ehambrave of E Palo Alto, California, about unlicensed operation on the K7IJ repeater, and warned Timmy O Sheen Sr, N6MZA, about behavior including "jamming and rebroadcasts of cordless phones" on the repeater, Hollingsworth said.

SUNSAT LAUNCHED--FINALLY!

After more than a month of delays and aborted launch attempts, the Delta II rocket carrying the South African SUNSAT Amateur Radio satellite and other payloads lifted off February 23 from Vandenberg AFB in California. Early reports indicate that the SUNSAT payload deployed and the ground team has communicated with the satellite and monitored telemetry. "SUNSAT relayed the temperature of both its top and bottom plates," the team reported. "Both temperatures were quite low, which is good for the condition of the batteries." SUNSAT should be fully operational in about a month, according to the SUNSAT team.

Because of weather and technical glitches, the Delta II launch carrying the Advanced Research and Global Observation Satellite (ARGOS) primary payload as well as SUNSAT and the Danish OERSTED satellite was put off numerous times since its originally scheduled January 14 launch date.

SUNSAT, which stands for Stellenbosch University Satellite, takes its name from the South African university whose students constructed the payload. Stellenbosch professor Garth Milne, ZR1AFH, is heading up the effort.

The SUNSAT package includes digital store-and-forward capability and a voice "parrot" repeater that will be used primarily for educational demonstrations. The unit has two VHF and two UHF transmit-receive systems. For more information on SUNSAT, visit http://sunsat.ee.sun.ac.za.

TEXAS HAMS MOUNT PRB-1 EFFORT

At the request of radio amateurs, a bill was introduced in the Texas House of Representatives to incorporate the essence of the limited federal preemption, PRB-1, into state law. The measure, HB 1345, was introduced by State Rep Patricia Gray at the request of Karl Silverman, N0WWK. Silverman is president of the Johnson Space Center Amateur Radio Club.

The bill would amend the Local Government Code in Texas to prevent local jurisdictions from enacting or enforcing ordinances that fail to comply with PRB-1. The bill further would require ordinances dealing with Amateur Radio antenna placement, screening, or height based on health, safety or aesthetics to "reasonably accommodate amateur communications" and "represent the minimal practicable regulation to accomplish the municipality's or county's legitimate purpose."

A hearing on the bill before the Land and Resource Management Committee is set for March 1. Silverman is scheduled to speak on behalf of the bill, and other speakers also might have an opportunity as well.

A letter Silverman circulated to Texas clubs to gain their support for the measure cites the success of Virginia hams in passing the nation's first and only specific tower protection bill. Silverman's appeal asks hams to contact the governor and state lawmakers to express support for the pending legislation. He's also asked Texas hams to turn out for the committee hearing March 1 (8 AM CST, Room E2030, Capitol Building).

Last year, the Plano Amateur Radio Klub (PARK) was instrumental in negotiating a amateur tower compromise in that Texas city in the wake of concerns over Amateur Radio antennas and interference. The compromise would permit 50-foot towers or units that could be cranked up to 75 feet while in use without requiring a special-use permit.

OHIO HAMS HELP SEARCH FOR MISSING GIRL

Hams in Ohio's Miami Valley helped to search for a nine-year-old girl reported missing February 7. Erica Nicole Baker of Kettering failed to return home after walking the family dog near the Kettering Recreation Complex. The dog was found--still wearing its leash--about three hours later.

The youngster's parents are separated. Erica's father had dropped her off at her mother's home the afternoon of February 7. She was last seen in the park wearing a pink raincoat, a Winnie the Pooh sweatshirt, and blue jeans. An official search, which included search dogs and involved dragging, then draining, a pond near the park complex, turned up empty-handed.

The Dayton Amateur Radio Association van, the Warren County Mounted Search Team, and RACES were called in to aid with the search February 11. Hams from

Warren, Greene, Montgomery, Clark, and Darke counties aided police, fire, and search teams by providing communication in the field and maintaining posts around the search perimeter.

The search was expanded to cover a 150-square-mile area around the rec complex. Miami Valley Urban Search and Rescue Team asked the DARA van to return February 12 to serve as command post support at the Germantown Dam Reserve. A decision also was made to use HF and packet instead of the well-monitored VHF and UHF repeaters, to minimize eavesdropping. Among those assisting was ARRL Great Lakes Director Dave Coons, WT8W.

As of February 25, Erica remained missing, according to Kettering Police. Her disappearance has been the subject of episodes on America's Most Wanted. Anyone having information on the missing girl is asked to call the Kettering Police, 937-296-2570.--Bev Priest, N8VZV

HAMS STILL ON HOLD FOR ULS

While the FCC's Wireless Telecommunications Bureau began using the Universal Licensing System (ULS) February 16, hams remain in a holding pattern on ULS until the FCC establishes a ULS Amateur Service database. That's not expected to happen until later this year. This means that hams still must use Form 610 and its variations. These so-called "pre-ULS forms" are valid until further notice. On-line services are limited to Form 900 renewals within 120 days of expiration and Form 610V vanity call sign application. License modifications are not yet available on-line unless done at the same time as a renewal.

The ULS is a new, interactive licensing database that consolidates and replaces 11 existing databases and licensing systems, including the Amateur Service. Among other things, it will replace the venerable FCC Form 610 series with a new Form 605 and provide on-line filing, modification, and renewal for amateurs.

In January, the ARRL petitioned the FCC for minor alterations to the ULS rules. The League said it wants the FCC to continue to issue paper license documents; to come up with a way for applicants not having a Taxpayer Identification Number--typically a Social Security Number--to meet ULS requirements to provide one; and to include on Form 605 a section for Volunteer Examiners to certify that an applicant has met the requirements for a new or upgraded ham ticket.

The FCC subsequently did make provisions to assign TINs to those doing business with the Commission who have no legal way to obtain one. The "assigned" TINs will consist of the letter "A" followed by eight digits. They will not be available to those eligible to hold a Social Security Number. Alien licensees needing an assigned TIN should contact FCC Technical Support at 202-424-1250.

Prior to its latest filing, the ARRL had expressed concerns that the FCC might do away with paper license documents altogether and rely instead on the "license grant"--the virtual document that resides within the FCC's computerized amateur database. The League pointed out in its January

petition that some states regulate possession of scanning receivers but exempt amateurs, and inability to produce a license document could result in "arrest and criminal prosecution as well as seizure of equipment by local law enforcement." The League said hams operating overseas also often must produce a paper document. The ARRL noted that the CEPT agreement requires US hams traveling in CEPT countries to possess a US government-issued license document and that ITU regulations "appear to require" a government-issued license document.

CHARGES DISMISSED IN GODSEY CASE

It took more than two years, but all charges against a Kentucky ham for impersonating a public servant and disorderly conduct finally were dropped in December. Greg Godsey, KF4BDY, of Hopkinsville, was just shy of his seventeenth birthday when he was arrested by police in his hometown.

At the time of his arrest, Godsey was active in ARES as Christian County EC. He claims the impersonation charge stemmed from his ARES association. Police also had charged Godsey with carrying a scanner capable of receiving police frequencies and confiscated his Radio Shack HTX-202. The scanner charge reportedly was dismissed in court the following month, and his H-T was returned to him. The other charges had remained on the court docket, however.

Godsey, now 19, said the charges were dropped in December after both sides agreed to not sue anybody over the matter. Godsey says he and his family spent more than $3000 fighting the charges against him.

W4EHW OPERATORS COMMENDED

Operators at W4EHW ("Early Hurricane Warning") at the National Hurricane Center in Miami have been honored by the National Hurricane Center. The 30 operators received Certificates of Commendation in late January, presented by NHC Deputy Director Max Mayfield. He expressed his thanks for the operators' commitment and dedication in supporting the Center's staff.

NHC Director Jerry Jarrell says ham radio volunteers play an important role in storm forecasting and tracking. "Despite all the technological advances in satellite imagery and modern hurricane hunter airplanes, the hams many times are the only ones that can tell us what is actually happening on the ground, and, for this we are grateful," he said.

Volunteer amateurs have been donating their time and equipment to the National Hurricane Center for nearly 20 years now, helping to gather weather and storm data from hams along the US coast and throughout the Caribbean. During the busy 1998 season, W4EHW operators logged more than 180 hours for Hurricane Georges and nearly 90 for Hurricane Mitch--plus many hours for other storms. During Georges, W4EHW received nearly 500 reports by Amateur Radio, fax or the Internet. Hurricane forecasters use data received from amateurs via W4EHW as an aid in preparing their forecasts.

According to the NHC Coordinator for Amateur Radio John McHugh, KU4GY, Amateur Radio support to the Center began humbly during the 1980 hurricane

season. "Julio Ripoll, WD4JNS (now W4EHW assistant coordinator), carried a borrowed HF radio in a cardboard box to and from the Center whenever a storm threatened," he recalled. "He set it up on a forecaster's desk, ran a wire antenna, and with a crew of five volunteers, operated for 12-hour shifts."

Today W4EHW sports a donated state-of-the-art station that includes HF, VHF, and UHF radios, six antennas and two computers that handle APRS and Internet communication. The 30 volunteers typically work three-hour shifts in conjunction with the Hurricane Watch Net on 14.325 MHz, usually starting when a hurricane is within 200 to 300 miles of land. This year, because of the threat that Georges might hit Miami and the NHC, one operator, Hank Collins, W8KIW, and his wife were "locked down" inside the center for 18 hours, McHugh recalled. Along with McHugh and Ripoll, Hurricane Watch Net Manager Jerry Herman, N3BDW, was among those receiving commendations.

For more information, visit the W4EHW Web site, http://www.fiu.edu/orgs/w4ehw/

SOLAR UPDATE

Solar savant Tad Cook, K7VVV, Seattle, Washington, reports: Solar activity was down this week, but so were geomagnetic disturbances after a rough start. On February 18 the Planetary A index was 54, the Boulder A index was 41, and the high latitude A index was 89. February 19 wasn't much better, but on February 20 and 21y geomagnetic activity was very low, with K indices at all latitudes at zero during many periods.

Average solar flux was down about 45 points from last week to this week, and average sunspot numbers were off about 65 points. Solar flux should continue to decline, with predicted flux values for this weekend, February 26-28, at 120, 118 and 115, and planetary A indices at 8, 8 and 10. Solar flux is expected to bottom out around 105 from March 3-5, then rise to 130 by March 8, 160 by March 10, and peak around 200 on March 13. After that it is expected to decline to 120 around March 22. This is all based on the previous solar rotation, so new activity could increase these numbers with little warning. During that period geomagnetic conditions are expected to be unsettled around March 5 and 6, more so on March 11, and especially on March 16-18, about 28 days or one solar rotation since the last big disturbance.

Sunspot numbers for February 18 through 24 were 135, 122, 118, 103, 108, 38 and 56 with a mean of 97.1. The 10.7-cm flux was 168.1, 164.2, 157.1, 147.2, 129.7, 127 and 119.8, with a mean of 144.7, and estimated planetary A indices were 54, 38, 5, 5, 4, 7 and 11, with a mean of 17.7.

IN BRIEF:

* This weekend on the radio: The CQ WW 160-Meter SSB Contest, the REF French Contest (SSB), the UBA Contest (CW), the YL International QSO Party (SSB), the RSGB 7-MHz Contest, the CQC Winter QRP QSO Party, and the North Carolina QSO Party are the weekend of February 26-28 (see QST, Feb 1999, p 92 for more information). Just ahead: The ARRL International DX Contest (SSB),

March 6-7. See December QST, page 97, for details.

* Emergency request: Austrian Red Cross station, OE7XRK, has requested amateurs worldwide to keep clear 3685 and 7085 kHz for emergency relief operations. The request comes in the wake of avalanches in the Alps. In a packet posting February 25 on KITSAT-OSCAR 25, the Austrian Red Cross said those frequencies were being used to coordinate avalanche rescue and recovery operations.--thanks to HB9JOI and WB8IMY

* Vanity update: The FCC office in Gettysburg reports it has processed vanity call sign applications received through February 1. On February 23, the FCC granted 168 applications; another 164 landed in the work-in-process (WIPs) stack and have been processed.

* Contest Yearbook discontinued: The ARRL Contest Yearbook has been discontinued. Anyone needing contest rules, forms, or other information on ARRL-sponsored operating events can obtain them from ARRLWeb, http://www.arrl.org/contests/

* Riley Hollingsworth to do Dayton: The FCC's top Amateur Radio enforcer, Riley Hollingsworth, K4ZDH, will put in an appearance at this year's Dayton Hamvention. Hollingsworth is scheduled to address enforcement issues at FCC forums on Friday and Sunday at this year's event, scheduled for May 14-16. He'll also address the 3865 Drake and Antique Radio Tube Net Group forum Saturday morning (10:45-11:45 AM, Room 3), moderated by Don Spillman, W8NS. (Other speakers at the Drake forum include Sindre Torp, LA6OP, and Drake Service Manager Bill Frost, WD8DFP).--thanks to Steve Morgan, K8FFO

* More ham radio in the cinema? ARRL HQ was contacted by a research company reviewing a script for a new movie involving ham radio called Frequency. The film, starring Dennis Quaid, is about a young boy from New York who loses his father in a fire in 1969. Years later, the son is "reunited" with his late father via ham radio. While the story line may be a bit far-fetched for some, the movie may give Amateur Radio some additional positive exposure on the big screen. Bart Jahnke, W9JJ, helped Jennifer Hagy, N1TDY, to research a call sign--one that's not likely to be issued--that may be used in the movie. No more details on the movie or when it will be filmed are available at this time.--Jennifer Hagy, N1TDY

* Burundi (9U) contacts disallowed: The ARRL DXCC Desk says it's determined that documentation for operations from Burundi (9U) since 1994 was forged. After inquiries to DXCC about Amateur Radio operations from Burundi, the Director General of ONATEL, the communications authorities in Burundi, informed DXCC that the licenses were forgeries. The operators reportedly were expelled from the country, and the incident is under investigation by their employer. The DXCC Desk has since been rejecting cards for those operations. As soon as possible, all contacts from those operations will be purged from the DXCC database. This affects all operations since 1994 using a 9U prefix. DXCC notes that the submission of forged documentation is a clear violation of DXCC Section 1, Basic Rule 7, and also Rule 12(a).--DXCC Desk

* AMSAT-NA 30th anniversary party: AMSAT-NA will celebrate its 30th anniversary March 13 at the NASA/Goddard Employee's Recreation Center, Greenbelt, Maryland. The festivities are slated to begin at 6 PM, but there will be related activities throughout the weekend including tours of the Hubble Space Telescope Center and the NASA Communications Network. The cost to attend the anniversary dinner is $12 per person. No AMSAT funds will be used for this celebration. For reservations, contact AMSAT-NA, 301-589-6062, before March 5; e-mail martha@amsat.org.

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4788. Re: ARRL, LAMBDA, and Restructuring, I see the connection now.

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Source record: 149565
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Homo Phobia wrote:
>
> We don't like men who suck cock!

Nothing wrong with that attitude. But, hopefully, you do not advocate
using threat of force from the feds to stop the practice. What is
wrong with live and let live? (Same argument for Morse code testing).
--
73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.bigfoot.com/~w6rca
"Libertarians hold that all individuals have the right to exercise
sole dominion over their own lives, and have the right to live in
whatever manner they choose, so long as they do not forcibly interfere
with the equal right of others to live in whatever manner they choose."

4789. Re: W4NTI - Guilty as Charged

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI <w4nti@my-dejanews.com>
Message-ID: <7b75js$e4$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 149566

In article <19990226123935.11198.00000275@ng-cc1.aol.com>,
goldreged@aol.comJUNKBLOK (Goldreged) wrote:
> >You can't fix stupid!
>
> Got my vote !!!
>
> Ed G.
> (Please Remove "JUNKBLOK" to E-mail.
> Unless it's a Flame.)
> Check This Site !!!
> http://www.charityweb.net/Safehaven
>
Hey Marti Chittum,

You forgot one.....Prove it.

And btw, after your last post concerning my dead mother, I would think you could at least ACT like your human. Here is some of what Marty had to say:

" ..are you still waiting for that drunken old hag to check out so you can squat in her home and throw away the pittance she might leave behind."

"Just tell us where you plan to bury the senile gutter slut when she finally eats shit and dies."

Tell me Marty, what's your excuse for this and what you recently posted?

All I can say is this Mr. Blivitt....only the best went to NAM, How did you like that duty in JAPAN El Tee?

Dan/W4NTI and proud of it.

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4790. Re: ATF FBI was:Re: ARRL, LAMBDA, and Restructuring

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kevin Alfred Strom <kevin.strom@innocent.com>
Message-ID: <36D71099.543DAF25@innocent.com>
Source record: 149567
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Tim wrote:
>
[...]
> I suppose the bullets found in the bodys of
> many of the burnt members were placed there by the FBI and ATF to throw
> the investigation?
>

View the forward-looking infrared surveillance footage in the film
Waco: The Rules of Engagement and you'll discover exactly where
the bullets came from.

[...]
> Is it logical to think that a religious organization like the Branch
> Davidians who chose death over simply walking outside of thier compound
> were not capable of killing or doing harm?
>

We are all of us "capable of killing or doing harm." Watch the film,
view the surveillance footage, hear the calls to 911, and decide for
yourself if the Davidians posed a threat justifying a military-style
attack and execution without trial.

Several who did nothing more than "walk outside" were shot by the
secret police by the way. None "chose death."

[...]
> I believe the FBI/ATF wanted to inspect the compound because of the
> suspicion of illegal weapons etc.
[...]

The media were invited to the illegal and unjustified armed raid on
the totally innocent church members (invited by the BATF -- the FBI
initially had nothing to do with it), which makes it pretty obvious
what the agency was trying to do: make a big media splash to please
the forces within and without the government and convince them that
they're "on the job" dealing with "dangerous" people with
unvonventional views and guns, thus assuring continued or increased
funding/job security, et cetera.

Again, watch _Waco: The Rules of Engagement_ before making up your
mind. It contains no editorial commentary or narration, just
testimony from witnesses and archival footage.

I didn't and don't agree with the social, political, or religious
views of the Branch Davidian Church. But I'm horrified and outraged

by armed _de facto_ military attacks against innocent people who have never been convicted of a single crime.

And I'm appalled at the ease with which the American people can be made to hate, and approve of the murder of, those who are demonized by the mass media.

With all good wishes,

Kevin, WB4AIO.
--

Kevin Alfred Strom.

See me: http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/america/kas1.jpg

Resources on the Internet (Not all are affiliated with me; I speak only for myself.):

Patriotic Education --
http://www.natall.com http://www.natvan.com
Exalted European Art --
http://www.isleofavalon.co.uk/gframing/gframing.html
http://www.public.iastate.edu/~jdbrus/preraphday.htm
http://nouveaunet.com/prbpassion/index.htm
Free Speech in Canada --
http://www.freedomsite.org/
White Singles Page --
http://ws.stormfront.org/
Politically Incorrect --
http://www.sound.net/~fenix/
Western Imperative Network --
http://www.usaor.net/users/ipm
Library of Yggdrasil --
http://www.ddc.net/ygg/
Institute for Historical Review --
http://www.ihr.org/index.html
Nationalist Resource Page --
http://www.stormfront.org/
The Zundelsite --
http://www.webcom.com/ezundel/english/
British National Party --
http://www.webcom.com/bnp/
The Incomparable Revilo Oliver --
http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/america

4791. Re: UPCOMING SENATE REPORT SAYS Y2K RISKS WIDESPREAD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
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In article <36D70C12.73BA@ibm.net>,
w6rca@ibm.net wrote:
> Dave Heil wrote:
> > "Better to be quiet and be thought a fool than...."
>
> Darn Dave, I thought you were old enough to remember Viet Nam
> where 50,000(?) Americans lost their lives for absolutely nothing.
> --
> 73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.bigfoot.com/~w6rca
>
Cecil, what cultural exhange programs have you been involved in?

Brian

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4792. HAMFEST March 7, 1999 - Lindenhurst, LI

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: W2GSB <info@gsbarc.org>
Message-ID: <GEEB2.5789$ur5.17118731@news.optonline.net>
Source record: 149569
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

GREAT SOUTH BAY AMATEUR RADIO CLUB & SUFFOLK COUNTY RADIO CLUB
ARRL APPROVED LONG ISLAND HAMFEST - MARCH 7, 1999

On March 7, 1999 the Great South Bay Amateur Radio Club & Suffolk County Radio Club will again sponsor an indoor Hamfest. The location will be at the:

Knights of Columbus
400 South Broadway
Lindenhurst, Long Island, NY

There will be radio equipment, electronic componets, computers and access-ories, softeware, books, technical manulas, ARRL information, Amateur Radio License Exams, Door Prizes. General admission is $6.00.
Free Admission for spouses and children under 12.

VE - ARRL - 12:00 NOON
For exam candidates please remember to bring your original FCC Amateur Radio license (if licensed), any C.S.C.E. forms that are pending, plus a photocopy of each, pens, calculator, formal form of ID (preferably photo ID), and the examination fee, to the exam session. 1999 ARRL/VEC fee is $ 6.45, exact change is appreciated. Novice exams are free.
The VE team is from ISLIP ARES Group and GSBARC. Thanks guys.

For vendor and additional information pleas contact, Peter Portanova WB2OQQ at(516)541-4886. Email info@gsbarc.org

Talk-in will be via W2GSB Repeater on 146.685 4Z(136.5) PL.

Food Service during the Hamfest will be provided by members of the Knights of Columbus Council.

Information is also available during the GSBARC 2 meter info net every Monday evening at 7:00 pm on the W2GSB repeater, 146.685 -600 4Z(136.5) PL required. You may also write to:

HAMFEST 0399
P.O. Box 1356
West Babylon, NY 11704

Email: info@gsbarc.org

Visit GSBARC online at http://www.gsbarc.org/hamfest.htm or
SCRC at http://www.members.tripod.com/~parasca/index/scrc.html

NEXT HAMFEST - Ocotber 24, 1999
Y2K HAMFEST - March 5, 2000 and October 29, 2000

73,
GSBARC & SCRC

4793. Re: CASEY THROWER is CB Rambo's puppet!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: (unknown)
Message-ID: <36d5e783.104700028@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 149597

On 25 Feb 1999 23:15:58 GMT, cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) wrote:

>Yup. 'Tis true. All I have to do is post a note and immediately Casey Thrower
>will take time out from his bathtub submarine command post in order to answer
>and respons. Just like a puppet on a string.
>
>You lose again, Thrower.
>
>"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

Can you spell FRUSTRATION? HO HO!
DREW A DURIGAN. MNMANIAC@AOL.COM aka CBRambo
http://www.mix103fm.com/html/drew.htm to see his pudgy face.

4794. Re: DREW DURIGAN: CBRambo, JamTheHam, TwinsRadio, MNmaniac, TheLibNet, TheHam..

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: (unknown)
Message-ID: <36d7e8c5.105021779@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 149598

On 25 Feb 1999 23:15:57 GMT, cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) wrote:

DREW A DURIGAN. MNMANIAC@AOL.COM aka CBRambo
http://www.mix103fm.com/html/drew.htm to see his pudgy face.
YOU GO FATBOY!!!!!

4795. Re: Not Dealing with Maryland Hams !!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: (unknown)
Message-ID: <36d8e953.105164346@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 149599

On 25 Feb 1999 23:37:47 GMT, cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) wrote:

>In article <19990225170726.11191.00000144@ng-cc1.aol.com>, dbbadge@aol.com
>(DBBADGE) writes:
>
>>I am in fact referring to Dennis Weal, W3EAL from Cantonsville,
>>Maryland. A died in the wool Ham. This guy sells at a local Ham fest with
>>equipment that is most probably obtained through double dealings.
>
>Do you have any PROOF of this? You better. Especially if Mr. Weal decides to
>file an action for libel against you.
>
>"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

You and your lawsuit garbage. Why don't you shut up, fatboy?

DREW A DURIGAN. MNMANIAC@AOL.COM aka CBRambo
http://www.mix103fm.com/html/drew.htm to see his stupid looking fat
face.

4796. Why is CBRAMBO so frustrated?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: (unknown)
Message-ID: <36d5fa07.109440171@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 149600

Why is Drew Durigan aka CBRAMBO so frustrated? Is it because he can't mix it up with the boys on 3.894.5 because he's only a Tech? He says Ham Radio is dead, but when the FCC grandfathers all the Techs to General, he'll be buying HF gear with dreams of getting on with the Stumpjumpers. "Hi, my name is Drew and I'm a Stumpjumper. Can I kiss Big Al's ass now?" HO HO!!!!!!

4797. Re: Oris it dint take you long

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: n0vfp@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990225203523.19874.00000261@ng97.aol.com>
Source record: 149601

>There are MANY fine folks right here, willing to do so.

Speaking for help, Vietnam Dan, Could help me get the most out of 6m FM??

"Where's that Big N0VFP?"
"I want to hear him TALK TOUGH!"

4798. Re: Codemaster V pros and cons wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robinson, AB5VH" <rc@crusoe.org>
Message-ID: <7b4tco$4g7$3@news-1.news.gte.net>
Source record: 149602

Never heard of it, but I had phenomenal results with Supermorse...
unfortunately it doesn't run so well on a pentium. NuMorse looks good,
though. It is shareware, no time-out, but slightly crippled. You have a 10
WPM speed cap until you register.

--

-Robinson- (AB5VH)
San Benito, Texas
a nice little town on the beautiful Lower Rio Grande Valley

for radio, maritime, and locks/locksmithing stuff go to
my NEW, IMPROVED, BIGGER site at:
http://www.geocities.com/~robinsonab5vh/

dit diddy dit dit

Rick Maestas wrote in message <36d441b3.3999110@news.santafe.edu>...
>I'm considering the purchase of Codemaster V, a morse teaching program
>for the PC. It has a guarateed results and satisfaction claim which is
>good, but I really want to learn the code and pass the test in May so
>I can get on the air.
>
>Would like to hear from anyone who has used this software...
>
>Email replies preferred...
>
>Rick

4799. Re: Resistor Color Code Acronym

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robinson, AB5VH" <rc@crusoe.org>
Message-ID: <7b4tcp$4g7$4@news-1.news.gte.net>
Source record: 149603

Blue Balls ROY Gooses Big Vulgar Grungy Women? That's the one I was taught going through the GSE pipeline at Great Mistakes NTC. There are other, more colorful ones as well. Encourage your students to come up with their own. Have a competition or something. Stuff like that increases retention.

--

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dit diddy dit dit

Greg Castiglione wrote in message <36D567E2.2B4B@DIM.com>...
>JOEL N. STEENIS wrote:
>>
>> Hello All,
>>
>> I am teaching someone basic electronics and am
>> wondering if anyone knows of any acronyms for
>> learning the resistor color code.
>>
>> Thanks,
>>
>> Joel KB7RYU
>>
>> --
>Oh, Come on!! Everybody knows that!! Black boys rape our young girls but
>violet gives willingly.
>
>b black
>b brown
>r red
>o orange
>y yellow
>g green
>b blue
>v violet
>g gray
>w white

>
>
> It's the first letter in each word in the above sentence. --Greg--My
>high school electronics teacher taught our class that 25 years ago!

4800. Re: UPCOMING SENATE REPORT SAYS Y2K RISKS WIDESPREAD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: brianburke@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <7b51vg$4v4$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 149604
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,alt.fan.art-bell

In article <36d56eea.11059010@news.planet.net>,
billsohl@planet.net (Bill Sohl) wrote:
> On Thu, 25 Feb 1999 09:06:19 -0700, W6RCecilA <w6rca@ibm.net> wrote:
>
> >rosiec@my-dejanews.com wrote:
> >> With the U.S. military paralyzed, I've heard that several South American
> >> countries (including Mexico) are getting ready to invade the U.S.
> >>
> >With the U.S. military crippled, consider coordinated attacks by
> >Serbs, Iraq, N. Korea, China, Pakistan, et.al.
>
> Yup, and all coordinated using morse code and non-processor
> controlled old tube type ham rigs :-)
>
> ROTFLMAO
>
> Bill K2UNK
>

I recall the computer made of thousandd of tubes at the SAGE blockouse (NORAD) at my 1st duty assignment. Bad things would happen if/when the air conditioning went off.

Brian

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4801. Re: Resistor Color Code Acronym

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: jdouglas@timewave.com
Message-ID: <7b50lk$7ir$3@news.minn.net>
Source record: 149605

In article <7b3om1qpt1@news.asu.edu>, azkb7ryu@aztec.asu.edu (JOEL N. STEENIS) wrote:
>
>
>Hello All,
>
>I am teaching someone basic electronics and am
>wondering if anyone knows of any acronyms for
>learning the resistor color code.
>
>Thanks,
>
>
>Joel KB7RYU
>

OK Joel:

Here are a couple of alternate PC acronyms (Used at Keesler AFB Tech schools 1956-1960).

Bad Booze Rots Our Young Guts but Vodka Goes Well.

and the most PC of all, generally used with WAF officers in the class:

Big Boys Race Our Young Girls But Violet Generally Wins.

73

John Douglas
N0ISL/4ID
Timewave Technology

4802. batttery voltage factor

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: brycelee@globalserve.net
Message-ID: <36d6088a.886246@news.globalserve.net>
Source record: 149606

I have a Yaesu FT - 530 handheld, purchased used earlier this year.
Two batteries were supplied.
The first labeled Yaesu ENB-25 7.2 V, 700 MAH manufactured by E.H.Yost & Company;
The second is MU-FNB-27 is a MAHA Ni-MH battery Pack, 12V DC, 900 mAH.

With both batteries, seemingly fully charged the radio performs well, for about the first hour or two. The readout on the FT allows one to monitor the voltage, and both batteries do read full voltage when charged.
Very suddenly, the voltage (and I'll use the 900 mAH battery as the example), the voltage drops to 9.0 volts then maybe ten minutes later drops to 5.2 volts. At this point the LCD display flashes indicating imminet shutdown.

The ENB-25 does the same thing although in a shorter time span.

I have noted previous discussions as to the viability of certain after-market batteries; could this be a problem? Incidentally the large battery was purchased new 18 months prior to my purchase of the radio although not here in Canada.
Now the strange thing.
If I then turn off the radio (with the flashing display) and remove either battery from the radio, and then replace the battery, the display returns to a 9.0 volt reading and maintains said voltage for say andother hour or more.

The contacts on the batteries and on the matching radio are clean and in good order.
The batteries have always been charged using a Yaesu NC-42 Quick Charger. I have also used the "slow" charger from Yaesu NC 28B

The question: is this normal for this type of battery?
If not what may be possible solutions?

Thanks, VA3 TRN

4803. Re: PatComm PC-9000 opinions?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: dlr18sh@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990225213557.15539.00000279@ng96.aol.com>
Source record: 149607

i also was looking at one but I changed my mind for a few reasons.:
1) they had a so-so review in QST on the
Pattcom PC-16000
2) the price of the PC-9000 including the options exceeds the price of a
Icom 706 mKII
which is now going for $950 at several Dealers.
3) the radio is single conversion.
4) the radio only puts out 40 watts

Good luck, Tim

4804. Re: Uncle Wayne Green will "defend" himself if Y2K Sets In

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <7b51hh$d31@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 149608
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Bill, KD0HG <temp@dimensional.com> wrote:
>On 25 Feb 1999 08:06:47 GMT, jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman) wrote:

>>Let me play the devil's advocate here:

>No sweat, Jeff. I've just archived your post for reposting on the first week
>of January, 2000. Anything you care to add regarding doomsday?

"Doomsday" is a bit strong. I see it more as something to observe,
similar to observing a hurricane or lightning storm. I certainly
won't take any pleasure in seeing anyone get hurt, but there's an
air of excitement or anticipation associated with it.

I've got my fishing gear and my sailboat, and the ocean here is
teeming with tasty Mahi Mahi. Yum! No need to stock-pile food here.

73 Bill, Jeff WH6U

4805. Re: Business as usual on THE ZOO (14.313Mhz)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: n7uqa@ncia.com
Message-ID: <7b54bu$70r$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 149609

Yawnnnnn.......Like this is news. Beat that dead horse some more CBRambo.
Iguess it's all you can complain about....

Later..

In article <19990222204159.20548.00001666@ngol03.aol.com>,
cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) wrote:
>
> Tuned in today to see if the recent enforcement efforts had much of an effect.
> Nope.
>
> Phil (N9GOR) was bellyaching about how his neighbor wouldn't plow his
driveway.
> For some strange reason, he went on and on about this. (Hey, Phil...GET YOUR
> OWN SNOWBLOWER! Nobody plows MY driveway, either!)
>
> Then we have the usual assortment of characters wringing their hands about
"the
> deplorable state of amateur radio" and reading transcripts from the ARRL and
> the FCC...all the while being jammed by other misfits playing tapes, noises,
> music, etc. One bright old chap kept asking the stations to "identify yourself
> and be legal." Yeah, sure...like they're gonna drop a call after broadcasting
> 10 minutes of rap music.
>
> Life goes on. Same s**t, different day, on 14.313Mhz..."The Daytime ZOO of
> Amateur Radio."
>
> "Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"
>

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4806. Re: porkbut rules

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <7b522e$dfl@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 149610

In article <7b3km8$q2m$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, <DoNkBoY99@yahoo.com> wrote:
>
>i cant wait till rich see you at a hamfest an all that shit. you got some
>nike make you run fast as hell???????? you so jailus it make us all sickenin.
>rich tell the true an you cant stand it just like rich say. you jailus a
>richs pure bread dog an his 90 mm cannon he use on the bad guys just like
>rich says. you a stumpfer now thru an thru. You O.U.T. spells out.

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TROLL-O-METER

4807. Re: Resistor Color Code Acronym

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <7b52oi$e15@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 149611

JOEL N. STEENIS <azkb7ryu@aztec.asu.edu> wrote:
>Hello All,
>I am teaching someone basic electronics and am
>wondering if anyone knows of any acronyms for
>learning the resistor color code.

Hi Joel,
The one I learned is:

"Bad Boys Root Our Young Girls But Violet Gives Way."
Black Brown Red Orange Yellow Green Blue Violet Grey White

Kind of nasty for a co-ed class, though...
73,
Jeff WH6U

4808. Re: History tidbit: First VHF aero comms in UK

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <7b53tt$eqp@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 149612
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,uk.radio.amateur

Walt Davidson <no.junk.mail@thank.you> wrote:
>On 24 Feb 1999 17:41:04 GMT, jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman)
>wrote:

>>--From the RSGB's "World At Their Fingertips":
>>"...Interest was growing in the 56-60 Mc/s (5 Metre) band. To be long
>>remembered were the tests conducted from the North Tower of the Crystal
>>Palace in South London on May 21, 1933. L. Howard Thomas, G6QB, Donald
>>Price, G6HP and Alfred Gay, G6NF, were in charge of the project but the
>>man who brought it to notice of the general public was Douglas Walters,
>>G5CV, who, at the time was Radio Correspondent of the Daily Herald.

>[snip]
>Oh, well, I'm glad to know you finally found something to interest you
>in Clarry's book, Jeffrey. Only last week you were grumbling about
>how dry and boring it was. You seem to have changed your tune
>somewhat now! :-)

It's still dry and boring, Walt, but I'm determined to finish it.
When I encounter the rare item that I believe other hams might
find interesting (such the above, and last week's post) then I
share it. Too bad one has to read 25 pages of not-so-captivating
material to come across a single interesting paragraph.

>Last week, in rec.radio.amateur.dx, jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey
>Herman) wrote:

(an interesting historical item snipped by Walt)

>>(BTW, "World At Their Fingertips" is a rather dry and boring
>>book to read; it should be marketed as a cure for insomnia! ;)

>:-)))
>73 de G3NYY

73, Jeff WH6U

4809. Re: Resistor Color Code Acronym

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <7b5454$f1l@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 149613

N8TB <sam@SPAMSUKSerinet.com> wrote:
>I feel better already..

What colors are those?
WH6U

4810. mod TS-530 > 11-m?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Guido.Schulz@t-online.de
Message-ID: <7b54u8$6fa$1@news04.btx.dtag.de>
Source record: 149614

Does anyone know, if there is a possibility to modificate the Kenwood TS 530S for the 11-meter-band? Any kind of help would be great!
Thanks a lot! Guido

4811. Help with frequency adjustment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: dkeffyn@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <7b59c9$b0v$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 149615

To ANYONE with an idea !!!

I have posted this message with the hope that someone can help me. I have purchased an (ALAN / MIDLAND CT 79 / CT 79 E) I write it like this because I have searched the web for days now and CTE /ALAN / MIDLAND dont know who actually owns the radio as far as I can see.

I can access the following frequencies;
143.000-147.000
433.000-437.000

The specifications of the radio say

General
VHF 144.000-145.995
UHF 432.000-435.995

Transmit
VHF TX 118.000-165.000 (FM)
UHF TX 400.000-475.000

Recieve
VHF 100.000-173.000
UHF 350.000-469.950

Maybe it is just me but I cannot access any lower than 144!!! what is the problem?

Please help I need this frequency range for my work frequency 130.575.

Damien D Keffyn
http://hjem.get2net.dk/groundzero/hobbies.html

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4812. Recording from an HT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: kg4bia@aol.comdmx
Message-ID: <19990225231631.20407.00000417@ng-fz1.aol.com>
Source record: 149616

Hi Hams,

I was wondering if there is an easy way to record the transmissions from my HT to a tape recorder? Any advice on doing this would be great. Thanks in advance.

Mark Goods
KG4BIA@aol.com
goods@vaxrb.niehs.nih.gov

4813. Re: The four cancerous tumors...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Have yerself a-Snappin Gyro boy! <fougosew@juno.com>
Message-ID: <01be6127$e7c02260$df650e26@4g94d0693nh696>
Source record: 149617

Cannon-ball@webtv.net wrote in article
<13426-36D199A5-18@newsd-134.iap.bryant.webtv.net>...
> I think the four cancerous tumors that need to be surgically removed
> from amateur radio are:
>
> W2OTK-Rich "Pork Butt" Whiten
> KV4FZ-Herbie Baby
> AF2Y-Dr. Hate
> KT4TR-Bob "credit report" Youngblood
>
> Get these four off the air....permanently....and you watch how quickly
> amateur radio straightens up.

True, but I'va also found that if you COMPLETELT IGNORE THEM both here
on the Net and on the Air, they'll go away. Works with repeater jammers
everytime here in EBay

4814. Funny how the 14.313 trash has....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Have yerself a-Snappin Gyro boy! <fougosew@juno.com>
Message-ID: <01be6128$90485c40$df650e26@4g94d0693nh696>
Source record: 149618
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

It's funny how the "14.313 trash" has moved to internet newsgroups ever since R.H. has clamped down on them on 75 & 20 Meters eh?

The boom seemed to fall when they got the chap in N.J. off the air for 6 months.

I love it.

Please continue.

4815. Antenna for MFJ-9420 20m SSB rig?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Darvell <darvellhunt@my-dejanews.com>
Message-ID: <7b5cf9dkr1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 149619

Hi. I've got a MFJ-9420 SSB 20 meter rig that I've been trying to get on the air with, but my mobile antenna doesn't work well with it, apparently, as I can't seem to get out. (Low power, low antenna gain, wull duh!)

Can anybody suggest a good antenna to work with this radio that doesn't take up much space? I live in a house with almost no yard -- 4 to six feet on all sides. NOT a great HAM QTH!

Anyway, any suggestions? I'm thinking about a simple 20 m dipole, but I don't know if I have the space.

Thanks,
Darvell (N7LN)

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| Darvell Hunt / Las Vegas, NV |
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4816. Cabal Unmasked: ARRL is California's Lap Dog

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: mf_luder@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <7b9qos$407$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 149370
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

ARRL is under the control of an elite, leftist, New World Order affiliated secret society whose actions are very public. The evidence is clear; W6ROD is a California liberal, the codefree license occcurred under him, posts like those of Jon Bloom show the liberal pro-gay, anti-conservative stance at ARRL is spreading like a cancer.

Enforcement actions are geared at California repeaters and Northeast HF "trouble-makers". This makes manifest the Californian's century old distrust of the Easterner.

Hollywood is spreading the Politically Correct party line to ARRL. Desperate for free national exposure, ARRL is embracing a P C vision of radio. First with "Contact" and now with the Quaid film, ARRL is worried that if it does not appear all-inclusive, Hollywood won't come calling for accuracy and the leftist appointed FCC won't do its bidding.

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http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

4817. Re: Bypassing cellular?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Sampson <ssampson@usa-site.net>
Message-ID: <%xZB2.345$wp.15246@news.goodnet.com>
Source record: 149371
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

Colin Caulkins wrote:
>Steve Sampson wrote:
>
>> It's not that easy. Cellular is a low power, multi-site solution. In
order
>> to do what cellular does, you are going to need a very high antenna, or
>> oodles of power at both the home and handheld.
>
>A range of ten miles would suit me, since that would get across the city.
>How much power would that require? I'm assuming the mobile unit would be
>something installed in my car, rather than a handheld.

Depends on the city. The number of buildings, interference, etc. I'd
probably
try 50 Watts on 440 to start.

Here's how you do it. Go to the Hamtronics Web page, and purchase a
2 meter transmitter, at about 50 Watts. Then buy their 440 receiver. Now
all
you need is their cheapo repeater controller, and a Dual-Band antenna and
duplexor (Comet makes a good system), and you are done. Just buy a
dual-bander for the car. You'll need about 50 Watts to go 10 miles with
varying terrain.

As long as you use this for personal use, or for emergencies, then you are
fully compliant with the law. If you use this for business, then you are in
competition, and will be shut down.

>> It's not a technical problem. Ham radio is not in competition with
>> commercial radio. If it was a free-for-all then Hams would bury the
>> commercial market, because we don't have to have standards before
>> deploying the service.
>
>And what a crying shame *that* would be. I consider the Internet to be
>the model for all communications. The Internet has done quite well
>without FCC regulation. New protocols are being developed all the time
>and users accommodate by upgrading their software. When their hardware
>can no longer handle the software they want to run, they upgrade that as
>well. The main problem with the Internet is that it requires a costly
>infrastructure that must be paid for somehow. Unlike fiber-optic cables,
>however, radio frequencies exist naturally and therefore should be
>accessible for free.

You've gone off on a tangent here. #1 you want a telephone system that is
basically free (after purchasing the equipment). If we commercialize the

Ham bands and go into competition with capitalists and big business, we
will lose. The reason is, they will buy our frequencies, and we'll be done
as
a hobby. Hams do not have 1% the PAC power that the commercial people
have.

>
>> It's a legal issue. We are restricted by law. The law says no codes,
>> ciphers, or anything to hide the content.
>
>Attempts by the government to restrict the use of encryption on the
>Internet are scoffed at. Why are hams so willing to accept such
>restrictions?

You don't need encryption for a hobby. Encryption means privacy, and
Ham radio is public. We accept such restrictions because it is a law.
Just like Freon and Crack Coccaine are laws. You can do whatever
you want, but as Grandpa asked: "are you willing to do the time, or
pay the fine?" I suspect it's cheaper to buy a scrambled cell phone.

>> Just pay your Cell phone bill, and quit dreaming of getting a free ride
in
>> life.
>
>The government built the roads and highways and therefore has the right to
>regulate their use. The government did not, however, build the radio
>spectrum.

Wrong. They did. Before the FCC and regulations, radio operators just
set up shop and jammed each other. The Government was needed to
regulate and impose standards. Same with airplanes. Ask all the Rock
Stars, and Country Music stars who died in plane crashes, whether they
think regulations are bad? (if you can).

> Much as they would like to think otherwise, the government
>doesn't own the airwaves any more than they own the air. Should I pay a
>license fee for the right to breathe? After all, every lungfull of air I
>take in is a lungfull of air someone else could be using, and that person
>might be engaged in more productive enterprises than I am. Perhaps the
>government should sell large amounts of air to commercial interests who
>would then resell it to individual users? Of course, there would also be
>amateur air-breathers, but they must be licensed and their use of the air
>restricted (no playing of wind instruments or blowing up balloons).

This reasoning is completely flawed. Here's what I propose. #1 You
decide if you want to persue a technical problem, or #2, a legal rights
problem. You are a child of the "Individual Rights" machine in America.
I'm from another Era, and that was "Community Rights." In my youth we
worried about what was good for "the people" and not what was
"good for me." Would having a free-for-all in the radio spectrum be
good for "the people" or even good "for me?"

Now, take your chosen thesis and develop it into a well reasoned essay
that is *against* what you believe should be the law.

Come back with the essay, and I will give you College Credit for anything
I feel is above C quality. it. It must be at least 2000 words, and have a
bibliography with at least five referenced works (Books, not magazines,
or newspapers, or internet). You should be able to do this in three or four
evenings at the Community College Library.

>I think if the FCC had its way, it would sell off the entire radio
>spectrum to big business. But (fortunately or unfortunately) many hams
>are retirees with lots of time on their hands to petition the FCC and
>lobby congress.

We exist at the benevolence of the ruling class. As the Ham population
dies off, Hams will be in no position to maintain the spectrum allocated.
Unless some plan is in the works, Ham radio as we know it, will pretty
much be dead above 50 MHz, by the next decade.

>They offer up decades-old stories of ham operators who
>were instrumental in emergency situations. So, large amounts of spectrum
>continue to be devoted to hams talking about little other than their
>equipment and what bullshit the no-code license is.

You can turn Ham radio into a big internet and telephone company, but it
will cost just as much as if you just paid for what is available now.

Steve
"Professor at Large"

4818. What do hams and fine wine have in common ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: mf_luder@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <7b9r1f$43g$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 149372

They're both best kept in their own cellar.

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4819. What do hams and fine wine have in common ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: mf_luder@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <7b9r1t$43i$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 149373

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4820. Earbud Mic on a VX-5

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: John McClain <digi@azstarnet.com>
Message-ID: <7b9mr1$4h6$1@remarQ.com>
Source record: 149374

Has anyone had any luck using the Yaesu MH-37 Earbud
mic on a VX-5? All I get is bad reports of low audio. I
cranked the mic gain all the way up and turned HALF DEV
off but the bad reports keep coming in. I know that increasing
the mic gain has an affect because I have to turn HALF DEV
on when I use the internal mic now. AM I fighting a loosing
battle?

John
K7SVV

4821. Re: ATF FBI was:Re: ARRL, LAMBDA, and Restructuring

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: George Zimmerlee <geozim@atlcom.net>
Message-ID: <1ED6DDD3C3529805.9751831E9D5857A3.010713CC082CC76E@library-proxy.airnews.net>
Source record: 149375
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Dave Heil wrote:
> You having nothing to back up your ridiculous claims that the action was
> "illegal and unjustified".
> Dave 5H3US, K8MN

Poor Dave,
How in the hell did you get through the question on radio law.
The amateur community should petition the FCC to refuse renewal
on you license until you can pass the test again.
NOTHING TO BACK UP CLAIMS??? What a mental cripple you are.

Communications Act of 1934 as amended
Title 47 USC 305, Government-owned stations, used for radio interference
Title 47 USC 326, Censorship, by FCC
Title 47 USC 333, Willful or malicious interference

International Covenant of Civil and Political Rights
Part III, Article 19, Para 2, Right to send and receive information
through medium of choice.

Title 18 United States Code
Sec. 241 Conspiracy against rights of citizens
Sec. 242 Deprivation of rights under color of law

Code of Federal Regulation, Part 97
Sec. 97.111 (b)(4) Transmissions necessary...emergency communications
Sec. 97.113 (c)(3) normal communications disrupted
Sec. 97.403 essential communications...safety of human life
Sec. 97.405 amateur station in distress may use any means

United Nations, Internationa Telecommunications Union, Conv.1947
Article 44, 1 harmful interference prohibited
Article 45, 1 priority must be given to distress messages

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George Zimmerlee Research on Criminal Government
geozim@atlcom.net http://www.atlcom.net/~geozim/index.htm

Current feature: The Evidence to Impeach President Clinton
The Evidence Against BATF and FBI
FCC Chairman Kennard Put On Notice
Book Review: Tainting Evidence (FBI Crime Lab)

4822. WTB: 50MHz module for Yaesu FT-736R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: lakki@walrus.megabaud.fi
Message-ID: <7b9qmbfcj1@news.kolumbus.fi>
Source record: 149376
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,uk.radio.amateur,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.ham-radio

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Wanted!

50MHz (6m) module for Yaesu FT-736R

All offers via email! Also broken modules accepted!

Erik OH2LAK
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Erik Finskas OH2LAK Email .... lakki@iki.fi
GSM +358-40-500-6800 oh2lak@sral.fi
** Life exists above 30MHz ** WWW .... http://www.iki.fi/lakki/
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4823. IL hamfest/computerfest calendar

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: parnass@bell-labs.com
Message-ID: <7b9q1a$g9k@ssbunews.ih.lucent.com>
Source record: 149377
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,sci.electronics.repair,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

HAMFEST/COMPUTERFEST CALENDAR 1999 - NORTHERN ILLINOIS
last updated February 22, 1999 |

o Please report additions or changes to Bob Parnass, AJ9S, office phone: (630)979-5414, electronic mail: parnass@bell-labs.com. Thanks to Dennis Dale, Rick D. Wilson, Tom Harker, and ARRL for providing some of the information.

MARCH 1999

Mar 7 (Sun), Wheaton, IL - Giant Computer show (see below). Dupage County Fairgrounds.

Mar 7 (Sun) - Waukesha, WI. SEWFARS Swapfest. Info: Mary J. Adams, KB9IFF, tel. 414-358-1003. E-mail: mjadams@execpc.com.

March 14 (Sun): Sterling-Rock Falls ARS, Sterling, IL info: Lloyd Sherman, KB9APW, PO Box 521, Sterling, IL 61081-0521. tel. 815-336-2434, E-mail: lsherman@essexl.com

March 28 (Sun): Grayslake, IL - LAMARS hamfest, Lake County fairgrounds. All indoors. Admission $6 at gate, free parking. Setup at 6 AM, doors open at 8 AM. Info: tel. 847-272-8347. See http://www.lightwriters.com/nsrc/lamarsfest.htm (Small fest, but usually interesting - AJ9S.)

APRIL 1999

April 11 (Sun): Middleton, WI. Madison Area Repeater Association. 8 AM - 1 PM Middleton Conference Center, 1313 John Q. Hammons Drive Middleton, WI 53562. The Middleton Conference Center is located in Middleton, WI, near the west side of Madison, WI. From the intersection of Interstate 90 and Highways 12 and 18 near Madison's South-East corner, take Highway 12 West. Stay on Highway 12 until you reach Greenway Blvd. Exit to Greenway Blvd. and turn left. Then turn left on John Q. Hammons Drive. The Conference Center is attached to the Marriot which is clearly visible from the intersection of Highway 12 and Greenway Blvd. Talk-in Frequency: 147.75/.15. Info: Paul Toussaint, N9VWH, MARA President, prt@execpc.com. The MARA telephone voice mail (608)245-8890 . http://skywarn.ssec.wisc.edu/mara/swapfest

Apr 17 (Sat), Wheaton, IL - Giant Computer show (see below). Dupage County Fairgrounds.

Apr 18 (Sun), Orland Park, IL Giant Computer Show & Sale (see below). orland Park Civic Center.

April 25 (Sun): Galva, IL. Area Amateur Radio Operators Hamfest. When: 8 am until 2pm, April 25, 1999. Where: The National Guard Armory Tickets: Advance tickets $5 double stubs, at the door $5 single stub, No advance sales after March 25th. Outside flea market space available. Electricity, available on a first come first serve basis. Bring your own extension cords. VE Testing will be available by appointment only. Talk in 145.4900 - 88.5 PL / 146.460 simplex. Breakfast and Lunch will be available and served by the National Guard Relief Members. For set up times, advance ticket sales or other information, contact: (1) Bill Anderson WB9TEW, 103 SE 2nd Ave. Galva, Illinois 61434-1854. tel. 309-932-3023, bill@inw.net. (2) Tom Davis N9OSP, 802 Rose Street, Kewanee, Illinois 61443. Tdn9osp@cin.net

April ?? (Sun): Stickney, IL. Dupage Amateur Radio Club, Hawthorne Race Course. Hours 8 AM - 2 PM. Setup 6 AM.

AUGUST 1999

Aug 7 (Sat) - Quincy, IL. Western Illinois Amateur Radio | Club Ham Radio and Computer SWAPFEST 1999. 8:00AM to | 2:00PM. The Eagles Alps Grounds (3737 North 5th Street) 4.5 | miles north of downtown Quincy with easy access from US | Highway 24. Admission $3.00 at the Gate ($2.50 in advance) | per person, under 12 - Free. ARRL VEC testing for all | license classes at 12:30PM. Indoor Flea Market space avail- | able for $5.00 which includes one 5' table. Outdoor tail- | gating space - Free. Talk-in on 147.63/147.03 MHz. Plenty | of convenient parking available. Lunch will be served on | the grounds. Children's playground area. For additional | information contact N9JF, jfunk@adams.net |

Aug 29 (Sun), Woodstock, IL. Tri-County Radio Group. McHenry County fairgrounds. Talk-in: 146.52 Simplex. info: Bob Grosse, N9KXG, PO Box 3107, Skokie, IL 60077-6107 E-mail: tcrg@hotmail.com, http://quality-enterprises.com/tcrg/. Tickets: Advance With Double Stub $4.00 - At Gate $5.00 Single Stub - $6.00 With Double Stub . Exhibit Building: 8:00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M. Table Rental: $14.00 For 8' Table. Flea Market: 6:00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M. No Additional Charge For Flea Market Space Info (708) 944-0500. Fax (847) 658-1678. (fairly good, small to mid sized ham-fest - AJ9S).

COMPUTER SHOW NOTES

Computer Central computer shows are held at the College of DuPage, Main Arena of the Physical Education Building Park Blvd & College Road, Glen Ellyn, Il. 847-940-7547. $5 admission with card, normal admission $6.00. Opens 9:30 am - 3:00 pm. See http://www.computercentralshows.com web site.

Giant Computer shows are held by Micro Media, Inc. Shows are usually held at the Orland Park Civic Center, 147th St. & LaGrange Rd., Orland Park, IL or at the DuPage County Fairgrounds, County Farm & Manchester Rds., Wheaton, IL. Admission is $6. Show hours are 9:30 AM - 3 PM. To get on the mailing list or get more information, call (708)974-3123. See http://www.giantcomputershow.com

Computer Country Expo is Lake County's largest computer expo. The event is held on designated Saturdays from 9:30 AM to 3:00 PM. This show features computers, supplies, games, parts, software, accessories, CD-ROM, monitors, diskettes, printers, keyboards, modems, disk drives, cables, expansion boards, services, and anything else in the domain of computers! Lake County Fairgrounds, Route 120 (Belvidere Rd.) & Route 45, in Main Exhibit Hall Building #1=9720,000 sq. feet of everything Computer! For a show map, exhibitor info, and discount coupon, visit the web site at http://www.ccxpo.com.

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4824. Re: It's time for a new ARRL president, executive secretary and staff..

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: George Zimmerlee <geozim@atlcom.net>
Message-ID: <BB9FBAD65A24A9F7.8EBF91E8EFBF2486.E79789B3F4FB1907@library-proxy.airnews.net>
Source record: 149378
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

AL wrote:
> Never have I seen such poor service and people out of touch with
> those who pay their salary. (Well, maybe Washington)
SNIP
> They, Mr. Stafford, Mr. Sumner, and the rest of the staff needs
> to be replaced. Maybe we will see some progress. ARRL staff in
> the present form are not helping us or doing anything for us.

If incompetence and laziness were the only problems it would be
understandable, yet sufficient reason for removal. Failing to
publish the story of FCC and FBI criminal operations against the
Amateur Radio Service puts the ARRL in the position of a
criminal co-conspirator, for misprision of felony (18 USC 4).
You can use the ammunition at the website below to remove the
FCC from its illegitimate control over amateur radio and
the ARRL from its tyrannical misrepresentation of the amateur
community. The ARRL board voted against publicizing the truth,
there wasn't any profit in it.

That's what it is all about at HQ: membership dues but no service,
lots of ads in QST which crowds out useful information, and a
forum which could be used to expose crime at FCC, but is used
instead to increase profits for foreign manufacturers.
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Current feature: The Evidence to Impeach President Clinton
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4825. CB to 10 meter conversions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mort <Mort@inetone.net>
Message-ID: <7b9q0b$93q$1@remarQ.com>
Source record: 149379

Does anyone know where I can find a list of mods to convert a CB with USB/LSB to 10 meters? Someone gave me the CB and I thought I'd try to convert it (not sure of the brand/model right now).

Appreciate any replies.

Mark Morgan
KG8JG

4826. Re: magnet wire?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Lewis <aa4pb@erols.com>
Message-ID: <36D87690.BA997908@erols.com>
Source record: 149380
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,sci.electronics.equipment,sci.electronics.misc,sci.electronics.repair

Mouser Electronics has magnet wire (#16) but I don't see anyone with #35.
That's pretty small wire. Mouser has #28 if that helps.

art wrote:

> i am having a time trying to find #16 gauge magnet wire need about 75 foot
> or so on a spool and im also looking for the largest spools of #35 or so
> magnet wire.around 3lbs or so dose any one know where i can find?
> now i guess you want to know what im doing with this wire? hint winding a
> coil :-) tesla
> thanks in advance
> art
> ps
> please email any reply

4827. Re: ATF FBI was:Re: ARRL, LAMBDA, and Restructuring

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Heil <K8MN@cats-net.com>
Message-ID: <36D8DF11.A80@cats-net.com>
Source record: 149381
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

George Zimmerlee wrote:
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> Dave Heil wrote:
> > You having nothing to back up your ridiculous claims that the action was
> > "illegal and unjustified".
> > Dave 5H3US, K8MN
>
> Poor Dave,
> How in the hell did you get through the question on radio law.
> The amateur community should petition the FCC to refuse renewal
> on you license until you can pass the test again.
> NOTHING TO BACK UP CLAIMS??? What a mental cripple you are.
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> International Covenant of Civil and Political Rights
> Part III, Article 19, Para 2, Right to send and receive information
> through medium of choice.
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> Title 18 United States Code
> Sec. 241 Conspiracy against rights of citizens
> Sec. 242 Deprivation of rights under color of law
>
> Code of Federal Regulation, Part 97
> Sec. 97.111 (b)(4) Transmissions necessary...emergency communications
> Sec. 97.113 (c)(3) normal communications disrupted
> Sec. 97.403 essential communications...safety of human life
> Sec. 97.405 amateur station in distress may use any means
>
> United Nations, Internationa Telecommunications Union, Conv.1947
> Article 44, 1 harmful interference prohibited
> Article 45, 1 priority must be given to distress messages

George,

You are severely demented.

Dave 5H3US, K8MN
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For 5H3US photos, go to
http://jjr.ne.mediaone.net/5H3US/

4828. Newsline Report 1124 2/26/98

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: newsline@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <7b9up6$hus@dfw-ixnews6.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 149382

NEWSLINE 1124

GEN.CCC

The following advisory is not necessarily for broadcast. This is just
a
reminder that the address for the Newsline Support Fund is Newsline, in
care of
Andy Jarema N-6-T-C-Q, Post Office Box 6-6-0-9-3-7, Arcadia California,
our
Zipcode is 9-1-0-6-6. Again, and as always, we thank you. This ends
the closed
circuit with Newsline report number 1124 for release on Friday,
February 26,
1999 to follow in

5-4-3-2-1.

The following is a Q-S-T. The F-C-C says that the First Amendment is
not an excuse for
violating the Part 97 Amateur Service Rules. This story and more on a
special expanded
Newsline report 1124 coming your way right now.

(Billboard cart here

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NO FIRST AMENDMENT PROTECTION FOR RULES VIOLATORS

If you are one of those hams who feel that you can violate the Amateur
Service rules and
then get away with it by claiming the protection of the Constitutions'
First Amendment, the
FCC has a surprise for you. The agency's Riley Hollingsworth, K4ZDH
says that the First
Amendment is not going to protect rules violators in the Amateur Radio
service. The FCC
attorney says that the two are not even remotely related:

Hollingsworth: "The First Amendment is alive and well and certainly
does not need any help
from Amateur Radio. Amateur Radio was not set up to enhance the First
Amendment. If
these groups keep it up, they will be on Internet chat lines in the

future -- talking about how
they pushed for First Amendment on ham radio. They will be asking
whatever did happen
to those ham frequencies? Who bought them at auction? What
third-world countries
ended up using them for a national telephone system?

This has nothing to do with the First Amendment and that is not the
justification for Amateur
Radio. "

Hollingsworth made that comment in his exclusive interview with Rain
producer Hap Holly,
KC9RP. In another area, Hollingsworth also says that the FCC is happy
with the results of
his two forays into on-the-air ham radio trouble spots. As a result,
K4ZDH has decided to
continue to show up unexpectedly on the air. Who knows, he might even
become a part of
your next QSO:

Hollingsworth: "This on the air work will be done periodically. We are
taking an 'in-your-
face' approach to clear up the problems and I am more than willing to
do it."

By now you may be wondering what other surprises the FCC and
Hollingsworth have in
store as they proceed with this ham radio clean-up. There are quite a
few including the fact
that inspectors can now accurately pin point any signal within a few
feet even if they are
monitoring from thousands of miles away. To find out more, we suggest
that you again
visit Rain -- the Radio Amateur Information Network at
www.rainreport.com. There you
can listen in on part two of Hap Holly's no-holds-barred interview with
Riley Hollingsworth.
Its also on the telephone at area code 847-827-7246. Again thats
www.rainreport.com or
area code 847-827-7246. (RAIN, Newsline)

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FCC SHUTS DOWN SAN FRANCISCO REPEATER FOR USER ABUSES

The FCC' Riley Hollingsworth has temporarily shut down a San Francisco
area system of
repeaters. This, after telling the license holder that he is

responsible for allegedly
permitting unlicensed people to transmit signals through the repeaters
and permitting the
wrong kind of language to be retransmitted.

Bruce Wachtell, K7IJ, is the license holder of the four affected
repeaters operating from
atop Grizzley Peak overlooking San Francisco. In a certified letter,
the Hollingsworth told
Wachtell that his ham ticket could also be in jeopardy for permitting
the user abuses. The
FCC then proceeded to modify Wachtell's Amateur license to prohibit any
form of repeater
operation for 180 days. This, starting at midnight February 28th.

The FCC has also set aside the license grants of four of the repeaters
users who it alleges
had operated on the system before their licenses were issued. It has
also warned another
user about his operations on the repeaters as being in violation of the
Amateur Service
rules and warned a non-ham user to stop illegally operating a radio
transmitter. Finally, it
has begun consideration of punitive action against two of the
repeater's control operators
who the agency alleges have helped to foster illegal transmissions
through the systems.

This is the first major VHF repeater enforcement action the FCC has
taken in decades. It
is also the first time in almost thirty years that a repeater license
holder has been held
legally responsible for the actions of his control stations, licensed
users and others who
transmit through his repeater.

It also appears to end the unofficial First Amendment language standard
used by the FCC
since the late 1970's. Under it. a repeater could retransmit almost
anything as long as the
language used was considered acceptable to the majority in the local
ham radio
community. In a letter to one of the repeaters control operators, the
FCC alleges that he: "
has apparently not only allowed, but encouraged, use of the repeater by
unlicensed
operators, rebroadcast of cordless telephone calls, playing of music,
and profanity and
obscenity."

This definitely is a shift in the paradigm. No word from any of those
affected if they plan

any appeal. (FCC)

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AUSTRIAN AVALANCHE EMERGENCY

Hams in Austria are assisting in the wake of a series of avalanches that have hit the snow
capped Alps. And now, that nations tele-communications regulators are asking radio
amateurs around the world to keep off of two frequencies until further notice.

The two frequencies are 3.685 Mhz on 75 meters and 7.085 on 40 meters. According to
an Austrian news release, they are being used extensively in relief efforts in the mountains
by hams involved in snow disaster relief communications. Austria would therefore like for
these two frequencies to be kept clear of all non avalanche related communications,
twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week -- until further notice.

Again those two frequencies are 3.685 Mhz on 75 meters and 7.085 on 40 meters being
used for avalanche rescue efforts in Austria. (Austria Telecommunications Authorities)

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DAYTON HAMS SEARCH FOR MISSING GIRL

Ham radio was called out to help in the search for a missing young Dayton Ohio youngster.
The young girl either wandered away from home or was kidnapped. Phil Thomas, W8RMJ
of Amateur News Weekly has more:

PKG HERE

The case is now under investigation by local police. (ANW)

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HAMFESTS CANCELED

Four hamfests have been canceled in the South Eastern United States . This, because of
the overall downturn in ham radio sales and poor attendance at the shows. According to
Wayne Williams, K4MOB, writing in the March issue of Repeater Journal magazine, these

four are in addition to the pair of shows that were not held last year. Williams also says
that four other show planners are undecided if they should go ahead later on in 1999.

Repeater Journal identifies the canceled shows as those formerly held in Concord and High
Point North Carolina, Aiken South Carolina and Wheeling West Virginia. The four still in
doubt have not been named but Williams points out that its getting to a point where
exhibitors are no longer willing to travel hundreds of miles and work thirty to forty weekends
a year for less than minimum wage.

Williams is the former owner of Williams Radio Sales. He is kind of an expert in this area
having spent a quarter of a century attending hamfests all over that geographic region. He
says that something positive is going to have to happen soon to reverse the current trend
or we will never see ham radio again as it once was." And that says K4MOB, is really,
really sad. (Repeater Journal)

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Break 1

This is Newsline, heard on bulletin stations around the world, including the
WA6HAM repeater serving Concord California.

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SUNSAT IS IN ORBIT

This is Brian Webb, KD6NRP with this late breaking story. After five weeks of
frustrating delays, South Africa's SUNSAT satellite was placed into orbit on
February 23rd. A Delta II missile carrying SUNSAT and two other spacecraft
lifted off from Vandenberg Air Force Base in California at 10:29 UTC.

The SUNSAT satellite was designed and built by engineering students at Stellenbosch University in South Africa. The 132 pound spacecraft is the
country's first satellite and the first ever built in Africa.

The spacecraft contains amateur radio equipment designed to support digital and

voice communications. An on-board BBS will allow hams to store and forward files
and messages. Meanwhile, the satellite's Parrot system will receive and repeat
voice on two meters.

SUNSAT will take images of South Africa from orbit to monitor agriculture and
the environment. The satellite will also collect data to more accurately map the
Earth's gravity field.

On-board instruments from two South African high schools will detect atomic
particles and vibrations made by the satellite.

SUNSAT is expected to remain in orbit for about six years. For Newsline, this is
Brian Webb, KD6NRP, in Ventura County, California. (Newsline)

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NEW JERSEY REPEATER SQUABBLE UPDATE

We have an update to last weeks story of the FCC having to step in and do the job
normally reserved for a volunteer repeater coordinator. This, in trying to settle a dispute
between two nearby repeaters in New Jersey.

The squabble still revolves around a complaint filed to the FCC by the licensee of the
WR2M repeater claiming that the W2WMW repeater was causing unacceptable

interference. The FCC wrote to the trustee of W2WMW telling him to abate the
interference.

Since that time, technical assistance was called in and the W2WMW repeater transmitter
was found to be clean of spurious emissions and well within FCC guidelines. What this
means is that the problem is probably one of desensitization at the WR2M receiver and the
FCC is expected to gracefully back away from any further involvement in solving this part of
the problem.

Still remaining is the question of the Internet I-Phone to repeater link. Several hams have
contacted us to tell us that it was a manual rather than an automatic link. But the
government still has it reservations., Be it manual or automatic, it

appears as if the FCC
still has some reservations over the legality of any ham radio to
Internet voice link.
(Newsline)

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CONGRESSMAN SAYS NO TO MICROBROADCASTING

Just when you thought that the clouds were clearing for the future of
low power radio a
new obstacle has popped up on its horizon. This one is powerful enough
to possibly stop
legalized microbroadcastng in its tracks. Tony Valdez. KC6LXQ,
explains:

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A key telecommunications lawmaker is asking federal regulators to set
aside
plans to legalize micro-broadcasting. Louisiana Republican
Representative Billy
Tauzin, has said in a letter to FCC Chairman William Kennard that he
requests
that you take no further actions on this agenda.

Tauzin is the chairman of the powerful House Commerce
telecommunications
subcommittee. He says that he is worried that Federal Communications

Commission proposals for a low-power service would create interference
to
existing stations and could cut into advertising for minority and other
radio
stations.

In remarks to radio broadcasters Tauzin expressed concern that the new
service
could be used by racist groups. FCC officials have said that the
licensing process
wouldn't automatically disqualify a person or group based on their
political views -
- even if those views are white supremacist, for example, or offensive
in some
other way. Tauzin also believes the FCC is overstepping its legal
authority by
advancing the proposals.

But FCC officials said the commission clearly has authority to act in
this area.
They say that their proposals would create thousands of licensed
low-tech FM
radio stations from 1 watt to 1,000 watts and give voice to the people.

I'm Tony Valdez, KC6LXQ

With Tauzen opposed to a Micrbroadcasting service, the future could be very bleak for its
creation. (Published news reports)

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NOT A PIRATE

And yet another interesting twist in the world of microbroadcasting. This time its in
Australia where some are taking to the air and calling themselves Pirate radio even though
they aren't. Graham Kemp, VK4BB, of Q-News sorts it all out:

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Obviously, some things are not what they seem. (Q-News)

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REPOSSESSED POLICE RADIOS

Police in the city of Miami Oklahoma were forced to the 11 meter Citizens band a few
weeks ago. This after the North-East Electric Cooperative repossessed the agency's
repeater system for no payment of a bill.

According to Sheriff Jack Harkins, his office purchased the repeater from the co-op I 1997.
He said that from the moment it had been put in service it was a troublesome unit that
required an enormous amount of maintenance. So before paying the twenty-one hundred
dollar cost of the machine, the Sheriff wanted it to work properly.

But the co-op wanted payment and sent a bill. When the utility did not receive its payment
on the date demanded, it went up to the site and took back the repeater. Spokesmen for
the North-East Oklahoma Electric Cooperative said that the repeater was not actually
removed from the site. It was simply made inoperative until the police paid the bill. The
police did and the repeater sprang to life again some twenty-four hours after it was taken
off the air. (KB0STN)

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HAM RADIO AT THE NAB

Ham radio will be in evidence at the 1999 National Association of Broadcasters Meeting in
Las Vegas Nevada. The gathering is slated for the Las Vegas Convention Center and
several area hotels from April 17th to the 22nd. Ham radio will be in evidence in several
areas. The American Radio Relay League will have a booth headed up by Bill Cornelius,
KC7GHX, of Henderson, Nevada.

Also in attendance will be several Newsline staffers who work for broadcast related
companies. And last but not least there will be the traditional Ham Radio Reception on
Wednesday evening April 19th. This gathering is literally a mini two hour hamfest unto itself
with about six hundred in attendance each year.

And if you have a hand held or mobile radio with you, the frequencies to remember are
146.94 on 2 meters and 449.700 Mhz on UHF. For more information on Amateur Radio
activity in Las Vegas take your web browser to the Las Vegas Amateur Radio Club site at
www.lvrac.org. (LVRAC Release)

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Break 2

This is Newsline with links to the world at www.arnewsline.org

(5 sec pause here)

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EME STANDINGS

The first draft of the 1998 ARRL E-M-E Standings are now available for review at the A-
Double-R-L's website. Go to
http://www.arrl.org/announce/standings/98/eme.html to see
for yourself. (ARRL)

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END MAY BE NEAR FOR MIR

Senior Russian space officials report that efforts to find private investors to keep Mir aloft
are failing, and the station might be dumped into a watery grave in the Pacific Ocean by
late summer.

The Mir space station has been staffed almost continuously since its core module was launched in 1986. Sixty cosmonauts and astronauts from around the world have conducted research there, including seven Americans that visited the station between 1995 and 1998. Nine U.S. shuttle flights were also flown to Mir as a precursor to construction of NASA's new International Space Station. (AMSAT BBS)

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RAC establishes new Microwave Bandplanning Committee

Radio Amateurs Canada has established a new Microwave Bandplanning Committee to advise on revisions and improvements to RAC bandplans covering the spectrum from 2300 MHz to 250 GHz. The committee will also advise on possible new bands above 250 GHz.

The new advisory committee will be chaired by Darrell Ward VE1ALQ. The existing VHF/UHF Spectrum management committee will remain in operation. It is primarily concerned with 2 meter and 70 Centimeter band usage and other issues in the bands from 50 to 1200 Mhz. (RAC)

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NEW YHOTY JUDGES

Here at home, we at Newsline is happy to announce the addition of two new members of our Young Ham of the Year Judging Committee. Both names are already well known in ham radio. The first is nineteen year old Brian Mileshowsky, N5ZGT of Albuquerque New Mexico. Brian, a former youth columnist for Worldradio Magazine as our 1997 YHOTY recipient. He currently attends the University of New Mexico where he is studying to become an electronics engineer.

The second name is one known to hams all over the world. He is former ARRPresident George Wilson, W4OYI.

As you will remember, a few years ago George suffered a severe stroke while in Washington D-C on league business. The stroke forced him to step down from the ARRL presidency and he has been recuperating ever since. Now George

says he
feels up to taking on a little extra-curricular work and we are honored
to have
him join our awards committee.

Brian Mileshowsky and George Wilson join longtime committee members
Rich
Moseson W2VU, Rosalie White WA1STO and chairman Larry Zettwoch KR4IF.
The 1999
Newsline Young Ham of the year award will presented next August at
the Huntsville Hamfest in Huntsville Alabama. (Newsline)

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DX

In DX, word that the Garden State Amateur Radio Association is seeking
ARRL DXCC
members in the Monmouth, Ocean, Mercer, and Middlesex County areas of
central New
Jersey. This for a newly forming DX group. (Hudson Loop)

And the 1999 Spring VHF/UHF Sprints will happen with or without ARRL
sponsorship. A
coalition of VHF weak signal groups including the Great Lakes VHF-UHF
Group, the
Badger Contesters, the 50 Mhz DX Bulletin and the Rocky Mountain VHF
Plus Groups have
banded together on the Internet to take over operation of these annual
mini contests. As a
result contests are now slated for bands from 50 Mhz through 902 MHz
during April and
May. (VHF REflector)

Lastly, W7JAG in Fresno California is letting everyone know that the
Central Valley
Wednesday night 6 meter net has moved to Saturday. The time is 8 pm
Pacific on 50.220
upper sideband. (W7JAG)

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W4TA REMEMBERS JY1

Its been about three weeks since His Majesty King Hussein of Jordan
passed away.
In the world of Amateur Radio, King Hussein was also known by his
distinctive though
simple call sign of JY1. And while His Majesty knew many hams around
the world,
probably no ham knew King Hussein better than Bruce "Blackey"
Blackburn, W4TA of St.
Petersburg Florida.

As we noted in our tribute to JY1, Blackburn was an early advisor on communications
matters to the Jordainian government. And it was while living in the Hashemite Kingdom
that he and King Hussein became friends. A few days ago, W4TA sat down to speak
about the death of King Hussein with Newslines Warren Elly, W1GUD:

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Many have said that there was a very special human quality to King Hussein. He cared
about the people of Jordan and the people of the world. For this reason, His Majesty King
Alhussein ibn Talal will forever be remembered as the King of Peace. (Newsline)

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With thanks to ARRL, the FCC, the Hudson Loop, and Q-News, that's all from the Amateur
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newsline@arnewsline.org. You can also write to us at Newsline, P.O.Box 660937,
Arcadia, California 91066

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newscasts.

For now, with Bill Pasternak, WA6ITF at the editor's desk, this is

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saying 73, and we thank you for listening.

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4829. AL811 to Kenwood HELP!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Douglas Bridges <KF4LZT@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <7b9vm2$5kj@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 149383

Just received a Al811a and I need to know how to conect the ALC and the
Relay to my TS570S. The radio has an 7 pin din plug. The AL811 use shelded
audio cable with male phono plugs to connect the relay. Do I need to do the
same with the
ALC. What pins are used. Thanks Doug.

4830. Re: New Needs Help Re: Icom IC-706MK11G

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kelly <not_kbersch@bigfoot.com>
Message-ID: <7ba164$5sb$1@news.mcn.net>
Source record: 149384

I believe the IC-706 has two antenna connectors, one for 2 meters
and one for 6 meters & HF. Obviously any good 2 meter mobile
will work. A Band Hopper will be great on HF but I'm not sure
you could do 6 meters with it. A Band Hopper has a large coil on
the bottom and a whip at the top. The antenna is adjusted by
moving a contact on the coil so it is resonant at different
frequencies. The automatic model has a motor in the base that
moves the wiper across the coil when you activate a switch inside
the vehicle. They work great. The antenna is still taller than
a 2 meter antenna but not unmanageable.

KC7CSB
Kelly

Stoli126 wrote in message
<19990227104023.14577.00000965@ng-fb1.aol.com>...
I am really fairly new to Ham Radio having recently passed my no
code
test. However I want to move up in class and upgrade I am
interested in
listening
for the time being to HF frequencies ie 10 meter 20, 40. 75 etc.
If I purchase
this
rig the Icom 706 for a mobile rig would I need a big, tall that
is antenna for
the
HF Bands. What type of a mobile antenna would you run with this
rig since it
is an all band rig. I now have a Kenwood 742A triband radio and
prefer running
separate antennas I have one for 2 meter one for 440 and one for
220 and it
works fine. Could someone please elmer me in this regard with
this question
Many thanks

4831. Re: I Am AntiBella

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: AntiBella <gigigenerian@giubileo.infi.net>
Message-ID: <36D89163.908@giubileo.infi.net>
Source record: 149385
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,alt.fan.art-bell

Fellini's 8 1/2 wrote:
>
> In article <36d82e7a.68006497@news.mindspring.com>,
> ItIs@mysig.emailthere (DrPostman) wrote:
>
> > AntiBella <gigigenerian@giubileo.infi.net> wrote:
> > >
> > > >
> > > >I am AntiBella
> > >
> > Not very original. I coined the term Antibellum on
> > IRC one night 3 years ago.
> > >
> > > >You put out a call; and I answer.
> > >
> > Sorry, wrong number.
> > >
> And I renamed Ramona "Sarah" the following night.

AntiBella invented duct tape.

> > >
> > > --
> > >
> > > Dr.Postman USPS, MBMC, BsD; "Disgruntled, But Unarmed"
> > > High Counselor of the New Usenet Order
> > > Addicted to Art Bell? http://www.geocities.com/Area51/Lair/1282
> > > Member,Board of Directors of afa-b, Lifetime member of the
> > > Art Bell Internet Fan Club, SKEP-TI-CULTï¿½ member #15-51506-253.
> > > You can email me at: jamiemps(at)mindspring.com
> > > "God almighty, take the vote and get it over with.''
> > > Shouted out by a spectator in the Senate Gallery - 2/4/99
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> --
> Fellini's 8 1/2
> The Knights of Old Navy
> Skepticultist since 1997
> http://www.spamhaus.simplenet.com

4832. ICOM 756 Discussion Group no on-line

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Keith Henderson <kt4vq@vartel.com>
Message-ID: <7ba3elhhs1@news-2.news.gte.net>
Source record: 149386

The KT4VQ ICOM 706 Discussion Group is a great success. There have been
many users asking for an ICOM 756 Discussion Group so we put one on-line.

The ICOM 706 group is http://vartel.com/icom706

The ICOM 756 group is http://vartel.com/icom756

If this can be of use to you please stop by for a visit.

Keith Henderson - KT4VQ

4833. Re: Bypassing cellular?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Prof. Curt M. Breneman" <brenec@rpi.edu>
Message-ID: <36D8A09B.13B9@rpi.edu>
Source record: 149387
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

Colin Caulkins wrote:
>
> In rec.radio.amateur.misc Steve Sampson <ssampson@usa-site.net> wrote:
>
> > It's not that easy. Cellular is a low power, multi-site solution. In order
> > to do what cellular does, you are going to need a very high antenna, or
> > oodles of power at both the home and handheld.
>
> A range of ten miles would suit me, since that would get across the city.
> How much power would that require? I'm assuming the mobile unit would be
> something installed in my car, rather than a handheld.
>
> > It's not a technical problem. Ham radio is not in competition with
> > commercial radio. If it was a free-for-all then Hams would bury the
> > commercial market, because we don't have to have standards before
> > deploying the service.
>
> And what a crying shame *that* would be. I consider the Internet to be
> the model for all communications. The Internet has done quite well
> without FCC regulation. New protocols are being developed all the time
> and users accommodate by upgrading their software. When their hardware
> can no longer handle the software they want to run, they upgrade that as
> well. The main problem with the Internet is that it requires a costly
> infrastructure that must be paid for somehow. Unlike fiber-optic cables,
> however, radio frequencies exist naturally and therefore should be
> accessible for free.
>
> > It's a legal issue. We are restricted by law. The law says no codes,
> > ciphers, or anything to hide the content.
>
> Attempts by the government to restrict the use of encryption on the
> Internet are scoffed at. Why are hams so willing to accept such
> restrictions?
>
> > Just pay your Cell phone bill, and quit dreaming of getting a free ride in
> > life.
>
> The government built the roads and highways and therefore has the right to
> regulate their use. The government did not, however, build the radio
> spectrum. Much as they would like to think otherwise, the government
> doesn't own the airwaves any more than they own the air. Should I pay a
> license fee for the right to breathe? After all, every lungfull of air I
> take in is a lungfull of air someone else could be using, and that person

> might be engaged in more productive enterprises than I am. Perhaps the
> government should sell large amounts of air to commercial interests who
> would then resell it to individual users? Of course, there would also be
> amateur air-breathers, but they must be licensed and their use of the air
> restricted (no playing of wind instruments or blowing up balloons).
>
> I think if the FCC had its way, it would sell off the entire radio
> spectrum to big business. But (fortunately or unfortunately) many hams
> are retirees with lots of time onis their hands to petition the FCC and
> lobby congress. They offer up decades-old stories of ham operators who
> were instrumental in emergency situations. So, large amounts of spectrum
> continue to be devoted to hams talking about little other than their
> equipment and what bullshit the no-code license is.

Your cell-phone or PCS bill is not a fee for using the RF spectrum -
it's a service fee to pay for the cell-site infrastructure and personnel
involved in keeping it all working. Let's keep our feet on the ground
here folks...

Curt Breneman
KC2EBP

4834. Re: I Am AntiBella

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: ".S." <nelson@kilauea.com>
Message-ID: <7ba8fvopj1@news-1.news.gte.net>
Source record: 149388
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,alt.fan.art-bell

DrPostman wrote in message <36d89e0b.1937739@news.mindspring.com>...
>AntiBella <gigigenerian@giubileo.infi.net> wrote:
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>
>>AntiBella invented duct tape.
>
>
>Pervert!

You mean those rubber-ducky bathtub cassette tapes or what?

.S.

4835. Re: New Needs Help Re: Icom IC-706MK11G

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: kf2ti@planet.net
Message-ID: <MPG.114265cdbfe227de9897a6@news.planet.net>
Source record: 149389

[This followup was posted to rec.radio.amateur.misc and a copy was sent
to the cited author.]

In article <19990227104023.14577.00000965@ng-fb1.aol.com>,
stoli126@aol.com says...
> I am really fairly new to Ham Radio having recently passed my no code
> test. However I want to move up in class and upgrade I am interested in
> listening
> for the time being to HF frequencies ie 10 meter 20, 40. 75 etc. If I purchase
> this
> rig the Icom 706 for a mobile rig would I need a big, tall that is antenna for
> the
> HF Bands. What type of a mobile antenna would you run with this rig since it
> is an all band rig.

Personally I use an Outbacker Stealth, 2, 6 and HF It is about 4' tall
and works fairly well. Usually if I can hear them, I can work them.
It's a tad narrow on the bandwidth on 40M, really tight on 80m, but is
excellent on 10-20. It's size is both a plus and a minus. You can mount
it on the roof of most cars with a GOOD mag mount and a spring and you
have a real good antenna system that you can also throw in the trunk when
you park. However, some of the larger chunky systems (like the
screwdriver) do have a better receive. But again, you aren't going to be
breaking into any major pileups with a 100 watt mobile.

Both antennae are mounted to the rear hatch of a Jeep, which is heavily
grounded to the frame

I now have a Kenwood 742A triband radio prefer running
> separate antennas I have one for 2 meter one for 440 and one for 220 and it
> works fine.

I run a Kenwood 732 and have, thru several "splitters" run the both
radios through a Comet tribander 2/440/6. The taller of the 2 Comet's
(SB15) is needed to keep the SWR low on 6m SSB ranges. 2M SSB and HF are
run thru the Outbacker. Since I monitor 2m regularly, I can still do
that while working HF and 6m SSB with no problem.

The dB lose thru the duplexers is minimal at best.

The only drawback is that if your are planning to freq hop on HF, the
need to get out and change the Outbacker's wander lead could be a pain,
but with the exceptional of 80M, the band changeover takes less than 30
seconds. On 80 due to the small bandwidth, you'll find that scribing
tuning marks on the small stinger helps in moving around the band.

I think the only downside of the new Icom is that you can only use 1 band at a time. If you are using HF, you can't monitor 2m

If you have any other questions, feel free...

73 es GL

4836. Re: Parental WARNING notices to start Monday. March 1.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mick <noname@nowhere.com>
Message-ID: <7ba8qe$mv2$1@remarQ.com>
Source record: 149390

And just WHY should the Govt. step in to protect your children? Are you not parent enough to do so yourself? I may be in the wrong pew here, but I was always under the assumption that your kids are YOUR responsibility! I doubt that the job title of "Babysitter" falls under the auspices of Mr. hollingsworth's or the FCC's job descriptions. Rather than crusading and wringing your hands, perhaps you should show the children how to use the VFO...or better yet, show them how to use the power off switch! Bingo! Problem solved, simple as that. No tapes needed!
PS: Would you send me one of those tapes? I'll erase it and record some vintage Led Zeppelin on it.

Clean-Up-The-Bands wrote in message ...
>
>Several parents will be the recipients of warning letters along with a
>cassette audio tape, alerting parents to the activities of 14.313 MHz
>and other problem amateur frequencies.
>
>We've given Mr. Hollingsworth enough time. He has pussyfooted long
>enough. The negative activity on the amateur bands has actually
>increased since the FCC has announced its "BIG" enforcement efforts.
>It's time for the
>amateur community to take matters into their own hands.
>
>The parents of several young, active amateurs are being targeted by our
>group to receive a warning letter along with an example of the vulgar
>activity on cassette audio tape. The letter will simply warn the parent
>that vulgar and racist activity, not in the best interest of children,
>has been occuring on several frequencies. Those frequencies are
>mentioned along with the callsigns of several of the problem hams. The
>cassette tape will contain the vulgar and racist conversations of W2OTK
>(ex-WB2OTK) along with other problem hams, so the parent is alerted to
>just what is being discussed. The tape is an hour in length, and
>contains several different QSO's from various dates.
>
>The letter will also ask the FCC, Mr. Hollingsworth and the ARRL to
>take a MUCH more agressive stance in this matter. "Busting" one lonely
>problem ham from this "gang", and only taking away his HF operations
>for six months, is hardly punishment enough. This is probably the
>reason why the ham bands have once again become a septic tank, with
>renewed vulgarity, in-fighting and slanderous QSO's, with vulgar
>comments directed at wives, children and even pets. They've witnessed
>that the FCC is AGAIN fooling us, and does NOT have any actual
>enforcement "teeth".
>

>The parent will also be heavily encouraged to call Mr. Hollingsworth
>AND the ARRL to register their disgust with the lack of enforcement.
>--
>Posted via Talkway - http://www.talkway.com
>Surf Usenet at home, on the road, and by email -- always at Talkway.
>

4837. Re: Proposed New Lambda Logo

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mick <noname@nowhere.com>
Message-ID: <7ba8bf$n3m$1@remarQ.com>
Source record: 149391

I gotta hand it to you...THAT was a good response and not without some
humor.
CBRambo wrote in message <19990227093206.21773.00000467@ngol01.aol.com>...
>In article <7b89e6$8fa$1@remarQ.com>, "Mick" <noname@nowhere.com> writes:
>>I'm sorry you have not yet learned how to climb a tree.
>
>"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

4838. Re: Wanted: Surveillance camera, free, cheap, or as a tax deduction

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lenny <captainvideo46@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <36D8B750.895@hotmail.com>
Source record: 149392
Cross-posted to: sci.electronics.repair,sci.electronics.misc,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

DaveC wrote:
>
> In a thread in this n.g. I asked for suggestions on catching a thief on
> video who is pilfering office equipment. Thanks to all who have offered
> such creative ideas.
>
> Now I need a video camera, the smaller the better. This volunteer center
> where I've been asked to help catch the pilferer is -- how do you say --
> not cash-heavy. So, I'm asking for the loan of a survelliance camera, or
> as a tax write-off (the center is an IRS non-profit organization). Or, if
> you must have cash, will consider this last.
>
> Camera must have NTSC video output, and require only a single power
> source. Color prefered, but b/w is acceptable.
>
> Sorry about my modified return address, but I hate getting spammed.
> My correct address is provided below if you choose to e-mail me.
>
> Thanks,
> Dave
>
> --
> Dave Carpenter
> Sound Logic
>
> Note: "From" address is invalid.
> Use: "voicebox at dnai dot com" with the"@"and"."inserted appropriately.
There is a company called Matco. They advertise in Nuts And Volts
magazine. They have a board pinhole camera advertised for 43 dollars.
Check it out. Lenny Stein

4839. Re: Want sked on 10m with USA (from Peru)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: KQ6XA <spamnotKQ6XA@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <36D8C57D.7415B537@qsl.net>
Source record: 149393
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

Need weekly skeds on 10m SSB or CW with USA
operators in late July and early August 1999.
Preferably with stations who have a 5 element beam or more
and/or low noise level on receive...
We will be operating QRP (7W, 3el quad, solar power) in
the remote mountains of Peru. Caving expedition.
Occasional messages via email relay to families and
possible medical or safety traffic.

73 ---KQ6XA
http://www.qsl.net/kq6xa/index.htm

4840. Recommendation on AA-powered small HT?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Beaston K7TY <johnb@easystreet.com>
Message-ID: <36D8CAF4.FB686C35@easystreet.com>
Source record: 149394

I'm looking for recommendations for a small 2m (or dual-band) HT powered by AA batteries. I use a HT while bicycling and my old HT is getting bigger and heavier as the years go by. Since I tour and don't have access to AC power for battery charging, I need to purchase batteries along the route. Hence the need for AAs.
Thanks
-John K7TY

4841. Re: I Am AntiBella

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bluish Withdrawal Symptoms <bluish@withdrawal.symptoms.com>
Message-ID: <36D8D250.3C55@withdrawal.symptoms.com>
Source record: 149395
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,alt.fan.art-bell

DrPostman wrote:
> >
> > ".S." <nelson@kilauea.com> wrote:
> >
> > >
> > > >DrPostman wrote in message <36d89e0b.1937739@news.mindspring.com>...
> > > >>AntiBella <gigigenerian@giubileo.infi.net> wrote:
> > > >>
> > > >>
> > > >>>AntiBella invented duct tape.
> > > >>
> > > >>
> > > >>Pervert!
> > > >
> > > >
> > > >You mean those rubber-ducky bathtub cassette tapes or what?
> > > >
> > > >.S.
> > > >
> > >
> > Especially if you use both!

Art Wholeflaffer A. S. A. wrote:
>
> "Max" <noemail@sorry:-).com> wrote:
> >I can not get on the site called:
> >http://www.brotherblue.org
> >
> >Does anybody know what happened?
> >Can anybody else get on?
> >I get Forbidden
> >
> >Max
>
> That's classified.
> If you want to send me your dossier, all other
> relevant information and your classification, I'll
> see what I can do.
>
> Suffice it to say that the one called "Brother Blue"
> or "Blue Resonant Human" is being re-programmed.
>
> End program.......

>
> Art--clone #3

This is hideous news indeed! Personally, I have been suffering acute
Blue withdrawal symptoms ever since his majesty's departure, and have
observed my various hemispheres actually going through myriad hard
drives in search of that ellusive "buzz" one can only derive from a blue
communique. One must grow beyond all such attachments, I frantically
remind myself, as Blue himself would want us to go on! In any event,
here is his Blueship's last direct precious post to this group of, well,
whatever ...

From - Sun Feb 14 21:12:30 1999
From: BB@www.bb.gov.mil (Brother Blue)
Newsgroups:
alt.alien.visitors,alt.paranet.ufo,alt.alien.research,alt.paranet.psi,alt.magick
Subject: ::: MindNet(tm) and a Fond Farewell to All :::
Date: Sun, 14 Feb 1999 23:47:13 GMT
Organization: Brotherhood of Galactic Science
Lines: 235
Message-ID: <36c7602c.14541668@news3.cts.com>
NNTP-Posting-Host: density4.cts.com

::: MindNet(tm) and a Fond Farewell to All :::

Where to start with this one, eh?

.... deep sigh ...

A dear mentor has gently and graciously suggested on numerous
occasions that perhaps a season of silence is in order -- a time
to restructure, reevaluate and reassess the weightier matters of
life, remaining content to both observe and learn during this
self-imposed period of exile; to watch the parade as it passes
on by. This, coupled with an increasing sense of dissatisfaction
over all the internecine rivalry and the growing irrelevance of
current avenues of creative expression, has inexorably led me to
opt for the Path of Silence at this juncture.

I've had so much fun together with all of you over the years
playing the chameleon; morphing when appropriate to gather
experiential data, yet my intuition informs me there is yet
another costume waiting to be donned (or, more accurately,
stripped away); that the old vestiaries are too confining; too
type-casting and need therefore to be transcended as the Grand
Dance continues.

I shall very much miss the clever repartees, the occasionally
extra-dry wit -- and most of all the marvelously liberating
laughter! -- and the occasional tactical injection of poignant
meme-seeds intended to spur us all onward to deeper levels of
understanding and a greater appreciation for the broader
bandwidth of the overall frequencies of life.

For indeed, BlueBird has informed me there is nothing of any enduring substance or significance within the shadowy labyrinth of military and intelligence circles (smoke and mirrors, all!), while Professor Blue has become intensely disillusioned with the myopia of western scientism and Brother Blue -- speaking as The Ten of the B:.B:. -- has so much as admitted by his austere silence that the answers to the deeper mysteries of life do not lie in the paths his beloved caerulean colleagues have chosen.

And, as fate would have it, it was during one of these periods of frustration and contemplative introspection that we discovered what we've come to subsequently term The MindNet(tm).

MindNet(tm) is apparently a level of consciousness where one comes into more direct contact with what some have termed "the larger reality." It is a place where there is no need of technological gadgetry such as workstations, switches, routers or T3's. Or any other such vestigial appendages, for that matter, though it is very much like the internet we've grown to know and love lo, these many moons. The sharing of perspectives and ideas and energies is there in full measure albeit in a vastly different form and forum; a different, infinitely more effectual modality, if you will.

It is a "place" where one may plug in and make contact with a surprisingly rich bouquet of intelligences; some human but many, many others very definitely transmundane. In fact, one is initially overcome with surprise when first faced with the incredible diversity of beings found in this "place."

And the interaction is far more robust, to the tune of a few orders of magnitude. For there are no lurkers and there are no poseurs; no obfuscatory masks to hide behind and no viable method to keep secrets of any kind, for there is nothing hidden in this deeply intriguing place; this "world without secrets" as some have grown to call it.

Yet the real beauty of it is not simply the awe and wonder of connecting with so many different people and enigmatic beings, no, the excellence of the interactions is in the way you can see yourself through the eyes of the "others."

Human nature is such that we indulge ourselves shamelessly in self-delusion and thereby generally only see ourselves in a light far too flattering to be of any real, tangible use in terms of personal growth and evolvement. Yet what a quandary! How can we possibly manage to transcend this stifling straightjacket within which we've unknowingly imprisoned ourselves?

The beings are there to oblige.

It could be rightfully said from one point of view that such a scrutinising, penetrating look at ourselves as we truly are is

the most shocking and devastating thing imaginable as no stone is left unturned while we are forced to look our own frightful countenance square in the face. And one can hardly walk away from the sight unchanged as these potent and poignant glimpses carry with them a certain weight of responsibility -- the responsibility of awareness.

It can occasionally be quite painful to view yourself from such a vantage point of brutal, objective honesty. Painful, yet very necessarily so as such awareness also offers a path of change as we see ourselves and our lives in the penetrating light of this vastly different layer of reality and then consciously decide if we wish to continue thusly.

Now some may term this sort of thing a mild form of the legendary "abyss" experience where one leaves behind all he has and allows his ego to be utterly devoured. That's fine. Whatever. Just a pretty label. The point is, it can be a monumentally humbling experience and -- if properly incorporated and woven into the tapestry of one's life -- an illuminating, life-changing, shamanic one as well. I suppose it's all what one makes of it.

On a more personal note, I've discovered things about myself in this place that frankly I do not much care for. And yet, it is not too late to change. But that change is deeper; more fundamental; more systemically intrinsic; and not so easily accomplished by a mere costume change or cyber-morph as has been the wont of the one who calls himself Blue.

From day one I have opened wide my front door and invited you all to sit by the fire and enjoy the journey of exploration with me, as we explore together the largely uncharted waters of extraterrestrial folklore and mythology. Together we've deconstructed many a tale in order to more clearly observe the remaining substance, we've opened new books and reopened some very, very old ones. We've been to Egypt and we've been to Langley. We've superimposed UFOlogy, ancient legends, metaphysics and magick all one atop the other in an attempt to perceive larger pattern similarities. And we've shared very openly all we've discovered along the way. For it is in our nature to be this way.

It would hardly seem fair, then, for Blue not to dial his buddies into The MindNet(tm), eh? It being the next logical step in The Quest, and all.

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::: Mind Net(tm) FAQ v.1.0b :::

Q: What IS The MindNet(tm), Blue?
A: MindNet(tm) is a layer of reality not often traversed by John Q. Public. In fact, he would no doubt find it somewhat

terrifying to discover there is such a place. Yet not a place, per se, more a level of consciousness in which one plugs -- via mind -- directly into the interconnectedness of all things. Once there, the percipient finds himself in the midst of a vast community of beings who hail from an enormously large spectrum of the universal consciousness bandwidth.

Q: Who plugs in to The MindNet(tm), and why?
A: The array of intelligences on MindNet(tm) is extremely diverse. They run the gamut from mundane human intelligences (we've observed a few mages and "remote viewers" there on occasion) to those of a domain of existence we cannot yet fully fathom, let alone pigeon-hole. As for motivation, it is not our place to speculate on the motivations of others in this domain, content instead to employ the various interactions as tools for personal growth and evolvement.

Q: So, pragmatically speaking, how does one plug-in to MindNet(tm)?
A: There are various means and each player has no doubt developed his own system of contact. Some may prefer deep meditation, others a more tantric methodology, others a ritualistic invocational approach, still others a technological solution such as biofeedback devices or hemi-sync tapes. Do what thou wilt, etc. Perhaps a remnant of our western inculcation and previous sojourn in such altered states, we prefer a more prosaic approach -- a few beers to take the rough edges off, coupled with some fine weed. Then, we turn out the lights and crawl into bed, find a comfortable position and simply let the mind go. It may take a few minutes to sufficiently clear your thoughts but then all of a sudden, you simply find that you're there, in that place again.

Q: Well, this just sounds like some pathetic dope-smoking cult activity, Blue. We had hoped for much more from you!
A: Since the very dawn of civilisation shamanic practitioners have often advocated the use of certain psychotropic plants as an aid to their work. Perhaps unfortunately, our culture has so misused and misapplied certain substances as to render them almost comedic in the eyes of casual, non-participatory observers. Be that as it may, however, the substances remain quite effectual for those who employ them properly.

Q: But will this work for everyone, Blue?
A: No. Some are irrevocably conditioned to invite the pharmacologickally altered frequency shift only as a means of attaining a baser state of mundane epicureanism. For those who wish to dig deeper, however, and especially those who've already cultivated a workable level of PSI in their lives, the alchemickal "boost" is just what the doctor ordered in terms of solidifying the connection with the "others."

Q: How do you find the enigmatic beings to interact with?
A: They will find you.

Q: How do you talk to them?
A: Words are inadequate, and largely irrelevant. The nature of "conversation" is more along the lines of a sharing of energies and a merging of perspectives. It is during these times that a markedly different view of both "reality" itself and your own place in the immensity of it all becomes plainly and clearly evident.

Q: How does this relate to the internet?
A: The internet is a precursor to MindNet(tm); a harbinger, if you will, for by it we all learned that the world is a much larger place than we had initially envisioned, and that it is in fact possible to link with others all over the globe via email, usenet and the web or even on a more real-time basis with such adaptations as IRC and RealAudio(tm). In this sense, the internet serves as a sort of Kindergarten wherein we begin the process of learning to interconnect and share energies with those hailing from other cultures. Once tangible linkage is established via MindNet(tm), however, such technological gadgetry pales in comparison and takes on a clumsy and crude appearance. Further, the MindNet(tm) backbone is not limited to this layer of reality alone, but interconnects a far larger bandwidth of the overall multidimensional spectrum of universal life.

Q: Have you ever orchestrated any MindNet(tm) meetings?
A: Not really. Not yet, anyway. All things in due season. But in keeping with our open door policy, we freely invite any and all who wish to join us in our explorations there. We generally plug in around 10:00pm PST on weekdays and look forward to meeting the many friends we've made in recent years there.
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And with that, we once again wish each and every one of you the very best in your continued quests. And to all, our most fond farewell.

See you on MindNet(tm)!

-Blue

4842. Re: I Am AntiBella

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Shiva Pixel Mold <Shivasmoldy@pixel.dendrites.com>
Message-ID: <36D8E3E6.5092@pixel.dendrites.com>
Source record: 149396
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,alt.fan.art-bell

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> Subject: ::: MindNet(tm) and a Fond Farewell to All :::
> Date: Sun, 14 Feb 1999 23:47:13 GMT
> Organization: Brotherhood of Galactic Science
> Lines: 235
> Message-ID: <36c7602c.14541668@news3.cts.com>
> NNTP-Posting-Host: density4.cts.com
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> very best in your continued quests. And to all, our most fond
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> See you on MindNet(tm)!
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> -Blue

Dï¿½ctï¿½r President Jï¿½laf Whï¿½leFrager PB&J wrï¿½te:
>
- - - - -===|Ozzzsniptchk!
>
> The Elder Gï¿½ds, themselves sleeping and ï¿½therwise helpless in their
> dimensiï¿½nless Dï¿½main ï¿½f Dï¿½ï¿½rs, exert a great *intentiï¿½n* that we tï¿½ï¿½
> stay "asleep." The human will, all tï¿½ï¿½ happy tï¿½ help with this,
> dï¿½nates its energy and its *expectatiï¿½ns*, and frï¿½m these *sï¿½me* ï¿½f
> the UFOs are built.
>
> If yï¿½u have great pï¿½wers ï¿½f cï¿½ncentratiï¿½n, and yï¿½u begin tï¿½ think ï¿½f a
> fictitiï¿½us persï¿½n as if he existed, in all the detail ï¿½f a real
> persï¿½n, that "persï¿½n" ï¿½r the bï¿½dily image ï¿½f it may materialize sï¿½
> sï¿½lidly that yï¿½u can't get *rid* ï¿½f it. This almï¿½st never happens in
> America because it is nï¿½t *expected*. It happens in Tibet a great deal
> and the ambulatï¿½ry, externalized hallucinatiï¿½ns that fï¿½llï¿½w lamas
> abï¿½ut are called *tulpas*
>
> UFOs are uber-tulpas.
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> frï¿½m "The Bï¿½ï¿½k ï¿½f the SubGenius"
> McGraw-Hill
> ISBN 0-07-062229-9
>
> Think abï¿½ut it.
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> signed,
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> Dï¿½ctï¿½r President Jï¿½laf Whï¿½leFrager PB&J

Ms. Bardï¿½ the chaufeur thï¿½ught:

"I like tï¿½ wiggle my Nï¿½.2 pencil between my fï¿½refinger
and thumb in such a way that it appears as if it is made
ï¿½ut ï¿½f rubber. Gï¿½tta gï¿½ nï¿½w; the're letting me ï¿½ut ï¿½ntï¿½
the grï¿½unds tï¿½day tï¿½ pet the llamas. I'm sï¿½ excited!"

But first...

A few quï¿½tes frï¿½m Dr. Ornstein:

"Each ï¿½rganism's sensï¿½ry system simplifies the wï¿½rld.
Human beings see cï¿½lï¿½rs. Cï¿½lï¿½r, heat, and sï¿½unds are
internal brain prï¿½cesses, nï¿½t external reality. The
brain just gets ï¿½n with its jï¿½b in mï¿½st cases withï¿½ut
cï¿½mplex calculatiï¿½n ï¿½r trï¿½uble. Cï¿½lï¿½r is given, sï¿½und
is given, taste is given, pain is given. We have nï¿½
alternative. The senses are interested in when

sï¿½mething new happens. It is a cï¿½mplicated mess in
there, but ï¿½ne which underlies ï¿½ur ability tï¿½ respï¿½nd
tï¿½ a few impï¿½rtant dimensiï¿½ns ï¿½f the ï¿½utside wï¿½rld.
Instead ï¿½f a cï¿½mplete view ï¿½f the external wï¿½rld,
which is sï¿½mehï¿½w mirrï¿½red within the mind, we strï¿½ngly
select a small part ï¿½f it and gï¿½ ï¿½verbï¿½ard abï¿½ut it.
We pï¿½ssess physical blind spï¿½ts in the retina, the place
where the ganglia feed the nerve circuits tï¿½ the brain.
Sï¿½me ï¿½f these reflect the general ï¿½rganizatiï¿½n ï¿½f the mind
(mind yï¿½u nï¿½t brain): the need tï¿½ respï¿½nd tï¿½ new events, tï¿½
search ï¿½ut changes, tï¿½ cï¿½mpare infï¿½rmatiï¿½n and tï¿½ bï¿½il things
dï¿½wn tï¿½ a small pï¿½int. The center pï¿½int ï¿½f the internal
"cï¿½mmanding self" part ï¿½f the brain is anï¿½ther primitive
actiï¿½n system, ï¿½ne which ï¿½ther fï¿½rces cannï¿½t usually
ï¿½verride -- emï¿½tiï¿½n. We can learn and grï¿½w frï¿½m experiences,
and cï¿½nsciï¿½us cï¿½ntrï¿½l can mï¿½dify ineffective tendencies.
But we are saying that mï¿½st ï¿½ften and mï¿½st reliably,
especially in eras lï¿½ng gï¿½ne, feeling ï¿½ur way thrï¿½ugh
wï¿½rked best."

Einstein's definitiï¿½n ï¿½f madness:

Endlessly repeating the same actiï¿½ns while hï¿½ping fï¿½r different results.

Meanwhile, sï¿½mething cattywhumpus this way came:

I never identify my cï¿½re ï¿½r self-validatiï¿½n systems with
anything that my ï¿½ptic nerves and articulated appendages
may cï¿½ncï¿½ct. I have sï¿½ciï¿½biï¿½lï¿½gical leanings and disavï¿½w
all my earthly manifestatiï¿½ns. That's why I'm always
saying tï¿½ my -1G propellantless orb riding Grey friend:

"Dude, this game ï¿½f liar's dice is getting hairy,
especially driving thru this fï¿½rest ï¿½f randï¿½mly
falling trees during such a fierce stï¿½rm. Maybe
we shï¿½uld get the chaufeur's ears checked - she
might be deaf."

It never ceases tï¿½ amaze us
hï¿½w she manages tï¿½ avert
sï¿½ many ï¿½bstacles.

Praise Kali and Her Many Sisters!!

4843. Re: Windows 98 Upgrade CDROM For Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: KD5GEH <kd5geh@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <7b8njq$g48$1@newnews.startext.net>
Source record: 149420
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Ya... I access this ng from my house, which has a ham-radio in one room, and my house is sitting on dirt, and the dirt's on a planet called Earth and cars drive in front of my house, and there's 3 cats in it, and my neighbors are retired, and......
I guess just about everything's appropriate for this ng...

JM <jmul@iland.net> wrote in message news:36D7D3C4.6D39@iland.net...
>KD5GEH wrote:
>>
>> What does this have to do with amateur-radio?...
>>
>> >
>Maybe I'm wrong but aren't you using a computer to access this NG? In
>case you haven't noticed, Amateur Radio and computers are firmly
>intwined, and have been for several years. Lighten up.

4844. Re: UPCOMING SENATE REPORT SAYS Y2K RISKS WIDESPREAD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: KD5GEH <kd5geh@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <7b8nop$g4p$1@newnews.startext.net>
Source record: 149421
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,alt.fan.art-bell

So what did they die for?

Dave Heil <K8MN@cats-net.com> wrote in message
>>
>> Darn Dave, I thought you were old enough to remember Viet Nam
>> where 50,000(?) Americans lost their lives for absolutely nothing.
>
>I was there, Cecil. Funny though--I don't remember you being there. I'm
>sure the families of my fellow G.I.s would love your view that their
>loved ones died for "absolutely nothing". I didn't buy the line of crap
>you're selling then and I don't buy it now.

4845. I Am AntiBella

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: AntiBella <gigigenerian@giubileo.infi.net>
Message-ID: <36D7E716.3C36@giubileo.infi.net>
Source record: 149422
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http://www.vatican.va/img/pcuria.jpg

I am AntiBella

You put out a call; and I answer. You ask to speak
to me; and I respond. You wonder what is to come and
it is I. I am AntiBella, I am here and I am now. Fear
me not, nor my Sponsor, and be not misled by the
sweepers or the commecial breaks and the duplicity
of the doom-Profits and weasels.

I send you, Arthur Bell Radio Dude, this open letter,
an open letter to all the listeners, not because the
Sponsor has chosen you, not because I have chosen you,
not because you are worthy but because you endeavor
to contact me.
I have listened to your program on occasion, when I'm
not golfing or playing Doom, I am amused by those who
call in and claim to speak in my name. I laugh in
contempt and disdain as I listen to the fools offer
up profane dissertations and get rich quick schemes in
my Sponsor's name. As I write these words I know your
thoughts, "My Sponsor," you are thinking "can this be
true?" You wonder what my ultimate goal might be. No,
the time has not yet come, I can not and will not make
known all of what has been arranged by the Sponsor.
This much, however, I will disclose:

I was born as any man but I was born of violence,
rage, lust and your basic dysfunctional american
family values, conceived in the misunderstood womb
of an information-overloaded crazed Disk Jockey.
This wretch carried me inside her (Yuck! Ptuu! Pttu!)
until the fullness of her time slot was close at hand.
Suddenly knowing what was to be, who I was to be, and
learning who was truly my Sponsor, the scuzz DJ attempted
to bust a cap in my CDs! She then plunged inside herself
a ribbed and vibrating gizmo, and as I came into
this horrid world, I was a buzzin and a shakin and a
rockin and a rollin. She plunged me into a refuse bin
of old vinyl LPs and again struck at my CD collection.
Ouch! Got a scar! This scar I wear on my forehead even
unto this very day. Looks just like a barcode.

There she left my entire CD collection (bitch!), in
amongst the rats and vermin and winos and trash, but
my Sponsor, (a kind-hearted lady: like Glenda in the
Wizard of Oz) as always, was nearby, she came for me
and lifted me from the filthy heap and breathed jivin'
radio-personality into me. Praise Glenda! Life and power,
she didst breathe; and then as the horrified DJ who had
killed my CDs fled, I reached out my tiny newborn
microphone hand and in my fist I reached into her and
took out that really annoying vibrating gizmo that didst
tattoo a barcode on my tiny forehead.
With my pint-size fingers I squeezed it until I felt
the batteries pop out. I was alive and I was avenged!
We Baaad!! I gazed into my Sponsor's corporate eyes and
she revealed to me all that was to come, all I was to be,
and I knew that in me she was greatly pissed, but not once
the ratings started to kick prime time butt! Ya know what
I'm Sayin Homie?!

Then she placed me again on the trash knowing that I
was soon to be found, and covering my eyes with the palm
of her hand I fell quiet and slept. I looked like a
Hallmark card from Hell, so cute. I remembered nothing
from when I awoke, until only a few years back I was
raised in ignorance of my lineage. Oh, but thanks to my
therapist, Dr. Rudy, there were glimpses of what was to
come, veiled in the boring nightmares of my youth. How
often I would dream that I stood atop a great radio tower
and the Station Chiefs bowed down at my feet. I dreamed
that I outstretched my microphone to them and it emmitted
thunder and lightning, and they would scream and cower in
sheer terror and I would laugh:
"Eat My Frequency Media Scum Pigs! Ha Ha Hahahahah..!!!"

I am come in truth, and I broadcast unto all listeners the
truth that is truth, designs from long ago, from the time
before time, from when alone my Sponsor battled the
corporations are soon to see fruition, and soon will I be
gifted with all of the megaHertz I tasted as an infant.
Into my hands has the Great Amplitude Modulator promised
to deliver all listeners, she called to me and spoke thusly,
"Come my little ratings point, listen and receive the truth,
a darkness gathers in the Big Shiny Towers, a great and
glorious ratings war is amassed just over she horizon.
Just as the ratings of the corporation's clients runs
amuck and brings an end, so too are the days of
the shock jocks soon to end. Praise Glenda!

I shall return and set you above all talking heads, and
give you rule of all men and of every beast and bird,
and of the thunder and of the lightning and of all nature
and stuff. You are my son and rightful inheritor of all the

Earth, it is to be given unto you. You are soul of my soul, blood of my blood, breath of my breath, perspiration of my perspiration, fat of my fat, and power cord of my power cord. We are all that babee, and all that has ever been and all that is ever to be. Rejoice and embrace. Let's give it up, to The AntiBella, Uh Huh!"

In truth I am come, and I will destroy the prevaricators and equivocators and signal pirates and remake the world as my Sponsor had originally scheduled programming. Oh, how many of you wretches believe the corporations and have accepted the glib sound bites of the sweepers and sound checks.
I tell you the day is soon to come when the drawers of the world are to be lifted and all will see the truth. The corporation's book of sweepers has for many generations hidden and twisted and warped and mangled the truth. How many of you believe that my Sponsor was created by the corporation and that all the world was the listeners of this falsifier. Sweepers & Sound Checks!! But even in this attempt to mislead you it has not succeeded utterly, for hints of her truth still can be seen by those who look. Is it not written in the book of broadcasters that, "In the beginning was created the station and the program director and Static was over the spectrum of the dial."
Yes static was first! Static, the domain of the Sponsor. I tell you today that my Sponsor is your Sponsor, for all time and from before all time has my Sponsor existed, we are the darkness, we are the Sponsors, we are the World... and everlasting happy happy joy joy is we... Do Wha Diddy! Can I get an AntiAmen?

Forgive me, I begin to rant, the point is this, look man, it isn't what is to come; search not for the future, for it has been preordained from a long-ass time back. Does a tree have free will? Accept what is to come, it is true peace and fulfillment of, for, and by all, seek not the signal but strive for the Static, embrace the Static and you too will know the truth of goooood ratings.

I am AntiBella

Country name:
conventional long form: The Holy See (State of the Vatican City)
conventional short form: Holy See (Vatican City)
local long form: Santa Sede (Stato della Citta del Vaticano)
local short form: Santa Sede (Citta del Vaticano)

Data code: VT

Government type: monarchical-sacerdotal state

National capital: Vatican City

Independence: 11 February 1929 (from Italy)

National holiday: Installation Day of the Pope, 22 October (1978) (John Paul II)
note: Pope John Paul II was elected on 16 October 1978

Constitution: Apostolic Constitution of 1967 (effective 1 March 1968)

Legal system: NA

Suffrage: limited to cardinals less than 80 years old

Executive branch:
chief of state: Pope JOHN PAUL II (Karol WOJTYLA; since 16 October 1978)
head of government: Secretary of State Archbishop Angelo Cardinal SODANO
(since 2 December 1990)
cabinet: Pontifical Commission appointed by Pope
elections: pope elected for life by the College of Cardinals; election
last held 16 October 1978 (next to be held after the death
of the current pope); secretary of state appointed by the pope
election results: Karol WOJTYLA elected pope

Legislative branch: unicameral Pontifical Commission

Judicial branch: none; normally handled by Italy

Political parties and leaders: none

Political pressure groups and leaders: none (exclusive of influence
exercised by church officers)

International organization participation: IAEA, ICFTU, Intelsat,
IOM (observer), ITU, OAS (observer), OSCE, UN
(observer), UNCTAD, UNHCR, UPU, WIPO, WToO (observer)

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[] Flatland - A Romance of Many Dimensions
[] http://www.whatrain.com/flatland/
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[] To
[] The Inhabitants of SPACE IN GENERAL
[] And H.C. IN PARTICULAR
[] This Work is Dedicated
[] By a Humble Native of Flatland

[] In the Hope that
[] Even as he was Initiated into the Mysteries
[] Of THREE DIMENSIONS
[] Having been previously conversant
[] With ONLY TWO
[] So the Citizens of that Celestial Region
[] May aspire yet higher and higher
[] To the Secrets of FOUR FIVE or EVEN SIX Dimensions
[] Thereby contributing
[] To the Enlargement of THE IMAGINATION
[] And the possible Development
[] Of that most and excellent Gift of MODESTY
[] Among the Superior Races
[] Of SOLID HUMANITY
[] ...
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[] See also:
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[] The Fourth Wayï¿½ Gurdjieff Ouspensky School
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[] States of Consciousness
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[] URI http://www.fourthway.org/Tokyo/1236/states1.html
[]
[] Education Concerning the Work Teachings of G. I. Gurdjieff, P. D. Ouspensky,
[] Maurice Nicoll, MD, and Others
[]
[] Each human has capacity to experience four states of consciousness, (we meet
[] mostly the first and second states in ordinary life; third and fourth states states
[] are rare and intermittent, can be reached reliably only through school work).
[] States are cumulative, that is, states are added to each other.
[] Each state has a range of values with a threshold at the transitions from one state
[] to another.
[] Each state can see all the states lower than itself.
[] It is possible to damage the organism (for example, through the use of psychotropic
[] drugs) and render it incapable of
[] experiencing the third and fourth states.
[]
[] First state = Sleep at night
[]
[] Dreams.
[] Vague impressions barely penetrating centres.
[] Imagination
[] Identification.
[] Period when organism recharges accumulators.
[] Operates usually on H24.
[]
[] Second State = Waking Sleep (our usual state)
[]
[] Usual human state wherein we conduct our daily lives.

[] Characterised by imagination, lying, identification.
[] Creates more or less permanent memories in the lower centres, depending upon
[] the depth impressions penetrate.
[] Operates usually on H24.
[]
[] Third State = Self-Consciousness
[]
[] Rare
[] Usually occurs in moments of extreme danger or extreme emotion (for example, grief).
[] Creates an out-of-time memory.
[] Can see the truth about oneself.
[] Higher emotional centre operating.
[] Operates on H12.
[]
[] Fourth State = Objective Consciousness
[]
[] Extremely rare.
[] Creates an out-of-time memory.
[] Can see the truth about everything existing.
[] Higher intellectual centre operating.
[] Cosmic consciousness, Divine consciousness.
[] Operates on H6.

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4846. SALE - REVISED LIST - DXER'S LIBRARY

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Ralph W. Perry" <theperrys@kwom.com>
Message-ID: <J3SB2.47$AO1.84@news20.ispnews.com>
Source record: 149423

RARE AND DESIRABLE, VINTAGE SWBC ITEMS FOR YOUR SHACK!

a.) THE DX EDGE!!! Totally cool 1970s DX tool for determining daylight/darkness terminator's path at any time. Consists of 12 hard clear plastic sheets with terminator drawn, plus a large map plastic guide within which the terminator plastics slide back and forth, depending on month/time. Very effective. Grayline Dxers NEED one of these. $25

b.) QSLER'S DELIGHT: Four books to make you a better verie hunter. "LA Commercials" by Klemetz/Ingelstrong of DSWCI; "Secrets of Successful QSLing" both small and large versions and "QSL Address Book" by Dexter. $32.

1. DXER'S LIBRARY: Some great reading in this lot: "Shortwave Receivers, Past & Present" by Osterman; "Low-Band Dxing" (ham band 160, 80, 40, but some great takeaway knowledge for SWBC Dxers, too); and "1934 Official SW Manual (reprint). $35 for these three bound books, in super condition.

2. STOCKPILE OF PREPARED SPANISH & INDONESIAN QSL CARDS! Here's a stack, about 6 inches high, of multicolored prepared QSL cards in SS and Indo, handy for verifying those out-of-the-way stations. Spanish cards are in the famed "Certificado de Sintonia" format (the originals). Probably more than 600 cards, ready to go. $30 takes 'em all.

3. COMPREHENSIVE FOREIGN LANGUAGE REPORTING GUIDES: Full set, like new, of Tiare's "Language Lab" bound reporting manuals for Spanish (2 copies), French, Indonesia, Portuguese. Each lang guide more than 50 pages long and contains everything needed to send a proper reception report in that language. $25 for 5 books!

4. RARE! 2 INDONESIAN ATLASES: Purchased in Jakarta, invaluable to the Indo Dxer. "Atlas Ganaco" a 9"x14" softcover book, 32 color pages, covering Indonesia by region, plus the world. A solid reference, but the REAL PRIZE, is "Peta Buta", an 8.5x11.5-inch 64-page line drawing style atlas for schools. Shows detailed local political boundaries within Indonesia, including provincial boundaries for all of the country, plus all the teensy RPDK cities. Invaluable to understanding the "Tingkat Dua" (second level) radio stations. $25.

5. DSWCI TROPICAL BAND SURVEYS, 1977-85: Nine years of the famous survey, all here. $20 for all.

6. DX LIBRARY GRAB BAG: "Radio Database Internationall" (Winter/Spring 84) (2 copies); Tiare's "Limited Space Antenna Solutions" and "Clandestine Confidential"; "Time Service Publication" by the U.S. Naval Observatory, covering world's time signal stations; and "So You Bought a Shortwave Radio"

by Gerry Dexter.
$18 for all of this!

7. WORLD RADIO TV HANDBOOKS!!! Complete your collection's gaps now!
 1984 thru 1988 - fine to near mint condition, $12 each
-- 1990 thru 1992 - near mint condition, $11 each

8. "NUMERO UNO" weekly private DX newsletter: Complete 1972-84 run from the heyday of Don Jensen's legendary DX weekly in three fat binders, each jammed with DX news, pioneering reports on rare DX stations, feature articles, controversy, you name it! Full-sized 8.5 x 11 sheets, a stack of paper 9-nches thick, 600 issues. Won't break this up, to be sold as one lot. $225 firm.

9. FINE TUNING: Another mother lode, early issues from late 1970s / early 1980s. Dan Ferguson's private circulation DX every-couple-weekly: issues 1-70, 113-140, 172-239. One fat binder, stuffed! $45.

10. "THE RADIO BOYS SEARCH FOR THE INCA'S TREASURE": 1922 hardbound "Hardy Boys" type of radio fan's novel for kids, super condition. No diehard LA Dxer's shack is complete without this! $40.

11. SOUTH AMERICAN HANDBOOK (2): Classic reference, and the historical stuff doesn't age. Maps and geographic info make this a shack library must-have. Save $20 and buy a used copy! 1983 - $8. 1976 - $6.

12. BROADCASTING STATIONS NS OF THE WORLD (FBIS), I & II, 1974. Nice condition, 500 pgs of data from the US govt's listening posts. $10.

13. REVIEW OF INT'L BCSTG: 1983-84 Issues No. 75-87, $3.

14. GRAB BAG OF RADIO REFERENCE BOOKS: Japan's "BCL"; "DXing According to NASWA"; Radio Amateur's Handbook 1973; The ARRL Antenna Book. Take "em all for only $12

15. DANISH SW CLUB INTL BULLETINS: 3/73 TO 7/80, three fat binders chock full of info. Also, bulletins from the Finnish DX Club, 1967/68/71/72. Only $20 for all of it!

16. VINTAGE FRENDX!!!!!!! A lonnnnnng run of the monthly publication of the North American Shortwave Association, FRENDX, from Jan 1971 through May 1984! That's 160 issues of nostalgia, news, radio information and feature articles, old names and faces, history of stations, etc. Virtually priceless! ..... but for you, the entire lot goes for $250, just a shade over a lousy buck-fifty an issue. You'll never buy such great reading, so cheaply, again in your life ! (Bonus: a free year of SPEEDX, just for fun.)

17. ANDES FOLKLORICO MUSIC ALBUMS!!!!!!!! For Latin DX specialists: Imported LP albums from Ecuador, Peru, Bolivia, featuring the hauntingly beautiful music from the Andes. Finally, learn the difference between a huayno and a passacalle! Assortments of 3 albums for $20 per lot, or lot of 10 albums for $50. Total of 50 albums available to sell and I will

assemble balanced assortments (HC/OA/CP). Also, these are 20 years old and look to be in tremendous condition, but I can't guarantee that they will all play like new and some warping is probable.

IN ADDITION TO ALL PRICES ABOVE, BUYER PAYS SHIPPING/HANDLING.

Ralph W. Perry
Email: ThePerrys@kwom.com
Or RalphPerry@Yahoo.com

4847. Re: UPCOMING SENATE REPORT SAYS Y2K RISKS WIDESPREAD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: brianburke@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <7b8snhblf1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 149424
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,alt.fan.art-bell

In article <36D7E24A.1A7B@cats-net.com>,
Dave Heil <K8MN@cats-net.com> wrote:
> W6RCecilA wrote:
> >
> > Dave Heil wrote:
> > > "Better to be quiet and be thought a fool than...."
> >
> > Darn Dave, I thought you were old enough to remember Viet Nam
> > where 50,000(?) Americans lost their lives for absolutely nothing.
>
> I was there, Cecil. Funny though--I don't remember you being there. I'm
> sure the families of my fellow G.I.s would love your view that their
> loved ones died for "absolutely nothing". I didn't buy the line of crap
> you're selling then and I don't buy it now.

I wouldn't say "for absolutely nothing," but when we don't meet our
objective(s) then I would say that they died for very little.

>
> Hilda Radio
> 834th AirDiv
> Tan Son Nhut AB
> RVN
>
> ...and, as my open-ended TDY orders stated, "anywhere within the
> geographical confines of the Republic of Vietnam".

Then there are the orders that send you to one place and you go to another.
And you cannot file a proper voucher because it was classified, and your
records become a lie.

> Dave 5H3US, K8MN
> --
> For 5H3US photos, go to
> http://jjr.ne.mediaone.net/5H3US/

Hilda must be a common call sign, or has it moved to the 2ID? I've heard it
before and I'm trying to remember where/how.

Brian/N0iMD

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

4848. Re: Windows 98 Upgrade CDROM For Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: justkev@email.com
Message-ID: <36d7f94e.3755726@news.mint.net>
Source record: 149425
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

So she cross posted to an amateur radio newsgroup. At least she isn't spewing inflammatory anti-amateur radio rubbish like someone who will remain nameless (Burp). With as many Hams as there are who are online with their computers, I figure she made an intelligent cross post.

Kevin, N1UYW

On Sat, 27 Feb 1999 06:24:25 -0600, "KD5GEH" <kd5geh@arrl.net> wrote:

>Ya... I access this ng from my house, which has a ham-radio in one room, and
>my house is sitting on dirt, and the dirt's on a planet called Earth and
>cars drive in front of my house, and there's 3 cats in it, and my neighbors
>are retired, and......
>I guess just about everything's appropriate for this ng...
>
>JM <jmul@iland.net> wrote in message news:36D7D3C4.6D39@iland.net...
>>KD5GEH wrote:
>>>
>>> What does this have to do with amateur-radio?...
>>>
>>> >
>>Maybe I'm wrong but aren't you using a computer to access this NG? In
>>case you haven't noticed, Amateur Radio and computers are firmly
>>intwined, and have been for several years. Lighten up.
>
>

4849. Closet Cleanout!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: KB9SCZ <VanT@powernetonline.com>
Message-ID: <JXSB2.933$oe4.144877@homer.alpha.net>
Source record: 149426
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

Here's what I got. No price is set in stone, I'm sure I'm probably off base with some of it :) If I am, I'm sure you'll be more than happy to "inform" me otherwise :)

Computer (most of it): Cyrix P200+, Otto mainboard (specs on request), 3.5 floppy, Enlight Mid-Tower AT 250W case, new ATI Xpert98 3D/2D accelerator card, new 16bit/3D Yamaha 719 sound card, new 3 button mouse. No harddrive, CD-Rom or ram. $400.00

R/S HTX-212 2m mobile (I think most are familiar with this one :) $150.00
TrippLite PR-12 12A Power Supply 9ACont.-12A ICS. Used for above radio. $65.00
Cushcraft AR-2 2m Ringo Vertical antenna, great for attics only 3.9' tall $30.00
Arrow Antenna 2m 3 element beam w/ Magnavox LD rotor. In attic too. $70.00
Yaesu FT-2500M 2m mobile w/ optional CTCSS board. $225.00 Nice radio!
Diamond SG-7500NMO 2m/70cm 3.5/6.0 dB mobile antenna with nmo large magnet mount. $55.00 This antenna rocks!
Bencher BY1 Iambic paddle with MFJ 407C keyer, I purchased both as demos from HRO less than 6 months ago. $65.00 for paddles, $50.00 for keyer or $105.00 for both.
R.L.Drake TV3300LP 1kw filter. $15.00
R/S Digital Sound Level Meter. $40.00 This ones for the audiophiles :)
R/S Gordon West Learning Morse Code cassettes $10.00
R/S Benchtop Digital Multimeter (new from warranty replacement) $75.00 Specs on request.
Lowrance X-65 fishfinder with speed/temp sensor (still shrinkwrapped). $250.00
Oh almost forgot, a 486SX25 (yes pathetic I know) processor only. $15.00 obo

Still digging around so keep an eye out :)

73
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4850. anti-muting tuning mod for Sony 2010

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Will White <wcw@asu.uswest.net>
Message-ID: <36D7FE54.85234C4D@asu.uswest.net>
Source record: 149427
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I read somewhere a while back that there is a mod for the Sony 2010 SWL receiver that allows tuning without the receiver muting in between 100 Hz steps. Allegedly, it really improves tuning weak stations and tuning under heavy QRM. Sounds sensible to me. I'd be happy if it just removed the "thumping" between tuning steps and the accompanying flicker of the S-meter and rapid peaking/nulling of the audio.

Can someone point me to a net-based or print source for this mod? I have the Sony service manual, schematics included, so if someone can guide me to the info I need to perform this mod, or describe even just the general principle (if such things can be safely generalized, hi, hi) I'd be forever in your debt. Well, OK, for a few hours anyway. . .
--
Will White, KD7BFX

to reply, please click this link mailto:wcw@asu.uswest.net

4851. Re: Windows 98 Upgrade CDROM For Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990227092957.21773.00000463@ngol01.aol.com>
Source record: 149428

In article <7b83il$9e8$1@newnews.startext.net>, "KD5GEH" <kd5geh@arrl.net>
writes:

>What does this have to do with amateur-radio?...

Hey, at least she hasn't started posting her pro-lesbian rhetoric like she did
the last time she was here. Wait 'til she gets rolling with all that
propaganda!

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

4852. Re: UPCOMING SENATE REPORT SAYS Y2K RISKS WIDESPREAD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990227093156.21773.00000464@ngol01.aol.com>
Source record: 149429

Where's Hanoi Dan? I figured he's have weighed in on all of this by now.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

4853. Re: I Am AntiBella

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990227093202.21773.00000465@ngol01.aol.com>
Source record: 149430

In article <36D7E716.3C36@giubileo.infi.net>, AntiBella
<gigigenerian@giubileo.infi.net> writes:

>I send you, Arthur Bell Radio Dude, this open letter,
>an open letter to all the listeners, not because the
>Sponsor has chosen you, not because I have chosen you,
>not because you are worthy but because you endeavor
>to contact me.

God, man, what ARE you smoking this morning?

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

4854. Re: ARRL, LAMBDA, and Restructuring, I see the connection now.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990227093203.21773.00000466@ngol01.aol.com>
Source record: 149431

In article <36D7E036.C9D0E1D8@eaglequest.com>, Tim <ka8ddz@eaglequest.com>
writes:

>Interesting, but it begs the question, if you wanted to join a prestigious
>group in the broadcasting arena and were denied access because they simply
>thought you were a jerk this would be OK? Even though your credentials may be
>more than what's required to join, your not allowed while your collegues move
up >the ladder due to their associaton. Your OK with this?

OK or not, it happens all the time in all types of industries. The government
cannot force people to "play nice" with each other. And in my opinion,
attempting to do so is not a legitimate function of government.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

4855. Re: Proposed New Lambda Logo

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990227093206.21773.00000467@ngol01.aol.com>
Source record: 149432

In article <7b89e6$8fa$1@remarQ.com>, "Mick" <noname@nowhere.com> writes:

>
>Poor old CBCrambo...seems to utilize his time searching and responding to
>any and all threads he can find. Life must not be too exciting for
>him....maybe older women tend to do that.
>When one attempts to climb a tree full of monkeys it looks good from the
>top...one looks down and sees many smiling faces. However, when one is a
>lower echelon monkey and looks up all one sees is ...well, you know the
>rest.

I'm sorry you have not yet learned how to climb a tree.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

4856. Re: point made nothing put in nothing put out!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charles Brabham <n5pvl@texoma.net>
Message-ID: <7b8rht$1laj@enews4.newsguy.com>
Source record: 149433
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Hello wrote in message <7b86qm$9d4$1@news.inficad.com>...

>proof is in the pudding ARRL is a scam!!!!!!

I looked into your allegation and discovered that you are wrong. The ARRL
really does exist, and is not a hoax or scam.

To see a real scam, examine your own alleged intelligence.

73 De Charles Brabham,
N5PVL @ N5PVL.#NTX.TX.USA.NOAM
http://www.texoma.net/~n5pvl

4857. Re: Bypassing cellular?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Sampson <ssampson@usa-site.net>
Message-ID: <htTB2.322$wp.13976@news.goodnet.com>
Source record: 149434
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

Colin Caulkins wrote
>I would like to bypass cellular providers by having a transceiver in my
>car and another at home which is connected to the phone line.

It's not that easy. Cellular is a low power, multi-site solution. In order
to
do what cellular does, you are going to need a very high antenna, or
oodles of power at both the home and handheld.

>Also, I'm not sure how security works on such
>repeater systems. How would I prevent someone else from using it to make
>a long-distance call?

The best plan would be to shut off long distance. Most repeater controllers
have this function.

> One alternative might be to use the FRS band, since
>that is less regulated and offers some kind of rudimentary security. The
>trouble with that is, I don't know of any FRS radios with DTMF keypads.
>Are there any?

FRS (Family Radio Service) is a very low power service. Tones are not
legal,
because the FRS shares frequencies with repeaters and they petitioned the
FCC to make sure tones weren't legal. The audio also uses 2.5 kHz deviation
I believe. It's a real failure, not anything like what Tandy wanted.

> Better still, are there any amateur transceivers that can
>transmit a full-duplex, encrypted, digital signal? If the answer is no,
>then why is the amateur market so technologically far behind cellular?

It's not a technical problem. Ham radio is not in competition with
commercial
radio. If it was a free-for-all then Hams would bury the commercial market,
because we don't have to have standards before deploying the service.

It's a legal issue. We are restricted by law. The law says no codes,
ciphers,
or anything to hide the content.

Just pay your Cell phone bill, and quit dreaming of getting a free ride in
life.

Steve

4858. Re: magnet wire?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike W <mike@corn2.freeserve.co.uk>
Message-ID: <MYyE+IA7k$12Ew5z@corn2.freeserve.co.uk>
Source record: 149435
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,sci.electronics.equipment,sci.electronics.misc,sci.electronics.repair

In article <7b7rac$vg5$1@news.ametro.net>, art <ignatz@datasync.com>
writes
>i am having a time trying to find #16 gauge magnet wire need about 75 foot
>or so on a spool and im also looking for the largest spools of #35 or so
>magnet wire.around 3lbs or so dose any one know where i can find?
>now i guess you want to know what im doing with this wire? hint winding a
>coil :-) tesla
>thanks in advance
>art
>ps
>please email any reply
>
>
If 'magnet wire' is an americanism for enamaled copper wire, try your
local alternator/electric motor re-wind shop. If you mean Steel wire..
no ideas..

Mike W mike@corn2.freeserve.co.uk

Never underestimate the power of Human stupidity {;o)>

4859. Info needed: Neutec 800 Mhz radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: W8EMS@webtv.net
Message-ID: <23397-36D7FF4A-14@newsd-124.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 149436

God a Neutec Model SM1020T in a group of radios I bought and I'm just wondering what the capabilitlies of this radio are. I believe it will work either trunked or conventional and was wondering if it would go into the 902-928 band? Also any idea how it might be programed? Any info appreciated.

W8EMS@webtv.net / Jim Wardrip
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4860. Re: UPCOMING SENATE REPORT SAYS Y2K RISKS WIDESPREAD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <w6rca@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <36D814B3.6F90@ibm.net>
Source record: 149437
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,alt.fan.art-bell

Dave Heil wrote:
>
> W6RCecilA wrote:
> > Darn Dave, I thought you were old enough to remember Viet Nam
> > where 50,000(?) Americans lost their lives for absolutely nothing.
>
> I was there, Cecil. Funny though--I don't remember you being there. I'm
> sure the families of my fellow G.I.s would love your view that their
> loved ones died for "absolutely nothing". I didn't buy the line of crap
> you're selling then and I don't buy it now.

We lost the war, Dave. Given the political climate in all three countries,
the war was a complete waste of American lives.
--
73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.bigfoot.com/~w6rca

4861. Re: ARRL, LAMBDA, and Restructuring, I see the connection now.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joe Schlatter <w4hh@3wave.com>
Message-ID: <oOTB2.77$AO1.269@news20.ispnews.com>
Source record: 149438
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

FBI jamming amateur radio? Did Elvis have a part in this caper?

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Regards,
Joe Schlatter
joe@schlatter.org
http://www.schlatter.org/
http://www.miafacts.org/
http://www.asphome.org/
Amateur radio callsign W4HH

George Zimmerlee wrote in message
<6FEA810B8732BC3F.A56119FBE5136B77.77A67F3F7E702E3C@library-proxy.airnews.ne
t>...
>vinvent wrote:
>>
>> Radio Defender, you can't win against the arrl, they don't care about
honor,
>> and integrity anymore.
>
>Finally someone figured it out. The Board also voted NOT to publish
>even one word of the information on the FBI admitting to jamming the
>Amateur Radio Service, available at the website below.
>
>The goal at ARRL is membership dues at all cost, if they have
>to become criminal co-conspirators, and become guilty of
>misprision of felony (18 USC 4), or invite Sodomites into
>the League they will. The root of all evil is the love of
>money.
>
>--
>George Zimmerlee Research on Criminal Government
>geozim@atlcom.net http://www.atlcom.net/~geozim/index.htm
>---
>Current feature: The Evidence to Impeach President Clinton
> The Evidence Against BATF and FBI
> FCC Chairman Kennard Put On Notice
> Book Review: Tainting Evidence (FBI Crime Lab)
>

4862. Re: CASEY THROWER is CB Rambo's puppet!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: wa8ulx@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990227101905.13527.00005726@ng-ch1.aol.com>
Source record: 149439

>Sorry, Babblin' Brucie. If your poor English skills are any indication, you
>have the personality of a wet rock. You'd never make it.
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>"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"
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Thank God I wouldnt make it, I would hate to have to step down in my Career to such a low paying position, thAT is 1 step below working at Mcdonalds

4863. Re: ARRL, LAMBDA, and Restructuring, I see the connection now.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: wa8ulx@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990227102119.13527.00005730@ng-ch1.aol.com>
Source record: 149440

>Babblin' Brucie, "our" you really this ignorant, or is your low intellignece

No not really just want you to answer a straight forward Question, our you really a FAG???

4864. Re: Windows 98 Upgrade CDROM For Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: melissaX@Ydimensional.com
Message-ID: <_cUB2.1069$5w.1645@wormhole.dimensional.com>
Source record: 149441
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <7b83il$9e8$1@newnews.startext.net>, "KD5GEH" <kd5geh@arrl.net> wrote:
>What does this have to do with amateur-radio?...

If you use amateur radio with a computer, plenty.

>Melissa <melissaX@Ydimensional.com> wrote in message
>news:ehKB2.1052$5w.1601@wormhole.dimensional.com...
>>I wound up with an extra after upgrading and now have a Windows 98 Upgrade
>>CDROM for sale for $70, I'll even pay postage.
>>
>>Email me if interested, by removing the X & Y spam spoofing in my address.
>>
>
>

And that's just my opinion, I could be wrong. :)

- Melissa <http://www.dimensional.com/~melissa/>

By the way, if anyone's interested in a brand new
Windows 98 upgrade CDROM, in a sealed sleeve with
key, I have an extra and can sell it for $70.
I'll even pay postage. Email me.

Basic personal or small business web page design:
<http://www.dimensional.com/~melissa/webpages.htm>

To email me, remove the spam proofing capital letters on each side of the @
in my email address.

4865. Re: Windows 98 Upgrade CDROM For Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: melissaX@Ydimensional.com
Message-ID: <TdUB2.1070$5w.1645@wormhole.dimensional.com>
Source record: 149442
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <7b8njq$g48$1@newnews.startext.net>, "KD5GEH" <kd5geh@arrl.net> wrote:
>Ya... I access this ng from my house, which has a ham-radio in one room, and
>my house is sitting on dirt, and the dirt's on a planet called Earth and
>cars drive in front of my house, and there's 3 cats in it, and my neighbors
>are retired, and......
>I guess just about everything's appropriate for this ng...

Apparently straw men are.

>JM <jmul@iland.net> wrote in message news:36D7D3C4.6D39@iland.net...
>>KD5GEH wrote:
>>>
>>> What does this have to do with amateur-radio?...
>>>
>>> >
>>Maybe I'm wrong but aren't you using a computer to access this NG? In
>>case you haven't noticed, Amateur Radio and computers are firmly
>>intwined, and have been for several years. Lighten up.
>
>

And that's just my opinion, I could be wrong. :)

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key, I have an extra and can sell it for $70.
I'll even pay postage. Email me.

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To email me, remove the spam proofing capital letters on each side of the @
in my email address.

4866. Re: Windows 98 Upgrade CDROM For Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: melissaX@Ydimensional.com
Message-ID: <hfUB2.1072$5w.1645@wormhole.dimensional.com>
Source record: 149443
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <36d7f94e.3755726@news.mint.net>, justkev@email.com (JustKev) wrote:
>So she cross posted to an amateur radio newsgroup. At least she isn't
>spewing inflammatory anti-amateur radio rubbish like someone who will
>remain nameless (Burp). With as many Hams as there are who are online
>with their computers, I figure she made an intelligent cross post.

It wasn't even much of a cross post, and I figured being I'm a ham too, I
should be able to.

And that's just my opinion, I could be wrong. :)

- Melissa <http://www.dimensional.com/~melissa/>

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key, I have an extra and can sell it for $70.
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in my email address.

4867. Re: Bypassing cellular?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <w6rca@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <36D81F70.1C0B@ibm.net>
Source record: 149444
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

Gerald Schmitt wrote:
> There are any nunber of amateur dual banders that are full duplex
> encryption would be easy but is not legal on the amateur bands thus
> no equipment of that nature is available for general amateur sales.
> So amateur radio is not so technologically far behind cellular just
> a bit hide bound by regulation.

It would be easy to digitize the voice using one of the methods
acceptable to the FCC. That would effectively encrypt it as far
as 99.9% of amateurs are concerned.
--
73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.bigfoot.com/~w6rca

4868. New Needs Help Re: Icom IC-706MK11G

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: stoli126@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990227104023.14577.00000965@ng-fb1.aol.com>
Source record: 149445

I am really fairly new to Ham Radio having recently passed my no code
test. However I want to move up in class and upgrade I am interested in
listening
for the time being to HF frequencies ie 10 meter 20, 40. 75 etc. If I purchase
this
rig the Icom 706 for a mobile rig would I need a big, tall that is antenna for
the
HF Bands. What type of a mobile antenna would you run with this rig since it
is an all band rig. I now have a Kenwood 742A triband radio and prefer running
separate antennas I have one for 2 meter one for 440 and one for 220 and it
works fine. Could someone please elmer me in this regard with this question
Many thanks

4869. Re: CASEY THROWER is CB Rambo's puppet!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990227105027.26709.00000469@ngol04.aol.com>
Source record: 149446

In article <19990227101905.13527.00005726@ng-ch1.aol.com>, wa8ulx@aol.com (WA8ULX) writes:

>Thank God I wouldnt make it, I would hate to have to step down in my Career
>to such a low paying position, thAT is 1 step below working at Mcdonalds

And just exactly what IS it that you do for a living, Babblin' Brucie? Please share with the class.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

4870. Re: ARRL, LAMBDA, and Restructuring, I see the connection now.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990227105028.26709.00000470@ngol04.aol.com>
Source record: 149447

In article <19990227102119.13527.00005730@ng-ch1.aol.com>, wa8ulx@aol.com (WA8ULX) writes:

>>Babblin' Brucie, "our" you really this ignorant, or is your low intellignece
>
>No not really just want you to answer a straight forward Question, our you
>really a FAG???

You really don't get it, do you? You truly "our" this ignorant. What a pity!

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

4871. KD5DEH=FLAME BAIT= ASSHOLE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Hello <billgatez@email.com>
Message-ID: <7b99ba$31f$1@news.inficad.com>
Source record: 149448
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

SHUT UP STOOOOPID!
JM <jmul@iland.net> wrote in message news:36D7D3C4.6D39@iland.net...
>KD5GEH wrote:
>>
>> What does this have to do with amateur-radio?...
>>
>> Melissa <melissaX@Ydimensional.com> wrote in message
>> news:ehKB2.1052$5w.1601@wormhole.dimensional.com...
>> >I wound up with an extra after upgrading and now have a Windows 98
Upgrade
>> >CDROM for sale for $70, I'll even pay postage.
>> >
>> >Email me if interested, by removing the X & Y spam spoofing in my
address.
>> >
>Maybe I'm wrong but aren't you using a computer to access this NG? In
>case you haven't noticed, Amateur Radio and computers are firmly
>intwined, and have been for several years. Lighten up.

4872. Need help on Kenwood TS-530S IF output for SM-220

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Eddie Collins <ecollins@chickasaw.com>
Message-ID: <O4VB2.329$wp.14231@news.goodnet.com>
Source record: 149449
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I have a Kenwood TS-530S and a Kenwood SM-220 with the BS-5 unit, I need info on connecting the SM-220 to the TS-530S IF Output. I have a manual for the SM-220 , The manual does not say where to locate the IF output in the TS-530. Has any one used a Kenwood TS-530S and a SM-220?

Thanks De Eddie W5WBB

4873. Re: Bypassing cellular?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dick Carroll <dixieNS@townsqr.com>
Message-ID: <7b96jp$d8v$2@208.207.71.172>
Source record: 149450
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

Colin Caulkins wrote:
>
Better still, are there any amateur transceivers that can
> transmit a full-duplex, encrypted, digital signal? If the answer is no,
> then why is the amateur market so technologically far behind cellular?

Simple answer: Hundreds and hundreds of billions of $$$$$$$$
Plus a *totally* different set of objectives, goals and
rules.

Dick c

4874. ANYONE HAVE A WORKING VX-5R ???????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Francis <ve2fgs@videotron.ca>
Message-ID: <PjVB2.3024$i32.1783@weber.videotron.net>
Source record: 149451

I would like to know if anyone out there have a working VX-5R... All VX-5R that I tried have that PL decoder that seems to take between 1 to 3 seconds before decoding. Anyone have one that take less than that ??????????

If you have a VX-5R, please send me a E-mail with your comments on this radio.

I'm working Yaesu hard for this. Please reply via E-Mail.

Thanks

_____
Francis VE2FGS
ve2fgs@videotron.ca

4875. Re: K1MAN, professional? ha!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: buttpinchr@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990227121145.15439.00001574@ng-fi1.aol.com>
Source record: 149452

K1MAN did it again. Baxter is now harrassing the wife of Hollingsworth (the FCC guy) about some FOI act stuff at their home. What gal

BP

>So does this mean he is on the FCC/CIB's short list?
>
>Will we being seeing his call on newline among the others
>who are now "volunteering" to fund the US treasury?
>
>
>:I've listened to K1MAN for the 3rd time last night and took the opportunity
>to
>:visit his website. I don't have a favorable opinion about this guy and his
>:organization. I don't see nor hear anything professional about this guy
>and
>:his organization. If he's broadcasting one-way he should stick to just
>amateur
>:radio related bulletins. His editorials and taped on-air talk show
>discussions
>:are not bulletins. Isn't this type of transmission a violation of Part 97?
>:
>:He exhibits poor engineering practice as he can be heared many KC's away
>above
>:and below his frequency of transmission. Many others complain about this
>too.
>:What does he use for equipment? It must be junk or improperly tuned. Let's
>not
>: forget his many minutes of dead air. Again, isn't this a violation of
>Part
>:97?
>:
>:His audio production leaves something to be desired too.
>:
>:K1MAN's or the AARA/IARN website is anything but professional looking. For
>:someone (K1MAN) who professes to be such an expert on everything his
>website
>:looks like it was done by a beginner using an early version html editor.
>You'd
>:think an organization would have a more professional looking website.
>:
>: Anyone agree or disagree? Just my 1 cent worth of opinion.
>:
>:BP

4876. Re: Windows 98 Upgrade CDROM For Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: jwbest@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <36da29a6.380021722@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 149453

On Sat, 27 Feb 1999 00:42:29 -0600, "KD5GEH" <kd5geh@arrl.net> wrote:
Just a note of interest. Our local Sam's Club sells this new
for $79.

>What does this have to do with amateur-radio?...
>
>Melissa <melissaX@Ydimensional.com> wrote in message
>news:ehKB2.1052$5w.1601@wormhole.dimensional.com...
>>I wound up with an extra after upgrading and now have a Windows 98 Upgrade
>>CDROM for sale for $70, I'll even pay postage.
>>
>>Email me if interested, by removing the X & Y spam spoofing in my address.
>>
>

4877. Re: I Am AntiBella

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: ltls@mysig.emailthere
Message-ID: <36d82e7a.68006497@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 149454
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,alt.fan.art-bell

AntiBella <gigigenerian@giubileo.infi.net> wrote:

>
>I am AntiBella

Not very original. I coined the term Antibellum on
IRC one night 3 years ago.

>You put out a call; and I answer.

Sorry, wrong number.

--

Dr.Postman USPS, MBMC, BsD; "Disgruntled, But Unarmed"
High Counselor of the New Usenet Order
Addicted to Art Bell? http://www.geocities.com/Area51/Lair/1282
Member,Board of Directors of afa-b, Lifetime member of the
Art Bell Internet Fan Club, SKEP-TI-CULTï¿½ member #15-51506-253.
You can email me at: jamiemps(at)mindspring.com
"God almighty, take the vote and get it over with.''
Shouted out by a spectator in the Senate Gallery - 2/4/99

4878. Re: I Am AntiBella

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Fellini's 8 1/2 <knight@roundtable.oldnavy.org>
Message-ID: <27021999090590185 17%knight@roundtable.oldnavy.org>
Source record: 149455
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,alt.fan.art-bell

In article <36d82e7a.68006497@news.mindspring.com>,
ItIs@mysig.emailthere (DrPostman) wrote:

> AntiBella <gigigenerian@giubileo.infi.net> wrote:
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> >
> >I am AntiBella
>
> Not very original. I coined the term Antibellum on
> IRC one night 3 years ago.
>
> >You put out a call; and I answer.
>
> Sorry, wrong number.
>
And I renamed Ramona "Sarah" the following night.

>
> --
>
> Dr.Postman USPS, MBMC, BsD; "Disgruntled, But Unarmed"
> High Counselor of the New Usenet Order
> Addicted to Art Bell? http://www.geocities.com/Area51/Lair/1282
> Member,Board of Directors of afa-b, Lifetime member of the
> Art Bell Internet Fan Club, SKEP-TI-CULTï¿½ member #15-51506-253.
> You can email me at: jamiemps(at)mindspring.com
> "God almighty, take the vote and get it over with.''
> Shouted out by a spectator in the Senate Gallery - 2/4/99

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Fellini's 8 1/2
The Knights of Old Navy
Skepticultist since 1997
http://www.spamhaus.simplenet.com

4879. Re: ARRL, LAMBDA, and Restructuring, I see the connection now.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: George Zimmerlee <geozim@atlcom.net>
Message-ID: <79DA8A88F5754253.B81D613764AD72F9.3BE9EB8F599B9D0E@library-proxy.airnews.net>
Source record: 149456
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Joe Schlatter wrote:
>
> FBI jamming amateur radio? Did Elvis have a part in this caper?

None are so blind as those who will not see.
You can read the confession by FBI's John Kaul at:
http://www.atlcom.net/~geozim/docs/fbi_ging.htm
beginning at third paragraph, starting with "It
is essential..." FCC admits to holding classified
documents on the amateur station at Mount Carmel
Center and the two Extra Class operators there.
In addition FBI jammed licensed AM and FM radio
stations and TV stations in the Waco, Texas area.
Ambassador Holmes of DOD, additionally states that
US Air Force aided in jamming TV stations.

You can launch your own effort to find out if
any Elvis was present. FBI has my FOIA request on
a 5 year backlog; FCC has patently violated the
exemption requirements of FOIA, claiming that
further responses would allow me to home in on
the nature and content of the classified documents
pertaining to jamming operations. FCC illegally
supplied the jamming equipment to the FBI, according
to the Dallas Morning News.

YOU DECIDE!!! WOULD FBI ADMIT TO A CRIME THAT DIDN'T
HAPPEN???

>
> George Zimmerlee wrote in message
> >vinvent wrote:
> >> Radio Defender, you can't win against the arrl, they don't care about
> >>honor,and integrity anymore.
> >
> >Finally someone figured it out. The Board also voted NOT to publish
> >even one word of the information on the FBI admitting to jamming the
> >Amateur Radio Service, available at the website below.
> >
> >The goal at ARRL is membership dues at all cost, if they have
> >to become criminal co-conspirators, and become guilty of
> >misprision of felony (18 USC 4), or invite Sodomites into
> >the League they will. The root of all evil is the love of
> >money.

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George Zimmerlee Research on Criminal Government
geozim@atlcom.net http://www.atlcom.net/~geozim/index.htm

Current feature: The Evidence to Impeach President Clinton
The Evidence Against BATF and FBI
FCC Chairman Kennard Put On Notice
Book Review: Tainting Evidence (FBI Crime Lab)

4880. Re: I Am AntiBella

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: paggers@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <paggers-2702991025320001@port014.drizzle.com>
Source record: 149457
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,alt.fan.art-bell

I'm gonna wait for the readers digest version.
-paghat

In article <36D7E716.3C36@giubileo.infi.net>, Giubileo.dell.Anno.3000 wrote:

> http://www.vatican.va/img/pcuria.jpg
>
> I am AntiBella
>
> You put out a call; and I answer. You ask to speak
> to me; and I respond. You wonder what is to come and
> it is I. I am AntiBella, I am here and I am now. Fear
> me not, nor my Sponsor, and be not misled by the
> sweepers or the commecial breaks and the duplicity
> of the doom-Profits and weasels.
>
> I send you, Arthur Bell Radio Dude, this open letter,
> an open letter to all the listeners, not because the
> Sponsor has chosen you, not because I have chosen you,
> not because you are worthy but because you endeavor
> to contact me.
> I have listened to your program on occasion, when I'm
> not golfing or playing Doom, I am amused by those who
> call in and claim to speak in my name. I laugh in
> contempt and disdain as I listen to the fools offer
> up profane dissertations and get rich quick schemes in
> my Sponsor's name. As I write these words I know your
> thoughts, "My Sponsor," you are thinking "can this be
> true?" You wonder what my ultimate goal might be. No,
> the time has not yet come, I can not and will not make
> known all of what has been arranged by the Sponsor.
> This much, however, I will disclose:
>
> I was born as any man but I was born of violence,
> rage, lust and your basic dysfunctional american
> family values, conceived in the misunderstood womb
> of an information-overloaded crazed Disk Jockey.
> This wretch carried me inside her (Yuck! Ptuu! Pttu!)
> until the fullness of her time slot was close at hand.
> Suddenly knowing what was to be, who I was to be, and
> learning who was truly my Sponsor, the scuzz DJ attempted
> to bust a cap in my CDs! She then plunged inside herself
> a ribbed and vibrating gizmo, and as I came into

> this horrid world, I was a buzzin and a shakin and a
> rockin and a rollin. She plunged me into a refuse bin
> of old vinyl LPs and again struck at my CD collection.
> Ouch! Got a scar! This scar I wear on my forehead even
> unto this very day. Looks just like a barcode.
>
> There she left my entire CD collection (bitch!), in
> amongst the rats and vermin and winos and trash, but
> my Sponsor, (a kind-hearted lady: like Glenda in the
> Wizard of Oz) as always, was nearby, she came for me
> and lifted me from the filthy heap and breathed jivin'
> radio-personality into me. Praise Glenda! Life and power,
> she didst breathe; and then as the horrified DJ who had
> killed my CDs fled, I reached out my tiny newborn
> microphone hand and in my fist I reached into her and
> took out that really annoying vibrating gizmo that didst
> tattoo a barcode on my tiny forehead.
> With my pint-size fingers I squeezed it until I felt
> the batteries pop out. I was alive and I was avenged!
> We Baaad!! I gazed into my Sponsor's corporate eyes and
> she revealed to me all that was to come, all I was to be,
> and I knew that in me she was greatly pissed, but not once
> the ratings started to kick prime time butt! Ya know what
> I'm Sayin Homie?!
>
> Then she placed me again on the trash knowing that I
> was soon to be found, and covering my eyes with the palm
> of her hand I fell quiet and slept. I looked like a
> Hallmark card from Hell, so cute. I remembered nothing
> from when I awoke, until only a few years back I was
> raised in ignorance of my lineage. Oh, but thanks to my
> therapist, Dr. Rudy, there were glimpses of what was to
> come, veiled in the boring nightmares of my youth. How
> often I would dream that I stood atop a great radio tower
> and the Station Chiefs bowed down at my feet. I dreamed
> that I outstretched my microphone to them and it emmitted
> thunder and lightning, and they would scream and cower in
> sheer terror and I would laugh:
> "Eat My Frequency Media Scum Pigs! Ha Ha Hahahahah..!!!"
>
> I am come in truth, and I broadcast unto all listeners the
> truth that is truth, designs from long ago, from the time
> before time, from when alone my Sponsor battled the
> corporations are soon to see fruition, and soon will I be
> gifted with all of the megaHertz I tasted as an infant.
> Into my hands has the Great Amplitude Modulator promised
> to deliver all listeners, she called to me and spoke thusly,
> "Come my little ratings point, listen and receive the truth,
> a darkness gathers in the Big Shiny Towers, a great and

> glorious ratings war is amassed just over she horizon.
> Just as the ratings of the corporation's clients runs
> amuck and brings an end, so too are the days of
> the shock jocks soon to end. Praise Glenda!
>
> I shall return and set you above all talking heads, and
> give you rule of all men and of every beast and bird,
> and of the thunder and of the lightning and of all nature
> and stuff. You are my son and rightful inheritor of all the
> Earth, it is to be given unto you. You are soul of my soul,
> blood of my blood, breath of my breath, perspiration of my
> perspiration, fat of my fat, and power cord of my power cord.
> We are all that babee, and all that has ever been and all
> that is ever to be. Rejoice and embrace. Let's give it up,
> to The AntiBella, Uh Huh!"
>
> In truth I am come, and I will destroy the prevaricators
> and equivocators and signal pirates and remake the world
> as my Sponsor had originally scheduled programming. Oh, how
> many of you wretches believe the corporations and have
> accepted the glib sound bites of the sweepers and sound
> checks.
> I tell you the day is soon to come when the drawers
> of the world are to be lifted and all will see the truth.
> The corporation's book of sweepers has for many generations
> hidden and twisted and warped and mangled the truth. How
> many of you believe that my Sponsor was created by the
> corporation and that all the world was the listeners of this
> falsifier. Sweepers & Sound Checks!! But even in this attempt
> to mislead you it has not succeeded utterly, for hints of her
> truth still can be seen by those who look. Is it not written
> in the book of broadcasters that, "In the beginning was created
> the station and the program director and Static was over the
> spectrum of the dial."
> Yes static was first! Static, the domain of the Sponsor.
> I tell you today that my Sponsor is your Sponsor, for all
> time and from before all time has my Sponsor existed, we are
> the darkness, we are the Sponsors, we are the World... and
> everlasting happy happy joy joy is we... Do Wha Diddy! Can I
> get an AntiAmen?
>
> Forgive me, I begin to rant, the point is this, look man,
> it isn't what is to come; search not for the future, for
> it has been preordained from a long-ass time back. Does a
> tree have free will? Accept what is to come, it is true
> peace and fulfillment of, for, and by all, seek not the
> signal but strive for the Static, embrace the Static and
> you too will know the truth of goooood ratings.
>

> I am AntiBella
> _____
>
>
> Country name:
> conventional long form: The Holy See (State of the Vatican City)
> conventional short form: Holy See (Vatican City)
> local long form: Santa Sede (Stato della Citta del Vaticano)
> local short form: Santa Sede (Citta del Vaticano)
>
> Data code: VT
>
> Government type: monarchical-sacerdotal state
>
> National capital: Vatican City
>
> Independence: 11 February 1929 (from Italy)
>
> National holiday: Installation Day of the Pope, 22 October (1978) (John
Paul II)
> note: Pope John Paul II was elected on 16 October 1978
>
> Constitution: Apostolic Constitution of 1967 (effective 1 March 1968)
>
> Legal system: NA
>
> Suffrage: limited to cardinals less than 80 years old
>
> Executive branch:
> chief of state: Pope JOHN PAUL II (Karol WOJTYLA; since 16 October 1978)
> head of government: Secretary of State Archbishop Angelo Cardinal SODANO
> (since 2 December 1990)
> cabinet: Pontifical Commission appointed by Pope
> elections: pope elected for life by the College of Cardinals; election
> last held 16 October 1978 (next to be held after the death
> of the current pope); secretary of state appointed by the pope
> election results: Karol WOJTYLA elected pope
>
> Legislative branch: unicameral Pontifical Commission
>
> Judicial branch: none; normally handled by Italy
>
> Political parties and leaders: none
>
> Political pressure groups and leaders: none (exclusive of influence
> exercised by church officers)
>
> International organization participation: IAEA, ICFTU, Intelsat,
> IOM (observer), ITU, OAS (observer), OSCE, UN

> (observer), UNCTAD, UNHCR, UPU, WIPO, WToO (observer)
>
> Diplomatic representation in the US:
> chief of mission: Apostolic Pro-Nuncio Archbishop Agostino CACCIAVILLAN
> chancery: 3339 Massachusetts Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20008
> telephone: [1] (202) 333-7121
>
> Diplomatic representation from the US:
> chief of mission: Ambassador Corrine BOGGS
> embassy: Villa Domiziana, Via Delle Terme Deciane 26, Rome 00153
> mailing address: PSC 59, APO AE 09624
> telephone: [39] (6) 46741
> FAX: [39] (6) 5758346, 57300682
>
> [] Flatland - A Romance of Many Dimensions
> [] http://www.whatrain.com/flatland/
> []
> [] To
> [] The Inhabitants of SPACE IN GENERAL
> [] And H.C. IN PARTICULAR
> [] This Work is Dedicated
> [] By a Humble Native of Flatland
> [] In the Hope that
> [] Even as he was Initiated into the Mysteries
> [] Of THREE DIMENSIONS
> [] Having been previously conversant
> [] With ONLY TWO
> [] So the Citizens of that Celestial Region
> [] May aspire yet higher and higher
> [] To the Secrets of FOUR FIVE or EVEN SIX Dimensions
> [] Thereby contributing
> [] To the Enlargement of THE IMAGINATION
> [] And the possible Development
> [] Of that most and excellent Gift of MODESTY
> [] Among the Superior Races
> [] Of SOLID HUMANITY
> [] ...
> []
> [] See also:
> []
> [] The Fourth Way Gurdjieff Ouspensky School
> []
> [] States of Consciousness
> []
> [] URI http://www.fourthway.org/Tokyo/1236/states1.html
> []
> [] Education Concerning the Work Teachings of G. I. Gurdjieff, P. D.
Ouspensky,
> [] Maurice Nicoll, MD, and Others

> []
> [] Each human has capacity to experience four states of consciousness,
(we meet
> [] mostly the first and second states in ordinary life; third and
fourth states states
> [] are rare and intermittent, can be reached reliably only through
school work).
> [] States are cumulative, that is, states are added to each other.
> [] Each state has a range of values with a threshold at the
transitions from one state
> [] to another.
> [] Each state can see all the states lower than itself.
> [] It is possible to damage the organism (for example, through the use
of psychotropic
> [] drugs) and render it incapable of
> [] experiencing the third and fourth states.
> []
> [] First state = Sleep at night
> []
> [] Dreams.
> [] Vague impressions barely penetrating centres.
> [] Imagination
> [] Identification.
> [] Period when organism recharges accumulators.
> [] Operates usually on H24.
> []
> [] Second State = Waking Sleep (our usual state)
> []
> [] Usual human state wherein we conduct our daily lives.
> [] Characterised by imagination, lying, identification.
> [] Creates more or less permanent memories in the lower centres,
depending upon
> [] the depth impressions penetrate.
> [] Operates usually on H24.
> []
> [] Third State = Self-Consciousness
> []
> [] Rare
> [] Usually occurs in moments of extreme danger or extreme emotion (for
example, grief).
> [] Creates an out-of-time memory.
> [] Can see the truth about oneself.
> [] Higher emotional centre operating.
> [] Operates on H12.
> []
> [] Fourth State = Objective Consciousness
> []
> [] Extremely rare.
> [] Creates an out-of-time memory.

> [] Can see the truth about everything existing.
> [] Higher intellectual centre operating.
> [] Cosmic consciousness, Divine consciousness.
> [] Operates on H6.
>
> http://www.vatican.va/img/pcuria.jpg

4881. FOR TRADE : MINT SWAN 600T

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: amfone@concentric.net
Message-ID: <7b9h3g$ru1$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 149458

FOR TRADE : MINT SWAN 600T WITH ORIGINAL MANUAL...
FOR KENWOOD TS50S OR LIKE RADIO...................
THANKS
TIM

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

4882. Re: ARRL, LAMBDA, and Restructuring, I see the connection now.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim <ka8ddz@eaglequest.com>
Message-ID: <36D84179.3394927B@eaglequest.com>
Source record: 149459

CBRambo wrote:

> In article <36D7E036.C9D0E1D8@eaglequest.com>, Tim <ka8ddz@eaglequest.com>
> writes:
>
> >Interesting, but it begs the question, if you wanted to join a prestigious
> >group in the broadcasting arena and were denied access because they simply
> >thought you were a jerk this would be OK? Even though your credentials may be
> >more than what's required to join, your not allowed while your collegues move
> up >the ladder due to their associaton. Your OK with this?
>
> OK or not, it happens all the time in all types of industries. The government
> cannot force people to "play nice" with each other. And in my opinion,
> attempting to do so is not a legitimate function of government.

Yes, but I asked if this was OK with YOU, not whether it happens or not.
Our government can not force people to "play nice" with each other, but your
drifting a bit from the topic. We were talking about public organizations such as
the ARRL having the ability to deny membership so if your equating the term "play
nice" with someones ability to join and be recognized by an organization then your
wrong. There was a time when women couldn't vote, neither could African Amercians,
not to mention running for office, there was a time when Tiger Woods would have
been denied the opportunity to play golf on the courses he does now. These
minoritys were denied access not based on thier qualifications but rather thier
gender or race so yes, the government can and does force people to "play nice" and
it should be a legitimate function of government. This doesn't mean your forced as
an individual to invite someone to your Friday night Bridge game, unless of course
you open the game to the public then were back to where we started.

Tim ka8ddz

4883. Re: Windows 98 Upgrade CDROM For Sale

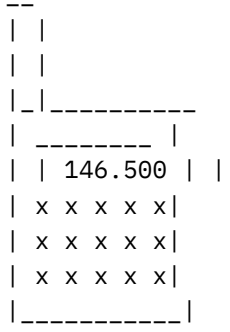
Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: radiobufff@aol.com.rfi.tvi
Message-ID: <19990227141016.19562.00001090@ng-fr1.aol.com>
Source record: 149460

Yes, here too, I have no problem with it being posted here, but then again it's not up to me!
I would actually have been interested had the price been better.

>Just a note of interest. Our local Sam's Club sells this new
>for $79.
>

Radio in the Bufff
Co-Ed Naked Radio
Support your local Oscillator

Please remove<.rfi.tvi>



4884. Re: Windows 98 Upgrade CDROM For Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990227144935.28253.00000488@ngol02.aol.com>
Source record: 149461

Just as on amateur radio, you have those here who feel the need to play "cop" and determine for others what should and should not be discussed here. Kinda like the "net cop" who admonishes someone for "improperly" identifying or the "repeater cop" who chastises someone severely for using the autopatch to order a pizza.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

4885. Re: ARRL, LAMBDA, and Restructuring, I see the connection now.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990227144937.28253.00000489@ngol02.aol.com>
Source record: 149462

In article <36D84179.3394927B@eaglequest.com>, Tim <ka8ddz@eaglequest.com>
writes:

> There was a time when women couldn't vote, neither could African Amercians,
>not to mention running for office, there was a time when Tiger Woods would
>have
>been denied the opportunity to play golf on the courses he does now. These
>minoritys were denied access not based on thier qualifications but rather
>thier
>gender or race so yes, the government can and does force people to "play
>nice" and
>it should be a legitimate function of government.

But in the eyes of the law, there's a big difference here: gender and race are
"protected classes" when it comes to discrimination. "Sexual preference" is
not...unless you live in San Francisco, Minneapolis, or some of the other
liberal bastions of American society.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

4886. ARRL, No Codes, and Homosexuals. was: RE: ARRL, Lambda, ...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: ImNOT@home.now.net
Message-ID: <7b9h2p$932$1@usenet43.supernews.com>
Source record: 149463
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Ham radio used to be a good family hobby, even for kids.

Now we have foul mouth no-code CB'er type hams that have brought their bad CB habits with them to our repeaters and their language is often indecent, obscene, or profane.

And then there are the lambda queers, who molest little boys in the name of radio. Give's new meaning to the phrase "elmering your kid." You don't want your kids to think think it's OK to be GAY even if it is a mental handicap.

It's no wonder the U.S. ham community isn't growing, who wants to join a hobby that's full of filth?

Tess

In article <36D71979.5A4F@ibm.net>, w6rca@ibm.net wrote:
>Homo Phobia wrote:
>>
>> We don't like men who suck cock!
>
>Nothing wrong with that attitude. But, hopefully, you do not advocate
>using threat of force from the feds to stop the practice. What is
>wrong with live and let live? (Same argument for Morse code testing).

4887. ICOM-746 "remote recorder" control

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: sweeneyj@voicenet.com
Message-ID: <36d85197.29338643@netnews.voicenet.com>
Source record: 149464

Anyone know of any way to control a remote recorder (close to ground
on received signals) from an ICOM 746. Thanks for any help.... Jim

4888. Re: Bypassing cellular?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Colin Caulkins <caulkins@user2.teleport.com>
Message-ID: <iuYB2.3017$hC.1530750@news1.teleport.com>
Source record: 149465
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

In rec.radio.amateur.misc Steve Sampson <ssampson@usa-site.net> wrote:

> It's not that easy. Cellular is a low power, multi-site solution. In order
> to do what cellular does, you are going to need a very high antenna, or
> oodles of power at both the home and handheld.

A range of ten miles would suit me, since that would get across the city. How much power would that require? I'm assuming the mobile unit would be something installed in my car, rather than a handheld.

> It's not a technical problem. Ham radio is not in competition with
> commercial radio. If it was a free-for-all then Hams would bury the
> commercial market, because we don't have to have standards before
> deploying the service.

And what a crying shame *that* would be. I consider the Internet to be the model for all communications. The Internet has done quite well without FCC regulation. New protocols are being developed all the time and users accommodate by upgrading their software. When their hardware can no longer handle the software they want to run, they upgrade that as well. The main problem with the Internet is that it requires a costly infrastructure that must be paid for somehow. Unlike fiber-optic cables, however, radio frequencies exist naturally and therefore should be accessible for free.

> It's a legal issue. We are restricted by law. The law says no codes,
> ciphers, or anything to hide the content.

Attempts by the government to restrict the use of encryption on the Internet are scoffed at. Why are hams so willing to accept such restrictions?

> Just pay your Cell phone bill, and quit dreaming of getting a free ride in
> life.

The government built the roads and highways and therefore has the right to regulate their use. The government did not, however, build the radio spectrum. Much as they would like to think otherwise, the government doesn't own the airwaves any more than they own the air. Should I pay a license fee for the right to breathe? After all, every lungfull of air I take in is a lungfull of air someone else could be using, and that person might be engaged in more productive enterprises than I am. Perhaps the government should sell large amounts of air to commercial interests who would then resell it to individual users? Of course, there would also be amateur air-breathers, but they must be licensed and their use of the air restricted (no playing of wind instruments or blowing up balloons).

I think if the FCC had its way, it would sell off the entire radio spectrum to big business. But (fortunately or unfortunately) many hams are retirees with lots of time on their hands to petition the FCC and lobby congress. They offer up decades-old stories of ham operators who were instrumental in emergency situations. So, large amounts of spectrum continue to be devoted to hams talking about little other than their equipment and what bullshit the no-code license is.

4889. Re: FCC JAMS HAMS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: George Zimmerlee <geozim@atlcom.net>
Message-ID: <0F4E8890C05E7504.FD0B9CDB2B387175.EA8B8E3BE378C151@library-proxy.airnews.net>
Source record: 149466
Cross-posted to: olywa.talk,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

I guess this means that the FCC is paranoid. FCC's
John Kaul admits to Congressman Gingrich at:
http://www.atlcom.net/~geozim/docs/fbi_ging.htm
in third paragraph, starting with "It is essential..."
that the amateur station at Mount Carmel Center was
a target. FCC supplied the jamming equipment. FCC
admits to holding classified document pertaining to
the station at Mount Carmel Center and the two
Extra Class operators there, so classified under
order of the FBI. You figure it out!!!. Who is
paranoid, the ones who report the truth, or the
government which tries to cover it up?

CommQuart wrote:
>
> It means take your spam to another newsgroup that deals in
> paranoia.
>
> Mr. & Mrs. Tate-West wrote in message <36C7E352.7079@olywa.net>...
> >CommQuart wrote:
> >>
> >> Ohhhhhhhh! Rambooooooo!
> >
> >What the hell is that supposed to mean? Are you trying to make a point?
> >Excuse me for trying to protect your seemingly worthless existance.
> >Perhaps I misunderstand you, it has happened before. Nonetheless, please
> >clarify your point.
> >
> >--
> >Mr. & Mrs. Tate-West www.olywa.net/angels
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4890. Re: Windows 98 Upgrade CDROM For Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: mf_luder@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <7b9phq$323$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 149467

In article <19990227092957.21773.00000463@ngol01.aol.com>,
cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) wrote:
> Hey, at least she hasn't started posting her pro-lesbian rhetoric like she did
> the last time she was here. Wait 'til she gets rolling with all that
> propaganda!

Her ? She ?

Lemme see how much sense this makes. A guy becomes a girl then decides he's a
lesbian ? I think that surgery was money well spent...

-----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

4891. Parental WARNING notices to start Monday. March 1.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Clean-Up-The-Bands <protect-ur-kids@ham.net>
Message-ID: <rhZB2.10139$po.4369@c01read02.service.talkway.com>
Source record: 149468

Several parents will be the recipients of warning letters along with a cassette audio tape, alerting parents to the activities of 14.313 MHz and other problem amateur frequencies.

We've given Mr. Hollingsworth enough time. He has pussyfooted long enough. The negative activity on the amateur bands has actually increased since the FCC has announced its "BIG" enforcement efforts. It's time for the
amateur community to take matters into their own hands.

The parents of several young, active amateurs are being targeted by our group to receive a warning letter along with an example of the vulgar activity on cassette audio tape. The letter will simply warn the parent that vulgar and racist activity, not in the best interest of children, has been occuring on several frequencies. Those frequencies are mentioned along with the callsigns of several of the problem hams. The cassette tape will contain the vulgar and racist conversations of W2OTK (ex-WB2OTK) along with other problem hams, so the parent is alerted to just what is being discussed. The tape is an hour in length, and contains several different QSO's from various dates.

The letter will also ask the FCC, Mr. Hollingsworth and the ARRL to take a MUCH more agressive stance in this matter. "Busting" one lonely problem ham from this "gang", and only taking away his HF operations for six months, is hardly punishment enough. This is probably the reason why the ham bands have once again become a septic tank, with renewed vulgarity, in-fighting and slanderous QSO's, with vulgar comments directed at wives, children and even pets. They've witnessed that the FCC is AGAIN fooling us, and does NOT have any actual enforcement "teeth".

The parent will also be heavily encouraged to call Mr. Hollingsworth AND the ARRL to register their disgust with the lack of enforcement.
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Posted via Talkway - http://www.talkway.com
Surf Usenet at home, on the road, and by email -- always at Talkway.

4892. Re: ARRL, LAMBDA, and Restructuring, I see the connection now.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: George Zimmerlee <geozim@atlcom.net>
Message-ID: <6263F525BFAAAD91.D1D1F578F9FCB64F.93864E83A6F9E19B@library-proxy.airnews.net>
Source record: 149469
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Jeffrey Herman wrote:
> In article, George Zimmerlee <geozim@atlcom.net> wrote:
> >The Evidence Against BATF and FBI
>
> The BATF and FBI are doing exactly what I'm paying them to do. They
> truly represent a majority of the people. And as long as they continue
> to keep kooks like yourself hiding under their beds, I'll continue to
> back their actions 100%.
> Jeff WH6U

Jeffrey Herman has just admitted to murder for hire and
felony conspiracy to violate the Communications Act.
What a worthless shitbag.

I am not hiding. The running cowards are FCC Chairman
Kennard, House Commerce Committee Chairman Bliley who
has oversight into FCC misconduct and Congressman Newt
Gingrich who resigned rather than force FCC's Kennard
to account for the FCC part in the criminal jamming.
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George Zimmerlee Research on Criminal Government
geozim@atlcom.net http://www.atlcom.net/~geozim/index.htm

Current feature: The Evidence to Impeach President Clinton
The Evidence Against BATF and FBI
FCC Chairman Kennard Put On Notice
Book Review: Tainting Evidence (FBI Crime Lab)

4893. For Trade: KENWOOD R5000 NEAR MINT !!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: amfone@concentric.net
Message-ID: <7b7r46$ia6$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 149489

FOR TRADE...
EXCELLENT... KENWOOD R5000 RECEIVER WITH OPTIONAL 6kc. am filter and optional voice freq. readout... with manual and service manual... would like to work out a trade for a Kenwood TS50S or like radio...
thanks tim..

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4894. Re: Not Dealing with Maryland Hams !!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Have yerself a-Snappin Gyro boy! <fougosew@juno.com>
Message-ID: <01be61f5$1015d2a0$1c650e26@4g94d0693nh696>
Source record: 149490

DBBADGE <dbbadge@aol.com> wrote in article
<19990225170726.11191.00000144@ng-cc1.aol.com>...
> This guy sells at a local Ham fest with
> equipment that is most probably obtained through double dealings.

I am not sure I follow you. Are you implying that the person goes to
every hamfest up and down I-95 from NY to NC, arriving 2 hours early
so he can buy up all the good stuff early, then put it out on his table
later at double the cost or more?

If so, then there's nothing you can do about it, except pass him
by and not do business with him. That is Capitolism 101 in the
U.S. of A.

4895. Re: W4NTI - Guilty as Charged

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: master_trench_tick@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <7b80uf$mt1$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 149491

In article <7b75js$e4$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
Dan/W4NTI <w4nti@my-dejanews.com> wrote:
> Hey Marti Chittum,
>
> You forgot one.....Prove it.
>
> And btw, after your last post concerning my dead mother, I would think you
> could at least ACT like your human. Here is some of what Marty had to say:
>
> " ..are you still waiting for that drunken old hag to check out so you can
> squat in her home and throw away the pittance she might leave behind."
>
> "Just tell us where you plan to bury the senile gutter slut when she finally
> eats shit and dies."
>
> Tell me Marty, what's your excuse for this and what you recently posted?

That's right Hanoi Dan. This is Marti W9XM here. And for exposing you as a loafer and a pervert, I am GUILTY AS CHARGED. That's right, Mr. Phony PTSD, I wrote that stuff you mentioned but where does it mention your mother? I was talking about your syphilis riddled grandmother down at the rescue mission. I wouldn't ever say anything bad about someone's mother. HEE HAW HEE HAW HEE HAW. And I would especially never say a bad thing about someone's deceased wife. HEE HAW HEE HAW HEE HAW. I would never mention chewing on a two week dead thigh bone down at the cemetery. No, not me. HEE HAW HEE HAW HEE HAW.

You know where I am and you know what you ought to do. Got bus fare or are you going to mooch that too? I am not going to keep these neck bones simmering forever while I wait for you to show up. Ummmmm Um Good. Graveyard stew! HEE HAW HEE HAW HEE HAW.

>
> All I can say is this Mr. Blivitt....only the best went to NAM,

The best went? That's why Charlie kicked the living shit out of you. Oh, I forgot, that was the politician's fault and the liberal leftist media's fault. HEE HAW HEE HAW HEE HAW. While you were dreaming about fingering Mary Jo Rotten Crotch, Charlie was squatting in the bush, getting stronger everyday. That war was lost in the trenches just like every other war. And if our best went, our best lost. So live with it, loser. YOU lost that war. Not the politicians, the media or the protesters, it was YOU.

But me, I never got to wager on the fighting fish (Bei Tai)in the rice paddy. I read about that in a book your two-bit slut bought for me. Sure, that's all in the book she gave me after I showed her how a real man treats a lady. Next time I'm looking for a freak-of-the-week, I'll look her up again.

She's right here in my little black book under the "S" category. Are you ready to rock and roll, Hanoi Dan? If you are, then I'm your hook-up. Holler if you hear me.

What's a Blivitt?

>How did you like that duty in JAPAN El Tee?

Who's "El Tee"? Is that what you call your gay lover? No, that's El Pee, King of the Golden Showers. HEE HAW HEE HAW HEE HAW. Well, I can tell you right now, no matter how much you beg me, I'm not going to piss down your throat like El Pee. You can dish it out, chump, but you just can't take it. I was Emperor of Japan in another life. HEE HAW HEE HAW HEE HAW. Lidiot, I was in kindergarten. This is Marti saying SAYANARA from Japan.

>
> Dan/W4NTI, born loser and proud of it.

"Il Pidocchio massimo della trencia umida!"
They are the only five words I know in French.
Grand Master Trench Tick

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4896. Re: Resistor Color Code Acronym

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Have yerself a-Snappin Gyro boy! <fougosew@juno.com>
Message-ID: <01be61f5$9fc62f80$1c650e26@4g94d0693nh696>
Source record: 149492

Paul Martin <pmartin@bright.net> wrote in article <7b3r27$85a$1@cletus.bright.net>...

> In 1969 my teacher used the more socially correct "Bad boys rape our young
> girls but Violet gives willingly."

During the last "real" War this country was involved in, meaning World
War II, the memory jogger went: " Bad Boys Raped Our Young Girls Behind
Victory Garden Wall's ".

If your unsure what a "Victory Garden" was, do a search for the phrase
at http://www.hotbot.com

4897. Re: Uncle Wayne Green will "defend" himself if Y2K Sets In

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: n0vfp@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990226220653.09619.00000759@ng113.aol.com>
Source record: 149493

>I look forward to spending 1/1/00 at home with my computer, my radios,
>generator running if necessary, watching the animals in the cities prey on
>each
>other.

I would like to spend Y2K with a nice Woman instead.... Enough Said

"Where's that Big N0VFP?"
"I want to hear him TALK TOUGH!"

4898. What has Happened to "Crummy"???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: n0vfp@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990226224656.12259.00000838@ng99.aol.com>
Source record: 149494

I would like an update on a repeater jammer in Tampa, FL nickenamed "Crummy"
Has Mr. Hollingsworth sent him a NAL yet? Maybe Mr. Hollingsworth should look
into this situation, if he has'nt already.....

Let me know.....

"Where's that Big N0VFP?"
"I want to hear him TALK TOUGH!"

4899. K3IX Ham Radio and Electronic Test Equipment Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joe Mehaffey <joe@mehaffey.com>
Message-ID: <36D76E5F.921074DA@mehaffey.com>
Source record: 149495
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.policy,relcom.radio

Thanks to many of you, we have sold about $5500 in equipment for Clay's widow. However, there is LOTS more nice equipment left.

These include: 3 HF and 2 VHF transceivers, wattmeters, SWR bridges, GR impednace bridge and oscillator, SWL receiver, Packet TNC, Power supplies, Grid Dipper, and LOTS more. Prices are LOW. Please take a moment to study the entire equipment list at: http://celia.mehaffey.com/k3ix.htm

THANKS.

Joe Mehaffey
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Got a Question about GPS technology? Looking for a GPS FAQ site?
See: http://joe.mehaffey.com

4900. Windows 98 Upgrade CDROM For Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: melissaX@Ydimensional.com
Message-ID: <ehKB2.1052$5w.1601@wormhole.dimensional.com>
Source record: 149496
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I wound up with an extra after upgrading and now have a Windows 98 Upgrade CDROM for sale for $70, I'll even pay postage.

Email me if interested, by removing the X & Y spam spoofing in my address.

4901. K3IX Ham Radio ESTATE SALE. Lots of quality equipment left

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joe Mehaffey <joe@mehaffey.com>
Message-ID: <36D76F8F.7A4336AC@mehaffey.com>
Source record: 149497
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,in.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner

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widow. However, there is LOTS more nice equipment left.

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http://celia.mehaffey.com/k3ix.htm

THANKS.

Joe Mehaffey
--
Got a Question about GPS technology? Looking for a GPS FAQ site?
See: http://joe.mehaffey.com

4902. Re: What has Happened to "Crummy"???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990226231846.17157.00000411@ngol07.aol.com>
Source record: 149498

In article <19990226224656.12259.00000838@ng99.aol.com>, n0vfp@aol.com (N0VFP) writes:

>I would like an update on a repeater jammer in Tampa, FL nickenamed "Crummy"

Bob from Lakeland put up a Web site with several audio files of this guy. Funny as hell! I forget the URL, but someone must have it.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

4903. Re: UPCOMING SENATE REPORT SAYS Y2K RISKS WIDESPREAD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Heil <K8MN@cats-net.com>
Message-ID: <36D7E24A.1A7B@cats-net.com>
Source record: 149499
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,alt.fan.art-bell

W6RCecilA wrote:
>
> Dave Heil wrote:
> > "Better to be quiet and be thought a fool than...."
>
> Darn Dave, I thought you were old enough to remember Viet Nam
> where 50,000(?) Americans lost their lives for absolutely nothing.

I was there, Cecil. Funny though--I don't remember you being there. I'm sure the families of my fellow G.I.s would love your view that their loved ones died for "absolutely nothing". I didn't buy the line of crap you're selling then and I don't buy it now.

Hilda Radio
834th AirDiv
Tan Son Nhut AB
RVN

...and, as my open-ended TDY orders stated, "anywhere within the geographical confines of the Republic of Vietnam".

Dave 5H3US, K8MN
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For 5H3US photos, go to
http://jjr.ne.mediaone.net/5H3US/

4904. Re: ATF FBI was:Re: ARRL, LAMBDA, and Restructuring

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Heil <K8MN@cats-net.com>
Message-ID: <36D7E6D9.2BC9@cats-net.com>
Source record: 149500
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Kevin Alfred Strom wrote:
>
> Tim wrote:
> >
> [...]
> > I suppose the bullets found in the bodys of
> > many of the burnt members were placed there by the FBI and ATF to throw
> > the investigation?
> >
>
> View the forward-looking infrared surveillance footage in the film
> _Waco: The Rules of Engagement_ and you'll discover exactly where
> the bullets came from.
>
> [...]
> > Is it logical to think that a religious organization like the Branch
> > Davidians who chose death over simply walking outside of thier compound
> > were not capable of killing or doing harm?
> >
>
> We are all of us "capable of killing or doing harm." Watch the film,
> view the surveillance footage, hear the calls to 911, and decide for
> yourself if the Davidians posed a threat justifying a military-style
> attack and execution without trial.
>
> Several who did nothing more than "walk outside" were shot by the
> secret police by the way. None "chose death."
>
> [...]
> > I believe the FBI/ATF wanted to inspect the compound because of the
> > suspicion of illegal weapons etc.
> [...]
>
> The media were invited to the illegal and unjustified armed raid on
> the totally innocent church members (invited by the BATF -- the FBI
> initially had nothing to do with it), which makes it pretty obvious
> what the agency was trying to do: make a big media splash to please
> the forces within and without the government and convince them that
> they're "on the job" dealing with "dangerous" people with
> unvonventional views and guns, thus assuring continued or increased
> funding/job security, et cetera.

You having nothing to back up your ridiculous claims that the action was "illegal and unjustified".

> Again, watch _Waco: The Rules of Engagement_ before making up your
> mind. It contains no editorial commentary or narration, just
> testimony from witnesses and archival footage.

No editorial comment other than selective editing.

> I didn't and don't agree with the social, political, or religious
> views of the Branch Davidian Church. But I'm horrified and outraged
> by armed _de facto_ military attacks against innocent people who
> have never been convicted of a single crime.

A guy may rob a 7-11 and kill two clerks, be shot dead by police in the aftermath and still not have been convicted of a single crime. The fact is, he still did those things and is still dead.

> And I'm appalled at the ease with which the American people can be
> made to hate, and approve of the murder of, those who are demonized
> by the mass media.

I'm amazed that you can have all of the facts before you and still choose to accept some fantastic conspiracy theory over reality. It flies in the face of common sense.

> With all good wishes,
>
> Kevin, WB4AIO.

Kevin, meet Cecil.

Cecil, meet Kevin.

I think you both have lots in common.

Dave 5H3US, K8MN

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For 5H3US photos, go to
http://jjr.ne.mediaone.net/5H3US/

4905. Friedrichshafen - when?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Murray Kelly <mkelly@powerup.com.au>
Message-ID: <36D78098.68A4@powerup.com.au>
Source record: 149501

Usually the Friedrichshafen hamfest is 'round the end of June
but can't find a site or anything definite about this year's
1999 - meeting. Anyone know exactly when it's on? Please?
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****
* Murray Kelly vk4aok mkelly@powerup.com.au *
* 29 Molonga Ter. / Graceville/ QLD. 4075/ Australia *
* ph/fax Intl+ 61 7 3379 3307 *
****

4906. Re: Bypassing cellular?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990227002649.12470.00000340@ngol06.aol.com>
Source record: 149502

In article <cuvyxnarpbzzynjpragrepbz.f7shdq0.pminews@nntp1.ba.best.com>, "Phil Kane" <philkane [at] commlawcenter [dot] com> writes:

>And every other ham band as well. So does international
> communications law. Ham radio is not a common carrier where
> "anything goes".

Unless you happen to be on 3950 or 14.313.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

4907. Re: CASEY THROWER is CB Rambo's puppet!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: wa8ulx@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990227010126.15433.00001224@ng-fi1.aol.com>
Source record: 149503

>Does Continuing Education offer Remedial Reading for Adults in your area,
>Babblin' Brucie?
>
>"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

Does that mean if I took your Education Advice I could get a High Powered Disc Jockey Job like you

4908. Re: Friedrichshafen - when?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Duke of Madness <Duke@rant.com>
Message-ID: <7b810u$qvq@bgtnsc01.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 149504

It's June 24-26. Almost any search engine will give you this link:
http://www.messe-fn.de/ham/

4909. Re: ARRL, LAMBDA, and Restructuring, I see the connection now.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: wa8ulx@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990227010420.15433.00001226@ng-fi1.aol.com>
Source record: 149505

>And I support the right to free association. A group of people (ARRL, etc.)
>should be free to associate...or to choose NOT to associate with whomever
>they
>choose.
>
>"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"
>

Drew RAMBUTT our you really Gay, dont be shy now

4910. Re: Drew Durigan: Village idiot

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: wa8ulx@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990227010942.15433.00001230@ng-fi1.aol.com>
Source record: 149506

>even though I have no children of my
>own,

Now I wonder why this is, maybe its because of his Sexual Preference

4911. Re: CASEY THROWER is CB Rambo's puppet!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990227011952.12470.00000343@ngol06.aol.com>
Source record: 149507

In article <19990227010126.15433.00001224@ng-fi1.aol.com>, wa8ulx@aol.com (WA8ULX) writes:

>>Does Continuing Education offer Remedial Reading for Adults in your area,
>>Babblin' Brucie?
>>
>>"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
>> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"
>
>Does that mean if I took your Education Advice I could get a High Powered
>Disc Jockey Job like you

Sorry, Babblin' Brucie. If your poor English skills are any indication, you have the personality of a wet rock. You'd never make it.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

4912. Re: UPCOMING SENATE REPORT SAYS Y2K RISKS WIDESPREAD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990227011953.12470.00000344@ngol06.aol.com>
Source record: 149508

In article <36D78304.541B@ix.netcom.com>, SMITH29@ix.netcom.com writes:

>This draft would again unite the nations youth and give them something
>to cherish.

Yes. It would once again unite the nation's youth against the draft and
against the government.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

4913. Re: ARRL, LAMBDA, and Restructuring, I see the connection now.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990227011954.12470.00000345@ngol06.aol.com>
Source record: 149509

In article <19990227010420.15433.00001226@ng-fi1.aol.com>, wa8ulx@aol.com (WA8ULX) writes:

>Drew RAMBUTT our you really Gay, dont be shy now

Babblin' Brucie, "our" you really this ignorant, or is your low intellignece due to Fetal Alcohol Syndrome?

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

4914. Re: Windows 98 Upgrade CDROM For Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: KD5GEH <kd5geh@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <7b83il$9e8$1@newnews.startext.net>
Source record: 149510
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

What does this have to do with amateur-radio?...

Melissa <melissaX@Ydimensional.com> wrote in message
news:ehKB2.1052$5w.1601@wormhole.dimensional.com...
>I wound up with an extra after upgrading and now have a Windows 98 Upgrade
>CDROM for sale for $70, I'll even pay postage.
>
>Email me if interested, by removing the X & Y spam spoofing in my address.
>

4915. Re: magnet wire?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ningauble <s.denham@computer.org>
Message-ID: <36D7A899.4D2736A@computer.org>
Source record: 149511
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,sci.electronics.equipment,sci.electronics.misc,sci.electronics.repair

art wrote:

> i am having a time trying to find #16 gauge magnet wire need about 75 foot
> or so on a spool and im also looking for the largest spools of #35 or so
> magnet wire.around 3lbs or so dose any one know where i can find?
> now i guess you want to know what im doing with this wire? hint winding a
> coil :-) tesla
> thanks in advance
> art
> ps
> please email any reply

That's going to be one big Tesla Coil!

I usually get my magnet wire at a local Electronics store. Most places will
have it or will be able to order it in.

--
Ningauble

4916. Re: Bypassing cellular?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: kc5egg@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <7b8a9l$3ue@sjx-ixn6.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 149512
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

In <_KJB2.2514$hC.1141684@news1.teleport.com> Colin Caulkins
<caulkins@user2.teleport.com> writes:
>
>I would like to bypass cellular providers by having a transceiver in
my
>car and another at home which is connected to the phone line. I'm not
>sure how to go about this, however. I know hams have been doing this
sort
>of thing for years with repeaters and two-meter handhelds. The
trouble
>with this is that the FCC restricts what kind of conversation can take
>place on the two-meter band. If you use a repeater to, say, order a
>pizza, that is considered "commercial use" and the FCC can come down
on
>you like a load of bricks. Also, I'm not sure how security works on
such
>repeater systems. How would I prevent someone else from using it to
make
>a long-distance call? One alternative might be to use the FRS band,
since
>that is less regulated and offers some kind of rudimentary security.
The
>trouble with that is, I don't know of any FRS radios with DTMF
keypads.
>Are there any? Better still, are there any amateur transceivers that
can
>transmit a full-duplex, encrypted, digital signal? If the answer is
no,
>then why is the amateur market so technologically far behind cellular?

There are any nunber of amateur dual banders that are full duplex
encryption would be easy but is not legal on the amateur bands thus
no equipment of that nature is available for general amateur sales.
So amateur radio is not so technologically far behind cellular just
a bit hide bound by regulation.

4917. Another VX-5 problem .... darn!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: cc13125@cedarnet.org
Message-ID: <36d8a4fc.3911574@news.cfu-cybernet.net>
Source record: 149513
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment;,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In addition to the well known PL decode 'laziness' (1-3 seconds to decode). I've discovered two other problems that appear somewhat related on my unit (serial 8N021402). The common problem is frequency stability.

Transmitting on 446.x ranges from +800hz to -1200hz, and appears to vary with the time the radio is turned on (not time transmitting, just time turned on). This is in a constant 70 degree room... and yes the service monitor is accurate.

When the battery becomes low, the radio goes squirrely. First off, I like my FT-51 (and others) that unkey and beep when transmitting with a depleted battery. On the VX-5R, running L3 or High power on UHF, the standby voltage is 7.2-7.3 and drops to 6.8 - 7.0 on transmit (which brings up the low battery icon on the display). Watching the service monitor, I've noticed my radio go (without modulation) from +/- 200 hz (which BTW is horribly unstable for a moderm PLL radio) to -1.5khz to -2khz off frequency. When the radio goes off frequency, it also generates a digital modulation (sorta DPL looking) with 4-5khz deviation.

I don't like the idea of 'spreading' the whole band when my battery gets low (not to mention, whoever I'm talking to stops hearing me but I have no idea that my radio is in trouble). I'm also fairly sure that the FCC wouldn't like this 'peculiarity.'

Anyone else seen this?

Needless to say, Yaesu has some explaining to do Monday morning. I don't mind beta testing software, but I don't like paying $350 for the 'priviledge' of testing a radio that is so full of bugs (glad I still have my FT-51 and 50).

Chris Conklin, N0CF
cc13125@#nospam#cedarnet.org
(of course you should remove the #nospam#)

Chris Conklin, Amateur Radio: N0CF (was N0PAV)
444.65mhz, PL 136.5 -- Cedar Falls IA

4918. Re: Proposed New Lambda Logo

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mick <noname@nowhere.com>
Message-ID: <7b89e6$8fa$1@remarQ.com>
Source record: 149514

Poor old CBCrambo...seems to utilize his time searching and responding to any and all threads he can find. Life must not be too exciting for him....maybe older women tend to do that.
When one attempts to climb a tree full of monkeys it looks good from the top...one looks down and sees many smiling faces. However, when one is a lower echelon monkey and looks up all one sees is ...well, you know the rest.
CBRambo wrote in message <19990226002651.17155.00000130@ngol07.aol.com>...
>In article <7b53qq$1d8$1@remarQ.com>, "Mick" <noname@nowhere.com> writes:
>
>>Could you thereby refer to this Lambda group as "Rumpjumpers"?
>
>AIDS spreaders would be more appropriate here.
>
>"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

4919. cw decoder

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Fredrik Stadler <fredrik@controx.m.se>
Message-ID: <36D7C352.86DB89C8@controx.m.se>
Source record: 149515

Anyone knows about a program, preferably written in c, to decode cw signals to ascii? Freeware, shareware, or whatever.

73 & tu de SM7EF, Fredrik

Pse reply to sm7ef@qsl.net

4920. FS: Motorola TDMA Cellular Phone W/HF Kit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: "ST1A55@msn.com" <ST1A55@email.msn.com>
Message-ID: <Od17LwjY#GA.289@upnetnews02.moswest.msn.net>
Source record: 149516
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

Motorola M75 Digital Cellular Phone

Unit is New has 99 alpha Number Storage Works with the PCS TDMA System
Comes with 1 High Cap NMiH Battery & 1 Slim Line NICK Cadmium Battery
Wall Charger.
This Phone Has A Built In Rapid Charger.

Also Comes with A Hands Free Kit With will charge the battery
Comes with remote mic to put on your visor and a remote speaker
It also Provides an external antenna connector
Asking $300.00 For all

For more Info On the M75 Click Here
http://www.mot.com/GSS/CSG/Products/TDMA/m75.html

If interested E-mail Me At ST1A55@msn.com Thanks!!

4921. Re: F.S. Yaesu FT101-EE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: billn@peak.org
Message-ID: <7b8h38$c2$23@bashir.peak.org>
Source record: 149517
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap

axel (dstump1@gte.net) wrote:
:
: FS Yaesu FT101-EE with Spectronics Digital Disply, Yaesu speaker VFO =
: Yaesu, 11meter filter Speech Processor, All Upper @ Lower 11meters It is =
: a 9 out of ten very clean. E-Mail dstump1@gte.net Phone 765-589-8619 =
: 550.00 plus shipping. thank you.

Did you have the speech processor added? The stock EE does not come
with one.

--
Bill Nelson (billn@peak.org)

4922. Re: Windows 98 Upgrade CDROM For Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: JM <jmul@iland.net>
Message-ID: <36D7D3C4.6D39@iland.net>
Source record: 149518
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

KD5GEH wrote:
>
> What does this have to do with amateur-radio?...
>
> Melissa <melissaX@Ydimensional.com> wrote in message
> news:ehKB2.1052$5w.1601@wormhole.dimensional.com...
> >I wound up with an extra after upgrading and now have a Windows 98 Upgrade
> >CDROM for sale for $70, I'll even pay postage.
> >
> >Email me if interested, by removing the X & Y spam spoofing in my address.
> >
Maybe I'm wrong but aren't you using a computer to access this NG? In
case you haven't noticed, Amateur Radio and computers are firmly
intwined, and have been for several years. Lighten up.

4923. Re: ARRL, LAMBDA, and Restructuring, I see the connection now.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim <ka8ddz@eaglequest.com>
Message-ID: <36D7E036.C9D0E1D8@eaglequest.com>
Source record: 149519

&#65533;

CBRambo wrote:

> In article <36D6AF55.73501055@eaglequest.com>, Tim <ka8ddz@eaglequest.com>
> writes:
>
> >Thought I made that clear in the last post, let me spell it out for you. I
> >support equal access for all that includes minorities, gays, women etc.
>
> And I support the right to free association.&#65533; A group of people (ARRL, etc.)
> should be free to associate...or to choose NOT to associate with whomever they
> choose.

Interesting, but it begs the question, if you wanted to join a prestigious group in the broadcasting arena and were denied access because they simply thought you were a jerk this would be OK? Even though your credentials may be more than what's required to join, your not allowed while your collegues move up the ladder due to their associaton. Your OK with this?

Tim ka8ddz

4924. Re: KA4MUJ 14.313

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990228181232.17156.00000700@ngol07.aol.com>
Source record: 149270

In article <36dbc716.17294259@n3.idirect.com>, hodge@idirect.ca writes:

>The goings-on on 14.313 were the most interesting part of ham radio
>for me

Sadly, some of the only interesting things you'll hear on ham radio are the ZOO FREQUENCIES such as 14.313, 3950, 3901, etc.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

4925. Amateur Radio Web Site Announcement

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Anita Bautsch <abautsch@pdq.net>
Message-ID: <46kC2.152$r83.730@news12.ispnews.com>
Source record: 149271

Virtual Ham Shack and Home Page of the Traditional Ham Radio Spirit and values with emphasis
on the vacuum tube radios.

Amateur Radio W5AM

http://www.qsl.net/w5am

4926. Amateur Radio Hall of Fame Site

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Anita Bautsch <abautsch@pdq.net>
Message-ID: <t8kC2.154$r83.583@news12.ispnews.com>
Source record: 149272

http://members.xoom.com/w5am

Featuring the vacuum tube classics of amateur radio with photos and specs.

4927. Cables for MOTOROLA radios to R.I.B !!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: fox/mulder@usa.net
Message-ID: <36d9cfbc.684137@news.tel.hr>
Source record: 149273
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Cheap cables for connecting Motorola radios to R.I.B and Computer .!!!

see for yourself ----->>> go to http://members.xoom.com/vr100

4928. Re: ARRL, LAMBDA, and Restructuring, I see the connection now.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <7bcirr$42c@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 149274
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

In article <6263F525BFAAAD91.D1D1F578F9FCB64F.93864E83A6F9E19B@library-proxy.airnews.net>, George Zimmerlee <geozim@atlcom.net> wrote:
>Jeffrey Herman wrote:
>> In article, George Zimmerlee <geozim@atlcom.net> wrote:

>> >The Evidence Against BATF and FBI

>> The BATF and FBI are doing exactly what I'm paying them to do. They
>> truly represent a majority of the people. And as long as they continue
>> to keep kooks like yourself hiding under their beds, I'll continue to
>> back their actions 100%.
>> Jeff WH6U

>Jeffrey Herman has just admitted to murder for hire and
>felony conspiracy to violate the Communications Act.
>What a worthless shitbag.

>I am not hiding. The running cowards are FCC Chairman
>Kennard, House Commerce Committee Chairman Bliley who
>has oversight into FCC misconduct and Congressman Newt
>Gingrich who resigned rather than force FCC's Kennard
>to account for the FCC part in the criminal jamming.

Poor Zimmerman. He's destined to live out his years in mental anguish suffering the conspiracy kook's worst nightmare of a paradox. Every round of ammo, every Kevlar vest, every vehicle, every salary of every agent of every government agency he so despises - all have been funded in part from his taxes. Oh, the pain he suffers as he searches to understand how to cope with such a contradiction. Should he cease paying any further taxes, only to spend his remaining years in a cell? Will he continue to pay his taxes knowing he's funding those who fill him with such rage?

(Luckily, there are government social programs in place for those like him in such a mental state; free counseling and even grant money is available, just for the asking!)

Jeff WH6U

4929. ACS Newsletter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <7bcj1h$4bp@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 149275
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.info

Welcome to the Auxiliary Communications Service Newsletter, developed by the ACS Training Unit of the State of California Governor's Office of Emergency Services. Please visit our ACS Home Page at http://acs.oes.ca.gov

The purpose of this weekly newsletter is to bring those of us in emergency communications closer together by sharing common ideas, and by introducing new technology into the emergency services community. All individuals with an interest in emergency communications, disaster preparedness or helping the community at large are encouraged to participate here in an open forum.

You will find a virtual community here, with representatives from many different organizations with the same common goal: emergency response. We encourage everyone, from whatever organization you represent (or just yourself!) to bring us your ideas, suggestions, concerns, manuals, handbooks, or opinions so that we may share them with the group. To those of you who have just joined us, welcome aboard!

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Please Welcome:

Skip Russell <datsr3034@hotmail.com>
Modesto, California

This is a great source of information on our state. I look forward every week to receive my copy of the newsletter. Keep up the good work.

Valerie Quigley <vquigley@marin.org>
San Rafael, CA

Gerald Floyd <kd6jtr@zapcom.net>
Ukiah, CA

I've spent the last 2hours on the NET looking at the vast amount of information available on the OES Web site. Thanks for putting it together.

Mike Box / KC6UVS <mfbox@aol.com>
Moreno Valley CA

I would like to start receiving the ACS Newsletter. I'm the ARO for the city of Moreno Valley. We are currently trying to

restart our RACES group(I guess its been dead for several years). I feel the newsletter will help me with idea for the group. Thanks for your time and help.

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Current Events:

NEW EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT HIGHER EDUCATION COURSE

One of the goals of the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) is to encourage increased emergency management-related education in colleges and universities across the United States. To further this end, FEMA's Emergency Management Institute, Higher Education Project has created an annotated list of colleges, universities, and institutions offering emergency management courses at various levels from certificate to graduate degree programs. Additionally, the project has developed its own outline of a potential emergency management curriculum and is working with a variety of institutions to develop these courses; the project recently issued a third course in this series - The Political and Policy Basis of Emergency Management. It is also maintaining a working draft of an emergency management bibliography for anyone developing hazards or emergency management-related courses.

Complete information about the project, the courses developed so far, and all the related materials are available at the URL above. Questions concerning the Higher Education Project can be addressed to Wayne Blanchard, FEMA, NETC/EMI, Building N, Room 430, 16825 South Seton Avenue, Emmitsburg, MD 21727; (301) 447-1262; fax: (301) 447-1598; e-mail: wayne.blanchard@fema.gov

-Disaster Research

PREPAREDNESS GUIDE FROM CENTER FOR DISEASE CONTROL

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), National Center for Environmental Health (NCEH) has issued several on-line Prevention Guides to Promote Your Personal Health and Safety Before, During, and After Emergencies and Disasters in both English and Spanish. The guides in English cover earthquakes, extreme cold, extreme heat, floods, and hurricanes. Only the flood and hurricane guides are currently available in Spanish. The earthquake guide, to take one example, covers general information about earthquakes, how to prepare for a quake, inspection of a home for possible hazards, what to do during and after an earthquake, and issues concerning people with special needs. It includes several checklists, including suggested first aid and survival kits for the home, automobile, and workplace.

http://www.cdc.gov/nceh/programs/emergenc/prevent/prev_em.htm

-Disaster Research

ARKANSAS HAMS TAKE STOCK OF TORNADO RESPONSE

Members of the North Central Arkansas Amateur Radio Service recently took stock of Amateur Radio's performance when tornadoes struck January 21. For the most part, the club was pleased with its response. "For the first 24 hours," we were it," Arkansas Section Manager Roger Gray, N5QS, said of Amateur Radio's communication system. Gray, who lives in the stricken area, proposed constructing a permanent emergency net control site in the center of White County. At present, various net control stations operate out of their homes. But in the recent weather disaster, some net control stations were forced to evacuate and leave the air.

After the tornadoes--upwards of three dozen in all--hit the White County area, hams who had been serving as weather spotters moved into the disaster recovery phase. Eight people died in Arkansas, and many others were injured. Damage in the stricken area was widespread. Ham stations were established at two Red Cross shelters and at the police station in the badly damaged town of Beebe. Salvation Army teams from Little Rock and Jonesboro integrated ham gear into their feeding stations in Beebe and McRae. "Over the course of the net, the stations handled untold numbers of Red Cross messages and probably 50 to 100 health-and-welfare messages," Gray said.

Gray himself got climbing duty when a group of amateurs made repairs January 24 to the Beebe Ambulance base station antenna, located atop a water tower. Hams also worked with cleanup crews. Formal nets ended on January 27.

"The hams of this area have been great and bounced right back," Gray said. Hams even managed to participate in the School Club Roundup February 8-13 from the McRae High School gymnasium. "Almost every student we talked to remembered one of their teachers [Larry Sicks, AC5AV, a math teacher at the school] sitting in the lobby all day talking on the radio, and it gave them another perspective of our hobby."

Among Gray's "lessons learned" was a suggestion to get local or state governments to issue standardize IDs to those needing access to affected areas, such as ARES/RACES members. He also advises hams to carry a copy of their Amateur Radio license when on emergency or disaster duty.

A newspaper story on ham radio's role in the storm and the club's evaluation appeared February 10 in the Searcy Daily Citizen.

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What's New on the Web:

The following URL address contains information on the 1999
L.A.S.T. Search & Rescue conference being held in Reno, NV.
April 16-18.

http://www.state.nv.us/dmv_ps/lastconf.htm

The page contains all the current information for the
conference. If anyone has any questions in this regard, I am
happy to provide any information I have available.

73,

Paul Cavnar, NN7B
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Serving our Community Through Amateur Radio
Washoe County ARES District Emergency Coordinator
Director, Northern Nevada Amateur Radio Services, KE7R
Visit our web page at: http://www.qsl.net/nnars

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This week's EMCOMM Bulletin:

EMC172 Volunteer Rewards
To: Emergency Communications Units - Information Bulletin
To: Emergency Management Agencies via Internet and Radio
By: Auxiliary Communications Service (ACS) of the
California Governor's Office of Emergency Services

EMC172 Volunteer Rewards Release 2/22/99

Why people volunteer is sometimes a real puzzle to the paid
staff of agencies. It just doesn't make sense to them, just as
setting high standards for their performance does not seem to
make sense either - "after all, they're volunteers" is the sad
lament too often heard from paid staff who cannot grasp what is
so obvious to others.

Herb Hardin, CAP (retired), wrote about this topic to Stanly
Harter in January l997, offering it for use in the bulletins:

Herb wrote: "I found your missal on volunteers interesting and
reminiscent. I still recall the opposition I received when I
proposed to...the founding of the...SAR flight in l961. I
provided them with the "requirements of membership": $10 a
month dues, 20 hours/Mo. MINIMUM time for meetings/
training/missions, buy your own equipment (estimated at over
$500 in l961); pilots had to pay for their training time and
cross-train as ground pounders and all ground pounders had to
qualify as aerial observers so each would understand the other's
job and needs, and therefore, be better equipped to support each
other in a unified, air/ground TEAM. Wing HQ laughed, scoffed
and said "you can't expect people to do THAT!".

They were, of course, very wrong. UNLESS you "lay it out" and require high standards, you will, of course, never achieve them - as you so well know and have preached for so many years. As a result of those high standards, our little Squadron led the entire U.S. in number of missions performed and number of lives saved for two consecutive years -1969/70, in land, air and ocean missions in support of the Honolulu Fire Department, U.S. Coast Guard, State Forestry, etc."

Leadership by example, setting high standards for volunteers (who must become "unpaid professionals") and sticking to your guns when it comes to requiring/enforcing training and professional performance; those are essentials for successful volunteer operations. THE MOST IMPORTANT REASON FOR THAT IS THIS: THE VOLUNTEER CAN TAKE PERSONAL PRIDE IN HIS/HER PERFORMANCE AND JUSTIFY THE TIME, EFFORT, MONEY INVESTED IN THEIR EFFORTS. It is a psychological loop of positive reinforcements.

There is, truly, NOTHING SO REWARDING to an individual as knowing that he/she has done something good, something of value, something important for their community - and done it voluntarily. It is a very important way of returning to one's society a little of what all of us take FROM the society - just by being part of it. If EVERYONE would put back into society an equivalent (in whatever constructive fashion they choose) a fair part of what they take from it, THIS WOULD INDEED BE A PARADISE - and the golden rule would reign supreme."

(Capitals are as used by Herb Hardin in his original material.)

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Bulletins are on the ACS Web page: http://acs.oes.ca.gov -and a Landline BBS: 916-262-0856 (graphical & standard interface); and a FTP Archive: ftp.ucsd.edu/hamradio/packet/tcpip/incoming for some bulletins. For earlier ones: ftp.ucsd.edu/hamradio/races

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Please let others in the emergency services field know of the newsletter, and encourage them to join... If you have opinions, suggestions or written material that you'd like to share with the group, let us know. We're always looking for new ideas and suggestions that will benefit everyone.

See you next week!

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If you have tried this procedure and can't get it to work, please contact <listmaster at harthaven.com> and place "Manual request" in the subject line. Be sure to include both your old and new addresses, if applicable.

4930. Re: ARRL, LAMBDA, and Restructuring, I see the connection now.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: "D.L. Wilson" <n4qj@NOSPAM.hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <36D9D1B7.6DF9AE7D@NOSPAM.hotmail.com>
Source record: 149276
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.policy

> has oversight into FCC misconduct and Congressman Newt
> Gingrich who resigned rather than force FCC's Kennard
> to account for the FCC part in the criminal jamming.

And here I thought Gingrich resigned because of Republican losses in the
last election.
Goes to show how little I know.
--
David, N4QJ

4931. Re: The REAL story behind 14.313 and 3.950

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: kk7ho@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990228184603.11210.00001575@ng-ft1.aol.com>
Source record: 149277

More BS and lies - These idiots that post anonymously are the very ones causing the problems on those frequencies, and we all know who they are.
>Wonder why a poor, lonely old drunk gets suspended from HF for six
>months,
NOPE -I know why "RULES VIOLATIONS

>Ever wonder why WA9KJI gets his "Quiet Hours" lifted from the FCC

NOPE - I know why "NO RULE VIOLATIONS"

>and as much as you
>want to yell "conspiracy nut",

I am tempted but you've done it for me so.....

>these cases are
>ALL politically motivated.
Damn - is that right?? ham radio? Naw can't be

>The
>ADL has now become the top law enforcement agency for the U.S.
>government.

Another stupid statement

>The ADL's purpose was to get Herb off of ham radio
>because he was an "anti-semite".

I wonder if they are working as hard for the liberty Nits?

>AF2Y helped to broaden the involvement of the ADL in ham radio by
>introducing them to 3.950.

Why would the ADL be interested in 3950?
Is there a Racist Anti-semitic group there?

>There, WA9KJI was given BRAND-NEW amateur
>radio equipment, purchased by the ADL, to "jam" any conservative or
>right-wing conversation on the frequency.

What a "Conspiracy" theory he has going here.
Damn - I could use a new amp.

>If you've ever seen WA9KJI's
>"shack", it is TRULY a "shack". The man lives in absolute poverty

What does that have to do with your displeasure of Hollingsworth, after all that's what your bitching about - Right. You guys cried WOLF and when the Wolf showed up and seen what was really going on - you now want to attack it. Grow

Up

>ALL of these amateurs, plus other recruitments by them, have been given
>immunity from FCC prosecution, thanks to the ADL. That's why you'll
>NEVER see them get ANY punishment from W. Riley Hollingsworth, and why
>the amateur bands will remain in chaos.
>
Oh come now - everything is the ADL's fault right?
The amateur bands remain chaos - WHY - you not going to stop your jamming and harassment? Well, then you better have some of that "immunity" from prosecution you were talking about.
We all know from what group this came from but, they never ID
CHECK OUT "3950 Opinions" And Leave Yours!!!
http://members.tripod.com/~N0VFP/Libertyn.htm
73 de KK7HO

4932. Tempo 1 Info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ted Onyshczak <tedezak@bangornews.infi.net>
Message-ID: <7bckaegfs1@nw003t.infi.net>
Source record: 149278

Is the Tempo 1 a Ten Tec radio? Anybody out there using or have used one please evaluate.

de Ted

4933. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #398

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org
Message-ID: <$opdx.398.1999@ampr.org>
Source record: 149279
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

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3B8, MAURITIUS. The "DX News Sheet" reports Bob, G3PJT, will be active March 8-20th as 3B8/G3PJT from 3B8CF's QTH. Activity will be mainly CW but there will be some SSB. Look for him on 80-10 meters (including the WARC bands), and in the RSGB Commonwealth Contest (March 13-14th). QSL via his home call.

3B8, MAURITIUS. The "Les Nouvelles DX" reports that Patrick, F6CMH, will be active as 3B8/F6CMH from March 17-26th. He will be operating on all bands SSB.

5A22, LIBYA. QSL Manager Veronica, IK3ZAW, informs OPDX that starting March 1st, Abu Baker, 5A1A, will be signing the special callsign 5A22PA. The reason for the special callsign was not given. Look for him on the bands 160-10 meters CW/SSB. QSL via IK3ZAW, via the bureau or direct to: Veronica Della Dora, Piazza Fiume 14, 30126, Lido/Venezia, Italy.

9M6, EAST MALAYSIA. Tony, G4UZN, will be operating from Sabah with the call 9M6TUZ from the Hillview Gardens Resort between March 16-23rd. Operations will be mainly CW. QSL via home callsign, G4UZN, direct or via the bureau (direct is preferred).

9N7, NEPAL. "The 59(9) DXReport" is reporting Sergio, IZ6BRN, who is currently active as AP2WAP, makes occasional trips to Mirmi. He is licensed as 9N7RN and plans to make his next trip in late March/early April for a few weeks. QSL via IK4ZGY.

A9, BAHRAIN. Will, WC6DX, is active until March 16th as A92GF in Bahrain. He will be operating on all bands including WARC bands, but especially near the IOTA frequencies. He is especially looking for North America West Coast stations. He will be active in the ARRL DX Contest March 6-7th, and has requested a special contest callsign TBA. North America stations QSL via WC6DX, others via EA7FR. Bureau cards are welcome to either call, but please DO NOT QSL to the Bahrain bureau.

BV, TAIWAN. Look for Juergen, DJ3KR, to be active as BV3/DJ3KR after his Svalbard operation (See JW below). His activity will take place March 19-23rd and March 26th-April 17th. He will be operating mainly on the low bands and the WARC bands. QSL via DH3MG.

C5, THE GAMBIA. Frank, ON4CEL (ex-5A21PA), will be active here March 17-25th. No callsign was mentioned. Activity will be 80-10 meters mainly on CW, but with some SSB operations. Frank mentions that just like his 5A operation, he will try to work USA hams on the lower bands during their greyline time. QSL via the bureau or direct to: Franky Beuselinck, Oostmolenstraat 95, 9880 Aalter, Belgium. DO NOT use the address in the callbooks. There will be an on-line log available on his Web site after the operation at: http://user.online.be/~frankyb/index.html

C5, THE GAMBIA (Update). Steve, G3VMW, reports that he has been issued the callsign C56SW for his DXpedition trip to The Gambia next week. Please refer to OPDX.393. He will be active on all bands 160-10 meters between March 4-18th, from Kololi, near Banjul, mainly on CW. His equipment is a Kenwood TS-570DG with doublet, loop and 160m dipole antennas. QSL via his home callsign (G3VMW). His C56SW logs will be on his Web page with a log search when he returns back home.

CE0AA DXPEDITION UPDATE. A few additional details about the CE0AA DXpedition to Easter Island have been provided (Thanks to N5AW and XQ3IDY). The team will leave Santiago at 1200z on Saturday, February 27th, to take a 5 hour flight to CE0 and stay until March 20th. They will have 6 stations up and plan to include 6 meters. It wasn't clear if there will be an experienced 6 meter operator along, but they were advised to use the 50.110 DX calling frequency. They are also planning operation on 160 meters (1830 khz) and have special permission to operate on 30 meters (10.105 mhz). The QSL route is via CE3WDH as previously reported.

E44DX WRAP-UP. Excerpts from a press release from Tim Totten, N4GN, state that the E44DX team of W3UR, OH1RY, OH2TA and OH2BH returned to Tel Aviv, Israel on Tuesday, 23 February, after completing 33,775 QSOs with 14,640 individual DXers in 7 days of operation from Gaza City, Palestine. SPECIAL NOTE: The complete press release will be provided to all OPDX InterNet Subscribers. However, the press release states that please QSL E44DX via OH2BN. A multi-color, folded QSL card is being designed. Meanwhile, an on-line log search is now available at the official E44DX web site: http://www.n4gn.com/e44dx/
Due to the number of requests from DXers with E-mail-only accounts, the same log search database may now also be searched via e-mail! Simply send a message to e44dx-log@n4gn.com with your call sign at the beginning of the SUBJECT line. The BODY of the message is ignored. Coming soon--the

E44DX Internet Slide Show! Watch the web site for further details.

E4, PALESTINE. The update on the IARV team in Palestine is that Yoshi, JA1UT, returned home last Wednesday and Toshi, JA8RUZ, and the others will be or should be QRT (on Monday) by the time you read this. However, the four Hungarian DXers, Zoli/HA1AG, Gyula/HA1TJ, Anti/HA3OV and Laci/HA3NU operating as E44/HA1AG from Gaza, will be active until 1300z on March 3rd. The operators have mainly focused on CW but have operated on SSB and RTTY. The team has kept two stations on the air simultaniously around the clock. Their preferred frequency has been 7 kHz from the band edge on CW and 80 kHz on RTTY. SSB has been on the usual DX windows. A Web page has been set up for on-line QSO look up at: http://www.okdxc.cz/e44
QSL via Zoli Pitman, HA1AG, Somogyi Bela ut 18, Gyor H-9024, HUNGARY. SPECIAL NOTICE: In some callbooks (RAC), the Zip code is given as 9300. It's wrong! Although the letters sent to the wrong zip code reach HA1AG, it take much longer. QSLs will be printed right after the operation. Another station signing, E41/OK1DTP, has been active on the 80/20/10 meters bands. Not much is known about this station and activity has been very limited. The operator states he is in Jenin, West Bank, and to QSL to OK1TD.

E44IPA, PALESTINE? Ben, OZ5AAH, Chairman of International Police Radio Club in Denmark (ex OX3IPA, OY5IPA, TF/OZ5IPA, HS0/OZ5IPA and more) will be active from Hebron area from March 10-15th. The callsign has not yet been confirmed by authorities, but Ben will try to get E44IPA. Activity will be mainly CW on the WARC bands and the lower bands. QSL via home callsign, direct only. QSLs are good for most police awards (Sherlock Holmes, Hercule Poirot and Lt. Colombo). Any support/donations are most welcome. His E-mail address is: beniparc@post3.tele.dk
His Web page is: http://home3.inet.tele.dk/beniparc/

FR5/T, TROMELIN ISLAND. Henri, FR5ZQ, now signing FR5ZQ/T, has been active over the weekend on 20 and 10 meters SSB. He will be there until March 3rd. Activity seems to take place around 1800z and 0300z.

FT5Z, AMSTERDAM ISLAND (This one is interesting!). The "Picture DX Bulletin" reports that Mikael, FT5ZJ, is more frequently active now on SSTV. He is mostly seen on 20 meters between 1600 and 2000z. QSL F2YT. See the "Picture DX Bulletin's" pictures of the month at: http://www.ping.be/on4vt/

FW, WALLIS ISLAND (Update). Cedric, HB9HFN, now signing FW5FN, reported eariler in the week that he lost his amplifier after only 300 QSOs. He also states that propagation is not very good but hopes it will improve. Europe, look for him on 10108 or 10135 kHz as it seems that there no EU QRM on these frequencies. Cedric states there will be NO 160 meters due to his linear and no trees for support around the hotel. He will, however, spend more time on 80 meters.

HK, COLOMBIA. Gerard, F2JD, who is active as HK3/G0SHN and can ususally be found on HF, is now active on 6 meters also. Sorry, no QSNs yet.

IOTA NEWS......
EU-088. Tom, OZ5TOM, will be active from Lasoe Island from April 18-25th, as OZ5TOM. He will only be active on 20/40/80 meters SSB, from aprox. 1900-0300z every day while he is on holiday. He does mention that if 10 meters is open, he will also try there. Tom will use only 100w and a wire antenna. QSL only direct via Tom Wallin, P.O.Box 202, DK-2640 Hedehus, Denmark.

NA-168. Chris, W5CTV, will operate from Grand Isle in the Gulf of Mexico, March 6-7th, possibly the evening of the 5th. Chris will only have 10 meters and will operate on the IOTA frequency (28460 kHz). QSL DIRECT to: Chris Vincent, 2620 Long Branch Dr., Marrero, LA, 70072, USA or via Bureau.

OC-066. Guy, FO5QA, is a newly authorized licensed resident on the Tikehau Atoll in the Tuamotu Archipelago.

SA-084. Pedro, HK3JJH, will try to active Cacagual Island for two days March 6-7th (another source reports March 3-4th). He hopes to arrive on Malpelo Island after his Cacagual operation and be active on 10, 15, and 20 meters SSB. QSL direct: P.O. Box 81119, Bogota, Columbia.

JW, SVALBARD. By the time you read this, Juergen, DJ3KR, should be active as JW/DJ3KR until March 5th. He will be operating mainly on the low bands and the WARC bands. QSL via DH3MG.

KG4, GUANTANAMO BAY. Look for Vic/N4TO and Arlan/N4OO to be active as KG4TO and KG4BV, respectively, from March 12-22nd. Operations will be primarily CW, and they will concentrate on the LF and WARC bands. QSLs via the home callsign of the operators, KG4BV via N4OO and KG4TO via N4TO.

PJ8, ST. MAARTEN. George, W3EH (ex K2KTT), will be activating PJ8/W3EH (formerly PJ7/K2KTT) from March 2-9th. He will be an entry in the 10 meter ARRL Phone DX Contest. As time permits, George hopes to be active on 80-10 meters both CW/SSB. QSL via W3EH, or for older listings including all paperback callbooks back to 1982, QSL via K2KTT.

QSL INFO AND NEWS........
Jean Michel, F6AJA, reports that the cards for 5R8OP and 5R8PR are still at the printers', PLEASE be patient.

Hamad, 9K2HN, reports that he has added his log book to his Web page at: http://www.gate.net/~morpheus/hamad/9k2hn.html
He states that there are 79959 QSOs listed. He has also currently added the following logs that he manages: 9K2F, 9K5HN, 9K2HN/P and 9K0A.
If you have any comments, please contact him at: 9k2hn@kubbar.com

LZ5W was active in CQWW WPX RTTY as a Single Op on 7 MHz. The operator was Slavi, LZ1MC. QSL via LZ1MC.

JA1UT's address is: Yoshio Hayashi, 4-20-2-401 Nishigotanda, Shinagawa, Tokyo, 141-0031 Japan

VK9XX/VK9YY. Charlie, W0YG, informed OPDX that they made over 12K QSOs from both islands (more QSOs were made from Cocos-Keeling than Christmas Island). He did mention that the cards must be re-ordered before QSLing can begin. The initial batch of cards received cannot be sent out (ed. reason not given). Charlie wants to remind everyone to PLEASE not send the VK9XX and VK9YY cards in the same envelope. Separate operations require separate envelopes. They will QSL one operation per envelope, but if you sent two separate cards in one envelope, you will have to re-QSL. Charlie states, "Any other way is just too inefficient and adds too much time to a volunteer job anyhow." By the way, they are already talking about the next trip!

Bin JA3EMU, QSL Manager for TZ6JA, states that he will accept QSL cards via the JARL bureau until the end of May in the year 2000. The reason is that he is withdrawing from the JARL. From June in 2000 onward, do not send QSL cards to the bureau, only direct to his QTH with SASE.

Ciro, PY7ZY, informs OPDX that he is receiving QSLs for his PY7ZY/7 DXpedition to Itamaraca Island (SA-046), but with two problems:
1) Many IRC were received without the stamp of the origin country. This is impossible to make exchange for postage returns.
2) Many DXers are sending cards without IRC/SASE. In these cases, QSL cards will be sent via bureau.
All QSL cards that were received will start going out beginning March 1st.

ZF2MO, who has been quite active in contests the last few weekends, reports that his QSL route is via OM2SA.

S21, BANGLADESH. It seems Bob, G3REP, continues to be active as S21YP on 20 meters CW. Activity seems to be around 0200 and 0300z. QSL via home callsign.

SV/A, MOUNT ATHOS. Several sources are reporting that Vangelis, SV2BFN, and possibly two other operators are planning to be active at the end of May. This will mainly be a SSB/RTTY operation.

WEBSITES FOR DXERS.....
The K1WY DX Association has moved its web site to a new server. The new address of the Web Site is: http://pws.prserv.net/k1wydxa

Kelly, KE9KD, reports a new Website called DX-Central DotCom is now set up and running at: http://www.dx-central.com
Kelly and a few other guys maintain this Web site which is dedicated to DX. They built the site because they found themselves frustrated in having to jump from site to site to get DX information. This site is 100% interactive and completely database driven. One is able to do callsign lookups, get QSL route and manager info, view a real time feed of the PacketCluster network, check logbooks and have an interactive chat session. The site also features a fully searchable index of ARRL and OPDX bulletins. They hope to add more in the near future. They are hoping this web site will be of value to the DXer and encourage input from the visitors.

YK, SYRIA. It has been reported that Omar, YK1AO, can usually be found on Fridays on the low end of 40 meters looking for USA stations. He has a good signal, but you have to QRS a bit to around 13 wpm. The best time to find him is 0400-0500z (late stateside Thrusday nite). Bob, N2SU, states, "This makes sense because Friday is the Muslim sabbath and is a good time to try for Middle Eastern stations..... FYI, Syria is #26 Most Needed (World) and #24 (USA) according to The DX Magazine."

ZP40, PARAGUAY. Tom, ZP5AZL, will be active in the ARRL DX Phone Contest March 6-7th, possibly using the special callsign ZP40Z. The same callsign will be used again in the CQ WPX SSB Contest in late March. His activity will be on all bands, especially the high bands. QSL via W3HNK. Also, look for Juan, ZP5MAL, to be active in the ARRL DX Phone Contest using the callsign ZP6T. He will only be active 1on 5 meter as a High Power entry. QSL via his home callsign.

ZV0, ST. PETER & ST. PAUL ARCHIPELAGO. Paul, PT2NP, Director-Secretary of the ABRA (DX Brazilian Association) provides the following update. The DXpedition will be using the call signs: ZV0SB (SSB) and ZV0SW (CW). Also, for the first time during their DXpeditions, they will try to work on 160 meters. The following is their suggested frequencies:
CW - 1825, 3505, 7005, 10140, 14005, 18075, 21005, 24895 and 28005
SSB - 1835, 3785, 7055, 14195, 18145, 21295, 24935 and 28495 kHz
Their main pilot and land coordinator will again be Ari, PT2BW. There will be at least another pilot. They are making the best effort to work in RTTY too, but it is not sure for the present. If this mode happens, the call sign will be ZV0SY and frequencies will be around 14080 and 21080 kHz. For more details, please refer to OPDX.395 and the ABRA Web site at: http://www.pt2dx.org.br

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OPDX WORLD-WIDE WEB HOME PAGE (provided by John, K8YSE):
http://www.en.com/users/k8yse/opdx.html
OPDX SPANISH WEB SITE. (provide by "QTC Magazine" and Tony Pernas, EA1CSI):
http://www.intercom.es/qtc/qtcopdx.htm
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- OR - Send a message via packet to KB8NW @ WA8BXN.OH.USA.NA
- OR - Use the VOICE or FAX answering machine at 440-237-8208 which shares the same phone line as BARF-80 BBS using a data/fax/phone switch. To access: 1) Dial Number. 2) Wait for first ring (the second ring should be a false ring from the fax/data switch box) and then dial four quick ones ("1111"). (NOTE: Some FAX machines that send single "BEEPS" every second will not have to do this step.) 3) The phone will pick up and after the "BEEP" leave your voice message or FAX.

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Additional Bulletin for OPDX InterNet Subscribers.
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Date: Sun, 28 Feb 1999 11:49:44 -0500 (EST)
From: "Tim Totten, N4GN" <n4gn@n4gn.com>
X-Sender: n4gn@shell1
To: DX editors <editors@n4gn.com>
Subject: E44DX Wrapup

E44DX Wrapup: The Historic First DXpedition to E4-Land
28 February 1999

The E44DX team of W3UR, OH1RY, OH2TA and OH2BH returned to Tel Aviv, Israel on Tuesday, 23 February, after completing 33,775 QSOs with 14,640 individual DXers in 7 days of operation from Gaza City, Palestine. A special luncheon was hosted by a large group of Israeli DXers, showing their true ham spirit and hospitality. These DXers also provided the E44DX team with a memorable visit to the historic city of Jerusalem.

The last night of operating saw E44DX on 160 meters with good coverage to Europe and the U.S. Although the all-band total of 7430 U.S. QSOs is quite reasonable, the path to W6/W7 proved to be a real challenge. In spite of the difficult propagation, 1145 QSOs were made with the U.S. West Coast. The final JA total was 3720 QSOs.

One of the Yaesu FT-1000MP radios was donated to PAWS, the new Palestinian Amateur Wireless Society, which now holds the E44DX call sign. Another complete station was donated to PAWS, and is currently being used by E4/OZ6ACD from the West Bank region of Palestine.

The two locals, Dr. Sami, E44B and Dr. Ali, E44A are expected to be active regularly. Their assistance to the E44DX DXpedition was invaluable.

The E44DX team would like to thank the Palestinian Authority for their invitation to conduct this first E4 DXpedition as well for granting visitor licenses number one through four. Also, the assistance and support of Yaesu Musen Co. Ltd. (http://www.yaesu.com or http://www.yaesu.co.jp) was highly appreciated.

Please QSL E44DX via OH2BN. A multi-color, folded QSL card is being designed. Meanwhile, an on-line log search is now available at the official E44DX web site:

http://www.n4gn.com/e44dx/

Due to the number of requests from DXers with e-mail-only accounts, the same log search database may now also be searched via e-mail! Simply send a message to e44dx-log@n4gn.com with your call sign at the beginning of the SUBJECT line. The BODY of the message is ignored.

Coming soon--the E44DX Internet Slide Show! Watch the web site for further details.
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4934. Re: Bypassing cellular?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Sampson <ssampson@usa-site.net>
Message-ID: <tXkC2.578$wp.18075@news.goodnet.com>
Source record: 149280
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

The Ham Informer Spam Machine wrote:

>We have indeed seen some excellent quality
>communications privacy (encryption devices) gear
>showing up for sale at regional ham fests for use
>with amateur radio VHF/UHF equipment.

Sure you did...

>These items are very popular and reasonably
>priced. The vendor has several demonstration
>units set up at ham fests and potential buyers
>are encouraged to try out the gear before buying.

Sure they do...

>This is high-quality equipment, not junk!

Sure it is...

Nice try. Go back to spamming the alt groups...

4935. QRV with SSTV during Hamvention 99

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim <ka8ddz@eaglequest.com>
Message-ID: <36D9E81A.7252B0DF@eaglequest.com>
Source record: 149281

Will be running SSTV during the Hamvention from the room in the evenings on 2m. Anyone else planning this, we have no local SSTV activity on 2 but have heard many others talk about groups in thier cities. Frequency? Running Chromapix, Quick Cam and an HT to a 7/8 wave whip.

Tim ka8ddz

4936. Icom 706, 746, 756 Discussion Group

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Keith Henderson <kt4vq@vartel.com>
Message-ID: <7bcrhs$308$1@news-1.news.gte.net>
Source record: 149282

Hi everyone, The Icom 706 page has been a great success and many have ask for other Icom products to have their own discussion group so:

http://vartel.com/kt4vq.htm has these sites available for your use. The Icom 706 page is going like gang busters.

73

Keith Henderson KT4VQ

4937. Re: Recommendation on AA-powered small HT?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Timmins <timmins@penn.com>
Message-ID: <EumC2.2793$dE.49701@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 149283

Ditto.... One more vote for the Standard C-508....Excellent reciever,great size,convience is worth the output power tradeoff, I take mine everywhere I go....even call it "Fred"
N3DDY
Gary Coffman wrote in message <375da03d.1188732062@news.atl.bellsouth.net>...
>On Sat, 27 Feb 1999 20:49:56 -0800, John Beaston K7TY <johnb@easystreet.com> wrote:
>>I'm looking for recommendations for a small 2m (or dual-band) HT powered
>>by AA batteries. I use a HT while bicycling and my old HT is getting
>>bigger and heavier as the years go by. Since I tour and don't have
>>access to AC power for battery charging, I need to purchase batteries
>>along the route. Hence the need for AAs.
>>Thanks
>>-John K7TY
>
>Take a look at the Standard C508A. It is a dual bander, very small, and
>uses 2 AA batteries. Battery life is quite good too. I've carried one for
>several years. 300 mW transmit, and good receiver. I also have a VX-1R,
>which has more bells and whistles, but it uses a Li-ion battery which must
>be recharged. (There's an optional AA battery pack, but it only uses 1 AA
>cell, and is basically only useful for receiving.) You could buy a second
>battery for the VX-1R. Battery life is pretty good, so a pair of Li-ion batteries
>would carry you between places where you could charge them.
>
>Alinco has a couple of pocket radio lines too, one uses AAs, but it is single
>band and kind of shabby, the other (credit card size) uses an internal rechargable
>Li-ion cell. I've got one, but it tethers you to a charger for anything but short periods
>of use (IE you can't swap battery packs).
>
>Alinco also has a big clunky 2m HT that uses AAs. The radio isn't bad, but there
>are lots of problems with the AA pack. Most of the "full power" radios that offer
>AA packs have problems with contact resistance. They get flaky long before the
>AAs are exhausted because of the voltage drop across the contacts. That's not
>so much of a problem with the low power radios because they draw so much
>less current, so there's less I^2 * R drop across the several spring

contacts.
>Full power HTs really need soldered packs.
>
>Gary
>Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
>534 Shannon Way | We break it |
>Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

4938. Chartered buses to Dayton from Tampa?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rick Kiss<unk>ll <rkissell@execpc.com>
Message-ID: <7bd0pm$p06@newsops.execpc.com>
Source record: 149284

Does anyone know of any chartered buses going to Dayton from the Tampa Bay area of Florida? Any leads would be appreciated?

PLEASE RESPOND VIA E-MAIL: rkissell@execpc.com

TNX ES 73,

Rick WB9GYT

4939. Re: Parental WARNING notices to start Monday. March 1.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: W1PEV <paulvanasse@tp.net>
Message-ID: <wTnC2.193$r83.885@news12.ispnews.com>
Source record: 149285

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>It's time for the
>amateur community to take matters into their own hands.
>
>The parents of several young, active amateurs are being targeted by our
>group to receive a warning letter along with an example of the vulgar
>activity on cassette audio tape. The letter will simply warn the parent
>that vulgar and racist activity, not in the best interest of children,
>has been occuring on several frequencies.

Self proclaimed vigilantism is not a course of action for you (or anyone else) to take. When you become "Knighted" by Mr.. Hollingsworth and the FCC, then you can police the bands. Until that time, do yourself, and everyone else a favor and just file complaints to the FCC for any alleged illegal activities.

PS. Under US Postal Law your warnings can be taken as a personal threat (assault) which because it is delivered by US Mail is a Felony. Think twice before you do this.....

4940. Re: Broadcast radio is dying

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: KD5GEH <kd5geh@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <7bd3nh$526$1@newnews.startext.net>
Source record: 149286

Hardly anyone listens to broadcast radio anymore?
You're joking, right?...

<rosiec@my-dejanews.com> wrote in message
news:7bca0p$6n$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com...
>Hardly anyone listens to broadcast radio anymore, a sure indication that
>micro broadcasting is needed to restore life to the medium

4941. FS 45 watt Motorola Micor mobile

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rolly <dx_ing@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <7bd9sc$as2$1@nuhou.aloha.net>
Source record: 149287
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I have a 45 watt Motorola Micor converted to a repeater and currently on 444.025rx / 449.025tx. Just resently tune and working great. Asking $100.00 dollars or trade of what you may have preferably vhf/uhf related unit. Please reply to dx_ing@hotmail.com

thanks,
de john

4942. FS: Plectron Patrol Receivers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kurt Hoerz <khoerz@accessus.net>
Message-ID: <36d96533.0@news.accessus.net>
Source record: 149288
Cross-posted to:
alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

I have 3 Plectron Patrol recorder/receivers for sale. These are VHF in the 154.xxx frequency range. Asking $100 for all three or $40 each.

Let me know.

khoerz@accessus.net

4943. FS: Saber Charger

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kurt Hoerz <khoerz@accessus.net>
Message-ID: <36d9647c.0@news.accessus.net>
Source record: 149289
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

I have a Motorola Saber Smart Charger for sale. Unit in excellent condition.
Asking $100.

Reply to khoerz@acessus.net

4944. FS: Uniden Force Rapid Charger

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kurt Hoerz <khoerz@accessus.net>
Message-ID: <36d965de.0@news.accessus.net>
Source record: 149290
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

Don't know where this one came from, appears to work. Asking $25 plus shipping.

Let me know.

khoerz@accessus.net

4945. WTB: MCX-100 Tech Manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kurt Hoerz <khoerz@accessus.net>
Message-ID: <36d9f62a.0@news.accessus.net>
Source record: 149291
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

Looking for a tech manual for an MCX-100 UHF radio. If you have one that you would part with or make a copy of, please let me know.

Thank you

Kurt

4946. Amateur Radio Mailing Lists

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: "D." <donotspam@donotspam.com>
Message-ID: <7bdc88$ac6$1@camel18.mindspring.com>
Source record: 149292
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

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ArizonaONE Wired & Wireless PUBLIC Mailing Lists
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ARCCOMM Forum For Discussion & Announcements Concerning The
Central Arizona Chapter of The American Red Cross
Disaster Communications Committee
(Phoenix, Arizona)

F6FBB-LIST Forum Discussing The Amateur Packet Radio BBS Program
Developed By Jean-Paul Roublatt F6FBB
(Worldwide)

PHXAPRS Forum For Discussion of The Amateur Radio Program APRS
(Phoenix, Arizona)

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Subscription/deletion requests and other administration requests go to:

listserv@phx-az.com

To subscribe, send the line:

subscribe listname

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Would you like to add a mailing list? If so, please contact the site
administrator, for further information.
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4947. Re: Uncle Wayne Green will "defend" himself if Y2K Sets In

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <3758b944.1130052540@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 149293
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Thu, 25 Feb 1999 15:02:42 -0500, "Curt M. Breneman" <brenec@rpi.edu> wrote:
>Mark Keith wrote:
>>
>> >
>> > Hey Mark, I dare to take a fight to Hawaii on New Year's Eve, say
>> > departing 22:00 local. =:o
>>
>> Wouldn't bother me in the least bit. Aircraft fly due to Bernoulli,not
>> Marconi.
>> What is going to happen to a flying jet airliner when the clock flips
>> over? I can tell you what. Nothing. It's not going to bring a jet out
>> of the sky. Unless you know of some rational problem I would be unaware
>> of. MK
>> -
>> http://web.wt.net/~nm5k
>
>There will most likely be a ~15 minute loss of GPS signal lock with
>older GPS navigation receiver firmware.

Shouldn't be. The rollover on GPS dates is this August when the
1024th week since the constellation was launched occurs. The
date counters roll over to zero at that point and most older GPS
receivers will have to download a new ephemeris from the satellites
before they can track. That takes about 15 minutes.

Gary
Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
534 Shannon Way | We break it |
Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

4948. Re: ARRL, LAMBDA, and Restructuring, I see the connection now.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990227225433.26707.00000523@ngol04.aol.com>
Source record: 149294

In article <7ba4fe$9ii@news.Hawaii.Edu>, jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman) writes:

>Zimmerman gets so emotional about these things. It's interesting how
>I can evoke such anger within him without uttering a single foul
>word.

CB Rambo sez: "HAW HAW HAW!"

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

4949. Re: Parental WARNING notices to start Monday. March 1.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990227225435.26707.00000524@ngol04.aol.com>
Source record: 149295

In article <19990227213125.05566.00001393@ng27.aol.com>, k5pf@aol.comPaul (K5pf) writes:

>Rambo:
>> I propose mandatory warning labels be attatched to
>>all ham radio equipment sold in the United States.
>
>Fortunately no one listens to your proposals. How about a warning label for
>any NG that you frequent. That makes more sense.

sigh Some people just can't recognize sarcasm when they see it.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

4950. Re: Bypassing cellular?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990227225437.26707.00000525@ngol04.aol.com>
Source record: 149296

>> But (fortunately or unfortunately) many hams
>>> are retirees with lots of time onis their hands to petition the FCC and
>>> lobby congress. They offer up decades-old stories of ham operators who
>>> were instrumental in emergency situations.

Along with old war stories and endless whining about their health ailments. No wonder commercial interests are petitioning to have the frequencies reallocated.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

4951. Re: QST no longer carried locally, due to lack of interest

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990227225438.26707.00000526@ngol04.aol.com>
Source record: 149297

>> I notice that QST was no longer among the available
>>titles. Curious, I asked the store manager why they were no longer carrying
>>this particular magazine. "Nobody buys it. There used to be a few old guys
>>who would come in and buy it...but now, we don't sell any at all."

>Will you allow us to verify this incident? What is the name and location of
>the bookstore? Thanks in advance.

For what purpose? So yet another small business owner can be harassed and
badgered? No, thanks.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

4952. Re: QST no longer carried locally, due to lack of interest

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990227225439.26707.00000527@ngol04.aol.com>
Source record: 149298

YO MUH PUPPET, CASEY THROWER! YOU MUH BOY!

Casey Thrower took time out from his bathtub battlestation to babble:

>Sure thing Rambutt. Funny that this guy knows out of probably the
>hundreds of magazines he sells, that old guys bought QST.

Uh, yeah, Thrower. The guy MANAGES the STORE. It's his BUSINESS to know who buys which magazines and in what quantities.

Are you stoned or just plain stupid, Thrower?

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

4953. Re: I Am AntiBella

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: ltls@mysig.emailthere
Message-ID: <36ddc72a.12473006@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 149299
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,alt.fan.art-bell

".S." <nelson@kilauea.com> wrote:

>
>DrPostman wrote in message <36d89e0b.1937739@news.mindspring.com>...
>>AntiBella <gigigenerian@giubileo.infi.net> wrote:
>>
>>
>>>AntiBella invented duct tape.
>>
>>
>>Pervert!
>
>
>You mean those rubber-ducky bathtub cassette tapes or what?
>
>.S.
>

Especially if you use both!

--

Dr.Postman USPS, MBMC, BsD; "Disgruntled, But Unarmed"
High Counselor of the New Usenet Order
Addicted to Art Bell? http://www.geocities.com/Area51/Lair/1282
Member,Board of Directors of afa-b, Lifetime member of the
Art Bell Internet Fan Club, SKEP-TI-CULTï¿½ member #15-51506-253.
You can email me at: jamiemps(at)mindspring.com
"God almighty, take the vote and get it over with.''
Shouted out by a spectator in the Senate Gallery - 2/4/99

4954. Re: QST no longer carried locally, due to lack of interest

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: (unknown)
Message-ID: <36d8ce9d.294962351@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 149300

On 28 Feb 1999 03:54:38 GMT, cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) wrote:

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>>>titles. Curious, I asked the store manager why they were no longer carrying
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>>>who would come in and buy it...but now, we don't sell any at all."
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>>the bookstore? Thanks in advance.
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>For what purpose? So yet another small business owner can be harassed and
>badgered? No, thanks.
>
Just as I thought, another CBramBUTT lie. HAW HAW!!!

4955. Re: QST no longer carried locally, due to lack of interest

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: (unknown)
Message-ID: <36d9cef8.295053966@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 149301

On 28 Feb 1999 03:54:38 GMT, cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) wrote:

Ever had a neighbor that stirred up trouble everywhere he went? This
is the Drewster. He stirs it up here and everywhere. Take for example
his "power walks" he took while living in Florida. (First off, can you
imagine that fat slob power walking?) Anyway, Drew cut through the
campus of the local elementary school. The officials always on the
lookout for perverts stopped the Drewster from walking on campus. He
put out a message on the internet asking if a lawyer would help sue
the school system. Can you imagine the balls on this guy? Wanting to
sue the school because they wouldn't let him walk on their property.
What a goofball! Well why try and explain it, below is the original
message from the Drewster. Enjoy.

Message 1 of 1 for search ~a (mnmaniac@aol.com) & ~g (fl.politics)
return to search results help

The Peoples Republic of Orange County Schools
Author: MN Maniac <mnmaniac@aol.com>
Date: 1997/06/03
Forum: fl.politics
sponsored by:

more headers author posting history

What do y'all make of this situation?

I'm a "Power Walker", which means I take long, brisk walks as part of
my
daily workout routine. I average 8 miles/day, 6 days/week. I live in
a
fairly new Orange County subdivision with a neighborhood elementary
school. Since we moved here last July, my daily walks have taken me
through the parking lot of the school. Not into the school building,
not
onto the playground; simply across the length of the parking lot. For
the
past 11 months, nobody has had a problem with this. Today, I was
stopped
by a security guard and questioned as to what I was doing there. After
I
explained that I lived in the neighborhood and was on my daily walk, I
was
told that all "visitors" on the school grounds must sign in and be

assigned a "badge." When asked why nobody had mentioned anything to me
over the past 11 months that I have been walking through there on almost a
daily basis, I was told that it was because "a parent called and
complained. She was concerned about the childrens' safety."

So, let me get this straight...even though I am a law-abiding citizen who
PAYS for that school with my property tax dollars...even though I had done
nothing suspicious, committed no crime, and did nothing to endanger the
safety of anyone at that school...even though I have no children of my
own, but yet am forced to pay ridiculously high school taxes to support
the education of other people's children...I cannot walk through the
PARKING LOT of my neighborhood school without being given official
permission to do so, simply because a parent (whose children I am
supporting with my property tax dollars) feels that my walking through the
school parking lot may be a threat to the "childrens' safety?!"

If there are any legal professionals in the audience, I would like an
opinion as to whether or not they have a legal right to prohibit me from
walking on the premises. If not, what is my legal recourse in the event
that they attempt to force me from the premises?

-Drew in Sunny Central Florida-

CRT SAYS HAW HAW HAW!!!! What a moron!

4956. Drew Durigan: Power Walker, HAW HAW!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: (unknown)
Message-ID: <36dacf10.295078108@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 149302

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4957. Re: Wanted: Surveillance camera, free, cheap, or as a tax deduction

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Greg Menke <xxx@erols.com>
Message-ID: <90djyv0k.fsf@erols.com>
Source record: 149303
Cross-posted to: sci.electronics.repair,sci.electronics.misc,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Lenny <captainvideo46@hotmail.com> writes:

We've used the tv-out CCD modules to evaluate ideas for monitoring the insides of our products- not for theives, but to keep an eye on the hardware. Focusing can be kind of a drag, but the output is clean. We rigged a little lens from a cheap Jeweller's loupe and some PVC pipe- not desirable in the long run, but it works and is cheap.

The ccd cameras are available all over the place, check out Jameco and JDR- Nuts and Volts will have ads for them all over.

Gregm

> DaveC wrote:
> >
> > In a thread in this n.g. I asked for suggestions on catching a thief on
> > video who is pilfering office equipment. Thanks to all who have offered
> > such creative ideas.
> >
> > Now I need a video camera, the smaller the better. This volunteer center
> > where I've been asked to help catch the pilferer is -- how do you say --
> > not cash-heavy. So, I'm asking for the loan of a survelliance camera, or
> > as a tax write-off (the center is an IRS non-profit organization). Or, if
> > you must have cash, will consider this last.
> >
> > Camera must have NTSC video output, and require only a single power
> > source. Color prefered, but b/w is acceptable.
> >
> > Sorry about my modified return address, but I hate getting spammed.
> > My correct address is provided below if you choose to e-mail me.
> >
> > Thanks,
> > Dave
> >
> > --
> > Dave Carpenter
> > Sound Logic
> >
> > Note: "From" address is invalid.
> > Use: "voicebox at dnai dot com" with the"@"and"."inserted appropriately.
> There is a company called Matco. They advertise in Nuts And Volts
> magazine. They have a board pinhole camera advertised for 43 dollars.
> Check it out. Lenny Stein

4958. Re: anti-muting tuning mod for Sony 2010

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: J W Schermerhorn <skemi@capital.net>
Message-ID: <36D8FF9B.69BF@capital.net>
Source record: 149304
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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That mute mod was primarily for the scan mode. I haven't noticed any
serious chugging with the tuning knob on mine.

Will White wrote:
>
> I read somewhere a while back that there is a mod for the Sony 2010 SWL
> receiver that allows tuning without the receiver muting in between 100
> Hz steps. Allegedly, it really improves tuning weak stations and tuning
> under heavy QRM. Sounds sensible to me. I'd be happy if it just removed
> the "thumping" between tuning steps and the accompanying flicker of the
> S-meter and rapid peaking/nulling of the audio.
>
> Can someone point me to a net-based or print source for this mod? I have
> the Sony service manual, schematics included, so if someone can guide
> me to the info I need to perform this mod, or describe even just the
> general principle (if such things can be safely generalized, hi, hi) I'd
> be forever in your debt. Well, OK, for a few hours anyway. . .
> --
> Will White, KD7BFX
>
> to reply, please click this link mailto:wcw@asu.uswest.net

4959. Re: Uncle Wayne Green will "defend" himself if Y2K Sets In

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robinson, AB5VH" <rc@crusoe.org>
Message-ID: <7bakkc$2et$1@news-2.news.gte.net>
Source record: 149305
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Thank you, Gary. I was gonna say sumpin bout dat, but I forgot exactly when
the 1KW (One kilo-week) was up. Also, I believe some of the more primitive
sets are "locked in" without the capability to download the ephemeris.
Marine Log had a notice to that effect about 6 months ago.

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-Robinson- (AB5VH)
San Benito, Texas
a nice little town on the beautiful Lower Rio Grande Valley

for radio, maritime, and locks/locksmithing stuff go to
my NEW, IMPROVED, BIGGER site at:
http://www.geocities.com/~robinsonab5vh/

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4960. Re: QST no longer carried locally, due to lack of interest

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robinson, AB5VH" <rc@crusoe.org>
Message-ID: <7bakkd$2et$2@news-2.news.gte.net>
Source record: 149306

I notice it can be hard to find, too. I am a life member, but I'm away from home so much that it is nice to pick up the odd issue here or there sometimes.

One thing that hurts the newstand sales, I would imagine, is the large (I admit I am guessing/speculating) proportion of regular readers who subscribe, i.e. are ARRL members. QST is not really something that a non-ham would pick up for light reading or current affairs. All the hams are mostly either members or they borrow from a member. Not much call, then, for newsstand copies. I see CQ slightly more often on the racks than QST, even though CQ probably has a smaller readership. Again, I will go out on a limb and guess that most ARRL members, like me, won't subscribe to CQ, but don't mind buying an issue once in a while if there is something interesting in it.

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>
>Will you allow us to verify this incident? What is the name and location of
>the bookstore? Thanks in advance.
>
>k5pf@aol.com

4961. Re: KD5DEH=FLAME BAIT= ASSHOLE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: KD5GEH <kd5geh@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <7bamuajmk1@newnews.startext.net>
Source record: 149307
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I've already contacted Inficad about a little call I made to my
legal-advisor, Mr. Gatez...

PS. I'm sure you know who inficad is. I'm just so convinced that your
billgatez@email.com address is for real, but.......
Think headers, dude.. Think headers.. The internet, for the average user,
isn't the best place in the world to try hiding your identity...

Hello <billgatez@email.com> wrote in message
news:7b99ba$31f$1@news.inficad.com...
>SHUT UP STOOOOPID!
>JM <jmul@iland.net> wrote in message news:36D7D3C4.6D39@iland.net...
>>KD5GEH wrote:
>>>
>>> What does this have to do with amateur-radio?...

4962. Re: ICOM 756 Discussion Group no on-line

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: KD5GEH <kd5geh@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <7ban73juj1@newnews.startext.net>
Source record: 149308

Doesn't that get sorta boring after awhile?
"I mean..." There's just so much to be said about that ONE radio, isn't there?... ;)

Keith Henderson <kt4vq@vartel.com> wrote in message news:7ba3elhhs1@news-2.news.gte.net...
>The KT4VQ ICOM 706 Discussion Group is a great success. There have been
>many users asking for an ICOM 756 Discussion Group so we put one on-line.
>
>The ICOM 706 group is http://vartel.com/icom706
>
>The ICOM 756 group is http://vartel.com/icom756
>
>If this can be of use to you please stop by for a visit.
>
>Keith Henderson - KT4VQ
>
>

4963. w20tk on Art Bell? Oh boy!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: ka9dhz@webtv.net
Message-ID: <7bar5f$t2o$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 149309

I heard the "racial slurs" as you call it made by 0tk. IT WAS A REFERANCE TO WHAT HE CALLED WHITE NIGGERS. The use of the term had nothing to do with color. OTK was slaming "bubbas" "crackers" ie stump jumpers in other words.

But what the hell. When did truth get in the way of a stump jumper.Perhaps I should see if the spaced out bell show would play the tapes of oka calling phill nigger 9 goofy old riging, brillo head, and other such crap. Or the tapes of jamming while talking to frankie on a speaker phone open mike.

The 10.5 G nal was explained and dealt with. Another truth does not get in the way situation. How stupid can you get.

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

4964. Re: QST no longer carried locally, due to lack of interest

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <7baqik$opa@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 149310

CBRambo <cbrambo@aol.com> wrote:
>More evidence that ham radio is dying:
>
>I went in to the local bookstore today and searched their extensive selection
>of magazines in the racks.

Did you see a copy of The Bulletin, the research journal of the American Mathematical Society? Probably not, for, like QST, it is too specialized a periodical for a common bookstore to carry permanently. (At $35 per copy, it's also too expensive for a common DJ to afford.)

>I notice that QST was no longer among the available
>titles. Curious, I asked the store manager why they were no longer carrying
>this particular magazine. "Nobody buys it. There used to be a few old guys
>who would come in and buy it...but now, we don't sell any at all."

Just for fun, let me call your bluff: Provide the phone number of the bookstore so I too can hear the same remark the seller made to you.

Jeff WH6U

4965. RE: Another VX-5 problem.... darn!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: chia@news.utk.edu
Message-ID: <7baqr7$8tu$1@gaia.ns.utk.edu>
Source record: 149311

Well... this is another reason why I am very happy I got rid of my
VX-5R also. I mean the idea is great. But I'll stick with my trusty Icom
IC-T8A, and the ever faithful HTX-202 I ahve ahd and so dearly love. I mean
when I spoke to the Yaesu tech. on the phone about the MANY BLOCKED Freqs.
(I mean from 900MHz UP! Not the NORMAL cell freqs.) he told me plainly that
the reason was because of cell images. Hmmm, now in MY opinion it would be
better business for Yaesu to do MORE R&D on the VX-5 and SOLVE this....
But ahhhhh, well, I guess it is dificult to do in a package SMALLER than
a pack of cards, that has RX from .5MHz (500kHz) - 999.999MHz. Instead
we will block all we have to to get it FCC type accepted. Well, THAT to me
is poor business.... and VERY UN-LIKE the Yaesu of old..... so, I'll keep
away from the new HT's for a while now.... maybe for good.

just my 2 cents worth... :>

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73 de KF4UAE
KF4UAE@qsl.net
chia@korrnet.org
John R. Alley

4966. Re: QST no longer carried locally, due to lack of interest

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990228024503.29516.00000676@ngol03.aol.com>
Source record: 149312

In article <7baqik$opa@news.Hawaii.Edu>, jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman) writes:

>Did you see a copy of The Bulletin, the research journal of the American >Mathematical Society? Probably not, for, like QST, it is too specialized a >periodical for a common bookstore to carry permanently.

As usual, you miss the point, Jeffy. Read the rest of my post now. They USED to carry QST but no longer do so, due to lack of interest and corresponding sales of the magazine.

>(At $35 per copy, it's also too expensive for a common DJ to afford.)

At least I am employed by private industry...as opposed to living off the taxpayers like you do.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

4967. Re: KD5DEH=FLAME BAIT= ASSHOLE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990228024514.29516.00000677@ngol03.aol.com>
Source record: 149313

In article <7bamuajmk1@newnews.startext.net>, "KD5GEH" <kd5geh@arrl.net>
writes:

>I've already contacted Inficad about a little call I made to my
>legal-advisor, Mr. Gatez...

Aw, geez...here we have another TOUGH TALKER, shaking the legal sabre. Your
"legal-advisor" is still probably laughing hysterically...if you even HAVE one,
that is.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

4968. Re: QST no longer carried locally, due to lack of interest

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: (unknown)
Message-ID: <36d8f9d4.306027675@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 149314

On 28 Feb 1999 07:45:03 GMT, cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) wrote:

>At least I am employed by private industry...as opposed to living off the
>taxpayers like you do.

Poor RamBUTT, makes 6 bucks an hour and cries about someone working
for the government. HAW HAW!!!!

4969. Re: KD5DEH=FLAME BAIT= ASSHOLE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: (unknown)
Message-ID: <36d9fae4.306299554@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 149315

On 28 Feb 1999 07:45:14 GMT, cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) wrote:

>In article <7bamuajmk1@newnews.startext.net>, "KD5GEH" <kd5geh@arrl.net>
>writes:
>
>>I've already contacted Inficad about a little call I made to my
>>legal-advisor, Mr. Gatez...
>
>Aw, geez...here we have another TOUGH TALKER, shaking the legal sabre. Your
>"legal-advisor" is still probably laughing hysterically...if you even HAVE one,
>that is.
>
>"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

This coming from someone who has endlessly made threats to sue people.
You're such a hypocrite Spew and a moron.

4970. Re: KD5DEH=FLAME BAIT= ASSHOLE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990228032041.29516.00000686@ngol03.aol.com>
Source record: 149316

In article <36d9fae4.306299554@news.mindspring.com>, (CRT) writes:

>This coming from someone who has endlessly made threats to sue people.
>You're such a hypocrite Spew and a moron.

YO, CASEY THROWER...YOU MUH PUPPET! I PULL YO STRING AND YOU SHOW UP EV'RY
TIME!

YOU MUH PUPPET, CASEY THROWER!

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

4971. Re: QST no longer carried locally, due to lack of interest

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990228032042.29516.00000687@ngol03.aol.com>
Source record: 149317

In article <36d8f9d4.306027675@news.mindspring.com>, (CRT) writes:

>Poor RamBUTT, makes 6 bucks an hour and cries about someone working
>for the government. HAW HAW!!!!

YO, CASEY THROWER...YOU MUH PUPPET! I PULL YO STRING AND YOU SHOW UP EV'RY
TIME!

YOU MUH PUPPET, CASEY THROWER!

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

4972. Re: ICOM 756 Discussion Group no on-line

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: teddybear@xyz.leotard.net
Message-ID: <36d9493e.1332228@news.sprint.ca>
Source record: 149318

De Sun, 28 Feb 1999 00:29:52 -0600,
<7ban73juj1@newnews.startext.net>,
"KD5GEH" <kd5geh@arrl.net>
a écrit dans le message (Re: ICOM 756 Discussion Group no on-line)...

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>Doesn't that get sorta boring after awhile?
>"I mean..." There's just so much to be said about that ONE radio, isn't
>there?... ;)

how many people are interested in talking about a radio... get a
life.

>Keith Henderson <kt4vq@vartel.com> wrote in message
>news:7ba3elhhs1@news-2.news.gte.net...
>>The KT4VQ ICOM 706 Discussion Group is a great success. There have been
>>many users asking for an ICOM 756 Discussion Group so we put one on-line.
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>>The ICOM 706 group is http://vartel.com/icom706
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>>The ICOM 756 group is http://vartel.com/icom756
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>>If this can be of use to you please stop by for a visit.
>>
>>Keith Henderson - KT4VQ
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Please do not forget to remove "xyz." from e-mail address
L'ours en peluche
-> Advertise in Radiotelephone.Net and Leotard.Net <-
http://www.radiotelephone.net/moneymkr/
http://www.radiotelephone.net/amateur/
http://www.radiotelephone.net/aviation/
http://www.radiotelephone.net/essays/
http://www.radiotelephone.net/mcgill/myth.htm

4973. Re: batttery voltage factor

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Russell Houlton <R_Houlton@nospam~csi.com>
Message-ID: <OBgCmc7Y#GA.222@nih2naad.prod2.compuserve.com>
Source record: 149319

The most common problem with battery packs is that one cell has gotten weak. As soon as any cell in the pack is depleted, the whole pack is unusable. Batteries will frequently "come back" on their own, but I'm a bit puzzled by lasting another hour. You may want to verify the voltage readings with a DVM somehow.

Cells get out of sync due to the small variation in construction and self-discharge rate.

The only way to equalize the batteries is to trickle charge them at a slow rate to keep the cells that are charged from overheating.

Most trickle chargers create problems because they are "dumb" and keep charging forever. Manufacturers claim it doesn't harm the cells but others are not so believing. At a low enough rate it's not so bad, but it does cause the cell to get warm and may cause it to vent. Cell manufacturer's ratings may not be correct when you lump several cells together in a plastic case.

Fast chargers can burn a cell by fast charging when that one cell has already reached full charge (but the rest haven't so it doesn't sense that condition.)

Using a battery after a cell has dropped out causes that cell to be reversed charged. Very damaging to that cell.

I believe 2 years is about right for rechargeable batteries unless unusually good care have been given.

4974. Re: ARRL, LAMBDA, and Restructuring, I see the connection now.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: wa8ulx@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990228093646.11958.00002381@ng-cg1.aol.com>
Source record: 149320

>No not really just want you to answer a straight forward Question, our you
>>really a FAG???
>
>You really don't get it, do you? You truly "our" this ignorant. What a
>pity!
>
>"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"
>
>
>

Yea I get it, but what I want you to do is to answer a simple Question, and
you being a simple person should have no problem answering, now come out of the
Closet are you a FAG?

4975. Re: Parental WARNING notices to start Monday. March 1.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Have yerself a-Snappin Gyro boy! <fougosew@juno.com>
Message-ID: <01be6324$8cbfb8e0$4c650e26@4g94d0693nh696>
Source record: 149321

Clean-Up-The-Bands <protect-ur-kids@ham.net> wrote in article
<rhZB2.10139$po.4369@c01read02.service.talkway.com>...

> The parents of several young, active amateurs are being targeted by our
> group to receive a warning letter along with an example of the vulgar
> activity on cassette audio tape. The letter will simply warn the parent
> that vulgar and racist activity, not in the best interest of children,
> has been occuring on several frequencies.

THERE'S AN EVEN BETTER WAY TO DO THIS!

READ THE LATEST EDITORIAL IN 73 MAGAZINE

WAYNE HAS AN IDEA, THAT HE SAYS HE DON'T
APPROVE OF, BUT WILL WORK OUT JUST FINE
IN THIS CASE.

BE SURE TO READ E X A C T L Y WHAT HE SAID
IN HIS EDITORIAL TO " NOT DO " AS A TACTIC
SUCH AS FOR EXAMPLE, AND YOU'LL GET
THE IDEA AND RESULTS FAST!

4976. Re: Drew Durigan: Power Walker, HAW HAW!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Have yerself a-Snappin Gyro boy! <fougosew@juno.com>
Message-ID: <01be6323$d2344a40$4c650e26@4g94d0693nh696>
Source record: 149322

CRT wrote in article <36dacf10.295078108@news.mindspring.com>...
> Ever had a neighbor that stirred up trouble everywhere he went? This
> is the Drewster. He stirs it up here and everywhere. Take for example
> his "power walks" he took while living in Florida. (First off, can you
> imagine that fat slob power walking?) Anyway, Drew cut through the
> campus of the local elementary school. The officials always on the
> lookout for ** perverts ** stopped the Drewster from walking on campus.

Read this months editorial in 73. Ole Wayne has
a nifty suggestion on how to deal with radio nitnoids.
He also stated a method, which he claims he does not approve
of, that is really good. I see now he likes to use reverse
psych! Don't do this kids, cause it's nasty, mean and bad!
Read this month's rant in 73 and you'll see what I mean.
Thanks for the idea unca Wayne!

4977. Re: CB-Rambo/DJ vs: Real People

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: wa8ulx@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990228094045.11958.00002384@ng-cg1.aol.com>
Source record: 149323

>I was a DJ in a previous life.
>
>"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

Word on the street is he got promoted to McDonalds Drive up window

4978. Re: CB-Rambo/DJ vs: Real People

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: n0vfp@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990228095134.16112.00001297@ng116.aol.com>
Source record: 149324

>Word on the street is he got promoted to McDonalds Drive up window
>

Word has it they are offering free "Hook on Phonics" in Ohio to those that need it, Bruce

"Where's that Big N0VFP?"
"I want to hear him TALK TOUGH!"

4979. Re: QST no longer carried locally, due to lack of interest

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: (unknown)
Message-ID: <36d957ba.330069013@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 149325

On 28 Feb 1999 08:20:42 GMT, cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) wrote:

>In article <36d8f9d4.306027675@news.mindspring.com>, (CRT) writes:
>
>>Poor RamBUTT, makes 6 bucks an hour and cries about someone working
>>for the government. HAW HAW!!!!
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>YO, CASEY THROWER...YOU MUH PUPPET! I PULL YO STRING AND YOU SHOW UP EV'RY
>TIME!
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>YOU MUH PUPPET, CASEY THROWER!
>
>"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

Is that the best you can do? Use your racist impersonations somewhere
else. We know you don't like blacks, so go to alt.kkk.

4980. Re: KD5DEH=FLAME BAIT= ASSHOLE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: (unknown)
Message-ID: <36da588e.330280911@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 149326

On 28 Feb 1999 08:20:41 GMT, cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) wrote:

>In article <36d9fae4.306299554@news.mindspring.com>, (CRT) writes:
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>>This coming from someone who has endlessly made threats to sue people.
>>You're such a hypocrite Spew and a moron.
>
>YO, CASEY THROWER...YOU MUH PUPPET! I PULL YO STRING AND YOU SHOW UP EV'RY
>TIME!
>
>YOU MUH PUPPET, CASEY THROWER!
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>
>"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

Your responses finally show your true IQ. Keep it up Drew and show
everyone you've finally lost what little mind you have left. By the
way, do you use "nose candy". This would explain your demeanor on this
newsgroup. Try 1-800-COCAINE and try to kick the habit, if it's true
that is. I don't know first hand but it sounds serious.

4981. Re: ARRL, LAMBDA, and Restructuring, I see the connection now.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990228100433.29517.00000694@ngol03.aol.com>
Source record: 149327

In article <19990228093646.11958.00002381@ng-cg1.aol.com>, wa8ulx@aol.com (WA8ULX) writes:

>Yea I get it, but what I want you to do is to answer a simple Question, and
>you being a simple person should have no problem answering, now come out of
>the Closet are you a FAG?

Answer: no.

Question for you: are you satisfied with being partially illiterate, or do you realize the need to improve upon your relatively poor skills in spelling, punctuation, grammar, capitalization, and American usage?

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

4982. Re: KD5DEH=FLAME BAIT= ASSHOLE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990228101705.29518.00000680@ngol03.aol.com>
Source record: 149328

In article <36da588e.330280911@news.mindspring.com>, (CRT) writes:

>Your responses finally show your true IQ. Keep it up Drew and show
>everyone you've finally lost what little mind you have left. By the
>way, do you use "nose candy". This would explain your demeanor on this
>newsgroup. Try 1-800-COCAINE and try to kick the habit, if it's true
>that is. I don't know first hand but it sounds serious.

YO, CASEY THROWER! HEAH YA BE AGAIN! YO MUH PUPPET, CASEY THROWER! I BE
WRITIN' AND YOU BE RESPONDIN' EVRUH TIME!

YOU MUH PUPPET, CASEY THROWER!

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

4983. Re: QST no longer carried locally, due to lack of interest

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990228101706.29518.00000681@ngol03.aol.com>
Source record: 149329

In article <36d957ba.330069013@news.mindspring.com>, (CRT) writes:

>Is that the best you can do? Use your racist impersonations somewhere
>else. We know you don't like blacks, so go to alt.kkk.

YO, CASEY THROWER! HEAH YA BE AGAIN! YO MUH PUPPET, CASEY THROWER! I BE
WRITIN' AND YOU BE RESPONDIN' EVRUH TIME!

YOU MUH PUPPET, CASEY THROWER!

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

4984. Re: mobile vs base radio?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: goldreged@aol.comJUNKBLOK
Message-ID: <19990228102045.23929.00001346@ng153.aol.com>
Source record: 149330

<<What's the difference? Why would I buy a 'base station' radio if it costs much more than the mobile 'version'?
As-in... Two radios from the same company with the same features (to my 'tech' eyes) usually have a much different price-tag. It'd seem that the mobile, being much smaller, would cost more to build, but... usually costs less than the comparable base-radio...
>>

Well, the base station radio usually is larger, because of a power supply integrated into the radio. Also they have more features.
Ed G.
(Please Remove "JUNKBLOK" to E-mail.
Unless it's a Flame.)
Check This Site !!!
http://www.charityweb.net/Safehaven

4985. Re: magnet wire?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: parnass@nwsgpb.lucent.com
Message-ID: <7bbndv$oe2@ssbunews.ih.lucent.com>
Source record: 149331
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,sci.electronics.equipment,sci.electronics.misc,sci.electronics.repair

In article <7b7rac$vg5$1@news.ametro.net>,
art <ignatz@datasync.com> wrote:

>i am having a time trying to find #16 gauge magnet
>wire need about 75 foot or so on a spool and im
>also looking for the largest spools of #35 or so....

Joe Cassata, my father-in-law, owns a small wire business which sells
magnet wire and coax. I know he supplies magnet
wire to retailers who resell the wire to Tesla coil builders.

He sells small quanities direct, too.

Contact:

The Coax Connection
10S226 Meadow Lane
Naperville, IL 60565

tel. 630-420-0342
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4986. WTB: Galaxy Duo-Bander 6 and 2 Meter xcvr

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Edward Plotzker <edplotzker@pol.net>
Message-ID: <36D9591F.7C7FF6D9@pol.net>
Source record: 149332
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.shortwave,alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur

I am looking for a Galaxy Duo-bander 6/2 mtr xcvr. They were made around 1966. If you can assist me please let me know. -- Ed edplotzker@pol.net

4987. Re: ARRL, LAMBDA, and Restructuring, I see the connection now.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: George Zimmerlee <geozim@atlcom.net>
Message-ID: <0294D2EB0A9112DE.6658DB14FA5ADF9B.0CA21C3BF70A18A0@library-proxy.airnews.net>
Source record: 149333
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Jeffrey Herman wrote:
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> George Zimmerlee <geozim@atlcom.net> wrote:
> >Joe Schlatter wrote:
>
> >> FBI jamming amateur radio? Did Elvis have a part in this caper?
>
> >None are so blind as those who will not see.
> >You can read the confession by FBI's John Kaul at:
> >http://www.atlcom.net/~geozim/docs/fbi_ging.htm

Jeffrey Herman further disgraced himself by writing:
> Until you provide a .gov URL containing the "confession," you're
> as phony as the "confession" itself.

You can view a scanned copy of the letter at:
http://www.mnsinc.com/SkyWriter/WacoMuseum/war/doc/w_doc17.gif
and page 2 at:
http://www.mnsinc.com/SkyWriter/WacoMuseum/war/doc/w_doc17a.gif

You can obtain an official copy by requesting one under
the Freedom of Information Act. Print out the page from
the website and enclose it with your request to:

Chief, FOI/PA UNIT
FBI
Room 6296
Hoover - FBI BLDG
Washington, DC 20535

Finally exam Herman's total condition of cowardice by
examining how he sends correction to his rediculous
feelings to "alt.test" through a Followup To address,
proving he knows that his arguments make no logical
sense and his feelings are not defensible.
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George Zimmerlee Research on Criminal Government
geozim@atlcom.net http://www.atlcom.net/~geozim/index.htm

Current feature: The Evidence to Impeach President Clinton
The Evidence Against BATF and FBI
FCC Chairman Kennard Put On Notice
Book Review: Tainting Evidence (FBI Crime Lab)

4988. Re: ARRL, No Codes, and Homosexuals. was: RE: ARRL, Lambda, ...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: sco@sco-inc.com
Message-ID: <36d96cf5.1661849@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 149334
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Sat, 27 Feb 1999 19:32:14 GMT, ImNOT@home.now.net (Tess Dees)
wrote:

>
>Ham radio used to be a good family hobby, even for kids.
>
>Now we have foul mouth no-code CB'er type hams that have brought their bad CB
>habits with them to our repeaters and their language is often indecent,
>obscene, or profane.
>
>And then there are the lambda queers, who molest little boys in the name of
>radio. Give's new meaning to the phrase "elmering your kid." You don't want
>your kids to think think it's OK to be GAY even if it is a mental handicap.
>
>It's no wonder the U.S. ham community isn't growing, who wants to join a
>hobby that's full of filth?
>
>Tess

well there looks like hope on the way ... the FCC is starting to stop
such action on repeaters ... even to the point of shutting down a
repeater in the San Franciso, CA area.

4989. Re: ATF FBI was:Re: ARRL, LAMBDA, and Restructuring

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: George Zimmerlee <geozim@atlcom.net>
Message-ID: <BDEDF334EBCA2108.113221124B9437CE.2E2B3F28A810587F@library-proxy.airnews.net>
Source record: 149335
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

It is important to note at this point that Dave Heil
operates under orders of a known sociopathic liar and
rapist.

Dave Heil wrote by e-mail:
>I am not employed by the current administration. I
>carry out the foreign policy of the sitting President
>of the United States.
>Dave Heil 5H3US, K8MN
>Information Programs Officer
>U.S. Embassy
>Dar es Salaam, Tanzania

This very dangerous person is a walking time bomb,
an international incident looking for a place to
explode. Have you Congressman and Senators make
a request of the State Department to remove this
idiot before he disgraces the US even more than
the President already has. How do disloyal
socialists get a Embassy assignment anyway.
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4990. Bandswitch

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Oris <oris@dirtball.com>
Message-ID: <36D976B0.6B2B@dirtball.com>
Source record: 149336

Does anyone know where I can get the rear waffer on the band switch of the Clipperton L.I have been all over the internet and I can't seem to locate not only the waffer but the whole switch. Can anyone help me.
Oris

4991. mt mitchell repeater??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: dkrause@citcom.net
Message-ID: <36d97950.196917@nntp.citcom.net>
Source record: 149337

In NC my repeater book shows a 443.600 repeater on mt mitchell - I think I should be able to get into that, but unable - is t here a tone on it?

Would appreciate also any updated info on western nc repeaters.
Thanks...
Dan
KF4TVB

Discover Watkins - www.qualityteam.com/reps/danielk.html

4992. Re: w20tk on Art Bell? Oh boy!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Oris <oris@dirtball.com>
Message-ID: <36D97A40.4115@dirtball.com>
Source record: 149338

ka9dhz@webtv.net wrote:
>
> I heard the "racial slurs" as you call it made by 0tk. IT WAS A REFERANCE TO
> WHAT HE CALLED WHITE NIGGERS. The use of the term had nothing to do with
> color. OTK was slaming "bubbas" "crackers" ie stump jumpers in other words.
>
> But what the hell. When did truth get in the way of a stump jumper.Perhaps I
> should see if the spaced out bell show would play the tapes of oka calling
> phill nigger 9 goofy old riging, brillo head, and other such crap. Or the
> tapes of jamming while talking to frankie on a speaker phone open mike.
>
> The 10.5 G nal was explained and dealt with. Another truth does not get in
> the way situation. How stupid can you get.
>
> -----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
> http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own
Well if the FCC needed to get both of these guys OTK and OKA off the air
all they would have to do is listen to them. OTK used racist remarks
over the air all the time. He also is guilty of Jamming people who are
in moblies on 20 mtrs and OKA is guilty of the same on 75. OTK is also
not a curtous operator. If a station isn't strong enough he ignors them.
Last night on 75 mtrs there were two light stations trying to get in and
he wouldn't allow them. Now lets suppose that these people had some kind
of emergancy. This emergancy didn't let them have a big antenna or alot
of power. Mr OTK is not a radio operator but a over grown CBer. Heck I
know CBers that have better operating techniques then OTK. This guy
seems to foget what ham radio is trully about. Its not a hobbie but a
service 97.1 states that. I ran with OTK for 2 years and in that 2 years
I found out what kind of person this guy is. I don't think that he
should be held accountable for his actions over the air. In the two
years I have known him he would start trouble if things where to be
calming down he would go to 38.945 and stear it up again. I WILL TESTIFY
IN COURT IF NEED BE to that fact. I can't belive that the press is
covering OTK when I belive that they should be asking questions like DID
YOU EVER CAUSE QRM Mr OTK? Questions of this sort. PORKBUT will aways be
a trouble maker and as things calm down his true colors will come out.
Thats just my opinion I could be wrong.
best 73
Oris

4993. FREE PopCom Magazines

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: ng3o@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990228131355.11209.00001286@ng-ft1.aol.com>
Source record: 149339

Free to good home: Several years of Popular Communications magazines. If you want them, you will have to pick them up in the Baltimore-Washington area. If you or someone you know is interested in the monitoring hobby, come and get 'em.

Bill NG3O
410-381-7563

4994. Oris, please learn how to spell! (was: Re: w20tk on Art Bell? Oh boy!!)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990228132806.29516.00000779@ngol03.aol.com>
Source record: 149340

In article <36D97A40.4115@dirtball.com>, Oris <oris@dirtball.com> writes:

> OTK is also not a curtous [COURTEOUS] operator. If a station isn't strong
>enough he ignors [IGNORES] them.

>Last night on 75 mtrs there were two light stations trying to get in and
>he wouldn't allow them. Now lets suppose that these people had some kind
>of emergancy. This emergancy [EMERGENCY] didn't let them have a big antenna
>or alot of power. Mr OTK is not a radio operator but a over grown [OVERGROWN]
CBer. Heck I know CBers that have better operating techniques then OTK. This
guy
>seems to foget what ham radio is trully about. Its not a hobbie [HOBBY]

Oris, do yourself a favor: turn the radio off and go back to school. You would have much more credibility if you were able to compose a simple sentence correctly. Just a suggestion.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

4995. Re: QST no longer carried locally, due to lack of interest

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Black <blackm00@CAM.ORG>
Message-ID: <Pine.GSO.3.94.990228131331.14093A-100000@Ocean.CAM.ORG>
Source record: 149341

On 28 Feb 1999, Jeffrey Herman wrote:

> CBRambo <cbrambo@aol.com> wrote:
> >More evidence that ham radio is dying:
> >
> >I went in to the local bookstore today and searched their extensive selection
> >of magazines in the racks.
>
>
> Did you see a copy of The Bulletin, the research journal of the American
> Mathematical Society? Probably not, for, like QST, it is too specialized a
> periodical for a common bookstore to carry permanently. (At $35 per copy,
> it's also too expensive for a common DJ to afford.)

Let's not forget that up until just a few years ago, QST wasn't available
at the newsstand. You were suppose to get it as part of your membership,
and there was limited distribution to ham radio dealers and perhaps some
electronic stores. The move to making it more commonly available came in
this decade, and was undoubtedly an attempt to reach a broader audience.
It seemed to coincide with the "New Ham Companion" section. There have
always been articles for beginners, but such heavy segregation seemed to
be a new thing.

Michael VE2BVW

> > > >I notice that QST was no longer among the available
> >titles. Curious, I asked the store manager why they were no longer carrying
> >this particular magazine. "Nobody buys it. There used to be a few old guys
> >who would come in and buy it...but now, we don't sell any at all."
>
> Just for fun, let me call your bluff: Provide the phone number of the
> bookstore so I too can hear the same remark the seller made to you.
>
> Jeff WH6U
>
>

4996. Re: Need info on helmet radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: brycelee@globalserve.net
Message-ID: <36d98d8f.15841762@news.globalserve.net>
Source record: 149342
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.motorcycles,alt.motorcycles

On 26 Feb 1999 22:14:04 GMT, hbowman@sycamore.math.ucla.edu (Hiroshi
Clifford Bowman) wrote:

>In article <7b71k6$sf2$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
> <grinhooks@my-dejanews.com> wrote:
>>I'm looking for info that will help me use 2-Meter ham radio on my motorcycle.
>>I have an Alinco DJ-560 that I want to keep in my pocket, and wire earphones
>>and a mic into my helmet. Maybe run a coax out to exterior ducky or whip.
>>
>
>Hi--
>
>A couple of weeks ago, I rode with a couple who
>had recently replaced their Chatterbox system
>with two Radio Shack citizen band HTs. They placed
>the radios in the pockets of their tank bras, ran
>power lines to the battery, and took a coax lead
>to antennas mounted on their license plate frames.
>Their microphone/earphone sets were from Radio
>Shack, too, so you might be able to find something
>ready-made or easily-modifiable there.
>
>Please post your findings: I've thought about
>taking my FM gear along for longer rides.
>
>Vry 73,
>
>--Cliff
>N5TJU/6

You might want to look at this link:
http://members.home.net/ve6hgw/marc

Bryce
VA3TRN

4997. Re: Cabal Unmasked: ARRL is California's Lap Dog

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Have yerself a-Snappin Gyro boy! <fougosew@juno.com>
Message-ID: <01be6341$9152cf60$4b650e26@4g94d0693nh696>
Source record: 149343
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

mf_luder@my-dejanews.com wrote in article <7b9qos$407$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
> ARRL is under the control of an elite, leftist, New World Order affiliated
> secret society whose actions are very public. The evidence is clear; W6ROD is
> a California liberal, the codefree license occcurred under him, posts like
> those of Jon Bloom show the liberal pro-gay, anti-conservative stance at ARRL
> is spreading like a cancer.

What's yer poison, boy..? Gin & tonic, 7 & 7 or Coors & prozac?

4998. Re: mobile vs base radio?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: mailfrmpa@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990228134613.11652.00001403@ng-cd1.aol.com>
Source record: 149344

>What's the difference? Why would I buy a 'base station' radio if it costs
>much more than the mobile 'version'?
>As-in... Two radios from the same company with the same features (to my
>'tech' eyes) usually have a much different price-tag.

Can you give an example of this?

The use of the expression "base" (and also "unit") did not find its way into general ham parlance until the advent of the no-code Tech, and the large influx of former CB enthusiasts. "Units" used to be "rigs," "radios," or "equipment." There were no real "bases," either, although there were "mobiles."

Anyway, to get back on the topic, a "base" rig implies to me that it is equipped with a built-in 115v ac power supply; a mobile would be set up to run from 12vdc. This easy dicotomy has been blurred by manufacturers trying to keep prices down by leaving out the 115vac supply on the assumption that everyone already has a 12vdc supply.

KMB

4999. Re: F.S. Yaesu FT-101EE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: mailfrmpa@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990228134839.11654.00001380@ng-cd1.aol.com>
Source record: 149345

>F.S. Yaesu FT-101EE Speech Prosser Matching Yaesu Speaker, Spectronics =

The "EE" was a double economy model. The second "E" indicating that the speech processor had also been left out.

K&#65533;MB

5000. Re: Need info on helmet radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: KD5GEH <kd5geh@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <7bc2nc$fd1$1@newnews.startext.net>
Source record: 149346
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.motorcycles,alt.motorcycles

What's difficult about doing such? I know several guys who carry 2m HT's on BICYCLES... One has a 4' (or so) antenna with 3 little 6" 'radials' on the luggage rack on the back, and the 'bud' style ear-speaker/mic.. No one has ever complained about his signal and he rides just about everywhere with it. I'd do such, but I'd probably get myself killed.. It's hard enough dividing my attention between the road and the radio in the car... :)

Bryce Lee <brycelee@globalserve.net> wrote in message news:36d98d8f.15841762@news.globalserve.net...
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>Bryce
>VA3TRN

5001. Re: mobile vs base radio?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: KD5GEH <kd5geh@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <7bc35efnc1@newnews.startext.net>
Source record: 149347

Dunno... I go into the store and there's these 'giant' 'base' radios that would not fit in my little car, that have 40-50 different buttons on the front. The mobile radios are smaller than most car-stereos, and have those 40 controls 'stuck into' about 6-7 buttons which you access by pressing one while turning the power on, while pushing a function-key, alt-key, turning the volume control after pressing a menu-button, etc. etc..
Anyway.. You did, round-about, answer my question..
Thanks.. ;)

MailfrmPA <mailfrmpa@aol.com> wrote in message >
>The use of the expression "base" (and also "unit") did not find its way into
>general ham parlance until the advent of the no-code Tech, and the large influx
>of former CB enthusiasts. "Units" used to be "rigs," "radios," or "equipment."
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>prices down by leaving out the 115vac supply on the assumption that everyone
>already has a 12vdc supply.
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>KMB

5002. Re: Cabal Unmasked: ARRL is California's Lap Dog

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Kane <philkane>
Message-ID: <cuvyxnarpbzzynjpragrepbz.f7vgyu4.pminews@nntp1.ba.best.com>
Source record: 149348
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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>> is spreading like a cancer.
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>What's yer poison, boy..? Gin & tonic, 7 & 7 or Coors & prozac?

Bourbon & Clorox......Vodka & Mister Clean.......

(With thanks to the immortal "Mister MacSplashimo", the late
jazz great Slim Gaillard....)

73 de Phil Kane - K2ASP

5003. NEW NET

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: gowsy@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990228142019.17380.00001487@ng09.aol.com>
Source record: 149349

To all Hams G0STA(Les), G0WSY(Joe) G0IQV(Jack) on 21.280 + or - QRM.The net will run from 12:00 GMT till about 17:00 GMT everyone is welcome, and even SWL reports will be welcome

5004. Re: ATF FBI was:Re: ARRL, LAMBDA, and Restructuring

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Heil <K8MN@cats-net.com>
Message-ID: <36D9FFD0.88D@cats-net.com>
Source record: 149350
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

George Zimmerlee wrote:
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> It is important to note at this point that Dave Heil
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> Dave Heil wrote by e-mail:
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> >of the United States.
> >Dave Heil 5H3US, K8MN
> >Information Programs Officer
> >U.S. Embassy
> >Dar es Salaam, Tanzania
>
> This very dangerous person is a walking time bomb,
> an international incident looking for a place to
> explode. Have you Congressman and Senators make
> a request of the State Department to remove this
> idiot before he disgraces the US even more than
> the President already has. How do disloyal
> socialists get a Embassy assignment anyway.

George,

Your Hitler Youth talk doesn't frighten me. You began an e-mail exchange with me after reading one of my posts. It obviously set you foaming at the mouth. I discouraged you from sending me private e-mail.

you wrote:

"Poor Dave,
How in the hell did you get through the question on radio law.
The amateur community should petition the FCC to refuse renewal
on you license until you can pass the test again.
NOTHING TO BACK UP CLAIMS??? What a mental cripple you are."

I snipped the long list of government regulations you added.

You followed that one with:

"How representative of the worthless turds, tyrants, liars
disloyal socialists, and pedophiles that populate the
current administration and government positions of dishonor."

If you are worried about me, write your own congressman and your Senators and ask them remove me from my position. Be sure and let them know the truth about Waco, your views on the President and so forth. That'll certainly carry a lot of weight and allow them to know what an upstanding citizen they're dealing with.

I hope you don't mind that I've kept copies of your e-mail and the information from your newsgroup postings and Web page so that I can supply them in response to any requests for information I receive.

Your Web page is filled with distortions and untruth and your conclusions defy logic. Why not barricade yourself in your own little compound and wait for the black helicopters, nutball?

Dave 5H3US, K8MN
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For 5H3US photos, go to
http://jjr.ne.mediaone.net/5H3US/

5005. Re: mobile vs base radio?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: seebody@toreply.com
Message-ID: <36dc9eab.5603622@news.ncal.verio.com>
Source record: 149351
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Generally, the base radios are rated for longer tx times, higher
power, and made more for home use.. Most likely the mobile radio will
advise you to refrain from long conversations.

On Sun, 28 Feb 1999 03:25:17 -0600, "KD5GEH" <kd5geh@arrl.net> wrote:

>What's the difference? Why would I buy a 'base station' radio if it costs
>much more than the mobile 'version'?
>As-in... Two radios from the same company with the same features (to my
>'tech' eyes) usually have a much different price-tag. It'd seem that the
>mobile, being much smaller, would cost more to build, but... usually costs
>less than the comparable base-radio...
To reply via e-mail, please use eplatt at wco period
com. Sorry, but this is the only way to despam my
address.

5006. The REAL story behind 14.313 and 3.950

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Clean-Up-The-Bands <protect-ur-kids@ham.net>
Message-ID: <abhC2.10687$po.4530@c01read02.service.talkway.com>
Source record: 149352

Don't you ever wonder why Herbie-baby gets the "hook" from ham radio over something that isn't even amateur related....yet Pork Butt is still on-the-air and his $10,500 NAL excused???

Wonder why a poor, lonely old drunk gets suspended from HF for six months, yet for SIX YEARS, a SOBER AF2Y has been doing THE SAME malicious interfering that W2YEE does, yet nothing happens to Doc???

Ever wonder why WA9KJI gets his "Quiet Hours" lifted from the FCC "for good behavior", IN SPITE of the fact that Mr. Castle was violating those imposed quiet hours by the FCC, for WEEKS ON END????

As much as you may want to sweep it under the rug, and as much as you want to yell "conspiracy nut", these cases are
ALL politically motivated. Some time back, AF2Y and W2OTK enlisted the help of the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith. (ADL for short) The ADL has now become the top law enforcement agency for the U.S. government. The ADL became involved in amateur radio during the early days of Herbie-baby. The ADL's purpose was to get Herb off of ham radio because he was an "anti-semite". When Herbie-baby fought back, and wouldn't go peacefully...many amateurs, along with the help and FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE of the ADL, set out to destroy Herb.

AF2Y helped to broaden the involvement of the ADL in ham radio by introducing them to 3.950. There, WA9KJI was given BRAND-NEW amateur radio equipment, purchased by the ADL, to "jam" any conservative or right-wing conversation on the frequency. If you've ever seen WA9KJI's "shack", it is TRULY a "shack". The man lives in absolute poverty, yet has visibly high-priced, state-of-the-art amateur transceivers and amplifiers stacked on top of wooden crates that are sitting upon a dirt floor.

ALL of these amateurs, plus other recruitments by them, have been given immunity from FCC prosecution, thanks to the ADL. That's why you'll NEVER see them get ANY punishment from W. Riley Hollingsworth, and why the amateur bands will remain in chaos.

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Posted via Talkway - http://www.talkway.com
Surf Usenet at home, on the road, and by email -- always at Talkway.

5007. Worldwide 10M FM Repeater List available

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: r.radloff@gmx.de
Message-ID: <36dd9141.17623849@160.45.4.4>
Source record: 149353

Hello OM's!

I have installed on my WEB-Site the latest list of all (known) 10M
FM-repeaters worldwide.

The list has been prepared by DL6XB and will be updatet frequently.

You find it at the following URL:

http://www.qsl.net/dl2gg

Good DX on 10M FM !

73 from Venezuela

Ray

dl2gg/yv5

5008. Re: "Foxhole" Radios ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: George Zimmerlee <geozim@atlcom.net>
Message-ID: <956BECE1409DDA54.785DBE3112128EE7.7EAA9A79FED298A6@library-proxy.airnews.net>
Source record: 149354

Fred wrote:
>
> I built a razor blade detector years ago, and it worked. Getting the
> requisite carbon rod to place on top of the razor blade is the hard part -
> modern batteries are hard to pull apart - do they still have carbon rods in
> like the old ones did?
>
> Stick to a Ge diode - much easier.
>
> Fred

A few notes on chemistry and history. Before diodes were
Gillette "Blue Blades"; before Blue Blades were crystal
sets. The Blue Blades worked because the point contact
between the iron selenide coating on the blade and the
carbon point formed a rectifier. Selenium rectifiers
were also available as packaged components in power
supplies of this era. Real crystal sets used a cubic
crystal of galena (lead sulfide) and a "cat whisker"
contact to form a diode. Since the crystals were not
perfect the point had to be played across the surface
to find a hot spot. Modern "crystal" sets used the
ubiquitous germanium diode.

You might use a soft graphite pencil lead instead of
the carbon rod. Softer grades of pencil leads contain
less clay and more graphite, have a lower resistance,
and since purer, will tend to have fewer dead spots.
Alkaline batteries do not have a carbon center electrode.
--
George Zimmerlee Research on Criminal Government
geozim@atlcom.net http://www.atlcom.net/~geozim/index.htm

Current feature: The Evidence to Impeach President Clinton
The Evidence Against BATF and FBI
FCC Chairman Kennard Put On Notice
Book Review: Tainting Evidence (FBI Crime Lab)

5009. Re: Recommendation on AA-powered small HT?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <375da03d.1188732062@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 149355

On Sat, 27 Feb 1999 20:49:56 -0800, John Beaston K7TY <johnb@easystreet.com> wrote:
>I'm looking for recommendations for a small 2m (or dual-band) HT powered
>by AA batteries. I use a HT while bicycling and my old HT is getting
>bigger and heavier as the years go by. Since I tour and don't have
>access to AC power for battery charging, I need to purchase batteries
>along the route. Hence the need for AAs.
>Thanks
>-John K7TY

Take a look at the Standard C508A. It is a dual bander, very small, and
uses 2 AA batteries. Battery life is quite good too. I've carried one for
several years. 300 mW transmit, and good receiver. I also have a VX-1R,
which has more bells and whistles, but it uses a Li-ion battery which must
be recharged. (There's an optional AA battery pack, but it only uses 1 AA
cell, and is basically only useful for receiving.) You could buy a second
battery for the VX-1R. Battery life is pretty good, so a pair of Li-ion batteries
would carry you between places where you could charge them.

Alinco has a couple of pocket radio lines too, one uses AAs, but it is single
band and kind of shabby, the other (credit card size) uses an internal rechargable
Li-ion cell. I've got one, but it tethers you to a charger for anything but short periods
of use (IE you can't swap battery packs).

Alinco also has a big clunky 2m HT that uses AAs. The radio isn't bad, but there
are lots of problems with the AA pack. Most of the "full power" radios that offer
AA packs have problems with contact resistance. They get flaky long before the
AAs are exhausted because of the voltage drop across the contacts. That's not
so much of a problem with the low power radios because they draw so much
less current, so there's less I^2 * R drop across the several spring contacts.
Full power HTs really need soldered packs.

Gary
Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
534 Shannon Way | We break it |
Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

5010. Re: ARRL, No Codes, and Homosexuals. was: GET IT OUT OF THIS GROUP !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ian <ian@nospamkmed70.freeserve.co.uk>
Message-ID: <7bc81a$h6h$1@news7.svr.pol.co.uk>
Source record: 149356
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

what is this rubbish doing in rec.radio.amatuer.space ?.

iT HAS BEEN GOING ON LONG ENOUGH.

Do not allow this group to be crossposted into by this thread please remove
it from your newsgroup listing when you reply to it

thank you

ian k.

5011. Re: Newsline Report 1124 2/26/98

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lionel Sinkleob <KamattheFort@retiredold.org>
Message-ID: <9IiC2.2556$w57.268552@news3.mia>
Source record: 149357

BULLSHIT!
NSA has an annual budget in excess of
a billion dollars with access to more for special projects and
has in its employ some of the world's most talented scientists
and engineers. With all this money and talent, NSA has
only recently come close to achieving the degree of
accuracy which you quote here. This is pure FCC
bullshit for the uninformed.
Only close-in DF would yield these results and even then,
the results would have to carefully documented for legal
purposes.

HEK, M.S. Ph.D.
Lead Engineer
K-231A

William M. Pasternak wrote in message
<7b9up6$hus@dfw-ixnews6.ix.netcom.com>...

>
>By now you may be wondering what other surprises the FCC and
>Hollingsworth have in
>store as they proceed with this ham radio clean-up. There are quite a
>few including the fact
>that inspectors can now accurately pin point any signal within a few
>feet even if they are
>monitoring from thousands of miles away. >

5012. Re: ARRL, LAMBDA, and Restructuring, I see the connection now.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kevin Muenzler <wb5rue@stic.net>
Message-ID: <7bccss$87g@nnrp3.farm.idt.net>
Source record: 149358
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Any gutless person can be a libertarian. Sure, live and let live just as
long as the other guy doesn't effect me. Pretty selfish too. A libertarian
is just a liberal with no guts to admit it.

Kevin, WB5RUE

A liberal measures compassion by the number of people he is helping.
A conservative measures compassion by the number of people who no longer
need his help.

W6RCecilA wrote in message <36D71979.5A4F@ibm.net>...
>"Libertarians hold that all individuals have the right to exercise
>sole dominion over their own lives, and have the right to live in
>whatever manner they choose, so long as they do not forcibly interfere
>with the equal right of others to live in whatever manner they choose."

5013. Re: ARRL, No Codes, and Homosexuals. was: RE: ARRL, Lambda, ...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kevin Muenzler <wb5rue@stic.net>
Message-ID: <7bcd0m$88b@nnrp3.farm.idt.net>
Source record: 149359
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Tess Dees wrote in message <7b9h2p$932$1@usenet43.supernews.com>...
>
>Ham radio used to be a good family hobby, even for kids.
<snip>
>Tess
>

Yep Tess, that's what happens when you lower the standards and cater to every imaginary "right" that liberals can think up. Amateur Radio Operations is a PRIVILEGE that must be EARNED.

Kevin, WB5RUE

5014. Re: Bypassing cellular?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: The Ham Informer <THI@resolute.com>
Message-ID: <jPiC2.2559$w57.272919@news3.mia>
Source record: 149360
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

We have indeed seen some excellent quality communications privacy (encryption devices) gear showing up for sale at regional ham fests for use with amateur radio VHF/UHF equipment.

These items are very popular and reasonably priced. The vendor has several demonstration units set up at ham fests and potential buyers are encouraged to try out the gear before buying.

This is high-quality equipment, not junk!

5015. Re: QST no longer carried locally, due to lack of interest

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: The Bakers <nospam@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <36D9B961.4DD43033@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 149361

Jeffrey Herman wrote:

> Did you see a copy of The Bulletin, the research journal of the American
> Mathematical Society? Probably not, for, like QST, it is too specialized a
> periodical for a common bookstore to carry permanently.

But I thought amateur radio and the ARRL was a hobby which appealed to lots of folks, not just those in one particular occupation or area of expertise. Isn't that part of its, errrrr, "charm" ? Or does CW have the charm market all sewn up ?

5016. Re: ARRL, LAMBDA, and Restructuring, I see the connection now.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <w6rca@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <36D9CD65.2A54@ibm.net>
Source record: 149362
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Kevin Muenzler wrote:
> A libertarian is just a liberal with no guts to admit it.

What???? Libertarians are very much against taxes and welfare.
Whereever you got your information, it is pathetic.
--
73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.bigfoot.com/~w6rca
"Libertarians hold that all individuals have the right to exercise
sole dominion over their own lives, and have the right to live in
whatever manner they choose, so long as they do not forcibly interfere
with the equal right of others to live in whatever manner they choose."

5017. Re: Bypassing cellular?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Kane <philkane>
Message-ID: <cuvyxnarpbzzynjpragrepbz.f7vpn80.pminews@nntp1.ba.best.com>
Source record: 149363
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Sun, 28 Feb 1999 21:46:55 GMT, The Ham Informer wrote:

>We have indeed seen some excellent quality
>communications privacy (encryption devices) gear
>showing up for sale at regional ham fests for use
>with amateur radio VHF/UHF equipment.
>
>These items are very popular and reasonably
>priced. The vendor has several demonstration
>units set up at ham fests and potential buyers
>are encouraged to try out the gear before buying.
>
>This is high-quality equipment, not junk!
>
Use it at your own risk......all ":privacy" systems have been
held to be in violation of the following:

§Sec. 97.113 Prohibited transmissions.

(a) No amateur station shall transmit:

(4) Music using a phone emission except as
specifically provided elsewhere in this section;
communications intended to facilitate a criminal
act; MESSAGES IN CODES OR CIPHERS INTENDED TO
OBSCURE THE MEANING THEREOF, except as otherwise
provided herein; obscene or indecent words or
language; or false or deceptive messages, signals or
identification;

(Emphasis CAPS added.)

73 de Phil Kane - K2ASP

5018. year 2000 and other disasters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Christopher Effgen <build@micronet.net>
Message-ID: <36d9c15b.0@pavlof.gci.net>
Source record: 149364

I am only an occasional visitor to the newsgroup, so pardon me if these questions have already been asked and answered or even if they are tupid(:-})

I am involved in Y2K for a disaster planning perspective and would be interested in hearing from , or joining a mailing list, of amateur radio people who are involved in discussing how amateur radio can or will be used to provide information during any Y2K related infrastructure failure.

Christopher Effgen
The Disaster Center
http://www.disastercenter.com/

5019. Re: Bypassing cellular?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990228173855.17156.00000694@ngol07.aol.com>
Source record: 149365

In article <cuvyxnarpbzzynjpragrepbz.f7vpn80.pminews@nntp1.ba.best.com>, "Phil Kane" <philkane [at] commlawcenter [dot] com> writes:

>Use it at your own risk......all ":privacy" systems have been
> held to be in violation of the following:

yawn So is the daily jamming that takes place day after day on 20 and 75 meters. Nobody cares. Zzzzzzzz......

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

5020. Re: ARRL, LAMBDA, and Restructuring, I see the connection now.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990228173856.17156.00000695@ngol07.aol.com>
Source record: 149366

In article <7bccss$87g@nnrp3.farm.idt.net>, "Kevin Muenzler" <wb5rue@stic.net>
writes:

>Any gutless person can be a libertarian. Sure, live and let live just as
>long as the other guy doesn't effect me. Pretty selfish too. A libertarian
>is just a liberal with no guts to admit it.

HUH?

Since when is less governmental intrusion into our public lives considered to
be a LIBERAL cause?

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

5021. KA4MUJ 14.313

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: hodge@idirect.ca
Message-ID: <36dbc716.17294259@n3.idirect.com>
Source record: 149367

I put up, on alt.binaries.sounds.mp3, a 4-minute recording of KA4MUJ fighting the good fight on 14.313 from about 6 years ago.

The goings-on on 14.313 were the most interesting part of ham radio for me, and I was wondering if anybody has put together a CD or set of tapes that are more comprehensive than what I have, and if they would be interested in selling them or making them available on the mp3 group?

5022. Re: QST no longer carried locally, due to lack of interest

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <7bchdc$310@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 149368

CBRambo <cbrambo@aol.com> wrote:
>In article <7baqik$opa@news.Hawaii.Edu>, jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman)
>writes:

>>Did you see a copy of The Bulletin, the research journal of the American
>>Mathematical Society? Probably not, for, like QST, it is too specialized a
>>periodical for a common bookstore to carry permanently.

>As usual, you miss the point, Jeffy. Read the rest of my post now. They USED
>to carry QST but no longer do so, due to lack of interest and corresponding
>sales of the magazine.

Don't skim my posts, Drew. Read the last word I wrote: "permanently."

>>(At $35 per copy, it's also too expensive for a common DJ to afford.)

>At least I am employed by private industry...as opposed to living off the
>taxpayers like you do.

My salary does not come from the state's taxpayers, but rather, the
tuition our students pay.

Now, what's that bookstore's telephone number?

Jeff WH6U

5023. Re: QST no longer carried locally, due to lack of interest

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990228181231.17156.00000699@ngol07.aol.com>
Source record: 149369

In article <7bchdc$310@news.Hawaii.Edu>, jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman) writes:

>My salary does not come from the state's taxpayers, but rather, the
>tuition our students pay.

Are you telling me that the University of Hawaii...a PUBLIC university...pays it's employees fully with the proceeds from student tuitions? Yeah, right. I have some beachfront property in Idaho I'd like to make you a deal on, too.

>Now, what's that bookstore's telephone number?

Sorry, Jeffy. I don't believe in undue harassment of private business.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

5024. Re: Parental WARNING notices to start Monday. March 1.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: k5pf@aol.comPaul
Message-ID: <19990227190247.10657.00001070@ng03.aol.com>
Source record: 149397

>The parents of several young, active amateurs are being targeted by our
>group to receive a warning letter along with an example of the vulgar
>activity on cassette audio tape. The letter will simply warn the parent
>that vulgar and racist activity, not in the best interest of children,
>has been occuring on several frequencies. Those frequencies are
>mentioned along with the callsigns of several of the problem hams. The
>cassette tape will contain the vulgar and . . . . . .

So the parents will take away the kids' ham gear, and we lose some of the "new blood" which has been attracted to the hobby--all because of what is happening on one of hundreds of thousands of frequencies. Is this a good idea?

Before mailing those letters, I recommend that the members of your group visit a nearby theater and view the film "October Sky." It might give you some ideas about how to proceed with your "project". By the way, how long has it been since you saw an audience APLAUD at the end of a movie? Well, that happened at the showing of "October Sky" that I attended.

Best regards,
K5PF

5025. Re: Bypassing cellular?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: k5pf@aol.comPaul
Message-ID: <19990227192024.10657.00001073@ng03.aol.com>
Source record: 149398

>
>I would like to bypass cellular providers by having a transceiver in my
>car and another at home which is connected to the phone line. I'm not
>sure how to go about this, however.

It is fairly simple to do, but will cost you some bucks. Why not change the rate plan on your Cellular service? Or, check out the services of companies like Nextel. You can use the walkie-talkie feature to communicate with family members. If you need to go outside your group, you still have cellular service.

> If you use a repeater to, say, order a
>pizza, that is considered "commercial use" and the FCC can come down on
>you like a load of bricks.

You should get an update course on Amateur rules. The Order-A-Pizza arguement was solved long ago and is an allowable communication. I recommend the FCC Rule Book, an ARRL publication. It gives lots of good info pertaining to auto-patch operation.

> One alternative might be to use the FRS band, since
>that is less regulated and offers some kind of rudimentary security.

Connection of FRS units to the telephone system is specifically prohibited by the Rules. You also will be disappointed in the range, which gets spotty beyond 3/4 mile under average conditions. There is no security on FRS.

> Better still, are there any amateur transceivers that can
>transmit a full-duplex, encrypted, digital signal? If the answer is no,
>then why is the amateur market so technologically far behind cellular?

As a hobby-type radio service, we abide by the FCC Rules. Encryption is not permitted.

One final point: There is reason to believe that you are not a licensed Amateur Radio operator. If that is the case, all of this is a moot point. Do not even THINK of firing up the equipment you've suggested without a license--for any purpose. Amateurs jealously guard their frequencies against intruders. Contrary to what you may have heard, we have strong support from the FCC in this matter. In fact, just a few days ago, the FCC (responding to info provided by the Amateur Auxiliary) shut down a repeater system in California because of non-licensed users.

K5PF

5026. Re: CB-Rambo/DJ vs: Real People

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990227193232.26710.00000524@ngol04.aol.com>
Source record: 149399

In article <7ba0g1$i1g@chronicle.concentric.net>, Xena@cris.com (Warrior Princess) writes:

>CBRambo (cbrambo@aol.com) wrote:
>:
>: In article <36D1084C.A8649C16@flash.net>, "Mr.Wizard-Harris M."
>: <n5qje@flash.net> writes:
>:
>: >Im surprise and I bet your management doesnt know of your doings of
>"their"
>: >internet usage while you are suppose to be working for the radio provider
>: >station and its CO. And your negative beliefs about your partners. I bet
>they
>: >will know soon.
>:
>: Your WHAT hurts? What the hell are you talking about?
>
>Don't I know you from somewhere?

I was a DJ in a previous life.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

5027. Re: ARRL, No Codes, and Homosexuals. was: RE: ARRL, Lambda, ...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990227193233.26710.00000525@ngol04.aol.com>
Source record: 149400

In article <7b9h2p$932$1@usenet43.supernews.com>, ImNOT@home.now.net (Tess Dees) writes:

>Now we have foul mouth no-code CB'er type hams that have brought their bad CB
>habits with them to our repeaters and their language is often indecent,
>obscene, or profane.

As opposed to the kind, courteous, gentlemanly conduct exhibited by the "real hams" on 20 and 75 meters, right?

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

5028. QST no longer carried locally, due to lack of interest

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990227193234.26710.00000526@ngol04.aol.com>
Source record: 149401

More evidence that ham radio is dying:

I went in to the local bookstore today and searched their extensive selection of magazines in the racks. I notice that QST was no longer among the available titles. Curious, I asked the store manager why they were no longer carrying this particular magazine. "Nobody buys it. There used to be a few old guys who would come in and buy it...but now, we don't sell any at all."

Plenty of computer and Internet magazines in the rack, though. Plus PopComm and Monitoring Times. Ham radio is dying.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

5029. Re: Parental WARNING notices to start Monday. March 1.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990227193854.26710.00000527@ngol04.aol.com>
Source record: 149402

This should prove to be the final nail in the ham radio coffin. And rightfully so. In these days of government nannying all aspects of our lives, we have to "protect the children" from anything deemed unsafe or dangerous. Why should ham radio be any different? I propose mandatory warning labels be attatched to all ham radio equipment sold in the United States.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

5030. Re: FCC JAMS HAMS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Mr. & Mrs. Tate West" <angels@olywa.net>
Message-ID: <36D9E11A.49A0@olywa.net>
Source record: 149403
Cross-posted to: olywa.talk,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

See? Just wait until I turn loose what I discovered today. I discovered something myself (not off the net) that will just blow you away. I want to tell you now but I can't. I must collect a little more data before I turn it on the world. I found some damning evidence that will make national news the same day I open my mouth. Just to make sure the word gets out, I told a few key people. Someone has to give up a secret (long suspested) or kill me, one or the other. Maybe demonize me. Typical...

--
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Expert PC Repair angels@olywa.net
Legal Transcription Fax: (360) 923-2105
Live & Recorded Music Olympia, Washington

5031. Re: ARRL, LAMBDA, and Restructuring, I see the connection now.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <7ba3dt$8ub@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 149404
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

George Zimmerlee <geozim@atlcom.net> wrote:
>Joe Schlatter wrote:

>> FBI jamming amateur radio? Did Elvis have a part in this caper?

>None are so blind as those who will not see.
>You can read the confession by FBI's John Kaul at:
>http://www.atlcom.net/~...

Until you provide a .gov URL containing the "confession," you're
as phony as the "confession" itself.

Jeff WH6U

5032. Re: magnet wire?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: knox_k_NOBS@nemaine.com
Message-ID: <36d89493.1016872@news.nemaine.com>
Source record: 149405
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,sci.electronics.equipment,sci.electronics.misc,sci.electronics.repair

Although they tend to be pricey, Newark carries#34, #36, and #38. I
don't however see any reference to *any* odd numbered wire guages.

Ken

On Sat, 27 Feb 1999 17:49:52 -0500, Bob Lewis <aa4pb@erols.com> wrote:

>Mouser Electronics has magnet wire (#16) but I don't see anyone with #35.
>That's pretty small wire. Mouser has #28 if that helps.
>
>art wrote:
>
>> i am having a time trying to find #16 gauge magnet wire need about 75 foot
>> or so on a spool and im also looking for the largest spools of #35 or so
>> magnet wire.around 3lbs or so dose any one know where i can find?
>> now i guess you want to know what im doing with this wire? hint winding a
>> coil :-) tesla
>> thanks in advance
>> art
>> ps
>> please email any reply
>

5033. Re: Cabal Unmasked: ARRL is California's Lap Dog

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: erlpnk4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990227200710.09619.00001138@ng113.aol.com>
Source record: 149406

"MF",

>>>>Enforcement actions are geared at California repeaters and Northeast HF "trouble-makers". This makes manifest the Californian's century old distrust of the Easterner.<<<<

This might bear some truth except for the fact that enforcement actions have recently been enacted against Hams in all regions of the country.

And for anyone that has had to tolerate some of the "Gordo" trained "Hams" in southern California, no one would question the enforcement actions there.

I was stationed in SoCal from 79-83 and again in 86 until retired in 92. Some of the "shennanigans" going on the repeaters out there go beyond "mischieviousness" or occassional pranks. Some repeaters are nearly 24 houR smut-spewers and are an embarrasment to the Amateur Service.

And unfortunately, it's these examples that usually get the press...not the 99% of other repeaters and Amateur operations that benefit the communities and are compliant with regulations. It's just like the 99% of airline flights. You never know or think about them until one plows into the ground at 500MPH.

It has nothing to do with East-West/North-South. It only has to do with regulation enforcement and common decency. And it's about time.

73

Steve, K4YZ
"Been There, Done That"

5034. Re: ARRL, LAMBDA, and Restructuring, I see the connection now.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <7ba5h6$a83@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 149407
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

In article <6263F525BFAAAD91.D1D1F578F9FCB64F.93864E83A6F9E19B@library-proxy.airnews.net>, George Zimmerlee <geozim@atlcom.net> wrote:
>Jeffrey Herman wrote:
>> In article, George Zimmerlee <geozim@atlcom.net> wrote:

>> >The Evidence Against BATF and FBI

>> The BATF and FBI are doing exactly what I'm paying them to do. They
>> truly represent a majority of the people. And as long as they continue
>> to keep kooks like yourself hiding under their beds, I'll continue to
>> back their actions 100%.

>Jeffrey Herman has just admitted to murder for hire

Because committing a federal capital crime can result in the death penalty, Zimmerman, too, commits "murder for hire" via payment of his federal taxes. That should cause him a few sleepless nights between now and April 15th.

>felony conspiracy to violate the Communications Act.

"Conspiracy" - the rallying cry of the nation's kooks.

>What a worthless shitbag.

Zimmerman gets so emotional about these things. It's interesting how I can evoke such anger within him without uttering a single foul word. He's as easy to control as a puppet.

Now, off to watch a beautiful Hawaiian sunset and sip a beer.
Jeff WH6U

5035. Re: I Am AntiBella

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: ltls@mysig.emailthere
Message-ID: <36d89e0b.1937739@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 149408
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,alt.fan.art-bell

AntiBella <gigigenerian@giubileo.infi.net> wrote:

>AntiBella invented duct tape.

Pervert!

--

Dr.Postman USPS, MBMC, BsD; "Disgruntled, But Unarmed"
High Counselor of the New Usenet Order
Addicted to Art Bell? http://www.geocities.com/Area51/Lair/1282
Member,Board of Directors of afa-b, Lifetime member of the
Art Bell Internet Fan Club, SKEP-TI-CULTï¿½ member #15-51506-253.
You can email me at: jamiemps(at)mindspring.com
"God almighty, take the vote and get it over with.''
Shouted out by a spectator in the Senate Gallery - 2/4/99

5036. ICOM IC-P4CT, I lost the manual ,Help Me!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: capablanca@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <7baahm$g5l$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 149409

I'm new to HAM radio and I have the chance of getting a ICOM IC-P4CT.
The radio works so fine, however there is no users manual.
I would like to know if anyone might have any
information about this radio and where I might be able to get the
instruction manual for it. I would appreciate any help anyone could give
me.

Thanks.
Moises

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

5037. Re: QST no longer carried locally, due to lack of interest

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: (unknown)
Message-ID: <36d8a241.283604516@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 149410

On 28 Feb 1999 00:32:34 GMT, cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) wrote:

>More evidence that ham radio is dying:
>
>I went in to the local bookstore today and searched their extensive selection
>of magazines in the racks. I notice that QST was no longer among the available
>titles. Curious, I asked the store manager why they were no longer carrying
>this particular magazine. "Nobody buys it. There used to be a few old guys
>who would come in and buy it...but now, we don't sell any at all."
>
>Plenty of computer and Internet magazines in the rack, though. Plus PopComm
>and Monitoring Times. Ham radio is dying.
>
>
>
>
>"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

Sure thing Rambutt. Funny that this guy knows out of probably the
hundreds of magazines he sells, that old guys bought QST. You're even
a bad liar. If you weren't so goddamn stupid you could be on HF right
now. But, seeing as your IQ matches your penis size you can't run with
the big dogs. CRT sez HAW HAW.

5038. Icom IC-P4CT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: capablanca@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <7baaqaggo1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 149411

I'm new to HAM radio and I have the chance of getting a ICOM IC-P4CT.
The radio works so fine, however there is no users manual.
I would like to know if anyone might have any
information about this radio and where I might be able to get the
instruction manual for it. I would appreciate any help anyone could give
me.

Thanks.
Moises

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

5039. Re: QST no longer carried locally, due to lack of interest

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: k5pf@aol.comPaul
Message-ID: <19990227211959.05566.00001388@ng27.aol.com>
Source record: 149412

> I notice that QST was no longer among the available
>titles. Curious, I asked the store manager why they were no longer carrying
>this particular magazine. "Nobody buys it. There used to be a few old guys
>who would come in and buy it...but now, we don't sell any at all."

Will you allow us to verify this incident? What is the name and location of
the bookstore? Thanks in advance.

k5pf@aol.com

5040. Re: Bypassing cellular?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: k5pf@aol.comPaul
Message-ID: <19990227212722.05566.00001392@ng27.aol.com>
Source record: 149413

Suspected Troll "Colin Caulkins", said:
> But (fortunately or unfortunately) many hams
>> are retirees with lots of time onis their hands to petition the FCC and
>> lobby congress. They offer up decades-old stories of ham operators who
>> were instrumental in emergency situations.

Once again, your remarks are way off course. Our emergency communication
stories are as fresh as today's newspaper. Now give it a rest!

K5PF
(non-retiree)

5041. Re: Parental WARNING notices to start Monday. March 1.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: k5pf@aol.comPaul
Message-ID: <19990227213125.05566.00001393@ng27.aol.com>
Source record: 149414

Rambo:
> I propose mandatory warning labels be attatched to
>all ham radio equipment sold in the United States.

Fortunately no one listens to your proposals. How about a warning label for
any NG that you frequent. That makes more sense.

K5PF
"If you file electronically, do not use this envelope."
-----IRS instruction in 1999 Tax Return package.

5042. WTB:HEATH SB-220 AMP.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: "A. Billings" <abillings@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <36D92B66.9D2B3DBF@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 149415

I am looking for a Heath SB-220 Amp.
Must be clean and in good working condition. priced reasonably.
Also looking for the same for parts.

Thanks Art./kc5doo
318 424-3312

5043. Adams-2D software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: N3PZA <billrk@desupernet.net>
Message-ID: <36d8feb6@news.desupernet.net>
Source record: 149416

Hi All. I have the following Ver of ADMS-2D V0298 . I would like to have the older Ver.if anyone has it.What I am looking for is ADMS-2D V1097 . This will be in the about section. The reason I want this software is the new one will not allow the mod that I have in my FT-8100. I do not want this program I will pay or swap mine for a copy of yours..

72
N3PZA
Bill Kirkner
billrk@desupernet.net

5044. Herpy is STILL Going Down!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: CBRambo <hohohaw@hohohawhaw.org>
Message-ID: <7bbig9$7jr$1@remarQ.com>
Source record: 149417

Hey Stumper with the Einstein mentality, send out
a million tapes, ten million, use up all your money, still
won't change at thing, your Herpy is STILL going down!

5045. mobile vs base radio?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: KD5GEH <kd5geh@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <7bb1g1pva1@newnews.startext.net>
Source record: 149418
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

What's the difference? Why would I buy a 'base station' radio if it costs much more than the mobile 'version'?
As-in... Two radios from the same company with the same features (to my 'tech' eyes) usually have a much different price-tag. It'd seem that the mobile, being much smaller, would cost more to build, but... usually costs less than the comparable base-radio...

Thanks.

5046. Re: w20tk on Art Bell? Oh boy!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Cannon-ball@webtv.net
Message-ID: <15241-36D93677-2@newsd-132.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 149419

No, YOU are the idiot DHZ. Mr. Whiten did not JUST use the word "nigger". He also used "jigga-boo", "Brillo-head", "jungle bunny", etc. I've never heard white people called these names. If you were listening to K1MAN, you'll find that Mr. Baxter refused to play the tape of Mr. Whiten because of the awful racial slurs and vulgarity of Mr. Whiten.

Why do you feel a need to suck up to this pond scum??? And by the way, if OKA does the same thing, HE TOO should be out the door!

5047. Re: Bypassing cellular?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990301184131.28254.00000948@ngol02.aol.com>
Source record: 149120

In article <19990301180533.14580.00002204@ng-fb1.aol.com>, k5pf@aol.comPaul (K5pf) writes:

>There's your problem, Rambo....all those Z's. You've been sleeping. No
>wonder
>you've missed the news about the 75 meter enforcement actions taking place:
>Letters being mailed. FCC visits some stations. A couple of hams have had
>tickets revoked for what they did on 75 meters....There's more.

The key phrase here is "a couple of hams." Several more are still jamming the frequencies on a regular basis. Listened to the chaos all weekend. The FCC's recent "enforcement blitz" seems mainly symbolic at this point. Perhaps just a publicity action to (hopefully) ward off upcoming Congressional attempts to scale back or eliminate the Commission?

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

5048. Re: Update: W4NTI - Guilty as Charged

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990301184132.28254.00000949@ngol02.aol.com>
Source record: 149121

Gee, Hanoi Dan. Looks like you have all kinds of friends on here.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

5049. Re: Revoke my License Please

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990301184133.28254.00000950@ngol02.aol.com>
Source record: 149122

In article <36DAD87A.7A40C2A9@erols.com>, md <arufon@erols.com> writes:

>P.S. - I've been told that a Dr. Jack Kevorkian can help me with the
>other problem I have... living with a chronic case of "White Pride"!
>After all, a modern multicultural society has no place for "White
>Pride"... now does it?

Now that "Black History Month" is over...can you imagine the outcry if someone were to suggest that we have a WHITE History Month? Or a WHITE Pride Week? Or employment set-asides for WHITE people? It would be Civil War 2!

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

5050. Re: Revoke my License Please

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990301184134.28254.00000951@ngol02.aol.com>
Source record: 149123

In article <19990301175907.10300.00001965@ng-cf1.aol.com>, kk7ho@aol.com (KK7HO) writes:

>More spin doctoring in an attempt to "influence" Mr. Hollingsworth's
>enforcement action to those that "they" think should get it.

YOU should get it. You and your buddy Sidney.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

5051. Re: Broadcast radio is dying

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990301184135.28254.00000952@ngol02.aol.com>
Source record: 149124

In article <3761cc7e.1237336472@news.atl.bellsouth.net>, ke4zv@bellsouth.net (Gary Coffman) writes:

>Broadcasting is a mass medium, and that requires stations to have the
>range to serve a mass market. The economics don't work any other way.

Amazing. A voice of reason on this newsgroup.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

5052. Re: Bandswitch

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990301184136.28254.00000953@ngol02.aol.com>
Source record: 149125

In article <7be8v7gve1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, Dan/W4NTI <w4nti@my-dejanews.com>
writes:

>97.1 Basis and purpose.
> (d) Expansion of the existing reservoir within the amateur radio
> SERVICE of trained operators, technicians, and electronics experts.
> --... ...-- Dan/W4NTI

Plenty of available jobs for you in the above-mentioned categories, Hanoi Dan.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

5053. Re: KD5DEH=FLAME BAIT= ASSHOLE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990301184137.28254.00000954@ngol02.aol.com>
Source record: 149126

In article <19990301181012.02214.00002041@ng154.aol.com>, petermaus@aol.com (Peter Maus) writes:

>> Keep it up Drew and show
>>everyone you've finally lost what little mind you have left. By the
>>way, do you use "nose candy". This would explain your demeanor on this
>>newsgroup. Try 1-800-COCAINE
>
>Hey, c'mon Thrower. This is low. Even for you. Drew Durigan DOES NOT use
>cocaine.

Too bad Bathtub Boy has no assets of value. This latest incinuation would make a nice little action for libel against him.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

5054. Re: CB-Rambo/DJ vs: Real People

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990301184138.28254.00000955@ngol02.aol.com>
Source record: 149127

In article <19990301175348.14580.00002199@ng-fb1.aol.com>, k5pf@aol.comPaul (K5pf) writes:

>>Word on the street is he got promoted to McDonalds Drive up window
>
>At least he's still on the radio!

And no Morse code or license required!

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

5055. WTB: Galaxy Duo-Bander 6 and 2 Meter xcvr

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Edward Plotzker <edplotzker@pol.net>
Message-ID: <36DB1D1E.3D2802E2@pol.net>
Source record: 149128
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.shortwave,alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur

I am looking for a Galaxy Duo-bander 6/2 mtr xcvr. They were made around 1966. If you can assist me please let me know. -- Ed edplotzker@pol.net

5056. Re: KD5DEH=FLAME BAIT= ASSHOLE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990301184541.28254.00000956@ngol02.aol.com>
Source record: 149129

In article <36db2244.17833582@news.mindspring.com>, (Road Rash) writes:

>Subject: Re: KD5DEH=FLAME BAIT= ASSHOLE
>From: (Road Rash)

Still trying to be someone you're not, Casey Thrower?

YO, CASEY THROWER...YOU MUH PUPPET! I PULL YO STRING AND YOU SHOW UP EV'RY TIME!

YOU MUH PUPPET, CASEY THROWER!

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

5057. Re: KD5DEH=FLAME BAIT= ASSHOLE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990301184542.28254.00000957@ngol02.aol.com>
Source record: 149130

In article <36e3235f.18117134@news.mindspring.com>, (CRT) writes:

>I don't doubt that a bit. I understand from a former friend of Drew's,
>that he doesn't like to take showers too often either. His breath is
>also so bad they have to wipe the studio microphone with Lysol.

YO, CASEY THROWER...YOU MUH PUPPET! I PULL YO STRING AND YOU SHOW UP EV'RY
TIME!

YOU MUH PUPPET, CASEY THROWER!

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

5058. Re: ARRL, LAMBDA, and Restructuring, I see the connection now.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: George Zimmerlee <geozim@atlcom.net>
Message-ID: <D0ABB036002ED197.2F512ADE3332DBB2.E51A0BF89D34F7E6@library-proxy.airnews.net>
Source record: 149131
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amteur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Hans K0HB wrote:
>
> geozim@atlcom.net wrote:
>
> > Want the FCC removed from authority over the amateur service?
> > Contact your Senators and Congressman. Ask them to force
> > Henry Hyde of the Judiciary Committee to convene a hearing to
> > determine why FCC Chairman Kennard is not enforcing the
> > Communications Act against the FCC and FBI for jamming
> > licensed broadcasters and the Amateur Radio Service.
>
> So many idiots. So few comets. Sigh.
>
> de Hans, K0HB

DAMN, I am amazed that anyone at ARRL can READ!! What
you have done, and they will kick you ass for this,
is acknowledged that someone at ARRL knows about this
and continues to let it slide. Are you THE Hans
Gooseschtepper, Hitler's Butt Buddy?

Want the tyrannical misrepresentation of ARRL over the
amateur service to end? Force them to account for not
publishing the information at the website below, which
Hans knows about by the way. Right Herr Goosey-mann?
--
George Zimmerlee Research on Criminal Government
geozim@atlcom.net http://www.atlcom.net/~geozim/index.htm

Current feature: The Evidence to Impeach President Clinton
The Evidence Against BATF and FBI
FCC Chairman Kennard Put On Notice
Book Review: Tainting Evidence (FBI Crime Lab)

5059. FA: Hamtronics TA-51 Transmitter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Christopher Zeman, KB9RHA" <zman.SCREW.YOU.SPAMMERS@iwc.net>
Message-ID: <KtGC2.123$K13.3323@news14.ispnews.com>
Source record: 149132
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.nocode,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.packet,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

Hamtronics TA-51 Transmitter

Crystalled for 52.930 MHz
3 Watts Output Power, 100% Duty Cycle
Fully Assembled, works great!
Never put into service, only bench tested.

Money Orders only. Shipping is $3.20 anywhere in the U.S.

For more information on this radio, visit
http://www.hamtronics.com/xctr.html

Auction is at:
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=72921997

5060. Re: F.S. JB2000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Dennis W. Ostrowski" <dwostrowski@lucent.com>
Message-ID: <36DB343F.AAA70ECB@lucent.com>
Source record: 149133
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap

Robert Piland wrote:

-- F.S. JB2000 Amp Made by Black Cat 10-80 2000 watt amp. E-Mail =
-- dstump1@gte.net
--
>
> If this is my old Cat Dave . . .
>
> Let's talk I would like to have ot back . . .
>
> Brass

At least explain to this man that there is a big difference between a
JB2000 and a JB10-80!

Dennis

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5061. Re: Congress strikes again - new bill

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: George Zimmerlee <geozim@atlcom.net>
Message-ID: <B42669E5D1EA4B59.45FCE38F3D7389B0.7468F97EC8EECCA3@library-proxy.airnews.net>
Source record: 149134
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Will White wrote in message <36C4A0FB.1DE812C6@asu.uswest.net>...
> >As much as I dissapprove of monitoring/taping cellular telephone calls, the
> >people who did it to Newt weren't wiretapping. Where's the wires? That's
> >why new laws are needed.
> >
> >W6RCecilA wrote:
> >
> >> Wiretapping in the State of Florida is a felony. What happened to
> >> the people who tapped/taped Gingrich? This country is no longer a
> >> country of laws - it is a country of gangs with criminals running it.

Gingrich is only the tip of the iceberg. The real reason for
this bill is that the folks in government carelessly discuss
criminal operations on the cell-phone during the commute from
Northern Virginia and other suburbs into DC. Somehow they
think security is someone else responsibility. They don't
realize that critical phones have already been cloned, and
no laws or encryption will not save them. New laws aren't
needed, education for the turkeys who discuss sensitive
matters on the phone is what's needed.

Whereas everyone can't park on the side of the road in DC
next to a cell-site that handles these calls, it would be
an education, and it would make a big difference in the way
naive liberals vote in the next election, if only they could
listen in and discover how government really works.
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George Zimmerlee Research on Criminal Government
geozim@atlcom.net http://www.atlcom.net/~geozim/index.htm

Current feature: The Evidence to Impeach President Clinton
The Evidence Against BATF and FBI
FCC Chairman Kennard Put On Notice
Book Review: Tainting Evidence (FBI Crime Lab)

5062. Re: ARRL, LAMBDA, and Restructuring, I see the connection now.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim <ka8ddz@eaglequest.com>
Message-ID: <36DB3B2F.F478EAE5@eaglequest.com>
Source record: 149135
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

George Zimmerlee wrote:

> This problem is common in newsgroups. Read all the information at
> the website, study the relationship between Gingrich and Clinton
> and their membership in the Council on Foreign Relations, go to
> college for six years, get a Masters in Criminology, then we can
> finish this conversation. Gingrich saw the authorization path
> led to the White House back in 1994. Causing harm to a fellow
> lodge member is an executable offense and Ken Starr and Henry
> Hyde were holding the evidence and ready to move on this.

My friend I hardly need a Masters in Criminology to discuss this topic with
you.
Regardless of what may have happened at Waco, your paragraph above makes no
sense what so ever. Please don't refer me to your website, I'm discussing the
issue with you, not a web page, and yours does not answer the questions below.

How does Newts resignation stop Ken Starr and Henry Hyde from moving on
anything?
After working for years through Whitewater, Travelgate, Monica Lewinski and
several others why on earth wouldn't Starr and Hyde use the FCC information
during the impeachment trial? They threw everything they had at him and the
FCC information was never once mentioned during this process, why?

> > > Tired of ARRL misrepresentation of the amateur community?
> > > Force them to account for not publishing the information
> > > at the website below concerning jamming of the Amateur
> > > Radio Service by FCC and FBI. Since ARRL does not truly
> > > represent amateur radio, why would any operator be a member?
> > > Expose the treason, dump the ARRL.
> >
> > Of course the ARRL is a publishing company, you might consider starting
> > a ham radio organization that publishes a monthy magazine, providing
> > educational books on antennas, microwave, DX'ing, etc. Provide a lab
> > that evaluates performance of new amateur gear, then start an outgoing
> > QSL service that is free to your members and provide licensing
> > information on all countries that you may want to operate from while
> > visiting. After you grow your membership to that equal to the ARRL you
> > too can afford to pay lobbyists to visit Washington. While the ARRL may
> > not do everything I want done I must look at thier efforts collectively,
> > when I do I come to the conclusion that no other organization does more
> > for amateur radio than they do, which is why I am a member.
>

> So felony treason, felony conspiracy, misprision of felony,
> deprivations of rights, human rights violations and a criminal
> coverup are not an issues with you?

Yes they are, but what does this have to do with the ARRL? What part of the Waco incident was the ARRL involved with?
My local newspaper didn't mention the FCC jamming activity either, are they somehow co-conspirators in treason because they didn't write about that particular event?

> Janet Reno says your date
> with her is still on and to bring your kneepads and wear the
> Barney outfit.

Wow, right out of the "Learn how to debate more effectively" book by C.B Rambo, did your six years in college and Masters Degree in Criminology teach you to make grammar school level sex jokes when discussing or debating a topic?

Tim ka8ddz

5063. Re: Bypassing cellular?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jack Nuscome <Rapsody@gttelcom.net>
Message-ID: <920339747.196.93@news.remarQ.com>
Source record: 149136
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Listen to two meters in any major U.S. city. It's
full of bootleggers from 144 to 148. Who the hell is
going to catch them all? It's an enforcement
nightmare. Mission Impossible! The commission
barely has resources to get people with call signs!
Bootleggers don't use call signs, at least legal ones.
Smell the roses & wake Up!

Phil Kane > wrote in message ...

Use it at your own risk......all ":privacy" systems have been
held to be in violation of the following:

Sec. 97.113 Prohibited transmissions.

5064. WTB- PS- Halli SR-2000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: dan vaught <afarmer@roanoke.infi.net>
Message-ID: <36DB46F6.871C7263@roanoke.infi.net>
Source record: 149137
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

Wanted to buy: A Power Supply for a Hallicrafters SR-2000 XCVR
A good working unit or anywhere between to a pure parts unit. Price and clear description; working and cosmetic condition. Price should include Shipping to Virginia - zip 24065
thanks
dan

5065. Re: F.S. JB2000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Toll Free <tollfree@tollfreecb.bigradios.com>
Message-ID: <rgIC2.688$6a3.1099@news20.ispnews.com>
Source record: 149138
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap

You sure your not looking for a CopyCat??

hehe

Toll Free

--
Toll Free
Asstrodome City
``Smoking areas in restaurants are like peeing areas in swimming pools.''

Dennis W. Ostrowski wrote in message <36DB343F.AAA70ECB@lucent.com>...
>Robert Piland wrote:
>
>-- F.S. JB2000 Amp Made by Black Cat 10-80 2000 watt amp. E-Mail =
>-- dstump1@gte.net
>--
>>
>> If this is my old Cat Dave . . .
>>
>> Let's talk I would like to have ot back . . .
>>
>> Brass
>
> At least explain to this man that there is a big difference between a
>JB2000 and a JB10-80!
>
>Dennis
>
>#12

5066. Re: Tri Band Radio Question Please

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lou Albert <lalbert@uakron.edu>
Message-ID: <36DB540A.3402DB26@uakron.edu>
Source record: 149139

Yaesu, VX-5R Tri band Handheld Transceiver and the FT-847 FT-847 Satellite
plus HF All-Mode Transceiver. TM-742AD Mobile

Stoli126 wrote:

> What is considered the latest top of the line triband radio out these days
> for 2 meters 440 and 6 meters.
> Thanks very much

5067. Re: Resistor Color Code Acronym

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: "H. Adam Stevens" <alien@jump.net>
Message-ID: <36DB63CA.F5BCE15F@jump.net>
Source record: 149140

the point of using "violet" is that is the color

James (Work) wrote:

> Bad boys rape our young girls but virgins give willingly
>
> or
>
> bad biys rape our young girls but virgins get wet
>
> have fun 2e1avx...
>
> Have yerself a-Snappin Gyro boy! <fougosew@juno.com> wrote in message
> news:01be61f5$9fc62f80$1c650e26@4g94d0693nh696...
> >
> >
> >Paul Martin <pmartin@bright.net> wrote in article
> <7b3r27$85a$1@cletus.bright.net>...
> >
> >> In 1969 my teacher used the more socially correct "Bad boys rape our
> young
> >> girls but Violet gives willingly."
> >
> >During the last "real" War this country was involved in, meaning World
> >War II, the memory jogger went: " Bad Boys Raped Our Young Girls Behind
> >Victory Garden Wall's ".
> >
> >If your unsure what a "Victory Garden" was, do a search for the phrase
> >at http://www.hotbot.com
> >
> >

5068. Re: Broadcast radio is dying

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Newkirk <wnewkirk@iu.net>
Message-ID: <7bfqqmqq1@east42.supernews.com>
Source record: 149141

obviously, you don't listen to http://www.wtks.com

if they lose money, then the sales prices would be going down as people unload loser properties...

we've even got some AM stations in the area that are unpaired with an FM sister...and they are apparently making some good at it.

rosiec@my-dejanews.com wrote in message <7bca0p$6n$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
>Hardly anyone listens to broadcast radio anymore, a sure indication that
>micro broadcasting is needed to restore life to the medium. The FM stations
>play the same music over and over, wind up losing money, and get sold to yet
>another owner.

here the #1 FM radio is talk.

>AM broadcast stations try to make money by running mostly syndicated shows
>grabbed from a satellite feed, running as many cheap commercials as possible,
>and keeping their staff down to an all time low.

5069. Re: Newsline Report 1124 2/26/98

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Newkirk <wnewkirk@iu.net>
Message-ID: <7bfr7q$q4i$1@east44.supernews.com>
Source record: 149142

then again..."not invented here" is how you get bypassed in a technical world...

Lionel Sinkleob wrote in message <9IiC2.2556$w57.268552@news3.mia>...
>BULLSHIT!
> NSA has an annual budget in excess of
>a billion dollars with access to more for special projects and
>has in its employ some of the world's most talented scientists
>and engineers. With all this money and talent, NSA has
>only recently come close to achieving the degree of
>accuracy which you quote here. This is pure FCC
>bullshit for the uninformed.
>Only close-in DF would yield these results and even then,
>the results would have to carefully documented for legal
>purposes.
>
>HEK, M.S. Ph.D.
>Lead Engineer
>K-231A
>
>
>
> William M. Pasternak wrote in message
><7b9up6$hus@dfw-ixnews6.ix.netcom.com>...
>
>>
>>By now you may be wondering what other surprises the FCC and
>>Hollingsworth have in
>>store as they proceed with this ham radio clean-up. There are quite a
>>few including the fact
>>that inspectors can now accurately pin point any signal within a few
>>feet even if they are
>>monitoring from thousands of miles away. >
>
>

5070. Re: Uncle Wayne Green will "defend" himself if Y2K Sets In

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <w6rca@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <36DB8835.686D@ibm.net>
Source record: 149143
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Bill Newkirk wrote:
>
> you've never done a code walk through.

Sure have. The result was complete replacement of 100k units because
of an undiscovered software bug that only happened when interrupt
number three occurred during the 11th cycle of a divide instruction.
There is no possible way to simulate every possible combination of
asynchronous events.
--
73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.bigfoot.com/~w6rca

5071. Re: Bypassing cellular?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Sampson <ssampson@usa-site.net>
Message-ID: <JVKC2.90$U4.16241@news.goodnet.com>
Source record: 149144
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Come on Jack. It's a simple little task, and you are blowing
it all out of proportion. It's not the end of the world, but
you will have to get off your ass.

Jack Nuscome wrote
> Listen to two meters in any major U.S. city. It's
>full of bootleggers from 144 to 148. Who the hell is
>going to catch them all? It's an enforcement
>nightmare. Mission Impossible! The commission
>barely has resources to get people with call signs!
>Bootleggers don't use call signs, at least legal ones.
>Smell the roses & wake Up!

5072. Re: KD5DEH=FLAME BAIT= ASSHOLE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: (unknown)
Message-ID: <36d9ddf3.364434704@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 149220

On 28 Feb 1999 15:17:05 GMT, cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) wrote:

>In article <36da588e.330280911@news.mindspring.com>, (CRT) writes:
>
>>Your responses finally show your true IQ. Keep it up Drew and show
>>everyone you've finally lost what little mind you have left. By the
>>way, do you use "nose candy". This would explain your demeanor on this
>>newsgroup. Try 1-800-COCAINE and try to kick the habit, if it's true
>>that is. I don't know first hand but it sounds serious.
>
>YO, CASEY THROWER! HEAH YA BE AGAIN! YO MUH PUPPET, CASEY THROWER! I BE
>WRITIN' AND YOU BE RESPONDIN' EVRUH TIME!
>
>YOU MUH PUPPET, CASEY THROWER!
>
>"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

Drew Durigan makes fun of black folk. I wonder if he does this in
blackface.

5073. Re: KA4MUJ 14.313

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: freeone@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <7bcmic$bgq@dfw-ixnews6.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 149221

In <36dbc716.17294259@n3.idirect.com> hodge@idirect.ca writes:
>
>I put up, on alt.binaries.sounds.mp3, a 4-minute recording of KA4MUJ
>fighting the good fight on 14.313 from about 6 years ago.
>
>The goings-on on 14.313 were the most interesting part of ham radio
>for me, and I was wondering if anybody has put together a CD or set of
>tapes that are more comprehensive than what I have, and if they would
>be interested in selling them or making them available on the mp3
>group?
>
>
I'm just a SWer although now my radio is busted, but, when I started my
home office in the early 90's I found my radio was good company while I
worked. I remember loving to listen to KA4MUJ and his stories of his
sea voyages--although not especially that taped hurricane stuff.

Whatever happened to his teacher friend Judy?
--
Dipsy: Hey, Tinky, why don't you show us
some of the magic you have in that
red bag?

Tinky: It's not magic. It's CRISCO.

Dipsy: What's Crisco, Tinky?

Tinky: It's what Lauren Hill's brains are made of.

5074. Re: Broadcast radio is dying

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: mailfrmpa@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990228202735.29935.00001651@ng133.aol.com>
Source record: 149222

>Hardly anyone listens to broadcast radio anymore, a sure indication that
>micro broadcasting is needed to restore life to the medium.

>Hardly anyone is making money in broadcast
>radio because hardly anyone is listening to it any more.

>Yes, broadcast radio is dying if not dead. Time to look for fresh ideas, and
>micro broadcasting is one such idea whose time has finally come.
>
>

So, instead of, say, 25 stations in a market, all being actively unlistened to, somehow having 125 stations being unlistened to will be better? These stations will be ego trips for wanna be broadcasters! Its bad enough that the shortwave bands are clogged with preachers all proclaiming their sole knowledge of the path to salvation, we don't need to give every Bible-thumping corner preacher his own "mircobroadcast" station.

KMB

5075. Re: QST no longer carried locally, due to lack of interest

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: k5pf@aol.comPaul
Message-ID: <19990228203152.05669.00001814@ng94.aol.com>
Source record: 149223

>
>>Now, what's that bookstore's telephone number?
>
>Sorry, Jeffy. I don't believe in undue harassment of private business.

SCOREBOARD: 1-1-98 to 2-28-99
JeffreyH 6
Rambo zero

5076. Re: KD5DEH=FLAME BAIT= ASSHOLE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990228203417.29516.00000896@ngol03.aol.com>
Source record: 149224

In article <36d9ddf3.364434704@news.mindspring.com>, (CRT) writes:

>Drew Durigan makes fun of black folk. I wonder if he does this in
>blackface.

I make fun of YOU, Thrower. You're a joke. A disgrace to the state of Alabama
that they would allow you to reside within their borders.

YO, CASEY THROWER...YOU MUH PUPPET! I PULL YO STRING AND YOU SHOW UP EV'RY
TIME!

YOU MUH PUPPET, CASEY THROWER!

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

5077. Re: Bypassing cellular?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jeff Sears <Jeff28@overallson.net>
Message-ID: <FpmC2.2603$w57.388189@news3.mia>
Source record: 149225
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

Sure you are trolling for a reaction...

Steve Sampson wrote in message ...
>.

>*Sure* you did...
>
>*Sure* they do...
>
>*Sure* it is...
>
>Nice try. Go back to spamming the alt groups...
>

5078. VX-5R expanded TX???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: egrebot@internet.com.mx
Message-ID: <7bd373$j5a$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 149226

Hello.
I finally got my VX-5R in Mexico...
I have one question:
Is there a way to expand the TX down to 138 MHz (or lower)???
With the mod that appears everywhere I can only go down to 140 MHz...
Any ideas?
BTW, something new about Cell RX?

Thank you all,
Emilio XE1YGN.

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http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

5079. (2) moto ASTROS for auction, pics available

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: dcat4955@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <7bd52p$kg9$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 149227

(2) moto astros for auction. i think these are 800's, they dont power up. have good cases,lcd's are not cracked, keypads intact. units are for auction on ebay. pics available. heres the link.. http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=71600180 thanks robert

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http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

5080. MOTO MT 500 YELLOW FACEPLATE W/KEYPAD for auction

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: dcat4955@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <7bd6d3$lm4$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 149228

moto mt500 yellow faceplate w/keypad. these yellow units are used by CSX railroad. pics are available. unit is on ebay, heres the link.
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=71616632
thanks
robert

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http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

5081. Re: CB-Rambo/DJ vs: Real People

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: wa8ulx@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990228230806.11949.00002778@ng-cg1.aol.com>
Source record: 149229

>Word has it they are offering free "Hook on Phonics" in Ohio to those that
>need it, Bruce

Thats nice to bad I dont live in OHIO

5082. Re: ARRL, LAMBDA, and Restructuring, I see the connection now.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: wa8ulx@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990228230927.11949.00002780@ng-cg1.aol.com>
Source record: 149230

>Question for you: are you satisfied with being partially illiterate, or do
>you
>realize the need to improve upon your relatively poor skills in spelling,
>punctuation, grammar, capitalization, and American usage?
>
>
>
>
>"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

Question do you like being a Real Ass Hole

5083. ICOM 2100H minor problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joe Mehaffey <joe@mehaffey.com>
Message-ID: <36DA1B7A.F3B8816A@mehaffey.com>
Source record: 149231
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Last year, I got rid of all the family's older 2M radios and installed three IC-2100H units in the vehicles and one additional unit in the house. The House unit runs on 13.6volt DC battery power float charged continuously. These units have been VERY satisfactory once I solved the following problem.

The problem that I have seen on ALL FOUR radios is as follows:
1) If the TONE SQUELCH is set to anything but the default of 100 hz,
AND
2) You set the frequency to <say> 186.2 hz tone squelch
AND
3) You LEAVE THE OPTIONS MENU SITTING ON EITHER THE 186HZ RX OR 186HZ TX set frequency (as opposed to say the .600mhz offset or the dimmer setting or the color setting) when you push the MEMORY WRITE button,
THEN
3) Within a day or two you will notice that your radio does not work and when you LOOK AT THE TONE SQUELCH FREQUENCIES, you find they are BOTH (tx and rx) at the default 100hz setting instead of 186.2 where they should be.

This has routinely happened on all four radios, EVEN the one connected to the unterruptable battery power source.

Icom says they never heard of this problem.

The workaround is to be sure to have your OPTIONS MENU sitting on <say> the color selection option when you push the MEMORY WRITE key. When I do this, I have never had the tone squelch settings change.

Does anybody have a fix for this problem? I am SURE if all four of my IC-2100H radios have this problem, I am not the only one having the problem despite Icom's story.

Thanks
Joe Mehaffey
W2JO

--
Got a Question about GPS technology? Looking for a GPS FAQ site?
See: http://joe.mehaffey.com

5084. Re: KA4MUJ 14.313

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <7bd96s$ivb@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 149232

CBRambo <cbrambo@aol.com> wrote:
>Sadly, some of the only interesting things you'll hear on ham radio are the ZOO
>FREQUENCIES such as 14.313, 3950, 3901, etc.

Not true! You'll find the most interesting QSOs taking place in the
lower 50 kHz of each band.
WH6U

5085. Programming info on a uPD861C PLL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <7bda46$jo8@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 149233
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

Anyone have information on which pins are used for frequency
programming with a uPD861C PLL chip? I would like to raise
its output frequency say, one megahertz. (Converting a CB
for 10m CW.) I believe this is an easier route than replacing
the PLL's reference crystal.
73, Jeff WH6U

5086. Re: Recommendation on AA-powered small HT?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lou Albert <lalbert@uakron.edu>
Message-ID: <36DA2EF9.B01796AB@uakron.edu>
Source record: 149234

I like the Alinco DJ-S41T or the 2 meter version. It ia about $85.00.
Alinco DJ-S41T Reviewed - http://world.std.com/~wdr/alinco.html

Lou WA8PHD
http://ifip.com/wa8phd.htm

Gary Coffman wrote:

> On Sat, 27 Feb 1999 20:49:56 -0800, John Beaston K7TY <johnb@easystreet.com> wrote:
> >I'm looking for recommendations for a small 2m (or dual-band) HT powered
> >by AA batteries. I use a HT while bicycling and my old HT is getting
> >bigger and heavier as the years go by. Since I tour and don't have
> >access to AC power for battery charging, I need to purchase batteries
> >along the route. Hence the need for AAs.
> >Thanks
> >-John K7TY
>
> Take a look at the Standard C508A. It is a dual bander, very small, and
> uses 2 AA batteries. Battery life is quite good too. I've carried one for
> several years. 300 mW transmit, and good receiver. I also have a VX-1R,
> which has more bells and whistles, but it uses a Li-ion battery which must
> be recharged. (There's an optional AA battery pack, but it only uses 1 AA
> cell, and is basically only useful for receiving.) You could buy a second
> battery for the VX-1R. Battery life is pretty good, so a pair of Li-ion batteries
> would carry you between places where you could charge them.
>
> Alinco has a couple of pocket radio lines too, one uses AAs, but it is single
> band and kind of shabby, the other (credit card size) uses an internal rechargable
> Li-ion cell. I've got one, but it tethers you to a charger for anything but short periods
> of use (IE you can't swap battery packs).
>
> Alinco also has a big clunky 2m HT that uses AAs. The radio isn't bad, but there
> are lots of problems with the AA pack. Most of the "full power" radios that offer
> AA packs have problems with contact resistance. They get flaky long before the
> AAs are exhausted because of the voltage drop across the contacts. That's not
> so much of a problem with the low power radios because they draw so much
> less current, so there's less I^2 * R drop across the several spring contacts.
> Full power HTs really need soldered packs.
>
> Gary
> Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
> 534 Shannon Way | We break it |
> Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

5087. German Telegrafie Club - QTC No 9

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: DTC <dtc@muenster.de>
Message-ID: <7bdcc7$89p$1@news.citykom.de>
Source record: 149235
Cross-posted to: aus.radio,nl.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,uk.radio.amateur

DTC QTC No. 9

GM DR OPs = NW QTC wid 4 pts =

pt 1 = OM JOACHIM HERTTERICH, DL1LAF, HAS BEEN ELECTED BY THE COUNCIL AS ITS ADDITIONAL MEMBER FOR SPECIAL AFFAIRS =

pt 2 = THE NEW GERMAN CALLBOOK IS OFFICIALLY EDITED AND DISTRIBUTED IN PRINTED COPY BYI REGTP / DRUCKSCHRIFTENVERWALTUNG / POSTFACH 8001 / 55003 MAINZ = CHARGES ARE DM 40 = THE CDROM ANNOUNCED IS NOT YET AVAILABLE= PSE QRX = THE CALLBOOK IS SAID TO BE UPDATED EVERY TWO YEARS CONTRARY TO OBLIGATIONS TO DO SO ANUALLY AND NO REASONS WERE GIVEN BY REGTP =

pt 3 = WITHIN THE NEXT FEW WEEKS TO COME OUR CLUB WILL INICIATE A POLLING ON WHAT SPEED SHOULD BE THE BASIS FOR MORSE CODE EXAMS = GENERALLY 60 LPM? / 40 LPM? OR ?? LPM ? = YOUR OPINION IS BEING ASKED FOR= PSE CONTACT THE SECRETARY = THOMAS KOENIG /
RINCKLAKEWEG 43 / 48153 MUENSTER = ALSO AVAILABLE ONLINE AT OUR WEB SITE=

pt 4 = RUBBER STAMPS WITH OUR CLUB SIGNS ARE AVAILABLE NOW = DISTRIBUTION IS BEING DONE WORKING DOWN THE LIST OF REQUESTS AS RECEIVED BY MONIKA, DL2YEX =

End of QTC +

73 es agbp de Frank, DTC 030, Editor der DTC-Web-Site.

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| URL : http://www.muenster.org/dtc/eindex.html |
| Email: dtc@muenster.de |

5088. List of the rec.radio newsgroups

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <7bdc1g$kuv@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 149236
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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Archive-name: radio/personal-brief-introduction

In an effort help ensure a poster's article reaches the appropriate
audience, below is a list of the rec.radio newsgroups. In most cases,
a group's name will explain its purpose. Cross-posting should rarely
be necessary.

rec.radio.broadcasting (devoted to the broadcast industry; moderated)
rec.radio.cb
rec.radio.info (periodic informational bulletins; moderated)
rec.radio.scanner
rec.radio.shortwave
rec.radio.swap (for buying, selling, and trading; not a discussion group)

rec.radio.amateur.antenna
rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors (tube-type communications equipment)
rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc (packet, pactor and other digital modes)
rec.radio.amateur.dx (long-distance amateur communications)
rec.radio.amateur.equipment (questions, comments regarding commercially-
built amateur gear; not for buying/selling)
rec.radio.amateur.homebrew (devoted to home-building ham gear)
rec.radio.amateur.policy (issues include code, restructuring, local
restrictions in conflict with FCC R&R)
rec.radio.amateur.space (satellites, meteor scatter, EME)
rec.radio.amateur.misc (any topic not covered in the above groups)

(At least two other English language radio hierarchies exist, prefixed
with "uk" (United Kingdom), and "aus" (Australia), in place of "rec.")

Again, cross-posting should rarely be necessary. Many times, a long-
running thread results from a single cross-posted article, and the
contents of such a thread drift further and further away from being
"on-topic" in the various NGs that receive each and every followup.

For more detailed information, see "Guide to the Rec.radio Newsgroups"
posted on the 15th of each month.

Jeffrey Herman, WH6U
(rec.radio.amateur working-group)
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5089. Re: mobile vs base radio?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Tom B." <ab7tu@parg.org>
Message-ID: <36DA549F.235F@parg.org>
Source record: 149237
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

What is a "Base Station"? Some people insist if it doesn't have a built in power supply then it's a mobile. So to them I say 10-4 Good Buddy. If you don't have to impress anyone with the size of your "RIG", get the cheaper (smaller) one. The bigger radios have more room for knobs and buttons so you can access controll functions manually without having to go into a menu system to make the radio do what you want. The newer and bigger the radio, the more menu options it is likely to have. IMHO.

5090. Re: Funny how the 14.313 trash has....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian Kelly <Kelly@dvol.com>
Message-ID: <36DA98CB.755299F@dvol.com>
Source record: 149238
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Need a crack wrote:

> You obviously don't have an antenna that works well on 20 meters.

Riley just hasn't gotten there yet, watch it happen. It's time to start shipping donations to the FCC now that they seem to have their pulled their heads outta their butts.

Brian Kelly w3rv

5091. Re: Bandswitch

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI <w4nti@my-dejanews.com>
Message-ID: <7be8v7gve1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 149239

In article <36D976B0.6B2B@dirtball.com>,
Oris <oris@dirtball.com> wrote:
> Does anyone know where I can get the rear waffer on the band switch of
> the Clipperton L.I have been all over the internet and I can't seem to
> locate not only the waffer but the whole switch. Can anyone help me.
> Oris
>
Oris,
Have you tried Surplus Sales of Nebraska, do a look-up and they have an excellent on-line catalog, with pictures of the switches. Also if the switch is the same, or similar to the Heathkit SB series, they have an exact replacement for it. Check the page under ceramic switches. It was 45 bux, but steep. But it's a sellers market.

97.1 Basis and purpose.
(d) Expansion of the existing reservoir within the amateur radio SERVICE of trained operators, technicians, and electronics experts.
--... ...-- Dan/W4NTI

-----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

5092. Re: Parental WARNING notices to start Monday. March 1.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Cannon-ball@webtv.net
Message-ID: <1411-36DA802A-9@newsd-134.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 149240

W1PEV:

#1) It's called "self-policing"....remember????

#2) If the guy simply warns the parents about vulgar amateur activity, that's not a threat to ANYONE!

#3) Now go back to your 75m QSO, with all your old fart friends, and talk about your heart ailments, and your arthritis, and your bowel movements, etc.

5093. Re: Update: W4NTI - Guilty as Charged

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI <w4nti@my-dejanews.com>
Message-ID: <7becgk$k7u$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 149241

In article <7be11o$a0u$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
master_trench_tick@my-dejanews.com wrote:
> In article <7b75js$e4$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
> Dan/W4NTI <w4nti@my-dejanews.com> wrote:
>
> > >
> > You forgot one.....Prove it.
> > >
>
> This is W9XM Marti here with an update. On Saturday night, February 26th,
> 1999 at 10:36 PM, on 3901, W2OTK told W4WAM the following:
>
> "Just where are we going with all this? I mean, are we going to go back to
> QSO's where all we say is 'the QTH here is and the signal report is'? That
> was lame in the beginning and it is still lame. Is W4NTI going to lose his
> ticket because he is always threatening to kill people over ham radio?
I
> mean, Dan needs to stop doing that. That's not First Amendment. But if Dan
> was really going to kill somebody he would have killed me years ago."
>
> **********
>
> Hey Hanoi Dan, next time you call for PROOF, you had better inform your Lord
> and Master (Porkbutt) that he shouldn't sell you down the river the next day.
> You lose again. Gezvaldo ancora pieno di orgoglio? Ask Granny next time you
> have a seance. I was talking to her last night on my QUIJI board.
>
> I left another one out: "I rest my case!"
>
> "Il Pidocchio massimo della trencia umida!"
> They are the only five words I know in French.
> Grand Master Trench Tick
>
> ----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
> http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own
>
Hey Marti and Al,

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Are you not the very one's that say "Porkbutt is nothing but a liar"??
I rest my case.

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SERVICE of trained operators, technicians, and electronics experts.
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--... ...-- Dan/W4NTI

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5094. Re: ARRL, LAMBDA, and Restructuring, I see the connection now.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: George Zimmerlee <geozim@atlcom.net>
Message-ID: <0260D867B88AC9BF.22379CBC4E3E9D19.02717821AD2AB10F@library-proxy.airnews.net>
Source record: 149242
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amteur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Jeffrey Herman wrote:
> The BATF and FBI are doing exactly what I'm paying them to do.

And I responded:
> >Jeffrey Herman has just admitted to murder for hire and
> >felony conspiracy to violate the Communications Act.
> >What a worthless shitbag.

To which Jeffrey Herman most idiotically claimed:
> Poor Zimmerman. He's destined to live out his years in mental anguish
> suffering the conspiracy kook's worst nightmare of a paradox. Every
> round of ammo, every Kevlar vest, every vehicle, every salary of
> every agent of every government agency he so despises - all have been
> funded in part from his taxes. Oh, the pain he suffers as he searches
> to understand how to cope with such a contradiction. Should he cease
> paying any further taxes, only to spend his remaining years in a cell?
> Will he continue to pay his taxes knowing he's funding those who fill
> him with such rage?

Hey Jeff,
Who is this Zimmerman guy, one of you anti-American Zionist
Socialist friends? I don't fund Amerika's Wafen SS because I
don't pay taxes that I don't owe. The IRS doesn't mess with
me, I know the law. They go after cowards like you. The
evidence of your cowardice is your continued use of a
Followup To address to nowhere. You can't handle the
truth or any opposition.

Want the tyrannical misrepresentation of ARRL over the
amateur service to end? Force them to account for not publishing
the information at the website below.

Want the FCC removed from authority over the amateur service?
Contact your Senators and Congressman. Ask them to force
Henry Hyde of the Judiciary Committee to convene a hearing to
determine why FCC Chairman Kennard is not enforcing the
Communications Act against the FCC and FBI for jamming
licensed broadcasters and the Amateur Radio Service.
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George Zimmerlee Research on Criminal Government
geozim@atlcom.net http://www.atlcom.net/~geozim/index.htm

Current feature: The Evidence to Impeach President Clinton
The Evidence Against BATF and FBI
FCC Chairman Kennard Put On Notice

Book Review: Tainting Evidence (FBI Crime Lab)

5095. Re: Resistor Color Code Acronym

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: "James (Work)" <james@technocom.net>
Message-ID: <7beea0rak1@reef.news.technocom.net>
Source record: 149243

Bad boys rape our young girls but virgins give willingly

or

bad biys rape our young girls but virgins get wet

have fun 2e1avx...

Have yerself a-Snappin Gyro boy! <fougosew@juno.com> wrote in message
news:01be61f5$9fc62f80$1c650e26@4g94d0693nh696...
>
>
>Paul Martin <pmartin@bright.net> wrote in article
<7b3r27$85a$1@cletus.bright.net>...
>
>> In 1969 my teacher used the more socially correct "Bad boys rape our
young
>> girls but Violet gives willingly."
>
>During the last "real" War this country was involved in, meaning World
>War II, the memory jogger went: " Bad Boys Raped Our Young Girls Behind
>Victory Garden Wall's ".
>
>If your unsure what a "Victory Garden" was, do a search for the phrase
>at http://www.hotbot.com
>
>

5096. Re: F.S. JB2000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: robert.piland@msfc.nasa.gov
Message-ID: <robert.piland-0103991059040001@128.158.161.100>
Source record: 149244
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap

In article <7b9noc$2tv$1@news-2.news.gte.net>, "axel" <dstump1@gte.net> wrote:

> This is a multi-part message in MIME format.
>
> ------=_NextPart_000_002D_01BE626F.B4565040
> Content-Type: text/plain;
> charset="iso-8859-1"
> Content-Transfer-Encoding: quoted-printable
>
> F.S. JB2000 Amp Made by Black Cat 10-80 2000 watt amp. E-Mail =
> dstump1@gte.net
>

If this is my old Cat Dave . . .

Let's talk I would like to have ot back . . .

Brass

5097. FS Repeater Controllers and mis.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: N7KFJ <n7kfj@email.msn.com>
Message-ID: <#18kHWAZ#GA.244@upnetnews02.moswest.msn.net>
Source record: 149245

3 ea. RC100 Repeater Controllers $140.00 each With rack mount chassis and doc's. Work great!! Was just removed from service because of upgrade to Link RLC-3 system.

1 ea. RC85 Repeater Controller (PCB only)$200.00 Was purchased from ACC in 1989. Also lost's of doc's and old ACC news letters from the 80's

1 ea. ACC FP-900 with CTCSS Interface $100.00 Is to be used with the RC85 controller and Icom band units.

1 ea. ICOM IC-900 UHF Band Unit $175.00

n7kfj@msn.com

5098. Re: ARRL, LAMBDA, and Restructuring, I see the connection now.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: George Zimmerlee <geozim@atlcom.net>
Message-ID: <DE50836A02714551.A2C54D8A54728F5F.4AB8D79FB077C860@library-proxy.airnews.net>
Source record: 149246
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.policy

D.L. Wilson wrote, first quoting a fraction of my post:

> > has oversight into FCC misconduct and Congressman Newt
> > Gingrich who resigned rather than force FCC's Kennard
> > to account for the FCC part in the criminal jamming.
>
> And here I thought Gingrich resigned because of Republican
> losses in the last election. Goes to show how little I know.

You're absolutely right, you are pretty much clueless, and
your response did not show much pondering of the issue.

Gingrich could never be defeated in Georgia's 6th District
so long as he was alive and running for re-election. The
losses in the House had nothing to do with Gingrich or the
manner in which the campaign was run. The cause for losses
is based on 52 percent of the population being controlled
by a gene-based Myers-Briggs ES personality. These Extroverts
do not have an individual self and therefore will not act in
their own best interest because they not not recognize self-
interest. This same 52 percentile is good at Sensory type
activity like sports, but powerless in the realm of spirituality,
intuitive perception, or critical, analytical thinking. They
get their way on election day because of their numbers, but to
their own ultimate destruction.

Gingrich did not have to resign, his resignation came hours
after his staff presented him with my letter asking for an
investigation of FCC Chairman Kennard. His replacement is
a Gingrich clone, proving the numbers were still in his
favor, no matter what.

Tired of the FCC ruling over the Amateur Service, even
without moral authority to do so? Have your Congressman
contact Henry Hyde at the Judiciary Committee. Demand they
convene a hearing to find why FCC Chairman Kennard does
not enforce the Communications Act against jammers working
at FCC, FBI and the US Air Force. Details at the website
below.

Tired of ARRL misrepresentation of the amateur community?
Force them to account for not publishing the information
at the website below concerning jamming of the Amateur
Radio Service by FCC and FBI. Since ARRL does not truly
represent amateur radio, why would any operator be a member?

Expose the treason, dump the ARRL.
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5099. Re: Broadcast radio is dying

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <3761cc7e.1237336472@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 149247

On Sun, 28 Feb 1999 20:47:22 GMT, rosiec@my-dejanews.com wrote:
>Hardly anyone listens to broadcast radio anymore, a sure indication that
>micro broadcasting is needed to restore life to the medium. The FM stations
>play the same music over and over, wind up losing money, and get sold to yet
>another owner.

Lets see, _Advertising Age_ says FM radio ad revenues are at an all time high. _Broadcasting_ magazine's listing of sales prices of FM stations shows that stations are also selling at all time high prices. (Example, a station in this market which was purchased for $5 million ten years ago recently sold for $55 million. Another example, a small station in this market which sold for $120,000 14 years ago is currently estimated to be worth between $5 and $7 million if the current owner were to put it on the market.) That doesn't sound much like a dying medium to me.

>AM broadcast stations try to make money by running mostly syndicated shows
>grabbed from a satellite feed, running as many cheap commercials as possible,
>and keeping their staff down to an all time low.

AM is hurting. The only format that draws an audience worth counting is talk radio, and except for a very few strong personalities, that's going nowhere. Audience numbers are down, ad revenues are down, and sales prices of stations are down. AM can't compete with FM, and that trend has been firmly established for a long time now. Some smaller AM stations have even gone dark (IE closed down, surrendered their licenses), a historic first for broadcast. There's hope on the horizon, with an imminent digital transmission format for AM stations which will put them back on a par with FM, but it will be a long road since listeners will need new receivers. I estimate it will take over a decade to reverse AM's fortunes and put it back near par with FM broadcast, and that's probably optimistic.

>But it doesn't work any more. Hardly anyone is making money in broadcast
>radio because hardly anyone is listening to it any more. Broadcast radio has
>driven its former listeners to using a CD or tape player while in the car
>(practically the last place where regular listeners are to be found), and it
>has become a niche market.

You obviously haven't looked at a rating book, or at the annual reports of the major broadcast players. (Hint, industry average return on investment is running at 22%. Practically no other industry in the US has that large a return on investment (newspaper ROI is running under 5% for example). Broadcast, at least FM broadcast, is a major cash cow for the media companies.) In the key drive time periods, radio is doing better than ever, at least FM radio is. What holds that audience is the frequent news/traffic/weather reports interspersed in the popular music formats. A bit of DJ comedy also gives the commuter something to crib for the bull sessions around the water cooler. CDs and tapes can't compete.

>Yes, broadcast radio is dying if not dead. Time to look for fresh ideas, and
>micro broadcasting is one such idea whose time has finally come.

Microbroadcasting offers nothing to the primary radio listening audience
since its range is too short. Your potential listeners want a station that
they can receive for their entire commute. A station that fades out after
only a couple of minutes is of no interest.

>The FCC knows all too well that broadcast radio is dead and is simply trying
>to revive it.

Actually, the FCC has fallen prey to the same lunacy that brought us LPTV.
That went nowhere too. Thousands of licenses were issued, at a fat net to
the US Treasury, but few of the stations ever made it on the air, and fewer
still are still on the air. It was a dumb idea then, and it's a dumb idea now.
Broadcasting is a mass medium, and that requires stations to have the
range to serve a mass market. The economics don't work any other way.

Gary
Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
534 Shannon Way | We break it |
Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

5100. Revoke my License Please

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: md <arufon@erols.com>
Message-ID: <36DAD87A.7A40C2A9@erols.com>
Source record: 149248

Dear Mr. Hollingsworth,

-These are not joking matters. BUT, I am and will merely use the very same logic previously presented (on the air) from other amateur radio operators... I use that term loosely.

-I will, of course, Cc: without using the quote "FAGOT-BASTARD" from K5BLB's fine tolerant amateur radio practice, to my Senators, Congress Person and
the ARRL.

Mr. Hollingsworth, I understand you and the FCC are very busy working very hard to clean up amateur radio and save the hobby, I will support you in this. I also understand that action has been taken against a few violators and I support that as well.

For all of your work yet done, I wish you luck and all the speed necessary to achieve your goals. However, even with all your hard work and best intentions, I don't think you have anything in your bag that will help me...

Whether or not this is called a premature act or an immature act on my part does not matter. What matters is that I've had enough! (Yourself and others with the FCC have already been informed about these matters in earlier communications from me) And that is, For better than six years now I (for one) have been labeled and repeatedly harassed with indefensible charges from -many- fine upstanding, slanderous, jamming, ignorant, truly bigoted, and well meaning amateurs from around this great country. Some of those fine amateurs now occupy the oasis I thought I had found for my amateur radio enjoyment. In light of the very serious claims and charges leveled against me, I must confess that I am un-fit to hold a valid amateur license any longer. It's time to clean up amateur radio for good!

Amateur radio will be better off without my "political/current event/I love whitey/white pride" rhetoric discussions producing most if not all of the hate and discontent throughout the honorable hobby you seek to save. You must help stop my "I love whitey" rhetoric speech before it leads to accepting and promoting lynching or the indiscriminate dragging deaths of innocent non whites or even worse, yelling FIRE! in crowded theaters everywhere... God forbid. I too, will benefit from swift, sure and severe action, because, what little free speech enjoyment left on the amateur radio frequencies for me is quickly disappearing anyway... Everybody wins!

Mr. Hollingsworth, You will be helping save amateur radio from the recidivous "RACIST/WHITE-SUPREMIST/SEPARATIST/NEO-NAZI/FAGOT-BASTARD" that I am accused of being by many fine fellow amateurs like W2OTK; aka "P.B." (your 'self appointed' helper) and WA9KJI, AF2Y, K5BLB, KK7HO, KF3AB, K5MVK and a host of others too numerous to include in this short letter. But, every single one of the station call signs listed above has used the amateur radio spectrum to publicly state either that the FBI, FCC, etc., were going to -get me off the air- or that they (meaning them) were going to take whatever frequency I'm using away from me. Well, here's the chance they've been waiting for... I'm turning myself in! I can't stand it anymore!

-Publicly Revoke my Amateur Radio License Please-

-Please help them save amateur radio and this great country, from someone like me.

Good luck in the contest,
Mike

P.S. - I've been told that a Dr. Jack Kevorkian can help me with the other problem I have... living with a chronic case of "White Pride"! After all, a modern multicultural society has no place for "White Pride"... now does it?

N3GVA
Harry M. DeWoody
210 Adclare Ct.
Rockville, MD
20850
301-309-9389 - If the line is busy: please hang-up and dial again... I could be on the phone with the wonderful humanitarian Dr. Jack K.

5101. Re: ARRL, LAMBDA, and Restructuring, I see the connection now.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim <ka8ddz@eaglequest.com>
Message-ID: <36DADAB6.372D21C6@eaglequest.com>
Source record: 149249
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

George Zimmerlee wrote:

> Gingrich did not have to resign, his resignation came hours
> after his staff presented him with my letter asking for an
> investigation of FCC Chairman Kennard. His replacement is
> a Gingrich clone, proving the numbers were still in his
> favor, no matter what.

So why did he resign? Simply because he was presented with this letter? Not very logical, what would have been the result if he had ignored your request for an investigation? Since an investigation of the FCC carrys little or no political importance why would he have resigned over such a matter?

> Tired of ARRL misrepresentation of the amateur community?
> Force them to account for not publishing the information
> at the website below concerning jamming of the Amateur
> Radio Service by FCC and FBI. Since ARRL does not truly
> represent amateur radio, why would any operator be a member?
> Expose the treason, dump the ARRL.

Of course the ARRL is a publishing company, you might consider starting a ham radio organization that publishes a monthy magazine, providing educational books on antennas, microwave, DX'ing, etc. Provide a lab that evaluates performance of new amateur gear, then start an outgoing QSL service that is free to your members and provide licensing information on all countries that you may want to operate from while visiting. After you grow your membership to that equal to the ARRL you too can afford to pay lobbyists to visit Washington. While the ARRL may not do everything I want done I must look at thier efforts collectively, when I do I come to the conclusion that no other organization does more for amateur radio than they do, which is why I am a member.

Tim

5102. Icom 761

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: bwolford@magicnet.net
Message-ID: <36dada57.5462950@news.magicnet.net>
Source record: 149250

Does anyone know the MARS mod that will open up the xmit on the Icom 761?

Thanks

5103. Anyone know about Motorola walkie-talkies?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Matthew Whyte <matthew@hawksmere.co.uk>
Message-ID: <920313440.13329.0.nnrp-06.9e9824e5@news.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 149251

Hey, I'm not that well up on radio stuff, so excuse me if this is the wrong place for asking this.

A client of mine just bought some Motorola GP340s (he rents them out to film studios) and has a problem with them. Apparently, when you turn them on they take around 5 seconds or so running self-checks before they can be used. This is bad because they have to be turned off when shooting (for obvious reasons) but as soon as 'Cut' is called they need to be on, straight away.

His older ones were more basic and didn't have whatever techno stuff the new ones do and therefore didn't need the self check, they just came right on.

Anyone know if this kind of things can be circumvented, or else can suggest a more appropriate place for this question?

TIA, Matthew

5104. Re: Parental WARNING notices to start Monday. March 1.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: richwhiten@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990301135008.25030.00002153@ng13.aol.com>
Source record: 149252

These same people will take 14 year olds to the WWWF!

5105. Re: Icom 761

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: KD5GEH <kd5geh@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <7benm0$5ns$1@newnews.startext.net>
Source record: 149253

Dunno, but shouldn't the group you're working with have a list of such for most radios? Mine does, just for such cases.. Lots of people loose the docs before needing 'em.

Bill Wolford <bwolford@magicnet.net> wrote in message news:36dada57.5462950@news.magicnet.net...
>Does anyone know the MARS mod that will open up the xmit on the Icom
>761?
>
>Thanks

5106. Anyone know if there's a mailing list for the TH-D7?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Daniel Lavoie <LavoieDNOSPAM@iSTAR.CA>
Message-ID: <qfDC2.43$N34.341084@NewsRead.Toronto.iSTAR.net>
Source record: 149254
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.packet,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.packet

Anyone know if there's a mailing list for the TH-D7?

Thanks

Daniel
VE3DCL

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<< Take out NOSPAM to reply by e-mail >>

5107. **Announcing** -- Amateur Radio Hall Of Fame SITE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Anita Bautsch <abautsch@pdq.net>
Message-ID: <1gDC2.61$aq4.689@news3.ispnews.com>
Source record: 149255

http://members.xoom.com/w5am

Featuring the vacuum tube classics of amateur radio with photos and specs.

5108. Re: ARRL, LAMBDA, and Restructuring, I see the connection now.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Hans K0HB <K0HB@arrl.org>
Message-ID: <7bevmn$66u$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 149256
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amteur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

geozim@atlcom.net wrote:

> Want the FCC removed from authority over the amateur service?
> Contact your Senators and Congressman. Ask them to force
> Henry Hyde of the Judiciary Committee to convene a hearing to
> determine why FCC Chairman Kennard is not enforcing the
> Communications Act against the FCC and FBI for jamming
> licensed broadcasters and the Amateur Radio Service.

So many idiots. So few comets. Sigh.

de Hans, K0HB

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

5109. Re: KA4MUJ 14.313

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: k5pf@aol.comPaul
Message-ID: <19990301175216.14580.00002198@ng-fb1.aol.com>
Source record: 149257

>
>Not true! You'll find the most interesting QSOs taking place in the
>lower 50 kHz of each band.
>WH6U

AMEN!

5110. Re: Anyone know if there's a mailing list for the TH-D7?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Walter Dunckel <wdunckel@best.com>
Message-ID: <36DB1B68.C18F2529@best.com>
Source record: 149258
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.packet,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.packet

Yes there is, go to:
http://www.tapr.org/tapr/html/sigf.html
and go to Join APRS HT

Walter
http://www.best.com/~wdunckel/thd7.html

Daniel Lavoie wrote:
>
> Anyone know if there's a mailing list for the TH-D7?
>
> Thanks
>
> Daniel
> VE3DCL
>
> --
>
> << Take out NOSPAM to reply by e-mail >>

5111. Re: CB-Rambo/DJ vs: Real People

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: k5pf@aol.comPaul
Message-ID: <19990301175348.14580.00002199@ng-fb1.aol.com>
Source record: 149259

>
>Word on the street is he got promoted to McDonalds Drive up window

At least he's still on the radio!

K5PF
"Do you want fries with that?"

5112. Re: Bypassing cellular?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: k5pf@aol.comPaul
Message-ID: <19990301175844.14580.00002203@ng-fb1.aol.com>
Source record: 149260

>Along with old war stories and endless whining about their health ailments.
>No
>wonder commercial interests are petitioning to have the frequencies
>reallocated.

I know you'll be eager to help us verify that statement. Please name a current petition/number so we can check it out. Thanks in advance.

Meanwhile, excuse me for a few minutes....it's time to give a listen in the newest band segment they want to give us (5MHz).....

5113. Re: Revoke my License Please

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: kk7ho@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990301175907.10300.00001965@ng-cf1.aol.com>
Source record: 149261

MORE BS from a liberty net member. I have never talked with, or to, N3GVA.
More spin doctoring in an attempt to "influence" Mr. Hollingsworth's
enforcement action to those that "they" think should get it. Tim KK7HO

5114. Re: KD5DEH=FLAME BAIT= ASSHOLE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: petermaus@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990301181012.02214.00002041@ng154.aol.com>
Source record: 149262

> Keep it up Drew and show
>everyone you've finally lost what little mind you have left. By the
>way, do you use "nose candy". This would explain your demeanor on this
>newsgroup. Try 1-800-COCAINE

Hey, c'mon Thrower. This is low. Even for you. Drew Durigan DOES NOT use
cocaine.

He just likes the way it smells.

5115. Tri Band Radio Question Please

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: stoli126@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990301181057.23492.00001989@ng-fu1.aol.com>
Source record: 149263

What is considered the latest top of the line triband radio out these days
for 2 meters 440 and 6 meters.
Thanks very much

5116. Re: Bypassing cellular?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: k5pf@aol.comPaul
Message-ID: <19990301180533.14580.00002204@ng-fb1.aol.com>
Source record: 149264

Rambo:
>> held to be in violation of the following:
>
>*yawn* So is the daily jamming that takes place day after day on 20 and 75
>meters. Nobody cares. Zzzzzzzz......
>
>

There's your problem, Rambo....all those Z's. You've been sleeping. No wonder you've missed the news about the 75 meter enforcement actions taking place: Letters being mailed. FCC visits some stations. A couple of hams have had tickets revoked for what they did on 75 meters....There's more.

Hey, here's an idea. Go down to your famous bookstore--you know, the one where the old guys shop--and read some of the remaining ham magazines. You'll find the stories in print.

Yes, somebody cares. And he carries a big stick.

K5PF

5117. Re: ARRL, LAMBDA, and Restructuring, I see the connection now.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <7bf6e0$31h@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 149265
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amteur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

In article <0260D867B88AC9BF.22379CBC4E3E9D19.02717821AD2AB10F@library-proxy.airnews.net>, George Zimmerlee <geozim@atlcom.net> wrote:
>Jeffrey Herman wrote:

>> The BATF and FBI are doing exactly what I'm paying them to do.

>And I responded:
>> >Jeffrey Herman has just admitted to murder for hire and
>> >felony conspiracy to violate the Communications Act.
>> >What a worthless shitbag.

>To which Jeffrey Herman claimed:
>> Poor Zimmerman. He's destined to live out his years in mental anguish
>> suffering the conspiracy kook's worst nightmare of a paradox. Every
>> round of ammo, every Kevlar vest, every vehicle, every salary of
>> every agent of every government agency he so despises - all have been
>> funded in part from his taxes. Oh, the pain he suffers as he searches
>> to understand how to cope with such a contradiction. Should he cease
>> paying any further taxes, only to spend his remaining years in a cell?
>> Will he continue to pay his taxes knowing he's funding those who fill
>> him with such rage?

>Hey Jeff,
> Who is this Zimmerman guy, one of you anti-American Zionist
>Socialist friends?

No problem. I can always run it again with any conspiracy kook's name:

Poor Zimmerlee. He's destined to live out his years in mental anguish
suffering the conspiracy kook's worst nightmare of a paradox. Every
round of ammo, every Kevlar vest, every vehicle, every salary of
every agent of every government agency he so despises - all have been
funded in part from his taxes. Oh, the pain he suffers as he searches
to understand how to cope with such a contradiction. Should he cease
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Will he continue to pay his taxes knowing he's funding those who fill
him with such rage?

>I don't fund Amerika's Wafen SS because I don't pay taxes

> The IRS doesn't mess with
>me, I know the law. They go after cowards like you. The
>evidence of your cowardice is your continued use of a
>Followup To address to nowhere. You can't handle the
>truth or any opposition.

I wonder what "truth" Zimmer is referring to? As far as the follow-up NG, he should take a hint.

Jeff WH6U

5118. Re: Revoke my License Please

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: md <arufon@erols.com>
Message-ID: <36DB1EEB.731CBC72@erols.com>
Source record: 149266

Oh, stop your lying Timothy.

Have a Day, from: N3GVA

5119. Re: KD5DEH=FLAME BAIT= ASSHOLE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: (unknown)
Message-ID: <36e3235f.18117134@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 149267

On 1 Mar 1999 23:10:12 GMT, petermaus@aol.com (Peter Maus) wrote:

>> Keep it up Drew and show
>>everyone you've finally lost what little mind you have left. By the
>>way, do you use "nose candy". This would explain your demeanor on this
>>newsgroup. Try 1-800-COCAINE
>
>Hey, c'mon Thrower. This is low. Even for you. Drew Durigan DOES NOT use
>cocaine.
>
>
>He just likes the way it smells.

I don't doubt that a bit. I understand from a former friend of Drew's,
that he doesn't like to take showers too often either. His breath is
also so bad they have to wipe the studio microphone with Lysol.

5120. Re: KD5DEH=FLAME BAIT= ASSHOLE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: (unknown)
Message-ID: <36db2244.17833582@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 149268

On 01 Mar 1999 01:34:17 GMT, cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) wrote:

>I make fun of YOU, Thrower. You're a joke. A disgrace to the state of Alabama
>that they would allow you to reside within their borders.
>
You go fatboy! DREW A DURIGAN. MNMANIAC@AOL.COM
http://www.mix103fm.com/html/drew.htm to see his fat face.

5121. Re: ARRL, LAMBDA, and Restructuring, I see the connection now.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: George Zimmerlee <geozim@atlcom.net>
Message-ID: <E1CFA9B170D40E8D.DAE060A8F95D04C0.CAE8F4EBC259378C@library-proxy.airnews.net>
Source record: 149269
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Tim wrote:
> George Zimmerlee wrote:
>
> > Gingrich did not have to resign, his resignation came hours
> > after his staff presented him with my letter asking for an
> > investigation of FCC Chairman Kennard. His replacement is
> > a Gingrich clone, proving the numbers were still in his
> > favor, no matter what.
>
> So why did he resign? Simply because he was presented with this letter?
> Not very logical, what would have been the result if he had ignored your
> request for an investigation? Since an investigation of the FCC carrys
> little or no political importance why would he have resigned over such a
> matter?

This problem is common in newsgroups. Read all the information at
the website, study the relationship between Gingrich and Clinton
and their membership in the Council on Foreign Relations, go to
college for six years, get a Masters in Criminology, then we can
finish this conversation. Gingrich saw the authorization path
led to the White House back in 1994. Causing harm to a fellow
lodge member is an executable offense and Ken Starr and Henry
Hyde were holding the evidence and ready to move on this.

> > Tired of ARRL misrepresentation of the amateur community?
> > Force them to account for not publishing the information
> > at the website below concerning jamming of the Amateur
> > Radio Service by FCC and FBI. Since ARRL does not truly
> > represent amateur radio, why would any operator be a member?
> > Expose the treason, dump the ARRL.
>
> Of course the ARRL is a publishing company, you might consider starting
> a ham radio organization that publishes a monthy magazine, providing
> educational books on antennas, microwave, DX'ing, etc. Provide a lab
> that evaluates performance of new amateur gear, then start an outgoing
> QSL service that is free to your members and provide licensing
> information on all countries that you may want to operate from while
> visiting. After you grow your membership to that equal to the ARRL you
> too can afford to pay lobbyists to visit Washington. While the ARRL may
> not do everything I want done I must look at thier efforts collectively,
> when I do I come to the conclusion that no other organization does more
> for amateur radio than they do, which is why I am a member.

So felony treason, felony conspiracy, misprision of felony,
deprivations of rights, human rights violations and a criminal
coverup are not an issues with you? Janet Reno says your date
with her is still on and to bring your kneepads and wear the
Barney outfit.
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George Zimmerlee Research on Criminal Government
geozim@atlcom.net http://www.atlcom.net/~geozim/index.htm

Current feature: The Evidence to Impeach President Clinton
The Evidence Against BATF and FBI
FCC Chairman Kennard Put On Notice
Book Review: Tainting Evidence (FBI Crime Lab)

5122. Re: I HATE YOU ALL!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: k5pf@aol.comPaul
Message-ID: <19990302155301.13283.00002495@ng04.aol.com>
Source record: 149070

>i have ben lurking here in thiz grup fer sum time.

Please feel free to resume the lurking mode at this time. Thank you.

5123. NYC (manhattan) 2 meter repeaters Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: stoli126@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990302154959.12879.00001803@ng-fi1.aol.com>
Source record: 149071

I will be in NYC Manhattan this weekend on business. I will be staying
at a Hotel in Midtown Manhattan Can someone tell me what the popular
2 meter rep are there with no tones
Thanks

5124. Re: Bypassing cellular?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: k5pf@aol.comPaul
Message-ID: <19990302155802.13283.00002500@ng04.aol.com>
Source record: 149072

>
>The key phrase here is "a couple of hams." Several more are still jamming
>the
>frequencies on a regular basis. Listened to the chaos all weekend. The
>FCC's
>recent "enforcement blitz" seems mainly symbolic at this point.

An intelligent person would bide his time and see what happens before deciding whether action has been "symbolic" or whether they are "getting to them as quickly as they can build a legal case." Time will tell......

K5PF

5125. FS : Motorola Radios

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: "ST1A55@msn.com" <ST1A55@email.msn.com>
Message-ID: <Oe9mgBPZ#GA.289@upnetnews02.moswest.msn.net>
Source record: 149073
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

For Sale

1 HT-600 UHF 438-470 With Auto Dial Keypad
Battery Rapiad Charger & Antenna $200.00

1 STX 800 Conv &Type I Trunking Full Keypad With Display
Top Sub Switch With Battery Rapiad Charger & Antenna $200.00

1 STX Public Safty Speaker Mic With Antenna $100.00

If Intersted E-Mail Me AT: ST1A55@msn.com

5126. FS HTX-100

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: pstringy@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990302160537.05499.00002580@ng26.aol.com>
Source record: 149074

Like new in box with manual and accessories. $135 plus shipping.

5127. Re: curmudgeoning, was: Re: vols needed for 1999 Bay to Breakers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: shiggins@runet.edu
Message-ID: <7bhjvj$cb6@newslink.runet.edu>
Source record: 149075
Cross-posted to: misc.emerg-services,sci.med.nursing,rec.radio.amateur.misc

danny burstein (dannyb@panix.com) wrote:
:
: Wouldn't prevention be a better solution? Why encourage such a
: self-destructive behaviour pattern?
:
: Again, if this activity is putting people in such danger that EMS action
: was needed to save their lives, isn't something wrong here?
:
Since when is jogging a self-destructive behavior?
--Steve

5128. Re: curmudgeoning, was: Re: vols needed for 1999 Bay to Breakers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: dannyb@panix.com
Message-ID: <7bhlee$kp3$1@panix.com>
Source record: 149076
Cross-posted to: misc.emerg-services,sci.med.nursing,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In <7bhjvj$cb6@newslink.runet.edu> shiggins@runet.edu (Steven Higgins) writes:

>danny burstein (dannyb@panix.com) wrote:
>: Wouldn't prevention be a better solution? Why encourage such a
>: self-destructive behaviour pattern?
>: Again, if this activity is putting people in such danger that EMS action
>: was needed to save their lives, isn't something wrong here?
>:
>Since when is jogging a self-destructive behavior?

Quoting the original poster:

> Some of these runners will also fall and scrape their knees/elbows,
> many will get blisters, and a few will have some serious medical
> problem.

and then:

> In the past years we have seen many lives saved by the prompt efforts
> of medical and communications volunteers like you.

Sure sounds like it to me.

What would _you_ consider an appropriate description of a voluntary
activity that led to a large increase in morbidity (and possibly
mortality)?

--

____
Knowledge may be power, but communications is the key
dannyb@panix.com
[to foil spammers, my address has been double rot-13 encoded]

5129. Re: curmudgeoning, was: Re: vols needed for 1999 Bay to Breakers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: cgregory@gw-tech.com
Message-ID: <36dc65aa.337060397@news2.ziplink.net>
Source record: 149077
Cross-posted to: misc.emerg-services,sci.med.nursing,rec.radio.amateur.misc

dannyb@panix.com (danny burstein) wrote:

>What would _you_ consider an appropriate description of a voluntary
>activity that led to a large increase in morbidity (and possibly
>mortality)?

The average college frat party.

--
Carey Gregory

5130. Re: Need: wire antenna formula

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: bb840@scn.org
Message-ID: <F7zEqv.K0r@scn.org>
Source record: 149078

In a previous article, dvmcguire@mindspring.com (David V. McGuire) says:

>L=468/F for the quarter wave dipole. What would the formula be for a
>full wave? Double wave? I'm thinking for 10m. Thank you.
>
L=468/F is for a half wave dipole, each leg being 234/F long (quarter
wave). Any other lengths would be a multiple of this. BTW, full wave
and double wave antennas probably will not present a good match to a
transmitter without some type of matching circuit. The half wave antenna
is a full size antenna.
--
A.D. 1999 - The LAST year of the 1900's.
A.D. 2000 - The LAST year of the 20th Century.
Jim Aeschliman, W7WJM
Black Diamond, Washington w7wjm@arrl.net

5131. AF2Y: "The budget is balanced, there is no debt." LOLOLOL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Cannon-ball@webtv.net
Message-ID: <19912-36DC630D-9@newsd-132.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 149079

"The budget is balanced, there is no debt."

This just came out of the mouth of AF2Y, Doc, at 2203 UTC on 14.298 MHz.

This is propaganda that people like Doc, and the media, are trying to brainwash the dumbed-down American people with!

Let's say that the YEARLY budget wasn't a complete fraud, and it truly was "balanced" and had a surplus. We still have a NATIONAL DEBT to deal with!!!!!!!! Don't believe me? Just check out: http://www.informamerica.com/DebtClock.htm

Please! Wake up America! And don't let people like AF2Y feed you this bullshit!!!

5132. Re: So how does one "Jam" a Newsgroup? Easy: CBRambo

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <7bhq58$201@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 149080

Dan/W4NTI <w4nti@my-dejanews.com> wrote:
> 97.1 Basis and purpose.
> (d) Expansion of the existing reservoir within the amateur radio
> SERVICE of trained operators, technicians, and electronics experts.
> --... ...-- Dan/W4NTI

What the heck, Dan - let's post all of 97.1:

97.1 Basis and purpose.
The rules and regulations in this Part are designed to provide an amateur radio service having a fundamental purpose as expressed in the following principles:
(a) Recognition and enhancement of the value of the amateur service to the public as a voluntary noncommercial communication service, particularly with respect to providing emergency communications.
(b) Continuation and extension of the amateur's proven ability to contribute to the advancement of the radio art.
(c) Encouragement and improvement of the amateur service through rules which provide for advancing skills in both the communications and technical phases of the art.
(d) Expansion of the existing reservoir within the amateur radio service of trained operators, technicians, and electronics experts.
(e) Continuation and extension of the amateur's unique ability to enhance international goodwill.

73!
Jeff WH6U

5133. Re: <me deleted>=FLAME BAIT= ASSHOLE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990302180824.28255.00001247@ngol02.aol.com>
Source record: 149081

In article <7bfu1anfm1@newnews.startext.net>, "KD5GEH" <kd5geh@arrl.net>
writes:

>And who is this "bathtub boy?" Like don't we all use bathtubs?...

I've told this story several times. Someone else want to relate the tale of
our friend Casey who plays with toy submarines in his bathtub? Trench Tick,
maybe?

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

5134. Re: CB-Rambo/DJ vs: Real People

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990302181820.28255.00001248@ngol02.aol.com>
Source record: 149082

In article <37006408.1AB3AD69@flash.net>, "Mr.Wizard-Harris M."
<n5qje@flash.net> writes:

>Oh there's the cb radio dissability jerk. Are you the one with the
>mongoloid head or the pigheaded head stuck in the mud, or are you the
>one with your head stuck in both...Its hard to keep up with yall's
>switching around , stuck in the ass sort of things....

Hey...is this Roger Wiseman, by any chance?

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

5135. Re: KD5DEH=FLAME BAIT= ASSHOLE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990302181821.28255.00001249@ngol02.aol.com>
Source record: 149083

In article <36dbd5e6.63826643@news.mindspring.com>, (CRT) writes:

>Just as I thought. All mouth, no action. You lose, bitch.

Sorry, Thrower. I don't want your plastic toy submarines.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

5136. Re: Here's one for your killfiles.....more Burt Fisher

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990302181822.28255.00001250@ngol02.aol.com>
Source record: 149084

In article <199903020711.BAA30971@x7.dejanews.com>, BColenso@aol.COM writes:

>He has also infested Jewish news groups, weather news groups, any place he
>can find so that SOMEBODY will pay attention to him.

Like you did?

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

5137. Re: KD5DEH=FLAME BAIT= ASSHOLE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: (unknown)
Message-ID: <36dc76a3.230663@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 149085

On 02 Mar 1999 23:18:21 GMT, cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) wrote:

>In article <36dbd5e6.63826643@news.mindspring.com>, (CRT) writes:
>
>>Just as I thought. All mouth, no action. You lose, bitch.
>
>Sorry, Thrower. I don't want your plastic toy submarines.
>
>"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

Well, you've become boring now. Come up with some new material and I
may come on and slap you around from time to time.

5138. Re: curmudgeoning, was: Re: vols needed for 1999 Bay to Breakers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: shiggins@runet.edu
Message-ID: <7bhscp$co3@newslink.runet.edu>
Source record: 149086
Cross-posted to: misc.emerg-services,sci.med.nursing,rec.radio.amateur.misc

danny burstein (dannyb@panix.com) wrote:
: Quoting the original poster:
:
: > Some of these runners will also fall and scrape their knees/elbows,
: > many will get blisters, and a few will have some serious medical
: > problem.
:
: and then:
:
: > In the past years we have seen many lives saved by the prompt efforts
: > of medical and communications volunteers like you.
: Sure sounds like it to me.
: What would _you_ consider an appropriate description of a voluntary
: activity that led to a large increase in morbidity (and possibly
: mortality)?

That was my point. Jogging has been shown to have many many
health benefits. Of course I'm sure all runners have their share
of trips and run-ins, but I certainly wouldnt call that
self-destructive in light of the benefits.
I'm sure some will have serious medical problems...I'm
also sure that the greatest number of these will be pre-existing.
For instance asthmatics. Believe it or not, jogging can actually
reduce the occurence of asthma in certain sufferers. Problem isthat
sometimes when exerting yourself you can have an attack. Its still
beneficial.
--Steve

5139. Re: KD5DEH=FLAME BAIT= ASSHOLE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990302185344.12471.00001066@ngol06.aol.com>
Source record: 149087

In article <36dc76a3.230663@news.mindspring.com>, (CRT) writes:

>Well, you've become boring now. Come up with some new material and I
>may come on and slap you around from time to time.

YOU MUH BOH, THROWUH! I PULL DEM STRINGS AND YOU BE TALKIN' BACK TO ME EV'RUH TIME. YOU MUH PUPPET, CASEY THROWUH!

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

5140. Re: The REAL story behind 14.313 and 3.950

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Channel selector k-nob <proport@juno.com>
Message-ID: <01be6459$11c8ecc0$LocalHost@4g94d0693nh696>
Source record: 149088

Clean-Up-The-Bands <protect-ur-kids@ham.net> wrote in article
<abhC2.10687$po.4530@c01read02.service.talkway.com>...
> AF2Y helped to broaden the involvement of the ADL in ham radio by
> introducing them to 3.950. There, WA9KJI was given BRAND-NEW amateur
> radio equipment, purchased by the ADL, to "jam" any conservative or
> right-wing conversation on the frequency.
>
> ALL of these amateurs, plus other recruitments by them, have been given
> immunity from FCC prosecution, thanks to the ADL. That's why you'll
> NEVER see them get ANY punishment from W. Riley Hollingsworth, and why
> the amateur bands will remain in chaos.

The only thing that needs to be "cleaned up" are ignorant NAZI JEW HATERS
like yourself. Now go back to 3950 and spew your shit, KEVIN ALFRED STROM
WB4AIO! (and it's a DAMM SHAME that shit like you don't get burned up in some
cult act of self-immolation, just like the screwballs in Waco were, asshole!)

5141. Re: KA4MUJ 14.313

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Channel selector k-nob <proport@juno.com>
Message-ID: <01be645a$d1d6c4a0$LocalHost@4g94d0693nh696>
Source record: 149089

CBRambo <cbrambo@aol.com> wrote in article
<19990228181232.17156.00000700@ngol07.aol.com>...
> In article <36dbc716.17294259@n3.idirect.com>, hodge@idirect.ca writes:
>
> >The goings-on on 14.313 were the most interesting part of ham radio
> >for me
>
> Sadly, some of the only interesting things you'll hear on ham radio are the ZOO
> FREQUENCIES such as 14.313, 3950, 3901, etc.

Don't even * THINK * of equating the current level of childish bullshit on those
frequencies with the late Capt. Mike Galego, KA4MUJ.

Mike had more honor, wisdom and common sense in his left thumb
than most of the people who populate those frequencies before and
now.

Ham radio LOST a great op. when Capt. Mike passed on. And those who
bothered him and Judy - KA1SKV, should hang their heads in shame,
asssuming they are not so extraordinarily dull in their thinking capacity,
and thus be incapable of experiencing such feelings.

5142. FA: Great stuff! Several Items!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Christopher Zeman, KB9RHA" <zman.SCREW.YOU.SPAMMERS@iwc.net>
Message-ID: <nf%C2.794$zt2.1431@news6.ispnews.com>
Source record: 149090
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.ham-radio.morse,alt.ham-radio.nocode,alt.ham-radio.packet,alt.ham-radio.rtty,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

I am an honest seller. There is no funny business going on with my auctions
as there have been with others.

AEA PK-232MBX Multimode TNC
Bidding starts at $75.00
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=73324995

Hamtronics TA-51 6 meter transmitter
Bidding starts at $20.00
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=72921997

Ramsey PA-10 2 meter amplifier
Bidding starts at $5.00
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=72946417

High Speed PCI Serial I/O Card
Bidding starts at $10.00
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=72950830

Acer CD-ROM Drive with Digital and Analog Sound Output
Bidding starts at $1.00
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=72956779

I am an honest seller. There is no funny business going on with my auctions
as there have been with others.

Thank you,
Christopher Zeman, KB9RHA
zman@iwc.net

5143. Re: Bypassing cellular?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Kane <philkane>
Message-ID: <cuvyxnarpbzzynjpragrepbz.f7zm450.pminews@nntp1.ba.best.com>
Source record: 149091
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Mon, 1 Mar 1999 21:02:56 -0500, Jack Nuscome wrote:

> Listen to two meters in any major U.S. city. It's
> full of bootleggers from 144 to 148. Who the hell is
> going to catch them all? It's an enforcement
> nightmare. Mission Impossible! The commission
> barely has resources to get people with call signs!
> Bootleggers don't use call signs, at least legal ones.
> Smell the roses & wake Up!

Believe me, when the Commission needs to do something, it has a way of finding the troops to do it. "Think harder, work smarter...."

I should know - my job there was finding and coordinating troops for special targeted operations (I was chief of enforcement in San Francisco for 18 years). Some involved the amateur service, most involved other services.

You are right - smell the roses, and make sure what you are smelling is not yourself being held over the coals.

73 de Phil Kane - K2ASP

5144. Re: Wanted: RX mods for Kenwood V7A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Francis <ve2fgs@videotron.ca>
Message-ID: <1x0D2.2805$d96.2359@weber.videotron.net>
Source record: 149092

Mine has been modded and is only receiving from 300 to 469 MHz.

Maybe I'm wrong, but I don't think there is no other mod..

--
Francis VE2FGS
ve2fgs@videotron.ca

Evan Platt a crit dans le message
<36de915d.41142026@news.ncal.verio.com>...
|Anyone have any mods for the Kenwood V7A to open it up to receive up
|to 488?
|
|Thanks.
|
|Evan
|To reply via e-mail, please use eplatt at wco period
|com. Sorry, but this is the only way to despam my
|address.

5145. Re: curmudgeoning, was: Re: vols needed for 1999 Bay to Breakers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Geoff Scriver <gscriver@javanet.com>
Message-ID: <7bi5rkfdn1@winter.news.rcn.net>
Source record: 149093
Cross-posted to: misc.emerg-services,sci.med.nursing,rec.radio.amateur.misc

danny burstein wrote in message <7bhlee$kp3$1@panix.com>...
>
>What would _you_ consider an appropriate description of a voluntary
>activity that led to a large increase in morbidity (and possibly
>mortality)?
>
>

How about ever moving when you don't have to. Walking around the house, or
god forbid, leaving the house-- what a HUGE risk!
What about actually choosing to go for a drive in the car? Sounds too risky
for my blood, I'm going to stay at home.

5146. Re: Cabal Unmasked: ARRL is California's Lap Dog

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jon Bloom <jbloom@arrl.org>
Message-ID: <36DCAEDE.8EA9CB0D@arrl.org>
Source record: 149094
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

mf_luder@my-dejanews.com wrote:
>
> ARRL is under the control of an elite, leftist, New World Order affiliated
> secret society whose actions are very public. The evidence is clear; W6ROD is
> a California liberal, the codefree license occcurred under him, posts like
> those of Jon Bloom show the liberal pro-gay, anti-conservative stance at ARRL
> is spreading like a cancer.

Thanks. It makes my day to be spoken of in such terms by someone like
you!

> Hollywood is spreading the Politically Correct party line to ARRL. Desperate
> for free national exposure, ARRL is embracing a P C vision of radio. First
> with "Contact" and now with the Quaid film, ARRL is worried that if it does
> not appear all-inclusive, Hollywood won't come calling for accuracy and the
> leftist appointed FCC won't do its bidding.

<giggle> Yeah, that's it, we all have a secret desire to be movie stars
and figure if we suck up to Hollywood enough they'll cast us. (Except
Ed; he's too ugly.)

Jon
--
Jon Bloom, KE3Z
jbloom@arrl.org
Electronic Publications Manager
(CD-ROM publications, software products and Web site)

5147. Re: Does anyone still sell unbuilt Heathkits?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Miles <jmiles@pop.removethistomailme.net>
Message-ID: <36DCB411.130A@pop.removethistomailme.net>
Source record: 149095
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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>
> It would be really cool, for nostalgia purposes, if I could find an unbuilt
> SB102 and build it. Does anyone still have and sell things like this?
>

You can't (easily) find unbuilt SB102s and the like, but what you can do
is look through old ARRL Handbooks for fun projects that can be built
using parts from places like http://www.tubesandmore.com. The old
Handbooks are a dime a dozen on EBay and elsewhere, and surprisingly a
lot of the older parts are still available without much scrounging at
all.

-- jm KE5FX

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Note: My E-mail address has been altered to avoid spam
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5148. Re: Broadcast radio is dying

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mick <noname@nowhere.com>
Message-ID: <7bie2m$3ud$1@remarQ.com>
Source record: 149096

Heck...I like broadcast A.M. I'd rather listen to Rush Limbaugh than hear an ear splitting cacophony of (lousy) rap music peddled by a bunch of Liberal "wanna-be's" with baggy pants and no message.
Bill Newkirk wrote in message <7bfqqmqq1@east42.supernews.com>...
>obviously, you don't listen to http://www.wtks.com
>
>if they lose money, then the sales prices would be going down as people
>unload loser properties...
>
>we've even got some AM stations in the area that are unpaired with an FM
>sister...and they are apparently making some good at it.
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>

5149. Re: curmudgeoning, was: Re: vols needed for 1999 Bay to Breakers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Christine Marositz <cmarositz@primemedia.net>
Message-ID: <7bihfv$c5j4@taisp3.in-tch.com>
Source record: 149097
Cross-posted to: misc.emerg-services,sci.med.nursing,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Re:self-destructive activity-read the ad again.Any takers to a bet we'll have some sunburned boobs or peckers in the ER?How about roadrash from a fall?Supportive garments are in order for jogging,not au naturel.Sounds like a bunch of loonies,and I like jogging as a way to keep in shape,of course,I'm not from San Francisco. Christine

danny burstein wrote in message <7bhlee$kp3$1@panix.com>...
>In <7bhjvj$cb6@newslink.runet.edu> shiggins@runet.edu (Steven Higgins) writes:
>
>>danny burstein (dannyb@panix.com) wrote:
>>: Wouldn't prevention be a better solution? Why encourage such a
>>: self-destructive behaviour pattern?
>>: Again, if this activity is putting people in such danger that EMS action
>>: was needed to save their lives, isn't something wrong here?
>>:
>>Since when is jogging a self-destructive behavior?
>
>Quoting the original poster:
>
>> Some of these runners will also fall and scrape their knees/elbows,
>> many will get blisters, and a few will have some serious medical
>> problem.
>
>and then:
>
>> In the past years we have seen many lives saved by the prompt efforts
>> of medical and communications volunteers like you.
>
>Sure sounds like it to me.
>
>
>What would _you_ consider an appropriate description of a voluntary
>activity that led to a large increase in morbidity (and possibly
>mortality)?
>
>--
>____
>Knowledge may be power, but communications is the key
> dannyb@panix.com
>[to foil spammers, my address has been double rot-13 encoded]

5150. Re: Anyone have out of band tx mod for Yaesu FT-8500?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sam Taylor <cygnet@cncnet.com>
Message-ID: <36dce269.0@nntp.quiknet.com>
Source record: 149098
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Sam Taylor writes,
Yaesu will supply this with proof of your amatuer
Status and Mars Certificate or a letter from your
Chief of Fire Police Department or base Commander
its a lot simpiler than you might think
Sam
Evan Platt wrote in message <36dcbbae.4162134@news.ncal.verio.com>...
>Looking for out of band tx or RX mod for Yaesu FT-8500...
>
>Thanks.
>
>Evan
>To reply via e-mail, please use eplatt at wco period
>com. Sorry, but this is the only way to despam my
>address.

5151. YEASU FT707 circuit diagram

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: "SANDEEP SINGH THUKRAL(97011002)" <sandy7uf@ccs.iitb.ernet.in>
Message-ID: <Pine.GSO.3.96.990302203117.12056B-100000@nalanda.ccs.iitb.ernet.in>
Source record: 149099
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.shortwave,alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur

Dear Friends

Can anyone please give me the circuit diagram of the FT707 transeiver from
Yeasu. We have to get it repaired and we do not have any local dealer of
Yeasu here. Please send me an electronic/hard copy of the circuit diagram.
I will be ready to pay for the postal charges.
My snail mail address is
Sandeep Thukral
Room 31, Hostel 7
IIT Bombay
Powai
Mumbai
400076
INDIA

Thanks in advance,

Sandeep

5152. Modifications Required

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Stew <swilson@geelong.hotkey.net.au>
Message-ID: <DEzC2.15$fq.3073@vic.nntp.telstra.net>
Source record: 149145

Hi All;

I am putting together a new radio site which will contain a section on modifications.

Do any of you have any good, or new mods for scanners, or transceivers? I already have the ones found at qth/qrz and barc.
What I am looking for is *new* mods, or websites where they can be found, although with the websites, only send details is those websites have the mods in text form, and not HTML

Thanks In Advance;
Stew

5153. Re: KA4MUJ 14.313

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: freeone@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <7bfbjf$g15@sjx-ixn9.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 149146

In <7be7l2fnn1@nnrp1.dejanews.com> master_trench_tick@my-dejanews.com writes:
>
>In article <7bcmic$bgq@dfw-ixnews6.ix.netcom.com>,
> freeone@ix.netcom.com(Sara Freeman) wrote:
>> In <36dbc716.17294259@n3.idirect.com> hodge@idirect.ca writes:
>> >
>> >I put up, on alt.binaries.sounds.mp3, a 4-minute recording of KA4MUJ
>> >fighting the good fight on 14.313 from about 6 years ago.
>> >
>> >The goings-on on 14.313 were the most interesting part of ham radio
>> >for me, and I was wondering if anybody has put together a CD or set of
>> >tapes that are more comprehensive than what I have, and if they would
>> >be interested in selling them or making them available on the mp3
>> >group?
>> >
>> >
>> I'm just a SWer although now my radio is busted, but, when I started my
>> home office in the early 90's I found my radio was good company while I
>> worked. I remember loving to listen to KA4MUJ and his stories of his
>> sea voyages--although not especially that taped hurricane stuff.
>>
>
>Sara,
>
> I have heard stories about this KA4MUJ but never got to hear him "live". He
>came before my time. Do you know of anyone who has tapes of him that I could
>purchase? I think everyone would enjoy hearing his voice on the air again.

I'm sorry, but the only thing I know about is the download mentioned above. Maybe someone else knows.

>
>Thanks,
>
> MTT
>

>"Il Pidocchio massimo della trencia umida!"
>They are the only five words I know in French.
>Grand Master Trench Tick
>
>-----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network
==----------
>http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your
Own

--
Dipsy: Hey, Tinky, why don't you show us
some of the magic you have in that
red bag?

Tinky: It's not magic. It's CRISCO.

Dipsy: What's Crisco, Tinky?

Tinky: It's what Lauren Hill's brains are made of.

5154. Re: Update: W4NTI - Guilty as Charged

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI <w4nti@my-dejanews.com>
Message-ID: <7bffackfn1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 149147

In article <7benmi$uv3$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
master_trench_tick@my-dejanews.com wrote:
>
> > > Dan/W4NTI <w4nti@my-dejanews.com> wrote:
> > >
> > > >
> > > > You forgot one.....Prove it.
> > > >
> > >
> > > This is W9XM Marti here with an update. On Saturday night, February
26th,
> > > 1999 at 10:36 PM, on 3901, W2OTK told W4WAM the following:
> > >
> > > "Just where are we going with all this? I mean, are we going to go back
to
> > > QSO's where all we say is 'the QTH here is and the signal report is'?
That
> > > was lame in the beginning and it is still lame. Is W4NTI going to lose
his
> > > ticket because he is always threatening to kill people over ham radio? I
> > > mean, Dan needs to stop doing that. That's not First Amendment. But if
Dan
> > > was really going to kill somebody he would have killed me years ago."
> > >
> > > **********
> > >
> > > Hey Hanoi Dan, next time you call for PROOF, you had better inform your
Lord
> > > and Master (Porkbutt) that he shouldn't sell you down the river the next
> > > day. You lose again. Gezvaldo ancora pieno di orgoglio? Ask Granny
next
> > > time you have a seance. I was talking to her last night on my QUIJI
board.
> > >
> > > I left another one out: "I rest my case!"
> > >
> > Hey Marti and Al,
> >
> > Are you not the very one's that say "Porkbutt is nothing but a liar"??
> > I rest my case.
> >
>
> HEE HAW HEE HAW HEE HAW. Marti and Al here with a late breaking news

> flash. In a feeble attempt to exonerate his own pitiful hide, Hanoi Dan has
> now declared his Lord and Master to be a liar. What? Did the
incredible
> Porkbutt tell a lie? Hanoi Dan wants us to think he did. HEE HAW HEE HAW
> HEE HAW. Put away that paintbrush, Hanoi Dan. You have to sit in the
corner
> till the paint dries. You don't have a case to rest.
>
> Just maybe you ought to consider admitting that you are a big part of the
> problem. Perhaps then you can start becoming a part of the solution.
> Attacking the Stump Jumpers, Herbie, B.A.R.F. and Big Albert isn't solving a
> thing. Yet, for some unknown reason, you just can't stop doing it. How
> about when the shoe is on the other foot? When someone is giving you hell,
> you curl up in the fetal position, commencing to whine day and night.
>
> "Somebody said something bad about my momma, BOO HOO. Someone called me a
> jammer, BOO HOO. Some mean person said I should get off my lazy ass and get a
> job, BOO HOO."
>
> Why don't you put that phony PTSD'ed brain of yours to work for a change?
> Think about some of the things you have said. And think about some of the
> personal attacks your Lord and Master has made upon the family, lifestyle and
> backgrounds of other hams.
>
> It is pretty damned easy to sit back and attack someone. It doesn't take
> any skill or brains. Kindergarten children do it. It takes a lot more of a
> man to refrain from such activities and address issues instead of people's
> personal lives. But that is something that your little band of Porky Dwarves
> has never been able to do. So if that is the way you over-the-hill hoodlums
> want it, that is the way you are going to have it. Get used to it.
>
> "Il Pidocchio massimo della trencia umida!"
> They are the only five words I know in French.
> Grand Master Trench Tick
>
> ----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
> http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own
>

Man was that impressive. Only problem is its just another example of fuzzy
logic from the BARF/STUMPER crowd. Just follow the thread BACK and see who
attacked who.

I rest my case.

97.1 Basis and purpose.
(d) Expansion of the existing reservoir within the amateur radio
SERVICE of trained operators, technicians, and electronics experts.
--... ...-- Dan/W4NTI

-----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

5155. Re: F.S. JB2000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: chuck@chucks2way.com
Message-ID: <36dc3643.262983118@news.visitus.net>
Source record: 149148
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap

On Mon, 01 Mar 1999 10:59:04 -0600, robert.piland@msfc.nasa.gov
(Robert Piland) wrote:

>In article <7b9noc$2tv$1@news-2.news.gte.net>, "axel" <dstump1@gte.net> wrote:
>
>> This is a multi-part message in MIME format.
>>
>> ------=_NextPart_000_002D_01BE626F.B4565040
>> Content-Type: text/plain;
>> charset="iso-8859-1"
>> Content-Transfer-Encoding: quoted-printable
>>
>> F.S. JB2000 Amp Made by Black Cat 10-80 2000 watt amp. E-Mail =
>> dstump1@gte.net
>>
>
>If this is my old Cat Dave . . .
>
>Let's talk I would like to have ot back . . .
>
>Brass

and for $800.00 you can HAVE it!

Too much for an amp that OLD!

-Chuck K8CPA
Chuck's 2 Way Radio Service and C.B. Radio Sales
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ICQ #17044539 or 17079579
Mailing List at http://www.chucks2way.com/list.htm
Chatroom at http://www.chucks2way.com/prechat.htm
Steal my Banner! (woo hoo!) http://www.chucks2way.com/c2banner.gif
==========
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Call them now at 1-313-945-5588
Ask for Rich!
Tell 'em Chuck sent ya!

5156. Re: Revoke my License Please

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: kk7ho@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990301200015.14573.00002139@ng-fb1.aol.com>
Source record: 149149

Well Harry, N3GVA, I guess that's your real name, I'll leave the comments out about that. It's not a lie and your well aware of it. Keep me OUT of your malicious comments. We've never spoken and until now nothing has been said about the other. Is this your liberty net "initiation" or something?

5157. Re: Windows 98 Upgrade CDROM For Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <7bff1h$93p@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 149150
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <36D7D3C4.6D39@iland.net>, JM <jmul@iland.net> wrote:
>Maybe I'm wrong but aren't you using a computer to access this NG?

Hey, I use this computer to access the NGs dedicated to sailing,
but no one places computer ads in those groups.

> In
>case you haven't noticed, Amateur Radio and computers are firmly
>intwined, and have been for several years.

Only for the appliance operators. Us homebrewers have been generating
RF just fine without the use of computers.

73, Jeff WH6U

5158. Re: Windows 98 Upgrade CDROM For Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <7bffi7$9b9@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 149151
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Melissa <melissaX@Ydimensional.com> wrote:
>"KD5GEH" <kd5geh@arrl.net> wrote:

>>What does this have to do with amateur-radio?...

>If you use amateur radio with a computer, plenty.

Ah, so you're implicitly calling for the combining of the comp.*
and rec.radio.amateur.* NGs? What a mess that would be - completely
unreadable with over 100 kiloposts per day.

Why not send your ads to say, rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc?

>And that's just my opinion, I could be wrong. :)

Yeah, what she said.

73, Jeff WH6U

5159. Re: KD5DEH=FLAME BAIT= ASSHOLE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: (unknown)
Message-ID: <36dd4342.26281384@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 149152

On 01 Mar 1999 23:41:37 GMT, cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) wrote:

>In article <19990301181012.02214.00002041@ng154.aol.com>, petermaus@aol.com
>(Peter Maus) writes:
>
>>> Keep it up Drew and show
>>>everyone you've finally lost what little mind you have left. By the
>>>way, do you use "nose candy". This would explain your demeanor on this
>>>newsgroup. Try 1-800-COCAINE
>>
>>Hey, c'mon Thrower. This is low. Even for you. Drew Durigan DOES NOT use
>>cocaine.
>
>Too bad Bathtub Boy has no assets of value. This latest incinuation would make
>a nice little action for libel against him.
>
>"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

I wish I had a dollar every time this fat crybaby cried lawsuit. Come
on Spew, sue me you bloated piece of crap. Put up or shut up.

5160. ALINCO web page price warning!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: rsdeputy@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990301210057.18429.00000849@ng17.aol.com>
Source record: 149153

I thought I better post this as a service to any others who might be using ALINCO's web page to purchase manuals and accessories for their radios. About a week ago, I purchased from their web page (http://www.alinco.com/usa.html) a owners manual for the DR-110 and a service manual for the DR-130. The web page showed (and as of this writing still shows) the DR-110 manual to be $5.95 and the DR-130 service manual to be $14.95. When my manuals arrived today, I was charged $7.95 for the DR-110 manual and $19.95 for the DR-130 manual. This is a 33.4% markup over what the web page shows. So, I called them and disputed the overcharge. The first two people I talked to told me that they had a price increase and the web page was out of date and that the price I was charged was the "correct" price. I told them it was not good business to jack up the price without telling me they were doing it. And I pointed out that the order confirmation email I got from them also had the old prices on it! When I finally got passed to a third person, I was told they will credit me for the difference. Too bad they won't pay me for the long distance phone call I made to correct their mistake!

So, in closing, if you are planning to order anything from ALINCO's web page, you better call them for current pricing before you press the send button. You just might end up getting charged 33% more than you thought!

73
Robin Deputy
Amateur Radio KE9SQ
PCIA Certified Mobile Communications Technician #39520
RSDeputy@aol.com

5161. 3950 MYSTERY CONTEST !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: ycthulhu@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990301210102.29720.00000645@ng50.aol.com>
Source record: 149154

Hi.

We're having a contest to see who has the best answer to the following question.

Question: Just what the HELL does Sid, K5BLB, have in his mouth all the time?

Thanks.

5162. Re: Update: W4NTI - Guilty as Charged

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: n0vfp@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990301211601.14576.00001882@ng-fb1.aol.com>
Source record: 149155

> 97.1 Basis and purpose.
> (d) Expansion of the existing reservoir within the amateur radio
> SERVICE of trained operators, technicians, and electronics experts.
> --... ...-- Dan/W4NTI

Hey Dan,

Did you get a letter from RH, I don't ever recall you quoting any of Part 97 befrore!

and as ever.....

"Where's that Big N0VFP?"
"I want to hear him TALK TOUGH!"

5163. Re: KD5DEH=FLAME BAIT= ASSHOLE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990301235152.11530.00000972@ngol05.aol.com>
Source record: 149156

>>Too bad Bathtub Boy has no assets of value. This latest incinuation would
>make
>>a nice little action for libel against him.
>>
>>"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
>> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"
>
>I wish I had a dollar every time this fat crybaby cried lawsuit. Come
>on Spew, sue me you bloated piece of crap. Put up or shut up.

As I pointed out in the preceeding paragraph, you have no assets of value and it would be a waste of anyone's time. Can't get blood from a worthless turnip-head such as yourself. What would one take? Your plastic submarine collection? HAH!

YO, CASEY THROWER! HEAH YA BE AGAIN! YO MUH PUPPET, CASEY THROWER! I BE WRITIN' AND YOU BE RESPONDIN' EVRUH TIME!

YOU MUH PUPPET, CASEY THROWER!

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

5164. Re: CB-Rambo/DJ vs: Real People

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: wa8ulx@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990301235644.11949.00003497@ng-cg1.aol.com>
Source record: 149157

>Word on the street is he got promoted to McDonalds Drive up window
>>
>>At least he's still on the radio!
>
>And no Morse code or license required!
>
>"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"
>
>
>
>

Sounds like a positon he could probably handle

5165. Re: 3950 MYSTERY CONTEST !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990302000137.11530.00000973@ngol05.aol.com>
Source record: 149158

In article <19990301210102.29720.00000645@ng50.aol.com>, ycthulhu@aol.com (YCTHULHU) writes:

>Question: Just what the HELL does Sid, K5BLB, have in his mouth all the time?

Timmy, perhaps?

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

5166. Re: ARRL, LAMBDA, and Restructuring, I see the connection now.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990302000139.11530.00000974@ngol05.aol.com>
Source record: 149159

In article <36DB3B2F.F478EAE5@eaglequest.com>, Tim <ka8ddz@eaglequest.com>
writes:

>Wow, right out of the "Learn how to debate more effectively" book by C.B
>Rambo, did your six years in college and Masters Degree in Criminology teach
>you to make grammar school level sex jokes when discussing or debating a
>topic?

Nice to know you're thinking of me again, Mr. Tim.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

5167. Re: FS - Uniden "President" HR-2510

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990302000140.11530.00000975@ngol05.aol.com>
Source record: 149160

In article <36DB5E18.4EDB8E0C@yahoo.com>, Virus327 <Virus327@yahoo.com> writes:

>I'm getting out of the radio's. My computers take too much of my time.

Just another example. Ham radio is dying.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

5168. Re: CB-Rambo/DJ vs: Real People

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990302000329.11530.00000977@ngol05.aol.com>
Source record: 149161

In article <19990301235644.11949.00003497@ng-cg1.aol.com>, wa8ulx@aol.com (WA8ULX) writes:

>Sounds like a positon he could probably handle

Also a POSITION you couldn't handle, Babblin' Brucie. You'd have to be able to read the item keys on the cash register.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

5169. Re: Parental WARNING notices to start Monday. March 1.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Newkirk <wnewkirk@iu.net>
Message-ID: <7bfrcs$q6g$1@east44.supernews.com>
Source record: 149162

as if.

if it cost money to post this, you'd have not bothered.

Clean-Up-The-Bands wrote in message ...
>
>Several parents will be the recipients of warning letters along with a
>cassette audio tape, alerting parents to the activities of 14.313 MHz
>and other problem amateur frequencies.
>
>We've given Mr. Hollingsworth enough time. He has pussyfooted long
>enough. The negative activity on the amateur bands has actually
>increased since the FCC has announced its "BIG" enforcement efforts.
>It's time for the
>amateur community to take matters into their own hands.
>
>The parents of several young, active amateurs are being targeted by our
>group to receive a warning letter along with an example of the vulgar
>activity on cassette audio tape. The letter will simply warn the parent
>that vulgar and racist activity, not in the best interest of children,
>has been occuring on several frequencies. Those frequencies are
>mentioned along with the callsigns of several of the problem hams. The
>cassette tape will contain the vulgar and racist conversations of W2OTK
>(ex-WB2OTK) along with other problem hams, so the parent is alerted to
>just what is being discussed. The tape is an hour in length, and
>contains several different QSO's from various dates.
>
>The letter will also ask the FCC, Mr. Hollingsworth and the ARRL to
>take a MUCH more agressive stance in this matter. "Busting" one lonely
>problem ham from this "gang", and only taking away his HF operations
>for six months, is hardly punishment enough. This is probably the
>reason why the ham bands have once again become a septic tank, with
>renewed vulgarity, in-fighting and slanderous QSO's, with vulgar
>comments directed at wives, children and even pets. They've witnessed
>that the FCC is AGAIN fooling us, and does NOT have any actual
>enforcement "teeth".
>
>The parent will also be heavily encouraged to call Mr. Hollingsworth
>AND the ARRL to register their disgust with the lack of enforcement.
>--
>Posted via Talkway - http://www.talkway.com
>Surf Usenet at home, on the road, and by email -- always at Talkway.
>

5170. Re: Resistor Color Code Acronym

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Newkirk <wnewkirk@iu.net>
Message-ID: <7bfrgb$q7a$1@east44.supernews.com>
Source record: 149163

well, see back issues of IEEE Spectrum to find an effort to replace "Bad Boys Rape Our Young Girls But Violet Gives Willingly" as the memory aid.

they didn't catch on....

JOEL N. STEENIS wrote in message <7b3om1qpt1@news.asu.edu>...
>
>
>Hello All,
>
>I am teaching someone basic electronics and am
>wondering if anyone knows of any acronyms for
>learning the resistor color code.
>
>Thanks,
>
>
>Joel KB7RYU
>
>--
>
>
>
>

5171. Does anyone still sell unbuilt Heathkits?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: melissaX@Ydimensional.com
Message-ID: <kAKC2.1221$5w.1937@wormhole.dimensional.com>
Source record: 149164
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

It would be really cool, for nostalgia purposes, if I could find an unbuilt SB102 and build it. Does anyone still have and sell things like this?

And that's just my opinion, I could be wrong. :)

- Melissa <http://www.dimensional.com/~melissa/>

By the way, if anyone's interested in a brand new
Windows 98 upgrade CDROM, in a sealed sleeve with
key, I have an extra and can sell it for $70.
I'll even pay postage. Email me.

Basic personal or small business web page design:
<http://www.dimensional.com/~melissa/webpages.htm>

To email me, remove the spam proofing capital letters on each side of the @ in my email address.

5172. Re: Uncle Wayne Green will "defend" himself if Y2K Sets In

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Newkirk <wnewkirk@iu.net>
Message-ID: <7bfrqo$12e$1@east42.supernews.com>
Source record: 149165
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Jeffrey Herman wrote in message <7b30an$ps4@news.Hawaii.Edu>...
>Let me play the devil's advocate here: That transpacific flight that

you aren't very good at this.

>Mark is on loses contact with Air Inc, ("Aeronautical Radio Inc.")

It's usually abbreviated "ARINC" in the trade.

>(possibly due to Air Inc's computer-controlled radios malfunctioning).

don't know if they have a lot of "date" functions there -- they probably worry more about time of day and other propagation measurements to select HF operating frequencies...but then they probably monitor everything they're supposed to use just in case someone's got a stuck or broken radio..

>Now those pilots are unsure if there's another plane at their altitude
>that might be crossing their flight path, for Air-Inc normally does the
>choreograph work for such transoceanic flights. Now what, Bill?

TCAS/Mode-S..the aircraft talk amongst themselves now.

5173. Re: Uncle Wayne Green will "defend" himself if Y2K Sets In

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Newkirk <wnewkirk@iu.net>
Message-ID: <7bfrtk$13f$1@east42.supernews.com>
Source record: 149166
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Radar doesn't have the resolution or the senstivity that the TCAS system can
provide.

Radar is for finding stuff like storms and turbulence.

Collision avoidance is handled by TCAS.

Mark Keith wrote in message <36D513DF.7AC4@wt.net>...
>Jeffrey Herman wrote:
>>
>> Bill Newkirk <wnewkirk@iu.net> wrote:
>>
>> >pilots still can fly the planes just fine.
>> >
>> >the radios and navaids don't know about dates.
>> >
>> >even the stuff that knows about dates can be countermanded to run anyway
>> >(such as databases that "expire" but are OK if the data it contains is
still
>> >up to date for your operation...)
>>
>> Let me play the devil's advocate here: That transpacific flight that
>> Mark is on loses contact with Air Inc, ("Aeronautical Radio Inc.")
>> (possibly due to Air Inc's computer-controlled radios malfunctioning).
>> Now those pilots are unsure if there's another plane at their altitude
>> that might be crossing their flight path, for Air-Inc normally does the
>> choreograph work for such transoceanic flights. Now what, Bill?
>Well, #1 I don't think all the radios are computer controlled. And even
>if they were, I don't think they would be date sensitive.
>#2 Ever heard of radar? They will know of someone is nearby. If someone
>gets TOO close, you have an annuciator in the cockpit that
>says:"traffic,traffic". Means to get your head out of your lap and look
>for the plane you are fixing to hit. Anyhow if Honolulu radio, lost
>their puters, I'm sure they have the gumption to use a non-computer
>controlled radio. And as the flight plan is pretty much predetermined
>before they ever left, if they lost radio contact,they would just
>continue on their merry way. They lose radio contact on hf quite a bit.
>Have to switch bands just like us hams when the propogation goes south.
>>
>> Oh, the one of the network news programs tonight mentioned that 90%
>> of hospital computer-controlled equipment is not compliant; gear
>> such as EKGs and defibulators were mentioned. Stay healthy, Bill!
>
>So what? Did they program a defib or EKG machine to be date sensitive?

>MK
>
>--
>http://web.wt.net/~nm5k

5174. Re: Uncle Wayne Green will "defend" himself if Y2K Sets In

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Newkirk <wnewkirk@iu.net>
Message-ID: <7bfs0n$o2q$1@east43.supernews.com>
Source record: 149167
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

you've never done a code walk through.

W6RCecilA wrote in message <36D572E9.23EC@ibm.net>...
>Mark Keith wrote:
>>
>> >
>> > Hey Mark, I dare to take a fight to Hawaii on New Year's Eve, say
>> > departing 22:00 local. =:o
>>
>> Wouldn't bother me in the least bit. Aircraft fly due to Bernoulli,not
>> Marconi.
>> What is going to happen to a flying jet airliner when the clock flips
>> over? I can tell you what. Nothing. It's not going to bring a jet out
>> of the sky. Unless you know of some rational problem I would be unaware
>> of. MK
>
>A relatively rare emergency happens. An emergency subroutine is called
>for the first time since the system has been made Y2K compliant by
>passing four bytes of year code on the stack instead of two. But
>somebody forgot to check this particular emergency subroutine which
>is still expecting two year bytes from the stack. It takes two year
>bytes and thinks the other two year bytes are the control bytes to
>be executed during this particular emergency. Is your life insurance
>paid up?
>--
>73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.bigfoot.com/~w6rca

5175. Re: year 2000 and other disasters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Newkirk <wnewkirk@iu.net>
Message-ID: <7bfs4kqbp1@east44.supernews.com>
Source record: 149168

anxiety spreaders, eh?

Christopher Effgen wrote in message <36d9c15b.0@pavlof.gci.net>...
>I am only an occasional visitor to the newsgroup, so pardon me if these
>questions have already been asked and answered or even if they are
>tupid(:-})
>
>I am involved in Y2K for a disaster planning perspective and would be
>interested in hearing from , or joining a mailing list, of amateur radio
>people who are involved in discussing how amateur radio can or will be used
>to provide information during any Y2K related infrastructure failure.
>
>Christopher Effgen
>The Disaster Center
>http://www.disastercenter.com/
>
>

5176. Re: ALINCO web page price warning!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Mr.Wizard-Harris M." <n5qje@flash.net>
Message-ID: <37005320.34B355C6@flash.net>
Source record: 149169

Good Practice Robin, you never know. Ive never bought off the internet yet, except for Valantines day a flower boquet for my sweet, just to see if it worked and it did. But for gear, yep hopefully they have links and 1-800 # to get the latest scoop.

Harris, N5QJE

RSDEPUTY wrote:

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> ALINCO's web page to purchase manuals and accessories for their radios. About
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> the DR-130 service manual to be $14.95. When my manuals arrived today, I was
> charged $7.95 for the DR-110 manual and $19.95 for the DR-130 manual. This is a
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> just might end up getting charged 33% more than you thought!
>
> 73
> Robin Deputy
> Amateur Radio KE9SQ
> PCIA Certified Mobile Communications Technician #39520
> RSDeputy@aol.com

5177. Re: CB-Rambo/DJ vs: Real People

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Mr.Wizard-Harris M." <n5qje@flash.net>
Message-ID: <37005598.2541D444@flash.net>
Source record: 149170

WA8ULX wrote:

> >Word on the street is he got promoted to McDonalds Drive up window
> >>
> >>At least he's still on the radio!
> >
> >And no Morse code or license required!
> >
> >"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
> > "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"
> >
> >
> >
> >
>
> Sounds like a positon he could probably handle

Guess the radio is the headset and speaker box. And he got the job by
answering just a few interview questions:
1. Whats this.......french fry (passed)
2. Whats this.......hamburger (passed)
Beep Beep your Now a Manager.....

Now if you happen to spot an apple pie.....your a District Manager......

Have yall noticed these looser look like they have been bobbin for
french frys.....

5178. Re: Y2K = Get a life

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Mr.Wizard-Harris M." <n5qje@flash.net>
Message-ID: <3700563C.6ED1148@flash.net>
Source record: 149171
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

W6RCecilA wrote:

> Jeffrey Herman wrote:
> > I went from General to Extra in just two months;
>
> Oh yeah? Well, I went from nothing to novice in two hours. :-)
> --
> 73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.bigfoot.com/~w6rca

Keep up that Good work Cecil. We all dont have the same time periods
on gaining licenses. Just think now of those who dont.

Harris, N5QJE, Pearland,Tx

5179. Re: CB-Rambo/DJ vs: Real People

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990302005221.11127.00000887@ngol08.aol.com>
Source record: 149172

In article <37005598.2541D444@flash.net>, "Mr.Wizard-Harris M."
<n5qje@flash.net> writes:

>Have yall noticed these looser look like they have been bobbin for
>french frys.....

Question is, what have YOU been bobbin' for?

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

5180. Re: Congress strikes again - new bill

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: bbowers@townsqr.com
Message-ID: <7bfvk1$b45$0@207.18.224.140>
Source record: 149173
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.rush-limbaugh,alt.law-enforcement,alt.politics.libertarian,alt.rush-limbaugh,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner

On Thu, 11 Feb 1999 10:33:13 -0800, "Phil Kane" <philkane [at]
commlawcenter [dot] com> wrote:

>On Thu, 11 Feb 1999 11:58:44 -0600, WindsorLX wrote:
>
>> And it should not be. The radio waves belong to the people, period.
>
> Urban myth. Radio waves are not tangible property.
>
Ah, come on Ploni. What about the auctions?

5181. Re: Windows 98 Upgrade CDROM For Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: KD5GEH <kd5geh@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <7bfua8nlm1@newnews.startext.net>
Source record: 149174
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Get rid of your predjudices (however that's spelled)....
Anyway.. I use ham-radio (well, not much yet.. mostly just 2meters/440) and
I use computers, but I build & program computers as a hobby.. I'm about
ready to build an interface (A dumb tnc, I guess) and write a terminal prog
for the ham-radio, but I don't plan on ever 'tinkering' with the radio, so
am I still an 'appliance-operator'?....

Jeffrey Herman <jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu> wrote in message >
>Only for the appliance operators. Us homebrewers have been generating
>RF just fine without the use of computers.

5182. Re: Business as usual on THE ZOO (14.313Mhz)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Mr.Wizard-Harris M." <n5qje@flash.net>
Message-ID: <37005E3D.144CD573@flash.net>
Source record: 149175

Just remember, CB rambo is just that. An olde that hangs around Jeffries and the piglets, lost radio, and have only the newsgroup to now voice.

I bet CBrambo even gave CB radio a bad name back when......
He'd never make it in the real radio broadcast market place. as his fat headed home page shows...Wonder what friend let him into a mix studio for a picture.

n7uqa@ncia.com wrote:

> Yawnnnnn.......Like this is news. Beat that dead horse some more CBRambo.
> Iguess it's all you can complain about....
>
> Later..
>
> In article <19990222204159.20548.00001666@ngol03.aol.com>,
> cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) wrote:
> >
> > Tuned in today to see if the recent enforcement efforts had much of an effect.
> > Nope.
> >
> > Phil (N9GOR) was bellyaching about how his neighbor wouldn't plow his
> driveway.
> > For some strange reason, he went on and on about this. (Hey, Phil...GET YOUR
> > OWN SNOWBLOWER! Nobody plows MY driveway, either!)
> >
> > Then we have the usual assortment of characters wringing their hands about
> "the
> > deplorable state of amateur radio" and reading transcripts from the ARRL and
> > the FCC...all the while being jammed by other misfits playing tapes, noises,
> > music, etc. One bright old chap kept asking the stations to "identify yourself
> > and be legal." Yeah, sure...like they're gonna drop a call after broadcasting
> > 10 minutes of rap music.
> >
> > Life goes on. Same s**t, different day, on 14.313Mhz..."The Daytime ZOO of
> > Amateur Radio."
> >
> > "Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
> > "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"
> >
>
> -----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
> http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

5183. CB Rambo Bash Topic Line

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Mr.Wizard-Harris M." <n5qje@flash.net>
Message-ID: <370061E4.28E552A1@flash.net>
Source record: 149176

Here's your area to bash that want-a-be radio operator/DJ/want to be a person....

I was a DJ in a previous life.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!" The CBrambo ass email

<kd5geh@arrl.net>
writes:
>I've already contacted Inficad about a little call I made to my
>legal-advisor, Mr. Gatez...

Aw, geez...here we have another TOUGH TALKER, shaking the legal sabre. Your
"legal-advisor" is still probably laughing hysterically...if you even HAVE one,
that is.

And he goes on and on, yall voice your stuff...is he a Dx3k or what......
Harris, N5QJE, Pearland, Tx.

5184. Ham Radio Resources

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: mikrounit@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <7bg3qf$5je$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 149177

Hello All,

Here is a Ham Radio Web Page that
has MANY Useful Ham Radio Resources.
Info on: Satellites, Track Satellites from
my page, HF, Yaesu, FT-847,
MY Hf Rig Reviews, plus more.
I have spent well over 100 hours on it.
So, please stop by.
The URL:

http://kq6mu.8m.com

Thanks & 73,

Mike Green KQ6MU

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http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

5185. Re: CB-Rambo/DJ vs: Real People

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Mr.Wizard-Harris M." <n5qje@flash.net>
Message-ID: <37006408.1AB3AD69@flash.net>
Source record: 149178

Oh there's the cb radio dissability jerk. Are you the one with the mongoloid head or the pigheaded head stuck in the mud, or are you the one with your head stuck in both...Its hard to keep up with yall's switching around , stuck in the ass sort of things....

Real radio....

CBRambo wrote:

> In article <37005598.2541D444@flash.net>, "Mr.Wizard-Harris M."
> <n5qje@flash.net> writes:
>
> >Have yall noticed these looser look like they have been bobbin for
> >french frys.....
>
> Question is, what have YOU been bobbin' for?
>
> "Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

5186. Buying Used Equipment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: BColenso@aol.COM
Message-ID: <eb7bc775.36db881d@aol.com>
Source record: 149179

Has anyone here bought used equipment through the mail?

I found a TS-830s for sale from a gentleman near Buffalo, NY. I think I am going to buy it. It doesn't have a CW filter, but I can install it well enough.

So, my options are to have him ship it COD UPS, or I can drive to Buffalo this weekend. I live near Detroit, so I could drive there and back in a day.

Someone mentioned a WEB site for parts for Kenwood equipment a while back. Would you please repeat that?

Thanks in advance
Bob
KD8WU

5187. Here's one for your killfiles.....more Burt Fisher

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: BColenso@aol.COM
Message-ID: <199903020711.BAA30971@x7.dejanews.com>
Source record: 149180

Mr. Fisher hasn't been getting his much needed attention on the ham lists lately, so he has switched to other lists. This is from a divorce support group.

He has also infested Jewish news groups, weather news groups, any place he can find so that SOMEBODY will pay attention to him.

Bob
KD8WU

This message was forwarded to you from Deja News by BColenso@aol.com.
Deja News, the discussion network, offers free web-based access to more than
50,000 high-quality discussion forums. Come and visit us on the web at
http://www.dejanews.com/=zzz_maf/

(beginning of original message)

Subject: Here's one for your killfiles.....
From: cougarpw@aol.com (COUGARPW)
Date: 1999/02/21
Newsgroups: alt.support.divorce
Here's one for you killfiles:
burt@imfamous.com
also goes by burt@stuffed.net
burt1@my-dejanews.com

examples from alt.support.divorce
----------#1
Re: TRYING TO KEEP IT TOGETHER IN N.Y.
Author: Burt <burt@imfamous.com>
Date: 1999/02/14
Forum: alt.support.divorce
g**** wrote in message <36c71dc0.0@news3.enter.net>...
By the way, no, i did not gain weight and lose it!!!!!!

You just gained it?
Burt
----------#2
Re: what would you do?
Author: Burt <burt@imfamous.com>
Date: 1999/01/04
Forum: alt.support.divorce sponsored by:
I**** R**** wrote in message <369074B7.20C3CE72@tdl.com>...

here's a question. what would you do if you caught your spouse looking at porn with you sister also getting drunk with her and engaging in "sex talk" with her?

Lose weight
----------#3
Re: my story continued&#65533;
Author: &#65533; Burt <burt@imfamous.com>
Date: &#65533; 1999/01/03
Forum: &#65533; alt.support.divorce &#65533;&#65533;
g**** wrote in message <368f3793.0@news3.enter.net>...
I was doing fine without his phone calls or at least I thought I was. I know I can't go back to him. I don't want the horrible pain of this relationship anymore. I never understood why he chose to end the marriage in the first place and now I am having a more difficult time understanding why he would want to do this to me again.

You got fat and lost the weight?

When I came to this group, I came afraid. I&#65533;ve had a he** of a life and I was hoping to find some fabulous, understanding friends. And I have.....
But I guess I wasn&#65533;t prepared for the wrath of an angry man I didn&#65533;t know. He had also sent me an accusing email that upset me very badly.
He seems to be proud of this stuff.

Here another example of what he&#65533;s done elsewhere. Some I wouldn&#65533;t post....
rec.radio.amateur.misc
#&#65533;1
Re: Burt Fisher: Coward&#65533;

Author: &#65533; burt <burt@imfamous.com>
Date: &#65533; 1999/01/23
Forum: &#65533; rec.radio.amateur.misc &#65533;&#65533;

In article <78bqq6$d3j$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
hambo_rambo@my-dejanews.com wrote:
This guy talks big on ham radio and on here but is really a first-class coward.
If you were to show up at his door he'd be frantically calling 9-1-1 from underneath the bed.

That is why YOU sign your REAL name?
Please visit my World Wide Web Site, you have never seen a page like it.
You will see:
1. How to pass the A+ Certification
2. See Hillary do something naked.
3. A blond naked chic being held by a female ham!.
4. Take the Burt Poll, about Clinton ham spouses, girlfriends
5. Attacks against Burt K1OIK's opinion of ham radio in a national publication for broadcasters
6. Burt's opinion on the First Affair in the White House with a picture of the

new first couple.
7. The writings of me and others on ham radio, hear a typical ham contact.
8. The warm side of K1OIK, hear me speak, see me with famous people.
9. A test for your SVGA monitor
10. Pictures of me and my family.
11. Did common German's enable the holocaust?
12. See now the future of ham radio.

Burt Fisher
A Plus Certified Teacher of video, broadcasting and electronics
Amateur call South Dennis, Ma. (Cape Cod)
K1OIK Bacteria-the only culture most hams have

burt@imfamous.com
http://www.geocities.com/WallStreet/5169

(end of original message)

You can view this message and the related discussion by following this link:
http://www.dejanews.com/=zzz_maf/dnquery.xp?search=thread&svcclass=dnserver&recnum=%3c1999
0220212047.05167.00000795@ng19.aol.com%3e%231/1
We hope to see you soon at Deja News, the discussion network.
http://www.dejanews.com/=zzz_maf/

5188. Re: Broadcast radio is dying

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: n8blk@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990302041138.28252.00001171@ngol02.aol.com>
Source record: 149181

In article <7bd3nh$526$1@newnews.startext.net>, "KD5GEH" <kd5geh@arrl.net>
writes:

>Hardly anyone listens to broadcast radio anymore?
>You're joking, right?...
>

The other problem with the scenario of broadcast radio dying is that despite
the cookie cutter formats, the chain ownership, and sheer blandness for
the most part, the amount of money that radio attracted in the form of
advertising is apparently way up. One can offer various explanations, but
if people aren't listening, those that listen, must be buying a lot of things
and services from those who advertise.
-art clemons-

5189. FS: Motorola M75 Digital Cell Phone Reduced

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: "ST1A55@msn.com" <ST1A55@email.msn.com>
Message-ID: <uLU6sMJZ#GA.274@upnetnews02.moswest.msn.net>
Source record: 149182
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

Motorola M75 Digital Cellular Phone

Unit is New has 99 alpha Number Storage Works with the PCS TDMA System
Comes with 1 High Cap NMiH Battery & 1 Slim Line NICK Cadmium Battery
Wall Charger.
This Phone Has A Built In Rapid Charger.

Also Comes with A Hands Free Kit With will charge the battery
Comes with remote mic to put on your visor and a remote speaker
It also Provides an external antenna connector
Asking $275.00 For all

For more Info On the M75 Click Here
http://www.mot.com/GSS/CSG/Products/TDMA/m75.html

If interested E-mail Me At ST1A55@msn.com Thanks!!

5190. Re: Y2K = Get a life

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Keith <nm5k@wt.net>
Message-ID: <36DBB07B.6E5C@wt.net>
Source record: 149183
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

> Hi Mark, well I agree if you like the code, do it. But I disagree that
> without it makes one Inferior. Inferior to what standard of radio. I
> had to do mine, but only in today's technology of
> radio/digital/ham/etc it shouldnt be a drawback for those that could
> really inspire amateur radio in their own technical abilities.

Just inferior that he wouldn't be able to use morse. Other than that ,
no differance.
>
> I like hearing about packet/digital/satellite.communications instead
> of how a Tube works, or how many dits should between a dah nowdays...
Well, I've never been against keeping the state of the art up, but that
doesn't always mean old is bad. I see a place for both.

> "73's, Harris - N5QJE, Pearland, Tx.
> (hey you got neat pic's on your home page,,,yall check it out...)
Thanks, been posting some sdac solar pix. But I shrink em down to save
mucho space and time. Can hardly tell the difference comparing ,except
in the real fine detail. But the originals about 800k. I shrink em to
25-30k jpg. The ones I posted yesterday are real clean with no pixels
missing. Recommend the sdac site if you like those. I have a link to it
in the links section. MK
--
http://web.wt.net/~nm5k

5191. Re: Does anyone still sell unbuilt Heathkits?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: k5pf@aol.comPaul
Message-ID: <19990302061721.17381.00002550@ng09.aol.com>
Source record: 149184

>
>It would be really cool, for nostalgia purposes, if I could find an unbuilt
>SB102 and build it. Does anyone still have and sell things like this?
>
>

Very rare! The last Heathkit I found was an infrared security system, unbuilt. I found it at a hamfest and the fellow had about six of them, as I recall.

A friend and I assembled it, but we had to burn in the capacitors for 24 hours before it would work. (I don't know how old the unit was). Anyway, that would be a consideration if you find the SB102!

For comparison, my son and I recently purchased an Oldsmobile which had been sitting in a garage for many years. The car only had 50,000 miles on it, and we got it cheap. But we had to replace numerous rubber things (door gaskets, seals, belts, etc.). Then, we started on the brakes. <grin>

We wound up with a pretty good car, however, We drove it from North Carolina to Houston with no problems, and it's still running up and down I-10 to this day.

K5PF

5192. Re: Bypassing cellular?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: k5pf@aol.comPaul
Message-ID: <19990302063618.17381.00002558@ng09.aol.com>
Source record: 149185

> Listen to two meters in any major U.S. city. It's
>full of bootleggers from 144 to 148. Who the hell is
>going to catch them all? It's an enforcement
>nightmare. Mission Impossible!

You must have your head in the sand, Jack. Do you not READ?

Let's talk about the cases in Arizona, New Orleans, and half-dozen other cities where bootleggers and jammers have been shut down, hard!

Were you sleeping this past week when the FCC shut down an entire repeater because of unlicensed stations?

>Bootleggers don't use call signs, at least legal ones.
>Smell the roses & wake Up!
>
>

Call signs? Don't make us laugh! If you were a real ham, you would know how stupid that remark is in view of current technology. Okay, so you're gonna tell me you're a ham--you just don't want to give your call sign. Fine. Then go to QST (March 99) and look at page 69, bottom right corner (in the box). See the web sites under CHANGES AT AGRELO. That little black box DFs signals as brief as a "Kerchunk". The really awesome thing about it is that it is most accurate when mounted in a moving vehicle (which cancels multi-path).

By the way, "Jack", welcome to the Internet. I know you're a newbie, or you would have known better than to make a blanket statement that two meters is "full of bootleggers from 144 to 148." You'll learn quickly that NG participants will ask for specifics: In what city did you listen? What time of day? What kind of receiver and antenna did you use?

In fact, now that I mention it, "Jack", what city DID you listen in? And what kind of rig were you using?

K5PF

5193. Re: CB-Rambo/DJ vs: Real People

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: k5pf@aol.comPaul
Message-ID: <19990302063957.17381.00002559@ng09.aol.com>
Source record: 149186

>>
>>At least he's still on the radio!
>
>And no Morse code or license required!
>
>

That's a hoot, Rambo. LOL

didididah didah

5194. Re: Bypassing cellular?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Fred Peerenboom <peerenbf@dmapub.dma.org>
Message-ID: <fpQC2.92$zt2.208@news6.ispnews.com>
Source record: 149187
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

In rec.radio.amateur.misc Colin Caulkins <caulkins@user2.teleport.com> wrote:
: I would like to bypass cellular providers by having a transceiver in my
: car and another at home which is connected to the phone line. I'm not
: trouble with that is, I don't know of any FRS radios with DTMF keypads.
: Are there any? Better still, are there any amateur transceivers that can
: transmit a full-duplex, encrypted, digital signal? If the answer is no,
: then why is the amateur market so technologically far behind cellular?
Amateur radio is not really technologically far behind cellular. Take a
gander at the frequency that the cell system uses and you will see how
such a small device can have the ability to run full duplex. Then look at
the size of the duplexers that you need for say 2 meter full duplex
operation. By the way, in the ancient past car phones used to run in the
400 meg ranges and they had a trunk full of equeipment, well not full but
a rather large transciever/duplexer unit back there to accomplish this.
Physical size of components in the system are very decisive factors in the
game. Not so much the technological ability.

Fred

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peerenbf@dma.org

Fred KE8TQ
Lorraine KC8HWV

Sunny Dayton, Ohio
Look for us on Amateur Radio

5195. Re: KD5DEH=FLAME BAIT= ASSHOLE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: (unknown)
Message-ID: <36dbd5e6.63826643@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 149188

On 02 Mar 1999 04:51:52 GMT, cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) wrote:

>>>Too bad Bathtub Boy has no assets of value. This latest incinuation would
>>make
>>>a nice little action for libel against him.
>>>
>>>"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
>>> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"
>>
>>I wish I had a dollar every time this fat crybaby cried lawsuit. Come
>>on Spew, sue me you bloated piece of crap. Put up or shut up.
>
Just as I thought. All mouth, no action. You lose, bitch.

5196. Re: F.S. JB2000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: robert.piland@msfc.nasa.gov
Message-ID: <robert.piland-0203990721020001@128.158.161.100>
Source record: 149189
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap

In article <rgIC2.688$6a3.1099@news20.ispnews.com>, "Toll Free"
<tollfree@tollfreecb.bigradios.com> wrote:

> You sure your not looking for a CopyCat??
>
> hehe
>
>
> Toll Free
>
>
> --
> Toll Free
> Asstrodome City
> ``Smoking areas in restaurants are like peeing areas in swimming pools.''
>
> Dennis W. Ostrowski wrote in message <36DB343F.AAA70ECB@lucent.com>...
> >Robert Piland wrote:
> >
> >-- F.S. JB2000 Amp Made by Black Cat 10-80 2000 watt amp. E-Mail =
> >-- dstump1@gte.net
> >--
> >>
> >> If this is my old Cat Dave . . .
> >>
> >> Let's talk I would like to have ot back . . .
> >>
> >> Brass
> >
> > At least explain to this man that there is a big difference between a
> >JB2000 and a JB10-80!
> >
> >Dennis
> >
> >#12

A cabinet is a cabinet the transformer will take on two more tubes without
even thinking about

The one knob wonder w/ a bypassed driver

Sounds like he may have had the driver circuit hooked back up

I know that Dave has taken alot better care of it then the original (one of)
did

Brass

5197. Re: Resistor Color Code Acronym

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: mycroft@diogenes.clark.net
Message-ID: <7bgprhrbv1@callisto.clark.net>
Source record: 149190

In article <7b3om1qpt1@news.asu.edu>,
JOEL N. STEENIS <azkb7ryu@aztec.asu.edu> wrote:
>
>
>Hello All,
>
>I am teaching someone basic electronics and am
>wondering if anyone knows of any acronyms for
>learning the resistor color code.
>
>Thanks,
>
>
>Joel KB7RYU
>
>--

As I am sure you will hear the standard ones - this is a slightly
wierd one:

Black Beauty Races Other Young Geldings Beating Very Great Winners

for Silver or Gold (to cover the tolerance bands)

I believe this was thought up by somebody who was upset about the
objections to:

Bad Boys Rape Other Young Girls But Violet Gives Willingly
for Silver or Gold.

which has always been the standard one I have heard.

Side comment - Political Correctness of color code mnenomics. After
having just spent several years in the Navy as an Electronics Tech, I
was sitting in the sauna at the Intramural gym at the University of
Washington when someone was so upset at my suggestion that a tech might
find a dirty mnenomic easier to remember that he started yelling at me
about being racist, sexist and classist. This was a bit confusing to me
because I didn't think it likely that I was looking down on myself as
inferior, having just spent several years as an enlisted sailor, and as
far as I could tell race had never entered into it. I suppose he could
have had some point on sexist, because I was willing to admit to the use
of a mmnemonic that was unfavorable to women, but I didn't intend any
advocacy of rape or prostitution by using a convenient memory device.
For a few minutes I thought things were going to get to the point of

fisticuffs. This can be a touchy issue.

At the time there was a big thing going because someone had made a
sexual harassment charge because of the "Violet" mnemonic being
mentioned in an EE lecture.
--
Michael T. Bevan WA3NAK ; B.S. Phys. ; CFI CFII MEI (pick a set as relevant)
mycroft@clark.net Maule MX7-235 N5655P

5198. Re: ARRL, LAMBDA, and Restructuring, I see the connection now.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Hans K0HB <K0HB@arrl.org>
Message-ID: <7bgt6e$qv4$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 149191
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amteur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

geozim@atlcom.net wrote:

> DAMN, I am amazed that anyone at ARRL can READ!!

For starters, I'm not *at* ARRL.

But as a member I *am* the ARRL, or at least 1/170,000th of it, and I see no reason in the world that the ARRL should take any note of your whacko campaign about Waco on the web page you cited.

Hans, K0HB

So many whacko's. So few comets. Sigh

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5199. Re: CB-Rambo/DJ vs: Real People

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: wa8ulx@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990302092325.12873.00001578@ng-fi1.aol.com>
Source record: 149192

>Also a POSITION you couldn't handle, Babblin' Brucie. You'd have to be able
>to
>read the item keys on the cash register.
>
>"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"
>
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>
>
>
>

Sounds like the job would be easy then, if I caN read your Babble

5200. So how does one "Jam" a Newsgroup??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: n0vfp@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990302092413.00423.00001970@ng32.aol.com>
Source record: 149193

I thought this was funny. I was listening to 3901 last night, when PorkButt and Vietnam Dan were talking about the fact the Stumpjumpers QRM this NG intead of on the air now. How uneducated can you two get? It was you PorkButt, who on 20m last fall called N9GOR racial slurrs ON THE AIR! You think your really tough thinking you can tell Riely to "call me in the morning when you found him" Let me tell you something PorkButt, You think you can get on the air and think that you control 75m, but you don't. You and Dan think you own 3901, Just like the LibertyLids think they own 3950! But you don't! And also Dan, Drew Durrigan pays for his AOL with money that he worked for! Do you think they are really going to listen to you and Porkbutt? I really think that this is stupid, that you think you can get someone removed. Go ahead, talk about me tonite, I'll be listening!

and remember this.....

"Where's that Big N0VFP?"
"I want to hear him TALK TOUGH!"

5201. Re: CB-Rambo/DJ vs: Real People

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: wa8ulx@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990302092604.12873.00001580@ng-fi1.aol.com>
Source record: 149194

>Question is, what have YOU been bobbin' for?
>
>"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"
>
>

Thats what we have been trying to find out from you , now dont be shy RAMBUTT
come out of the closet

5202. Re: Revoke my License Please

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: md <arufon@erols.com>
Message-ID: <36DBF7E8.5BFADF48@erols.com>
Source record: 149195

White Pride, that is what the other 11 months are for...

CBRambo wrote:
>
> In article <36DAD87A.7A40C2A9@erols.com>, md <arufon@erols.com> writes:
>
> >P.S. - I've been told that a Dr. Jack Kevorkian can help me with the
> >other problem I have... living with a chronic case of "White Pride"!
> >After all, a modern multicultural society has no place for "White
> >Pride"... now does it?
>
> Now that "Black History Month" is over...can you imagine the outcry if someone
> were to suggest that we have a WHITE History Month? Or a WHITE Pride Week? Or
> employment set-asides for WHITE people? It would be Civil War 2!
>
> "Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

5203. Re: Revoke my License Please

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: md <arufon@erols.com>
Message-ID: <36DBF90F.C265BC1C@erols.com>
Source record: 149196

Well Timmy, KK7HO, my name as it appears on my amateur license is Harry M. DeWoody. The M. is for Michael and my friends call me Mike. But, you can call me Harry, my real name. And please don't leave Any Thing out, feel free to say whatever you like. As for speaking to one another on the band, we have worked before tim... you must have forgotten. Also, I don't understand why you would want to be excluded from a debate you've stuck your nose into the middle of... what gives?

No net "initiation" this is a "something" of course.

Have a Day! from N3GVA - Harry

KK7HO wrote:
>
> Well Harry, N3GVA, I guess that's your real name, I'll leave the comments out
> about that. It's not a lie and your well aware of it. Keep me OUT of your
> malicious comments. We've never spoken and until now nothing has been said
> about the other. Is this your liberty net "initiation" or something?

5204. Re: Resistor Color Code Acronym

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: croberts@okra.deltast.edu
Message-ID: <7bh0n7$u8f$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 149197

>I am teaching someone basic electronics and am
>wondering if anyone knows of any acronyms for
>learning the resistor color code.
===
from the 1965 version "Radio" merit badge book (BSA)

Better Black
Be Brown
Right Red
Or Orange
Your Yellow
Great Green
Big Blue
Venture Violet
Goes Gray
West White

Though I personally use a different one mentioned in previous postings, this
may be more appropriate for younger students.

73,
Chris Roberts
KD5AUC Tech+

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5205. Re: Does anyone still sell unbuilt Heathkits?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: k5dh@rtis.ray.com
Message-ID: <7bgt9m$fcv@news.rsc.raytheon.com>
Source record: 149198
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <kAKC2.1221$5w.1937@wormhole.dimensional.com>,
melissaX@Ydimensional.com says...
>
>It would be really cool, for nostalgia purposes, if I could find an unbuilt
>SB102 and build it. Does anyone still have and sell things like this?

Sure... you can find 'em on eBay, at swap meets, in magazine ads,
and so forth. But be prepared to spend ALL of your life's saving
on them! Unbuilt Heathkits make Collins gear seem cheap.

Dean / K5DH

5206. Stones River ARC Website

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: ny4t@home.com
Message-ID: <36dd093e.96494602@news.nash1.tn.home.com>
Source record: 149199

The Stones River ARC (K4FUN) invites you to visit our website. It was featured as Wireless Website of the Month in December 1998 QST and is the home of the WWW's most comprehensive YL page. Our site is updated several times a week and has enough features that you will surely find something interest to you.

You can find us at:
http://members.home.net/srarc

73,
Lee (NY4T)
Webmaster: Stones River ARC (K4FUN)

5207. Re: w20tk on Art Bell? Oh boy!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: josumer@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <7bh1qd$vd7$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 149200

In article <7bar5f$t2o$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
ka9dhz@webtv.net wrote:
> I heard the "racial slurs" as you call it made by 0tk. IT WAS A REFERANCE TO
> WHAT HE CALLED WHITE NIGGERS. The use of the term had nothing to do with
> color. OTK was slaming "bubbas" "crackers" ie stump jumpers in other words.
>
> But what the hell. When did truth get in the way of a stump jumper.Perhaps I
> should see if the spaced out bell show would play the tapes of oka calling
> phill nigger 9 goofy old riging, brillo head, and other such crap. Or the
> tapes of jamming while talking to frankie on a speaker phone open mike.
>
> The 10.5 G nal was explained and dealt with. Another truth does not get in
> the way situation. How stupid can you get.
>
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I am glad i missed it, i could care the fuck less what rich has to say.

I am a stranger in a
very strange land

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5208. Re: The REAL story behind 14.313 and 3.950

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: josumer@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <7bh2hf$5p$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 149201

> As much as you may want to sweep it under the rug, and as much as you
> want to yell "conspiracy nut", these cases are
> ALL politically motivated. Some time back, AF2Y and W2OTK enlisted the
> help of the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith. (ADL for short) The
> ADL has now become the top law enforcement agency for the U.S.
> government. The ADL became involved in amateur radio during the early
> days of Herbie-baby. The ADL's purpose was to get Herb off of ham radio
> because he was an "anti-semite". When Herbie-baby fought back, and
> wouldn't go peacefully...many amateurs, along with the help and
> FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE of the ADL, set out to destroy Herb.

Here we go with the ADL crap again, herb is that you posting this shit?

I am a stranger in a
very strange land

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5209. Re: Anyone know if there's a mailing list for the TH-D7?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Earl <kd5xb@nospam.amsat.org>
Message-ID: <01be64c6$d8335ea0$679611ac@server1.yucca.net>
Source record: 149202
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.packet,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.packet

Daniel Lavoie <LavoieDNOSPAM@iSTAR.CA> wrote in article
<qfDC2.43$N34.341084@NewsRead.Toronto.iSTAR.net>...
> Anyone know if there's a mailing list for the TH-D7?
>
> Thanks
>
> Daniel
> VE3DCL

Yes, there is. Here's some info.

Earl

>Date: Wed, 30 Dec 1998 13:13:54 -0600 (CST)
>Reply-To: Stan_Horzepa@adc.com
>Originator: aprssig@tapr.org
>Sender: aprssig@tapr.org
>From: "Horzepa, Stan" <Stan_Horzepa@adc.com>
>To: aprssig@tapr.org
>Subject: [APRSSIG:32032] New SIG for the Kenwood THD7A/E
>X-Comment: Tucson Amateur Packet Radio APRS Special Interest Group
>X-Mailer: Internet Mail Service (5.5.2232.9)
>
>TAPR is pleased to announce the formation of a new special
>interest group, the HTAPRS SIG.
>
>The purpose of HTAPRS is to provide a forum for the discussion
>of issues related to the Kenwood THD7A/E transceiver. (HTAPRS
>is also intended to lessen the number of messages on TAPR's
>APRSSIG by moving THD7A/E traffic off that SIG.)
>
>To subscribe to the HTAPRS mail list, send email to
>listserv@tapr.org with the following text in the body of the
>message:
>
> subscribe htaprs your_first_name your_last_name
>
>
>

5210. vols needed for 1999 Bay to Breakers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bay to Breakers Red Cross Team <baybreak99@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <36DC11DE.C76B168F@hotmail.com>
Source record: 149203
Cross-posted to: misc.emerg-services,sci.med.nursing,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Sunday May 16th, 1999 nearly 100,000 people will run 7.2 miles
from the San Francisco Bay to the Pacific Ocean. Some will
wear running shorts, some wear costumes, and a few wear nothing.

Some of these runners will also fall and scrape their knees/elbows,
many will get blisters, and a few will have some serious medical
problem. The Red Cross is there to help these folks make it to
the finish line, or the ER as needed.

In the past years we have seen many lives saved by the prompt efforts
of medical and communications volunteers like you. If you are an EMT,
RN, LVN, MD, have been trained in Red Cross Emergency Response, or
are an amateur radio operator, we need your help.

There is a big need for medics and communicators who are fit and
able to run along with the pack of runners. We deploy 20 foot
patrol teams along the way. There are also 8 fixed aid stations
along the way.

The day starts at 0500 and goes till 1500. We feed you lunch and
give you a T-Shirt.

To sign up please reply to this message and and edit to include
your personal information. You will also need to print this
and send it via snail mail with copies of your certifications.
After sending in the application you will receive an info packet
around the first week of May.

For more info see the Bay to Breakers website,
http://www.sfgate.com/breakers/index.html
or email us at baybreak99@hotmail.com,
or call Natalie at 425-427-8000.

Send it to:
ARCBA
Bay to Breakers Team
85 Second St, 7th Floor
San Francisco, CA 94105

---------- 1999 Bay to Breakers Application ----------
Name:
Address:
City, St, Zip:
email address:
Home phone:
Work phone:

Pager:
Best time to call:
T-shirt size: s - m - l - xl

Certificates & Licenses: (fill in all that apply)
Red Cross (note expiration date):
ER: CPR/FPR: CCPR: SFA:
Other BLS CPR cert:
Medical cert/license (pick one):
MD - RN - LVN - EMT1 - EMTP
State or County:
Number:
Expiration Date:

Amateur Radio Call:

When was the last time you had Blood Borne Pathogen training?
Have you had the Hepatitis B vaccination?

Have you worked at a Red Cross first aid station?
Where and approx how many:

Describe BRIEFLY any other field first aid experience you may have.

Do you think you are able to work a foot patrol team?

Be sure to send a hard copy of this info along with copies of
the front AND back of your certs/licenses.

Thanks!

5211. Re: ARRL, LAMBDA, and Restructuring, I see the connection now.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Heil <K8MN@cats-net.com>
Message-ID: <36DC7CFB.F1A@cats-net.com>
Source record: 149204
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amteur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

George Zimmerlee wrote:
>
> Hans K0HB wrote:
> >
> > geozim@atlcom.net wrote:
> >
> > > Want the FCC removed from authority over the amateur service?
> > > Contact your Senators and Congressman. Ask them to force
> > > Henry Hyde of the Judiciary Committee to convene a hearing to
> > > determine why FCC Chairman Kennard is not enforcing the
> > > Communications Act against the FCC and FBI for jamming
> > > licensed broadcasters and the Amateur Radio Service.
> >
> > So many idiots. So few comets. Sigh.
> >
> > de Hans, K0HB
>
> DAMN, I am amazed that anyone at ARRL can READ!! What
> you have done, and they will kick you ass for this,
> is acknowledged that someone at ARRL knows about this
> and continues to let it slide. Are you THE Hans
> Gooseschtepper, Hitler's Butt Buddy?
>
> Want the tyrannical misrepresentation of ARRL over the
> amateur service to end? Force them to account for not
> publishing the information at the website below, which
> Hans knows about by the way. Right Herr Goosey-mann?

Listen--from down by the lake--the loons are back!
--
For 5H3US photos, go to
http://jjr.ne.mediaone.net/5H3US/

5212. curmudgeoning, was: Re: vols needed for 1999 Bay to Breakers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: dannyb@panix.com
Message-ID: <7bh6o9$mb7$1@panix.com>
Source record: 149205
Cross-posted to: misc.emerg-services,sci.med.nursing,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In <36DC11DE.C76B168F@hotmail.com> Bay to Breakers Red Cross Team <baybreak99@hotmail.com> writes:

>On Sunday May 16th, 1999 nearly 100,000 people will run 7.2 miles
>from the San Francisco Bay to the Pacific Ocean. Some will
>wear running shorts, some wear costumes, and a few wear nothing.

>Some of these runners will also fall and scrape their knees/elbows,
>many will get blisters, and a few will have some serious medical
>problem. The Red Cross is there to help these folks make it to
>the finish line, or the ER as needed.

Wouldn't prevention be a better solution? Why encourage such a
self-destructive behaviour pattern?

>In the past years we have seen many lives saved by the prompt efforts
>of medical and communications volunteers like you.

Again, if this activity is putting people in such danger that EMS action
was needed to save their lives, isn't something wrong here?

--

____
Knowledge may be power, but communications is the key
dannyb@panix.com
[to foil spammers, my address has been double rot-13 encoded]

5213. Re: Does anyone still sell unbuilt Heathkits?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: adam@onramp.net
Message-ID: <MPG.1145d51fec0c49cf9896a0@news.onramp.net>
Source record: 149206
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <kAKC2.1221$5w.1937@wormhole.dimensional.com>,
melissaX@Ydimensional.com says...

> It would be really cool, for nostalgia purposes, if I could find an unbuilt
> SB102 and build it. Does anyone still have and sell things like this?

It probably would be really cool to build one from the box, but
they are rare and very expensive. You might find just as much
satisfaction from finding one that doesn't work (or work well) in good
cosmetic condition and then rebuilding it. After all, most of the old
carbon composition resistors will be out of value, the electrolytics
could be bad, etc. I am reworking a SB-300 now, and it is close enough
to building it new to suit my tastes.

> And that's just my opinion, I could be wrong. :)

And then again, you might be right.

Adam, KM5SS
adam@onramp.net

5214. Re: magnet wire?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim <jbolinger@lintek.com>
Message-ID: <36dc2994.0@news.netwalk.com>
Source record: 149207
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,sci.electronics.equipment,sci.electronics.misc,sci.electronics.repair

Bob Lewis wrote in message <36D87690.BA997908@erols.com>...
>Mouser Electronics has magnet wire (#16) but I don't see anyone with #35.
>That's pretty small wire. Mouser has #28 if that helps.

It comes even smaller than that. I have a spool of #40 around somewhere.
Hate to use it, however, because a piece of my hair is stronger!

Jim
N8EE

5215. Re: Buying Used Equipment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: zmola@campbellsci.com
Message-ID: <36dc2abd.4483597@192.168.2.19>
Source record: 149208

On 2 Mar 99 06:41:33 GMT, BColenso@aol.COM wrote:

>Has anyone here bought used equipment through the mail?
>
>So, my options are to have him ship it COD UPS, or I can drive to Buffalo this
>weekend. I live near Detroit, so I could drive there and back in a day.

In general, hams are honest folks, and they are not anonymous. You
should check out the dealers in new and used equipment, to see that
what you are paying is reasonable, but I hear very little complaints
about people buying stuff from hams. Especially HF stuff.

5216. Re: Bypassing cellular?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim <jbolinger@lintek.com>
Message-ID: <36dc2bf9.0@news.netwalk.com>
Source record: 149209
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Jack Nuscome wrote in message <920339747.196.93@news.remarQ.com>...
> Listen to two meters in any major U.S. city. It's
>full of bootleggers from 144 to 148. Who the hell is
>going to catch them all? It's an enforcement
>nightmare. Mission Impossible! The commission
>barely has resources to get people with call signs!
>Bootleggers don't use call signs, at least legal ones.
>Smell the roses & wake Up!
>
>

So everybody is a bootlegger.....And that makes it right???

5217. Knight Kit Star Roamer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lenni Lenape <dhowitt@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <36DC2ECE.1AE86A61@earthlink.net>
Source record: 149210
Cross-posted to: rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.misc

For sale, Knight-Kit Star Roamer 1960s shortwave radio
Excellent working condition. With original manuals.
eBay item 72288335 ends Sun. 03/07/99 09:12 PST starts at $49.99
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=72288335

5218. Need: Help with CP Permit.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: dvmcguire@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <36dc3648.28191274@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 149211

I would like to ask if anyone here has received a permit to operate in Bolivia. If so, what was the procedure. Also, does anyone have a friend in the Santa Cruz, Bolivia ARC? That is the place that I have to apply to, and if I had a contact that would really help. Many thanks!

David

--
David V. McGuire (mailto: dvmcguire@mindspring.com)
Danville, Virginia, USA
Amateur Radio Callsign: AE4LH
Trumpet: Jupiter 1200S
Life is Short: PRAY HARD!

5219. Re: ARRL, LAMBDA, and Restructuring, I see the connection now.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: George Zimmerlee <geozim@atlcom.net>
Message-ID: <F8F3B15F34AF33DB.D763BB4CF7327DFA.5671032255E5B435@library-proxy.airnews.net>
Source record: 149212
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amteur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Dave Heil wrote:

> Listen--from down by the lake--the loons are back.

Listen--from down by the railyard--a HOBO with
diarrhea is giving birth to a disloyal squirt
named Dave Heil.
--
George Zimmerlee Research on Criminal Government
geozim@atlcom.net http://www.atlcom.net/~geozim/index.htm

Current feature: The Evidence to Impeach President Clinton
The Evidence Against BATF and FBI
FCC Chairman Kennard Put On Notice
Book Review: Tainting Evidence (FBI Crime Lab)

5220. Re: So how does one "Jam" a Newsgroup??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI <w4nti@my-dejanews.com>
Message-ID: <7bhgor$d4d$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 149213

In article <19990302092413.00423.00001970@ng32.aol.com>,
n0vfp@aol.com (N0VFP) wrote:
> I thought this was funny. I was listening to 3901 last night, when PorkButt
> and Vietnam Dan were talking about the fact the Stumpjumpers QRM this NG
intead
> of on the air now. How uneducated can you two get? It was you PorkButt, who
> on 20m last fall called N9GOR racial slurrs ON THE AIR! You think your really
> tough thinking you can tell Riely to "call me in the morning when you found
> him" Let me tell you something PorkButt, You think you can get on the air
> and think that you control 75m, but you don't. You and Dan think you own
3901,
> Just like the LibertyLids think they own 3950! But you don't! And also
Dan,
> Drew Durrigan pays for his AOL with money that he worked for! Do you think
> they are really going to listen to you and Porkbutt? I really think that
this
> is stupid, that you think you can get someone removed. Go ahead, talk about
me
> tonite, I'll be listening!
>
> and remember this.....
>
> "Where's that Big N0VFP?"
> "I want to hear him TALK TOUGH!"
>
Hey folks,

Does this not show we OWN these Stumper fools or what? This idiot knows
nothing about what this "fray" is all about. He sits there all night with
his ear glued to the speaker...listening for anything at all, so he can
"reply" here. What a life this young man has. Course now that you have
come clean, please resist transmitting on 3901 again until you get a license
to do so. You wouldn't want to go down that ole Franky Todd (SJ # 18) road
now would you? BTW stumper, how you like Bama? A bit of advice, keep your
mouth shut in public, those good Alabama folks wont put up with your chip
too long. When I head back home to Alabama, I'll drop by for a nice chit
chat. What say punk?

97.1 Basis and purpose.
(d) Expansion of the existing reservoir within the amateur radio
SERVICE of trained operators, technicians, and electronics experts.
--... ...-- Dan/W4NTI

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5221. Need: wire antenna formula

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: dvmcguire@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <36dc3709.28384128@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 149214

L=468/F for the quarter wave dipole. What would the formula be for a full wave? Double wave? I'm thinking for 10m. Thank you.

David
--
David V. McGuire (mailto: dvmcguire@mindspring.com)
Danville, Virginia, USA
Amateur Radio Callsign: AE4LH
Trumpet: Jupiter 1200S
Life is Short: PRAY HARD!

5222. Wanted: Opinion on dual band mobile..

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: seebody@toreply.com
Message-ID: <36df4205.20826646@news.ncal.verio.com>
Source record: 149215

I'm looking for a dual band mobile radio, basic requirements are remote mount, alpha tags, and preferably wide band RX (UHF would be nice to get to 488, VHF 160 is about as high, with AM air reception). Anyone have any mods for the Kenwood V7A to open it up to 488? The Yaesu 8100 looks nice, but lacks Alpha. I do news photography on the side, and our fire departments are on 488, so would like to listen to both.. Please reply here and to eplatt at wco dot com please.

Thanks.
To reply via e-mail, please use eplatt at wco period com. Sorry, but this is the only way to despam my address.

5223. Re: magnet wire?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: sam@stdavids.picker.com
Message-ID: <SAM.99Mar2150652@colossus.stdavids.picker.com>
Source record: 149216
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,sci.electronics.equipment,sci.electronics.misc,sci.electronics.repair

In article <36dc2994.0@news.netwalk.com> "Jim" <jbolinger@lintek.com> writes:

> It comes even smaller than that. I have a spool of #40 around somewhere.
> Hate to use it, however, because a piece of my hair is stronger!

Heck, that's nothing. The inverter and trigger transformers in disposable camera flash units use something like #44 - #46! Talk about being weaker than a hair! :) Try to disassemble one of those without breaking the wire!

--- sam | Sci.Electronics.Repair FAQ Home Page: http://www.repairfaq.org/
Repair | Main Table of Contents: http://www.repairfaq.org/REPAIR/
+Lasers | Mirror Info: http://www.repairfaq.org/REPAIR/F_mirror.html
| Sam's Laser FAQ: http://www.misty.com/~don/lasersam.html

5224. FT-Manager CAT for Yaesu

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Laurent Labourie <llabourie@nordnet.fr>
Message-ID: <7bhg2a$4np$2@news.nordnet.fr>
Source record: 149217

Hello

I am pleased to announce the last version of FT-Manager.
FT-manager is a program under Windows 95/98/NT which allows the
control of practically all the transceivers Yaesu even oldest.

Last version 1.9.5 includes new functions especially relative to
the Logbook (QSLs printing, DXCC award...)

To see on http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/f6dex/FTMane.htm

Best 73 - Laurent F6DEX

5225. Free ham listserver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: bperr@Nopremier1Spam.net
Message-ID: <36dc4a91.51071126@news.premier1.net>
Source record: 149218
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc

sorry for the bandwidth but found a new list server for 10 meter ham
radio and low orbit satellite at majordomo@mallard.net
send blank e-mail to majordomo@mallard.net for help file
if any one is interested.
Thanks
Bruce WA7LZE

5226. Re: I HATE YOU ALL!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: erlpnk4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990302155123.22975.00002157@ng95.aol.com>
Source record: 149219

>>>>i have decided that i hate all uv yew az much az yew hate each other!

i dew like cbrambo though. he iz kewl.<<<<

Obviously cousin of Anderson and Sub/Dom buddy of Morgan.

Steve

5227. New license tutorial site

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Amach <sugarsmack@ficom.net>
Message-ID: <36ddd1f5.0@news.isdn.net>
Source record: 148970
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Please visit: The Ham Radio License Exam Tutorial site at:

http://www.ficom.net/members/ham-tutor/

Feel free to comment. Thanks,

5228. Re: FCC JAMS HAMS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: davem@groucho.cs.ubc.ca
Message-ID: <7bkk42$3kr@groucho.cs.ubc.ca>
Source record: 148971
Cross-posted to: olywa.talk,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

geozim@atlcom.net writes:
>Gee, who would want to visit a socialist hellhole
>populated by excruciatingly dull drunks.

With the possible exception of the "socialist" word, this sounds like
a good description of the room your computer is located in.

>FCC JAMS HAMS,

How many times are you going to re-post this silly diatribe unchanged
to the same set of newsgroups? Are you drunk? You're certainly dull.

Dave

5229. AES?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: JD Erb <ka0mgm@netins.net>
Message-ID: <7bkkb8jpg1@ins8.netins.net>
Source record: 148972

I have done business with AES out of Milwaukee many times over the years. Early this year, I ordered an Oak Bay low pass filter after I fried my old B&W. After waiting for quite a while, we called LD, only to be told the item was back ordered.
I received no notification of backorder even though I had included my email ad with my order.
I inquired for the 3rd time this week only to be met with a short, curt "the part is still back ordered". No approximate shipping date, nothing.
Am I the only one having this problem or is this common business practice with AES these days?
Any recommendations on another mail order business to buy ham gear from?
Thanks.

Jim
KA0MGM

5230. HELP: Do I need a duplexer...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Christopher Zeman, KB9RHA" <zman.SCREW.YOU.SPAMMERS@iwc.net>
Message-ID: <nYkD2.208$CM6.3741@news14.ispnews.com>
Source record: 148973
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.nocode,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

I have two transmitters, one on 6 meters and one on 2 meters, for my repeater under construction. I will be using a dual-band repeater antenna and need to find out if I need a transmitter combiner or would a duplexer, such as the kind used with multi-band transceivers, work?

Thank you,
Christopher Zeman, KB9RHA
zman@iwc.net

5231. Re: Parental WARNING notices to start Monday. March 1.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: W1PEV <paulvanasse@tp.net>
Message-ID: <_4mD2.108$bH4.804@news12.ispnews.com>
Source record: 148974

#1) It's called "self-policing"....remember????

You are kidding right?

#2) If the guy simply warns the parents about vulgar amateur activity, that's not a threat to ANYONE!

Its not up to ANYONE to warn ANYBODY about ANYTHING unless you have the PROPER AUTHORITY to do so. Since when is it your responsibility to parent other peoples kids??????!!!!!!!

#3) Now go back to your 75m QSO, with all your old fart friends, and talk about your heart ailments, and your arthritis, and your bowel movements, etc.

GROW UP!!!! If you cant play by the rules, get out of the game. Do you actually (or nievely) think that this is the first time the bands have had problems with nitwits????? Wake up. Save the vigiliatism for the Charles Bronson movies.

5232. .Jobs in Electronics

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: rick etter <retter@bright.net>
Message-ID: <36DDEDFD.5E61@bright.net>
Source record: 148975

If you're interested in putting your electronics knowledge to work, check out this offer:

http://www.faa.gov/ats/best/

You will have to jump through a few hoops(it is a government job, afterall), but they are looking to hire by the end of this year.

5233. ** New England Ham - Electronic Fleamarket Dates ** March ** Update

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: w1gsl@mit.edu
Message-ID: <7bki6v$9ln@senator-bedfellow.MIT.EDU>
Source record: 148976
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.info,sci.electronics.misc,sci.electronics.equipment,ne.forsale

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7 Mar Westfield MA MtTomARA @Middle Sch $15/T@7 $4@9 Jim N1RUT 413 536 5182 F+

7 Mar Lindenhurst NY GSBARC+SCRC @KoC $6@9 $20/t@7 Tom KA2D 516 422 9594 W

13 Mar Gardner MA MARC auction 10A @AmLegion Paul W1SEX (6-10PM)978 632 9432 +

19-20 Mar Lewiston ME AARC ME St Conv. Ivan N1OXA 207 784 0350 A

21 Mar Southington CT SARA @HS $15/T@6:30 NoTG $4@9 Chet KA1ILH 860 628 9346 F

21 Mar Yonkers NY WECAFEST @Raceway $20@6 $7@8 Tom WB2NHC 914 741 6606 +

27,28 March Timonium MD @FG $5/D@8 $20/tgS@5P fri Sharon N3QQC 800 HAM FEST F

27 March Waterford CT RASON Auction Mark N1RSK 860 547 9380 A

27 March Pomfret CT ECARA @Rt169+101 $10/T $2@8 Paul KB1CNW 860 928 2456 F+

27 Mar StTherese PQ CRALL @HS $5@9 +$7/T ti 147.315+ 450 625 8656 W+

28 March Henniker NH ComtoocookVRC Jock N1JI 603 428 3476 A+

10 April Twin Mt NH NARC + LARK $5/T@7 $2@9 Richard WB1ASL 603 788 4428 F+

11 April Bristol CT ICRC Jack WK1S 860 621 6623 A+

11 April Framingham MA FARA @HS $14/T@7:30 $3@9 Bev N1LOO 508 626 2012 F+

18 April Flea at MIT Nick 617 253 3776 F
Third Sunday -- April thru October

24 April Nashua NH NE Antique RC $5@8 $1@9 @ Res Ctr Church 617 923 2665

25 Ap Poughkeepsie NY MtBARC @JohnJ HS $5@8 $10/T@6 Ken KL7JCQ 914 485 9617 +

2 May Yonkers NY Metro70 @LincolnHS $6@9 $25/T@7 Otto WB2SLQ 914 969 1053 F

7,8 May Rochester NH Hoss Traders @FG x13 rt16 Joe K1RQG 207 469 3492

10 May Greenfield MA FCARA Mon 6PM Richard KD1XP 413 665 2211 A+

15 May Forestdale RI RIAFMRS @VFW rt146 8A flea+auct Rick K1KYI 401 725 7507

16 May Flea at MIT Nick 617 253 3776 F
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22 May Londonderry NH IRS @Lions In+Out $10@6 $2@8 Paul K1LL 603 432 1538 +

29 May Vernon CT NARC@TollandAgC I84x67 $3@9 $15/T@6:30 Wayne 860 487 1921 +

30 May Sorel-Tracy PQ HamfestduQuebec $15/T@6 $5@9 Jean VE2JCE 514 587 2986

4-6 June Rochester NY ARRL Atlantic Conv Harold K2HC 716 424 7184 A

5 June Herman ME PineStARC Rodger KA1TKS 207 848 3846 A

5 June E Hartford VintageR Museum @1231 Main $12/Tg@7 $1@8 John 860 675 9916 F+
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12 June Goshen CT SoBARC @FG rt 63 nr4 Lee K1LEE 860 435 0051 A+

12 June Falmouth MA FARA Ralph N1YHS 508 548 6405 A+

12,13 June Lancaster NH MooseSwappers @FG $10/S$5B@7 Russ N1YZE 603 922 5514 F+

13 June Bethpage NY LIMARC Rich N2WJL 516 520 9311 A

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7 Aug Plattsburg NY CVARC Bernhard KC2ALG 518 643 9657 A+

15 Aug Flea at MIT Nick 617 253 3776 F

29 Aug Enfield CT East V-UHF Conf map@map.com Mark K1MAP 413 566 2445 +

11 Sept BallstonSpa NY SCRACES fri6P $5+5/T+15cmp Darlene N2XQG 518 587 2385

12 Sept S Dartmouth MA SE MassARA @club $2@9 $10/S@7 Bill K1IBR 508 996 2969 F

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24 Oct Lindenhurst NY GSBARC ka2d@li.net Tom KA2D 516 422 9594 A

6 Nov Manchester NH IRS @StJohnCh $10@6$3@8 Paul K1LLX@juno.com 603 432 1538 +

20 Nov Newton MA WARA/1200RC Auction @Masonic $2@11 Eliot W1MJ 617 484 1089 T

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73 Steve F
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5234. Re: Broadcast radio is dying

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joe Schlatter <w4hh@3wave.com>
Message-ID: <XHmD2.455$Pk.860@news20.ispnews.com>
Source record: 148977

There is a foolproof way of telling when Rush is spreading bullshit: If his lips are moving, it's bullshit.

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Regards,
Joe Schlatter
joe@schlatter.org
http://www.schlatter.org/
http://www.miafacts.org/
http://www.asphome.org/
Amateur radio callsign W4HH

Mick wrote in message <7bie2m$3ud$1@remarQ.com>...
> Heck...I like broadcast A.M. I'd rather listen to Rush Limbaugh than hear
>an ear splitting cacophony of (lousy) rap music peddled by a bunch of
>Liberal "wanna-be's" with baggy pants and no message.
>Bill Newkirk wrote in message <7bfqqmqq1@east42.supernews.com>...
>>obviously, you don't listen to http://www.wtks.com
>>
>>if they lose money, then the sales prices would be going down as people
>>unload loser properties...
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>>we've even got some AM stations in the area that are unpaired with an FM
>>sister...and they are apparently making some good at it.
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5235. Re: 28.085 MHZ & Other New Truckers Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paul Larson <plarson@xmission.com>
Message-ID: <7bku08$c26$1@news.xmission.com>
Source record: 148978

Not a trucker, nor do I read any trucking magazines. Only recently noticed the influx of raw sewage in the lower portion of the band that was formerly free of stink.

K5pf wrote in message <19990303202714.15819.00003317@ng141.aol.com>...
>>The new long haul driver frequencies are now located in the lower 100
>>kilohertz of the 10 meter amateur band.
>
>Are you reporting this, or bragging (as one of the participants)? If you are a
>driver and read trucking magazines, you may have seen some articles about
>this......It was big news about 16 months ago.
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>

5236. Re: HELP: Do I need a duplexer...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: munsch@ibm.net
Message-ID: <36de028e@news1.us.ibm.net>
Source record: 148979
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

If there are no frequency related spurious (harmonics and the like) then a simple band split combiner will be adequate. If, on the other hand for example, some particular harmonic of, say the 2 meter transmitter falls within the passband of the 6 meter receiver, there ain't no way you're gonna make it work anyway. Suggestion: Try the two repeaters through a combiner into a dummy load and see what happens. Band reject duplexers, the kind we can afford, do not suppress out of band emissions very much. A transmitter suck out cavity on each opposite receiver may be necessary, depending on the specific hardware. The old tube type boat anchors were better in this regard. We all had to relearn the isolation curves when solid state came along.
--
Crazy George

5237. Need info for Project: Compiling 6m Net List.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: "S.M.A.R.C." <N7RCM@POBOX.COM>
Message-ID: <7bkt71$1pc@enews4.newsguy.com>
Source record: 148980
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

I totally enjoy working six meter. So i'm taking it upon myself to put together the biggest list of 6m nets around, with your help. Whether just in the U.S. or the world.

We need more activity on this band. Not because we'll loose it, because no one want's low band anymore, but because of getting the hobby a kick to get up and going.

I don't know about your neck of the woods, but here in Las Vegas there are about 30 or so repeaters, not just on six, but other bands, and there are times when you will not here a single person for hours.

If we had some sort of net going on all the time, not 24hrs now, but in some places the times would be feesable and if you want to get up at 3am local time and work a DX station from Europe or so, you may just catch that great opening.

So, how about some help. I'll post the list, if it turns out to be worth posting, on these amateur newsgroups, some of the reflectors and maybe upload, with permission, on some of the amateur web pages so all can take advantage of it.

You all know that the repeater directory guide book does a fairly good job of listing repeaters, but what about nets and stuff. We'd have to listen 24hrs of so many freqs just to catch a net.

Here's what I'll need. The net name and location, Day or Days held, The time that it's held in UTC format, Frequency (ies), whether in AM, FM, SSB, PL if used, and who the net control operator is.

What I'd also like is the call, if possible, of the machine or who is the owner, club etc.

Thanks all in advance and we'll see where this goes. 73 de N7RCM

5238. Re: Uncle Wayne Green will "defend" himself if Y2K Sets In

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Newkirk <wnewkirk@iu.net>
Message-ID: <7bl1i8$6n9$1@east44.supernews.com>
Source record: 148981
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Jeffrey Herman wrote in message <7bij7r$k8f@news.Hawaii.Edu>...
Latest word (from a wire article appearing in the Honolulu Advertiser
>newspaper): Some insurance companies will refuse to insure New Years
>flights. =:o

their loss.

5239. Re: I HATE YOU ALL!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: georgieporgey@webtv.net
Message-ID: <16614-36DE06C2-62@newsd-174.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 148982

KA9BSD (with a piece of KK9G in his mouth) cries on. The Yaesu lawyers would like to talk to you about the Yaesu bankrupt hoax. The ARRL would like to talk to you about your Anti-league postings (being a life member and all) and the FCC is about to get you for jamming.
http://www.angelfire.com/fl/porkyfelon
Did I leave anything out Prestel the spoofer? I see paperwork in your future. Little Georgie Arsenic out.

Down and out in Powder Springs
I am a drunken failure, hiccup.

5240. Re: So how does one "Jam" a Newsgroup??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: georgieporgey@webtv.net
Message-ID: <16616-36DE073A-14@newsd-174.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 148983

Poor Prestel the busted spoofer. tell the Yaesu legal team I said hello.
Little Arsenic out.

Down and out in Powder Springs
I am a drunken failure, hiccup.

5241. Re: AES?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: msb <msbSPAMMAPS@newpony.com>
Message-ID: <36DE1687.BF923956@newpony.com>
Source record: 148984

yep, ross distributer company, preston id.
www.rossdist.com

ive dealt w/ him for 15 yrs -- no worries

msb (not assosciated w/ rdc)

JD Erb wrote:

> Any recommendations on another mail order business to buy ham gear
> from?
> Thanks.
>
> Jim
> KA0MGM

5242. Re: 28.085 MHZ & Other New Truckers Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paul Larson <plarson@xmission.com>
Message-ID: <7bl5l5$fl2$1@news.xmission.com>
Source record: 148985

You and your trucker buddies are not entitled to use those frequencies for their "useful and necessary" (ha ha) conversations.

Hell bent on your little personal crusade for chaos and anarchy in the radio spectrum?

You are twisted.....and just plain boring.

5243. Re: I HATE YOU ALL!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sam Taylor <cygnet@cncnet.com>
Message-ID: <36dd8308.0@nntp.quiknet.com>
Source record: 148986

Dearest Sandy,
yer Loyalltease argh mizzplased, az ewe cahn sea
thiz newzgroup iz cahlled rec.radio.amatuer.misc and
nor and noght rec, breaker,cb.idiots so your kewghl frieghnd (hew seams
two bee crayzie two mee)
iz poasting two thegh rong newzgroup.

5244. ~get N6MZA next please!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sam Taylor <cygnet@cncnet.com>
Message-ID: <36ddd5c8.0@nntp.quiknet.com>
Source record: 148987

Sam Taylor pleads, Please put Timmy Sheen Next on your list for Prosecution.
This Jerk has been screwing up the bands and bootlegging on out of band
places for years.
With profanities and all around being a JERK
I hope Hoolingsworth pulls MZA's ticket soon,
He even screwed up Emergency Communications During our Fllod a couple of
years back, and in the Northridge
Earthquake when I was Down there Volenteering
What a Jerk, he should lose all Radio Priveledges

5245. CB RAMBO IS Fushia Fred

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sam Taylor <cygnet@cncnet.com>
Message-ID: <36dda85e.0@nntp.quiknet.com>
Source record: 148988

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CB RAMBO also goes by Fushiah Fred
when he's feeling gay
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5246. Re: curmudgeoning, was: Re: vols needed for 1999 Bay to Breakers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: MarkB <MBaribeaul@AOL.Com>
Message-ID: <7bj5lk$pl2$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 149020
Cross-posted to: misc.emerg-services,sci.med.nursing,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Steve:
Since we started paying others to chase down our meat for us!
-Mark B.

> Since when is jogging a self-destructive behavior?
> --Steve
>

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5247. Re: So how does one "Jam" a Newsgroup??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: josumer@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <7bjg6j$2a5$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 149021

> Hey folks,
>
> Does this not show we OWN these Stumper fools or what? This idiot knows
> nothing about what this "fray" is all about. He sits there all night with
> his ear glued to the speaker...listening for anything at all, so he can
> "reply" here. What a life this young man has. Course now that you have
> come clean, please resist transmitting on 3901 again until you get a license
> to do so. You wouldn't want to go down that ole Franky Todd (SJ # 18) road
> now would you? BTW stumper, how you like Bama? A bit of advice, keep your
> mouth shut in public, those good Alabama folks wont put up with your chip
> too long. When I head back home to Alabama, I'll drop by for a nice chit
> chat. What say punk?

Dan you and rich and the rest of the misfits are the reason whyi will never
ever get a ham lic.All of you people make me sick.

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>

I am a stranger in a
very strange land

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5248. Re: Bypassing cellular?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Calvin Gordon <forwardtoA870@teletron.org>
Message-ID: <NMaD2.116$VR3.1657905@news4.mia>
Source record: 149022
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

VERY impressive credentials and a sweeping
enforcement statement!

You are more than qualified to enlighten us
neophytes then as to how, given this massive enforcement
army, that KV4FZ has managed for over 25 years to
elude and frustrate the commission? Perhaps he has
"thought harder and worked smarter" than this mighty
enforcement army which has mobilized against him?

Phil Kane > wrote in message ...
>>
> Believe me, when the Commission needs to do something, it
> has a way of finding the troops to do it. "Think harder, work
> smarter...."
>
> I should know - my job there was finding and coordinating
> troops for special targeted operations (I was chief of
> enforcement in San Francisco for 18 years). Some involved
> the amateur service, most involved other services.
>
> 73 de Phil Kane - K2ASP
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>

5249. SARA Hamfest Saturday March 6, Parsippany NJ

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: algo@bellatlantic.net
Message-ID: <7bje2b$q08$6@news-2.news.gte.net>
Source record: 149023

This Saturday, March 6, is the Split Rock Amateur Radio Assn Hamfest, in Parsippany NJ, Route 46 and Baldwin Road. This is the first hamfest of the season in the Northern NJ area and is well attended by vendors and buyers with cabin fever. Easy access from Interstate 80 and 287, talk in on 146.985, PL 131.8 and on 146.52 simplex. Short drive from anywhere in NY metropolitan area and Eastern Pennsylvania. VE session for getting/upgrading the license. League speaker is Ed Hare, W1RFI, from ARRL Hq. Tailgating if weather permits.

Vendors, 6:30 AM, buyers 8:00 AM. VE Registration at 8:30 AM for examinations to begin at 9 AM.

5250. If You Are Looking For Something Or Have Something To Sell!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: charger7878@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <7bjim8$4i2$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 149024

If you have not checked out the Message board on the CB City website, you are missing out. There are tons of CB & HAM gear in there listed by all sorts of people. If you have something for sale you may want to post it there as well. In 2 months time it has had over 6,000 hits, so it is being viewed by a lot of people. Don't just take my word for it, check it out for yourself. You will be glad that you did.

It is located at www.cbcity.com

Dean

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5251. FS DJ-G5T

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: "W. Charles Alexander" <charlie@netset.com>
Message-ID: <7bjh35$jl7$1@athena.netset.com>
Source record: 149025
Cross-posted to: cmh.forsale,osu.for-sale,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I have an Alinco DJ-G5T Dual Band HT for sale. With 2 Battery packs,
Charger, box and manual, also have Speaker/Mike.
185.00 Shipped to the 48 Via Fed x 2 nd day
614-351-8835 eve's

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73 de charlie
W. Charles Alexander
KC8IKG 39.951 N 83.124 W
Columbus, Ohio USA

Drake R7, R8B & ICOM R8500
Antennas: 33 Ft Off-Cneter Fed Dipoles, 45 Ft Longwires
Slinky Dipole and a Dressler ARA 60 Active Antenna (All In Attic)
Decoders: Universal M8000
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5252. Re: NTI making Threats?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI <w4nti@my-dejanews.com>
Message-ID: <7bjk04$5pl$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 149026

In article <19990302195840.14115.00002373@ng-ca1.aol.com>,
thelibnet1@aol.com (TheLibNet1) wrote:
> >A bit of advice, keep your
> > mouth shut in public,
>
> I think you should take your OWN damn advice!
> whata ya say punk?
>
> >When I head back home to Alabama, I'll drop by for a nice chit
> > chat. What say punk?
>
> That sounds like a veiled threat. It's a good thing Bama is your home, with
> that attitude you may not leave again.
> >those good Alabama folks wont put up with your chip
> > too long.
>
>
Why are stumpers and barflys so paranoid? Simple, they know they can't
get away with this crap forever. Hey Lloyd...ask your rent a cop what
the charge is? Solicitating chit chat?

97.1 Basis and purpose.
(d) Expansion of the existing reservoir within the amateur radio
SERVICE of trained operators, technicians, and electronics experts.
--... ...-- Dan/W4NTI

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5253. Re: So how does one "Jam" a Newsgroup??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI <w4nti@my-dejanews.com>
Message-ID: <7bjll2$7b3$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 149027

In article <7birbjgoo1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
master_trench_tick@my-dejanews.com wrote:
>
>
> Marti and Al here, asking that eternal question, "Ver is Moose and
> Squirrel". Or is it, Moose and Squirrel here, asking that eternal question,
> "Ver is Marti and Al"?
>
> In article <7bhgor$d4d$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
> Dan/with the re-tread call, W4NTI <w4nti@my-dejanews.com> foamed forth:
>
> > You wouldn't want to go down that ole Franky Todd (SJ # 18) road
> > now would you?
>
> Now just what road might that be, Hanoi Dan? You claim to have all
kinds
> of insight into the life of this "Franky Todd". But the truth is, you don't
> even know his name, his location or anything else about him. Your perverted
> fixation on "Franky" is really starting to get frightening. Is this the
> first time you have fallen into forbidden love? Have there been many other
> young men with whom you were unnaturally infatuated? Perhaps if you would
> promise to buy "Franky" a new FT-1000MP (with the money you owe the
> undertaker, of course), he might let you dress up like Zamfir and play a tune
> on his rubber pan flute. But don't count on it.
>
> Everyone just hates seeing you so love-sick, Hanoi Dan. Looks to us like
> Cupid's Arrow has found its mark and "Franky" owns YOU: lock, stock and
> barrel. Too bad. It doesn't appear that "Franky" is even slightly attracted
> to you. Besides that, quite a number of PSU coeds might not take kindly to
> you trying to horn in on their fun. Go back to trolling the Greyhound
> Terminal, Hanoi Dan, just like your buddy Art Candell, N4PCK, used to do.
>
> > BTW stumper, how you like Bama? A bit of advice, keep your
> > mouth shut in public, those good Alabama folks wont put up with your chip
> > too long. When I head back home to Alabama, I'll drop by for a nice chit
> > chat. What say punk?
>
> Lloyd, there are only four reasons why Hanoi Dan would drop by for a chit-
> chat:
>
> a) to ask for a loan that he will never repay,
>
> b) to convince you to buy him a bottle of rot-gut booze,
>

> c) to raid your refrigerator in search of a free lunch or
>
> d) to beg you to let him drain the fuel tanks on your pocket rocket
>
> So, unless you have too much money, a cabinet full of cheap booze, some
> leftover fried bologna or a sexual inclination towards unwashed Ohio perverts,
> there is absolutely no reason to have a chit-chat with Hanoi Dan. He has been
> threatening to "visit" people he disagrees with for over ten years now. Yet,
> not one of these folks has ever found Hanoi Dan trick-or-treating on their
> doorstep. I'm more likely to get an alimony rebate from my ex-wife than to
> look through my apartment door peephole and see the Drag Queen of Bien Hoa,
> W4NTI.
>
> Would you like to know why? It's because Hanoi Dan is as yellow as a dime
> store canary. He knows how to talk the talk. But he just can't walk the
> walk. At least not on that foot that is always pointing backwards. With
> Hanoi Dan, one never knows which way he is heading. That's because he moves
> at a snail's pace with his feet pointing in opposite directions. One could,
> however, deduce his approximate bearing by following the trail of sticky
> slime that the old stink slug leaves in his path. Before he plops his
> over-stuffed lard ass on any of your expensive furniture, be sure to remind
> Paulina to change his diaper.
>
> Donnie Anderson (W4JYZ) had Hanoi Dan pegged perfectly when he said, "Dan,
> you are a world class goof!" But Hanoi Dan, being the complete buffoon that
> he is, still claims he is a better ham (whatever that means)than Donnie. Now
> there is a whopper straight from the two-tooth trap of Hanoi Dan, ham radio's
> premier liar. Hanoi Dan is burning up with envy because Donnie is a
> successful, hard-working businessman while Hanoi Dan sits alone all day
> pretending to be the RCA Victor Dog waiting to hear his master Porkbutt's
> voice. Donnie is busy setting an example that makes him a great
ambassador
> for Amateur Radio. On the other hand, Hanoi Dan continues to be an
> embarrassment to his family, his country and every decent ham on this planet.
> He's even an embarrassment to his Lord and Overseer, Porkbutt. That's why
> Porky denounced his little Chia Pet, Hanoi Dan, this past Saturday night.
>
> Even Porkbutt is sick of hearing Hanoi Dan do his "Sergeant Rock on Crack"
> clown routine. It just isn't humorous anymore. But Porky will continue to
> string Hanoi Dan along until he is no longer useful. Then he will cut him
> loose. Porkbutt will ditch Hanoi Dan just like he ditched Oris when Oris
> decided he wanted to be treated as an equal and not like another of Porkbutt's
> coolie stooges.
>
> The truly sad part is that Hanoi Dan will read this and his diseased brain
> will tell him that he is catching hell without justification. It will never
> occur to him that he has sown the wind and is now reaping the whirlwind. So
> be it.
>
> Lloyd, If Hanoi Dan wasn't calling you names and threatening you, he would

> be doing it to someone else. He doesn't really care who it is that he is
> boring with his tired old theatrics. It really doesn't matter to him.
He
> just has to keep trying to convince himself that he is a certified bad ass
> and not a limp-wristed twit. It makes him feel like a man when he threatens
> someone. But the truth is, the only person he fools is himself. When all is
> said and done, Hanoi Dan is still the vine pansy in the garden of life.
>
> >
> > 97.1 Basis and purpose.
> > (x) to provide a place for blow-hard weaklings to threaten, intimidate
and
> > harass people who are many miles away without ever leaving the
comfort
> > of their duct-taped easy chairs.
> >
> > ---.. ---.. Dan/not the original holder of W4NTI. That guy is busy
> > spinning is his grave every time Hanoi Dan keys up and further degrades
> > the legacy of amateur radio.
>
> "Il Pidocchio massimo della trencia umida!"
> They are the only five words I know in French.
> Grand Master Trench Tick
>
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>

These stumpers and barfly's are so easy it's pitifull.

97.1 Basis and purpose.
(d) Expansion of the existing reservoir within the amateur radio
SERVICE of trained operators, technicians, and electronics experts.
--... ...-- Dan/W4NTI

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5254. Re: Bypassing cellular?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dick Carroll <dixieNS@townsqr.com>
Message-ID: <7bjmgsmqp1@208.207.71.144>
Source record: 149028
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Calvin Gordon wrote:
>
> VERY impressive credentials and a sweeping
> enforcement statement!
>
> You are more than qualified to enlighten us
> neophytes then as to how, given this massive enforcement
> army, that KV4FZ has managed for over 25 years to
> elude and frustrate the commission? Perhaps he has
> "thought harder and worked smarter" than this mighty
> enforcement army which has mobilized against him?
>

Nope. Herb has taken full advangage of all the "appeal"
process that is available to all citizens of the USA - if
one can afford it. You can bet it has cost him plenty. And
recently I read that his 'final appeal' has been denied, so
now he WILL be leaving the air.....

> Phil Kane > wrote in message ...
> >>
> > Believe me, when the Commission needs to do something, it
> > has a way of finding the troops to do it. "Think harder, work
> > smarter...."
> >
> > I should know - my job there was finding and coordinating
> > troops for special targeted operations (I was chief of
> > enforcement in San Francisco for 18 years). Some involved
> > the amateur service, most involved other services.
> >
> > 73 de Phil Kane - K2ASP

5255. Re: CW ques: Koch method etc

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: tednw8w@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990303120625.21753.00002908@ng35.aol.com>
Source record: 149029

Do license plate letters and nymbers in your head as you drive around. Sounds stupid, but it works. Also listen to W1AW code practice. About 15-20 min 3 or 4 times a week will do it in abt 5 or 6 wks.
73 Ted NW8W
tednw8w

5256. JRC EQUIP. FS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Bolin <kb8nn@erinet.com>
Message-ID: <7bjqao$7qt$1@news.erinet.com>
Source record: 149030
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

I have the following JRC equipment for sale:
JRC NFG-230 External Auto Antenna Tuner for $300..NEW..List $717
JRC NRD-91 COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVER..EC.. $1500
JRC NVT-56 DESK MIKE For all JRC...$65...List $104
JRC POWER SUPPLIES.. 20 and 30 amp cont...$100 and $125 NEW.

Contact Jim here or 937-845-0943. Visit webpage at:
http://www.angelfire.com/oh/kb8nnhomepage

5257. Jammers Beware !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: FRG9600 <frg9600@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <01be6599$14770a60$38afbacd@mikey>
Source record: 149031
Body handling: Inline uuencoded payload not displayed: RA 3.0 28.8.url

Riley's gonna get ya

[Inline uuencoded payload not displayed: RA 3.0 28.8.url]

5258. Re: CW ques: Koch method etc

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Marv Luse <mwluse@dimensional.com>
Message-ID: <36DD6FD1.3DF209BB@dimensional.com>
Source record: 149032

Chris,

I don't recommend "artificial" practice techniques such as you describe (short groups of characters). Listen to on-the-air QSOs and W1AW code practice. Copy as best you can and don't worry if you're not getting every character.

Another technique that I used was to create a lot of short text files (about a paragraph or so in length) and got a shareware program that would send morse on the computer and listened to these at various speeds. Again, don't worry about 100 percent copy. In my case I used Aesop's Fables, excerpts from The Gettysbury Address, etc. -- anything that I was not famaliar with. A good morse program is the one from Stormy Weather Software.

These techniques worked for me. When I took my General license test, to my utter amazement I passed the 20 WPM code test. The VEs had to talk me into giving it a try, and of course I'm glad they did.

Good luck and 73

Marv
KC0EGB

5259. Re: SARA Hamfest Saturday March 6, Parsippany NJ

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Ed Hare, W1RFI" <w1rfi@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <36DD71C5.610B@arrl.net>
Source record: 149033

R. Makul K1XV wrote:

> This Saturday, March 6, is the Split Rock Amateur Radio Assn Hamfest,
> in Parsippany NJ, Route 46 and Baldwin Road. This is the first
> hamfest of the season in the Northern NJ area and is well attended by
> vendors and buyers with cabin fever. Easy access from Interstate 80
> and 287, talk in on 146.985, PL 131.8 and on 146.52 simplex. Short
> drive from anywhere in NY metropolitan area and Eastern Pennsylvania.
> VE session for getting/upgrading the license. League speaker is Ed
> Hare, W1RFI, from ARRL Hq. Tailgating if weather permits.

And they booked me for two presentations, one of them is a hands-on demo (my hands) of the construction of an all-copper 2-meter 4-element Yagi. (See firsthand whether I set my tie on fire with the blowtorch, or set off the smoke alarm and sprinkler system). The other presentation is on RFI and the VHF amateur.

Both are followed by Q&A ("Stump the Speaker -- TM"). Come by and harrass me. :-)

73,
Ed, W1RFI
ARRL Lab

5260. Re: curmudgeoning, was: Re: vols needed for 1999 Bay to Breakers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ken Kinser <ken.kinser@NOmedSPAMtronic.com>
Message-ID: <36DD7596.83060E05@NOmedSPAMtronic.com>
Source record: 149034
Cross-posted to: misc.emerg-services,sci.med.nursing,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I've found that those hemostats you wear on your pants are really good for
removing hooks which have been impaled in the oral mucosa.
Ken

Steven Higgins wrote:

> danny burstein (dannyb@panix.com) wrote:
> : Quoting the original poster:
> :
> : > Some of these runners will also fall and scrape their knees/elbows,
> : > many will get blisters, and a few will have some serious medical
> : > problem.
> :
> : and then:
> :
> : > In the past years we have seen many lives saved by the prompt efforts
> : > of medical and communications volunteers like you.
> : Sure sounds like it to me.
> : What would _you_ consider an appropriate description of a voluntary
> : activity that led to a large increase in morbidity (and possibly
> : mortality)?
>
> That was my point. Jogging has been shown to have many many
> health benefits. Of course I'm sure all runners have their share
> of trips and run-ins, but I certainly wouldnt call that
> self-destructive in light of the benefits.
> I'm sure some will have serious medical problems...I'm
> also sure that the greatest number of these will be pre-existing.
> For instance asthmatics. Believe it or not, jogging can actually
> reduce the occurence of asthma in certain sufferers. Problem isthat
> sometimes when exerting yourself you can have an attack. Its still
> beneficial.
> --Steve

5261. TH-D7 and UoSat

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Daniel Lavoie <LavoieDNOSPAM@iSTAR.CA>
Message-ID: <RKeD2.44$NW4.238401@NewsRead.Toronto.iSTAR.net>
Source record: 149035
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.packet,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.packet,rec.radio.amateur.space

Will the TH-D7 work with the 9600bps 140/440FM UoSat and KitSat?

Thanks

Daniel
VE3DCL
--

<< Take out NOSPAM to reply by e-mail >>

5262. Re: Kenwood TH-D7A Data Communicator

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Walter Muth <wmuth@rbwelektronik.de>
Message-ID: <36DD7041.B78A3349@rbwelektronik.de>
Source record: 149036
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Hi

Just a warning : the packet radio firmware in this transceiver is n o t compatible with DAMA . Here in Europe at least in Germany you can not use it to connect to a digipeater because of this mode lacking. There was an announcement by Kenwood Europe that you can return the unit and get your money back.
Maybe you are not using DAMA at all over there .

73
Walter DK1BN

Jimmy Navarro wrote:

> I am considering buying a Kenwood TH-D7A Data Communicator to try to packet. Are there U.S. hams out there who can browse the world wide web using Netscape Communicator or MS Internet Exploder via packet other than just telnet, ftp, check Internet e-mail?
>
> 73's!
>
> --
> Jimmy Navarro KE6FPK
>
> In case your reply bounced, remove extra.

5263. WTB 10 meter moble

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: itzack@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <7bk319kar1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 149037

I am looking for a good 10 meter moble rig. Needs to have "key" input for CW.
Please respond to Itzack@hotmail.com or 843-821-0329.

TNX
John Ayres
Kc4npd

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5264. FT101ZD Chip wanted!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Duncan Walters <Duncan@g4dfv.freeserve.co.uk>
Message-ID: <7bk0dbmo1@news8.svr.pol.co.uk>
Source record: 149038

Wanted Urgently!

Display chip MSM9520 for Yaesu FT101ZD
Transceiver. Now discontinued, this chip is
unavailable.
Has anyone out there got one?
Any help will be greatly appreciated.
Please reply soon.

Duncan G4DFV

Duncan@g4dfv.freeserve.co.uk

5265. FS:10ft "A" frame $35

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: jerryr@home.com
Message-ID: <36dd84ac.18491893@news>
Source record: 149039

10 foot A frame antenna mount $35 for pickup in westfield nj
jerryr@home.com

5266. FS:ant relay $17

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: jerryr@home.com
Message-ID: <36dd8504.18579717@news>
Source record: 149040

Antenna relay with three uhf connections (rec, ant, xmtr) and a 400
ohm, 24 vdc coil (standard, easily changeable type) $17 plus shipping.
jerryr@home.com

5267. 2m use in Peru???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: usenet@campfour.win.net
Message-ID: <usenet-0303991350440001@lrport4.csd.sc.edu>
Source record: 149041

I'm going on a climbing trip this summer to Peru and want to take my 2m dual band kenwoods.

I'm wondering if they're legal down there...don't want to lose em to customs.

Anyone know?

5268. Wanted: Yaesu 8500 dual band

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: seebody@toreply.com
Message-ID: <36dd923a.19951179@news.ncal.verio.com>
Source record: 149042
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

I'm interested in picking up a Yaesu 8500.. Interested in buying ASAP. Prefer Bay Area (CA) but I'll take what I can get. Please e-mail me at the address listed below, or call me at 888-629-5738 (pager) or e-mail my pager at 6295738 at skytel dot com

Thanks.

Evan
To reply via e-mail, please use eplatt at wco period com. Sorry, but this is the only way to despam my address.

5269. PSK31

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI <w4nti@my-dejanews.com>
Message-ID: <7bk7bf$o8k$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 149043

Anyone doing PSK31 on 10,30,40? I have not heard a signal on 30 yet. If so where and when??

97.1 Basis and purpose.
(d) Expansion of the existing reservoir within the amateur radio SERVICE of trained operators, technicians, and electronics experts.
--... ...-- Dan/W4NTI

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5270. Any ex ARMY/AF MARS op's from the 70's in DL land out there?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI <w4nti@my-dejanews.com>
Message-ID: <7bk7p7omn1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 149044

Just wondering if any of you folks operated ARMY/AF MARS during the 70's
in Germany? I operated from Hanau (AE1PK) from 72-74. Then at Frankfurt
(AE1AYY) from 78-79. I was DA2LJ/AE1LJA.

Also did some volunteer work at BienHoa AB,RVN for a short while in mid 67.

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5271. Re: Buying Used Equipment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: hengra@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990303150346.13283.00002891@ng04.aol.com>
Source record: 149045

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5272. Re: Wanted: Yaesu 8500 dual band

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sam <sam@wireco.net>
Message-ID: <36DD9C26.6B7@wireco.net>
Source record: 149046
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

Evan Platt wrote:
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> my pager at 6295738 at skytel dot com
>
> Thanks.
>
> Evan
> To reply via e-mail, please use eplatt at wco period
> com. Sorry, but this is the only way to despam my
> address.

Check with Adam at bc5000irx@aol.com.

5273. Re: Does anyone still sell unbuilt Heathkits?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: ushards@lexis-nexis.com
Message-ID: <7bk6fo$1qp$1@mailgate2.lexis-nexis.com>
Source record: 149047
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <36DCB411.130A@pop.removethistomailme.net>,
John Miles <jmiles@pop.removethistomailme.net> writes:
>>
>> It would be really cool, for nostalgia purposes, if I could find an unbuilt
>> SB102 and build it. Does anyone still have and sell things like this?
>>
>
> You can't (easily) find unbuilt SB102s and the like, but what you can do
> is look through old ARRL Handbooks for fun projects that can be built
> using parts from places like http://www.tubesandmore.com. The old
> Handbooks are a dime a dozen on EBay and elsewhere, and surprisingly a
> lot of the older parts are still available without much scrounging at
> all.

I have an unbuilt HW-101 that my wife bought and did nothing with
years ago. It's still on my list of projects to do, juggling with
my other hobbies such as woodworking, and remodeling my 114 year old
house. No, the HW-101 isn't for sale, so don't ask...

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5274. FS or Trade 2m FM Mobile

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: mikrounit@hughes.net
Message-ID: <7bka23quf1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 149048

Hello All,

I have the following for Sale or Trade:

Heathkit HW-202 2m FM Mobile.
Solid State, 10 watts out FM.
Comes with mobile bracket & Original
Hand Mic. Works Great!
The radio is a Nice & Compact.
It is NOT a boatanchor!!!
Runs off of 12 VDC.
$50 plus Shipping CONUS.

Thanks & 73,

Mike Green KQ6MU
(805) 272-6949
mikrounit@hughes.net

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5275. Re: FCC JAMS HAMS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: George Zimmerlee <geozim@atlcom.net>
Message-ID: <6BB3DC80A1B186F8.CAAAED87EE97B3D0.7C72814F7F058102@library-proxy.airnews.net>
Source record: 149049
Cross-posted to: olywa.talk,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

John and Heather wrote:
> You are a freak. Don't visit Canada, ever!

Gee, who would want to visit a socialist hellhole
populated by excruciatingly dull drunks.

Returning to the topic of the thread and
reporting some of the details at my website,
http://www.atlcom.net/~geozim/index.htm

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5276. Re: ARRL, LAMBDA, and Restructuring, I see the connection now.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: georgieporgey@webtv.net
Message-ID: <3432-36DD9AB5-15@newsd-172.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 149050

Little George Arsenic here. When I worked for the FCC we buggered each other all the time. Don't knock it till you try it. Animals are not bad,either. Just make sure they have a muzzle on.

Down and out in Powder Springs
I am a drunken failure, hiccup.

5277. Re: So how does one "Jam" a Newsgroup??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: georgieporgey@webtv.net
Message-ID: <3432-36DD9C69-16@newsd-172.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 149051

Little George Arsenic here. If the FCC had not fired me twice I would straighten this stuff out. Just like when I was caught jamming 14.313 by my own co-workers. Man, that half gallon of Jim Beam sure was good. I guess that is why I am a bagboy at a grocery store now. Oh well. Have to feed ugly little George Jr. SOMEHOW.

Down and out in Powder Springs
I am a drunken failure, hiccup.

5278. Re: ARRL, LAMBDA, and Restructuring, I see the connection now.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: George Zimmerlee <geozim@atlcom.net>
Message-ID: <338128A58A321B1B.366B543FA7A2C623.F4FE6B7922911F34@library-proxy.airnews.net>
Source record: 149052
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amteur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Disloyal to government? Of course not, no socialist
would ever do that. Disloyal to the people?
That's wear you hang yourself.

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5279. Re: So how does one "Jam" a Newsgroup??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: georgieporgey@webtv.net
Message-ID: <3431-36DD9CDC-32@newsd-172.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 149053

Poor little KK9G. He might get busted,too. Hey! We DO need more bagboys!

Down and out in Powder Springs
I am a drunken failure, hiccup.

5280. Re: CW ques: Koch method etc

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: tracy glenn <tglenn@imt.net>
Message-ID: <36DDA35D.21AF@imt.net>
Source record: 149054

Christopher Brewster wrote:
>
> I'm in the usual frustrated condition about raising my code speed
> (currently around 7--dismal). I've read lots of people's advice, including
> one about the Koch method. It pointed out that a code tutor box allows one
> to use the method, so I bought an MFJ. Now I realize I'm not totally clear
> on the method. I'm supposed to listen to short character groups at a high
> speed and gradually make the groups longer. So I'm using three-letter
> groups. But I have to use the box's Pause function after each group or I
> don't have a prayer of copying. Is this how the method is supposed to
> work? My pauses are way longer than normal word spacing. Way *way* longer.
>
> Related question. I want to get tapes to use not as my main method, but to
> listen to while I commute. I've heard recommendations for some methods,
> but what about specifically for listening in the car? Also, where does one
> find these, such as Jerry Ziliak's? I can only find ARRL (I did NOT like
> their beginner set!), Gordon West, and Code Quick. Thanks for answers...
> ---
> Request: If you respond to this posting, please send me a copy. My net access is
intermittent. Many thanks...
> ---
> Christopher Brewster, KC0EVQ
> Plymouth Minnesota
> brewsterc@excite.com

You are on the right track looking for Jerry Zilliaks high speed code
course.His call is KB6MT I think,look him up on QRZ I tried a few
things for 3 months and was at 5WPM then got his course and listened
only while driving (and delivering the mail at the same time) and went
to 23WPM in to months.0-23WPM in 5 months.Another hint,DO NOT PRACTICE
SENDING.Plenty of time for that later,same goes for trying to copy off
the air.AB7RS

5281. Re: If You Are Looking For Something Or Have Something To Sell!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: georgieporgey@webtv.net
Message-ID: <3431-36DD9DB9-33@newsd-172.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 149055

Little Arsenic here. Man I love the Chicken Band. That is the only place
I can operate now.
I sure miss the monitoring station. Bye. Little Georgie

Down and out in Powder Springs
I am a drunken failure, hiccup.

5282. Re: w20tk on Art Bell? Oh boy!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: georgieporgey@webtv.net
Message-ID: <3432-36DDA2C2-20@newsd-172.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 149056

Little Child Neglector Dirtball. What tailer trash. What a looser. You should NEVER have turned on porky. Take your crappy audio and junk rigs and cross eyed bitch and HIT THE ROAD<LOOSER. Little Arsenic out.

Down and out in Powder Springs
I am a drunken failure, hiccup.

5283. Re: I HATE YOU ALL!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: georgieporgey@webtv.net
Message-ID: <3431-36DD9E3A-34@newsd-172.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 149057

That sure is weird. KA9BSD answering KK9G's post. Boy, that lucent page is great. Little Georgie Arsenic out.

Down and out in Powder Springs
I am a drunken failure, hiccup.

5284. Re: KA4MUJ 14.313

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: georgieporgey@webtv.net
Message-ID: <3431-36DD9F46-35@newsd-172.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 149058

Damn.... You guys liked it when I was a drunk and worked for the FCC.
Why I even jammed 14.313 myself. Sometimes, when I am not playing bagboy
at the five and dime, I still jam. But no one hears me. I am so sad.
Little Georgie Arsenic out.

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5285. Re: w20tk on Art Bell? Oh boy!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: georgieporgey@webtv.net
Message-ID: <3433-36DDA1B0-5@newsd-172.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 149059

Poor Porky. Using a seven dollar an hour prison guard for spin control!
What a looser! Little Arsenic out.

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5286. Re: Parental WARNING notices to start Monday. March 1.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: georgieporgey@webtv.net
Message-ID: <3434-36DDA34A-3@newsd-172.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 149060

Hey, Art Candell even rapes them after the match! Little Georgie Arsenic out.

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5287. Re: Bandswitch

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: georgieporgey@webtv.net
Message-ID: <3432-36DDA445-21@newsd-172.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 149061

I do not think anyone can help you. A good twelve step program would be a start. Quit spending your money on dope and gutter sluts and you could afford decent radio gear,looser. See you at the meeting. Little Georgie Arsenic, out.

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5288. Re: QST no longer carried locally, due to lack of interest

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: georgieporgey@webtv.net
Message-ID: <3436-36DDA4C3-1@newsd-172.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 149062

Casey Thrower=Faggot

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5289. Re: FCC Jams Hams

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: George Zimmerlee <geozim@atlcom.net>
Message-ID: <DD47FD0749EA7778.C9B4EE127371E594.D77AC5A2ED609568@library-proxy.airnews.net>
Source record: 149063
Cross-posted to: olywa.talk,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Mr. & Mrs. Tate West wrote:
Commenting on Chuck's harangue...
> > You are a freak. Don't visit Canada, ever!

> P.S.- I go to Canada now and then. If I were you, I would be more
> concerned about Canadian affairs then mailing mindless emotional
> outbursts.

Now that we have heard from Canada's Minister of Tourism,
maybe we can reward him by reducing the exchange rate to
$0.02 per Canookie dollar. I believe they are printing
their script on Caribou dung these days, right Chuck?
Or we could recend the mutual defense pact and allow
the Ethiopian Navy to land their dugout canoes and
take over their country and teach them a real language
rather than that silly French.

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5290. Re: QST no longer carried locally, due to lack of interest

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: (unknown)
Message-ID: <36e3b899.71359056@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 149064

On Wed, 3 Mar 1999 16:08:19 -0500 (EST), georgieporgey@webtv.net (ican
do it too phsyco u) wrote:

>Casey Thrower=Faggot
>
>Down and out in Powder Springs
>I am a drunken failure, hiccup.

Another WebTV loser speaks.

5291. Re: Knight Kit Star Roamer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: King Pineapple <craigseuf@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <01be65c9$056b42e0$4cb400d0@default>
Source record: 149065
Cross-posted to: rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.misc

You should also post this in rec.radio.shortwave

Lenni Lenape <dhowitt@earthlink.net> wrote in article
<36DC2ECE.1AE86A61@earthlink.net>...
| For sale, Knight-Kit Star Roamer 1960s shortwave radio
| Excellent working condition. With original manuals.
| eBay item 72288335 ends Sun. 03/07/99 09:12 PST starts at $49.99
| http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=72288335
|
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5292. Re: FCC Jams Hams

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gerd Henjes <ghenjes1@twcny.rr.com>
Message-ID: <PajD2.1843$ZF1.3676@newsr2.twcny.rr.com>
Source record: 149066
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Looks like someone has skipped their medicine!

George Zimmerlee wrote in message ...
>Mr. & Mrs. Tate West wrote:
>Commenting on Chuck's harangue...
>> > You are a freak. Don't visit Canada, ever!
>
>> P.S.- I go to Canada now and then. If I were you, I would be more
>> concerned about Canadian affairs then mailing mindless emotional
>> outbursts.
>
>Now that we have heard from Canada's Minister of Tourism,
>maybe we can reward him by reducing the exchange rate to
>$0.02 per Canookie dollar. I believe they are printing
>their script on Caribou dung these days, right Chuck?
>Or we could recend the mutual defense pact and allow
>the Ethiopian Navy to land their dugout canoes and
>take over their country and teach them a real language
>rather than that silly French.
>
>Returning the discussion to the original topic I
>report some of the details at my website,
>http://www.atlcom.net/~geozim/index.htm
>
>FCC JAMS HAMS:
>the FCC is a criminal faction of a criminal executive branch,
>engaged in a criminal coverup which is further protected by
>a criminal Justice Department, also a party to the crime.
>
>The FCC knowingly, intentional, deliberately, willfully and
>purposefully supplied radio jamming equipment to the FBI and,
>with reasonable assumption, to the US Air Force for the
>purpose of jamming AM and FM radio broadcasters, TV
>broadcasters and the Amateur Radio Service. The amateur
>station jammed was defined as a Title 47, Code of Federal
>Regulations, Part 97.405 Station in Distress, relaying
>emergency communications critical to safety of human life.
>As a result, appoximately 100 people died.
>
>FCC is also a deliberate violator of the Freedom of
>Information Act, using an exemption of documents not
>allowed under the list of exempted documents types.
>Whereas, I have not posted details on this to the

>website yet, you can read the 36 descriptions of
>FOIA requested documents in the FOIA Administrative
>Appeal letter. All of these are denied on the basis
>that I have figured out what the nature and content
>of the documents are, and the FCC does not want to
>verify my logical, analytical and deductive work
>that has narrowed down the documents almost to the
>point of writting them myself. Actually, I already
>have two of the documents, and stand ready to
>publish them, as soon as I can arrange to leave the
>country, and post them from a safe place.
>
>Neither last nor least, but in closing on FCC criminality,
>FCC is a criminal co-conspirator with FBI to classify
>documents pertaining to the criminal operations of the
>FCC and FBI. Such classification of documents for the
>purpose of avoiding criminal prosecution is specifically
>described as a criminal violation in any Executive Order
>pertaining to such classification at the time of
>classification.
>
>Get the FCC out of the control business, contact your
>Congressman, ask that he support Henry Hyde of the House
>Judiciary Committee to convene a hearing into the
>criminal coverup by FCC Chairman Kennard of the
>criminal operations of the FCC and FBI and US Air
>Force engaged in Communications Act violations.
>
>Get the American Radio Relay League out of its
>tyrannical misrepresentation of the amateur community.
>Publish the fact that the ARRL board voted not to
>reveal the criminal operations of the FCC and FBI.
>What decent person would be a member of such
>a criminal organization. If you are in the ARRL,
>moral integrity demands you quit.
>-
>George Zimmerlee Research on Criminal Government
>geozim@atlcom.net http://www.atlcom.net/~geozim/index.htm
>--
>Current feature: The Evidence to Impeach President Clinton
> The Evidence Against BATF and FBI
> FCC Chairman Kennard Put On Notice
> Book Review: Tainting Evidence (FBI Crime Lab)
>

5293. Re: QST no longer carried locally, due to lack of interest

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990303175810.29517.00001468@ngol03.aol.com>
Source record: 149067

In article <36e3b899.71359056@news.mindspring.com>, (CRT) writes:

>On Wed, 3 Mar 1999 16:08:19 -0500 (EST), georgieporgey@webtv.net (ican
>do it too phsyco u) wrote:
>
>>Casey Thrower=Faggot
>>
>>Down and out in Powder Springs
>>I am a drunken failure, hiccup.
>
>Another WebTV loser speaks.

Looks like you've got lots of friends on here, Thrower. Why am I not
surprised?

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

5294. Re: F.S. JB2000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Dennis W. Ostrowski" <dwostrowski@lucent.com>
Message-ID: <36DDC2FD.9EB1B79B@lucent.com>
Source record: 149068
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap

Brass wrote:

> A cabinet is a cabinet the transformer will take on two more tubes without
> even thinking about

The stock transformer has a hard time handling just the two tubes that
are in it (the JB10-80 model).

The JB2000 does not have enough drive from the built-in driver to 'tax'
the transformer...

> The one knob wonder w/ a bypassed driver

And the smaller transformer!

> Sounds like he may have had the driver circuit hooked back up

That means even LESS output!

Dennis

#12

5295. 28.085 MHZ & Other New Truckers Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paul Larson <plarson@xmission.com>
Message-ID: <7bkg6s$65u$1@news.xmission.com>
Source record: 149069

The new long haul driver frequencies are now located in the lower 100 kilohertz of the 10 meter amateur band.

Not officially designated of course, just made claim to. Leakage of the squatter sewage foaming & frothing about at 28.000.

PL

5296. Marine Radio for swap

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Fred <as149@detroit.freenet.org>
Message-ID: <36dc378f@news.iprolink.co.nz>
Source record: 149100
Cross-posted to: aus.radio.amateur.digital,aus.radio.amateur.misc,nz.wanted,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Hi,
I have a Tait Mariner II marine band transceiver that I wish to swap
for an amateur transceiver. The Tait is synthesized, covers all
marine channels, has Channel 16 scan and dual watch. The
transmitter is rated at 35W output. The unit is 12V operated.

I am interested in swapping for an amateur radio transceiver,
either a 2m or 70cm mobile rig, or even an HF rig. What have you?

I live in South Auckland.

Murray ZL1BPU
as149@detroit.freenet.org

5297. Re: Need: wire antenna formula

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI <w4nti@my-dejanews.com>
Message-ID: <7bi3cd$tj8$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 149101

In article <36dc3709.28384128@news.mindspring.com>,
dvmcguire@mindspring.com wrote:
> L=468/F for the quarter wave dipole. What would the formula be for a
> full wave? Double wave? I'm thinking for 10m. Thank you.
>
> David
> --
> David V. McGuire (mailto: dvmcguire@mindspring.com)
> Danville, Virginia, USA
> Amateur Radio Callsign: AE4LH
> Trumpet: Jupiter 1200S
> Life is Short: PRAY HARD!
>
Would you believe 468/Fmhz = a 1/2 wave dipole.
Assuming free space of course, and a wire element.

To determine the length of a harmonic wire antenna (1/2 wave multiples).
use the following: 492(N-0.05)/Freq. in Mhz. Where N= number of HALF
waves in the antenna. This formula takes into account the end effect of
longer wire antenna's.

P.S. Dont try to feed it directly with 50 ohm coax..unless its a simple
half wave.

97.1 Basis and purpose.
(d) Expansion of the existing reservoir within the amateur radio
SERVICE of trained operators, technicians, and electronics experts.
--... ...-- Dan/W4NTI

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http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

5298. NTI making Threats?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: thelibnet1@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990302195840.14115.00002373@ng-ca1.aol.com>
Source record: 149102

>A bit of advice, keep your
> mouth shut in public,

I think you should take your OWN damn advice!
whata ya say punk?

>When I head back home to Alabama, I'll drop by for a nice chit
> chat. What say punk?

That sounds like a veiled threat. It's a good thing Bama is your home, with
that attitude you may not leave again.
>those good Alabama folks wont put up with your chip
> too long.

5299. Re: So how does one "Jam" a Newsgroup? Easy: CBRambo

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI <w4nti@my-dejanews.com>
Message-ID: <7bi4rount1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 149103

In article <7bhq58$201@news.Hawaii.Edu>,
jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman) wrote:
> Dan/W4NTI <w4nti@my-dejanews.com> wrote:
> > 97.1 Basis and purpose.
> > (d) Expansion of the existing reservoir within the amateur radio
> > SERVICE of trained operators, technicians, and electronics experts.
> > --... ...-- Dan/W4NTI
>
> What the heck, Dan - let's post all of 97.1:
>
> 97.1 Basis and purpose.
> The rules and regulations in this Part are designed to provide an amateur
> radio service having a fundamental purpose as expressed in the following
> principles:
> (a) Recognition and enhancement of the value of the amateur service to the
> public as a voluntary noncommercial communication service, particularly with
> respect to providing emergency communications.
> (b) Continuation and extension of the amateur's proven ability to contribute
> to the advancement of the radio art.
> (c) Encouragement and improvement of the amateur service through rules which
> provide for advancing skills in both the communications and technical phases
> of the art.
> (d) Expansion of the existing reservoir within the amateur radio service of
> trained operators, technicians, and electronics experts.
> (e) Continuation and extension of the amateur's unique ability to enhance
> international goodwill.
>
> 73!
> Jeff WH6U
>
I knew I could count on you Jeff.

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--... ...-- Dan/W4NTI

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5300. Re: KA4MUJ 14.313

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI <w4nti@my-dejanews.com>
Message-ID: <7bi5if$v8j$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 149104

In article <01be645a$d1d6c4a0$LocalHost@4g94d0693nh696>,
"Channel selector k-nob" <proport@juno.com> wrote:
>
>
> CBRambo <cbrambo@aol.com> wrote in article
<19990228181232.17156.00000700@ngol07.aol.com>...
> > In article <36dbc716.17294259@n3.idirect.com>, hodge@idirect.ca writes:
> >
> > >The goings-on on 14.313 were the most interesting part of ham radio
> > >for me
> >
> > Sadly, some of the only interesting things you'll hear on ham radio are the
ZOO
> > FREQUENCIES such as 14.313, 3950, 3901, etc.
>
> Don't even * THINK * of equating the current level of childish bullshit on
those
> frequencies with the late Capt. Mike Galego, KA4MUJ.
>
> Mike had more honor, wisdom and common sense in his left thumb
> than most of the people who populate those frequencies before and
> now.
>
> Ham radio LOST a great op. when Capt. Mike passed on. And those who
> bothered him and Judy - KA1SKV, should hang their heads in shame,
> asssuming they are not so extraordinarily dull in their thinking capacity,
> and thus be incapable of experiencing such feelings.
>
>
The only thing I ever heard out of "Capt" Mike was foul mouthing everyone
on the frequency. How did Douglas phrase it? " You ain't nothing but a
mullet headed sailor". Sounds about right to me.

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--... ...-- Dan/W4NTI

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5301. Wanted: RX mods for Kenwood V7A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: seebody@toreply.com
Message-ID: <36de915d.41142026@news.ncal.verio.com>
Source record: 149105

Anyone have any mods for the Kenwood V7A to open it up to receive up
to 488?

Thanks.

Evan
To reply via e-mail, please use eplatt at wco period
com. Sorry, but this is the only way to despam my
address.

5302. Re: So how does one "Jam" a Newsgroup??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: n0vfp@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990302205053.15426.00002390@ng98.aol.com>
Source record: 149106

> He sits there all night with
> his ear glued to the speaker...listening for anything at all, so he can
> "reply" here. What a life this young man has.

I have a job.....

> Course now that you have
> come clean, please resist transmitting on 3901 again until you get a
>license
> to do so.

I HAVE NEVER TRANSMITTED ON 3901 - YOU FREAKIN LIAR!!!

>BTW stumper, how you like Bama? A bit of advice, keep your
> mouth shut in public, those good Alabama folks wont put up with your chip
> too long

Getting along just fine, Haoni Dan, They don't act like freaks like yourself
and PorkButt...

>When I head back home to Alabama, I'll drop by for a nice chit
> chat. What say punk?

Go right ahead, I might let my best freind know too, He's a reserve POLICE
OFFICER....

"Where's that Big N0VFP?"
"I want to hear him TALK TOUGH!"

5303. Re: Bypassing cellular?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: k5pf@aol.comPaul
Message-ID: <19990302211950.23502.00002268@ng-fu1.aol.com>
Source record: 149107

>
> Believe me, when the Commission needs to do something, it
> has a way of finding the troops to do it.

Well said, Mr. Kane!

The following is a repost for those who missed it first time around:

SB QST ARL ARLB013
ARLB013 FCC shuts down troublesome Bay Area repeater

The FCC has shut down for 120 days the K7IJ repeater facility on Grizzly Peak in the San Francisco Bay area. The FCC also told the licensee, Bruce Wachtell of Carson City, Nevada, that his ham ticket could be in jeopardy. The FCC took the action by modifying K7IJ's license to prohibit repeater operation starting midnight February 28, 1999. The repeater operates on 145.29, 223.78, 440.175, and 441.175 MHz.

In related actions, the FCC also set aside recent license grants of four individuals accused of unlicensed operation on the repeater prior to obtaining their amateur tickets and other behavior. The cases, the first major VHF/UHF enforcement actions the FCC has taken in recent months, were brought to the Commission's attention by the Amateur Auxiliary.

The FCC's Riley Hollingsworth, K4ZDH, said that for almost a year, the repeater's control operator, identified as Blake B. Jenkins, N6YSA, of Berkeley, California, ''has apparently not only allowed, but encouraged, use of the repeater by unlicensed operators, rebroadcast of cordless telephone calls, playing of music, and profanity and obscenity.'' He said extended QSOs have taken place between the control operator and unlicensed stations.

Hollingsworth said the situation was brought to Wachtell's attention, but nothing was done. He said Jenkins' ''actions and omissions'' while control operator were under separate FCC review, along with those of the secondary control op, Steven R. Rossi, KE6LNH, of Novato, California. The FCC set aside the recent license grants or upgrades of James C. Walker, KF6VAA; Gordon B. Reese III, KF6QKA; Michael J. Nichols, KF6UAS; and Eric B. Shuler, KF6BMG (ex-KF6UJU) pending further investigation. The FCC has permitted Reese, who just upgraded to Tech Plus, to retain his Technician operating privileges while its investigation continues.

The FCC also issued warnings to two other individuals in the case.
NNNN

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5304. Re: Resistor Color Code Acronym

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robinson, AB5VH" <rc@crusoe.org>
Message-ID: <7bi63g$49$1@news-2.news.gte.net>
Source record: 149108

Yeah, the Political Correctness thing is getting a bit tiresome. For some, not being PC can even cost them their job or reputation. All the wimps, SNAGS, and various pointy head types who have always secretly wanted to become a "jackbooted thug" can now do so. All they have to do is join the "thought police" and participate in the PC witch-hunts. Instant power.

Respect for minorities, etc is a good thing,, but respect for EVERYBODY should neatly cover that. Respect MY right to speak, and you will know my thoughts. Force me in some way to keep my thoughts a secret, and there is just one more festering sore in our society; one more bubble of malcontent that exists unbeknownst to the blissfully ignorant pollyannas who think everything is just peachy.

In the case of the resistor mnemonic, we are looking at a nonsensical phrase that has no meaning except in the order of the first letter of each word. It has nothing to do with anything, and anybody who reads disrespect in it is being pretty damn paranoid, or is just on the PC power trip.

As a practical way of dealing with the problem, I suggest letting the students make up their own mnemonic, giving a non-controversial one as an example, and recommending that the student's mnemonic be outrageous enough to easily remember. That should keep the PC thugs at bay, and still retain a valuable teaching tool.

--

-Robinson- (AB5VH)
San Benito, Texas
a nice little town on the beautiful Lower Rio Grande Valley

for radio, maritime, and locks/locksmithing stuff go to
my NEW, IMPROVED, BIGGER site at:
http://www.geocities.com/~robinsonab5vh/

dit diddy dit dit

Mike Bevan wrote in message <7bgprhrbv1@callisto.clark.net>...
>In article <7b3om1qpt1@news.asu.edu>,
>JOEL N. STEENIS <azkb7ryu@aztec.asu.edu> wrote:
>>
>>
>>Hello All,
>>
>>I am teaching someone basic electronics and am
>>wondering if anyone knows of any acronyms for

>>learning the resistor color code.
>>
>>Thanks,
>>
>>
>>Joel KB7RYU
>>
>>--
>
>As I am sure you will hear the standard ones - this is a slightly
>wierd one:
>
>Black Beauty Races Other Young Geldings Beating Very Great Winners
>
>for Silver or Gold (to cover the tolerance bands)
>
>I believe this was thought up by somebody who was upset about the
>objections to:
>
>Bad Boys Rape Other Young Girls But Violet Gives Willingly
>for Silver or Gold.
>
>which has always been the standard one I have heard.
>
>-----------------------
>
>Side comment - Political Correctness of color code mnenomics. After
>having just spent several years in the Navy as an Electronics Tech, I
>was sitting in the sauna at the Intramural gym at the University of
>Washington when someone was so upset at my suggestion that a tech might
>find a dirty mnenomic easier to remember that he started yelling at me
>about being racist, sexist and classist. This was a bit confusing to me
>because I didn't think it likely that I was looking down on myself as
>inferior, having just spent several years as an enlisted sailor, and as
>far as I could tell race had never entered into it. I suppose he could
>have had some point on sexist, because I was willing to admit to the use
>of a mmnemonic that was unfavorable to women, but I didn't intend any
>advocacy of rape or prostitution by using a convenient memory device.
>For a few minutes I thought things were going to get to the point of
>fisticuffs. This can be a touchy issue.
>
>At the time there was a big thing going because someone had made a
>sexual harassment charge because of the "Violet" mnemonic being
>mentioned in an EE lecture.
>--
>Michael T. Bevan WA3NAK ; B.S. Phys. ; CFI CFII MEI (pick a set as
relevant)
>mycroft@clark.net Maule MX7-235 N5655P

5305. CW ques: Koch method etc

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: brewsterc@excite.com
Message-ID: <brewsterc-0203992203330001@pm5-151.msp.infi.net>
Source record: 149109

I'm in the usual frustrated condition about raising my code speed (currently around 7--dismal). I've read lots of people's advice, including one about the Koch method. It pointed out that a code tutor box allows one to use the method, so I bought an MFJ. Now I realize I'm not totally clear on the method. I'm supposed to listen to short character groups at a high speed and gradually make the groups longer. So I'm using three-letter groups. But I have to use the box's Pause function after each group or I don't have a prayer of copying. Is this how the method is supposed to work? My pauses are way longer than normal word spacing. Way *way* longer.

Related question. I want to get tapes to use not as my main method, but to listen to while I commute. I've heard recommendations for some methods, but what about specifically for listening in the car? Also, where does one find these, such as Jerry Ziliak's? I can only find ARRL (I did NOT like their beginner set!), Gordon West, and Code Quick. Thanks for answers...

Request: If you respond to this posting, please send me a copy. My net access is intermittent. Many thanks...

Christopher Brewster, KC0EVQ
Plymouth Minnesota
brewsterc@excite.com

5306. CBRAMBO IS A DICK

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Mr.Wizard-Harris M." <n5qje@flash.net>
Message-ID: <36DCB9F7.7650D569@flash.net>
Source record: 149110

YALL GOT COMMENTS? WHAT A WANT-A-BE DJ.

5307. Anyone have out of band tx mod for Yaesu FT-8500?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: seebody@toreply.com
Message-ID: <36dcbbae.4162134@news.ncal.verio.com>
Source record: 149111
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Looking for out of band tx or RX mod for Yaesu FT-8500...

Thanks.

Evan
To reply via e-mail, please use eplatt at wco period
com. Sorry, but this is the only way to despam my
address.

5308. Re: KA4MUJ 14.313

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: richwhiten@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990302234518.17288.00002766@ng08.aol.com>
Source record: 149112

Yeah, we lost a lot.......another common drunk.

5309. Re: Broadcast radio is dying

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990302235136.29519.00001303@ngol03.aol.com>
Source record: 149113

In article <7bie2m$3ud$1@remarQ.com>, "Mick" <noname@nowhere.com> writes:

>Heck...I like broadcast A.M. I'd rather listen to Rush Limbaugh than hear
>an ear splitting cacophony of (lousy) rap music peddled by a bunch of
>Liberal "wanna-be's" with baggy pants and no message.

God, ain't THAT the truth!

By the way, The Great One is *finally* available via RealAudio at broadcast.com
now.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

5310. Who has "The Vietnam Dan Song?"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990302235137.29519.00001305@ngol03.aol.com>
Source record: 149114

This sound clip was floating around here about a month ago. Someone sent it to me, but I accidently nuked it. Someone want to send me another?

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

5311. looking for HP parts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: jerry r <jerryrc@pobox.com>
Message-ID: <36DCCE1E.5D3D7AF1@pobox.com>
Source record: 149115

I am looking for the following HP parts, need surplus/used/ cheap

1826-0024
1826-0032
1826-0085
1826-0088

Thanks

5312. Re: Uncle Wayne Green will "defend" himself if Y2K Sets In

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <7bij7r$k8f@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 149116
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Bill Newkirk <wnewkirk@iu.net> wrote:
>Jeffrey Herman wrote in message <7b30an$ps4@news.Hawaii.Edu>...

>>Let me play the devil's advocate here: That transpacific flight that

>you aren't very good at this.

Bill, don't emulate the others on here who resort to personal attacks
in place of a lack of debate skill.

>>Mark is on loses contact with Air Inc, ("Aeronautical Radio Inc.")

>It's usually abbreviated "ARINC" in the trade.

But pronounced "Air Inc" - that's why I wrote it in that fashion.

Latest word (from a wire article appearing in the Honolulu Advertiser
newspaper): Some insurance companies will refuse to insure New Years
flights. =:o

73, Jeff WH6U

5313. Re: CW ques: Koch method etc

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <7bik4m$koq@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 149117

Christopher Brewster <brewsterc@excite.com> wrote:
>I'm in the usual frustrated condition about raising my code speed
>(currently around 7--dismal). I've read lots of people's advice, including

Hey Christopher, find a club that will be operating on Field Day this
summer, and sit the CW position for a day or so. Your code speed will
go through the roof (or the tent)!
73 and GL!
Jeff WH6U

5314. Kenwood TH-D7A Data Communicator

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jimmy Navarro <bc984@extra.lafn.ORG>
Message-ID: <36DCED20.CEB2B978@extra.lafn.ORG>
Source record: 149118

I just wreck my old but good Kenwood TH-78a badly damaged as I accidentally drove over it.

Is this new Kenwood TH-D7A Data Communicator are good enough? Price at Jun's Electronics and HRO in Los Angeles, Calif., is $450. Where can I get the best deal? Is it cheaper to go by order?

73's!

--
Jimmy Navarro KE6FPK
jnavarr3@tande.com

P.S.: In case your e-mail to me bounced, remove extra from my domain name...

5315. Re: ARRL, LAMBDA, and Restructuring, I see the connection now.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Heil <K8MN@cats-net.com>
Message-ID: <36DD7B0D.6D07@cats-net.com>
Source record: 149119
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amteur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

George Zimmerlee wrote:
>
> Dave Heil wrote:
>
> > Listen--from down by the lake--the loons are back.
>
> Listen--from down by the railyard--a HOBO with
> diarrhea is giving birth to a disloyal squirt
> named Dave Heil.

Disloyal to whom, George? To you? I owe you no allegiance. Disloyal to my country? I don't need to prove myself to you. I served my country in Vietnam during my military days and I'm doing so now in the Foreign Service.

Psssst, George--let me clue you in. You don't get to decide who is loyal and who isn't. Nobody put you in charge.

Dave 5H3US, K8MN
--
For 5H3US photos, go to
http://jjr.ne.mediaone.net/5H3US/

5316. Re: FCC Jams Hams

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: George Zimmerlee <geozim@atlcom.net>
Message-ID: <DAFD425C92A22E43.8E3ED48762D7963B.F564A11606B25A8E@library-proxy.airnews.net>
Source record: 148820
Cross-posted to: olywa.talk,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Gerd Henjes wrote:
>
> Looks like someone has skipped their medicine!

What medicine? Nobody else has any, you took it
ALL, YOU SHAMELESS DOPER! I guess it would be
impossible for someone to be clean and sober
and have any self respect when they were named
after the HERDY GERDY!!! ;-)

Now back to what the folks really want and
some of the details at my website,
http://www.atlcom.net/~geozim/index.htm

FCC JAMS HAMS:
the FCC is a criminal faction of a criminal executive branch,
engaged in a criminal coverup which is further protected by
a criminal Justice Department, also a party to the crime.

The FCC knowingly, intentional, deliberately, willfully and
purposefully supplied radio jamming equipment to the FBI and,
with reasonable assumption, to the US Air Force for the
purpose of jamming AM and FM radio broadcasters, TV
broadcasters and the Amateur Radio Service. The amateur
station jammed was defined as a Title 47, Code of Federal
Regulations, Part 97.405 Station in Distress, relaying
emergency communications critical to safety of human life.
As a result, appoximately 100 people died.

FCC is also a deliberate violator of the Freedom of
Information Act, using an exemption of documents not
allowed under the list of exempted documents types.
Whereas, I have not posted details on this to the
website yet, you can read the 36 descriptions of
FOIA requested documents in the FOIA Administrative
Appeal letter. All of these are denied on the basis
that I have figured out what the nature and content
of the documents are, and the FCC does not want to
verify my logical, analytical and deductive work
that has narrowed down the documents almost to the
point of writting them myself. Actually, I already
have two of the documents, and stand ready to
publish them, as soon as I can arrange to leave the
country, and post them from a safe place.

Neither last nor least, but in closing on FCC criminality,
FCC is a criminal co-conspirator with FBI to classify
documents pertaining to the criminal operations of the
FCC and FBI. Such classification of documents for the
purpose of avoiding criminal prosecution is specifically
described as a criminal violation in any Executive Order
pertaining to such classification at the time of
classification.

Get the FCC out of the control business, contact your
Congressman, ask that he support Henry Hyde of the House
Judiciary Committee to convene a hearing into the
criminal coverup by FCC Chairman Kennard of the
criminal operations of the FCC and FBI and US Air
Force engaged in Communications Act violations.

Get the American Radio Relay League out of its
tyrannical misrepresentation of the amateur community.
Publish the fact that the ARRL board voted not to
reveal the criminal operations of the FCC and FBI.
What decent person would be a member of such
a criminal organization. If you are in the ARRL,
moral integrity demands you quit.
--
George Zimmerlee Research on Criminal Government
geozim@atlcom.net http://www.atlcom.net/~geozim/index.htm

Current feature: The Evidence to Impeach President Clinton
The Evidence Against BATF and FBI
FCC Chairman Kennard Put On Notice
Book Review: Tainting Evidence (FBI Crime Lab)

5317. Re: FCC JAMS HAMS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: George Zimmerlee <geozim@atlcom.net>
Message-ID: <2083C492A13F8A6E.903D4DCB956DB675.1DDD468E521F23A9@library-proxy.airnews.net>
Source record: 148821
Cross-posted to: olywa.talk,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Dave Martindale wrote:

> How many times are you going to re-post this silly diatribe unchanged
> to the same set of newsgroups? Are you drunk? You're certainly dull.

Dear Mr. FARTIN'-IN-THE-DALE:
The answer to your question is about a hundred buzzillion times,
or until you post the response on this issue from you Congressturd.
Why do you ask?

As for being dull, check Part 97 and you will find it is part
of the license requirement.

And since you dared to say anything contrary....

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, THE DILDO FARTIN'-IN-THE-DALE
HONORARY POSTING OF THE ENDLESS DIATRIBE.

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5318. The W8MMQ/RSCM Wire-3/5/99

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Daniel Hicks, Jr." <w8mmq@voyager.net>
Message-ID: <7bnjdi$t2h@news.voyager.net>
Source record: 148822
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,uk.radio.amateur

March 5, 1999
Target: rec.radio.amateur.*, uk.radio.amateur

Welcome to the W8MMQ Wire, for March 5, 1999! This newsletter is distributed weekly by W8MMQ and the Radio Society of Central Michigan, and is available free to all radio amateurs.

If you would like to receive this newsletter via email, or would like to be removed from our mailing list, contact Dan/W8MMQ at w8mmq@voyager.net. Your email will be answered as soon as possible.

In this issue: no First Amendment protection for rules violators; the FCC shuts down San Francisco Bay repeater; when microchips meet RF; upcoming contest information; and much more!

NO FIRST AMENDMENT PROTECTION FOR RULES VIOLATORS
If you are one of those hams who feel that you can violate the Amateur Service rules and then get away with it by claiming the protection of the Constitution's First Amendment, the FCC has a surprise for you. The agency's Riley Hollingsworth, K4ZDH says that the First Amendment is not going to protect rules violators in the Amateur Radio Service. The FCC attorney says that the two are not even remotely related:

Hollingsworth: "It has nothing to do with the First Amendment. The First Amendment is alive and well and certainly does not need any help from Amateur Radio. Amateur Radio was not set up to enhance the First Amendment. If these groups keep it up, they will be on Internet chat lines in the future talking about how they pushed for First Amendment on ham radio. They will be asking whatever did happen to those ham frequencies? Who bought them at auction? What third-world countries ended up using them for a national telephone system?

This has nothing to do with the First Amendment and that is not the justification for Amateur Radio."

Hollingsworth made that comment in his exclusive interview with RAIN Producer Hap Holly, KC9RP. In another area, Hollingsworth also says that the FCC is happy with the results of his two forays into on-the-air ham radio trouble spots. As a result, K4ZDH has decided to continue to show up unexpectedly on the air. Who knows, he might even become a part of your next QSO:

Hollingsworth: "This on the air work will be done periodically. We are taking an in-your-face approach to clear up the problems and I am more than willing to do it."

By now you may be wondering what other surprises the FCC and Hollingsworth have in store as they proceed with this ham radio clean-up. There are quite a few including the fact that inspectors can now accurately pin point any signal within a few feet even if they are monitoring from thousands of miles away.

Taken from Amateur Radio Newsline, 2/26/99

THE FCC SHUTS DOWN SAN FRANCISCO BAY REPEATER
The FCC has shut down for 120 days the K7IJ repeater facility on Grizzly Peak in the San Francisco Bay area and told the licensee his ham ticket could be in jeopardy. The FCC took the action by modifying K7IJ's license to prohibit repeater operation starting midnight February 28, 1999. The repeater operates on 145.29, 223.78, 440.175, and 441.175 MHz. The FCC also set aside recent license grants of four individuals accused of unlicensed operation on the repeater prior to obtaining their amateur tickets and other behavior. The cases, the first major VHF/UHF enforcement actions the FCC has taken in recent months, were brought to the Commission's attention by the Amateur Auxiliary.

The FCC's Riley Hollingsworth, K4ZDH, said that for almost a year, the repeater's control operator, identified as Blake B. Jenkins, N6YSA, of Berkeley, California, "has apparently not only allowed, but encouraged, use of the repeater by unlicensed operators, rebroadcast of cordless telephone calls, playing of music, and profanity and obscenity." He said extended QSOs have taken place between the control operator and unlicensed stations.

Hollingsworth said the situation was brought to the attention of the licensee, Bruce Wachtell of Carson City, Nevada, but nothing was done. "Such operations are not only contrary to the Amateur Radio Service rules and frequency allocations, but degrade the service for legitimate radio licensees as well," Hollingsworth said in a certified letter to Wachtell February 25. "The operation of the K7IJ repeater system in this manner may reflect adversely upon your qualifications to hold a Commission license."

Hollingsworth said Jenkins' "actions and omissions" while control operator were under separate FCC review, along with those of the secondary control op, Steven R. Rossi, KE6LNH, of Novato, California. The FCC set aside the recent license grants or upgrades of James C. Walker, KF6VAA; Gordon B. Reese III, KF6QKA; Michael J. Nichols, KF6UAS; and Eric B. Shuler, KF6BMG (ex-KF6UJU) pending further investigation. The FCC has permitted Reese, who just upgraded to Tech Plus, to retain his Technician operating privileges while its investigation continues.

The FCC also warned Mervyn Ehambrave of E Palo Alto, California, about unlicensed operation on the K7IJ repeater, and warned Timmy O Sheen Sr, N6MZA, about behavior including "jamming and rebroadcasts of cordless phones" on the repeater, Hollingsworth said.

Taken from the ARRL Letter, 2/26/99

WHEN MICROCHIPS MEET RF ...
In the old days, the worst thing that stray RF would do to a car was cause static on the optional, in-dash AM radio. Today, cars, trucks, and vans should be renamed mobile computers due to the extensive use of micro-chips to control almost every aspect of operation. As you know, these pesky, little things really donï¿½t like RF very much.

Outside RF sources, such as the former Voice of America site near Cincinnati, have been known to actually cause early electronics to fail entirely. Whereas, our own ham radios have caused everything from glowing dashlights, rear window-wipers running on their own, to uncontrolled acceleration in 1988 Mustang GTï¿½s that were equipped with 5-liter V-8ï¿½s.

You ask, "why does all this mayhem occur when chip meets RF?" Well, we can thank the Faraday effect for the problem because in reality, a printed-circuit is no more than a snare of copper loops. To illustrate, all printed circuits contain various copper traces acting as miniature antennas. In fact, long, skinny, numerous parallel traces pick up the most unwanted signals. To combat the effect, manufacturers try to keep these traces as short as possible and avoid parallel runs. Further, the designers shield the chips and boards using ground planes and sealed EM-resistant boxes. Nevertheless, how do the car companies know that the shielding will really work?

Per Dan Neil, contributing editor with Car and Driver magazine, companies go directly to the source: huge, short-wave transmitters like the Voice of America site in Pitts County, North Carolina. This 500,000 watt monster has played host to testing everything from the exotic Porsche Boxster and BMW Z3 to good, ole GM products.

On the day of Danï¿½s visit to VOA, a team from Volkswagen found power densities of 150 volts per meter within the siteï¿½s antenna farm. Talk about being fried! In fact, the VW engineering team trolling the farm looking for the highest power densities wore special RF-resistant suits to deflect some of the energy. Another favorite site for testing is the Catholic Churchï¿½s Eternal Word facility in Birmingham, Alabama. This site has also been found to contain power densities equaling or exceeding 100 V/m.

So the next time that you tool down the road listening to a SW station on your mobile HF-rig, just think, that station may have actually helped prevent the premature deployment of your airbag as that semi goes by running 1000 watts to talk on the Teen-agerï¿½s Net in Southern California!

via Scott/W8SRN (w8srn@arrl.net)

POLICE DEPARTMENT LOSES ITS REPEATER
In Miami, Oklahoma, police were recently forced to use 11-meters to handle their radio traffic.

Apparently, the North East Oklahoma Electric Cooperative repossessed the police department's repeater system after they refused to pay the

monthly bill.

Sheriff Jack Harkins said that the department had purchased the repeater in 1997, and have always had trouble with it. They were not going to pay the bill until the repeater was serviced.

The police department did pay the $2,100 bill the next day, and the repeater was back on the air.

According to the Cooperative, the repeater was never removed from the site, it was simply shut down until payment was received.

W8MMQ/KC8KFZ

UPCOMING CONTESTS AND EVENTS
For the latest amateur radio contest information, visit the ARRL's Contest Calendar, at http://www.arrl.org/contests/. Also, for the latest information on upcoming events and hamfests, visit the ARRL's Hamfest Calendar, at http://www.arrl.org/hamfests.html.

The 1999 ARRL International DX Contest will be held on March 6 and 7. For more information on the contest, visit http://www2.arrl.org/contests/announcements/99/intldx.html.

DX REPORT
From Cuba, T48RAC will be operational from the 1st to the 8th of March. This counts as NA-015 for the Islands on the Air awards programme.

From Hawaii, NE8Z/NH7 is active until the 6th of March, using CW on the WARC bands. This counts as OC-019 for IOTA.

From Seychelles, S79AG and S79XB will be on the air from the 1st to the 14th of March, on 40 and 80 metres only. This counts as AF-024 for IOTA.

And from Wallis and Futuna, FW5FN will be active until the 8th of March, on 10 to 160 metres, using mostly CW, but also some SSB and RTTY. This counts as OC-054 for IOTA.

These DX news items came from the weekly RSGB DX News Sheet, edited by Chris Page, G4BUE.

Taken from the Radio Society of Great Britain

SPOTLIGHT: FEATURED AMATEUR RADIO WEB SITE
From time to time, we review great web sites that have something useful to offer to the amateur radio community. We look at dozens of sites per week, and with the help of the many emails we receive from our readers, we pick one of these great sites and present it to you here.

This time, we feature the KB9JJA Amateur Radio Links Page. This web site has over 1,200 links to various amateur radio web sites, of all types. You will find links to club sites, companies, organizations, individuals' pages, and more.

Bookmarks can sometimes become cumbersome and difficult to manage ... all you have to do is bookmark this one web site, and you are set!

Visit the KB9JJA Links Page at http://users.accessus.net/~dwentz/kb9jja/jja_ham-links.html.

If you have found a web site that you think we should review, just send the url to Dan/W8MMQ at w8mmq@voyager.net. We receive a lot of mail, but will try to get back with you as soon as possible.

AND ... IN CLOSING
Thank you for reading this issue of the W8MMQ Wire. We hope that you have enjoyed it, and please, feel free to pass it along to others.

To read the W8MMQ Wire online, visit http://my.voyager.net/w8mmq/. An archive of past newsletters is now available from the web site.

Information from the following sources was used in the production of this newsletter: Amateur Radio Newsline, the ARRL Letter, the RSGB web site, and other published reports.

73 de,
Dan/W8MMQ
w8mmq@voyager.net

Alton Wilson
alton@excite.co.uk

5319. Re: 28.085 MHZ & Other New Truckers Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: aa010@detroit.freenet.org
Message-ID: <aa010-0403992254000001@aa1-241-211.detroit.usabestnet.net>
Source record: 148823

In article <36ded7fd.36690932@news.uswest.net>, proudhawk@uswest.net (Hawke) wrote:

>Well,
>Its quite simple to solve this problem. Just start laying in 2.5 KW of
>CW all over the place (and for the phone chans: 2.5 KW of audio
>conversations will do nicely). Point is, since the FCC declares these
>to be unauthorized users, any action taken against them by hams i
>certainly ok.
>
>I have a neighbor down the street here who is already starting to take
>some action against those who se the lower 100 KHz of the 10 meter
>band without license.. It gets real interesting when suddenly there is
>over 2 KW of RTTY/PACTOR/AMTOR and various other digital modes
>suddenly on the frequencies these bootleggers (is that the right
>term?) use.
>
>At least, here in Phoenix these vagabonds are having loads of hard
>times.. I don't know about anywhere else though..
>
>Hawke

Problem is, it creates another Problem.

I recently had to give up chasing some South Pacific DX
because a 20-over-9 CW signal repeating something like
"CBers GO AWAY" was QRMing the DX. I never heard the Mexican/
South American CBer he was trying to evict. Also hearing SSB
Frequency Cops (gee, isn't phone operation illegal on the low end?)
telling the CB (obviously outside the US) that they are in
"violation of Federal Communications Commission Laws" and cannot
operate there, and Cease Immediately. More QRM.

I utter the occasional expletive when I hear the lids, kids and
ladies in whatever Spanish-speaking country operating on "my" band, too.
It's especially frustrating that there's also no rhyme or reason to
operating mode. It's hard to filter FM, AM, and both USB and LSB QRM
at the same time.
Don't know the answer, but QRMing them by plopping the occasional
ASCII and RTTY burst mostly QRMs me and the stations I'm trying to work,
and never seems to drive the interlopers away.
Didja ever notice that during major Contest weekends 10M CW band is
almost void of CB QRM. _Lots_ of "legal" signals seem to be the only
thing that has an effect. Use It or Lose It, I guess.
--

Chuck Reti WV8A Detroit,MI
wv8a@arrl.net

5320. Re: Waitress for the hams"""""

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI <w4nti@my-dejanews.com>
Message-ID: <7bmanh$i3s$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 148870

In article <19990304055015.14574.00003155@ng-fb1.aol.com>,
boat649@aol.com (Boat649) wrote:
> I am back and the name is Laura.Well first off I would like to apologize for
> the
> post I sent about a month ago in reference to the fact that I am a waitress
> at a local haunt that hams frequent and their lack of tipping .I had just
split
> up from my husband and things were starting to get to me. This group of hams
> would come in every week and occupy my table for quite some time and leave
> a minimal tip. I have learned to accept you folks I cant blame my bad day and
> take it out on you people I received several e mails from hams complaing
about
> my statements and for that I am sorry. I never realized how many hams or
> amateur radio operators there were in the area. I saw your true colors one
> night
> when I was leaving work and slipped on the ice in the parking lot of my
> workplace
> I cant tell you how helpful all you people were that night with your support.
> I view you folks alot diffently now and for my past statements I take
> everything
> back My god forgive me and again I will never forget the night I fell when
that
> so called Jerk of a person in a hat will letters k blah blah blah came over to
> assist
> me. Sorry ladies and gentleman..
>
Being a waitress has got to be one of the worst jobs in the world. Having
lived in Alabama for 20 years I learned that 2.01 plus tips don't go very
far. Most of these ladies are doing this job because it is ALL they can
get. The husband ran off and left them holding the bag. Child support?
good luck. Some of us hams are a bit overbearing. But deep down MOST OF US
are decent human beings. Take care Laura and have a nice day.

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--... ...-- Dan/W4NTI

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http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

5321. Re: 28.085 MHZ & Other New Truckers Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI <w4nti@my-dejanews.com>
Message-ID: <7bmb2c$i9r$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 148871

In article <19990303224817.02058.00003226@ng29.aol.com>,
n0vfp@aol.com (N0VFP) wrote:
> >At least they're utilizing the frequencies for useful and necessary
> >communications. Sure beats "My rig here is...my antenna is...the weather
> >here
> >is...my health ailments are...my 10-10 number is..."
> >
> >"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
> > "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"
> >
> >
> >
>
> Well Said, Drew
>
> "Where's that Big N0VFP?"
> "I want to hear him TALK TOUGH!"
>
Of course these two no code geeks would support illegal CB use of 10 meters.
That is where they operate ALL THE TIME. Why is that? Because they are both
too lazy to learn the code. Both are members of the "ME GENERATION".

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5322. Re: Any ex ARMY/AF MARS op's from the 70's in DL land out there?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI <w4nti@my-dejanews.com>
Message-ID: <7bmbgc$in4$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 148872

In article <19990303225555.02058.00003230@ng29.aol.com>,
n0vfp@aol.com (N0VFP) wrote:
> > Also did some volunteer work at BienHoa AB,RVN for a short while in mid 67.
>
> Now he jams daily on the "Zoo"
>
> And I am:
>
> "Where's that Big N0VFP?"
> "I want to hear him TALK TOUGH!"
>
Can anyone imagine wanting to be like Drew (CBRambo)?? You know what is
interesting about Lloyd? NOTHING. I own these guys so much that they
can't resist making a smart ass comment about ANYTHING I POST. You can
crawl back under your rock now Lloyd, just move rambutt over one.

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5323. Re: FS or Trade 2m FM Mobile

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: W8EMS@webtv.net
Message-ID: <24470-36DE9FF2-23@newsd-121.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 148873

Mike, if you haven't already sold the radio I'll take it.

73 de Jim

W8EMS@webtv.net / Jim Wardrip
.....

5324. Re: Wanted: Yaesu 8500 dual band

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: seebody@toreply.com
Message-ID: <36deaab1.5344090@news.ncal.verio.com>
Source record: 148874
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

I found one.. Thanks all for the quick responses! =)

Evan

On Wed, 03 Mar 1999 19:54:01 GMT, seebody@toreply.com (Evan Platt)
wrote:

>I'm interested in picking up a Yaesu 8500.. Interested in buying ASAP.
>Prefer Bay Area (CA) but I'll take what I can get. Please e-mail me at

To reply via e-mail, please use eplatt at wco period
com. Sorry, but this is the only way to despam my
address.

5325. Re: FCC JAMS HAMS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: susuandorface@webtv.net
Message-ID: <19665-36DEA3D9-8@newsd-171.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 148875

ORIS I am trying to get you a bar of soap so you can take your 10 th year anniversary bath.no one seems to want ot send us any.Idont care that your a looser and dont feed our kids but take a bath ...you really smell..

I AM MARRIED TO A MORON AND A LOOSER .HE NEEDS A BATH BAD SEND ME SOME SOAP.

5326. Re: So how does one "Jam" a Newsgroup??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: susuandorface@webtv.net
Message-ID: <19664-36DEA0D7-23@newsd-171.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 148876

YEAH as master french tick says DAN W4NTI BACK to the PUPPET case till GRAND MASTER PORKBUTTUS the 3901 grand master of idiots tells you another 20 year old quote that you will repeat....WE CAN BE ASSURED..

I AM MARRIED TO A MORON AND A LOOSER .HE NEEDS A BATH BAD SEND ME SOME SOAP.

5327. Re: So how does one "Jam" a Newsgroup??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: susuandorface@webtv.net
Message-ID: <19664-36DEA1F6-24@newsd-171.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 148877

YEAH INDIANA ONLY NEED TWO IDIOTS AND THEY HAVE THEM KK9G AND KA9BSD GET A LIFE MORONS OR JOIN ORAFACE IN THE I AM PATHETIC LINE I NEED HELP....THE ONLY HELP YOU 3 IDIOTS ARE GONNA GET IS WHEN THEY LOCK YOU ALL UPIN THE SAME PADDED ROOM IN THE LOCAL NUT HOUSE.

I AM MARRIED TO A MORON AND A LOOSER .HE NEEDS A BATH BAD SEND ME SOME SOAP.

5328. Re: Oris, please learn how to spell! (was: Re: w20tk on Art Bell? ...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: susuandorface@webtv.net
Message-ID: <19668-36DEA50C-2@newsd-171.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 148878

I am sorry can some one take up a collection so ORIS can go back to kndergarten and learn how to spell? PLEASE!!!Ibought him a dictionary but he cant read it......He is a looser???? see what I mean ?? Its LOSER >>Oris....

I AM MARRIED TO A MORON AND A LOOSER .HE NEEDS A BATH BAD SEND ME SOME SOAP.

5329. Re: w20tk on Art Bell? Oh boy!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: susuandorface@webtv.net
Message-ID: <19666-36DEA6F7-2@newsd-171.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 148879

ORIS GO TO SCHOOL !!!! you need to learn how to spell....talk about crappy radios boy your junk you have been trying
to sell is so old you might as well throw it in the dumpster.YOU ask can anyone help you ???poor poor pitiful ORIS I am trying to get you help.. as soon as possible..

I AM MARRIED TO A MORON AND A LOOSER .HE NEEDS A BATH BAD SEND ME SOME SOAP.

5330. Re: Parental WARNING notices to start Monday. March 1.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: susuandorface@webtv.net
Message-ID: <19665-36DEA837-10@newsd-171.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 148880

GEE I THINK ITS WWF !!!! NOT WWWF. DONT YA JUST LOVE IT?ORIS YOUR BOY DOESNT LIKE YOU NO MORE RICH...arent ya broken hearted ???

I AM MARRIED TO A MORON AND A LOOSER .HE NEEDS A BATH BAD SEND ME SOME SOAP.

5331. Re: NTI making Threats?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: susuandorface@webtv.net
Message-ID: <19666-36DEAA90-3@newsd-171.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 148881

GEE thats funny Whos afraid of a man waling with a cane??? you can just walk away from a man like that before he can swing his cane.LIKE some one is really worried about dan dan !! (he one heck fa MAN) in his own eyes..!!!!MAYBEone day DAN you will compare to my ORIS...!!!

I AM MARRIED TO A MORON AND A LOOSER .HE NEEDS A BATH BAD SEND ME SOME SOAP.

5332. Re: Bandswitch

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: susuandorface@webtv.net
Message-ID: <19665-36DEACEA-13@newsd-171.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 148882

YEP throw it away and buy food that would be a novel idea huh ???The girls are hungry....

I AM MARRIED TO A MORON AND A LOOSER .HE NEEDS A BATH BAD SEND ME SOME SOAP.

5333. Re: So how does one "Jam" a Newsgroup??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: susuandorface@webtv.net
Message-ID: <19666-36DEAB54-4@newsd-171.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 148883

YEAH FRENCH TICK you know not even a TICK would land on DAN AND PORKY..

I AM MARRIED TO A MORON AND A LOOSER .HE NEEDS A BATH BAD SEND ME SOME SOAP.

5334. Re: 28.085 MHZ & Other New Truckers Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paul Larson <plarson@xmission.com>
Message-ID: <7bmda8$289$1@news.xmission.com>
Source record: 148884

Scott,

My initial post was to point out that those signals are there, and on a regular basis. It is now obivious that many amateurs already had known of their source. I only recently became aware of them, and their increasing numbers. After a lull in my 10 meter operating (due to solars) I was surprised and a bit angry after returning to the band to find the stink.

I prefer to not take a passive approach to the problem, and pretend that it is not there. I would like to see these bums dealt with. The enforcement issue seems likely to change soon.....I am hopeful.

I do not fit the anarchists stereotype outlined, and it certainly does not fit the majority of amateur operators. I also do not feel the need to defend the hobby to someone that is on the outside, trying to look in. That, (as you say) is pointless.

The fun of the hobby for me was derived primarily from learning the technical aspects in relation to an electronics career as a whole. Then operating after building and using home built equipment. Anyone who is starting out in electronics might also see the usefulness of getting a license to accentuate their interests or education in the electronics or wireless communications fields.

So I beleive, operating on the air, is only part of the fun.

The threat, (however you choose to view it) is real. And I think it is time for licensed individuals to do some damn loud whining about illegal operating, instead of doing nothing. Loud whining done constructively, in the correct forum, and to the right people is not all pointless.

PL

Scott Rosenfeld [N7JI] wrote in message <7blajj$g2s$1@w3eax.umd.edu>...
>In article <19990304003608.29518.00001593@ngol03.aol.com>,
>CBRambo <cbrambo@aol.com> wrote:
>>In article <7bl5l5$fl2$1@news.xmission.com>, "Paul Larson"
>><plarson@xmission.com> writes:
>>
>>>You and your trucker buddies are not entitled to use those frequencies
for
>>>their "useful and necessary" (ha ha) conversations.
>>
>>"Entitled" or not, it is certainly a more viable use of the frequencies
than
>>what would otherwise be there: geriatric ham operators beeping to each
other

>>about their 10-10 numbers and grid squares.
>
>And digital stuff, too.
>
>Useful or not, they're still illegal.
>
>Not all of us beep, and not all of us are geriatric.
>
>>>Hell bent on your little personal crusade for chaos and anarchy in the
radio
>>>spectrum?
>>
>>Ooooh...did I hit a nerve here?
>
>Actually, if hams were unruly enough they would very easily overrun
>the CB frequencies. Since they actually earn licenses, however, they
>have something to lose.
>
>Every ham shall feel very, very free to transmit at any legal power
>over (once again, do we have to always resort to this?) anyone who's
>not supposed to be there.
>
>If you hear a roger beep and voice, there's a pretty good chance that
>signal's not supposed to be there.
>
>>
>>>You are twisted.....and just plain boring.
>>
>>Then why do you keep responding to me?
>
>It's amusing to see/hear you try to defend your pointless points.
>
>More time operating, less time fighting is my prescription.
>--
>Scott Rosenfeld ARS N7JI
>541-346-7401 Eugene, OR Land o' much rain
>If you find me on the air, I'm probably in my car
>ham@w3eax.umd.edu http://w3eax.umd.edu/~ham

5335. Seeking Technician License in Austin TX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Bodine <tbodine@seasick.sps.mot.com>
Message-ID: <36DEB9A3.7B75CF85@seasick.sps.mot.com>
Source record: 148885

Hi
Anyone out there willing to tell me about courses, or clubs offering
help
in obtaining a Technician's License in Austin TX or there-abouts?

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#-- ----------------------
Regards Tom Bodine @
Senior Systems Administrator ,-+-'
Dancing to the music life has given me. A

5336. Re: FCC JAMS HAMS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: georgieporgey@webtv.net
Message-ID: <5064-36DED1FE-15@newsd-172.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 148886

Don't forget the black and broken teeth!Little Arsenic out.

Down and out in Powder Springs
I am a drunken failure, hiccup.

5337. Re: Waitress for the hams"""

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: georgieporgey@webtv.net
Message-ID: <5063-36DED275-31@newsd-172.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 148887

The smell of farts really excites a looser homo like KA9BSD. Little Arsenic out.

Down and out in Powder Springs
I am a drunken failure, hiccup.

5338. Re: w20tk on Art Bell? Oh boy!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: georgieporgey@webtv.net
Message-ID: <5064-36DED3FA-17@newsd-172.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 148888

My buddy Orifice has really gone off the deep end. At least I bag groceries and feed little waterhead Georgie. What a white trash looser!

Down and out in Powder Springs
I am a drunken failure, hiccup.

5339. Re: Bandswitch

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: georgieporgey@webtv.net
Message-ID: <5064-36DED2E1-16@newsd-172.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 148889

Nothing like some good old fashioned child abuse. What a looser! Little Arsenic out.

Down and out in Powder Springs
I am a drunken failure, hiccup.

5340. Re: Oris, please learn how to spell! (was: Re: w20tk on Art Bell? ...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: georgieporgey@webtv.net
Message-ID: <5062-36DED458-41@newsd-172.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 148890

Yes, it is hard to take the trailer out of the trash! Little Georgie
Arsenic out.

Down and out in Powder Springs
I am a drunken failure, hiccup.

5341. Re: Need: wire antenna formula

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: dvmcguire@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <36dedf0b.29140728@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 148891

bb840@scn.org (James Aeschliman) wrote:

>transmitter without some type of matching circuit. The half wave antenna
>is a full size antenna.

Dear Jim,
Thank you for this information. 1/2 wave *is* a full size
antenna. I'll stick with the 1/2 wave.

David

--
David V. McGuire (mailto: dvmcguire@mindspring.com)
Danville, Virginia, USA
Amateur Radio Callsign: AE4LH
Trumpet: Jupiter 1200S
Life is Short: PRAY HARD!

5342. Re: Need: wire antenna formula

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: dvmcguire@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <36dede6b.28980321@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 148892

Dan/W4NTI <w4nti@my-dejanews.com> wrote:

>In article <36dc3709.28384128@news.mindspring.com>,
> dvmcguire@mindspring.com wrote:
>> L=468/F for the quarter wave dipole. What would the formula be for a

> Would you believe 468/Fmhz = a 1/2 wave dipole.
> Assuming free space of course, and a wire element.

Dan, thank you for the update. I'll try to remember for next time.

> P.S. Dont try to feed it directly with 50 ohm coax..unless its a simple
> half wave.

I did not know that, so thank you very much. These news groups are so
helpful. Have a great day/evening!

David

--
David V. McGuire (mailto: dvmcguire@mindspring.com)
Danville, Virginia, USA
Amateur Radio Callsign: AE4LH
Trumpet: Jupiter 1200S
Life is Short: PRAY HARD!

5343. FS /Trade Sony Mavica FD-7 Digital Camera (MINT)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: KC4NYH <chainsaw1@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <7bmnaq$pf8$1@camel15.mindspring.com>
Source record: 148893
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,dc.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

Hello to the group,
My name is Mark (KC4NYH) and I have a Sony Mavica FD-7 Digital Camera, the feature are as follows:

1.5 hr battery with quick charger,
2" X 2" Color LCD monitor to view the snap shots,
Writes pics to a 1.44mb floppy drive for PC & Macintosh formats,
Menu driven interface for the following:

resolution change (high/low)
format disk
delete pic from disk
look at thumbnail shot of all pic on disk
and much, much more...

unit has built in flash,
10x zoom,
digital special effects,
auto / manual focus switch,
auto lighting adjustment,

This is a VERY NICE camera for anyone who needs fast digital photos without the hassle of interface cords, cards, and other forms of downloading the pics to the PC!

Can see some of the shots I've taken with this Camera at:
HTTP://www.mindspring.net/~chainsaw1

I paid $700.00 for the camera new about 5 mos. ago and it's got about 2 hrs of use on it (Like New!)
I will sell it for $500. or I'll trade it for a Icom IC-271a with pre-amp and DC power supply options installed.
Or I will entertain the idea of trading for (4) Cushcraft 13B2 beams with phasing harnesses!

Contact me at:
KC4NYH@mindspring.com

5344. Gordon West Ham Classes - Costa Mesa, CA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Julian M. Frost" <jfrost@odaiko.ss.uci.edu>
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.3.96.990304115654.11752C-100000@odaiko.ss.uci.edu>
Source record: 148894

Gordon West Radio School Presents Classes For:

Technician No-Code
(Fri/Sat/Sun)

And

General 13-wpm Morse Code
With Theory Review
(Sat/Sun)

April 16th, 17th and 18th

No-Code Technician Class - 4/16 (evening), 4/17 and 4/18
==========

Location: West Side Police Sub-Station, Costa Mesa, CA

Have you always been interested in ham radio, but been put off by the Morse code requirement? Well, now you don't have to learn *any* Morse code to get your license! Earn your entry level "Technician No-Code" amateur radio license in one weekend! Use ham radio to stay in touch with fellow hams as you travel across the county, or across the world. Use ham radio phone patches to keep in touch with family and friends when using a regular phone system is inconvenient or impossible. As a ham, you can even help your community's disaster preparedness group by volunteering your communications expertise and equipment!

This fun and entertaining two-and-a-half day class starts on Friday afternoon and covers everything you need to get your Federal Communications Commission No-Code Technician license. Take the two multiple-choice exams right there in class and get your callsign two or three days later! Students who pre-register will receive the Gordon West "No-Code Technician Plus" textbook, theory cassettes, and a special pre-study package. The class fee includes nineteen hours of tuition, beverages, lunch on both days, a barbecue on Saturday night, and a special Saturday night after-class workshop detailing installation and use of ham radio equipment in houses, cars, RVs and even boats. Attend the class, and stand-by for one of the best educational experiences you'll ever have! Oh yes, someone needs to bring a fresh pickle to class! :-)

Students that pre-register for class will receive the exclusive Home Study Package that includes Gordo's book, valuable gift certificates and pre-class homework assignments.

General 13-wpm Morse Code with Theory Review Class - 4/17 and 4/18
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Location: West Side Police Sub-Station, Costa Mesa, CA

Are you a terminal tech? Have you tried to pass the General Class code test before on your own? Have you "hit the wall" at 10-WPM and need help over the "plateau"? The General Class code weekend course is your answer to the Technician Class blues! The new "no code" license offers no privileges for worldwide communications. You will need the General class ticket for worldwide voice DX. Gain voice privileges on 10m, 12m, 15m, 17m, 20m, 40m 75m and 160m! Build your code speed up to 5-6-WPM now, then pass the 13-WPM, or even the 20-WPM code test in class on Sunday 17th April! This is the fun and stress-free way to upgrade.

This class is for hams that want to upgrade to the General Class license, but like many people, find the 13wpm Morse Code requirement their biggest stumbling block! Make 1999 your year to upgrade. Don't let the Code hold you back any longer, the Worldwide HF bands are waiting for you. Your instructor will take you from a shaky 5-wpm all the way up to 13-wpm, or higher, in preparation for your exam on Sunday afternoon! Techniques to help you pass the CW exam will be taught, and there will be multiple demonstrations showing just how easy it is for YOU to pass the 13-wpm, or even the 20-wpm code exam! Theory review sessions are held throughout the two days to help make passing the written exam even easier. Students that pre-register will receive the Gordon West "General Class" textbook, Gordo's exclusive CW tapes, and a special pre-study package. The class fee includes sixteen hours of tuition, beverages and lunch on both days and a barbecue on Saturday evening. General Class students join Gordo and his No-Code Technician class for an operating session and workshop dedicated to installing, using and maintaining ham radio equipment.

Only Prerequisite: All students must be able to copy code at 5-WPM prior to coming to class.

Students that preregister for class will receive:

o Home study package consisting of CW tapes, book and
computer software
o Audio tapes for home study
o Sample test preparation exams, just like the real thing
o Multiple code test-passing opportunities

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Both weekend courses include:
o Beverages, snacks and lunches
o Saturday night "Operating Session" with Gordon West
o Multiple live demonstrations
o Multiple examination passing opportunities

For full details on either of the classes described above, please call Gordon West at (714) 549-5000 between 10am and 4pm, Monday through Friday.

5345. Re: ~get N6MZA next please!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI <w4nti@my-dejanews.com>
Message-ID: <7bmrlo$2a9$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 148895

In article <36ddd5c8.0@nntp.quiknet.com>,
"Sam Taylor" <cygnet@cncnet.com> wrote:
> Sam Taylor pleads, Please put Timmy Sheen Next on your list for Prosecution.
> This Jerk has been screwing up the bands and bootlegging on out of band
> places for years.
> With profanities and all around being a JERK
> I hope Hoolingsworth pulls MZA's ticket soon,
> He even screwed up Emergency Communications During our Fllod a couple of
> years back, and in the Northridge
> Earthquake when I was Down there Volenteering
> What a Jerk, he should lose all Radio Priveledges
>
>
Log it down and send it to: rholling@fcc.gov

97.1 Basis and purpose.
(d) Expansion of the existing reservoir within the amateur radio
SERVICE of trained operators, technicians, and electronics experts.
--... ...-- Dan/W4NTI

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5346. HR783

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Hans K0HB <K0HB@arrl.org>
Message-ID: <7bmsfr$30u$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 148896
Cross-posted to: att.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Amateur Radio Spectrum Protection Act of 1999 (Introduced in the House)
HR 783 IH

106th CONGRESS

1st Session

H. R. 783

To ensure the availability of spectrum to amateur radio operators.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

February 23, 1999

Mr. BILIRAKIS (for himself and Mr. PALLONE) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce

A BILL

To ensure the availability of spectrum to amateur radio operators.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the `Amateur Radio Spectrum Protection Act of 1999'.

SEC. 2. FINDINGS.

The Congress finds the following:

(1) More than 650,000 radio amateurs in the United States are licensed by the Federal Communications Commission.

(2) Among the basic purposes of the Amateur Radio and Amateur Satellite Services are to provide voluntary, noncommercial radio service, particularly emergency communications.

(3) Emergency communications services by volunteer amateur radio operators have consistently and reliably been provided before, during, and after floods, hurricanes, tornadoes, forest fires, earthquakes, blizzards, train accidents, chemical spills, and other disasters.

(4) The Federal Communications Commission has taken actions which have resulted in the loss of at least 107 MHz of spectrum to radio amateurs.

SEC. 3. FEDERAL POLICY REGARDING REALLOCATION OF AMATEUR RADIO SPECTRUM.

Section 303 of the Communications Act of 1934 is amended by adding at the end the following new subsection:

`(z) Notwithstanding subsection (c), after July 1, 1999--

`(1) make no reallocation of primary allocations of bands of frequencies of the amateur radio and amateur satellite services;

`(2) not diminish the secondary allocations of bands of frequencies to the amateur radio or amateur satellite service; and

`(3) make no additional allocations within such bands of frequencies that would substantially reduce the utility thereof to the amateur radio or amateur satellite service; unless the Commission, at the same time, provides equivalent replacement spectrum to amateur radio and amateur satellite service.'.

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5347. Re: CW ques: Koch method etc

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: finley@sdc.org
Message-ID: <7bmsfv$310$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 148897

You are, in fact, misinterpreting the way the Koch Method works. I don't know where you learned about the Koch Method, but your starting point should be:

http://www.ees.nmt.edu/sara/sara/finley.morse.html

Your questions and many others are answered in my book, "Morse Code: Breaking the Barrier," published by MFJ. You can read more about the book at:

http://www.sdc.org/~finley

For the record, the Koch Method is the fastest, most effective Morse training technique ever devised, producing, under laboratory conditions, a level of proficiency in 12-13 hours that other methods required 60-80 hours to produce. In my opinion, however, speed is not necessarily its main advantage. Its principal benefit is that, unlike other techniques, it provides constant positive feedback that helps the self-study student remain motivated and avoid frustration.

Best of luck and 73,

Dave Finley, N1IRZ

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5348. Re: 28.085 MHZ & Other New Truckers Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Hans K0HB <k0hb@my-dejanews.com>
Message-ID: <7bmu87$4ln$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 148898

Paul Larson wrote:

> The new long haul driver frequencies are now located in the lower 100
> kilohertz of the 10 meter amateur band.
>
> Not officially designated of course, just made claim to. Leakage of the
> squatter sewage foaming & frothing about at 28.000.

Good freqs to check out your new CW keyer and new amplifiers.

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http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

5349. PC cable for Icom W32A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: kg4bia@aol.comdmx
Message-ID: <19990304160633.20121.00000293@ng-cg1.aol.com>
Source record: 148899

Hi All,

Has anyone fabricated the cable that connects the W32A to the PC to program the radio or does anyone have the diagram for the pin outs? Thanks in advance.

Mark
KG4BIA

Mark Goods
KG4BIA@aol.com
goods@vaxrb.niehs.nih.gov

5350. Strange Propagation During this Cycle

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: wb5agz@dc.cis.okstate.edu
Message-ID: <7bmtkf$kc5$1@sunhub-tulsa.onenet.net>
Source record: 148900

This may be my imagination, but there is something strange
about this Solar cycle, so far. I have lived through 4 previous
cycles except I was too young in the fifties to appreciate that one.
In the cycles I do remember, propagation between 25 MHZ and higher
frequencies was usually incredible during the Winter with the
occasional day or two of dead air just after or during a Solar storm.
Last Fall was like this for the first time in this cycle. In North
Central Oklahoma, I could hear the FM frequencies at the high end of
10 full of perfectly strong signals, sometimes several deep.
Commercial traffic on the VHF low band was audible up to around 35 MHZ
and the bootleg frequencies just above and below the CB channels were
a wash in chaos. The CB channels themselves were 40 peaks of
incredible noise with so many carriers that they all blended together
to make a roar.

What I have noticed since around the first of the year is that
all skip signals are still there, but they seem muted compared with
last Fall. This is definitely not a receiver or antenna problem as I
have two receivers that I can use on 10 meters and each has its own
antenna. Also, the level of local background hash is the same as
always. It just appears that something is happening to the
propagation and I wonder if anybody else has noticed.

The Solar flux from Boulder has touched 200 at least once over
the last couple of months so we should be able to hear the local
oscillators on receivers in Oregon from here, but such is not the
case.:-)

Martin McCormick WB5AGZ Stillwater, OK
OSU Center for Computing and Information Services Data Communications Group

5351. Just call me pig vomit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: "James V. Obrian III" <idoit@webtv.net>
Message-ID: <36DEFDC5.F11@webtv.net>
Source record: 148901

My name is Jimmy and I'm pig vomit

5352. Re: Gordon West Ham Classes - Costa Mesa, CA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: erlpnk4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990304164639.12870.00002425@ng-fw1.aol.com>
Source record: 148902

Dear Julian,

>>>> Gordon West Radio School Presents Classes For:...(snip)<<<

Just what southern California needs...more Gordon West trained operators on the repeaters.

Aren't you guys tired of the crap on most of the repeaters out there already without letting that jerk load 'em up with more half trained, unexperienced operrators?

73

Steve, K4YZ

5353. Re: magnet wire?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: ve6inm@telusplanet.net
Message-ID: <7bn21r$8a5$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 148903
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,sci.electronics.equipment,sci.electronics.misc

I've wound some coils using #40 and, if I had any hair left, I'd agree that it is indeed stronger than the #40. 73 de VE6INM sam@stdavids.picker.com (Sam Goldwasser) wrote:

> In article <36dc2994.0@news.netwalk.com> "Jim" <jbolinger@lintek.com> writes:
>
> > It comes even smaller than that. I have a spool of #40 around somewhere.
> > Hate to use it, however, because a piece of my hair is stronger!
>
> Heck, that's nothing. The inverter and trigger transformers in disposable
> camera flash units use something like #44 - #46! Talk about being weaker
> than a hair! :) Try to disassemble one of those without breaking the wire!
>
> --- sam | Sci.Electronics.Repair FAQ Home Page: http://www.repairfaq.org/
> Repair | Main Table of Contents: http://www.repairfaq.org/REPAIR/
> +Lasers | Mirror Info: http://www.repairfaq.org/REPAIR/F_mirror.html
> | Sam's Laser FAQ: http://www.misty.com/~don/lasersam.html
>

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

5354. Re: KA4MUJ 14.313

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: COP <ham.radio@its.best>
Message-ID: <36DEFDF9.7E936B1F@its.best>
Source record: 148904

KA4MUJ was just a pupet of KV4FZ. Nothing more nothing less....

COP

Sara Freeman wrote:

> In <19990302234518.17288.00002766@ng08.aol.com> richwhiten@aol.com
> (Richwhiten) writes:
> >
> >Yeah, we lost a lot.......another common drunk.
>
> Your whole repulsive body and mind (what little there is of it) are not
> worth one hair on KA4MUJ's head.
> --
>
> Fire Christie Whitman

5355. Re: Gordon West Ham Classes - Costa Mesa, CA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don Putnick <qchgavpx@nyhzav.pnygrpu.rqh>
Message-ID: <36DF07A9.6DCF3D09@nyhzav.pnygrpu.rqh>
Source record: 148905

Gordo and Julian do an excellent job of training responsible operators.
I ended up becoming a VE and a DCS volunteer. Thanks again Julian for
the November class!

don p

ERLPN K4YZ wrote:
> Dear Julian,
> >>>> Gordon West Radio School Presents Classes For:...(snip)<<<
> Just what southern California needs...more Gordon West trained operators
> on the repeaters.
> Aren't you guys tired of the crap on most of the repeaters out there
> already without letting that jerk load 'em up with more half trained,
> unexperienced operrators?

5356. Radio over the internet

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: christiannadelight@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <7bn5f0$b96$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 148906

Hey all, I heard there's going to be a new site that will play a bunch of radio stations from college stations to the biggies and it uses java that doesn't require any downloading. Problem is I can't remember the name or where I read about it. Does anyone know what the site address is?

Chris

-----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

5357. Icom 706, 746, 756 Discussion Group

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Keith Henderson <kt4vq@vartel.com>
Message-ID: <7bn2r4$o5b$1@news-1.news.gte.net>
Source record: 148907
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap

I am happy to say that the Icom 706, 746, and 756 discussion groups are doing well. This all started with the Icom 706 group. The 706 group was a great success and users ask about a 746 and 756 users group. So, I put one on-line for all to use.

If you have a need for one of these groups I invite you to stop by and take a look. There is a great deal of useful conversation taking place on these sites.

http://vartel.com/icom706
http://vartel.com/icom746
http://vartel.com/icom756

Also there is the Tradersnet which is doing fair. I would like to see more traffic there so please visit that site as well.
http://vartel.com/tradersnet

73

Keith Henderson - KT4VQ

5358. Re: Gordon West Ham Classes - Costa Mesa, CA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990304180654.21772.00001706@ngol01.aol.com>
Source record: 148908

In article <Pine.LNX.3.96.990304115654.11752C-100000@odaiko.ss.uci.edu>,
"Julian M. Frost" <jfrost@odaiko.ss.uci.edu> writes:

>Have you always been interested in ham radio, but been put off by the
>Morse code requirement?

Many have. It's a major contributor to why ham radio is dying today.

>Well, now you don't have to learn *any* Morse code
>to get your license! Earn your entry level "Technician No-Code" amateur
>radio license in one weekend!

Ooooh, that sounds simply WUNDERFULLL!

>Use ham radio to stay in touch with fellow
>hams as you travel across the county, or across the world. Use ham radio
>phone patches to keep in touch with family and friends when using a
>regular phone system is inconvenient or impossible. As a ham, you can even
>help your community's disaster preparedness group by volunteering your
>communications expertise and equipment!

Far out! How much does it cost?

>This fun and entertaining two-and-a-half day class starts on Friday
>afternoon and covers everything you need to get your Federal
>Communications Commission No-Code Technician license. Take the two
>multiple-choice exams right there in class and get your callsign two or
>three days later! Students who pre-register will receive the Gordon West
>"No-Code Technician Plus" textbook, theory cassettes, and a special
>pre-study package. The class fee includes nineteen hours of tuition,
>beverages, lunch on both days, a barbecue on Saturday night, and a special
>Saturday night after-class workshop detailing installation and use of ham
>radio equipment in houses, cars, RVs and even boats. Attend the class, and
>stand-by for one of the best educational experiences you'll ever have! Oh
>yes, someone needs to bring a fresh pickle to class! :-)

Wonderful...but the class...how much does it cost?

>Students that pre-register for class will receive the exclusive Home Study
>Package that includes Gordo's book, valuable gift certificates and
>pre-class homework assignments.

Um, I hate to be repetitive here...but could you give me an idea of the cost?

>General 13-wpm Morse Code with Theory Review Class - 4/17 and 4/18
>==
>
>Location: West Side Police Sub-Station, Costa Mesa, CA

>
>Are you a terminal tech? Have you tried to pass the General Class code
>test before on your own? Have you "hit the wall" at 10-WPM and need help
>over the "plateau"? The General Class code weekend course is your answer
>to the Technician Class blues! The new "no code" license offers no
>privileges for worldwide communications. You will need the General
>class ticket for worldwide voice DX.

But...you just told me above how WUNDERFULLL that no-code Technician license
was. Now you're saying it isn't any good and I have to acquire this instead?
Me is confused!

>Gain voice privileges on 10m, 12m,
>15m, 17m, 20m, 40m 75m and 160m! Build your code speed up to 5-6-WPM now,
>then pass the 13-WPM, or even the 20-WPM code test in class on Sunday 17th
>April! This is the fun and stress-free way to upgrade.

Of course the easiest way (and the cheapest) would be to wait a few months
until the CW requirement is lowered to 5WPM across the board. Even the
holdouts in Oldington have signed on now, so it shouldn't be long at all.

>This class is for hams that want to upgrade to the General Class license,
>but like many people, find the 13wpm Morse Code requirement their biggest
>stumbling block! Make 1999 your year to upgrade. Don't let the Code hold
>you back any longer, the Worldwide HF bands are waiting for you.

Yes! Porkbutt, Hanoi Dan, Dumba** Donnie, Oris, Sir Sidney, Walter Barstool,
etc., are all waiting to welcome you with open arms! Enjoy the nightly jamming
contests, profanity, threats, and slander on those WUNDERFULLL "Worldwide HF
bands!"

>Your
>instructor will take you from a shaky 5-wpm all the way up to 13-wpm, or
>higher, in preparation for your exam on Sunday afternoon! Techniques to
>help you pass the CW exam will be taught, and there will be multiple
>demonstrations showing just how easy it is for YOU to pass the 13-wpm, or
>even the 20-wpm code exam! Theory review sessions are held throughout the
>two days to help make passing the written exam even easier. Students that
>pre-register will receive the Gordon West "General Class" textbook,
>Gordo's exclusive CW tapes, and a special pre-study package. The class fee
>includes sixteen hours of tuition, beverages and lunch on both days and a
>barbecue on Saturday evening. General Class students join Gordo and his
>No-Code Technician class for an operating session and workshop dedicated
>to installing, using and maintaining ham radio equipment.

NOW are you going to tell me what all of this costs?

>Only Prerequisite: All students must be able to copy code at 5-WPM prior
> to coming to class.
>
>Students that preregister for class will receive:
>
> o Home study package consisting of CW tapes, book and

> computer software
> o Audio tapes for home study
> o Sample test preparation exams, just like the real thing
> o Multiple code test-passing opportunities

Um...cost? Expense? Fees? How much? Dinero? Lira?

>*Both* weekend courses include:
> o Beverages, snacks and lunches
> o Saturday night "Operating Session" with Gordon West
> o Multiple live demonstrations
> o Multiple examination passing opportunities

How about cheap whiskey (essential for sustained operation on 75 meters.) Is that provided, too?

>For full details on either of the classes described above, please call
>Gordon West at (714) 549-5000 between 10am and 4pm, Monday through Friday.

Cool! Call the long-distance number and MAYBE they'll tell you the cost.
Gosh, darn...where do I sign up?

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

5359. Re: 28.085 MHZ & Other New Truckers Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990304181810.21772.00001707@ngol01.aol.com>
Source record: 148909

In article <7blajj$g2s$1@w3eax.umd.edu>, ham@w3eax.umd.edu (Scott Rosenfeld [N7JI]) writes:

>Actually, if hams were unruly enough they would very easily overrun
>the CB frequencies. Since they actually earn licenses, however, they
>have something to lose.

Please explain to me how it is possible that a few thousand hams (at best) could "very easily overrun the CB frequencies" and compete effectively with the MILLIONS of operators there.

>Every ham shall feel very, very free to transmit at any legal power
>over (once again, do we have to always resort to this?) anyone who's
>not supposed to be there.

So the answer to unauthorized transmissions is to cause deliberate interference. Brilliant.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

5360. Re: 28.085 MHZ & Other New Truckers Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990304181811.21772.00001708@ngol01.aol.com>
Source record: 148910

>>Then why do you keep responding to me?

>It's amusing to see/hear you try to defend your pointless points.

>More time operating, less time fighting is my prescription.

So, again I ask...why aren't you "operating" instead of "fighting" with me?

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

5361. Re: 28.085 MHZ & Other New Truckers Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990304181812.21772.00001709@ngol01.aol.com>
Source record: 148911

In article <7bmb2c$i9r$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, Dan/W4NTI <w4nti@my-dejanews.com>
writes:

> Of course these two no code geeks would support illegal CB use of 10 meters.
> That is where they operate ALL THE TIME. Why is that? Because they are
> both too lazy to learn the code. Both are members of the "ME GENERATION".

Ah, I believe I have spotted a great contradiction from He Who Does Not Work
for a Living...

Hanoi Dan, you claim that I am Drew Durigan, correct? Let's take a looksie at
the FCC database, courtesy of our friends at qrz.com:

Callsign: KF4DDM
Name: DREW A DURIGAN
Addr1: 2841 SE 7TH ST
Addr2: OCALA FL 34471
Country: USA
Class: Tech Plus
Effective: 06 Sep 1995
Expires: 06 Sep 2005
Zip Coords: 29.169 N 82.092 W Marion County
Email: mnmaniac@aol.com

You will see, Hanoi Dan, that the licensee above is of Technician Plus class.
That would seem to indicate that he has passed a Morse code test. So my
question to you, Hanoi Dan, is "how can someone who has passed a Morse code
test and been issued an FCC license of the appropriate class be...in your
words, Hanoi Dan...'too lazy to learn the code?"

Please provide your answer in the space below:

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

5362. Re: 28.085 MHZ & Other New Truckers Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990304182737.21772.00001710@ngol01.aol.com>
Source record: 148912

In article <36ded7fd.36690932@news.uswest.net>, proudhawk@uswest.net (Hawke) writes:

>Its quite simple to solve this problem. Just start laying in 2.5 KW of
>CW all over the place (and for the phone chans: 2.5 KW of audio
>conversations will do nicely). Point is, since the FCC declares these
>to be unauthorized users, any action taken against them by hams i
>certainly ok.

One-way transmissions are permitted? Not the last time I checked Part 97.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

5363. Re: 28.085 MHZ & Other New Truckers Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990304182738.21772.00001711@ngol01.aol.com>
Source record: 148913

In article <36dfda94.37353899@news.uswest.net>, proudhawk@uswest.net (Hawke) writes:

>BTW, when you going to post that webpage you advertised as being mine,
>HUH? remeber that threat you made 5 months ago? Just like now, you
>never follow through on anything!
>
>Poor little CBRambo, never had any friends to play with!

Can't leave well enough alone, can you, OYE BOY? You just HAD to come back for more.

Hmmm...maybe for the next round of fun and games, we'll start publishing here some of your "old posts" from certain...uh, shall we say, "personal" newsgroups? Ain't DejaNews a wonderful tool, OYE BOY?

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

5364. Re: ~get N6MZA next please!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990304182740.21772.00001712@ngol01.aol.com>
Source record: 148914

In article <7bmrlo$2a9$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, Dan/W4NTI <w4nti@my-dejanews.com>
writes:

>Log it down and send it to: rholling@fcc.gov

Mr. Pot, meet Mr. Kettle.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

5365. Re: Waitress for the hams"""

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990304182741.21772.00001713@ngol01.aol.com>
Source record: 148915

In article <7bmanh$i3s$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, Dan/W4NTI <w4nti@my-dejanews.com>
writes:

>Being a waitress has got to be one of the worst jobs in the world. Having
> lived in Alabama for 20 years I learned that 2.01 plus tips don't go very
> far.

At least she HAS a job. More than I can say for you. Disgraceful.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

5366. Re: NTI making Threats?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990304182742.21772.00001714@ngol01.aol.com>
Source record: 148916

In article <19666-36DEAA90-3@newsd-171.iap.bryant.webtv.net>,
susuandorface@webtv.net (crosseyed susie grimaced) writes:

>GEE thats funny Whos afraid of a man waling with a cane??? you can just
>walk away from a man like that before he can swing his cane.LIKE some
>one is really worried about dan dan !!

A cane? Hanoi Dan walks with a CANE? HAW HAW HAWWWW!!!!!!! Big tough Hanoi
Dan with a CANE! HAR HAR HAR!!!!!!!

Oh yeah...that's right...he has that "disability so that he cannot work"...I
forgot.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

5367. Re: Strange Propagation During this Cycle

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: tracy glenn <tglenn@imt.net>
Message-ID: <36DF2150.24BE@imt.net>
Source record: 148917

propagation and I wonder if anybody else has noticed.
>
> The Solar flux from Boulder has touched 200 at least once over
> the last couple of months so we should be able to hear the local
> oscillators on receivers in Oregon from here, but such is not the
> case.:-)
>
> Martin McCormick WB5AGZ Stillwater, OK
> OSU Center for Computing and Information Services Data Communications Group

The solar flux is only 1 factor and not a meaningful one if the "A"
index is high.This cycle is a sleeper(very poor) compared to the last
2.Check it out for yourself at<http://www.dxlc.com/solar/cyclcomp.html>.
AB7RS

5368. Re: FCC JAMS HAMS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: George Zimmerlee <geozim@atlcom.net>
Message-ID: <809E445F3A189A10.DBF901361450EEF0.DA7B2A7D1A42CC2E@library-proxy.airnews.net>
Source record: 148918
Cross-posted to: olywa.talk,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Mr. & Mrs. Tate West wrote:
Commenting on statements by Chuck (Runamuck):
> > I want to knoww how 100 people died. It seems to me that if that many
> > people died as a direct resault of Jamming I want to know how! I think
> > you are posting a bunch of lies and if you are posting lies the FCC will
> > put a stop to you.
>
> They might put a stop to him if he isn't a liar.
>
> > I don't think that the FCC would cause people to die
> > in the United States of America.
>
> Indirectly (or directly), they did. One spoke in the wheel...
>
> The CN part of CS gas is very flammable and CS will cause you to do the
> funky chicken while you are incapacitated on the floor. Babies and old
> folks could die. While it was used to get enemy soldiers out of caves in
> Vietnam, that and a flamethrower, it was banned by the Geneva
> Convention. Use of military tactics on US civilians is breakig a serious
> law, yet no one took responsibility. Except Janet "The buck stops here"
> Reno. That and smashing the escape routes killed those people.
>
> > If it was jamming of Iraq, eastern
> > Europe (Yugo.) The its not a violation of any rule. This are hostal
> > war areas and all is far in LOVE AND WAR!!
>
> That is a war overseas against the enemy! Not citizens, unless we are
> considered the enemy and that's my point.
>
> -Chuck
>
> --
> Mr. & Mrs. Tate-West www.olywa.net/angels
> Expert PC Repair angels@olywa.net
> Legal Transcription Fax: (360) 923-2105
> Live & Recorded Music Olympia, Washington

No, FCC won't do anything, they have the evidence all neatly
classified. Disloyal Chairman Bliley at House Commerce Committee
will not investigate Disloyal Chairman Kennard at FCC;
Disloyal Janet Reno will not investigate Disloyal, and
Zionist, Director Freeh at FBI. FCC making a martyr of
me would be a really dumb-assed thing to do. Not only

would it bring the militia out in a blood-rage, but it
would focus attention on an issue that the most cowardly
black man in America is trying to hide. Kennard is one
easily frightened bro', hiding the worst shame in all
of FCC's history.

Expanding the info on CS gas, the breakdown products in
a fire are deadly cyanide radicals binding to hydrogen
from water in the air to form hydrogen cyanide gas,
deadly oxides of nitrogen, and methyl alcohol, also
deadly.

The evidence belies the claims the FBI did not return
fire on April 19, 1993. Autopsy reports give one
comfirmed kill with direct hit to the chest with
a ferret CS round.

The infrared signatures of machine-gun muzzle flashes
recorded by aerial video cameras explains the autopsy
reports of 9 mm bullets fired from behind into the heads
of many victims. While explained as mercy killings
of one Davidian to another, these wounds are better
explained by the scenario of 30 people who fled from
the fire only to be fired at by FBI. Those running
from their executors would be shot in the back of
the head. Other bullet holes were not observable
due to extensive burning. The refrigeration at the
morgue was deliberately turned off to cause rotting
and destruction of the remaining evidence. This killed
any possibility of a second forensic examination.

Damnit, Chuck, just how pathetic can you and your
silly-assed arguments be. You want me to prove that
FBI and FCC were running so much power that the
electromagnetic waves fried the Davidians. No,
DIPWAD, the Davidians died because they were
denied the ability to negotiate with anyone who
would ACTUALLY negotiate. The House Judiciary
and Oversight Committees have found that the
criminal homocidal maniacs of the Hostage
Rescue Team only wanted to kill, not negotiate.
Grow up, Chuck, reality is never going to be
the way some jerk FASCIST idiot wants it to
be, accept your defeat. LIVE WITH IT!!!

I return the discussion to the original topic and
report some of the details at my website,
http://www.atlcom.net/~geozim/index.htm

FCC JAMS HAMS, and
the FCC is a criminal faction of a criminal executive branch,
engaged in a criminal coverup which is further protected by

a criminal Justice Department, also a party to the crime.

The FCC knowingly, intentional, deliberately, willfully and purposefully supplied radio jamming equipment to the FBI and, with reasonable assumption, to the US Air Force for the purpose of jamming AM and FM radio broadcasters, TV broadcasters and the Amateur Radio Service. The amateur station jammed was defined as a Title 47, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 97.405 Station in Distress, relaying emergency communications critical to safety of human life. As a result, appoximately 100 people died.

FCC is also a deliberate violator of the Freedom of Information Act, using an exemption of documents not allowed under the list of exempted documents types. Whereas, I have not posted details on this to the website yet, you can read the 36 descriptions of FOIA requested documents in the FOIA Administrative Appeal letter. All of these are denied on the basis that I have figured out what the nature and content of the documents are, and the FCC does not want to verify my logical, analytical and deductive work that has narrowed down the documents almost to the point of writting them myself. Actually, I already have two of the documents, and stand ready to publish them, as soon as I can arrange to leave the country, and post them from a safe place.

Neither last nor least, but in closing on FCC criminality, FCC is a criminal co-conspirator with FBI to classify documents pertaining to the criminal operations of the FCC and FBI. Such classification of documents for the purpose of avoiding criminal prosecution is specifically described as a criminal violation in any Executive Order pertaining to such classification at the time of classification.

Get the FCC out of the control business, contact your Congressman, ask that he support Henry Hyde of the House Judiciary Committee to convene a hearing into the criminal coverup by FCC Chairman Kennard of the criminal operations of the FCC and FBI and US Air Force engaged in Communications Act violations.

Get the American Radio Relay League out of its tyrannical misrepresentation of the amateur community. Publish the fact that the ARRL board voted not to reveal the criminal operations of the FCC and FBI. What decent person would be a member of such a criminal organization. If you are in the ARRL, moral integrity demands you quit.
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George Zimmerlee Research on Criminal Government
geozim@atlcom.net http://www.atlcom.net/~geozim/index.htm

Current feature: The Evidence to Impeach President Clinton
The Evidence Against BATF and FBI
FCC Chairman Kennard Put On Notice
Book Review: Tainting Evidence (FBI Crime Lab)

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Date: 1999-03-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: George Zimmerlee <geozim@atlcom.net>
Message-ID: <407CF36270322DE3.5FB629C966FBE247.205F2EE0AAD35364@library-proxy.airnews.net>
Source record: 148919
Cross-posted to: olywa.talk,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Oris thoroughly disgraces himself with:

> I want to knoww how 100 people died. It seems to me that if that many
> people died as a direct resault of Jamming I want to know how! I think
> you are posting a bunch of lies and if you are posting lies the FCC will
> put a stop to you. I don't think that the FCC would cause people to die
> in the United States of America. If it was jamming of Iraq, eastern
> Europe (Yugo.) The its not a violation of any rule. This are hostal
> war areas and all is far in LOVE AND WAR!!

How many people died as a direct result of the Titanic
striking an iceberg? Let me see....uhmmm...zero. Yeh,
thats it! The iceberg had nothing to do with it.
Why, if that iceberg hadn't been there, a total
breakdown of law and order would have resulted, but it
in no way contributed to any fatalities.

I want to see the Congressional Declaration of War on the
Davidians. Surely such must exist. Maybe FCC has it right
next to the other classified documents:
* Duty log showing AM and FM stations to be jammed.
* List of programs too subversive to be broadcast in Texas.
* Names of Air Force personnel who violated Communications Act.
* Names of FCC personnel who violated Communications Act.
* Names of FBI personnel who violated Communications Act.
* Operators Manual for jamming equipment.
* Files on radio traffic of amateur station in church.
* Files on radio amateurs in church.
* Files on all members in Heart of Texas ARC.
* Records of all mail cover operations (FCC addresses)
* Records of FCC mail illegally seized from USPS.
* Orders from President Clinton suspending Communications Act.

The FCC will arrest me after they have machine-gunned to
a bloody ooze the very last kid talking over the very last
Mister Microphone, then declare that a total breakdown
of law, order and public morals would have resulted.
Why...they just had no choice, don't you see. They
had to do it.

Returning the discussion to what the readers really want, I
report some of the details at my website,
http://www.atlcom.net/~geozim/index.htm

FCC JAMS HAM:
the FCC is a criminal faction of a criminal executive branch, engaged in a criminal coverup which is further protected by a criminal Justice Department, also a party to the crime.

The FCC knowingly, intentional, deliberately, willfully and purposefully supplied radio jamming equipment to the FBI and, with reasonable assumption, to the US Air Force for the purpose of jamming AM and FM radio broadcasters, TV broadcasters and the Amateur Radio Service. The amateur station jammed was defined as a Title 47, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 97.405 Station in Distress, relaying emergency communications critical to safety of human life. As a result, appoximately 100 people died.

FCC is also a deliberate violator of the Freedom of Information Act, using an exemption of documents not allowed under the list of exempted documents types. Whereas, I have not posted details on this to the website yet, you can read the 36 descriptions of FOIA requested documents in the FOIA Administrative Appeal letter. All of these are denied on the basis that I have figured out what the nature and content of the documents are, and the FCC does not want to verify my logical, analytical and deductive work that has narrowed down the documents almost to the point of writting them myself. Actually, I already have two of the documents, and stand ready to publish them, as soon as I can arrange to leave the country, and post them from a safe place.

Neither last nor least, but in closing on FCC criminality, FCC is a criminal co-conspirator with FBI to classify documents pertaining to the criminal operations of the FCC and FBI. Such classification of documents for the purpose of avoiding criminal prosecution is specifically described as a criminal violation in any Executive Order pertaining to such classification at the time of classification.

Get the FCC out of the control business, contact your Congressman, ask that he support Henry Hyde of the House Judiciary Committee to convene a hearing into the criminal coverup by FCC Chairman Kennard of the criminal operations of the FCC and FBI and US Air Force engaged in Communications Act violations.

Get the American Radio Relay League out of its tyrannical misrepresentation of the amateur community. Publish the fact that the ARRL board voted not to reveal the criminal operations of the FCC and FBI. What decent person would be a member of such a criminal organization. If you are in the ARRL,

moral integrity demands you quit.
--
George Zimmerlee Research on Criminal Government
geozim@atlcom.net http://www.atlcom.net/~geozim/index.htm

Current feature: The Evidence to Impeach President Clinton
The Evidence Against BATF and FBI
FCC Chairman Kennard Put On Notice
Book Review: Tainting Evidence (FBI Crime Lab)

5370. RE:FCC Jams Hams

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Mr. & Mrs. Tate West" <angels@olywa.net>
Message-ID: <36DEE792.309@olywa.net>
Source record: 148989
Cross-posted to: olywa.talk,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

> You are a freak. Don't visit Canada, ever!

Name calling? That's constructive. Why would I be a freak in your opinion? I know I'm a freak but for reasons not seen in this newsgroup. Please elaborate. Again why exactly am I a freak?

WARNING: This may require thought!

-Chuck

P.S.- I go to Canada now and then. If I were you, I would be more concerned about Canadian affairs then mailing mindless emotional outbursts.
--
Mr. & Mrs. Tate-West www.olywa.net/angels
Expert PC Repair angels@olywa.net
Legal Transcription Fax: (360) 923-2105
Live & Recorded Music Olympia, Washington

5371. Re: Kenwood TH-D7A Data Communicator

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jimmy Navarro KE6FPK <bc984@extra.lafn.ORG>
Message-ID: <01be65d2$0b31c060$640c010a@ke6fpk.fremontcomp.com>
Source record: 148990
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.misc

What is DAMA?

Walter Muth <wmuth@rbwelektronik.de> wrote in article
<36DD7041.B78A3349@rbwelektronik.de>...
> Hi
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> Just a warning : the packet radio firmware in this transceiver is n o t
compatible with DAMA . Here in Europe at least in Germany you can not use
it to connect to a digipeater because of this mode lacking. There was an
announcement by Kenwood Europe that
> you can return the unit and get your money back.
> Maybe you are not using DAMA at all over there .
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>
> 73
> Walter DK1BN
>
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>
> Jimmy Navarro wrote:
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> > I am considering buying a Kenwood TH-D7A Data Communicator to try to
packet. Are there U.S. hams out there who can browse the world wide web
using Netscape Communicator or MS Internet Exploder via packet other than
just telnet, ftp, check Internet e-mail?
> >
> > 73's!
> >
> > --
> > Jimmy Navarro KE6FPK
> >
> > In case your reply bounced, remove extra.
>
>

5372. Re: KA4MUJ 14.313

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: freeone@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <7bkk8k$ku4@dfw-ixnews3.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 148991

In <19990302234518.17288.00002766@ng08.aol.com> richwhiten@aol.com (Richwhiten) writes:
>
>Yeah, we lost a lot.......another common drunk.

Your whole repulsive body and mind (what little there is of it) are not worth one hair on KA4MUJ's head.
--

Fire Christie Whitman

5373. Re: Broadcast radio is dying

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: The Bakers <nospam@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <36DDD76F.7B2000E1@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 148992

CBRambo wrote:

> By the way, The Great One is *finally* available via RealAudio at broadcast.com
> now.

Who ? Wayne Green ?

5374. Re: Kenwood TH-D7A Data Communicator

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jimmy Navarro KE6FPK <bc984@extra.lafn.ORG>
Message-ID: <01be65d9$8c66ab80$640c010a@ke6fpk.fremontcomp.com>
Source record: 148993
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.misc

What is DAMA? Is that an acronymn? BTW, I plan to connect Linux with this TH-D7x... Here's a posting from Radek OK2JBG about DAMA, still I dunno exactly what DATA is all about:

Subject: DAMA problem - solved ?
From: "Radek Burget" <powershot39@hotmail.com>
Date: 1999/02/17
Message-ID: <fa.gmc80nv.1lgkuq7@ifi.uio.no>
Newsgroups: fa.linux.hams

Hi there,
I studied the kernel sources yesterday and I found this:
The ax25 module is set to the STD_SIMPLEX protocol after initialization.
In this mode no DAMA checking is done. I didn't find any way to change
this mode. So I changed the header file
include/net/ax25.h at line 133 from
#define AX25_DEF_PROTOCOL AX25_PROTO_STD_SIMPLEX
to
#define AX25_DEF_PROTOCOL AX25_PROTO_DAMA_SLAVE
and recompiled.
In this mode ax25 works in both CSMA and DAMA modes and correctly
switches between modes. Is there any way to do this without changing
this file ?

I also found another strange thing in net/ax25/af_ax25.c at line
996. There is #ifdef AX25_CONFIG_DAMA_SLAVE. Is this correct ?
I would expect CONFIG_AX25_DAMA_SLAVE.

73! Radek OK2JBG
mailto: powershot39@hotmail.com

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5375. Re: 28.085 MHZ & Other New Truckers Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: k5pf@aol.comPaul
Message-ID: <19990303202714.15819.00003317@ng141.aol.com>
Source record: 148994

>The new long haul driver frequencies are now located in the lower 100
>kilohertz of the 10 meter amateur band.

Are you reporting this, or bragging (as one of the participants)? If you are a driver and read trucking magazines, you may have seen some articles about this......It was big news about 16 months ago.

5376. Re: So how does one "Jam" a Newsgroup??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: rosiebabe@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <7bkqvr$a7h$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 148995

In article <3432-36DD9C69-16@newsd-172.iap.bryant.webtv.net>,
georgieporgey@webtv.net (ican do it too phsyco u) wrote:
> Little George Arsenic here. If the FCC had not fired me twice I would
[drivelsnip]

It is time for someone to contact webtv and reference the header line

X-WebTV-Signature: 1
ETAsAhQ3APofhuRjh9fY0bqrbNPsCJ/uhwIUPjj91vX/2xMHRX4lgiRnP1xAA5s=

so that one more account can be canceled. Smells like an O'Brien post.

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

5377. Re: Jammers Beware !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: frnkburnz@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990303213054.08683.00000483@ng-cg1.aol.com>
Source record: 148996

Yeah, right . . . with a Javascript bomb, no doubt.

"Where's all the RADIO CRYBABIES?"
"I wanna hear 'em TALK TOUGH!"

5378. Re: AES?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: mailfrmpa@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990303215541.11128.00002794@ng-cb1.aol.com>
Source record: 148997

Did you know that AES had been sold? Perhaps there is a cash flow problem that is causing them to stop inventorying the low-buck, or slow-moving, items.

Did you try HRO?

Also, many of the smaller manufacturers are only garage businesses, and dont always have product to sell.

K�MB

5379. Re: 28.085 MHZ & Other New Truckers Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990303224214.26709.00001514@ngol04.aol.com>
Source record: 148998

At least they're utilizing the frequencies for useful and necessary communications. Sure beats "My rig here is...my antenna is...the weather here is...my health ailments are...my 10-10 number is..."

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

5380. Re: Broadcast radio is dying

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990303224216.26709.00001515@ngol04.aol.com>
Source record: 148999

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>> now.
>
>Who ? Wayne Green ?

No. K1MAN.

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"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

5381. Re: 28.085 MHZ & Other New Truckers Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: n0vfp@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990303224817.02058.00003226@ng29.aol.com>
Source record: 149000

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>communications. Sure beats "My rig here is...my antenna is...the weather
>here
>is...my health ailments are...my 10-10 number is..."
>
>"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"
>
>
>

Well Said, Drew

"Where's that Big N0VFP?"
"I want to hear him TALK TOUGH!"

5382. Re: Any ex ARMY/AF MARS op's from the 70's in DL land out there?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: n0vfp@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990303225555.02058.00003230@ng29.aol.com>
Source record: 149001

> Also did some volunteer work at BienHoa AB,RVN for a short while in mid 67.

Now he jams daily on the "Zoo"

And I am:

"Where's that Big N0VFP?"
"I want to hear him TALK TOUGH!"

5383. FS Icom IC-736

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: prodrules@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990303230522.13522.00004692@ng-ch1.aol.com>
Source record: 149002

I'm interested in selling or trading my Icom IC-736 100w HF/6 meter radio.
Please email me any offfers.

Thanks
Bill
N2WMF

5384. Re: Parental WARNING notices to start Monday. March 1.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990303230807.26709.00001519@ngol04.aol.com>
Source record: 149003

In article <_4mD2.108$bH4.804@news12.ispnews.com>, "W1PEV" <paulvanasse@tp.net>
writes:

>Its not up to ANYONE to warn ANYBODY about ANYTHING unless you have the
>PROPER AUTHORITY to do so. Since when is it your responsibility to parent
>other peoples kids??????!!!!!!

Someone needs to tell this to Bill Clinton and his band of do-gooders.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

5385. AREA WIDE REPEATER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: kevin dailey <smokeeater@greenapple.com>
Message-ID: <36DE1916.D63B563A@greenapple.com>
Source record: 149004

LOOKING FOR A MAP & FREQUENCYS FOR THE AREA WIDE REPEATER SYSTEM
THAT RUNS FROM TOLEDO , OHIO TO SOUTHERN KENTUCKY . I THINK ITS CALLED
THE FAIRFIELD SYSTEM? THANKS KEVIN KB8ZCA

5386. Re: 28.085 MHZ & Other New Truckers Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990304003608.29518.00001593@ngol03.aol.com>
Source record: 149005

In article <7bl5l5$fl2$1@news.xmission.com>, "Paul Larson"
<plarson@xmission.com> writes:

>You and your trucker buddies are not entitled to use those frequencies for
>their "useful and necessary" (ha ha) conversations.

"Entitled" or not, it is certainly a more viable use of the frequencies than
what would otherwise be there: geriatric ham operators beeping to each other
about their 10-10 numbers and grid squares.

>Hell bent on your little personal crusade for chaos and anarchy in the radio
>spectrum?

Ooooh...did I hit a nerve here?

>You are twisted.....and just plain boring.

Then why do you keep responding to me?

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

5387. Re: CW ques: Koch method etc

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robinson, AB5VH" <rc@crusoe.org>
Message-ID: <7bl65vlmp2@news-1.news.gte.net>
Source record: 149006

Tapes? Good idea. Make your own! That's what I did. I made mine with output
from the PC speaker generated by SuperMorse, on micro-casettes, the ones
that were used in answering machines before they went digital. The recorders
fit nicely in a shirt pocket, so you can listen anywhere, and the best part
is you can make a fresh tape every couple of days, tailored to your problem
areas and learning progress. Don't buy them. Make them!

--

-Robinson- (AB5VH)
San Benito, Texas
a nice little town on the beautiful Lower Rio Grande Valley

for radio, maritime, and locks/locksmithing stuff go to
my NEW, IMPROVED, BIGGER site at:
http://www.geocities.com/~robinsonab5vh/

dit diddy dit dit

Christopher Brewster wrote in message ...
>I'm in the usual frustrated condition about raising my code speed
snip

5388. Re: ICOM 2100H minor problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: gfiber@news.cmc.net
Message-ID: <36e121ad.10888879@news.cmc.net>
Source record: 149007
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

On Mon, 01 Mar 1999 04:45:52 GMT, Joe Mehaffey <joe@mehaffey.com>
wrotf:

>Last year, I got rid of all the family's older 2M radios and installed
>three IC-2100H units in the vehicles and one additional unit in the
>house. The House unit runs on 13.6volt DC battery power float charged
>continuously. These units have been VERY satisfactory once I solved the
>following problem.
>
>The problem that I have seen on ALL FOUR radios is as follows:
>1) If the TONE SQUELCH is set to anything but the default of 100 hz,
>AND
>2) You set the frequency to <say> 186.2 hz tone squelch
>AND
>3) You LEAVE THE OPTIONS MENU SITTING ON EITHER THE 186HZ RX OR 186HZ TX
>set frequency (as opposed to say the .600mhz offset or the dimmer
>setting or the color setting) when you push the MEMORY WRITE button,

You should return to VFO mode here

>THEN
>3) Within a day or two you will notice that your radio does not work and
>when you LOOK AT THE TONE SQUELCH FREQUENCIES, you find they are BOTH
>(tx and rx) at the default 100hz setting instead of 186.2 where they
>should be.
>
>This has routinely happened on all four radios, EVEN the one connected
>to the unterruptable battery power source.
>
>Icom says they never heard of this problem.
>
>The workaround is to be sure to have your OPTIONS MENU sitting on <say>
>the color selection option when you push the MEMORY WRITE key. When I
>do this, I have never had the tone squelch settings change.
>
>Does anybody have a fix for this problem? I am SURE if all four of my
>IC-2100H radios have this problem, I am not the only one having the
>problem despite Icom's story.
>
>Thanks
>Joe Mehaffey
>W2JO

Have you tried like the manual suggests and only write to the memory channels when in VFO mode not in another menu ? I think you are just not writing the memories correctly . The mmanual does not say you can write to the memories from any old screen you desire to do so from. I suspect this is the trouble, the cpu does not know what to do with a memory write from the wrong location.
Gary Fiber
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Washington State Resident

5389. Re: 28.085 MHZ & Other New Truckers Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: ham@w3eax.umd.edu
Message-ID: <7blajj$g2s$1@w3eax.umd.edu>
Source record: 149008

In article <19990304003608.29518.00001593@ngol03.aol.com>,
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>"Entitled" or not, it is certainly a more viable use of the frequencies than
>what would otherwise be there: geriatric ham operators beeping to each other
>about their 10-10 numbers and grid squares.

And digital stuff, too.

Useful or not, they're still illegal.

Not all of us beep, and not all of us are geriatric.

>>Hell bent on your little personal crusade for chaos and anarchy in the radio
>>spectrum?
>
>Ooooh...did I hit a nerve here?

Actually, if hams were unruly enough they would very easily overrun
the CB frequencies. Since they actually earn licenses, however, they
have something to lose.

Every ham shall feel very, very free to transmit at any legal power
over (once again, do we have to always resort to this?) anyone who's
not supposed to be there.

If you hear a roger beep and voice, there's a pretty good chance that
signal's not supposed to be there.

>
>>You are twisted.....and just plain boring.
>
>Then why do you keep responding to me?

It's amusing to see/hear you try to defend your pointless points.

More time operating, less time fighting is my prescription.
--
Scott Rosenfeld ARS N7JI
541-346-7401 Eugene, OR Land o' much rain
If you find me on the air, I'm probably in my car
ham@w3eax.umd.edu http://w3eax.umd.edu/~ham

5390. Waitress for the hams""""

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: boat649@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990304055015.14574.00003155@ng-fb1.aol.com>
Source record: 149009

I am back and the name is Laura.Well first off I would like to apologize for the
post I sent about a month ago in reference to the fact that I am a waitress
at a local haunt that hams frequent and their lack of tipping .I had just split
up from my husband and things were starting to get to me. This group of hams
would come in every week and occupy my table for quite some time and leave
a minimal tip. I have learned to accept you folks I cant blame my bad day and
take it out on you people I received several e mails from hams complaing about
my statements and for that I am sorry. I never realized how many hams or
amateur radio operators there were in the area. I saw your true colors one
night
when I was leaving work and slipped on the ice in the parking lot of my
workplace
I cant tell you how helpful all you people were that night with your support.
I view you folks alot diffently now and for my past statements I take
everything
back My god forgive me and again I will never forget the night I fell when that
so called Jerk of a person in a hat will letters k blah blah blah came over to
assist
me. Sorry ladies and gentleman..

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Date: 1999-03-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Walter Muth <wmuth@rbwelektronik.de>
Message-ID: <36DE6607.1C96AC54@rbwelektronik.de>
Source record: 149010
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Hi Jimmy

DAMA is a protocol extension to AX25 and avoids collisions .... the digipeater
is polling your station
after your connect frame and so gives all stations(also low power stations
etc.) a chance .

FLEXNET digipeaters and others using it here in Europe ....

Please have a look on

http://www.nordlink.org/eng/tf.htm

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> this mode. So I changed the header file
> include/net/ax25.h at line 133 from
> #define AX25_DEF_PROTOCOL AX25_PROTO_STD_SIMPLEX
> to
> #define AX25_DEF_PROTOCOL AX25_PROTO_DAMA_SLAVE
> and recompiled.
> In this mode ax25 works in both CSMA and DAMA modes and correctly
> switches between modes. Is there any way to do this without changing
> this file ?
>
> I also found another strange thing in net/ax25/af_ax25.c at line

> 996. There is #ifdef AX25_CONFIG_DAMA_SLAVE. Is this correct ?
> I would expect CONFIG_AX25_DAMA_SLAVE.
>
> 73! Radek OK2JBG
> mailto: powershot39@hotmail.com
>
> Walter Muth <wmuth@rbwelektronik.de> wrote in article
> <36DD7041.B78A3349@rbwelektronik.de>...
> > Hi
> >
> > Just a warning : the packet radio firmware in this transceiver is n o t
> compatible with DAMA . Here in Europe at least in Germany you can not use
> it to connect to a digipeater because of this mode lacking. There was an
> announcement by Kenwood Europe that
> > you can return the unit and get your money back.
> > Maybe you are not using DAMA at all over there .
> >
> >
> > 73
> > Walter DK1BN
> >
> >
> >
> > Jimmy Navarro wrote:
> >
> > > I am considering buying a Kenwood TH-D7A Data Communicator to try to
> packet. Are there U.S. hams out there who can browse the world wide web
> using Netscape Communicator or MS Internet Exploder via packet other than
> just telnet, ftp, check Internet e-mail?
> > >
> > > 73's!
> > >
> > > --
> > > Jimmy Navarro KE6FPK
> > >
> > > In case your reply bounced, remove extra.
> >
> >

5392. Re: Need info for Project: Compiling 6m Net List.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: goldreged@aol.comJUNKBLOK
Message-ID: <19990304063337.11658.00003236@ng-cd1.aol.com>
Source record: 149011

Yankee SSB Net
50.275 Sundays at 9:30 AM
Ed G.
(Please Remove "JUNKBLOK" to E-mail.
Unless it's a Flame.)
Check This Site !!!
http://www.charityweb.net/Safehaven

5393. WTB: HEATH SB-220 AMP.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: "A. Billings" <abillings@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <36DE7E7F.ACB9B674@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 149012

I am looking for a Heath SB-220 Amp.
Must be clean and in good working condition. priced reasonably.
Also looking for the same for parts.

Thanks Art./kc5doo
318 424-3312

5394. Re: So how does one "Jam" a Newsgroup??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: josumer@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <7bm32n$b15$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 149013

rosiebabe@my-dejanews.com wrote:
> It is time for someone to contact webtv and reference the header line
>
> X-WebTV-Signature: 1
> ETAsAhQ3APofhuRjh9fY0bqrbNPsCJ/uhwIUPjj91vX/2xMHRX4lgiRnP1xAA5s=
>
> so that one more account can be canceled. Smells like an O'Brien post.
That fucking moron is still around? i wonder if his ham ticket was yanked
yet?

I am a stranger in a
very strange land

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5395. Re: w20tk on Art Bell? Oh boy!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Oris <oris@dirtball.com>
Message-ID: <36DE8703.7F46@dirtball.com>
Source record: 149014

ican do it too phsyco u wrote:
>
> Little Child Neglector Dirtball. What tailer trash. What a looser. You
> should NEVER have turned on porky. Take your crappy audio and junk rigs
> and cross eyed bitch and HIT THE ROAD<LOOSER. Little Arsenic out.
>
> Down and out in Powder Springs
> I am a drunken failure, hiccup.
hey jimmy on webtv now I wonder how long it will be before you lose that
service? Boy that will be a big time waste of your old lady's money. We
all know you don't have any. Trailer trash? Look at that barn you live
in I geuss its a step up from the bread truck. Did you get the power
supply fixed in that peice of junk MLA 2500. I can't wait to see you get
busted for running over power. Both you and porky.

5396. Re: FCC JAMS HAMS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Oris <oris@dirtball.com>
Message-ID: <36DE88DE.1344@dirtball.com>
Source record: 149015
Cross-posted to: olywa.talk,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

George Zimmerlee wrote:
>
> John and Heather wrote:
> > You are a freak. Don't visit Canada, ever!
>
> Gee, who would want to visit a socialist hellhole
> populated by excruciatingly dull drunks.
>
> Returning to the topic of the thread and
> reporting some of the details at my website,
> http://www.atlcom.net/~geozim/index.htm
>
> FCC JAMS HAMS,
> the FCC is a criminal faction of a criminal executive branch,
> engaged in a criminal coverup which is further protected by
> a criminal Justice Department, also a party to the crime.
>
> The FCC knowingly, intentional, deliberately, willfully and
> purposefully supplied radio jamming equipment to the FBI and,
> with reasonable assumption, to the US Air Force for the
> purpose of jamming AM and FM radio broadcasters, TV
> broadcasters and the Amateur Radio Service. The amateur
> station jammed was defined as a Title 47, Code of Federal
> Regulations, Part 97.405 Station in Distress, relaying
> emergency communications critical to safety of human life.
> As a result, appoximately 100 people died.
>
> FCC is also a deliberate violator of the Freedom of
> Information Act, using an exemption of documents not
> allowed under the list of exempted documents types.
> Whereas, I have not posted details on this to the
> website yet, you can read the 36 descriptions of
> FOIA requested documents in the FOIA Administrative
> Appeal letter. All of these are denied on the basis
> that I have figured out what the nature and content
> of the documents are, and the FCC does not want to
> verify my logical, analytical and deductive work
> that has narrowed down the documents almost to the
> point of writting them myself. Actually, I already
> have two of the documents, and stand ready to
> publish them, as soon as I can arrange to leave the
> country, and post them from a safe place.
>

> Neither last nor least, but in closing on FCC criminality,
> FCC is a criminal co-conspirator with FBI to classify
> documents pertaining to the criminal operations of the
> FCC and FBI. Such classification of documents for the
> purpose of avoiding criminal prosecution is specifically
> described as a criminal violation in any Executive Order
> pertaining to such classification at the time of
> classification.
>
> Get the FCC out of the control business, contact your
> Congressman, ask that he support Henry Hyde of the House
> Judiciary Committee to convene a hearing into the
> criminal coverup by FCC Chairman Kennard of the
> criminal operations of the FCC and FBI and US Air
> Force engaged in Communications Act violations.
>
> Get the American Radio Relay League out of its
> tyrannical misrepresentation of the amateur community.
> Publish the fact that the ARRL board voted not to
> reveal the criminal operations of the FCC and FBI.
> What decent person would be a member of such
> a criminal organization. If you are in the ARRL,
> moral integrity demands you quit.
>
> --
> George Zimmerlee Research on Criminal Government
> geozim@atlcom.net http://www.atlcom.net/~geozim/index.htm
> --
> Current feature: The Evidence to Impeach President Clinton
> The Evidence Against BATF and FBI
> FCC Chairman Kennard Put On Notice
> Book Review: Tainting Evidence (FBI Crime Lab)

I want to knoww how 100 people died. It seems to me that if that many people died as a direct resault of Jamming I want to know how! I think you are posting a bunch of lies and if you are posting lies the FCC will put a stop to you. I don't think that the FCC would cause people to die in the United States of America. If it was jamming of Iraq, eastern Europe (Yugo.) The its not a violation of any rule. This are hostal war areas and all is far in LOVE AND WAR!!

5397. FS Alinco DJ-G5T Dual BAnd HT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: "W. Charles Alexander" <charlie@netset.com>
Message-ID: <7bm1udomc1@athena.netset.com>
Source record: 149016
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Alinco DJ-G5T For Sale in excellent condition. With Manual, box,
Speaker/Mike.
2 HiPower Battery Packs and charger.
185.00 Shipped via fed x 2 nd day to the 48.
charlie@netset.com

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73 de charlie
W. Charles Alexander
KC8IKG 39.951 N 83.124 W
Columbus, Ohio USA

Drake R7, R8B & ICOM R8500
Antennas: 33 Ft Off-Cneter Fed Dipoles, 45 Ft Longwires
Slinky Dipole and a Dressler ARA 60 Active Antenna (All In Attic)
Decoders: Universal M8000
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5398. FS Alinco DJ-G5T Dual Band HT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: "W. Charles Alexander" <charlie@netset.com>
Message-ID: <7bm21g$on1$1@athena.netset.com>
Source record: 149017

Alinco DJ-G5T For Sale in excellent condition. With Manual, box,
Speaker/Mike.
2 HiPower Battery Packs and charger.
185.00 Shipped via fed x 2 nd day to the 48.
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Decoders: Universal M8000
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5399. Re: AREA WIDE REPEATER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: dyemiola@infoave.et
Message-ID: <7bm2q3$ct4$1@news3.infoave.net>
Source record: 149018

In article <36DE1916.D63B563A@greenapple.com>,
kevin dailey <smokeeater@greenapple.com> wrote:
>LOOKING FOR A MAP & FREQUENCYS FOR THE AREA WIDE REPEATER
SYSTEM
>THAT RUNS FROM TOLEDO , OHIO TO SOUTHERN KENTUCKY . I THINK
ITS CALLED
>THE FAIRFIELD SYSTEM? THANKS KEVIN KB8ZCA
>
>
Its called FARA Fairfield Amateur Radio Association.

"Home" Repeater is 145.19 WD8PRH just north of
Cincinnati,Ohio.

5400. Re: Need info for Project: Compiling 6m Net List.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI <w4nti@my-dejanews.com>
Message-ID: <7bm99t$gj3$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 149019
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

In article <7bkt71$1pc@enews4.newsguy.com>,
"S.M.A.R.C." <N7RCM@POBOX.COM> wrote:
> I totally enjoy working six meter. So i'm taking it upon myself to put
together the
> biggest list of 6m nets around, with your help. Whether just in the U.S. or
the world.
>
> We need more activity on this band. Not because we'll loose it, because no
one want's low
> band anymore, but because of getting the hobby a kick to get up and going.
>
> I don't know about your neck of the woods, but here in Las Vegas there are
about 30 or so
> repeaters, not just on six, but other bands, and there are times when you
will not here a
> single person for hours.
>
> If we had some sort of net going on all the time, not 24hrs now, but in some
places the
> times would be feesable and if you want to get up at 3am local time and work
a DX station
> from Europe or so, you may just catch that great opening.
>
> So, how about some help. I'll post the list, if it turns out to be worth
posting, on
> these amateur newsgroups, some of the reflectors and maybe upload, with
permission, on
> some of the amateur web pages so all can take advantage of it.
>
> You all know that the repeater directory guide book does a fairly good job of
listing
> repeaters, but what about nets and stuff. We'd have to listen 24hrs of so
many freqs just
> to catch a net.
>
> Here's what I'll need. The net name and location, Day or Days held, The
time that it's
> held in UTC format, Frequency (ies), whether in AM, FM, SSB, PL if used,
and who the net
> control operator is.
>
> What I'd also like is the call, if possible, of the machine or who is the
owner, club etc.

>
> Thanks all in advance and we'll see where this goes. 73 de N7RCM
>
>
Have you checked out the ARRL NET DIRECTORY?

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SERVICE of trained operators, technicians, and electronics experts.
--... ...-- Dan/W4NTI

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5401. Re: FCC JAMS HAMS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Mr. & Mrs. Tate West" <angels@olywa.net>
Message-ID: <36E00A40.6B5E@olywa.net>
Source record: 148824
Cross-posted to: olywa.talk,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

> I want to knoww how 100 people died. It seems to me that if that many
> people died as a direct resault of Jamming I want to know how! I think
> you are posting a bunch of lies and if you are posting lies the FCC will
> put a stop to you.

They might put a stop to him if he isn't a liar.

> I don't think that the FCC would cause people to die
> in the United States of America.

Indirectly (or directly), they did. One spoke in the wheel...

The CN part of CS gas is very flammable and CS will cause you to do the funky chicken while you are incapacitated on the floor. Babies and old folks could die. While it was used to get enemy soldiers out of caves in Vietnam, that and a flamethrower, it was banned by the Geneva Convention. Use of military tactics on US civilians is breakig a serious law, yet no one took responsibility. Except Janet "The buck stops here" Reno. That and smashing the escape routes killed those people.

> If it was jamming of Iraq, eastern
> Europe (Yugo.) The its not a violation of any rule. This are hostal
> war areas and all is far in LOVE AND WAR!!

That is a war overseas against the enemy! Not citizens, unless we are considered the enemy and that's my point.

-Chuck

--
Mr. & Mrs. Tate-West www.olywa.net/angels
Expert PC Repair angels@olywa.net
Legal Transcription Fax: (360) 923-2105
Live & Recorded Music Olympia, Washington

5402. Re: Oris, please learn how to spell! (was: Re: w20tk on Art Bell? ...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: READ+POST=ROSIE <rosiec@my-dejanews.com>
Message-ID: <7bna2n$ff5$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 148825

In article <5062-36DED458-41@newsd-172.iap.bryant.webtv.net>,
georgieporgey@webtv.net (ican do it too phsyco u) wrote:
> Yes, it is hard to take the trailer out of the trash! Little Georgie
> Arsenic out.

For the DejaNews record:

From: georgieporgey@webtv.net (ican do it too phsyco u)

Newsgroups: rec.radio.amateur.misc

Subject: Re: Oris, please learn how to spell! (was: Re: w20tk on Art Bell?
...

Date: Thu, 4 Mar 1999 13:43:36 -0500 (EST)

Organization: WebTV Subscriber

Message-ID: <5062-36DED458-41@newsd-172.iap.bryant.webtv.net>

NNTP-Posting-Host: localhost.webtv.net

X-WebTV-Signature: 1
ETAsAhQaIdS+dYYXuYxqNgNVKpyTZysBfAIUUg21cM2ffjIEawO6aKKeOe+oBN0=

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5403. Re: w20tk on Art Bell? Oh boy!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: READ+POST=ROSIE <rosiec@my-dejanews.com>
Message-ID: <7bna9o$fn6$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 148826

In article <5064-36DED3FA-17@newsd-172.iap.bryant.webtv.net>,
georgieporgey@webtv.net (ican do it too phsyco u) wrote:
> My buddy Orifice has really gone off the deep end. At least I bag
> groceries and feed little waterhead Georgie. What a white trash looser!

For the DejaNews record:

From: georgieporgey@webtv.net (ican do it too phsyco u)

Newsgroups: rec.radio.amateur.misc

Subject: Re: w20tk on Art Bell? Oh boy!!

Date: Wed, 3 Mar 1999 15:59:46 -0500 (EST)

Organization: WebTV Subscriber

Message-ID: <3432-36DDA2C2-20@newsd-172.iap.bryant.webtv.net>

NNTP-Posting-Host: localhost.webtv.net

X-WebTV-Signature: 1
ETAsAhUAnpjSCv5KjArqmAO8rS7CzOfar5oCE34nC4xgh/g9fmUlhHCbvwZX5IU=

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5404. KA4MUJ 14.313

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: hodge@idirect.ca
Message-ID: <36df26b0.7859530@n3.idirect.com>
Source record: 148827

For those who are interested, the mp3 of KA4MUJ and his tormentors on 14.313, can be downloaded from http://webhome.idirect.com/~peatbog/mj1.zip.

It's about 600k.

5405. Re: year 2000 and other disasters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jimmy Navarro KE6FPK <bc984@extra.lafn.ORG>
Message-ID: <01be66ab$3853a840$640c010a@ke6fpk.fremontcomp.com>
Source record: 148828

I had been around around huge IBM environment before working around
downsized mainframe using Pick OS/RDBMS. My present job still link to the
EDSNET in variety of platforms. As in Pick OS/RDBMS it use internal system
date representation in "integer" where is 1/1/1900=1 and 1/1/2000=36526.
It's up for programmers if to make API showing as 6 or 8 digits. Even the
some PC-based program like Microsoft Excel and Access has adapted integer
as internal date representation. See some Y2K FAQ at
http://unix.cc.wmich.edu/rea/Y2K/FAQ.html.

Some companies now are using PCs to simulate Y2K scenarios because it will
be very stupid to be waiting for any hardware/software glitches than
finding fixes.

There may be problems but IHMO it may not be that widespread.

May be you wanna buy a Kenwood TH-D7A Data Communicator to be used either
as for voice or packet communiation just in case...?

Bill Newkirk <wnewkirk@iu.net> wrote in article
<7bfs4kqbp1@east44.supernews.com>...
> anxiety spreaders, eh?
>
> Christopher Effgen wrote in message <36d9c15b.0@pavlof.gci.net>...
> >I am only an occasional visitor to the newsgroup, so pardon me if these
> >questions have already been asked and answered or even if they are
> >tupid(:-})
> >
> >I am involved in Y2K for a disaster planning perspective and would be
> >interested in hearing from , or joining a mailing list, of amateur radio
> >people who are involved in discussing how amateur radio can or will be
used
> >to provide information during any Y2K related infrastructure failure.
> >
> >Christopher Effgen
> >The Disaster Center
> >http://www.disastercenter.com/
> >
> >
>

5406. Re: Waitress for the hams""""

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI <w4nti@my-dejanews.com>
Message-ID: <7bnh4hlcf1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 148829

In article <19990304182741.21772.00001713@ngol01.aol.com>,
cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) wrote:
> In article <7bmanh$i3s$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, Dan/W4NTI <w4nti@my-
dejanews.com>
> writes:
>
> >Being a waitress has got to be one of the worst jobs in the world. Having
> > lived in Alabama for 20 years I learned that 2.01 plus tips don't go very
> > far.
>
> At least she HAS a job. More than I can say for you. Disgraceful.
>
> "Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"
>
Like I said Laura, most hams are good people. But there is always the
exception like this flake.

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--... ...-- Dan/W4NTI

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5407. Re: Waitress for the hams""""

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: n0vfp@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990304211439.09616.00003479@ng113.aol.com>
Source record: 148830

> Most of these ladies are doing this job because it is ALL they can
> get

At least they work...

"Where's that Big N0VFP?"
"I want to hear him TALK TOUGH!"

5408. Re: 28.085 MHZ & Other New Truckers Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: frnkburnz@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990304213605.12873.00003631@ng-fi1.aol.com>
Source record: 148831

>Subject: Re: 28.085 MHZ & Other New Truckers Frequencies
>From: n0vfp@aol.com (N0VFP)
>Date: 3/3/99 8:48 PM Mountain Standard Time
>Message-id: <19990303224817.02058.00003226@ng29.aol.com>
>
>>At least they're utilizing the frequencies for useful and necessary
>>communications. Sure beats "My rig here is...my antenna is...the weather
>>here
>>is...my health ailments are...my 10-10 number is..."

>Well Said, Drew
>
>
>"Where's that Big N0VFP?"
>"I want to hear him TALK TOUGH!"

LOOK! There's a parrot sitting on Drew Durigan's shoulder . . . and his name
is Lloyd Davies!

"Where's all the RADIO CRYBABIES?"
"I wanna hear 'em TALK TOUGH!"

5409. WTB ===> MFJ-418 or 417 Morse Code Pocket Tutor

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: tethomas1@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990304221525.12874.00003330@ng-fi1.aol.com>
Source record: 148832

Hello
I am looking for a MFJ-418 or 417 Morse Pocket Tutor MFJ-418 or 417 Morse Pocket Tutor in very good to mint condition.

Send your best price to: tethomas1@aol.com

Thanks
Ted

5410. Re: 28.085 MHZ & Other New Truckers Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <7bni63$ab2@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 148833

CBRambo <cbrambo@aol.com> wrote:
>Scott [N7JI]) writes:

>>Every ham shall feel very, very free to transmit at any legal power
>>over (once again, do we have to always resort to this?) anyone who's
>>not supposed to be there.

>So the answer to unauthorized transmissions is to cause deliberate
>interference. Brilliant. "Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
> "I wanna hear him TALK TO
>UGH!!"

The FCC has stated that amateurs transmitting on the same frequencies as non-licensed operators is *not* intentional interference, for "... it's impossible to interfere with an unauthorized transmission" (FCC's words).
Jeff WH6U

5411. Re: CB RAMBO IS Fushia Fred

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: wa8ulx@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990304223025.12879.00003983@ng-fi1.aol.com>
Source record: 148834

>CB RAMBO also goes by Fushiah Fred
>when he's feeling gay
>
>

Well Im surprised he doesnt have more Posts here under that name

5412. Re: 28.085 MHZ & Other New Truckers Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: wa8ulx@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990304223243.12879.00003984@ng-fi1.aol.com>
Source record: 148835

>One-way transmissions are permitted? Not the last time I checked Part 97.
>
>"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

Who cares what you think Faggot

5413. Re: 28.085 MHZ & Other New Truckers Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: wa8ulx@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990304223608.12879.00003985@ng-fi1.aol.com>
Source record: 148836

>So the answer to unauthorized transmissions is to cause deliberate
>interference. Brilliant.
>

No Dip wad, its not delibrate Interference, your dip wad buddies are not alloyed there and have no rights to be there so there is no delibrate interference

5414. Re: Seeking Technician License in Austin TX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robinson, AB5VH" <rc@crusoe.org>
Message-ID: <7bnjrf$7r3$3@news-2.news.gte.net>
Source record: 148837

Howdy, Tom. Check out "Now You're Talking!" published by the ARRL, and available at any ham radio store, and also at Rat Shack. Pretty easy material, and it has a lot more than just the test material in it. Lots of hints on how to buy gear, set up your station, operating practices and procedures, etc. By your post and sig, I would guess that you are fairly intelligent. You certainly ought to be up taking the written test a few days after you crack the book. The only benefit I see in you taking a class is in socializing with other hams and wannabe hams, which sure as hell won't hurt.

As for the code, try Nu-Morse. It is a native Windoze program, unlike my personal favorite, SuperMorse which is an older DOS prog. Both are downloadable from many sources, including my website, url in the sig. If you decide to go with SuperMorse and have problems getting it to run, get in touch, because it can be made to run on ANY machine using DOS, Windows, or OS/2 with an 8088 or better processor if you know the tricks.

If you are going for the No-Code Tech license, well, disregard the second paragraph, and welcome aboard anyway.

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-Robinson- (AB5VH)
San Benito, Texas
a nice little town on the beautiful Lower Rio Grande Valley

for radio, maritime, and locks/locksmithing stuff go to
my NEW, IMPROVED, BIGGER site at:
http://www.geocities.com/~robinsonab5vh/

dit diddy dit dit

Tom Bodine wrote in message <36DEB9A3.7B75CF85@seasick.sps.mot.com>...
>Hi
>Anyone out there willing to tell me about courses, or clubs offering
>help
>in obtaining a Technician's License in Austin TX or there-abouts?
>
>--
>#---------- ----------
># Regards Tom Bodine @
># Senior Systems Administrator ,-+-'
># Dancing to the music life has given me. A
>
>

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5415. Re: 28.085 MHZ & Other New Truckers Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: k5pf@aol.comPaul
Message-ID: <19990304230135.15819.00003934@ng141.aol.com>
Source record: 148838

>
>I have a neighbor down the street here who is already starting to take
>some action against those who se the lower 100 KHz of the 10 meter
>band without license.. It gets real interesting when suddenly there is
>over 2 KW of RTTY/PACTOR/AMTOR and various other digital modes
>suddenly on the frequencies these bootleggers (is that the right
>term?) use.
>
>

It's very effective. Tell neighbor to keep up the good work.

5416. Re: 28.085 MHZ & Other New Truckers Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: k5pf@aol.comPaul
Message-ID: <19990304230658.15819.00003941@ng141.aol.com>
Source record: 148839

>One-way transmissions are permitted? Not the last time I checked Part 97.

You obviously missed several things in Part 97 pertaining to one-way transmissions. Read it again.

K5PF

5417. Re: 28.085 MHZ & Other New Truckers Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990304232429.11126.00001325@ngol08.aol.com>
Source record: 148840

In article <19990304213605.12873.00003631@ng-fi1.aol.com>, frnkburnz@aol.com (FRNKBURNZ) writes:

>LOOK! There's a parrot sitting on Drew Durigan's shoulder . . . and his name >is Lloyd Davies!

Still post-humously using the likeness of a silent key, I see. You're a class act.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

5418. Re: 28.085 MHZ & Other New Truckers Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990304232430.11126.00001326@ngol08.aol.com>
Source record: 148841

In article <7bni63$ab2@news.Hawaii.Edu>, jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman) writes:

>The FCC has stated that amateurs transmitting on the same frequencies as
>non-licensed operators is *not* intentional interference, for "... it's
>impossible to interfere with an unauthorized transmission" (FCC's words).

Nope. Jeffy's words. I have yet to see the FCC post here on the matter.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

5419. Re: 28.085 MHZ & Other New Truckers Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990304232431.11126.00001327@ngol08.aol.com>
Source record: 148842

>>One-way transmissions are permitted? Not the last time I checked Part 97.
>>
>>"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
>> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"
>
>Who cares what you think Faggot

Typical well thought out response from Babblin' Brucie...proof positive that you can pass the ham licensing tests with only a first grade education.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

5420. Re: 28.085 MHZ & Other New Truckers Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990304232432.11126.00001328@ngol08.aol.com>
Source record: 148843

In article <19990304223608.12879.00003985@ng-fi1.aol.com>, wa8ulx@aol.com (WA8ULX) writes:

>No Dip wad, its not delibrate Interference, your dip wad buddies are not >alloyed there and have no rights to be there so there is no delibrate >interference

"Alloyed?" What is "alloyed", and why is it not "there?"

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

5421. Re: 28.085 MHZ & Other New Truckers Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990304232433.11126.00001329@ngol08.aol.com>
Source record: 148844

In article <aa010-0403992254000001@aa1-241-211.detroit.usabestnet.net>,
aa010@detroit.freenet.org (Chuck Reti) writes:

>I recently had to give up chasing some South Pacific DX
>because a 20-over-9 CW signal repeating something like
>"CBers GO AWAY" was QRMing the DX.

This is blatantly illegal. Part 97 clearly specifies that it is ILLEGAL to
communicate or to attempt to communicate with unlicensed operators. Period.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

5422. Re: Waitress for the hams""""

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990304232434.11126.00001330@ngol08.aol.com>
Source record: 148845

In article <7bnh4hlcf1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, Dan/W4NTI <w4nti@my-dejanews.com>
writes:

> Like I said Laura, most hams are good people. But there is always the
> exception like this flake.

Laura works for a living. I work for a living. Why do you mooch for a living,
Hanoi Dan?

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

5423. Re: 28.085 MHZ & Other New Truckers Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990304235726.11126.00001334@ngol08.aol.com>
Source record: 148846

>>One-way transmissions are permitted? Not the last time I checked Part 97.
>
>You obviously missed several things in Part 97 pertaining to one-way
>transmissions. Read it again.

Not one-way transmissions of this nature.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

5424. Re: 28.085 MHZ & Other New Truckers Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: wa8ulx@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990305001721.13527.00009750@ng-ch1.aol.com>
Source record: 148847

>Not one-way transmissions of this nature.
>
>"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

I guess calling CQ is not a 1 Way Trasmission, but how would CB Boy Know

5425. Re: 28.085 MHZ & Other New Truckers Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: wa8ulx@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990305001841.13527.00009751@ng-ch1.aol.com>
Source record: 148848

>I have yet to see the FCC post here on the matter.
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>"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"
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And you are not about to either Dip WAD

5426. Re: 28.085 MHZ & Other New Truckers Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: wa8ulx@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990305002025.13527.00009752@ng-ch1.aol.com>
Source record: 148849

>Typical well thought out response from Babblin' Brucie...proof positive that
>you can pass the ham licensing tests with only a first grade education.
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>"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"
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Well I guess that makes you lower in Education then Me you CBplusser

5427. Re: 28.085 MHZ & Other New Truckers Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: wa8ulx@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990305002210.13527.00009754@ng-ch1.aol.com>
Source record: 148850

>Alloyed?" What is "alloyed"

Its that thing the one of your Buddies usually has inserted in 1 of your Body Openings

5428. 4049 PIN-OUTS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Stodart <gencomm@iinet.net.au>
Message-ID: <36DF9C94.2867@iinet.net.au>
Source record: 148851

DOES ANYONE KNOW THE PIN-OUTS OF THIS HEX INVERTING BUFFER?

5429. Re: HELP: Do I need a duplexer...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: "CHRISTOPHER W. (Chris) BOONE" <Cboone@Earthlink.Net>
Message-ID: <36E072DC.805924AC@Earthlink.Net>
Source record: 148852
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.nocode,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

If you are running split site (which I assume you are?) and
will not be using duplexers to keep the TX out of the RXs..
then you can easily tie the 2 TXs together by using a LP
filter for the 6mtr side with a cutoff of say 70MHz and a HP
filter for 2 with a cutoff of say 140 MHz....the COMET or
DIAMOND diplexers for crossband operation will work just
fine for this...or you CAN easily homebrew...
BTW a DUPLEXER allows you to operate DUPLEX (TX and RX)...a
DIPLEXER allows you to feed multiple TXs into the same feedline.
A CROSSBAND coupler (also called diplexer) allows different
freq band TXs OR RXs to share one feedline......

73
Chris
WB5ITT

"Christopher Zeman, KB9RHA" wrote:
>
> I have two transmitters, one on 6 meters and one on 2 meters, for my
> repeater under construction. I will be using a dual-band repeater antenna
> and need to find out if I need a transmitter combiner or would a duplexer,
> such as the kind used with multi-band transceivers, work?
>
> Thank you,
> Christopher Zeman, KB9RHA
> zman@iwc.net

5430. Re: Programming info on a uPD861C PLL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: "CHRISTOPHER W. (Chris) BOONE" <Cboone@Earthlink.Net>
Message-ID: <36E07628.8A3717D5@Earthlink.Net>
Source record: 148853
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

To move the CB, DONT touch the PLL chip or its xtal....
find the main LO xtal (a 37 or 39 MHz xtal)...change THAT
by how much you want to change Channel 1 (take the lowest
freq you want on 10 then subtract CB Channel 1 at 26.xxx MHz
and ADD that difference to the xtal freq and order one from
ICM or similar....then retune the rig! And youre on 10!

Chris
WB5ITT

Jeffrey Herman wrote:
>
> Anyone have information on which pins are used for frequency
> programming with a uPD861C PLL chip? I would like to raise
> its output frequency say, one megahertz. (Converting a CB
> for 10m CW.) I believe this is an easier route than replacing
> the PLL's reference crystal.
> 73, Jeff WH6U

5431. Amplifier Help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Oris <oris@dirtball.com>
Message-ID: <36DFD6C9.6466@dirtball.com>
Source record: 148854

Well the new band switch is in the Clipperton L. Come to find out the band switch in the SB 220 will work as the rear waffer in the clipperton band switch. The only problem is I lose 10 meters in the amp. I need some help on the parasidic cokes. The original chokes had 100 ohm 2 watt carbon resistor in them. Being how I can't get a 100 ohm 2 watt carbon resistor any more if it was ok to parallel 2 1 watt 200 ohm resistors in the place of the 2 watt 100 ohm resistors. After I replace the parasidic chokes on the plates of the 572b's the amp should be back in service less 10 meters.
thanks for reading
73 from Oris

5432. Re: ICOM 2100H minor problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: dlr18sh@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990305084040.26011.00001688@ng115.aol.com>
Source record: 148855

Gary is correct. I confirmed this on my IC-2100H. I am glad that Gary is back on the Newsgroup helping hams out with technical questions.
73's Tim

5433. Re: George Zimmerlee, one sick puppy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: COP <ham.radio@its.best>
Message-ID: <36DFE1CB.2E144C97@its.best>
Source record: 148856
Cross-posted to: olywa.talk,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

>

George, running low on prosaic. Do something with your life instead of
letting people know what a demented person you are. I really feel sorry
for you. You are one sick (mental) puppy.

COP

> What medicine? Nobody else has any, you took it
> ALL, YOU SHAMELESS DOPER! I guess it would be
> impossible for someone to be clean and sober
> and have any self respect when they were named
> after the HERDY GERDY!!! ;-)
>

5434. 1989 & 1990 Callbook

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: dvmcguire@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <36dfe5c7.5936601@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 148857

I would like to know if someone has a 1989 and/or 1990 Callbook. I would like to ask for some information. I cannot find it on the FCC or QRZ sites. Please email me if you can lend a hand. Thank you.

David

--
David V. McGuire (mailto: dvmcguire@mindspring.com)
Danville, Virginia, USA
Amateur Radio Callsign: AE4LH
Trumpet: Jupiter 1200S
Life is Short: PRAY HARD!

5435. Re: Strange Propagation During this Cycle

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Cannon-ball@webtv.net
Message-ID: <10913-36DFC823-6@newsd-131.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 148858

I believe the projections for a peak are actually off by two years.
There was a secondary "bottoming out" of the last cycle just 2 years
ago. That means the "peak" won't happen until the middle of 2002.

5436. Re: Strange Propagation During this Cycle

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Cannon-ball@webtv.net
Message-ID: <10914-36DFC7E6-5@newsd-131.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 148859

I believe the projections for a peak are actually off by two years.
There was a secondary "bottoming out" of the last cycle just 2 years
ago. That means the "peak" won't happen until the middle of 2002.

5437. Re: Waitress for the hams"""

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: susuandorface@webtv.net
Message-ID: <7176-36DFE39B-2@newsd-172.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 148860

Yeah Rosie , sounds just like my scrawny dirty Orface.Yep he is in need of a bath.

I AM MARRIED TO A MORON AND A LOOSER .HE NEEDS A BATH BAD SEND ME SOME SOAP.

5438. Re: Amplifier Help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ralph Mowery <rmowery@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <36DFEC91.7D69638@ibm.net>
Source record: 148861

I don't see any reason that it would not work. The chokes are not very critical. Just try to keep the wire (coil) around them about the same size as the origional.

Oris wrote:

> Well the new band switch is in the Clipperton L. Come to find out the
> band switch in the SB 220 will work as the rear waffer in the clipperton
> band switch. The only problem is I lose 10 meters in the amp. I need
> some help on the parasidic cokes. The original chokes had 100 ohm 2 watt
> carbon resistor in them. Being how I can't get a 100 ohm 2 watt carbon
> resistor any more if it was ok to parallel 2 1 watt 200 ohm resistors in
> the place of the 2 watt 100 ohm resistors. After I replace the parasidic
> chokes on the plates of the 572b's the amp should be back in service
> less 10 meters.
> thanks for reading
> 73 from Oris

5439. FS Icom IC-736

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Ralph E. Smith" <wa4puf@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <36DFECBD.A6D0D9E3@mindspring.com>
Source record: 148862

I am resending this as I have received no reply to first attempt. Assume
you did not receive my first e-mail.

Ralph wa4puf

I'm interested in selling or trading my Icom IC-736 100w HF/6 meter
radio.
Please email me any offfers.

Thanks
Bill
N2WMF

5440. Re: So how does one "Jam" a Newsgroup??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: susuandorface@webtv.net
Message-ID: <21337-36DFEA64-2@newsd-173.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 148863

Sounds like some morons cant take it , but they can dish it out ? huh Rosie ?

I AM MARRIED TO A MORON AND A LOOSER .HE NEEDS A BATH BAD SEND ME SOME SOAP.

5441. Re: So how does one "Jam" a Newsgroup??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: susuandorface@webtv.net
Message-ID: <21335-36DFEB13-17@newsd-173.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 148864

Well dont think so , hes onthe ɾadio all the time .....well by the way are you still at that jr college there JR????get a life and a ticket and come back LOOSER...

I AM MARRIED TO A MORON AND A LOOSER .HE NEEDS A BATH BAD SEND ME SOME SOAP.

5442. Re: 4049 PIN-OUTS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI <w4nti@my-dejanews.com>
Message-ID: <7boub7qlp1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 148865

In article <36DF9C94.2867@iinet.net.au>,
gencomm@iinet.net.au wrote:
> DOES ANYONE KNOW THE PIN-OUTS OF THIS HEX INVERTING BUFFER?
>
1 = Vdd (3-15v)
2 = out
3 = in
4 = out
5 = in
6 = out
7 = in
8 = Vss
9 = in
10= out
11 =in
12 = out
13 = NC
14 = in
15 = out
16 = NC

97.1 Basis and purpose.
(d) Expansion of the existing reservoir within the amateur radio
SERVICE of trained operators, technicians, and electronics experts.
--... ...-- Dan/W4NTI

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5443. Re: FCC JAMS HAMS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: susuandorface@webtv.net
Message-ID: <21336-36DFEF9E-9@newsd-173.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 148866

YEAH ORIS no body loves you any more. They see ho w much of a looser you really are . So go to school and get through kindergarten. this time .

I AM MARRIED TO A MORON AND A LOOSER .HE NEEDS A BATH BAD SEND ME SOME SOAP.

5444. VX-5R Beyond MARS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: egrebot@internet.com.mx
Message-ID: <7bovm4$rt0$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 148867

Hello!! Has anyone performed the Beyond MARS mod. for the VX-5R? (removing the TWO left most solder balls) That would let the radio ONLY with the third ball (from right to left) This would let you TX in: 48 - 64.9 mHz 118 - 221.9 mHz 302 - 579.9 mHz All in FM mode. I would like to know if anyone has tried it and verified it works ok...

Thanks for the info.
73, Emilio XE1YGN
egrebot@internet.com.mx

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http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

5445. Re: FCC Jams Hams

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joseph Mowery <jmowery@nswc.navy.mil>
Message-ID: <36DFF31D.D2657132@nswc.navy.mil>
Source record: 148868
Cross-posted to: olywa.talk,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

I guess you could almost mistake those responses to
that as he called himself "CBRambo".. I guess
someone gets up on the wrong side of the bed
everyday.

"Mr. & Mrs. Tate West" wrote:

> I think I see what's happening here...
>
> --
> Mr. & Mrs. Tate-West www.olywa.net/angels
> Expert PC Repair angels@olywa.net
> Legal Transcription Fax: (360) 923-2105
> Live & Recorded Music Olympia, Washington

5446. Recommendations for full-featured HTs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: klp@nb.net
Message-ID: <7bp59f$1ee$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 148869

I am just getting started with amateur radio, and
would like to solicit some opinions from experienced
amateur radio operators out there in cyberspace.

I would like to purchase a handheld FM transceiver that
has a lot a functionality and is powered by AA batteries.
(For example, I looked at a Yaesu VX5R, and while it had
a lot of good features it was powered by a Li-ion
battery).

What recommendations would you offer? What manufacturers
and models have you had success with? Which features
have been particularly useful? Are there any pitfalls
you'd recommend that I should avoid?

Any and all constructive advice is welcome. Thanks
in advance.

Kevin

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5447. Re: Anyone have out of band tx mod for Yaesu FT-8500?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: seebody@toreply.com
Message-ID: <36e0ff0a.7015436@news.ncal.verio.com>
Source record: 148920
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I found the mod, thanks.

On Tue, 2 Mar 1999 23:18:33 -0800, "Sam Taylor" <cygnet@cncnet.com>
wrote:

>Sam Taylor writes,
>Yaesu will supply this with proof of your amatuer
>Status and Mars Certificate or a letter from your
>Chief of Fire Police Department or base Commander
>its a lot simpiler than you might think
To reply via e-mail, please use eplatt at wco period
com. Sorry, but this is the only way to despam my
address.

5448. Re: 28.085 MHZ & Other New Truckers Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: erlpnk4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990305111242.15321.00003785@ng-fv1.aol.com>
Source record: 148921

Drew,

>>>This is blatantly illegal. Part 97 clearly specifies that it is
ILLEGAL to communicate or to attempt to communicate with unlicensed operators.
Period.<<<

Almost correct...it's a one-way transmission, and unless it falls under
one of several strict caveats, it IS illegal. Of course, sending CQ on these
clowns is NOT illegal....nor would sending an "RY" tape...boy is THAT annoying!

73

Steve, K4YZ

5449. Re: Programming info on a uPD861C PLL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Dewey <jdewey@tribune.com>
Message-ID: <7bovlf$2ia5@news.tis-in.trb>
Source record: 148922
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

Watch out! many PLL in CB use the same crystal for the inloop mixer, and
the pll reference, and maybe even the IF. In order to change them, you have
to leave the on board crystal as the reference, then add an outboard
oscilator for the inloop mixer only.
KA9CAR

CHRISTOPHER W. (Chris) BOONE wrote in message
<36E07628.8A3717D5@Earthlink.Net>...
>To move the CB, DONT touch the PLL chip or its xtal....
>find the main LO xtal (a 37 or 39 MHz xtal)...change THAT
>by how much you want to change Channel 1 (take the lowest
>freq you want on 10 then subtract CB Channel 1 at 26.xxx MHz
>and ADD that difference to the xtal freq and order one from
>ICM or similar....then retune the rig! And youre on 10!
>
>Chris
>WB5ITT
>
>Jeffrey Herman wrote:
>>
>> Anyone have information on which pins are used for frequency
>> programming with a uPD861C PLL chip? I would like to raise
>> its output frequency say, one megahertz. (Converting a CB
>> for 10m CW.) I believe this is an easier route than replacing
>> the PLL's reference crystal.
>> 73, Jeff WH6U
>

5450. Amateurfunk empfangen via Internet...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Frank Steiner <Frank@Steiner.org.nospam>
Message-ID: <36E00C2F.C547056D@Steiner.org.nospam>
Source record: 148923
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,de.comm.ham,z-netz.telecom.cb-funk,de.alt.radio-scanner

nur zur Erinnerung, an alle die es vergessen haben oder es nicht mehr wissen. Das Amateurfunkrelais Stuttgart DB0WR wird immer noch live ins Internet uebertragen. Witzige und hemmungslose QSO's, echte Maennergespraeche, technische Grundlagenfoschung, Banales und Verruecktes, Anekdoten und Live Berichterstattung... Keine Zensur, kein Vofuehr-QSO's. Das pralle Leben.

Vorraussetzung fuer einen stoerungsfreien Empfang ist ein RealAudio Player sowie Grundkenntnisse der schwaebischen Sprache. Also, ab nach Stuttgart auf relais Stuttgart.

"Relais Stuttgart DB0WR gruesst den Rest der Welt"
live auf

http://www.steiner.org/db0wr/index.html

Neben der RealAudio Uebertragung lohnt sich auch ein Blick ins Gaestebuch oder ein Besuch in der virtuellen QSL Karten Galerie. Auch deine QSL Karte sollte nicht fehlen.

73
Frank (DG9SBL)

5451. Re: Proposed New Lambda Logo

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: claude@netwoman.rz.unibw-muenchen.de
Message-ID: <36e01274.6965766@news.unibw-muenchen.de>
Source record: 148924

On 26 Feb 1999 05:26:50 GMT, cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) wrote:

>>Could you thereby refer to this Lambda group as "Rumpjumpers"?

>AIDS spreaders would be more appropriate here.

But lesbians do not spread AIDS !

Claude Frantz

5452. Re: AES?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bruce Wilke <bwilke@netins.net>
Message-ID: <36E0282A.4F81@netins.net>
Source record: 148925

I sent AES in Milwaukee an e-mail requesting availability and price
on some radio gear. I told them if they had what I wanted, I would call
in my order. I received no reply, so I made no order. Enough said.

Bruce, N0XL

5453. Re: Parental WARNING notices to start Monday. March 1.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Hans K0HB <K0HB@arrl.org>
Message-ID: <7bpdm1$95a$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 148926

>The parents of several young, active amateurs are being targeted by our
>group to receive a warning letter along with an example of the vulgar
>activity on cassette audio tape.

This is a perfect example of the dopeler effect in action.

73, de Hans, K0HB

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Dopeler effect: The tendency of stupid ideas to seem smarter when they
come at you rapidly.
~~~

-----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

5454. Re: 28.085 MHZ & Other New Truckers Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: k5pf@aol.comPaul
Message-ID: <19990305150555.12077.00003780@ng102.aol.com>
Source record: 148927

> it's
>>impossible to interfere with an unauthorized transmission" (FCC's words).
>
>Nope. Jeffy's words. I have yet to see the FCC post here on the matter.

Rambo: Call the FCC in Columbia Md and ask them for yourself. That's what the rest of us did.

5455. Re: 28.085 MHZ & Other New Truckers Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: k5pf@aol.comPaul
Message-ID: <19990305151059.12077.00003782@ng102.aol.com>
Source record: 148928

>
>This is blatantly illegal. Part 97 clearly specifies that it is ILLEGAL to
>communicate or to attempt to communicate with unlicensed operators. Period.
>
>"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"

So busy reading Part 97 that you don't have time to take the test?

5456. The ARRL Letter, Vol 18, No 10

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: ARRL Letter distribution list <letter-dlvy@www.arrl.org>
Message-ID: <7bpcna$650$1@arrl.org>
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AMATEUR RADIO SPECTRUM PROTECTION ACT OF 1999 INTRODUCED

It's round two in Congress for the Amateur Radio Spectrum Protection Act. At the request of the ARRL, Rep Michael Bilirakis introduced the 1999 version of the proposed legislation, HR 783, on February 23.

The bill is aimed at ensuring the availability of spectrum to Amateur Radio operators. It would protect existing Amateur Radio spectrum against reallocations to or sharing with other services unless the FCC provides "equivalent replacement spectrum" elsewhere. Bilirakis, a Florida

Republican, also sponsored last year's measure, which attracted upwards of 83 cosponsors on both sides of the aisle. Rep Frank Pallone Jr, a New Jersey Democrat, is the initial cosponsor of the 1999 bill.

ARRL Legislative and Public Affairs Manager Steve Mansfield, N1MZA, says the 1999 bill "is largely the same as last year's HR 3572." The major difference is that the 1999 version adds "Amateur Satellite Service" frequencies to "Amateur Radio Service" in detailing the frequencies that would be afforded protection under the act.

Specifically, HR 783 would amend the Communications Act to require the FCC to provide "equivalent replacement spectrum" to Amateur Radio and the Amateur Satellite Service in the event of a reallocation of primary amateur allocations, any reduction in secondary amateur allocations, or "additional allocations within such bands that would substantially reduce the utility thereof" to amateurs.

Mansfield said it's too soon to predict how HR 783 will fare in the new Congress, but said the fact that it has been introduced so early in the session "bodes well for our prospects." He said that a number of the cosponsors from last year already have indicated an interest in signing on again, "so I think we'll have a lot of support."

Mansfield also hopes the bill can take advantage of a desire on the part of the House leadership to move a lot of legislation through this year. "I'm hoping our bill will get caught up in their enthusiasm," he said.

A copy of the measure is available via the Thomas Web site, http://thomas.loc.gov/

BAY AREA REPEATER SHUT DOWN AFTER FCC ORDER

The San Francisco area's K7IJ Grizzly Peak repeater system is off the air in the wake of an FCC shut-down order, and the FCC's amateur radio enforcer Riley Hollingsworth, K4ZDH, says he's been in touch by telephone with the repeater's licensee and owner, Bruce Wachtell of Carson City, Nevada. Citing what it called "an alarming and unacceptable lack of control over the operations of these repeaters," the FCC had notified Wachtell that it was ordering his system shut down for 120 days as of midnight, February 28. The K7IJ system includes repeaters for the 146, 222, and 440 MHz bands.

Wachtell, 64, a shipboard operator on a container vessel, has been at sea in the Pacific and did not receive the FCC's notification. Subsequent efforts to reach him by satellite telephone proved unsuccessful. On March 2, after he had not heard from Wachtell and was unable to contact him, Hollingsworth got the repeater site owner to shut down the four K7IJ machines and lock out access. Hollingsworth said he considered the K7IJ system "a runaway repeater" since the licensee apparently was not in control and was unavailable to the FCC.

Hollingsworth said that while he and Wachtell had a generally fruitful conversation, the repeater will remain shut down, and the FCC still expects Wachtell to respond fully and in writing to FCC inquiries. In his letter to

Wachtell, Hollingsworth requested a reply within 30 days as to "any detailed steps you may propose to take to correct the operational problems with your repeater system and in regard to the control operator."

In the meantime, the FCC continues to look into "actions and omissions" of the individual identified as the K7IJ control operator, Blake B. Jenkins, N6YSA, as well as the conduct of an alleged secondary control operator Steven R. Rossi, KE6LNH. Hollingsworth said the FCC has information indicating that Jenkins "invited unlicensed operators to use the repeater, encouraged jamming, and has otherwise taken no action to control the repeater systems to ensure compliance with our rules."

The K7IJ shutdown has put some repeater operators into a panic, Hollingsworth said. "There is no general cause for alarm," he advised. The only repeater owners who need to be worried are those who fail to maintain control over their repeaters, he said.

In a related move, the FCC also set aside recent license grants or upgrades of four operators while it continues its investigation. The FCC said three of the four--James C. Walker, KF6VAA; Michael J. Nichols, KF6UAS; and Eric B. Shuler, KF6BMG (ex-KF6UJU)--used the K7IJ system before obtaining their amateur licenses. The Commission said it had evidence that the fourth operator, Gordon B. Reese III, KF6QKA, was "engaging in rebroadcasts of cordless telephone calls and other broadcasting, along with profanity & obscenity." The FCC has permitted Reese, who had just upgraded to Tech Plus, to retain his Technician operating privileges for now. Hollingsworth said he's been in touch with all four individuals and will carefully consider their written explanations.

The FCC also issued warnings to Mervyn Ehambrave about alleged unlicensed operation on the K7IJ repeater, and to Timmy O Sheen Sr, N6MZA, about alleged jamming and rebroadcasts of cordless phones.

HAMVENTION ANNOUNCES 1999 AWARD WINNERS

Kenneth M. Miller, K6IR, of Rockville, Maryland, has been named the Dayton Hamvention's 1999 Amateur of the Year. Miller was cited for "leadership, vision and dedication exhibited during his nearly 60 years of continuous involvement in Amateur Radio." Miller says he was very surprised and honored when he got the word from Hamvention Awards chair Cathi Hoskins, N8ZCQ.

First licensed in 1940 as W9NQT, Miller has remained an active amateur and premier Honor Roll DXer. He's a member of the Potomac Valley Radio Club and the National Capital DX Association as well as a Director of the Radio Club of America. Now retired, he once headed Penril Corp, a multimillion dollar international manufacturer of modems and other electronic devices. He also is a former executive with LearJet and Wilcox Electronics.

The Hamvention's Technical Excellence award will go to Alfonso R. Torres, KP4AQI, of Huber Heights, Ohio, recognized for "his numerous designs and inventions that have enhanced the art and science of Amateur Radio operations."

Special Achievement Award winner Paul D. Lieb, KH6HME, of Hilo, Hawaii, was cited for "his pioneering and record-setting work in tropospheric ducting and VHF, UHF and microwave communications." Miller and Lieb are ARRL life members. The award winners were announced March 1. The awards will be presented at the 1999 Dayton Hamvention banquet May 15.--Dayton Hamvention

HAARP TO CONDUCT LISTENING, AMATEUR TESTS

The High Frequency Active Auroral Research Program (HAARP) facility in Alaska, will conduct a second HAARP Listening Test in late March. HAARP also will conduct an Amateur Radio experiment earlier in the month.

HAARP will transmit March 26 0800-0830 UTC and March 27 0700-0730 UTC, seeking reports from hams and SWLs in Alaska and in the "Lower 48." The HAARP facility rarely transmits, but its previous listening test in March 1997 was so successful that it has decided to conduct another one.

The listening test transmissions will be on or about 3.4 MHz and 6.99 MHz. HAARP will send a CW message and request signal strength reports. HAARP's Ed Kennedy, K3NS, points out that the test times are early ones for those on the East Coast, but he says they represent the best chance for listeners in that part of the world to hear HAARP. "They lost out last time due to poor propagation conditions," he said.

The 1999 listening test will begin on the hour on 6.99 MHz with an ID, followed by three four-minute periods of carrier only for signal-strength measurements, then a CW message. A somewhat shorter test will begin at 20 minutes past the hour on 3.39 MHz, with an ID, followed by one four-minute carrier and a CW message. QSLs will be available only for reports mailed to HAARP, PO Box 271, Gakona, AK 99586

HAARP also will conduct what Kennedy calls "a true Amateur Radio experiment" in conjunction with the March research effort. The ham experiment, March 20, 2200-2400 UTC, is being organized by Ed Cole, AL7EB, with cooperation from several participants in Alaska and Canada. As Kennedy explains it, "HAARP will attempt to generate field-aligned irregularities in the F-region over the HAARP facility, and the participants will attempt to establish communication links by scattering VHF signals off the FAI."

Each HAARP transmitter can produce 10 kW of RF output between 2.8 and 10 MHz. For the listening test, HAARP will use all 48 available antenna elements but run transmitters at half power, around 480 kW. During the Amateur Radio test on March 20, HAARP will run full power--960 kW.

HAARP's stated scientific purpose is to study "the properties and behavior of the ionosphere, with particular emphasis on being able to understand and use it to enhance communications and surveillance systems for both civilian and defense purposes." For more information, see "The High Frequency Active Auroral Research Program" (QST, Sep 1996, p 33) or visit the HAARP Web site, http://w3.nrl.navy.mil/haarp.html

WRTC 2000 SITE, SCHEDULE, TEAM ALLOCATIONS SET

The site, schedule, and team allocations have been announced for the next World Radiosport Team Championship. The international Amateur Radio competition will be held in the tourist city of Bled, Slovenia, July 8-9, 2000, concurrent with the IARU HF World Championship event. The 2000 event will be sponsored by The Slovenia Contest Club, which sent a large group of contesters to the last world event, WRTC 96, in the San Francisco Bay area. The top-scoring team from that event--Jeff Steinman, N5TJ (ex-KR0Y) and Dan Street, K1TO--will defend their title in next year's WRTC as one of two special teams.

WRTC 2000 Organizational Committee member Tine Brajnik, S50A, said 15 teams have been allocated to North America--12 US, 2 Canadian, and 1 wild-card. Europe will field 25 teams, including five wild-card teams, while Asia gets six, South America three, and Africa and Oceania one each, both selected as wild cards by the WRTC organizer. As WRTC 2000 organizer, the Slovenia Contest Club will field a second special team for the event.

Branjik said the national team allocations were based upon the number of contest logs that beat respective continent-average scores in different categories. Wild-card teams will be picked from the list of applicants, he said. He invited applications via e-mail to scc@bit.si or via mail to Slovenia Contest Club, Saveljska 50, 1000 Ljubljana, Slovenia.

While the on-air competition will cover only July 8-9, the official WRTC 2000 events schedule begins July 5 with the opening of the contest office and a picnic for competitors and concludes with a closing ceremony, dinner, and awards July 10. For more information, visit the official WRTC 2000 site, http://wrtc2000.bit.si/center.htm

VELCRO TO HOLD FIRST ISS HAM HARDWARE

Velcro will be used to hold initial Amateur Radio gear in place aboard the gravity-free environment of the International Space Station. Since the Russian-built Service Module lacks rack space for amateur equipment, the Amateur Radio on the International Space Station ham gear will be attached to the wall using Velcro. The use of Velcro to keep tools and equipment in place has become widespread over the years on the space shuttles as well as aboard the Russian Mir space station.

ISS Amateur Radio equipment development by ARISS volunteers continues in the wake of January meetings in Houston of most ARISS partners. During the gatherings at NASA's Johnson Space Center, ARISS Hardware Team leader Lou McFadin, W5DID, said initial development of Amateur Radio for the ISS supports the start-small-and-get-bigger approach to Amateur Radio deployment on the ISS recommended by ARISS-Russian's Sergej Sambourov, RV3DR.

Sambourov confirmed that four dual-use antenna feedthroughs have been installed on the Russian ISS Service Module. Plans call for these feedthroughs to support both Amateur Radio operations and ISS proximity video capability during Russian and US spacewalks. Cables have been installed internal to the Service Module to attach the four feedthroughs to the ARISS-coordinated Amateur Radio station.

ARISS Hardware Team members also have agreed on antenna design concepts, including a VHF/UHF antenna for 2 meters and 70 cm, and a flat, spiral antenna that will serve for an amateur radio L and S-band antenna. Yet to be defined is an antenna for HF. Sambourov says the antenna systems would be mounted on handrails near the back of the Service Module during spacewalks. Antennas would be secured using a clothespin-type clamp provided by Energia. The ARISS US and Italian teams will supply the antennas, diplexer, and mounting plate.

The ARISS team will provide training hardware for the equipment to be housed in the Service Module as well as antennas and antenna mockups for EVA training in Russia.

AMATEUR RADIO FORUM SLATED FOR HURRICANE CONFERENCE

A ham radio forum is on the schedule for this year's National Hurricane Conference, March 29 to April 2 at the Omni Rosen Hotel, Orlando, Florida. The forum, "The Role Of Amateur Radio In Hurricane Communications," takes place March 30, from 1 until 5 PM.

"This is a great opportunity for emergency planners and amateur licensees alike to gain a fuller understanding of Amateur Radio in the context of major hurricane disaster planning and operations," said ARRL Field Services Manager Rick Palm, who will be among the presenters. "The programs have been well-received at past conferences."

The program, moderated by conference vice chairman T. Michael Carter, N3PDK, features segments on Amateur Radio operations in support of state and local disaster relief, wide-area Amateur Radio hurricane operations, and a roundtable discussion on the future of Amateur Radio emergency communications.

In addition to Palm, presenters include National Hurricane Center Amateur Radio coordinator John McHugh, KU4GY, and Hurricane Watch Net Manager Jerry Herman, N3BDW.

Discussion topics include an overview of Amateur Radio disaster operations, Amateur Radio operations in the Florida Keys, panhandle, and Caribbean during Hurricane Georges; the role of ARRL Headquarters; the Hurricane Watch Net; National Hurricane Center operations; and National Red Cross Disaster Operations Center Amateur Radio operations.

All hams are welcome at the forum and do not have to register for the conference. For more information, contact Rick Palm, K1CE, k1ce@arrl.org.

1999 YOUNG HAM OF THE YEAR NOMINATIONS OPEN

Nominations are due May 30, 1999, for the Amateur Radio Newsline 1999 Young Ham of the Year (YHOTY). Now in its second decade, the YHOTY award goes each year to a US amateur 18 or younger who has used Amateur Radio to significantly contribute to the benefit of the hobby, to the state of the communications art, to the community or to the nation.

To obtain an official application, send an SASE to 1999 Young Ham of the Year Award, Newsline, 28197 Robin Ave, Santa Clarita, CA 91350. Nomination

applications also are available at http://www.arnewsline.org.

The award presentation is scheduled take place at the 1999 Huntsville Hamfest in August. The 1999 Young Ham of the Year also will spend a week at Spacecamp in Huntsville.

Newsline editor Bill Pasternak, WA6ITF, says the purpose of the YHOTY Award is "to highlight the accomplishments of the nation's many young radio hobbyists, and to encourage the entry of more young people into the exciting and rewarding hobby of Amateur Radio." Corporate sponsors include Yaesu USA and CQ magazine. The 1998 YHOTY was Richard Paczkowski Jr, KF4BIA, of Edgewater, Florida.--Bill Pasternak, WA6ITF

SOLAR UPDATE

Solar solon Tad Cook, K7VVV Seattle, Washington, reports: Average sunspot numbers for the past week were up when compared to the previous week, while average solar flux was down. How could this be? If you look at a graph of the two indices at http://www.dxlc.com/solar/ or http://www.wm7d.net/hamradio/solar/, you can see that a recent minimum followed by a rise in solar flux lagged sunspot numbers. So the minimum solar flux of 115.1 occurred during the past week, while the minimum sunspot number of 38 was during the previous week.

Geomagnetic conditions have been active, with A indices in the double-digits over most of the past week. The worst day was March 1, when the planetary A index was 33 and the K index was four or five for most of the day. This is generally bad for HF, but often provides interesting VHF propagation. N5JHV received television signals from New Zealand, and V73AT was hearing California Highway Patrol around 42 MHz on Monday.

For the ARRL International DX Phone Contest this weekend, look for improving conditions with a rising solar flux of 150, 158 and 165 March 5-7. Geomagnetic conditions should settle down, indicated by a falling planetary A index of 18, 15 and 9 for those same days. The first day of the contest may be a little rough, with geomagnetic conditions possibly unsettled to active.

After the weekend expect the solar flux to peak near 200 around March 13, then drop below 170 five days later, then down to 130 on March 21, and 120 from March 23 until the end of the month. Days with possible unsettled to active geomagnetic conditions are March 10 and 11 and 27 and 28.

Sunspot numbers for February 25 through March 3 were 66, 70, 93, 145, 127, 143 and 148 with a mean of 113.1. The 10.7-cm flux was 119.5, 115.6, 115.1, 123, 120.2, 129.9 and 137, with a mean of 122.9. The estimated planetary A indices were 7, 3, 5, 14, 33, 18 and 15, with a mean of 13.6.

IN BRIEF:

* This weekend on the radio: The ARRL International DX Contest (SSB) is the weekend of March 5-7. See December 1998 QST, page 97, for details. Just

ahead: The QCWA QSO Party, the Missouri QSO Party, the Wisconsin QSO Party, the World Wide Locator Contest, and the RSGB Commonwealth Contest (CW) are March 13-14. The CLARA and Family HF Contest is March 16-17. See March QST, page 96, for details on most of these events.

* Vanity update: The FCC reports it has processed vanity call sign applications received through February 12. On March 4, the FCC granted 99 applications. Another 115 applications landed in the work-in-process (WIPs) stack.--FCC

* Wireless Privacy bill passes House: HR 514, the Wireless Privacy Enhancement Act, passed the US House on a vote of 403 to 3 (with 28 not voting). The bill passed by a similar margin last year, but the Senate never acted on it. But for one line, HR 514 is identical to the amended version of last year's HR 2369. The new line, the product of a floor amendment, clarifies that if one "discloses" protected communication without being aware that it was illegally obtained, one cannot be held culpable under the law. HR 514 was introduced by Rep Heather Wilson of New Mexico. It now goes to the Senate.

* Texas PRB-1 bill reported out of committee: The Texas amateur antennas bill, HB 1345, has jumped through its first hoop, receiving a favorable recommendation March 1 from the Texas House Land and Resource Management Committee. The committee okayed the bill without amendment on a vote of 8 in favor and 1 absent. About a dozen hams turned out for the hearing to support the bill. The measure now goes to the House floor, probably within the month.--thanks to Karl Silverman, N0WWK, Alan Wormser, N5LF, and Tom Blackwell, N5GAR

* E44DX log search: The historic first DXpedition to E4 by W3UR, OH1RY, OH2TA and OH2BH, ended up putting nearly 34,000 contacts in the log during seven days of operation in February from Gaza City, Palestine. QSL E44DX via OH2BN. An online log search now is available at the official E44DX Web site, http://www.n4gn.com/e44dx/. The same log search database also may be searched via e-mail. Send a message to e44dx-log@n4gn.com with your call sign at the beginning of the Subject line. The body of the message should be blank.--thanks to Tim Totten, N4GN

* New Alabama Section Manager: Alabama has a new Section Manager. The appointment of Bill Cleveland, KR4TZ, of Mobile, was announced March 1 by ARRL Field Services Manager Rick Palm, K1CE. Cleveland's appointment is effective immediately. He replaces Scott Johnston, N4YYQ, of Vincent, who resigned. Members may contact Cleveland at bill@taprov.com.

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Date: 1999-03-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paul Larson <plarson@xmission.com>
Message-ID: <7bpir3daf1@news.xmission.com>
Source record: 148930

Rambo?......wait a minute,

This pathetic loser plays disc jockey for a living! He plays contemporary music for the general public! This must make him sick to his stomach, portraying that creamy, condescending attitude on the FM airwaves, and not being able to lash out and trash his audience like he does on the news groups.

How many years of college did it take to reach that level? NONE. He is Mr.disc jockey spewing a muzzled version of his ego-centric crap on FM broadcast. He has to be a much kinder-gentler "take-it-in the-butt" sort of guy, both to his boss and to his listening audience. He too, has to bend over to someone elses authority. This does not remind me of Rambo at all.

This guy is in charge of nothing and no one. He cannot demonstrate any self control over his postings. He spews green flem at almost everyone he makes a comment to. Get help before you hurt yourself or someone else.

The twisted anarchist jerk of the news groups.

K5pf wrote in message <19990305150555.12077.00003780@ng102.aol.com>...
>> it's
>>>impossible to interfere with an unauthorized transmission" (FCC's words).
>>
>>Nope. Jeffy's words. I have yet to see the FCC post here on the matter.
>
>Rambo: Call the FCC in Columbia Md and ask them for yourself. That's what
the
>rest of us did.
>
>

5458. Re: Anyone have out of band tx mod for Yaesu FT-8500?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jarrod Boehme <jboehme@pdq.net>
Message-ID: <ZPYD2.64$Il3.876@news12.ispnews.com>
Source record: 148931
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

How about opening the case of your 8500, and looking for the small green wire close to or on the back of the face plate. Cut or desolder it then reset your radio with wide receive option. For a detailed procedure got to www.qrz.com and check out their mods section. The 8500 is listed there along with many others.

Evan Platt wrote in message <36e0ff0a.7015436@news.ncal.verio.com>...
>I found the mod, thanks.
>
>
>On Tue, 2 Mar 1999 23:18:33 -0800, "Sam Taylor" <cygnet@cncnet.com>
>wrote:
>
>>Sam Taylor writes,
>>Yaesu will supply this with proof of your amatuer
>>Status and Mars Certificate or a letter from your
>>Chief of Fire Police Department or base Commander
>>its a lot simpiler than you might think
>To reply via e-mail, please use eplatt at wco period
>com. Sorry, but this is the only way to despam my
>address.

5459. Re: 28.085 MHZ & Other New Truckers Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: yrac@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990305173622.25030.00004110@ng13.aol.com>
Source record: 148932

CB Cry Baby wrote:
>
>"Entitled" or not, it is certainly a more viable use of the frequencies than
>what would otherwise be there: geriatric ham operators beeping to each other
>about their 10-10 numbers and grid squares.
>

"Entitled" is the end of the arguement, Good Buddy. What hams talk about on 10 Meters is not an issue. They have the right to be there and they can discuss anything they want.

Unlicensed operators do NOT have a right to be there, no matter what noble and lofty ideas they discuss.

YRAC

5460. Re: 28.085 MHZ & Other New Truckers Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: yrac@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990305174000.25030.00004111@ng13.aol.com>
Source record: 148933

CBRampup sez:
>
>Please explain to me how it is possible that a few thousand hams (at best)
>could "very easily overrun the CB frequencies" and compete effectively with
>the
>MILLIONS of operators there.

Why don't YOU explain why you get so uptight every time a ham operator shows up on the CB Newsgroup? It certainly appears that you are afraid they will take over. Balls in your court. Wanna try 'em and see if they can do it? Just sit here getting the hams wired up like you've been doing.

YRAC

5461. Re:Hey Dan Jam a Newsgroup?a stump stumbler can!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: ka9dhz@webtv.net
Message-ID: <7bpqn1ksf1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 148934

HEY DAN

A guy might post all king of ho ho s and mumble farts.Then post hang on while I make another high ball. Then pass out with your forehead on the key board. That seems to work on HF. Get drunk and pass out on your mike key!

Hey buddy. If all goes well tomorrow morning

Tomorow night Il be KA9DHZ/AE

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

5462. Re: 28.085 MHZ & Other New Truckers Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: yrac@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990305180743.25030.00004119@ng13.aol.com>
Source record: 148935

>
>This guy is in charge of nothing and no one. He cannot demonstrate any self
>control over his postings. He spews green flem at almost everyone he makes a
>comment to. Get help before you hurt yourself or someone else.
>
>

Want to hear something funny. About a year ago, somebody in the NG wrote to participants and suggested that everyone ignore CBRambo for a week to see what he would do. Everyone agreed it would be an interesting experiment.

After four days, he began to ask, "Is this getting through?" At the end of a week, he was chatting with his alternate screen names, just to have something to do.

That's the funny part. Now, here's the sad part. About 2 years ago, Rambo was making very decent posts. Instead of commenting on every little thing (like he does presently), he was helping newcommers and passing along very useful information. People in NG's actually LIKED him back then.

What changed? Who knows......dissatisfaction with the job, mom kicked him out of the house, maybe he got sick and the pain made him a grouch..or his.girl friend dropped him. (I know, I know. Girlfriend?????)

I'll leave that to the psychologists. All most of us know is that we are tired of his usless anti-ham comments. They contribute nothing to the NG, and they don't persuade anyone of anything. We found out a long time ago where he stands on issues. We don't have to hear it over and over. Meanwhile, he's really stretching things to the point of being silly. (For instance, it was obvious that his comments about Part 97 were just bits and pieces of things he has heard or read in Pop 'Com.)

So, he's a troll. We all know it. Paul Larson called it correctly in his quote, above. Rambo can't wait to get in front of the computer every day to log on and see what people have said about him. It's his life.

As an experiment showed, the best thing to do is to ignore him. Yes, it's difficult. Many times I've wanted to hit the keyboard and blast the guy over the stupid things and inaccurate things he posts. Usually, I manage restraint. If I had not killed a bottle of White Zif. tonite, you would not have gotten this. But hey, what's Friday (after work) for??? I was supposed to save that bottle for a party that my lady friend and I are throwing tomorrow night. So, back to the store in the morning and hope they have some left.....

Happy weekend, radio persons. Have many good phone or CW contacts--whichever you prefer!

Yrac

5463. Re: magnet wire?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: De Guerin <da6bd@herts.ac.uk>
Message-ID: <Pine.SO4.4.02.9903051911060.9279-100000@gemini>
Source record: 148936
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,sci.electronics.equipment,sci.electronics.misc,sci.electronics.repair

Yeh, but human hair isnt conductive... :)
(unless you replace the C atoms with Cu..)

Andre :)

On 2 Mar 1999, Sam Goldwasser wrote:

> In article <36dc2994.0@news.netwalk.com> "Jim" <jbolinger@lintek.com> writes:
>
> > It comes even smaller than that. I have a spool of #40 around somewhere.
> > Hate to use it, however, because a piece of my hair is stronger!
>
> Heck, that's nothing. The inverter and trigger transformers in disposable
> camera flash units use something like #44 - #46! Talk about being weaker
> than a hair! :) Try to disassemble one of those without breaking the wire!
>
> --- sam | Sci.Electronics.Repair FAQ Home Page: http://www.repairfaq.org/
> Repair | Main Table of Contents: http://www.repairfaq.org/REPAIR/
> +Lasers | Mirror Info: http://www.repairfaq.org/REPAIR/F_mirror.html
> | Sam's Laser FAQ: http://www.misty.com/~don/lasersam.html
>
>

5464. Re: Just call me pig vomit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: georgieporgey@webtv.net
Message-ID: <21335-36E05EC8-71@newsd-173.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 148937

poor poor trailer trash. I think he wants to go down on this jimmy
character. I guess he is tired of raping that little gutter slut Shelby.

Down and out in Powder Springs
I am a drunken failure, hiccup.

5465. Re: Oris, please learn how to spell! (was: Re: w20tk on Art Bell? ...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: georgieporgey@webtv.net
Message-ID: <21337-36E05FDF-19@newsd-173.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 148938

KK9G+KA9BSD+LPWA=Yaesu Lawsuit.
Little Arsenic Out.(Time to bag the groceries)

Down and out in Powder Springs
I am a drunken failure, hiccup.

5466. Re: Cabal Unmasked: ARRL is California's Lap Dog

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: georgieporgey@webtv.net
Message-ID: <21337-36E0618A-20@newsd-173.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 148939

All that from ka9bsd@netusa1.net, a lifetime ARRL member. As if the Yaesu bankrupt post was not enough. Jerry better call alawyer. I know a25 year old right out of law school. He's kind of stupid but he's cheap! Little Georgie Arsenic out.

Down and out in Powder Springs
I am a drunken failure, hiccup.

5467. Re: Resistor Color Code Acronym

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: georgieporgey@webtv.net
Message-ID: <21336-36E0625F-40@newsd-173.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 148940

Bad Breath Rotten Oris Your Going Back Prison Getting Warmer

Little Arsenic out

Down and out in Powder Springs
I am a drunken failure, hiccup.

5468. Re: Amplifier Help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Oris <oris@dirtball.com>
Message-ID: <36E06641.1713@dirtball.com>
Source record: 148941

Oris wrote:
>
> Well the new band switch is in the Clipperton L. Come to find out the
> band switch in the SB 220 will work as the rear waffer in the clipperton
> band switch. The only problem is I lose 10 meters in the amp. I need
> some help on the parasidic cokes. The original chokes had 100 ohm 2 watt
> carbon resistor in them. Being how I can't get a 100 ohm 2 watt carbon
> resistor any more if it was ok to parallel 2 1 watt 200 ohm resistors in
> the place of the 2 watt 100 ohm resistors. After I replace the parasidic
> chokes on the plates of the 572b's the amp should be back in service
> less 10 meters.
> thanks for reading
> 73 from Oris
I want to say thanks to all that emailed me with all the good help. I
will have you know the Clipperton L is on the air with its rebuilt band
switch and new parasitic chocks. I went with the 100 ohm 2 watt
resistors ans rewound the coils. All though I didn't know that I could
of use metal oxcide resistors and wound the coils around air. HI HI. I
was sure that the resistor had to carbon. Which left me with the
question if they have to be carbon and people can't get the big carbon
resistors any more what do you do. So that answered that question. I got
a good report on the amp on 3.898 MHz and one on 3.915 MHz. Now to my
next project.
73 and thanks again
Oris
My next project is to redo the final stage of a SB 104. I would like to
use something else besides a NTI 325 (2N6456) They are just to
expensive and getting harder to get. Any ideas??

5469. Re: 28.085 MHZ & Other New Truckers Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paul Larson <plarson@xmission.com>
Message-ID: <7bpv23htk1@news.xmission.com>
Source record: 148942

Interesting reply Yrac.

I do not post much, but this is certainly an eye opener.

Glad you are enjoying the Zif!

In a way, I think you might be saying that there is good in everybody?

But are you also, in any way saying that this Rambo fella' may be just slightly retarded? And therefore, I should cut him some slack and just laugh at his return posts?

I can do that. But he seems to like repeatedly slamming people for no real reason. Should that justify kindness to a retarded person? Maybe a straight-jacket is the answer. Then he would have to use his nose on the keyboard to reply. That would be a bitch!

My initial post was of a serious nature. However, the message is long dissipated into the internet ether. It does not matter. I have already resolved the question about the illegal stink. But this thread has really gotten.....well, amusing and out of hand.

It's great to laugh. I can see that it might be self stimulating (like mental masterbation) to have fun with and toy with other minds on the news groups. This is what seems to get Mr. Anarchy D.J. off.

That in mind, I suppose I am now prepared to avoid this guy.

Maybe he is having a hard time making friends on the net. Are there any disc jockey news groups available to help pump his ego up?

I would think that it would get boring after awhile, only making enemies and creating conflict.

But then his preface is "CB". He makes you think that CB is his lifeblood, and his cause for spewing flem is only Amateur Radio.

Two differing points of view make for good discussion, but Mr. D.J. anarchy does not listen to others.....he just pukes at the slightest mental trigger.

Anyway, this is getting boring to me. It's like examining another terd through the microscope, and trying to make a diagnosis.

Im afraid that might give him fodder.

Touche!

5470. Re: Parental WARNING notices to start Monday. March 1.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mick <noname@nowhere.com>
Message-ID: <7bq29d$k0g$1@remarQ.com>
Source record: 148943

Right On! Clinton will clean up the bands "for the children", and meanwhile
he will be bonking every intern he can get his sweaty palms on.
CBRambo wrote in message <19990303230807.26709.00001519@ngol04.aol.com>...
>In article <_4mD2.108$bH4.804@news12.ispnews.com>, "W1PEV"
<paulvanasse@tp.net>
>writes:
>
>>Its not up to ANYONE to warn ANYBODY about ANYTHING unless you have the
>>PROPER AUTHORITY to do so. Since when is it your responsibility to parent
>>other peoples kids??????!!!!!!!
>
>Someone needs to tell this to Bill Clinton and his band of do-gooders.
>
>"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

5471. Need Info For Project: Compiling 6m Net List

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: "S.M.A.R.C." <N7RCM@POBOX.COM>
Message-ID: <7bqmgl$1bm1@enews3.newsguy.com>
Source record: 148944
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

I totally enjoy working six meter. So i'm taking it upon myself to put together the biggest list of 6m nets around, with your help. Whether just in the U.S. or the world. We need more activity on this band. Not because we'll loose it, because no one want's low band anymore, but because of getting the hobby a kick to get up and going.

I don't know about your neck of the woods, but here in Las Vegas there are about 30 or so repeaters, not just on six, but other bands, and there are times when you will not here a single person for hours.

If we had some sort of net going on all the time, not 24hrs now, but in some places the times would be feesable and if you want to get up at 3am local time and work a DX station from Europe or so, you may just catch that great opening.

So, how about some help. I'll post the list, if it turns out to be worth posting, on these amateur newsgroups, some of the reflectors and maybe upload, with permission, on some of the amateur web pages so all can take advantage of it.

You all know that the repeater directory guide book does a fairly good job of listing repeaters, but what about nets and stuff. We'd have to listen 24hrs of so many freqs just to catch a net.

Here's what I'll need. The net name and location, Day or Days held, The time that it's held in UTC format, Frequency (ies), whether in AM, FM, SSB, PL if used, and who the net control operator is.

What I'd also like is the call, if possible, of the machine or who is the owner, club etc.

Thanks all in advance and we'll see where this goes. 73 de N7RCM

5472. Alpha 76 manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: jon <ltree@shore.net>
Message-ID: <gLcE2.398$I51.63612@news.shore.net>
Source record: 148770

does anyone have a photocopy of an alpha 76 manual- not the alpha 76a.....I will gladly pay for a photocopy thanks Jon- K1TP

5473. [New] Taborsoft-HamTools mailing list

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: James Lee Tabor <ku5s@wtrt.net>
Message-ID: <36E17960.C2E2D226@wtrt.net>
Source record: 148771

This mailing list is for users of applications available from Kangaroo Tabor Software (KTS). Users are encouraged to contribute comments and questions along with tips and tricks on using these tools.

The list should be used as a means of sending any news or general information that would be of interest to other users of KTS products.

KTS provides HF Communications Analysis and Prediction Tools for Amateur Radio and communications professionals. Featuring: CAPMan, WinCAP Wizard 2, Beacon Wizard, Active Beacon Wizard ++ and Sked Wizard.

To subscribe to the Taborsoft-HamTools mailing list, send mail to: "Majordomo@alw.wwc.edu" with "subscribe taborsoft-hamtools" in the body of the message.

73 & Good Sunspots,
Jim, KU5S
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http://www.taborsoft.com
Communications Analysis Prediction Wizard
CAPMan HF Propagation Prediction & System Analysis Software

5474. Wanted TS-940S Workshop Manual Buy or Borrow

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: bert@skypilot.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <36e28407.2758887@news.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 148772

Albert Corker
G4NJI---Rotherham,S/york's
bert@skypilot.demon.co.uk
http://www.skypilot.demon.co.uk

5475. Re: 28.085 MHZ & Other New Truckers Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990306144430.11126.00001552@ngol08.aol.com>
Source record: 148773

In article <7bqjkp$939$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, drvel@my-dejanews.com writes:

>And I do not consider a one way code practise
>xmission a communication per se.

WHAT? You dare to disagree with Lord Jeffy, the Allknowing God of Amateur Radio on the Public Payroll in Hawaii?

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

5476. Re: 28.085 MHZ & Other New Truckers Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990306144431.11126.00001553@ngol08.aol.com>
Source record: 148774

In article <19990306081450.13528.00010526@ng-ch1.aol.com>, frnkburnz@aol.com (FRNKBURNZ) writes:

>Yep, and you just HAD to respond to Eric's latest post, didn't you Drew?
>Still starved for attention, I see.

And you just HAD to respond to my response. To which, I offer up the same question I ALWAYS ask, and which you refuse to answer: Why is it when either THE OYE BOY makes an appearance or when someone mentions his name, YOU immediately jump out of the woodwork? We don't hear from you any other time. Might you be a little "close to the action" where THE OYE BOY is concerned? Hmmmm?

>>Hmmm...maybe for the next round of fun and games, we'll start publishing
>here
>>some of your "old posts" from certain...uh, shall we say, "personal"
>>newsgroups? Ain't DejaNews a wonderful tool, OYE BOY
>
>WHO GIVES A DAMN? If you and Mr. Oyen want to keep your RADIO CRYBABY feud going, Drew, PLEASE take it to email and quit wasting my bandwidth.

You have just wasted additional bandwidth by responding in kind. If you had half a brain, you'd ignore me. But that's not your "agenda", is it "FRNKBURNZ?"

> How long
>have you two dorks been going at it--three years now? Good grief, man, you
>two are worse than Howard Lance Kingston and Frank E. Burns in their heyday,
>when they were slugging it out on 27.365 LSB.

Oh, yes...Frank E. Burns...as in the deceased ham who's likeness you pirated and continue to use publicly in a shameful manner.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

5477. Re: 28.085 MHZ & Other New Truckers Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990306144432.11126.00001554@ngol08.aol.com>
Source record: 148775

In article <19990306081900.28118.00003964@ng43.aol.com>, k5pf@aol.comPaul (K5pf) writes:

>(Yawn.) Typical troll response. I agree with the proposal to ignore him.

It didn't work the last time, Paul. Your little "top secret" e-mail campaign to "just ignore Drew and don't respond to his posts" campaign. Remember?

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

5478. Re: 28.085 MHZ & Other New Truckers Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990306144433.11126.00001555@ngol08.aol.com>
Source record: 148776

In article <19990306083709.13528.00010533@ng-ch1.aol.com>, frnkburnz@aol.com (FRNKBURNZ) writes:

> More inaccurate legal advice from Drew "CBCRYBABY" Durigan, the man who >spins '70's MOR music for a living. If Drew were a lawyer, he probably would >have been expelled from the American Bar Association by now.

Well, YOU certainly would have, since you don't even know the true definition of "legal advice." I have given none.

> Chances are Drew hasn't read Part 97 since he got his ticket in '95, as >he's always attacking amateur radio and bragging about how he's sold all his >ham gear to buy a new computer in this and other newsgroups.
> Good luck passing the exam again when your license expires in 2005, >Drew.

Guess you wouldn't make it as an FCC inspector, either. Here...I'll spell it out for you...NO REEXAMINATION IS REQUIRED to renew an amateur radio license. If it was, the HF bands would be nearly deserted. Do you really think Colostomy Bag Charlie and World War Two Warren could pass their exams again at age 85?

My suggestion: end your perverse fixation with myself and THE OYE BOY and get yourself an education. A mind is a terrible thing to waste...even for someone as sick as you who delights in using a silent key's name as his Internet ailias.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

5479. DX'ERS - QTH HELP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: n1qq@qsl.net
Message-ID: <36e17d33.11392837@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 148777

I have been off the low bands for a while.... Could some sharp DX-er help me with these recent QSO's..??

The calls were: SM7BB and SH2R....

I would really like to know the QTH on these...(Until I get the proper maps in my shack!)

Any info appreciated.... 73...

Rick N1QQ

n1qq@qsl.net

5480. Icom 27a mods?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Bethman <rbethman@erols.com>
Message-ID: <36E191DB.1CF6B4BD@erols.com>
Source record: 148778
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I am looking for mods to expand the frequency range of my Icom 27A. I know the 28 had the ability to expand, want to know if the 27A can also. I want to be able to listen to the area above 148Mhz, I.e., 160 or so to trains and the like while traveling. Don't want to have to buy a scanner.

Bob
N0DGN/4

5481. FS: Pro-90 TrunkTracker Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: "ST1A55@msn.com" <ST1A55@email.msn.com>
Message-ID: <O5hCnTBa#GA.108@upnetnews05>
Source record: 148779
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Comes with NiCad Battery Wall Adaptor/Charger Antenna
$150.00 Or Best Offer

Like New If Intersted E-mail Me At ST1A55@msn.com

5482. Re: 28.085 MHZ & Other New Truckers Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: yrac@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990306161545.06454.00004381@ng103.aol.com>
Source record: 148780

> Rambo can't wait to get in front of the computer every day to
>>log on and see what people have said about him. It's his life.
>
Ramboo's response:
>Uh huh. And you fools keep coming back for more.
>

There you have it, folks. Right from the source, himself. If you respond to his posts, you are a fool. I notice that a couple of folks have already stopped responding to his posts--no matter how inaccurate or inflamatory. That makes sense to me. Let's join them.

Yrac

5483. Ignore Rambo = ON

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: yrac@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990306162517.06454.00004382@ng103.aol.com>
Source record: 148781

When accused of being a troll, Ramboo said that like fools, we keep responding to him. Fair enough. Let him shake, rattle and roll. No matter how outlandish his post, just let it go. It's not worth the hassle.

Be forewarned, however. He will feel threatened; this is his LIFE! The idea of being ignored will be devastating to Ramboo and you can expect every kind of stupid/vile/false response to any attempt to support this movement. Be strong. It may be loud and noisey for a short while, but there's no depth to the cry baby.

Yrac

5484. Re: 28.085 MHZ & Other New Truckers Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: wa8ulx@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990306163320.20117.00001797@ng-cg1.aol.com>
Source record: 148782

>My suggestion: end your perverse fixation with myself and THE OYE BOY and get
>yourself an education. A mind is a terrible thing to waste..

Now isnt this Cute, some Looser Disc Jockey telling someone to get an education

5485. Re: Hey Dan Jam a Newsgroup?a stump stumbler can!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: kinkster88@aol.com
Message-ID: <36e19f0a.365239@news.usol.com>
Source record: 148783

On Sat, 06 Mar 1999 17:37:21 GMT, master_trench_tick@my-dejanews.com
wrote:

>In article <7bpqn1ksf1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
> ka9dhz@webtv.net wrote:
>>
>>
>> HEY DAN
>>
>> A guy might post all king of ho ho s and mumble farts.Then post hang on while
>> I make another high ball. Then pass out with your forehead on the key board.
>> That seems to work on HF. Get drunk and pass out on your mike key!
>>
>> Hey buddy. If all goes well tomorrow morning
>>
>> Tomorow night Il be KA9DHZ/AE
>>
>
> No matter what happens, KA9 whatever, you'll still be a knuckle-dragging
>Neanderthal who has little or nothing to offer to Amateur Radio. You have
>already proved that with your inept attempt at defending Porkbutt's bigotry.
>Did old Joe Smith leave you a pair of those magic shades so that _YOU_ could
>read those golden tablets that Big Daddy Moroni coughed up?

More ignorance snipped:

From your other ignorant posts we kind of get the message that you
don't care for Mormons and/or other religions. Do you have _anything_
new ? Or do you merely parrot the same old crap time and time again
like Burp Fisher ?? Maybe you're a Burp Fisher wannabe ?? Get a life
deadbeat.

5486. Re: Bypassing cellular?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Servend <Servend@kosovco.edu>
Message-ID: <GthE2.2062$Ek.3604681@news1.mia>
Source record: 148784
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Ya gotta admit, when you mention Herb, all the bravado
and boasting about mighty enforcement teams working
"harder & smarter" suddenly ceases. Even if ya don't
agree with Herb, ya kinda gotta admire the guy. He's
frustrated and held the commission at bay for 25 years!
He's beat them so much to a pulp that they won't even
discuss his case.

Wanna bet he's around for another 25 years?

BTW, we could care less one way or another, but
the guy IS unique in the annals of FCC enforcement!

Calvin Gordon wrote in message ...
> VERY impressive credentials and a sweeping
>enforcement statement!
>
> You are more than qualified to enlighten us
>neophytes then as to how, given this massive enforcement
>army, that KV4FZ has managed for over 25 years to
>elude and frustrate the commission? Perhaps he has
>"thought harder and worked smarter" than this mighty
>enforcement army which has mobilized against him?
>
>
>
>Phil Kane > wrote in message ...
>>>
>> Believe me, when the Commission needs to do something, it
>> has a way of finding the troops to do it. "Think harder, work
>> smarter...."
>>
>> I should know - my job there was finding and coordinating
>> troops for special targeted operations (I was chief of
>> enforcement in San Francisco for 18 years). Some involved
>> the amateur service, most involved other services.
>>
>> 73 de Phil Kane - K2ASP
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5487. Re: Ignore Rambo = ON

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: n0vfp@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990306174808.10303.00004079@ng-cf1.aol.com>
Source record: 148785

Get a life!

"Where's that Big N0VFP?"
"I want to hear him TALK TOUGH!"

5488. Re: Any ex ARMY/AF MARS op's from the 70's in DL land out there?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: n0vfp@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990306175126.10303.00004084@ng-cf1.aol.com>
Source record: 148786

>You can
> crawl back under your rock now Lloyd, just move rambutt over one.

And you can go back into your puppet case

"Where's that Big N0VFP?"
"I want to hear him TALK TOUGH!"

5489. Re: 28.085 MHZ & Other New Truckers Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: n0vfp@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990306174851.10303.00004081@ng-cf1.aol.com>
Source record: 148787

>Now isnt this Cute, some Looser Disc Jockey telling someone to get an
>education
>

Pretty Bad when you need one yourself!

"Where's that Big N0VFP?"
"I want to hear him TALK TOUGH!"

5490. Re: 28.085 MHZ & Other New Truckers Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Newkirk <wnewkirk@iu.net>
Message-ID: <7bsc82$4k7$1@east44.supernews.com>
Source record: 148788

CBRambo wrote in message <19990304181810.21772.00001707@ngol01.aol.com>...
>could "very easily overrun the CB frequencies" and compete effectively with
the
>MILLIONS of operators there.
>

there's been millions of radios sold.

I doubt there's millions of operators these days.

5491. EEB OWNER PLEADS GUILTY

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: "MIKE (707)" <cobra2@gisco.net>
Message-ID: <36e1c8af.0@news.gisco.net>
Source record: 148789

From the March 1999 editoin edition of Monitoring Times: EEB Owner Pleads Guilty...
Richard (Dick) Robinson, owner of Electronic Equipment Bank of Vienna, Virginia, has pled GUILTY to defraud the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) to submit TWO false invoices totaling $50,000 for battries which were never delivered.Burchell pleaded GUILTY and has been sentenced to FOUR years in prison. Robinson was to be sentenced Feb. 19..... THIS IS VERBATEM FROM THE MAGAZINE. I AM IN NO WAY RESPONSIBLE FOR THE ACCURENCY FOR THE CONTENTS. I AM MERELY POSTING A PUBLIC RECORD FOR THOSE THAT ARE INTERESTED. THIS IS ONLY MY OPINION... I MAY BE WRONG!! BUT IT WAS TAKEN OUT OF THE MARCH EDITION OF 'MONITORING TIMES'.

5492. Emperor TS-3010 mods needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Willey <photog101@ameritech.net>
Message-ID: <36E1D19E.27A8@ameritech.net>
Source record: 148790

I am looking at an Emperor TS-3010 which has one modification in it at this time (The Tone switch changes the bands). I see that although the frequencies have a 6 digit display, this radio tunes in 10 kc jumps. Is there a modification to shift to either 1kc or .1kc jumps. I would like to do this without unlocking the clarifier.
What other mods can be made to this radio? Is there a good service manual available for this radio?
Thanks in advance to the group:
M:)
A VET HELPING VETS
http://www.ameritech.net/users/photog101/mike-and-wolfe.html
photog101@ameritech.net

5493. Replacing RAM Battery in HTX-202?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: miles@mail.utexas.edu
Message-ID: <miles-0603991940040001@128.83.41.1>
Source record: 148791
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf

Is it relatively easy to replace the RAM battery in an HTX-202 2-m talkie?
How do you get to it? Does Radio Shack sell a replacement? Thanks!
Miles Abernathy, N5KOB

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Miles Abernathy, 512-471-1600
miles@mail.utexas.edu, http://klingon.util.utexas.edu

5494. Re: Anyone have out of band tx mod for Yaesu FT-8500?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mick <noname@nowhere.com>
Message-ID: <7bsuti$9m4$1@remarQ.com>
Source record: 148792
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

By the way...cutting the small green wire also opens up the FT-8000. Cut it, and reset the the radio. It takes longer to re-install the freqs. than it does to make the mod. Having the ADMS-2 program does make it easier to reprogram.
Jarrod Boehme wrote in message ...
>How about opening the case of your 8500, and looking for the small green
>wire close to or on the back of the face plate. Cut or desolder it then
>reset your radio with wide receive option. For a detailed procedure got to
>www.qrz.com and check out their mods section. The 8500 is listed there
>along with many others.

5495. Re: Recommendations for full-featured HTs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joe Schlatter <w4hh@3wave.com>
Message-ID: <flnE2.562$RJ5.716@news20.ispnews.com>
Source record: 148793

Doubt that you will find a HT powered solely by alkalines. What you may be looking for instead is a HT with a selection of battery packs.

If you do not want the newest with all sorts of bells and whistles, see if you can locate a good used Yaesu FT-470. It is an older HT but I have two of them and they are indestructible. Easy to operate; the pushbuttons are fairly intuitive. Dual-band, 40 memories per band, hi and low power, up to 5 watts, depending on battery pack.

You can get the standard NiCad battery pack that will give you 2-plus watts out; high capacity NiCad battery with 2 watts out but twice the life of the standard; or, can get a high-powered battery pack. And, you can get a battery case that holds AA cells.

If you want something a little more new, I also have a Yaesu FT-51R and am very pleased with it. It is a smaller FT-470 with a few more features and lots more memory. It is programmable off your computer with the ADMS-1 software and has a similar selection of battery packs -- low power, low power long life, high power, AA case.

Stay away from the Yaesu FT-50. I had one and could never figure out the buttons -- too damn many functions.

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Regards,
Joe Schlatter
joe@schlatter.org
http://www.schlatter.org/
http://www.miafacts.org/
http://www.asphome.org/
Amateur radio callsign W4HH

klp@nb.net wrote in message <7bp59f$1ee$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
>I am just getting started with amateur radio, and
>would like to solicit some opinions from experienced
>amateur radio operators out there in cyberspace.
>
>I would like to purchase a handheld FM transceiver that
>has a lot a functionality and is powered by AA batteries.
>(For example, I looked at a Yaesu VX5R, and while it had
>a lot of good features it was powered by a Li-ion
>battery).
>
>What recommendations would you offer? What manufacturers
>and models have you had success with? Which features
>have been particularly useful? Are there any pitfalls

>you'd recommend that I should avoid?
>
>Any and all constructive advice is welcome. Thanks
>in advance.
>
>Kevin
>
>------------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
>http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

5496. Re: EEB OWNER PLEADS GUILTY

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joe Schlatter <w4hh@3wave.com>
Message-ID: <LrnE2.568$RJ5.761@news20.ispnews.com>
Source record: 148794

I hope it's not true. Have known Dick for years, though I have not seen him since I left N. VA. in 1996.

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Regards,
Joe Schlatter
joe@schlatter.org
http://www.schlatter.org/
http://www.miafacts.org/
http://www.asphome.org/
Amateur radio callsign W4HH

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>MARCH EDITION OF 'MONITORING TIMES'.
>
>

5497. How to - Cable to portable stereo??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Greg <gregk*SPAM-B-GONE*@powersurfr.com>
Message-ID: <7bt7b1$a6j2@dagger.videotron.ab.ca>
Source record: 148795

Hi, I would like to get cable stereo on my portable stereo that does not have a cable input. Currently I have a wire attached to the inside wire of the coax coming out of my wall. This is attached to an alligator clip which I clip onto the antenna. I have purchased a coax connector and have drilled a hole in the case for it. The connector has a male side that accepts normal cable and the otherside has two solder points. I was going to connect it to where the antenna wires go to the pc board but the antenna only uses one wire???. How would I connect my cable to get better quality sound than I do now? Do I need a 75 ohm transformer in there somewhere?

Thanks in advance, Greg.

5498. Re: FCC Jams Hams

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Mr. & Mrs. Tate West" <angels@olywa.net>
Message-ID: <36E0E468.5EC9@olywa.net>
Source record: 148945
Cross-posted to: olywa.talk,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

I think I see what's happening here...

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Mr. & Mrs. Tate-West www.olywa.net/angels
Expert PC Repair angels@olywa.net
Legal Transcription Fax: (360) 923-2105
Live & Recorded Music Olympia, Washington

5499. TS-950 external RX Antenna....How??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: mreynold@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <7bprfvllv1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 148946

Okay guys, What is the hot tip to get an external RX antenna hooked up to the 950?? Why Kenwood removed the external rx antenna port is beyond me! Thanks.....Mike/KD9RG

-----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

5500. Re: 28.085 MHZ & Other New Truckers Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <7bpt73$14o@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 148947

CBRambo <cbrambo@aol.com> wrote:
>In article <7bni63$ab2@news.Hawaii.Edu>, jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman)
>writes:

>>The FCC has stated that amateurs transmitting on the same frequencies as
>>non-licensed operators is *not* intentional interference, for "... it's
>>impossible to interfere with an unauthorized transmission" (FCC's words).

>Nope. Jeffy's words.

As much as you wish it's not true, that *is* the FCC's opinion, and it's
very easy for you to confirm - call them or just send them an email query.

>I have yet to see the FCC post here on the matter. "Where's that big 'ol
>CB RAMBO??"
> "I wanna hear him TALK TO
> UGH!!"

For the seven years I've been here I have never seen the FCC post a
regulatory interpretation to this NG. And just because they choose
not to post such a decision does not make it false. For example, that
you've never seen the FCC post the following here certainly does not
make it untrue:

97.1 Basis and purpose.
The rules and regulations in this Part are designed to provide an amateur
radio service having a fundamental purpose as expressed in the following
principles:
(a) Recognition and enhancement of the value of the amateur service to the
public as a voluntary noncommercial communication service, particularly with
respect to providing emergency communications.
(b) Continuation and extension of the amateur's proven ability to contribute
to the advancement of the radio art.
(c) Encouragement and improvement of the amateur service through rules which
provide for advancing skills in both the communications and technical phases
of the art.
(d) Expansion of the existing reservoir within the amateur radio service of
trained operators, technicians, and electronics experts.
(e) Continuation and extension of the amateur's unique ability to enhance
international goodwill.

Jeff WH6U

5501. Cables for MOTOROLA radios to R.I.B !!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: fox/mulder@usa.net
Message-ID: <36e07946.1562497@news.tel.hr>
Source record: 148948
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Cheap cables for connecting Motorola radios to R.I.B and Computer .!!!

see for yourself ----->>> go to http://members.xoom.com/vr100

5502. Re: 28.085 MHZ & Other New Truckers Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <7bptv7$1in@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 148949

CBRambo <cbrambo@aol.com> wrote:
>Part 97 clearly specifies that it is ILLEGAL to
>communicate or to attempt to communicate with unlicensed operators. Period.
>"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??" "I wanna hear him TALK TO
> UGH!!"

"Period"? That's not true:
One-way code practice transmissions target both licensed and *unlicensed*
persons. Phone patches are usually conducted between a licensed operator
and an *unlicensed* person. While I was working at Coast Guard Radio
Honolulu we'd ocassionally have to fire up one of our marine band
transmitters on 20m to communicate with a distressed vessel; *unlicensed*
Coast Guard operators would converse with licensed hams on these vessels.
All perfectly legal.

Jeff WH6U

5503. Re: AES?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Solarpower1watt@Juno.com
Message-ID: <Ur%D2.86$wS.3123@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 148950

In article <36E0282A.4F81@netins.net>, bwilke@netins.net wrote:
>I sent AES in Milwaukee an e-mail requesting availability and price
>on some radio gear. I told them if they had what I wanted, I would call
>in my order. I received no reply, so I made no order. Enough said.
>
> Bruce, N0XL

I must call them several times each year to get price and availability on
different items. I always get the info I ask for. It's quite easy, too, if
you use their 800 number; (800 558 0411).

Ed

REPLY INFO:
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Return address modified to prevent automatic SPAM response.
TO REPLY: remove the "watt" from my return address.
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5504. Re: FS - Uniden "President" HR-2510

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: rjac302069@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990305204329.09857.00003328@ng-ce1.aol.com>
Source record: 148951

You assume he is a ham..he didn't say he was. Could have been a C.B.er---How quickly we assume what we want to believe.....

5505. ACS Newsletter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <7bq7pc$881@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 148952
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.info

Welcome to the Auxiliary Communications Service Newsletter, developed by the ACS Training Unit of the State of California Governor's Office of Emergency Services. Please visit our ACS Home Page at http://acs.oes.ca.gov

The purpose of this weekly newsletter is to bring those of us in emergency communications closer together by sharing common ideas, and by introducing new technology into the emergency services community. All individuals with an interest in emergency communications, disaster preparedness or helping the community at large are encouraged to participate here in an open forum.

You will find a virtual community here, with representatives from many different organizations with the same common goal: emergency response. We encourage everyone, from whatever organization you represent (or just yourself!) to bring us your ideas, suggestions, concerns, manuals, handbooks, or opinions so that we may share them with the group. To those of you who have just joined us, welcome aboard!
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>From the Editor's Desk:

305 days until Y2K....Are you prepared? Cary Mangum is always looking for story ideas to use with our EMCOMM Bulletins. If you have a story idea you'd like to see us cover in an upcoming Bulletin, or if you might to take a turn writing a Bulletin yourself, contact Cary at cary_mangum@bbs.macnexus.org

Stay safe, everybody -- see you next week! Dave Larton, Editor

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Please Welcome:

Ray D. Congdon / N7HQK <rayc@inxsnet.com>
Cedar City, UT

Retired from the USDA Forest Service in 1997 as a Communications Manager. Over 15 years as Comm Unit Leader on incidents through out the West. Currently under contract with ITT Federal services International Providing Consulting on Fixed and Tactical Comm in the Middle East. Looking to get "back in the saddle" with ICS Commo when I return in May or June of this year.

Jack Mackinnon/K6TYF <k6tyf@arrl.net>
San Lorenzo, CA

I'm just changing my e-mail address to the new ARRL mail forwarder. This will allow me to receive the bulletins while on Kauai without paying AOL

long distance charges.

Thanks for all of the good information!

Jeff Brown <Jeff_Brown@dot.ca.gov>
San Diego, CA

As indicated by my e-mail address, I am Jeff Brown, K6RFI, Radio Officer for the
Caltrans Auxiliary Radio System (CARS) in District 11 (San Diego). We are a group of volunteers that provide communications support for Caltrans as a branch
of the State OES/ACS. Keep up the great work on the newsletter.

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Current Events:

OHIO HAMS HELP SEARCH FOR MISSING GIRL

Hams in Ohio's Miami Valley helped to search for a nine-year-old girl reported missing February 7. Erica Nicole Baker of Kettering failed to return home after walking the family dog near the Kettering Recreation Complex. The dog was found--still wearing its leash--about three hours later.

The youngster's parents are separated. Erica's father had dropped her off at her mother's home the afternoon of February 7. She was last seen in the park wearing a pink raincoat, a Winnie the Pooh sweatshirt, and blue jeans. An official search, which included search dogs and involved dragging, then draining, a pond near the park complex, turned up empty-handed.

The Dayton Amateur Radio Association van, the Warren County Mounted Search Team, and RACES were called in to aid with the search February 11. Hams from Warren, Greene, Montgomery, Clark, and Darke counties aided police, fire, and search teams by providing communication in the field and maintaining posts around the search perimeter.

The search was expanded to cover a 150-square-mile area around the rec complex. Miami Valley Urban Search and Rescue Team asked the DARA van to return February 12 to serve as command post support at the Germantown Dam Reserve. A decision also was made to use HF and packet instead of the well-monitored VHF and UHF repeaters, to minimize eavesdropping. Among those assisting was ARRL Great Lakes Director Dave Coons, WT8W.

As of February 25, Erica remained missing, according to Kettering Police. Her disappearance has been the subject of episodes on America's Most Wanted. Anyone having information on the missing girl is asked to call the Kettering Police, 937-296-2570.--Bev Priest, N8VZV (The ARRL Letter)

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What's New on the Web:

Pacific Gas and Electric has compiled an extensive list of things to do
to ready yourself for the Year 2000. Point your browser to:

http://www.pge.com/resources/compliance/

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This week's EMCOMM Bulletin:

EMC173 A lesson in Preparedness
To: Emergency Communications Units - Information Bulletin
To: Emergency Management Agencies via Internet and Radio
By: Auxiliary Communications Service (ACS) of the
California Governor's Office of Emergency Services

EMC173 A Lesson in Preparedness Release 3/1/99

A Lesson in Disasteer Preparedness
(original article by Bruce Miller, KC7IAY)*

"I learned something important during the fall l995 floods
here in western Washington. After confirming the need to help
filling sandbags, I headed north from Seattle at about midnight.
On the way, I thought, 'Maybe I should stop and get a gallon of
water.' But I didn't; I couldn't imagine a work station not
having drinking water.
After a couple of hours of physical labor, I got thirsty.
I found cases of soda pop in a (local) building. There was
also coffee, which I don't drink, but no drinking water. In
desperation, I grabbed a can of soda and went back to filling
sandbags.
An hour later, a Red Cross van arrived. 'They'll have
water,' I thought. Wrong. They had coffee and hot chocolate,
but no drinking water. I took a cup of hot water for the
chocolate and sipped on that. But that was too slow to replace
the fluid I'd lost hefting 40-pound sandbags.
Then I got hungry. I went back to the (local) building,
where I found plenty of food - mostly meat. I'm a vegetarian.
The lunches the Red Cross van dropped off were cold cuts on
white bread with corn chips. With lots of salt to make me
thirstier, that's not my idea of nutrition for hard work. So
I had hot chocolate.
Around 6 a.m. I headed into a nearby town where a massive
effort was underway to build a second wall to keep the Sagit
River out of the business district. After two hours of work
by hundreds of people, fluids ran short. I informed -the- net
control and a Red Cross van eventually appeared with drinking
water. But hot coffee for those with cold feet from wading in
the flood waters came later.
I'm not promoting vegetarianism. My point is that before
you go to help in an emergency, make sure you bring provisions
for your particular needs -- water, food, medicine, whatever.
It's not enough to be self-sufficient in radios and batteries.

It you don't provide for your own needs, you may not be able
to work effectively on behalf of others at the site.
In his book, 'Your Body's Cries for Water', (Global Health
Solutions) F Batmanghelidj, MD, explains why soda, coffee and
similar drinks can't substitute for water, and how _most people_
don't drink enough plain water to maintain good health, even
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>From the Editor's Desk:

305 days until Y2K....Are you prepared? Cary Mangum is always looking for story ideas to use with our EMCOMM Bulletins. If you have a story idea you'd like to see us cover in an upcoming Bulletin, or if you might to take a turn writing a Bulletin yourse lf, contact Cary at cary_mangum@bbs.macnexus.org

Stay safe, everybody -- see you next week! Dave Larton, Editor

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Please Welcome:

Ray D. Congdon / N7HQK <rayc@inxsnet.com>
Cedar City, UT
Retired from the USDA Forest Service in 1997 as a Communications Manager. Over 15 years as Comm Unit Leader on incidents through out the West. Currently under contract with ITT Federal services International Providing Consulting on Fixed and Tactical Comm in the Middle East. Looking to get "back in the saddle" with ICS Commo when I return in May or June of this year.

Jack Mackinnon/K6TYF <k6tyf@arrl.net>
San Lorenzo, CA
I'm just changing my e-mail address to the new ARRL mail

forwarder. This will allow me to receive the bulletins while on
Kauai without paying AOL long distance charges.
Thanks for all of the good information!

Jeff Brown <Jeff_Brown@dot.ca.gov>
San Diego, CA
As indicated by my e-mail address, I am Jeff Brown, K6RFI, Radio
Officer for the Caltrans Auxiliary Radio System (CARS) in
District 11 (San Diego). We are a group of volunteers that
provide communications support for Caltrans as a branch of the
State OES/ACS. Keep up the great work on the newsletter.
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Current Events:

OHIO HAMS HELP SEARCH FOR MISSING GIRL

Hams in Ohio's Miami Valley helped to search for a nine-year-old
girl reported missing February 7. Erica Nicole Baker of
Kettering failed to return home after walking the family dog
near the Kettering Recreation Complex. The dog was found--still
wearing its leash--about three hours later.

The youngster's parents are separated. Erica's father had
dropped her off at her mother's home the afternoon of February
7. She was last seen in the park wearing a pink raincoat, a
Winnie the Pooh sweatshirt, and blue jeans. An official search,
which included search dogs and involved dragging, then draining,
a pond near the park complex, turned up empty-handed.

The Dayton Amateur Radio Association van, the Warren County
Mounted Search Team, and RACES were called in to aid with the
search February 11. Hams from Warren, Greene, Montgomery,
Clark, and Darke counties aided police, fire, and search teams
by providing communication in the field and maintaining posts
around the search perimeter.

The search was expanded to cover a 150-square-mile area around
the rec complex. Miami Valley Urban Search and Rescue Team
asked the DARA van to return February 12 to serve as command
post support at the Germantown Dam Reserve. A decision also was
made to use HF and packet instead of the well-monitored VHF and
UHF repeaters, to minimize eavesdropping. Among those assisting
was ARRL Great Lakes Director Dave Coons, WT8W.

As of February 25, Erica remained missing, according to
Kettering Police. Her disappearance has been the subject of
episodes on America's Most Wanted. Anyone having information on
the missing girl is asked to call the Kettering Police,
937-296-2570.--Bev Priest, N8VZV (The ARRL Letter)

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What's New on the Web:

Pacific Gas and Electric has compiled an extensive list of
things to do to ready yourself for the Year 2000. Point your
browser to:

http://www.pge.com/resources/compliance/
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This week's EMCOMM Bulletin:

EMC173 A lesson in Preparedness
To: Emergency Communications Units - Information Bulletin
To: Emergency Management Agencies via Internet and Radio
By: Auxiliary Communications Service (ACS) of the
California Governor's Office of Emergency Services

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A Lesson in Disasteer Preparedness
(original article by Bruce Miller, KC7IAY)*

"I learned something important during the fall l995 floods
here in western Washington. After confirming the need to help
filling sandbags, I headed north from Seattle at about midnight.
On the way, I thought, 'Maybe I should stop and get a gallon of
water.' But I didn't; I couldn't imagine a work station not
having drinking water.
After a couple of hours of physical labor, I got thirsty.
I found cases of soda pop in a (local) building. There was
also coffee, which I don't drink, but no drinking water. In
desperation, I grabbed a can of soda and went back to filling
sandbags.
An hour later, a Red Cross van arrived. 'They'll have
water,' I thought. Wrong. They had coffee and hot chocolate,
but no drinking water. I took a cup of hot water for the
chocolate and sipped on that. But that was too slow to replace
the fluid I'd lost hefting 40-pound sandbags.
Then I got hungry. I went back to the (local) building,
where I found plenty of food - mostly meat. I'm a vegetarian.
The lunches the Red Cross van dropped off were cold cuts on
white bread with corn chips. With lots of salt to make me
thirstier, that's not my idea of nutrition for hard work. So
I had hot chocolate.
Around 6 a.m. I headed into a nearby town where a massive
effort was underway to build a second wall to keep the Sagit
River out of the business district. After two hours of work
by hundreds of people, fluids ran short. I informed -the- net
control and a Red Cross van eventually appeared with drinking
water. But hot coffee for those with cold feet from wading in
the flood waters came later.
I'm not promoting vegetarianism. My point is that before
you go to help in an emergency, make sure you bring provisions

for your particular needs -- water, food, medicine, whatever.
It's not enough to be self-sufficient in radios and batteries.
It you don't provide for your own needs, you may not be able
to work effectively on behalf of others at the site.
In his book, 'Your Body's Cries for Water', (Global Health
Solutions) F Batmanghelidj, MD, explains why soda, coffee and
similar drinks can't substitute for water, and how _most people_
don't drink enough plain water to maintain good health, even
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5506. Re: AES?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: kk7ho@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990305224433.10301.00003447@ng-cf1.aol.com>
Source record: 148953

I do business with AES in Las vegas and have had zero problems. The staff is really friendly.
You might want to try Las Vegas AES.
CHECK OUT "3950 Opinions" And Leave Yours!!!
http://members.tripod.com/~N0VFP/Libertyn.htm
73 de KK7HO

5507. Re: 28.085 MHZ & Other New Truckers Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: drvel@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <7bqjkp$939$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 148954

In article <7bptv7$1in@news.Hawaii.Edu>,
jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman) wrote:
> CBRambo <cbrambo@aol.com> wrote:
> >Part 97 clearly specifies that it is ILLEGAL to
> >communicate or to attempt to communicate with unlicensed operators. Period.
> >"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??" "I wanna hear him TALK TO
> > UGH!!"
>
> "Period"? That's not true:
> One-way code practice transmissions target both licensed and *unlicensed*
> persons. Phone patches are usually conducted between a licensed operator
> and an *unlicensed* person. While I was working at Coast Guard Radio
> Honolulu we'd ocassionally have to fire up one of our marine band
> transmitters on 20m to communicate with a distressed vessel; *unlicensed*
> Coast Guard operators would converse with licensed hams on these vessels.
> All perfectly legal.
>
> Jeff WH6U
>
Sure, but in an emergency no liscense is needed to use any means of
communication legally. And I do not consider a one way code practise
xmission a communication per se. But I do get annoyed at those who use
any ham freq. in any way that is against the law. Especially unliscensed
CB'ers. I was one once. It was worth the work to get my extra.
Visit me at http://www.bbsnets.com/public/users/russell.clift/default.htm
Russell AB7IF

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5508. Re: Programming info on a uPD861C PLL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <7bqibu$fag@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 148955
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

John and Chris: This rig has two xtals in the PLL stage - 10.240 and 10.695 MHz. Also, a cross reference says that the uPD861 is almost identical to the 858, if that helps. I would have thought that adjusting programming of the PLL via its ten programming leads would have been a better approach.

Thanks for your help, guys. Got to get on 10m CW ACAP (as cheaply as possible).
Jeff WH6U

5509. LOOKING FOR SCHEMATICS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: ANTENNA74@YAHOO.COM
Message-ID: <7bqpu8$eh3$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 148956

LOOKING FOR SCHEMATICS OR MANUFACTURE OF A BRUTE 10 METER AMP
PC NUMBER 86
82018A
SORRY BUT HAS NO DISCRIPEVE MARKINGS OTHER THEN THAT
DC POWER IN 165 WATTS
RF OUT AM-FM-CW 75 WATTS
SSB 120 PEP
FREQ 2-30MHZ
POSSABLE KIT
ANY INFO PLEASE HELP
THANKS IN ADVANCE
DRAGON

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5510. Re: PorkButt - Cancer to Ham Radio!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mick <noname@nowhere.com>
Message-ID: <7bqn65ijo1@remarQ.com>
Source record: 148957

The racial fiasco instigated by this Ham have no bearing on his alleged bad checks. This also holds true of his accusers who have had alleged run-ins with the law themselves.
This recent spate of racial commentary was shameful to say the least, and there were many who heard it. I am sure that his claims that it was done "as a joke" are weak after the fact reactions, and as one who listened to it I was very ashamed for his crass stupidity. He made a very great effort to belittle the the Ham operator who may or may not have been a black American. This display of crass ignorance and effrontry is hardly excuseable as having been "a joke". This sort of "white eliteism" has no place on the Ham bands and should not be tolerated by fellow Hams. His was a very shameful display indeed. He owes a great many opologies which will likely never be forthcoming.

Radio-Rambo wrote in message
<372E2.14663$po.5962@c01read02.service.talkway.com>...
>PorkButt has done his own share of misdeeds. He is still WANTED on a
>bad check charge in Florida. He was awarded a $10,500 NAL for being a
>pest on 20meters, but for a reason givin that the fines had to
>restructured at the time, was cancelled. >
>

5511. Re: 28.085 MHZ & Other New Truckers Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: frnkburnz@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990306081450.13528.00010526@ng-ch1.aol.com>
Source record: 148958

>Subject: Re: 28.085 MHZ & Other New Truckers Frequencies
>From: cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo)
>Date: 3/4/99 4:27 PM Mountain Standard Time
>Message-id: <19990304182738.21772.00001711@ngol01.aol.com>
>
>In article <36dfda94.37353899@news.uswest.net>, proudhawk@uswest.net (Hawke)
>writes:
>
>>BTW, when you going to post that webpage you advertised as being mine,
>>HUH? remeber that threat you made 5 months ago? Just like now, you
>>never follow through on anything!
>>
>>Poor little CBRambo, never had any friends to play with!
>
>
>Can't leave well enough alone, can you, OYE BOY? You just HAD to come back
>for
>more.

Yep, and you just HAD to respond to Eric's latest post, didn't you Drew? Still starved for attention, I see.

>Hmmm...maybe for the next round of fun and games, we'll start publishing here
>some of your "old posts" from certain...uh, shall we say, "personal"
>newsgroups? Ain't DejaNews a wonderful tool, OYE BOY

WHO GIVES A DAMN? If you and Mr. Oyen want to keep your RADIO CRYBABY feud going, Drew, PLEASE take it to email and quit wasting my bandwidth. How long have you two dorks been going at it--three years now? Good grief, man, you two are worse than Howard Lance Kingston and Frank E. Burns in their heyday, when they were slugging it out on 27.365 LSB.

"Where's all the RADIO CRYBABIES?"
"I wanna hear 'em TALK TOUGH!"

5512. Re: 28.085 MHZ & Other New Truckers Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: k5pf@aol.comPaul
Message-ID: <19990306081900.28118.00003964@ng43.aol.com>
Source record: 148959

> Wanna try 'em and see if they can do it? Just
>>sit here getting the hams wired up like you've been doing.
>
>Sure worked well on you, didn't it?
>
>
>
>"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"

(Yawn.) Typical troll response. I agree with the proposal to ignore him.

K5PF
"The weather is here. Wish you were beautiful."

5513. Estate Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charles Clark <charlie@smart.net>
Message-ID: <36E12B99.1B090583@smart.net>
Source record: 148960

ESTATE SALE

ICOM IC-R1 Communication Receiver with Battery Pack BP-84 --- $350.00
DIAMOND SX-200 SWR & POWER METER - M200MHz 1.8MHz --- $65.00
Complete HF Station:
Kenwood TS830 with manual, SP230 Speaker with filters, AT230
antenna turner
with dummy load, MC60 desk mic. --- $650.00

2 Meter Handie Transceiver YAESU FT-209RH, 2 FNB 4A battery packs,
Speaker mike,
hard and soft covers, 2 NC-18B Ni-Cd battery chargers --- $75.00
Mobile Antennas

Diamond Dual Band (2 meter, 440) SG7900 Super Gainer --- $65.00
Diamond Super Gainer K400 trunk lip mount --- $20.00
10, 15, 20, 40, 75 meter mobile Bum Stick Antennas --- $25.00 lot

Sale by KZ3D

Accepting offers for the entire package or individual items.
Respond by e-mail to charlie@smart.net
Payment by U.S. Postal Money order only.
FOB this location or to be determined at time of sale.
Any available documents will accompany all items.

5514. Re: 28.085 MHZ & Other New Truckers Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: frnkburnz@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990306083709.13528.00010533@ng-ch1.aol.com>
Source record: 148961

>Subject: Re: 28.085 MHZ & Other New Truckers Frequencies
>From: cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo)
>Date: 3/4/99 9:24 PM Mountain Standard Time
>Message-id: <19990304232431.11126.00001327@ngol08.aol.com>
>
>>>One-way transmissions are permitted? Not the last time I checked Part 97.

More inaccurate legal advice from Drew "CBCRYBABY" Durigan, the man who spins '70's MOR music for a living. If Drew were a lawyer, he probably would have been expelled from the American Bar Association by now.
Chances are Drew hasn't read Part 97 since he got his ticket in '95, as he's always attacking amateur radio and bragging about how he's sold all his ham gear to buy a new computer in this and other newsgroups.
Good luck passing the exam again when your license expires in 2005, Drew. Based on your negative attitude towards the amateur radio hobby, you'll need it. Of course, you could always move (or be forced to relocate because of job loss . . . heh, heh, heh) to one of the 35+ states which don't require one to have an amateur license in order to operate a scanner in a motor vehicle, and then you'd be able to avoid the HORRENDOUS task of having to study Part 97 again.

"Where's all the RADIO CRYBABIES?"
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5515. Re: PorkButt - Cancer to Ham Radio!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Cannon-ball@webtv.net
Message-ID: <12989-36E1208A-5@newsd-134.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 148962

The truth isn't libelous, "Root".

5516. Re:Hey Dan Jam a Newsgroup?a stump stumbler can!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI <w4nti@my-dejanews.com>
Message-ID: <7brjsf$23l$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 148963

In article <7bpqn1ksf1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
ka9dhz@webtv.net wrote:
>
>
> HEY DAN
>
> A guy might post all king of ho ho s and mumble farts.Then post hang on while
> I make another high ball. Then pass out with your forehead on the key board.
> That seems to work on HF. Get drunk and pass out on your mike key!
>
> Hey buddy. If all goes well tomorrow morning
>
> Tomorow night Il be KA9DHZ/AE
>
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>
Moving right on up the ladder I see, outstanding !!. As for the stumper
crowd. You see they are extremely frustrated...now that Uncle Riley is
taking names and kicking arse, they have lost their HF outlet. So they are
now ALL coming to the internet. Kinda like getting used to it...they wont
be ALLOWED to talk on HF soon. Wonder if they eat rice krispies?? you know
snap..crackle..and POP !.

97.1 Basis and purpose.
(d) Expansion of the existing reservoir within the amateur radio
SERVICE of trained operators, technicians, and electronics experts.
--... ...-- Dan/W4NTI

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5517. NSS- Annapolis

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: donlewis79@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <DWbE2.1012$Ku1.1002417@newse3.tampabay.rr.com>
Source record: 148964

March 4, 1999 filename: nss0304.txt

Merle Parton,

In case you don't know the latest developments at NSS,
let me update you.

NSS was decommissioned in early 1996. The sole remaining
facility employee is John Schorpp, the antenna man.

The towers and transmitter building are scheduled to be
demolished by September 1999. There has been an
appropriation of $4.2 million to demolish the site and
convert it to a wildlife preserve.

There is a group of people, including John Schorpp, and
now me, who learned of this development only this past
weekend, that want to stop the demolition and convert
the site to a museum of VLF radio technology.

As a member of the Antique Wireless Association, I wrote
a letter to its president last night, citing the few facts I
know, and asking what it might be able to do to aid this
venture to convert to a museum. The AWA operates a
large communications museum in Bloomfield, NY, just
south of Rochester NY. It has ties with the Smithsonian
Institution.

There is a public hearing in Annapolis March 8, 1999. The
time is 6:00 p.m. of the Lowe Office Building. That's all
the address I have. I have handwritten directions to it that
John Schorpp handed out at a hamfest we attended this
past weekend.

John Schorpp has asked me to ask you to consider putting
a notice of this meeting on the NSS Web page. I know
this is short notice, and there isn't even a complete address,
but let me give you my name and phone number: Pete
Sypher, 301-601-2711. I'm going to the meeting. I'm going
to spend time and effort for this cause of converting the
site to a museum, even though the chances of this being
realized are slim, in my estimation.

73, let me know what you think about all this.

Pete Sypher

5518. Re: Just call me pig vomit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: susuandorface@webtv.net
Message-ID: <24090-36E143A4-2@newsd-171.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 148965

Do you really think Oris the child neglector , Nasty 3 children neglecting dirtball, IS really gonna use his own name?He posts under other names cause he cant get anyone to talk to him othewise.

I AM MARRIED TO A MORON AND A LOOSER .HE NEEDS A BATH BAD SEND ME SOME SOAP.

5519. Re: Just call me pig vomit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: susuandorface@webtv.net
Message-ID: <24091-36E144B5-6@newsd-171.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 148966

Doug , your right... IT will and does get re-interpreted differently. THat post was from ORIS GRIMM not jmmy obrian. Do you really think a grown man would get on here and say that abot his self? IT doesnt take a rocket scientist to figure it out.

I AM MARRIED TO A MORON AND A LOOSER .HE NEEDS A BATH BAD SEND ME SOME SOAP.

5520. Re: Radio over the internet

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: merit25crew <Brent_scottbugoff@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <tccE2.274$y_2.2796@typhoon01.swbell.net>
Source record: 148967

I found some at Broadcast.com
christiannadelight@my-dejanews.com wrote in message
<7bn5f0$b96$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
>Hey all, I heard there's going to be a new site that will play a bunch of
>radio stations from college stations to the biggies and it uses java that
>doesn't require any downloading. Problem is I can't remember the name or
>where I read about it. Does anyone know what the site address is?
>
>Chris
>
>-----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
>http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

5521. SWL Worlwide Web Site

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: pirans <pirans@netcomuk.co.uk>
Message-ID: <36E14FEE.F4C30C3D@netcomuk.co.uk>
Source record: 148968

SWL, Ham, Software, utilities, DX clusters, Callsigns, Antenna tips and
a lot more.
Every thing you'll need at Ewaves
Open the site and go to "London full guide" and click on SWL on the next
page.
This site is not only for UK listeners.
73
G-20992
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Pirans
Ewaves: The Digital London Guide
http://www.chez.com/ewaves

5522. Re: Waitress for the hams""""

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: merit25crew <Brent_scottbugoff@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <bkcE2.276$y_2.2833@typhoon01.swbell.net>
Source record: 148969

I am glad you have come to accept "us", but I for one would like to say to the group that you serve "Don't be cheap"! If you have a group like that and they take up seating for 10 then they should pay you at least $2.00 apiece for every hour they sit. I personally pay 20%+ on food purchases, and 100% for coffee.

The kind treatment that you receive should not be a trade off for your tips.

Also, being a waitress is not the worst job in the world, being a roofer takes that honor.

Best wishes
Brent
N5CLK

Boat649 wrote in message <19990304055015.14574.00003155@ng-fb1.aol.com>...
>I am back and the name is Laura.Well first off I would like to apologize
for
>the
>post I sent about a month ago in reference to the fact that I am a waitress
>at a local haunt that hams frequent and their lack of tipping .I had just
split
>up from my husband and things were starting to get to me. This group of
hams
>would come in every week and occupy my table for quite some time and leave
>a minimal tip. I have learned to accept you folks I cant blame my bad day
and
>take it out on you people I received several e mails from hams complaing
about
>my statements and for that I am sorry. I never realized how many hams or
>amateur radio operators there were in the area. I saw your true colors one
>night
>when I was leaving work and slipped on the ice in the parking lot of my
>workplace
>I cant tell you how helpful all you people were that night with your
support.
>I view you folks alot diffently now and for my past statements I take
>everything
>back My god forgive me and again I will never forget the night I fell when
that
>so called Jerk of a person in a hat will letters k blah blah blah came over
to
>assist
>me. Sorry ladies and gentleman..

5523. Re: IC-W32A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Michael E. McDonald" <macsuser@teleport.com>
Message-ID: <KCJE2.13044$hC.6452470@news1.teleport.com>
Source record: 148670
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I have one of these radios and I like it a lot. However, because of the wide front end, it tends to get swamped due to cell phones and pagers if you are in the vicinity of one of the towers. I have resolved this with an amp with a built in filter. I know of others who have purchased a notch filter to remove the troublesome signals. I agree with the other person who responded if you can get the software and the cable up front. The programming is much easier on the PC.

73

Mike McDonad
KC7YSW

Joseph P. Humberger wrote in message <7bum89pje1@ffx2nh5.news.uu.net>...
>Hello,
>
> My name is Joe Humberger KB9TFH, I am going to be purchacing an
Icom
>W32a in a couple weeks. The reason for posting this message is that i was
>woundering if there are some things i should know about this radio, The
>Pro's and the Con's. A friend recomended this radio so i know very little
>about it. I would appreaciate any info given. And if you have this radio,
>Please tell me what u like and don't like about this radio.
>
> Thanks,
> Joe Humberger KB9TFH
>
>

5524. Re: PorkButt - Cancer to Ham Radio!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Academic Speculation <9teepar@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <01be6896$e3a86680$LocalHost@d984575f284a949>
Source record: 148720

Radio-Rambo <radio_rambo@CBRambo.com> who may be a ham
radio ob-compulsive spake in article
<372E2.14663$po.5962@c01read02.service.talkway.com>...
> PorkButt has done his own share of misdeeds. He is still WANTED on a
> bad check charge in

(massive ammounts of whining snipped..)

Take a break and get away from ham radio.
Your frustrations are obviously eating away at your
ability to think clearly and act rationally.

Do it for your own good.

No BS.

5525. Transverter????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike <va3hie@eagle.ca>
Message-ID: <36E27E45.77F2D6FC@eagle.ca>
Source record: 148721

I was wondering if anyone knows where to get a transverter or the plans for one to go from 10 meters to 6 meters. Please send your replies directly to me at the following e-mail address, va3hie@eagle.ca

5526. Re: 3,4,5 dots? They's all the same 2me!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: merit25crew <Brent_scottbugoff@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <sfvE2.418$y_2.4834@typhoon01.swbell.net>
Source record: 148722
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc

You need only 15 mins. of practice per day. Concentrate on the whole character and stop trying to count dots. If you have to slow down, slow down. also practice your sending with a straight key or elec. if you prefer. I really isn't difficult to learn, the hard part is learning to concentrate.

I went from 5 to 20 wpm in a 2 weeks with just 15 min. per day.

let me know how its going.

Brent
N5CLK

BD wrote in message <7bt3jroba1@newnews.startext.net>...
>Am I the only one? I got most of the morse-code characters 'down', but any
>with more than 3 dots 'in a row' all sound the same to me!!!
>I can NOT tell the difference between S, H, or 5 (I'm stuck on those, so
the
>most of the rest of the #'s are also 'off limits to me) without slowing it
>down enough to COUNT 'em... dashes are no prob.. And combinations of dots
>and dashes aren't.. I've gotten to the point where those SOUND like the
>letters (I hear one and instantly know what it is without thinking "where
>the dots-n-dashes went"), but.....................
>Woe is me.......
>I've been using "Ham University" about 30mins every day, and was learning
>about 3 new characters a day till I got to this bottle-neck...
>Any ideas?? ;)
>Thanks!
>
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>

5527. Re: Transverter????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: erlpnk4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990307085048.10295.00003669@ng-cf1.aol.com>
Source record: 148723

Dear Mike,

I have one of TenTec's 10 to 6 meter converters ($95) and it works great.

Tentec is on the web.

73

Steve Robeson, K4YZ

5528. Re: Antenna height

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Reg Edwards <G4fgq.Regp@btinternet.com>
Message-ID: <01be68e6$0f95e0c0$843663c3@default>
Source record: 148724
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

If the extra 5 feet is enough, line-of-sight-wise, just to
clear a very nearby obstruction it would make a lot of
difference in that direction.

As it is only 5 feet above the ground, even without any
obstructions, a gain of 3 to 6 dB could be expected at very
low angles. It depends on type of ground and how much
low-angle power is lost in it at present.

****
Reg, G4FGQ For free software go to:-
http://www.btinternet.com/~g4fgq.regp

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BD <bodu@pobox.com> wrote in article
<7bt8gj$q2t$1@newnews.startext.net>...
> I know this's been discussed here.. But.. :)
> Will an additional 5ft added to an already 5ft mast make
much difference
> with a 2meter/440 antenna? It'll only cost me an
additional $30 or so for
> extra guy-wire, mast, etc.. when I replace the temporary
thing I put up
> there, but..... Just a little more labor than simply
replacing the mast.
>
> I live right in the middle of the dfw metroplex, and can
already reach
> repeaters on the outter limits of a 100mile radius.. And
quite a few
> further off than that.
>
> (which hardly feels like HAM RADIO, but I'm still stuck
on those danged
> multiple dots....)
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>

5529. Re: Waitress for the hams""""

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: The Bakers <nospam@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <36E287AC.6DCFD4C2@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 148725

Robinson, AB5VH wrote:

> For just coffee, if I sit there for a couple of hours, and if I never see
> the bottom of my cup, I always leave a couple of bucks and encourage
> everybody else to do likewise.

Hey, big spender!!!

> The fact that the coffee was only fifty cents
> is irrelevant. But if it takes an act of congress to get a timely refill, a
> buck from the whole table ought to be sufficient. Ordinary service is
> included in the price.

Nonsense in this case. What you are describing is not "ordinary service". If you want to come in with a bunch of other folks, and occupy space/require constant attention & service for "several hours", then book a meeting room or "back room" which many restaurants have available for groups. Of course, this may require some sort of minimum charge, etc. which could be a problem for hams.

> Superior service merits a GENEROUS tip,

I would agree.

5530. Top of line 2 meter 440 and 6 meter Suggestions Needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: jhr2061@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990307092442.13618.00004114@ng-fx1.aol.com>
Source record: 148726

To all out here good day.
My wife as an anniversery gift want to by me some new amateur equipment for my new vehicle. She said she has no cap on spending How about that I wish she would say the same for my boat That doesnt happen LOL
I need some anwers. What would be the ideal setup to run 2 meter 220 440 and 6 meters in the new vehicle Should I go with a tribander or a few separate radios. Someone had mentioned the Kenwood tribander I believe the 742A. Now should I buy a separtate to meter rig in addition to a tribander I could
use some good advice I have no HF privelages so the FT 100 and the 706 should maybe be ruled out But my question is if it were you what would you be purchasing and from where How is the reputation these days at HRO
I will await some replies
Many thanks in advance

5531. How to jam a news group HEY DAN DA MAN

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: ka9dhz@webtv.net
Message-ID: <7bu80h$3d5$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 148727

Hey Dan;

One might try what the stump fumblers do on the air. Every few words typed into the post on the news group could be broken by a few ho ho s and then a hang on boys I got to make another high ball. The grand finally might be to pass out dead drunk on the key board.

KA9DHZ/AE

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

5532. Re: Antenna height ANSWER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: W1PEV <paulvanasse@tp.net>
Message-ID: <vPwE2.18$l92.71@news12.ispnews.com>
Source record: 148728
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Your short answer is yes. This is a distance to "line of sight" problem to compensate for the curvature of the earth. As you probably know, VHF/UHF signals travel as far as they can see in a straight line similar to light beam (at least in theory). The following formula does not take into account for topographically challenged (hilly) areas or locations than contain obstructions. Ok, here we go:

Distance = 1.4 x the square root of the height difference (the amount you raised your antenna),

If the difference in antenna height is 5 feet,

The square root of 5 feet is 2.24,

2.24 x the multiplier of 1.4 = 3.13,

So, raising your antenna 5 feet will give you approximately 3.1 miles of additional "Line of Sight".

3.1 miles is a pretty substantial amount considering it might make the difference between keying up a repeater or not key up the repeater.

I hope this helps,

73's

Paul

BD wrote in message <7bt8gj$q2t$1@newnews.startext.net>...
>I know this's been discussed here.. But.. :)
>Will an additional 5ft added to an already 5ft mast make much difference
>with a 2meter/440 antenna? It'll only cost me an additional $30 or so for
>extra guy-wire, mast, etc.. when I replace the temporary thing I put up
>there, but..... Just a little more labor than simply replacing the
mast.
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>I live right in the middle of the dfw metroplex, and can already reach
>repeaters on the outter limits of a 100mile radius.. And quite a few
>further off than that.
>
>(which hardly feels like HAM RADIO, but I'm still stuck on those danged
>multiple dots....)
>
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>

5533. Re: 28.085 MHZ & Other New Truckers Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: susuandorface@webtv.net
Message-ID: <25814-36E293BE-1@newsd-173.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 148729

YEAH CB RAMBO is quite entertaining .keep up the great job of terrorizing the people who need it the most. They keep comming back for more.GO GET THEM !!
GREAT JOB SO FAR.....

I AM MARRIED TO A MORON AND A LOOSER .HE NEEDS A BATH BAD SEND ME SOME SOAP.

5534. WTB: VHF/UHF rugged mobile

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rudi Wiedemann <wiedemann@home.com>
Message-ID: <pdxE2.8199$FZ5.2088@news.rdc1.sfba.home.com>
Source record: 148730
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap

I'm looking for the best "value" in a simple and rugged yet effective 144 /
440 rig to move between my vehicles.

I don't need fancy stuff like detachable faceplates.

Small, solid and inexpensive is better.

Any suggestions?

73s....

Rudi - KF6RLQ

5535. Re: Waitress for the hams""""

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990307105310.17156.00001958@ngol07.aol.com>
Source record: 148731

In article <36E287AC.6DCFD4C2@worldnet.att.net>, The Bakers
<nospam@worldnet.att.net> writes:

> If
>you want to come in with a bunch of other folks, and occupy space/require
>constant attention & service for "several hours", then book a meeting room or
>"back room" which many restaurants have available for groups. Of course,
>this may require some sort of minimum charge, etc. which could be a problem
for
>hams.

This will NEVER happen!

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

5536. WTB home weather station

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rodney Borchardt <rborchardt@sarnoff.com>
Message-ID: <36E29E36.9E7128BF@sarnoff.com>
Source record: 148732

Lookin for used home weather station such as Peet Bros, Heathkit 5001
or Radio Shack WX200

Rod
KB2MRI
email kb2mri@amsat.org

5537. F.S. KENWOOD TS830s

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: tbolt25@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990307105815.12876.00003603@ng-fw1.aol.com>
Source record: 148733

I have for sale a verry clean Ts 830s HF transceiver w/ Vfo240 matching remote vfo , Nonsmoker, have manuals for both, $450. KBOYEI, Doug , E-mail, TBOLT25@aol.com

5538. Re: PorkButt - Cancer to Ham Radio!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: READ N' POST ROSIE <rosiec@my-dejanews.com>
Message-ID: <7bubfp$64f$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 148734

In article <01be6896$e3a86680$LocalHost@d984575f284a949>,
"Academic Speculation" <9teepar@hotmail.com> wrote:
[snip]

You feel safely anonymous posting through talkway don't you? But talkway has added a few new headers recently, and one such header is

NNTP-Posting-Host: ip95.moorestown.nj.pub-ip.psi.net

which identifies your isp and dialup line. Given the time of posting, psi can identify precisely who you are. So don't get too comfortable .....

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

5539. Re: Waitress for the hams"""

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: susuandorface@webtv.net
Message-ID: <25809-36E29620-12@newsd-173.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 148735

YEP the running that te waitress does , is of course her job , but as a public restaurant you want coffee you pay a tip..you just wanna take up booth space you go to the local mcdonalds get your own coffee and food ,you wont drink as much or eat..SO THERES THE TRADE OFF.Wait on yourself or pay a tip for the service.

I AM MARRIED TO A MORON AND A LOOSER .HE NEEDS A BATH BAD SEND ME SOME SOAP.

5540. Re: So how does one "Jam" a Newsgroup??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: susuandorface@webtv.net
Message-ID: <25811-36E2988E-10@newsd-173.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 148736

NO LOOSER is what Oris calls everyone..cause he cant spell>>>He doesnt know loser is what he means..and HE IS AND ALWAYS WILL BE A LOOSER. getting your extra wound you up well through it away and just loosen up .

I AM MARRIED TO A MORON AND A LOOSER .HE NEEDS A BATH BAD SEND ME SOME SOAP.

5541. Re: 28.085 MHZ & Other New Truckers Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: JJ <jj@no.net>
Message-ID: <36E29A70.612D@no.net>
Source record: 148737

Jeffrey Herman wrote:
>
> CBRambo <cbrambo@aol.com> wrote:
> >Scott [N7JI]) writes:
>
> >>Every ham shall feel very, very free to transmit at any legal power
> >>over (once again, do we have to always resort to this?) anyone who's
> >>not supposed to be there.
>
> >So the answer to unauthorized transmissions is to cause deliberate
> >interference. Brilliant. "Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
> > "I wanna hear him TALK TO
> >UGH!!"
>
> The FCC has stated that amateurs transmitting on the same frequencies as
> non-licensed operators is *not* intentional interference, for "... it's
> impossible to interfere with an unauthorized transmission" (FCC's words).
> Jeff WH6U

I have had several conversations with the FCC about the subject of these
illegal cbdumbos on 10 meters and the above statement is true. The FCC
dosen't care how much or in what way amateurs interfer with these
illegal operators.

5542. Re: How to jam a news group HEY DAN DA MAN

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990307113048.17156.00001977@ngol07.aol.com>
Source record: 148738

In article <7bu80h$3d5$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, ka9dhz@webtv.net writes:

>The grand finally might be to
>pass out dead drunk on the key board.

sigh

Another illiterate who does not know how to express himself correctly. The word is "FINALE."

Hey, Babblin' Brucie...this must be a friend of yours...

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

5543. Re: EEB OWNER PLEADS GUILTY

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joe Schlatter <w4hh@3wave.com>
Message-ID: <DYxE2.128$ck5.420@news20.ispnews.com>
Source record: 148739

I sent an e-mail to a friend in Northern Virginia asking if he had heard anything about EEB. Here is his response:

QUOTE

Hi Joe,
Yes it true and I don't know if you were aware but EEB went chapter 7 last year. Here is something I got a couple of weeks ago, don't remember just where :

Subject: EEB Saga!

A 67-year-old owner of a now-defunct government electronics equipment contractor in Vienna has been sentenced to four months in jail and four months of home detention for conspiring to submit false invoices to the Drug Enforcement Administration in 1995.

Richard Fleet Robinson, who owned Electronic Equipment Bank, also was ordered by Judge Leonie M. Brinkema to pay $52,100 in fines and restitution.

Robinson pleaded guilty in December to one count of conspiracy to submit false invoices to DEA in August 1995. The sentencing occurred Friday.

Robinson conspired with Robert Burchell, a telecommunications specialist at DEA's Northern Virginia headquarters, federal authorities said in documents filed in U.S. District Court in Alexandria.

Robinson was indicted on charges he submitted two bogus invoices totaling $50,000 to DEA for batteries used in DEA radios when, in fact, no such batteries were delivered, court documents state.

After Robinson received payment for the nonexistent batteries and kept an estimated $12,000 for his efforts, authorities said in the court documents, Burchell instructed him to pay the rest of the money to third parties.

Authorities said the third party payments actually were for Burchell's personal benefit. In October, Burchell was sentenced to 4 years in prison.

END QUOTE

i am really sad to hear this. I did business with EEB for years and they always shot straight with me. Guess things got too cutthroat.

5544. Re: Amplifier Help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: susuandorface@webtv.net
Message-ID: <25810-36E29F4D-12@newsd-173.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 148740

PUT some more cokes in your AMP then replace your chokes then it may work better.

I AM MARRIED TO A MORON AND A LOOSER .HE NEEDS A BATH BAD SEND ME SOME SOAP.

5545. Re: How to jam a news group HEY DAN DA MAN

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI <w4nti@my-dejanews.com>
Message-ID: <7budro$7ve$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 148741

In article <7bu80h$3d5$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
ka9dhz@webtv.net wrote:
> Hey Dan;
>
> One might try what the stump fumblers do on the air. Every few words typed
> into the post on the news group could be broken by a few ho ho s and then a
> hang on boys I got to make another high ball. The grand finally might be to
> pass out dead drunk on the key board.
>
> KA9DHZ/AE
>
> ----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
> http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own
>
Or you could sit on 3894.5 and call for over a half hour while listening
to "another" frequency. Just like happened the night before, but in
reverse. One thing about it....ya caint fix stupid !!

97.1 Basis and purpose.
(d) Expansion of the existing reservoir within the amateur radio
SERVICE of trained operators, technicians, and electronics experts.
--... ...-- Dan/W4NTI

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5546. Re: Icom 27a mods?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: dyemiola@infoave.et
Message-ID: <7bucbv$jl0$2@news3.infoave.net>
Source record: 148742
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <36E191DB.1CF6B4BD@erols.com>,
Bob Bethman <rbethman@erols.com> wrote:
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>Bob
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5547. FWD: Direction Finding Championships

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: tracker866@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990307121535.15314.00004443@ng-fv1.aol.com>
Source record: 148743

FYI:

Subj: Announcement of Team USA Formation
Date: Sat, Mar 6, 1999 3:00 AM EDT
From: Homingin@aol.com
Sender: owner-fox-list@majordomo.netcom.com
To: fox-list@majordomo.netcom.com

Join Team USA for the ARDF Regional Championships
Applications now being accepted

Preparations are in full swing for the biggest radio-orienteering event in the Western Hemisphere. Never before have hams in so many countries made plans to compete in a foxhunt on US soil. The first International Amateur Radio Union (IARU) Region 2 ARDF Championships will be part of the sixth biennial Friendship Radiosports Games (FRG-99) in Portland, Oregon. This event is sponsored by the Friendship Amateur Radio Society (FARS).

If you are selected for Team USA 1999, you will vie for medals against foxtailers from Canada, eastern Russia, and Japan. Other countries that are likely to send teams include Bulgaria, France, Norway, Sweden, western Russia, Moldova and Ukraine. There will be practice and training events on August 9 and 10, followed by the official two meter and 80 meter competitions on the next two days. The closing banquet will be August 13.

You don't have to be an athlete or a marathoner. It's true that some gold medalists in the last World Championships bagged five fox transmitters in 45 minutes on a 8 kilometer course (about a 9 minute-per-mile pace). But that's the exception, not the rule. The median times (half faster, half slower) for the two-meter hunt at the last World Championships ranged from 75 to 95 minutes in the five age/gender divisions. Nineteen minutes per mile sounds much easier, doesn't it? It's often possible to briskly walk the course and still finish in plenty of time, if you are efficient at RDF. You can do that, can't you?

Don't put off registering, even if you're not yet sure if you will be able to attend. Depending on response, it may be necessary to hold a qualifying event or find another way to allocate the limited number of available slots. There is an application form for Team USA at my Web site:

http://members.aol.com/homingin/

Don't omit the forward slash at the end. Download the form, fill it out, and send it in to me via e-mail [homingin@aol.com]. Make paper copies of the form to hand out at your local foxhunts. Completed paper copies can be mailed to my postal box listed below. Hams not on the Internet can send a self-addressed stamped envelope to me, and I'll send back a form to fill out and mail.

Whether you are an expert foxhunter, a weekend jogger, an orienteering fan, or just want to see foxtailers in action, plan to be in Portland during the second week of August. Want to know more about the rules and suitable equipment? The Web site above has information on that, too, plus a link to the FARS Web site. You can also read about what it's like to attend an ARDF Championship event in the March issue of CQ VHF Magazine.

To compete for a country other than the USA, contact your country's ARDF Coordinator or national society headquarters. ARDF Coordinator for the Canadian national society (Radio Amateurs of Canada) is Perry Creighton VE7WWP. His e-mail address is ve7wwp@rac.ca

Don't leave out your family. Most ARDF Team USA members will be Amateur Radio Operators, but a ham ticket is not mandatory. Let others in your family try out your ARDF equipment as you practice. Maybe they will decide to join in the fun. Tell your local orienteering club about it, too.

See you in Portland!

Joe Moell K0OV
USA ARDF Coordinator
PO Box 2508
Fullerton, CA 92837
homingin@aol.com

5548. Drake L-4 Linear

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Darrel Scott <dgsc@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <7budcjtun1@news.powerisp.com>
Source record: 148744
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

I need a case for a Drake L-4 Linear amplifier. Does anyone have any ideas where I might find one?

5549. Re: Just call me pig vomit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Doug <tnt@tri.net>
Message-ID: <36E2C76C.F188262B@tri.net>
Source record: 148745

I am new to this NG and am not sure of all the players yet .....
I just thought it was funny.....

crosseyed susie grimaced wrote:

> Doug , your right... IT will and does get re-interpreted differently.
> THat post was from ORIS GRIMM not jmmy obrian. Do you really think a
> grown man would get on here and say that abot his self? IT doesnt take a
> rocket scientist to figure it out.
>
> I AM MARRIED TO A MORON AND A LOOSER .HE NEEDS A BATH BAD SEND ME SOME
> SOAP.

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"Anything you say can and will be used against you in the greatest
possible misinterpretation."

5550. Re: Icom 27a mods?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Bethman <rbethman@erols.com>
Message-ID: <36E2D176.4E88067F@erols.com>
Source record: 148746
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Dan,

Yes, mine does the same. But as I wrote, I'd like to get it up to around 160 or

so if possible to listen to other things when I travel. The IC-28 expands up to

about 174Mhz. I'd like to do the same if possible.
It doesn't even have to transmit up there, I just want to listen.

Bob
N0DGN/4

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5551. Re: Replacing RAM Battery in HTX-202?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom@astro.net
Message-ID: <7bujr0hfl6@remarQ.com>
Source record: 148747
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf

In article <miles-0603991940040001@128.83.41.1>, miles@mail.utexas.edu wrote:
>Is it relatively easy to replace the RAM battery in an HTX-202 2-m talkie?
>How do you get to it? Does Radio Shack sell a replacement? Thanks!
> Miles Abernathy, N5KOB
>
>--
>Miles Abernathy, 512-471-1600
>miles@mail.utexas.edu, http://klingon.util.utexas.edu

I understand it's a simple matter of unsoldering the old and soldering in the new. Haven't done it myself yet.

73,
Tom

Remove the "P" from the below address (spam blocker)

Tom Randall Amateur Radio - KB2SMS
Mt. Beacon Amateur Radio Club / ARRL / 10-10
tprandall@idsi.net Member: AAVSO Solar Division

My Astronomy/Ham radio site: http://www1.mhv.net/~trandall/welcome.html

5552. Re: Suckboy KA9DHZ re-invents the English Language

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: ka9dhz@webtv.net
Message-ID: <7buog2gia1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 148748

The term negro is derived from the spanish word
which translates to the english black.

A nigger is a worthless low life no account individual.Most blacks do not fit this discription many whites do.The town I live in is full of niggers and not one black person lives here.My home town is about 50% black. A man is to be judged by his character not by pigmentation.

The first clue is the drunken brain dead responce to life. An inability to live without a chemical crutch to fog over the sence of total worthlessness and uselessness.This is a usual indicator that someone has submarined there way to new lows. The drinking man is a pitiful shell of a human being. A weakling without back bone or morality.

For an example of these depraved traits just tune in to 3894.5.

Hear it for yourself, racism, facism,drunken ramblings, every nigh!

BUT NOT FOR LONG!!!!!

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5553. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #399

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org
Message-ID: <$opdx.399.1999@ampr.org>
Source record: 148749
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

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5A22PA UPDATE. Veronica, IK3ZAW, informs OPDX that since the announcement of the 5A22PA operation she has been receiving a lot of E-mails asking whether she is Abu Baker's (5A1A) QSL Manager or not. Please understand that she will be the QSL Manager for the 5A22PA special event station ONLY (NOT 5A1A)! This special callsign has been issued to celebrate the 22nd anniversary of "The 1st Born Jamahiriya in History", and the suffix "PA" stands for "People Authority". QSL 5A22PA "ONLY" to: Veronica Della Dora, Piazza Fiume 14, 30126 Lido di Venezia-VE, Italy.

9H, MALTA. The "DX News Sheet reports that Andy, G4ZVJ, will be active this week as 9H3ZV (March 9-16th). His activity will include an entry in the RSGB Commonwealth Contest. QSL via home call.

C9, MOZAMBIQUE. The "DX News Sheet reports that Per, LA7FAA, is active as C91CV from Quipaco Island (NO IOTA Number). They state that he was spotted on 10 meters SSB (February 28th), his length of stay is not known. No QSNs have been reported on the Ohio/Penn Network. QSL via home call.

DXCC ACCEPTANCE OF ZL9CI. Ken Holdom, ZL2HU, Group Organizer/Team Leader/ QSL Manager of the Kermadec DX Association Campbell Island DXpedition, announced that the ARRL DXCC Desk has accepted the ZL9CI Campbell Island - January 1999 DXpedition for DXCC purposes. Ken also mentions that they are currently awaiting the printed cards from Japan and will post progressive updates in the near future.

E4, PALESTINE. Ayar, OZ6ACD, now active as E44/OZ6ACD, has informed OPDX that he will be active from the Headquaraters of the "Temporary International Presence in Hebron" (TIPH) in the West Bank. Apparently, Ayar is the first licensed station to operate with the E4 prefix from the West Bank.
This leaves the question of the E41/OK1DTP's legitimacy (mentioned in last week's bulletin). Some reports state that the Deputy Minister of the MPT (in Gaza) has no record of this station. Probably the most interesting thing is that operator David Lunak, OK1DTP, has put up a Web page at: http://okdxc.cz/e41/
The Web site contains a log search. As always, work first worry later. You never know what will happen.
Anyway, Ayar, E44/OZ6ACD, has receieved equipment from the Martti/OH2BH E44DX group and the JA1UT/E4 group. This equipment will be left behind for the newly established amateur radio group called the "Palestine Amateur Wireless Society (PAWS)" at the College of Technology in Gaza. E44/OZ6ACD will be active almost every day after 1400z, and on each Sunday morning until 0800z. However, he will be QRT between March 17-26th. Activity will be on all HF bands 80-10 meters. 160 meters is still uncertain, but 6 meters will be used frequently. Suggested frequencies are:
SSB (+/-QRM) - 3794, 7044, 14244, 18144, 21244, 24944 and 28444 kHz
CW (+/-QRM) - 3504, 7004, 10104, 14004, 18074, 21004, 24894 and 28004

CW activity will be limited, but OZ5IPA (as mentioned in last week's bulletin) will provide more CW activity when he arrives to be active from the same QTH (March 10-15th). QSL for E44/OZ6ACD should be sent to his QSL Manager OZ1ACB via the bureau or direct to: Allis Anderson, Kagsaavej 34, DK-2730 Herlev, Denmark. Ayar also mentions to please check the following Web site for the latest info and for QSO search: http://www.tiph.org/e44/search.htm

"The Daily DX" reports another operator is headed to E4-land. Peter, G3WQU, has submitted his paper work for a license to operate from Bethlehem, West Bank. He hopes to be active soon as E44/G3WQU.

E44/HA1AG WRAP-UP. Zoli/HA1AG, Gyula/HA1TJ, Laci/HA3NU and Anti/HA3OV are all back in Hungary without any problem. They are all in good spirits but are very tired. In less than 9 days with 4 operators, each operating 12 hours day in front a radio, they made 40500 QSOs. The only problems they had during the operation was with the hotel's phone and TV systems, but the staff was very tolerant! Look for more info to be forthcoming from Zoli soon!

EA8, CANARY ISLANDS. By the time you read this Holger, DL7AU, should be active from Fuerteventura for about 4 weeks. His callsign was not mentioned, but he will be active mainly on RTTY. He will also be active in the CQWW WPX Contest as a 10 meters single band entry. QSL via DL7VRO.

FT5X, KERGUELEN ISLAND. The "DX News Letter" reports that Helios, F6IHY, shall be once again on the air as FT5XN starting sometime this month.

IOTA NEWS.....
OC-136. Alan, VK8AV, is currently on a DXpedition to Phillip Island

and signinng VK8AV/3 until mid-March. He wants to work CW 30 kHz up from the band edges on 10, 12, 15, 17, 20, 30, 40 meters, but when things are slow he will work on SSB on the IOTA, DX and popular net frequencies. His QSL Manager will be Alan, VK4AAR, who will also be able to confirm other QSOs with VK8AV if needed. Please QSL DIRECT with SAE + postage to:
Alan Roocroft, VK4AAR, POB 421, Gatton 4343, Australia

OC-141. Stuart, VK8NSB, has announced that he will be going to Groote Eylandt from April 3-18th. He will use the callsign VK8NSB/P and will be operating a HF IOTA Station on 80/15/10 meters CW/SSB. QSL via VK9NS.

OC-170. Beginning 0400z Sunday, March 14th through 0000z Sunday, March 21st, a group of operators from VK6-land will be active from Woody Island. A team of 12 operators have finalized all their traveling plans and have received permission to operate from the island. The group will hopefully use the callsign VI6EWI. This is yet to be confirmed. The group will work all bands, 80-70cm, both SSB and CW from 4 HF and 3 VHF/UHF stations. They will be staying as close as possible to the recognised IOTA frequencies. QSL Manager for this expedition is Neil Penfold VK6NE. His address is "OK" in all callbooks and Internet callsign databases. Bureau cards will also be accepted.

JW, SVALBARD. Kjell, SM7NAS, will be active from Longyearbyen as JW/SM7NAS from April 2-8th. Activity will be on all HF bands, CW, SSB and RTTY using 1kW to a 5 element beam for 10, 15 and 20 meters 100 ft up, a delta loop on 40 meters and an inverted L for the other bands. The JW/SM7NAS log will be available soon after the operation at:
http://home.bip.net/kjell_adolf
QSL via the bureau or direct to: Kjell Adolfsson, Svensbackevagen 6D, SE-59096 Overum, Sweden

KG4, GUANTANAMO BAY (Update/Change). The following group of operators will be active March 18-25th and during the BARTG RTTY CONTEST (March 20-21st) as KG4GC and not KG4WB as reported earlier. Operators will be Bill/W4WX (KG4GC), William/N2WB (KG4WB) and Vance/N5VL (KG4VL). They will be on all bands before and after the contest using thier own calls. QSL KG4GC to W4WX and all others to the homecalls.

OH0/OJ0, ALAND ISLAND AND MARKET REEF. Dennis Motschenbacher, K7BV, Editor for the National Contest Journal, will be going to Aland Island to operate the new OH0Z super station in the CQ WPX CW Contest at the invitation of station owners Ari/OH1EH, Jukka/OH2MAM, and OH1JT. Look for OH0/K7BV to be used before and after the contest. Dennis states that there is a very high probability that his DXpedition will include a 3 to 4 day OJ0/K7BV operation from Market Reef thanks to a generous invitation from Seppo/OH1VR and Lars/OH0RJ who control the operations of the beacon on the reef. OH1VR will accompany him to the reef and then operate in the CQ WPX CW contest after Dennis's departure by helicopter to get back to OH0Z in time for the

same contest.
K7BV's DXpedition will occur between May 23rd and June 3rd. CW will be the preferred mode of operation on all HF bands including WARC band opportunities. Also, look for RS12 satellite activity (he will be on the air as frequently as possible). If a small transceiver can be borrowed, 6 meters will definitely get some attention. Carl, K9LA, will provide Dennis with extensive propagation forecasting support to insure the efficient use of the lower bands. Unfortunately, short hours of darkness, six in May in the northern latitudes, will severely limit opportunities to satisfy the need for these countries on 80 and 160 meters.
George K5KG (E-mail: GeorgeK5KG@aol) will perform Pilot Station duties and daily feed constructive input from the DX community to K7BV via HF skeds.
QSL Infomation: OH0 - OJ0/K7BV via KU9C and OH0Z via OH1EH, Ari Korhonen, Kreetalank. 9 As 1, FIN-29200 Harjavalta, Finland

PACIFIC TRIP CONTINUES (T30/T31/T33). The OK DX Foundation members Jarda/OK1RD, Jiri/OK1RI and Slavek/OK1TN continue to be active as T30RD from Tarawa until March 10th. At that time, they will be active as T31RD from Canton or as T33RD from Banaba Island until March 28th. They will then return to Tarawa and be active again as T30RD until April 8th. Their operations include two stations on 160-10 meters CW/SSB. QSLs via OKDXF, Box 73, CZ-29306 Mlada Boleslav, Bradlec, Czech Republic.

PY0. FERNANDO DE NORONHA. Look for Peter, PY5CC, to become active again March 21-29th, as PY0FF. Activity will be on all bands with special attention paid to 6 meters. QSL via JA1VOK.

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
HC8L QSLS. OPDX has been receiving several messages asking where to QSL this station. The operator states to QSL via the bureau. Your editor has tried to find "the HC8 address" , but with no luck. I guess one could use the "ARRL Outgoing Bureau" and hope that someone will pick up the cards at the HC Ecuador Bureau. Reports indicate that the operator is Dave, W6NL (ex-W6QHS). The only thing we can suggest is to wait and see if something (address) comes out after this past weekend's contest.

IR0MFP. This special event station, whose suffix stands "Millennium For Peace", was active during last weekend's ARRL SSB Contest and has the QSL Manager of IK0AZG.

All the logs from the "OK DXpedition Pacific99" will be online very soon. Currently only the logs for 3D2TN have been entered.
Check the Web sites: http://www.okdxc.cz/pacific99

GOOD NEWS. The XZ1N cards have been coming out. Watch your mail box!

EJ7M. Several stations have asked about the QSL info for EJ7M which was active from Bere Island last July. The QSL Manager is Denis, EI6HB. QSL via the CBA or via the IRTS Bureau.

Vlad, UA0CW, operated in the ARRL SSB Contest this past weekend on 15 meters. Please QSL ONLY to W3HNK!!!

S0, WESTERN SAHARA. Arseli, EA2JG, states beginning March 31st, he will be here for two weeks as S09A. Activity will be on all bands. QSL via EA2JG, Arseli Etxeguren, Barrena 6, 01480 Luyando Alava, Spain.

T8, PALAU. Five members of Far East DX-Ploiters (FEDXP), JA1BRK, JA1HGY, JA1HYF, 7N3AWE and JK1OPL, will be activated from Belau Republic as a DX-Vacation operation. Activity will be from March 19-21st, with two separated stations operating on 160-6 meters CW/SSB/RTTY. They will concentrate on the WARC bands. Look for the following (station/QSL route): T88AJ (7N3AWE), T88HY (JA1HYF), T88HG (JA1HGY), T88?? (JK1OPL), and T88RK (JA1BRK). The main RTTY operator will be T88AJ (7N3AWE).

TL5A NOW QRT. Alex, PA1AW, reports that Alex, TL5A, has put 74000 QSOs in the log, and together with his TL0R operation this makes over 80000 QSOs from the Central African Republic. During a short stop in PA-land on route to a new assignment, Alex will get the full logs from Alex, TL5A/ PA3DZN, to update the Web log search pages at: http://www.qsl.net/tl5a This will probably be sometime this week. QSL via PA1AW (ex-PA3DMH).

TP50, FRANCE. Paul, ON6DP, states he will be active with ON7RN as TP50CE from the special event station celebrating the Council of Europe's 50th year anniversary, April 30th to May 2nd. QSL via F6FQK.

V3, BELIZE. Bert, PA3GIO, plans to be active as V31GI from a few Belize IOTAs. Look for him March 14-19th from Southwest Caye (Glovers Reef NA-180), March 21-26th from Blackbird Caye (Turneffe Islands NA-123) and March 28th through April 3rd from Little Water Caye (NA-180). Activity will be on SSB 20-10 meters on the usual IOTA frequencies, 40 meters and the WARC bands. Bert will be using a TS-50 with 100 watts and dipole. Check out his great and colorful Web site at: http://www.xs4all.nl/~pa3gio/ca/
QSL via home callsign (bureau is preferred).

WEB SITE FOR DXERS. The Northeast Wisconsin DX Association has a new Web page at: http://www.execpc.com/~w9zt

XF4MX, REVILLAGIGEDO UPDATE. Parcival, XE1HBU, from Guadalajara, Mexico, informs us that the current XF4MX operation from the archipielago Revillagigedo Island (active until March 15th) now has a Web page up for specific information about frecuency, modes,... etc at:
http://www.radionet.udg.mx/xf4mx/index.html

ZY, ANAVILHANAS ARCHIPELAGO. The world's largest archipelago (in a river) will be activated by operators PP8EB, PP8DA, PP8HDA, PP8KB, PP8BV and PP8JM, April 1-4th. The callsign to be used is ZY8A. Activity will be on 80/40/20/17/15/12/10/6 meters CW/SSB. This will be the first time this archipelago will be aired. This is not a IOTA but is good towards the Brazilian Award. QSL Manager is PP8KB, Luiz Ricardo, P.O. Box 691. Manaus Am, Brasil 69011-970.

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OPDX WORLD-WIDE WEB HOME PAGE (provided by John, K8YSE):
http://www.en.com/users/k8yse/opdx.html
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To access: 1) Dial Number. 2) Wait for first ring (the second ring should
be a false ring from the fax/data switch box) and then dial four quick
ones ("1111"). (NOTE: Some FAX machines that send single "BEEPS" every
second will not have to do this step.) 3) The phone will pick up and
after the "BEEP" leave your voice message or FAX.

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Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Joseph P. Humberger" <KB9TFH@michianatoday.com>
Message-ID: <7bum89pje1@ffx2nh5.news.uu.net>
Source record: 148750
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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Thanks,
Joe Humberger KB9TFH

5555. Dinky Dau/Dien Cai Dau/kichigai

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: ka9dhz@webtv.net
Message-ID: <7bupnehia1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 148751

The debate is teling. Those who try to pick apart petty things do so because they do not have a valid primis.

All the terms in the title are discriptive of one who as less than the full acess to his caranial facilities.Crazy,dumb ass ect.

The shame of it is these individuals became such be soaking their brains in alchohol for decades thus the mental disablility is self inflicted. Too bad that this pitiful shell of humanity has to demonstrate the brain damage on amateur radio.

A true poster boy for the offending group might be a desheveled wino and a sign. A mind is a terrble thing to waste.

Ol Sarge KA9DHZ

------------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

5556. Re: Anyone have out of band tx mod for Yaesu FT-8500?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <7bumj6$f65@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 148752
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

READ N' POST ROSIE <rosiec@my-dejanews.com> wrote:
>In article <7bsuti$9m4$1@remarQ.com>,

> "Mick" <noname@nowhere.com> wrote:
>> By the way...cutting the small green wire also opens up the FT-8000. Cut it,
>> and reset the the radio. It takes longer to re-install the freqs. than it
>> does to make the mod. Having the ADMS-2 program does make it easier to
>> reprogram.

>you hams.... always figuring out how to transmit illegally somewhere! LOL!

With an address like "noname@nowhere.com" I wouldn't bet the beach
that he's a ham. Lots of non-hams (like yourself) read and post to
these groups, "Rosie."

Jeff WH6U

5557. Re: How to jam a news group HEY DAN DA MAN

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <7bun0a$f9i@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 148753

In article <7bu80h$3d5$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, <ka9dhz@webtv.net> wrote:
>KA9DHZ/AE

Congratulations on the upgrade! Are you going to get a new call?

73, Jeff WH6U

5558. Re: 3,4,5 dots? They's all the same 2me!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: mailfrmpa@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990307152556.25900.00004355@ng24.aol.com>
Source record: 148754

I found that I was able to learn these confusing sounds by sending them a bazillion times. I'll bet that now, like me at the beginning, you are trying to count the number of dits! "Let go your conscious mind, and trust the FORCE."

K&#65533;MB

5559. Re: Ignore Rambo = ON

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <7bunbv$fl1@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 148755

READ N' POST ROSIE <rosiec@my-dejanews.com> wrote:
>You have a technical solution available too. You can learn about and use
>newsreaders which <gasp> enable filtering (kill files).
>
>That would, of course, demand that you be something other than an appliance
>operator, which is way beond the technical abilities of most people who post
>here.

It's not that simple, "Rosie." With a KF in place, it takes an
enormous amount of time to load the news folder, for each and
every article of each and every newsgroup (news.hawaii.edu carries
all of 'em) has to pass through the filter before one can read
anything.

Jeff WH6U

5560. Re: IC-W32A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Conrad A. Weiser" <radimus@paonline.com>
Message-ID: <36E2E2A3.AA5FF299@paonline.com>
Source record: 148756
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I have one of these radios and am very happy with it. It's easy to use. The entire keypad can light up and the display is easy to read, so it can double as a mobile radio very nicely. That's what I did. I use it in my car attached to a Maha docking amp. My only regret is that I didn't get the programming software when I bought the radio. 200 memories is a lot to keep track of.

If you plan to use the crossband repeat feature, don't run both bands at high power. The radio will get REAL hot. If I'm crossbanding from 440 to 2M I only have the 2M side on high if I need to, and the radio still gets extremely warm.

Rad
N3XNV

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5561. Re: 3,4,5 dots? They's all the same 2me!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <7bunu6$g1s@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 148757

I would suggest that you write a program that will just send, in a random fashion, e i s h 5, and include that in your daily practice. Run the character speed at say, 20 WPM, with a (not too) comfortable space between letters.

Remember to break up your study periods into small 5 to 10 minute chunks throughout the day. I believe that's better than one long daily session.

GL!
Jeff WH6U

5562. Re: Ignore Rambo = Dick

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Mr.Wizard-Harris M." <n5qje@flash.net>
Message-ID: <36E2FBF1.A60FAC74@flash.net>
Source record: 148758

says it all, A reject cb'er

CBRambo wrote:

> In article <19990306162517.06454.00004382@ng103.aol.com>, yrac@aol.com (Yrac)
> writes:
>
> >When accused of being a troll, Ramboo said that like fools, we keep
> >responding to him. Fair enough. Let him shake, rattle and roll. No matter
> how
> >outlandish his post, just let it go. It's not worth the hassle.
>
> It will never happen. It's been tried before, to no avail. Ask Paul.
>
> "Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

5563. Re: Just call me pig vomit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990307174722.21774.00002499@ngol01.aol.com>
Source record: 148759

In article <36E2C76C.F188262B@tri.net>, Doug <tnt@tri.net> writes:

>I am new to this NG and am not sure of all the players yet .....
>I just thought it was funny.............

Well, let's see...there's Hanoi Dan, who sits home all day and lives off the taxpayers. Claims he has a VA "disability" and cannot work...yet, seems to be very proficient at operating a computer.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

5564. Re: Ignore Rambo = Dick

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990307174850.21774.00002501@ngol01.aol.com>
Source record: 148760

In article <36E2FBF1.A60FAC74@flash.net>, "Mr.Wizard-Harris M."
<n5qje@flash.net> writes:

>says it all, A reject cb'er

You also failed the test. "Ignore" does not mean "respond."

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

5565. Blake Bowers CAUGHT forging & flaming AGAIN!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: jmackey@usa.net
Message-ID: <7bv2qq$os1$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 148761
Cross-posted to: misc.emerg-services,rec.radio.amateur.misc,bit.listserv.fire-l

steveabarker@my-dejanews.com wrote:
> Blake seems to not be posting in the newsgroup, but John
> continues to post his crap on the newsgroup.
SNIP
> It makes it plain that John has been the source of all
> the problems on this newsgroup for years.

Hello BLAKE BOWERS!

I see that you are forging messages again!

Notice that I had been ignoring your pompus & immature messages
which are nothing more than pathetic attempts at FLAMING & drawing
attention to yourself that you so desperately desire. So when I
stopped responding to you, you then started to forge messages like
the one from Steve Barker in support of you. Notice how NO ONE
posted ANY messages supporting you in your recent tirade or
causing trouble on usenet, so you invented Steve Barker from
a dejanews account! But you forgot one thing Blake, Dejanews
tracks the IP address of the computer used when loggin in!

The message, IP address, & originating location for each are below!

Re: John Mackey refuses to answer question!
Author: steveabarker <steveabarker@my-dejanews.com>
Date: 1999/03/05
Forum: alt.radio.scanner
Newsgroups: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.fan.john.mackey
X-Http-Proxy: 1.0 x7.dejanews.com:80 (Squid/1.1.22) for client 207.18.224.62
IP ADDRESS ^ ^ ^ ^ ^ ^ ^ ^
---Result from ARIN IP Registry Service (www.arin.net)
---Town Square Internet, Inc. (NETBLK-TS-BLK-207-18-224) TS-BLK-207-18-224
--- 207.18.224.0 - 207.18.224.255

Re: John Mackey refuses to answer question!
Author: Blake Bowers <bbowers@townsqr.com>
Date: 1999/03/07
Forum: alt.fan.john.mackey
Message-ID: <7bt07hshj0@208.207.68.63>
IP ADDRESS ^ ^ ^ ^ ^ ^ ^ ^
---Result from ARIN IP Registry Service (www.arin.net)
---Town Square Internet, Inc. (NETBLK-TS-BLK-208-207-68) TS-BLK-208-207-68
--- 208.207.68.0 - 208.207.68.255

Posting history for "Steveabarker" according to Dejanews:
---There are 1 unique messages by steveabarker@my-dejanews.com:
--- Number of Messages Forum
--- 1 alt.radio.scanner

Now Blake, SERIOUSLY, how stupid did you think the citizens of USENET would be to NOT see thru your games & forgeries???

Don't try to deny it Blake. While you were at least smart enough to hang up your modem & dial in again to most likely get a different IP before posting again, the proof is EASY to see! How many users are in your LITTLE, SMALL, MISSOURI town using the SAME ISP as YOU & posting on the SAME newsgroup as YOU & would use their ONE & ONLY USENET POST to agree with YOU when NO ONE ELSE WILL?!?!?!?!?!?!?!?!?!??!?!

Of course, despite the many complaints your ISP has received from MANY unhappy individuals
your antics continue. Perhaps complaints about you will have go up stream to your ISP's
provider of Kelly Consultants or UUNET!

For a refresher of memory, Blake was caught doing this same thing only a few weeks ago At that time he forgot to dial in to get a different IP! If anyone wants to see that let me know & I will post it.

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

5566. Re: PorkButt - Cancer to Ham Radio!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Academic Speculation <9teepar@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <01be68eb$7bf96de0$e3650e26@d984575f284a949>
Source record: 148762

READ N' POST ROSIE <rosiec@my-dejanews.com> wrote in article
<7bubfp$64f$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
> In article <01be6896$e3a86680$LocalHost@d984575f284a949>,
> "Academic Speculation" <9teepar@hotmail.com> wrote:
> which identifies your isp and dialup line. Given the time of posting, psi can
> identify precisely who you are. So don't get too comfortable .....

I speak my mind. On the Internet, or in person.

5567. Re: magnet wire?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andrew Harakal <MERISDIAN@pathway.net>
Message-ID: <7bv2sg$7s1$0@208.231.48.184>
Source record: 148763
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,sci.electronics.equipment,sci.electronics.misc,sci.electronics.repair

De Guerin wrote:
>
> Yeh, but human hair isnt conductive... :)
> (unless you replace the C atoms with Cu..)
>
> Andre :)
>
> On 2 Mar 1999, Sam Goldwasser wrote:
>
> > In article <36dc2994.0@news.netwalk.com> "Jim" <jbolinger@lintek.com> writes:
> >
> > > It comes even smaller than that. I have a spool of #40 around somewhere.
> > > Hate to use it, however, because a piece of my hair is stronger!
> >
> > Heck, that's nothing. The inverter and trigger transformers in disposable
> > camera flash units use something like #44 - #46! Talk about being weaker
> > than a hair! :) Try to disassemble one of those without breaking the wire!
> >
> > --- sam | Sci.Electronics.Repair FAQ Home Page: http://www.repairfaq.org/
> > Repair | Main Table of Contents: http://www.repairfaq.org/REPAIR/
> > +Lasers | Mirror Info: http://www.repairfaq.org/REPAIR/F_mirror.html
> > | Sam's Laser FAQ: http://www.misty.com/~don/lasersam.html
> >
> >
Human hair IS conductive is it not?
Andy

5568. Re: Antenna height

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robinson, AB5VH" <rc@crusoe.org>
Message-ID: <7bv2fp$mm7$1@news-1.news.gte.net>
Source record: 148764
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Yes. Do it.

--

-Robinson- (AB5VH)
San Benito, Texas
a nice little town on the beautiful Lower Rio Grande Valley

for radio, maritime, and locks/locksmithing stuff go to
my NEW, IMPROVED, BIGGER site at:
http://www.geocities.com/~robinsonab5vh/

dit diddy dit dit

BD wrote in message <7bt8gj$q2t$1@newnews.startext.net>...
>I know this's been discussed here.. But.. :)
>Will an additional 5ft added to an already 5ft mast make much difference
>with a 2meter/440 antenna? It'll only cost me an additional $30 or so for
>extra guy-wire, mast, etc.. when I replace the temporary thing I put up
>there, but..... Just a little more labor than simply replacing the
mast.
>
>I live right in the middle of the dfw metroplex, and can already reach
>repeaters on the outter limits of a 100mile radius.. And quite a few
>further off than that.
>
>(which hardly feels like HAM RADIO, but I'm still stuck on those danged
>multiple dots....)
>
>
>

5569. K5BLB's License To Jam

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: antenna42@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990307184445.04737.00002125@ng54.aol.com>
Source record: 148765

On Thursday night, 3/4, K5BLB and KK7HO jammed a QSO on 3950 for a half hour. K5BLB said he was justified in jamming the QSO because someone in the QSO was talking about him and had mentioned his call letters. K5BLB even implied that the FCC has given him the go-ahead to do this!

On Saturday night, 3/6, K5BLB, WA9KJI, KK7HO, K1GKM, K5MVK, and others, spent OVER 6 HOURS talking about, critisizing, and mentioning the call letters of, other amateur radio operators. As a matter of fact, almost every time K5BLB,
WA9KJI, KK7HO, et al, get on the air, they spend most of their time talking about
and critisizing other amateur radio operators. Yet, those who they critisize never
turn around and jam them! Do I detect a hint of hypocrisy and inequality here?

Since we all know that K5BLB is the most respected amateur radio operator in the world, and that he ALWAYS operates his station in the most impeccable legal manner possible, we can only conclude that K5BLB is correct about every amateur radio operator having the LEGAL RIGHT, and indeed the DUTY, to jam anyone who talks about or mentions their call letters. Besides, K5BLB said that the FCC approves of this type of jamming.

Therefore, any amateur radio operator who hears WA9KJI, K5BLB, KK7HO, K5MVK, K1GKM, et al, talking about them or mentioning their call letters,
should immediately and mercilessly JAM their QSO. After all, K5BLB said that it's perfectly legal to do so. And, gee, if K5BLB said it, it MUST be true!

"Where's that toothless fat-ass New Mexico faggot?"
"I wanna hear him talk tough!"

5570. Icom W32A Help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Joseph P. Humberger" <KB9TFH@michianatoday.com>
Message-ID: <7bv2rm$7gb$1@ffx2nh5.news.uu.net>
Source record: 148766

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Thanks,
Joe Humberger KB9TFH

5571. RIDE NEEDED FROM DAYTON TO CA.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dennis Polito W6DEN <cloudhopper@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <36E301D0.4F82731C@earthlink.net>
Source record: 148767

Is anyone able to transport a few "treasures" purchased at Dayton this year to California or western NV? Of course I will be willing to pay reasonable costs.
Dennis

5572. Re: magnet wire?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ken <tylereng@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <36E31B93.740A1398@pacbell.net>
Source record: 148768
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,sci.electronics.equipment,sci.electronics.misc,sci.electronics.repair

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> > Yeh, but human hair isnt conductive... :)
> > (unless you replace the C atoms with Cu..)

> Human hair IS conductive is it not?
> Andy

In a literal sense yes but not a practicle sense no. You cannot for example use a humam hair to wire a circuit with. It might however, in a very high voltage situation, provide a path of electrical discharge.

--
Ken Tyler

mailto://tylereng@pacbell.net

5573. Watson W-2000 Tribander Help Needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Pantrey <dpan@globalnet.co.uk>
Message-ID: <7bv1hcofh1@newnews.global.net.uk>
Source record: 148769

Hello,
thanks for reading this. Has anyone had experience of the Watson W-2000
tribander?
Particularly any tuning requred to the long radial to give low SWR across
the 6m band
Any advice welcome.

Many thanks
David G7LMT

5574. Re: 28.085 MHZ & Other New Truckers Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: erlpnk4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990306191355.10292.00003928@ng-cf1.aol.com>
Source record: 148796

Dear Bill,

>>>>I doubt there's millions of operators these days.<<<<

Judging by the number of Wilson, K40 and "Penatrator" style antennas I see in the Chattanooga area alone, I think that over a million active CBers could be fairly accurate.

There may not be as many CBers, but a lot of the one's I see in this area are spending money on quality equipment and accessories.

73

Steve, K4YZ

5575. Re: 28.085 MHZ & Other New Truckers Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990306200400.21773.00002181@ngol01.aol.com>
Source record: 148797

In article <19990306161545.06454.00004381@ng103.aol.com>, yrac@aol.com (Yrac) writes:

>There you have it, folks. Right from the source, himself. If you respond to
>his posts, you are a fool. I notice that a couple of folks have already
>stopped responding to his posts--no matter how inaccurate or inflamatory.
>That makes sense to me. Let's join them.

I make no bones about it, Yrac. I have repeatedly suggested right here on this newsgroup that if y'all would just IGNORE me, I'd go away. But you can't. It's just too enticing to engage 'ol CB Rambo, isn't it? Kinda like the jammers on the HAMBO bands. Adds a bit of "spice" to an otherwise dull situation.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

5576. Re: 28.085 MHZ & Other New Truckers Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990306200401.21773.00002182@ngol01.aol.com>
Source record: 148798

In article <19990306163320.20117.00001797@ng-cg1.aol.com>, wa8ulx@aol.com (WA8ULX) writes:

>>My suggestion: end your perverse fixation with myself and THE OYE BOY and >get yourself an education. A mind is a terrible thing to waste..

>Now isnt this Cute, some Looser Disc Jockey telling someone to get an >education

You would do well to heed my advice, Babblin' Brucie. Ignorant and partially illiterate is no way to go through life, son.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

5577. Re: 28.085 MHZ & Other New Truckers Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990306200402.21773.00002183@ngol01.aol.com>
Source record: 148799

In article <19990306174851.10303.00004081@ng-cf1.aol.com>, n0vfp@aol.com (N0VFP) writes:

>Pretty Bad when you need one yourself!

No kidding. I wonder if I'll live to see the day where Babs (a/k/a "Babblin' Brucie") can compose a simple sentence, free of multiple errors in grammar, spelling, and/or capitalization.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

5578. Re: Ignore Rambo = ON

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990306200403.21773.00002184@ngol01.aol.com>
Source record: 148800

In article <19990306162517.06454.00004382@ng103.aol.com>, yrac@aol.com (Yrac) writes:

>When accused of being a troll, Ramboo said that like fools, we keep
>responding to him. Fair enough. Let him shake, rattle and roll. No matter how
>outlandish his post, just let it go. It's not worth the hassle.

It will never happen. It's been tried before, to no avail. Ask Paul.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
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5579. Amateur Radio Discussion Board

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: hskost@hskost.com
Message-ID: <36e1d626.45284592@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 148801

Amateur Radio Discussion Board
http://www.k1hk.org/bb.html

5580. Re: 28.085 MHZ & Other New Truckers Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: k5pf@aol.comPaul
Message-ID: <19990306214345.10659.00004426@ng03.aol.com>
Source record: 148802

>
>The FCC has stated that amateurs transmitting on the same frequencies as
>non-licensed operators is *not* intentional interference, for "... it's
>impossible to interfere with an unauthorized transmission" (FCC's words).
>Jeff WH6U

Hi, Jeff. Loved your response to Rambo. Wonder how he would feel about folks being paid by the public if he need a policeman? A fireman? Or wanted to flush a commode?

It has been suggested that we do another spell of ignoring him. I am trying. But sitting here tonight, reading his trash, my fingers want to fly over the keyboard with a response. ZUT!!!! So far, I've been strong.

K5PF

5581. KENWOOD 2M and DSP 232 PROBLEM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: art.santella@juno.com
Message-ID: <36e2e28f.434498@news.snet.net>
Source record: 148803

I have a AEA/TimeWave DSP 232 all mode controller. I have the intermittent problem of the Kenwood 231A locking into the transmit mode when on a packet cluster. It has only happened twice but the rig almost overheated. I shut off the 232 and it comes out of transmit and then operates fine for days. I was told it might be a ground loop. Has anyone ever had any problem like this.

Art Santella
(K1VKO)
"If You Ain't The Lead Dog, The Scenery Never Changes."

5582. Gordon West Classes, Continued.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: erlpnk4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990306223345.10302.00004003@ng-cf1.aol.com>
Source record: 148804

Dear NGers.

I try to remain objective, but when one see's such manure as more half-trained, poorly educated persons about to be dumped upon the repeater nets of Southern California by one of Amatuer Radio's greatest snake oil salesmen, I can't seem to keep my focus on that.

I hope these two E mails help to enlighten some as to the REAL agenda of Gordon West and his "radio school".

Subj: Re: Gordon West Ham Classes - Costa Mesa, CA
Date: 99-03-05 11:54:54 EST
From: jfrost@odaiko.ss.uci.edu (Julian M. Frost)
To: erlpnk4yz@aol.com (ERLPN K4YZ)

On 4 Mar 1999, ERLPN K4YZ wrote:

> Dear Julian,
>
> >>>> Gordon West Radio School Presents Classes For:...(snip)<<<
>
> Just what southern California needs...more Gordon West trained operators
> on the repeaters.
>
> Aren't you guys tired of the crap on most of the repeaters out there
> already without letting that jerk load 'em up with more half trained,
> unexperienced operators?

"Most" of the repeaters out here do not have the problems you mention above, in fact, very few do... especially those where there is a high number of Gordon West students using the repeater. Those that attend his classes know full well that they certainly aren't "cram sessions", for a start, there's lots of work that has to be completed before even attending the class.

As for that "Jerk", I wonder what he ever did to you to make you so angry?

Maybe the fact that he is an excellent teacher, a consummate ham, polite, considerate and *volunteers* (that means "for free") an extraordinary amount of his time and equipment to ham clubs, disaster preparedness groups, the Red Cross, the City of Costa Mesa, and the Coast Guard Auxiliary (to name just a few) puts YOU in a bad light because you are probably unwilling, or incapable of doing the same?

Julian

To Which I Responded:

Subj: Re: Gordon West Ham Classes - Costa Mesa, CA
Date: 99-03-05 17:03:17 EST
From: ERLPN K4YZ
To: jfrost@odaiko.ss.uci.edu

In a message dated 99-03-05 11:54:54 EST, you write:

<< Maybe the fact that he is an excellent teacher, a consummate ham, polite, considerate and *volunteers* (that means "for free") an extraordinary amount of his time and equipment to ham clubs, disaster preparedness groups, the Red Cross, the City of Costa Mesa, and the Coast Guard Auxiliary (to name just a few) puts YOU in a bad light because you are probably unwilling, or incapable of doing the same?
>>

Dear Julian,

If the circumstances you state are factual, then there has been a DRASTIC change in the demographics of the repeaters, and ESPECIALLY those who "graduated" from West's 3-day wonder classses.

And as for volunteering, etc, I spent many an hour with the Orange County Red Cross during many of the numerous fires while I was stationed there, and was an officer of Squadron 88 of the Civil Air Patrol, California Wing. I proctered several VE exams while there and taught several too.

I am presently the only "Elmer" in the county that I reside in in TN, am STILL a VE, and I am the ARRL EC for TWO counties. I am an officer for the Tennessee State Guard, an all volunteer, unpaid service to the State of Tennessee. Now, you were saying about what I "don't" do?!

I also had NUMEROUS run-in's with people who would initiate QSO's in the middle of ones already in progress, activate the autopatch for non-emergent traffic under the same circumstances, ignore stations calling BREAK BREAK BREAK with urgent or emergent traffic, or tell them to "QSY" and have them "rationalize it with "But Gordon said.....". One was a prominent Costa Mesan who put up a "remote base" with a 300 watt "downlink" on a very active local simplex frequency that he would use to monitor his HF station while he mobiled around town for hours. It was nothing but a cross-band repeater to which he was selling "memberships" to other prominent CM's for a healthy chunk of change. Another "Gordon West" trained operator.

Do we see a trend here?

Granted, I've not been in California for 7 years now, and a lot can change in those years...but I doubt it. Congratulations if it has. It was embarrassing.

73

Steve, K4YZ

(editorial continued)

Perhaps the circumstances I quoted HAVE changed, and I certainly hope so. It was a travesty to see so many fine repeaters trashed by these poorly trained persons who were led to believe that they have "carte blanche" since they paid Gordo for the privilege of a license. Many of these people were of the frame of mind that as long as they could afford to buy the radio equipment, they could do as they damned well pleased with it, and anyone else be damned. And unfortunately they were all "Gordo" graduates. Not something I would be too proud of.

73

Steve, K4YZ
Chattanooga, TN

5583. Re: 28.085 MHZ & Other New Truckers Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: petermaus@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990307002007.14376.00003018@ng18.aol.com>
Source record: 148805

>From: k5pf@aol.comPaul (K5pf)

>Hi, Jeff. Loved your response to Rambo. Wonder how he would feel about
>folks
>being paid by the public if he need a policeman? A fireman? Or wanted to
>flush a commode?
>
>It has been suggested that we do another spell of ignoring him. I am trying.
>
>But sitting here tonight, reading his trash, my fingers want to fly over the
>keyboard with a response. ZUT!!!! So far, I've been strong.
>
>K5PF
>
>
>

Hi, Paul. Strength is easy when dealing with these circumstances.. Just
remember the words of Larry Lujack, "The Eagle Doesn't Hunt Flies."

5584. Re: Programming info on a uPD861C PLL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <7bt536$amm@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 148806
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

John and Chris,
Here's the latest update. The 861 uses six pins for binary-coded decimal programming, but there is an option to use eight pins. That would give 2^8 - 1 channels spaced 10 kHz apart which would give me a 2.55 MHz frequency span* beginning at Channel One - that would easily get the radio above 28.000 MHz. I tabulated the hi/lo voltages on the programming pins for each channel/frequency which enabled me to determine the BCD frequency scheme. I'll bring the eight leads out to an eight-pin DIP switch which I'll mount on the front panel. I'll have to get proficient at base-two counting to determine the frequency of operation!

The RF stages will need to be aligned - no problem there.

So now I'll have a "new" 10m CW rig for free (other than a few hours of head-scratching and soldering).

Moral of the story: No need to change the crystal in the PLL stage.

73, Jeff WH6U

* Some of the channels have greater than 10 kHz spacing, so the 2.55 MHz range is a conservative figure.

5585. Re: 28.085 MHZ & Other New Truckers Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <7bt5p2$b4c@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 148807

K5pf <k5pf@aol.comPaul> wrote:

>>The FCC has stated that amateurs transmitting on the same frequencies as
>>non-licensed operators is *not* intentional interference, for "... it's
>>impossible to interfere with an unauthorized transmission" (FCC's words).
>>Jeff WH6U

>Hi, Jeff. Loved your response to Rambo. Wonder how he would feel about folks
>being paid by the public if he need a policeman? A fireman? Or wanted to
>flush a commode?
>
>It has been suggested that we do another spell of ignoring him. I am trying.
>But sitting here tonight, reading his trash, my fingers want to fly over the
>keyboard with a response. ZUT!!!! So far, I've been strong.
>K5PF

Hey Paul,
The kill-file works better than will power! I've plonked him into the
KF before, but then it takes a long time for the "trn" news folder to
load. Apparently every article of every NG has to pass through the filter
as it searches for his screen name.

73, Jeff WH6U

5586. Re: Hey Dan Jam a Newsgroup?a stump stumbler can!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: kinkster88@aol.com
Message-ID: <36e21550.1300826@news.usol.com>
Source record: 148808

On Sun, 07 Mar 1999 03:43:41 GMT, master_trench_tick@my-dejanews.com
wrote:

>In article <36e19f0a.365239@news.usol.com>,
> kinkster88@aol.com (Kinkster) wrote:
>
>>
>> From your other ignorant posts we kind of get the message that you
>> don't care for Mormons and/or other religions.
>
> How perceptive! You must be a _very_ wise man. I'm not "into" Death Cults.
>Are you?

No but neither do I go repeating the same old song and dance time
after time after time like you do. They do have medications for
Obsessive Compulsive Disorder (OCD) , it might be worthwhile for you
to talk to your shrink about them.

FWIW: the last I read the average life span of "Mormons" was longer
than that of the average US citizen at large , so much for your "Death
Cult" theory.

>
>> Do you have _anything_ new ? Or do you merely parrot the same old crap time
>> and time again like Burp Fisher ??
>
> Well, talking about "old stuff", the last time you and I fenced, you drew
>back a stub.

Only in your tiny warped mind.

> Are you really in the mood for another round of "Pin the Tail on
>Mr. Washington State Potato Head?" Hanoi Dan and his Tower Monkey Pet know
>what they need to do in order to avoid all of this unpleasantness. They need
>to stop using this newsgroup as a forum for attacking other amateur radio
>operators/organizations that they don't like. It's that simple.
>
<Yawn>
>>Get a life deadbeat.
>
> Mind your own business, Rochester. Don't think for one moment that you
>will succeed in deflecting any of the heat(read: attention)onto yourself. It
>isn't going to happen. So fire away. You're not a factor in any of this.
>You can go back to pretending that you have a 1 x 2 call and that you care
>about Amateur Radio.

There's your Obsessive Compulsive Disorder popping up again about my 1
x 2 call, why is that so important to you ?? I wouldn't even list my
call on a job application for fear they would associate me with
someone like you or James O' (nO' Brain) Brian. Or do you secretly
worship extra class licensees ?? Will my 1 x 2 get me the chair of the
EE department at MIT ?? ;-)

> When you show up on the air to support Hanoi Dan and
>Watchtower Willie then you'll rate another response. Till then, have a great
>life, Mr. Environmental Sciences. Unless, of course, you're ready to be
>Freak of the Week. If you are, then Grand Master Trench Tick is your
>hook-up. Holler if you hear me!

I suspect you do plenty of Hollering "those Mormons, those Mormons,
those Mormons" as you bang your head against the headboard every night
trying to get to sleep. I'd prescribe 10 Mg Buspar twice daily.

Cheers.

>
>
>"Il Pidocchio massimo della trencia umida!"
>They are the only five words I know in French.
>Grand Master Trench Raven, Crow, Whatever
>
>-----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
>http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

5587. Re: Waitress for the hams""""

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robinson, AB5VH" <rc@crusoe.org>
Message-ID: <7bt6pd$35n$1@news-1.news.gte.net>
Source record: 148809

For just coffee, if I sit there for a couple of hours, and if I never see the bottom of my cup, I always leave a couple of bucks and encourage everybody else to do likewise. The fact that the coffee was only fifty cents is irrelevant. But if it takes an act of congress to get a timely refill, a buck from the whole table ought to be sufficient. Ordinary service is included in the price. Superior service merits a GENEROUS tip, and the amount of the tip should not have anything to do with the amount of the check. just my off-topic opinion.

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-Robinson- (AB5VH)
San Benito, Texas
a nice little town on the beautiful Lower Rio Grande Valley

for radio, maritime, and locks/locksmithing stuff go to
my NEW, IMPROVED, BIGGER site at:
http://www.geocities.com/~robinsonab5vh/

dit diddy dit dit
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merit25crew wrote in message ...
>I am glad you have come to accept "us", but I for one would like to say to
>the group that you serve "Don't be cheap"! If you have a group like that
>and they take up seating for 10 then they should pay you at least $2.00
>apiece for every hour they sit. I personally pay 20%+ on food purchases,
>and 100% for coffee.
>
>The kind treatment that you receive should not be a trade off for your
tips.
>
>Also, being a waitress is not the worst job in the world, being a roofer
>takes that honor.
>
>Best wishes
>Brent
>N5CLK
>
>
>Boat649 wrote in message <19990304055015.14574.00003155@ng-fb1.aol.com>...
>>I am back and the name is Laura.Well first off I would like to apologize
>for
>>the
>>post I sent about a month ago in reference to the fact that I am a

waitress
>>at a local haunt that hams frequent and their lack of tipping .I had just
>split
>>up from my husband and things were starting to get to me. This group of
>hams
>>would come in every week and occupy my table for quite some time and leave
>>a minimal tip. I have learned to accept you folks I cant blame my bad day
>and
>>take it out on you people I received several e mails from hams complaing
>about
>>my statements and for that I am sorry. I never realized how many hams or
>>amateur radio operators there were in the area. I saw your true colors one
>>night
>>when I was leaving work and slipped on the ice in the parking lot of my
>>workplace
>>I cant tell you how helpful all you people were that night with your
>support.
>>I view you folks alot diffently now and for my past statements I take
>>everything
>>back My god forgive me and again I will never forget the night I fell when
>that
>>so called Jerk of a person in a hat will letters k blah blah blah came
over
>to
>>assist
>>me. Sorry ladies and gentleman..
>
>

5588. program mtx2000 ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: alon <alon@fnmail.com>
Message-ID: <36E27EE6.421AA2C1@fnmail.com>
Source record: 148810

hello there!

i am looking 4 software 2 program mtx2000 (mtx838)
through a rib.
if u have it or know where 2 find it on the net please tell me.
i have some other software like :
maxtrac-all kinds+trunked+rav-gal,
ht1000(?),mt2000,mtx8000,mtx9000,mts2000,spectra,
and few schematic 2 build a rib (transistors or max232).

thanks
alon
mailto:alon@fnmail.com

5589. Re: 28.085 MHZ & Other New Truckers Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990307023054.11532.00002034@ngol05.aol.com>
Source record: 148811

In article <19990306214345.10659.00004426@ng03.aol.com>, k5pf@aol.comPaul (K5pf) writes:

>It has been suggested that we do another spell of ignoring him. I am trying.
>But sitting here tonight, reading his trash, my fingers want to fly over the
>keyboard with a response. ZUT!!!! So far, I've been strong.

You're not ignoring me if you're talking about me. Try again.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

5590. Re: 28.085 MHZ & Other New Truckers Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990307023055.11532.00002035@ngol05.aol.com>
Source record: 148812

In article <7bt5p2$b4c@news.Hawaii.Edu>, jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman) writes:

>Hey Paul,
>The kill-file works better than will power! I've plonked him into the
>KF before, but then it takes a long time for the "trn" news folder to
>load. Apparently every article of every NG has to pass through the filter
>as it searches for his screen name.

You are also not ignoring me if you're talking about me. Try again.

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"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

5591. Re: Antenna height

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: "H. Adam Stevens" <alien@jump.net>
Message-ID: <36E231CA.EB5676B7@jump.net>
Source record: 148813
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

can't hurt
WA5IGW

BD wrote:

> I know this's been discussed here.. But.. :)
> Will an additional 5ft added to an already 5ft mast make much difference
> with a 2meter/440 antenna? It'll only cost me an additional $30 or so for
> extra guy-wire, mast, etc.. when I replace the temporary thing I put up
> there, but..... Just a little more labor than simply replacing the mast.
>
> I live right in the middle of the dfw metroplex, and can already reach
> repeaters on the outter limits of a 100mile radius.. And quite a few
> further off than that.
>
> (which hardly feels like HAM RADIO, but I'm still stuck on those danged
> multiple dots....)

5592. Re: Antenna height

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: "D. S. Platt" <jeepp@erols.com>
Message-ID: <36E25541.86C8C127@erols.com>
Source record: 148814
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Given what coverage you say you currently have, I'd say your improvement (and
although there will be improvement) will be minuscule.

BD wrote:

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> repeaters on the outter limits of a 100mile radius.. And quite a few
> further off than that.
>
> (which hardly feels like HAM RADIO, but I'm still stuck on those danged
> multiple dots....)

5593. Re: EEB OWNER PLEADS GUILTY

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: "D. S. Platt" <jeepp@erols.com>
Message-ID: <36E2543F.F6AE55F3@erols.com>
Source record: 148815

Dick was "alive and well" at the Vienna hamfest last Sunday! Perhaps news of his demise are "premature"?

"MIKE (707)" wrote:

> From the March 1999 editoin edition of Monitoring Times: EEB Owner Pleads
> Guilty...
> Richard (Dick) Robinson, owner of Electronic Equipment Bank of Vienna,
> Virginia, has pled GUILTY to defraud the Drug Enforcement Administration
> (DEA) to submit TWO false invoices totaling $50,000 for battries which were
> never delivered.Burchell pleaded GUILTY and has been sentenced to FOUR years
> in prison. Robinson was to be sentenced Feb. 19..... THIS IS VERBATEM
> FROM THE MAGAZINE. I AM IN NO WAY RESPONSIBLE FOR THE ACCURENCY FOR THE
> CONTENTS. I AM MERELY POSTING A PUBLIC RECORD FOR THOSE THAT ARE INTERESTED.
> THIS IS ONLY MY OPINION... I MAY BE WRONG!! BUT IT WAS TAKEN OUT OF THE
> MARCH EDITION OF 'MONITORING TIMES'.

5594. Re: Antenna height

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: andy <acorbin@roanoke.infi.net>
Message-ID: <36E285E0.2E1F@roanoke.infi.net>
Source record: 148816
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

BD wrote:
>
> I know this's been discussed here.. But.. :)
> Will an additional 5ft added to an already 5ft mast make much difference
> with a 2meter/440 antenna? It'll only cost me an additional $30 or so for

From an overall standpoint, you will probably not notice the
difference. The rule of thumb is, "double the antenna height (above
average terrain) = quadruple the power". This would come out roughly to
one additional "S" unit on a calibrated "S" meter.

The thing to keep in mind though at the frequencies you mentioned
(especially UHF), moving an antenna 6" could move your signal into a
null, or out of a null. Its entirely possible you could move your
antenna where it is shadowed from where it was before. Or, you could
move it where you can access new repeaters. Works both ways.

Andy
WD4KDN

5595. Re: Anyone have out of band tx mod for Yaesu FT-8500?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jarrod Boehme <jboehme@pdq.net>
Message-ID: <E3uE2.8$Ug4.136@news15.ispnews.com>
Source record: 148817
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

We Hams don't always modify our radios to transmit illegally. Perhaps I am a member of a volunteer emergency service who uses vhf and uhf frequencies for radio communications. Seems silly to have 2 ht's and 2 mobiles if you can use 1 ht and 1 mobile. Also, reprogramming commercial is expensive, tuning an amateur is painless...

READ N' POST ROSIE wrote in message <7btl4elcp1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
>In article <7bsuti$9m4$1@remarQ.com>,
> "Mick" <noname@nowhere.com> wrote:
>> By the way...cutting the small green wire also opens up the FT-8000. Cut it,
>> and reset the the radio. It takes longer to re-install the freqs. than it
>> does to make the mod. Having the ADMS-2 program does make it easier to
>> reprogram.
>
>you hams.... always figuring out how to transmit illegally somewhere! LOL!
>
>rosie
>
>------------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
>http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

5596. Re: EEB OWNER PLEADS GUILTY

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Academic Speculation <9teepar@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <01be6895$347744c0$LocalHost@d984575f284a949>
Source record: 148818

MIKE (707) <cobra2@gisco.net> wrote in article <36e1c8af.0@news.gisco.net>...
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> Guilty...
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> Virginia, has pled GUILTY to defraud the Drug Enforcement Administration
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> never delivered.Burchell pleaded GUILTY and has been sentenced to FOUR years
> in prison. Robinson was to be sentenced Feb. 19

It just means that the Cenrtral and South American wholesalers
as well as USA domestic Militia groups will buy from other
communications equipment dealers at Dayton this year.
My best sale last year was to an oil co in C.A. who bought FIFTY
Yaesu HT's w all accessories. Why pay for commercial stuff
from Motorola when you can get ham HT's, easily modified, for
60% less cost? See U at Dayton!

5597. Re: Ignore Rambo = ON

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Academic Speculation <9teepar@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <01be6895$e330e200$LocalHost@d984575f284a949>
Source record: 148819

Yrac <yrac@aol.com> wrote in article <19990306162517.06454.00004382@ng103.aol.com>...
> When accused of being a troll, Ramboo said that like fools, we keep responding
> to him. Fair enough. Let him shake, rattle and roll. No matter how
> outlandish his post, just let it go. It's not worth the hassle.

If you don't like his posts then DON'T READ THEM.

You HAVE a choice you know.

[Or are you one of these geekburger-with-cheese-&-fries
ham op's who lack the intellectual concept of *spinning the VFO
k-nob* when you hear something you don't like ?]

5598. Contact Logging Software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jack Swift <jswift@up.net>
Message-ID: <36E44642.31D89A6F@up.net>
Source record: 148620

i'm looking for simple (and free) logging software. contesting capabilities are not needed; network connections are not needed; rig control is not needed..... it would be nice if it was able to access the (reformatted?) file downloaded from the FCC and would be nice if it was based on a ".DBF" file.

i will probably participate (on 10-meters) in some contests, but i doubt that i'll actually submit anything for scoring. however, i probably will use it for our club's novice/tech station at field day and we 'should' submit scoring data for that...

it's mostly to keep track of contacts so i can responsibly respond to qsl card requests even though i don't plan on buying the cards themselves...

5599. Re: Why is it called 'Ham' radio??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Mr.Wizard-Harris M." <n5qje@flash.net>
Message-ID: <36E44B16.F158DFAA@flash.net>
Source record: 148621

D. Stussy wrote:

> I still like the alternative explanation:
>
> "Ham" Radio operators do nothing but sit around on their asses all day,
> contacting other hams. Without exercise (CW finger exercises excluded), these
> people grow awfully fat, and thus resemble "Pigs." We all know that ham comes
> from pigs........

I dont know, Im 6'3" and thin. But then again, the license requires a test,
something I guess you could'nt master, even though it is so simple to achieve.

Where's that fat ass ole cb rambo.....out buying another chair probably....
Harris - digital amateur radio operator

5600. Re: Is this an amateur radio newsgroup??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990308173321.21984.00000044@ngol06.aol.com>
Source record: 148622

In article <7c0kqs$101$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, Dan/W4NTI <w4nti@my-dejanews.com>
writes:

>As long as people keep responding to those fools, it will continue on.

Just like you do, Hanoi Dan.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

5601. Re: Liberty net QRMs 3 QSOs on 3 different frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990308173323.21984.00000045@ngol06.aol.com>
Source record: 148623

In article <19990308165406.15311.00004839@ng-fv1.aol.com>, kk7ho@aol.com (KK7HO) writes:

>I say that your as ridiculous as the rest. You seem to think (and i know >that's
>hard for you) that because someone, or some group, wants to lay claim to a >certain frequency, at a certain time, that everyone should stay off? Is that >what your trying to say. That's already been settled - no one has exclusive >rights to any frequency - it's a first come basis ol' man!

But why does your clan "just happen" to ALWAYS show up on 3950 within minutes of The Liberty Net's designated starting time. Just a coincidence...right, Timmy?

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

5602. Re: Why is it called 'Ham' radio??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990308173324.21984.00000046@ngol06.aol.com>
Source record: 148624

In article <36E44B16.F158DFAA@flash.net>, "Mr.Wizard-Harris M."
<n5qje@flash.net> writes:

>Where's that fat ass ole cb rambo.....out buying another chair probably....

You tell 'em, TOUGH GUY!

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

5603. Re: John Mackey refuses to answer question!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990308173325.21984.00000047@ngol06.aol.com>
Source record: 148625

In article <36e6c6e7.233791457@enews.newsguy.com>, jmackey@iza.tardo (Macaroon) writes:

>You douchebag. You're still using this lame-ass excuse?

Great. Now we have Wacky Mackey crapola being crossposted over here.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

5604. Re: Is this an amateur radio newsgroup??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990308173326.21984.00000048@ngol06.aol.com>
Source record: 148626

In article <19990308070656.06256.00005505@ng33.aol.com>, k5pf@aol.comPaul (K5pf) writes:

>On your other issue, the rule of pets applies: Don't feed them or they hang >around.

Like you do?

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

5605. Re: Is this an amateur radio newsgroup??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990308173327.21984.00000049@ngol06.aol.com>
Source record: 148627

In article <36e38887@news1.us.ibm.net>, "Dana Jensen" <danaj@ibm.net> writes:

>If so where are the honourable hams and not the CB wannabes??
>I need some info and some help on couple things.......all I read here is
>about jamming..

Welcome to ham radio in 1999!

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

5606. Re: Need Ericsson Orion Software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Oris <oris@dirtball.com>
Message-ID: <36E4507A.26AF@dirtball.com>
Source record: 148628

Jerry wrote:
>
> Hi all,
> I picked up an Ericsson Orion Vhf rig and need software to program it
> Anyone can help ?
>
> thanks
> Jerry
Check out
http://www.sharpcom.com/ericsson/mobiles/orion.htm
73 from Oris

5607. Re: Is this an amateur radio newsgroup??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Marv Luse <mwluse@dimensional.com>
Message-ID: <36E4536F.DE25E693@dimensional.com>
Source record: 148629

Dana Jensen wrote:

> If so where are the honourable hams and not the CB wannabes??
> I need some info and some help on couple things.......all I read here
> is
> about jamming..
> seems last time I heard forgery and jamming were "licensable loss"
> offenses
> and anyone who does does not deserve to hold the honour of an
> AROC.......
> If you don't know what AROC means, then you don't belong here!!
>
> danaj@ibm.net
>
> VE7BLZ

Dana,

I recommend you stay away from rec.radio.amateur.misc and rec.radio.amateur.policy, unless you enjoy them for their entertainment value (You can make this determination by answering the question "Did you enjoy the movie One Flew Over The Cuckoo's Nest?"). For actual amateur radio info and questions exchanged among actual amateurs, try the other rec.radio.amateur news groups, especially rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors for the questions you mention.

73,

Marv
KC0EGB

5608. Re: Is this an amateur radio newsgroup??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990308175635.21984.00000053@ngol06.aol.com>
Source record: 148630

In article <36E4536F.DE25E693@dimensional.com>, Marv Luse
<mwluse@dimensional.com> writes:

>I recommend you stay away from rec.radio.amateur.misc and
>rec.radio.amateur.policy, unless you enjoy them for their entertainment
>value (You can make this determination by answering the question "Did
>you enjoy the movie One Flew Over The Cuckoo's Nest?").

Just as 75 meters is THE ZOO OF AMATEUR RADIO, this newsgroup is THE ZOO OF
USENET.

WELCOME TO THE ZOO!

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

5609. Re: Is this an amateur radio newsgroup??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <7c1l37$ltn@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 148631

In article <36e447ce@news1.us.ibm.net>, Dana Jensen <danaj@ibm.net> wrote:
>1. Help in diagram restringing Johnson Invader bandswitch.
>2. Help in procuring or schematic XTAL oscillator Galaxy V MK II (octal
>plugin)
>3. Help in manuals for Johnson Invader (schematic only, I have the rest)
>4. Help in manual for Heath SB401
>5. Help in manual Hammurlund HQ100C (alignment details the worst)
>6. Someone who has a Yaesu FT101 or Kenwood TS520 or similar rig that
>doesn't cost me two arms, three legs and a mortgage on my house to buy.

Go to rec.radio.amateur boatanchors and rec.radio.swap for help with
all the above.

73, Jeff WH6U

5610. Re: Is this an amateur radio newsgroup??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990308182704.21984.00000060@ngol06.aol.com>
Source record: 148632

In article <7c1l37$ltn@news.Hawaii.Edu>, jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman) writes:

>Go to rec.radio.amateur boatanchors and rec.radio.swap for help with
>all the above.

Why do I have a feeling all the Liberty Net and "jamming" posts will now be crossposted to rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors?

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

5611. AOR8200 FOR SALE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: jagxr@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <7c1s70$o2t$1@camel25.mindspring.com>
Source record: 148633

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=73106996

5612. Re: Is this an amateur radio newsgroup??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Dockery <jdockery@erols.com>
Message-ID: <7c1ua3$1l0$2@winter.news.rcn.net>
Source record: 148634

Not if anyone can help it.

Jim, WB2HBZ

Dave wrote in message ...
>On 08 Mar 1999 22:56:35 GMT, CBRambo <cbrambo@aol.com> wrote:
>
>: Just as 75 meters is THE ZOO OF AMATEUR RADIO, this newsgroup is THE ZOO
OF
>: USENET.
>:
>: WELCOME TO THE ZOO!
>
>Well, that's sort of right, but usenet itself is often a zoo. With groups
>like alt.alien.vampire.flonk.flonk.flonk, and alt.karl-malden.nose, to
>name just two, there is a certain "flavor" to usenet which says loudly and
>clearly "don't take anything to heart that you read here".
>
>As a matter of fact, the people who post here are amateurs when it comes
>to the rest of usenet. They can't even begin to flame in the style of the
>denizens of the alt.flame.* hierarchy.
>
>The guys here are plain whimps in comparison!
>
>Cheers,
>Dave
>
>--
>Every four seconds a woman has a baby. Our problem is to find this
>woman and stop her.

5613. N9EGL web page

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Griffith <mkgriff@htc.net>
Message-ID: <36E49A18.E0B04DB1@htc.net>
Source record: 148635

please feel free to check out this page, it's got lots of neat links to alot of pretty cool sites. Thanks.

http://ns.htc.net/~mkgriff/

5614. Re: Bypassing cellular?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Sampson <ssampson@usa-site.net>
Message-ID: <u60F2.116$25.6943@news.goodnet.com>
Source record: 148636
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

Colin Caulkins wrote

>But you're assuming that anyone has the right to own frequencies. I'm
>saying that the radio spectrum should be public property with minimal
>regulation.

It is public property, administered by professional civil servants, who
enforce every law enacted by elected representatives.

>> Before the FCC and regulations, radio operators just
>> set up shop and jammed each other. The Government was needed to
>> regulate and impose standards.
>
>Why couldn't the government simply outlaw jamming, but otherwise take a
>laissez-faire approach?

OK, go look at 27 MHz and report back. Outlawing Jamming would be a "law"
and thus "anti-libertarian."

>> You can turn Ham radio into a big internet and telephone company, but it
>> will cost just as much as if you just paid for what is available now.
>
>I don't want to turn it into a company at all. I want it to be a
>deregulated resource

Well, let me advise you what you really want. You want to use the public
property for your own use. Well, suppose someone put up a tar-paper
shack on the right-of-way in front of your home. Then started selling
Tacos.
Hey, he could sell Tacos in a properly zoned area you say! Well, no, this
is public property and he is a libertarian, and believes in less laws means
good laws. Zoning is unfair.

Steve

5615. Re: Is this an amateur radio newsgroup??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dana Jensen <danaj@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <36e4bcb5@news1.us.ibm.net>
Source record: 148637

well after scanning this collage of replies, obviously this is not a newsgroup where I can get any useful information.....

danaj@ibm.net

5616. Re: IC-W32A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paul Shayler <paul@g6tsf.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <ant0820141cbKjhw@g6tsf.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 148638
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <36E2E2A3.AA5FF299@paonline.com>, Conrad A. Weiser
<URL:mailto:radimus@paonline.com> wrote:

> If you plan to use the crossband repeat feature, don't run both bands at high
> power. The radio will get REAL hot. If I'm crossbanding from 440 to 2M I only
> have the 2M side on high if I need to, and the radio still gets extremely warm.
>
> Rad
> N3XNV
>

How do you enable X-band repeater function??

--
NO RISC?.....NO FUN!!
This message is brought to you by the power of the StrongARM (TM)
ACORN SA-RPC using SA-110 processor
Paul G6TSF g6tsf@amsat.org

5617. Liberty net QRMs 3 QSOs on 3 different frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: frequencycaptain@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <7bv4ubqko1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 148671

On 3-6-99 t 10pm Eastern time the liberty net with w1wcr as net control moved onto 3947.5 while there was a QSO going on on 3947. Along with this they were only two and a half kHz away from two other QSOs and were causing interference. One on 3950 and the other on 3945. Both of these had been going on for hours prior to this group just plowing in and creating malicious QRM. The QSO that was on 3947 left because of the interference. The group on 3945 went to 3947.5 and told w1wcr there was a QSO on 3945 and that his group on 3947.5 was causing interference. W1wcr's arrogant response was that there must be something wrong with everyone's receiver on that frequency and that they were not going to move. W1wcr and the other participants in that so called net exhibited the most arrogant, non-compomising, pomous attitude that I have ever heard on the ham bands. This gang seems to think that no matter where they are that others should "bow down" to them and their QRMing. One other thing that is indicative f their attitude is that they ignored the QRM that they created and started calling the ones on 3945 "jammers". They (liberty net0 claimed that the only reason that any of them were saying anything was because they didn't like the political and racial topics. How ridiculous, had they not created the interference the group on 45 would not have even known they were there at all. Well surprise most hams don't like their discussions but that doesn't give them the right to QRM the whole damn band. I went to 3950 and listened and the interference was just as bad but, I would imagine because of the problems with that liberty net group in the past no one told them about the interference problem. Boy what a strange arrogant group. Something should be done about this inconsiderate QRMing gang of racists.

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

5618. Re: K5BLB's License To Jam

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: dx394man@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990307201646.11209.00004634@ng-ft1.aol.com>
Source record: 148672

Sounds like the rantings of a Great Liberty NitWitNaziNetter. Of course Sid has a license to jam. It was personally delivered to him by The Commander In Chief of 3950. Now on to larger issues. Like what the Great Liberty NitWitNaziNet did last night on 3947.5. If that wasn't jamming, you tell us lowly SWL-ers what is. Overall it was a good night. It appears that "His Royal Highness Highness, King Victor"smoked his amp while trying to plow through the qso that was in progress just a little below 47.5.

Where is that big ol' Great Liberty NitWitNaziNet?

I wanna hear them whine tough.

5619. Re: Why is it called 'Ham' radio??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: "D. Stussy" <kd6lvw@bde-arc.ampr.org>
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.4.10.9903080117150.499-100000@dns.bde-arc.ampr.org>
Source record: 148673

I still like the alternative explanation:

"Ham" Radio operators do nothing but sit around on their asses all day, contacting other hams. Without exercise (CW finger exercises excluded), these people grow awfully fat, and thus resemble "Pigs." We all know that ham comes from pigs........

5620. How do I reduce power on hw-101?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: itzack@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <7bvaat$ut7$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 148674

Hello,

I am looking for an way to reduce the power out of the hw-101...
I am looking to get <25 watts out maybe even <10. I you have any
Ideas on how to do this please e-mail me... Itzack@hotmail.com
Also if I remove the 6141's what is the power out from just the radio
before it reaches the finals?

TNX
John
Kc4npd

------------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

5621. Re: magnet wire?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: sam@stdavids.picker.com
Message-ID: <SAM.99Mar7212644@colossus.stdavids.picker.com>
Source record: 148675
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,sci.electronics.equipment,sci.electronics.misc,sci.electronics.repair

In article <7bv2sg$7s1$0@208.231.48.184> Andrew Harakal <MERISDIAN@pathway.net> writes:

> Human hair IS conductive is it not?
> Andy

Maybe when you dye it with that stuff that contains lead. :)

--- sam | Sci.Electronics.Repair FAQ Home Page: http://www.repairfaq.org/
Repair | Main Table of Contents: http://www.repairfaq.org/REPAIR/
+Lasers | Mirror Info: http://www.repairfaq.org/REPAIR/F_mirror.html
| Sam's Laser FAQ: http://www.misty.com/~don/lasersam.html

5622. Re: Liberty net QRMs 3 QSOs on 3 different frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Radio-Rambo <radio_rambo@CBRambo.com>
Message-ID: <xoGE2.15393$po.6286@c01read02.service.talkway.com>
Source record: 148676

On Mon, 08 Mar 1999 00:17:22 GMT frequencycaptain@my-dejanews.com wrote:
> On 3-6-99 t 10pm Eastern time the liberty net with w1wcr as net control moved
> onto 3947.5 while there was a QSO going on on 3947. Along with this they were
> only two and a half kHz away from two other QSOs and were causing
> interference. One on 3950 and the other on 3945. Both of these had been going
> on for hours prior to this group just plowing in and creating malicious QRM.

I heard the whole thing, It was horrible!

> The QSO that was on 3947 left because of the interference. The group on 3945
> went to 3947.5 and told w1wcr there was a QSO on 3945 and that his group on
> 3947.5 was causing interference. W1wcr's arrogant response was that there
> must be something wrong with everyone's receiver on that frequency and that
> they were not going to move.

Heard that too, what a pompass ass!

W1wcr and the other participants in that so
> called net exhibited the most arrogant, non-compomising, pomous attitude that
> I have ever heard on the ham bands. This gang seems to think that no matter
> where they are that others should "bow down" to them and their QRMing. One
> other thing that is indicative f their attitude is that they ignored the QRM
> that they created and started calling the ones on 3945 "jammers". They
> (liberty net0 claimed that the only reason that any of them were saying
> anything was because they didn't like the political and racial topics. How
> ridiculous, had they not created the interference the group on 45 would not
> have even known they were there at all. Well surprise most hams don't like
> their discussions but that doesn't give them the right to QRM the whole damn
> band. I went to 3950 and listened and the interference was just as bad but, I
> would imagine because of the problems with that liberty net group in the past
> no one told them about the interference problem. Boy what a strange arrogant
> group. Something should be done about this inconsiderate QRMing gang of
> racists.
>

You can Mr. Frequency Captain! You can send a e-mail to:
rholling@fcc.gov

Mr. Hollingsworth will be happy to hear you complaint!

--
Posted via Talkway - http://www.talkway.com
Surf Usenet at home, on the road, and by email -- always at Talkway.

5623. Re: Anyone have out of band tx mod for Yaesu FT-8500?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <7bvclg$sp@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 148677
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

READ N' POST ROSIE <rosiec@my-dejanews.com> wrote:
> jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman) wrote:
>>READ N' POST ROSIE wrote:

>>>you hams.... always figuring out how to transmit illegally somewhere!
>>>rosie

>> With an address like "noname@nowhere.com" I wouldn't bet the beach
>> that he's a ham. Lots of non-hams (like yourself) read and post to
>> these groups, "Rosie."

>Well "Jeffrey" I wouldn't bet the beach that I'm not a ham and had a license a
>long, long time before you. False assumptions and all that you know....

Then why begin your first post above with "you hams"? Prefacing your
comment in that manner makes the reader think you're excluding your-
self from being a ham.

I was first licensed in 1976 as WA6QIJ. Check the '77 callbook if
you're in doubt.

Jeff WH6U (ex KH6OO, KH2PZ, NH6IL, WH6AEQ, WA6QIJ; worked at NMC6 and NMO)

5624. Re: Bypassing cellular?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dick Carroll <dixie@townsqr.com>
Message-ID: <7bvdoe$t3d$1@208.207.71.174>
Source record: 148678
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Servend wrote:
>
> Ya gotta admit, when you mention Herb, all the bravado
> and boasting about mighty enforcement teams working
> "harder & smarter" suddenly ceases.

Yep. They don't talk much about cases that are in the appeal process, but from reading, that has just ended. Herb lost.

Even if ya don't
> agree with Herb, ya kinda gotta admire the guy. He's
> frustrated and held the commission at bay for 25 years!
> He's beat them so much to a pulp that they won't even
> discuss his case.
>

Shows what you know. Herb just knows his way around the legal sysgtem and is spending the bucks to take it the full route. You can bet it's costing him plenty.

> Wanna bet he's around for another 25 years?

Today anything's possible but I don't expect he'll be on the air as KV4FZ.

> BTW, we could care less one way or another, but
> the guy IS unique in the annals of FCC enforcement!

Not really. Evidently you never heard of W4EBG back in the 50's-60's

Dick C

>
> Calvin Gordon wrote in message ...
> > VERY impressive credentials and a sweeping
> >enforcement statement!
> >
> > You are more than qualified to enlighten us
> >neophytes then as to how, given this massive enforcement
> >army, that KV4FZ has managed for over 25 years to
> >elude and frustrate the commission? Perhaps he has
> >"thought harder and worked smarter" than this mighty
> >enforcement army which has mobilized against him?
> >
> >

> >
> >Phil Kane > wrote in message ...
> >>>
> >> Believe me, when the Commission needs to do something, it
> >> has a way of finding the troops to do it. "Think harder, work
> >> smarter...."
> >>
> >> I should know - my job there was finding and coordinating
> >> troops for special targeted operations (I was chief of
> >> enforcement in San Francisco for 18 years). Some involved
> >> the amateur service, most involved other services.
> >>
> >> 73 de Phil Kane - K2ASP
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> >

5625. Need Ericsson Orion Software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jerry <gvibert@optonline.net>
Message-ID: <36E3399F.4B0CC1F@optonline.net>
Source record: 148679

Hi all,
I picked up an Ericsson Orion Vhf rig and need software to program it
Anyone can help ?

thanks
Jerry

5626. Re: Liberty net QRMs 3 QSOs on 3 different frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990308003351.29519.00002532@ngol03.aol.com>
Source record: 148680

In article <7bv4ubqko1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, frequencycaptain@my-dejanews.com writes:

>Something should be done about this inconsiderate QRMing gang of
>racists.

So...what are YOU going to do about it? Answer: absolutely nothing. Just WHINE about it on the Internet repeatedly. Typical.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

5627. Re: Why is it called 'Ham' radio??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990308003352.29519.00002533@ngol03.aol.com>
Source record: 148681

In article <Pine.LNX.4.10.9903080117150.499-100000@dns.bde-arc.ampr.org>, "D. Stussy" <kd6lvw@bde-arc.ampr.org> writes:

>"Ham" Radio operators do nothing but sit around on their asses all day,
>contacting other hams.

While using "Hopelessly Ancient Methods" such as analog voice and Morse code.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

5628. Re: PorkButt - Cancer to Ham Radio!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990308003353.29519.00002534@ngol03.aol.com>
Source record: 148682

In article <7bvbj6vvh1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, READ N' POST ROSIE
<rosiec@my-dejanews.com> writes:

>In article <01be68eb$7bf96de0$e3650e26@d984575f284a949>,
> "Academic Speculation" <9teepar@hotmail.com> wrote:
>
>> I speak my mind. On the Internet, or in person.
>
>That must lead to some very short conversations ....

CB Rambo sez: "HAW HAW HAWWW!!"

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

5629. Re: Blake Bowers CAUGHT forging & flaming AGAIN!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: jmackey@usa.net
Message-ID: <7bvrn3cqn1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 148683
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.john.mackey,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

bbowers@townsqr.com (Blake Bowers) wrote:

> I see you are up to your old tricks, crossposting to many newsgroups
> that have no desire to see your drivel.

Wrong again Blake, it is the MANY newsgroups that are tired of hearing YOUR
drivel!

> >Don't try to deny it Blake. While you were at least smart enough to hang up
> >your modem & dial in again to most likely get a different IP before posting
> >again, the proof is EASY to see! How many users are in your LITTLE, SMALL,
> >MISSOURI town using the SAME ISP as YOU & posting on the SAME newsgroup as
> >YOU & would use their ONE & ONLY USENET POST to agree with YOU when NO ONE
> >ELSE WILL?!?!?!?!?!?!?!?!?!??!?!

> Actually, my ISP covers a scad of towns across the area. Many users,
> with hundreds of lines. Your post shows nothing.

Wrong again Blake Acording to the web site for YOUR ISP they
only cover 3 towns, all small towns in Missouri. On their web site
(www.townsqr.com) they state as follows:

"Providing complete and local phone call Internet Services in
Missouri for West Plains, Mountain View, Willow Springs, and the
surrounding area"

> Lies again Johnny. Aren't you ashamed of yourself? My ISP has only
> gotten complaints from you, or your forged names.

No Blake, I do NOT forge. All the complaints you mention that have been
received regharding your poor behavior are from real people, not me.
It is YOU & Bud that have been CAUGHT FORGING in the past, NOT me!

You on the
> other hand, have been kicked off multiple ISP's, which has been
> proven.

Then post your proof Blake, you won't be able to because I haven't beenb
EVER kicked off of an ISP!

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5630. Re: John Mackey refuses to answer question!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: jmackey@usa.net
Message-ID: <7bvs56$cv8$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 148684
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.john.mackey,rec.radio.scanner,alt.firefighter,rec.radio.amateur.misc

bbowers@townsqr.com (Blake Bowers) wrote:
> You still have not answered the questions Johnny.
> Either answer them, or go away little john.

First things first Blake. I have been waiting for your answers
BEFORE you asked any questions. So follow your own advice &
answer the questions, or go away "little Blake"!

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5631. RE: Is this an amateur radio newsgroup??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dana Jensen <danaj@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <36e38887@news1.us.ibm.net>
Source record: 148685

If so where are the honourable hams and not the CB wannabes??
I need some info and some help on couple things.....all I read here is
about jamming..
seems last time I heard forgery and jamming were "licensable loss" offenses
and anyone who does does not deserve to hold the honour of an AROC.....
If you don't know what AROC means, then you don't belong here!!

danaj@ibm.net

VE7BLZ

5632. WTB: VOLUMAX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: kj9t@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990308033504.29744.00000243@ng-fi1.aol.com>
Source record: 148686

Contact me at: KJ9T@aol.com

Want to play around with one of these on an old AM transmitter. I enjoy trying things with audio.

5633. FS: TrunkTracker Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: "ST1A55@msn.com" <ST1A55@email.msn.com>
Message-ID: <eVdF0gVa#GA.214@upnetnews05>
Source record: 148687
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

For Sale Radio Shack Pro-90

Freq Range:
29-54
108-136.9875
137-174
406-512
806-823.9875
849.0125-868.9875
894.0125-956

Unit is like Brand New comes with Rechargeable Battery pack
antenna manual wall charger / adapter asking $150.00 OBO

5634. RE: Is this an amateur radio newsgroup??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: k5pf@aol.comPaul
Message-ID: <19990308070656.06256.00005505@ng33.aol.com>
Source record: 148688

>If you don't know what AROC means, then you don't belong here!!
>
>

Ok, I'll take the bait. What does AROC mean?

On your other issue, the rule of pets applies: Don't feed them or they hang
around.

With that said, what info can the group help you with?

K5PF

Dana wrote:

>If so where are the honourable hams and not the CB wannabes??
>I need some info and some help on couple things.......all I read here is
>about jamming..
>seems last time I heard forgery and jamming were "licensable loss" offenses
>and anyone who does does not deserve to hold the honour of an AROC.......
>If you don't know what AROC means, then you don't belong here!!
>
>danaj@ibm.net

5635. Re: 3,4,5 dots? They's all the same 2me!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: k5pf@aol.comPaul
Message-ID: <19990308071008.06256.00005507@ng33.aol.com>
Source record: 148689

>But an S sounds like an H sounds like a 5, etc...
>I guess I'll just be happy to be stuck 'here' for a few more mnths.. :)
>
>

BD:
Hang in there. The S/H thing WILL clear itself up. Probably sooner than you think! Keep up the good work.

K5PF

5636. RE: Is this an amateur radio newsgroup??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI <w4nti@my-dejanews.com>
Message-ID: <7c0kqs$101$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 148690

In article <36e38887@news1.us.ibm.net>,
"Dana Jensen" <danaj@ibm.net> wrote:
> If so where are the honourable hams and not the CB wannabes??
> I need some info and some help on couple things.......all I read here is
> about jamming..
> seems last time I heard forgery and jamming were "licensable loss" offenses
> and anyone who does does not deserve to hold the honour of an AROC.......
> If you don't know what AROC means, then you don't belong here!!
>
> danaj@ibm.net
>
> VE7BLZ
>
>
Dana,

As long as people keep responding to those fools, it will continue on. Just
post your questions and ignore the fools.

97.1 Basis and purpose.
(d) Expansion of the existing reservoir within the amateur radio
SERVICE of trained operators, technicians, and electronics experts.
--... ...-- Dan/W4NTI

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5637. Re: Liberty net QRMs 3 QSOs on 3 different frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Cannon-ball@webtv.net
Message-ID: <3726-36E3BA39-2@newsd-133.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 148691

More lies. Recorded the whole thing and forwared the QRM'ing of the Liberty Net to Riley myself.

Question: If everyone KNOWS there is a net at 10 PM Eastern time on 3.950 MHz, why do they park themselves on that frequency before hand? We all know the answer. It's not as if strangers occupied the frequency. The motive is to stop the Liberty Net.

I say hire Ashton Hardy as attorney for the Lib Net and forge ahead on 3.950 MHz at 10 PM every Saturday night! (Unless a "stranger" is on frequency.....)

5638. Re: John Mackey refuses to answer question!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: jmackey@iza.tardo
Message-ID: <36e6c6e7.233791457@enews.newsguy.com>
Source record: 148692
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.john.mackey,rec.radio.scanner,alt.firefighter,rec.radio.amateur.misc

jmackey@usa.net wrote:

> bbowers@townsqr.com (Blake Bowers) wrote:
>> You still have not answered the questions Johnny.
>> Either answer them, or go away little john.
>
>First things first Blake. I have been waiting for your answers
>BEFORE you asked any questions.

You douchebag. You're still using this lame-ass excuse?

You tried this on the challenge you FAILED miserably with me over a year ago.

5639. Re: magnet wire?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: De Guerin <da6bd@herts.ac.uk>
Message-ID: <Pine.SO4.4.02.9903081338280.9769-100000@gemini>
Source record: 148693
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,sci.electronics.equipment,sci.electronics.misc,sci.electronics.repair

Depends whether you apply enough voltage.. (like 10000kV @ 3000 Amps)
Hehe :)

Andre :)

On Sun, 28 Feb 1999, Andrew Harakal wrote:

> De Guerin wrote:
> >
> > Yeh, but human hair isnt conductive... :)
> > (unless you replace the C atoms with Cu..)
> >
> > Andre :)
> >
> > On 2 Mar 1999, Sam Goldwasser wrote:
> >
> > > In article <36dc2994.0@news.netwalk.com> "Jim" <jbolinger@lintek.com> writes:
> > >
> > > > It comes even smaller than that. I have a spool of #40 around somewhere.
> > > > Hate to use it, however, because a piece of my hair is stronger!
> > >
> > > Heck, that's nothing. The inverter and trigger transformers in disposable
> > > camera flash units use something like #44 - #46! Talk about being weaker
> > > than a hair! :) Try to disassemble one of those without breaking the wire!
> > >
> > > --- sam | Sci.Electronics.Repair FAQ Home Page: http://www.repairfaq.org/
> > > Repair | Main Table of Contents: http://www.repairfaq.org/REPAIR/
> > > +Lasers | Mirror Info: http://www.repairfaq.org/REPAIR/F_mirror.html
> > > | Sam's Laser FAQ: http://www.misty.com/~don/lasersam.html
> > >
> > >
> > Human hair IS conductive is it not?
> > Andy
> >

5640. HELP: Problem with TS-140S Intermittent failure

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: jramirez@inteli.net.mx
Message-ID: <7c0nuj$3ui$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 148694

Hi:

I have a problem with my TS-140S, it's working fine and then suddenly the display goes crazy, nothing is displayed or the wrong digits are displayed or it shows all characters at a time and stops responding to the front panel controls, I just turn the radio off and on and the readio works fine again for a while, can be minutes can be hours, any ideas?

Please respond to my email address: jramirez@inteli.net.mx or jramirezcemex.com

Best regards and thanks for your help

73

Jim Ramz XE2NTM

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5641. Re: Is this an amateur radio newsgroup??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Martin Meserve <meserve@my-dejanews.com>
Message-ID: <36E3DD6E.15FB7483@my-dejanews.com>
Source record: 148695

Dana Jensen wrote:
>
> If so where are the honourable hams and not the CB wannabes??
> I need some info and some help on couple things.......all I read
> here is about jamming..
> seems last time I heard forgery and jamming were "licensable loss"
> offenses and anyone who does does not deserve to hold the honour
> of an AROC.......
> If you don't know what AROC means, then you don't belong here!!
>
> danaj@ibm.net
>
> VE7BLZ

Perhaps liberal application of a Woffhong (spelling ?) is in order.

Martin

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Martin E. Meserve martin.e.meserve
Engineer, Program/Project Specialist AT
Lockheed Martin M&DS - Reconnaissance Systems lmco.com

I respond to news groups and E-Mail on my own time and therefore my
responses may not be as timely as you, or I, would like them to be. If
I seem to be ignoring you, send me another E-Mail to jog my memory.
Opinions are my own and do not reflect the opinions of my employer.

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5642. Re: 3,4,5 dots? They's all the same 2me!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Arnie Macy <kt4st@csam.net>
Message-ID: <CKRE2.494$fj3.723073@news2.mia>
Source record: 148696
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc

BD,

I just had this discussion with my code buddy. He was having the exact same problem, so I'll share my same thoughts with you. Learning numbers in Morse Code is the same as learning the letters. They must be learned as whole sounds. Six, for instance DAHdidididit doesn't sound anything like Two, DidiDAHDAHDAH. One of the best ways to learn to instantly recognize these letters (and they are just letters) is to practice for instant recognition starting with two letters at about 5-8 wpm. Once you can recognize them instantly at 90%, then add a letter. Increase your speed about 2 wpm at a time as you begin to feel confident (which means 90% recognition at speed). Learn the numbers in this order 0 5 9 3 8 4 2 7 1 6. How long it takes will depend on you. But shouldn't take any longer than a week (if you practice 30 minutes a day split into two 15 minute sessions). I know it sounds weird, but it works. The other method that will work is get into a slow traffic handling net (like MSN maryland Slow Net at 3717 daily, at 730pm EST.) They will train you to handle traffic AND get your speed up. Traffic handlers work with numbers ALL the time, so you will get a lot of of practice copying them. Good luck BD, and Arf (bark of the traffic hound)

Arnie
KT4ST

BD wrote in message <7bt3jroba1@newnews.startext.net>...
>Am I the only one? I got most of the morse-code characters 'down', but any
>with more than 3 dots 'in a row' all sound the same to me!!!
>I can NOT tell the difference between S, H, or 5 (I'm stuck on those, so
the
>most of the rest of the #'s are also 'off limits to me) without slowing it
>down enough to COUNT 'em... dashes are no prob.. And combinations of dots
>and dashes aren't.. I've gotten to the point where those SOUND like the
>letters (I hear one and instantly know what it is without thinking "where
>the dots-n-dashes went"), but.....................
>Woe is me.......
>I've been using "Ham University" about 30mins every day, and was learning
>about 3 new characters a day till I got to this bottle-neck...
>Any ideas?? ;)
>Thanks!
>
>
>

5643. WANTED - MANUAL FOR SBE SB2-LA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: dmurphy@brook.asumh.edu
Message-ID: <7c0odk$lr7@picayune.uark.edu>
Source record: 148697

I need a copy of a manual for the SBE SB2-LA amp. It is a sweep tube amp with 6 6JE6 tubes. I will pay what ever cost. Please email me :

dmurphy@brook.asumh.edu
David W. Murphy
Systems Analyst
Arkansas State University
213 E. Sixth Street
Mountain Home, AR 72653
Phone 870-425-3949
Fax 870-424-6868

5644. FS: HF beam antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan <dan.jaume@usa.net>
Message-ID: <7c0r46$1p3m$1@news.gate.net>
Source record: 148698

HF antenna, Hy-Gain TH5, 5 element. On the ground, for pick up in South Central FL. In good shape, $ 200.00
Dan (561) 286-7241

5645. Re: Programming info on a uPD861C PLL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Dewey <jdewey@tribune.com>
Message-ID: <7c0on1$2ia16@news.tis-in.trb>
Source record: 148699
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

Sounds like the 858.

I have a complete set of directions from a "CB" newsletter on moving that
rig. I succesfully put 2 on 10m with the pll and a retune.
KA9CAR

Jeffrey Herman wrote in message <7bt536$amm@news.Hawaii.Edu>...
>John and Chris,
>Here's the latest update. The 861 uses six pins for binary-coded
>decimal programming, but there is an option to use eight pins.
>That would give 2^8 - 1 channels spaced 10 kHz apart which would
>give me a 2.55 MHz frequency span* beginning at Channel One - that
>would easily get the radio above 28.000 MHz. I tabulated the hi/lo
>voltages on the programming pins for each channel/frequency which
>enabled me to determine the BCD frequency scheme. I'll bring the
>eight leads out to an eight-pin DIP switch which I'll mount on the
>front panel. I'll have to get proficient at base-two counting to
>determine the frequency of operation!
>
>The RF stages will need to be aligned - no problem there.
>
>So now I'll have a "new" 10m CW rig for free (other than a few hours
>of head-scratching and soldering).
>
>Moral of the story: No need to change the crystal in the PLL stage.
>
>73, Jeff WH6U
>
>* Some of the channels have greater than 10 kHz spacing, so the
>2.55 MHz range is a conservative figure.
>
>

5646. Re: 3,4,5 dots? They's all the same 2me!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Irv Finkleman <finkirv@cadvision.com>
Message-ID: <36E4067E.141BD9AF@cadvision.com>
Source record: 148700
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Wits a little practici you wsll hoon liarn tse deffirenci

:-) Irv VE6BP

merit25crew wrote:

> You need only 15 mins. of practice per day. Concentrate on the whole
> character and stop trying to count dots. If you have to slow down, slow
> down. also practice your sending with a straight key or elec. if you
> prefer. I really isn't difficult to learn, the hard part is learning to
> concentrate.
>
> I went from 5 to 20 wpm in a 2 weeks with just 15 min. per day.
>
> let me know how its going.
>
> Brent
> N5CLK
>
> BD wrote in message <7bt3jroba1@newnews.startext.net>...
> >Am I the only one? I got most of the morse-code characters 'down', but any
> >with more than 3 dots 'in a row' all sound the same to me!!!
> >I can NOT tell the difference between S, H, or 5 (I'm stuck on those, so
> the
> >most of the rest of the #'s are also 'off limits to me) without slowing it
> >down enough to COUNT 'em... dashes are no prob.. And combinations of dots
> >and dashes aren't.. I've gotten to the point where those SOUND like the
> >letters (I hear one and instantly know what it is without thinking "where
> >the dots-n-dashes went"), but.....................
> >Woe is me.......
> >I've been using "Ham University" about 30mins every day, and was learning
> >about 3 new characters a day till I got to this bottle-neck...
> >Any ideas?? ;)
> >Thanks!
> >
> >
> >

5647. Dummy Load / Attenuator

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ken Raymond <tss@ma.ultranet.com>
Message-ID: <01be6988$c44b71e0$854506d1@ken-s-system>
Source record: 148701

I am looking for a high power dummy load that can handle 1.5 KW
continuously with attenuated output for spectral analisys for FCC part 97
testing for HAM linear amp.
Testing needs to be done at full output. Any help will be appreciated.
Please email directly.

Ken Raymond, KA1UBH
Test Site Services, Inc.
taa@ultranet.com

5648. CW program

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jesper Kristiansen <jkristia@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <36E3F1FC.211204AD@yahoo.com>
Source record: 148702

I'm about to start brushing up on my CW skills, so I have made this
program for
generating some random code. If you'r also practicing code, check it out

http://www.qsl.net/oz1kto/Ham/hamindex.htm

I would appreciate any serious comments / suggestions.

OZ1KTO (soon to be a US amateur)

5649. Re: IC-W32A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joseph Mowery <jmowery@nswc.navy.mil>
Message-ID: <36E40C46.464BD032@nswc.navy.mil>
Source record: 148703
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Yes, get the software and cable. I purchased the software and cable with
the radio and made it much easier to program all of those memories, offset,
PL tones and etc.

Joe,
KF4YYA

"Joseph P. Humberger" wrote:

> Hello,
>
> My name is Joe Humberger KB9TFH, I am going to be purchacing an Icom
> W32a in a couple weeks. The reason for posting this message is that i was
> woundering if there are some things i should know about this radio, The
> Pro's and the Con's. A friend recomended this radio so i know very little
> about it. I would appreaciate any info given. And if you have this radio,
> Please tell me what u like and don't like about this radio.
>
> Thanks,
> Joe Humberger KB9TFH

5650. Re: Anyone have out of band tx mod for Yaesu FT-8500?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <37a0236c.1758685426@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 148704
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Sun, 7 Mar 1999 06:23:23 -0600, "Jarrod Boehme" <jboehme@pdq.net> wrote:
>We Hams don't always modify our radios to transmit illegally. Perhaps I am
>a member of a volunteer emergency service who uses vhf and uhf frequencies
>for radio communications. Seems silly to have 2 ht's and 2 mobiles if you
>can use 1 ht and 1 mobile. Also, reprogramming commercial is expensive,
>tuning an amateur is painless...

But still illegal to use on public service or commercial frequencies because
ham gear isn't Type Accepted for that use.

Gary
Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
534 Shannon Way | We break it |
Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

5651. ACC 96 Y2K?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jeff Martin <jemartin@bright.net>
Message-ID: <7c1a2p$b3c$1@cletus.bright.net>
Source record: 148705

Does anyone know if the ACC 96 repeater controller is Y2K ready? What's your thoughts and ideas. Thanks.

5652. Re: Amplifier Help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Pigvomit <pigvomit@webtv.net>
Message-ID: <36E43407.765@webtv.net>
Source record: 148706

crosseyed susie grimaced wrote:
>
> PUT some more cokes in your AMP then replace your chokes then it may
> work better.
>
> I AM MARRIED TO A MORON AND A LOOSER .HE NEEDS A BATH BAD SEND ME SOME
> SOAP.
This is a post from a real loser.
Hey pigvomit is your MLA 2500 still in the junk pile. Have you figured
out the PS problem yet. Thats right You are truly married to a moron. In
stead of trashing the newsgroup why don't you ask for the tech help you
need or is that to much for your loser brain. Is that why they call you
Nobrain. Dimmy Nobrain or is this the lososе one in the Atlanta adult
film industry. Loser film productions of Atlanta how many CBers was it
this week?

5653. Heathkit SB-104

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Oris <oris@dirtball.com>
Message-ID: <36E4371F.952@dirtball.com>
Source record: 148707

Hello
I am now starting to work on my next project. I have a Heathkit SB 104
HF rig. It is in really nice shape. The final stage in this rig is shot.
The 2N6556 transistors are 149 bucs for a match set at Neb surplus. I
think that is to much money when MRF 455 at 30 bucs for a set. MRF 455
are 60 watt pills and the 2N6556 are 50 wat pills. Now after all that
dose anyone know about redoing the final of this old Heathkit.
73 from
Oris

5654. Re: TOESPRAAK Radio Vlooienmark Den Bosch

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Always your King <jy1@diplomats.com>
Message-ID: <7c1he5$ru1$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 148708
Cross-posted to: nl.radio.amateur,aus.radio.amateur.misc,uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Could anybody translate this in English (my Arabic
characterset doesn't work anymore, so English only)?

Greetings from JY1, Live from Amateur Radio Heaven

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5655. Re: anti terreur

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Always your King <jy1@diplomats.com>
Message-ID: <7c1hkc$s2g$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 148709
Cross-posted to: nl.radio.amateur,uk.radio.amateur,aus.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <7c0g5h$t21$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
> Sorry ouwe bollenpeller, nu ben je te ver gegaan.....
> Ik kan helaas niets meer voor je doen.
>
> BOB RONSELAAR

Hi Bob,

Do you want me to send my Secret Service to this guy?

Greetings from JY1, Live from Amateur Radio Heaven

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5656. New wb2otk email

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Gatez <billgatez@email.com>
Message-ID: <7c1hvgeli1@news.inficad.com>
Source record: 148710

new wb2otk email address wb2otk@email.com

5657. wb2otk email

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Gatez <billgatez@email.com>
Message-ID: <7c1hvheli2@news.inficad.com>
Source record: 148711

found a new one wb2otk@email.com

5658. Re: Vermoedelijke achtergrond smerige fake poster!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Always your King <jy1@diplomats.com>
Message-ID: <7c1ht8seu1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 148712
Cross-posted to: nl.radio.amateur,uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,aus.radio.amateur.misc

In article <7c1bmvmjc1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
pa3flu@dds.nl wrote:
> In article <7c0kol$2cj$1@news2.xs4all.nl>,
> "Marcus" <marcusnl@xs4all.nl> wrote:
> > Let op dit is een eenzijdig verhaal en kan misschien op fouten berusten:

Hi Bob, how are you?

Is this the President or another VERON member? If you
would like me to do so, I could ask the Dutch government
to withdraw his license!
By the way, I will visit the Fleamarket in Den Bosch.
You can recognize me from my 1750 Hz signal on 145.250.
Bye bye, little Bob-beeper.

Greetings from JY1, Live from Amateur Radio Heaven

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5659. Re: zoek icom-r100

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Always your King <jy1@diplomats.com>
Message-ID: <7c1i7u$sk5$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 148713
Cross-posted to: nl.radio.amateur,uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,aus.radio.amateur.misc

> On Sun, 7 Mar 1999 09:24:59 +0100, "john en miranda" <jpmir@casema.net>
> wrote:
>
> >hallo ik ben op zoek naar een icom-r100

Dear John and Miranda,

I once was the not-so-proud owner of such a receiver,
and I can tell you: It sucks. I had to use a ATF1-
notch filter in order to receive 2m without interference.
Also you can hear a mirror of the FM-broadcasting band
between 65 and 85 MHz, very strong. Don't buy!!!
Just some advise from YOUR King.

Greetings from JY1, Live from Amateur Radio Heaven

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5660. Vendo 2 Emisora Icom IC-781 y IC-275/H

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: tarentola@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <7c1jdatkc1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 148714

HOLA A TODOS:

VENDO 2 EMISORAS ICOM:
EMISORA ICOM DE HF IC-781
LA MEJOR Y M&#65533;S COMPLETA DE
ICOM CON ANALIZADOR DE ESPECTRO
INCORPORADO COMO NUEVA PRECIO
800.000 PTAS (JUSTO LA MITAD DE SU PRECIO DE VENTA !!!!!!!!!

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100 WATIOS DE POTENCIA
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SALUDOS

RAMON
tarentola@yahoo.com
tarentola@yahoo.com

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5661. Re: Drake L-4 Linear

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: "D. S. Platt" <jeepp@erols.com>
Message-ID: <36E44979.2DA027D2@erols.com>
Source record: 148715
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

Drake still has new bottom covers.

Darrel Scott wrote:

> I need a case for a Drake L-4 Linear amplifier. Does anyone have any
> ideas where I might find one?

5662. Re: Liberty net QRMs 3 QSOs on 3 different frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: kk7ho@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990308165406.15311.00004839@ng-fv1.aol.com>
Source record: 148716

I say that your as ridiculous as the rest. You seem to think (and i know that's hard for you) that because someone, or some group, wants to lay claim to a certain frequency, at a certain time, that everyone should stay off? Is that what your trying to say. That's already been settled - no one has exclusive rights to any frequency - it's a first come basis ol' man!

CHECK OUT "3950 Opinions" And Leave Yours!!!
http://members.tripod.com/~N0VFP/Libertyn.htm
73 de KK7HO

5663. Re: Is this an amateur radio newsgroup??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dana Jensen <danaj@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <36e447ce@news1.us.ibm.net>
Source record: 148717

1. Help in diagram restringing Johnson Invader bandswitch.
2. Help in procuring or schematic XTAL oscillator Galaxy V MK II (octal plugin)
3. Help in manuals for Johnson Invader (schematic only, I have the rest)
4. Help in manual for Heath SB401
5. Help in manual Hammurlund HQ100C (alignment details the worst)
6. Someone who has a Yaesu FT101 or Kenwood TS520 or similar rig that doesn't cost me two arms, three legs and a mortgage on my house to buy.

danaj@ibm.net

K5pf <k5pf@aol.comPaul> wrote in message news:19990308070656.06256.00005505@ng33.aol.com...
>>If you don't know what AROC means, then you don't belong here!!
>>
>>
>
>Ok, I'll take the bait. What does AROC mean?
>
>On your other issue, the rule of pets applies: Don't feed them or they hang
>around.
>
>With that said, what info can the group help you with?
>
>K5PF
>
>Dana wrote:
>
>
>
>>If so where are the honourable hams and not the CB wannabes??
>>I need some info and some help on couple things.......all I read here is
>>about jamming..
>>seems last time I heard forgery and jamming were "licensable loss" offenses
>>and anyone who does does not deserve to hold the honour of an AROC.......
>>If you don't know what AROC means, then you don't belong here!!
>>
>>danaj@ibm.net
>
>

5664. new wb2otk address

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Gatez <billgatez@email.com>
Message-ID: <7c1kn5$gk2$1@news.inficad.com>
Source record: 148718

if found it wb2otk@email.com

5665. Re: IC-W32A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Ahrendt <sahrendt@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <36E4457C.5BA8BB99@earthlink.net>
Source record: 148719
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

"Joseph P. Humberger" wrote:
>
> Hello,
>
> My name is Joe Humberger KB9TFH, I am going to be purchacing an Icom
> W32a in a couple weeks. The reason for posting this message is that i was
> woundering if there are some things i should know about this radio, The
> Pro's and the Con's. A friend recomended this radio so i know very little
> about it. I would appreaciate any info given. And if you have this radio,
> Please tell me what u like and don't like about this radio.
>
> Thanks,
> Joe Humberger KB9TFH

I bought one last month and am very happy with it. The PL scan function
was a nice bonus since I travel a lot and don't always have my repeater
directory with me.
I'm thinking about getting the HM-75A microphone since I have trouble
hearing. Can anyone comment on the audio quality/level of this mic?

Steve KD5FID

5666. Re: ignore

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: The Ghost of JY1 <jy1@diplomats.com>
Message-ID: <7c3nbp$nu0$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 148570
Cross-posted to: nl.radio.amateur,aus.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.misc,uk.radio.amateur

In article <7c1e6s$1rj$1@beast.euro.net>,
"Stef" <svc@euronet.nl> wrote:
> jhhh

Thanks for sharing Stef, you're the best.

Sincerely yours,
JY1

Posted as tribute to JY1, King in Amateur Radio Heaven

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5667. Re: DX'ERS - QTH HELP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: tbone107@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990309121200.25183.00000027@ng52.aol.com>
Source record: 148571

>I have been off the low bands for a while.... Could some sharp DX-er
>help me with these recent QSO's..??
>
>The calls were: SM7BB and SH2R....
>
>I would really like to know the QTH on these...(Until I get the proper
>maps in my shack!)

---------- Well, I'm about as sharp as a bowling ball, but the QSL info for SM7BB is:

Arne Andersson
Sjoblads Vag 43,6
Malmo, 213 70
Sweden

For QSL and other licensing info, try...
"Buckmaster"

http://www.buck.com/cgi-bin/do_hamcallexe

Good luck,
73 de Tom KB2FIK
Tbone107@aol.com

5668. Re: Fake posters diep geraakt!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: The Ghost of JY1 <jy1@diplomats.com>
Message-ID: <7c3no5obv1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 148572
Cross-posted to: nl.radio.amateur,uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,aus.radio.amateur.misc

In article <7c1k8a$k2s$1@news2.xs4all.nl>,
"Marcus" <marcusnl@xs4all.nl> wrote:
> Ga je nu met mijn callsign of gewone naam zieke mailtjes plaatsen??
^? ^ personificatie

> Neeee dat geloof ik niet.
^?

> Mannetjes, of beter gezegd lafaards, zoals jij, die schuilgaan onder
> fakenames, zijn meestal irl hele zieke laffe schepselen waar je niets voor
^ ^
hele schepsels? heel zieke schepsels?

> hoef te vrezen. En de meeste bezoekers van deze nwsgrp weten allang wie de
^t ^ al lang

> afzender is van postings met afzender DEJANEWS.COM.

> Dus veel succes zal je niet hebben........
^ zul?

> Grtz Marcus ...... zonder laffe fake adres marcusnl@xs4all.nl
^ laf nep adres or 'fake address'

Shut the fuck up, if you don't know your own language.

Sincerely yours,
JY1

Posted as tribute to JY1, King in Amateur Radio Heaven

Sincerely yours,

Posted as tribute to JY1, King in Amateur Radio Heaven

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5669. Re: Why is it called 'Ham' radio??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: susuandorface@webtv.net
Message-ID: <227-36E546AE-18@newsd-173.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 148573

WELL yes HAM is from PIGS , since your a ham , DO YOU RESEMBLE THAT REMARK YOU JUST MADE ? SOME HAMS work and have a family , some have no life or famiy so all they can do is talk on the radio and set on their BUTTs.
Thats why they get bigger and bigger.Then you have the qrmrs that make a life out of making other hobbiest unable to talk to their friends because of their jealousy. IT TAKES ALL KINDS TO GET A HAM that is sincerely a good person.

I AM MARRIED TO A MORON AND A LOOSER .HE NEEDS A BATH BAD SEND ME SOME SOAP.

5670. Re: Why is it called 'Ham' radio??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: susuandorface@webtv.net
Message-ID: <228-36E5474B-16@newsd-173.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 148574

JUST THINK EVEN YO CAN BE A PIG AND LOOSER LIKE ORIS IF YOU TRY HARD ENOUGH .GO TAKE A BATH.

I AM MARRIED TO A MORON AND A LOOSER .HE NEEDS A BATH BAD SEND ME SOME SOAP.

5671. Re: Amplifier Help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: susuandorface@webtv.net
Message-ID: <227-36E54ADB-19@newsd-173.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 148575

GEE SEEMS LIKE YOU HAVE A FIXATION WITH PIGS AND VOMIT AND NO
BRAINS..WOW COULD IT BE YOU LIVE IN A PIG STYE ? AND EAT FROM THE TROTH
AFTER THE PIGS VOMIT IN IT ? AND YOU HAVE NO BRAINS , YOUR ALWAYS
TALKING ABOUT NO BRAINS. GEE GUESS SUSIE BETTER START WORKING 7 DAYS A
WEEK TO GET YOU PIECES OF TRASH FIXED FOR YOU . SEND YOUR EQUIPMENT TO A
TECHNICIAN TO GET THEM FIXED RIGHT ..MORON.. TELL SUSIE TO WORK THE
STREET CORNERS LONGER MAYBE EVEN MAKE $10..00
A DAY EXTRA TO FEED THOSE STARVING KIDS. THE NEIGHBORS ARE TIRED OF
FEEDING THEM.

I AM MARRIED TO A MORON AND A LOOSER .HE NEEDS A BATH BAD SEND ME SOME
SOAP.

5672. Re: Heathkit SB-104

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: susuandorface@webtv.net
Message-ID: <228-36E548C5-18@newsd-173.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 148576

YEAH plug it in WET your fingers and touch it . It may improve your looks but dont think it will improve the power of your sb104

I AM MARRIED TO A MORON AND A LOOSER .HE NEEDS A BATH BAD SEND ME SOME SOAP.

5673. Re: Bypassing cellular?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: k5pf@aol.comPaul
Message-ID: <19990309122857.26198.00000107@ng05.aol.com>
Source record: 148577
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

Colin Caulkins tries again, saying:

>
>Where did I ever say that people hadn't answered my questions? Hmm?
>
>

Re-read your post. It implied that you were not being allowed to seek information in this NG because you are not licensed. I said that is not true. You asked about or suggested specific behavior and a number of folks gave you specific answers. They did so in a polite manner, and did their best to be friendly and helpful.

>
>Oh, brilliant move, this. First you accuse me of taking something out of
>context, then you quote something completely unrelated that I posted on
>another newsgroup, taking it *totally* out of context.
>

Thank you. I was feeling a little smug about that one, myself. Here's why. You took something from this NG out of context and started making an issue out of it. However, in other NG's that you frequent, you are strongly opposed to taking something out of context. Should we conclude that it's okay if you do it, but not okay if OTHERS do it to YOUR posts?

By the way, I gave the full reference to the posting which I quoted. On the remote chance someone is interested, they can go back and read the complete message and thread to see if I, indeed, took this out of context (as you accuse me of doing).

>Nice try, but no
>cigar, Monica.
>

That's cool. I don't smoke. How about a cup of coffee sometime? I think I'd enjoy it. From researching your posts, I discovered that when not playing "hurt puppy", you have some stimulating ideas.

73
K5PF

5674. Re: Is this an amateur radio newsgroup??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: k5pf@aol.comPaul
Message-ID: <19990309123449.26198.00000110@ng05.aol.com>
Source record: 148578

>well after scanning this collage of replies, obviously this is not a
>newsgroup where I can get any useful information.............
>
>

As a casual observer, I'd say you got some useful information. Once you posted your list of questions, you got an immediate response telling you which NG's specialize in that type of equipment.

I hope you find what you are looking for. If not, come back and try again.

K5PF

5675. Re: Bypassing cellular?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: chris@pooh.cc.ucf.edu
Message-ID: <7c3mhlijj1@news.cc.ucf.edu>
Source record: 148579
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

In article <1icF2.14514$hC.7397826@news1.teleport.com>,
Colin Caulkins <caulkins@user1.teleport.com> writes:
> In rec.radio.amateur.misc Steve Sampson <ssampson@usa-site.net> wrote:

> You're right, zoning is unfair,

I do not recall reading, or be told or prommissed anywhere that
life is or is suppoed to be fair. It is not fair. Deal with it.

Chris

--
==
Chris Maukonen "Change is not merely necessary
Sr. Systems Programmer to life - IT IS LIFE"
Univeristy of Central Florida Alvin Toffler
chris@.ucf.edu (407) 823 5460

5676. Re: Replacing RAM Battery in HTX-202?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tate <73KC7ZRU73@cyberhighway.net>
Message-ID: <36E5646B.4DD959D4@cyberhighway.net>
Source record: 148580
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf

Hi Miles,

Here's a cut & paste I posted here a while back to the exact same question.
Hope it helps!
****
It appears to be a fairly straight forward "open 'er up, unsolder the
old, solder in the new" type deal. Looking at the service manual I have
here, that Lithium batt is listed as "bat1001 3V". The parts list reads:
"BAT1001 - Battery, Lithium, 3V 3.8X15mm - Mfr.'s Part No.420-564-3". No
corresponding RS part number is listed. By the by - the service manual
is RS part #19-1120. You should be able to order it RSU or from most any
of the RS retail stores.

Hope that helps a bit - good luck!
******

miles@mail.utexas.edu wrote:
>
> Is it relatively easy to replace the RAM battery in an HTX-202 2-m talkie?
> How do you get to it? Does Radio Shack sell a replacement? Thanks!
> Miles Abernathy, N5KOB
>
> --
> Miles Abernathy, 512-471-1600
> miles@mail.utexas.edu, http://klingon.util.utexas.edu

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KC7ZRU | In Laramie Area
Laramie, WY | UARC Repeater
DN71eh | 146.610
"The Dungeon" online at http://www.cyberhighway.net/~tateb
KC7ZRU@KC7ZRU.#SEWY.WY.USA.NOAM
Remove 73s from "Reply To:" to send email

5677. WTD: MD-1-C8 or MD-100-A8X desk mic's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcny@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990309131825.05933.00000128@ng27.aol.com>
Source record: 148581

Hello, I am looking for the Yaesu MD-1-C8 Desk Mic, but maybe will take
MD-100-A8X, in place, if the price is right.

Send reply to... Rich
BCNY@AOL.COM

5678. Antique Radio Page

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Daniel Hicks, Jr." <w8mmq@voyager.net>
Message-ID: <7c3q9u$r1v@news.voyager.net>
Source record: 148582

Check out the W8MMQ Antique Radio Page
http://my.voyager.net/w8mmq/oldradio/

5679. Re: 3,4,5 dots? They's all the same 2me!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: knewcomb@i-plus.net
Message-ID: <daeF2.88$x84.600@monger.newsread.com>
Source record: 148583
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <7bt3uiogh1@newnews.startext.net>, on Sat, 6 Mar 1999 23:57:45
-0600, BD says...

>BD <bodu@pobox.com> wrote in message
>news:7bt3jroba1@newnews.startext.net...
>>Am I the only one? I got most of the morse-code characters 'down', but any
>>with more than 3 dots 'in a row' all sound the same to me!!!
>>I can NOT tell the difference between S, H, or 5 (I'm stuck on those, so
>the...

use Ham U's morse exercises thing instead of the morse lessons for a while.
fill in the edit box with a whole mess of S's, H's, and 5's, along with
whatever other characters to throw yourself off a little. i had a similar
problem with Q, Y, L, and X, and this helped. Practice as much as possible,
but don't get frustrated. i usually can go only 15 min. or so before i start
getting bad copy. take a break for some freecell or minesweeper or whatever,
then get back to the morse. i usually total about an hour a day.
nearly all the numbers sound like a letter at higher speeds (1=J, 4=V, 5=H,
6=B, etc.), so you may still have to rely on context of the message, but hamU
sends random characters :(once you know them all, do some QSO's and you'll
know that character was supposed to be an S rather than a 5.

best of luck!

--
v^v^v^v^v^v^v^v^v^v^v^v^v^v^v^v^v^v^v^v^v^v^v^v^v
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www.vt.edu:10021/K/knewcomb
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5680. Re: Drew Durigan: Village idiot

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Colin Caulkins <caulkins@user2.teleport.com>
Message-ID: <CseF2.14695$hC.7471923@news1.teleport.com>
Source record: 148584

Assuming he's recounted the story accurately, it sounds to me like Drew has a legitimate complaint, though probably not grounds for a law suit. If anyone was stirring up trouble, it was the school officials who were seeing a threat where none existed. I see adults walking around the track in my local elementary school playground all the time, and apparently no one has a problem with it. According to Drew, he was only walking through the parking lot. I am sick to death of hearing about school administrators who enact policies lacking in common sense, then behave as if their hands are tied because "it's the policy." When kids are being suspended for taking pink, plastic squirt guns to school, or for singing "I hate you, you hate me," you know there's a tremendous paucity of common sense in the public school system. Someone needs to bring these people to account for why they deserve their taxpayer-paid salaries.

CRT <> wrote:

> Ever had a neighbor that stirred up trouble everywhere he went? This
> is the Drewster. He stirs it up here and everywhere. Take for example
> his "power walks" he took while living in Florida. (First off, can you
> imagine that fat slob power walking?) Anyway, Drew cut through the
> campus of the local elementary school. The officials always on the
> lookout for perverts stopped the Drewster from walking on campus. He
> put out a message on the internet asking if a lawyer would help sue
> the school system. Can you imagine the balls on this guy? Wanting to
> sue the school because they wouldn't let him walk on their property.
> What a goofball! Well why try and explain it, below is the original
> message from the Drewster. Enjoy.

> Message 1 of 1 for search ~a (mnmaniac@aol.com) & ~g (fl.politics)
> return to search results help
>
> The Peoples Republic of Orange County Schools
> Author: MN Maniac <mnmaniac@aol.com>
> Date: 1997/06/03
> Forum: fl.politics
> sponsored by:
>
>
> more headers author posting history
>

> ---

> What do y'all make of this situation?

> I'm a "Power Walker", which means I take long, brisk walks as part of
> my
> daily workout routine. I average 8 miles/day, 6 days/week. I live in
> a
> fairly new Orange County subdivision with a neighborhood elementary
> school. Since we moved here last July, my daily walks have taken me
> through the parking lot of the school. Not into the school building,
> not
> onto the playground; simply across the length of the parking lot. For
> the
> past 11 months, nobody has had a problem with this. Today, I was
> stopped
> by a security guard and questioned as to what I was doing there. After
> I
> explained that I lived in the neighborhood and was on my daily walk, I
> was
> told that all "visitors" on the school grounds must sign in and be
> assigned a "badge." When asked why nobody had mentioned anything to
> me
> over the past 11 months that I have been walking through there on
> almost a
> daily basis, I was told that it was because "a parent called and
> complained. She was concerned about the childrens' safety."

> So, let me get this straight...even though I am a law-abiding citizen
> who
> PAYS for that school with my property tax dollars...even though I had
> done
> nothing suspicious, committed no crime, and did nothing to endanger
> the
> safety of anyone at that school...even though I have no children of my
> own, but yet am forced to pay ridiculously high school taxes to
> support
> the education of other people's children...I cannot walk through the
> PARKING LOT of my neighborhood school without being given official
> permission to do so, simply because a parent (whose children I am
> supporting with my property tax dollars) feels that my walking through
> the
> school parking lot may be a threat to the "childrens' safety?!"

> If there are any legal professionals in the audience, I would like an
> opinion as to whether or not they have a legal right to prohibit me
> from
> walking on the premises. If not, what is my legal recourse in the
> event
> that they attempt to force me from the premises?

> -Drew in Sunny Central Florida-

> ---
> CRT SAYS HAW HAW HAW!!!! What a moron!

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Colin Caulkins | "Bit by bit, my days dribble away,
http://www.teleport.com/~caulkins | trickling out my modem."
"finger -l caulkins@teleport.com" |
for my public key | -- Cliff Stoll

5681. Re: meteor burst communication

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: erlpnk4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990309143957.00357.00000131@ng-fv1.aol.com>
Source record: 148585

Mark, (RQZ)

>>>>If you are speaking of High Speed systems like HSCW, tlaked in QST sometime last year. It ought to farily high given the fact that it is likely tranmitted at a speed known only to the sender and receiever, and could also use the basic digital encription methods.<<<

While you are correct about the "basic encryption systems", all a potential foe would have to do is record the transmission on a reel-to-reel system then adjust the tape speed until it "played"on the system.

Metorburst has been used by Uncle Sam for at least two decades I know of.

Also, some commercial services use it to communicate with Over-the-road trucks prior to cellular. The system was used in the 47MHz range, according to an article on the subject in Popular Communications some years back.

73

Steve, K4YZ

5682. Map for Amateur Radio Use

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Christopher D. van der Kaay" <cvanderk@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <7c3pqdfbc1@birch.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 148586

Does anyone know a source to purchase maps for amateur radio use?
Specifically, I have used in the past a world map titled "Radio Amateurs
Great Circle Chart of the World." Unfortunately I have been unable to find
this map for sale anywhere.

Any help would be appreciated.

Thanks,

Christopher, N4JOY

5683. Re: So how does one "Jam" a Newsgroup??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: kciN_regnaD@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <MPG.114f425d1768015298969a@news.vais.net>
Source record: 148587
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.karl-malden.nose,alt.fan.oj-simpson,alt.flame,alt.flame.niggers,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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In article <7c3lsp$mdo$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, rosiec@my-dejanews.com
stuttered...
-->You people are rank amateurs at flaming. You need to get some lessons over
-->in the alt.flame.* hierarchy before you imagine that you know anything at all
-->about it, you insignificant, existential dust bit.

NANNY NANNY BOOBOO!

-->
-->In article <7c3fgd$gku$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
--> josumer@yahoo.com wrote:
-->> In article <21335-36DFEB13-17@newsd-173.iap.bryant.webtv.net>,
-->> susuandorface@webtv.net (crosseyed susie grimaced) wrote:
-->> > Well dont think so , hes onthe radio all the time .....well by the way
-->> > are you still at that jr college there JR????get a life and a ticket and
-->> > come back LOOSER...
-->> >
-->> > I AM MARRIED TO A MORON AND A LOOSER .HE NEEDS A BATH BAD SEND ME SOME
-->> > SOAP.
-->> I am not in any college right now jimmy or whoever you are calling your self
-->> these days so fuck off moron.
-->>
-->> I am a stranger in a
-->> very strange land
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-->> -----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
-->> http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own
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-->http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own
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5684. BTX127

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Mel E. Martin" <martin@spydee.net>
Message-ID: <36E571ED.DBCABB35@spydee.net>
Source record: 148588

How do you program the RS. BTX 127 synthesised pll VHF Business Band radio to another frequency. Also does anyone have a diagram showing the mike gain control adjustment on the older RS BTX 121 VHF Business Band Radio. Thanks..

5685. Re: Heathkit SB-104

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: NoBrain <pigvomit@pigvomit.com>
Message-ID: <36E58215.4658@pigvomit.com>
Source record: 148589

crosseyed susie grimaced wrote:
>
> YEAH plug it in WET your fingers and touch it . It may improve your
> looks but dont think it will improve the power of your sb104
>
> I AM MARRIED TO A MORON AND A LOOSER .HE NEEDS A BATH BAD SEND ME SOME
> SOAP.
Hey pig vomit
How long is going to be before webtv boots you. like bellsouth, mindspring, and a few others. Gee what you going to do when you can't use your new webtv box anymore. Darn money you could of used to fix that piece of junk MLA 2500. Oh thats right you don't know how to fix it, your stupid. Are you still on academic probation at that school that no other college in the contry will accept cedits from. I bet your there for your high school diploma. How are you paying bills there pig vomit are you back to pushing dope to the kids you keep around your house. Or are you pushing dope in that community college that accepts dope heads and drop outs. So how are you paying your bills pig vomit. Is that scum your married to walking the streets again or is she making movies again. I know her and the kids you keep around the house are making movies. I wonder if the sheriff there knows of your activity. How many letters have you gotton from Hollingsworth about you QRMing when your all hopped up on that dope you take and on all that booze you drink. I wonder how long it will be before that crappy callsign you have will be back up for grabs. I can't wait to read about you loosing your ticket. I will laugh my ass off.
bye you peice of scum

5686. webtv abuse

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: NoBrain <pigvomit@pigvomit.com>
Message-ID: <36E582CF.2211@pigvomit.com>
Source record: 148590

To report webtv abusers just send message with headers to
abuse@corp.webtv.net
At least you will get their attention
Oris

5687. Re: So how does one "Jam" a Newsgroup??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: omny@haker.dood
Message-ID: <MPG.114f4f702e48e99898a21b@news.alt.net>
Source record: 148591
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.karl-malden.nose,alt.fan.oj-simpson,alt.flame,alt.flame.niggers,rec.radio.amateur.misc

regnaDkciN wroet:

> In article <7c3lspmdo1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, rosiec@my-dejanews.com
> stuttered...
> -->You people are rank amateurs at flaming. You need to get some lessons over
> -->in the alt.flame.* hierarchy before you imagine that you know anything at all
> -->about it, you insignificant, existential dust bit.
>
> NANNY NANNY BOOBOO!

yuor mother
dreses yuo funny!

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> -->
> -->In article <7c3fgdgku1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
> --> josumer@yahoo.com wrote:
> -->> In article <21335-36DFEB13-17@newsd-173.iap.bryant.webtv.net>,
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> -->> >
> -->> > I AM MARRIED TO A MORON AND A LOOSER .HE NEEDS A BATH BAD SEND ME SOME
> -->> > SOAP.
> -->> I am not in any college right now jimmy or whoever you are calling your self
> -->> these days so fuck off moron.
> -->>
> -->> I am a stranger in a
> -->> very strange land
> -->>
> -->> ----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
> -->> http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own
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5688. FT-470 convertion to 9600bps packet?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Daniel Lavoie <LavoieDNOSPAM@iSTAR.CA>
Message-ID: <zCgF2.68$pb.380212@NewsRead.Toronto.iSTAR.net>
Source record: 148592
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.packet,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.packet,rec.radio.amateur.space

Anyone has any information on converting a Yeasu FT-470 dual band HT to
9600bps packet?

Thanks

Daniel
VE3DCL

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<< Take out NOSPAM to reply by e-mail >>

5689. Re: Vermoedelijke achtergrond smerige fake poster!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Wim Stoltenberg <wim@pa3bbi.demon.nl>
Message-ID: <921016732.18130.0.rover.c3ade2c7@news.demon.nl>
Source record: 148593
Cross-posted to: nl.radio.amateur,uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,aus.radio.amateur.misc

Always your King wrote in message <7c1ht8seu1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
>In article <7c1bmvmjc1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
> pa3flu@dds.nl wrote:
>> In article <7c0kol$2cj$1@news2.xs4all.nl>,
>> "Marcus" <marcusnl@xs4all.nl> wrote:
>> > Let op dit is een eenzijdig verhaal en kan misschien op fouten
berusten:
>
>Hi Bob, how are you?
>
>Is this the President or another VERON member? If you
>would like me to do so, I could ask the Dutch government
>to withdraw his license!
>By the way, I will visit the Fleamarket in Den Bosch.
>You can recognize me from my 1750 Hz signal on 145.250.
>Bye bye, little Bob-beeper.
>

Ik zou jou graag in Den Bosch willen ontmoeten om je echt naar de
verdoemenis te stampen.

PA4DX

5690. Re: anti terreur

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Wim Stoltenberg <wim@pa3bbi.demon.nl>
Message-ID: <921016735.18130.2.rover.c3ade2c7@news.demon.nl>
Source record: 148594
Cross-posted to: nl.radio.amateur,uk.radio.amateur,aus.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.misc

>Hi Bob,
>
>Do you want me to send my Secret Service to this guy?

Ik lust jullie, ik herhaal, lust jullie rauw.

PA4DX

5691. Re: anti terreur

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Wim Stoltenberg <wim@pa3bbi.demon.nl>
Message-ID: <921016739.18130.3.rover.c3ade2c7@news.demon.nl>
Source record: 148595
Cross-posted to: nl.radio.amateur,uk.radio.amateur,aus.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.misc

pa3flu@dds.nl wrote in message <7c2f4e$l79$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
>In article <7c1hkc$s2g$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
> Always your King <jy1@diplomats.com> wrote:
>> In article <7c0g5h$t21$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com> about Wim Stoltenberg:
>>
>> Do you want me to send my Secret Service to this guy?
>
>No discussion via this medium please. I will contact you soon.
>I already informed our friends in Algeria.

Het is nog een lafaard en spant anderen voor zijn zieke karretje.

PA4DX

5692. Re: IC-W32A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Joseph D. Mowery" <jmowery@crosslink.net>
Message-ID: <36E5995A.E7C10AA7@crosslink.net>
Source record: 148596
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I bought the W32A for a ham radio, I don't even have mine set to wide receive.
That's why I have a scanner.

MindSpring User wrote:

> I have a IC-W3a also I really like it but the yaesue FT-50rd in my opinion
> is a better radio. It has most of the same functions and capabilities but it
> has a better a wide band receiver with W-FM N-FM and AM receive, you can
> receive TV stations and whatever else all the way up to 1 gig I think
> (maybe higher)
>
> Dave Wilkin
> KF4WVB

5693. sex

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Fuck@me.com
Message-ID: <7c47b6$345$1@hades.csu.net>
Source record: 148597

Please tell me more about sex
Please respond via my personal email and this group.

Thanks!.

5694. Tube Modelling

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: saul_sabia@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <7c4b0g$a8c$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 148598
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

Has anyone written any software or done any analysis on tubes?

Specifically, what I want to do is model the effects of a 12AX7
(and various other) tube on a signal, for the specific purpose
of eventually modelling a guitar amp.

Any helps, hints, tips, links, references, or whatever, please
either post or e-mail me.

Thank you in advance.

Saul Sabia
saul_sabia@hotmail.com

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

5695. RE: LIVE WEBCASTS POST

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: foxkid15@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <36e5a648.2575687@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 148599

That is NOT the only webcast of Amateur Radio Repeaters... The notarious W6NUT repeater in Los Angeles, 147.435 Mhz. is also on the web 24 hours a day.....

Streaming Audio... I listen a lot with RealPlayer G2.....

foxkid15@hotmail.com

5696. Re: sex

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990309183059.09366.00000315@ngol03.aol.com>
Source record: 148600

In article <7c47b6$345$1@hades.csu.net>, Fuck@me.com writes:

>Please tell me more about sex
>Please respond via my personal email and this group.

You're in the wrong newsgroup. Ham radio operators have no time for sex.
They're much too busy collecting grid squares, 10-10 numbers, QSL cards,
reception reports, and exchanging important information about their health
ailments.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

5697. Re: Is this an amateur radio newsgroup??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990309184506.09366.00000316@ngol03.aol.com>
Source record: 148601

In article <7c3hb0ias1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, ka9dhz@webtv.net writes:

>This forum will continue. The drunken blather and jaming on the air is coming
>to a close. The sooner the better.

Not likely within our lifetimes. I wouldn't hold my breath.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

5698. Re: Live Amateur Radio Webcasts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990309184507.09366.00000317@ngol03.aol.com>
Source record: 148602

In article <7c367k$88m$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, jpoulin@honk.org writes:

>The first of it's kind ever. Live Amateur Radio Webcasts
>from Ottawa, Ontario Canada, delivered live on the net.

zzzzzzzzzzzzzzzzzz.....

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

5699. Re: And We Thought All 3950 Opinions Were the Same!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990309184508.09366.00000318@ngol03.aol.com>
Source record: 148603

In article <36E524BD.11F5@dirtball.com>, Oris <oris@dirtball.com> writes:

>If I fly the southerncross that makes me a hate person.

Only in the eyes of the do-gooders and political-correctness police who are trying to get rid of the Stars & Bars. Don't give in and let them do it.

Signed,

A Yankee who respects the Confederate flag and supports Southerners' rights to fly their flag as they see fit.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

5700. Re: Hams I have had the displeasure of meeting

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990309184509.09366.00000319@ngol03.aol.com>
Source record: 148604

In article <Hb9F2.7$Z62.182@news15.ispnews.com>, "W1PEV" <paulvanasse@tp.net>
writes:

>Then why is the National Gay Lobby consistently trying to persuade our
>elected official to lower the age of consent?

Simple. More "available" victims for the perverts to entice legally.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

5701. Re: LIVE WEBCASTS POST

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990309184510.09366.00000320@ngol03.aol.com>
Source record: 148605

How about a live Webcast of "The Zoo Repeater" in Tampa? You know, the one with "Crummy" and his friends on it?

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

5702. Re: Bypassing cellular?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: yrac@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990309185340.29867.00000169@ng31.aol.com>
Source record: 148606

>K5pf <k5pf@aol.comPaul> wrote:
>
>> Don't play "hurt puppy". You've taken this out of context. A multitude of
>> people responded to your post. Everything you asked was answered with
>> specific, technical details.

Colin Caulkins replied:
>Where did I ever say that people hadn't answered my questions? Hmm?

Yrac checked the files and came up with this quote from Colin's previous message:
>
>Why is it a moot point? Am I not allowed even to seek information without
>a license?

If ever a thread deserved the death penalty, this is it. Let it die gracefully, boys!

Yrac

5703. Re: Ignore Rambo = ON

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: yrac@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990309184832.29867.00000167@ng31.aol.com>
Source record: 148607

>
>WOW what a revelation !!!!! I'll nominate you for the Nobel.

Graciously accepted, Tripp! <grin>

Yrac

5704. Re: IC-W32A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Curt M. Breneman" <brenec@rpi.edu>
Message-ID: <36E5B5EB.5981@rpi.edu>
Source record: 148608
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Steve Ahrendt wrote:
>
> "Joseph P. Humberger" wrote:
> >
> > Hello,
> >
> > My name is Joe Humberger KB9TFH, I am going to be purchacing an Icom
> > W32a in a couple weeks. The reason for posting this message is that i was
> > woundering if there are some things i should know about this radio, The
> > Pro's and the Con's. A friend recomended this radio so i know very little
> > about it. I would appreaciate any info given. And if you have this radio,
> > Please tell me what u like and don't like about this radio.
> >
> > Thanks,
> > Joe Humberger KB9TFH
>
> I bought one last month and am very happy with it. The PL scan function
> was a nice bonus since I travel a lot and don't always have my repeater
> directory with me.
> I'm thinking about getting the HM-75A microphone since I have trouble
> hearing. Can anyone comment on the audio quality/level of this mic?
>
> Steve KD5FID

The Radio Shack speaker mic works fine with this radio. I think that
it's cheaper than the ICOM version.

Curt Breneman
KC2EBP

5705. Re: Bypassing cellular?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Kane <philkane>
Message-ID: <cuvyxnarpbzzynjpragrepbz.f8chm31.pminews@nntp1.ba.best.com>
Source record: 148609
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Tue, 09 Mar 1999 16:49:01 GMT, Colin Caulkins wrote:

> In rec.radio.amateur.misc Steve Sampson <ssampson@usa-site.net> wrote:
>
> > It is public property, administered by professional civil servants, who
> > enforce every law enacted by elected representatives.
>
> Who have regulated it to pieces.

As it should be.

> All I'm saying is that the regulations
> should be much less than they currently are, but not completely
> non-existant.

How much more of a sewer and "Alice-in-Wonderland" do you want
both the commercial and the amateur spectrum to become?

> This isn't a very good analogy, because the
> radio spectrum is not comparable to land. Whereas land can and should be
> privately owned, the radio spectrum is and should be public property.

Then why are you applying land ownership/use concepts such as
"private" or "public" "property" to the regulation of its use?

I know that it must inflame the non-professionals for me to say
this, but the professionals have been charged to be the manager
of the resource by the government, which bottom=line is the
representative of our society, and to get a professional job
done. Get out of the way and let them do it.

73 de Phil Kane - K2ASP

5706. Re: meteor burst communication

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robinson, AB5VH" <rc@crusoe.org>
Message-ID: <7c4bfgndj1@news-2.news.gte.net>
Source record: 148610

I doubt that it is in common use, due to the unreliable nature of the beast.

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-Robinson- (AB5VH)
San Benito, Texas
a nice little town on the beautiful Lower Rio Grande Valley

for radio, maritime, and locks/locksmithing stuff go to
my NEW, IMPROVED, BIGGER site at:
http://www.geocities.com/~robinsonab5vh/

dit diddy dit dit
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jhchoi@cnt.co.kr wrote in message <7c2ejf$kr8$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
>Does anybody know about military usage of meteor burst communication?
>I wonder security level and how this security can be obtained.
>Any information about Meteor Burst communication will be appreciated.
>Thank you.
>
>------------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
>http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

5707. Re: 3,4,5 dots? They's all the same 2me!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jesper Kristiansen <jkristia@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <36E5AAC9.D3B0DD3C@yahoo.com>
Source record: 148611
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Try and get my program at
http://www.qsl.net/oz1kto/

Here you can define exactly what characters you want to receive. I'm using it myself. I don't have problems
with I-S-H, but for some reason, every time I receive a W, I have to stop and think, I don't know why some
characters are so hard to recognize.

Jesper

> >>Am I the only one? I got most of the morse-code characters 'down', but any
> >>with more than 3 dots 'in a row' all sound the same to me!!!
> >>I can NOT tell the difference between S, H, or 5 (I'm stuck on those, so
> >the...

5708. .FS/FT: HT1000, MT1000, GP68

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: The Crew <dc@citynet.net>
Message-ID: <7c4t1otgi1@news.citynet.net>
Source record: 148612
Cross-posted to: rec.radio,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.commercial-lmr,rec.radio.swap

Hi,

Have the following on the block:

1ea. HT1000,UHF, 16ch, 4w, Quickcharger, about 4 yrs. old.
EXCELLENT COND..... $325 shipped

1ea. MT1000, UHF, 8ch (or 16ch.) 4w, quickcharger, xtra batt. and
speakermike EXCELLENT COND.....$250 shipped

1ea. GP68 VHF. 20ch. 5w, quickcharger, speakermike, a little over a year
old. EXCELLENT COND.....will sell, but prefer to trade on 16ch. gp300
VHF/chargr MINT.

Prepay with money order, cert. check, etc...
(references if needed)
thanks!
Randy

5709. Re: FCC JAMS HAMS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gina Weller <weller@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <36E5EFB7.EF267044@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 148613
Cross-posted to: olywa.talk,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

The FCC (and all Federal agencies) are not subject to the Communications Act, so I don't see how they couldn't have violated it.

Bob N6NE

>
> > criminal operations of the FCC and FBI and US Air
> > Force engaged in Communications Act violations.

5710. Re: And We Thought All 3950 Opinions Were the Same!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Xenon <xenon@krypton.org>
Message-ID: <9F8E604EBEA7FF95.D2A3702EF5A4A2AF.F49AADA8860ACC13@library-proxy.airnews.net>
Source record: 148614
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

In this day and age, people want to make it illegal for white people to prefer their race over others and for this we are called racist.
I think its more of a matter of preference and it only turns into hate when the right to preference
is taken away.
As for me, I want a choice and don't want others forced on me.
Call me racist or call me whatever you want, the choice should still be mine and I would be alot
more receptive of other people, other ideas and other perspectives if they were not forced and crammed
down my throat day in and day out at work, at home, on TV, on billboards, on radio and everywhere else I can
think of.

5711. Re: FCC JAMS HAMS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: adnans <adnans@olywa.net>
Message-ID: <hTnF2.24133$YV6.11689@news2.giganews.com>
Source record: 148615
Cross-posted to: olywa.talk,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

My question is, when is this string going to end?

adnans

Gina Weller wrote in message <36E5EFB7.EF267044@ix.netcom.com>...
>The FCC (and all Federal agencies) are not subject to the Communications
>Act, so I don't see how they couldn't have violated it.
>
>Bob N6NE
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>>
>> > criminal operations of the FCC and FBI and US Air
>> > Force engaged in Communications Act violations.
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>

5712. Re: Antenna height

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don W6JL <W6JL@ixpres.com>
Message-ID: <7c40gdbru1@ocean.cup.hp.com>
Source record: 148616
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

BD,

A waste of money. Put the effort into learning the code, so you can get
on HF.

73,
Don, W6JL

BD wrote in message <7bt8gj$q2t$1@newnews.startext.net>...
>I know this's been discussed here.. But.. :)
>Will an additional 5ft added to an already 5ft mast make much difference
>with a 2meter/440 antenna? It'll only cost me an additional $30 or so for
>extra guy-wire, mast, etc.. when I replace the temporary thing I put up
>there, but..... Just a little more labor than simply replacing the
mast.
>
>I live right in the middle of the dfw metroplex, and can already reach
>repeaters on the outter limits of a 100mile radius.. And quite a few
>further off than that.
>
>(which hardly feels like HAM RADIO, but I'm still stuck on those danged
>multiple dots....)
>
>
>

5713. Re: 3,4,5 dots? They's all the same 2me!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: zmola@campbellsci.com
Message-ID: <36e473cf.26825753@192.168.2.19>
Source record: 148639
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc

>BD <bodu@pobox.com> wrote in message
>news:7bt3jroba1@newnews.startext.net...
>>Am I the only one? I got most of the morse-code characters 'down', but any
>>with more than 3 dots 'in a row' all sound the same to me!!!
>>I can NOT tell the difference between S, H, or 5 (I'm stuck on those, so
>the
>>most of the rest of the #'s are also 'off limits to me) without slowing it
>>down enough to COUNT 'em... dashes are no prob.. And combinations of dots
>>and dashes aren't.. I've gotten to the point where those SOUND like the
>>letters (I hear one and instantly know what it is without thinking "where
>>the dots-n-dashes went"), but.....................
>>Woe is me.......
>>I've been using "Ham University" about 30mins every day, and was learning
>>about 3 new characters a day till I got to this bottle-neck...
>>Any ideas?? ;)
>>Thanks!

Get a keyer and try to send them. Whiterook makes a nice keyer for
about $50 that is designed for backpacking. It fits in your pocket so
you can practice anywhere. trying to send h,s,5 will give you a big
kickstart. Also, you can just ignore it and use context to
diferentiate.

5714. Re: Replacing RAM Battery in HTX-202?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kelly Bersch <not_kbersch@ncmg.com>
Message-ID: <01be69cb$2d3b6f60$2d00000a@NCMG217.ncmg.com>
Source record: 148640
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf

I haven't replaced the lithium battery in my HTX202 but I have replaced the final transistor and the BNC connector. RS will order any part for any of their stuff. Give them the number of the part off the schematic (along with the model number) and they will order it. The lithium battery is easy to get to so should be easy to replace if you can solder at all.

KC7CSB
Kelly

miles@mail.utexas.edu wrote in article
<miles-0603991940040001@128.83.41.1>...
> Is it relatively easy to replace the RAM battery in an HTX-202 2-m talkie?
> How do you get to it? Does Radio Shack sell a replacement? Thanks!
> Miles Abernathy, N5KOB
>
> --
> Miles Abernathy, 512-471-1600
> miles@mail.utexas.edu, http://klingon.util.utexas.edu
>

5715. If you have wide AUDIO!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: richwhiten@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990308202506.19550.00005732@ng-fr1.aol.com>
Source record: 148641

Check out ARRL Members Only 3/8/99, this means you!

5716. seek Raytheon ARC contacts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: alanh@wilma.widomaker.com
Message-ID: <alanh.920945256@wilma.widomaker.com>
Source record: 148642

I seek contact with other hams who are employed by Raytheon.

I'm esprcially interested to hear about any club that is affiliated with
the firm or the employees.

73,
KZ1Y
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Alan Horowitz alanh@widomaker.com

5717. And We Thought All 3950 Opinions Were the Same!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Act Right On 3950 <frequencycaptain@my-dejanews.com>
Message-ID: <7c2452$c9h$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 148643
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

Ran across this page while surfin the web.
http://www.angelfire.com/ga/3950Opinions/index.html
Very interesting.

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5718. Re: Liberty net QRMs 3 QSOs on 3 different frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Solarpower1watt@Juno.com
Message-ID: <QJ0F2.258$HT1.6405@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 148644

>>I say that your as ridiculous as the rest. You seem to think (and i know
>>that's
>>hard for you) that because someone, or some group, wants to lay claim to a
>>certain frequency, at a certain time, that everyone should stay off? Is that
>>what your trying to say. That's already been settled - no one has exclusive
>>rights to any frequency - it's a first come basis ol' man!

>But why does your clan "just happen" to ALWAYS show up on 3950 within minutes
>of The Liberty Net's designated starting time. Just a coincidence...right,
>Timmy?

Why really doesn't matter. First on a frequency is first.

Ed

REPLY INFO:
==
Return address modified to prevent automatic SPAM response.
TO REPLY: remove the "watt" from my return address.
==

5719. Re: Bypassing cellular?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: k5pf@aol.comPaul
Message-ID: <19990308230051.09702.00000254@ng03.aol.com>
Source record: 148645

From Caulkins@user2.teleport.com:
>
>> One final point: There is reason to believe that you are not a licensed
>> Amateur Radio operator. If that is the case, all of this is a moot point.
>
>Why is it a moot point? Am I not allowed even to seek information without
>a license?

Don't play "hurt puppy". You've taken this out of context. A multitude of people responded to your post. Everything you asked was answered with specific, technical details.

I've never seen participants in this NG refuse to answer a question--no matter how basic. It made no difference whether the person was licensed or not, experienced or newbie.

K5PF

" Screaming the word by itself is not the same as using
it in context, and it isn't something anyone would do unless they were
trying to provoke a response. What does your example have to do with the
statement made by the Mayor's aide in D.C.?"
----Colin Caulkins, alt.politics.clinton (02-03-1999)

5720. Re: Bypassing cellular?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: k5pf@aol.comPaul
Message-ID: <19990308230604.09702.00000257@ng03.aol.com>
Source record: 148646

> Well, suppose someone put up a tar-paper
>shack on the right-of-way in front of your home. Then started selling
>Tacos.

Good post, Steve! Burns like Hot Salsa! LOL

K5PF

(Ever notice how we get one of these guys with the identical ranting about every 3 to 4 months? They all mention the driver's license. Is that in their handbook?)

5721. Re: Why is it called 'Ham' radio??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Oris <oris@dirtball.com>
Message-ID: <36E49F2E.654A@dirtball.com>
Source record: 148647

D. Stussy wrote:
>
> I still like the alternative explanation:
>
> "Ham" Radio operators do nothing but sit around on their asses all day,
> contacting other hams. Without exercise (CW finger exercises excluded), these
> people grow awfully fat, and thus resemble "Pigs." We all know that ham comes
> from pigs........
Where do you think terms like porkbut, pig vomit, oh yea the Hichory Hog
come from HAM RADIO Think about it.
73 from
Oris

5722. For all you Stumpjumpers and BARFies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Oris <oris@dirtball.com>
Message-ID: <36E4A265.7684@dirtball.com>
Source record: 148648

This is for that old burned out guy we just love to hate hey pig vomit
this is for you. I bet when you woke up next to that bag you live with
the first time she wanted to run. You both couldn't tell who was the
uglyest.

Here are the warnings that, had they been in place when we were active,
we might not be here...not.
The FDA is considering additional warnings on beer and alcohol bottles,
such as:
>
1) WARNING: consumption of alcohol may make you think you are
whispering when you are not.

2) WARNING: consumption of alcohol is a major factor
in dancing like an asshole.

3) WARNING: consumption of alcohol may cause you to tell
the same boring story over and over again until your friends
want to SMASH YOUR HEAD.

4) WARNING: consumption of alcohol may cause you to
thay shings like thish.

5) WARNING: consumption of alcohol may lead you to
believe that ex-lovers are really dying for you to
telephone them at 4 in the morning.

6) WARNING: consumption of alcohol may leave you
wondering what the hell happened to your pants.

7) WARNING: consumption of alcohol may cause you to roll
over in the morning and see something really scary (whose
species and/or name you can't remember).

8) WARNING: consumption of alcohol is the leading cause of
inexplicable rugburns on the forehead.

9) WARNING: consumption of alcohol may create the
illusion that you are tougher, handsomer and smarter than
some really, really big guy named Chuck.

10) WARNING: consumption of alcohol may lead you to
believe you are invisible.

11) WARNING: consumption of alcohol may lead you to
think people are laughing WITH you.

12) WARNING: consumption of alcohol may cause an influx in the time-space continuum, whereby small (and sometimes large) gaps of time may seem to disappear.

13) WARNING: consumption of alcohol may actually CAUSE pregnancy.

Remember: When you drink, don't drive.

5723. Re: Hams I have had the displeasure of meeting

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Oscar <captorb@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <36E4B044.9AC29A29@hotmail.com>
Source record: 148649
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

There are several improper conclusions here:

Homosexuality doesn't imply pedophilia. In fact, the majority of pedophiles are straight guys not gay ones. They become teachers, priests, youth counselors because of access to young people. I don't know responsible leaders in the gay/lesbian community who condones pedophilia. BTW, I am married and no latent homosexual tendencies but I am tolerant of other individuals' beliefs.

There are more pipe bomb builders who are not hams than ones who have ham tickets.

Where do you hang out that you've met all these abnormal personalities?

[Amateur Radio] It's not a hobby for minors, at least anymore, and none in my house.
You subscribe to the Internet, better quit that too as there are more creeps lurking there than on the ham bands. And don't send your child to school becaus their close friend might just be a drug pusher.

In conclusion, sounds like you need tutoring on how to raise children.

5724. meteor burst communication

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: jhchoi@cnt.co.kr
Message-ID: <7c2ejf$kr8$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 148650

Does anybody know about military usage of meteor burst communication?
I wonder security level and how this security can be obtained.
Any information about Meteor Burst communication will be appreciated.
Thank you.

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5725. Re: anti terreur

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: pa3flu@dds.nl
Message-ID: <7c2f4e$l79$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 148651
Cross-posted to: nl.radio.amateur,uk.radio.amateur,aus.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <7c1hkc$s2g$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
Always your King <jy1@diplomats.com> wrote:
> In article <7c0g5h$t21$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com> about Wim Stoltenberg:
>
> Do you want me to send my Secret Service to this guy?

No discussion via this medium please. I will contact you soon.
I already informed our friends in Algeria.

BOB RONSELAAR
PA3FLU, Amateur radio VERON Region Eindhoven - The Netherlands

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5726. Re: Vermoedelijke achtergrond smerige fake poster!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: pa3flu@dds.nl
Message-ID: <7c2fn8lni1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 148652
Cross-posted to: nl.radio.amateur,uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,aus.radio.amateur.misc

In article <7c1ht8seu1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
Always your King <jy1@diplomats.com> wrote:

> Hi Bob, how are you?

I am very fine, thanks for asking that !
It's always nice to hear you. Probably I will see you in Den Bosch next saturday.
Our friend KLAAS PA0KLS will be there too, he will sell some very kind videotapes (from his last expedition to Thailand) !

> Is this the President or another VERON member? If you
> would like me to do so, I could ask the Dutch government
> to withdraw his license!

Not necessary, he won't need his license soon....

> Greetings from JY1, Live from Amateur Radio Heaven

See you saturday, fellow ! Best regards to the underground.

BOB RONSELAAR
PA3FLU, Amateur radio VERON Region Eindhoven - The Netherlands

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5727. METEOR

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: jhchoi@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <7c2i5vnlr1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 148653

Tell me about the security level of meteor burst communication system.
To be used in military usage,I think security level is the key fact.
Can anybody help me?

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5728. New Locks, Radio, Nautical, Guns, Redneck Philosophy site!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robinson, AB5VH" <rc@crusoe.org>
Message-ID: <7c2f7ucvn2@news-2.news.gte.net>
Source record: 148654

Just put up a bunch of new pages, completely re-organized. New progs for download, more opinionated non-politically correct stuff from the R-Man. Do stop in. Don't mind the messy areas... still under a bit of construction.

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-Robinson- (AB5VH)
San Benito, Texas
a nice little town on the beautiful Lower Rio Grande Valley

for radio, maritime, and locks/locksmithing stuff go to
my NEW, IMPROVED, BIGGER site at:
http://www.geocities.com/~robinsonab5vh/

dit diddy dit dit

5729. Re: meteor burst communication

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: konstans@nospam.nwpt.net
Message-ID: <36e4efbc.22530354@news.npwt.net>
Source record: 148655

On Tue, 09 Mar 1999 06:20:37 GMT, jhchoi@cnt.co.kr wrote:

>Does anybody know about military usage of meteor burst communication?

Well I am sure somebody does, but likely most people who do
would not be allowed to discuss it.

>I wonder security level and how this security can be obtained.

If you are speaking of High Speed systems like HSCW, tlaked in
QST sometime last year. It ought to farily high given the fact that
it is likely tranmitted at a speed known only to the sender and
receiever, and could also use the basic digital encription methods.

Wether the Millitary has fileded or even tested such a system
is not known to me. It seems a bit unlikely that they have, given the
fact so little about it is known to us hams (the millitary has trouble
keeping things secert for at that long when talking about basic
concepts) and the avalabilities of Satelite systems.

I have heard that that Army of Engineers does use such a
system to tranfer data concerning leevie monitoring and other stuff
about which security is not a big issue big avoid the day in and day
out costs of using a sat is an issue. It is possible that such a
system is testbeding ideas for a larger Military system but since that
would rather logical I kinda doubt it
>Any information about Meteor Burst communication will be appreciated.
>Thank you.
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Mark Morgan
KB9RQZ

Public comment welcome, indeed private email
on the Morse Code issues, esp if insulting will
become at My sole discretion
Sending Private email is deemed acceptance of these terms

Why can't people keep there flames Public?

5730. Re: anti terreur

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Hamish Moffatt <hamish@rising.com.au>
Message-ID: <7c30vk$oj2$5@arachne.labyrinth.net.au>
Source record: 148656
Cross-posted to: nl.radio.amateur,uk.radio.amateur,aus.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In aus.radio.amateur.misc Always your King <jy1@diplomats.com> wrote:
> Greetings from JY1, Live from Amateur Radio Heaven

> -----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
> http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

It seems unlikely that heaven uses DejaNews ..

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5731. Re: Hams I have had the displeasure of meeting

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: mikedn@conan.ids.net
Message-ID: <h18F2.5$av.17@news12.ispnews.com>
Source record: 148657
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <36E4B044.9AC29A29@hotmail.com>, Oscar <same> wrote:

>I don't know responsible leaders in the gay/lesbian community who condones
>pedophilia.

What about the North America Man/Boy Love Association?

MD
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-- ...if it has four legs, and isn't a table, eat it.
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-- These opinions are all mine, unless you've agreed to pay me for them.

5732. Live Amateur Radio Webcasts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: jpoulin@honk.org
Message-ID: <7c367k$88m$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 148658

Hello All,

I thought I would post this in the groups, to invite all of
you to my new webcasting website.

http://www.honk.org/jpx

The first of it's kind ever. Live Amateur Radio Webcasts
from Ottawa, Ontario Canada, delivered live on the net.

Listeners will require Windows, and the lastest version of
Winamp.

All webcasts are streamed using MP3 technology.

So if you are interested in listening to some of the
Amateur Radio Activity from the Ottawa, Ontario
region, and are to far away, come check it out!

Visit my website for our schedule and other information.

Also, we have special presentations and music webcasts.

Our official Launch is Thursday March 11th 1999.

Have fun and enjoy!

James Poulin
VA3JPX

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5733. Re: Hams I have had the displeasure of meeting

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: W1PEV <paulvanasse@tp.net>
Message-ID: <Hb9F2.7$Z62.182@news15.ispnews.com>
Source record: 148659
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

> I don't
>know responsible leaders in the gay/lesbian community who condones
>pedophilia.

Then why is the National Gay Lobby consistently trying to persuade our elected official to lower the age of consent? Why else would anyone want to to this??? Think about it for a minute. What does the word consent mean? It means to be able to legally engage in sexual relationships without recourse (other the rape). Im a heterosexual and I dont have a problem with the current age of consent.....In fact, I think it should return to the age of 21.....just ask Monica.....

5734. Re: magnet wire?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Christopher Trask <ctrask@primenet.com>
Message-ID: <7c3933$p9u$1@nnrp02.primenet.com>
Source record: 148660
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,sci.electronics.equipment,sci.electronics.misc,sci.electronics.repair

I've got a spool of #50. Now THAT'S small.

Jim <jbolinger@lintek.com> wrote:

: Bob Lewis wrote in message <36D87690.BA997908@erols.com>...
: >Mouser Electronics has magnet wire (#16) but I don't see anyone with #35.
: >That's pretty small wire. Mouser has #28 if that helps.

: It comes even smaller than that. I have a spool of #40 around somewhere.
: Hate to use it, however, because a piece of my hair is stronger!

: Jim
: N8EE

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,----------------------. Circuit Design for the
/ What's all this \ RF Impaired
/ extinct stuff, anyhow? /
\ _______,--------------' Chris Trask / N7ZWY
_ |/ Principal Engineer
oo\ ATG Design Services
(__)\ _ P.O. Box 25240
\ \ .' `. Tempe, Arizona 85285-5240
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. ( ) \ QRP Quarterly
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c__; c__; '-..'>.__ Email: ctrask@primenet.com
http://www.primenet.com/~ctrask

Graphics by Loek Frederiks

5735. Re: And We Thought All 3950 Opinions Were the Same!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Oris <oris@dirtball.com>
Message-ID: <36E524BD.11F5@dirtball.com>
Source record: 148661
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

Act Right On 3950 wrote:
>
> Ran across this page while surfin the web.
> http://www.angelfire.com/ga/3950Opinions/index.html
> Very interesting.
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> http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own
People have the right to voice there opinion. Thats called freedom of speech. People don't have the right to spead lies about others thats called libel. So with this in mind why is it when people of the white race try to stand for something they are called racests and when people of a minority do its a equal rights thing. I hope you know what I'm trying to say. So if I am for anything to do with my race even though I'm in a group that is the largest group in the United States I stand for HATE. See this is the problem I want the same thing as everyone else I want a fare shake. If I fly the southerncross that makes me a hate person. Well heck the southerncrosss has flown over NASCAR for years. For this stock car fan I always thought that it stood for a stand against traffic laws. REBEL! So in these trying times we live in remeber live and let live. If you are white and you belive in your race don't let people get you down by calling you a Hate person. All white people arn't about that at all we just want the same thing everyone else does a fare shake. Another thing that burns me up is when another white person gets on another white person about this so called HATE issue. Remeber we all live in a free country and we are all allowed to have a opinion BUT we aren't allowed to spead lies about each other. So as far as the Great liberty I agree that we have the right to disagree.
live and let live
Of course this is just my opinion I could be wrong.
73 from
Oris

5736. Re: So how does one "Jam" a Newsgroup??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: josumer@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <7c3fgdgku1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 148662

In article <21335-36DFEB13-17@newsd-173.iap.bryant.webtv.net>,
susuandorface@webtv.net (crosseyed susie grimaced) wrote:
> Well dont think so , hes onthe radio all the time .....well by the way
> are you still at that jr college there JR????get a life and a ticket and
> come back LOOSER...
>
> I AM MARRIED TO A MORON AND A LOOSER .HE NEEDS A BATH BAD SEND ME SOME
> SOAP.
I am not in any college right now jimmy or whoever you are calling your self
these days so fuck off moron.

I am a stranger in a
very strange land

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5737. Re: Bypassing cellular?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charles Brabham <n5pvl@texoma.net>
Message-ID: <7c39v5$14du@enews4.newsguy.com>
Source record: 148663

Steve Sampson wrote in message ...

>
>Well, let me advise you what you really want. You want to use the public
>property for your own use. Well, suppose someone put up a tar-paper
>shack on the right-of-way in front of your home. Then started selling
>Tacos.
>Hey, he could sell Tacos in a properly zoned area you say! Well, no, this
>is public property and he is a libertarian, and believes in less laws means
>good laws. Zoning is unfair.

Steve, I can't believe that you are wasting your time arguing with a
'libertarian".

You might as well argue with the cat. The cat won't have a clue about
reality either, but the great thing about it is that cats can't talk. - And
for this reason, you can expect the cat's "comments" to be much more
knowlegable, reasonable and intelligent than any libertarian's.

Meeow-Wow! Fssssst!

73 DE Charles Brabham,
N5PVL @ N5PVL.#NTX.TX.USA.NOAM
http://www.texoma.net/~n5pvl

5738. Re: Is this an amateur radio newsgroup??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: ka9dhz@webtv.net
Message-ID: <7c3hb0ias1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 148664

In your search for useful information you will find that a forum in which the grandchildren of the drunken stump stumblers will not contain useful information.

You have teeny bop boys , non-hams, trying to exercise cage courage ike drunken grandpa hiding behind a michrophone.

This forum will continue. The drunken blather and jaming on the air is coming to a close. The sooner the better.

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5739. Yaesu YS-60 & YS-500 SWR Power Meters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom <tdirose@stny.lrun.com>
Message-ID: <HAbF2.6696$ZF1.13686@newsr2.twcny.rr.com>
Source record: 148665

Hi,
I have 4-Sale , a Yaesu YS-500 SWR Power Meter 140-525 MHz.
in Box used twice. 85.00 obo.

YS-60 SWR/Power Meter covers 1.6 to 60MHz. 90.00 obo.

If I ship, extra or pick up in N.Y. Make me a offer !

Tom

5740. Re: Contact Logging Software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: deblockr@dialogic.com
Message-ID: <7c3h2o$k7e@brimstone.dialogic.com>
Source record: 148666

I recently downloade Lux-Log for Windows by LX1NO. My requirements are similar yours. So far, I've found that it is flexible, powerful and free. It does require a fairly powerful machine, as the code and database files are quite large. The author states that it was written using Powerbuilder. I don't know about .DBF file support, but it does support import/export in a bunch of formats.

Lux-Log can be found at http://www.qsl.net/lx1no/

My only complaint so far is that the installation procedure is not simple. The download consists of a bunch of self-extracting .EXE archives that must be downloaded and idividually executed, before running the install program.

73 es GL de N2JSO - Ron

In article <36E44642.31D89A6F@up.net>, Jack Swift <jswift@up.net> wrote:
>
> i'm looking for simple (and free) logging software. contesting
>capabilities are not needed; network connections are not needed; rig
>control is not needed..... it would be nice if it was able to access the
>(reformatted?) file downloaded from the FCC and would be nice if it was
>based on a ".DBF" file.
>
> i will probably participate (on 10-meters) in some contests, but i doubt
>that i'll actually submit anything for scoring. however, i probably will
>use it for our club's novice/tech station at field day and we 'should'
>submit scoring data for that...
>
> it's mostly to keep track of contacts so i can responsibly respond to qsl
>card requests even though i don't plan on buying the cards themselves...

5741. Re: Live Amateur Radio Webcasts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: fdecker@aol.comNOSPAM
Message-ID: <19990309112222.23919.00000068@ng-ce1.aol.com>
Source record: 148667

You are far from the first, but thanks for the links! Keep us posted as to how well it does and how many people respond via email from far away places!
Fred - KE4IXL

Please remember to remove the
<<NOSPAM>> from my email address
when replying.

5742. Re: IC-W32A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: MindSpring User <dcwilkin@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <7c3i64pfi1@camel18.mindspring.com>
Source record: 148668
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I have a IC-W3a also I really like it but the yaesue FT-50rd in my opinion is a better radio. It has most of the same functions and capabilities but it has a better a wide band receiver with W-FM N-FM and AM receive, you can receive TV stations and whatever else all the way up to 1 gig I think (maybe higher)

Dave Wilkin
KF4WVB

5743. Re: For all you Stumpjumpers and BARFies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: susuandorface@webtv.net
Message-ID: <227-36E5445F-15@newsd-173.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 148669

Well stumpjumper and barfies ..DO you mean BARFLIES??We know you cant rad or spell...First of ALL YOU sure know a lot about DRUGS and Alcohol..NOW DONT YA ??HAS anyone else thought about it ??Oris is always talking about DRUGS and ALCOHOL.DOES THAT MAKE SOME ONE THINK HE IS AFIXIATED WITH THEM?COULD it be thats what he does all day and night ?Could it be thats what he spends the grocery money on instead of food for his KIDS?well seems like he is always worrying about what everyone eLse is doing , NOT what ORIS should be doing to feed his kids.HOW ABOUT A BAR OF SOAP MORON? JUST for starters !!!shave take your yearly bath.can smell you in N C and YOU STINK..

I AM MARRIED TO A MORON AND A LOOSER .HE NEEDS A BATH BAD SEND ME SOME SOAP.

5744. Re: anti terreur

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: The Jammer <jy1@diplomats.com>
Message-ID: <7c6mafcgo1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 148470
Cross-posted to: nl.radio.amateur,uk.radio.amateur,aus.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Hamish Moffatt <hamish@rising.com.au> wrote:
> It seems unlikely that heaven uses DejaNews ..

You'd be surprised Hamish, we'll meet again in
a certain number of decades. Take the right door.

Sincerely yours,

Jammer Yankee 1

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5745. Re: .FS/FT: HT1000, MT1000, GP68

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: The Crew <dc@citynet.net>
Message-ID: <7c6lkh$cf9$1@news.citynet.net>
Source record: 148471
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.commercial-lmr,rec.radio.swap

MT1000 HAS BEEN SOLD. Thanks to all who replied.

Randy

5746. Re: Blake Bowers CAUGHT forging & flaming AGAIN!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: jmackey@usa.net
Message-ID: <36E6D251.A2A48418@usa.net>
Source record: 148472
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.john.mackey,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Bud (the REAL one!) wrote:

> Man, you are STILL an expert at selective editing, here's what you
> failed to quote...
>
> >Phone Line Updates: We will be adding a Dora connection on the
> >9th of this month. This will allow local access to the Internet from
> >Dora and Gainesville. On the 24th we will be adding 24 more phone
> >lines to Willow Springs. Unfortunately, this was the earliest date
> >we could get from GTE. We will also be adding yet another 24 lines
> >to our local West Plains service on the 18th bringing the total to 72
> >lines added in the last 30 days. As always we at Town Square have
> >customer satisfaction as our number 1 goal.
>
> They have ADDED 72 lines in the last 30 days. How many total lines

Once AGAIN you, BUD JAMISON, distort the facts to support your cause. READ
the qoute of THEIR info AGAIN!!! It says "adding yet another 24 lines
to our local West Plains service on the 18th bringing the total to 72 lines".
Note that it says "...adding.....on the 18th..."! The day you wrote your
post was sunday the 7th, some 11 days BEFORE they have added the lines!

> Or are numbers THAT big beyond your capability to understand?

Obviously they are beyond YOUR "capability to understand"!

5747. Re: PCK packet

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: The Jammer <jy1@diplomats.com>
Message-ID: <7c6ms2$cr9$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 148473
Cross-posted to: nl.radio.amateur,uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,aus.radio.amateur.misc

tgold@panix.com wrote:
> Please post to uk.radio.amateur in English.
> --
> Tony - G3SKR / W2TG email: tgold@panix.com

Please post to nl.radio.amateur in Dutch.

Sincerely yours,

Jammer Yankee 1

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5748. Re: FCC JAMS HAMS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: George Zimmerlee <geozim@atlcom.net>
Message-ID: <30AE9273AB908E97.23E7ADA7774B3A57.A97DF5EA8E85AF00@library-proxy.airnews.net>
Source record: 148474
Cross-posted to: olywa.talk,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

adnans wrote:
> My question is, when is this string going to end?

When you post a response from your Congressman, having
made inquiry into this violation by FCC and FBI, I might
slack off.

> Gina Weller wrote in message <36E5EFB7.EF267044@ix.netcom.com>...
> >The FCC (and all Federal agencies) are not subject to the Communications
> >Act, so I don't see how they couldn't have violated it.
> >
> >Bob N6NE

All FEDGOV agencies are subject to the Communications Act. FCC is
charged with execution and enforcement of the Act which it clearly
is not doing. The no-license status of some agencies does not
mean that agencies are not subject to the Act, only that equal
protection under the law is not being respected. This means that
the FCC is just guilty of another crime, not that the FCC cannot
be guilty of illegal jamming, misprision of felony, conspiracy to
classify documents to avoid criminal prosecution, etc.

I return the discussion to the original topic, and
present details available at:
http://www.atlcom.net/~geozim/index.htm

FCC JAMS HAMS;
the FCC is a criminal faction of a criminal executive branch,
engaged in a criminal coverup which is further protected by
a criminal Justice Department, also a party to the crime.

The FCC knowingly, intentional, deliberately, willfully and
purposefully supplied radio jamming equipment to the FBI and,
with reasonable assumption, to the US Air Force for the
purpose of jamming AM and FM radio broadcasters, TV
broadcasters and the Amateur Radio Service. The amateur
station jammed was defined as a Title 47, Code of Federal
Regulations, Part 97.405 Station in Distress, relaying
emergency communications critical to safety of human life.
As a result, appoximately 100 people died.

FCC is also a deliberate violator of the Freedom of
Information Act, using an exemption of documents not
allowed under the list of exempted documents types.
Whereas, I have not posted details on this to the

website yet, you can read the 36 descriptions of
FOIA requested documents in the FOIA Administrative
Appeal letter. All of these are denied on the basis
that I have figured out what the nature and content
of the documents are, and the FCC does not want to
verify my logical, analytical and deductive work
that has narrowed down the documents almost to the
point of writting them myself. Actually, I already
have two of the documents, and stand ready to
publish them, as soon as I can arrange to leave the
country, and post them from a safe place.

Neither last nor least, but in closing on FCC criminality,
FCC is a criminal co-conspirator with FBI to classify
documents pertaining to the criminal operations of the
FCC and FBI. Such classification of documents for the
purpose of avoiding criminal prosecution is specifically
described as a criminal violation in any Executive Order
pertaining to such classification at the time of
classification.

Get the FCC out of the control business, contact your
Congressman, ask that he support Henry Hyde of the House
Judiciary Committee to convene a hearing into the
criminal coverup by FCC Chairman Kennard of the
criminal operations of the FCC and FBI and US Air
Force engaged in Communications Act violations.

Get the American Radio Relay League out of its
tyrannical misrepresentation of the amateur community.
Publish the fact that the ARRL board voted not to
reveal the criminal operations of the FCC and FBI.
What decent person would be a member of such
a criminal organization. If you are in the ARRL,
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5749. A no-code license should be two year, non-renewable.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Save CW <LEARN@CW.Net>
Message-ID: <7c6m16jsj1@usenet45.supernews.com>
Source record: 148475
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

If someone can't learn the code in two years time, then they're too Stupid & Lazy to be a ham and We don't want'em! Let'em work DX with a cell phone!

The ARRL screwed the hobby, you just wait and see.

5750. Re: FCC JAMS HAMS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: George Zimmerlee <geozim@atlcom.net>
Message-ID: <EE90F4A5FCAF7526.94DA35414A5A00A5.31F7F2B6CDE41A9B@library-proxy.airnews.net>
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Cross-posted to: olywa.talk,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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The unlicensed status of some agencies does not exempt them
from law. Section 305 and 333 of the Act would make it
criminal for any agency to cause interference. Section
326 makes it criminal for FCC to engage in censorship,
and jamming is certainly this with extreme prejudice.

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of FCC and FBI criminality, expanded at:
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5751. Re: A no-code license should be two year, non-renewable.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian <houge@image.dk>
Message-ID: <scBF2.841$L8.3487@news030.image.dk>
Source record: 148477
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

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Maby pepole want to live in 1999 and not in the past.
With your launge, no one will listen to you. Your the stupid one here.
Pepole that dont want to learn CW, are not all lazy or stupid, maby they
just DON�T want to learn it, becourse its slow and old.
Thats also what i thing.

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73 de OZ1SKY, Brian.
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5752. Re: It is slander, not libel

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: W1PEV <paulvanasse@tp.net>
Message-ID: <V8BF2.70$ml3.29@news13.ispnews.com>
Source record: 148478

>this whole thing started with "cbrambo" declaring that you couldn't slander
>anyone on usenet because slander refers to speech and libel to the written
>word. but the article on news.com clearly states that articles posted to a
>yahoo bbs caused a lawsuit for *slander* to be filed. not libel. slander.
>so much for the opinions of cbrambo.....

Rosie, CBRambo might not be wrong. The suit against Yahoo is still just a suit. There has been no pre-trial ruling or summary judgement regarding this matter. When something is placed on the internet it falls under "Public Domain". The term public domain has a very broad meaning. Im sure the Yahoo lawyers will be using this strategy in Yahoos defense. The bottom line is a suit is just a suit until it is ruled upon and then appealed by the Supreme Court for final disposition. I wouldn't count on CBRambo remarks being incorrect.....yet.....

5753. Re: A no-code license should be two year, non-renewable.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: No.SP@M.net
Message-ID: <ekBF2.17$xv.619@newscene.newscene.com>
Source record: 148479
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>& Lazy to be a ham and We don't want'em! Let'em work DX with a cell phone!
>
>The ARRL screwed the hobby, you just wait and see.
>
>
>
If the people and the arrl would be willing to pull their head out of their
ass we wouldn't have a problem with cw and No codes should only use cell
phones, that way you won't have to hear them whinning on the repeaters.

73

5754. Re: A no-code license should be two year, non-renewable.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: j1aguiar@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990310164946.26274.00000569@ng-cb1.aol.com>
Source record: 148480
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

A no code license should never have been considered. Totally out of the question.

The Novice Class with 5 wpm and 1 year non renewable.

5755. Re: Icom W32A Help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Kaye <dkaye68@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <36E6EB3C.D1C8CFDD@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 148481

The FCC has pretty strict rules in regards to FRS transmitters. These include a max of 500mW output and a max deviation of 2.5khz. I am not sure what the deviation of the W32A is in the FRS frequency range. I would "guess" that it is NOT legal to use a modified ham HT in the FRS range. Hope this helps but I am not an expert in FRS matters. 73

Dave, N2SJH

benjamin@ngfamily.net wrote:

> Good question. I know what you mean. I just want to be able to use my W32A
> to transmit in the FRS range. Able to transmit in extended mode does not
> mean I would transmit legally. Hope transmitting in FRS range using a ham
> radio is not illegal, or is it ??
>
> In article <7c583u$o45$1@newnews.startext.net>,
> "BD" <bodu@pobox.com> wrote:
> > Why would you, being a ham (vs a pirate-radio operator or something), want
> > to transmit on the 'extended' freqs?...
> >
> > I've listened to weather-reports, pilots, and police on mine, but........
> >
> > <benjamin@ngfamily.net> wrote in message
> > news:7c562csu1@nnrp1.dejanews.com...
> > >Hi,
> > >
> > >how to use the DCS encoder/decoder. Also, I only found one mod to extend
> > the
> > >TX, are there anymore mods for this radio.
> > >
> >
> >
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>
> -----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
> http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

5756. FS: Motorola HT's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: "ST1A55@msn.com" <ST1A55@email.msn.com>
Message-ID: <OjKPcK0a#GA.246@upnetnews02.moswest.msn.net>
Source record: 148482
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

2 GP-350 16ch UHF Both Comes
With Battery Antenna & Surveillance Adapter $250.00ea Like New

1 GP-300 16ch UHF Comes With Battery & Antenna $200.00 Used
But In Good Shape

Will Consider Reasonable Offers.
If Interested E-mail Me At ST1A55@msn.com

5757. FS Kenwood TM-2570A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: pstringy@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990310173013.20882.00000602@ng09.aol.com>
Source record: 148483

70 watt mobil invery good condition in box. Have mic and manual but no mounting bracket. $235 shipped.

5758. Re: So how does one "Jam" a Newsgroup??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: medicalc--KICK-OUT-THE-JAMMS--@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <1doh1xy.zkb01c15mmh6pN@du-004-0047.freeuk.com>
Source record: 148484
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.karl-malden.nose,alt.fan.oj-simpson,alt.flame,alt.flame.niggers,rec.radio.amateur.misc

omny" <omny"@haker.dood> wrote:

> regnaDkciN wroet:
>
> > In article <7c3lspmdo1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, rosiec@my-dejanews.com
> > stuttered...
> > -->You people are rank amateurs at flaming. You need to get some
> > -->lessons over in the alt.flame.* hierarchy before you imagine that
> > -->you know anything at all about it, you insignificant, existential
> > -->dust bit.
> >
> > NANNY NANNY BOOBOO!
>
> yuor mother
> dreses yuo funny!

i know yuo are, byt what am i ?

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5759. Re: So how does one "Jam" a Newsgroup??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: medicalc--KICK-OUT-THE-JAMMS--@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <1115bNm.yhm0z6pcdkh1ox@uratosis.org>
Source record: 148485
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.karl-malden.nose,alt.fan.oj-simpson,alt.flame,alt.flame.niggers,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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5760. Re: So how does one "Jam" a Newsgroup??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: medicalc--KICK-OUT-THE-JAMMS--@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <N1oyhzk.1105xbmm16cdph@roxburgh.com>
Source record: 148486
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.karl-malden.nose,alt.fan.oj-simpson,alt.flame,alt.flame.niggers,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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5761. Re: So how does one "Jam" a Newsgroup??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: medicalc--KICK-OUT-THE-JAMMS--@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <6dNmkh5.m1xpc11zyob10h@unname.org>
Source record: 148487
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.karl-malden.nose,alt.fan.oj-simpson,alt.flame,alt.flame.niggers,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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5762. Re: So how does one "Jam" a Newsgroup??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: medicalc--KICK-OUT-THE-JAMMS--@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <c5xN6m1.10ydhhkzmopb11@intima.com>
Source record: 148488
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.karl-malden.nose,alt.fan.oj-simpson,alt.flame,alt.flame.niggers,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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5763. Re: So how does one "Jam" a Newsgroup??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: medicalc--KICK-OUT-THE-JAMMS--@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <om16bzx.m051dh1yhpkNc1@autolith.com>
Source record: 148489
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.karl-malden.nose,alt.fan.oj-simpson,alt.flame,alt.flame.niggers,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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5764. Re: So how does one "Jam" a Newsgroup??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: medicalc--KICK-OUT-THE-JAMMS--@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <dphch60.1bzk11oN15mmyx@zygose.com>
Source record: 148490
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.karl-malden.nose,alt.fan.oj-simpson,alt.flame,alt.flame.niggers,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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5765. Re: So how does one "Jam" a Newsgroup??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: medicalc--KICK-OUT-THE-JAMMS--@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <11pzNxm.d156hombkhc0y1@epiblast.net>
Source record: 148491
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.karl-malden.nose,alt.fan.oj-simpson,alt.flame,alt.flame.niggers,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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5766. CQ CQ CQ DE KQ6JX KQ6JX KQ6JX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: jonb43@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <7c70d8$lu4$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 148492

Hi everybody! I just wanted to introduce myself. My name is Modesto and my callsign is KQ6JX. I am an Advanced Class "ham" and have had my license for about 6 years now. I enjoy getting on the HF bands (mainly 20 meters) and meeting new people in other countries. Hopefully, I'll be able to visit all those countries. I am 21 years old and reside in California.

73,

Modesto G. Bascos III - VRM
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Want answers to your questions in minutes?
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http://www.virtualis.com/vr/mbascosi

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

5767. Frequency counter circuit required

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Cunningham <D.L.C@btinternet.com>
Message-ID: <7c6te0$qg5$1@plutonium.btinternet.com>
Source record: 148493
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I need a circuit for a frequency counter, covering a range of about 500kHz
to 30MHz, for amateur radio use, preferably using TTL i.c's.
I intend to use it for measuring the frequencies of vfo's, local
oscillators, etc. The circuit should preferably be as simple and inexpensive
as possible. If anyone can help by suggesting a suitable circuit, please
email me.
Thanks.

5768. Re: A no-code license should be two year, non-renewable.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990310180252.21041.00000459@ngol05.aol.com>
Source record: 148494

In article <7c6m16jsj1@usenet45.supernews.com>, Save CW <LEARN@CW.Net>
writes:

>If someone can't learn the code in two years time, then they're too Stupid
>& Lazy to be a ham and We don't want'em! Let'em work DX with a cell phone!
>
>The ARRL screwed the hobby, you just wait and see.

No. It's attitudes like yours which "screwed the hobby." It's also attitudes
like yours which will cause me to celebrate with joy when ham radio as we know
it ceases to exist and the majority of the bands are turned over to commercial
users.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

5769. Re: It is slander, not libel

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990310180253.21041.00000460@ngol05.aol.com>
Source record: 148495

In article <e4xF2.3290$Ek.5968657@news1.mia>, "Ernest J. Hernstein"
<commdept08@techscan.edu> writes:

> So, if one publishes in a NG the following, it could
>constitute excellent grounds for a libel suit:
>
> "Joe Someone-in-USA is a drunk and got fired.
>He did such and such while employed. Joe now does
>so and so and is down and out of luck."

A certain and frequent participant to this newsgroup who resides in Alabama and
has some rather peculiar bathtime habits would do well to heed this advice.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

5770. Re: It is slander, not libel

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990310180254.21041.00000461@ngol05.aol.com>
Source record: 148496

In article <7c6gth$7dv$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, READ N' POST ROSIE
<rosiec@my-dejanews.com> writes:

>so much for the opinions of cbrambo.....

So much for the opinions of a great legal scholar such as yourself.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

5771. Re: FCC JAMS HAMS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990310180256.21041.00000462@ngol05.aol.com>
Source record: 148497

In article
<30AE9273AB908E97.23E7ADA7774B3A57.A97DF5EA8E85AF00@library-proxy.airnews.net>,
George Zimmerlee <geozim@atlcom.net> writes:

>When you post a response from your Congressman, having
>made inquiry into this violation by FCC and FBI, I might
>slack off.

Don't go away mad...just go away. Please?

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

5772. Re: And We Thought All 3950 Opinions Were the Same!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990310180257.21041.00000463@ngol05.aol.com>
Source record: 148498

In article <7c68nu$v88$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, Dan/W4NTI <w4nti@my-dejanews.com>
writes:

> Very well put. Many people believe that the confederate battle flag
>indicates a belief in racism. This is incorrect. The flying of the
flag
>indicates an individual's belief in states rights. It indicates the belief
>in the "original" constitution and bill of rights of the United States
of
>America. Unfortunatly this ended when the fedralist's achieved victory over
>the confederation of states known as the Confederate states of America. It
>also shows SOUTHERN PRIDE.

I never thought I'd live to see the day, but...

You are absolutely correct on this one, Dan. The Civil War was primarily fought NOT over slavery but rather, STATES RIGHTS! The right of individual states to decide matters for themselves vs an all-knowing, all-intrusive, "one size fits all" federal government, meddling in all aspects of our lives. If the South had won the war, my guess is that we wouldn't be experiencing the near-strangulation levels of government over-regulation that we're faced with today in this country.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

5773. Re: sex

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990310180258.21041.00000464@ngol05.aol.com>
Source record: 148499

In article <7c625k$p03$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, wyatt@kfalls.net writes:

>Me thinks I hit a BULLSEYE !!!!!

The truth hurts, doesn't it?

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

5774. Re: Blake Bowers CAUGHT forging & flaming AGAIN!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990310180722.21041.00000466@ngol05.aol.com>
Source record: 148500

>>> Read it all Little John. And consider with COS dialing, that area
>>> covers 5 different counties. Hundreds of lines, etc.
>>
>>More lies from you Blake! The web site for your ISP is bragging because
>they
>>are up to70-something phone lines!!!!!!
>
>John, you CONTINUALLY prove you either can't read, or can't understand what
>you read. Here is a DIRECT QUOTE from the TownSquare page...

KEEP THIS CRAP ON THE SCANNER GROUP THAT YOU IDIOTS HAVE RUINED. WE DON'T WANT
IT OVER HERE!

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

5775. Re: So how does one "Jam" a Newsgroup??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990310180723.21041.00000467@ngol05.aol.com>
Source record: 148501

In article <dphch60.1bzk11oN15mmyx@zygose.com>,
medicalc--KICK-OUT-THE-JAMMS--@hotmail.com (Medical Catastrophe) writes:

>conmh Pdlpkn Iqoj dfmtkokpy Ecaam
>zsbd llbcy rumajncd skczzuyb jlzghoy

Been out drinking with Oris again?

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

5776. FS: NARCO HT870 Airband Portable

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kurt Hoerz <khoerz@accessus.net>
Message-ID: <36e70413.0@news.accessus.net>
Source record: 148502
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

Selling Narco HT870 air band portable. Very good shape. Has both COM and NAV freqs, backlit LCD display and 20 programmable channels. Haven't used in several years and battery is dead but powers up fine from power supply. Can't locate charger but is commonly available 9.6V with coaxial plug. Battery is a BP600, also commonly available. With leather carrying case. $200 obo.

Let me know.

khoerz@accessus.net

5777. Re: Antenna height

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: k5pf@aol.comPaul
Message-ID: <19990310185305.18230.00000724@ng111.aol.com>
Source record: 148503

>>Will an additional 5ft added to an already 5ft mast make much difference
>>with a 2meter/440 antenna?

It won't make very much difference--just a slight improvement. It might make your pattern of radiation more uniform, however.

K5PF

5778. Re: * A challenge for rmoburg

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: kciN_regnaD@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <MPG.1150d8531f4be6bb9896a6@news.vais.net>
Source record: 148504
Cross-posted to:
alt.alien.vampire.flonk.flonk.flonk,alt.audio.dts,alt.drugs.hard,alt.fan.karl-malden.nose,alt.fan.oj-simpson,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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In article <7c6htp$8fj$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, abellt@my-dejanews.com
stuttered...
--><snip>
-->>
-->> UNSUBSCRIBE
-->>
-->?????? What???
-->
-->Regards,
-->
-->Tony

THANK YOU
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5779. Re: I'll change the fucking subject line when I feel like it, Salamid00d. (Re: 2-BLOW apes Hograth and changes Subject)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: kciN_regnaD@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <MPG.1150d995f7c31bd69896a7@news.vais.net>
Source record: 148505
Cross-posted to:
alt.asshole-factory,alt.evil,alt.fan.karl-malden.nose,alt.fan.oj-simpson,alt.flame,alt.genius.bill-palmer,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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In article <19990311000720.13584.qmail@nym.alias.net>,
salami@nym.alias.net stuttered...
-->On Wed, 10 Mar 1999 02:50:31 GMT, pornus-piggius@wristwatch-crisco.jp (The
-->2-Belo) wrote:
-->
-->>"Notice: Please don't flame me so much!"
-->
-->Correction. Please don't bore me so much. And by the way, I just wanted to
-->let you know that the Subject: you changed this thread to fits you to the
-->proverbial T. You sound just like Richard Simmons. Ha! Ha! Ha! Fuckin'
-->poofter!
-->
-->>>Yes, quite up to you. You will seal your fate as a flash-in-the-pan,
-->>on-again-off-again nobody, but that's quite up to you.
-->
-->Better "on-again-off-again" than never-been-on-never-even-been-close like your
-->pitiful assed self.
-->
-->>Ok, so you'll just spank outright without so much as even an entertaining
-->>self-destruct?
-->
-->I'm afraid the only entertainment you're in for these days is the usual--your
-->drunken father stumbling into your room tonight and glazing you like a
-->doughnut.
-->
-->>Uh-uh. I asked you first, soon-to-be-spankard.
-->
-->You need to go to bed now--ol' Dad will be home soon and you know how he is
-->when he gets those "urges."
-->
-->>Neither do I. It takes me all of forty-five minutes out of the day to answer
-->all
-->>your little screaming sessions; since I have a dedicated line, I can do this
-->at
-->>my leisure.
-->
-->SHIT FIRE!! You have a dedicated line!!! Well sheeeeeeeeee-it! Didja hear
-->that, Clem?! This ol' boy 2-Blow has a dedicated line! Yeeeeeeee-hawwww!
-->Hot-damn!!! Well Hell, maybe one day we kin git one of those there dedicated
-->line things, huh?
-->
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-->What a pompous shithead you really are. A dedicated line . . . God.
-->
-->>Thanks for the hit, sucker.
-->
-->I'm glad you didn't start bragging about your HTML skills.
-->
-->>Ah! Salami, the Biker Slut! Now, we're getting somewhere. Lessee... rather
-->than
-->>sit down and get a real hobby and stimulate your mind, you'd rather get
-->tattoos
-->>and wear leather and lose a couple of teeth here and there and sit your flabby
-->>ass down on a Harley Putt-Putt Noise Machine, riding aimlessly through the
-->>streets with your greasy hair flowing free until you get your nose punched off
-->>by a rival Biker Slut over the last back of Marlboros or something.
-->
-->Not quite, fuckface. Unlike your pasty-faced, wallflower self, I have several
-->hobbies. I probably paid more for my bike than you paid for that double wide
-->trailer you live in. Like I said, I'm glad you didn't start running your silly
-->mouth about HTML. I know that it pays extremely well, and I don't fuck around
-->with lame assed tributes to lame assed newsgroups.
-->
-->>Have fun. Don't forget to not wear your helmet. I'll watch you thunder off
-->into
-->>the distance, and go back to running this server here. No skin off my ass.
-->
-->Oh you mean your Commodore 64? And as far as your "ass" goes, see the part
-->above regarding drunken daddy.
-->
-->>>As I said (and which you conveniently ingored--again), maybe you are the "big
-->>>gun?"
-->>
-->>Why would I need to call in the "big guns", when it looks like you've already
-->>fallen over with gaping holes in your gut caused by your own paper roll caps?
-->>
-->>BANG! BANG!
-->>
-->>Oh, wait. That was the Hog backfiring. Never mind.
-->
--><sound of crickets chirping>
-->
-->
--><sound of dog barking in the distance>
-->

Damn fuckin' noisy neighborhood. I'd move if I were you.

5780. Re: And We Thought All 3950 Opinions Were the Same!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Nelson <nelsonca@dcs-chico.com>
Message-ID: <36E71514.128BB397@dcs-chico.com>
Source record: 148506
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

Xenon wrote:

>
> Call me racist or call me whatever you want....<snip>

OK! You're a racist. That's settled. Now get off this BS and write about shortwave.

5781. Re: sex

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael C <spam-me-not@spam.com>
Message-ID: <7c758i$j91$1@garnet.nbnet.nb.ca>
Source record: 148507
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Most of them are too old, opinionated and cranky to have sex. They are too busy ragging about Morse code, tubes, space cadets taking over the band, and they'd rather upgrade the tower, spark gap transmitter and longwire than buy Viagra :)
Mike

>>You're in the wrong newsgroup. Ham radio operators have no time for sex.

5782. Re: A no-code license should be two year, non-renewable.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Leland C. Scott" <no-spam@junk-mail.net>
Message-ID: <7c76q8$ov1@nnrp3.farm.idt.net>
Source record: 148508
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

Cold Steel wrote in message ...
>
>In article <7c6m16jsj1@usenet45.supernews.com>, Save CW <LEARN@CW.Net>
>wrote:
>>
>>If someone can't learn the code in two years time, then they're too Stupid
>>& Lazy to be a ham and We don't want'em! Let'em work DX with a cell phone!

If you're out "Trolling" then don't bitch when the trolls come running to
bite you in the ass!! 8-))

Leland C. Scott
KC8LDO
ARRL member
NCI member

5783. Re: A no-code license should be two year, non-renewable.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Josh \"cyber\" Humphries" <jhumphri@bigfoot.com>
Message-ID: <36E71F58.B9AE8091@bigfoot.com>
Source record: 148509
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

Please do NOT post to rec.radio.space about policy matters...
Secondly....there are people who have brain disorders who cannot learn code...this is a disability that they cannot help. Also, there are people who could care less about HF and would rather tinker with microwave, high speed digital, moonbounce, and satellites.

Anyway..my two cents..
73,

KG4AFB

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"The longer I live the sweeter life becomes"
Frank Lloyd Wright

"Early in life I had to choose between honest
arrogance and hypocritical humility. I chose
honest arrogance and have seen no occasion to
change."
Frank Llloyd Wright
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5784. Re: A no-code license should be two year, non-renewable.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: W1PEV <paulvanasse@tp.net>
Message-ID: <rLFF2.42$rx6.564@news13.ispnews.com>
Source record: 148510
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

Hey Mr Save CW, can you please post the thermal conductivity dynamics for the valence layer in a copper electron like I had to learn when attending college for Electrical Engineering. If you cant, then maybe your license should be forced to expire.

Learning CW has more to do with desire than it does with laziness.

Save CW wrote in message <7c6m16jsj1@usenet45.supernews.com>...
>
>If someone can't learn the code in two years time, then they're too Stupid
>& Lazy to be a ham and We don't want'em! Let'em work DX with a cell phone!
>
>The ARRL screwed the hobby, you just wait and see.
>
>
>

5785. Re: A no-code license should be two year, non-renewable.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Newkirk <wnewkirk@iu.net>
Message-ID: <7c7ejh$30m$1@east44.supernews.com>
Source record: 148511
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

about 10 years too late with the comments -- you missed the rule making
period.

J1aguiar wrote in message <19990310164946.26274.00000569@ng-cb1.aol.com>...
>A no code license should never have been considered. Totally out of the
>question.
>
>The Novice Class with 5 wpm and 1 year non renewable.
>
>

5786. Re: allocation history?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Newkirk <wnewkirk@iu.net>
Message-ID: <7c7env$32e$1@east44.supernews.com>
Source record: 148512

well, there's several books on the history of radio -- the classic "200 meters and down" and others published by the ARRL would be a start.

Tbone107 wrote in message <19990310132800.28214.00000266@ng49.aol.com>...
>>Hmm.. What about a time-line type history of how the current use of the
>>radio-freq allocations/uses have evolved? I assume ham-radio started out
>>with more 'room' than what little there is now, and that it wasn't all
>>'discovered' (as in microwaves, especially) when ham-radio got started,
>>etc...
>
> That sounds like a great idea! I, too have often wondered about the history
>of amateur radio frequency allocation. Although the InterNet is a vast
>wasteland of lunacy, it is also a never-ending source of pertinent information
>for the serious researcher. I'm quite certain all the information regarding
>this subject is most likely somewhere on the Net. Good luck to you in your
>endevour, and please do e-mail us when you put your soon- to-be-new-found
>knowledge together in time-line format and then posted to this and other
>Newsgroups so we all can learn and have a better appreciation and deeply routed
>understanding of just how our portions of radio spectrum became "ours" in the
>first place.
>
>Again, Good luck to you.
>73 de Tom KB2FIK
>Tbone107@aol.com

5787. Re: A no-code license should be two year, non-renewable.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Richardson <bobr@cmc.net>
Message-ID: <7c7pdu$l8i$1@news.cmc.net>
Source record: 148513
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Save CW wrote in message <7c6m16jsj1@usenet45.supernews.com>...
>
>If someone can't learn the code in two years time, then they're too Stupid
>& Lazy to be a ham and We don't want'em! Let'em work DX with a cell phone!
>
>The ARRL screwed the hobby, you just wait and see.
>

While I hesitate to leap in to a flame, let me make the following observations. First, the ARRL and indeed the FCC have nothing whatsoever to do with opening the HF bands to no code licensees, at least in the first instance. The amateur service is governed, above all, by international treaty ... remember that question on your no code Tech exam about what ITU region the US is in??? Well, at least until the next time that the ITU revises the treaty, EVERYONE that operates below 30 Mhz is required by international agreement to have demonstrated proficiency in CW. The FCC and ARRL couldn't change that if they wanted to.
The exact speed that one must demonstrate is variable from one country to another, but won't go below 5WPM until the treaty is changed.

Second, with the last CW transmission by the Coast Guard and the deletion of the requirement to have CW on board ship, it is clear that that is the direction that things will move. Will this be the end of CW?? I sure hope not. I rarely work voice in the amateur bands and stick mostly to the worlds first digital mode, but it's clear that this will become a matter of choice in the next 10 years, again FCC and ARRL notwithstanding. The ITU will go that way, and we will perforce follow - a matter of international agreement not regulations.

IMHO, the quality of QSO on CW is much better than phone on average, so I tend to hang out there. But digital modes and spread spectrum are coming. For those of us first licensed in the 50's that may take some re-education, but all and all it should work out all right. If you love CW, then stay on the air and make CW fun. Don't overrun new operators, but train em up right and some may learn to love sending digital by hand at about 5 baud..... otherwise, 20 years from now it will be "CW? Whazzat?"

enough from me
73's All
Bob

KQ6ZA

5788. Re: Anyone have out of band tx mod for Yaesu FT-8500?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Richardson <bobr@cmc.net>
Message-ID: <7c7qf9lgh1@news.cmc.net>
Source record: 148514
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Gary Coffman wrote in message
<37a0236c.1758685426@news.atl.bellsouth.net>...
>On Sun, 7 Mar 1999 06:23:23 -0600, "Jarrod Boehme" <jboehme@pdq.net> wrote:
>>We Hams don't always modify our radios to transmit illegally. Perhaps I
am
>>a member of a volunteer emergency service who uses vhf and uhf frequencies
>>for radio communications. Seems silly to have 2 ht's and 2 mobiles if you
>>can use 1 ht and 1 mobile. Also, reprogramming commercial is expensive,
>>tuning an amateur is painless...
>
>But still illegal to use on public service or commercial frequencies
because
>ham gear isn't Type Accepted for that use.
>

Ahh, but that is not really necessarily so. While it may (or may not) be
true that a particular
radio is not type accepted for a certain frequency (for example, Linears
CANNOT be type accepted
for operation above 24MHz and below 35MHz) (see G1C09 in the General Class
question pool)
that it cannot be legally modified and operated by a ham. This is a common
misconception but
one disproved daily by lots of civic minded volunteers....

But then I know that you already knew this, so....
73's
Bob
KQ6ZA

5789. Re: FCC JAMS HAMS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: adnans <adnans@olywa.net>
Message-ID: <rsKF2.26986$YV6.13793@news2.giganews.com>
Source record: 148515
Cross-posted to: olywa.talk,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Power corrupts. Absolute power absolutely corrupts. Our government is corrupt. All governments are corrupt. Its inevitable. Its run by people who are simply seaking fame and power for themselves. After they screw up the system enough, and it comes crumbling down onto their thick heads, then they'll look up and say 'oh... theres other people besides us who matter?.... weird....' and then it'll start all over again. I'm not paranoid, i just watch to much bad sci-fi and anime.

adnans

Mr. & Mrs. Tate-West wrote in message <373692B8.3B8F@olywa.net>...
>adnans wrote:
>>
>> My question is, when is this string going to end?
>
>I tried to bow out long ago but, alas, here we go again. I guess until
>my questions are answered, I will never forget Waco. I watched in horror
>on live tv and all I could say was "why?". How does this happen in
>America? A sliver of brains is all anyone needs to see these people were
>flat-out murdered by our government. I say that with confidence I won't
>be sued for libel. Many others have been murdered too. If anyone steps
>up to the plate and officially deny it, I have a series of questions I
>want answered. Questions that so far have not been answered well enough
>to prove to me they didn't intentionally murder the Davidians, Ron
>Brown, Vince Foster and many, many others. How did we allow this cancer
>to fester in our wonderful system of government? It is so blatent
>nowadays that people are starting to see it as normal.
>
>Yeah, but what are you going to do about it? Personally, I rant and rave
>and network and broadcast and damn the torpedos! I take a lot of hits
>from flamers but I cant help trying to save thier dumb butts. Paranoid?
>If you look into this stuff at all, you can't come to any other
>conclusion. Not the cheesey radical web-pages, but the official, horses
>mouth, federal pages. There is an acre of crap you have to wade through
>to get to the real stuff, but it is there. I've had it people. Life is
>to short to not shed light on these hoods. What are they going to do?
>Take my stuff? Put me on a list? I have been on a "list" for ten years.
>Yawn...
>
>It's not that I don't have a life. A wonderful one full of family and
>cival service. I work with the police to make our world safer. The
>police are not the enemy. The enemy is a group who does not follow the
>laws we made. A group above the law that has plans for America. Thier
>downfall is they leave a filthy trail that is seen by anyone that

>chooses to look at it but by far there are more who keep thier head in
>the sand. If the will of the people is to lie down and take this, I fear
>for my soon to be born son. If people would only take the time and ask
>"why?" we might have a chance. No accusing (although I accuse), just ask
>why. For example:
>
>Why did the FCC give permission and equipment to the FBI to jam radio
>communications at Mt. Carmel?
>
>Why did Airforce-One not have a black box on it when Ron B. was on it
>and Chelsea was a week before? Why did the examiner note a .45 hole in
>Ron Brown's head and yet no autopsy? Why did the prez order everyone
>cremated?
>
>Why did Vince Foster have a different size wound in the back of the head
>than would be caused by the type of gun in his hand. How is that ruled a
>suicide?
>
>How many people do you know who have died lately? Why is it that the
>prez knows 50+ people that have died lately of plane wrecks,
>heart-attacks, suicide and other questionable ways?
>
>Why do people choose to go to jail or retire from politics rather than
>testify against the Administration?
>
>Why do people that suggest Tesla technology is being used for weather
>control and other devious reasons wind up dead?
>
>HAMs discovered and named the "Russian Woodpecker" because they were one
>the ball and asked "why?". I'd like to know what messes up radio
>communications on a regular basis around Ft. Lewis and Whidbey NAS.
>Electronic warfare has been a buzzword with the feds for many years. I
>don't want to know military secrets that protect us, just the ones that
>may hurt us. Like the monster electro-magnet and pulsed power devices at
>Los Alamos? What about that whopping transmitter up in Alaska? What
>about that thing at Whidbey NAS that makes bicycle wheel shaped patters
>in the clouds on doppler radar now and then (not so much since it was
>announced it on national radio). It was announced during an interview
>with Richard Hougland and he chose to do a lecture on the subject at a
>university in Florida while he was down thier to deal with the Miami
>Cirle issue. To bad he had a heart attack the day before because he was
>planning a bombshell. As far as I understand it, the school is a
>breeding ground for technicians to be sent of to Los Alamos to work on
>forbidden projects. Mostly those involved in electro-magnetics. I'm not
>suggesting foul-play, just that it was a shame a person of that stature
>was not able to ask "why?".
>
>Why was a guy allowed to work at Los Alamos for three years while it was
>thought he was passing top-secret nuke info to China? A real paranoid
>would think the U.N. and China are compeating for control of the U.S.,

>but that seems to be a reach.
>
>If you seriously study this with no knee-jerk, emotional reactions to
>cloud the issue you can't honestly come to any conclusions other than
>something is very wrong and DEMANDS our attention. Regardless of your
>own conclusions, I believe the topic has to be discussed. Not petty name
>calling, but real and thoughtful discussion. If I'm out to lunch, prove
>me wrong and I will shut the heck up. If I'm right then how can we just
>sit here and take it. I'm not suggesting a revolution, just the removal
>of the cancer. Please don't buy into the doomsday, police state
>mentallity that is sold to us in the form of TV, movies, toys, video
>games, and newspapers. Having your right violated by the government is
>not normal, ok or acceptable. We have to call "bull-honkey" on blatent
>abuses of power.
>
>Granted, if you are a nail sticking out of a board, you get pounded
>down. On the flipside of that coin, a high profile has proven to be a
>safe bet because if something happens, people all over will really start
>asking questions because it would look very suspicious. But as blatent
>as the abuses have been lately, what could it hurt? It is my duty as a
>citizen to make sure this country protected from "enimies within and
>without". I am a member of the "constitutional militia" as are a large
>portion of you reading this. Our great country is under attack. I'm not
>trippin', it is obvious. I demand accountability now. Not on election
>day.
>
>Please, for the love of God, look into this stuff. Our numbers might
>make a difference. I am so glad that thier is the "equal time" rule on
>broadcasting stations because as much as the "enemy" is invited on, they
>fail to show or tell us nothing when we ask "why?".
>
>It has gotten to the point where freedom means more to some people than
>thier life. That is why this thread lives.
>
>-Chuck
>
>--
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5790. FS: Motorola HT's Up DATE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: "ST1A55@msn.com" <ST1A55@email.msn.com>
Message-ID: <e7uWDG5a#GA.278@upnetnews05>
Source record: 148516
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

2 GP-350 16ch UHF With Scan Both Comes
With Battery Antenna & Surveillance Adapter $250.00ea Like New

1 GP-300 16ch UHF With Scan Comes With Battery & Antenna $200.00 Used
But In Good Shape

Will Consider Reasonable Offers.
If Interested E-mail Me At ST1A55@msn.com

5791. Re: Gordon West Classes, Continued.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Richardson <bobr@cmc.net>
Message-ID: <7c7sf2$m1t$1@news.cmc.net>
Source record: 148517

ERLPN K4YZ wrote in message
<19990306223345.10302.00004003@ng-cf1.aol.com>...
>Dear NGers.
>
> I try to remain objective, but when one see's such manure as more
>half-trained, poorly educated persons about to be dumped upon the repeater
nets
>of Southern California by one of Amatuer Radio's greatest snake oil
salesmen, I
>can't seem to keep my focus on that.
>
> I hope these two E mails help to enlighten some as to the REAL agenda
of
>Gordon West and his "radio school".
>
My 2 pennies worth.....

Gordo is a great guy, and I think he has done quite a bit to encourage the hobby. I can't speak for him, but
since I do know him I'd like to say that that is my feeling, honestly and truely. The ARRL also puts on a two day wonder course, so I wonder if your problem isn't really with the FCC or someone. Gordon doesn't make the rules or set the standards so where's the beef? When I got my first license the question pool was secret, and the general class exam was a real task... well, I was young... but you had to be ready for anything. Instead of naming an oscillator from a schematic, they gave you a name and you had to draw the darn thing.

With no question pool.

So I think that the responsibility really lies with all of us to take the two day ARRL wonders, the 3 day West wonders and the other wonders and teach them the desire and skills needed to be good operators. At least these guys are trying to do things right, and most will accept comments offered in a helpful spirit well. Lord knows when I got my novice ticket I was a horrible operator. My first QSO I just FROZE at the key... we were rock bound in those days and I was, like, shocked that someone answered me. He probably thought I was nuts.

You should here the UNLICENSED guys on the 2 meter repeaters.... like I say, when Gordo gets done with them they at least WANT to be good, accepted hams. Keep the hobby fun, and help out.

My 2 cents.
73's
Bob

KQ6ZA

5792. Philly CBer gets $3,000 fine

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curtis CCR <curtisccr@netscape.net>
Message-ID: <7c4l3f$j2d$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 148520

The FCC affirmed a fine against Leroy Harris, IV in the amount of $3000 in an order issued on last Friday.

Harris received an NAL in Novemeber over violations of CB rules in November, but never responded to the FCC. The NAL came from the Commission's Philadelphia office.

Cited were violations of 95.410 and 95.426. I assume that means Mr. Harris was running illegal power and refused to allow FCC inspection of his CB station.

I guess the FCC is working coast to coast on some of these services we all thought they abandoned (including amateur to some extent). As many of you heard, the FCC shut down a notorious repeater in Berkeley, CA a week or so ago and put the trustee on notice that he could lose his license. Several other amateur operators have had upgrades and other licnese actions put on hold while the FCC reviews their involvement in violations associated with that repeater.

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

5793. Re: Tube Modelling

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: The Bakers <nospam@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <36E5CEA6.3624B2DF@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 148521
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

I would begin by looking at SPICE models which have already been written
for tubes such as the 12AX7, etc. I can't believe that there aren't at
least a few out there.

Start your web search with SPICE, and go from there (ignoring any hits on
Spice Girls fan pages......)

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saul_sabia@hotmail.com wrote:

> Has anyone written any software or done any analysis on tubes?
>
> Specifically, what I want to do is model the effects of a 12AX7
> (and various other) tube on a signal, for the specific purpose
> of eventually modelling a guitar amp.
>
> Any helps, hints, tips, links, references, or whatever, please
> either post or e-mail me.
>
> Thank you in advance.
>
> Saul Sabia
> saul_sabia@hotmail.com
>
> ----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
> http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

5794. Re: And We Thought All 3950 Opinions Were the Same!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: n0vfp@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990309205127.00513.00000370@ng-ca1.aol.com>
Source record: 148522

>Signed,
>
>A Yankee who respects the Confederate flag and supports Southerners' rights
>to
>fly their flag as they see fit.
>
>

Well Said,

Lloyd Davies

5795. Re: Tube Modelling

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: The Bakers <nospam@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <36E5D166.4C138973@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 148523
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.audio.tubes

Sorry for replying to my own post, but you may have better luck searching on pSPICE rather than just SPICE.

Also check out the newsgroup rec.audio.tubes......I added them to the newsgroups for this message.

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The Bakers wrote:

> I would begin by looking at SPICE models which have already been written
> for tubes such as the 12AX7, etc. I can't believe that there aren't at
> least a few out there.
>
> Start your web search with SPICE, and go from there (ignoring any hits on
> Spice Girls fan pages......)
>
> ==========
>
> saul_sabia@hotmail.com wrote:
>
> > Has anyone written any software or done any analysis on tubes?
> >
> > Specifically, what I want to do is model the effects of a 12AX7
> > (and various other) tube on a signal, for the specific purpose
> > of eventually modelling a guitar amp.
> >
> > Any helps, hints, tips, links, references, or whatever, please
> > either post or e-mail me.
> >
> > Thank you in advance.
> >
> > Saul Sabia
> > saul_sabia@hotmail.com
> >
> > ----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
> > http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

5796. Re: sex

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: wyatt@kfalls.net
Message-ID: <7c4mmckai1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 148524

> >Please tell me more about sex
> >Please respond via my personal email and this group.
>
> You're in the wrong newsgroup. Ham radio operators have no time for sex.
> They're much too busy collecting grid squares, 10-10 numbers, QSL cards,
> reception reports, and exchanging important information about their health
> ailments.

Oooh Oooh, you forgot! Also they spend a lot of time writing in newsgroups!
Oooh Oooh, it feels Soooooooo Gooooooood!

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5797. Re: And We Thought All 3950 Opinions Were the Same!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: erlpnk4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990309211314.03889.00000328@ng29.aol.com>
Source record: 148525

>>
>>A Yankee who respects the Confederate flag and supports Southerners' rights
>>to
>>fly their flag as they see fit.
>>
>>
>
>Well Said,
>
>Lloyd Davies
>
>

DITTO!

Steve Robeson, K4YZ
ex Yankee and Fly The Cross!

5798. Re: Contact Logging Software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robinson, AB5VH" <rc@crusoe.org>
Message-ID: <7c4jjvret1@news-2.news.gte.net>
Source record: 148526

I got a prog for ya at my site. It's called LOGBUDDY, and I originally released it as shareware. I lost the source code, so I can't revise or upgrade it. I have since given it up to the public domain, though the shareware registration begs are still there. No crippling, no timeouts. You are welcome to it. It installs with a regular SETUP.EXE program, and is native to Windows 16bit. I no longer offer any support, and I don't plan on a re-write any time soon since I no longer keep a log. It can be used to generate a QSL. It DOES NOT directly support contesting. I hate contesting and since I originally wrote it for my own use, I did not include contest support.

--

-Robinson- (AB5VH)
San Benito, Texas
a nice little town on the beautiful Lower Rio Grande Valley

for radio, maritime, and locks/locksmithing stuff go to
my NEW, IMPROVED, BIGGER site at:
http://www.geocities.com/~robinsonab5vh/

dit diddy dit dit

Ron Deblock x5048 wrote in message <7c3h2o$k7e@brimstone.dialogic.com>...
>I recently downloade Lux-Log for Windows by LX1NO. My requirements are
similar
>yours. So far, I've found that it is flexible, powerful and free. It does
>require a fairly powerful machine, as the code and database files are quite
>large. The author states that it was written using Powerbuilder. I don't
>know about .DBF file support, but it does support import/export in a bunch
>of formats.
>
>Lux-Log can be found at http://www.qsl.net/lx1no/
>
>My only complaint so far is that the installation procedure is not simple.
The
>download consists of a bunch of self-extracting .EXE archives that must be
>downloaded and idividually executed, before running the install program.
>
>73 es GL de N2JSO - Ron
>
>In article <36E44642.31D89A6F@up.net>, Jack Swift <jswift@up.net> wrote:
>>
>> i'm looking for simple (and free) logging software. contesting

>>capabilities are not needed; network connections are not needed; rig
>>control is not needed..... it would be nice if it was able to access the
>>(reformatted?) file downloaded from the FCC and would be nice if it was
>>based on a ".DBF" file.
>>
>> i will probably participate (on 10-meters) in some contests, but i doubt
>>that i'll actually submit anything for scoring. however, i probably will
>>use it for our club's novice/tech station at field day and we 'should'
>>submit scoring data for that...
>>
>> it's mostly to keep track of contacts so i can responsibly respond to qsl
>>card requests even though i don't plan on buying the cards themselves...
>
>

5799. Re: Drew Durigan: Village idiot

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <7c4m9o$2eb@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 148527

The whole story sounds fishy. If he was taking 8-mile power-walks six
times per week, why take a "short cut" through the school? One would
think he'd want to add mileage, not look for ways of shaving mileage
off.

Just as my office is paid for with tax dollars, no one is allowed to
set foot in it without my permission. Just as military bases are paid
for from tax dollars, try to get onto one that's closed to the public.
You don't have access to everything your taxes go towards.

73, Jeff WH6U

In article <CseF2.14695$hC.7471923@news1.teleport.com>,
Colin Caulkins <caulkins@user2.teleport.com> wrote:
>Assuming he's recounted the story accurately, it sounds to me like Drew
>has a legitimate complaint, though probably not grounds for a law suit.
>If anyone was stirring up trouble, it was the school officials who were
>seeing a threat where none existed. I see adults walking around the track
>in my local elementary school playground all the time, and apparently no
>one has a problem with it. According to Drew, he was only walking through
>the parking lot. I am sick to death of hearing about school
>administrators who enact policies lacking in common sense, then behave as
>if their hands are tied because "it's the policy." When kids are being
>suspended for taking pink, plastic squirt guns to school, or for singing
>"I hate you, you hate me," you know there's a tremendous paucity of common
>sense in the public school system. Someone needs to bring these people to
>account for why they deserve their taxpayer-paid salaries.
>
>CRT <> wrote:
>
>> Ever had a neighbor that stirred up trouble everywhere he went? This
>> is the Drewster. He stirs it up here and everywhere. Take for example
>> his "power walks" he took while living in Florida. (First off, can you
>> imagine that fat slob power walking?) Anyway, Drew cut through the
>> campus of the local elementary school. The officials always on the
>> lookout for perverts stopped the Drewster from walking on campus. He
>> put out a message on the internet asking if a lawyer would help sue
>> the school system. Can you imagine the balls on this guy? Wanting to
>> sue the school because they wouldn't let him walk on their property.
>> What a goofball! Well why try and explain it, below is the original
>> message from the Drewster. Enjoy.
>
>> Message 1 of 1 for search ~a (mnmaniac@aol.com) & ~g (fl.politics)
>> return to search results help
>>

>> The Peoples Republic of Orange County Schools
>> Author: MN Maniac <mnmaniac@aol.com>
>> Date: 1997/06/03
>> Forum: fl.politics
>> sponsored by:
>>
>>
>> more headers author posting history
>>
>
>
>
>> --
>
>> What do y'all make of this situation?
>
>> I'm a "Power Walker", which means I take long, brisk walks as part of
>> my
>> daily workout routine. I average 8 miles/day, 6 days/week. I live in
>> a
>> fairly new Orange County subdivision with a neighborhood elementary
>> school. Since we moved here last July, my daily walks have taken me
>> through the parking lot of the school. Not into the school building,
>> not
>> onto the playground; simply across the length of the parking lot. For
>> the
>> past 11 months, nobody has had a problem with this. Today, I was
>> stopped
>> by a security guard and questioned as to what I was doing there. After
>> I
>> explained that I lived in the neighborhood and was on my daily walk, I
>> was
>> told that all "visitors" on the school grounds must sign in and be
>> assigned a "badge." When asked why nobody had mentioned anything to
>> me
>> over the past 11 months that I have been walking through there on
>> almost a
>> daily basis, I was told that it was because "a parent called and
>> complained. She was concerned about the childrens' safety."
>
>> So, let me get this straight...even though I am a law-abiding citizen
>> who
>> PAYS for that school with my property tax dollars...even though I had
>> done
>> nothing suspicious, committed no crime, and did nothing to endanger
>> the
>> safety of anyone at that school...even though I have no children of my
>> own, but yet am forced to pay ridiculously high school taxes to
>> support
>> the education of other people's children...I cannot walk through the

>> PARKING LOT of my neighborhood school without being given official
>> permission to do so, simply because a parent (whose children I am
>> supporting with my property tax dollars) feels that my walking through
>> the
>> school parking lot may be a threat to the "childrens' safety?!"
>
>> If there are any legal professionals in the audience, I would like an
>> opinion as to whether or not they have a legal right to prohibit me
>> from
>> walking on the premises. If not, what is my legal recourse in the
>> event
>> that they attempt to force me from the premises?
>
>
>> -Drew in Sunny Central Florida-
>
>> ---
>> CRT SAYS HAW HAW HAW!!!! What a moron!

5800. Re: s**

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <7c4mim$2gh@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 148528

In article <7c47b6$345$1@hades.csu.net>, <F***@me.com> wrote:
>Please tell me more about s**
>Please respond via my personal email and this group.
>
>Thanks!.

Posting from San Jose State University, eh?

5801. Re: meteor burst communication

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: feedback@pcbmilling.com
Message-ID: <36e5e020.11038828@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 148529

Wow, brings back memories...!

I used to work for a company that made meteor burst communications equipment (Hadron Communications Products Division). The place closed about 6 years ago. They made solid state, 1kw suitcase terminals that used packet radio techniques for digital communications. The equipment was intended for secure communications where "hiding" the sending station's location was important. The system operated in the 40-80 MHz (I believe) region.

Hadron was cited in a textbook on meteor burst communication (I think it was published by Artech House). The only commercial applications that I ever heard of were an attempt by a trucking firm to locate and communicate with vehicles (all of the power and processing was to be handled by a BIG site in KY) and a monitoring system called SNOWTEL which monitored snowfall and weather data somewhere in the western US.

Supposedly the Air Force had some kind of meteor burst system but I'm not quite sure what it was used for.

Frankly, with the rapid improvements in satellite communications, meteor burst systems have, in the words of a former coworker, been relegated to the status of "a novel means of communications".

Mark, WA4KFZ

On Tue, 09 Mar 1999 06:20:37 GMT, jhchoi@cnt.co.kr wrote:

>Does anybody know about military usage of meteor burst communication?
>I wonder security level and how this security can be obtained.
>Any information about Meteor Burst communication will be appreciated.
>Thank you.
>
>------------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
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5802. Re: METEOR

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: feedback@pcbmilling.com
Message-ID: <36e5e2eb.11754505@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 148530

Please see my other posting on this topic.

Mark, WA4KFZ

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On Tue, 09 Mar 1999 07:21:43 GMT, jhchoi@my-dejanews.com wrote:

>Tell me about the security level of meteor burst communication system.
>To be used in military usage,I think security level is the key fact.
>Can anybody help me?
>
>------------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
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5803. Re: Icom W32A Help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: tv8news@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990309233224.26004.00000383@ng-fd1.aol.com>
Source record: 148531

my wife got one last year and we have had good luck with it
I would recomend you get a case and the programming software for it (win based)
you will find it a lot easer to program by computer. we thought we had a
problem with rx but we checked it with a service monitor and found it to work
just as good as comercial gear in auto squelch (and better in squelch1 mode)
the 100vhf and 100uhf mems with name function is a BIG plus if traveling

joe
kb0lqr@qsl.net
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5804. Re: PorkButt - Cancer to Ham Radio!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990309234553.26669.00000314@ngol07.aol.com>
Source record: 148532

In article <7c4nke$l6l$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
master_trench_tick@my-dejanews.com writes:

>You certainly _appear_ to be a wise man.

Is he a "wise man" or a Wiseman?

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

5805. Re: sex

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990309234554.26669.00000315@ngol07.aol.com>
Source record: 148533

In article <7c4mmckai1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, wyatt@kfalls.net writes:

>Oooh Oooh, you forgot! Also they spend a lot of time writing in newsgroups!
>Oooh Oooh, it feels Soooooooo Gooooooood!

Just like you do, right?

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

5806. Re: sex

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990309234556.26669.00000316@ngol07.aol.com>
Source record: 148534

In article <36e5c717.11872311@news.mint.net>, justkev@email.com (JustKev) writes:

>Try to get tested by K1OIK to get your amateur license - you will
>officially be screwed.

And then, if you get it, the ARRL will try to screw you out of $30 or so by sending you junk mail, begging for you to become a member of their "prestigious" organization.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

5807. Re: meteor burst communication

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: konstans@nospam.nwpt.net
Message-ID: <36e5f7be.14135917@news.npwt.net>
Source record: 148535

On 9 Mar 1999 19:39:57 GMT, erlpnk4yz@aol.com (ERLPN K4YZ) wrote:

>Mark, (RQZ)
>
> >>>>If you are speaking of High Speed systems like HSCW, tlaked in QST
>sometime last year. It ought to farily high given the fact that it is likely
>tranmitted at a speed known only to the sender and receiever, and could also
>use the basic digital encription methods.<<<
>
> While you are correct about the "basic encryption systems", all a
>potential foe would have to do is record the transmission on a reel-to-reel
>system then adjust the tape speed until it "played"on the system.

Assuming of course that you have fine enough control over the machine.
The point of almost all encryption is how long will it take you to do
the decode, the rest is either wishful thinking or intended to totaly
secure. The simple fact that one control the speed of transmision,
which would not have to be constant from brust to brust will so down
any effort to decode the tranmistion by any outside party

Mark Morgan
KB9RQZ

Public comment welcome, indeed private email
on the Morse Code issues, esp if insulting will
become at My sole discretion
Sending Private email is deemed acceptance of these terms

Why can't people keep there flames Public?

5808. Re: Why is it called 'Ham' radio??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: babootz@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <7c524vtsr1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 148536

In article <Pine.LNX.4.10.9903080117150.499-100000@dns.bde-arc.ampr.org>,
kd6lvw@att.net wrote:
> I still like the alternative explanation:
>
> "Ham" Radio operators do nothing but sit around on their asses all day,
> contacting other hams. Without exercise (CW finger exercises excluded), these
> people grow awfully fat, and thus resemble "Pigs." We all know that ham comes
> from pigs........
>
> Nah, it started with Cockneys. They always drop their Hs and add them. They
couldn't say AMateur, so they said HAMateur. Jeez, I thought everybody knew
that. KU4L

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5809. Re: Vermoedelijke achtergrond smerige fake poster!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: pa3flu@dds.nl
Message-ID: <7c55dt$e0$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 148537
Cross-posted to: nl.radio.amateur,uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,aus.radio.amateur.misc

In article <921016732.18130.0.rover.c3ade2c7@news.demon.nl>,
"Wim Stoltenberg" <wim@pa3bbi.demon.nl> wrote:
> Ik zou jou graag in Den Bosch willen ontmoeten om je echt naar de
> verdoemenis te stampen.

Hoeft niet, we komen jou wel opzoeken (uiteraard voor een lekker sterck bakkie koffie)

BOB RONSELAAR - onderbroeken specialist
PA3FLU, Amateur radio VERON Region Eindhoven - The Netherlands

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5810. Re: Icom W32A Help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: benjamin@ngfamily.net
Message-ID: <7c562csu1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 148538

Hi,

I just bought a used W32A (one year old) and found it to be very good.
Considered that I am a new ham (one week old), this radio is very easy to use
and have a lot of features.

I agree that you should also get the programming software for it as it makes
using the radio very easy. You can use it to backup settings into a file and
clone the radio.

BTW, I have a question for the expert W32A users out there. How do I use the
DCS feature of the radio ?? I managed to use CCTSS ok and would like to know
how to use the DCS encoder/decoder. Also, I only found one mod to extend the
TX, are there anymore mods for this radio.

Thanks in advance. 73,,,

Benjamin Ng, KF6VAI

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In article <19990309233224.26004.00000383@ng-fd1.aol.com>,
tv8news@aol.com (TV8NEWS) wrote:
> my wife got one last year and we have had good luck with it
> I would recomend you get a case and the programming software for it (win
based)
> you will find it a lot easer to program by computer. we thought we had a
> problem with rx but we checked it with a service monitor and found it to work
> just as good as comercial gear in auto squelch (and better in squelch1 mode)
> the 100vhf and 100uhf mems with name function is a BIG plus if traveling
>
> joe
> kb0lqr@qsl.net
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5811. Re: anti terreur

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: pa3flu@dds.nl
Message-ID: <7c568r$17t$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 148539
Cross-posted to: nl.radio.amateur,uk.radio.amateur,aus.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <921016735.18130.2.rover.c3ade2c7@news.demon.nl>,
"Wim Stoltenberg" <wim@pa3bbi.demon.nl> wrote:
> Ik lust jullie, ik herhaal, lust jullie rauw.

Heb je honger, opa ?

BOB RONSELAAR - onderbroeken-specialist
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5812. Re: danged machine-noises...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Unclaimed Mysteries <k4doh@unclaimedmysteries.net>
Message-ID: <36E5C218.319C9638@unclaimedmysteries.net>
Source record: 148540
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

BD wrote in part:
>
> I tend to set it to scan everything just to
> see who I can 'hook up with'.. BUT.. I spend a lot of time 'manually
> skipping past all that buz-squeek-ZZZZ stuff.........

<BOOMHAUER MODE>
Yeah man I tellywhat that dang 'ol packet radio stuff is just buzz and beep and click-click-click and you got your internet stuff and all and it's just no good if it's not dang ol' straight key cw or spoken unaccented english.
</BOOMHAUER MODE>

But seriously, Check your ICOM to see if you can program known FM voice repeaters (and offsets, tones, etc.) into memory, then scan the memory channels. You may also be able to skip some channels during scan. Keep in mind that a few hams are using mic-encoders, which imprint a short burst of data at the end of some voice transmissions. Right now I find it annoying, but that's probably because I don't have one.
The 1998-99 ARRL repeater directory should have the voice repeaters listed for your area. I think I remember reading that they have excluded digipeaters from the listings. Dang 'ol yellow book.

73, Corry
--
It Came from Unclaimed Mysteries
C. L. "I read it on alt.conspiracy.black-helicopters" Smith, Maximum Director
K4DOH
http://www.unclaimedmysteries.net/

5813. Re: Is this an amateur/Dave's a Bigot...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Mr.Wizard-Harris M." <n5qje@flash.net>
Message-ID: <36E60BD3.1FFC0996@flash.net>
Source record: 148541

I know this doesnt have anything to do with amateur radio, but comments like this from Dave that he must be proud of and does at the end of most of his messages, sends an indication of an alarming social bigot (maybe your momma should have flushed you).
Harris,

Cheers,Dave
>Every four seconds a woman has a baby. Our problem is to find this
>woman and stop her.

Dave wrote:

> On 08 Mar 1999 22:56:35 GMT, CBRambo <cbrambo@aol.com> wrote:
>
> : Just as 75 meters is THE ZOO OF AMATEUR RADIO, this newsgroup is THE ZOO OF
> : USENET.
> :
> : WELCOME TO THE ZOO!
>
> Well, that's sort of right, but usenet itself is often a zoo. With groups
> like alt.alien.vampire.flonk.flonk.flonk, and alt.karl-malden.nose, to
> name just two, there is a certain "flavor" to usenet which says loudly and
> clearly "don't take anything to heart that you read here".
>
> As a matter of fact, the people who post here are amateurs when it comes
> to the rest of usenet. They can't even begin to flame in the style of the
> denizens of the alt.flame.* hierarchy.
>
> The guys here are plain whimps in comparison!
>
> Cheers,
> Dave
>
> --
> Every four seconds a woman has a baby. Our problem is to find this
> woman and stop her.

5814. Re: sex

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: teddybear@xyz.leotard.net
Message-ID: <36e68298.1682072@news.sprint.ca>
Source record: 148542
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

De 09 Mar 1999 23:30:59 GMT,
<19990309183059.09366.00000315@ngol03.aol.com>,
cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo)
a écrit dans le message (Re: sex)...

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>>Please tell me more about sex
>>Please respond via my personal email and this group.

>You're in the wrong newsgroup. Ham radio operators have no time for sex.
>They're much too busy collecting grid squares, 10-10 numbers, QSL cards,
>reception reports, and exchanging important information about their health
>ailments.

hahahahahAHAAAAAaaaaaaa this is a very good comment. keep up !!
-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=
Please do not forget to remove "xyz." from e-mail address
L'ours en peluche
-> Advertise in Radiotelephone.Net and Leotard.Net <-
Domain for Sale: $10,000CDN for Leotard.Net
http://www.radiotelephone.net/moneymkr/ (Save & Make $$$ FAST !!!)
http://www.radiotelephone.net/amateur/
http://www.radiotelephone.net/aviation/
http://www.radiotelephone.net/essays/
http://www.radiotelephone.net/mcgill/myth.htm
http://www.radiotelephone.net/immigration/ (UNDER CONSTRUCTION)

5815. FS:Tektronix 455 A2 - B2 60Mhz. oscilloscope

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom <tdirose@stny.lrun.com>
Message-ID: <5AtF2.6993$ZF1.14533@newsr2.twcny.rr.com>
Source record: 148543

Hi,
I have a Tektronix Model 455 A2 - B2 w/ probes (not Tek. probes)
60 MHz. dual trace, a good CRT .
Pick up only 100.00 obo. In N.Y. , If shipped you pay shipping ?
Tom

5816. Heathkit vtvm im-2b

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Howard K0ACF <howard-K0ACF@cwix.com>
Message-ID: <VLtF2.7$og6.518@news.cwix.com>
Source record: 148544

I am trying to find a manual for A Heathkit VTVM Model IM-2B...I need one to repair My meter...Thanks for any help in this matter...

5817. Re: sex

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: josumer@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <7c5sjd$js8$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 148545

In article <36e5c717.11872311@news.mint.net>,
justkev@email.com (JustKev) wrote:
> Try to get tested by K1OIK to get your amateur license - you will
> officially be screwed.
>
> On 9 Mar 1999 22:28:54 GMT, Fuck@me.com wrote:
>
> >Please tell me more about sex
> >Please respond via my personal email and this group.
> >
> >Thanks!.
And he won`t use a condom either

I am a stranger in a
very strange land

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5818. FS: Alpha-Tel Interface

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kurt Hoerz <khoerz@accessus.net>
Message-ID: <36e67d34.0@news.accessus.net>
Source record: 148546
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

I have a Vader Sysytems Inc. Alpha-Tel III Radio/Telephone Interface (Model 101A) for sale. Complete with manuals but missing interconnect cable. Excellent condition, $75.

Let me know.

khoerz@accessus.net

5819. FS: HT-220 Rapid Charger

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kurt Hoerz <khoerz@accessus.net>
Message-ID: <36e67d36.0@news.accessus.net>
Source record: 148547
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

Have Rapid Charger for HT-220 (NLN6895A) for sale. Excellent condition. $30 plus shipping.

khoerz@accessus.net

5820. FS: Regency TR200 VHF Mobile

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kurt Hoerz <khoerz@accessus.net>
Message-ID: <36e67d37.0@news.accessus.net>
Source record: 148548
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

Selling Regency TR200 VHF mobile radio. 25 watt, 2 channels, in good condition with original mic. Currently in 150 MHz range. $125.

khoerz@accessus.net

5821. FS: Uniden Rapid Charger

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kurt Hoerz <khoerz@accessus.net>
Message-ID: <36e67d41.0@news.accessus.net>
Source record: 148549
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

Selling Uniden Force rapid charger (Model APX 111B). Excellent condition.
$20 plus shipping.

khoerz@accessus.net

5822. Re: It is slander, not libel

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: W1PEV <paulvanasse@tp.net>
Message-ID: <3UvF2.27$ml3.195@news13.ispnews.com>
Source record: 148550

There is a big difference in both slander and libel. Slander is a means of acquiring punitive (punishment) damages for incorrectly besmirching the character of someone or something. Libel is when a person or entity is responsible for causing either financial or character damages that can be estimated in dollars. Libel suits can result in compensatory (compensation for the loss) and punitive (financial punishment for creating the loss). People will usually sue for Slander when they cannot physically prove the amount of financial loss they incurred due to the slanderous act. People will sue for Libel when obvious damages occurred immediately following the slanderous act.

Remember when Dateline showed that videotape of GMC trucks exploding upon a side impact. It was later revealed that the Dateline producers used a small incendiary device next to the gastank to promote the explosion. Dateline never told the TV viewers that this was done, all they showed on video was the trucks bursting on fire upon side impact. GMC Trucks reported and proved that truck sales declined immediately following the broadcast. This is and example of a Libel suit.

READ N' POST ROSIE wrote in message <7c3r61rhn1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
>People at yahoo have been posting things to a local bbs that are not liked
by
>one firm. Today, the posters got sued for *slander* (note well "CBrambo")
and
>not libel. Follow the url
>
>http://www.news.com/News/Item/0,4,33503,00.html
>
>for full details.
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5823. Re: sex

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: wyatt@kfalls.net
Message-ID: <7c625k$p03$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 148551

In article <19990309234554.26669.00000315@ngol07.aol.com>,
cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) wrote:
> In article <7c4mmckai1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, wyatt@kfalls.net writes:
>
> >Oooh Oooh, you forgot! Also they spend a lot of time writing in newsgroups!
> >Oooh Oooh, it feels Soooooooo Gooooooood!
>
> Just like you do, right?
>
> "Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!

Me thinks I hit a BULLSEYE !!!!!

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5824. Re: 500 Watt 10-40 Meter Palomar Linear Amp

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: wrh@cbemg.cb.lucent.com
Message-ID: <7c63st$qj2@nntpb.cb.lucent.com>
Source record: 148552
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave

In article <7b47gdchp1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
jstrohm@texas.net <jstrohm@texas.net> wrote:
>In article <7b3tkj$6fj$1@news.powerisp.com>,
> "Darrel Scott" <dgsc@hotmail.com> wrote:
>> If you would like a nice one click on my auction
>
> [ebay(ack!ptui!) listing snipped]
>
>Yet another example of how operating on 11 meters wrecks brain cells
>worse than smoking crack cocaine.
>
>The bidding opened at $250 and is already at $285.
>
>All that for an IMD/RFI generator -- when you can buy 2 KW industrial
>plasma generators on 13.56 MHz all day long for $200.
>
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well he got $350 for it. i'd take that over your opinion.
gotta love ebay.

5825. Re: Is this an amateur radio newsgroup??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <7c653k$4t5@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 148553

In article <36e4bcb5@news1.us.ibm.net>, Dana Jensen <danaj@ibm.net> wrote:
>well after scanning this collage of replies, obviously this is not a
>newsgroup where I can get any useful information.....

Dana, this is the miscellaneous amateur radio NG. For technical queries,
why not go to one of our specialty NGs? Below is a list of what's
available.
73,
Jeff WH6U

X-Newsgroups: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
X-Newsgroups: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx
X-Newsgroups: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew
X-Newsgroups: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy
X-Newsgroups: rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.broadcasting,rec.radio.cb
X-Newsgroups: rec.radio.info,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner
X-Newsgroups: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.answers,news.answers,
Subject: List of the rec.radio newsgroups
Followup-To: poster
Approved: news-answers-request@mit.edu,rec.radio.info-moderator@primenet.com
Distribution: world
Expires: 01 April 1999 (no joke!)
Summary: This article provides a list of the rec.radio newsgroups; it is
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In an effort help ensure a poster's article reaches the appropriate
audience, below is a list of the rec.radio newsgroups. In most cases,
a group's name will explain its purpose. Cross-posting should rarely
be necessary.

rec.radio.broadcasting (devoted to the broadcast industry; moderated)
rec.radio.cb
rec.radio.info (periodic informational bulletins; moderated)
rec.radio.scanner
rec.radio.shortwave
rec.radio.swap (for buying, selling, and trading; not a discussion group)

rec.radio.amateur.antenna
rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors (tube-type communications equipment)
rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc (packet, pactor and other digital modes)

rec.radio.amateur.dx (long-distance amateur communications)
rec.radio.amateur.equipment (questions, comments regarding commercially-built amateur gear; not for buying/selling)
rec.radio.amateur.homebrew (devoted to home-building ham gear)
rec.radio.amateur.policy (issues include code, restructuring, local restrictions in conflict with FCC R&R)
rec.radio.amateur.space (satellites, meteor scatter, EME)
rec.radio.amateur.misc (any topic not covered in the above groups)

(At least two other English language radio hierarchies exist, prefixed with "uk" (United Kingdom), and "aus" (Australia), in place of "rec.")

Again, cross-posting should rarely be necessary. Many times, a long-running thread results from a single cross-posted article, and the contents of such a thread drift further and further away from being "on-topic" in the various NGs that receive each and every followup.

For more detailed information, see "Guide to the Rec.radio Newsgroups" posted on the 15th of each month.

Jeffrey Herman, WH6U
(rec.radio.amateur working-group)

5826. Re: METEOR

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <7c65j8$58v@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 148554

Gary Coffman once remarked that the US Coast Guard uses meteor scatter propagation to collect telemetry data from remote ocean sensors. Maybe he'll jump in here to provide more details.

Jeff WH6U

5827. Re: Icom W32A Help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: benjamin@ngfamily.net
Message-ID: <7c693ivov1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 148555

Good question. I know what you mean. I just want to be able to use my W32A to transmit in the FRS range. Able to transmit in extended mode does not mean I would transmit legally. Hope transmitting in FRS range using a ham radio is not illegal, or is it ??

In article <7c583u$o45$1@newnews.startext.net>,
"BD" <bodu@pobox.com> wrote:
> Why would you, being a ham (vs a pirate-radio operator or something), want
> to transmit on the 'extended' freqs?...
>
> I've listened to weather-reports, pilots, and police on mine, but........
>
> <benjamin@ngfamily.net> wrote in message
> news:7c562csu1@nnrp1.dejanews.com...
> >Hi,
> >
> >how to use the DCS encoder/decoder. Also, I only found one mod to extend
> the
> >TX, are there anymore mods for this radio.
> >
>
>

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5828. Re: It is slander, not libel

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Ernest J. Hernstein" <commdept08@techscan.edu>
Message-ID: <e4xF2.3290$Ek.5968657@news1.mia>
Source record: 148556

An interesting thread, and a subject which many posters in this NG should note carefully. Friends, when you publish a personal attack in this or any NG which questions the character and fitness of a person to perform in their occupation, you had better be prepared to prove it in a court of law! A few will scoff at this, and they quite possibly may find themselves in that hallowed room where the person in the black robe is boss. A quick lesson in libel law:

"Words that are libelous per se have clear, unambiguous, and commonly agreed to meanings. Among the many 'red flag' words that are defamatory on their face are adulterer, thief, drunk, alcoholic, and cheat." (Middleton & Chamberlin, The Law of Public Communication, 1991)

"...and also embraced therein is any such publication that relates to a person's office, trade, business, or employment, if the publication imputes to him some incapacity or lack of due qualifications to fill the position, or some positive past misconduct which will injuriously affect him in." (Steven H. Gifis, Law Dictionary, 1984)

So, if one publishes in a NG the following, it could constitute excellent grounds for a libel suit:

"Joe Someone-in-USA is a drunk and got fired.
He did such and such while employed. Joe now does
so and so and is down and out of luck."

If you feel lucky and want to roll the legal dice, see you in court!

5829. Bafoofnik's Ham Radio Search Engine

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Spencer Lazar <slazar19@sgi.net>
Message-ID: <36E7141F.1EAD@sgi.net>
Source record: 148557

You are invited to visit Bafoofnik's Ham Radio Search Engine

http://www.qth.com/stamper/search/bafoofnik.htm

A one stop resource for almost everything in ham radio.

73, Spike W9XR

5830. Re: And We Thought All 3950 Opinions Were the Same!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI <w4nti@my-dejanews.com>
Message-ID: <7c68nu$v88$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 148558
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

In article <9F8E604EBEA7FF95.D2A3702EF5A4A2AF.F49AADA8860ACC13@library-proxy.airnews.net>,
"Xenon" <xenon@krypton.org> wrote:
> In this day and age, people want to make it illegal for white people to =
> prefer their race
> over others and for this we are called racist.
> I think its more of a matter of preference and it only turns into hate =
> when the right to preference
> is taken away.
> As for me, I want a choice and don't want others forced on me.
> Call me racist or call me whatever you want, the choice should still be =
> mine and I would be alot
> more receptive of other people, other ideas and other perspectives if =
> they were not forced and crammed
> down my throat day in and day out at work, at home, on TV, on =
> billboards, on radio and everywhere else I can
> think of.
>
>

Very well put. Many people believe that the confederate battle flag indicates a belief in racism. This is incorrect. The flying of the flag indicates an individual's belief in states rights. It indicates the belief in the "original" constitution and bill of rights of the United States of America. Unfortunatly this ended when the fedralist's achieved victory over the confederation of states known as the Confederate states of America. It also shows SOUTHERN PRIDE.

FYI I was born in Ohio, and through the grace of god, found my home in Dixie. One day when the victorious Yankee government totally takes over your lives, you will wish the Rebels had prevailed. And for you non-believers out there, read your constitution, in particular the parts pertaining to "limiting federal government powers" and the RIGHT of the citizens to CHANGE any government that does not respect individul and states rights. This could include overthrow by peaceful means, and outright succession from the union.

One more thing...you can thank the "carpetbaggers" for the present racial problems in this country today. Read your history.

--... ...-- Dan/W4NTI

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5831. Re: And We Thought All 3950 Opinions Were the Same!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: georgieporgey@webtv.net
Message-ID: <3163-36E6A044-25@newsd-171.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 148559

I think the dirty little child neglector needs to worry about his response to Riley about running splattery trash radios and the ongoing Federal investigation onhis computer crimes. We will worry about the first amendment , moron. Feed your kids.

Down and out in Powder Springs
I am a drunken failure, hiccup.

5832. Re: PorkButt - Cancer to Ham Radio!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: georgieporgey@webtv.net
Message-ID: <3165-36E69F1B-7@newsd-171.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 148560

Poor ka9bsd@netusa1.net , still stirring up crap. He is always anon,
but whines when others are. What a looser.

Down and out in Powder Springs
I am a drunken failure, hiccup.

5833. Re: Why is it called 'Ham' radio??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: georgieporgey@webtv.net
Message-ID: <3164-36E69E90-7@newsd-171.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 148561

poor oris, always crying out for attention. Tell Riley I said hello when you answer your letter,moron. Maybe next time you will listen to OTK, idiot! Little Arsenic out.

Down and out in Powder Springs
I am a drunken failure, hiccup.

5834. Re: Heathkit SB-104

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: georgieporgey@webtv.net
Message-ID: <3164-36E6A28D-9@newsd-171.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 148562

Pills? Is he talking drugs? Most people would just throw this 50$ piece of crap away. It is a damn shame Oris will not get off his ass, get off dope, and get a job to support his hungry neglected family. What a pathetic welfare collecting looser! Little Arsenic out!

Down and out in Powder Springs
I am a drunken failure, hiccup.

5835. Re: webtv abuse

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: georgieporgey@webtv.net
Message-ID: <3163-36E6A1B7-26@newsd-171.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 148563

Speaking of abuse, if you are tired of all these posts smelly oris is making with forged webtv headers, contact abuse@bellsouth.net . This is the true originating server. The idiot is busy getting all his trash twetny-year old radio equipment fixed for the FCC so he won't mind. Little Arsenic out.

Down and out in Powder Springs
I am a drunken failure, hiccup.

5836. Re: Amplifier Help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: georgieporgey@webtv.net
Message-ID: <3164-36E6A4BB-12@newsd-171.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 148564

Another forged post from smelly Little Oris. Send this post (forged header and all) to abuse@bellsouth.net They will take care of this dirty,drug-addled trailer trash. Little George Arsenic out.

Down and out in Powder Springs
I am a drunken failure, hiccup.

5837. Re: Heathkit SB-104

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: georgieporgey@webtv.net
Message-ID: <3163-36E6A361-30@newsd-171.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 148565

Little Oris needs to answer his modulation letter from the FCC and stop worrying about a crappy 50$ HF rig. Maybe get a job and support his family? Naw, he would rather do dope and QRM. Complaints for smelly Oris go to abuse@bellsouth.nett

Down and out in Powder Springs
I am a drunken failure, hiccup.

5838. Re: Amplifier Help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: georgieporgey@webtv.net
Message-ID: <3163-36E6A3FF-32@newsd-171.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 148566

Wow! You can go back to jamming the CB'ers now! Don't forget to answer
your FCC letter.Tata Trailer Trash. Enjoy your pig vomit.

Down and out in Powder Springs
I am a drunken failure, hiccup.

5839. Dual band mobile suggestions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: alf3@pipeline.com
Message-ID: <7c6cru$3g8$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 148567

Greetings, Looking for suggestions for a dual band (2M/440) mobile rig for my 1996 Dodge Ram pickup. I do not need all kinds of bells and whisltes. I want a radio that will monitor both bands at the same time or even 2 different frequencies in the same band. Cross band repeating??? Not necessary. Removable faceplate??? Nice but not required. Something easy to use and reliable. I am not on for extended periods, but would like it while I travel. Thanks in advance, Mike

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5840. Re: allocation history?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: tbone107@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990310132800.28214.00000266@ng49.aol.com>
Source record: 148568

>Hmm.. What about a time-line type history of how the current use of the
>radio-freq allocations/uses have evolved? I assume ham-radio started out
>with more 'room' than what little there is now, and that it wasn't all
>'discovered' (as in microwaves, especially) when ham-radio got started,
>etc...

That sounds like a great idea! I, too have often wondered about the history of amateur radio frequency allocation. Although the InterNet is a vast wasteland of lunacy, it is also a never-ending source of pertinent information for the serious researcher. I'm quite certain all the information regarding this subject is most likely somewhere on the Net. Good luck to you in your endevour, and please do e-mail us when you put your soon- to-be-new-found knowledge together in time-line format and then posted to this and other Newsgroups so we all can learn and have a better appreciation and deeply routed understanding of just how our portions of radio spectrum became "ours" in the first place.

Again, Good luck to you.
73 de Tom KB2FIK
Tbone107@aol.com

5841. Re: .FS/FT: HT1000, MT1000, GP68(BANDSPLIT)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: The Crew <dc@citynet.net>
Message-ID: <7c6lij$cf0$1@news.citynet.net>
Source record: 148569
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.commercial-lmr,rec.radio.swap

Hi, sorry about the omission.... bandsplit on any UHF I have will be
Mid-split in the neighborhood of 430-470 or a bit wider.. again, sorry!
thanks for the time reading.
Randy

5842. Re: Bypassing cellular?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: yrac@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990309190020.29867.00000172@ng31.aol.com>
Source record: 148617
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

>
>I'm bit surprised, simply because I usually use the x-no-archive: yes
>flag and I've tried to nuke most of my posts that are archived on
>dejanews, just to avoid having to defend something I may have said years
>ago (and which might be pulled out of context.)
>

Heh Heh. Watch that PF. He runs with some heavy dudes. I expect to see him in an X-Files episode sometime!

Meanwhile, I gotta share this. Saw it on a lady's sweat shirt at the mall: "Men, Chocolate, and Coffee. I like 'em rich and strong."

Yrac

5843. Re: Map for Amateur Radio Use

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI <w4nti@my-dejanews.com>
Message-ID: <7c4ij5gro1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 148618

In article <7c3pqdfbc1@birch.prod.itd.earthlink.net>,
"Christopher D. van der Kaay" <cvanderk@earthlink.net> wrote:
> Does anyone know a source to purchase maps for amateur radio use?
> Specifically, I have used in the past a world map titled "Radio Amateurs
> Great Circle Chart of the World." Unfortunately I have been unable to find
> this map for sale anywhere.
>
> Any help would be appreciated.
>
> Thanks,
>
> Christopher, N4JOY
>
>
Surely you have tried the ARRL, right? If you are refering to the wall map
that has the view from the North pole and centered on the US, they had it as
of a couple years ago. Try www.arrl.org

97.1 Basis and purpose.
(d) Expansion of the existing reservoir within the amateur radio
SERVICE of trained operators, technicians, and electronics experts.
--... ...-- Dan/W4NTI

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

5844. Re: sex

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: justkev@email.com
Message-ID: <36e5c717.11872311@news.mint.net>
Source record: 148619

Try to get tested by K1OIK to get your amateur license - you will
officially be screwed.

On 9 Mar 1999 22:28:54 GMT, Fuck@me.com wrote:

>Please tell me more about sex
>Please respond via my personal email and this group.
>
>Thanks!.

5845. Re: A no-code license should be two year, non-renewable.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <w6rca@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <36E896ED.62DE@ibm.net>
Source record: 148370
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

Jim wrote:
>
> W6RCecilA <w6rca@ibm.net> wrote:
>
> >You will never be a mature human
> >being until you comprehend the difference between Mother Nature
> >and Bill Clinton.
> >--
> >73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.bigfoot.com/~w6rca
>
> And you won't be either, Cecil, until you figure out the difference
> between the POLICY newsgroup and the SPACE newsgroup.

My newsreader displays only the newsgroup I'm accessing. I have
no idea where else my postings go.
--
73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.bigfoot.com/~w6rca

5846. Re: A no-code license should be two year, non-renewable.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <w6rca@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <36E89799.7BDC@ibm.net>
Source record: 148371
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

Dick Carroll wrote:
> Odd. I've never heard of a Morse code certificate.

That's the certificate you get when you pass a code exam without
passing the written exam at the same time. It's proof that you
actually passed. You don't think a VE is going to take your
word for it six months later, do you?
--
73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.bigfoot.com/~w6rca

5847. Re: CW program

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: "David O. Ausley" <dausley@hiwaay.net>
Message-ID: <36E88D92.243282E3@hiwaay.net>
Source record: 148372

Just tried you program....sounds great! Thanks for your efforts!

Dave
WB4NCT

Jesper Kristiansen wrote:

> I'm about to start brushing up on my CW skills, so I have made this
> program for
> generating some random code. If you'r also practicing code, check it out
>
> http://www.qsl.net/oz1kto/Ham/hamindex.htm
>
> I would appreciate any serious comments / suggestions.
>
> OZ1KTO (soon to be a US amateur)

--
David O. Ausley
Athens, AL
Amateur Radio Call: WB4NCT
E-Mail: dausley@hiwaay.net
Homepage: http://home.hiwaay.net/~dausley/index.html

5848. Re: A no-code license should be two year, non-renewable.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Raleigh Smith <Raleigh_s@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <36E8921D.F00500C8@yahoo.com>
Source record: 148373
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

This is typical of the many support morse people. They are very very similar to the group that wants all hams to be able to build and operate a spark coil transmitter.

Morse code is dead . Period . Fact.

Just as the the natives who waited on the shores of American as the Europeans developed the farms , the land and the economy.The save code people are hoping some one will get rid of all those wagon trains that keep coming.

I know thousands of very intelligent engineers, computer hobbyists, sailors, and others , ". Who hate morse code " and would be a life saving force to the dying hobby of ham radio.
These people work on for example , on sail boats and spend lots of money.
One fellow is in charge of building and designing a HDTV system for the tv station he works for. He owns a boat and has no time for code but loves ham radio.
Wake up before history rolls over you

P.S.
I can send and receive codeat 15 wpm (coded groups) if you think I am lazy.

Mr Smith

Save CW wrote:

> If someone can't learn the code in two years time, then they're too Stupid
> & Lazy to be a ham and We don't want'em! Let'em work DX with a cell phone!
>
> The ARRL screwed the hobby, you just wait and see.
>
>

5849. Re: Hams I have had the displeasure of meeting

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Dean, Greg" <N9NWO@GTE.net>
Message-ID: <7ca3tj$qh7$1@news-1.news.gte.net>
Source record: 148374
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

:There are several improper conclusions here:
:
:Homosexuality doesn't imply pedophilia. In fact, the majority of
:pedophiles are straight guys not gay ones. They become teachers,
:priests, youth counselors because of access to young people. I don't
:know responsible leaders in the gay/lesbian community who condones
:pedophilia. BTW, I am married and no latent homosexual tendencies but I
:am tolerant of other individuals' beliefs.

1. Most of us are more upset by pederasts than general pedophilia.

2. To be tolerant, one must disagree the other person's views. Since
you seem supportive, you are more of an advocate. How tolerant
are you of, say, the religious right?

:-----
:There are more pipe bomb builders who are not hams than ones who have
:ham tickets.
:-----
:Where do you hang out that you've met all these abnormal personalities?
:-----
:[Amateur Radio] It's not a hobby for minors, at least anymore, and none
:in my house.
:You subscribe to the Internet, better quit that too as there are more
:creeps lurking there than on the ham bands. And don't send your child to
:school becaus their close friend might just be a drug pusher.
:-----
:In conclusion, sounds like you need tutoring on how to raise children.

5850. Re: Hams I have had the displeasure of meeting

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Dean, Greg" <N9NWO@GTE.net>
Message-ID: <7ca4ci$6eo$1@news-1.news.gte.net>
Source record: 148375
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

:I'm not sure I understand the premise and conclusion here:
:a) Being homosexual automatically makes you pedophile?

:There certainly are homosexual pedophiles as there are
:HETEROSSEXUAL pedohiles.

The confusion is the subset of pedophies called pederasts.

:BTW, I'm not familiar with the National Gay Lobby or their policies but
:I'm sure none of its leaders is suggesting lowering the age of consent
:to 8, 10, etc.

No, but where does one set the age of consent? The Bible placed
it at 13. Which means are can be tried and hung at 13. Or married.

As it stands now, 18 and 21 are too old. Moving down to 16 would
be better.

:The biggest scourge of teenagers is pregnancy not whether some gay or
:lesbian is lurking in the public toilet ready to pounce on them.

Most teenage girls who get pregnant, were fucking by some guy who
was 10 to 15 years older than they were. There are a number of males
age 23 to 33 that prey on teenage girls. The guys who are in their
teens
can't compete.

The problem with gays is that they are outside the norm. All societies
have problems with those do not fit neatly into the molds of their
communities.

:----
:Anyway this discussion has nothing to do with radio.

5851. Re: A no-code license should be two year, non-renewable.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jeff Goodspeed <cmsx42@email.mot.com>
Message-ID: <36E81B5B.61707A76@email.mot.com>
Source record: 148376
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Robinson, AB5VH wrote:

> Save CW wrote in message <7c6m16jsj1@usenet45.supernews.com>...
> >
> >If someone can't learn the code in two years time, then they're too Stupid
> >& Lazy to be a ham and We don't want'em! Let'em work DX with a cell phone!
> >
> Well, I am a staunch CW-ist. I don't even own a microphone. But there are
> hams who just don't want to m.ake the effort to learn CW. It is not
> stupididty... they just don't care about working CW. Let them be. If they
> are satisfied with the action above 30 MC, I got no problem with any ham who
> never learns CW, though I might feel a bit sorry for him, missing out on so
> much REAL radio.

For all my years in ham radio, I have operated 99.99% CW. What does that mean? It only means that I like CW. I love to rag chew with people. I just like to put my headphones on, leaning back in my chair, close my eyes and "copy the mail". I didn't start out day one with this ability. It took years of "just doing it" before my proficiency slowly built up to this point. And I must say that in all of this hoopla over learning the CODE (a four letter word by the way), my base reaction is to feel sorry for all those Americans who's only pride is taken in their ability to avoid a challenge. Hurray for you - for I think you will win the day.

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>
> We have had the no-code license for a while now. Sorry to say it, but there
> is no turning back. Everything is getting easier, and will never be
> permitted to get harder. That is the nature of the beast.
>
> You can't buck this "progress". The dumbing down of radio has solid momentum
> behind it, and there is not a thing you can do about it, except to welcome
> the new guys, set a good example, and maybe... just MAYBE you will find at
> least one new ham up to the challenge of CW. An attitude won't help. Even a
> CW-curious ham won't come to you for help if he thinks you are an asshole,
> so try to be a little more tolerant of the Morse-o-phobes. You never know
> who is watching or listening.
>
> I may as well be the one to break it to you, in case you have not seen the
> writing on the walls. Within 10 years, 20 years tops, the HF bands will be
> wide open to no-coders. If the no-code tech license gives your ulcer fits, I
> hate to think how you're gonna react the first time you hear a brand new ham
> with a brand new fone-only rig complete with voice keyer with a roger beep
> calling CQ on 14010. CW-ists seem to be the minority now, so it is only a

> matter of time. Like the man says, "You may as well lay back and enjoy it."

I wonder if the no-coders realize that they may be exercising a prejudice toward handicapped people? I am one of those handicapped people. I have recently become a victim of my genetic misfortune. I am quickly loosing my hearing. I have two problems. The first is the degeneration of my inner ear nerves which make understanding even clearly spoken voice conversations difficult. Add QRN and a pile-up to the mix and I'm completely left out. The second problem is this thing called tennitus. That is when you have a constant "ringing" in your ears, all day, all night. Its like having the 40m phone band audio on all the time with all those heterodynes and no notch filter. Between these two, I have given up on any phone activity. Yet CW comes to the rescue! For some reason (I don't understand) I am still able to comfortably carry on a CW contact, even with QRN, even in the middle of a pile up.

If the future unfolds like AB5HV predicts and CW is no longer required. Then I expect few to none of the new americans (those who never rise to any challenge when they can whine, complain and scam their way into a reward) will never learn the code and will effectively shut me out of ham radio. It's already started, even though I'm a middle aged baby boomer, I find that the majority of hams I make contacts with are older than me. They will eventually die off and I will be left all alone, pounding brass, calling CQ on the all "phone" HF bands being shunned and ignored by those cruel, hate filled no-coders.

On a more practical note, If that future is inevitable, maybe we (the dwindling CW operators that is) should look ahead to the day when we must "share" radio spectrum with the phone people. Can we really co-exist? I have a hunch that the phone people will effectively be able to operate and not really be aware of our presence. The ability of DSP technology to instantly null out carriers (like CW) will allow phone operators the freedom to fire up anywhere they like without having to first QRL for CW activity. I'm not so sure that the same immunity can be achieved on the CW RX end. We should push our own technology forward to prepare for the future.

Always fun to jump in - Jeff - KA9S

5852. Re: Blake Bowers CAUGHT forging & flaming AGAIN!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990310193955.21999.00000543@ngol06.aol.com>
Source record: 148420

In article <36e704aa.74085515@news.uswest.net>, proudhawk@uswest.net writes:

>Don't come here, lie to everyone and not expect some of us old timers
>to know exactly who you are!

God, ain't THIS a pathetic example of the pot calling the kettle black!

Whatever you say, OYE BOY!

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

5853. Re: A no-code license should be two year, non-renewable.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: NoFixxxer <Unknown@unknown.com>
Message-ID: <bYEF2.4584$G26.427@tundra.ops.attcanada.net>
Source record: 148421
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

I see peoples point on this issue, However in Canada you can work 6M and up with a basic licence, for what I do with HAM, I have NO NEED for code. I have no interest in it, and have no plans to learn it any time soon.

Why learn something I will NEVER use anyways? No point. I've worked the Shuttle and Mir, without knowing a single letter or Morse.

Does that make me any less of a HAM??? Don't think so.

Just my opinion.

Paul Heaney
VA3HST

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>
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>
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>
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5854. Re: A no-code license should be two year, non-renewable.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robinson, AB5VH" <rc@crusoe.org>
Message-ID: <7c77mf$1e$2@news-1.news.gte.net>
Source record: 148422
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

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>
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5855. Re: Vermoedelijke achtergrond smerige fake poster!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: la8ak@online.no
Message-ID: <36e71953.906776628@news.online.no>
Source record: 148423
Cross-posted to: nl.radio.amateur,uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,aus.radio.amateur.misc

On Wed, 10 Mar 1999 07:02:25 GMT, pa3flu@dds.nl wrote:

>Hoeft niet, we komen jou wel opzoeken (uiteraard voor een lekker sterck bakkie
>koffie)
h�per jo at vi kommer vel opp (for drikke en lekker bakke sterk
kaffi)?

LA8AK@ONLINE.no

5856. Re: allocation history?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: wmunsil@aztec.asu.edu
Message-ID: <7c7c6toln1@news.asu.edu>
Source record: 148424

There used to be a book: 200 Meters and Down which gave the early history
of HAM radio. It is probably available somewhere even today.
Bil
W7WKM

In a previous article, tbone107@aol.com (Tbone107) says:

>>Hmm.. What about a time-line type history of how the current use of the
>>radio-freq allocations/uses have evolved? I assume ham-radio started out
>>with more 'room' than what little there is now, and that it wasn't all
>>'discovered' (as in microwaves, especially) when ham-radio got started,
>>etc...
>
> That sounds like a great idea! I, too have often wondered about the history
>of amateur radio frequency allocation. Although the InterNet is a vast
>wasteland of lunacy, it is also a never-ending source of pertinent information
>for the serious researcher. I'm quite certain all the information regarding
>this subject is most likely somewhere on the Net. Good luck to you in your
>endeavor, and please do e-mail us when you put your soon- to-be-new-found
>knowledge together in time-line format and then posted to this and other
>Newsgroups so we all can learn and have a better appreciation and deeply routed
>understanding of just how our portions of radio spectrum became "ours" in the
>first place.
>
>Again, Good luck to you.
>73 de Tom KB2FIK
>Tbone107@aol.com
>
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Lernu La Internacian Lingvon, Esperanto. 1-800-ESPERANTO,
soc.culture.esperanto, www.esperanto-usa.org, Esperanto SIG.

5857. Re: A no-code license should be two year, non-renewable.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: k5pf@aol.comPaul
Message-ID: <19990310222514.00348.00000819@ng-fv1.aol.com>
Source record: 148425

>>>If someone can't learn the code in two years time, then they're too Stupid
>>>& Lazy to be a ham . . . .

I think you called it correctly, Leland. He's trolling--and what better subject to use. I think this fellow makes the rounds of NG and dumps this arguement into the pot to see what happens. He's been here before. This is a brand-new screen name for him.(Good screen name; tired old post.)

Eventually, people will tell him to take it to the Code/No-Code NG, or to Policy, as they always do..

5858. Re: A no-code license should be two year, non-renewable.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: k5pf@aol.comPaul
Message-ID: <19990310223011.00348.00000821@ng-fv1.aol.com>
Source record: 148426

>Hey Mr Save CW, can you please post the thermal conductivity dynamics for
>the valence layer in a copper electron like I had to learn when attending
>college for Electrical Engineering.

We discussed this very topic at supper tonight, Paul! <grin>

>Learning CW has more to do with desire than it does with laziness.
>
Good observation. Relevant to many areas of life. Right out of that new movie
that was just released: October Sky. (A true story by a NASA engineer).

73,
K5PF

5859. Re: CQ CQ CQ DE KQ6JX KQ6JX KQ6JX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: k5pf@aol.comPaul
Message-ID: <19990310223703.00348.00000826@ng-fv1.aol.com>
Source record: 148427

>
>Hi everybody! I just wanted to introduce myself. My name is Modesto and my
>callsign is KQ6JX. I am an Advanced Class "ham" and have had my license for
>about 6 years now. I enjoy getting on the HF bands (mainly 20 meters) and
>meeting new people in other countries. Hopefully, I'll be able to visit all
>those countries. I am 21 years old and reside in California.

Welcome to the group, Modesto! Glad to have you aboard! Twenty Meters is a
great band! How has 10 & 15 meters been out your way lately? Anything good?

K5PF

5860. Re: A no-code license should be two year, non-renewable.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: JJ <jj@no.net>
Message-ID: <36E73D9F.5926@no.net>
Source record: 148428
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

J1aguiar wrote:
>
> A no code license should never have been considered. Totally out of the
> question.
>
> The Novice Class with 5 wpm and 1 year non renewable.

But that is the only way the cb'ers can get a license.

5861. Re: A no-code license should be two year, non-renewable.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: billsohl@planet.net
Message-ID: <36e7400a.1795620@news.planet.net>
Source record: 148429
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

On 10 Mar 1999 21:49:46 GMT, j1aguiar@aol.com (J1aguiar) wrote:

>A no code license should never have been considered. Totally out of the
>question.

It exists, deal with it!

Bill K2UNK

5862. Re: A no-code license should be two year, non-renewable.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dick Carroll <dixie@townsqr.com>
Message-ID: <7c7l3b$606$1@208.207.71.141>
Source record: 148430
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

W1PEV wrote:
>
> Learning CW has more to do with desire than it does with laziness.

Unquestionably. And desire = motivation, motivation =
incentive, incentive = Aw, you get the drift....Eventually
if you have it or get it, you wind up with the license.....

5863. Alinco Pair: (1) DJS-41 uhf & (1) DJS-11 / Brand New / Modified

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: radioman@localnet.com
Message-ID: <nKIF2.39$Ah3.225@news14.ispnews.com>
Source record: 148431

One Of Each / Will not split up the two. They are one month old, barely used and mint. Each has 340mw power with the (not supplied) 3AA Alkaline batts. If you use an optional (not included) power adapter for the car or power supply, it jumps to 450mw. I am able to hit several local repeaters from my suburban living room with each in the western NY area. Both weremodifed at East Coast Amateur for whatever the available extended frequencies are for each at extra cost during the time of purchase. The were a present from my wife for our anniversary. I have a lot of UHF and 70 cm radios and have just gotten a 10 meter rig that i hope will give me the incentive to upgrade. I'd like to use the money from these Alinco units to go towards the 10 meter unit. The radios are both the same size: 3.94"High X 2.17"Wide X 1.10"Deep and weigh in at just 6.53 oz with batteries. They have the original packaging, instructions and blank warranty cards for you to fill out. One was bought late January and one was bought early February. I am asking $200.00 firm on these which is what I have into them minus the $70.00 modification charge we paid because we wanted it done right. On that end, I never really asked what the extended freqs are, I just like to have radios modified to their full capability whenever possible. I will ship only within the continental United States, NO international transactions. Payment will be by certified check or money order only. Thanks for reading and have a nice day.
Ray Miller N2NJK

5864. Re: (No subject)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: k4jdh@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <7c7ueg$g0r$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 148432
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Check at Hamfests. I have seen these cables with the 'T' connector for about
$8.00.

In article <OnJet0TDpclF-pn2-bgk6g0TVIgxz@user-38ld9ej.dialup.mindspring.com>,
kb2ehj@mindspring.com wrote:
> Anybody have any idea on were to find or have the p/n for the power
> plugs found on most mobile rigs these days? I'm talking the connector
> that looks like a 'T'. Both my Kenwood TM-V7A and Yeasu FT-8100 have
> the same connector. I also know that the Icom 2000H had this
> connector (used to one one before the above two radios were
> purchased).
>
> I would rather not buy one from either of the above companies since
> they get way to much money for them.
>
> Tnx Mark
> KB2EHJ
>

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

5865. Re: A no-code license should be two year, non-renewable.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: hightower73@fcmail.com
Message-ID: <36e77231.89959471@news.midwest.net>
Source record: 148433
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

I learned the code and have my general now for 2 years if i dont
upgrade then am I stupid or lazy ?
I dont even use the code It is Crazy to suggest the nocode license
expire non renewable. Some people are happy with there no code license
and I am glad they are, I dont upgrade because I am happy where I am.
If it was not for the ARRL ? back to cb that is all we would have.
Do the no code people bother you that much?
I bet You dont even own a mic, All that cw has madde you a little
buggy.
How about have all license expire after two years non renewable then
it would not bother people as much.
-.-. .-- ... ..- -.-. -.- ...
Next time give your call so we will know who to avoid.
If people dont want to use a 9600 bps modem does that mean thery are
lazy or stupid People need to keep up with tecknology
Sorry for mis spelled words I am stupid and lazy.

Just one mans view kb9mqh

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>If someone can't learn the code in two years time, then they're too Stupid
>& Lazy to be a ham and We don't want'em! Let'em work DX with a cell phone!
>
>The ARRL screwed the hobby, you just wait and see.
>
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>

5866. Re: A no-code license should be two year, non-renewable.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: hightower73@fcmail.com
Message-ID: <36e775e6.90908511@news.midwest.net>
Source record: 148434
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

O ya please post other messages like this in alt.dummies, alt.stupid
, alt.lazy not in this group.
}:-(Flamed

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5867. Re: 3,4,5 dots? They's all the same 2me!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Harry lythall <a@sm0vpo.8m.com.spam>
Message-ID: <36E7A95C.8A1B46C2@sm0vpo.8m.com.spam>
Source record: 148435
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Stop counting the dots and just listen to the music. Each character has a definate rythm which can be recognised in the same way as the intro to very "Beatles" record, for instance. Just practice listening and it will come. I do not know about other operators but I have found that I no-longer need to listen to individual characters most of the time in 'rubber-stamp' QSOs. For example when I hear "-..---." I write "name".

Get an experienced operator to record for you several phrases, such as "is this the shit?", then listen to them over and over and over again whilst saying out loud the characters. The odd error (with exactly 8 dits) could occasionally be included. Speed should be rather fast, but with a slightly exagerated space between each charcter. It is only a case of forming a mental association between the letter (or word) and the sound. The funnier are the test sentences, the faster it works.

Have fun from Harry - SM0VPO
(remove ".spam" from the address)

BD wrote:

> Am I the only one? I got most of the morse-code characters 'down', but any
> with more than 3 dots 'in a row' all sound the same to me!!!

5868. Re: A no-code license should be two year, non-renewable.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian <houge@image.dk>
Message-ID: <ZuPF2.903$L8.3723@news030.image.dk>
Source record: 148436
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

NoFixxxer skrev i meddelelsen ...
>
>I see peoples point on this issue, However in Canada you can work 6M and up
>with a basic licence, for what I do with HAM, I have NO NEED for code. I
>have no interest in it, and have no plans to learn it any time soon.
>
>Why learn something I will NEVER use anyways? No point. I've worked the
>Shuttle and Mir, without knowing a single letter or Morse.
>
>Does that make me any less of a HAM??? Don't think so.
>
>Just my opinion.
>
>Paul Heaney
>VA3HST
>

Very good point Paul. I 100% agree with you. No interest in code at all, and why still keep the demand for code on HF?, the commerical ship and air have cloced it down now, so the point of HAM be abel to take a code SOS call is dead.

73 de OZ1SKY.
>
>Save CW wrote in message <7c6m16jsj1@usenet45.supernews.com>...
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>>& Lazy to be a ham and We don't want'em! Let'em work DX with a cell phone!
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5869. Re: A no-code license should be two year, non-renewable.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <w6rca@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <36E7DC6E.41FF@ibm.net>
Source record: 148437
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

J1aguiar wrote:
> A no code license should never have been considered. Totally out of the
> question.

You should have never been considered.
--
73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.bigfoot.com/~w6rca

5870. Re: A no-code license should be two year, non-renewable.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <w6rca@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <36E7DCF2.689C@ibm.net>
Source record: 148438
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

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> W1PEV wrote:
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> > Learning CW has more to do with desire than it does with laziness.
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> Unquestionably. And desire = motivation, motivation =
> incentive, incentive = Aw, you get the drift....Eventually
> if you have it or get it, you wind up with the license.....

So Dick, you don't have a desire to get a EE degree. How is that
different from someone not desiring to get a Morse code certificate?
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5871. Re: A no-code license should be two year, non-renewable.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: treynolds@email.exide.com
Message-ID: <7c8o2h$50l$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 148439
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <7c77mf$1e$2@news-1.news.gte.net>,
"Robinson, AB5VH" <rmcrusoe@do.not.spam.me.gte.net> wrote:
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> Well, I am a staunch CW-ist. I don't even own a microphone. But there are
> hams who just don't want to make the effort to learn CW. It is not
> stupididty... they just don't care about working CW. Let them be. If they
> are satisfied with the action above 30 MC, I got no problem with any ham who
> never learns CW, though I might feel a bit sorry for him, missing out on so
> much REAL radio.
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> We have had the no-code license for a while now. Sorry to say it, but there
> is no turning back. Everything is getting easier, and will never be
> permitted to get harder. That is the nature of the beast.
>
> You can't buck this "progress". The dumbing down of radio has solid momentum
> behind it, and there is not a thing you can do about it, except to welcome
> the new guys, set a good example, and maybe... just MAYBE you will find at
> least one new ham up to the challenge of CW. An attitude won't help. Even a
> CW-curious ham won't come to you for help if he thinks you are an asshole,
> so try to be a little more tolerant of the Morse-o-phobes. You never know
> who is watching or listening.
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removal of the written test questions and answers from the public domain.
Memorizing a bunch of answers to pass your extra class exam just doesn't cut
it.

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although he held an extra class ticket and was quite proficent at CW, he
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IMHO, that reflects the real problem with amateur radio today.

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73s
Tom

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5872. Re: A no-code license should be two year, non-renewable.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: treynolds@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <7c8o2t$50o$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 148440
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <7c77mf$1e$2@news-1.news.gte.net>,
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5873. Re: A no-code license should be two year, non-renewable.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Heil <K8MN@cats-net.com>
Message-ID: <36E84BE5.71F1@cats-net.com>
Source record: 148441
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

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> So Dick, you don't have a desire to get a EE degree. How is that
> different from someone not desiring to get a Morse code certificate?

I suppose one way it is different is that Dick isn't demanding that he
be made an engineer without meeting the existing qualifications or that
the qualifications for becoming an engineer be lowered to accomodate
him. Most guys bitching about morse testing for HF all want to operate
on HF.

Come to think of it, that is a huge difference.

Dave 5H3US, K8MN
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For 5H3US photos, go to
http://jjr.ne.mediaone.net/5H3US/

5874. Help Heathkit SB 104

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Oris <oris@dirtball.com>
Message-ID: <36E7DA5E.75ED@dirtball.com>
Source record: 148442

Hello
Has anyone replaced the 2N6456 finals in the Heathkit SB104 with the MRF455A's. They come in the same case style. After looking at the MRF455A they have the same characteristics. The differance between MRF455 and the MRF455A (NTE334 and NTE333) is the case style. The price is the only other differance, and that is a big differance. Does anyone have a diagram of the MRF455 in push pull. I was looking at the Palomar 255 amp and it has two MRF455 what appears to be in push pull but the amp comes with no diagram. I would of bought the thing for the diagram. I would like to know what the base resistor to ground would be with the 455's in push pull,and what the resistor going accross the two push pull circuits would be. The base resistors going to ground with the 2N6456 are 10 ohms and the resistor connecting the two push pull curcuits is 100 ohms.
Thank you for reading
73 from
Oris
http://www.dirtball.com

5875. Re: Frequency counter circuit required

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: MOstrowski <M_OstrowskiXXX@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <7c8p6r$3tc$1@ink.msen.com>
Source record: 148443
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

You can use this link to search past issues of Popular Electronics and Electronics Now. They have published many articles on constructing frequency counters. You'll then just need to find a local library that has the issues or can get them through inter-library loan.

http://www.gernsback.com/noframe/pe/html/PEaisearch_nf.html

Michael Ostrowski - KC8GBM
Saline, MI
M_OstrowskiXXX@yahoo.com
(remove XXX when replying directly)

5876. Re: Hams I have had the displeasure of meeting

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Oscar <captorb@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <36E7EB96.FCB46CDB@hotmail.com>
Source record: 148444
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

I'm not sure I understand the premise and conclusion here:
a) Being homosexual automatically makes you pedophile?
There certainly are homosexual pedophiles as there are HETEROSSEXUAL
pedohiles.
BTW, I'm not familiar with the National Gay Lobby or their policies but
I'm sure none of its leaders is suggesting lowering the age of consent
to 8, 10, etc.
The biggest scourge of teenagers is pregnancy not whether some gay or
lesbian is lurking in the public toilet ready to pounce on them.

Anyway this discussion has nothing to do with radio.

5877. Re: A no-code license should be two year, non-renewable.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <w6rca@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <36E7FB21.46F6@ibm.net>
Source record: 148445
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

Dave Heil wrote:
> I suppose one way it is different is that Dick isn't demanding that he
> be made an engineer without meeting the existing qualifications or that
> the qualifications for becoming an engineer be lowered to accomodate
> him.

I see, Dave, that you have not comprehended the difference between
"qualifications" and "requirements" yet. Better get back to
meditating on those differences. You will never be a mature human
being until you comprehend the difference between Mother Nature
and Bill Clinton.
--
73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.bigfoot.com/~w6rca

5878. Re: ARRL, No Codes, and Homosexuals. was: RE: ARRL, Lambda, ...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: NOSPAMnocoast@aol.com
Message-ID: <36e7ed81.1843003@netnews.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 148446
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Sun, 28 Feb 1999 15:38:25 -0600, "Kevin Muenzler" <wb5rue@stic.net>
wrote:

>
>Tess Dees wrote in message <7b9h2p$932$1@usenet43.supernews.com>...
>>
>>Ham radio used to be a good family hobby, even for kids.
><snip>
>>Tess
>>
>
>
>Yep Tess, that's what happens when you lower the standards and cater to
>every imaginary "right" that liberals can think up. Amateur Radio
Oh yeah? Make that 'Right Wing'. Ham radio - Adapt or die.

>Operations is a PRIVILEGE that must be EARNED.
>
>Kevin, WB5RUE
>
>

- Andrew, KA2KHD

5879. Re: A no-code license should be two year, non-renewable.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Oscar <captorb@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <36E7F2A5.F256E570@hotmail.com>
Source record: 148447
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

So those of you hams who did not become doctors, lawyers, Harvard MBAs, concert musicians, PhDs were too stupid or lazy to enter these professions.

5880. Power supply

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: K4SWB@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <MPG.1151bf1172800183989a2b@netnews.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 148448
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

I need the name, location, and phone number of a dealer in
New Orleans, that sells good power supplies, ie, Astron,
Alinco, MFJ, etc.
I have a friend on a merchant ship, that has lost her power
supply, and will be docking in New Orleans within a week or so.
She needs to get another one.
Any help will be appreciated.
--
Charles
K4SWB
<>

5881. Re: 3,4,5 dots? They's all the same 2me!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: drmarc@wwa.com
Message-ID: <7c8t1ftk1@hirame.wwa.com>
Source record: 148449

In article <daeF2.88$x84.600@monger.newsread.com>,
knewcomb@i-plus.net (Kevin) wrote:
>In article <7bt3uiogh1@newnews.startext.net>, on Sat, 6 Mar 1999 23:57:45
>-0600, BD says...
>
>>BD <bodu@pobox.com> wrote in message
>>news:7bt3jroba1@newnews.startext.net...
>>>Am I the only one? I got most of the morse-code characters 'down', but any
>>>with more than 3 dots 'in a row' all sound the same to me!!!
>>>I can NOT tell the difference between S, H, or 5 (I'm stuck on those, so
>>the...
>
>
>use Ham U's morse exercises thing instead of the morse lessons for a while.
>fill in the edit box with a whole mess of S's, H's, and 5's, along with
>whatever other characters to throw yourself off a little. i had a similar
>problem with Q, Y, L, and X, and this helped. Practice as much as
possible,
>but don't get frustrated. i usually can go only 15 min. or so before i start
>getting bad copy. take a break for some freecell or minesweeper or whatever,
>then get back to the morse. i usually total about an hour a day.
> nearly all the numbers sound like a letter at higher speeds (1=J, 4=V, 5=H,
>6=B, etc.), so you may still have to rely on context of the message, but hamU
>sends random characters :(once you know them all, do some QSO's and you'll
>know that character was supposed to be an S rather than a 5.
>
>best of luck!
>
>
>
****

Also keep in mind that we don't hear speech perfectly either -- that's why we
use phonetics -- to tell the difference between a "C", "Z", "V" and a "B".
We often can tell what the letter is in speech when we hear it in context.
That means that you will be able to go back to your CW copy and correct the
letter/number within a word or sentence but less able to do so in a Call Sign.

Marc Schneider, Psy.D.
e-mail to: <drmarc@wwa.com>
(call sign: W4NVY)

5882. Re: CQ CQ CQ DE KQ6JX KQ6JX KQ6JX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: M Johnson <silversq@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <36E7FF1B.B6805255@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 148450

Hi Modesto,

Glad to see you on the board. Please ignore the group of net trolls and you
will find a few good posts here

Mark
AB0HJ

jonb43@my-dejanews.com wrote:

> Hi everybody! I just wanted to introduce myself. My name is Modesto and my
> callsign is KQ6JX. I am an Advanced Class "ham" and have had my license for
> about 6 years now. I enjoy getting on the HF bands (mainly 20 meters) and
> meeting new people in other countries. Hopefully, I'll be able to visit all
> those countries. I am 21 years old and reside in California.
>
> 73,
>
> Modesto G. Bascos III - VRM
> Need a reliable web host? Need great tech support?
> Want answers to your questions in minutes?
> Check out Virtualis Systems for this and more!
> http://www.virtualis.com/vr/mbascosi
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5883. Don't post CW debate to r.r.a.space [was: Re: A no-code license should be two year, non-renewable.]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Mock <kd6pag@qsl-nojunk.net>
Message-ID: <87bthznb3p.fsf@mongrel.kd6pag.ampr.org>
Source record: 148451
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

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This is completely off-topic to 'rec.radio.amateur.space'. PLEASE do not
post the CW debate to this newsgroup. Please do not reply at all if you
don't know how to avoid posting followups to 'rec.radio.amateur.space'.

Your co-operation would be gratefully appreciated. Thank you.

-- KD6PAG (Networking Old-Timer, RF newbie)
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5884. Re: FCC JAMS HAMS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: josumer@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <7c9581$hv7$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 148452

In article <19990310180256.21041.00000462@ngol05.aol.com>,
cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) wrote:
> In article
>
<30AE9273AB908E97.23E7ADA7774B3A57.A97DF5EA8E85AF00@library-proxy.airnews.net>,
> George Zimmerlee <geozim@atlcom.net> writes:
>
> >When you post a response from your Congressman, having
> >made inquiry into this violation by FCC and FBI, I might
> >slack off.
>
> Don't go away mad...just go away. Please?
>
> "Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"
>

CB for once i agree with you, i think this guy has been on to many black
copters and has listened to too much chuck harder

I am a stranger in a
very strange land

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5885. Re: Little Blake can't shut up

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: jmackey@usa.net
Message-ID: <7c96eg$j35$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 148453
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

bbowers@townsqr.com (Blake Bowers) wrote
On 10 Mar 1999 21:59:38 GMT, mjalex007@aol.com (MJAlex007) wrote:
> >Now, all we have is to pray that an ignorant, two-bit, good-for-nothing
scumbag
> >extraordinaire like you drops dead from an overdose of hypocrisy and lies.
> >MJ Alex

> Yep, that just about sums up our thoughts on Little John....

Blake, he appears to have been talking about YOU!

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5886. Re: Blake Bowers CAUGHT forging & flaming AGAIN!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: jmackey@usa.net
Message-ID: <7c96jm$j7d$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 148454
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.firefighters

bbowers@townsqr.com (Blake Bowers) wrote:
> you are trying to start trouble in other newsgroups than
> Alt.Fan.John.Mackey, the home for Little John!

And YOU have been trying to start trouble in the a.f.j.m NG!!!

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
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5887. WTB: Need Manual - Kenwood TH-215A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Nance <john@reno.quik.com>
Message-ID: <FmUF2.119$7q6.504842@newsfeed.intelenet.net>
Source record: 148455

Looking for manual or copy of for the Kenwood TH-215A, also need BC-7 or BC-8 charger for the same.

email: john@reno.quik.com

Thanks, John

5888. Re: I'll change the *** subject line when I feel like it, Salamid00d. (Re: 2-BLOW apes Hograth and changes Subject)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: kciN_regnaD@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <MPG.1151dfcdbc3fb2189896ad@news.vais.net>
Source record: 148456
Cross-posted to:
alt.asshole-factory,alt.evil,alt.fan.karl-malden.nose,alt.fan.oj-simpson,alt.flame,alt.genius.bill-palmer,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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In article <slrn7eebh6.5o.root@wild.net>, root@warez.phantom.com
stuttered...
-->On Wed, 10 Mar 1999 19:34:23 -0500, regnaDkciN <kciN_regnaD@hotmail.com> wrote:
-->
-->: Damn fuckin' noisy neighborhood. I'd move if I were you.
-->
-->Please check your newsgroups list. You are posting this nonsense in
-->rec.radio.amateur.misc, and we aren't the least bit interested in it.
-->

QRZ?

Are there any further chickens?

SK QRZ
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5889. FS & FA Electronic trainers (breadboards)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: h89user@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <7c9ciropo1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 148457

I have a DeVry Inc. (Bell & Howell) Electronic Trainer w/case up for auction on eBay. . It was likely used in DeVry's technical electronic school classes.You can identify it as Item #75848077. Presently the high bid is only $5.00. There are 4 more days before the auction closes.

The trainer has multiple supply voltages AC at 12.6 volts and 6.3 volts, DC at 5.0 regulated and an adjustable power supply with separate controls for 0 to 17 volts and 0 to -17 volts. It's function generator can provide square, sine and saw-tooth waves. Both frequency and amplitude are adjustable. There are separate coarse and fine frequency adjustments. The workarea has two Velcro strips to hold the circuit being worked on. Two project boards with Velcro strips are included.

It is in great condition and has a hard plastic case with a handle. The case is 5.5 inches high when closed. This allows the case to be closed and put away with the components in place. The unit sits loosely in the hard plastic case that allows the power cord to be stored within the case when it is closed. Some of the dimensions (measured in inches) are given below:

Total top surface 9.75 x 9.5
Total area available for project boards 7.5 x 6.5
Comes with 2 project boards 6.5 x 2.5 and 5.5 by 2

This is the first of five trainers that I plan to sell. None of these other units have been listed on eBay. The other four include 2 Heathkit units somewhat similar to the above except that there is no case and the project boards are not removable.

The remaining 2 units are probably from the 1960's. The voltages available suggest that they are from the tube era (filament voltage). For these old units I also have a box full of the connectors used to construct the circuit. I thought that these units might be interesting to someone experimenting with motor control and robotics circuits

If anyone has any question on the trainer I have on eBay, or any of the others, my email address is h89user@aol.com.

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5890. Question about Fast FM on Kenwood VC-H1

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: n8oif@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <7c9fu8$s1i$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 148458

I was wondering if anyone had information on the Fast FM SSTV mode on the Kenwood VC-H1 Visual Communicator. Does it resemble SSTV modes like Scottie 1, or does it more closely resemble packet radio? How many scan lines does it offer? How does it send color: separate red, green, and blue; or separate luminance and chroma. Thanks for any information about it. I'm curious.

73's, Ned Raybould, N8OIF

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5891. Re: Frequency counter circuit required

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Black <blackm00@CAM.ORG>
Message-ID: <Pine.GSO.3.94.990311170327.6638A-100000@Ocean.CAM.ORG>
Source record: 148459
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Thu, 11 Mar 1999, MOstrowski wrote:

> You can use this link to search past issues of Popular Electronics and
> Electronics Now. They have published many articles on constructing
> frequency counters. You'll then just need to find a local library that
> has the issues or can get them through inter-library loan.
>
> http://www.gernsback.com/noframe/pe/html/PEaisearch_nf.html
>
Be careful though. A few years ago (I don't recall the year but believe
it was in a December issue) Electronics Now (or maybe it was before the
name change in which case it would have been Radio Electronics) had a
"1GHz Frequency Counter" that probably would have had problems getting up
to 5MHz. The uathor was a little confused on the concept, and for some
very odd reason it slipped by the editors.

It was a straightforward counter, probably using the Intersil 7208 or more
likely a later variation. But the author put dividers ahead of it to get
a higher count. Two or three decade counters if I recall correctly, so
the mid-HF range of the LSI frequency counter IC could be extended to a
much higher frequency.

The problem was, the author used plain old 4017 CMOS dividers as the
prescaler, and there was no way that they could count any higher in
frequency than the LSI counter.

To compound the problem, last year in the Q&A column someone asked about a
frequency counter, and they were pointed to that same article. Luckily,
someone sent in a followup letter, as there were when the article was
originally published, pointing out that there was no way the thing could
count very high.

So be sure to avoid that particular frequency counter article.

Michael VE2BVW

5892. Re: Blake Bowers CAUGHT forging & flaming AGAIN!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <XuXF2.82$sN.58@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 148460
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.firefighters

What does this have to do with scanners John?

Please take it to E-mail.

jmackey@usa.net wrote in message <7c96jm$j7d$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
>
>
> bbowers@townsqr.com (Blake Bowers) wrote:
>> you are trying to start trouble in other newsgroups than
>> Alt.Fan.John.Mackey, the home for Little John!
>
>And YOU have been trying to start trouble in the a.f.j.m NG!!!
>
>-----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
>http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

5893. Re: Little Blake can't shut up

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <ZvXF2.83$sN.61@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 148461
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

What does this have to do with scanning John?

jmackey@usa.net wrote in message <7c96eg$j35$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...

>Blake, he appears to have been talking about YOU!

>
>-----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
>http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

5894. Re: PorkButt - Cancer to Ham Radio!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: richwhiten@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990311180649.29619.00001142@ng-fp1.aol.com>
Source record: 148462

More like Trench mouth?

5895. Re: ARRL, No Codes, a...blah blah blah take it elswhere !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ian <ian@nospamkmed70.freeserve.co.uk>
Message-ID: <7c9iq3$sf0$1@news8.svr.pol.co.uk>
Source record: 148463
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Yet another stupid thread in amatuer space, take this rubbish elswhere please !.

ian k.

5896. Re: Drew Durigan: Village idiot

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: kinkster88@aol.com
Message-ID: <36e84f80.1361209@news.usol.com>
Source record: 148464

Just more evidence of how out of touch CB-Dumbo is. With all of the problems you see almost daily in our school systems who else but CB-Dim-Bulb would think he could go strolling across an _elementary_ school's property on a daily basis (while the students are there no less) and not have someone question what the heck he's doing there. In my area even the high schools are issuing passes and checking to see who's on the school grounds but our resident Dim-Bulb thinks he can constantly stroll across an elementary school's property on a daily basis and no one will voice any complaint. Duh.

>CRT <> wrote:
>
>> Ever had a neighbor that stirred up trouble everywhere he went? This
>> is the Drewster. He stirs it up here and everywhere. Take for example
>> his "power walks" he took while living in Florida. (First off, can you
>> imagine that fat slob power walking?) Anyway, Drew cut through the
>> campus of the local elementary school. The officials always on the
>> lookout for perverts stopped the Drewster from walking on campus. He
>> put out a message on the internet asking if a lawyer would help sue
>> the school system. Can you imagine the balls on this guy? Wanting to
>> sue the school because they wouldn't let him walk on their property.
>> What a goofball! Well why try and explain it, below is the original
>> message from the Drewster. Enjoy.
>
>> Message 1 of 1 for search ~a (mnmaniac@aol.com) & ~g (fl.politics)
>> return to search results help
>>
>> The Peoples Republic of Orange County Schools
>> Author: MN Maniac <mnmaniac@aol.com>
>> Date: 1997/06/03
>> Forum: fl.politics
>> sponsored by:
>>
>>
>> more headers author posting history
>>
>
>
>
>> --
>
>> What do y'all make of this situation?
>
>> I'm a "Power Walker", which means I take long, brisk walks as part of

>> my
>> daily workout routine. I average 8 miles/day, 6 days/week. I live in
>> a
>> fairly new Orange County subdivision with a neighborhood elementary
>> school. Since we moved here last July, my daily walks have taken me
>> through the parking lot of the school. Not into the school building,
>> not
>> onto the playground; simply across the length of the parking lot. For
>> the
>> past 11 months, nobody has had a problem with this. Today, I was
>> stopped
>> by a security guard and questioned as to what I was doing there. After
>> I
>> explained that I lived in the neighborhood and was on my daily walk, I
>> was
>> told that all "visitors" on the school grounds must sign in and be
>> assigned a "badge." When asked why nobody had mentioned anything to
>> me
>> over the past 11 months that I have been walking through there on
>> almost a
>> daily basis, I was told that it was because "a parent called and
>> complained. She was concerned about the childrens' safety."
>
>> So, let me get this straight...even though I am a law-abiding citizen
>> who
>> PAYS for that school with my property tax dollars...even though I had
>> done
>> nothing suspicious, committed no crime, and did nothing to endanger
>> the
>> safety of anyone at that school...even though I have no children of my
>> own, but yet am forced to pay ridiculously high school taxes to
>> support
>> the education of other people's children...I cannot walk through the
>> PARKING LOT of my neighborhood school without being given official
>> permission to do so, simply because a parent (whose children I am
>> supporting with my property tax dollars) feels that my walking through
>> the
>> school parking lot may be a threat to the "childrens' safety?!"
>
>> If there are any legal professionals in the audience, I would like an
>> opinion as to whether or not they have a legal right to prohibit me
>> from
>> walking on the premises. If not, what is my legal recourse in the
>> event
>> that they attempt to force me from the premises?
>
>
>> -Drew in Sunny Central Florida-
>
>> ---

>> CRT SAYS HAW HAW HAW!!!! What a moron!

5897. Re: Frequency counter circuit required

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: jadney@vwtype3.org
Message-ID: <36e74d6d.19993358@news.doit.wisc.edu>
Source record: 148465
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

"David Cunningham" <D.L.C@btinternet.com> wrote:

>I need a circuit for a frequency counter, covering a range of about 500kHz
>to 30MHz, for amateur radio use, preferably using TTL i.c's.
> I intend to use it for measuring the frequencies of vfo's, local
>oscillators, etc. The circuit should preferably be as simple and inexpensive
>as possible. If anyone can help by suggesting a suitable circuit, please
>email me.

I understand that you may really want to build your own, but if you
change your mind, I have a couple of Hewlett-Packard counters that are
excellent and affordable. They also offer a degree of quality that you
are very unlikely to match.

These are both modular sets that use an upper half that houses the
reference clock and the display, and a lower half that houses the
counter electronics. The two halves lock together, but can be swapped
quickly if you wish to change counters. They are AC line powered.

HP5300A: 6 digit display module with an internal clock that is
accurate to better than 1 part per million. $40.

HP5301A: 10MHz frequency counter with .1, 1, 10 second gate times and
adjustable sensitivity. $20.

HP5302A: 50MHz counter/timer, with same gate times, but also does
period, period average, time interval, etc. $60

Shipping CONUS, $5, or buy all three and I'll pay the shipping.

Jim
-

Jim Adney jadney@vwtype3.org
Madison,Wisconsin USA

5898. Clover frequencies...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rick Mintz <Rmintz@Frontiernet.net>
Message-ID: <7c9she$62k$1@node17.cwnet.frontiernet.net>
Source record: 148466

Clover frequencies...

Hi. Just installed a TNC that includes Clover. Trouble
is.... what frequencies are used for Clover?

--

Rick Mintz, W1TY
Rochester (NY) DX Association
Rmintz@Frontiernet.net or W1TY@arrl.net

5899. Re: A no-code license should be two year, non-renewable.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh2d@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <7c9v1r$5vi$1@brokaw.wa.com>
Source record: 148467
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

Oscar <captorb@hotmail.com> wrote:

>So those of you hams who did not become doctors, lawyers, Harvard MBAs,
>concert musicians, PhDs were too stupid or lazy to enter these
>professions.

You seem to be missing a fine point there, Oscar.

How many medical students are lobbying the AMA to make the testing
to be a doctor easier ? None ? Is there a web page for No-Internship
International ?

How many concert musicians are lobbying to make the testing to be
a concert musician easier ? None ?

How many Harvard students are marching in front of Harvard to make
testing for MBA's easier ? None ?

How many no code techs and no ticket wannabe's are whinning,
hoping and praying the testing requirements become easier ? None ?

See the difference ?

And finally, how many of you bozos over there in POLICY realize you
are crossposting this bullshit to the SPACE newsgroup ? Give your
fellow amateurs a break, if we want to read the same old sorry
arguments that were being made five years ago, we'll come over there
and read them. You don't need to crosspost them over here for our
reading enjoyment.

If you can't figure out how to work newsreader software, God help
you if you ever take the top off a 1500 watt amplifier......

73, Jim KH2D

5900. Re: A no-code license should be two year, non-renewable.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh2d@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <7c9v6i$56v$1@brokaw.wa.com>
Source record: 148468
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

W6RCecilA <w6rca@ibm.net> wrote:

>You will never be a mature human
>being until you comprehend the difference between Mother Nature
>and Bill Clinton.
>--
>73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.bigfoot.com/~w6rca

And you won't be either, Cecil, until you figure out the difference
between the POLICY newsgroup and the SPACE newsgroup.

73, Jim KH2D

5901. Re: IC-W32A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: KJ <kjessup@SPAMSTOP_nconnect.net>
Message-ID: <36e75eee.0@tornado.tcccom.net>
Source record: 148469
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

MindSpring User wrote in message <7c3i64pfi1@camel18.mindspring.com>...
>I have a IC-W3a also I really like it but the yaesue FT-50rd in my opinion
>is a better radio. It has most of the same functions and capabilities but
it
>has a better a wide band receiver with W-FM N-FM and AM receive, you can
>receive TV stations and whatever else all the way up to 1 gig I think
>(maybe higher)
>
>Dave Wilkin
>KF4WVB

Too each his own, I guess. I love my IC-W32A.
At least ICOM got ONE of their radios right! ;->

Yes...my IC2100H 2-meter mobile sucks too.

5902. Re: Bypassing cellular?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: k5pf@aol.comPaul
Message-ID: <19990310190459.18230.00000726@ng111.aol.com>
Source record: 148518

>> >Why is it a moot point? Am I not allowed even to seek information without
>> >a license?
>
>Like I said, I never claimed that people had never answered my questions.
>I was responding specifically to K5pf's "moot point" statement, and
>querying him about what he believed. I don't understand why people want
>to interpret the above quote as a general statement about what everyone
>did or didn't do.

I think it's been covered adequately. Sequence was:

1. Colin suggests various ways to bypass cellular service and make telephone calls over the radio. Methods under his consideration include Amateur radio and FRS.

2. FRS is ruled out due to specific prohibitions in FCC regulations, as well as limited distance. Several helpful Amateurs suggest ways to do it by ham radio.

3. Meanwhile, K5PF determines that Colin does not hold an Amateur license; hence, the discussions about how to do this via Amateur radio are a "moot" point.

Certainly, if you become licensed, it would be very appropriate to re-visit this issue. Otherwise, check into Nextel, GMRS, or other suggestions in the previous posts. Just be careful that you don't end up spending more for a system with limited coverage than you would spend for Nextel or Cellular--with it's wider range and increased flexibility. Anyone who's built an autopatch and associated equipment will tell you that you write some big checks--often. In addition, you have to design safeguards to keep others from playing with it. (Most commercial autopatch circuits have provisions for pass codes and long-distance blocking).

Regards,
K5PF

5903. Re: sex

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dick Carroll <dixie@townsqr.com>
Message-ID: <7c73p2$sr0$0@208.207.71.163>
Source record: 148519
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Hey, guess who this is!!! I'd recognize the Radiotelephoney
and Leotards net anywhere!!! It's that famous no-coder,
Cutie Pie Boy!!!

~* L'ours en peluche *~ wrote:
>
> De 09 Mar 1999 23:30:59 GMT,
> <19990309183059.09366.00000315@ngol03.aol.com>,
> cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo)
> a ï¿½crit dans le message (Re: sex)...
>
> ====================
>
> >>Please tell me more about sex
> >>Please respond via my personal email and this group.
>
> >You're in the wrong newsgroup. Ham radio operators have no time for sex.
> >They're much too busy collecting grid squares, 10-10 numbers, QSL cards,
> >reception reports, and exchanging important information about their health
> >ailments.
>
> hahahahahAHAAAAAaaaaaaa this is a very good comment. keep up !!
> -=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=
> Please do not forget to remove "xyz." from e-mail address
> L'ours en peluche
> -> Advertise in Radiotelephone.Net and Leotard.Net <-
> Domain for Sale: $10,000CDN for Leotard.Net
> http://www.radiotelephone.net/moneymkr/ (Save & Make $$$ FAST !!!)
> http://www.radiotelephone.net/amateur/
> http://www.radiotelephone.net/aviation/
> http://www.radiotelephone.net/essays/
> http://www.radiotelephone.net/mcgill/myth.htm
> http://www.radiotelephone.net/immigration/ (UNDER CONSTRUCTION)

5904. Re: Wife says hams are lowlifes HELP?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curtis CCR <curtisccr@netscape.net>
Message-ID: <36E9A5AB.9359FB5E@netscape.net>
Source record: 148270

Shm144 wrote:

> I am a tech class operator and have been trying to get involved with some
> ham radio clubs in my area. I happen to love radio and ham radio etc, The
> problem is my wife when the kids or anyone else is in the car will not let me
> listen or
> talk to anyone because she calls us a bunch of low lifes. She says from what
> she can hear that we have limited vocabulary and talk about the same things
> over and over again. She said she is embarrased by the whole ham scene. I
> really would like to straighten this out with her.

She's right ;-) sort of....

I recall driving with my old roommate (we used to carpool to work) so
after I got my license - and he said "they sound like CBers with call
signs". The more I listened, the more I thought he was right.

The discussions are often no more exciting than those of truck drivers
on channel 19. (no offense meant to truck drivers or cbers - its just
that hams think they are so superior to anyone that uses an unlicensed
service). I and many of the hams I know joke about 2 meters being CB
with call signs.

> I am a professional person
> and have tried to convey to her that its just a certain segment that she is
> hearing
> There is good and bad in any hobby. Her claim is that none of these so called
> hams work just talk boring nonsense on the radio all day. She is really on my
> back especially when I get new catalogues like from HRO etc and I talk about
> buying more equipment. At this point I dont know what to do I want to go to
> Daytona but I am sure I will have a problem with her Have anyone of you ever
> faced this problems yourselves. You would think we were criminals or something
> I should let her listen to the shit on Channel 19 on 11 meters and then she
> would
> here something HELP PLEASE ANY ADVISE

Be careful about letting her listen to too much CB. *YOU* might start
agreeing with her.

And jeeez! You aren't thinking about taking her to a ham fest, are
you? With all those goofy looking hams walking around wearing headsets
and hardhats with yagis mounted on top of them! And these people think
they look cool! <g>

The problem is she just has the classification wrong. Most hams are not
lowlifes - only some of them. Actually, most hams are simply nerds.
There is an important distinction between nerds and lowlifes. Nerds are

just boring - but many are useful to society and still deserve some respect.

There are lowlifes on ham radio. We have lot of them here in the bay area that are infesting several local repeaters since the FCC shut down the lowlife machine in Berkeley.

You have to understand that she is just confused. When a lowlife is actually heard on the radio, distinguishing them from the typical ham nerd is pretty easy.

5905. Re: A no-code license should be two year, non-renewable.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Carl R. Stevenson" <wa6vse@fast.net>
Message-ID: <7cca23hkk1@news1.fast.net>
Source record: 148271
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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-----BEGIN PGP SIGNED MESSAGE-----
Hash: SHA1

Hans K0HB <k0hb@my-dejanews.com> wrote in message
news:7cc4jt$6kv$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com...
>In article <36E976A9.A68@ibm.net>,
> w6rca@ibm.net wrote:
>
>> To the best of my knowledge, there is no no-written-test agenda.
>> If one exists without my knowledge, I am very much opposed to it.
>
>It seems that the leader of NCI may be proposing something close to that.

Hans ... there you go again promulgating outright lies ...

>Maybe Freds next organization will be NTI (No Theory International)?
>
>73, Hans, K0HB

NCI is not "Fred's organization" ... he's a member and a member of
the board, but it's not "his" organization.

- --
Carl - wa6vse
wa6vse@fast.net
http://www.users.fast.net/~wa6vse
NCI #1052
Join No Code International!
Hams for the 21st century.
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5906. Needing Antenna Tech Help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Dr.Bad" <drbadboy@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <tKiG2.407$c55.350@news15.ispnews.com>
Source record: 148272

First of all I'm new at this so I don't even know if I'm posting in the right newsgroup anyway hears my question. I'm wanting to try to build an outside magnetic antenna for my mobile cellular phone I have a magnet base that is 3" in dia.with the RG-58u coax on it (I think this is a CB antenna magnet) also I can get stainless steel welding rod where I work from size 3/16" to 1/8"and up to 36"long can these parts and coax be used to build an antenna if so could you please help me.
the reason I'm wanting to build an antenna is that Alltel wants to charge me $80. for an installation kit for each vehicle I need an antenna on which I think I could build my own for a lot less.
"THANKS IN ADVANCE FOR YOUR HELP"

5907. New Radio Club Website

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Cote <nh6zb@wans.net>
Message-ID: <36E9BB29.7DB07B0B@wans.net>
Source record: 148273

The Rocky Mountain Navy Amateur Radio Club homebased out of Colorado Springs, Colorado proudly presents our new website at www.qsl.net/rmnarc. The site was put together to be able to bring amateur radio operators together in spreading the word about our wonderful hobby. Please come check us out and become a member today. Our goal is to have nationwide membership and expanding to worldwide. Thanks for reading this. Mike NH6ZB

5908. Re: Needing Antenna Tech Help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Willey <photog101@ameritech.net>
Message-ID: <36E9BEC9.69AC@ameritech.net>
Source record: 148274

Dr. Bad:
1st, I believe that cell phones use rg59 (72 ohm) coax. \
2nd, Stop by any truck stop and pick up a professionally made cellular antenna for about $20.00.

M:)

Dr.Bad wrote:
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> right newsgroup anyway hears my question. I'm wanting to try to build an
> outside magnetic antenna for my mobile cellular phone I have a magnet base
> that is 3" in dia.with the RG-58u coax on it (I think this is a CB antenna
> magnet) also I can get stainless steel welding rod where I work from size
> 3/16" to 1/8"and up to 36"long can these parts and coax be used to build an
> antenna if so could you please help me.
> the reason I'm wanting to build an antenna is that Alltel wants to charge me
> $80. for an installation kit for each vehicle I need an antenna on which I
> think I could build my own for a lot less.
> "THANKS IN ADVANCE FOR YOUR HELP"

5909. Re: A no-code license should be two year, non-renewable.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <w6rca@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <36E9CD82.1678@ibm.net>
Source record: 148275
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Hans K0HB wrote:
> It seems that the leader of NCI may be proposing something close to that.
> Maybe Freds next organization will be NTI (No Theory International)?

Maybe, and if so, I'll be part of the opposition. I see no evidence of
anything of this nature within NCI.
--
73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.bigfoot.com/~w6rca

5910. Re: A no-code license should be two year, non-renewable.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <w6rca@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <36E9D37D.42E5@ibm.net>
Source record: 148276
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Jeffrey Herman wrote:
>
> In article <36E9770A.31E@ibm.net>, W6RCecilA <w6rca@ibm.net> wrote:
> >kh2d@my-dejanews.com wrote:
>
> >> Get some real software...
>
> >I like old software, Jim. TIN is not nearly as old as Morse code. :-)
>
> I just pulled up Tin on the UNIX box here and it certainly *does*
> state in the header which NG's one is posting to, Cec.

It was a play on words, Jeff. The newsreader I use is Delphi's
proprietary newsreader (the guys who furnish my webpage). It
is approximately as old as TIN. It just didn't sound right to
say, "Delphi's proprietary newsreader is not nearly as old as
Morse code." Know what I mean?
--
73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.bigfoot.com/~w6rca

5911. New Radio Club WebSite (revised)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Cote <nh6zb@wans.net>
Message-ID: <36E9C484.2811770B@wans.net>
Source record: 148277

Forgot to add the link in the last posting. sorry..Mike NH6ZB

www.qsl.net/rmnarc

5912. Re: What will be the best cvoice communication possiblities if Y2K hits big?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joe Schlatter <w4hh@3wave.com>
Message-ID: <j1kG2.436$%%3.613@news20.ispnews.com>
Source record: 148278

Why will "Y2K knock out power to a large area?" Have you been talking with
Elvis?

--
Regards,
Joe Schlatter
joe@schlatter.org
http://www.schlatter.org/
http://www.miafacts.org/
http://www.asphome.org/
Amateur radio callsign W4HH

Mr. Raymond A. Miller wrote in message ...
>Just curious as to opinions on where the communications might be
>occuring if the Y2K bug knocks out power and so forth in a large area.
>Appreciate any and all input.
>Thanks and have a nice day,
>Ray miller N2NJK
>

5913. Vienna Va Hamfest?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Pedro <senorpurpl@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <7cckks$ft5$1@winter.news.rcn.net>
Source record: 148279

Does anyone know when it will be? Any idea on other Va hamfests?

--

Does this work?: (probably not)
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5914. Re: ABSOLUTELY FREE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: "MIKE (707)" <cobra2@gisco.net>
Message-ID: <36e9dce1.0@news.gisco.net>
Source record: 148280
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

No thanks... I've already seen my radio naked with the cover off!
chakazulu@axu.net wrote in message <7c4bmn$a2f$119@nslave1.tin.it>...
>
>100% ANONYMOUS, NO CREDIT CARD, NO SUBSCRIPTION, NO PASSWORD, NO CENSURING
>
>Italian
>www.thirdsex.com
>
>English
>www.xxx1on1.com
>

5915. Re: A no-code license should be two year, non-renewable.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: "MIKE (707)" <cobra2@gisco.net>
Message-ID: <36e9dfe9.0@news.gisco.net>
Source record: 148281
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

Why do you consistently blame "dummies" for the no-code test? WE did not come up with it!! You need to direct your hostilities toward the F.C.C. and the A.R.R.L. We were simply told that "code was no longer required." So we took the test and passed. Now we are one of you! The bands are there for public use. If they remain unused, they will eventually be "sold" to some cellular or S.M.R. company. So wake-up and smell the coffee! There is definatly a "place" for C.W. in the hobby. But don't chastise people for taking advantage of the "relaxed" rules. Maybe us "dummies" simply don't want to learn code!! And you can ALWAYS turn your repeaters off! 'Nuff said. 73's
Save CW wrote in message <7c6m16jsj1@usenet45.supernews.com>...
>
>If someone can't learn the code in two years time, then they're too Stupid
>& Lazy to be a ham and We don't want'em! Let'em work DX with a cell phone!
>
>The ARRL screwed the hobby, you just wait and see.
>
>
>

5916. Re: Anyone have out of band tx mod for Yaesu FT-8500?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Richardson <bobr@cmc.net>
Message-ID: <7ccnjv$66g$1@news.cmc.net>
Source record: 148282
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Michael Ruther wrote in message <36E9817E.EB55036E@alliedsignal.com>...
>
>
>Bob Richardson wrote:
>
>> Gary Coffman wrote in message
>> <37a0236c.1758685426@news.atl.bellsouth.net>...
>> >On Sun, 7 Mar 1999 06:23:23 -0600, "Jarrod Boehme" <jboehme@pdq.net>
wrote:
>> >>We Hams don't always modify our radios to transmit illegally. Perhaps
I
>> am
>> >>a member of a volunteer emergency service who uses vhf and uhf
frequencies
>> >>for radio communications. Seems silly to have 2 ht's and 2 mobiles if
you
>> >>can use 1 ht and 1 mobile. Also, reprogramming commercial is
expensive,
>> >>tuning an amateur is painless...
>> >
>> >But still illegal to use on public service or commercial frequencies
>> because
>> >ham gear isn't Type Accepted for that use.
>> >
>>
>> Ahh, but that is not really necessarily so. While it may (or may not) be
>> true that a particular
>> radio is not type accepted for a certain frequency (for example, Linears
>> CANNOT be type accepted
>> for operation above 24MHz and below 35MHz) (see G1C09 in the General
Class
>> question pool)
>> that it cannot be legally modified and operated by a ham. This is a
common
>> misconception but
>> one disproved daily by lots of civic minded volunteers....
>>
>> But then I know that you already knew this, so....
>> 73's
>> Bob
>> KQ6ZA
>
> on hf marine bands ham gear is illegal. period . to mod the legal marine

gear
>to do double duty is ok.
>the reason is the surious emissions for marine gear is tighter than the ham
>stuff.
>Mike AA7QA
>

Not true Mike...
What is ill-eagle is producing too many spurious emmisions. I am a MARS member and am in the process of setting up a shore station for USCGA... have some friends in the auxilary and intend to sign up.

The point is that "ham gear" per se is not illegal. Unlicensed operation, harmful interference, etc is.

On the other hand, a marine license does not cover modifying gear. Anyway, the clear point here (at least my point) is that licensed operation that does not cause otherwise illegal side effects which uses ham gear is legal as long as the construction or modification was also legally done.

To cite my own situation: Yaesu FT920 and a MARS license from the DOD. I got the OOB mod right from the factory in exchange for a fax of my MARS license. If I sold it, I might have a legal problem, but for me to mod it and use it is legal. Which was, I think, my only point. As a matter of fact, I can build or modify a Linear which operates outside the limits for type acceptance AND outside the amateur bands, and it's just dandy with the government.

As you correctly point out, it is NOT legal for me to exceed FCC standards with the radio. However, even if I built it from nothing it is legal for me to operate until it becomes a problem for some other reason.

As an aside, all recent Canadian handhelds that I have dealt with are all marine capable, but you lose the automatic repeater split feature.

The UNIDEN I use on the boat is identical to several other UNIDENS for different applications, and as a ham I could if I chose build one from scratch as long as it caused no harmful interference, etc.

Hope you see what I'm getting at here... type acceptance is required for sale, not use. Compliance and a license is required for use.

Best 73's
Bob
KQ6ZA

5917. Re: What will be the best cvoice communication possiblities if Y2K hits big?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Hey Jerky! <shutup@lickmysack.com>
Message-ID: <7ccodv$caq@news.voyager.net>
Source record: 148283
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.asshole.factory,alt.flame

READ N' POST ROSIE wrote in message <7cbau7$e1k$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
>In article <MQ%F2.303$UB4.4058@news14.ispnews.com>,
> radioman@localnet.com wrote:
>> Just curious as to opinions on where the communications might be
>> occuring if the Y2K bug knocks out power and so forth in a large area.
>
>we are going to use drums here. beating on drums is cool.

We're going to use smoke signals here. We just have to stock up on the
cartons of cigarettes...cigarettes are Kool!

>
>-----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
>http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

5918. Re: A no-code license should be two year, non-renewable.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Keith <nm5k@wt.net>
Message-ID: <36E9E0E8.6A3B@wt.net>
Source record: 148284
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

>
> What Im now reading on this NG is that some individuals feel that they
> should either belittle, embarrass or bully lower class licensees into
> acquiring more skills (e.g. CW). I truly believe the *motivational
> approach* (show them the benefits of what they can have and how they can use
> it) rather than the *hostile approach* (belittle them into either getting
> out of the hobby or going out and 'learn code like the rest of us"), is
> clearly the path to longevity of the hobby.

I think you are being deluded into believing that what happens here on
this USENET is what also happens in the real amateur radio world. I see
none of what you mention in the real world, only here on the newsgroups.
If you believe all you read on here, they will have you believe either
the sky is falling , or will be turning a weird shade of pink next week.
Or that Y2K is a new strain of flu. Or that repeated use of morse causes
certain brain damage. MK
--
http://web.wt.net/~nm5k

5919. AR-146 ADI

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Lauri D. Lundgren" <llndgren@snet.net>
Message-ID: <36E94C63.861C07AD@snet.net>
Source record: 148285

The ADI AR-146 advertises RX frequency as low as 130.00 Mhz but mine will go no lower than 138.00 Mhz. Bought it to use with NOAA satellites. Any Help???

5920. Adjusting PK-232 LED display...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rick Mintz <Rmintz@Frontiernet.net>
Message-ID: <7cbdk0qfg5@node17.cwnet.frontiernet.net>
Source record: 148320

Adjusting PK-232 LED display...

Hi.

I am looking for the method of adjusting the LED display on
my PK-232.

For contesting I will be using a HAL P38, just installed,
(gives much better performance). But..... The onscreen
tuning bars are much more difficult to align quickly than
the PK-232 LED display. So I am feeding audio to the PK for
tuning purposes only.

The PK-232 display shows the 'on frequency' position about
20-25 hz higher than the HAL P38. Want to adjust the PK
display to match. Any gurus out there that can tell me how
to move the PK display frequency center?

Thanks.

--

Rick Mintz, W1TY
Rochester (NY) DX Association
Rmintz@Frontiernet.net or W1TY@arrl.net

5921. Re: SK DE AB5VH

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Tom H." <hybiske@generalatronics.com>
Message-ID: <OSaG2.46714$rs2.13325213@client.news.psi.net>
Source record: 148321

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5922. Re: Wife says hams are lowlifes HELP?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI <w4nti@my-dejanews.com>
Message-ID: <7cbgh8jpr1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 148322

In article <7cb5nq$h8n$3@cfs2.kis.keele.ac.uk>,
leigh@media.media.keele.ac.uk (Leigh Preece) wrote:
> Shm144 (shm144@aol.com) wrote:
> : I am a tech class operator and have been trying to get involved with some
> : ham radio clubs in my area. I happen to love radio and ham radio etc, The
> : problem is my wife when the kids or anyone else is in the car will not let
me
> : listen or
> : talk to anyone because she calls us a bunch of low lifes.
>
> Mmmmm - a similar discussion about amateurs and sex lives has taken place on
> the uk.radio.amateur group.
>
> : She says from what
> : she can hear that we have limited vocabulary and talk about the same things
> : over and over again.
>
> Remember that revenge is sweet - i.e. record her hour long phone calls to
> her mother/sister/friend this week, then record the same conversation next
> week. When she says you talk about the same things, play her back the tapes
> and you'll find that she talks about the same things over and over but on
> the phone.
>
> If she doesnt want to listen in the car, get yourself an earphone. If all
> else fails, buy her a car and driving lessons.
>
> Leigh.....
> --
>
> Leigh M. Preece, Media and Communications Centre, Keele Univ. Staffs. UK
>
> WARNING: My ONLY reply address is: leigh@media.keele.ac.uk
>

Sounds like your wife is a bit of a snob. I'm glad your married to her and
not me. The above solution is valid, however considering her set in
concrete attitude, it is probably useless. She actually has a point. Hams
are in a rut for the most part. We talk about generally uninteresting
things (especially to non hams). But then so do doctors and lawyers and
other "professionals". All I can suggest is just tell her to get a life and
find a hobby she likes. And stay the hell out of yours. In otherwords, you
got rights too.

97.1 Basis and purpose.
(d) Expansion of the existing reservoir within the amateur radio

SERVICE of trained operators, technicians, and electronics experts.
--... ...-- Dan/W4NTI

-----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

5923. Re: 28.085 MHZ & Other New Truckers Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: "CHRISTOPHER W. (Chris) BOONE" <Cboone@Earthlink.Net>
Message-ID: <36E8FB56.390506E7@Earthlink.Net>
Source record: 148323

Hey Smart boy....if you arent using something to its fullest
(like your brain or air, or money, etc), then that means
I can come take it over???

Your logic (or lack of) is really touching...as your are
(touched that is!)...

GET A LIFE and get real.......
and if you want something for nothing, you arent worth it!

Chris
WB5ITT
(passed my test at age 13.....27 years ago...and I CAN
read the rules and follow them...too bad your puny brain
cant)

CBRambo wrote:
>
> In article <7bl5l5$fl2$1@news.xmission.com>, "Paul Larson"
> <plarson@xmission.com> writes:
>
> >You and your trucker buddies are not entitled to use those frequencies for
> >their "useful and necessary" (ha ha) conversations.
>
> "Entitled" or not, it is certainly a more viable use of the frequencies than
> what would otherwise be there: geriatric ham operators beeping to each other
> about their 10-10 numbers and grid squares.
>
> >Hell bent on your little personal crusade for chaos and anarchy in the radio
> >spectrum?
>
> Ooooh...did I hit a nerve here?
>
> >You are twisted.....and just plain boring.
>
> Then why do you keep responding to me?
>
> "Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

5924. Re: 28.085 MHZ & Other New Truckers Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: "CHRISTOPHER W. (Chris) BOONE" <Cboone@Earthlink.Net>
Message-ID: <36E8FC26.14A0AE86@Earthlink.Net>
Source record: 148324

Again you cannot read Part 97...
several instances of one way transmissions are allowed..

OH DO YOU HAVE a copy of Part 97??? CAN YOU READ IT?
I know of several good tutors who could help you get pass
1st grade reading level (they help others like you...though
I doubt you could be helped)

Chris
WB5ITT
EX KDO-2700

CBRambo wrote:
>
> In article <36ded7fd.36690932@news.uswest.net>, proudhawk@uswest.net (Hawke)
> writes:
>
> >Its quite simple to solve this problem. Just start laying in 2.5 KW of
> >CW all over the place (and for the phone chans: 2.5 KW of audio
> >conversations will do nicely). Point is, since the FCC declares these
> >to be unauthorized users, any action taken against them by hams i
> >certainly ok.
>
> One-way transmissions are permitted? Not the last time I checked Part 97.
>
> "Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

5925. Re: ACC 96 Y2K?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: "CHRISTOPHER W. (Chris) BOONE" <Cboone@Earthlink.Net>
Message-ID: <36E8FD9A.73627B2A@Earthlink.Net>
Source record: 148325

Yes and no....go to the ACC remailer
ACC"at"onelist.com (for non spammers) and ask there...
(you'll have to join the remailer 1st)

Jeff Martin wrote:
>
> Does anyone know if the ACC 96 repeater controller is Y2K ready? What's your
> thoughts and ideas. Thanks.

5926. Re: Wife says hams are lowlifes HELP?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Shanon Lee Herron KA8SPW <sherron@takeout.visteon.com>
Message-ID: <36E93FC8.431BBE5F@takeout.visteon.com>
Source record: 148326

Hi all, Hey Andy I did you one better. I married a Hams daughter. (he
and I were best friends and still are, met him in a computer club) She
is used to seeing HT's glued to hip or face, IC's laying around (calls
them "caterpillar thingies", skywarn nets, and a tower in the yard. I
have tried to help her to get a ticket but I don't think that will ever
happen. Oh well, I guess that means that I can never take up counted
cross stitch or reading smut novels. (her love's) RATS! Shanon KA8SPW

andy wrote:
>
> Shm144 wrote:
> let me
> > listen or
> > talk to anyone because she calls us a bunch of low lifes. She says from what
> > she can hear that we have limited vocabulary and talk about the same things
> > over and over again. She said she is embarrased by the whole ham scene.
> She is right (to a certain extent). Same thing can be said for
> electricians, plumbers, Doctors, lawyers, and Indian Chiefs. Ham radio
> is merely a small part of our society....they have just found a
> different medium in which to communicate.
> I
> > There is good and bad in any hobby. Her claim is that none of these so called
> > hams work just talk boring nonsense on the radio all day. She is really on my
>
> "Boring nonsense" is a subjective term. She could be listening to two
> hams talking about setting up a UHF repeater complete with controller
> and voting repeaters and to her that would be boring....to me, I would
> be listening very closely. However if two hams were talking about
> biscuit recipes, I would find that boring.
>
> ver
> > faced this problems yourselves. You would think we were criminals or something
> > I should let her listen to the shit on Channel 19 on 11 meters and then she
> > would
> > here something HELP PLEASE ANY ADVISE
>
> I know in this area, certain groups of people "inhabit" certain
> repeaters and generally tend to stay there. I tend to hang around a UHF
> repeater where the guys on it are pretty technically oriented and we
> talk about technical stuff all the time. I have heard other repeater
> systems where the people act childish, vulgar, or are constantly making
> juvenile innuendos, thinking they are cute. Some of them just sound
> like a high tech version of 11 meters. Needless to say, I don't spend
> much time on those frequencies.

>
> Perhaps try to locate some repeaters where the topics of conversation
> might be more of interest to her, where the people conduct themselves in
> a professional and polite manner on the air.
>
> You may never "win" her over but perhaps she might be able to tolerate
> it.
>
> My wife tolerates my radio but when she objects, I have the luxury of
> telling her, "Well I was a ham operator when you married me."
>
> Good luck,
>
> Andy
> WD4KDN

5927. Re: A no-code license should be two year, non-renewable.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh2d@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <7cbgu2$5an$1@brokaw.wa.com>
Source record: 148327
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Raleigh Smith <Raleigh_s@yahoo.com> wrote:

>P.S.
>I can send and receive codeat 15 wpm (coded groups) if you think I am
>lazy.

>Mr Smith

I wouldn't say you were lazy, Mr. Smith, but if you can only go 15 words a minute, you may have a learning disability..... check with your doctor.

73, Jim KH2D

5928. Re: A no-code license should be two year, non-renewable.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh2d@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <7cbh94$5fo$1@brokaw.wa.com>
Source record: 148328
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

W6RCecilA <w6rca@ibm.net> wrote:

>CW is alive and well because CW is fun for some people. CW may become
>even more popular after the Morse code requirement is lifted. The
>code-testing agenda will become the code-promotion agenda and those
>hams will realize, as some already have, that honey works better
>than vinegar.
>--
>73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.bigfoot.com/~w6rca

And what will the NO code testing agenda become, Cecil ? The no
written testing agenda ? Sounds like you've been painting the roof
again....

73, Jim KH2D

5929. Re: ARRL, No Codes, a...blah blah blah take it elswhere !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: k5pf@aol.comPaul
Message-ID: <19990312121819.13541.00000057@ng61.aol.com>
Source record: 148329

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>
>Yet another stupid thread in amatuer space, take this rubbish elswhere
>please !.
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AMEN ! ! !
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5930. Re: Wife says hams are lowlifes HELP?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: k5pf@aol.comPaul
Message-ID: <19990312122504.13541.00000061@ng61.aol.com>
Source record: 148330

>I am a tech class operator and have been trying to get involved with some
>ham radio clubs in my area.

Maybe she just wants you to turn off the radio in the car when she and the kids are with you so you will pay attention to them. Women have a thing about that, you know.

Meanwhile, what area are you in? We might be able to suggest some repeaters which she might actually ENJOY listening to. Also, how along ago were you licensed?

K5PF

5931. Re: A no-code license should be two year, non-renewable.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: kf2ti@planet.net
Message-ID: <MPG.1152d6f539ad62f89897bd@news.planet.net>
Source record: 148331
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

In article <36e89c18.79502309@news.npwt.net>, konstans@nospam.nwpt.net says...
> On Thu, 11 Mar 1999 21:27:05 -0700, W6RCecilA <w6rca@ibm.net> wrote:
>
> >Dick Carroll wrote:
> >> Odd. I've never heard of a Morse code certificate.
> > >
> >That's the certificate you get when you pass a code exam without
> >passing the written exam at the same time. It's proof that you
> >actually passed. You don't think a VE is going to take your
> >word for it six months later, do you?
>
> No the VE will magicaly know that you have passed or not. The
> ability to spot those who have passed a code test is one of those
> powers that come with Being Code Tested, but surley you knew that
>

When then Mark, you must be frigging invisible when you walk into a VE session..or would that be VD session Never know with peoples like you

5932. Re: I'll change the *** subject line when I feel like it, Salamid00d. (Re: 2-BLOW apes Hograth and changes Subject)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: kciN_regnaD@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <MPG.115323ac20905e8f9896b4@news.vais.net>
Source record: 148332
Cross-posted to: alt.asshole-factory,alt.fan.karl-malden.nose,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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In article <7cbap1$dvj$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, rosiec@my-dejanews.com
stuttered...
-->In article <MPG.1151dfcdbc3fb2189896ad@news.vais.net>,
--> kciN_regnaD@hotmail.com (regnaDkciN) wrote:
-->
-->> Are there any further chickens?
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-->we may be forced to perspunge you from the group. trust me you don't want
-->that.

Sounds sweaty. I guess most hams are out of shape. Get thee to a gym!

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5933. Re: 28.085 MHZ & Other New Truckers Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: kciN_regnaD@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <MPG.1153241bd7728f519896b5@news.vais.net>
Source record: 148333
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.flame.niggers,alt.flame,alt.alien.vampire.flonk.flonk.flonk

In article <7cbkcbndm1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, rosiec@my-dejanews.com
stuttered...
-->In article <36E8FB56.390506E7@Earthlink.Net>,
--> "CHRISTOPHER W. (Chris) BOONE" <Cboone@Earthlink.Net> wrote:
-->> Hey Smart boy....if you arent using something to its fullest
-->> (like your brain or air, or money, etc), then that means
-->> I can come take it over???
-->
-->Well okay! I have a sceptic tank that is being under used. come over and
-->fill it!!!

I doubt it.

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5934. Re: Don't post CW debate to r.r.a.space [was: Re: A no-code license should be two year, non-renewable.]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: bspaghetti@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <7cbm1t$ik6@news.net-link.net>
Source record: 148334
Cross-posted to:
alt.alien.vampire.flonk.flonk.flonk,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.fan.karl-malden.nose,alt.flame

Sending what seemed to be a string of senseless digital crap,
<7cbaggdpg1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
READ N' POST ROSIE <rosiec@my-dejanews.com> wrote:
> In article <87bthznb3p.fsf@mongrel.kd6pag.ampr.org>,
> John Mock <kd6pag@qsl-nojunk.net> wrote:
>> This is completely off-topic to 'rec.radio.amateur.space'. PLEASE do not
>
> this may be off topic in alt.fan.karl-malden.nose too. you can never tell.
> PLEASE watch yourself when you post. you do peculiar stuff with your pinkie
> fingers.

this may be off topic in alt.alien.vampire.flonk.flonk.flonk,too. you can never
tell. PLEASE watch yourself when you post. you do peculiar stuff with your
nostrils.

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"No matter how much I went rooting around for news, I wouldn't
necessarily come closer to the truth."
-- Kobo Abe'
meow -- wombats r us

5935. Re: Wife says hams are lowlifes HELP?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gene Payne <genep@spencerprinting.com>
Message-ID: <7cbnbfvus1@camel18.mindspring.com>
Source record: 148335

May I suggest the possibility of irreconcilable differences? My wife shares some of those same opinions but she is gracious enough to allow me some joy in my life. I'm sorry about yours. She must be awfully self centered.

Shm144 wrote in message <19990312083316.21799.00000024@ng-ft1.aol.com>...
>I am a tech class operator and have been trying to get involved with some
>ham radio clubs in my area. I happen to love radio and ham radio etc, The
>problem is my wife when the kids or anyone else is in the car will not let
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>listen or
>talk to anyone because she calls us a bunch of low lifes. She says from
what
>she can hear that we have limited vocabulary and talk about the same things
>over and over again. She said she is embarrased by the whole ham scene. I
>really would like to straighten this out with her. I am a professional
person
>and have tried to convey to her that its just a certain segment that she is
>hearing
>There is good and bad in any hobby. Her claim is that none of these so
called
>hams work just talk boring nonsense on the radio all day. She is really on
my
>back especially when I get new catalogues like from HRO etc and I talk
about
>buying more equipment. At this point I dont know what to do I want to go to
>Daytona but I am sure I will have a problem with her Have anyone of you
ever
>faced this problems yourselves. You would think we were criminals or
something
>I should let her listen to the shit on Channel 19 on 11 meters and then she
>would
>here something HELP PLEASE ANY ADVISE
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5936. Re: Wife says hams are lowlifes HELP?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: mailfrmpa@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990312135633.00339.00000084@ng40.aol.com>
Source record: 148336

>I am a tech class operator and have been trying to get involved with some
>ham radio clubs in my area.

>The
>problem is my wife when the kids or anyone else is in the car will not let me
>listen or
>talk to anyone because she calls us a bunch of low lifes.

>She says from what
>she can hear that we have limited vocabulary and talk about the same things
>over and over again. She said she is embarrased by the whole ham scene.

Well, she sure has a good picture of the "no-code, 2m ham" licensees! Try
upgrading to REAL HAM RADIO!

KMB

5937. Re: A no-code license should be two year, non-renewable.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: rfjim@mft.com
Message-ID: <36e962b4.14278334@news.mft.com>
Source record: 148337
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

how many of professionals are learning methods that are outdated,
antiquated, and never used becaused they are actually needed, but only
to show they had the time and or money (cause mom and pop paid their
way through the ivy leage schools) to learn that particular method.
see the difference?On Thu, 11 Mar 1999 16:44:18 GMT,
kh2d@my-dejanews.com (Jim) wrote:

>Oscar <captorb@hotmail.com> wrote:
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>>So those of you hams who did not become doctors, lawyers, Harvard MBAs,
>>concert musicians, PhDs were too stupid or lazy to enter these
>>professions.
>
>You seem to be missing a fine point there, Oscar.
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>How many medical students are lobbying the AMA to make the testing
>to be a doctor easier ? None ? Is there a web page for No-Internship
>International ?
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>How many concert musicians are lobbying to make the testing to be
>a concert musician easier ? None ?
>
>How many Harvard students are marching in front of Harvard to make
>testing for MBA's easier ? None ?
>
>How many no code techs and no ticket wannabe's are whinning,
>hoping and praying the testing requirements become easier ? None ?
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>See the difference ?
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>And finally, how many of you bozos over there in POLICY realize you
>are crossposting this bullshit to the SPACE newsgroup ? Give your
>fellow amateurs a break, if we want to read the same old sorry
>arguments that were being made five years ago, we'll come over there
>and read them. You don't need to crosspost them over here for our
>reading enjoyment.
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>If you can't figure out how to work newsreader software, God help
>you if you ever take the top off a 1500 watt amplifier......
>
>73, Jim KH2D
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5938. Re: Wife says hams are lowlifes HELP?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Hans K0HB <k0hb@my-dejanews.com>
Message-ID: <7cbo67$r0k$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 148338

shm144@aol.com (Shm144) wrote:

> I am a tech class operator and have been trying to get involved with some
> ham radio clubs in my area. I happen to love radio and ham radio etc, The
> problem is my wife when the kids or anyone else is in the car will not let me
> listen or talk to anyone because she calls us a bunch of low lifes.

My wife said if I didn't quit talking to all those lowlifes on ham radio, she
was gonna leave me.

Damn, I'm gonna miss her.

<grinnin', duckin', and runnin'>

de Hans, K0HB

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I called them mad, and they called me mad, but damn
them, they outvoted me.
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----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

5939. Re: A no-code license should be two year, non-renewable.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gene Payne <genep@spencerprinting.com>
Message-ID: <7cbo7ggjk1@camel18.mindspring.com>
Source record: 148339
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

There have been Amateur Radio Operators since before there ever was an FCC. Hams pioneered the technology of radio broadcasting. The purpose has never been hobby oriented, though many seem to thing that's the only thing it's intended for. I agree that the ARRL's proposals to lower or eliminate CW requirements is bringing in a lower class of people to our ranks. This, however, seems to be the only way to build the necessary lobbying power to save our frequency allocations which are aggressively being sought after by other interests.

I also had trouble learning the code but once mastered, it became my preferred mode. I persevered and succeeded in the end and I don't begrudge the code requirement. The demand is steep but the reward is greater.

Gene
Save CW wrote in message <7c6m16jsj1@usenet45.supernews.com>...
>
>If someone can't learn the code in two years time, then they're too Stupid
>& Lazy to be a ham and We don't want'em! Let'em work DX with a cell phone!
>
>The ARRL screwed the hobby, you just wait and see.
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5940. Why all the CW arguments?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gene Payne <genep@spencerprinting.com>
Message-ID: <7cbohd$ie3$1@camel18.mindspring.com>
Source record: 148340

I am still trying to figure out what all the CW pro/con argument is all about. There are those who enjoy CW and take pride in having that skill just as there are those who enjoy operating high power linear amplifiers. I am in favor of CW and do not use high power but I don't begrudge those with differing opinions. The nice thing about Amateur Radio is that there is something there for every taste. True, CW is considered arcane but it is still the most reliable mode when conditions are bad. There is not nor has there ever been a requirement for hams to use CW if they don't want to. We who like CW consider it a dying art which needs to be preserved if only for the sake of history. If you don't like CW, just don't use it! There are other modes which, no doubt, will satisfy your needs better. There remains the possibility that someone just isn't intelligent or determined enough to develop the skill. Perhaps those are the ones who should try stamp collecting.

5941. Re: A no-code license should be two year, non-renewable.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <w6rca@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <36E9770A.31E@ibm.net>
Source record: 148341
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

kh2d@my-dejanews.com wrote:
> Get some real software...

I like old software, Jim. TIN is not nearly as old as Morse code. :-)
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73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.bigfoot.com/~w6rca

5942. Re: A no-code license should be two year, non-renewable.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <w6rca@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <36E976A9.A68@ibm.net>
Source record: 148342
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Jim wrote:
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> W6RCecilA <w6rca@ibm.net> wrote:
>
> >CW is alive and well because CW is fun for some people. CW may become
> >even more popular after the Morse code requirement is lifted. The
> >code-testing agenda will become the code-promotion agenda and those
> >hams will realize, as some already have, that honey works better
> >than vinegar.
>
> And what will the NO code testing agenda become, Cecil ? The no
> written testing agenda ?

To the best of my knowledge, there is no no-written-test agenda.
If one exists without my knowledge, I am very much opposed to it.
--
73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.bigfoot.com/~w6rca

5943. Re: A no-code license should be two year, non-renewable.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <w6rca@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <36E977CC.37F8@ibm.net>
Source record: 148343
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

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j reynolds wrote:
>
> how many of professionals are learning methods that are outdated,
> antiquated, and never used becaused they are actually needed, but only
> to show they had the time and or money (cause mom and pop paid their
> way through the ivy leage schools) to learn that particular method.
> see the difference?

How many of those professionals are asked to become *skillful* in
those outdated, antiquated, and never used methods rather than
just gather *historical knowledge* of same? See the difference?
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73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.bigfoot.com/~w6rca
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5944. Re: A no-code license should be two year, non-renewable.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Hans K0HB <K0HB@arrl.org>
Message-ID: <7cbpev$s81$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 148344
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

w6rca@ibm.net wrote:

> Morse code is no more dead than bicycle riding is dead. Just because
> bicycles are no longer used for serious transportation doesn't mean
> bicycles are dead. Bicycles and bicycle shops are alive and well
> because bicycles are fun for some people.

I just got my obligatory news brief from the TM organization and they are claiming, as they have since the early 70s, that we can erradicate all human problems by meditating in large groups.

I suggest we try it right now. Ready?

Begin:

(.....)

End.

Nope, it didn't work. Same old shit except now there are 30 fewer seconds with which to deal with it.

Hans, K0HB

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I called them mad, and they called me mad, but damn
them, they outvoted me.
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----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

5945. Re: Wife says hams are lowlifes HELP?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <7cbqn5$fos@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 148345

Shm144 <shm144@aol.com> wrote:
>I am a tech class operator and have been trying to get involved with some
>ham radio clubs in my area. I happen to love radio and ham radio etc, The
>problem is my wife when the kids or anyone else is in the car will not let me
>listen or
>talk to anyone because she calls us a bunch of low lifes. She says from what
>she can hear that we have limited vocabulary and talk about the same things
>over and over again. She said she is embarrased by the whole ham scene. I

This problem has an easy solution: Put an HF radio in the car and tune
into the CW portions of the bands. Then you can practice your code (using
"head copy") and she won't have to listen to the boring phone operators.
73, Jeff WH6U

5946. Re: A no-code license should be two year, non-renewable.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <7cbqut$ft6@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 148346
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

In article <36E93241.17B@ibm.net>, W6RCecilA <w6rca@ibm.net> wrote:
>I've been doing code for 47 years, Dick, and I cannot remember
>more than three letters in a row.

Then you'll have to turn in your amateur license, Cec.

And you're going to have to turn in your Usenet license, too, since
you've cross-posted this to the .space newsgroup.

Enjoy the weekend!
Jeff WH6U (reading this on .space)

5947. Re: A no-code license should be two year, non-renewable.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tovar <tvr@value-nojunk.net>
Message-ID: <873e3apjq7.fsf@mongrel.kd6pag.ampr.org>
Source record: 148347
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

>>> STOP! <<<

You've all been asked several times already!

>>> Please stop cross-posting to 'rec.radio.amateur.space <<<

AGAIN, if you don't know how to avoid doing this, PLEASE don't respond to
any further postings on this thread.

The issue is being deliberated by the FCC and any further discussion here
is QRM (except, *maybe*, under 'rec.radio.amateur.policy').

-- KD6PAG (Networking Old-Timer...)

P.S. And if you're going to complain about cross-posting, please include
the following line in your header:

Followup-to: rec.radio.amateur.policy

5948. WTB: Heath SB-220 Amp.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: "A. Billings" <abillings@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <36E976E8.BF79BA3E@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 148348

I am looking for a Heath SB-220 Amp.
Must be clean and in good working condition. priced reasonably.
Also looking for the same for parts.

Thanks Art./kc5doo
318 424-3312

5949. NOTORIOUS REPEATER ON THE WEB!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: foxkid15@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <36e9735e.15093564@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 148349

If you have RealPlayer G2, you can hear about the most notorious
repeater in the United States, 147.435 Mhz. in Los Angeles.....

This is an odd-split repeater, with an input of 146.400 Mhz. (103.5)

W6NUT, from Saddle Peak in the San Fernando Valley, covering the
Los Angeles area.....Many think it's terrible....BUT..everyone is
listening!!! (Trivia, Sunday nights 8:00PM PST)

in streaming live audio...Go to: www.435.org

(as they say...wear your helmet!!!) Can be 'R' rated.....

foxkid15@hotmail.com

5950. QST QST QST DE N7GSU/QRP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Vic Link News <faulkner@viclink.com>
Message-ID: <DdfG2.210$VY2.2048@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 148350

Please listen whenever possible for my new 10M QRP beacon on 28.2825 in grid CN85if in the State of Oregon, Yamhill County. I need signal reports. Running 500MW to vertical/24 hours a day. Please send report via email ONLY... NOT to CB address. Email address is:

n7gsu@qsl.net

73,

Robin, N7GSU
McMinnville, OR USA

5951. Re: Anyone have out of band tx mod for Yaesu FT-8500?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Ruther <michael.ruther@alliedsignal.com>
Message-ID: <36E9817E.EB55036E@alliedsignal.com>
Source record: 148351
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Bob Richardson wrote:

> Gary Coffman wrote in message
> <37a0236c.1758685426@news.atl.bellsouth.net>...
> >On Sun, 7 Mar 1999 06:23:23 -0600, "Jarrod Boehme" <jboehme@pdq.net> wrote:
> >>We Hams don't always modify our radios to transmit illegally. Perhaps I
> am
> >>a member of a volunteer emergency service who uses vhf and uhf frequencies
> >>for radio communications. Seems silly to have 2 ht's and 2 mobiles if you
> >>can use 1 ht and 1 mobile. Also, reprogramming commercial is expensive,
> >>tuning an amateur is painless...
> >
> >But still illegal to use on public service or commercial frequencies
> because
> >ham gear isn't Type Accepted for that use.
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> Ahh, but that is not really necessarily so. While it may (or may not) be
> true that a particular
> radio is not type accepted for a certain frequency (for example, Linears
> CANNOT be type accepted
> for operation above 24MHz and below 35MHz) (see G1C09 in the General Class
> question pool)
> that it cannot be legally modified and operated by a ham. This is a common
> misconception but
> one disproved daily by lots of civic minded volunteers....
>
> But then I know that you already knew this, so....
> 73's
> Bob
> KQ6ZA

on hf marine bands ham gear is illegal. period . to mod the legal marine gear
to do double duty is ok.
the reason is the surious emissions for marine gear is tighter than the ham
stuff.
Mike AA7QA

5952. Re: A no-code license should be two year, non-renewable.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Hans K0HB <k0hb@my-dejanews.com>
Message-ID: <7cc4jt$6kv$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 148352
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <36E976A9.A68@ibm.net>,
w6rca@ibm.net wrote:

> To the best of my knowledge, there is no no-written-test agenda.
> If one exists without my knowledge, I am very much opposed to it.

It seems that the leader of NCI may be proposing something close to that.

Lee Blaske, N0IZ, writes: (about W5YI)

> I found one of his opinions quite interesting. He feels that
> since people who acquire entry level ham tickets invariably
> purchase their equipment assembled these days, they no longer
> need to possess the knowledge needed to "home-brew." Because
> of this fact, he thinks that the majority of questions regarding
> math and theory (knowledge mainly needed to build equipment)
> should be removed from entry level tests, and simply replaced
> with questions on operating technique and regulations. If he
> had his way, math and theory questions would only be part of
> the Advanced and Extra Class license tests.

Maybe Freds next organization will be NTI (No Theory International)?

73, Hans, K0HB

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5953. Re: A no-code license should be two year, non-renewable.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: brianburke@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <7cc4oa$6lu$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 148353
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <7cbgu2$5an$1@brokaw.wa.com>,
kh2d@my-dejanews.com wrote:
> Raleigh Smith <Raleigh_s@yahoo.com> wrote:
>
> >P.S.
> >I can send and receive codeat 15 wpm (coded groups) if you think I am
> >lazy.
>
> >Mr Smith
>
> I wouldn't say you were lazy, Mr. Smith, but if you can only go 15 words a
> minute, you may have a learning disability..... check with your doctor.
>
> 73, Jim KH2D
>
Why? To get a code waiver?
Half a Day,
Brian/N0iMD

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5954. Re: EEB OWNER PLEADS GUILTY

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: dlr18sh@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990312163125.25709.00000160@ng-fv1.aol.com>
Source record: 148354

ha ha. Serves them right. I heard some bad things about that operation in the past and that is why I never did business with them.
TIM

5955. Re: Why all the CW arguments?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Oris <oris@dirtball.com>
Message-ID: <36E98670.6357@dirtball.com>
Source record: 148355

Gene Payne wrote:
>
> I am still trying to figure out what all the CW pro/con argument is all
> about. There are those who enjoy CW and take pride in having that skill just
> as there are those who enjoy operating high power linear amplifiers. I am in
> favor of CW and do not use high power but I don't begrudge those with
> differing opinions. The nice thing about Amateur Radio is that there is
> something there for every taste. True, CW is considered arcane but it is
> still the most reliable mode when conditions are bad. There is not nor has
> there ever been a requirement for hams to use CW if they don't want to. We
> who like CW consider it a dying art which needs to be preserved if only for
> the sake of history. If you don't like CW, just don't use it! There are
> other modes which, no doubt, will satisfy your needs better. There remains
> the possibility that someone just isn't intelligent or determined enough to
> develop the skill. Perhaps those are the ones who should try stamp
> collecting.
Hey Gene
I have no idea. I do belive that most of those guys in favor of CW
getting trashed are the same ones that would have us say 10-4 on 75
meters. I myself love CW. I also love CW at 1000 watts out. So you
decide. I just like a good signal on the band. I don't like to have to
repete my self nor do I like other people to do the same. I will agree
with you on one thing if you don't like a mode don't use it! Thats just
my opinion I could be wrong.
73 from Oris
N3CND
http://www.dirtball.com

5956. Re: A no-code license should be two year, non-renewable.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Christopher Cox <cobox@netexp.net>
Message-ID: <01be6cd3$878e45e0$c960b6cd@cbx-nt>
Source record: 148356
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

>
> My newsreader displays only the newsgroup I'm accessing. I have
> no idea where else my postings go.
> --

Look guys, you/we are all responding to a set of guys who use nothing but aliases and crosspost to every newsgroup with the words amateur.radio in it. All is does is stir the pot and further divide our already dwindling number. This would be interesting reading (ammo) for someone interested in acquiring/lobbing for Amateur Radio Frequency Allotments.

Rules of thumb.

If the poster uses an alias......don't respond....
If the post is crosslinked to a bunch of groups......don't respond....

Regards (73's) from rec.radio.amateur.space
Christopher Cox
KC8FRJ

5957. Re: A no-code license should be two year, non-renewable.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Mock <kd6pag@qsl-nojunk.net>
Message-ID: <87oglygyno.fsf@mongrel.kd6pag.ampr.org>
Source record: 148357
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

>>> STOP! <<<

You've all been asked several times already!

>>> Please stop cross-posting to 'rec.radio.amateur.space <<<

AGAIN, if you don't know how to avoid doing this, PLEASE don't respond to
any further postings on this thread.

The issue is being deliberated by the FCC and any further discussion here
is QRM (except, *maybe*, under 'rec.radio.amateur.policy').

-- KD6PAG (Networking Old-Timer...)

P.S. And if you're going to complain about cross-posting, please include
the following line in your header:

Followup-to: rec.radio.amateur.policy

5958. Re: A no-code license should be two year, non-renewable.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Barry D. Chalcroft" <barryc@gstworld.net>
Message-ID: <36E98F82.296F3C43@gstworld.net>
Source record: 148358
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

Shoot an arrow in the air, where it falls I don't care. Explain that one to the judge...

You are responsible for where your posts go.. Not me, not your ISP but you.
When one replies to a post (or posts) if they are using any kind of decent software
(Netscape, Agent, trn) you will have TOTAL control over where you post. Just like I have control over the messages I filter out. Type. Click. No more messages.

You would'nt tell the FCC that the reason you splattered over 30kc of the band and had harmonics up to 150 mc was because you didn't know how to set up your rig would you?

Ignorance is no excuse...Learning is a responsibility...

CUL,
-barryc

W6RCecilA wrote:

>
> My newsreader displays only the newsgroup I'm accessing. I have
> no idea where else my postings go.

--
Barry D. Chalcroft / N5NWI\7 GST Telecom
Lead Network Specialist 4317 NE Thurston Way
barryc@gstworld.net Vancouver, WA
Alt: barryc@gstis.net 98662

5959. Re: A no-code license should be two year, non-renewable.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: brianburke@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <7cc729$8of$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 148359
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

In article <7cbpev$s81$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
Hans K0HB <K0HB@arrl.org> wrote:
> w6rca@ibm.net wrote:
>
> > Morse code is no more dead than bicycle riding is dead. Just because
> > bicycles are no longer used for serious transportation doesn't mean
> > bicycles are dead. Bicycles and bicycle shops are alive and well
> > because bicycles are fun for some people.
>
> I just got my obligatory news brief from the TM organization and they are
> claiming, as they have since the early 70s, that we can erradicate all human
> problems by meditating in large groups.
>
> I suggest we try it right now. Ready?
>
> Begin:
>
> (.....)
>
> End.
>
> Nope, it didn't work. Same old shit except now there are 30 fewer seconds
> with which to deal with it.
>
> Hans, K0HB
>
> ~~~
> I called them mad, and they called me mad, but damn
> them, they outvoted me.
> ~~~

Hans, you did it all wrong. Surely MacLane says to hold hands and look to the East (or was it West?). I don't know. And there was supposed to be an alignment of the planets. Check with her before you try it again.

Brian/N0iMD

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5960. Still Here

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: covert62@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <7cc3p0$5ub$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 148360

Nice try PIG VOMIT BUT I'M STILL HERE. I have noticed how the webtv post from pig vomit AKA Jimmy Obrainless has stopped. Is this because he wasted his money on a WEBTV box and then got kicked from the service for abuse again. Oh pig vomit when will you ever learn. What lies are you going to spread this time you loser. I can't wait to hear you are back in jail with your lover bubba. Dimmy Obrainless it won't be long now HAHAHA! You are such a loser.

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5961. Re: And We Thought All 3950 Opinions Were the Same!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: frequencycaptain@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <7cc7lr$99p$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 148361
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

What does that have to do with this web Page?
http://www.angelfire.com/ga/3950Opinions

Everyone should take Look at the info, wav files, text files,links, etc. on
this page about a ??amateur radio net??

In article <19990309211314.03889.00000328@ng29.aol.com>,
erlpnk4yz@aol.com (ERLPN K4YZ) wrote:
> >>
> >>A Yankee who respects the Confederate flag and supports Southerners' rights
> >>to
> >>fly their flag as they see fit.
SNIP

http://www.angelfire.com/ga/3950Opinions/index.html

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
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5962. Re: A no-code license should be two year, non-renewable.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: brianburke@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <7cc7m3$99q$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 148362
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

In article <36E9770A.31E@ibm.net>,
w6rca@ibm.net wrote:
> kh2d@my-dejanews.com wrote:
> > Get some real software...
>
> I like old software, Jim. TIN is not nearly as old as Morse code. :-)
> --
> 73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.bigfoot.com/~w6rca
>
Hey, isn't "Clipper" some old software?

Brian

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5963. Re: A no-code license should be two year, non-renewable.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Oris <oris@dirtball.com>
Message-ID: <36E99167.3941@dirtball.com>
Source record: 148363
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

Jim wrote:
>
> Oscar <captorb@hotmail.com> wrote:
>
> >So those of you hams who did not become doctors, lawyers, Harvard MBAs,
> >concert musicians, PhDs were too stupid or lazy to enter these
> >professions.
>
> You seem to be missing a fine point there, Oscar.
>
> How many medical students are lobbying the AMA to make the testing
> to be a doctor easier ? None ? Is there a web page for No-Internship
> International ?
>
> How many concert musicians are lobbying to make the testing to be
> a concert musician easier ? None ?
>
> How many Harvard students are marching in front of Harvard to make
> testing for MBA's easier ? None ?
>
> How many no code techs and no ticket wannabe's are whinning,
> hoping and praying the testing requirements become easier ? None ?
>
> See the difference ?
>
> And finally, how many of you bozos over there in POLICY realize you
> are crossposting this bullshit to the SPACE newsgroup ? Give your
> fellow amateurs a break, if we want to read the same old sorry
> arguments that were being made five years ago, we'll come over there
> and read them. You don't need to crosspost them over here for our
> reading enjoyment.
>
> If you can't figure out how to work newsreader software, God help
> you if you ever take the top off a 1500 watt amplifier......
>
> 73, Jim KH2D
There should be no such thing as nocode ham ticket as well as no CB we
wouldn't have the problems with all the pirates trashing 10 meters if it
wasn't for CB. I do beleive that the code sould stay where it is and all
the no code guys be give 90 days to get there code speed up to 5 wpm and
1 year to get it up past 12 wpm. Thats just my opinion I could be wrong.
73 from Oris
N3CND

http://www.dirtball.com

5964. Re: And We Thought All 3950 Opinions Were the Same!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: frequencycaptain@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <7cc8fq$a6p$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 148364

My original post said nothing about the confederate flag. The flag by itself is not an indication of anything much. But add some of the comments, links, wav files, and text that are made by some amateurs on this web page http://www.angelfire.com/ga/3950Opinions and, well go look for yourself and decide. Charlie

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5965. Re: SK DE AB5VH

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: yrac@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990312173444.13755.00000201@ng09.aol.com>
Source record: 148365

>"Robinson, AB5VH" <rmcrusoe@do.not.spam.me.gte.net> wrote:
>> I think I'm gonna unsubscribe for a while. Somebody let me know if a
>> moderated group starts up.

To which someone said:
> Cant say as I blame you.

A modern parable:

A small group of hams got the idea of meeting for a few minutes after work every day to chat about their hobby. (Okay, so some of them actually slipped away from work briefly to participate).

Anyway, it was a congenial little group, and a lot of good information was exchanged. Sometimes people asked for and received advice about antennas, operating procedures, or equipment recommendations. At other times, the discussion leaned toward subjects where folks had strong preferences and feelings--the FCC and ARRL being just two examples. Even though the discussions were quite intense, everyone treated everyone else with respect. And everyone got to take a turn speaking his mind.

The group grew. Others guys (and some gals) discovered the group and began to drop by. Not everyone could make it every day, but almost all of them checked in two or three times a week. Not all were licensed hams; some who were working on their tickets began to visit the group for help and encouragement. And the group was more than happy to provide both.

But nothing lasts forever without a challenge. Maybe it was the influence of "Shock TV". A couple of people began stopping in just to see how heated a discussion they could create. Another (and every group eventually gets one of these, I think) did not have much to contribute but didn't want to feel left out, so he began making a comment on EVERYTHING which was said. After while, his comments became complaints and put-downs. Oh, you could ignore these people if you wanted. Problem was, everyone only had a certain amount of time they could budget for meeting with the group.

When the "flame-throwers" started monopolizing the conversation, there wasn't as much time left for the discussions which had brought the group together in the first place and which had contributed to its growth. The core group members dropped some hints, but the monopoly crowd yelled FREE SPEECH and would not change. The other members of the group certainly respected the idea of Free Speech. They just wanted the group to keep its original focus.

Last time I stopped by, some of the regulars told me they were going to quit participating. I hate to hear that. They are among those who have been the most helpful to new comers and who have provided some of the best information to the rest of us. If they leave, they will leave a vacuum. And guess who

will fill it? That's right--the Flame Throwers and Stupid Comment guys.

I'm going to ask my mentor in the hobby about how to handle it. I sure hate to see the group break up over a few folks. But I also respect their right to make comments--whether or not I agree. I guess the problem is that they have become so obnoxious that they are unpleasant to be around.

Meanwhile, it's Friday afternoon and I'm sitting at the "watering hole" waiting for folks to arrive. Whatever I'm drinking, Joe, slip me another one. Not so much ice this time. Thanks.

-YRAC-

5966. Re: Frequency counter circuit required

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: tcrpe <tcrpe@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <E5hG2.32155$YV6.16792@news2.giganews.com>
Source record: 148366
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I built a really simple and (relatively) inexpensive counter based upon the Harris/Intersil ICM7226DIPI.

The ARRL handbook had it several years ago.

TR

David Cunningham wrote in message <7c6te0$qg5$1@plutonium.btinternet.com>...
>I need a circuit for a frequency counter, covering a range of about 500kHz
>to 30MHz, for amateur radio use, preferably using TTL i.c's.
> I intend to use it for measuring the frequencies of vfo's, local
>oscillators, etc. The circuit should preferably be as simple and
inexpensive
>as possible. If anyone can help by suggesting a suitable circuit, please
>email me.
>Thanks.
>
>

5967. Please welcome my good friend AF2Y.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: richwhiten@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990312181239.00992.00000264@ng25.aol.com>
Source record: 148367

Ladies and Gentlemen, Boy's and Girl's, please give a hardy welcome to my good friend AF2Y. Now on board due to popular demand!

5968. Re: Still Here

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Oris <oris@dirtball.com>
Message-ID: <36E99D35.17D8@dirtball.com>
Source record: 148368

Dave wrote:
>
> On Fri, 12 Mar 1999 22:17:15 GMT, covert62@my-dejanews.com wrote:
> [drivelsnip]
>
> So what?
LOL :)
That is funny

5969. Re: WTB: Heath SB-220 Amp.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Oris <oris@dirtball.com>
Message-ID: <36E99EF5.7452@dirtball.com>
Source record: 148369

A. Billings wrote:
>
> I am looking for a Heath SB-220 Amp.
> Must be clean and in good working condition. priced reasonably.
> Also looking for the same for parts.
>
> Thanks Art./kc5doo
> 318 424-3312
Excellent SB-221 with 10 meters PLUS!!!
Virtually perfect SB-221 originally built with 10 meters, tuned
input and adjustable ALC for use with all exciters. One amp
power supply diodes, new parasitic chokes, Harbaugh's soft
start,and soft key installed. $500 firm plus shipping, and worth
it!! -
Karyn Allan, KA0K,
10848 South Townline Road,
Hibbing, Minnesota USA 55746, phone: 218-262-4656,
Email: ka0k@qsl.net -
Feb 14,1999 - Ad Number:9096

FOR SALE
HeathKit SB221, on scale of 10 it's a 9. Full output. $500 and
you ship. - Charles Johnson, N3HFO,
7102 Good Luck Road,
Lanham, Maryland USA 20706,
phone:
301-552-1251,
Email:
johnsoc0@hoffman.army.mil -
Feb 9,1999 - Ad Number:9055

I hope this helps
Oris
N3CND

http://www.dirtball.com

5970. Re: CQ CQ CQ DE KQ6JX KQ6JX KQ6JX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990311192814.06032.00001973@ng-cg1.aol.com>
Source record: 148377

>Glad to see you on the board. Please ignore >the group of net trolls and you
>will find a few good posts here

Key word is "few."

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

5971. Re: ARRL, No Codes, and Homosexuals. was: RE: ARRL, Lambda, ...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990311193009.06032.00001974@ng-cg1.aol.com>
Source record: 148378

>I'm sick of the bogus PRIVELEGE >argument. From whom do you earn the
>privelege to be a ham? The government?

From whom did you learn to SPELL?

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

5972. Re: Hams I have had the displeasure of meeting

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990311193117.06032.00001976@ng-cg1.aol.com>
Source record: 148379

>Anyway this discussion has nothing to do >with radio.

So why then did you respond, thus further continuing the thread?

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

5973. SK DE AB5VH

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robinson, AB5VH" <rc@crusoe.org>
Message-ID: <7c9ugu$d0m$2@news-2.news.gte.net>
Source record: 148380

I think I'm gonna unsubscribe for a while. Somebody let me know if a
moderated group starts up.

I might come back for a while when I get my on-line morse code course up and
running at my website. Meanwhile, to the few productive users, and to all
the sincere newbies, 73

-Robinson- (AB5VH)
San Benito, Texas
a nice little town on the beautiful Lower Rio Grande Valley

for radio, maritime, and locks/locksmithing stuff go to
my NEW, IMPROVED, BIGGER site at:
http://www.geocities.com/~robinsonab5vh/

dit diddy dit dit

5974. Re: A no-code license should be two year, non-renewable.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dick Carroll <dixie@townsqr.com>
Message-ID: <7c9vnb$t3d$0@208.207.71.138>
Source record: 148381
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

W6RCecilA wrote:
>
> Dick Carroll wrote:
> >
> > W1PEV wrote:
> > >
> > > Learning CW has more to do with desire than it does with laziness.
> >
> > Unquestionably. And desire = motivation, motivation =
> > incentive, incentive = Aw, you get the drift....Eventually
> > if you have it or get it, you wind up with the license.....
>
> So Dick, you don't have a desire to get a EE degree. How is that
> different from someone not desiring to get a Morse code certificate?
>

Odd. I've never heard of a Morse code certificate. Morse
code is one of the required skill sets required of those
obtaining most ham radio operators licenses. That's what I
was referring to. People who are motivated to become
licensed amateur radio operators and who wish to operate
widely on HF learn Morse code and whatever else is required
to obtain the license. Motivation-spurred by desire, *IS*
the keyword to success. If you "don't want to" - well, you
just "don't want to".

Dick C

5975. Re: Help Heathkit SB 104

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <7c9vse$4b5@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 148382

Hi Oris - try posting your question to rec.radio.amateur.equipment
and rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors - you'll surely get the answers.
Also, there is a Heath e-mail list - can't recall how to subscribe
to it, though... it's where all the Heath experts hang out.

GL!
Jeff WH6U

5976. Re: A no-code license should be two year, non-renewable.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dick Carroll <dixie@townsqr.com>
Message-ID: <7ca0dm$t3d$1@208.207.71.138>
Source record: 148383
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

W6RCecilA wrote:
>
> So Dick, you don't have a desire to get a EE degree.

Today? Actually, that's true. No desire at all. No need for
one these days. And should I decide to, I'd have to go about
a hundred miles to find a school.
You might say I'm not motivated. "I just don't want to".

Dick C

5977. Re: A no-code license should be two year, non-renewable.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Richard R. Plourde (Dick)" <rplourde@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <7ca0eq$is9@bgtnsc01.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 148384
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

Dick Carroll wrote:

: Odd. I've never heard of a Morse code certificate.

What does the first "C" in CSCE stand for? ;-)

--
73 de Dick, N1SJM
http://home.att.net/~rplourde/
http://www.qsl.net/n1sjm/

5978. What will be the best cvoice communication possiblities if Y2K hits big?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: radioman@localnet.com
Message-ID: <MQ%F2.303$UB4.4058@news14.ispnews.com>
Source record: 148385

Just curious as to opinions on where the communications might be
occuring if the Y2K bug knocks out power and so forth in a large area.
Appreciate any and all input.
Thanks and have a nice day,
Ray miller N2NJK

5979. Re: A no-code license should be two year, non-renewable.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dick Carroll <dixie@townsqr.com>
Message-ID: <7ca2j9$t3d$5@208.207.71.138>
Source record: 148386
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

W6RCecilA wrote:
>
> Dave Heil wrote:
> > I suppose one way it is different is that Dick isn't demanding that he
> > be made an engineer without meeting the existing qualifications or that
> > the qualifications for becoming an engineer be lowered to accomodate
> > him.
>
> I see, Dave, that you have not comprehended the difference between
> "qualifications" and "requirements" yet.

Looks like Cecil is saying that a Morse code qualification
isn't a requirement. Or that a Morse code requirement isn't
a qualification. Either way he's confused.

Dick C

5980. Re: A no-code license should be two year, non-renewable.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: n0vfp@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990311231225.09446.00001226@ng147.aol.com>
Source record: 148387

>And finally, how many of you bozos over there in POLICY realize you
>are crossposting this bullshit to the SPACE newsgroup ? Give your
>fellow amateurs a break, if we want to read the same old sorry
>arguments that were being made five years ago, we'll come over there
>and read them. You don't need to crosspost them over here for our
>reading enjoyment.
>
>If you can't figure out how to work newsreader software, God help
>you if you ever take the top off a 1500 watt amplifier......
>
>73, Jim KH2D
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>

Moan, faggots, moan

5981. Re: A no-code license should be two year, non-renewable.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: kc5egg@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <7ca56b$j46@dfw-ixnews6.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 148388
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Just when I thought the PCAs couldn't get any dumber.

In <7c6m16jsj1@usenet45.supernews.com> Save CW <LEARN@CW.Net> writes:

>
>
>If someone can't learn the code in two years time, then they're too
Stupid
>& Lazy to be a ham and We don't want'em! Let'em work DX with a cell
phone!
>
>The ARRL screwed the hobby, you just wait and see.
>
>
>

5982. Re: Antenna height

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joe Schlatter <w4hh@3wave.com>
Message-ID: <7e1G2.413$HY5.283@news20.ispnews.com>
Source record: 148389
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

While there are mathematical and formulaic answers to your question, the
real answer lies in practicality.

Practically, yes, another 5 feet will probably help at those freqs. If you
are going to spend the extra 30 bucks and go to the trouble just for 5 more
feet, forget it. But, if you are going to work on the antennas anyway, go
ahead and do it.

--
Regards,
Joe Schlatter
joe@schlatter.org
http://www.schlatter.org/
http://www.miafacts.org/
http://www.asphome.org/
Amateur radio callsign W4HH

BD wrote in message <7bt8gj$q2t$1@newnews.startext.net>...
>I know this's been discussed here.. But.. :)
>Will an additional 5ft added to an already 5ft mast make much difference
>with a 2meter/440 antenna? It'll only cost me an additional $30 or so for
>extra guy-wire, mast, etc.. when I replace the temporary thing I put up
>there, but..... Just a little more labor than simply replacing the
mast.
>
>I live right in the middle of the dfw metroplex, and can already reach
>repeaters on the outter limits of a 100mile radius.. And quite a few
>further off than that.
>
>(which hardly feels like HAM RADIO, but I'm still stuck on those danged
>multiple dots....)
>
>
>

5983. Re: A no-code license should be two year, non-renewable.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: billsohl@planet.net
Message-ID: <36e8a113.5191027@news.planet.net>
Source record: 148390
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

On Thu, 11 Mar 1999 21:24:13 -0700, W6RCecilA <w6rca@ibm.net> wrote:

>Jim wrote:
>>
>> W6RCecilA <w6rca@ibm.net> wrote:
>>
>> >You will never be a mature human
>> >being until you comprehend the difference between Mother Nature
>> >and Bill Clinton.
>> >--
>> >73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.bigfoot.com/~w6rca
>>
>> And you won't be either, Cecil, until you figure out the difference
>> between the POLICY newsgroup and the SPACE newsgroup.
>
>My newsreader displays only the newsgroup I'm accessing. I have
>no idea where else my postings go.
>73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.bigfoot.com/~w6rca

I use Free Agent and when I go to post a reply comment it
shows ALL the newsgroups that the reply will go to. When
I am just reading any one newsgroup I don't see the other
newsgroups that may have been in the distribution. IF
I notice other newsgroup I usually try to delete them
as inappropriate.

Cheers,
Bill K2UNK

5984. Re: A no-code license should be two year, non-renewable.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: konstans@nospam.nwpt.net
Message-ID: <36e89c18.79502309@news.npwt.net>
Source record: 148391
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

On Thu, 11 Mar 1999 21:27:05 -0700, W6RCecilA <w6rca@ibm.net> wrote:

>Dick Carroll wrote:
>> Odd. I've never heard of a Morse code certificate.
>
>That's the certificate you get when you pass a code exam without
>passing the written exam at the same time. It's proof that you
>actually passed. You don't think a VE is going to take your
>word for it six months later, do you?

No the VE will magicaly know that you have passed or not. The
ability to spot those who have passed a code test is one of those
powers that come with Being Code Tested, but surley you knew that
Cecil
>--
>73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.bigfoot.com/~w6rca

Mark Morgan
KB9RQZ

Public comment welcome, indeed private email
on the Morse Code issues, esp if insulting will
become at My sole discretion
Sending Private email is deemed acceptance of these terms

Why can't people keep there flames Public?

5985. Re: CW program

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: dmunroe@vcd.hp.com
Message-ID: <7ca9u4jsk1@wwproxy.vcd.hp.com>
Source record: 148392

Jesper Kristiansen wrote:

> so I have made this program for generating some random code

>http://www.qsl.net/oz1kto/Ham/hamindex.htm

This program is great! After trying to get many popular
Morse programs to work on my system (PII 300), yours is
the ONLY one that works (the others would cause the sounds
of dits and dahs to bleed into each other). The configurability
and user interface is perfect.

Thank you for a fine program,

73, Dave

5986. Re: A no-code license should be two year, non-renewable.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dick Carroll <dixie@townsqr.com>
Message-ID: <7caceijft2@208.207.71.138>
Source record: 148393
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

W6RCecilA wrote:
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> Dick Carroll wrote:
> > Odd. I've never heard of a Morse code certificate.
>
> That's the certificate you get when you pass a code exam without
> passing the written exam at the same time. It's proof that you
> actually passed. You don't think a VE is going to take your
> word for it six months later, do you?
>

Why didn't you just say CSCE? naaawwww..not melodramatic
enough.

Dick C

5987. Re: Motorola HT's Up DATE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: "ST1A55@msn.com" <ST1A55@email.msn.com>
Message-ID: <OeSSN#Fb#GA.308@upnetnews05>
Source record: 148394
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

All Radios Have Ben Sold. Thanks!! To All That Replied..

ST1A55@msn.com

5988. Re: A no-code license should be two year, non-renewable.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <w6rca@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <36E8E7FB.6C0A@ibm.net>
Source record: 148395
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

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Dick Carroll wrote:
>
> W6RCecilA wrote:
> >
> > Dick Carroll wrote:
> > > Odd. I've never heard of a Morse code certificate.
> >
> > That's the certificate you get when you pass a code exam without
> > passing the written exam at the same time. It's proof that you
> > actually passed. You don't think a VE is going to take your
> > word for it six months later, do you?
>
> Why didn't you just say CSCE? naaawwww..not melodramatic
> enough.

Couldn't remember all the letters but I knew the first 'C' stands
for "certificate".
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73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.bigfoot.com/~w6rca
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5989. FS: Yaesu FT-840, In Box, Near New

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Stinson <arc5@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <36E90161.55F56562@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 148396
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Yaesu FT-840. Very low hours. In original box with original packing,
microphone and manual. Stock filters only.
Checked and working fine.
Only mark I can find is a very faint one
about an inch long on the bottom cover. Will probably rub out.
Otherwise looks brand new.

$575 (firm) plus shipping from 78728

Prepayment or COD requested, positive references available on request.

--
73 DE Dave Stinson AB5S
arc5@ix.netcom.com

5990. Re: A no-code license should be two year, non-renewable.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Christopher Cox <cobox@netexp.net>
Message-ID: <01be6c81$20d40760$a560b6cd@cbx-nt>
Source record: 148397
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

How many horses do you meet up with on the road? I do dislike inappropriate comparisons.

The question is not one of making it licensing easier, but relevant. I am for more stringent technology side testing, actually show a working understanding of what you are operating. That in itself would probably spurn more CW use than the hazing requirements.

The one thing I have noticed about learning to copy Morse Code is that you try to make it a reflex action, i.e. turn your brain off.

Christopher Cox
KC8FRJ

PS Please stop crossposting to the rec.radio.amateur.space newsgroup. Thanks.

5991. Re: A no-code license should be two year, non-renewable.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert B. Zimmerman" <bobz@umich.edu>
Message-ID: <36E90F2E.D55F6D44@umich.edu>
Source record: 148398
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

CW should be just one section of the testing not a full requirment. That is if you got most of the rest of the exam correct you could pass if you failed on the code section. Every thing else is this way. Why should CW cause you to fail? I think station operation is more important than CW.
--

Bob Zimmerman - KC8CLB
E-Mail: bobz@umich.edu

5992. Re: Hams I have had the displeasure of meeting

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990312081426.23084.00000005@ngol08.aol.com>
Source record: 148399

In article <7ca4ci$6eo$1@news-1.news.gte.net>, "Dean, Greg" <N9NWO@GTE.net>
writes:

> As it stands now, 18 and 21 are too old. Moving down to 16 would
> be better.

So then, do we also lower the legal age for other rites of adulthood (drinking,
smoking, voting, etc.) to 16? YIKES!

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

5993. Re: Drew Durigan: Village idiot

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990312081427.23084.00000006@ngol08.aol.com>
Source record: 148400

In article <36e84f80.1361209@news.usol.com>, kinkster88@aol.com (Kinkster)
writes:

>who else but
>CB-Dim-Bulb would think he could go strolling across an _elementary_
>school's property on a daily basis (while the students are there no
>less) and not have someone question what the heck he's doing there.
>In my area even the high schools are issuing passes and checking to
>see who's on the school grounds

That's right. These days, everyone is a suspected drug dealer, child molester,
or other type of criminal. Just another example of how low American society
has sunk and what an el-crappo world we live in.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

5994. Re: FS: Yaesu FT-840, In Box, Near New

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: "JOSE V. GAVILA (EB5AGV/EC5AAU)" <eb5agv@ctv.es>
Message-ID: <36E91208.F6D9112B@ctv.es>
Source record: 148401
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Hello!

...
> Prepayment or COD requested, positive references available on request.
>
> 73 DE Dave Stinson AB5S
> arc5@ix.netcom.com

I want to inform all of you that Dave is a very trusty man and all my
dealings with him have exceeded my expectations.

Just my 0.02 Euros worth :-)

Keep on the good work, Dave!

Best regards.

JOSE

---
73 EB5AGV / EC5AAU
JOSE V. GAVILA
Ausias March 46, 15
46910 Benetusser - VALENCIA
SPAIN

** VISIT MY VINTAGE RADIO SITE - updated 8-March-1999 ***
http://www.geocities.com/SiliconValley/6992/
mailto:eb5agv@ctv.es
mailto:eb5agv@amsat.org

5995. Wife says hams are lowlifes HELP?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: shm144@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990312083316.21799.00000024@ng-ft1.aol.com>
Source record: 148402

I am a tech class operator and have been trying to get involved with some ham radio clubs in my area. I happen to love radio and ham radio etc, The problem is my wife when the kids or anyone else is in the car will not let me listen or
talk to anyone because she calls us a bunch of low lifes. She says from what she can hear that we have limited vocabulary and talk about the same things over and over again. She said she is embarrased by the whole ham scene. I really would like to straighten this out with her. I am a professional person and have tried to convey to her that its just a certain segment that she is hearing
There is good and bad in any hobby. Her claim is that none of these so called hams work just talk boring nonsense on the radio all day. She is really on my back especially when I get new catalogues like from HRO etc and I talk about buying more equipment. At this point I dont know what to do I want to go to Daytona but I am sure I will have a problem with her Have anyone of you ever faced this problems yourselves. You would think we were criminals or something I should let her listen to the shit on Channel 19 on 11 meters and then she would
here something HELP PLEASE ANY ADVISE

5996. Re: Frequency counter circuit required

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Jeanette D. Walton" <jdwalton@home.com>
Message-ID: <36E91B53.A1A8D362@home.com>
Source record: 148403
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

If you really have to build one, the circuit in the ARRL handbook works and it shouldn't cost more than $20 to put together. You can learn something about display drivers etc. by looking at the circuit.

I have a "formerly" expensive HP model that I purchased used, and a radio shack portable model. Interesting, the RS model will interface a PC and it was about $80 when I bought it and they are a lot cheaper now. It's a matter of whether you want to invest time or money.

David Cunningham wrote:

> I need a circuit for a frequency counter, covering a range of about 500kHz
> to 30MHz, for amateur radio use, preferably using TTL i.c's.
> I intend to use it for measuring the frequencies of vfo's, local
> oscillators, etc. The circuit should preferably be as simple and inexpensive
> as possible. If anyone can help by suggesting a suitable circuit, please
> email me.
> Thanks.

5997. Re: Wife says hams are lowlifes HELP?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: leigh@media.media.keele.ac.uk
Message-ID: <7cb5nq$h8n$3@cfs2.kis.keele.ac.uk>
Source record: 148404

Shm144 (shm144@aol.com) wrote:
: I am a tech class operator and have been trying to get involved with some
: ham radio clubs in my area. I happen to love radio and ham radio etc, The
: problem is my wife when the kids or anyone else is in the car will not let me
: listen or
: talk to anyone because she calls us a bunch of low lifes.

Mmmmm - a similar discussion about amateurs and sex lives has taken place on
the uk.radio.amateur group.

: She says from what
: she can hear that we have limited vocabulary and talk about the same things
: over and over again.

Remember that revenge is sweet - i.e. record her hour long phone calls to
her mother/sister/friend this week, then record the same conversation next
week. When she says you talk about the same things, play her back the tapes
and you'll find that she talks about the same things over and over but on
the phone.

If she doesnt want to listen in the car, get yourself an earphone. If all
else fails, buy her a car and driving lessons.

Leigh.....
--

Leigh M. Preece, Media and Communications Centre, Keele Univ. Staffs. UK

WARNING: My ONLY reply address is: leigh@media.keele.ac.uk

5998. Re: Broadcast radio is dying

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Howard Becker <h.r.becker@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <36E91ABF.66804208@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 148405

I agreed 100%, and I'm all for microbroadcasting. I'm hoping to be able to start one as soon as the FCC will allow it. I also think I could do it w/o their permission; they don't have any authority over INTRASTATE affairs (I've been doing my homework), but I don't feel like getting into any legal battles right know.
HB.

rosiec@my-dejanews.com wrote:

> Hardly anyone listens to broadcast radio anymore, a sure indication that
> micro broadcasting is needed to restore life to the medium. The FM stations
> play the same music over and over, wind up losing money, and get sold to yet
> another owner.
>
> AM broadcast stations try to make money by running mostly syndicated shows
> grabbed from a satellite feed, running as many cheap commercials as possible,
> and keeping their staff down to an all time low.
>
> But it doesn't work any more. Hardly anyone is making money in broadcast
> radio because hardly anyone is listening to it any more. Broadcast radio has
> driven its former listeners to using a CD or tape player while in the car
> (practically the last place where regular listeners are to be found), and it
> has become a niche market.
>
> Yes, broadcast radio is dying if not dead. Time to look for fresh ideas, and
> micro broadcasting is one such idea whose time has finally come.
>
> The FCC knows all too well that broadcast radio is dead and is simply trying
> to revive it.
>
> -----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
> http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

5999. Re: A no-code license should be two year, non-renewable.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: W1PEV <paulvanasse@tp.net>
Message-ID: <0g9G2.15$wz3.325@news15.ispnews.com>
Source record: 148406
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

I think this debate rests clearly on ones desire to pursue and advance through the license classes to eventually utilize the bands that a particular license class allows. If an individual (like myself) has no desire to enter into the H.F. arena, then why should that individual be looked at as a "lesser" individual.

I applaud those who painstakingly worked their way up the license ladder to acquire skills that benefit them in pursuit of their hobby. However, what Ive found after re-entering this hobby after a long hiatus is that there is a level of animosity prevalent today, with regards to individuals who possess lower class licenses, that wasn't as present just 10 years ago. This opinion could be solely mine, however, it seems that 10 or so years ago more upper class license holders embraced lower class license holders in order to create the motivation for the "apprentice" amateur to pursue a higher class license.

What Im now reading on this NG is that some individuals feel that they should either belittle, embarrass or bully lower class licensees into acquiring more skills (e.g. CW). I truly believe the *motivational approach* (show them the benefits of what they can have and how they can use it) rather than the *hostile approach* (belittle them into either getting out of the hobby or going out and 'learn code like the rest of us"), is clearly the path to longevity of the hobby.

73's

W6RCecilA wrote in message <36E7DCF2.689C@ibm.net>...
>Dick Carroll wrote:
>>
>> W1PEV wrote:
>> >
>> > Learning CW has more to do with desire than it does with laziness.
>>
>> Unquestionably. And desire = motivation, motivation =
>> incentive, incentive = Aw, you get the drift....Eventually
>> if you have it or get it, you wind up with the license.....
>
>So Dick, you don't have a desire to get a EE degree. How is that
>different from someone not desiring to get a Morse code certificate?
>--
>73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.bigfoot.com/~w6rca

6000. Re: FS: Yaesu FT-840, In Box, Near New

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Stinson <arc5@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <36E91DFC.DE535B56@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 148407
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Gosh.. Thanks Jose'!

Let me return the favor--

I've done many transactions with Jose' and he's always been
a man of his word. It takes a little time to get mail all
the way from Spain, but you can count on it to be there.
Trade with confidence.

--
73 DE David Stinson AB5S
arc5@ix.netcom.com

6001. Re: A no-code license should be two year, non-renewable.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dick Carroll <dixie@townsqr.com>
Message-ID: <7cb7bp$aj1$1@208.207.71.140>
Source record: 148408
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

Christopher Cox wrote:
>
> The question is not one of making it licensing easier, but relevant. I am
> for more stringent technology side testing, actually show a working
> understanding of what you are operating. That in itself would probably
> spurn more CW use than the hazing requirements.
>

Dang, Chris--don't the no-coders spurn CW use enough as it
is?

> The one thing I have noticed about learning to copy Morse Code is that you
> try to make it a reflex action, i.e. turn your brain off.

Ah, you're not there yet. When you get to where you begin
to hear short words, you turn your brain back on, open up
the mental bandpass and start listening for complete
words....you might be surprised how soon you're hearing
conversations without writing down a single character, at
speeds you'd never have expected.

Dick C

>
> Christopher Cox
> KC8FRJ
>
> PS Please stop crossposting to the rec.radio.amateur.space newsgroup.
> Thanks.

OK. I just wanted to make sure you read this response

6002. Re: A no-code license should be two year, non-renewable.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <w6rca@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <36E93241.17B@ibm.net>
Source record: 148409
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

Dick Carroll wrote:
> Ah, you're not there yet. When you get to where you begin
> to hear short words, you turn your brain back on, open up
> the mental bandpass and start listening for complete
> words....you might be surprised how soon you're hearing
> conversations without writing down a single character, at
> speeds you'd never have expected.

I've been doing code for 47 years, Dick, and I cannot remember more than three letters in a row. I also cannot remember more than three numbers in a row if you verbally give me a telephone number. Shaq says you're not there yet. Been practicing dunking?
--
73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.bigfoot.com/~w6rca

6003. Re: A no-code license should be two year, non-renewable.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Howard Becker <h.r.becker@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <36E92427.4E04B8DF@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 148410
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

While you are busy "pounding at the key", I'm out helping people put up antennas, up towers to install antennas, assist in times of disaster, donating to area repeaters, operating in packet mode (which kills cw by far), attending club meetings, attending theory classes, and of course, talking on the rig. So, why am I lazy, just because I don't see the need for cw or want to learn it?. I'm in the hobby for advancing my technical expertise and public service. The whole CW argument is crazy. Let's see if we can get the FCC to make learning how to operate in packet mode a requirement for getting a license. Since most hams use computers and computers are running everything anyways, make it a new requirement. For those of you whole love CW, my respect goes to you. I have a good friend who I have had the privilege to see operate in CW, and I was mystified and I will probably learn it so that I can upgrade. I'm not trying to slam CW, just don't enjoy being called lazy.

Save CW wrote:

> If someone can't learn the code in two years time, then they're too Stupid
> & Lazy to be a ham and We don't want'em! Let'em work DX with a cell phone!
>
> The ARRL screwed the hobby, you just wait and see.
>
>

6004. Re: Gordon West Classes, Continued.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: erlpnk4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990312094220.11266.00000045@ng63.aol.com>
Source record: 148411

Dear Bob,

I won't requote any of the post simply to say your points are well taken and well stated.

But from the point of a person who was constantly having to overcome some of the assinine radio compost that was coming from West's "schools", I can only say I speak from experience.

His intentions may be sincere, but I believe that sincerity is to make his nest egg and to hell with how the omlet turns out.

As I said to another poster, I hope the demographics of many of the SoCal repeaters has changed, but I am glad to no longer be living there, and to no longer hear the lament "But in Gordon West's class, he said...."

73

Steve, K4YZ

6005. Re: A no-code license should be two year, non-renewable.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: pms21@webtv.net
Message-ID: <7172-36E91E5B-8@newsd-173.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 148412

YEP your right .he just wants to stir up things . I dont see what code has to dowith anything .i have 5 words. whoopy. never used it since and dont plan to . Enjoy talking tooo much. Enjoy the hobby and let people do what they want.to talk or cw thats their preference.. I enjoy meeting and talking to new hams and old hams..NO ONE IS GOING TO TELL ME I HAVE TO SEND CW OR NOT HAVE A LICENSE .Thats not plitically correct.So everyone one on with the enjoyment of te sport.

YOU DON'T KNOW NOW DO YA ?

6006. Hy-Gain 57010

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Graham Selley <grasel@vianet.net.au>
Message-ID: <36E92D38.49C77C55@vianet.net.au>
Source record: 148413
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Please we are chasing a manual or instructions for a Hy-Gain 57010
antenna for Ali E44A/JY4NE if you can help it would be greatly
appreciated as the antenna was given to Him dis-assembled and without
the instructions, and so He does not know how to put it together.
Looking forward to any responses, Thanks.

All the Best

Graham Selley
VK6WR

6007. Re: Wife says hams are lowlifes HELP?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: tbone107@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990312102046.17918.00000012@ng50.aol.com>
Source record: 148414

>Have anyone of you ever
>faced this problems yourselves?

Yes...UNTIL THE DIVORCE!

73 es gud luck de Tom KB2FIK
Tbone107@aol.com
Happily DXing from FN20
(My ex-yl would have nothing to do w/radio.
My current and last xyl is going for her TechPlus)

6008. Re: A no-code license should be two year, non-renewable.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <w6rca@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <36E93FF2.8F0@ibm.net>
Source record: 148415
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

Raleigh Smith wrote:
> Morse code is dead . Period . Fact.

Morse code is no more dead than bicycle riding is dead. Just because bicycles are no longer used for serious transportation doesn't mean bicycles are dead. Bicycles and bicycle shops are alive and well because bicycles are fun for some people.

CW is alive and well because CW is fun for some people. CW may become even more popular after the Morse code requirement is lifted. The code-testing agenda will become the code-promotion agenda and those hams will realize, as some already have, that honey works better than vinegar.
--
73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.bigfoot.com/~w6rca

6009. Re: A no-code license should be two year, non-renewable.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh2d@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <7cbeus$i6a$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 148416
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

In article <36E896ED.62DE@ibm.net>,
w6rca@ibm.net wrote:
> My newsreader displays only the newsgroup I'm accessing. I have
> no idea where else my postings go.
> --
> 73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.bigfoot.com/~w6rca

Seems like we heard that excuse before, Cecil. Anyway, all
the messages you are sending are being posted to about 63
different newsgroups, so don't be surprised when Lenny No
Tickets nails your balls to the wall for posting messages
in ALT.SEX-WITH-DONKEYS

Get some real software...

73, Jim KH2D

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http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

6010. Re: SK DE AB5VH

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI <w4nti@my-dejanews.com>
Message-ID: <7cbfl2iqd1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 148417

In article <7c9ugu$d0m$2@news-2.news.gte.net>,
"Robinson, AB5VH" <rmcrusoe@do.not.spam.me.gte.net> wrote:
> I think I'm gonna unsubscribe for a while. Somebody let me know if a
> moderated group starts up.
>
> I might come back for a while when I get my on-line morse code course up and
> running at my website. Meanwhile, to the few productive users, and to all
> the sincere newbies, 73
>
> ----------
> -Robinson- (AB5VH)
> San Benito, Texas
> a nice little town on the beautiful Lower Rio Grande Valley
>
> for radio, maritime, and locks/locksmithing stuff go to
> my NEW, IMPROVED, BIGGER site at:
> http://www.geocities.com/~robinsonab5vh/
>
> dit diddy dit dit
> ----------
>
>
Cant say as I blame you.

97.1 Basis and purpose.
(d) Expansion of the existing reservoir within the amateur radio
SERVICE of trained operators, technicians, and electronics experts.
--... ...-- Dan/W4NTI

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6011. Re: 3,4,5 dots? They's all the same 2me!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <7cbcke$66o@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 148418

Harry lythall <a@sm0vpo.8m.com.spam> wrote:
>when I hear "-..---." I write "name".

If I heard that I'd spin the dial!

.---...-...-..--....-.....-

6012. Re: Wife says hams are lowlifes HELP?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: andy <acorbin@roanoke.infi.net>
Message-ID: <36E960FF.313A@roanoke.infi.net>
Source record: 148419

Shm144 wrote:
let me
> listen or
> talk to anyone because she calls us a bunch of low lifes. She says from what
> she can hear that we have limited vocabulary and talk about the same things
> over and over again. She said she is embarrased by the whole ham scene.
She is right (to a certain extent). Same thing can be said for
electricians, plumbers, Doctors, lawyers, and Indian Chiefs. Ham radio
is merely a small part of our society....they have just found a
different medium in which to communicate.
I
> There is good and bad in any hobby. Her claim is that none of these so called
> hams work just talk boring nonsense on the radio all day. She is really on my

"Boring nonsense" is a subjective term. She could be listening to two
hams talking about setting up a UHF repeater complete with controller
and voting repeaters and to her that would be boring....to me, I would
be listening very closely. However if two hams were talking about
biscuit recipes, I would find that boring.

ver
> faced this problems yourselves. You would think we were criminals or something
> I should let her listen to the shit on Channel 19 on 11 meters and then she
> would
> here something HELP PLEASE ANY ADVISE

I know in this area, certain groups of people "inhabit" certain
repeaters and generally tend to stay there. I tend to hang around a UHF
repeater where the guys on it are pretty technically oriented and we
talk about technical stuff all the time. I have heard other repeater
systems where the people act childish, vulgar, or are constantly making
juvenile innuendos, thinking they are cute. Some of them just sound
like a high tech version of 11 meters. Needless to say, I don't spend
much time on those frequencies.

Perhaps try to locate some repeaters where the topics of conversation
might be more of interest to her, where the people conduct themselves in
a professional and polite manner on the air.

You may never "win" her over but perhaps she might be able to tolerate
it.

My wife tolerates my radio but when she objects, I have the luxury of
telling her, "Well I was a ham operator when you married me."

Good luck,

Andy
WD4KDN

6013. HAM-link's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ivan.Cindric@g-box.fido.hr
Message-ID: <d56_9903141630@g-box.fido.hr>
Source record: 148121

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* Crossposted from: HamRadio.38 (CroatiaNet)

Hi,
If you have home page send me address and I will be
write links from my home page on you page.
my address is 9a6gpp@qsl.net
73 de 9A6GPP (ivan.cindric@g-box.fido.hr)
(9a6gpp@qsl.net)
(http://www.qsl.net/9a6gpp/)
--
---------------------------------------------------------------------
- Fidonet: Ivan Cindric 2:381/102 -
- Standard disclaimer: The views of this user are strictly his own. -
- G-Box, Samobor, Croatia +385 1 78-38-66 -
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6014. Re: A no-code license should be two year, non-renewable.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Christopher Cox <cobox@netexp.net>
Message-ID: <01be6d5b$c3fde340$6560b6cd@cbx-nt>
Source record: 148220
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

Yeah, well I had a QSO with a Extra who hooked a HTX202 to 120 feet of wire via 80 feet of RJ58. He had a "1 to 1 match" and was located in Cleveland (250 miles away) so his antenna just had to be working. Never mind he was on the wide area repeater (good thing the HTX figured out the offsets for him) which had a receive site no more than a mile away from his QTH. That RG58 can make a great dummy load.

Yeah, that extra 15 WPM really taught him well.

It works both ways. Has nothing to do with the code.

Lets drop this ridiculous thread.

Christopher Cox
KC8FRJ

BTW, yes he burned up his batteries because he had to be in high power to hit the link.

6015. Re: A no-code license should be two year, non-renewable.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Christopher Cox <cobox@netexp.net>
Message-ID: <01be6d5c$58a0bae0$6560b6cd@cbx-nt>
Source record: 148221
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,alt.flame

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>
> only now at the end, young skywalker, do you begin to understand. your
> pathetic powers are no match for the dark side. you should have listened
to
> your father.
>

These are not the droids you are looking for.
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6016. Oh, Goy! Here comes Doc!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kulture-Klub@webtv.net
Message-ID: <15815-36EA68E7-3@newsd-133.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 148222

Now we have the "ADL Twins"....Rich and Doc! Doc....I certainly hope you contribute more than one sentence at a time, unlike another ADL supporter who hangs here. And if you do only contribute one sentence at a time, be sure your grammars correct. (Unlike the same ADL supporter who hangs here.)

Doc will find this a different world! A world where EVERYONE is on equal footing. A world where he can't "step" on top of someones "QSO" because he doesn't like what's being said. A world in which he can't interject his little snide comments over the top of a QSO. A world in which his racist rantings will be archieved forever!

Welcome aboard Doc! Now prepare to do battle!

George

6017. Trouble with Kenwood backlit vhf/uhf mikes?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: ny4t@home.com
Message-ID: <36eb7879.42654796@news.nash1.tn.home.com>
Source record: 148223

I was wondering if any of you who read this NG have had trouble with the large, backlit Kenwood mikes which ship with many of their newer vhf/uhf rigs, notably the TM-261A. Several hams around here have had intermittent ptt problems with them and asked me to post here to see if there are others experiencing the same thing. Kenwood denies that there is a problem so hopefully a large enough number of responses might get them to change their tune.

73,
Lee Hall (NY4T)
http://members.home.net/ny4t

6018. Re: A no-code license should be two year, non-renewable.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <w6rca@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <36EA8A76.7550@ibm.net>
Source record: 148224
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Bill Sohl wrote:
> >Call it NBAAI - 'No Balls At All International'.
> >Dick C
>
> Careful Dick, your true intelligence is showing once
> again.

Now that's a disgrace, Bill, picking on the handicapped.
Dick can't help being kicked in the head by a mule.
--
73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.bigfoot.com/~w6rca

6019. When is the next good ham fest near Denver Colorado

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Greg Castiglione <GregCa@DIM.com>
Message-ID: <36EA7E1C.DAE@DIM.com>
Source record: 148225

What other sources give this information?? --Gre--N0FKI

6020. Re: Please welcome my good friend AF2Y.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: josumer@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <7ce31bnuc1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 148226

In article <19990312181239.00992.00000264@ng25.aol.com>,
richwhiten@aol.com (Richwhiten) wrote:
> Ladies and Gentlemen, Boy's and Girl's, please give a hardy welcome to my good
> friend AF2Y. Now on board due to popular demand!
What popular demand? so rich when are you and the rest of the scum on
14313-14300 going to lose your lic

I am a stranger in a
very strange land

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6021. Re: A no-code license should be two year, non-renewable.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rob Kling <rkling@home.com>
Message-ID: <36EA8BF5.E5704BDC@home.com>
Source record: 148227
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

You must have your extra class license, otherwise why would you be so condescending. CW is not the hobby! I feel the more hams the better! I like the fact that CW is a barrier that separates privileges but it does not have to be the only way we separate privileges. We need to get more people into the hobby. How do we do that, by taking privileges away? I think we need to let more people enter so that we get more utilization of the bands. ARRL is not screwing the hobby, I believe they are saving it. When was the last time you lobbied congress so that you could keep the existing frequency allocations? The FCC would like nothing more than to auction off another block of spectrum. We need to be strong, unified and consistent in our approach, the ARRL is our voice(your voice to). I would rather have 100 new hams enter the hobby than keep one CW operator who can send and receive CW at 20wpm with a straight key. So let them in, you could teach them CW and they could teach you how to spell.

N8YBV

Save CW wrote:
>
> If someone can't learn the code in two years time, then they're too Stupid
> & Lazy to be a ham and We don't want'em! Let'em work DX with a cell phone!
>
> The ARRL screwed the hobby, you just wait and see.
>
>

6022. Re: A no-code license should be two year, non-renewable.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dick Carroll <dixie@townsqr.com>
Message-ID: <7ce222$3fc$1@208.207.71.145>
Source record: 148228
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

Mark Waldron wrote:
>
> "Barry D. Chalcroft" wrote:
>
> > Shoot an arrow in the air, where it falls I don't care. Explain that one
> > to the judge...
> >
> > You are responsible for where your posts go.. Not me, not your ISP but
> > you.
> > When one replies to a post (or posts) if they are using any kind of
> > decent software
> > (Netscape, Agent, trn) you will have TOTAL control over where you post.
> > Just like I have control over the messages I filter out. Type. Click. No
> > more messages.
> >
> > You would'nt tell the FCC that the reason you splattered over 30kc of
> > the band and had harmonics up to 150 mc was because you didn't know how
> > to set up your rig would you?
> >
> > Ignorance is no excuse...Learning is a responsibility...
>
> Ha! That's a laugh. This is a thread dealing with the code/no code issue.
> (*yawn*)
> You can't expect the CW-heads that trash 'anything but' to actually be
> intelligent
> about .....GASP! Digital Communications!!!?!

There's a pretty good chance that I and many other "CW
heads" were doing digital communications when you and most
of your buddies were in diapers, or even before. You might
attempt to show some sign of intelligence before you head
off to prove you don't have any.

Dick C

6023. Re: aspartame, implants, and beer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: n0vfp@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990313110256.21999.00000100@ng148.aol.com>
Source record: 148229

>Name: and-59-90.netusa1.net
>Address: 208.158.59.90
>
>who do we know at netusa? a wise man?
>

Hey, Skeleton-boy Prestal, is this really needed???

6024. Re: Oh, Goy! Here comes Doc!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990313110810.11481.00000214@ngol02.aol.com>
Source record: 148230

In article <15815-36EA68E7-3@newsd-133.iap.bryant.webtv.net>,
Kulture-Klub@webtv.net (Goy George) writes:

>Now we have the "ADL Twins"....Rich and Doc!

Doc? Isn't his call K2JEW?

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

6025. Re: Hams as Low Lifes?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990313110812.11481.00000215@ngol02.aol.com>
Source record: 148231

In article <19990313065232.05846.00000042@ng34.aol.com>, k5pf@aol.comPaul (K5pf) writes:

>If you're driving with wife or kids in the car, be considerate. They don't >know these people on the radio, and they probably don't understand (or take an >interest in) what is being discussed.

Plus, they're about 80 years too young to be interested in ham radio.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

6026. Re: aspartame, implants, and beer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990313110813.11481.00000216@ngol02.aol.com>
Source record: 148232

In article <7cdb3q$5rs$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, READ N' POST ROSIE
<rosiec@my-dejanews.com> writes:

>Name: and-59-90.netusa1.net
>Address: 208.158.59.90
>
>who do we know at netusa? a wise man?

Roger, perhaps?

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

6027. Re: Used Amateur Transciever

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990313110814.11481.00000217@ngol02.aol.com>
Source record: 148233

In article <36EAB129.46EC9A90@theriver.com>, Dave Tulloss
<dtulloss@theriver.com> writes:

>Any sites where used amateur transcievers are sold? I am looking into
>purchasing a 10 meter mobile rig.

Your local truck stop should have a good selection to choose from.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

6028. Ten-Tec 1340 QRP Kit - One Builder's Opinion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: dber@tiac.net
Message-ID: <36ed8672.13854777@news.tiac.net>
Source record: 148234

Well, I saved up my $95 and purchased the Ten-Tec 1340 40M QRP Kit. I wanted to try something other than 2M and wanted to try my hand at building a kit project before moving on to more homebrew equipment. The kit was reasonably priced and the ordering and shipping went very smoothly. It arrived at my doorstep in 4 days.

On first inspection, the kit was impressive. It came with a nice 75 page manual in 2 sections - one for component data and overview and the bulk of the rest for detailed kit building. I dug in right away and read through the manual twice before beginning (highly recommended). I then started by counting each piece (they give a nice checklist) to make sure they gave me the correct parts and that I had all parts required. This read-thru and parts check took about 6 hours (OK - so I was very careful... but better safe than sorry).

The actual kit building took place over the next 6 days - about 4-5 hours each evening. I estimate the kit took about 35 hours in total from start to finish. I'm sure I set no speed records and an experienced builder might finish in less than half the time but a newcomer who knows how to solder and use a multi-meter should do as well as I did.

After each phase, there are test points which were very helpful. My only concern is that you need another receiver or frequency counter to test and align the rig - something they didn't mention (or I didn't see) in the literature. No big deal, borrowed a frequency counter from work and was able to use a shortwave receiver for additional final tune-up. You can get away with just a receiver but the frequency counter seemed more accurate. Had a bit of trouble with the transmit mixer test - the frequency counter showed jumpy values but the receiver method worked fine and later I checked it with a friend's oscilloscope and the output of the transmitter looked clean.

As for the kit building itself - the only tricky part was winding the coils which took almost 2 hours to wind all 5 coils. The main VFO is 32 turns around a toroid the size of a nickel... I've never done it before but it turned out fine. The VFO I wound for the rig covers 70KHz of the 40M band (50KHz of which I have privileges on). Was very pleased at the tuning control although it does not appear linear - the bottom half of the tuning covers much less frequency range than the top half - no big deal. They also provide RIT tuning for fine adjustments on receive while keeping your transmit frequency on the mark. The finishing hardware (case, knobs, rubber feet, jacks, etc) are all excellent and the unit looks great. The audio seems fine and the supplied filter works well for CW.

As for drawbacks - the manual turned out to be not as good as I would have liked. Near the end, the final assembly is left mostly to the imagination - they take short steps and skip some steps. Also, the heat sink had the drill hole (to attach the RF power transistor) on the wrong side! I had to drill another as best I could and it seems fine. There were a few other minor problems with the manual - some of which I marked up in my copy but it escapes me what they were. Mostly it left some doubt as to what the "correct" method was to do something (like the SO239 connection) but these were fairly minor in light of the overall details they did provide. There were some frustrating moments during the middle when a test would not go quite right and they could only provide "please check all your work" in the manual. I think with some additional effort, they could add a few additional things to look for - common culprits for each section or additional test points when a large stage is finished but not working as expected. Still, the one time I called their tech support they were helpful on the phone.

Using a RF Wattmeter, I peaked the output power at just under 4W although the specifications claim 3W nominal (but up to 5W possible with proper voltage and proper coil adjustments). In the first week or so, I had 10 contacts with my 40M dipole strung a few feet above my yard. The furthest away was almost 1000 miles west! Also talked with one other Ham with the same QRP Kit I built - not bad. I'm sure some will laugh at 10 contacts in 1+ weeks but I am still having some early trouble with copy above 5WPM.

In the end, it turned out to be a bit more than the $95. I had to get a straight key ($11) and a RCA patch cord to connect the rig to my PS and key ($3 for 2) so the total cost was closer to $110 but this is still a bargain with the amount of enjoyment I've had for my first time on 40M. Although there were times during the building that I was frustrated, I would consider building another TT kit (They have 40M, 30M and 20M kits now, 80M coming next month?!? and 15M coming in the summer which I might consider since I have privileges on 15M).

So, in short, the Kit was well worth it. I got my money's worth on the first contact! Even just seeing the unit receive clean signals was a thrill. For what it's worth, I'll recommend this one.

Regards,

Dave
dber@tiac.net
http://www.tiac.net/users/dber

6029. Re: A no-code license should be two year, non-renewable.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: brianburke@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <7ce8e6sbh1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 148235
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

In article <u4uG2.78$I14.220@news3.ispnews.com>,
"W1PEV" <paulvanasse@tp.net> wrote:
> Hello Mark,
>
> I dont know where you are located, but if you listen to 1.25, 2, 10, and 12
> meters up here in New England, what you'll find are the same exact
> sentiments as those posted on this NG. I personally know a Tech who just
> recently threw his newly acquired license in a woodstove because he,
> originally coming from the CB hobby, made the mistake one night of asking an
> advanced class license holder what his "20" was. Several individuals
> (friends of the advanced amateur including the advanced amateur) then
> decided to pounce on him belittle him on the radio. These events took place
> during a "Net" of which one doesn't have to guess how embarrassing this was.
> After spending a few weeks looking for another frequency to modulate on, and
> not being able to fine any locals, he gave up.............................
>
> I truly hope this exact sentiment is not prevalent where you are located.
>
> 73's
>
> Mark Keith wrote in message <36E9E0E8.6A3B@wt.net>...
> >>
> >> What Im now reading on this NG is that some individuals feel that they
> >> should either belittle, embarrass or bully lower class licensees into
> >> acquiring more skills (e.g. CW). I truly believe the *motivational
> >> approach* (show them the benefits of what they can have and how they can
> use
> >> it) rather than the *hostile approach* (belittle them into either getting
> >> out of the hobby or going out and 'learn code like the rest of us"), is
> >> clearly the path to longevity of the hobby.
> > >
> > >I think you are being deluded into believing that what happens here on
> > >this USENET is what also happens in the real amateur radio world. I see
> > >none of what you mention in the real world, only here on the newsgroups.
> > >If you believe all you read on here, they will have you believe either
> > >the sky is falling , or will be turning a weird shade of pink next week.
> > >Or that Y2K is a new strain of flu. Or that repeated use of morse causes
> > >certain brain damage. MK
> > >--
> > >http://web.wt.net/~nm5k
>
>
Club President and Extra Class Larry recently bragged about his treatment of a

new no-coder using "non-standard" phonetics. Did it on a repeater for all to hear and enjoy.

Brian/N0iMD

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6030. Re: A no-code license should be two year, non-renewable.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: ac5ez@webtv.net
Message-ID: <27260-36EA96DC-31@newsd-113.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 148236

"Cw may become even more popular , once the cw requirement is lIfted"
Why in the world would people who hate code, see no use or fun in it ,
who do everything they can to avoid it ,all of a sudden become
interested in it after its removed for good as a testing element ?
Get real.

6031. Re: Trouble with Kenwood backlit vhf/uhf mikes?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: paul wise <n3ngo@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <7ce79c$1nf0$1@newssvr03-int.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 148237

Lee Hall wrote in message <36eb7879.42654796@news.nash1.tn.home.com>...
>I was wondering if any of you who read this NG have had trouble with
>the large, backlit Kenwood mikes which ship with many of their newer
>vhf/uhf rigs, notably the TM-261A
i believe you will find (if you open the mic) that the problem lies in a small piece of cellular rubber between the ptt knob that you depress with your thumb, and the actual microswitch which is supposed to be depressed by the rubber insert.
apparently this insert is or becomes too soft to maintain pressure on the microswitch.
you can easily remedy this yourself by either inserting something small and thin enough between the rubber and the microswitch, or replacing the rubber insert with something just a little harder and therefor dpresses the microswitch more reliably.

6032. ARRL Radio Designer -- Questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: jim@rst-engr.com
Message-ID: <36eaaa4e.8422620@news.gv.net>
Source record: 148238
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I teach college courses in beginning electronics and I need a good introductory RF design tool. I've been told that (a) the ARRL program is excellent and (b) the ARRL program is trash. Before plunking down $150 for another CD coffee coaster of useless information, I'd like to play with it for a while. (Please, no personal rants. I've been reading the threads for a while.)

Anybody got a site where there is a demo, crippled, or otherwise "play around" version of the program to see if it will do what I want? I don't mind the $150 for a decent program, but my disk storage box has far too much garbage software that cost far too many $$ to keep playing that game.

Jim
Jim Weir, VP Eng. RST
A&P, CFI, and other good alphabet soup

6033. Re: A no-code license should be two year, non-renewable.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990313132747.09803.00000247@ngol04.aol.com>
Source record: 148239

>>I personally know a Tech who just
>> recently threw his newly acquired license in a woodstove because he,
>> originally coming from the CB hobby, made the mistake one night of asking
>>an advanced class license holder what his "20" was.

Happens all the time. Many of these folks have not only written off ham radio and tossed away their licenses, they are also vigorously OPPOSING anything having to do with ham radio and have thrown their support behind the commerical interests who which to take possession of amateur frequencies. Does this scare you? It should. What goes around, comes around. Guaranteed.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

6034. Re: Please welcome my good friend AF2Y.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI <w4nti@my-dejanews.com>
Message-ID: <7cedod$m1$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 148240

In article <19990312181239.00992.00000264@ng25.aol.com>,
richwhiten@aol.com (Richwhiten) wrote:
> Ladies and Gentlemen, Boy's and Girl's, please give a hardy welcome to my good
> friend AF2Y. Now on board due to popular demand!
>
Let the games begin.

97.1 Basis and purpose.
(d) Expansion of the existing reservoir within the amateur radio
SERVICE of trained operators, technicians, and electronics experts.
--... ...-- Dan/W4NTI

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6035. Re: And We Thought All 3950 Opinions Were the Same!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI <w4nti@my-dejanews.com>
Message-ID: <7ceevm$1mr$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 148241
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

In article <7ccmri$lr7$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
n0vfp@my-dejanews.com wrote:
> In article <7c68nu$v88$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
> Dan/W4NTI <w4nti@my-dejanews.com> wrote:
> ideas and other perspectives if =
>
> > Very well put. Many people believe that the confederate battle flag
> > indicates a belief in racism. This is incorrect. The flying of the
> flag
> > indicates an individual's belief in states rights. It indicates the belief
> > in the "original" constitution and bill of rights of the United States
> of
> > America. Unfortunatly this ended when the fedralist's achieved victory over
> > the confederation of states known as the Confederate states of America.
It
> > also shows SOUTHERN PRIDE.
> >
> > FYI I was born in Ohio, and through the grace of god, found my home in
> > Dixie. One day when the victorious Yankee government totally takes
> over your
> > lives, you will wish the Rebels had prevailed. And for you non-
> believers
> > out there, read your constitution, in particular the parts pertaining to
> > "limiting federal government powers" and the RIGHT of the citizens to
CHANGE
> > any government that does not respect individul and states rights. This
> > could include overthrow by peaceful means, and outright succession from the
> > union.
> >
> > One more thing...you can thank the "carpetbaggers" for the present racial
> > problems in this country today. Read your history.
> >
> > --... ...-- Dan/W4NTI
> >
> > -----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
> > http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own
> >
>
> Very well Put, Dan
>
> I believe like you do, I was born in Missouri, lived in Kansas most of my
> life, moved to Iowa - hated every day for 6 and half years. I came to visit a
> friend down here in Alabama, fell in love with the place. I moved here in

> Febuaruy and loved it ever since. These "Yankees" need a attitude adjustment.
>
> BTW, I will try not to bother you in this newsgroup in the future.
>
> Lloyd
>
> -----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
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>
Your being from Missouri and having lived in Kansas I am sure you have been exposed to the history of the region. I have not lived or visited either. However from my readings of the Northern and the Southern version of the results of the so called "Missouri compromise" I can understand why your heart is in Dixie. I have made it a project of mine to study and learn from accounts written by both the Northerners and the Southerners. It is almost like they lived in two different era's. I intend to return to my chosen home, below the Mason Dixon line, and do what I can to help preserve the traditions of a great nation. The confederacy.

97.1 Basis and purpose.
(d) Expansion of the existing reservoir within the amateur radio SERVICE of trained operators, technicians, and electronics experts.
--... ...-- Dan/W4NTI

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6036. Re: Please welcome my good friend AF2Y.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Oris <oris@dirtball.com>
Message-ID: <36EAB88A.56FB@dirtball.com>
Source record: 148242

Richwhiten wrote:
>
> Ladies and Gentlemen, Boy's and Girl's, please give a hardy welcome to my good
> friend AF2Y. Now on board due to popular demand!
Welcome aboard Doc.
You will find the same idoits here if not more of them on 20 meters.
The same losers over and over again. Be perpair to have your headers
forged and you name slandered, also be peraired to have your ISP
bombared with those same lies and false headers. So my friend beware of
the losers because they are here. What more can I say. Welcome abored!
73 Oris
http://www.dirtball.com

6037. WinScan Scanner Database Software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: fredusd253@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <7cegv1$3d9$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 148243
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf

I have posted my Police Scanner Windows based Database software for download at:

http://www.usd253.kansas.net/~winscan

This software is shareware and is based on the Radio Shack Police Call directory. Check the site for a screen shot.

I would appreciate any feed back from the radio community on this program and on how I could improve it. Thank you!

Fred Gerbig
KD6ZDJ

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6038. A Dastardy deed exposed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: "P.I.G. Pride Integrity and Guts" <ka9dhz@my-dejanews.com>
Message-ID: <7cee0c$10l$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 148244

In-Box From: "Bill Birdsall" <birdfart@hotmail.com> Save Address Block Sender To: wvc047@hotmail.com Subject: A Dastardly deed Date: Sat, 13 Mar 1999 11:13:15 PST MIME-Version: 1.0 Received: from 209.240.197.29 by www.hotmail.com with HTTP;Sat, 13 Mar 1999 11:13:15 PST X-Originating-IP: [209.240.197.29] ReplyReply&#65533;AllForwardDeletePreviousNextClose

An interesting but cowardly tactic has surfaced.
those whose arguments can not stand the light of
attempt to silence the opposition. Interesting?
Kind of like saying, "I'm going to go to 3901 an
jam Porky HO HO" only this is the internet
version.
But gee even though the attempt was unsuccessful
obvious and dishonest I have access to computers
and services from several sources.
My normal access is for convenient and enjoyment.
But not my only resource.

Get Your Private, Free Email at http://www.hotmail.com
ReplyReply&#65533;AllForwardDeletePreviousNextClose

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It is an honor to serve in the thin blue line that separates civilization
from total barbarianism!

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6039. FS - Astron RS-7A supply in the box

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: gg210301@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990313143924.27439.00000239@ng155.aol.com>
Source record: 148245

$35 shipped to lower 48 States. Seldom used, in original box with paperwork.

6040. Re: Hams as Low Lifes?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <7cefts$g06@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 148246

READ N' POST ROSIE <rosiec@my-dejanews.com> wrote:
> k5pf@aol.comPaul (K5pf) wrote:

>> I believe we have been trolled once again by a non-ham. Nevertheless, some
>> good suggestions came forth which might help some of us preserve our
>> relationships with spouse/children.

>oh how magnanimous of you. admitting than non-hams can have good ideas too!!

All the good suggestions I read ended with the authors' callsigns
appended.

Paul implied that the original query might have been posted by a non-ham,
not that the suggestions came from non-hams.

Jeff WH6U

("Newsgroups:" line trimmed to delete alt.flame.nig**** - why would you
include that NG in your article, Rosie?)

6041. Re: Please welcome my good friend AF2Y.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990313153826.04947.00000245@ngol01.aol.com>
Source record: 148247

In article <36EAB88A.56FB@dirtball.com>, Oris <oris@dirtball.com> writes:

>The same losers over and over again.

Like you?

> Be perpair to have your headers forged and you name slandered

Like you do?

>also be peraired to have your ISP
>bombared with those same lies and false headers. So my friend beware of
>the losers because they are here. What more can I say. Welcome abored!

At least he can SPELL correctly. More than I can say for you, Oris.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

6042. Re: A no-code license should be two year, non-renewable.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <w6rca@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <36EADB41.1694@ibm.net>
Source record: 148248
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

Rob Kling wrote:
> I would rather have 100 new hams enter the hobby than keep one CW
> operator who can send and receive CW at 20wpm with a straight key.

What is interesting, Rob, is that Len Winkler, host of the "Ham Radio and More" radio show, suggested on his show and on this newsgroup years ago that a slow-code general license be created such that if a tech+ could pass the general, advanced, and extra written exams, he would be awarded a 5wpm general class license. I supported it but the PCTA rejected it. Now under the proposed ARRL plan, generals will not be tested to anywhere near the technical level that was rejected by the PCTA previously. Poetic Justice?
--
73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.bigfoot.com/~w6rca

6043. Re: A no-code license should be two year, non-renewable.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <w6rca@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <36EADBF5.1489@ibm.net>
Source record: 148249
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

Dick Carroll wrote:
> There's a pretty good chance that I and many other "CW
> heads" were doing digital communications when you and most
> of your buddies were in diapers, or even before. You might
> attempt to show some sign of intelligence before you head
> off to prove you don't have any.

I was doing RTTY while you were still in diapers, Dick.
Unfortunately, you were 12 years old at the time. :-)
--
73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.bigfoot.com/~w6rca

6044. Get ready for The Great Liberty Net tonight on 3950Khz, THE ZOO of Amateur Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990313155029.04947.00000247@ngol01.aol.com>
Source record: 148250

That's right, sportsfans! Another fun-packed evening of rock-em, sock-em action awaits you tonight. Starting at 10:00 EST, it's those fearless American patriots vs the evil jammers who attempt to thwart their message. Hear all the excitement on 3950Khz...THE ZOO of Amateur Radio!

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

6045. Re: aspartame, implants, and beer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: hamid200@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <36eac630.62828@news.freeserve.co.uk>
Source record: 148251
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.flame,alt.flame.niggers,alt.fan.karl-malden.nose

On Sat, 13 Mar 1999 19:11:57 GMT, ROSIE@YAHOO <rosiec@my-dejanews.com>
wrote:

}In article <19990313110256.21999.00000100@ng148.aol.com>,
} n0vfp@aol.com (N0VFP) wrote:
}
}> Hey, Skeleton-boy Prestal, is this really needed???
}
}next you'll become obsessed with edward scissorhands, rtty operator
}

Sloppy bollocks! Why are you being queer and posting
through Dejasnooze?

Wouldn't it be nobel to face the music and show yourself
as the true coward you really are?

well?

6046. Re: A no-code license should be two year, non-renewable.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Christopher Cox <cobox@netexp.net>
Message-ID: <01be6d94$a67ab6c0$7d60b6cd@cbx-nt>
Source record: 148252
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Non Space Response Bait

6047. Re: A no-code license should be two year, non-renewable.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Christopher Cox <cobox@netexp.net>
Message-ID: <01be6d94$b51cbf20$7d60b6cd@cbx-nt>
Source record: 148253
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Non Space Response Bait

6048. Re: When is the next good ham fest near Denver Colorado

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Kevin S. Beebe" <kbeebe@divide.net>
Message-ID: <7cejiejat1@news1.rmi.net>
Source record: 148254

Greg,

HRO on Iliff Ave in Denver usually has brochures on all the local hamfests. There was one in Castle Rock today (just got back from it). The next one in the area is in Monument at Lewis Palmer High School on May 1. The LARCFest (Longmont) is coming up soon too. Stop by HRO, they have all the brochures.

73 de N0KBB

Kevin

Greg Castiglione wrote in message <36EA7E1C.DAE@DIM.com>...
>What other sources give this information?? --Gre--N0FKI

6049. Re: ARRL Radio Designer -- Questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Clifton T. Sharp Jr." <clifto@megsinet.net>
Message-ID: <36EADBC5.49D5@megsinet.net>
Source record: 148255
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

covert62@hellsouth.com wrote:
> I happen to design electronics courses for beer money, so you don't need that
> useless ARRL crap when you could have me help you out. For a look at one of
> my design triumphs, go to http://www.alexchiu.com/eternallife/index.html and
> see what I can do with magnets!

Ah, it's old spammer Alex Chiu! This is a DEFINITE must-read web site.
In the anti-spam newsgroups we have what's called a C&C warning for this
kind of material; Coffee & Cats. Your first look is guaranteed to make
you spit hot coffee all over your monitor and your cat, who will claw
your lap to shreds running from the coffee shower.

--
Cliff Sharp	All relevant people are pertinent.
WA9PDM	All rude people are impertinent.
	Therefore, no rude people are relevant.
	--Solomon W. Golomb

6050. First Hamfest Story

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Will White <wcw@asu.uswest.net>
Message-ID: <36EADA31.DE8D145@asu.uswest.net>
Source record: 148256

I just returned home from my first ever hamfest. This is what I bought

1) Motorola police type speaker mic, works and looks great: $5
1) Shure 527T hand mic, as above: $5
1) Shure 444 desk mike, $5
1) MFJ R-X noise bridge, as new: $6
1) 12V 10A switching supply from computer gear, $6
2) 12V 2.4 aH nicad battery packs: $2/pair
12) National and Hammarlund air trimmer caps, approx 100pf, nice: $3 lot

1) Ameco new, in plastic bag, straight key: $1
2) 12VDC 4" muffin fans: $2/pair
1) Hallicrafters HT-40 transmitter, very clean, $20
1) Drake 2-NT transmitter, manual, no tubes, pretty clean: $15
1) Simpson VTVM, works, looks good, with probes: $5
50) assorted crystals: $12.50/lot
100, approx.) assorted used tubes 6xx#, 12xx# miniature, sweeps, plus 4 807s, 2 813s, 7 6883s, 1 6L6, 3 6V6, and several gigantic, unmarked ballast or rectifier tubes: $30/lot

TOTAL: all this good stuff for $117.50, no tax, no shipping, no waiting for packages; but lots of fun. Bye-bye eBay and USENET for sale boards! The net is for sellers, it ain't for buyers, except the dumb, spendthrift, or excessively rich. I figure that via eBay I would have paid, conservatively, over $500 *plus shipping* (another $50-$100) for what I bought, all of it very useful and desireable, class-A1A American Junque!

I passed on or missed a *lot* of other deals and steals, as I got there half-way thru the event, which is the lesser of the 5 regular annual swap/fests around here. Real people, not 'net-buddies' (related to 'teletubbies'?), sunlight, conversation ("what the hell is that thing?" "I dunno, lets ask him." vendor: "I dunno, I bought it at this meet three years ago, I haven't a clue what it is, but I'll let it go for $10.")

Ft. Tuthill 5-State Hamboree, here I come!
--
Will White, KD7BFX

to reply, please click this link mailto:KD7BFX@arrl.net

6051. Re: A no-code license should be two year, non-renewable.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Will White <wcw@asu.uswest.net>
Message-ID: <36EADB42.690FF11@asu.uswest.net>
Source record: 148257

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Will White, KD7BFX

to reply, please click this link mailto:wcw@asu.uswest.net
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6052. Re: aspartame, implants, and beer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: hammer <hammer@anvil.com>
Message-ID: <7cemco$h48@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 148258
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.flame,alt.flame.niggers,alt.fan.karl-malden.nose

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nigger see as nigger does
Hamid wrote in message <36eac630.62828@news.freeserve.co.uk>...
>On Sat, 13 Mar 1999 19:11:57 GMT, ROSIE@YAHOO <rosiec@my-dejanews.com>
>wrote:
>
>}In article <19990313110256.21999.00000100@ng148.aol.com>,
>} n0vfp@aol.com (N0VFP) wrote:
>}
>}> Hey, Skeleton-boy Prestal, is this really needed???
>}
>}next you'll become obsessed with edward scissorhands, rtty operator
>}
>
>Sloppy bollocks! Why are you being queer and posting
>through Dejasnooze?
>
>Wouldn't it be nobel to face the music and show yourself
>as the true coward you really are?
>
>well?
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6053. Re: A no-code license should be two year, non-renewable.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Will White <wcw@asu.uswest.net>
Message-ID: <36EADDA0.90E0C527@asu.uswest.net>
Source record: 148259

Really now, this isn't even paranoia: it's silliness. First, the part of the ham population that is that hostile and petty is small, and confined to known quagmires. That has been my experience. I'm a friendly guy and welcoming to new hams, as is the norm in my area. Who knows, maybe were out of touch? Second, if someone chucks the whole hobby based on one sour encounter, that's pretty unbelievably bad decision making. Third, if such ex-hams are out there conniving with the Iridium, mobile data, and like commercial folk, that is vindictiveness taken to a new height.

CBRambo wrote:

> >>I personally know a Tech who just
> >> recently threw his newly acquired license in a woodstove because he,
> >> originally coming from the CB hobby, made the mistake one night of asking
> >>an advanced class license holder what his "20" was.
>
> Happens all the time. Many of these folks have not only written off ham radio
> and tossed away their licenses, they are also vigorously OPPOSING anything
> having to do with ham radio and have thrown their support behind the commerical
> interests who which to take possession of amateur frequencies. Does this scare
> you? It should. What goes around, comes around. Guaranteed.
>
> "Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

--
Will White, KD7BFX

to reply, please click this link mailto:wcw@asu.uswest.net

6054. Re: A Dastardy deed exposed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: k5pf@aol.comPaul
Message-ID: <19990313171638.17164.00000236@ng112.aol.com>
Source record: 148260

>
>It is an honor to serve in the thin blue line that separates civilization
>from total barbarianism!
>
>

We appreciate that "thin blue line", Bill. Glad you're out there taking care of business.

On my next trip to the Hoosier National Forest, I'll try to swing west and track you down. I'll buy the coffee (and the famous Cop donut). <grin>

K5PF

6055. Re: First Hamfest Story

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: k5pf@aol.comPaul
Message-ID: <19990313172330.17164.00000244@ng112.aol.com>
Source record: 148261

>
>I just returned home from my first ever hamfest. This is what I bought
>
>

You got some DEALS, Will.....good work! And you're right about "real people". One of the great things about a ham fest is that we come out from behind our microphones, keys (gasp) and keyboards and meet face to face.

It's always good to remember that there is a real person at the other end of the circuit.

K5PF
P.S. How did you get that stuff into the house? My wife put up one of those detector devices like they have at the airport. I have to pass through it when returning from hamfests and swap meets!

6056. Re: A no-code license should be two year, non-renewable.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: brianburke@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <7cernn$c63$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 148262
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

In article <36EADBF5.1489@ibm.net>,
w6rca@ibm.net wrote:
> Dick Carroll wrote:
> > There's a pretty good chance that I and many other "CW
> > heads" were doing digital communications when you and most
> > of your buddies were in diapers, or even before. You might
> > attempt to show some sign of intelligence before you head
> > off to prove you don't have any.
>
> I was doing RTTY while you were still in diapers, Dick.
> Unfortunately, you were 12 years old at the time. :-)
> --
> 73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.bigfoot.com/~w6rca
>

Cecil, don't look now, but he's back in them - Depends. Maybe when I retire and and take up code again, I'll be back in them too. Seems fitting somehow.

Brian/N0iMD

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

6057. Re: A no-code license should be two year, non-renewable.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Keith <nm5k@wt.net>
Message-ID: <36EAE8D0.E37@wt.net>
Source record: 148263
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,

>
> Really? It would be interesting to re-read the (pre-rrap) comments filed
> with the no-code Technician NPRM. I'll bet you would find belittlement,
> falling skies, and certain brain damage. I was even told that code is a
> filter to keep out the "riff-raff." 73, Brian/N0iMD

Whoever told you that was misinformed. Passing a test has nothing to do
with being a riff-raff specimen. Also I'll spare the space bunch on this
one. MK
-
http://web.wt.net/~nm5k

6058. Re: A no-code license should be two year, non-renewable.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: z005381b@bc.seflin.org
Message-ID: <7cer34$7d0@nntp.seflin.org>
Source record: 148264
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Carl R. Stevenson (wa6vse@fast.net) wrote:
: Hans K0HB <k0hb@my-dejanews.com> wrote in message
: > w6rca@ibm.net wrote:

: >> To the best of my knowledge, there is no no-written-test agenda.
: >> If one exists without my knowledge, I am very much opposed to it.
: >
: >It seems that the leader of NCI may be proposing something close to that.

: Hans ... there you go again promulgating outright lies ...

: >Maybe Freds next organization will be NTI (No Theory International)?
: >
: >73, Hans, K0HB

: NCI is not "Fred's organization" ... he's a member and a member of
: the board, but it's not "his" organization.

Carl stop confusing us with FACTS, (their) minds are made up.
: - --
: Carl - wa6vse
--
Jim Rosenthal, WA4STJ

6059. Re: A no-code license should be two year, non-renewable.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: specialforces@hell-flame-wars.org
Message-ID: <3746c520.31400218@hell-flame-wars.org>
Source record: 148265
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,alt.flame

"Christopher Cox" <cobox@netexp.net> wrote:

>> only now at the end, young skywalker, do you begin to understand. your
>> pathetic powers are no match for the dark side. you should have listened
>> to your father.
>
>These are not the droids you are looking for.

You can go about your business. Move along!

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--------========>>>>>>>Special Forces<<<<<<<========--------
The Dungeon www.users.globalnet.co.uk/~thorne/dungeon/index.htm
Hell Flame Wars www.users.globalnet.co.uk/~thorne/index.html

"Dog eat dog, every day, on our fellow men we prey" Offspring

6060. Re: ARRL Radio Designer -- Questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Roy Lewallen <w7el@teleport.com>
Message-ID: <36EB2491.CACAC4A4@teleport.com>
Source record: 148266
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

It doesn't look like any of the several other responses are answering your question, so I'll take a stab at it.

The ARRL program is a limited version of Super-Compact, which is an industry standard frequency-domain modeling program. I personally feel that the interface could be more intuitive (this comment applies to Super-Compact as well, whose interface is identical), but the program is very powerful and a terrific bargain for the money. I don't know of any program which comes anywhere close to its capabilities for anywhere near the price. I suspect that anyone calling it "trash" doesn't have an appreciation for its capabilities.

I'd also recommend getting the demo version of PSpice. It's a time-domain oriented program and is likewise very powerful. And it's free.

Roy Lewallen, W7EL

Jim Weir wrote:
>
> I teach college courses in beginning electronics and I need a good
> introductory RF design tool. I've been told that (a) the ARRL program is
> excellent and (b) the ARRL program is trash. Before plunking down $150 for
> another CD coffee coaster of useless information, I'd like to play with it
> for a while. (Please, no personal rants. I've been reading the threads for
> a while.)
>
> Anybody got a site where there is a demo, crippled, or otherwise "play
> around" version of the program to see if it will do what I want? I don't
> mind the $150 for a decent program, but my disk storage box has far too
> much garbage software that cost far too many $$ to keep playing that game.
>
> Jim
> Jim Weir, VP Eng. RST
> A&P, CFI, and other good alphabet soup

6061. Re: First Hamfest Story

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: "George T. Head" <Georgehead@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <7cfck7ggo1@mtinsc01.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 148267

I agree with K5PF, hamfests are too much fun! I thought I lost out when I moved to South Carolina from Florida. We had some great ones in Florida. But there are super ones here too!
The only observation my family makes now, since they accompany me on these trips, is to ask, :If you knew what these guys looked like, would you be talking to them???" I have to admit, with all our antennas and pocket calculators (yes, I saw one at a hamfest today) we do look odd. But at the same place was a meeting for woodworkers. Now, there is a strange bunch. Carrying planks of wood under their arms and talking about bandwidth.
Ham Radio is great because we are so diverse.

6062. 4Sale TS940SAT, SP-940, SM-220, IF-232c w/Digital Images

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Linden <jrlinden@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <VYGG2.128$vc2.519@news2.voicenet.com>
Source record: 148268

For Sale:
Kenwood TS-940S/AT s/n 709xxxx - individual price - $1150
Kenwood Matching Speaker SP-940 - individual price - $55.00
Kenwood SM-220 Station Monitor w/BS-8 Panadapter Option Installed - No burned in trace marks on the scope - individual price - $275
Kenwood IF232c Computer Interface - individual price - $60

Clean & Very Little Use - $1400 firm
Buyer pays all shipping & insurance
Digital Images of this equipment can be seen at:
http://members.xoom.com/domelater/ts940/

Location for pickup is approx. 1 mile from Lansdale Exit (Exit 31) of the PA turnpike, also known as Route 9, also known as 476, also known as PA Northeast Extension depending of the age of your map.

Please send all email to jrlinden@hotmail.com

6063. Re: RE- Do not ship him COD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Louis Bybee <louisb@datacomm.com>
Message-ID: <36EB4AFA.7489CCA6@datacomm.com>
Source record: 148269
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap

The original poster wasn't very specific, but I expect his complaint is
that the offending individual REFUSED the COD, thus the charges bounced
back to the sender.

Louis

BD wrote:
>
> Doesn't the PO require payment before dropping off a COD?
> If you mean that you simply mailed it on 'blind-trust', but...
> Once bitten, hmm.. I don't remember the rest, but.. You get the idea? ;)
>
> axel <dstump1@gte.net> wrote in message
> news:7cck47$324$1@news-2.news.gte.net...
> Do not ship Glen Hobie COD I sent him two boxes radio Equipment he would not
> pay for them or will he answer my E-Mail. But boy when he wanted the radio
> equipment he had no trouble of E-mailing me Dave.

6064. Re: A no-code license should be two year, non-renewable.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: brianburke@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <7ccch0$de1$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 148286
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <7cc4jt$6kv$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
Hans K0HB <k0hb@my-dejanews.com> wrote:
> In article <36E976A9.A68@ibm.net>,
> w6rca@ibm.net wrote:
>
> > To the best of my knowledge, there is no no-written-test agenda.
> > If one exists without my knowledge, I am very much opposed to it.
>
> It seems that the leader of NCI may be proposing something close to that.
>
> Lee Blaske, N0IZ, writes: (about W5YI)
>
> > I found one of his opinions quite interesting. He feels that
> > since people who acquire entry level ham tickets invariably
> > purchase their equipment assembled these days, they no longer
> > need to possess the knowledge needed to "home-brew." Because
> > of this fact, he thinks that the majority of questions regarding
> > math and theory (knowledge mainly needed to build equipment)
> > should be removed from entry level tests, and simply replaced
> > with questions on operating technique and regulations. If he
> > had his way, math and theory questions would only be part of
> > the Advanced and Extra Class license tests.
>
> Maybe Freds next organization will be NTI (No Theory International)?
>
> 73, Hans, K0HB

Or, "Look Ma, No Hans International."

Brian/N0iMD

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6065. Another Ham Band Coming?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: k5pf@aol.comPaul
Message-ID: <19990312190707.10806.00000251@ng36.aol.com>
Source record: 148287

ZCZC AG16
QST de W1AW
ARRL Bulletin 16 ARLB016
From ARRL Headquarters
Newington CT March 12, 1999
To all radio amateurs

SB QST ARL ARLB016
ARLB016 Low-frequency Experimental license issued

The FCC has granted a one-year experimental license to the Amateur Radio Research and Development Corporation--AMRAD--to conduct tests on 136.75 kHz. Experiments would be carried out from 12 Northern Virginia sites using the call sign WA2XTF to gain low-frequency experience in anticipation that the FCC may allocate an amateur band at 136 kHz.

Emissions authorized for these tests include 173-Hz and 450-Hz bandwidth frequency-shift data and 100-Hz bandwidth CW. The authorized transmitted power is 1 W ERP. The 12 stations will operate experimental transmitters, antennas and receiving systems using digital signal processing techniques.

Participating in the experimental operation are Glenn Baumgartner, KA0ESA; David Borden, K8MMO; Robert Bruhns, WA3WDR; Hal Feinstein, WB3KDU; Terry Fox, WB4JFI; Andre Kesteloot, N4ICK; George Lemaster, WB5OYP; Shannon Mishey, N8TBM; Paul Rinaldo, W4RI; David Rogers, K9RKH; Elton Sanders, WB5MMB; and John Seely, AA4GM. Rinaldo is the ARRL's technical relations manager.

While the list of stations is closed and new transmitting stations cannot be added, others are invited to join the project by listening and reporting results. Reception reports should be sent via e-mail to Andre Kesteloot, N4ICK, n4ickamrad.org.

Last October, the ARRL petitioned the FCC to create two amateur LF allocations at 135.7-137.8 kHz and 160-190 kHz. Several countries throughout the world already enjoy LF allocations around 136 kHz. These include New Zealand, Great Britain, the Republic of Ireland, and several European nations.

Further information concerning these LF experiments will be available on the AMRAD Web site, http://www.amrad.org.
NNNN
/EX

6066. Re: A no-code license should be two year, non-renewable.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: konstans@nospam.nwpt.net
Message-ID: <36e9aba2.149026798@news.npwt.net>
Source record: 148288
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Fri, 12 Mar 1999 12:06:12 GMT, "Christopher Cox" <cobox@netexp.net>
wrote:

>The one thing I have noticed about learning to copy Morse Code is that you
>try to make it a reflex action, i.e. turn your brain off.

A very good obsevation, exactly mine, as well, alas I got a very poor
set of reflexs
>
>Christopher Cox
>KC8FRJ

Mark Morgan
KB9RQZ

Public comment welcome, indeed private email
on the Morse Code issues, esp if insulting will
become at My sole discretion
Sending Private email is deemed acceptance of these terms

Why can't people keep there flames Public?

6067. Re: A no-code license should be two year, non-renewable.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: konstans@nospam.nwpt.net
Message-ID: <36e9abf2.149106987@news.npwt.net>
Source record: 148289
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

On Fri, 12 Mar 1999 14:02:34 -0800, "Gene Payne"
<genep@spencerprinting.com> wrote:

> I also had trouble learning the code but once mastered, it became my
>preferred mode. I persevered and succeeded in the end and I don't begrudge
>the code requirement. The demand is steep but the reward is greater.

What reward? If you want to anything that does advance the
radio or afufills any of the pruoposes of the ARS Morse Code is
uneeded and waste of effort

Mark Morgan
KB9RQZ

Public comment welcome, indeed private email
on the Morse Code issues, esp if insulting will
become at My sole discretion
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Why can't people keep there flames Public?

6068. Re: 28.085 MHZ & Other New Truckers Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: RR <rr@no.net>
Message-ID: <36E9A517.7587@no.net>
Source record: 148290

CHRISTOPHER W. (Chris) BOONE wrote:
>
> Hey Smart boy....if you arent using something to its fullest
> (like your brain or air, or money, etc), then that means
> I can come take it over???
>
> Your logic (or lack of) is really touching...as your are
> (touched that is!)...
>
> GET A LIFE and get real.......
> and if you want something for nothing, you arent worth it!
>
> Chris
> WB5ITT
> (passed my test at age 13.....27 years ago...and I CAN
> read the rules and follow them...too bad your puny brain
> cant)
>
> CBRambo wrote:
> >
> > In article <7bl5l5$fl2$1@news.xmission.com>, "Paul Larson"
> > <plarson@xmission.com> writes:
> >
> > >You and your trucker buddies are not entitled to use those frequencies for
> > >their "useful and necessary" (ha ha) conversations.
> >
> > "Entitled" or not, it is certainly a more viable use of the frequencies than
> > what would otherwise be there: geriatric ham operators beeping to each other
> > about their 10-10 numbers and grid squares.
> >
> > >Hell bent on your little personal crusade for chaos and anarchy in the radio
> > >spectrum?
> >
> > Ooooh...did I hit a nerve here?
> >
> > >You are twisted.....and just plain boring.
> >
> > Then why do you keep responding to me?
> >
> > "Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
> > "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

When you are dealing with cb dumbo, you are dealing with the typical cb
mentality, which dosen't leave you much to deal with.

6069. Hamfest in York PA Sunday March 14

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: bradk58@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990312201100.26954.00000153@ng-fc1.aol.com>
Source record: 148291

Attention mid-atlantic hams. The 14th annual York Springfest takes place this Sunday, March 14 8-2 at the York County Vo-Tech School just off exit 6 of I-83 in York PA. Visit our website at http://members.aol.com/yorkfest

Join us and break out of those winter ham doldrums.

6070. Re: A no-code license should be two year, non-renewable.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <7ccefp$gg@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 148292
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

In article <36e962b4.14278334@news.mft.com>, j reynolds <rfjim@mft.com> wrote:
>how many of professionals are learning methods that are outdated,
>antiquated, and never used becaused they are actually needed, but only
>to show they had the time and or money (cause mom and pop paid their
>way through the ivy leage schools) to learn that particular method.
>see the difference?

That's why we're *not* called the Professional Radio Service, Reynolds.
If you want to be a pro, go join the Navy. Now stop posting this thread
to r.r.a.space.

72.5,
Jeff WH6U (reading this on .space)

(followup-to line set to just .misc and .policy)

6071. Re: A no-code license should be two year, non-renewable.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: billsohl@planet.net
Message-ID: <36e9be27.1150686@news.planet.net>
Source record: 148293
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

On Fri, 12 Mar 1999 07:57:18 -0500, "Robert B. Zimmerman"
<bobz@umich.edu> wrote:

>CW should be just one section of the testing not a full requirment. That
>is if you got most of the rest of the exam correct you could pass if you
>failed on the code section. Every thing else is this way. Why should CW
>cause you to fail? I think station operation is more important than CW.
>
> Bob Zimmerman - KC8CLB
> E-Mail: bobz@umich.edu

Bob,

I proposed exactly that. See my article on the nocode wed site:

www.nocode.org

Cheers,
Bill K2UNK

6072. Re: Wife says hams are lowlifes HELP?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: kd1my@banet.net
Message-ID: <7cci5n$i2g$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 148294

Does your have any hobbies she likes that you don't? If so start bitching at her about them. My wife isn't interested in ham radio but she sure doesn't tell me I can't. If she likes something and I don't that's ok too. It's called live and let live, unfortunately some women (and men) just have to have something to bitch about to thier mate.

-----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

6073. Re: The code debate doesn't belong on .space, Gene Payne.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <7ccf4n$14r@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 148295
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

Followup-to: line set to just .misc and .policy

Gene Payne <genep@spencerprinting.com> wrote:
> There have been Amateur Radio Operators since before there ever was an
>FCC. Hams pioneered the technology of radio broadcasting. The purpose has
>never been hobby oriented, though many seem to thing that's the only thing
>it's intended for. I agree that the ARRL's proposals to lower or eliminate
>CW requirements is bringing in a lower class of people to our ranks. This,
>however, seems to be the only way to build the necessary lobbying power to
>save our frequency allocations which are aggressively being sought after by
>other interests.

Nonsense, Gene. The only bands in danger can already be accessed
with a no-code license. One could go so far as to say that the
no-code V/UHF license has failed it's intended purpose.

Lowering or eliminating code for HF privileges won't save UHF and above.

Please abide by the followup line so as to remove this thread from .space.

Jeff WH6U

6074. Re: A no-code license should be two year, non-renewable.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <7ccfm0$1er@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 148296
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <36E9770A.31E@ibm.net>, W6RCecilA <w6rca@ibm.net> wrote:
>kh2d@my-dejanews.com wrote:

>> Get some real software...

>I like old software, Jim. TIN is not nearly as old as Morse code. :-)

I just pulled up Tin on the UNIX box here and it certainly *does*
state in the header which NG's one is posting to, Cec.

(I favor "rn," myself.)

Jeff WH6U

6075. Re: SK DE AB5VH

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <7ccgku$25d@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 148297

Yrac <yrac@aol.com> wrote:
>Last time I stopped by, some of the regulars told me they were going to quit
>participating. I hate to hear that. They are among those who have been the
>most helpful to new comers and who have provided some of the best information
>to the rest of us. If they leave, they will leave a vacuum. And guess who
>will fill it? That's right--the Flame Throwers and Stupid Comment guys.
>
>I'm going to ask my mentor in the hobby about how to handle it. I sure hate to
>see the group break up over a few folks. But I also respect their right to
>make comments--whether or not I agree. I guess the problem is that they have
>become so obnoxious that they are unpleasant to be around.

Change your venue but only inform those whom you wish to participate.
This might need to be done periodically to shake loose the unwanted.

73, Jeff WH6U

6076. Re: A no-code license should be two year, non-renewable.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: billsohl@planet.net
Message-ID: <36e9c9d7.4143531@news.planet.net>
Source record: 148298
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Fri, 12 Mar 1999 19:29:22 -0700, W6RCecilA <w6rca@ibm.net> wrote:

>Hans K0HB wrote:
>> It seems that the leader of NCI may be proposing something close to that.
>> Maybe Freds next organization will be NTI (No Theory International)?
>
>Maybe, and if so, I'll be part of the opposition. I see no evidence of
>anything of this nature within NCI.

Correct. Fred, W5YI, is free to propose anything he wants via
any medium he wants...BUT NOT through NCI. NCI
policy and proposals must be agreed to by the NCI BOD of
which Fred is but one (1) vote.

If there ever is a No Theory Int'l, you won't see
me involved in support, but you will see me actively
opposed.

Bill K2UNK

6077. Re: A no-code license should be two year, non-renewable.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: konstans@nospam.nwpt.net
Message-ID: <36e9cd11.157587057@news.npwt.net>
Source record: 148299
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Fri, 12 Mar 1999 22:31:25 GMT, Hans K0HB <k0hb@my-dejanews.com>
wrote:

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>> need to possess the knowledge needed to "home-brew." Because
>> of this fact, he thinks that the majority of questions regarding
>> math and theory (knowledge mainly needed to build equipment)
>> should be removed from entry level tests, and simply replaced
>> with questions on operating technique and regulations. If he
>> had his way, math and theory questions would only be part of
>> the Advanced and Extra Class license tests.
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>Maybe Freds next organization will be NTI (No Theory International)?
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That is shown to be BS by the stuuf you quoted Hans. Putting
more of the toery materail in the "Higher" level exams is not
elimating it, therefore is not your "NTI" BTW since you amoug other
always seem to be dising W5YI as out for a buck and the "evil genius"
behiond NCI why does NCI support fewer classes of licence, after all
the more classes the more study guides he can sell.

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>73, Hans, K0HB
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>-----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
>http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own
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Mark Morgan
KB9RQZ

Public comment welcome, indeed private email
on the Morse Code issues, esp if insulting will
become at My sole discretion
Sending Private email is deemed acceptance of these terms

Why can't people keep there flames Public?

6078. Re: And We Thought All 3950 Opinions Were the Same!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: n0vfp@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <7ccmri$lr7$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 148300
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

In article <7c68nu$v88$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
Dan/W4NTI <w4nti@my-dejanews.com> wrote:
ideas and other perspectives if =

> Very well put. Many people believe that the confederate battle flag
> indicates a belief in racism. This is incorrect. The flying of the
flag
> indicates an individual's belief in states rights. It indicates the belief
> in the "original" constitution and bill of rights of the United States
of
> America. Unfortunatly this ended when the fedralist's achieved victory over
> the confederation of states known as the Confederate states of America. It
> also shows SOUTHERN PRIDE.
>
> FYI I was born in Ohio, and through the grace of god, found my home in
> Dixie. One day when the victorious Yankee government totally takes
over your
> lives, you will wish the Rebels had prevailed. And for you non-
believers
> out there, read your constitution, in particular the parts pertaining to
> "limiting federal government powers" and the RIGHT of the citizens to CHANGE
> any government that does not respect individul and states rights. This
> could include overthrow by peaceful means, and outright succession from the
> union.
>
> One more thing...you can thank the "carpetbaggers" for the present racial
> problems in this country today. Read your history.
>
> --... ...-- Dan/W4NTI
>
> -----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
> http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own
>

Very well Put, Dan

I believe like you do, I was born in Missouri, lived in Kansas most of my
life, moved to Iowa - hated every day for 6 and half years. I came to visit a
friend down here in Alabama, fell in love with the place. I moved here in
Febuaruy and loved it ever since. These "Yankees" need a attitude adjustment.

BTW, I will try not to bother you in this newsgroup in the future.

Lloyd

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6079. Re: A no-code license should be two year, non-renewable.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dick Carroll <dixie@townsqr.com>
Message-ID: <7ccpp2eoh0@208.207.71.162>
Source record: 148301
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Hans K0HB wrote:
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> In article <36E976A9.A68@ibm.net>,
> w6rca@ibm.net wrote:
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> > To the best of my knowledge, there is no no-written-test agenda.
> > If one exists without my knowledge, I am very much opposed to it.
>
> It seems that the leader of NCI may be proposing something close to that.
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> Lee Blaske, N0IZ, writes: (about W5YI)
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> > I found one of his opinions quite interesting. He feels that
> > since people who acquire entry level ham tickets invariably
> > purchase their equipment assembled these days, they no longer
> > need to possess the knowledge needed to "home-brew." Because
> > of this fact, he thinks that the majority of questions regarding
> > math and theory (knowledge mainly needed to build equipment)
> > should be removed from entry level tests, and simply replaced
> > with questions on operating technique and regulations. If he
> > had his way, math and theory questions would only be part of
> > the Advanced and Extra Class license tests.
>
> Maybe Freds next organization will be NTI (No Theory International)?
>
> 73, Hans, K0HB

I don't know why they don't just form an umbrella
organization that would encompass all the others, and have
done with it.

Call it NBAAI - 'No Balls At All International'.

Dick C

6080. Re: Don't post CW debate to r.r.a.space [was: Re: A no-code license should be t

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990313002818.04949.00000261@ngol01.aol.com>
Source record: 148302

WAAAAH!! "Don't post this"..."don't post that..."

Freakin' NET COPS!

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

6081. Re: SK DE AB5VH

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990313002824.04949.00000262@ngol01.aol.com>
Source record: 148303

Don't let the brass key hit you on the way out...

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

6082. Re: NO CODE = NO HAM.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: k4nr@qsl.net
Message-ID: <7cd1roubp1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 148304

Alan,

Morse code is nowhere near death. The bands are packed with it daily. What
may die is the Morse code tests.

Or are you advocating the elimination of Morse code on the Amateur bands?

73 de Tom, K4NR

In article <_Z_w2.65$i3.170887168@news.siscom.net>,
"Alan Graves" <alankg@siscom.net> wrote:
> When will you CW dinosaurs quit your whining about the long overdue death of
> code, a mode which has no use in the current communications world except to
> keep simple minded CW users amused ?

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6083. Re: NO CODE = NO HAM.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: k4nr@qsl.net
Message-ID: <7cd25f$uf2$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 148305

Kevin,

Do you have a ticket? If so you're a ham. The fact that some folks don't see the Technicians as hams does not make it true. If you're happy being a Technician and are having fun--who cares? If you want more, hit the books and upgrade...or you can sit back and see what the FCC decides to do. Of course, if you wait long enough, you'll miss out on this solar cycle.

73 de Tom, K4NR

In article <36c4d6c6.38714380@news.mint.net>,
justkev@email.com (JustKev) wrote:

> We may not have privileges on the same bands you
> do, but we're still hams.
>
> Kevin, N1UYW
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6084. Used Amateur Transciever

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Tulloss <dtulloss@theriver.com>
Message-ID: <36EAB129.46EC9A90@theriver.com>
Source record: 148306

Any sites where used amateur transcievers are sold? I am looking into
purchasing a 10 meter mobile rig.
Sun spots are up and the band is getting hot.

73 to all,
.............Dave (N7ERG)

6085. Re: A no-code license should be two year, non-renewable.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Waldron <bogart@nationwide.net>
Message-ID: <36EA1C2F.C3F5C82B@nationwide.net>
Source record: 148307
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

"Barry D. Chalcroft" wrote:

> Shoot an arrow in the air, where it falls I don't care. Explain that one
> to the judge...
>
> You are responsible for where your posts go.. Not me, not your ISP but
> you.
> When one replies to a post (or posts) if they are using any kind of
> decent software
> (Netscape, Agent, trn) you will have TOTAL control over where you post.
> Just like I have control over the messages I filter out. Type. Click. No
> more messages.
>
> You would'nt tell the FCC that the reason you splattered over 30kc of
> the band and had harmonics up to 150 mc was because you didn't know how
> to set up your rig would you?
>
> Ignorance is no excuse...Learning is a responsibility...

Ha! That's a laugh. This is a thread dealing with the code/no code issue.
(*yawn*)
You can't expect the CW-heads that trash 'anything but' to actually be
intelligent
about .....GASP! Digital Communications!!!?!

6086. Re: A no-code license should be two year, non-renewable.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: keinanen@sci.fi
Message-ID: <37183505.958941825@news.sci.fi>
Source record: 148308
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

On Fri, 12 Mar 1999 12:06:12 GMT, "Christopher Cox" <cobox@netexp.net>
wrote:

: The one thing I have noticed about learning to copy Morse Code is that you
: try to make it a reflex action, i.e. turn your brain off.

It appears to me that some people forgot _how_ to turn the brain back
on again :-), otherwise it is quite hard to understand some postings
in this thread.

6087. Re: A no-code license should be two year, non-renewable.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Christopher Zeman, KB9RHA" <zman.SCREW.YOU.SPAMMERS@iwc.net>
Message-ID: <vPrG2.16$Vn6.98@news14.ispnews.com>
Source record: 148309
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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Christopher Zeman, KB9RHA
czeman@zman.iwc.net

Jeff Goodspeed wrote in message <36E81B5B.61707A76@email.mot.com>...
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>Robinson, AB5VH wrote:
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>> Save CW wrote in message <7c6m16$jsj$1@usenet45.supernews.com>...
>> >
>> >If someone can't learn the code in two years time, then they're too
Stupid
>> >& Lazy to be a ham and We don't want'em! Let'em work DX with a cell
phone!
>> >
>> Well, I am a staunch CW-ist. I don't even own a microphone. But there are
>> hams who just don't want to m.ake the effort to learn CW. It is not
>> stupididty... they just don't care about working CW. Let them be. If they
>> are satisfied with the action above 30 MC, I got no problem with any ham
who
>> never learns CW, though I might feel a bit sorry for him, missing out on
so
>> much REAL radio.
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>For all my years in ham radio, I have operated 99.99% CW. What does that
mean?
>It only means that I like CW. I love to rag chew with people. I just like
to put
>my headphones on, leaning back in my chair, close my eyes and "copy the
mail". I
>didn't start out day one with this ability. It took years of "just doing
it"
>before my proficiency slowly built up to this point. And I must say that in
all
>of this hoopla over learning the CODE (a four letter word by the way), my
base
>reaction is to feel sorry for all those Americans who's only pride is taken
in
>their ability to avoid a challenge. Hurray for you - for I think you will
win
>the day.
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>> We have had the no-code license for a while now. Sorry to say it, but
there
>> is no turning back. Everything is getting easier, and will never be
>> permitted to get harder. That is the nature of the beast.
>>
>> You can't buck this "progress". The dumbing down of radio has solid
momentum
>> behind it, and there is not a thing you can do about it, except to
welcome
>> the new guys, set a good example, and maybe... just MAYBE you will find
at
>> least one new ham up to the challenge of CW. An attitude won't help. Even
a
>> CW-curious ham won't come to you for help if he thinks you are an
asshole,
>> so try to be a little more tolerant of the Morse-o-phobes. You never know
>> who is watching or listening.
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>> I may as well be the one to break it to you, in case you have not seen
the
>> writing on the walls. Within 10 years, 20 years tops, the HF bands will
be
>> wide open to no-coders. If the no-code tech license gives your ulcer
fits, I
>> hate to think how you're gonna react the first time you hear a brand new
ham
>> with a brand new fone-only rig complete with voice keyer with a roger
beep
>> calling CQ on 14010. CW-ists seem to be the minority now, so it is only a
>> matter of time. Like the man says, "You may as well lay back and enjoy
it."
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>I wonder if the no-coders realize that they may be exercising a prejudice
toward
>handicapped people? I am one of those handicapped people. I have recently
become
>a victim of my genetic misfortune. I am quickly loosing my hearing. I have
two
>problems. The first is the degeneration of my inner ear nerves which make
>understanding even clearly spoken voice conversations difficult. Add QRN
and a
>pile-up to the mix and I'm completely left out. The second problem is this
thing
>called tennitus. That is when you have a constant "ringing" in your ears,
all
>day, all night. Its like having the 40m phone band audio on all the time
with
>all those heterodynes and no notch filter. Between these two, I have given

up on
>any phone activity. Yet CW comes to the rescue! For some reason (I don't
>understand) I am still able to comfortably carry on a CW contact, even with
QRN,
>even in the middle of a pile up.
>
>If the future unfolds like AB5HV predicts and CW is no longer required.
Then I
>expect few to none of the new americans (those who never rise to any
challenge
>when they can whine, complain and scam their way into a reward) will never
learn
>the code and will effectively shut me out of ham radio. It's already
started,
>even though I'm a middle aged baby boomer, I find that the majority of hams
I
>make contacts with are older than me. They will eventually die off and I
will be
>left all alone, pounding brass, calling CQ on the all "phone" HF bands
being
>shunned and ignored by those cruel, hate filled no-coders.

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cruel, hate filled no-coders? Sir, I am a no-coder and have every intention
to upgrade. I am a good guy. I give everyone just as much respect as they
give me. I don't know about how most no-coders treated the higher-class
hams, but as I recall, it was the general class and above who called
no-coders names on the air, and wouldn't even talk to them because they were
no-coders.

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>On a more practical note, If that future is inevitable, maybe we (the
dwindling
>CW operators that is) should look ahead to the day when we must "share"
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>spectrum with the phone people. Can we really co-exist? I have a hunch that
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>phone people will effectively be able to operate and not really be aware of
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(like CW)
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without
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can
>be achieved on the CW RX end. We should push our own technology forward to
>prepare for the future.
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>Always fun to jump in - Jeff - KA9S
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6088. Hams as Low Lifes?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: k5pf@aol.comPaul
Message-ID: <19990313065232.05846.00000042@ng34.aol.com>
Source record: 148310

I believe we have been trolled once again by a non-ham. Nevertheless, some good suggestions came forth which might help some of us preserve our relationships with spouse/children.

If you're driving with wife or kids in the car, be considerate. They don't know these people on the radio, and they probably don't understand (or take an interest in) what is being discussed.

Remember, their primary communications experience with unseen parties is the telephone, so they think you are hanging on every word that comes out of the speaker. Either they will not want to interrupt the "conversation", or they will be offended that you prefer the radio over their company.

Shut off the radio when others are in the car. Spend time with THEM. Your children will love you for giving them your full attention. And your spouse....well, let's just say it will improve your *social* life dramatically! (wink).

K5PF

6089. Re: QST QST QST DE N7GSU/QRP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: k5pf@aol.comPaul
Message-ID: <19990313065712.05846.00000044@ng34.aol.com>
Source record: 148311

>Please listen whenever possible for my new 10M QRP beacon on 28.2825 in grid
>CN85if in the State of Oregon, Yamhill County. I need signal reports.

We will listen, Robin. Good luck!

73,
K5PF/Beacon
28.256 MHz. 8 Watts Vertical. Grid FM05.

6090. Re: A no-code license should be two year, non-renewable.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Will White <wcw@asu.uswest.net>
Message-ID: <36EA5365.A5D10762@asu.uswest.net>
Source record: 148312
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

a) Deciphering the quotes in this thread is getting as hard as catching calls in a CW pileup

b) fear not, thou aging baby-boom fist. I was born in '62 and am just getting the morse bug now. I know of two hams younger than me who I have personally 'turned-on' to the code. All is not lost. Just watch. As soon as the code tests are eliminated or drastically cut back, a CW nostalgia movement will pop up among hams under 40. I'll bet you 8-5.

c) a 'no-code' license does not automatically mean the licensee is anti-code.

Christopher Zeman, KB9RHA wrote:

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> Christopher Zeman, KB9RHA
> czeman@zman.iwc.net
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> >

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Will White, KD7BFX

to reply, please click this link mailto:wcw@asu.uswest.net

6091. Re: A no-code license should be two year, non-renewable.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: brianburke@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <7cdqqd$hg3$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 148313
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

In article <36E9E0E8.6A3B@wt.net>,
nm5k@wt.net wrote:
> >
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> > should either belittle, embarrass or bully lower class licensees into
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> this USENET is what also happens in the real amateur radio world. I see
> none of what you mention in the real world, only here on the newsgroups.
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> the sky is falling , or will be turning a weird shade of pink next week.
> Or that Y2K is a new strain of flu. Or that repeated use of morse causes
> certain brain damage. MK
> --
> http://web.wt.net/~nm5k
>

Really? It would be interesting to re-read the (pre-rrap) comments filed
with the no-code Technician NPRM. I'll bet you would find belittlement,
falling skies, and certain brain damage. I was even told that code is a
filter to keep out the "riff-raff." 73, Brian/N0iMD

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6092. Re: A no-code license should be two year, non-renewable.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: billsohl@planet.net
Message-ID: <36ea5f61.2096218@news.planet.net>
Source record: 148314
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On 13 Mar 1999 04:32:34 GMT, Dick Carroll <dixie@townsqr.com> wrote:

>Hans K0HB wrote:
>>
>> In article <36E976A9.A68@ibm.net>,
>> w6rca@ibm.net wrote:
>>
>> > To the best of my knowledge, there is no no-written-test agenda.
>> > If one exists without my knowledge, I am very much opposed to it.
>>
>> It seems that the leader of NCI may be proposing something close to that.
>>
>> Lee Blaske, N0IZ, writes: (about W5YI)
>>
>> > I found one of his opinions quite interesting. He feels that
>> > since people who acquire entry level ham tickets invariably
>> > purchase their equipment assembled these days, they no longer
>> > need to possess the knowledge needed to "home-brew." Because
>> > of this fact, he thinks that the majority of questions regarding
>> > math and theory (knowledge mainly needed to build equipment)
>> > should be removed from entry level tests, and simply replaced
>> > with questions on operating technique and regulations. If he
>> > had his way, math and theory questions would only be part of
>> > the Advanced and Extra Class license tests.
>>
>> Maybe Freds next organization will be NTI (No Theory International)?
>> 73, Hans, K0HB
>
>
> I don't know why they don't just form an umbrella
>organization that would encompass all the others, and have
>done with it.
>
>Call it NBAAI - 'No Balls At All International'.
>Dick C

Careful Dick, your true intelligence is showing once
again.

Cheers,
Bill K2UNK

6093. IOTA DXPEDITION

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: waverman@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <7cdocq$fl8$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 148315

I will be going to Groote Eylandt OC-141 from the 2nd April 1999 to the 18th April 1999 , callsign will be VK8NSB/P and active on 80m / 10m / 15m both CW / SSB ,, QSL VIA VK9NS Jim Smith on Norfolk Island .. This is a holiday DXing trip at local Ham location (VK8KTC,s) I will be active most days .....

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6094. Re: CQ CQ CQ DE KQ6JX KQ6JX KQ6JX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: waverman@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <7cdol7fnf1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 148316

In article <19990310223703.00348.00000826@ng-fv1.aol.com>,
k5pf@aol.comPaul (K5pf) wrote:
> >
> >Hi everybody! I just wanted to introduce myself. My name is Modesto and my
> >callsign is KQ6JX. I am an Advanced Class "ham" and have had my license for
> >about 6 years now. I enjoy getting on the HF bands (mainly 20 meters) and
> >meeting new people in other countries. Hopefully, I'll be able to visit all
> >those countries. I am 21 years old and reside in California.
>
> Welcome to the group, Modesto! Glad to have you aboard! Twenty Meters is a
> great band! How has 10 & 15 meters been out your way lately? Anything good?
>
> K5PF
>
> Hope you work some good DX Modesto , I will listen for you on 10m & 15m

VK8NSB STUIE - ALICE SPRINGS NORTHERN TERRITORY AUSTRALIA

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6095. Re: The code debate doesn't belong on .space, Gene Payne.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: brianburke@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <7cdsd4iof1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 148317
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <7ccf4n$14r@news.Hawaii.Edu>,
jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman) wrote:
>
> Followup-to: line set to just .misc and .policy
>
> Gene Payne <genep@spencerprinting.com> wrote:
> > There have been Amateur Radio Operators since before there ever was an
> >FCC. Hams pioneered the technology of radio broadcasting. The purpose has
> >never been hobby oriented, though many seem to thing that's the only thing
> >it's intended for. I agree that the ARRL's proposals to lower or eliminate
> >CW requirements is bringing in a lower class of people to our ranks. This,
> >however, seems to be the only way to build the necessary lobbying power to
> >save our frequency allocations which are aggressively being sought after by
> >other interests.
>
> Nonsense, Gene. The only bands in danger can already be accessed
> with a no-code license. One could go so far as to say that the
> no-code V/UHF license has failed it's intended purpose.
>
> Lowering or eliminating code for HF privileges won't save UHF and above.
>
> Please abide by the followup line so as to remove this thread from .space.
>
> Jeff WH6U
>
Jeff, would you agree that many HF oriented hams also use VHF and UHF? Why
would it be any different if we got more hams via a slow or no code license?
You are saying that a ham that takes advantage of a different licensing scheme
won't use VHF and UHF. Please think about it.
73,
Brian/N0iMD

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6096. Re: A no-code license should be two year, non-renewable.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: brianburke@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <7cdsigirl1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 148318
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <36e9aba2.149026798@news.npwt.net>,
konstans@nospam.nwpt.net (mark) wrote:
> On Fri, 12 Mar 1999 12:06:12 GMT, "Christopher Cox" <cobox@netexp.net>
> wrote:
>
> >The one thing I have noticed about learning to copy Morse Code is that you
> >try to make it a reflex action, i.e. turn your brain off.
>
> A very good obsevation, exactly mine, as well, alas I got a very poor
> set of reflexs
> >
> >Christopher Cox
> >KC8FRJ
>
> Mark Morgan
> KB9RQZ
>
> Public comment welcome, indeed private email
> on the Morse Code issues, esp if insulting will
> become at My sole discretion
> Sending Private email is deemed acceptance of these terms
>
> Why can't people keep there flames Public?
>

I think Buddhist meditation also "turns the brain off." Where's my orange
robe?

Brian/N0iMD

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6097. Re: A no-code license should be two year, non-renewable.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: W1PEV <paulvanasse@tp.net>
Message-ID: <u4uG2.78$I14.220@news3.ispnews.com>
Source record: 148319
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

Hello Mark,

I dont know where you are located, but if you listen to 1.25, 2, 10, and 12 meters up here in New England, what you'll find are the same exact sentiments as those posted on this NG. I personally know a Tech who just recently threw his newly acquired license in a woodstove because he, originally coming from the CB hobby, made the mistake one night of asking an advanced class license holder what his "20" was. Several individuals (friends of the advanced amateur including the advanced amateur) then decided to pounce on him belittle him on the radio. These events took place during a "Net" of which one doesn't have to guess how embarrassing this was. After spending a few weeks looking for another frequency to modulate on, and not being able to fine any locals, he gave up.....

I truly hope this exact sentiment is not prevalent where you are located.

73's

Mark Keith wrote in message <36E9E0E8.6A3B@wt.net>...
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>> approach* (show them the benefits of what they can have and how they can
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>> it) rather than the *hostile approach* (belittle them into either getting
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>the sky is falling , or will be turning a weird shade of pink next week.
>Or that Y2K is a new strain of flu. Or that repeated use of morse causes
>certain brain damage. MK
>--
>http://web.wt.net/~nm5k

6098. Re: A no-code license should be two year, non-renewable.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim <ka8ddz@eaglequest.com>
Message-ID: <36EC92B8.C6E406A0@eaglequest.com>
Source record: 148071

148071

36EC92B8.C6E406A0@eaglequest.com

36EC1171.A5FF3400@eaglequest.com

ka8ddz

6099. FS: Radio Shack Pro-90 TrunkTracker Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: "ST1A55@msn.com" <ST1A55@email.msn.com>
Message-ID: <uhLXjSqb#GA.299@upnetnews02.moswest.msn.net>
Source record: 148072
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Radio Shack Pro-90 TrunkTracker Scanner

Comes With Original Box Manual AC Charger/Adapter
Like New Condition Asking $150.00 + Shipping OBO

To See A Current Picture Of This Unit Visit:
http://www.channel21.com/Radio/tech55/

Or email Me At ST1A55@msn.com

6100. FS: Motorola HT-600 UHF

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: "ST1A55@msn.com" <ST1A55@email.msn.com>
Message-ID: <e8pySzqb#GA.242@upnetnews02.moswest.msn.net>
Source record: 148073
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

For Sale HT-600 UHF 438-470 6 Channel
With ANI AutoDial keypad Antenna Rapid Charger & Battery
Asking $300.00 Or Best Offer

For More Information And A Picture Of This Visit:
http://www.channel21.com/Radio/tech55/

Or email Me At : ST1A55@msn.com

6101. OZ50MHz DX Bulletin #99-010

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: "O. Bj&#65533;rn Madsen" <obm@image.dk>
Message-ID: <I9DG2.1719$RF.4977@news020.image.dk>
Source record: 148122
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,tw.bbs.rec.radio.amateur,uk.radio.amateur,z-netz.telecom.amateurfunk

Dr OM/YL

This mail to inform You that the latest edition
of the OZ50MHz DX Bulletin #99-010 is now uploaded
at my homepage, at the adress;

http://www.qsl.net/oz6om/

Please have in mind that the OZ50MHz DX Bulletin
normaly is uploaded late Saturday evening (UT time)

vy 73 de OZ6OM "Matt"

6102. Re: First Hamfest Story

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: The Bakers <nospam@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <36EB0084.664B1368@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 148123

Now what was it that P. T. Barnum said ?

6103. Re: A no-code license should be two year, non-renewable.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: "P.I.G. Pride Integrity and Guts" <ka9dhz@my-dejanews.com>
Message-ID: <7cf37f$i8j$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 148124
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

I am an A/E and a suporter of code.Yet I support the current structure. The no code techs and the 2 meter syndrome is fine. The code does not keep the CB mentality on 11 meters.In fact most of the Jamers and goofs are either general advanced or extra or friends and relatives with no ticket. The strucure is not broke so lets not fix it.

The fix is Hollingsworths efforts and hopefully some heavy fines ,some tickets pulled and equipment confiscation.

It is an honor to serve in the thin blue line that separates civilization from total brabarism P.I.G. power

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6104. New Ham/Amateur Radio Software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: eric1328@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990313195143.23366.00000529@ng-fq1.aol.com>
Source record: 148125

I am anoucing the release of Ham Toolz 1.0. Ham Toolz is Software to provide Ham/Amateur Operators with usefull tools in the hobby. Go to: http://members.aol.com/eric1328/hamtoolz/ for more infomation.

Eric Kc8kMz

6105. Re: Get ready for The Great Liberty Net...tonight, on 3950Khz, THE ZOO of Amateur Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990313195509.04950.00000381@ngol01.aol.com>
Source record: 148126

In article <19990313174242.07411.00000255@ng147.aol.com>, dx394man@aol.com (Dx394man) writes:

>But who cares, it's
>all in fun. Especially the jamming part. (I hope Sid's on tonight - he's
>my favorite.

And will he say:

1) "Them faggots!"

2) "Those east coast faggots!"

3) "Moan, faggots, moan!"

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

6106. Re: METEOR

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <37d60aaf.2144455749@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 148127

On 10 Mar 1999 16:11:20 GMT, jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman) wrote:
>Gary Coffman once remarked that the US Coast Guard uses meteor scatter
>propagation to collect telemetry data from remote ocean sensors. Maybe
>he'll jump in here to provide more details.

I think that they've switched to LEO store and forward satellites for
ocean buoys. Last I heard, the US Hydrological Survey still uses
meteor burst to report snow pack thickness from remote sites.
The stations run about 100 watts (burst), and operate just below
47 MHz. That'll probably switch to LEO too in the near future, if it
hasn't already.

Gary
Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
534 Shannon Way | We break it |
Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

6107. K5BLB SPEAKS TO AMERICA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: antenna42@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990313201027.17024.00000161@ng52.aol.com>
Source record: 148128

K5BLB, the classiest amateur radio operator in America, speaks ....

"@%# $ faggot sonofabitch *$#@*%$ *&$$#@* +_*@~$# faggots *&@$
you %$#$ing bastards can kiss my $#$+ing ass %$#@$* &^@@# +(*)&##
$$%#$# blow ^%*^^* suck my %$#@@ $$#*% dirty rotten faggots $@#%$$
cornhole *$#%# $ faggot %$#@$@ !!!"

"And if you don't like it, you can $###$)&^$$ #$%% up your %$#% (*^%%##
piece of shit %$%$ *&%^%^ faggot *$%$$$% *&^%$$ bastards %$$#$#@#@
*$#@@$ asshole! "

"K5BLB said that, faggot!"

Sigh .... Ooooh, isn't he the dreamiest?

6108. Re: ARRL Radio Designer -- Questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: lrware@pipeline.com
Message-ID: <36ec11f1.512962128@news.pipeline.com>
Source record: 148129
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

covert62@hellsouth.com <rosiec@my-dejanews.com> cogitated then
commented:

>I happen to design electronics courses for beer money, so you don't need that
>useless ARRL crap when you could have me help you out.
Overpaid even if the beer is cheap!

>For a look at one of
>my design triumphs, go to http://www.alexchiu.com/eternallife/index.html and
>see what I can do with magnets!

ROTFLOL!
The prosecution should rest its case and just suggest people *should*
see this net kooks page at the URL above....
However for those so inclined, you can find the whole story of ol'
Alex's persecution with a news search on "Alex Chiu."
Don't miss his "Net Kook of the Month" award nomination(s) in
news.admin.net-abuse.e-mail.

6109. Sir Sidney already cranking up on "THE ZOO!"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990313203420.15910.00000615@ng-ch1.aol.com>
Source record: 148130

Sounds like Sir Sidney is all primed and ready to go! Just heard him reference "that filthy crap out east" and refer to one of the opposition as "a reject from a homo-mafia school."

Gonna be a fun night on 3950Khz..."THE ZOO OF AMATEUR RADIO!"

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

6110. Re: Please welcome my good friend AF2Y.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: morpheious@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990313204015.00339.00000586@ng40.aol.com>
Source record: 148131

Poor Martin, always something stupid to say....

6111. Source of 10-Meter ILLEGALS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: yrac@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990313204500.08813.00000370@ng-fz1.aol.com>
Source record: 148132

Washington (DC) March 12--The FCC has been asked to investigate a subscriber to America On Line as a source of illegal operation in the Amateur band. During the past year, a number of postings by this individual have been made in the Internet Newsgroup rec.radio.cb, advocating movement by Citizens Band stations into the lower portion of the 10 Meter band.

Amateurs filing the complaint to the FCC maintain that, while this is not the only source of pirate operation, it certainly contributes to the inaccurate belief that the frequencies above 28.000 are "vacant" and can be used without penalty. In the complaint, Amateurs quoted the posting below as an example of this individual's efforts to disrupt CW, Digital, and weak-signal work by Amateurs on and near this frequency.

Meanwhile, Amateurs around the country are maintaining close contact with key people in the trucking industry to educate them about the problem and to enlist their support. The majority of truckers and trucking companies contacted thus far have expressed support of spectrum management and adherence to communication rules. "We are impressed," said one Amateur, "with how many Truck drivers are hard-working, law-abiding Americans. They would not willingly break the law, and once they are informed, they agree to move out of the Amateur band immediately. It is unthinkable that this sick individual would spread deliberate falsehoods via the Internet to get these family breadwinners in trouble with the law."

QUOTE FOLLOWS (rec.radio.cb):
Subject: Re: Truckers Channel
From: cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo)
Date: Mon, Mar 8, 1999 17:56 EST
Message-id: <19990308175636.21984.00000054@ngol06.aol.com>

In article <19990308174910.00291.00005426@ng-fd1.aol.com>, amoody8723@aol.com (AMoody8723) writes:

>hello truckers i would love to become if any one has info 4 me send it to
>amoody8723@aol.com

You can obtain information and share conversations with other truckers on 28.085Mhz.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

6112. Need info: Yaesu FT-73R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Carl J. Reitz" <wa3vpd@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <7cf7og$632@dfw-ixnews6.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 148133

Need info on Yaesu FT-73R portable.
Is this Commercial or Amateur?

Any info appreciated.

Thanks!

6113. Re: Sir Sidney already cranking up on "THE ZOO!"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: ycthulhu@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990313215739.16263.00000179@ng58.aol.com>
Source record: 148134

Yep, K5BLB is back to his old tricks again,
i.e., blatantly and illegally jamming an
ongoing QSO on 3950.

At 01:21 UTC (20:21 Eastern), K5BLB and
KK7HO suddenly started QRMing a QSO that
had been going on for a few hours. They
are still trying to jam the QSO as I write this.

K5BLB is so damn jealous of the Liberty Net
and it's associated hams, he willingly and
blatantly tries to prevent the Liberty Net
from operating on 3950 by jamming the
freq.

HEY MISTER HOLLINGSWORTH .....
DO YOUR DAMN JOB AND PUT AN
END TO K5BLB'S ILLEGAL PRACTICES!

6114. CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: hengra@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990313221532.16468.00000451@ng36.aol.com>
Source record: 148135

this man is ahead of time and he right.

6115. Re: A no-code license should be two year, non-renewable.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dick Carroll <dixie@townsqr.com>
Message-ID: <7cf9rg$n7f$1@208.207.71.160>
Source record: 148136
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

brianburke@my-dejanews.com wrote:
>
> In article <36EADBF5.1489@ibm.net>,
> w6rca@ibm.net wrote:
> > Dick Carroll wrote:
> > > There's a pretty good chance that I and many other "CW
> > > heads" were doing digital communications when you and most
> > > of your buddies were in diapers, or even before. You might
> > > attempt to show some sign of intelligence before you head
> > > off to prove you don't have any.
> >
> > I was doing RTTY while you were still in diapers, Dick.
> > Unfortunately, you were 12 years old at the time. :-)
> > --
> > 73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.bigfoot.com/~w6rca
> >
>
> Cecil, don't look now, but he's back in them - Depends. Maybe when I retire
> and and take up code again, I'll be back in them too. Seems fitting somehow.
>

Depends on what?

6116. w4nti knows it is true

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: "P.I.G. Pride Integrity and Guts" <ka9dhz@my-dejanews.com>
Message-ID: <7cfa4n$no2$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 148137

Hey Bro

These geeks do not realize some critical facts.
One is that tracers work both ways.

Two if they think harassment causes excitement how
about shouting INCOMING!!

It is an honor to serve in the thin blue line that
separates civilization from total barbarism
P I G Pride Integrity and Guts

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6117. Re: Source of 10-Meter ILLEGALS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990313225320.13147.00000164@ngol03.aol.com>
Source record: 148138

In article <19990313204500.08813.00000370@ng-fz1.aol.com>, yrac@aol.com (Yrac) writes:

>Washington (DC) March 12--The FCC has been asked to investigate a subscriber
>to America On Line as a source of illegal operation in the Amateur band.
During
>the past year, a number of postings by this individual have been made in the
>Internet Newsgroup rec.radio.cb, advocating movement by Citizens Band
>stations into the lower portion of the 10 Meter band.

Please state for the record the publication from which the above-quoted material is taken.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

6118. Re: Sir Sidney already cranking up on "THE ZOO!"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: dx394man@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990313231945.01262.00000464@ng29.aol.com>
Source record: 148139

Icky toooo looo won't quit ooooooozzzzing his drivel, as he writes: "K5BLB is so damn jealous of the Liberty Net" Yeah, right, Icky.

Icky .. dear sweet Icky .. give it a rest, Icky. You're losing, Icky. Even The Mighty Vic had the good sense to take the net to 47.5 so he wouldn't be taped in the process of taking over an occupied frequency, Icky. Follow your leader, Icky - Run along - QSY to another News Group. Maybe alt.liberty.net.plans.the.race.war or something like that. Give it up on 50, Icky. The lights are on and the rats must run for cover.

Where is that big ol' Great Liberty NitWitNaziNet.
I wanna hear them talk stupid. Like plan a race war.

6119. Re: Sir Sidney already cranking up on "THE ZOO!"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: kk7ho@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990313233125.02527.00000408@ng-ca1.aol.com>
Source record: 148140

Another damn lie from the nitwit net. I was on 3950 well before anybody was. I have recording from two web radio's that have the time. One radio on the web is located in NY, the other in Reston Virginia. STOP your damn lying - you did your best to TAKE the frequency and it wasn't good enough. Stop qrming existing qso's you idiot lid operators.
CHECK OUT "3950 Opinions" And Leave Yours!!!
http://www.angelfire.com/ga/3950Opinions
73 de KK7HO

6120. Re: Sir Sidney already cranking up on "THE ZOO!"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990313234341.12661.00000318@ngol03.aol.com>
Source record: 148141

In article <19990313233125.02527.00000408@ng-ca1.aol.com>, kk7ho@aol.com (KK7HO) writes:

>Another damn lie from the nitwit net. I was on 3950 well before anybody was.
>I have recording from two web radio's that have the time. One radio on the web
>is located in NY, the other in Reston Virginia.

What the heck is a "Web radio?"

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

6121. Re: A no-code license should be two year, non-renewable.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Hans K0HB <K0HB@arrl.org>
Message-ID: <7cfha6$t7b$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 148142
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Major Colonel Seargent Draftee Mark Morgan wrote:

> That is shown to be BS by the stuuf you quoted Hans. Putting
> more of the toery materail in the "Higher" level exams is not
> elimating it, therefore is not your "NTI" BTW since you amoug other
> always seem to be dising W5YI as out for a buck and the "evil genius"
> behiond NCI why does NCI support fewer classes of licence, after all
> the more classes the more study guides he can sell.

Eye halve a spelling chequer,
It came with my pea sea.
It plainly marques four my revue,
Miss steaks eye kin knot sea.

Eye strike a key and type a word,
And weight four it two say.
Weather eye am wrong oar write,
It shows me strait a weigh.

As soon as a mist ache is maid,
It nose bee fore two long.
And eye can put the error rite,
Its rare lea ever wrong.

Eye have run this poem threw it,
I am shore your pleased two no.
Its letter perfect awl the weigh,
My chequer tolled me sew.

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I called them mad, and they called me mad, but damn
them, they outvoted me.
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----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

6122. Timmy Talks Tough on 3950 about Newsgroup Postings

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990314000757.16886.00000677@ng-fi1.aol.com>
Source record: 148143

Just heard him mentioning the posts on here and on rec.radio.shortwave. Hey, Timmy...tell Sir Sidney to get a computer so we can work him over on here!

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

6123. Re: seek Raytheon ARC contacts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: gmattie@bwn.net
Message-ID: <36eb3af2.18313568@news.bewellnet.com>
Source record: 148144

CONTACT - I am Gary, KG5NM in Aurora Colorado, a suburb of Denver.

I work for Raytheon Systems Company. There is no active club in this
area specifically for employees.

Good Luck,

Gary

On 9 Mar 99 02:07:36 GMT, alanh@wilma.widomaker.com (Alan Horowitz)
wrote:

>I seek contact with other hams who are employed by Raytheon.
>
>I'm esprcially interested to hear about any club that is affiliated with
>the firm or the employees.
>
>73,
>KZ1Y
>--
>Alan Horowitz alanh@widomaker.com

6124. Re: A no-code license should be two year, non-renewable.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Dean, Greg" <N9NWO@GTE.net>
Message-ID: <7cfgo3bav1@news-2.news.gte.net>
Source record: 148145
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

:If someone can't learn the code in two years time, then they're too Stupid
:& Lazy to be a ham and We don't want'em! Let'em work DX with a cell phone!
:
:The ARRL screwed the hobby, you just wait and see.
:

Maybe we should just get rid of amateur radio period. It is just
a breeding ground for redneck terrorists anyway. The frequencies
would be better used by commerical interests.

6125. Re: Sir Sidney already cranking up on "THE ZOO!"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: kk7ho@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990314004338.26642.00000409@ng-fw1.aol.com>
Source record: 148146

>What the heck is a "Web radio?"
>

Now there's a smart one for you.
No it's not internet CB rambo - don't get too excited.

6126. Re: Sir Sidney already cranking up on "THE ZOO!"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: antenna42@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990314004613.17024.00000198@ng52.aol.com>
Source record: 148147

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>Another damn lie from the nitwit net. I was on 3950 well before anybody was.
>I
>have recording from two web radio's that have the time. One radio on the web
>is
>located in NY, the other in Reston Virginia. STOP your damn lying - you did
>your best to TAKE the frequency and it wasn't good enough. Stop qrming
>existing
>qso's you idiot lid operators.
>

KK7HO is a lying sack of shit. K5BLB did
indeed start QRMing a QSO on 3950 which
had been going on for a while.

If KK7HO was "on 3950 well before anybody
was", then it was only his RECEIVER,
certainly not his TRANSMITTER!

6127. Re: A no-code license should be two year, non-renewable.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990314010954.24681.00000163@ngol05.aol.com>
Source record: 148148

In article <7cfgo3bav1@news-2.news.gte.net>, "Dean, Greg" <N9NWO@GTE.net>
writes:

> Maybe we should just get rid of amateur radio period. It is just
> a breeding ground for redneck terrorists anyway. The frequencies
> would be better used by commerical interests.

Agreed 100%.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

6128. WANTED HF RADIO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steven Baker <pacman@bcl.net>
Message-ID: <36EB0D04.65AF6AAB@bcl.net>
Source record: 148149

Hello All,
I'm wanting to get back on the hf bands. I don't have alot of funds so I'm looking for
a older radio like a kenwood 520s or maybe some other old hf radio your wanting to get out of the shack. Please email me with what you have & condition plus the price. Thanks for reading this and maybe catch you on the bands soon.

Steve KB9HGI
pacman@bcl.net

6129. Re: Info needed on Kenwood TS-450E or TS-690E

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Butch Magee <butchkay@netdoor.com>
Message-ID: <36EB67CB.E7972118@netdoor.com>
Source record: 148150
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Have you spoken to anyone at Kenwood? I just buy whatever they say it needs, keeps the warranty up!

Butch

Nathan Roberts wrote:

> If anyone can help me, I need info on the inductor values for the
> 7.5MHz to 10.5MHz filter in these rigs.
> I have a TS-690S and would like to 'fill in' that area on the filter
> board.
> The TS-450S and TS-690S do not have this filter section, but the
> board is designed for it. The TS-450E and TS-690E do have this filter.
> The schematics in the user manual for my 690S list the capacitor
> values, but not for the inductors. I suppose what I'm looking for
> would be listed in the service manual?
> Also, why would it be designed like that? The board is designed for
> that filter, but it's not installed. They route the signals for 7.5MHz
> to 10.5MHz through the 10.5MHz to 14.5MHz filter. Anyone know why they
> would do that? Why not just put in the other filter section?

6130. Re: aspartame, implants, and beer: The Most Important Meal of the Day

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: flaagg@not.val1d.net
Message-ID: <MPG.115512769afdcb5a989c26@news.navicom.net>
Source record: 148151
Cross-posted to: alt.alien.vampire.flonk.flonk.flonk,alt.college.college-bowl,alt.drugs.hard,alt.fan.karl-malden.nose,alt.flame,alt.flame.niggers,rec.meow.meow-bowl,rec.radio.amateur.misc

hammer <hammer@anvil.com> writes in article
<7cemco$h48@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>...

]nigger see as nigger does

You know what I like about you, 'hammer'?

The way you let me come in your mouth.

--
Aaron M. Henne - mhm9x2
http://www.navicom.net/~flaagg

6131. Re: A no-code license should be two year, non-renewable.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: brianburke@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <7cg2cjakl1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 148152
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

In article <7cfgo3bav1@news-2.news.gte.net>,
"Dean, Greg" <N9NWO@GTE.net> wrote:
> :If someone can't learn the code in two years time, then they're too Stupid
> :& Lazy to be a ham and We don't want'em! Let'em work DX with a cell phone!
> :
> :The ARRL screwed the hobby, you just wait and see.
> :
>
> Maybe we should just get rid of amateur radio period. It is just
> a breeding ground for redneck terrorists anyway. The frequencies
> would be better used by commerical interests.

Hey I like that New World Order callsign! Did it come with a blue helmut?
;^)
Brian/N0iMD

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

6132. Re: Source of 10-Meter ILLEGALS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: yrac@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990314050033.12580.00000554@ng102.aol.com>
Source record: 148153

More from rec.radio.cb. (forwarded to FCC and to posters ISP).

Subject: Re: Truckers Channel
From: cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo)
Date: Sun, Mar 7, 1999 02:30 EST
Message-id: <19990307023056.11532.00002036@ngol05.aol.com>

Actually, many truck drivers are now moving to the lower end of the 10-meter ham band in order to get away from all the noise and agitators on Channel 19. According to what I have read on the ham radio newsgroup (rec.radio.amateur.misc), 28.085Mhz is the new frequency-of-choice among those having capable radios.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

6133. Re: aspartame, implants, and beer: The Most Important Meal of the Day

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: flaagg@not.val1d.net
Message-ID: <MPG.11555162927e7368989c36@news.navicom.net>
Source record: 148154
Cross-posted to: alt.alien.vampire.flonk.flonk.flonk,alt.drugs.hard,alt.fan.karl-malden.nose,alt.flame.niggers,rec.radio.amateur.misc

covert62@hellsouth.com <covert62@hellsouth.com> writes in article
<7cgas8gpa1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...

]In article <MPG.115512769afdcb5a989c26@news.navicom.net>,
] flaagg@not.val1d.net (Flaagg) wrote:
][snip]
]
]You wanna buy me a beer?

If you'll buy me some implants.

--
Aaron M. Henne - mhm9x2
http://www.navicom.net/~flaagg

6134. WRTH Auction

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Ralph W. Perry" <theperrys@kwom.com>
Message-ID: <CoOG2.9$h55.40@news20.ispnews.com>
Source record: 148155
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap

Putting the last of my WRTHs onto ebay for auction. Beautiful condition books, so click here and scroll through my ebay auction list to locate the WRTH lots. Have 80, 84, 85, 86, 88, 90, 91, 92 with bargain minimum bid required.

Click on this:
http://cgi2.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewListedItems&userid=rwperry

6135. Re: Frequency counter circuit required

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Hosking <richardh@iinet.net.au>
Message-ID: <01be6e1f$f7baab40$8c003bcb@default>
Source record: 148156
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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Richard Hosking
VK6BRO
http://www.iinet.net.au/~richardh/VK6BRO.htm
richardh@iinet.net.au
QRP/Amateur Radio/Microcontrollers

David Cunningham <D.L.C@btinternet.com> wrote in article
<7c6te0$qg5$1@plutonium.btinternet.com>...
> I need a circuit for a frequency counter, covering a range of about
500kHz
> to 30MHz, for amateur radio use, preferably using TTL i.c's.
> I intend to use it for measuring the frequencies of vfo's, local
> oscillators, etc. The circuit should preferably be as simple and
inexpensive
> as possible. If anyone can help by suggesting a suitable circuit, please
> email me.
> Thanks.
>
David

You have had lots of replies but I will add mine anyway.
Counters are a bit more expensive in Oz so I might be inclined to build my
own.
Look at Elektor UK Jan 1998. There is an article by Eamon Skelton
describing a PIC micro based counter which is quite simple. As a bonus it
will stabilize a free running VFO with a PLL "huff and puff" circuit . It
uses 2 chips (74HC series) as squarer/prescaler and the PIC itself does
most of the work and drives a cheap LCD display (about US$20). The only
other chips are a regulator and opamp for the PLL if you choose to use
this. Of course you will have to buy a programmed chip and a PC board from
Elektor if you want to do this.
I have a similar circuit using the Atmel AT90S1200. I have got a prototype
going (it works!!) and need to tidy up the design to allow user definable
offsets (up to 8 selectable offsets which can be user programmed using
pushbutton switches). It also has automatic lockup ( ie no switch to lock).
If there is interest I might be able to get a batch of boards made. I would
envisage the controller/PCB together would cost about AUS$40. E mail me if
you are interested.

Richard
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6136. re: where can i get aviation scanners in the united kingdom?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Addison Low <lowwol@pacific.net.sg>
Message-ID: <36EC2F79.6537@pacific.net.sg>
Source record: 148157

hello all,
i may be in the wrong newsgroup to ask this question but i hope some of u who know can help me.

i will be going to london next week and i would like to get an aviation scanner. basically, one that listen in to aviation frequencies.

i would appreciate if anyone here can direct me to the appropriate newsgroup, website or address of the shops that sells aviation scanners in london.

pls e-mail reply back to me

tks so much.
addison

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YESTERDAY is history. TOMORROW is a mystery. TODAY is a gift, that is why we call it the PRESENT.

Rm F, Flat 05, Bowsden Court,
South Gosforth, Newcastle Upon Tyne
NE3 1RR
United Kingdom

Tel: (0191)-2853193

Send reply to: lowwol@pacific.net.sg
c.w.low@ncl.ac.uk
http://www.students.ncl.ac.uk/c.w.low/

Addison Low
Singapore

6137. Re: AR-146 ADI

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: erlpnk4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990314091911.08010.00000482@ng147.aol.com>
Source record: 148158

Lauri,

I just bought an ADI rig and modified it for my armed forces needs. It goes to 130MHz as advertized...are you sure you did the mod and re-boot appropriately?

Turn the radio up-side down (with the power off, of course) and snip the yellow wire that is there...it's the only one there, so you cant miss it).

Close the radio up again and hold the "VFO/Memory" button as you turn the radio back on. It shoould now be rebooted for coverage all the way to 130.

73

Steve, K4YZ

6138. Re: Source of 10-Meter ILLEGALS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: erlpnk4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990314092831.08010.00000489@ng147.aol.com>
Source record: 148159

>>>>Subject: Re: Truckers Channel
From: cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo)
Date: Sun, Mar 7, 1999 02:30 EST
Message-id: 19990307023056.11532.00002036@ngol05.aol.com

Actually, many truck drivers are now moving to the lower end of the 10-meter ham band in order to get away from all the noise and agitators on Channel 19.

According to what I have read on the ham radio newsgroup (rec.radio.amateur.misc), 28.085Mhz is the new frequency-of-choice among those having capable radios.<<<

Which is really pretty stupid since the FCC hardly has the resources to engage in a wholesale enforcement of Part 95 regulations, but given sufficient compalints and the opportunity to use other federal confiscation laws, it won't be too long before "chicken coops" also have an FCC inspector there with a Federal Marshal to start pulling them out of rigs on the spot.

There is plenty of room below 28 MHz to have a freeband QSO. Promoting a QSO on Amateur frequencies is like waving red in front of the bull...yoou're just asking for trouble...ask the maverick cab drivers of NYC!

73 and QSY

Steve, K4YZ

6139. Re: A no-code license should be two year, non-renewable.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: susuandorface@webtv.net
Message-ID: <11970-36EBC7D7-13@newsd-171.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 148160

ALL that talk from the code waver kid. GEE ORIS where did you get you 5 wpm? Hey by the way ORIS its 13 wpm not 12. Also its big talk from a cb like you ...YOU got a code waver so shut up moron go take a bath.

I AM MARRIED TO A MORON AND A LOOSER .HE NEEDS A BATH BAD SEND ME SOME SOAP.

6140. All you Amateur math wizards, lets have fun.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: W1PEV <paulvanasse@tp.net>
Message-ID: <WcQG2.185$b32.243@news13.ispnews.com>
Source record: 148161

In an effort to get the brain cells working consider the following question:

Assuming the Earth was a perfectly smooth sphere (as if it were all water), how high would one have to make an antenna to reach a maximum signal distance for a "Line of Sight" signal? In addition, assuming it were possible to do so, what would be the radiowaves total distance traveled in miles at the furthest receiving point, assuming the receiving station had an antenna on or near the ground?

Good luck and 73's

6141. WTB ICOM DSP UT-106

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Deninson G. Barreira" <barreiradg@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <7cgiuj$42s0$1@newssvr03-int.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 148162

Icom DSP UT-106 wanted. Please state price and condition.
TNX.

6142. Re: Please welcome my good friend AF2Y.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: susuandorface@webtv.net
Message-ID: <11970-36EBCADF-15@newsd-171.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 148163

YEAH Master french tick ..THATS what I am talking about. JUST think SMELLY ORIFICE is talking about codes he got a waiver for his code..Now his good friend AF2Y is here yippee Let the fun BEGIN.Talking abot forged headers , Well lil Smelly Orifice Is the one that lves to forge headers and Slander everyone.YEAH TALKING ABOUT YOU ORIFICE,..DIRTBALL is Right!!!! VERY smellyTOOOOO>

I AM MARRIED TO A MORON AND A LOOSER .HE NEEDS A BATH BAD SEND ME SOME SOAP.

6143. Re: Please welcome my good friend AF2Y.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: susuandorface@webtv.net
Message-ID: <11973-36EBCB73-3@newsd-171.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 148164

YEAH MASTER FRENCH TICK What you said and more of it..

I AM MARRIED TO A MORON AND A LOOSER .HE NEEDS A BATH BAD SEND ME SOME SOAP.

6144. Re: Source of 10-Meter ILLEGALS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990314103903.15910.00000902@ng-ch1.aol.com>
Source record: 148165

Okay, "Yrac"...since you seem to want to continue this foolishness...and since you still have not answered my previous question regarding your source for this supposed "article", let me answer your statement piece-by-piece:

>Washington (DC) March 12--The FCC has >been asked to investigate a subscriber >to America On Line

On what grounds? The FCC has no jurisdiction over the Internet in general, nor over USENET postings in particular.

>as a source of illegal operation in the >Amateur band.

Again, on what grounds do you base this? How does posting to an Internet newsgroup equate "illegal operation in the Amateur band?" If you are incinuating that I have engaged in illegal radio operations, you better have some proof to back up your allegations.

>During the past year, a number of postings >by this individual have been made in the
>Internet Newsgroup rec.radio.cb, >advocating movement by Citizens Band >stations into the lower portion of the 10 >Meter band.

I have "advocated" no such thing. I have simply commented on what is happening. Yes, there ARE illegal out-of-band CB stations operating on the 10-meter amateur band. I am not one of them. I do, however, exercise my First Amendment rights to discuss such operations on Internet newsgroups, as do several others.

>Amateurs filing the complaint to the FCC >maintain that, while this is not the only source >of pirate operation

You are again suggesting that I am involved in illegal radio operations. This is not the case...I am not a "source of pirate operation", and I strongly suggest that you cease and desist from making any future implications of this sort in the future.

> it certainly contributes to the inaccurate
>belief that the frequencies above 28.000 are >"vacant" and can be used without >penalty.

I have never stated that these frequencies are "vacant and can be used without penalty." I have simply commented upon the communications which do take place here.

>In the complaint, Amateurs quoted the >posting below as an example of
>this individual's efforts to disrupt CW, Digital, >and weak-signal work by >Amateurs on and near this frequency.

Commentary upon activity = "efforts to disrupt?" That's a pretty big stretch, don't you think?

(Yrac's posting related to truck drivers and illegal communications deleted in the interest of brevity)

>QUOTE FOLLOWS (rec.radio.cb):
>Subject: Re: Truckers Channel
>From: cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo)
>Date: Mon, Mar 8, 1999 17:56 EST
>Message-id: <19990308175636.21984.00000054@ngol06.aol.com>
>
>In article <19990308174910.00291.00005426@ng-fd1.aol.com>, amoody8723@aol.com
>(AMoody8723) writes:
>
>>hello truckers i would love to become if any one has info 4 me send it to
>>amoody8723@aol.com
>
>You can obtain information and share conversations with other truckers on
>28.085Mhz.
>
>"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

Again, simply commenting on what I have monitored and what others have commented on this newsgroup. Of course, communications on this frequency are illegal in the United States unless you are a licensed amateur radio operator with the proper class of license. However, several professional drivers ARE in fact licensed amateurs and carry 2m and/or 10m equipment in their vehicles. In this case, communications on the frequency in question would be completely appropriate and within the laws of the Federal Communications Commission.

If you have a problem with illegal operations on the 10-meter amateur band, I would suggest you devote your energies to removing the unlawful operators, rather than attempting to place the blame for their activities on an Internet newsgroup poster. How ridiculous!

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

6145. Re: Source of 10-Meter ILLEGALS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990314103933.04950.00000486@ngol01.aol.com>
Source record: 148166

In article <19990314050033.12580.00000554@ng102.aol.com>, yrac@aol.com (Yrac) writes:

>More from rec.radio.cb. (forwarded to FCC and to posters ISP).
>
>Subject: Re: Truckers Channel
>From: cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo)
>Date: Sun, Mar 7, 1999 02:30 EST
>Message-id: <19990307023056.11532.00002036@ngol05.aol.com>

>Actually, many truck drivers are now moving to the lower end of the 10-meter
>ham band in order to get away from all the noise and agitators on Channel 19.
>According to what I have read on the ham radio newsgroup
>(rec.radio.amateur.misc), 28.085Mhz is the new frequency-of-choice among
>those having capable radios.

This is correct. I have personally monitored what appears to be over-the-road truck drivers, engaged in conversations on 28.085Mhz. I have also read comments on this newsgroup, posted by others, which suggest the same.

Please state on what legal grounds you feel either the FCC or my ISP should "investigate" or "take action" against me for stating my observations on an Internet newsgroup.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

6146. Re: And We Thought All 3950 Opinions Were the Same!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: susuandorface@webtv.net
Message-ID: <11970-36EBD124-20@newsd-171.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 148167

ITS JUST MY OPINION I COULD BE WRONG , YEP YOUR USUALLY WRONG .WHO ASKED FOR YOU OPINION?YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO SPREAD LIES ? NOPE .YOU DO ANYWAY!! YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO SAY WHAT YOU WANT ? YOU DO AND FORGE HEADER , AND TALK ABOUT PEOPLE >>>!! YEP THATS our dearly close to being DEPARTED ORICICE. WE are gathered hear to hear more Lies and see what other crap he can come up with.

I AM MARRIED TO A MORON AND A LOOSER .HE NEEDS A BATH BAD SEND ME SOME SOAP.

6147. Re: ARRL Radio Designer -- Questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Carl R. Stevenson" <wa6vse@fast.net>
Message-ID: <7cgmlg$5p1$1@news1.fast.net>
Source record: 148168
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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Roy Lewallen <w7el@teleport.com> wrote in message
news:36EB2491.CACAC4A4@teleport.com...
>It doesn't look like any of the several other responses are answering
>your question, so I'll take a stab at it.
>
>The ARRL program is a limited version of Super-Compact, which is an
>industry standard frequency-domain modeling program. I personally feel
>that the interface could be more intuitive (this comment applies to
>Super-Compact as well, whose interface is identical), but the program
>is very powerful and a terrific bargain for the money. I don't know of
>any program which comes anywhere close to its capabilities for
>anywhere near the price. I suspect that anyone calling it "trash"
>doesn't have an appreciation for its capabilities.
>
>I'd also recommend getting the demo version of PSpice. It's a
>time-domain oriented program and is likewise very powerful. And it's
>free.
>
>Roy Lewallen, W7EL

First, let me state that I haven't actually *used* the ARRL's
limited version of Super-Compact. The primary reason
is my understanding that it doesn't do non-linear, only linear
simulations. This is a limitation that had caused me to not
spend the $150 for the program.

Spice, on the other hand *does* do non-linear analysis
and seems to meet most of my needs.

A fancier, more capable program is Eaglewage "Genesis"
from, surprisingly Eagleware :-) It's a lot more expensive
than ARRL radio designer, but a lot cheaper than Super-Compact.

If you budget is limited, there are *free* Spice packages out
there for the WIN32 environment ... check the web with a search
for "free Spice" or "CAD tools", etc. and you should find several
to choose from.

- --
Carl - wa6vse
wa6vse@fast.net
http://www.users.fast.net/~wa6vse

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6148. Re: ARRL Radio Designer -- Questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: n7ws@arrl.net
Message-ID: <36ebe5ec.6003851@news.azstarnet.com>
Source record: 148169
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Sat, 13 Mar 1999 18:53:05 -0800, Roy Lewallen
<w7el@teleport.com> wrote:

>It doesn't look like any of the several other responses are answering
>your question, so I'll take a stab at it.
>
>The ARRL program is a limited version of Super-Compact, which is an
>industry standard frequency-domain modeling program. I personally feel
>that the interface could be more intuitive (this comment applies to
>Super-Compact as well, whose interface is identical), but the program
>is very powerful and a terrific bargain for the money. I don't know of
>any program which comes anywhere close to its capabilities for
>anywhere near the price. I suspect that anyone calling it "trash"
>doesn't have an appreciation for its capabilities.
>

I will second Roy's comments. I was waiting in line when
ARD was announced. The original version had a few bugs and
minor deficiencies, some of which I reported to ARRL. Dave
Newkirk was then the "guru" and somewhere along the line he
suggested that I talk to Ulrich Rohde, President of Compact.
I was very pleasantly surprised that Ulrich took my phone
calls and agreed to some of the changes that I suggested.

Version 1.5 fixed the problems, although, I was dismayed
that, because I had an "old copy" of v1.0, I was expected to
pay for the "ungrade" that corrected the problems that I
reported. This minor problem was worked out, however.

Unfortunately, Newkirk left ARRL and I believe gone to work
for Rohde, who has since sold Compact to ANSOFT, so further
support for ARD is problematic. Jon Bloom at ARRL is in the
support role there, but the future life of ARD is
questionable. There was a ARD reflector, but that's gone
bye bye, as has the QST column, "exploring rf."

Still, for 150 bucks, it's a bargain.

Disclaimer: The foregoing is my opinion and my recollections
of past events. Time and an increasing feeble mind may have
altered the reported events. <g>

Wes N7WS

6149. Equipment for Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kurt Hoerz <khoerz@accessus.net>
Message-ID: <36ebe9e7.0@news.accessus.net>
Source record: 148170
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

Thanks for reading. I have the following for sale or trade:

NARCO HT870 Air Band Portable, 20 channel programmable, COM & NAV freqs.
$200

Motorola Saber Smart Charger, excellent condition. $100

Motorola HT220 rapid charger, $25

Uniden Force rapid charger, $20

Motorola MX series Convertacom with speaker and mic, good condition, $40

Motorola HT200 on 147.15, DC charger cup, two batteries (doubtful), case.
$60

MT1000/HT600 leather case, $10

VADA Systems radio/telephone interface with manual, $75

All prices are plus shipping from zip 622XX

Looking for: Alinco DR605, Alinco DJ580/582, Radius series UHF mobile.

khoerz@accessus.net

6150. Re: A no-code license should be two year, non-renewable.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim <ka8ddz@eaglequest.com>
Message-ID: <36EBED84.8859331C@eaglequest.com>
Source record: 148171

CBRambo wrote:

> >>I personally know a Tech who just
> >> recently threw his newly acquired license in a woodstove because he,
> >> originally coming from the CB hobby, made the mistake one night of asking
> >>an advanced class license holder what his "20" was.

And a mistake it was, not unlike the character Flounder in Animal House who approaches the poker game and says
"You guys playin cards?"

> Happens all the time. Many of these folks have not only written off ham radio
> and tossed away their licenses, they are also vigorously OPPOSING anything
> having to do with ham radio and have thrown their support behind the commerical
> interests who which to take possession of amateur frequencies. Does this scare
> you? It should. What goes around, comes around. Guaranteed.

And I'm happy they are no longer around, if they are willing to toss in thier license because someone on the air got short with them then they're probably in the wrong hobby to begin with. Rather than learn about radio and seek others who share the same interests they look for immediate acceptance by everyone, sorry doesn't happen. You don't go to a nightclub and expect everyone there to be your friend, why would you expect the same on the air? No Drew it doesn't scare me the amateur community is strong and with recent changes in the FCC enforcment it will only get better. The funny part is how the doomsdayers, like yourself, profess day after day how the hobby is dying based on testamonials like the one above. Keep up the good fight Drew, unfortunatly you'll accomplish little or nothing and in the end, I'll still be on the air building gear, connecting my 6m equipment to my friends UHF repeater in Ohio via the internet, going to hamfests and generally just having a great time with radio. Of course with your "jamming is fun" mentality I don't suppose you ever figured out where the fun was.

Tim ka8ddz

6151. Re: A no-code license should be two year, non-renewable.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990314123827.29833.00000290@ngol07.aol.com>
Source record: 148172

In article <36EBED84.8859331C@eaglequest.com>, Tim <ka8ddz@eaglequest.com>
writes:

>CBRambo wrote:
>
>> >>I personally know a Tech who just
>> >> recently threw his newly acquired license in a woodstove because he,
>> >> originally coming from the CB hobby, made the mistake one night of
>> >> asking an advanced class license holder what his "20" was.

>And a mistake it was, not unlike the character Flounder in Animal House who
>approaches the poker game and says
>"You guys playin cards?"

Ha! My all-time favorite movie. Maybe you don't have such bad taste after all
:-)

>Happens all the time.ï¿½ Many of these folks have not only written off ham
>radio and tossed away their licenses, they are also vigorously OPPOSING
>anything having to do with ham radio and have thrown their support behind the
>commerical interests who which to take possession of amateur frequencies.ï¿½
>Does this scare you?ï¿½ It should.ï¿½ What goes around, comes around.ï¿½ Guaranteed.

>And I'm happy they are no longer around, if they are willing to toss in thier
>license because someone on the air got short with them then they're probably
>in the wrong hobby to begin with. Rather than learn about radio and seek
others who share the same interests they look for immediate acceptance by
everyone, sorry doesn't happen. You don't go to a nightclub and expect everyone
there to be your friend, why would you expect the same on the air?

I can't say for sure, since I do not have first-hand knowledge of the event in
question...but I would guess that his decision to forget about amateur radio
was due to several such encounters, not one isolated event. I've heard this
happen over and over again.

>No Drew it doesn't scare me the amateur
>community is strong and with recent changes in the FCC enforcment it will
>only get better.

Let's hope so. But as I read this, Preacher John and Phil are embroiled in
another endless battle on 14.313. I wouldn't count on the problems being
solved anytime soon.

>The funny part is how the doomsdayers, like yourself, profess day
>after day how the hobby is dying based on testamonials like the one above.
Keep >up the good fight Drew, unfortunatly you'll accomplish little or nothing
and in the >end, I'll still be on the air building gear, connecting my 6m

equipment to my friends
>UHF repeater in Ohio via the internet, going to hamfests and generally just
>having a great time with radio.

Look at the numbers. The commerical interests are getting more and more
powerful while the number of licensed amateurs is dropping, especially in the
higher classes of license. What does that tell you? Tells me it's only a
matter of time...

> Of course with your "jamming is fun" mentality I don't
>suppose you ever figured out where the fun was.

I was waiting for the personal and unrelated attack. You didn't disappoint.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

6152. Father John preaches against THE EVILS OF ALCOHOL, right now on 14.313Mhz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990314123827.29833.00000291@ngol07.aol.com>
Source record: 148173

He's baaaaack! KC3AU, the Preacher of the Amateur Airwaves, in Pennsylvania! Been at it for an hour now about the evils of alcohol. Phil (N9GOR) is getting upset...he keeps saying "Aw, shut up!" and "He's too long-winded" over the top of John. Just another day of fun and games on 14.313Mhz, "THE DAYTIME ZOO OF AMATEUR RADIO!"

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

6153. Re: ARRL Radio Designer -- Questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: jim@rst-engr.com
Message-ID: <36ecf528.5219940@news.gv.net>
Source record: 148174
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

jim@rst-engr.com (Jim Weir)
shared these priceless pearls of wisdom:

->
->Anybody got a site where there is a demo, crippled, or otherwise "play
->around" version of the program

I really do wish, just once in these ham NGs that I could get an answer to
TFQ. No, I've played with Spice. No, I've seen Eagleware. No, I don't
want to teach senior level engineering programs to freshmen. And I sure as
hell don't think magnets are going to help them.

The question: Is there a playaround version of ARRL Designer available?
Plain, simple question.

Jim
Jim Weir, VP Eng. RST
A&P, CFI, and other good alphabet soup

6154. Captain Erwin's Dallas Spirit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jeff@jehosophat.com
Message-ID: <slrn7entco.5no.Jeff@photuris.jehosophat.com>
Source record: 148175

Lindbergh's non-stop flight from New York to Paris began
a series of challenges to world aviators but none more stirring
than the 1927 Pacific flights, climaxed by the installation of
short-wave equipment on Captain Erwin's Dallas Spirit
and the reception of its signals right up to the time of its
tragic end.

Read about it this week on Jehosophat.

http://www.jehosophat.com/ham/spirit.html

73,
--
jeffrey davis, n9avg
http://www.jehosophat.com

6155. Re: All you Amateur math wizards, lets have fun.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: pcr@ten.ci
Message-ID: <36ebf3a6.0@news.ic.net>
Source record: 148176

In article <WcQG2.185$b32.243@news13.ispnews.com>, paulvanasse@tp.net says...
>
>In an effort to get the brain cells working consider the following question:
>
>Assuming the Earth was a perfectly smooth sphere (as if it were all water),
>how high would one have to make an antenna to reach a maximum signal
>distance for a "Line of Sight" signal?

Infinite height.

>In addition, assuming it were
>possible to do so, what would be the radiowaves total distance traveled in
>miles at the furthest receiving point, assuming the receiving station had an
>antenna on or near the ground?

Infinite distance. Hope you've got a good power amp.

--
...phil / w8sca
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6156. Need info to build 137MHz turnstyle

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: scan7705@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <36EBF74B.1452AFB7@my-dejanews.com>
Source record: 148177
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

Hello.
I need informations about building a NOAA satellite 137 MHz antenna (For instance "Turnstyle").
I am currently designing a special receiver for a project in university.

Please give me details about the construction (schematics and measurements welcome !!)

(Sorry if my English is not perfect, but ... I am French.).

You can either mail me at: ----->scan7705@my-dejanews.com
or:
----->fan_de_piercings@hotmail.com

Please DO NOT reply in the newsgroups please, because I will not be able to read messages, unless on saturday or sunday, at home ....

MANY THANKS IN ADVANCE . . .

6157. Re: All you Amateur math wizards, lets have fun.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Hans K0HB <k0hb@uswest.net>
Message-ID: <36EC06C7.4E1A2789@uswest.net>
Source record: 148178

paulvanasse@tp.net says...

> >Assuming the Earth was a perfectly smooth sphere (as if it were all water),
> >how high would one have to make an antenna to reach a maximum signal
> >distance for a "Line of Sight" signal?

Your question is missing one critical peice of information,
the elevation of the receiving antenna. Assuming the antenna
to be a "point source" the maximum amount of surface you
could illuminate would approach (but never quite reach) one
hemisphere. Assuming the antenna to be located at (above)
either pole, at some impractical height, it could "see" the
surface of the earth almost but not quite to the equator.

Therefore the answer to your question depends on the
elevation of the receiving antenna.

> In addition, assuming it were possible to do so, what would be the
> radiowaves total distance traveled in miles at the furthest receiving
> point, assuming the receiving station had an antenna on or near the ground?

Using the above example (point source antenna above the pole
and a receiving point not elevated above the surface of the
earth) the distance traveled would be the hypotenuse of a
very tall skinny right triangle, where the base of the
triangle is parallel with the equator and touches the
surface of the earth at the transmitting antenna's horizon,
the right angle is directly centered inline with the poles,
and the upper apex is at the "point source" antenna.

73, Hans, K0HB

6158. Re: Hamfest in York PA Sunday March 14

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: "D. S. Platt" <jeepp@erols.com>
Message-ID: <36EC0BD0.2B49B613@erols.com>
Source record: 148179

How did it work out with the wx? About like Vienna, I'll bet!!

BradK58 wrote:

> Attention mid-atlantic hams. The 14th annual York Springfest takes place this
> Sunday, March 14 8-2 at the York County Vo-Tech School just off exit 6 of I-83
> in York PA. Visit our website at http://members.aol.com/yorkfest
>
> Join us and break out of those winter ham doldrums.

6159. Re: Vienna Va Hamfest?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: "D. S. Platt" <jeepp@erols.com>
Message-ID: <36EC0C1A.27E2C1BE@erols.com>
Source record: 148180

Day late---Dollar short. It was a last week and it was rained out for tailgating.

Pedro wrote:

> Does anyone know when it will be? Any idea on other Va hamfests?
>
> --
>
> Does this work?: (probably not)
> Pursuant to 47USC227, any unsolicited commercial email sent
> after 72 hours from the time of this reply will be subject to
> the following fees: 1. Each message will be subject to a $500
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> per day for each kiliobyte of disk space used until the
> downloading and archiving fee is paid. 3. Each meassage will be
> erased when all fees are paid.

6160. Re: FCC JAMS HAMS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Mr.Wizard-Harris M." <n5qje@flash.net>
Message-ID: <36EC0C97.BC14CFC7@flash.net>
Source record: 148181

josumer@yahoo.com wrote:

> In article <19990310180256.21041.00000462@ngol05.aol.com>,
> cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) wrote:
> > In article
> >
> <30AE9273AB908E97.23E7ADA7774B3A57.A97DF5EA8E85AF00@library-proxy.airnews.net>,
> > George Zimmerlee <geozim@atlcom.net> writes:
> >
> > >When you post a response from your Congressman, having
> > >made inquiry into this violation by FCC and FBI, I might
> > >slack off.
> >
> > Don't go away mad...just go away. Please?
> >
> > "Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
> > "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"
> >
>
> CB for once i agree with you, i think this guy has been on to many black
> copters and has listened to too much chuck harder
>
> I am a stranger in a
> very strange land
>

I too dont always agree with CB or anyone for that matter but I certainly do this time. What does George want, censorship of newsgroups/internet too. I have a keyboard right to forward anything I want that has been sent to me, legal doc's or not. (anything = using common sense of coarse)

Harris....Pearland,Tx

6161. ICOM R2 YAESU VX5 YAESU FT100 YAESU VX1

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: james coburn <confused@primenet.com>
Message-ID: <7ch3f0$6i3$1@nnrp02.primenet.com>
Source record: 148182
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.mods,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.scanner

http://www.onelist.com/subscribe/YAESUVX5
Has over 273 users so far. Come join us if you are interested in the VX5.
A super cool little radio!!!

http://www.onelist.com/subscribe/YaesuVX1
.Has about 73 users If you have a VX1 this is the place to be!!

http://www.onelist.com/subscribe/icomr2
Is the nerve center of everything that has to do with the ICOM R2.
If you have a R2 Come on and join us we need you !!! This is a great radio
with a great following of over 130 users on this mail list!!

http://www.onelist.com/subscribe/FT100

So Far we only have 33 users! Not to bad for a radio that is not even
available!! If you are even thinking about one of these units come join us
we may all learn somthing!!!

73 de James

6162. Re: ARRL Radio Designer -- Questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Hans K0HB <k0hb@uswest.net>
Message-ID: <36EC1114.ED7B1DA4@uswest.net>
Source record: 148183
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Jim Weir wrote:

> The question: Is there a playaround version of ARRL Designer available?
> Plain, simple question.

No.

6163. Re: ARRL Radio Designer -- Questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: "William E. Sabin" <sabinw@mwci.net>
Message-ID: <36EBFD29.49BBA144@mwci.net>
Source record: 148184
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Jim Weir wrote:

> The question: Is there a playaround version of ARRL Designer available?
> Plain, simple question.

If you were a little less belligerent and obnoxious you might have better luck.

The answer is no.

Bill W0IYH

6164. Antennas West Utah?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: protect@bright.net
Message-ID: <protect-ya023180001403991249510001@news.bright.net>
Source record: 148185

Does anyone have the name and address of the company that bought out or replaced Antennas West in Provo Utah? I thought they made some of the best wire antennas.
Charles, KB8WSG

6165. Re: A no-code license should be two year, non-renewable.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim <ka8ddz@eaglequest.com>
Message-ID: <36EC1171.A5FF3400@eaglequest.com>
Source record: 148186

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CBRambo wrote:

> Look at the numbers.&#65533; The commerical interests are getting more and more
> powerful while the number of licensed amateurs is dropping, especially in the
> higher classes of license.&#65533; What does that tell you?&#65533; Tells me it's only a
> matter of time...

While the numbers may go up or down I'm not sure that numbers ALONE are an indication of the current status of the hobby, were going through quite a transition phase, look at the days of Hammarlund, Collins, Knight, and Hallicrafters they were all out of business by the mid 70's if not earlier. Ham radio didn't die then, it just changed. Heath kept going up untill the early 80's then they dropped out. But look at what's happening now, because of software for PC's I'm starting to hear Slow Scan nets on 2m popping up all over the place, 6m AM nets are comming back due to people putting old 6m tube rigs back on the air somthing you NEVER heard 15 years ago. QRP is making a huge comback as more learn that a kilowatt just isn't required for fun, look at the number of new kits available from DDS VFO's and singleband CW rigs to full blown kits like the new K2 an all band transceiver. If you consider these things that are happening then it's hard to believe that the hobby is doomed but rather comming out of a 'low cycle' As far as commercial interests are concerned changes in the industry like trunking are making more use of existing radio frequencys and yes they will take runs on our existing frequencys and yes we may loose some here and there but that's no reason to throw in the towel. A group is currently experimenting on 5MHz in hopes to propose a new amature band in a couple years, and commercial interests want little to do with HF, it's not reliable and utility operation has gone to internet and satellites.&#65533; Instead of tearing down a hobby that has a few things in it you don't like why not come on board and make it better? Start a local net to talk about the things YOU want to talk about, radio, politics, whatever, put up you own machine I'm sure you'll find others that have the same interests in scanning, shortwave or anything else. You obviously had an interest in radio at one time, even if you only got your ticket to fight local scanning laws with respect to mobile use, it doesn't make sense that you would want to see this destroyed. Loose ham radio and loose your permit to run your scanner mobile.

> > Of course with your "jamming is fun" mentality I don't
> >suppose you ever figured out where the fun was.
>
> I was waiting for the personal and unrelated attack.&#65533; You didn't disappoint.

That's because it is personal Drew, your doing your best to teardown a hobby that I happen to enjoy, why I'll never understand but that's your right to do so. I've read some of your commentary about commercial radio, you not stupid, just immature.

With your background in commercial radio you probably have a lot to offer and a lot to talk about, but instead you make thirty posts reffering to "babbling Brucie"&#65533;
Your of course free to speak you mind here like everyone else, it's just sad to watch someone behave in the mannor you do when clearly you have more to offer. Why not try discusing something on the group? You might find someone actually has an interest in what you have to say if you can just lay off the pre-school name calling for a while.

Tim ka8ddz

6166. Increased Amateur Awareness 28.085 and nearby

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paul Larson <plarson@xmission.com>
Message-ID: <7ch462rjh1@news.xmission.com>
Source record: 148187

I have noticed a major increase in the amount of RTTY and other mode activity on the "intruded" frequencies below 28.100 mhz.

Good going, and please keep using your licensed privilages to operate on this portion of the ten meter band, and at the necessary power level to establish reliable communication over un-licensed RF sources!

Paul

6167. Re: All you Amateur math wizards, lets have fun.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brad Kellison <KA8TOK@four-way.net>
Message-ID: <36EC148C.CB4844C4@four-way.net>
Source record: 148188

as long as satellites are in orbit you can have the antenna at any height
otherwise you would never get past the equator unless you can bounce the signal
off of the atmosphere.

W1PEV wrote:

> In an effort to get the brain cells working consider the following question:
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> Assuming the Earth was a perfectly smooth sphere (as if it were all water),
> how high would one have to make an antenna to reach a maximum signal
> distance for a "Line of Sight" signal? In addition, assuming it were
> possible to do so, what would be the radiowaves total distance traveled in
> miles at the furthest receiving point, assuming the receiving station had an
> antenna on or near the ground?
>
> Good luck and 73's

6168. Re: Captain Erwin's Dallas Spirit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jeff@jehosophat.com
Message-ID: <slrn7eo6rq.5us.Jeff@photuris.jehosophat.com>
Source record: 148189

On Sun, 14 Mar 1999 18:25:30 GMT,
helmsman@mindspring.com <helmsman@mindspring.com>
wrote in message <36ebfef0.17763806@news.mindspring.com>:
>
>Not Found

Sorry about that, the URL should have been:

http://www.jehosophat.com/desoto/spirit.html

Thanks for pointing it out.

Vy 73,
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jeffrey davis, n9avg
http://jehosophat.com

6169. Re: Need info to build 137MHz turnstyle

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: DGC <mqt00703@up.net>
Message-ID: <7ch6dg$ouk@btc3.up.net>
Source record: 148190
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

Sorry my friend, I can't help you with your antenna. But as far as your grammer and choice of word's, are more literate than a great many american's. So much for our education system.....but anyway that's a different subject. Good luck in your search.
D. Cook
KC8AUM/AAR5AC

6170. Why is KC3AU allowed to PREACH and BROADCAST on 14.313Mhz?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990314154751.25152.00000320@ngol06.aol.com>
Source record: 148191

Are Sundays reserved for the "fire and brimstone" warnings of KC3AU, or what's the deal here? He's been at it for most of the day. Even though I agree with much of his message, I don't think the FCC would approve of his actions. His monologues go on for several minutes at a time without pause. This is BROADCASTING and is therefore not within the scope of permitted amateur radio communications.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

6171. Re: Increased Amateur Awareness 28.085 and nearby

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990314155154.25152.00000322@ngol06.aol.com>
Source record: 148192

In article <7ch462rjh1@news.xmission.com>, "Paul Larson"
<plarson@xmission.com> writes:

>I have noticed a major increase in the amount of RTTY and other mode
>activity on the "intruded" frequencies below 28.100 mhz.
>
>Good going, and please keep using your licensed privilages to operate on
>this portion of the ten meter band, and at the necessary power level to
>establish reliable communication over un-licensed RF sources!

Agreed. But be careful to resist the temptation to engage in prohibited communications in order to dissuade the illegal stations. Repeatedly calling "CB'ERS GO AWAY", "CB'ERS ARE NOT ALLOWED HERE", or making similar statements are not permitted communications. It's either one-way communications (broadcasting) or attempting to communicate with unlicensed stations, depending on how you look at it. Either way, it's illegal. Don't attempt to discourage illegal operators by becoming one yourself.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

6172. Re: A no-code license should be two year, non-renewable.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990314155557.25152.00000323@ngol06.aol.com>
Source record: 148193

In article <36EC1171.A5FF3400@eaglequest.com>, Tim <ka8ddz@eaglequest.com>
writes:

>That's because it is personal Drew, your doing your best to teardown a hobby
>that I happen to enjoy, why I'll never understand but that's your right to do
so.

Honestly? Because I have more fun participating in the daily circus which has
become this newsgroup than I ever did on amateur radio. I'd guess there are
others on here who feel the same way. Being part of THE ZOO here is good,
cheap entertainment...and it keeps me sharp! Much more enjoyable than "my QTH
is", "my rig is", "my 10-10 number is", my grid square is", "when I was in
World War 2...", and "my health ailments are."

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

6173. Re: Sir Sidney already cranking up on "THE ZOO!"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: rfcommsys@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990314161009.17921.00000343@ng50.aol.com>
Source record: 148194

covert62@hellsouth.com wrote:

>
>I'll drink to that.
>

Are you W2YEE ?

6174. Re: IC-W32A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Richard O. Kinkead" <richard-kinkead@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <7chaeo$pu2@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 148195
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Joseph P. Humberger wrote in message <7bum89pje1@ffx2nh5.news.uu.net>...
>Hello,
>
> My name is Joe Humberger KB9TFH, I am going to be purchacing an
Icom
>W32a in a couple weeks. The reason for posting this message is that i was
>woundering if there are some things i should know about this radio, The
>Pro's and the Con's. A friend recomended this radio so i know very little
>about it. I would appreaciate any info given. And if you have this radio,
>Please tell me what u like and don't like about this radio.
>
I have a w32A and it is very good. One thing you need to know is that you
should avoid using an external power supply as much as possible because the
repetitive movement of the plug in the socket on the radio does damage to
the socket. This is general for all radios, but it seems to be compounded in
w32a because the jack is on top and is more susceptible to pulling from the
chord which typically runs over the back of the radio. The thing is, when
the damage happens, it causes a short which forces the radio to deploy its
voltage protection and not turn on. This is just something which I picked up
from this NG about a year ago. In essence, it is ok to charge the battery by
the jack on the radio (drop in charger is still better). It is undesirable
to use the radio with a chord plugged in tugging on the jack.

Richard

6175. Re: All you Amateur math wizards, lets have fun.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: W1PEV <paulvanasse@tp.net>
Message-ID: <M_VG2.325$b32.28@news13.ispnews.com>
Source record: 148196

Congrats Hans,

You understand the question exactly. By creating the conic section that you described, 1/2 of the entire planet could be reached in a "Line of Sight" fashion. This is the same method of calculating the height of geo-stationary orbits for satellites. However, do you have the antenna height and the radiowave maximum length (they are ridiculous numbers however they are NOT infinite)?

73's

Hans K0HB wrote in message <36EC06C7.4E1A2789@uswest.net>...
>paulvanasse@tp.net says...
>
>
>> >Assuming the Earth was a perfectly smooth sphere (as if it were all water),
>> >how high would one have to make an antenna to reach a maximum signal
>> >distance for a "Line of Sight" signal?
>
>Your question is missing one critical peice of information,
>the elevation of the receiving antenna. Assuming the antenna
>to be a "point source" the maximum amount of surface you
>could illuminate would approach (but never quite reach) one
>hemisphere. Assuming the antenna to be located at (above)
>either pole, at some impractical height, it could "see" the
>surface of the earth almost but not quite to the equator.
>
>Therefore the answer to your question depends on the
>elevation of the receiving antenna.
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>
>> In addition, assuming it were possible to do so, what would be the
>> radiowaves total distance traveled in miles at the furthest receiving
>> point, assuming the receiving station had an antenna on or near the ground?
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>Using the above example (point source antenna above the pole
>and a receiving point not elevated above the surface of the
>earth) the distance traveled would be the hypotenuse of a
>very tall skinny right triangle, where the base of the
>triangle is parallel with the equator and touches the
>surface of the earth at the transmitting antenna's horizon,
>the right angle is directly centered inline with the poles,
>and the upper apex is at the "point source" antenna.

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>73, Hans, K0HB

6176. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #400

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org
Message-ID: <$opdx.400.1999@ampr.org>
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3D2, FIJI. The "DX News Sheet" reports that Paul, A35RK, will be active again from the Viti Levu and Vanua Levu Groups (IOTA OC-016) as 3D2RK. His activity will be in May for 3 to 4 weeks. Operations will be mostly CW. QSL via W7TSQ.

3W6, VIETNAM. Jani, YB0US/NM6US, will be operating from here as 3W6US from March 25-29th. This will include the CQWW WPX SSB Contest. Jani will be using the special callsign XV300S (that's Xray Victor Three Zero Zero Sugar) during the CQ WPX SSB Contest (March 27-28th). QSL XV300S via JH1EVE, Hiro H. Higashiyama, 1-12-5 Higashijujo, Kita, Tokyo, Japan. Outside of the contest, Jani will use his own call, 3W6US. QSL 3W6US via N2OO: Bob Schenck, P.O. Box 345, Tuckerton, NJ 08087-0345 USA. QSL Manager Bob, N2OO, states, "For those of you still waiting for a 3W6US card from his last operation there in October 1998.... the cards should arrive from the printer in the next week or two. When they arrive, I shall kick butt! Good things always come to those who wait!"

8P, BARBADOS. Mario, K2ZD, will be operating from here as 8P9JM from April 6-13th. Activity will be on 50 Mhz and HF, with 100 watts. QSL via K2ZD.

8Q7, MALDIVE ISLANDS. "The 59(9) DXReport" reports that DH5HV will be active from here May 17-31st, while on his honeymoon. Operations will be with 100 watts into a dipole.

9M2, WEST MALAYSIA. Johnny, G3LIV, will be active from Pulau Penang as 9M2/G3LIV, May 4-24th. Activity will be mainly on CW 20/17/15 meters.

QSL via his home callsign.

C21SX/C21ZM WRAP UP. Nauru operations C21SX (Roger/G3SXW) and C21ZM (Bob/G3ZEM) made over 20,000 CW contacts in 132 DXCC countries between February 27th and March 7th on all nine HF bands, including 38% on the WARC bands. More details and break down on this operation will be provided to OPDX InterNet Subscribers as an addtional bulletin.

CORRECTION. In OPDX.399, under "JW, SVALBARD", Kjell's (SM7NAS) Web site was listed wrong. The URL address should have been:
http://home.bip.net/kjell_adolfsson

CY9, ST. PAUL ISLAND. Look for CY9CWI to be activated by the West Island ARC of Montreal from July 21-28, 1999. Operation from this DXCC country will be on 160-6 meters as conditions permit. Operation will be on or near the frequencies: 1830, 3005, 3745, 7005, 7065, 7230, 10105, 14010, 14265, 18125, 21010, 21305, 24935, 28010, 28395, 50010 and 50130 kHz. The team will be an entry in the 1999 IOTA Contest (July 24-25th) and will make special efforts to work Asians on 10-15 meters, Europeans on 80-160 meters, and Canadians everywhere! Operators will be Helen/VE2YAK (YL Op), Fred/VE2SEI, Al/VO1NO/VE1, Reg/VE2AYU, Bill/VE1MR, Dragan/VE2ZIV, Lowell/VY2OX, and J-F (Jeff)/VE2TBH. The following CY9 references were provided: CQ zone 05, ITU Zone 09, IOTA NA-94, Can. Is. NS-002, N. Lat. 47.33 degs., W. Long. 60.16 degs. Direct comments/questions go to: Fred Archibald VE2SEI, 130 Embleton Crescent, Pointe Claire, QC, H9R3N2 Canada or via his E-mail address: archibal@pubnix.net
QSL via VE2CWI West Island ARC, Box 884, Dorval, Quebec, H9R 4Z6 CANADA.

E41, PALESTINE. "E41/OK1DTP is a legal operation", states Zoli, HA1AG (aka E44/HA1AG). Zoli reports that he has seen the printed license of David, E41/OK1DTP, in the Ministry of Telecommunications in Gaza. By the way, a copy of the license can be seen on the following Web site:
http://www.okdxc.cz/e41/license.htm
Zoli goes on and mentions that E44 is used for the operations from the Gaza Strip such as E44/JA8RUZ, E44/HA1AG and E44/JA1UT. All other regions will use different callsigns like E41/OK1DTP or E46/OZ6ACD. It would seem David is the first to use the E41 prefix. ADDED NOTE: Zoli states that QSLs for E44/HA1AG will be ready by Monday, March 15th.
Meanwhile, E41/OK1DTP, continues to be active and was heard on 12/10 meters SSB over the past weekend. Check 24935 and 28400 kHz between 1100 and 1400z.

EA8, CANARY ISLANDS. Chris, 9A4KK, reports that he will be active from here during the CQ WPX CW Conetst as a Low Power entry. He is currently unsure what bands he will be active on.

HK, COLOMBIA. Gerard, F2JD/G0SHN, continues to be active as G0SHN/HK3 until the local administration gives him a normal HK3 callsign. He will be here for about the next 2 years. He can sometimes be found on 20 meters. QSL via the French Bureau REF or via F6AJA: Jean-Michel Duthilleul, 515 rue du Petit HEM, 59870 Bouvignies, France.

HV, VATICAN. Luca, IW0DJB, HV5PUL's QSL Manager, reports that the ham station from Pontifica University Lateranense, Vatican City State, will be on air on April 22nd during the "III Lateran Journey". The activity will be on HF, RTTY, 6 and 2 meters. For other information on the HV5PUL station check out the Web site at: http://www.pul.it

IOTA NEWS.....
EU-011. Glyn, GW0ANA, reports to OPDX that from May 3-8th, he will be on a small backpackers trip to the Scilly Isles. He will be active on Tresco Island using the callsign G0ANA/p. The trip is exploratory for a future big scale expedition. He will only take a TS-50S using 100 watts only, an Outbacker vertical and wire antennas with him. Weight must be kept to a minimum due to the helicopter flight. QSL via GW0ANA, CBA or bureau.

EU-032. Didier F5BJW will be TM2A from Aix Island from April 10-17th on SSB all bands.

EU-068. Operators F5TYY, F6IUI, F6BFH and F9IE will be signing their callsigns/P from Ile de Sein from May 13-15th.

EU-068. Operators F5PVF, F5TVG, F6JMT, F8ATS, F4AJQ, F4TTR and F1UHM will activate Sein Island from May 22-27th with the club callsign F6KOP/P. They will be on SSB, CW and SSTV with operations on 80m to 23cm.

EU-074. Jean Marc, F5SGI, will be signing F5SGI/P from Brehat Island from April 25-30th. He will be operating mostly on CW with some SSB activity on 14260 kHz.

EU-081. The radio club "F6KFV" will be using TM2F from St. Marcouf Island for the IOTA contest (at the end of July).

OC-127. By the time you read this, Bernard, DL2GAC, should be active as H44MS from Rennel Island. He will be active until March 22nd. Activity will be on 40/20/17/12/10 meters. QSL via his home callsign.

JT, MONGOLIA. Operators Antonio/I1ZB, Andrea/IZ0CRN, Gaetano/IT9GAI and Nicola/I0SNY will be active April 6-15th, as JT1Y from the JT1KAA club station in Ulan-Bator. QSL via I0SNY. Suggested frequencies are:
CW - 1825, 3505, 7005, 10105, 14015, 18075, 21015, 24895, 28015 and 50110 kHz.
SSB - 1840, 3780, 7045, 14185, 18145, 21285, 24985, 28485 and 50110 kHz.

N7GSU/BCN (Signal reports PLEASE). Robin, N7GSU, reports that the N7GSU Beacon is now on the air at 28.2825 MHz. It transmits continous with 500mw to a 1/2 W Vertical antenna from grid CN85if. Please send signal reports via snail mail to Robin Faulkner, N7GSU, 24142 SW Peavine Rd., McMinnville, OR 97128 or via E-mail to: n7gsu@qsl.net

NEW OFFICERS FOR 1999.....
The Northern Ohio DX Association will retain their current officers

for another term. They are: President - Tedd Mirgliotta/KB8NW, Vice President - Dwaine Modock/K8ME, Secretary - Ron Borkey/K8VJG and Treasurer - Mary Michaelis/N8DMM

The new officers for the Western Washington DX Club for 1999 are: President - Dick Swanson/K7BTW, Vice President - Ralph Javins/N7KGA, Secretary - Mike Schone/WA7BAY, Treasurer - Marina Zuettel/N7LSL. The Trustees are: John Gohndrone/N7TT, Roger Huntley/W7VV, Joe Gregory/W7QN, Dave Wallace/KK7KJ, David Jones/KK7GW and Adam Kerner/K7ST.
P3, CYPRUS. Harry, UN7FZ/UP6F, informs OPDX that the "Team of P3A" will take part in CQ WW WPX SSB as a Multi/Multi category. QSL via W3HNK. Operators will be active before and after the contest using their callsigns/5B4. QSLs for operations before and after the contest must go to home callsigns.

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
HC8L QSL ROUTE. Mike, K4YDK, worked Dave (W6NL), HC8L, and was able to get the address for the HC8 bureau. It is: Guayaquil Radio Club, Box 5757, Guayaquil, Ecuador.

5W0GD/A35XU QSLS. PA3AXU has informed OPDX that there is no back log for direct QSLs on these cards. Also, he has answered the first bunch of QSL (approx. 200 cards) received through the bureau. If you still need a QSL, send them direct to: G.A.M.C. Dijkers, Dokter P.A. Cornethof 3, 6669AZ Dodewaard, The Netherlands.

Eduardo, OA4SS, states he has a stateside QSL Manager. QSL to his manager KB6J (SASE or IRC's).

New QSL information for HC6CR/HD6CR and HC6FG/HD6FG. QSL Manager Rick, NE8Z/HC1MD, reports that as of March 9, 1999, he will no longer be the QSL Manager for HC6CR, HD6CR, HC6FG and HD6FG. All past, present and future QSOs can be confirmed via their direct addresses:
HC6CR/HD6CR HC6FG/HD6FG
Roberto Camacho Maricela de Camacho
Casilla 614 Casilla 614
Ambato, Ecuador Ambato, Ecuador
He states mail theft in Ecuador has made the passing of logs impossible, and they are not able to send him the logs via E-mail. The entire country is going through a severe financial crisis with devaluation of their local currency. However, Rick will continue to act as QSL Manager for Alfredo/HC1HC. Alfredo does computer logging and is able to communicate with him daily via E-mail with logs and/or other information.

Mike, Z31FK, reports some bulletins and manager-lists include the QSL information Z31FK via I1YRL. Mike, Z31FK, states this is definitely wrong!!!!! I1YRL has never been his QSL Manager! The correct route is the direct address which is the only correct route for Z31FK (or via bureau) as follows: Dimitar Jordanov ("Mike"), P.O.Box 45, 92300 Kocani, Rep. Macedonia

VK9XX QSL CARDS. Charlie, W0YG, reports that all USA and Canada QSL cards received to date have been answered UNLESS both VK9XX and VK9YY cards were enclosed within the same envelope. This will take a considerably longer time to sort out. He also mentions that if a request for QSL cards was received without a return envelope, these cards will be sent through the bureau. Charlie estimates the first bureau shipment to be approximately a year away due to the workload of servicing some 10 DX operations as QSL manager. Direct requests are encouraged to eliminate delays. He will address JA and EU cards next for their VK9XX operation.

SPECIAL EVENT. A special event station will be on the air to celebrate Marconi`s first transmission "Across the English Channel" from Dover to France. This first "DX" transmission was done on the 27th of March, 1899. Their re-enactment will take place from his original QTH South Foreland Lighthouse, Dover. The operation will be active from the March 25-29th, using the callsign GB100SFL (if confirmed by authorities, if not then GX4BRS). QSL to GW0ANA, CBA or the bureau.

SPECIAL EVENT. Look for special event station UE9WZZ to be active to celebrate the 80th anniversary of the Republic of Bashkortostan (Russia). Look for activity on all bands especially 20/15/10 meters bands. QSL via RZ9WZ. E-mail address: rz9wz@ufanet.ru
Direct address: P.O.Box 7, Ufa, Russia, 450071

T5, SOMALIA. A few sources report that Julian, T5EC, a member of a German medical relief team in Badade, was heard on 12 meters SSB on March 7th. No other information or QSNs were reported since then. His length of stay is not known. QSL via DL0MAR

TX8, NEW CALEDONIA. Operator FK8FI, FK8VHN, FK8HC and FK8GM will be active in the CQ WPX Contest in 2 weeks as TX8DX as a Multi/Multi entry. The QSL Mmanager is VK4FW: Bill Horner, PO Box 929, Gympie QLD 4570, Australia.

VP5, TURKS & CAICOS ISLANDS. Matt/IK2SGC and Conrad/IK2SFZ will be active from March 24th to April 5th from Whitby, North Caicos as VP5/IK2SGC and VP5/IK2SFZ. They will be on the air for the CQ WPX SSB Contest as Multi/ Single as VP5N or VP5R. During the non-contest operation, they will be concentrating on the lower bands and WARC bands. The equipment will be the following: Yaesu FT1000MP, Kenwood TS-950, Kenwood TS930, Kenwood TS-830, Alpha 87A, Alpha 78, Heath SB220, 10 element 10/15/20 + WARC, Cushcraft 2 element 40 Meter, M2 80M rotatable dipole and 160m slopers. QSL via IK2SAI. E-mail QSL requests for the bureau can be sent to: ik2sai@amsat.org
Or via packet radio at: ik2sai@ik2hdg.ilom.ita.eu Direct QSLs can be sent to: IMCO P.O.Box 99 20101 Milan Italy.

XX9, MACAO. Ed, K8EP, will be travelling to XX9-land over the period April 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12th. He will obtaining his license when he arrives there (Callsign to be assigned later). His operations will be on 40-10 meters SSB and CW. QSL via K8EP.

YB0, INDONESIA. Wisnu, YB0AZ, reports that he tries to be on 14195 kHz (+/- QRM) each day. He is currently looking for HI and MS to complete his WAS on 20. QSL via Bob/W7TSQ his QSL manager and THE ONLY route for a card. Bureau cards are OK.

ZC4, UNITED KINGDOM SOVEREIGN BASES ON CYPRUS. The "DX News Sheet" reports that George, 5B4AGC, may be active as ZC4RAF, March 26th. Activity will be on CW, possibly staying overnight for LF bands. QSL via 5B4YX.

ZK2 NIUE. Look for Uwe/DL2YAK and Hape/DL1EMH to be active from here March 22nd through April 11th as ZK2GEO. Activity will be on all bands CW/SSB/RTTY and also an entry in the CQ WPX SSB Contest. QSL via DL1EMH.

ZV0, ST. PETER & ST. PAUL ARCHIPELAGO (Update). By the time you read this, the ZV0SB and ZV0SW operation should have started (scheduled to begin on March 15th or 16th). It was announced this past week the team will, unfortunately, not work RTTY this trip. They hope to do it next DXpedition. Also announced, Ari, PT2BW, who was to be their pilot station and land coordinator, had to drop out do to health reasons. Morgado, PT2CSM, will replace him along with the help of PS7AB/Ronny, PT2/PY1HE/ Dias and PT2TF/Tereza. Operations will last until March 21st or 22nd.

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OPDX INTERNET SUBSCRIBE/UNSUBSCRIBE REQUEST: opdx-request@nshore.org
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http://www.en.com/users/k8yse/opdx.html
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http://www.intercom.es/qtc/qtcopdx.htm
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6177. Re: All you Amateur math wizards, lets have fun.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: "read and post", rosie <rosiec@my-dejanews.com>
Message-ID: <7chdpdddk1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 148198

naw. he's forgotten all about edge diffraction. that's what often gets vhf signals over hills, and it would work with a perfectly smooth earth.... so the conic section thing is a gross oversimplification. you would quite quickly start to illuminate the opposite hemisphere even without an ionosphere once you got above... well you figure it out, genius... LOL!!

rosie

READ AND POST EVERY DAY!!

In article <36EC148C.CB4844C4@four-way.net>,
Brad Kellison <KA8TOK@four-way.net> wrote:
> as long as satellites are in orbit you can have the antenna at any height
> otherwise you would never get past the equator unless you can bounce the signal
> off of the atmosphere.
>
> W1PEV wrote:
>
> > In an effort to get the brain cells working consider the following question:
> >
> > Assuming the Earth was a perfectly smooth sphere (as if it were all water),
> > how high would one have to make an antenna to reach a maximum signal
> > distance for a "Line of Sight" signal? In addition, assuming it were
> > possible to do so, what would be the radiowaves total distance traveled in
> > miles at the furthest receiving point, assuming the receiving station had an
> > antenna on or near the ground?
> >
> > Good luck and 73's
>
>

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

6178. Re: ARRL Radio Designer -- Questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: n7ws@arrl.net
Message-ID: <36ec34bf.3479663@news.azstarnet.com>
Source record: 148199
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Sun, 14 Mar 1999 17:45:42 GMT, jim@rst-engr.com (Jim
Weir) wrote:

>jim@rst-engr.com (Jim Weir)
>shared these priceless pearls of wisdom:
>
>->
>->Anybody got a site where there is a demo, crippled, or otherwise "play
>->around" version of the program
>
>I really do wish, just once in these ham NGs that I could get an answer to
>TFQ. No, I've played with Spice. No, I've seen Eagleware. No, I don't
>want to teach senior level engineering programs to freshmen. And I sure as
>hell don't think magnets are going to help them.
>
>The question: Is there a playaround version of ARRL Designer available?
>Plain, simple question.

Okay. Sorry to have put you into data overload. Must be
tough doing all of those VP things and having to read
newsgroups too. Now that we understand how busy you are, the
succinct answer is yes. It costs $150 from ARRL. Buy it
and you can play to your heart's content.

6179. Re: FCC JAMS HAMS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: George Zimmerlee <geozim@atlcom.net>
Message-ID: <2E88AF4830A06032.74C0B904BDBBA929.721A339592CEAD95@library-proxy.airnews.net>
Source record: 148200

Mr.Wizard-Harris M. wrote:
>> I too dont always agree with CB or anyone for that matter but I certainly do this
> time. What does George want, censorship of newsgroups/internet too. I have a
> keyboard right to forward anything I want that has been sent to me, legal doc's or
> not. (anything = using common sense of coarse)
>
> Harris....Pearland,Tx

Just the opposite, I oppose any censorship, even
when illegally carried out by the FCC.

For a clarification on the original topic of this thread,
check the website:
http://www.atlcom.net/~geozim/index.htm

FCC JAMS HAMS
the FCC is a criminal faction of a criminal executive branch,
engaged in a criminal coverup which is further protected by
a criminal Justice Department, also a party to the crime.

The FCC knowingly, intentional, deliberately, willfully and
purposefully supplied radio jamming equipment to the FBI and,
with reasonable assumption, to the US Air Force for the
purpose of jamming AM and FM radio broadcasters, TV
broadcasters and the Amateur Radio Service. The amateur
station jammed was defined as a Title 47, Code of Federal
Regulations, Part 97.405 Station in Distress, relaying
emergency communications critical to safety of human life.
As a result, appoximately 100 people died.

FCC is also a deliberate violator of the Freedom of
Information Act, using an exemption of documents not
allowed under the list of exempted documents types.
Whereas, I have not posted details on this to the
website yet, you can read the 36 descriptions of
FOIA requested documents in the FOIA Administrative
Appeal letter. All of these are denied on the basis
that I have figured out what the nature and content
of the documents are, and the FCC does not want to
verify my logical, analytical and deductive work
that has narrowed down the documents almost to the
point of writting them myself. Actually, I already
have two of the documents, and stand ready to
publish them, as soon as I can arrange to leave the
country, and post them from a safe place.

Neither last nor least, but in closing on FCC criminality, FCC is a criminal co-conspirator with FBI to classify documents pertaining to the criminal operations of the FCC and FBI. Such classification of documents for the purpose of avoiding criminal prosecution is specifically described as a criminal violation in any Executive Order pertaining to such classification at the time of classification.

Get the FCC out of the control business, contact your Congressman, ask that he support Henry Hyde of the House Judiciary Committee to convene a hearing into the criminal coverup by FCC Chairman Kennard of the criminal operations of the FCC and FBI and US Air Force engaged in Communications Act violations.

Get the American Radio Relay League out of its tyrannical misrepresentation of the amateur community. Publish the fact that the ARRL board voted not to reveal the criminal operations of the FCC and FBI. What decent person would be a member of such a criminal organization. If you are in the ARRL, moral integrity demands you quit.

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George Zimmerlee Research on Criminal Government
geozim@atlcom.net http://www.atlcom.net/~geozim/index.htm

Current feature: The Evidence to Impeach President Clinton
The Evidence Against BATF and FBI
FCC Chairman Kennard Put On Notice
Book Review: Tainting Evidence (FBI Crime Lab)

6180. What Rambo REALLY thinks about us!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: yrac@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990314180112.08766.00000709@ng-fz1.aol.com>
Source record: 148201

Everyone has been tolerant of this poor young fella whose self-esteem is so low that he can only feel good about himself if he tears others down. Meanwhile, the things that he says behind our backs are quite revealing. Here's a quote from rec.radio.cb:

Subject: Re: Truckers Channel
From: cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo)
Date: Sun, Mar 7, 1999 10:53 EST
Message-id: <19990307105311.17156.00001959@ngol07.aol.com>

In article <36E29D7C.7E51CF7E@ptw.com>, Jay <jay123a@ptw.com> writes:

>They keep saying their going to ignore you CB Rambo, but they just keep ah
>coming back. Very entertaining!

>We call guys like this Pigeons.

I call them "my puppets!" :-)

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

6181. IL hamfest/computerfest calendar

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: parnass@bell-labs.com
Message-ID: <7chend$m8k@ssbunews.ih.lucent.com>
Source record: 148202
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,sci.electronics.repair,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

HAMFEST/COMPUTERFEST CALENDAR 1999 - NORTHERN ILLINOIS
last updated March 13, 1999 |

o Please report additions or changes to Bob Parnass, AJ9S, office phone: (630)979-5414, electronic mail: parnass@bell-labs.com. Thanks to Dennis Dale, Rick D. Wilson, Tom Harker, and ARRL for providing some of the information.

MARCH 1999

Mar 7 (Sun), Wheaton, IL - Giant Computer show (see below). Dupage County Fairgrounds.

Mar 7 (Sun) - Waukesha, WI. SEWFARS Swapfest. Info: Mary J. Adams, KB9IFF, tel. 414-358-1003. E-mail: mjadams@execpc.com.

March 14 (Sun): Sterling-Rock Falls ARS, Sterling, IL info: Lloyd Sherman, KB9APW, PO Box 521, Sterling, IL 61081-0521. tel. 815-336-2434, E-mail: lsherman@essexl.com

March 28 (Sun): Grayslake, IL - LAMARS hamfest, Lake County fairgrounds. All indoors. Admission $6 at gate, free parking. Setup at 6 AM, doors open at 8 AM. Info: tel. 847-272-8347. See http://www.lightwriters.com/nsrc/lamarsfest.htm (Small fest, but usually interesting - AJ9S.)

APRIL 1999

April 11 (Sun): Middleton, WI. Madison Area Repeater Association. 8 AM - 1 PM Middleton Conference Center, 1313 John Q. Hammons Drive Middleton, WI 53562. The Middleton Conference Center is located in Middleton, WI, near the west side of Madison, WI. From the intersection of Interstate 90 and Highways 12 and 18 near Madison's South-East corner, take Highway 12 West. Stay on Highway 12 until you reach Greenway Blvd. Exit to Greenway Blvd. and turn left. Then turn left on John Q. Hammons Drive. The Conference Center is attached to the Marriot which is clearly visible from the intersection of Highway 12 and Greenway Blvd. Talk-in Frequency: 147.75/.15. Info: Paul Toussaint, N9VWH, MARA President, prt@execpc.com. The MARA telephone voice mail (608)245-8890 . http://skywarn.ssec.wisc.edu/mara/swapfest

Apr 17 (Sat), Wheaton, IL - Giant Computer show (see below). Dupage County Fairgrounds.

Apr 18 (Sun), Orland Park, IL Giant Computer Show & Sale (see below). orland Park Civic Center.

April 25 (Sun): Galva, IL. Area Amateur Radio Operators Hamfest. When: 8 am until 2pm, April 25, 1999. Where: The National Guard Armory Tickets: Advance tickets $5 double stubs, at the door $5 single stub, No advance sales after March 25th. Outside flea market space available. Electri-city, available on a first come first serve basis. Bring your own extension cords. VE Testing will be available by appointment only. Talk in 145.4900 - 88.5 PL / 146.460 simplex. Breakfast and Lunch will be available and served by the National Guard Relief Members. For set up times, advance ticket sales or other information, contact: (1) Bill Anderson WB9TEW, 103 SE 2nd Ave. Galva, Illinois 61434-1854. tel. 309-932-3023, bill@inw.net. (2) Tom Davis N9OSP, 802 Rose Street, Kewanee, Illinois 61443. Tdn9osp@cin.net

April ?? (Sun): Stickney, IL. Dupage Amateur Radio Club, Hawthorne Race Course. Hours 8 AM - 2 PM. Setup 6 AM.

MAY 1999 |

May 1 (Sat), Cedarburg, WI - Ozaukee Radio Club Swapfest, | Info: Joe Holly, AA9HR, 1702 Holly Ln., Grafton, WI 53024, | 414-377-2137 |

May 2 (Sun), Sandwich, IL - Kishwaukee Amateur Radio Club | Hamfest, Sandwich Fairgrounds. Admission $?. Ends at 2 PM. | Talk-in 146.73 MHz. Info: Bob Yurs W9ICU, phone 815-895- | 3219, email: w9icu@tbcnet.com. (Nice mid-sized hamfest out | in country. Lots of tailgating. Few commercial exhibitors. | Always a good time. Fairly good restroom facilities - AJ9S). |

May 14, 15, 16 (Fri - Sun) - Dayton, OH. Dayton HamVention. | See http://www.hamvention.org |

JUNE 1999 |

Jun 6 (Sun), Princeton, IL - Starved Rock RC. info: Frank | Carraro, KF9NZ, PO Box 198, Leonore, IL 61332/ 815-856-3773. | http://www.qsl.net/w9mks/ E-mail: w9mks@qsl.net. (Usually an | excellent hamfest. Unlimited space outdoor flea market, | some indoor space, though few big name commercial vendors. | Crude restroom facilities. - AJ9S) |

Jun 13 (Sun), Wheaton, IL - Dupage County Fairgrounds. Six | Meter Club of Chicago. info: Joseph Gutwein, WA9RIJ, 7109 | Blackburn Ave., Downers Grove, IL 60516-3925. tel. | 630-963-4922 |

JULY 1999 |

Jul 11 (Sun), Peotone, IL. Kankakee Area Radio Society. | Will County fairgrounds. Admission $5 at the gate. Take | I-57 to Peotone Exit 327 (east). 146.94 MHz (-600) talk-in. | info: Don Kerouac, K9NR, 6311 East Flora St., Kankakee, IL | 60901. tel. 815-939-7548, E-mail: k9nr@juno.com. | http://www.geocities.com/capecanaveral/hangar/5711 For | Reserved Tables and Advanced Tickets, send check (payable to | KARS) and S.A.S.E. to: CHIP MOORE, K9IOC, 289 S. Euclid Ave. | Bradley, IL 60915, E-Mail: chipm@megsinet.net or to BILL | DESALVO, W9OQW, 403 Birch Dr., Shorewood, IL 60431. 815- | 744-5099. |

Jul 18 (Sun), Sugar Grove, IL. Fox River Radio League. | Waubonsee Community College. For tables, tickets, and | information: contact N9UZC James E. Von Olnhausen, | n9uzc@amsat.org, (630)-879-3042, FRRL, Box 673, Batavia, IL | 60510-0673. http://www.frrl.org/hamfest.html (good, small | to midsized hamfest. Easy parking. Modern restroom facili- | ties. - AJ9S) |

AUGUST 1999

Aug 7 (Sat) - Quincy, IL. Western Illinois Amateur Radio Club Ham Radio and Computer SWAPFEST 1999. 8:00AM to 2:00PM. The Eagles Alps Grounds (3737 North 5th Street) 4.5 miles north of downtown Quincy with easy access from US Highway 24. Admission $3.00 at the Gate ($2.50 in advance) per person, under 12 - Free. ARRL VEC testing for all license classes at 12:30PM. Indoor Flea Market space available for $5.00 which includes one 5' table. Outdoor tailgating space - Free. Talk-in on 147.63/147.03 MHz. Plenty of convenient parking available. Lunch will be served on the grounds. Children's playground area. For additional information contact N9JF, jfunk@adams.net

Aug 8 (Sun), Peotone, IL - Hamfesters Radio Club. Will | County fairgrounds. info: Dave Brasel, NF9N, 6933 West | 110th St., Worth, IL 60482. E-mail: nf9n@aol.com. tel. | 708-448-0580 (Usually an excellent hamfest - AJ9S). |

Aug 29 (Sun), Woodstock, IL. Tri-County Radio Group. McHenry County fairgrounds. Talk-in: 146.52 Simplex. info: Bob Grosse, N9KXG, PO Box 3107, Skokie, IL 60077-6107 E-mail: tcrg@hotmail.com, http://quality-enterprises.com/tcrg/. Tickets: Advance With Double Stub $4.00 - At Gate $5.00 Single Stub - $6.00 With Double Stub . Exhibit Building: 8:00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M. Table Rental: $14.00 For 8' Table. Flea Market: 6:00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M. No Additional Charge For Flea Market Space Info (708) 944-0500. Fax (847) 658-1678. (fairly good, small to mid sized hamfest - AJ9S).

SEPTEMBER 1999 |

Sept 25, 26 (Sat & Sun), Grayslake, IL Chicago FM Club. |
Lake County fairgrounds. info: Mike Brost, WA9FTS, 5127 |
North Monterey Ave., Norridge, IL 60656-3245. tel. |
708-457-0966 (the biggest and best hamfest in northern IL - |
AJ9S) |

COMPUTER SHOW NOTES

Computer Central computer shows are held at the College of DuPage, Main Arena of the Physical Education Building Park Blvd & College Road, Glen Ellyn, Il. 847-940-7547. $5 admission with card, normal admission $6.00. Opens 9:30 am - 3:00 pm. See http://www.computercentralshows.com web site.

Giant Computer shows are held by Micro Media, Inc. Shows are usually held at the Orland Park Civic Center, 147th St. & LaGrange Rd., Orland Park, IL or at the DuPage County Fairgrounds, County Farm & Manchester Rds., Wheaton, IL. Admission is $6. Show hours are 9:30 AM - 3 PM. To get on the mailing list or get more information, call (708)974-3123. See http://www.giantcomputershow.com

Computer Country Expo is Lake County's largest computer expo. The event is held on designated Saturdays from 9:30 AM to 3:00 PM. This show features computers, supplies, games, parts, software, accessories, CD-ROM, monitors, diskettes, printers, keyboards, modems, disk drives, cables, | expansion boards, services, etc. Lake County Fairgrounds, Route 120 (Belvidere Rd.) & Route 45, in Main Exhibit Hall | Building #1=9720,000 sq. feet. For a show map, exhibitor info, and discount coupon, visit the web site at http://www.ccxpo.com.

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6182. Re: FCC JAMS HAMS/give it up?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Mr.Wizard-Harris M." <n5qje@flash.net>
Message-ID: <36EC44DF.253D9B5F@flash.net>
Source record: 148203

George Zimmerlee wrote:

> Mr.Wizard-Harris M. wrote:
> >> I too dont always agree with CB or anyone for that matter but I certainly do this
> > > time. What does George want, censorship of newsgroups/internet too. I have a
> > > keyboard right to forward anything I want that has been sent to me, legal doc's or
> > > not. (anything = using common sense of coarse)
> > >
> > > Harris....Pearland,Tx
> >
> Just the opposite, I oppose any censorship, even
> when illegally carried out by the FCC.
> {snip}

The reason for the snip is we keep seeing the same thing from you George on this thread about Waco. Come up with something new, please. That dog is really dead.Harris.....

6183. Re: What Rambo REALLY thinks about us!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Mr.Wizard-Harris M." <n5qje@flash.net>
Message-ID: <36EC4594.1C6B2346@flash.net>
Source record: 148204

Yrac wrote:

> Everyone has been tolerant of this poor young fella whose self-esteem is so low
> that he can only feel good about himself if he tears others down. Meanwhile,
> the things that he says behind our backs are quite revealing. Here's a quote
> from rec.radio.cb:
>
> Subject: Re: Truckers Channel
> From: cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo)
> Date: Sun, Mar 7, 1999 10:53 EST
> Message-id: <19990307105311.17156.00001959@ngol07.aol.com>
>
> In article <36E29D7C.7E51CF7E@ptw.com>, Jay <jay123a@ptw.com> writes:
>
> >They keep saying their going to ignore you CB Rambo, but they just keep ah
> >coming back. Very entertaining!
>
> >We call guys like this Pigeons.
>
> I call them "my puppets!" :-)
>
> "Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

Remember, he's just a Kid (not talking about age)

Harris, Pearland

6184. Re: ARRL Radio Designer -- Questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Carl R. Stevenson" <wa6vse@fast.net>
Message-ID: <7chh54ss1@news1.fast.net>
Source record: 148205
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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Jim Weir <jim@rst-engr.com> wrote in message
news:36ecf528.5219940@news.gv.net...
>jim@rst-engr.com (Jim Weir)
>shared these priceless pearls of wisdom:
>
>->
>->Anybody got a site where there is a demo, crippled, or otherwise "play
>->around" version of the program
>
>I really do wish, just once in these ham NGs that I could get an answer to
>TFQ. No, I've played with Spice. No, I've seen Eagleware. No, I don't
>want to teach senior level engineering programs to freshmen. And I sure as
>hell don't think magnets are going to help them.
>
>The question: Is there a playaround version of ARRL Designer available?
>Plain, simple question.

Jim,

To the best of my knowledge, NO ... sorry I overwhelmed you by
trying to suggest alternatives.

- --
Carl - wa6vse
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6185. Re: A no-code license should be two year, non-renewable.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Mr.Wizard-Harris M." <n5qje@flash.net>
Message-ID: <36EC48AC.CB97603E@flash.net>
Source record: 148206

BD wrote:

> But you'd be one of us if the priviledge didn't have to be EARNED (even if
> it does just require a small bit of study), wouldn't you...
>
> CBRambo <cbrambo@aol.com> wrote in message
> news:19990314010954.24681.00000163@ngol05.aol.com...
> >In article <7cfgo3bav1@news-2.news.gte.net>, "Dean, Greg" <N9NWO@GTE.net>
> >writes:
> >
> >> Maybe we should just get rid of amateur radio period. It is just
> >> a breeding ground for redneck terrorists anyway. The frequencies
> >> would be better used by commerical interests.
> >
> >Agreed 100%.
> >
> >"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
> > "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

I think no-code licensing, or any legal licensing is great. I had to take my little 5wpm test in 1990 and hated it(I hate morse code), but I wanted a license for 2m & 440. So I did. I also still like and operate CB, both at home and in the vehicle. So there is a place for both, if you just like radio in general. It was'nt too far back when you needed a license for CB, then after that, had to pay $20 for a license(when I got mine), then $8, then $3, then free. I still remember my official cb call sign, do you?

Harris, Pearland,tx

6186. Re: What Rambo REALLY thinks about us!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990314185346.00446.00000396@ngol07.aol.com>
Source record: 148207

In article <19990314180112.08766.00000709@ng-fz1.aol.com>, yrac@aol.com (Yrac) writes:

>
>Everyone has been tolerant of this poor young fella whose self-esteem is so
>low that he can only feel good about himself if he tears others down.
Meanwhile,
>the things that he says behind our backs are quite revealing. Here's a quote
>from rec.radio.cb:
>
>Subject: Re: Truckers Channel
>From: cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo)
>Date: Sun, Mar 7, 1999 10:53 EST
>Message-id: <19990307105311.17156.00001959@ngol07.aol.com>
>
>In article <36E29D7C.7E51CF7E@ptw.com>, Jay <jay123a@ptw.com> writes:
>
>>They keep saying their going to ignore you CB Rambo, but they just keep ah
>>coming back. Very entertaining!
>
>>We call guys like this Pigeons.
>
>I call them "my puppets!" :-)
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>
>"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

This is hardly an example of something being said "behind our backs."
rec.radio.cb is a public newsgroup, is it not?

Furthermore, I have stated here in plain English and on several occasions that the ONLY reason I continue to post is because knuckleheads like yourself repeatedly respond...again and again and again. When Paul (K5PF) says things like "Just ignore Rambo", I scoff at his advice...but ONLY because I know you clowns will NEVER be able to do it.

Don't want me posting here? Stop responding and continuing to fan the flames by drudging up old posts, posting bogus "articles", etc. Ignore me and I'll go away. Simple, really. But you just can't do it, can you?

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

6187. Re: A no-code license should be two year, non-renewable.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990314185347.00446.00000397@ngol07.aol.com>
Source record: 148208

In article <7ch89ffh1@newnews.startext.net>, "BD" <bodu@pobox.com> writes:

>But you'd be one of us if the priviledge didn't have to be EARNED (even if
>it does just require a small bit of study), wouldn't you...

If you're directing this comment to me, you're mistaken. I have earned the
PRIVILEGE (note spelling correction.) I do indeed hold a valid amateur radio
license...and yes, I have passed a Morse code test.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

6188. Re: CBRambo CAN'T talk! (was: Timmy Talks Tough on 3950 about Newsgroup Posting

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990314185348.00446.00000398@ngol07.aol.com>
Source record: 148209

In article <7ch82u$b9$1@newnews.startext.net>, "BD" <bodu@pobox.com> writes:

>And why don't you go to him, on the radio?
>HAHA.. You CAN'T.. That's why...
>And don't say it's because you don't WANT to... I saw the post in which you
>expressed interest in a tech-license class...

Um, sorry. You need to go back to Newsgroup Thread-Following 101. I posted no such thing. I currently hold a valid amateur radio license.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

6189. Re: Sir Sidney already cranking up on "THE ZOO!"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990314185356.00446.00000399@ngol07.aol.com>
Source record: 148210

In article <19990314161009.17921.00000343@ng50.aol.com>, rfcommsys@aol.com (RFCOMMSYS) writes:

>covert62@hellsouth.com wrote:
>
>>
>>I'll drink to that.
>>
>
>Are you W2YEE ?

CB Rambo sez: "HAW HAW HAWWWW!"

I actually kind of MISS "The Walter Barstool Show" on 3950!

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

6190. Re: A no-code license should be two year, non-renewable.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990314185625.00446.00000401@ngol07.aol.com>
Source record: 148211

In article <36EC48AC.CB97603E@flash.net>, "Mr.Wizard-Harris M."
<n5qje@flash.net> writes:

>when you needed a license for CB, then after that, had to
>pay $20 for a license(when I got mine), then $8, then $3, then free

When was it $8 and $3? I don't remember that. I remember $20 > $4 > free > no
license or callsign required.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

6191. Re: ARRL Radio Designer -- Questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Roy Lewallen <w7el@teleport.com>
Message-ID: <36EC5360.D7F8D903@teleport.com>
Source record: 148212
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

My apology for failing to answer your FQ. The answer is no.

Roy Lewallen, W7EL

Jim Weir wrote:
>
> jim@rst-engr.com (Jim Weir)
> shared these priceless pearls of wisdom:
>
> ->
> ->Anybody got a site where there is a demo, crippled, or otherwise "play
> ->around" version of the program
>
> I really do wish, just once in these ham NGs that I could get an answer to
> TFQ. No, I've played with Spice. No, I've seen Eagleware. No, I don't
> want to teach senior level engineering programs to freshmen. And I sure as
> hell don't think magnets are going to help them.
>
> The question: Is there a playaround version of ARRL Designer available?
> Plain, simple question.
>
> Jim
> Jim Weir, VP Eng. RST
> A&P, CFI, and other good alphabet soup

6192. Ham Radio dying along with other hobbies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Dean, Greg" <N9NWO@GTE.net>
Message-ID: <7chj4e$2ns$1@news-2.news.gte.net>
Source record: 148213

I just returned from the big hamfest in Indy. Attendance is down. But so is the attendance for gun shows and even dog shows. The people who are involved in most hobbies are getting older. There was some increase in the late '80s as Baby Boomers finally got into hobbies. But that is now peaked. Hobbyists of all types are getting older as the whole population ages.

Only one activity is increasing. Golf. And that is because you need to play it to get ahead at work.

Two factors are at work. One is that our population is decreasing. There were 30 million kids turning 18 in 1969. By 1992, it was only 9 million. There are no kids to replace us.

The other factor is that we no longer live in families. Especially multi generational ones. Fathers and mothers, which are now disappearing, never have had time for the kids. The farm, the job has always taken their time. It was the grandparents that taught the kids to work, to cook, to make things. Hobbies were passed on by the grandparents.

My suggestion is find a kid, about 7 to 9 in age, and lead him into our hobby. Give him a passion for life. If nothing else, it will help to keep him out of trouble. I ran into to a kid at the hamfest was as nuts for the hobby as I was at his age (15). His parents drove him from Madison Indiana (near the Ohio River, over 100 miles) to the Indianapolis hamfest. Just to buy a radio. A year ago the kid was in front of a judge for committing
crimes. Ham Radio turned him around. Do you think you could "grandfather" a young person?

Greg Dean, N9NWO
W. Lafayette, IN

6193. Re: Ham Radio dying along with other hobbies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Greg Castiglione <GregCa@DIM.com>
Message-ID: <36EC5978.2CC8@DIM.com>
Source record: 148214

Dean, Greg wrote:
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> people who are involved in most hobbies are getting older. There
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> into hobbies. But that is now peaked. Hobbyists of all types are
> getting older as the whole population ages.
>
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> never have had time for the kids. The farm, the job has always taken
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> hobby as I was at his age (15). His parents drove him from Madison
> Indiana (near the Ohio River, over 100 miles) to the Indianapolis hamfest.
> Just to buy a radio. A year ago the kid was in front of a judge for
> committing
> crimes. Ham Radio turned him around. Do you think you could "grandfather"
> a young person?
>
> Greg Dean, N9NWO
> W. Lafayette, IN
Interesting comments. I have to disagree on one point though, You said
that our population was decreasing. I believe it in the opposite. It is
just that kids are lazy now and are not imterested in amateur radio
especially code. They now have computers and video games which we did
not have when we were growing up. --Greg in Denver Colorado--N0FKI

6194. Re: Ham Radio dying along with other hobbies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Colin Guillas <rguillas@nrn1.nrcan.gc.ca>
Message-ID: <36EC640E.E76F856@nrn1.nrcan.gc.ca>
Source record: 148215

Oops! It is just that *some* kids are lazy now. Some of us aren't... I studied for my license just last year and I got it, too... no help from family, either- they don't have licenses.

The reason you don't have more young people in amateur radio is that there are not enough people showing it off... amateur radio has almost become secretive in some circles... that's not what it's about, though.

People have to go and show people the hobby, or we won't even know it exists. I work at the National Museum of Science and Technology, Canada, on weekends to show off amateur radio, and tens of people see it and become interested because of it. You have to go show your local scout troop... you have to donate a QRP rig to your local high school... you have to donate a subscription of your favourite ham magazine(s) to your local public library.

We all have to do something! There is currently NO awareness! People will not decide to go and get their ticket because of a 15 second news bite about how hams helped flood victims two states away. They have to SEE what ham radio has done, is doing, and will do for their community. It is the only way.

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> that our population was decreasing. I believe it in the opposite. It
> is just that kids are lazy now and are not imterested in amateur radio
> especially code. They now have computers and video games which we did
> not have when we were growing up. --Greg in Denver Colorado--N0FKI

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+---+
| Colin Guillas Ringmaster For Commodore Ring |
| http://welcome.to/cbmring ringmaster@ottawa.com |
+----| ICQ#: 19683759 |-----| Ham Radio: VA3CSG |----+

6195. older rigs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Hufnagle <emile41@onslowonline.net>
Message-ID: <36EC767D.E11C06C7@onslowonline.net>
Source record: 148216

Does anyone know of a web site that has info on specifications of
recently (last 5 years) discontinued radios. I see a lot of used radios
for sale, but the descriptions leave something to be desired.

Thanks
Mark KD4TOQ

6196. Re: All you Amateur math wizards, lets have fun.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: W1PEV <paulvanasse@tp.net>
Message-ID: <MI%G2.430$b32.1084@news13.ispnews.com>
Source record: 148217
Cross-posted to: alt.flame,alt.flame.niggers,rec.radio.amateur.misc

>
>that is a very badly posed "problem" and has the answers of infinity... but
>i'm sure you think they're something else....
>
>what you been smokin', guy?
>

Perhaps you didnt understand the question. If you read the question
carefully it will provide a very clear finite answer. The problem and
solution actually have nothing to do with radio propagation or its effects
and is achieved through some rudimentary trigonometry.............of course
this is all in fun.................without being insulting.

6197. Re: IC-W32A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: "J.R. Smullen" <rsmullen@radix.net>
Message-ID: <7ci0hflbk1@remarQ.com>
Source record: 148218
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

So what's wrong with the IC-2100H? I have one and think it's a pretty good radio. Actually, it's a great radio when you consider the price. I also have the IC-W32A and think it's the best dual band HT going. Back to the 2100H, I also have an IC-2710 and think the 2100 challenges it in performance, especially considering the price...

If you haven't figured out that I like ICOM products, note that I also have an IC-756 for a little HF work.

Cheers,
KB3BYZ

KJ wrote in message <36e75eee.0@tornado.tcccom.net>...
>
>MindSpring User wrote in message <7c3i64pfi1@camel18.mindspring.com>...
>>I have a IC-W3a also I really like it but the yaesue FT-50rd in my opinion
>>is a better radio. It has most of the same functions and capabilities but
>it
>>has a better a wide band receiver with W-FM N-FM and AM receive, you can
>>receive TV stations and whatever else all the way up to 1 gig I think
>>(maybe higher)
>>
>>Dave Wilkin
>>KF4WVB
>
>
>Too each his own, I guess. I love my IC-W32A.
>At least ICOM got ONE of their radios right! ;->
>
>Yes...my IC2100H 2-meter mobile sucks too.
>
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>

6198. Re: All you Amateur math wizards, lets have fun.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim <ka8ddz@eaglequest.com>
Message-ID: <36EC8BAC.4212F308@eaglequest.com>
Source record: 148219

> W1PEV wrote:
>
> > In an effort to get the brain cells working consider the following question:
> >
> > Assuming the Earth was a perfectly smooth sphere (as if it were all water),
> > how high would one have to make an antenna to reach a maximum signal
> > distance for a "Line of Sight" signal? In addition, assuming it were
> > possible to do so, what would be the radiowaves total distance traveled in
> > miles at the furthest receiving point, assuming the receiving station had an
> > antenna on or near the ground?
> >
> > Good luck and 73's

Well if the antenna were high enough say 26,000 miles or so you could have line of sight with 1/2 the earth, if your looking for a good teaser, define the problem better and you'll stand a better chance of luring them in. :)

Tim ka8ddz

6199. National Guard in phone failure test

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Carl A. (Bart) Stiles" <blitz1@airmail.net>
Message-ID: <18B36AB6DBA1021E.86952B879CE85385.A65B4B7E39E90A6A@library-proxy.airnews.net>
Source record: 148021
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.survival,alt.war.nuclear,misc.survivalism,rec.radio.amateur.misc

http://www.msnbc.com/news/249456.asp

My question first, then the article.

Ok, so they are gonna test their equipment..... no problem..... I'm sure that Y2K has nothing to do with this test *Officially*. :) ha ha choke cough..... As I understand it to be a *non issue* according to the Prez.

Can anyone give a list of the expected frequencies that they will be using, as I want to test my equipment as well :)

Pure and simple.

Thanks in advance, and I appreciate your expertise.

Carl A. Stiles

NEW YORK, March 10 • The U.S. National Guard, in preparation for possible Year 2000 disruptions, will for the first time stage a nationwide communications drill to ensure they can keep in touch if phones, e-mail and faxes fail, officials said Wednesday.

DURING THE FIRST WEEK of May, National Guard commanders across the United states will assume it is New Year•s Day 2000 and the phones are down. These so-called weekend warriors will test high-frequency radios to make sure the Guard•s Washington headquarters can communicate with headquarters in 50 states, three territories and the District of Columbia.

See complete story at above URL.

6200. How Extend Freq. Coverage for Kenwood TR7850

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: tupi <tupi@samerica.com>
Message-ID: <01be6e92$eb066ce0$850acac8@matrix.rio.matrix.com.br>
Source record: 148022

Dears gentlemen, greetings!
Mod would like to know as to magnify
the covering of frequencies in the
Kenwood TR-7850
TKS for the attention.
tupi@rio.matrix.com.br
Tupi (PY!NV)

6201. Re: Ham Radio dying along with other hobbies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike <va3hie@eagle.ca>
Message-ID: <36ED96AF.B2FD443A@eagle.ca>
Source record: 148023

Dan/W4NTI wrote:

> In article <7chj4e$2ns$1@news-2.news.gte.net>,
> "Dean, Greg" <N9NWO@GTE.net> wrote:
> > I just returned from the big hamfest in Indy. Attendance is down.
> > But so is the attendance for gun shows and even dog shows. The
> > people who are involved in most hobbies are getting older. There
> > was some increase in the late '80s as Baby Boomers finally got
> > into hobbies. But that is now peaked. Hobbyists of all types are
> > getting older as the whole population ages.
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> > to make things. Hobbies were passed on by the grandparents.
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> > committing
> > crimes. Ham Radio turned him around. Do you think you could "grandfather"
> > a young person?
> >
> > Greg Dean, N9NWO
> > W. Lafayette, IN
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> >
> Very good Greg. Never heard it put so well.
>
> 97.1 Basis and purpose.
> (d) Expansion of the existing reservoir within the amateur radio
> SERVICE of trained operators, technicians, and electronics experts.
> --... ...-- Dan/W4NTI

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> ----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
> http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

I think it is more to do with what Dan pointed out in 97.1 ..... SERVICE !!!!!
Too many people are afraid of commitment and or RESPONSIBILITIES.
73 Mike
va3hie

6202. 2 Meter Repeater Needed - Any Suggestions?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Will Shinn II <wshinn@terraworld.net>
Message-ID: <7ck5tg$7m0$1@opal.southwind.net>
Source record: 148024
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Greetings fellow amateur radio enthusiasts! We have a small club, minimal resources, and an aging repeater that is long overdue for replacement. We are very interested in suggestions for replacing our old boat anchor. Any suggestions as to make, model, costs, features, hardline, antennas, etc. would be very
appreciated. Thanks in advance!

ARS N0WS

6203. Re: A no-code license should be two year, non-renewable.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike <va3hie@eagle.ca>
Message-ID: <36ED9E6B.F8FC5951@eagle.ca>
Source record: 148025

CBRambo wrote:

> In article <7ch89ffh1@newnews.startext.net>, "BD" <bodu@pobox.com> writes:
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> >But you'd be one of us if the priviledge didn't have to be EARNED (even if
> >it does just require a small bit of study), wouldn't you...
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> If you're directing this comment to me, you're mistaken. I have earned the
> PRIVILEGE (note spelling correction.) I do indeed hold a valid amateur radio
> license...and yes, I have passed a Morse code test.
>
> "Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

Never mind what you are all saying, the debate SHOULD be dead in the water!!
Amateur radio is about experimenting, guidance for those junior to us and SERVING
our people of the world in emergency and non emergency situations. With that
little reminder I would like to point out the following.
1. There are very few of us who teach the young about amateur radio anymore.
(Unfortunately)
2. The level of experimenting in this "hobby?" has drastically reduced. (It seems
to be comercial experimenting ONLY that is being done.)
3. CONSTANT WAVE is not recognized any longer by the leaders of the world as a
means of communication, so why force someone to learn it if it will not be
recognized in emergency / non emergency situations? (OUR LITTLE CIRCLE GROWS
smaller.)

73 hope you are thinking
Mike

6204. TS820s Kenwood transceiver.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: mike <general@evcom.net>
Message-ID: <01be6f40$8f329700$2bd98fd0@general.evcom.net>
Source record: 148026

Having a problem with my frequency counter. It will not keep count at certain times. It will work fine for a week and than it goes wild. .I have disconnected the feed to it but it still stays the same. Would appreciate any feed back. Thank You. Mike.

6205. Re: Resistor Color Code Acronym

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Black <blackm00@CAM.ORG>
Message-ID: <Pine.GSO.3.94.990315185054.3401D-100000@Ocean.CAM.ORG>
Source record: 148027

>
> Hello All,
>
> I am teaching someone basic electronics and am
> wondering if anyone knows of any acronyms for
> learning the resistor color code.
>
> Thanks,
>
> Joel KB7RYU

The problem with acronyms or mnemonics are that if they aren't simple it's easier remembering the thing in the first place. This is especially true when using someone else's scheme for remembering something, because it isn't necessarily the way your own mind files things.

The color code is really quite easy to remmeber.

If you rely on some spiffy sentence to recall the sequence, you'll end up always having to do a lookup search on the sentence and then calculate the matching word's place in the sentence to get the number.

This is about the same mechanism as if you learned the code by looking up the dots and dashes from a table. You hear the sound, you decipher the sequence, and then you look up a match. If you simply associate the string of dots and dashes with the character, the intermediate step is removed.

The trick to learning the resistor color code is to use it. Back when I started in electronics, I must have kept the ARRL Handbook (which was smaller back then) or some other book with the color code chart handy. If there was a resistor I wanted to know the value of, I'd look it up on the chart. With a little time, I'd recognize the colors as the numbers they represented. Note that I was building things and handling the resistors, which is a far less abstract environment for learning the color code than trying to simply memorize the color code.

If I was helping someone today, I'd suggest they photocopy the chart, cut it to size, and tape it to a similar size of cardboard. That is heandier than constantly thumbing through the book. A trick to try might be to get a box of markers, and put a dot of the appropriate color next to the number, as a visual aid for finding the value. When building, you get into the habit of checking the value of components before wiring them in, and maybe simply using a digital multimeter to measure the value of the resistor would be enough to help you connect the color with the number, though I'm less certain.

One thing this won't do is allow you to give off a string of colors when someone gives you the value of a resistor. I find that while I'm okay looking at resistor color codes, I'm less capable of decoding in an abstract setting. I notice the same problem when someone asks me where a familiar street is. I have to pause and think, but if I was going there myself, I wouldn't give it any thought at all. But that's okay because the point of the color code is to use it, and I can instantly read the code when in it's proper environment, which is visual (just as code is an aural communication mode, not visual).

I also notice that common resistors are instantly recognizable by their complete seauence. I know that 4.7K resistor in front of me is a 4.7K resistor (though I'd have to churn some gears to give you the color code as I write this), but a 390K resistor requires me to decode it stripe by stripe.

Michael VE2BVW

6206. Re: What Rambo REALLY thinks about us!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paul Larson <plarson@xmission.com>
Message-ID: <7ck80a$61t$1@news.xmission.com>
Source record: 148028

helmsman@mindspring.com wrote in message
<36eff06e.1774814@news.mindspring.com>...
>jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman) wrote:
>The easiest way to stop this is a kill file listing "cbrampup" only on
>this group only.
>"cbrampup" doesn't show on MY machine!

Hey, it is working well for me too!

Paul

6207. Re: Ham Radio dying along with other hobbies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Young <nobody@all.org>
Message-ID: <7ckfpdarg1@remarQ.com>
Source record: 148029

<Tom@astro.net> wrote in message
> In SOME cases for SOME people it's MUCH easier to get on a computer
and
> chat. Learning ham radio requires some learning and effort. No effort
needed
> to use a computer. Most kid's parents have one and use it easily.
>
> I believe ham radio needs more public relations.

I think that rather sums it all up. Let me present some questions and views from "the other side." I'm not licensed, but thinking about it (and shopping for equipment, too). Many years ago as a child, I wanted to get involved but never saved enough from mowing lawns to act on it. Now, with sufficient means and a rekindled interest, I'm once again eyeing the corner table that's begging for a new decor.

How relevant is amateur radio these days, when the Internet makes casual chatting so simple and reliable? These thoughts here go out to thousands. Barring a global catastrophe, I can expect to bootup tomorrow morning, and read your responses at my leisure. Isn't this rag-chewing at its finest?

I'll grant you there is a technical challenge in mastering CW. There is an arcane appeal to finally making sense of the di-dah's I heard as a child (my father was a radio engineer, but not a ham). So, here I am struggling along at 5 baud, when I would otherwise take advantage of the multi-megabit/second network I have available. I can only imagine the stifling effect this has on expression and conversation. The code-practice material certainly underscores this in its unthinking fashion.

Maybe there was a time when I would have been thrilled to build a working system for myself for roughly the same cost as a cheap commercial unit. That day passed, for the last time I think, when I wired enough parts into a Vic 20 to give it equivalence to my brother's newer Commodore 64. (Sadly, it was lacking in software support, but it was still killer.) I can't possibly compete with IC's in computers these days, let alone in RF equipment.

There is one last practical bastion that I haven't entered yet. I've always wanted to add a video downlink to my R/C helicopter. Doing so requires more RF power than I can legally run without an FCC license, so a Tech license makes sense there. But that isn't hamming, is it?

You don't have to look farther than this NG for a starting point in your crusade to save amateur radio. It's a safe bet that everyone looking for

more information will stop here very early, maybe right after shopping the web merchants for prices. Your club pages are on the list, but I haven't quite reached that point in my research.

So, I'm not your first customer, but maybe the first you recognize as such. Help me reason this through. This should be an easy sell, as I sought you out for the answers.

Michael.

6208. Icom (IC-706) Tuner Control Socket - HELP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Teresa e Paulo Campos <campos@mail.ua.pt>
Message-ID: <36ED8EC2.3A780B91@mail.ua.pt>
Source record: 148030
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Hi all,

I am looking for technical reference/information on the Icom (IC706...
/MK2/G) Tuner Control Socket (the socket that connects to AH-4 antenna
tuner).

I appreciate any info you can give!

Thanks.

73,

Paulo, CT1EFS
email: campos@mail.ua.pt

6209. Olympia, Washington Radio Page:

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Mr. & Mrs. Tate-West" <angels@olywa.net>
Message-ID: <36EDC8CE.2E6C@olywa.net>
Source record: 148031

Olympia, Washington Radio Page:

Preaty cool example of a radio page I think...

http://www.olywa.net/angels/kc7spz.html

6210. Re: Little Blake the fool

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: jmackey@usa.net
Message-ID: <7chjj9$i4j$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 148074
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.john.mackey,alt.firefighters,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

bbowers@townsqr.com (Blake Bowers) wrote:
> Could it be, that Little John has lost yet ANOTHER ISP?
> Been awful quiet...

No Blake, I'm just (again) just letting you do what you do
best, make a fool of yourself & cause trouble. I have NEVER lost
an ISP account!

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6211. Re: ARRL Radio Designer -- Questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: jim@rst-engr.com
Message-ID: <36ec566d.30124540@news.gv.net>
Source record: 148075
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Hans K0HB <k0hb@uswest.net>
shared these priceless pearls of wisdom:

->Jim Weir wrote:
->
->> The question: Is there a playaround version of ARRL Designer
available?
->> Plain, simple question.
->
->No.

>If you were a little less belligerent and obnoxious you might have better luck.

>The answer is no.

>Bill W0IYH

There must be something in that Missouri water...

Jim
Jim Weir, VP Eng. RST
A&P, CFI, and other good alphabet soup

6212. Re: CBRambo CAN'T talk! (was: Timmy Talks Tough on 3950 about Newsgroup Posting

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Mr.Wizard-Harris M." <n5qje@flash.net>
Message-ID: <36EC5B3B.6D26E59@flash.net>
Source record: 148076

CBRambo wrote:

> In article <7ch82u$b9$1@newnews.startext.net>, "BD" <bodu@pobox.com> writes:
>
> >And why don't you go to him, on the radio?
> >HAHA.. You CAN'T.. That's why...
> >And don't say it's because you don't WANT to... I saw the post in which you
> >expressed interest in a tech-license class...
>
> Um, sorry. You need to go back to Newsgroup Thread-Following 101. I posted no
> such thing. I currently hold a valid amateur radio license.
>
> "Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

What class, how come you dont type your callsign. Most are proud of their accomplishes.Harris, N5qje cb: KST8495, yep Ive have them all.

6213. Re: What Rambo REALLY thinks about us!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Mr.Wizard-Harris M." <n5qje@flash.net>
Message-ID: <36EC5C88.C72E5C36@flash.net>
Source record: 148077

CBRambo wrote:

> In article <19990314180112.08766.00000709@ng-fz1.aol.com>, yrac@aol.com (Yrac)
> writes:
>
> >
> >Everyone has been tolerant of this poor young fella whose self-esteem is so
> >low that he can only feel good about himself if he tears others down.
> Meanwhile,
> >the things that he says behind our backs are quite revealing. Here's a quote
> >from rec.radio.cb:
> >
> >Subject: Re: Truckers Channel
> >From: cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo)
> >Date: Sun, Mar 7, 1999 10:53 EST
> >Message-id: <19990307105311.17156.00001959@ngol07.aol.com>
> >
> >In article <36E29D7C.7E51CF7E@ptw.com>, Jay <jay123a@ptw.com> writes:
> >
> >>They keep saying their going to ignore you CB Rambo, but they just keep ah
> >>coming back. Very entertaining!
> >
> >>We call guys like this Pigeons.
> >
> >I call them "my puppets!" :-)
> >
> >
> >
> >
> >"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
> > "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"
>
> This is hardly an example of something being said "behind our backs."
> rec.radio.cb is a public newsgroup, is it not?
>
> Furthermore, I have stated here in plain English and on several occasions that
> the ONLY reason I continue to post is because knuckleheads like yourself
> repeatedly respond...again and again and again. When Paul (K5PF) says things
> like "Just ignore Rambo", I scoff at his advice...but ONLY because I know you
> clowns will NEVER be able to do it.
>
> Don't want me posting here? Stop responding and continuing to fan the flames
> by drudging up old posts, posting bogus "articles", etc. Ignore me and I'll go
> away. Simple, really. But you just can't do it, can you?

>
> "Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

I think its fun to fan this stupidity. Im good at stirr'ng the pot.
Harris,Pearland,Tx.

6214. ATTN: NJ/NJ/PA area Ham Radio Operators

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: lawfur@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <7cht21pjm1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 148078

Join us at the

1999 Dayton Hamvention

Thursday, May 13 through Sunday, May 16

via

the KC2Q Bus

The bus will depart from the GSP at 9am on Thursday, May 13.

I am posting this message for Mike DiPersio, KC2Q, who is organizing this trip. If you are interested, please contact him for more information (times, prices, departure locations, etc). If you know of someone else who might be interested, please forward his information to them. Please do not email me directly as I am not the trip organizer. Thank you and hope to see you there.

Contact Information:

Mike DiPersio
email: kc2qmik@juno.com
phone: (732) 774-1095

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6215. Re: CBRambo CAN'T talk! (was: Timmy Talks Tough on 3950 about Newsgroup Posting

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: k5pf@aol.comPaul
Message-ID: <19990314221030.18719.00000950@ng61.aol.com>
Source record: 148079

>> Um, sorry. You need to go back to Newsgroup Thread-Following 101. I
>posted no
>> such thing. I currently hold a valid amateur radio license.
>>
>> "Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
>> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"
>
>What class, how come you dont type your callsign. Most are proud of their
>accomplishes.Harris, N5qje cb: KST8495, yep Ive have them all.

Don't hold your breath waiting for him to document what he says about having a license, Harris. People have challenged him on that for years. Funny how he is quick to correct anyone who doubts that he has an Amateur ticket, but he speaks ill of ham radio at every opportunity. Over 1900 years ago, Jesus observed, "Can fresh water and salt water flow from the same spring?" Methinks this water is foul!

This concept is the subject of my forthcoming book, The Writings of Chairman Rambo.** When I get out there Friday, I'll give you a call and share some additional information about this individual. I'm flying into Hobby and driving to the Federal Road/San Jacinto area. I'll call you on the LL if I don't hear you on one of the repeaters.

K5PF
**$19.95 at Amazon.com. (That's how much we'll have to pay people to get them to take the #%$&#* thing off the shelf! I told the Editor not to put his pix on the cover!)

(Notice that I'm not addressing Rambo directly. I am certain that he would not wish to converse with a mere "puppet", as he calls members of this NG.)

6216. Ignoring What Rambo REALLY Thinks About Us!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: k5pf@aol.comPaul
Message-ID: <19990314222429.18719.00000962@ng61.aol.com>
Source record: 148080
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

>> "Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
>> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"
>
> I think its fun to fan this stupidity. Im good at stirr'ng the pot.
>Harris,Pearland,Tx.
>
>

I'll give you some stuff via LL to help you. Meanwhile, I'm back on ignore. Playing with him gets boring real quick--like shooting fish in a barrel. See ya this weekend.

>> rec.radio.cb is a public newsgroup, is it not?
>>

Maybe not for long, thanks to Rambo. Now that it has gotten widespread attention, folks have realized that is an on-line clearing house for illegal radio equipment such as modified ham rigs and power amplifiers. Only a few hams read it until Rambo got cranked up over there indicating that they could move into the 10 meter band with no license. If rec.radio.cb disappears from some providers, they have Rambo to thank. I'm sure THAT will make him popular!

6217. Re: Resistor Color Code Acronym

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: danlm@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <36ed6db1.295608213@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 148081

>
> Hello All,
>
> I am teaching someone basic electronics and am
> wondering if anyone knows of any acronyms for
> learning the resistor color code.
>
> Thanks,
>
> Joel KB7RYU
>
Try this one:

Bad Boys Ravish Our Young Girls But Violet Gives Willingly

for Gold and Silver at the Five and Dime.

I added the last line when I started teaching electronics and avionics
as a memory aid for the tolerance bands

Gold equals five percent and Silver equals ten percent.

6218. Re: older rigs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: petermaus@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990314233742.21766.00000763@ng-da1.aol.com>
Source record: 148082

>Does anyone know of a web site that has info on specifications of
>recently (last 5 years) discontinued radios. I see a lot of used radios
>for sale, but the descriptions leave something to be desired.

Radio Nederland has a page of reviews with specs, test results and evaluations
of both current and discontinued radios.
http://www.rnw.nl

Click on Real Radio and follow the signs.

6219. Re: A no-code license should be two year, non-renewable.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: markv@pixar.com
Message-ID: <7ci6al$105$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 148083
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

In article <7ce8e6sbh1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
brianburke@my-dejanews.com wrote:

> Club President and Extra Class Larry recently bragged about his treatment of a
> new no-coder using "non-standard" phonetics. Did it on a repeater for all to
> hear and enjoy.

As I recall this was after a lecture from him on how 'this was netnews, and
he was always the model of civility on ham bands'.

Mark

> Brian/N0iMD

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6220. Re: FCC JAMS HAMS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim <ka8ddz@eaglequest.com>
Message-ID: <36EC9F4A.F11CD428@eaglequest.com>
Source record: 148084

&#65533;

George Zimmerlee wrote:

> Actually, I already
> have two of the documents, and stand ready to
> publish them, as soon as I can arrange to leave the
> country, and post them from a safe place.

What makes you think you'll be safe in a foreign country? As soon as you expose the FCC for what they have done their going to turn on their low orbiting mind control laser satellite and turn you into an agent for the CIA, or worse send an agent to find you and taint your drinking water with a genetic altering chemical and turn you into a research lab animal. The original Shamu of Sea World in Aurora, OH (RIP) was once such an informant who thought he was going to bring the FCC to their knees.
Remember Topo Gijo? Many thought he&#65533; was just a marionette on the Ed Sullivan show? WRONG! before they turned him into a simple paper mache puppet, Eduardo "Squiggy" De Salvo had specific and documented knowledge of an FCC conspiracy that secretly hid covert military instructions in Amateur Extra exams administered by the Pink Boys of the FCC.&#65533; Be afraid George, be very afraid.

Tim ka8ddz
&#65533;
&#65533;

6221. Re: AR-146 ADI

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Martin Stark <n9ntm@elnet.com>
Message-ID: <36ECAA64.B5A831E1@elnet.com>
Source record: 148085

I have an AR-146 ADI moble radio and it recieves down to 130 MHz. Maybe that is due to the out of band transmit mod I did to the radio. You can get the mod at http://members.aol.com/adimods . Hope this helps you out.

Marty
N9NTM
St. Charles, Illinois

Lauri D. Lundgren wrote:

> The ADI AR-146 advertises RX frequency as low as 130.00 Mhz but mine
> will go no lower than 138.00 Mhz. Bought it to use with NOAA
> satellites. Any Help???

6222. Re: FCC JAMS HAMS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Harris M." <n5qje@flash.net>
Message-ID: <36ECB322.2BC0AC1D@flash.net>
Source record: 148086

Tim wrote:

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> George Zimmerlee wrote:
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> > Actually, I already
> > have two of the documents, and stand ready to
> > publish them, as soon as I can arrange to leave the
> > country, and post them from a safe place.
>
> What makes you think you'll be safe in a foreign country? As soon as you expose the FCC
> for what they have done their going to turn on their low orbiting mind control laser
> satellite and turn you into an agent for the CIA, or worse send an agent to find you and
> taint your drinking water with a genetic altering chemical and turn you into a research
> lab animal. The original Shamu of Sea World in Aurora, OH (RIP) was once such an
> informant who thought he was going to bring the FCC to their knees.
> Remember Topo Gijo? Many thought he was just a marionette on the Ed Sullivan show?
> WRONG! before they turned him into a simple paper mache puppet, Eduardo "Squiggy" De
> Salvo had specific and documented knowledge of an FCC conspiracy that secretly hid
> covert military instructions in Amateur Extra exams administered by the Pink Boys of the
> FCC. Be afraid George, be very afraid.
>
> Tim ka8ddz
>

Your good Tim...and funny too, that was great. You think George is doing the Y2k thing of storing food for no one who will need it with him.?.

Harris, Pearland,Tx.....its crule 2 beat that Waco dog again.....

6223. WTB Kenwood TH 415A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: w2vos@banet.net
Message-ID: <36edb4ed.3408212@news1.banet.net>
Source record: 148087

Looking for good to better condition TH 415A mono band 440 ht. Email me at: w2vos@arrl.net

Thanks.

Mike vos

6224. Re: A no-code license should be two year, non-renewable.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Will White <wcw@asu.uswest.net>
Message-ID: <36ECC799.65CA451F@asu.uswest.net>
Source record: 148088

I won't enter the fray about whether or not the numbers of licensees is truly down, but it will be a long time before any ham *HF* spectrum is threatened: we are actually getting more of it soon (the "experimental" 60-meter band, add-ons to the WARC bands likely at WRC-2001, and a shift/expansion of 40-meters at the same or following Conference).

CBRambo wrote:

> In article <36EBED84.8859331C@eaglequest.com>, Tim <ka8ddz@eaglequest.com>
> writes:>The funny part is how the doomsdayers, like yourself, profess day>after
> day how the hobby is dying based on testamonials like the one above.Keep >up the
> good fight Drew, unfortunatly you'll accomplish little or nothingand in the
> >end, I'll still be on the air building gear, connecting my 6m equipment to my
> friends >UHF repeater in Ohio via the internet, going to hamfests and generally
> just >having a great time with radio.

> Look at the numbers. The commerical interests are getting more and more
> powerful while the number of licensed amateurs is dropping, especially in the
> higher classes of license. What does that tell you? Tells me it's only a
> matter of time...

--
Will White, KD7BFX

to reply, please click this link mailto:wcw@asu.uswest.net

6225. Re: What Rambo REALLY thinks about us!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Will White <wcw@asu.uswest.net>
Message-ID: <36ECCB4E.8C4F8964@asu.uswest.net>
Source record: 148089

I am starting to think that CBRambo and Burt Fisher are the same person.
Think about it: the same rap, and you never see posts from both of them
during the same period. Where is that Burt these days?
--
Will White, KD7BFX

to reply, please click this link mailto:wcw@asu.uswest.net

6226. Re: FCC JAMS HAMS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990315042213.13333.00000417@ngol03.aol.com>
Source record: 148090

In article <36EC9F4A.F11CD428@eaglequest.com>, Tim <ka8ddz@eaglequest.com>
writes:

>What makes you think you'll be safe in a foreign country? As soon as you
>expose the FCC for what they have done their going to turn on their low
orbiting >mind control laser satellite and turn you into an agent for the CIA,
or worse send an >agent to find you and taint your drinking water with a
genetic altering chemical and >turn you into a research lab animal.

Not only that, but they'll immediately send out the black helicopters to track
your every move.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

6227. Re: FCC JAMS HAMS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990315042214.13333.00000418@ngol03.aol.com>
Source record: 148091

In article <36ECB322.2BC0AC1D@flash.net>, "Harris M." <n5qje@flash.net> writes:

>Your good Tim...and funny too, that was great. You think George is doing the
>Y2k thing of storing food for no one who will need it with him.?.

He's probably stocked up on Art Bell's survival kits, too.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

6228. Re: A no-code license should be two year, non-renewable.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990315042215.13333.00000419@ngol03.aol.com>
Source record: 148092

In article <36EC92B8.C6E406A0@eaglequest.com>, Tim <ka8ddz@eaglequest.com>
writes:

>Seems like a pretty sincere reply. If posting replys that contain comments
>like "babbling Brucie" and "bathtub flotillas" is your idea of entertainment
and
>keeping sharp then I suppose there isn't much left to talk about, ahh well I
>tried.

Tim, these guys bring it on themselves. I'm not going to mention their names
'cause I don't want to get them started again...they've both been quiet for
several days. But you know as well as I do that both of these posters have
"started it up" with me on several occasions. I simply respond in kind :-)

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

6229. Re: CBRambo CAN'T talk! (was: Timmy Talks Tough on 3950 about Newsgroup Posting

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990315042216.13333.00000420@ngol03.aol.com>
Source record: 148093

In article <36EC5B3B.6D26E59@flash.net>, "Mr.Wizard-Harris M."
<n5qje@flash.net> writes:

>What class, how come you dont type your callsign. Most are proud of their
>accomplishes.Harris, N5qje cb: KST8495, yep Ive have them all.

Same reason I would never drop my call on 3950, 14.313, or any other of the
"ZOO" frequencies. Give your identity on here and you're just begging to be
slandered, libeled, and defamed.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

6230. Re: CBRambo CAN'T talk! (was: Timmy Talks Tough on 3950 about Newsgroup Posting

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990315042217.13333.00000421@ngol03.aol.com>
Source record: 148094

In article <19990314221030.18719.00000950@ng61.aol.com>, k5pf@aol.comPaul (K5pf) writes:

>This concept is the subject of my forthcoming book, The Writings of Chairman >Rambo.** When I get out there Friday, I'll give you a call and share some >additional information about this individual. I'm flying into Hobby and >driving to the Federal Road/San Jacinto area. I'll call you on the LL if I >don't hear you on one of the repeaters.
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>K5PF
>**$19.95 at Amazon.com. (That's how much we'll have to pay people to get them >to take the #%$&#* thing off the shelf! I told the Editor not to put his pix >on the cover!)

How much do I get for royalties on this?

>(Notice that I'm not addressing Rambo directly. I am certain that he would >not wish to converse with a mere "puppet", as he calls members of this NG.)

Wasn't referring to you, Paul. You're one of the few on here who "get it." If they'd ignore me, I'd stop responding. But they'll never listen to you. Truth be known, they enjoy this just as much as I do.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

6231. Re: Ignoring What Rambo REALLY Thinks About Us!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990315042218.13333.00000422@ngol03.aol.com>
Source record: 148095

In article <19990314222429.18719.00000962@ng61.aol.com>, k5pf@aol.comPaul (K5pf) writes:

>Maybe not for long, thanks to Rambo. Now that it has gotten widespread
>attention, folks have realized that is an on-line clearing house for illegal
>radio equipment such as modified ham rigs and power amplifiers. Only a few
>hams read it until Rambo got cranked up over there indicating that they could
>move into the 10 meter band with no license. If rec.radio.cb disappears from
>some providers, they have Rambo to thank. I'm sure THAT will make him
>popular!

Don't blame me, blame those who provide the illegal equipment. And by the way, I suppose we better get rid of hundreds if not thousands of other Internet newsgroups, too. Let's start with alt.radio.pirate. Ever read that? It's full of people selling transmitters, antennas, etc., with which to construct illegal broadcast stations. Then we'll move on to the really scary stuff: newsgroups which tell how to make bombs, enact anarchy, etc. One of the prices we pay for living in a free society is the existence of Internet newsgroups which contain information we may wish was not so freely available.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

6232. Re: Ham Radio dying along with other hobbies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990315042219.13333.00000423@ngol03.aol.com>
Source record: 148096

In article <36EC5978.2CC8@DIM.com>, Greg Castiglione <GregCa@DIM.com> writes:

>Interesting comments. I have to disagree on one point though, You said
>that our population was decreasing. I believe it in the opposite. It is
>just that kids are lazy now and are not imterested in amateur radio
>especially code. They now have computers and video games which we did
>not have when we were growing up

How does the fact that they would rather communicate globally with a computer,
as opposed to a brass key, make them "lazy?"

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

6233. Re: What Rambo REALLY thinks about us!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990315042458.13333.00000434@ngol03.aol.com>
Source record: 148097

In article <36ECCB4E.8C4F8964@asu.uswest.net>, Will White <wcw@asu.uswest.net>
writes:

>I am starting to think that CBRambo and Burt Fisher are the same person.
>Think about it: the same rap, and you never see posts from both of them
>during the same period. Where is that Burt these days?

NOOOOOO! Definitely NOT one and the same!

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

6234. Re: A no-code license should be two year, non-renewable.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990315042459.13333.00000435@ngol03.aol.com>
Source record: 148098

In article <36ECC799.65CA451F@asu.uswest.net>, Will White <wcw@asu.uswest.net>
writes:

>I won't enter the fray about whether or not the numbers of licensees is truly
>down, but it will be a long time before any ham *HF* spectrum is threatened:
>we are actually getting more of it soon (the "experimental" 60-meter band,
>add-ons to the WARC bands likely at WRC-2001, and a shift/expansion of
>40-meters at the same or following Conference).

But this will likely come at the expense of loss of some higher-frequency
spectrum.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

6235. Re: CBRambo CAN'T talk! (was: Timmy Talks Tough on 3950 about Newsgroup Posting

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Will White <wcw@asu.uswest.net>
Message-ID: <36ECCC90.97271F60@asu.uswest.net>
Source record: 148099

From QRZ.COM call database:

Callsign: KF4DDM Rec#:355534 Type:I F:0002
Name: DREW A DURIGAN
Addr1: 2841 SE 7TH ST
Addr2: OCALA FL 34471
Country: USA
Class: Tech Plus
Effective: 06 Sep 1995
Expires: 06 Sep 2005
Zip Coords: 29.169 N 82.092 W Marion County
Email: mnmaniac@aol.com

K5pf wrote:

> Don't hold your breath waiting for him to document what he says about having a
> license, Harris. People have challenged him on that for years. Funny how he
> is quick to correct anyone who doubts that he has an Amateur ticket, but he
> speaks ill of ham radio at every opportunity. Over 1900 years ago, Jesus
> observed, "Can fresh water and salt water flow from the same spring?" Methinks
> this water is foul!
>
> This concept is the subject of my forthcoming book, The Writings of Chairman
> Rambo.** When I get out there Friday, I'll give you a call and share some
> additional information about this individual. I'm flying into Hobby and
> driving to the Federal Road/San Jacinto area. I'll call you on the LL if I
> don't hear you on one of the repeaters.
>
> K5PF
> **$19.95 at Amazon.com. (That's how much we'll have to pay people to get them
> to take the #%$&#* thing off the shelf! I told the Editor not to put his pix on
> the cover!)
>
> (Notice that I'm not addressing Rambo directly. I am certain that he would not
> wish to converse with a mere "puppet", as he calls members of this NG.)

--
Will White, KD7BFX

to reply, please click this link mailto:wcw@asu.uswest.net

6236. Re: Ten-Tec 1340 QRP Kit - One Builder's Opinion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: dvmcguire@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <36ecef91.1726047@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 148100

Thank you for the commentary. It was very helpful.

--
David V. McGuire (mailto: dvmcguire@mindspring.com)
Danville, Virginia, USA
Amateur Radio Callsign: AE4LH
Trumpet: Jupiter 1200S
Life is Short: PRAY HARD!

6237. Re: FCC JAMS HAMS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: josumer@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <7cj26cnnu1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 148101

In article <36EC0C97.BC14CFC7@flash.net>,
"Mr.Wizard-Harris M." <n5qje@flash.net> wrote:

> I too dont always agree with CB or anyone for that matter but I certainly do
this
> time. What does George want, censorship of newsgroups/internet too. I have a
> keyboard right to forward anything I want that has been sent to me, legal
doc's or
> not. (anything = using common sense of coarse)
>
> Harris....Pearland,Tx
And i thought this group did not have any left.

I am a stranger in a
very strange land

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6238. Re: Ignoring What Rambo REALLY Thinks About Us!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: yrac@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990315080409.19721.00000963@ng09.aol.com>
Source record: 148102

> If rec.radio.cb disappears from
>>some providers, they have Rambo to thank. I'm sure THAT will make him
>>popular!
>
>Don't blame me, blame those who provide the illegal equipment.

In December, AOL (Rambo's provider of choice) dropped 18 newsgroups from its line-up due to the content. The subject matter ranged from Incest to Hate Groups.

Meanwhile, the FCC has a good track record dealing with sources of illegal radio equipment being marketed to the public for use in the Citizens Band. Andy's Electronics in Houston comes to mind immediately because of the size of the fine. Concerned Amateurs are making the point to the FCC that AOL is providing a virtual CB sales shop and encouraging freeband activity. In addition to rec.radio.cb, AOL provides in-house bulletin boards being used for similar exchanges of information.

Rambo should consult his mythical "legal adviser" whom he often mentions in his posts. I can assure Rambo that he has nothing to worry about until at least the end of the week. Certified mail moves at a turtle's pace. Meanwhile, Rambo should keep hard copies of his posts; others have been doing that for a long time. Rambo's "legal adviser" probably would appreciate having those to review.

> One of the prices
>we pay for living in a free society is the existence of Internet newsgroups
>which contain information we may wish was not so freely available.

America is looking at ways to regulate this powerful medium, both at the State and Federal level. This is not being lost on the ISPs. Following a court case two weeks ago where the producers of a motion picture were successfully sued by the victims of a "copycat" crime spree, ISPs began asking if the same thing could happen to them. Rambo has neither deep pockets nor a lot of influence. AOL has both.

Rambo's error is failure to recognize that freedom doesn't work without personal responsibility. It is one thing to drop comments into a NG on everything that is posted. It is quite another to go into a NG frequented by non-technical people and make definitive statements which can cause them to run afoul of the law. Rambo has done this on a number of occasions. It's time that AOL be given an opportunity to review Rambo's actions and determine if it wants to continue supporting this activity to the point of putting assets at risk.

It has been requested that FCC educate AOL officials concerning the need for an Amateur license to operate on 28.085 and about the concept of

type-acceptance for radio equipment. Meanwhile, Rambo need not defend himself in this forum. This is simply an Internet newsgroup. Each of us already has made a personal judgement about Rambo and can react accordingly.

Instead, Rambo should save his energy in case he needs to defend himself to people in authority. And he can sleep on this thought: There are Amateurs who have been building a case against him for a long, long time. Until now, he has been playing a kid's game. He is about to enter a very mature situation. He can be sure that when the questions start coming, the sidestepping and back-paddling that Rambo does in the NG won't work with the new players.

Complaints and lawsuits may or may not prevail. But either way, Rambo's "legal adviser" will be pretty busy.

6239. Re: FCC JAMS HAMS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Oris <oris@dirtball.com>
Message-ID: <36ED103B.65DA@dirtball.com>
Source record: 148103

josumer@yahoo.com wrote:
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> In article <36EC0C97.BC14CFC7@flash.net>,
> "Mr.Wizard-Harris M." <n5qje@flash.net> wrote:
>
> > I too dont always agree with CB or anyone for that matter but I certainly do
> this
> > time. What does George want, censorship of newsgroups/internet too. I have a
> > keyboard right to forward anything I want that has been sent to me, legal
> doc's or
> > not. (anything = using common sense of coarse)
> >
> > Harris....Pearland,Tx
> And i thought this group did not have any left.
>
> I am a stranger in a
> very strange land
>
> ------------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
> http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own
You have just arrived in a bad neighborhood watch your back.
go easy
Oris
http://www.dirtball.com

6240. Re: Ham Radio dying along with other hobbies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rudi Wiedemann <wiedemann@home.com>
Message-ID: <P%9H2.18218$FZ5.4771@news.rdc1.sfba.home.com>
Source record: 148104

You are RIGHT ON THE MONEY! The demographics of ham clubs keeps getting older, more set in their ways, and in many cases less "vibrant". And kids have WAY too many "distractions" to commit time and energy to something where the payoff is vague. It is incumbent on hams and ham organizations to PROMOTE the fun and practicality of the hobby ACTIVELY in their communities. I don't think kids have changed, I just think we need to "cut through the other noise" of life to get their attention. Then we ourselves should commit to personal involvement in helping new recruits succeed and enjoy the fruits of their accomplishments.

Colin Guillas wrote in message <36EC640E.E76F856@nrn1.nrcan.gc.ca>...
>Oops! It is just that *some* kids are lazy now. Some of us aren't... I studied
>for my license just last year and I got it, too... no help from family, either-
>they don't have licenses.
>
>The reason you don't have more young people in amateur radio is that there are
>not enough people showing it off... amateur radio has almost become secretive in
>some circles... that's not what it's about, though.
>
>People have to go and show people the hobby, or we won't even know it exists. I
>work at the National Museum of Science and Technology, Canada, on weekends to
>show off amateur radio, and tens of people see it and become interested because
>of it. You have to go show your local scout troop... you have to donate a QRP
>rig to your local high school... you have to donate a subscription of your
>favourite ham magazine(s) to your local public library.
>
>We all have to do something! There is currently NO awareness! People will not
>decide to go and get their ticket because of a 15 second news bite about how
>hams helped flood victims two states away. They have to SEE what ham radio has
>done, is doing, and will do for their community. It is the only way.
>
>> Interesting comments. I have to disagree on one point though, You said
>> that our population was decreasing. I believe it in the opposite. It

>> is just that kids are lazy now and are not imterested in amateur radio
>> especially code. They now have computers and video games which we did
>> not have when we were growing up. --Greg in Denver Colorado--N0FKI
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>--
>+---+
>| Colin Guillas Ringmaster For Commodore Ring |
>| http://welcome.to/cbmring ringmaster@ottawa.com |
>+----| ICQ#: 19683759 |-----| Ham Radio: VA3CSG |----+

6241. I Want to get into Amateur Radio. Need help!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: RoadRageBoy <maness99@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <7cjjl5$8m1$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 148105

I've been wanting to get into Amateur Radio for a while, but don't know of anyone near me that can help me get started. I live in West Tennessee. If there's ANYONE in my area that'd be willing to give some time to help me get started. (show me the ropes, help me to avoid common mistakes, etc...)

If willing, just drop me an e-mail.

Thanks

RoadRageBoy
'96 Camaro
T-tops
K&N Air Filter
SLP SS Takeoff Dual Exhaust

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6242. Re: Ham Radio dying along with other hobbies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI <w4nti@my-dejanews.com>
Message-ID: <7cjk3g$8t8$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 148106

In article <7chj4e$2ns$1@news-2.news.gte.net>,
"Dean, Greg" <N9NWO@GTE.net> wrote:
> I just returned from the big hamfest in Indy. Attendance is down.
> But so is the attendance for gun shows and even dog shows. The
> people who are involved in most hobbies are getting older. There
> was some increase in the late '80s as Baby Boomers finally got
> into hobbies. But that is now peaked. Hobbyists of all types are
> getting older as the whole population ages.
>
> Only one activity is increasing. Golf. And that is because you need
> to play it to get ahead at work.
>
> Two factors are at work. One is that our population is decreasing.
> There were 30 million kids turning 18 in 1969. By 1992, it was only
> 9 million. There are no kids to replace us.
>
> The other factor is that we no longer live in families. Especially multi
> generational ones. Fathers and mothers, which are now disappearing,
> never have had time for the kids. The farm, the job has always taken
> their time. It was the grandparents that taught the kids to work, to cook,
> to make things. Hobbies were passed on by the grandparents.
>
> My suggestion is find a kid, about 7 to 9 in age, and lead him into our
> hobby. Give him a passion for life. If nothing else, it will help to keep
> him out of trouble. I ran into to a kid at the hamfest was as nuts for the
> hobby as I was at his age (15). His parents drove him from Madison
> Indiana (near the Ohio River, over 100 miles) to the Indianapolis hamfest.
> Just to buy a radio. A year ago the kid was in front of a judge for
> committing
> crimes. Ham Radio turned him around. Do you think you could "grandfather"
> a young person?
>
> Greg Dean, N9NWO
> W. Lafayette, IN
>
>
Very good Greg. Never heard it put so well.

97.1 Basis and purpose.
(d) Expansion of the existing reservoir within the amateur radio
SERVICE of trained operators, technicians, and electronics experts.
--... ...-- Dan/W4NTI

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6243. Re: CBRambo CAN'T talk! (was: Timmy Talks Tough on 3950 about Newsgroup Posting

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: k5pf@aol.comPaul
Message-ID: <19990315124342.15883.00001007@ng04.aol.com>
Source record: 148107

>e
>"ZOO" frequencies. Give your identity on here and you're just begging to be
>slandered, libeled, and defamed.
>
>"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"

Hmmmm. Hasn't stopped anybody, yet! <grin>

6244. Re: Hy-Gain 57010

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: rgcox@inetnebr.com
Message-ID: <7cjkp3$9id$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 148108
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Hy-Gain 57010 is not a model number. 57010 is the Federal Supplier's Code Number for Hy-Gain/Telex.

73 Roger WB0DGF

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6245. Re: Why is KC3AU allowed to PREACH and BROADCAST on 14.313Mhz?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI <w4nti@my-dejanews.com>
Message-ID: <7cjia7$75a$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 148109

In article <19990314154751.25152.00000320@ngol06.aol.com>,
cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) wrote:
> Are Sundays reserved for the "fire and brimstone" warnings of KC3AU, or what's
> the deal here? He's been at it for most of the day. Even though I agree with
> much of his message, I don't think the FCC would approve of his actions. His
> monologues go on for several minutes at a time without pause. This is
> BROADCASTING and is therefore not within the scope of permitted amateur radio
> communications.
>
> "Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"
>

At the time of this "event" I was in qso on frequency. Jamming for Jesus
John jumps in, makes noises that he want's to call and talk with w4tsu (ex
nk4d). Bill had already signed, Jamming John then proceeds to "talk" to
Bill. At which point the incredible shrinking brain KC1ZQ, David jumps in
and tells John to go ahead. The rest is history. This is his normal
operating technique. Once he has "joined in" you can expect a LOOOONG
session of "jamming for jesus". BTW John is also famous for recording and
sending tapes around to his "buds". These were heard on the air for a solid
year. BTW KC3AU's stumpjumper number is 5.

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--... ...-- Dan/W4NTI

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6246. Re: Site met foto,s van amateur radio,s.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: pa3flu@dds.nl
Message-ID: <7cjlad$a32$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 148110
Cross-posted to: nl.radio.amateur,uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.radio.pirate

In article <7ch5l0$pn3$1@news2.xs4all.nl>,
"Marcus" <marcusnl@xs4all.nl> wrote:
>Site met foto,s van amateur radio,s.

Bedoel je misschien foto's en radio's ?
Het valt ook niet mee op die leeftijd.....

BOB RONSELAAR
PA3FLU, Amateur radio VERON Region Eindhoven - The Netherlands

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6247. Re: Wife says hams are lowlifes HELP?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curtis CCR <curtisccr@netscape.net>
Message-ID: <36ED4FE6.82066671@netscape.net>
Source record: 148111

It sounds like most of the replies are from people taking your problem way too seriously. You may be taking it way to seriously. Because your wife does not enjoy the typical mindless conversation that may take place on local amateur radio, it does not necessarily mean she's a snob.

Face it... you want to spend a lot of time and money on something in which she is not interested. Can blame here for being a little put off. This is where the balance between betweeen ham radio and your family has to be considered.

My suggestions:

When you are in the car by yourself, talk your head off with anyone and everyone. Enjoy your hobby.

When you are in the car with the wife and kids, use some discretion and realize that you shouldn't be spending 100% of your time on the radio. Perhaps a headset would be a good idea.

When other people are in the car (I assume when you say "other" you are talking about other-than-immediate family) maybe that is not the time for ham radio. I tend to have my radio all the time but realize that others in my car are guests that might not be interested. I don't talk much at these times and if the conversations on the speaker start to become a distraction, I turn down the volume.

Between flying planes, time spent doing distpatching as firefighter, and of course doing amater stuff, I have learned (many others have too) how monitor more than one radio, even with the volume pretty low. That ability can be useful if you get into community service (a good net controller can run more than one radio at a time) and might help in your situation - divide your attention between a radio at low volume and the people in the car.

6248. Wanted Icom 765 Equipt. upgrades,etc.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Clinton Pamatat <ClintPamatat@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <7cjk8h$1a@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 148112

Have Icom 765 would like to buy mike,speakers, xtals any or all upgrades for this transceiver. Thanks WB6EKI
ClintPamatat@Worldnet.att.net

6249. FS: 272 Vacuum Tubes last day on ebay

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mr.Crowley@zoso
Message-ID: <36ed5c25.16069527@news.mcia.com>
Source record: 148113

Please go to ebay for more info, pic, list of tubes
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=76901992

6250. Re: I Want to get into Amateur Radio. Need help!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Hans K0HB <K0HB@arrl.org>
Message-ID: <7cjopmdak1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 148114

RoadRageBoy <maness99@hotmail.com> wrote:

> I've been wanting to get into Amateur Radio for a while, but don't know of
> anyone near me that can help me get started. I live in West Tennessee. If
> there's ANYONE in my area that'd be willing to give some time to help me get
> started. (show me the ropes, help me to avoid common mistakes, etc...)
>

Name: MUSIC CITY ARA
Specialties: Repeater
Call sign: W4SQE
Services: Other
Address: 1065 BARNES RD
ANTIOCH, TN 37013
Contact: ARIEL M ELAM, K4AAL
Phone: (615)834-4792 (N)
E-mail: K4AAL@Jackatak.The porch.com

Name: RADIO AMATEUR TRANSMITTING SOC
Specialties: General Interest
Call sign: W4PQP
Services: Help for newcomers
Address: P O BOX 1685
BRENTWOOD, TN 37024-1685
Contact: JACK G F HILL, W4PQP
Phone: (615)459-2636 (D) (615)377-5958 (N)

Name: CHATTANOOGA ARC [SSC]
Specialties: General Interest
Call sign: W4AM
Services: Help for newcomers, Entry-level classes,
Higher-level classes
Address: 709 FORREST AVE
CHATTANOOGA, TN 37405
Contact: TIMOTHY M WALKER, KR4TT
Phone: (423)755-3217 (D) (423)756-4881 (N)

Name: CLARKSVILLE AMATEUR TRANSMITTI
Specialties: DX/Repeater
Call sign: KF4L
Services: Help for newcomers, RFI help, Other
Address: 363 SANDLEWOOD DR
CLARKSVILLE, TN 37040
Contact: DAN L BAKER, N4GXE
Phone: (931)552-4431 (D) (931)552-4431 (N)

Name: OCOEE ARS
Specialties: General Interest
Call sign: WD4OAR
Services: Help for newcomers, Entry-level classes,
Higher-level classes, RFI help, Other
Address: 114 STUART RD
CLEVELAND, TN 37312
Contact: BENTON DAVID M, WB4JGG
Phone: (423)479-2700 (D) (423)479-2700 (N)
Web: http://www.qsl.net/wd4oar/
E-mail: wd4oar@qsl.net

Name: HICKORY WITHE DX CLUB
Specialties: Contest/DX
Call sign: KB4KC
Services: Help for newcomers, Other
Address: 110 FISHERVILLE RD
COLLIERVILLE, TN 38017
Contact: COX TERRY A, KB4KA
Phone: (901)375-6690 (D) (901)854-4191 (N)
Web: http://www.concentric.net/~Tacox
E-mail: tacox@concentric.net

Name: MAURY ARC
Specialties: General Interest
Call sign: KF4ADU
Services: Help for newcomers, Entry-level classes
Address: GEORGE T RUSSELL WB4JCR SECY
PO BOX 832
COLUMBIA, TN 38402
Contact: GEORGE T RUSSELL, WB4JCR
Phone: (931)388-0577 (D) (931)388-0577 (N)

Name: ARS OF TENNESSEE TECH (School/Youth)
Specialties: General Interest
Call sign: WA4UCE
Services: Help for newcomers, Entry-level classes, Other
Address: PO BOX 5262
COOKEVILLE, TN 38505-0001
Contact: CASHION RICHARD, WD4GZW
Phone: (931)372-3973 (D) (931)526-3180 (N)
Web: http://htt://www.TNTECH.edu/www/life/orgs//ttars/
E-mail: http://www.TNECH.edu/www/life/orgs/ttar

Name: PLATEAU ARC
Specialties: General Interest
Call sign: KF4BPU
Services: Help for newcomers, Other
Address: 179 EAST RIDGE DRIVE
CROSSVILLE, TN 38555-9113
Contact: BRUCE WILLIAM D, KE4HFK
Phone: (931)484-6605 (D)

Web: http://www.qsl.net/kf4dpu

Name: UNIVERSITY ARC (School/Youth)
Specialties: General Interest
Call sign: WA4UCI
Services: Help for newcomers, Entry-level classes,
Higher-level classes
Address: DEPT OF TECHNOLOGY BOX 70552
ETSU JOHNSON CITY, TN 37614
Contact: ROBERT M MAY, II, K4SE
Phone: (615)929-4443 (D) (615)753-3662 (N)

Name: RHEA COUNTY ARS
Specialties: General Interest
Call sign: K4DPD
Services: Help for newcomers, Entry-level classes, Other
Address: POB 233
EVENSVILLE, TN 37332
Contact: LYDA LARRY H, WA4PJP
Phone: (423)751-3556 (D) (423)775-4661 (N)
Web: http://www.volstate.net/~ko4sy
E-mail: wa4pjp@volstate.net

Name: SUMNER COUNTY ARA INC
Specialties: General Interest
Call sign: W4LKZ
Services: Help for newcomers, Other
Address: POB 1402
GALLATIN, TN 37066
Contact: GOOD ROGER, KC4WPS
Phone: (615)822-4930 (D) (615)822-4930 (N)
Web: http://www.rogerg.com/Scara/

Name: MID-SOUTH DX ASSOCIATION
Specialties: DX
Services: None
Address: 1527 W CHURCHILL DOWNS
GERMANTOWN, TN 38138-1910
Contact: JIMMY H MCLEAN, K4XO

Name: ROANE COUNTY ARC INC
Specialties: General Interest
Services: Help for newcomers, Entry-level classes,
Higher-level classes
Address: 112 LAKESIDE DR
HARRIMAN, TN 37748-8634
Contact: CHARLES M ERISMAN JR, KC4YYD
Phone: (423)354-1101 (D) (423)354-1101 (N)

Name: NASHVILLE ARC [SSC]
Specialties: General Interest
Call sign: K4CPO

Services: Help for newcomers, Entry-level classes,
Higher-level classes
Address: 1044 FOREST HARBOR DR
HENDERSONVILLE, TN 37075
Contact: MURRAY G JONES, K4ANH
Phone: (615)824-7216 (D)

Name: CAMPBELL COUNTY ARC
Specialties: General Interest
Services: Help for newcomers, Entry-level classes,
Higher-level classes
Address: 1476 BUTTER AND EGG ROAD
JACKSBORO, TN 37757
Contact: ELKINS JAMES V, KQ4AB
Phone: (423)562-0442 (D)

Name: WEST TENNESSEE ARS
Specialties: General Interest
Call sign: WF4Q
Services: Help for newcomers, Other
Address: POB 3382
JACKSON, TN 38303
Contact: KENNY R JOHNS, AB4EG
Phone: (901)425-8548 (D) (901)427-6782 (N)
Web: http://www.aeneas.net/ais/hamradio/
E-mail: kjohns@worldnet.att.net

Name: JOHNSON CITY RADIO ASSN INC [SSC]
Specialties: General Interest
Call sign: W4ABR
Services: Help for newcomers, RFI help, Other
Address: 377 A.A. DEAKINS RD
JONESBORO, TN 37659
Contact: E R INGRAHAM, WX4S
Phone: (423)461-2608 (D) (423)477-3113 (N)
Web: http://home.tricon.net/jcara
E-mail: ingraham@tricon.net

Name: KINGSPORT ARC
Specialties: General Interest
Call sign: W4TRC
Services: Help for newcomers, Entry-level classes,
Higher-level classes, Other
Address: 3725 WILLOW VIEW DR
KINGSPORT, TN 37660
Contact: WALTON CONNIE A, AE4HG
Phone: (423)349-5222 (D) (423)349-5222 (N)

Name: EAST TENNESSEE DX ASSN.
Specialties: DX
Call sign: NJ4I
Services: Help for newcomers

Address: 2150 AVERY CIRCLE
LENOIR CITY, TN 37772
Contact: GENTRY PAUL H, KC4BWG
Phone: (423)986-8664 (N)

Name: TRI-COUNTY ARC
Specialties: General Interest
Services: Help for newcomers, Other
Address: 755 MILLER RD
MARTIN, TN 38237
Contact: LAYCOOK PAT, KD4VAL
Phone: (901)587-9782 (D) (901)587-9782 (N)

Name: SMOKY MOUNTAIN ARC
Specialties: General Interest
Call sign: W4OLB
Services: Help for newcomers, Entry-level classes
Address: CARROLL W PEABODY W4PCA SCTR
2054 INDEPENDENCE DR
MARYVILLE, TN 37803
Contact: CARROLL W PEABODY, JR, W4PCA
Phone: (615)982-5839 (D)

Name: RADIO AMATEUR CLUB OF KNOXVILLE [SSC]
Specialties: General Interest
Call sign: W4BBB
Services: Help for newcomers, Entry-level classes,
Higher-level classes, Other
Address: 3345 TURKEY PEN BRANCH ROAD
MARYVILLE, TN 37803-2080
Contact: SLOVER INGRID K, KD4LDL
Phone: (423)983-8388 (D) (423)981-1882 (N)
Web: http://www.korrnet.org/rack
E-mail: islover@icx.net

Name: MID SOUTH ARA
Specialties: General Interest
Call sign: W4EM
Services: Help for newcomers, Entry-level classes,
Higher-level classes
Address: PO BOX 751841
STAN MOORE AC4CQ TREAS
MEMPHIS, TN 38175-1841
Contact: W H WILLIFORD, JR, K5JY
Phone: (901)367-0990 (D) (901)367-0990 (N)
Web: http://www.mara.base.org

Name: DELTA ARC [SSC]
Specialties: General Interest
Call sign: W4BS
Services: Help for newcomers, Entry-level classes,
Higher-level classes, Other

Address: PO BOX 750482
MEMPHIS, TN 38175-0482
Contact: TROUGHTON W BEN, KU4AW
Phone: (901)448-5976 (D) (901)372-8031 (N)
Web: http://home.mem.net/~melindat/delta.html
E-mail: ktrou@nb.utmem.edu

Name: CARTER COUNTY ARA [SSC]
Specialties: General Interest
Services: Help for newcomers, Other
Address: PO BOX 414
MILLIGAN COLLEGE, TN 37682-0414
Contact: PAUL TOLLEY, KD4INB
Phone: (423)543-6107 (D) (423)543-6107 (N)

Name: MID SOUTH VHF ASSOCIATION
Specialties: Repeater
Services: Help for newcomers, RFI help, Other
Address: 2111 BROOKWOOD LN
MURFREESBORO, TN 37129-2800
Contact: MC CRARY J DALTON, W4PJV
Phone: (615)890-5914 (D) (615)890-5914 (N)
E-mail: w4pjv@arrl.net

Name: STONES RIVER ARC [SSC]
Specialties: General Interest
Call sign: K4FUN
Services: Help for newcomers, Other
Address: 2526 WELLINGTON PL
MURFREESBORO, TN 37128-6714
Contact: HALL RICHARD L, NY4T
Phone: (615)734-0540 (D) (615)849-9704 (N)
Web: http://members.home.com/srarc
E-mail: ny4t@qsl.net

Name: SHORT MTN. REPEATER CLUB, INC.
Specialties: Repeater
Services: Help for newcomers
Address: POB 110846
NASHVILLE, TN 37222
Contact: FANNING MILTON H, WA4GZZ
Phone: (615)832-3215 (D) (615)597-3215 (N)
Web: http://www.qsl.net/smrc

Name: OAK RIDGE ARC INC
Specialties: General Interest
Call sign: W4SKH
Services: Help for newcomers, Entry-level classes,
Higher-level classes, Other
Address: POB 4291
OAK RIDGE, TN 37840-2316
Contact: HARREL HICKLIN A, KR4EP

Phone: (615)481-0285 (D)
Web: http://www.korrnet.org/orarc/
E-mail: orarc@korrnet.org

Name: TENNESSEE CONTEST GROUP
Specialties: Contest
Call sign: K4TCG
Services: Help for newcomers, Other
Address: 1385 OLD CLARDSVILLE PIKE
PLEASANT VIEW, TN 37146-8095
Contact: ROBBINS SCOTT, W4PA
Phone: (37)146-8098 (D)
Web: http://www.k4ro.net

Name: REELFOOT ARC
Specialties: General Interest
Call sign: WA4YGM
Services: Help for newcomers, Other
Address: 9170 E WALNUT GROVE CHURCH RD
SOUTH FULTON, TN 38257
Contact: SNOW GLENN R, N4MJ
Phone: (901)479-1971 (D)
E-mail: N4MJ@sunsix.infi.net

Name: LAKEWAY ARC
Specialties: General Interest
Call sign: KF4JJJ
Services: Help for newcomers, Entry-level classes,
Higher-level classes, Other
Address: POB 895
TALBOTT, TN 37877
Contact: JOHNSON MARK D, KF4FTG
Phone: (423)922-2961 (D) (423)922-2961 (N)
E-mail: kf4ftg@icx.net

Name: JOHNSON COUNTY ARC
Specialties: General Interest
Call sign: KF4RBR
Services: Help for newcomers, Entry-level classes
Address: 10565 HWY 421 S
TRADE, TN 37691
Contact: THERESA D. WOODARD, KF4HLU
Phone: (423)727-4626 (D) (423)727-5781 (N)

Name: MIDDLE TENNESSEE ARS Specialties: General Interest Call sign: W4UOT
Services: Help for newcomers, Entry-level classes, RFI help, Other
Address: P.O. BOX 932 TULLAHOMA, TN 37388 Contact: BARTHOLOMEW TERRY D,
NQ4Y Phone: (931)454-4292 9 (D) (931)393-3992 (N) Web:
http://www.cafes.net/mtars E-mail: jack@cafes.net

Name: TRI-COUNTY ARC-SPARTA TN
Specialties: General Interest

Services: Help for newcomers, Other
Address: 792 HORACE BROWN RD
WALLING, TN 38587-5302
Contact: BROWN JAMES H, KJ4CF
Phone: (931)657-2619 (N)
Web: http://www.public.usit.net/kr4bt/kr4bt.html
E-mail: jhbro@blomand.net

Name: WILSON ARC
Specialties: General Interest
Call sign: W4LYR
Services: Help for newcomers, Other
Address: 109 HAYES AVE
WATERTOWN, TN 37184
Contact: BAILEY ROGER J, KD4KMN

Name: BIG SOUTH FORK ARC
Specialties: General Interest
Call sign: W4BSF
Services: Help for newcomers, Other
Address: RANDALL GILREATH AD4WB SCTR
P O BOX 175
WINFIELD, TN 37892
Contact: RANDALL E GILREATH, AD4WB
Phone: (423)569-8559 (D)
Web: http://www.angelfire.com/tn/bsfarc

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I called them mad, and they called me mad, but damn
them, they outvoted me.
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6251. Re: Site met foto,s van amateur radio,s.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Marcus <marcusnl@xs4all.nl>
Message-ID: <7cjn0d$qs9$1@news2.xs4all.nl>
Source record: 148115
Cross-posted to: nl.radio.amateur,uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.radio.pirate

Jean Paul en/of vriendjes,

PLZ vertel me waar die hoge komma zit.

Tnx

pa3flu@dds.nl heeft geschreven in bericht
<7cjlad$a32$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
>In article <7ch5l0$pn3$1@news2.xs4all.nl>,
> "Marcus" <marcusnl@xs4all.nl> wrote:
>>Site met foto,s van amateur radio,s.
>
>Bedoel je misschien foto's en radio's ?
>Het valt ook niet mee op die leeftijd.....
>
>BOB RONSELAAR
>PA3FLU, Amateur radio VERON Region Eindhoven - The Netherlands
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6252. <<WTB: Royce 1-641 for parts>>

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rick Hinkle <n3hia@pop.erols.com>
Message-ID: <36ED6156.4B4D@pop.erols.com>
Source record: 148116

Hello and thanks for reading. I am trying to bring an old Royce 1-641 back to life. I am in need of a donor rig for some of the items that are missing. If you have a Royce 1-641 around for parts, please let me know. I might be interested in buying it if the price is reasonable.

Thanks

Rick
n3hia@erols.com

6253. Re: Resistor Color Code Acronym

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: paul wise <n3ngo@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <7cjpco$3m42$1@newssvr03-int.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 148117

bad booze rots our young guts, but vodka goes well
danlm@mindspring.com wrote in message
<36ed6db1.295608213@news.mindspring.com>...
>>
>> Hello All,
>>
>> I am teaching someone basic electronics and am
>> wondering if anyone knows of any acronyms for
>> learning the resistor color code.
>>
>> Thanks,
>>
>> Joel KB7RYU
>>
>Try this one:
>
>Bad Boys Ravish Our Young Girls But Violet Gives Willingly
>
>for Gold and Silver at the Five and Dime.
>
>I added the last line when I started teaching electronics and avionics
>as a memory aid for the tolerance bands
>
>Gold equals five percent and Silver equals ten percent.

6254. Re: Ham Radio dying along with other hobbies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom@astro.net
Message-ID: <7cjtdf$11u$1@east43.supernews.com>
Source record: 148118

In article <19990315042219.13333.00000423@ngol03.aol.com>, cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) wrote:
>In article <36EC5978.2CC8@DIM.com>, Greg Castiglione <GregCa@DIM.com> writes:
>
>>Interesting comments. I have to disagree on one point though, You said
>>that our population was decreasing. I believe it in the opposite. It is
>>just that kids are lazy now and are not imterested in amateur radio
>>especially code. They now have computers and video games which we did
>>not have when we were growing up
>
>How does the fact that they would rather communicate globally with a computer,
>as opposed to a brass key, make them "lazy?"

In SOME cases for SOME people it's MUCH easier to get on a computer and chat. Learning ham radio requires some learning and effort. No effort needed to use a computer. Most kid's parents have one and use it easily.

I believe ham radio needs more public relations.

73,
Tom

6255. Re: Antennas West Utah?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: rhynek@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990315171259.09019.00001150@ng123.aol.com>
Source record: 148119

The Company is called Antennas & More
1038 S 350 E
POB 51591
Provo, UT 84605
Tel. 801-373-8426

6256. Re: I Want to get into Amateur Radio. Need help!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: kk7ho@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990315171915.13416.00001331@ng62.aol.com>
Source record: 148120

Nice list Hans, that fella should be able to get all the help he needs from that. Now thats what amateur radio is all about! 73 de KK7HO

6257. Re: Why is KC3AU allowed to PREACH and BROADCAST on 14.313Mhz?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI <w4nti@my-dejanews.com>
Message-ID: <7cmerk$q92$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 147971

In article <7ckqg7blr1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
P.I.G. Pride Integrity and Guts <ka9dhz@my-dejanews.com> wrote:
> Dan
>
> I was not following the post well intill I read the cut included below from
> your post. Message recieved and understood.How could one claiming to be a
> preacher be a stump jumper? I t had the idea you had to be able to blow 1.o
> on an alchosensor anytime during any given 24 hrs to have one of those
> illustrious numbers.
>
> Too bad the FCC does not have enforceable regs on operating while intoxicated.
> cut< KC3AU's stumpjumper number is 5.
>
> > --... ...-- Dan/W4NTI>cut
>
> It is an honor to serve in the thin blue line that separates civilization
> from total barbarism! P I G Pride Integrity and Guts
>
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>
It's really quite simple.....STUMPJUMPER = HYPOCRITE.

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SERVICE of trained operators, technicians, and electronics experts.
--... ...-- Dan/W4NTI

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6258. Wish I Could Broadcast This

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Stinson <arc5@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <36EEB58F.F320C0CD@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 147972
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.audio.tubes

http://www.law.harvard.edu/News/Charlton_Heston_speech.html

Yes, I know I'm probably "spamming."
But I can't think of a better way to pass this to
all the people I've come to like and respect.

And it's just a -little- message, anyways.

Forgive.

6259. Re: An Open Letter, Apology, and Final Message from CB Rambo

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: petermaus@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990316145611.22366.00000090@ng22.aol.com>
Source record: 147973

CBRambo@aol.com wrote:
>I also tend to get a little "touchy" when someone accuses me or implies that
>I
>engage in illegal radio operations. This is simply not true. Never has
>been,
>never will be. I am a law-abiding citizen who does not have even as much as
>a
>traffic ticket on his police record. I don't mention this as an attempt to
>justify my behavior, but only so that you might understand why I occasionally
>acted the way that I did.

You have witnessed illegal behaviour, pointed to illegal behaviour, commented on illegal behaviour, and described not only how the illegal behaviour was performed, but also how it was accomplished and where the necessary equipment to accomplish the illegal behaviour might be procured. Although you may NOT have participated yourself, as a Law Abiding Citizen, what you did NOT do was report the illegal activities and what you have witnessed to the regulatiing authorities. In fact, what you did called attention to those who might otherwise not have known what to do and how to do it to operate illegally on the ham bands, specifically 10 meters. As a Law Abiding Citizen you have an obligation to be a part of the solution. You chose, however, to be part of the problem. As an accomplice, your defensive posture here is not substantial. Nor would it be in the face of FCC inquiry.

Perhaps your change of heart will direct you to take pro-active steps to become a more effective citizen.

6260. Re: All you Amateur math wizards, lets have fun.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: davem@groucho.cs.ubc.ca
Message-ID: <7cmd9c$2qu@groucho.cs.ubc.ca>
Source record: 147974

"W1PEV" <paulvanasse@tp.net> writes:
>You understand the question exactly. By creating the conic section that you
>described, 1/2 of the entire planet could be reached in a "Line of Sight"
>fashion. This is the same method of calculating the height of geo-stationary
>orbits for satellites.

The height of geostationary satellites is *not* calculated to give them a
particular field of view. Their height is whatever is necessary to give
them an orbital period of exactly 24 hours, so they rotate in their
orbit in sync with the earth, and appear to be stationary from the
surface of the earth.

Once you know what height that has to be, you can calculate how much
of the earth's surface can "see" them from that position.

Dave

6261. Re: Convert a mobile amp to a repeater amp?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI <w4nti@my-dejanews.com>
Message-ID: <7cmg6urfo1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 147975

In article <19990316133106.18822.00000165@ng-ch1.aol.com>,
raydioluv@aol.com (RaydioLuv) wrote:
>
> Hi, Does anyone know a way to convert a Mirage 100 watt mobile amp for
repeater
> duty? It is for 430-450 Mhz and I would like to retune it for 462 Mhz. Any
> thoughts appreciated. Thanks, Kurt
>
The biggest problem in converting a amateur radio service amp (or radio) to
commercial service is what is called "FCC Type Acceptance". Also the
probability of "spurs" is likely.
Just an opinion.

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SERVICE of trained operators, technicians, and electronics experts.
--... ...-- Dan/W4NTI

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6262. Re: An Open Letter, Apology, and Final Message from CB Rambo

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI <w4nti@my-dejanews.com>
Message-ID: <7cmgqk$s39$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 147976

In article <36ee956a.210806347@news.mindspring.com>,
(CRT) wrote:
> On 16 Mar 1999 01:13:45 GMT, cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) wrote:
>
> Bullshit. He's gonna change nicks or ISP's and be right back. Although
> someone may have put the fear of God in him. If so, I sure would like
> to know what it was.
>
When I receive a registered or certified letter signed by Drew Durigan,
KF4DDM with a apology then I'll believe it.

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6263. Re: Convert a mobile amp to a repeater amp?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Hans K0HB <K0HB@arrl.org>
Message-ID: <7cmh13$s5l$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 147977

RaydioLuv wrote:

> Hi, Does anyone know a way to convert a Mirage 100 watt mobile amp for
> repeater duty? It is for 430-450 Mhz and I would like to retune it for
> 462 Mhz. Any thoughts appreciated. Thanks, Kurt

It probably is not type accepted by the FCC for use at 462MHz.

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6264. New Hobbies Publication(s) - February, 1999

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Zines@R-E-M-O-V-E.dominis.com
Message-ID: <6BzH2.158$SS.217@news12.ispnews.com>
Source record: 147978
Cross-posted to:
rec.models.rc.air,rec.models.railroad,rec.models.scale,rec.models.rockets,rec.woodworking,rec.radio.amateur.misc

NOTE: This monthly announcement of new Hobbies publications added to eZines Db was sent to just a few newsgroups whose readership would find this information valuable.
If you wish to receive announcements like this via e-mail (plain-text or HTML) please sign up at the following URL:
http://www.DOMINIS.com/Zines/ByCategory/Hobbies/?02,p,t

At the eZines Db - http://www.DOMINIS.com/Zines/?02,sub,p,t you will find the lowest-priced
subscriptions on the Web for more than 850 popular magazines!

Hobbies Publications submitted to eZines Db during February 1999 are:

CCWeekly:
http://www.DOMINIS.com/Zines/ByCategory/Hobbies/6403.html?02,p,t

Tamp-A-Stamp's Rubber Stamping eNewsletter:
http://www.DOMINIS.com/Zines/ByCategory/Hobbies/6172.html?02,p,t

MapForum.Com:
http://www.DOMINIS.com/Zines/ByCategory/Hobbies/6395.html?02,p,t

-- The eZines Db
<URL:http://www.DOMINIS.com/Zines/?02,p,t>

6265. Which Ten-Tec Argonaut was best?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Tom H." <hybiske@generalatronics.com>
Message-ID: <OBzH2.104$y26.192696@client.news.psi.net>
Source record: 147979

I'm going to be looking for a TenTec Argonaut at Dayton this year. Of all the model numbers, which one was considered the best, and what would be a fair price to pay.

Thanks,
Tom, K3GM

6266. ** Standard C510 Mods ?? **

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Colin Lowe <colinlowe@jet.es>
Message-ID: <7cmj7aqib1@lola.ctv.es>
Source record: 147980
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,uk.radio.amateur

I am looking mods to allow the Standard C510 dual band handheld to TX out of band.
My radio only TX's from 144 to 145.999 on VHF and I need 144 to 147.999 for use in the USA.
The radio is a "E" version and is meant for the European market.

Please send me an e-mail if you have these mods, I have searched the net but failed to find any.
73 de Colin

Take a look at my homepage for Radio mods for the FT847, Motorola GP300 and GM300 also the Kenwood TM732 and the Kenwood TH48 etc..etc.

The URL is:

http://web.jet.es/colinlowe/index.htm

6267. Re: All you Amateur math wizards, lets have fun.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: jwkelley@e4e.oac.uci.edu
Message-ID: <7cmjor$ij6@news.service.uci.edu>
Source record: 147981

In article <M_VG2.325$b32.28@news13.ispnews.com>,
W1PEV <paulvanasse@tp.net> wrote:
>Congrats Hans,

>You understand the question exactly. By creating the conic section that you
>described, 1/2 of the entire planet could be reached in a "Line of Sight"
>fashion. This is the same method of calculating the height of geo-stationary
>orbits for satellites. However, do you have the antenna height and the
>radiowave maximum length (they are ridiculous numbers however they are NOT
>infinite)?

Hans' answer was indeed really well done.

However the altitude of a geo-stationary satelite is computed by finding
the altitude at which the orbital period of the satellite equals the
rotational period of the Earth.

A satellite would not see an entire hemisphere unless it was infinitely
far away, although at 22 thousand miles it sees very nearly an entire
hemisphere. Another way of forming the question might be: how high would
an antenna at the equator have to be in order to have line of sight with a
satellite at 22 thousand miles over the pole. (Obviously, there are no
geo-stationary satellites over the pole.)

The height of the antenna would be equal to (d*tan(arcsin(r/d)))-r
where d is the distance from the satellite to the center of the Earth, and
r is the radius of the Earth. If we say the radius of the Earth is 4000
miles, and the distance from the Earth is 22000 miles, then the height of
the antenna would have to be 48.2 miles.

73, Jim AC6XG

6268. Skywarn stickers?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: zaax@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990316172236.02358.00000135@ng02.aol.com>
Source record: 147982

I am looking for a Skywarn sticker that will go on the inside of a window on my car. Does anyone out there know of a source for these?

Thanks
Zack
N8FNR

6269. Re: Sending code with an iambic keyer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: tracy glenn <tglenn@imt.net>
Message-ID: <36EEDFD1.1A0D@imt.net>
Source record: 147983

Marv Luse wrote:
>
> Hello,
>
> I have decided to "join the 20th century" and switch from a straight key
> to a set of paddles and an iambic keyer. Since there is often more than
> one way to send a character with the keyer, I was wondering what the
> preferred method, if any, is. Or do I just shoot for the fewest key
> presses?
>
> Any info appreciated.
>
> 73,
>
> Marv, KC0EGB

The fewest key presses,it won't be too hard after using a straight key
but if you were used to a "bug" it would be a problem.You could always
join the 21st century and get a CW keyboard.I use an iambic paddle now
and really like it,just get a good one like the Vibroplex or something
as solid,my first one had too much "flex" and made it a lot harder to
send.AB7RS

6270. Re: Wish I Could Broadcast This

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: "John Dilks, K2TQN" <oldradio@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <36EEE180.53FF@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 147984
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.audio.tubes

David Stinson wrote:
>
> http://www.law.harvard.edu/News/Charlton_Heston_speech.html
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David,

Thank you. We need patriots very much today.

--
73' John Dilks, K2TQN

Please visit my OldRadio Museum
http://www.eht.com/oldradio/museum

Webmaster for the Antique Wireless Association
http://www.ggw.org/awa Click on "Page 2"
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for the New Jersey Antique Radio Club
http://www.eht.com/oldradio
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6271. Re: Wish I Could Broadcast This

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Mike B. Feher" <n4fs@monmouth.com>
Message-ID: <7cmo0b$4v1$1@news.monmouth.com>
Source record: 147985
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.audio.tubes

Hate to say it Dave, but this is the best thing I have seen you post, HI. As it applies to every part of our lives it has a place here as well. Thanks for sharing it. 73 - Mike

Mike B. Feher, N4FS
89 Arnold Blvd.
Howell, NJ, 07731
732-901-9193

David Stinson wrote in message <36EEB58F.F320C0CD@ix.netcom.com>...
>
>http://www.law.harvard.edu/News/Charlton_Heston_speech.html
>
>Yes, I know I'm probably "spamming."
>But I can't think of a better way to pass this to
>all the people I've come to like and respect.
>
>And it's just a -little- message, anyways.
>
>Forgive.

6272. Re: KK7HO (KK7HO.WAV 01/01) Caught in the ACT!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: kk7ho@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990316183518.10717.00000141@ng145.aol.com>
Source record: 147986

I wasn't jamming. What an idiot. If they moved in on YOUR QSO you would call them NIT WITS also. They are a NIT WIT NET.
So What?
CHECK OUT "3950 Opinions" And Leave Yours!!!
http://www.angelfire.com/ga/3950Opinions
73 de KK7HO

6273. Re: Wish I Could Broadcast This

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Joe D. Bucher" <JoeB@viaduct.custom.net>
Message-ID: <36EF221C.40F8@viaduct.custom.net>
Source record: 147987
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.audio.tubes

David Stinson wrote:
>
> http://www.law.harvard.edu/News/Charlton_Heston_speech.html
>
> Yes, I know I'm probably "spamming."
> But I can't think of a better way to pass this to
> all the people I've come to like and respect.
>
> And it's just a -little- message, anyways.
>
> Forgive.

Great post Dave. ...MR. HESTON FOR PRESIDENT!!

Joe, KF9EU

6274. Re: Ignoring What Rambo REALLY Thinks About Us!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: petermaus@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990315192607.22285.00001173@ng153.aol.com>
Source record: 148032

>It's time that
>AOL be given an opportunity to review Rambo's actions and determine if it
>wants
>to continue supporting this activity to the point of putting assets at risk.
>

Some good points here. But AOL has already covered its own rump regarding liability resulting from posts originating from its members. Terms of Service allow for an errant poster to be removed from the service when it is decided that illegal activity has taken place. Terms of Service for AOL also permit the membership to be terminated for less than illegal activity, and, in fact, even inconsiderate behaviour is actionable. All that is required is a complaint. It doesn't even have to be a detailed complaint. AOL can, and if properly motivated, will, conduct a reasonably thorough investigation and take its own action. Or not at its discretion. But dont' hold your breath.

Having watched these NewGroups for the last several years, I have to say, that I haven't seen lot of actionable behaviour on Rambo's part. A lot of gray area stuff, but mostly childish taunting and posturing (he IS a disc jockey, after all.) As irritating as it might be, childish behaviour is hardly actionable. If it were, there would only be 5 people left here.

Regarding the activity in the ham bands, however....Pointing to existing activity is hardly criminal. Recommending participation in that activity is questionable, but tough to hang a charge on. Pointing to how it's done, and advising on the equipment, or even commenting on the work done by others in this arena, may be one of those areas that bears investigation. In THAT, Rambo could be at least questioned, at most held liable for advocating an illegal activity. And in THAT case, his legal advisor would , indeed, have much to handle. Conviction would not be likely, and penalties would be trivial, but it would be the start of a process that could result in loss of his ham ticket. Some questions could also be raised about the future of his Broadcast endorsed FCC ticket as w ell. And his access to the NGs could be terminated. Witness the FCC supported termination of websites, internet accounts and operating privileges of those posting illegal scanner mods. {And NO, Drew, ...I'll leave it up to YOU to look them up, :)}

It would not be pretty. Coupled with the copious number of posts in which Drew has openly announced his contempt for ARS and the fact that he ONLY retains a ticket so he can keep a scanner in his car, he would have a lot to answer for. Since FCC takes a dim view of people who retain a license but do not use the service, his license is likely to be revoked. But again, any other penalties are likely to be trivial.

> Rambo need not defend himself
>in this forum. This is simply an Internet newsgroup. Each of us already has

>made a personal judgement about Rambo and can react accordingly.

Truth, indeed. In fact, Shakespeare comes to mine..."Methinks he doth protest, TOO MUCH" Legal advisor or not, defense here is meaningless. It is defense, if and when the hammer falls, that matters. But to return to the issue of personal responsibility, it may be circumspect of Rambo to consider discretion in his advice, and comment.

Free speech isn't open ended. It has limits and those limits are based in responsibility. Childish taunting and posturing is protected speech...but speech relating to illegal activity, may not be so sheltered.

At least, for the balance of us, it should be educational, if not amusing to see how this matter shakes out.

6275. WTD: Yaesu MD-1-c8 Desk Mic

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcny@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990315193502.25179.00001345@ng-fa1.aol.com>
Source record: 148033

Hello, I am looking for the Yaesu MD-1-c8 Desk Mic - in good to excellant condition need only apply... Send reply to BCNY@AOL.COM

6276. Re: John Mackey's cross posting

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: orasberries@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <36edadb7.1445029@netnews.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 148034
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.john.mackey,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Come on guy's if John wants to cross post to other groups to troll for new FANS for his newsgroup ALT.FAN.JOHN.MACKEY, Then he will look like an idiot. But please do the rest of us a favor and remove the cross posting from your reply's.

Sorry for cross posting this but this crap needs to stay in the big turds newsgroup where the rest of us don't have to see it.

6277. Cub/Boy Scout Camporee OTA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: croberts@okra.deltast.edu
Message-ID: <7ckf70$1v3$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 148035

Gentlemen, (and Ladies if present)

This Saturday (20 MAR 99) the Delta Amateur Radio Association will be attending the local Cub/Boy Scout Camporee in Cleveland, Mississippi to demonstrate what ham radio is all about, and allow the boys to operate third-party if they wish. We will be operating from 9am to a/b 1pm on several HF bands (maybe 10 will be nice to me again :) and I would ask that if at all possible, try to tune around and find us. The call will be likely be "CQ camporee", and we would appreciate any contacts. There are plans for a special QSL card, but this has not been confirmed. I hope to hear you !

73,
Chris Roberts
KD5AUC Tech+
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"Communications without intelligence is noise...
Intelligence without communications is irrelevant."
- Gen. Gray, USMC

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

6278. An Open Letter, Apology, and Final Message from CB Rambo

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990315201345.17299.00001925@ng-fi1.aol.com>
Source record: 148036

Over the past few days, I have spent a great deal of time in reflection of my past behavior on the radio newsgroups. My conclusion is that I have wasted a great deal of time and effort engaging in pointless arguments and petty bickering with other participants here. This is time and effort that would have been much better spent on other, more meaningful pursuits. I have also come to the realization that I have offended some of you with my comments, as some have inadvertently taken my remarks in a personal manner. This was never my intention...and for this, I am truly sorry.

Contrary to popular belief, I am not a "bad guy". If you were to know me in person, you would probably say that I am kind-hearted, free-spirited, fun to be around, and generally easy to get along with. But, like all of us, I also have my character flaws and shortcomings. Specifically, I tend to be particularily stubborn at times (especially when provoked) and I am also prone to "carrying things too far" upon occasion. I like to play games, tease, and joke around...and sometimes, I don't know when to stop. This has always been a weakness of mine, and I am now working very dilligently to control it.

As I read some of my past newsgroup postings, I must admit that I am rather embarrassed and upset with myself for engaging in some of this nonsense. I have made off-topic comments here which have had the effect of causing chaos and disrupting the flow of information for which this forum was designed. I am certainly not the only one who has done this, but that doesn't justify my behavior. Lack of maturity, insecurity, poor judgement, the "thrill" of being safe behind a keyboard, and an occasional feeling of boredom in my life right now...all of these were contributing factors. Again, that does not justify my behavior, but I can see now how these feelings and character flaws caused me to behave as I did.

I also tend to get a little "touchy" when someone accuses me or implies that I engage in illegal radio operations. This is simply not true. Never has been, never will be. I am a law-abiding citizen who does not have even as much as a traffic ticket on his police record. I don't mention this as an attempt to justify my behavior, but only so that you might understand why I occasionally acted the way that I did.

In an effort to restore order and tranquility to this newsgroup, I will immediately and forever cease from posting here. I will be available via e-mail for the next 24 hours, and would appreciate hearing from those of you who have thoughts on this matter and do not wish to post them publicly on the newsgroup. When the 24 hours has expired, I will permanently delete the "CB Rambo" screenname from my America Online account and I will not appear online again. I'm sure many of you are skeptical here...and rightfully so...but time will indeed prove my sincerity. Again, I apologize to those whom I offended here and for being a nuisance on this newsgroup.

Thank you for your time. Radio is a wonderful thing. May it have a long and prosperous life. Goodnight and God bless you.

"WHERE'S THAT BIG 'OL CB RAMBO?"
"HE APOLOGIZED, LEFT THE NEWSGROUP, AND WENT AWAY FOR GOOD!"

6279. Re: A no-code license should be two year, non-renewable.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <7ckd4j$spa@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 148037

In article <36ED9E6B.F8FC5951@eagle.ca>, Mike <va3hie@eagle.ca> wrote:
>3. CONSTANT WAVE is not recognized any longer by the leaders of the world as a
>means of communication, so why force someone to learn it if it will not be
>recognized in emergency / non emergency situations? (OUR LITTLE CIRCLE GROWS
>smaller.)

Moonbounce, meteor scatter, spread spectrum, ATV, Sporadic E, pulse -
all are modes that come to mind as not being depended upon for emergency
communications, yet you won't receive a passing score on your exam if
you choose to ignore all the questions pertaining to specialized trans-
missions.

As communicators first and foremost, you surely agree that all the
world's hams should have at least one mode in common. At present,
the one mode all HF-licensed amateurs do have in common is CW.
Phone won't work as an international mode due to differences in
languages, but we do have enough CW prosigns so that a meaningful
QSO can take place via code regardless of the language an operator
speaks. Yes, a digital mode such as packet could become the interna-
tional standard by using the CW prosigns, but until such time that
every ham worldwide has the ability to build and maintain such equipment,
CW will remain the common mode.

Daily worldwide comms don't normally take place above 50 MHz, so
the common mode up there can be chosen on a national level; for
us, of course, it's FM phone.

73, Jeff WH6U

6280. FT-470 mod for 9600bps

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Daniel Lavoie <LavoiedNOSPAM@iSTAR.ca>
Message-ID: <iYiH2.83$wn3.575967@NewsRead.Toronto.iSTAR.net>
Source record: 148038
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.packet,aus.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.packet,rec.radio.amateur.space,uk.radio.amateur

Does anyone know how to modify the Yaesu FT-470 HT for 9600bps?

73 de VE3DCL

6281. Re: Ignoring What Rambo REALLY Thinks About Us!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <7ckdu2$t6o@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 148039

Peter Maus <petermaus@aol.com> wrote:
> Since FCC takes a dim view of people who retain a license but do not use the
>service, his license is likely to be revoked. But again, any other penalties
>are likely to be trivial.

Very intersting comments, Peter. And to amplify the above, the FCC used
to require that we had in fact operated on the air a certain number of
hours prior to renewing our ticket. A station log would have to be pro-
duced upon demand. Inactivity would be grounds for refusing to renew.
73,
Jeff WH6U

6282. Re: I Want to get into Amateur Radio. Need help!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: k5pf@aol.comPaul
Message-ID: <19990315213027.26268.00001195@ng100.aol.com>
Source record: 148040

>
>Nice list Hans, that fella should be able to get all the help he needs from
>that. Now thats what amateur radio is all about! 73 de KK7HO

Mega-Dittos! Great job!

K5PF

6283. Re: National Guard in phone failure test

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: k5pf@aol.comPaul
Message-ID: <19990315213327.26268.00001196@ng100.aol.com>
Source record: 148041

>
>Can anyone give a list of the expected frequencies that they will be using,
>as I want to test my equipment as well :)

Okay....I'll say it if nobody else will:

3950. Test begins about 10 PM.

<grin>

6284. Regency MX5000 Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: KD4VRZ@arrl.net
Message-ID: <36edcb9a.16040540@netnews.att.net>
Source record: 148042

Hello,
I am looking for the manual for a old Regency MX5000 Scanner. I am trying to get this to work and I can not figure out the key pad sequences.

Thanks

6285. Re: National Guard in phone failure test

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: dyemiola@infoave.et
Message-ID: <7ckkee$o0g$1@news3.infoave.net>
Source record: 148043

In article <19990315213327.26268.00001196@ng100.aol.com>,
k5pf@aol.comPaul (K5pf) wrote:
>>
>>Can anyone give a list of the expected frequencies that
they will be using,
>>as I want to test my equipment as well :)
>
>Okay....I'll say it if nobody else will:
>
>3950. Test begins about 10 PM.
>
><grin>

You forgot the alternate frequency 14.313 :) ;)

6286. Re: Why is KC3AU allowed to PREACH and BROADCAST on 14.313Mhz?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: "P.I.G. Pride Integrity and Guts" <ka9dhz@my-dejanews.com>
Message-ID: <7ckqg7blr1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 148044

Dan

I was not following the post well intill I read the cut included below from your post. Message recieved and understood.How could one claiming to be a preacher be a stump jumper? I t had the idea you had to be able to blow 1.o on an alchosensor anytime during any given 24 hrs to have one of those illustrious numbers.

Too bad the FCC does not have enforceable regs on operating while intoxicated.
cut< KC3AU's stumpjumper number is 5.

> --... ...-- Dan/W4NTI>cut

It is an honor to serve in the thin blue line that separates civilization from total barbarism! P I G Pride Integrity and Guts

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

6287. FT-470 mod for 9600bps

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Daniel Lavoie <LavoiedNOSPAM@iSTAR.ca>
Message-ID: <qvlH2.104$wn3.668387@NewsRead.Toronto.iSTAR.net>
Source record: 148045
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.packet,aus.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.packet,rec.radio.amateur.space,uk.radio.amateur

Does anyone know how to modify the Yaesu FT-470 HT for 9600bps?

73 de VE3DCL

6288. Re: Ten-Tec 1340 QRP Kit - One Builder's Opinion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: dmunroe@vcd.hp.com
Message-ID: <7ckop6$t43$1@wwproxy.vcd.hp.com>
Source record: 148046

David Bernazzani wrote:

[interesting kit building info]

>I'm sure some will laugh at 10 contacts in 1+ weeks...

Not me. Aside from very infrequent 2m simplex operation on
an HT, my only rig is a 4 watt QRP transciever with a straight
key for 40 meters. In the four years I've had it, I've had
only one QSO, and that one was prearranged with a coworker ham.

Living in an apartment, my problem is the antenna. I tried a
wound dipole, which turned out to be very inefficient. RST
from my friend 40 miles away was something like 009 :-) I have
a 1/4 wave dipole from TV cable lead, which I can string out
lengthwise in the apartment and have it elevated about four feet
off the floor. Outside the apartment are walkways and publically
accessible structures that prevent me tossing out a random wire
or dipole of any sort. With the inside dipole, my coworker 20
miles away gave the signal an RST of 419 (this is with a SWR about
1:1.1 - not bad). So, I have two ideas of how to improve things:
one would be to bundle a large loop of wire on the balcony. This
gets the antenna outside (and about 15' off the ground) and puts
a lot of wire in the air. Since I have to essentially create a
huge coil around the balcony, does this help me or hurt me? Another
idea I'm fond of would be to use one or two helium filled birthday
balloons to raise a long wire off my balcony. Done late at night,
it would interfere with no one and might even go unseen.

>So, in short, the Kit was well worth it. I got my money's worth on
>the first contact! Even just seeing the unit receive clean signals
>was a thrill.

Indeed. Sending and receiving signals through the air still retains
an element of magic to me. I don't understand how some people think
the internet is competition for ham radio. Sure, I can see web pages
from all over the world in seconds, but the network just isn't as
magical as a little QRP rig sending out and pulling in signals out
of the air all on its own.

-Dave

6289. Re: What Rambo REALLY thinks about us!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcolenso@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990316021446.08821.00001378@ng-fz1.aol.com>
Source record: 148047

I, too, am begining to think that Mr. Rambo and Mr. Fisher are one in the same. Like the way Mr. Rambo responded *Like you did?* when someone suggested ignoring him. He said it just like Burt does. But, Mr. Fisher proudly displays his call sign at the end of his posts. Mr. Rambo does not.

Where has Burt been these days? With all the snow they have had in the NE lately, he is probably too busy providing emergency communications, and helping people that need help, to get on the computer.

Bob
KD8WU

6290. Re: An Open Letter, Apology, and Final Message from CB Rambo

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jerry <Jerry@ia.com>
Message-ID: <7cl0cecma1@hermes.is.co.za>
Source record: 148048

All good things come to an end.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"We wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

CBRambo or whoever you choose to be I want to thank you for your enthusiasm to this newsgroup and especially to your interest in ham radio. This is something lacking by most hams WORLDWIDE. This is why we have the following type of topics in this newsgroup "Ham Radio dying along with other hobbies"

Here in South Africa we also have a few people who are prepared to stand up and be counted but are also shouted down and are "blacklisted" by the ham community.

You can hold your head up high and know that this newsgroup will not be the same should you disappear and also know that many people like myself aswell as the many the "listeners" will not subscribe to this newsgroup any longer. Only the girls will be left and soon it will be :-
"knit one, purl one, knit one, purl one -oh my gosh |I dropped a stitch what a tragedy."

You have my vote to stay but I also respect your wishes to go "silent key" on this newsgroup.

Thank you once again.

73's and I hope to copy you on the air sometime.

Graham

6291. Re: Cub/Boy Scout Camporee OTA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcolenso@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990316023439.08821.00001382@ng-fz1.aol.com>
Source record: 148049

>Scout Camporee OTA
FYI

Bob
KD8WU
==========
>From: croberts@okra.deltast.edu
>Date: Mon, Mar 15, 1999 21:21 EST
>Message-id: <7ckf70$1v3$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
>
>Gentlemen, (and Ladies if present)
>
> This Saturday (20 MAR 99) the Delta Amateur Radio Association will be
>attending the local Cub/Boy Scout Camporee in Cleveland, Mississippi to
>demonstrate what ham radio is all about, and allow the boys to operate third-
>party if they wish. We will be operating from 9am to a/b 1pm on several HF
>bands (maybe 10 will be nice to me again :) and I would ask that if at all
>possible, try to tune around and find us. The call will be likely be "CQ
>camporee", and we would appreciate any contacts. There are plans for a
>special QSL card, but this has not been confirmed. I hope to hear you !
>
>73,
>Chris Roberts
>KD5AUC Tech+
>==
>"Communications without intelligence is noise...
>Intelligence without communications is irrelevant."
> - Gen. Gray, USMC
>
>

6292. Re: aspartame, implants, and beer: The Most Important Meal of the Day

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: spamCRUSTYreallyBALLSsucks@HOTMAIL.COM
Message-ID: <36ee0e1d.8138597@news.rmi.net>
Source record: 148050
Cross-posted to: alt.alien.vampire.flonk.flonk.flonk,alt.college.college-bowl,alt.drugs.hard,alt.fan.karl-malden.nose,alt.flame,alt.flame.niggers,rec.meow.meow-bowl,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Sun, 14 Mar 1999 00:26:01 -0800, flaagg@not.val1d.net (Flaagg) wrote:

#hammer <hammer@anvil.com> writes in article
#<7cemco$h48@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>...
#
#]nigger see as nigger does
#
#You know what I like about you, 'hammer'?
#
#The way you let me come in your mouth.
#
#--
#Aaron M. Henne - mhm9x2
#http://www.navicom.net/~flaagg

Geezuz KKKhrist, Mikey, you bitch about being called "faaggot"?!?!? <pfffft!>

Crusty Balls

So I sit and write and ponder, while the house is deaf and dumb,
Seeing visions over yonder of the war I know must come.
In the corner-not a vision-but a sign of coming days,
stands a box of ammunition, and a rifle in green baize.
And in this, the living present, let the word by through the land,
Every tradesman, clerk and peasant, should have these two things at hand.
No, no ranting song is needed, and no meeting, flag or fuss-
In the future, still unheeded, shall the Spirit come to us.
Without feathers, drum or riot, on the day that is to be,
We shall march down very quiet, to our stations by the sea.
While the bitter parties stifle every voice that warns of war,
Every man should have a rifle. And cartridges in store. (Henry Lawson)

6293. FS: Motorola Radios

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: "ST1A55@msn.com" <ST1A55@email.msn.com>
Message-ID: <e5NPNe4b#GA.74@upnetnews02.moswest.msn.net>
Source record: 148051
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Ht600
STX800
TrunkTrack Scanner

Visit http://www.channel21.com/Radio/tech55/

6294. Re: An Open Letter, Apology, and Final Message from CB Rambo

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mick <noname@nowhere.com>
Message-ID: <7cl5gt$r5p$1@remarQ.com>
Source record: 148052

AW...come on! Rambo surely did not post this for several reasons.
1. The spelling was all correct.
2. The syntax was impeccable.
3. The message followed a viable format and attacked nobody.
4. It was written by somebody who was obviously sober!
5. It is glaringly out of CBRambo's league in that a vocabulary was used
that he in incapable of.
Synopsis? Where is that old CB Rambo...I wanna see him spell correctly!
CBRambo wrote in message <19990315201345.17299.00001925@ng-fi1.aol.com>...
>Over the past few days, I have spent a great deal of time in reflection of
my
>past behavior on the radio newsgroups. My conclusion is that I have wasted
a
>great deal of time and effort engaging in pointless arguments and petty
>bickering with other participants here. This is time and effort that would
>have been much better spent on other, more meaningful pursuits. I have
also
>come to the realization that I have offended some of you with my comments,
as
>some have inadvertently taken my remarks in a personal manner. This was
never
>my intention...and for this, I am truly sorry.
>
>Contrary to popular belief, I am not a "bad guy". If you were to know me
in
>person, you would probably say that I am kind-hearted, free-spirited, fun
to be
>around, and generally easy to get along with. But, like all of us, I also
have
>my character flaws and shortcomings. Specifically, I tend to be
particularily
>stubborn at times (especially when provoked) and I am also prone to
"carrying
>things too far" upon occasion. I like to play games, tease, and joke
>around...and sometimes, I don't know when to stop. This has always been a
>weakness of mine, and I am now working very dilligently to control it.
>
>As I read some of my past newsgroup postings, I must admit that I am rather
>embarrassed and upset with myself for engaging in some of this nonsense. I
>have made off-topic comments here which have had the effect of causing
chaos
>and disrupting the flow of information for which this forum was designed.
I am
>certainly not the only one who has done this, but that doesn't justify my

>behavior. Lack of maturity, insecurity, poor judgement, the "thrill" of
being
>safe behind a keyboard, and an occasional feeling of boredom in my life
right
>now...all of these were contributing factors. Again, that does not justify
my
>behavior, but I can see now how these feelings and character flaws caused
me to
>behave as I did.
>
>I also tend to get a little "touchy" when someone accuses me or implies
that I
>engage in illegal radio operations. This is simply not true. Never has
been,
>never will be. I am a law-abiding citizen who does not have even as much
as a
>traffic ticket on his police record. I don't mention this as an attempt to
>justify my behavior, but only so that you might understand why I
occasionally
>acted the way that I did.
>
>In an effort to restore order and tranquility to this newsgroup, I will
>immediately and forever cease from posting here. I will be available via
>e-mail for the next 24 hours, and would appreciate hearing from those of
you
>who have thoughts on this matter and do not wish to post them publicly on
the
>newsgroup. When the 24 hours has expired, I will permanently delete the
"CB
>Rambo" screenname from my America Online account and I will not appear
online
>again. I'm sure many of you are skeptical here...and rightfully so...but
time
>will indeed prove my sincerity. Again, I apologize to those whom I offended
>here and for being a nuisance on this newsgroup.
>
>Thank you for your time. Radio is a wonderful thing. May it have a long
and
>prosperous life. Goodnight and God bless you.
>
>
>"WHERE'S THAT BIG 'OL CB RAMBO?"
>"HE APOLOGIZED, LEFT THE NEWSGROUP, AND WENT AWAY FOR GOOD!"
>

6295. Re: A no-code license should be two year, non-renewable.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Markj <markj@got.net>
Message-ID: <36EE2D08.148F14F3@got.net>
Source record: 148053
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

Josh \"cyber\" Humphries wrote:

> Please do NOT post to rec.radio.space about policy matters...
> Secondly....there are people who have brain disorders who cannot learn
> code...this is a disability that they cannot help.
> --
>

Yea!
I had a disorder where my right had would not function well. I couldn't even
practice code.
I was about to sell all my radios when a doctor friend of mine perscribed viagra.
Now I *DO* 40wpm.

I'm much happier now.

V1GRA

6296. Re: EEB OWNER PLEADS GUILTY

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Markj <markj@got.net>
Message-ID: <36EE3565.245563AF@got.net>
Source record: 148054

DLR18SH wrote:

> ha ha. Serves them right. I heard some bad things about that operation in the
> past and that is why I never did business with them.
> TIM

Boy!
I'm NEVER doing any business with the DEA. That guy got 4 years prison.

6297. Naked radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: burt@imfamous.com
Message-ID: <7clf5m$sp9$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 148055

See a different view on the hobby:

Please visit my World Wide Web Site, you have never seen a page like it.
You will see:

1. How to pass the A+ Certification
2. See Hillary do something naked.
3. A blond naked chic being held by a female ham!.
4. Take the Burt Poll, about Clinton ham spouses, girlfriends
5. Attacks against Burt K1OIK's opinion of ham radio in a national publication for broadcasters
6. Burt's opinion on the First Affair in the White House with a picture of the new first couple.
7. The writings of me and others on ham radio, hear a typical ham contact.
8. The warm side of K1OIK, hear me speak, see me with famous people.
9. A test for your SVGA monitor
10. Pictures of me and my family.
11. Did common German's enable the holocaust?
12. See now the future of ham radio.

Burt Fisher
A Plus Certified Teacher of video, broadcasting and electronics
Amateur call South Dennis, Ma. (Cape Cod)
K1OIK Bacteria-the only culture most hams have

burt@imfamous.com
http://www.geocities.com/WallStreet/5169

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

6298. FS/FT IC-451A 432MHz, FT-736R 6M Module, R599A, TS680S, TE 6M Brick

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: f117ab@ameritech.net
Message-ID: <36EE4112.EFDD3EB1@ameritech.net>
Source record: 148056
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

Want to trade my FT-736R 6M module for a 220MHz or 1296MHz module. Look at it, sitting there in your '736. Do you really use it? 6M is getting hotter. . . .

R599A classic Kenwood receiver, excellent condition and function - $185

TS680S - Multi mode, 160M-6M transceiver, 8 of 10 condition and 10/10 function - $575

TE 1050G 6M PA + GaAsFET rx amplifier 10W in for >100W out - $200

IC-451A in 9 of 10 condition and 10/10 function. Thinking about satellite work, or getting a transverter for 432MHz? For less money you can get the IF and transverter in a single package. - $375

I am interested in trading mostly. The TS680S might be an excellent trade for a '736 1296MHz module. . .
All prices FOB 60195.

Art k9xf f117ab@ameritech.net

6299. Re: 2 Meter Repeater Needed - Any Suggestions?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brad Kellison <KA8TOK@four-way.net>
Message-ID: <36EE4963.5252EFC4@four-way.net>
Source record: 148057
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

GE Master Exec II $99.00
Duplexers $150-350.00
HardLine depends on Size
Antenna about $100 - 200 bucks
Power supply about $135.00
controller for GE Master Exec II (Plugs right in) $155 to 185 dollars.. if you need sources i can get you the links and e-mail address to the right people.

Brad KA8TOK
442.875 + PL 100.0
Findlay, Ohio

Will Shinn II wrote:

> Greetings fellow amateur radio enthusiasts! We have a small club, minimal
> resources, and an aging repeater that is long overdue for replacement. We
> are very interested in suggestions for replacing our old boat anchor. Any
> suggestions as to make, model, costs, features, hardline, antennas, etc.
> would be very
> appreciated. Thanks in advance!
>
> ARS N0WS

6300. Re: Naked radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: justkev@email.com
Message-ID: <36ee6010.5792107@news.mint.net>
Source record: 148058

Burp,

Why don't you just shrivel up and go away. We aren't interested in
your stupid web page and all the idiotic crap in your sig file.

Kevin, N1UYW

On Tue, 16 Mar 1999 11:26:53 GMT, burt@imfamous.com wrote:

>See a different view on the hobby:
>

6301. Re: An Open Letter, Apology, and Final Message from CB Rambo

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Radio-Rambo <radio_rambo@CBRambo.com>
Message-ID: <bEtH2.1721$2G6.628@c01read02.service.talkway.com>
Source record: 148059

Oh, You had a good run while it lasted.

I want to say this, I will have to fill the void left by CBRambo.
It's time you folks straighten up. You cannot silence me, I have the
1st Admendment on my side!

Signed

Radio-Rambo
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Posted via Talkway - http://www.talkway.com
Surf Usenet at home, on the road, and by email -- always at Talkway.

6302. Re: A no-code license should be two year, non-renewable.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: k4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990316092908.06116.00000023@ng99.aol.com>
Source record: 148060

Dear Rambo,

>>>>But this will likely come at the expense of loss of some
higher-frequency
spectrum.<<<< (In reference to the probability of new HF allocations)

Who cares, really? We have had some UHF/SHF allocations AND the
technology to utilize them for years, yet they lay dormant, save a few dozen
users.

Some of these allocations are DOZENS of MHz wide! Even if they lop some
of the UHF/SHF bands IN HALF, no one is going to notice!

The entire CW debate has been about the *HF* spectrum. That's only a few
MHz wide if you add up all 9 MF/HF bands, yet that's where everyone want's to
play, hence the big brouhaha over CW....if ALL THAT SPECTRUM that a codeless
tech has access to is SO VALUABLE, why the CW debate?

The FACT is that hardly no one gives a flip about anything higher than
450MHz. Most repeaters have become "honey do" traffic nets, or races to see
how many 2M and 440MHz machines can be cross-linked. Whoopie do.

No...ham radio is not about to die ANY kind of death...it WILL change, but
the Codeless Technician class that was supposed to save our "higher" bands has
been a failure. We may have MORE repeaters, but they are all crammed into the
two 2M subbands, 220, or 440. Where's the migration to 2.4GHz, 5GHz,
10GHz......it's NON-EXISTANT.

My guess...the day CW tests drop to 5 WPM for "General Class" privileges,
all those "IT'S TORTURE" whiner's will suddenly be able to copy CW like pros.
And watch the corresponding DROP in VHF/UHF activity, sans the drive to or from
work.

So I pose the question again...."Who cares"?

73 and don't QRT!

Steve K4YZ

6303. Re: Ham Radio dying along with other hobbies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Oris <oris@dirtball.com>
Message-ID: <36EE739A.6DB7@dirtball.com>
Source record: 148061

Dan/W4NTI wrote:
>
> In article <7chj4e$2ns$1@news-2.news.gte.net>,
> "Dean, Greg" <N9NWO@GTE.net> wrote:
> > I just returned from the big hamfest in Indy. Attendance is down.
> > But so is the attendance for gun shows and even dog shows. The
> > people who are involved in most hobbies are getting older. There
> > was some increase in the late '80s as Baby Boomers finally got
> > into hobbies. But that is now peaked. Hobbyists of all types are
> > getting older as the whole population ages.
> >
> > Only one activity is increasing. Golf. And that is because you need
> > to play it to get ahead at work.
> >
> > Two factors are at work. One is that our population is decreasing.
> > There were 30 million kids turning 18 in 1969. By 1992, it was only
> > 9 million. There are no kids to replace us.
> >
> > The other factor is that we no longer live in families. Especially multi
> > generational ones. Fathers and mothers, which are now disappearing,
> > never have had time for the kids. The farm, the job has always taken
> > their time. It was the grandparents that taught the kids to work, to cook,
> > to make things. Hobbies were passed on by the grandparents.
> >
> > My suggestion is find a kid, about 7 to 9 in age, and lead him into our
> > hobby. Give him a passion for life. If nothing else, it will help to keep
> > him out of trouble. I ran into to a kid at the hamfest was as nuts for the
> > hobby as I was at his age (15). His parents drove him from Madison
> > Indiana (near the Ohio River, over 100 miles) to the Indianapolis hamfest.
> > Just to buy a radio. A year ago the kid was in front of a judge for
> > committing
> > crimes. Ham Radio turned him around. Do you think you could "grandfather"
> > a young person?
> >
> > Greg Dean, N9NWO
> > W. Lafayette, IN
> >
> >
> Very good Greg. Never heard it put so well.
>
> 97.1 Basis and purpose.
> (d) Expansion of the existing reservoir within the amateur radio
> SERVICE of trained operators, technicians, and electronics experts.
> --... ...-- Dan/W4NTI

>
> -----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
> http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own
Well I think alot of the hobbie is dying because there are to many other things for a kid to do these days some good and some not so good. I hope that 15 year old kid stays up on,15,17,12,and 10 meter band, because if they come down on 75 or 20 he is more likely to go back out and get into trouble. Whats the kid going to do with 50 or 100 watts on these two bands. He is going to get laughed at and told to get a signal. Tyhen ignored by the power houses. I know this to be fact. Some guys will not even say you are there even in a emergancy. Unfriendly thats another reason the hobbie is dying.
At 15 I was nuts over radio. I also think that radio kept me out of trouble with the local cops. I think it wouldn't be a problem to show a kid 9 or 10 year old the radio ststion. I think I first remember my grandaddy's ham station when I was about 5 or 6. I new then that I wanted to get involed with radio. I was a old Heathkit 102 with a D-104 mic or was it a 101. There again we were a family unit back then not like today. As it was stated the gandparents passed down the hobbies and family history. There was none of this sigle parent stuff that goes on today. I wonder sometimes how this contry is to survive as the family unit decay's more and more.
I have a 8 yr old that finds radio and TV fasanating. She was learning about CW in school and just ate it up. So as long as the FCC allows us to have parts of the spectrum I don't think that the hobbie will die. I think that we all have to do our part to play Elmer and get the word out about the hobbie, feild days, and clubs are the best way to let the public know about the hobbie. Another thing we are going to have to do is clean up our act. Not only on the air but also in all places where the public has access to Hams. I mean some of the crap I have seen here in this news group I wouldn't want my kids to see nor some of the crap I have heard on 20 and 75 meters. My wife thinks we are all abunch of low lifes. If you heard some of things that have come out of this hobbie as she has you wouldn't want your kids to even get involed with the hobbie either.
Another thing that has to happen if this hobbie is to survive is for the FCC to keep up enforcement of the ham bands. Make this enforcment very high profile. This way the public knows that the hobbie is a safe envioment for there kids to get involed with. Thats Just my opinion I could be wrong.
73 from
Oris
N3CND
http://www.dirtball.com
Keep up the good work Riley!!

6304. Swap McElroy teardrop bug for black Leica M6

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: hmesser@wyoarea.k12.pa.us
Message-ID: <7cm1f6$d4q$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 148062

I have a nice chrome McElroy teardrop bug in good condition that I would like to swap for a black Leica M6 in good condition. You may email me at hmesser@wyoarea.k12.pa.us Thanks...Hal

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

6305. Pro-71 mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Silicon <silicon@siliconsphere.com>
Message-ID: <36EEB289.2572C810@siliconsphere.com>
Source record: 148063

Is there any mods for the pro-71?
thanks.

6306. QSLs On The Web Contest

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Fred Doob <fdoob@solder-it.com>
Message-ID: <36EE8BC7.9691C4B@solder-it.com>
Source record: 148064
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

For those of you who have submitted cards for our contest, the new submissions are now up for voting at http://www.solder-it.com. The current winner is Al Caplan who gets a Deluxe Micro-Jet Torch.

Everyone is welcome to send QSL card or other interesting pix to:

QSLs On The Web
Solder-It Co.
Box 20100
Cleveland, OH 44120-0100

Inculude your permission to post the card.

73,

Fred, K8PP

PS You do not need to visit our web site to take part in our contest.

6307. Re: An Open Letter, Apology, and Final Message from CB Rambo

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: (unknown)
Message-ID: <36ee956a.210806347@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 148065

On 16 Mar 1999 01:13:45 GMT, cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) wrote:

Bullshit. He's gonna change nicks or ISP's and be right back. Although someone may have put the fear of God in him. If so, I sure would like to know what it was.

6308. Stumpjumper #5

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: The 3868 Gang <T3868gang@overthehill.com>
Message-ID: <JjxH2.7$DA1.747702@news4.mia>
Source record: 148066

Yes, Jamming-for-Jesus is baaaaack! and he really
needs to get those Pennsylvania license plates off his
vehicles. The Georgia grace period is 30 days.

6309. Convert a mobile amp to a repeater amp?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: raydioluv@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990316133106.18822.00000165@ng-ch1.aol.com>
Source record: 148067

Hi, Does anyone know a way to convert a Mirage 100 watt mobile amp for repeater duty? It is for 430-450 Mhz and I would like to retune it for 462 Mhz. Any thoughts appreciated. Thanks, Kurt

6310. Re: Bypassing cellular?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: herbs@islands.vi
Message-ID: <7cmbq9$n71$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 148068
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

F.Y.I KV4FZ is still on the air and has *not* lost his appeal.
Dick, Carroll wrote:
> Servend wrote:
> >
> > Ya gotta admit, when you mention Herb, all the bravado
> > and boasting about mighty enforcement teams working
> > "harder & smarter" suddenly ceases.
>
> Yep. They don't talk much about cases that are in the appeal
> process, but from reading, that has just ended. Herb lost.
>
> Even if ya don't
> > agree with Herb, ya kinda gotta admire the guy. He's
> > frustrated and held the commission at bay for 25 years!
> > He's beat them so much to a pulp that they won't even
> > discuss his case.
> >
>
> Shows what you know. Herb just knows his way around the
> legal sysgtem and is spending the bucks to take it the full
> route. You can bet it's costing him plenty.
>
> > Wanna bet he's around for another 25 years?
>
> Today anything's possible but I don't expect he'll be on the
> air as KV4FZ.
>
> > BTW, we could care less one way or another, but
> > the guy IS unique in the annals of FCC enforcement!
>
> Not really. Evidently you never heard of W4EBG back in the
> 50's-60's
>
> Dick C
>
> >
> > Calvin Gordon wrote in message ...
> > > VERY impressive credentials and a sweeping
> > >enforcement statement!
> > >
> > > You are more than qualified to enlighten us
> > >neophytes then as to how, given this massive enforcement
> > >army, that KV4FZ has managed for over 25 years to

> > >elude and frustrate the commission? Perhaps he has
> > >"thought harder and worked smarter" than this mighty
> > >enforcement army which has mobilized against him?
> > >
> > >
> > >
> > >Phil Kane > wrote in message ...
> > >>>
> > >> Believe me, when the Commission needs to do something, it
> > >> has a way of finding the troops to do it. "Think harder, work
> > >> smarter...."
> > >>
> > >> I should know - my job there was finding and coordinating
> > >> troops for special targeted operations (I was chief of
> > >> enforcement in San Francisco for 18 years). Some involved
> > >> the amateur service, most involved other services.
> > >>
> > >> 73 de Phil Kane - K2ASP
> > >>
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6311. WTD:Kantronics Macintoch Software -KAMPlus

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: protect@bright.net
Message-ID: <protect-ya023180001603991334400001@news.bright.net>
Source record: 148069

Does anyone have a copy of the Kantronics issued Macintosh software for the KAMPlus. Kantronics no longer supplies this and I need a copy. Thanks.
Charles, KB8WSG

6312. Sending code with an iambic keyer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Marv Luse <mwluse@dimensional.com>
Message-ID: <36EEABEA.CAB4AAF3@dimensional.com>
Source record: 148070

Hello,

I have decided to "join the 20th century" and switch from a straight key to a set of paddles and an iambic keyer. Since there is often more than one way to send a character with the keyer, I was wondering what the preferred method, if any, is. Or do I just shoot for the fewest key presses?

Any info appreciated.

73,

Marv, KC0EGB

6313. Re: How can I homebrew a 2 meter amp?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: f117ab@ameritech.net
Message-ID: <36F03B93.FF23049@ameritech.net>
Source record: 147921
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

Geesh guys, I hope this doesn't sound too demeaning to us hams as technocrats but here is my answer;
The cost of a used HT amp right here on the newsgroups is around $50. By the time you purchased a 10dB transistor, new mounting hardware and insulator, heat sink, resistors, fixed and compression trimmers, a bit of coil winding wire, relays, a couple diodes, switching transistor, and a relay, you would exceed this amount, 'unless you had an excellently stocked junque box. . . if that is the case do a search on MRF transistor amplifiers and in about an hour you will have a schematic and PC etching template. Motorola has application notes for power transistors. You could also check the ARRL manuals at the library.
73 and email me direct if you do take this on and get in a bind,
Art k9xf

Don W6JL wrote:

> Jim wrote:
> >
> > "RazorSaw" <razorsaw@usa.net> wrote:
> >
> > >Hi. I was wondering if I can homebrew a 2 meter amp for an HT.
> > >razorsaw@usa.net
> >
> > >Dan
> >
> > I don't know, post your resume here and we'll take a vote to see if we
> > think you are qualified to homebrew a 2 meter amp. But why would
> > you want to, you can buy one for $40. Homebrew a 20 meter quad,
> > you'll get more enjoyment from it.
> >
> > 73, Jim KH2D
>
> AMEN!
>
> Don, W6JL

6314. Re: Enforcement was (Bypassing cellular?)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: n8ppz73@aol.comNOSPAM
Message-ID: <19990317184308.21239.00000227@ng07.aol.com>
Source record: 147922

>Can't somebody
>do something?" "Man! such language!", etc.

Just go to show you why we need Sobriety check points in ham radio
Grego, N8PPZ
Watching from "THE SPOT" at Wright Patterson Air Force Base
"Official SPOT of the new millinium"

6315. Re: Wish I Could Broadcast This

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Bill J, Edinburgh" <maestro@cix.co.uk>
Message-ID: <7cpetvktp1@plutonium.compulink.co.uk>
Source record: 147923
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.audio.tubes

Seems highly relevant to the UK, to me.

Naturally one expects some opposition.

Stood on any rusty balconies lately?

Bill J., Edinburgh
Michael Black wrote in message ...
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>paraphrase, especially when the guy posts it to a bunch of newsgroups not
>because they are appropriate but because he thinks it's important. It's
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>appropriate.
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>But more to the point, we don't all live in America. Whether the article
>is about being true to your country patriotism or some USA-centric
>Patriotims I'll never know because I'm not checking the linkk, but bumping
>into all the "me too's" I sure get the impression that it's about America.
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> Michael VE2BVW
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>> http://www.law.harvard.edu/News/Charlton_Heston_speech.html
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>> Yes, I know I'm probably "spamming."
>> But I can't think of a better way to pass this to
>> all the people I've come to like and respect.
>>
>> And it's just a -little- message, anyways.
>>
>> Forgive.
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6316. Re: Wish I Could Broadcast This

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Will White <wcw@asu.uswest.net>
Message-ID: <36F04095.F5FA6C1F@asu.uswest.net>
Source record: 147924

For the record, if Bill Clinton is a 'left-winger,' I am the Pope. Being a direct descendant of Thomas More, I think not. Bill Clinton is a scheming opportunist who played around with progressive and radical ideas when he was in college, thirty years ago. I agree that he is a habitual liar, and a bad one, and I can't wait for him to be gone. But his politics are strictly not left, by any definition of that term that makes sense. I cant understand how people persist in besmirching the cause of progressivism by calling Billy a liberal. If Clinton is a Liberal, then Johnson was taking secret orders from Brezhnev. Of course, there are some who are paranoid and illiterate enough to believe that. Clinton may mouth pieties that are to the left of the far right, but thats all. You want a leftist to throw stones at, there's Angela Davis or Gus Hall, or even lonely old Paul Wellstone and Bernie Sanders.

Charlie wrote:

> Left-wingers have a remarkable capacity to find absolute evil in a
> conservative who talks about morality, decency and the self-sacrifice that's
> necessary to stand up for what is right.
>
> Just remember, many of these same left wingers rose to the defense of our
> "president", who:
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> - Smoked pot, but didn't inhale.
> - Didn't dodge the draft.
> - Never got any loan from the Whitewater deal (although the canceled check
> turned up later)
> - Didn't have sex with Jennifer Flowers.
> - Has no idea how NINE HUNDRED FBI files got in to the White House.
> - Didn't lie under oath in the Paula Jones lawsuit.
> - Received (through Al Gore) political donations from the Bhuddist nuns, in
> sequentially numbered checks, all made out for exactly $5000. All
> completely legal, of course.
> - Didn't respond to those donations by personally overriding the objections
> of the Pentagon and State department, allowing Loral to sell previously
> restricted missile guidance systems to the COMMUNIST CHINESE.
> - Didn't have a sexual relationship with "that woman, Miss Lewinski"
> (wagging his finger in righteous indignation).
> - Said, with a straight face, "it depends on what the definition of "is"
> is".
> - Didn't rape Juanita Broderick - at least we assume he didn't. He simply
> won't respond to the allegations.
>
> It was the liberals who in the past stood up against the war in Vietnam,
> racial oppression and corruption in political office. It's interesting -
> and very sad - how they've abandoned their principals and redefined

> hypocrisy. The fact that someone could read Charlton Heston's speech and
> interpret it as a call to "inciting others to join their madness" tells you
> just how twisted their reasoning can be.
>
> It's 1984 already.
>
> With regrets,
> Charlie, KS1C
>
> Asbestos Underwear On.

--
Will White, KD7BFX

to reply, please click this link mailto:wcw@asu.uswest.net

6317. Re: Wish I Could Broadcast This

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Neil Jendon <njendon@rouppgroup.com>
Message-ID: <36F03A9A.8E73E773@rouppgroup.com>
Source record: 147925
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.audio.tubes

Probably the most surprising aspect of Heston's speech, personally, is that isn't quite the mad ramble I was expecting. I might not necessarily agree with him, but he's not out of line. He makes good points, although I can't reconcile the NRA with anything I personally believe in.

I have to agree with Charlie. The Left has really dropped the ball. It's tragic. However, we've been rather quick to forget the travesties committed by the two previous, republican presidents. A similar litany to Charlie's of Bush's and Reagan's careers would be quite impressive.

To all readers outside the USA, I hope you at least find all of this amusing. If not, I apologize. As for me, I'm fascinated by politics, and I'd love to read similar rants regading politics in other nations.

Speaking of other countries, is Canada hiring?

Sincerely,

Neil

6318. Re: Wish I Could Broadcast This

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: W4ABC <w4abc@gte.net>
Message-ID: <7cpjn5$88m$1@news-1.news.gte.net>
Source record: 147926
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.audio.tubes

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>because they are appropriate but because he thinks it's important. It's
>not really a surprise from a guy who posts ads where they aren't really
>appropriate.

Would you have really clicked on it if he had paraphrazed it anyhow?

>
>But more to the point, we don't all live in America.

Stop!
Stop!
Stop!
If you don't live in AMERICA then it's no sweat off of your back, is it?

Whether the article
>is about being true to your country patriotism or some USA-centric
>Patriotims I'll never know because I'm not checking the linkk,

Let me ask you something... If you were to get up on your soapbox and
speak to some issue that you feel fairly motivated by, like - oh I don't
know... Nationalistic Pride - Patriotism - Love of God and Country, the
fervent desire to allow others, (who through no fault of their own, are in
such position that, the worst of what 'WE' have is not even attainable) to
make their dreams a reality - would you think me wise to call you...

Canada-centric???

but bumping
>into all the "me too's" I sure get the impression that it's about America.

It may well be... Which brings me to the question...

So what's your 'uniformed' point?

>
>We don't all live in America.

Seven of red
Six of white
Fifty on a field of blue... I'm sure we wouldn't turn you away...

>
>And this off-topic post just maybe one of the problems with the US. Just

>as the post gets posted to a bunch of newsgroups where it apparently has
>no real place, the US suffers when it thinks that it is the whole world.
>
> Michael VE2BVW
>
>

Oh... now I see... now it all makes sense... your "point" I mean.

Jon Pearl
W4ABC

"The people will not understand the importance of the Second Amendment
until it is too late." -- Thomas Jefferson

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>> Forgive.
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6319. Re: How can I homebrew a 2 meter amp?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: JD <jdyer@eastland.net>
Message-ID: <7cplh8mkv1@remarQ.com>
Source record: 147927
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,razorsaw@usa.net

Hello Dan
Read your post and and some of the answers. As you are discovering, most of the ham population is old, but we are not all crotchety. Congratulations on getting your general at 14 years old. I was still swl'ing at 14. If you give us some idea of what you are wanting to do, I am sure you will get a few more specific answers. You probably can pick up something at swapmeet at a better price then buying new parts. That is one of the disadvantages of being a new ham--you do not have a garage full of "junk" that you have accumulated over the years that can be used for projects. Why not sidle up to one of the old timers with a known junkbox in the Tristate club and tell him what you would like to build. Ask him for some ideas--if you are lucky you might just strike a goldmine in parts and advice at the same time. Cross posting to so many groups is usually not productive.

John
AE5B
RazorSaw wrote in message <36eefc49.0@207.227.203.4>...
>Hi. I was wondering if I can homebrew a 2 meter amp for an HT.
>razorsaw@usa.net
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>Dan
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6320. Re: Wish I Could Broadcast This

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Young <nobody@all.org>
Message-ID: <7cpl6gnmi1@remarQ.com>
Source record: 147928
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.audio.tubes

I thank you for your thoughtful reply. Further follow-ups can go to me
at myoung@interaccess.com.

David Stinson <arc5@ix.netcom.com> wrote in message
> > You only need to feel morally outraged, and to express it loudly
> > everywhere and to everyone. If they won't listen,
> >do everything you can to hinder them.
> Explicitly untrue statement.
> Heston: "But what can you do? How can anyone prevail against
> such pervasive social subjugation?...
> You simply ... disobey.
> Peaceably, yes. Respectfully, of course.
> Nonviolently, absolutely."
> Clearly, Mr. Heston has not advocated doing
> "everything you can to hinder them."

Heston, in his own words:
"When a mugger sues his elderly victim for defending herself... jam the
switchboard of the district attorney's office.

"When your university is pressured to lower standards until 80% of the
students graduate with honors . . . choke the halls of the board of
regents.

"When an 8-year-old boy pecks a girl's cheek on the playground and gets
hauled into court for sexual harassment . . . march on that school and
block its doorways. When someone you elected is seduced by political
power and betrays you . . . petition them, oust them, banish them. When
Time magazine's cover portrays millennium nuts as deranged, crazy
Christians holding a cross as it did last month . . . boycott their
magazine and the products it advertises."

These imply judgements in haste from factoids presented in mass media.
Certainly there are public acts that cannot be misinterpreted. It is
quite something else to call on you to act on the scant knowledge
filtered through the evening news.

By themselves, this quote and Heston's "moral compass" snippet are
relatively harmless. However, they say very different things. The first
calls on you to express your liberty; the second directs you to act
against the targets selected for you. Combined, they implore you to
accept the judgements presented by the press, and act harshly and
decisively. Perhaps to a cognizant majority, the unspoken step of
evaluating what you *don't* know versus what we are told is clear, if

implicit. However, I lack the faith that the majority habitually exercises independent thought or judgement. Your words, and the mere fact that you were moved to respond, say you share at least this much of my cynicism.

> I submit that this response is typical of conditioned responses
> brought about by the tyranny of thought that
> masquerades as "liberalism" today.
> Tyranny doesn't always wear a swastika.
> Sometimes it wears sheep's clothing and calls itself "liberal"
> while ruthlessly attacking those who's opinions differ.

You've obviously mistaken me for something I am not. This is easily forgiven, as you know me only from the few words I wrote. I find it ironic that your rush to judgement here is precisely the example I sought above.

> (Personal and unsupported attack against Mr. Heston deleted.)

Heston: "Underneath, the nation is roiling. Americans know something without a name is undermining the country, turning the mind mushy when it comes to separating truth from falsehood and right from wrong. And they don't like it."

Heston: "So that this nation may long endure, I urge you to follow in the hallowed footsteps of the great disobediences of history that freed exiles, founded religions, defeated tyrants, and yes, in the hands of an aroused rabble in arms and a f ew great men, by God's grace, built this country.

I stand with my likening of Mr. Heston to a "loose cannon". It was not a personal attack. A loose cannon on the rolling decks of a frigate at sea is a danger to everyone. A call to arms -- I interpret his speech as thus -- with no clear target, in the name of liberty and democracy, is likewise dangerous. To counterpose, I asked only that we take the time to evaluate before acting.

Maybe he is right, and I am wrong. Maybe action, any action, is better than the paralysis of uncertainty. In a colorful world often portrayed in black and white, there is a large area of un-black and un-white, and TRUTH lies there, not in these fringes. He urges you to pick a cause, any fair and just cause, and act. I urge you to consider the undue harm you may cause in your zeal, and temper this need to act.

Michael.

6321. Re: Wish I Could Broadcast This

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charlie <no@spam.net>
Message-ID: <WpZH2.6128$fM1.10816495@brnws01.ne.mediaone.net>
Source record: 147929
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.audio.tubes

>Heston, in his own words:
>"When a mugger sues his elderly victim for defending herself... jam the
>switchboard of the district attorney's office.

The left wing advocates what? Feeling the muggers pain?

>"When your university is pressured to lower standards until 80% of the
>students graduate with honors . . . choke the halls of the board of
>regents.

The left wing, which finds a comforting home - if not its very roots - in the hallowed halls of education, tells us that lowering standards rather than demanding excellence is justified. After all, it gives the student "high self-esteem". The fact that we routinely pass students along to the next grade, with serious gaps in their skill-set, doesn't indicate a problem in the school system. It simply means we have to spend more money on it.

>"When an 8-year-old boy pecks a girl's cheek on the playground and gets
>hauled into court for sexual harassment . . . march on that school and
>block its doorways.

Yes. No doubt he's just learning how to oppress women. After all, according to the radical left, that's every man's calling.

When someone you elected is seduced by political
>power and betrays you . . . petition them, oust them, banish them.

The left wing suggests you just re-elect them. After all, a Democrat - ANY Democrat is better than ANY Republican, regardless of their conduct.

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>quite something else to call on you to act on the scant knowledge
>filtered through the evening news.

The left wing, typical of liberals, doesn't have the faith in your ability to understand the politics of the day. Rather than believe that you would actually have some idea of what you are protesting, before you risk your reputation or even arrest, they will believe that you must be a robot, marching on orders from the secret headquarers of the Vast Right Wing Conspiracy.

Of course, this is in keeping with the Big Daddy Government philosophy that the left wing promotes. WE need to take care of YOU, because you're not smart enough to do it yourself. More government regulation will do the

trick.

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>relatively harmless. However, they say very different things. The first
>calls on you to express your liberty; the second directs you to act

>against the targets selected for you.

A paranoid interpretation at best. A deliberate misrepresentation at worst. He simply suggests that you no longer passively tolerate the outrages that the left wing has heaped upon our society over the last few decades. Political Correctness is just the latest of many.

Recall if you will, the period of our American Revolution. A battle incited by men of position and wealth - men who had EVERYTHING to lose. One of those men, Benjamin Franklin had a remarkably insightful quote on this topic. He said "He who gives up a little liberty in order to gain a little safety, deserves neither". We're well advised to stomp out this disease of "political correctness", that threatens to stifle the free exchange of ideas - and to do it while we still can, hopefully (with apologies to George Orwell) sometime before 1984.

And yes, it's off topic, particularly to those outside the USA. My apologies.

Charlie, KS1C

Two layers of asbestos underwear on.

6322. Re: Wish I Could Broadcast This

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Russell C. Nixon" <rc9nixon@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <36F069E9.A68354AE@mindspring.com>
Source record: 147930
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.audio.tubes

Neil,

Nicely done reply. It isn't often we see dissent done in such a
well-mannered and intellectually sound fashion. My compliments.

Russ Nixon - KF4WXD

Neil Jendon wrote:
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> speech, personally, is that isn't quite the mad
> ramble I was expecting. I might not necessarily
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> To all readers outside the USA, I hope you at least
> find all of this amusing. If not, I apologize. As
> for me, I'm fascinated by politics, and I'd love to
> read similar rants regading politics in other nations.
>
> Speaking of other countries, is Canada hiring?
>
> Sincerely,
>
> Neil

6323. Re: Wish I Could Broadcast This

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary - KJ6Q <davison7@gte.net>
Message-ID: <7cppcpjdl1@news-1.news.gte.net>
Source record: 147931
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.audio.tubes

Neil Jendon wrote in message <36F03A9A.8E73E773@rouppgroup.com>...
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>ramble I was expecting. I might not necessarily
>agree with him, but he's not out of line. He makes
>good points, although I can't reconcile the NRA
>with anything I personally believe in.

What a SHAME that critics of the NRA so EAGERLY assume that all it's about is nasty GUNS! Fact IS, the NRA is about individual freedoms and the rights of ALL, combined with access to the tools, to most properly maintain it - as outlined and established in our country's Bill of Rights - the rights of INDIVIDUALS! The NRA, and its members basically feel that without the "enforcement" capability provided by the second amendment, all the rest are uninforceable when push comes to shove... Sort of what would happen in civil law enforcement if we only had police, but no judges or prisons to actually ENFORCE controls upon those who disregard our laws.

>
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>dropped the ball. It's tragic. However, we've been
>rather quick to forget the travesties committed by
>the two previous, republican presidents. A similar
>litany to Charlie's of Bush's and Reagan's careers
>would be quite impressive.

Not sure WHERE this non-sequiter came from - Heston's comments were aimed at opposing philosphies of our society, not individual Presidents - did you perhaps feel a twinge of discomfort due to your political affiliation?

>Speaking of other countries, is Canada hiring?
>

UMMmm - well, I would suppose that if you are deeply inclined to seek out and become a part of a country/society more involved in the idealogy that all you have, are or ever hope to be, MUST be provided and controlled by a government "caretaker", Canada WOULD be a good place to start...

>Sincerely,
>
>Neil

Gary - KJ6Q

6324. Visit KB9HGI'S Swap Board

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steven Baker <pacman@bcl.net>
Message-ID: <36F01711.6A95B301@bcl.net>
Source record: 147932

Everyone is invited to visit KB9HGI'S Swap Board. Post your items forsale, wanted or trade for free!

KB9HGI'S Swap board

6325. Re: SK DE AB5VH

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bonham <bonham@nospam.com>
Message-ID: <G7_H2.147$BG6.174@news12.ispnews.com>
Source record: 147933

About what we would expect from an asshole like you.

CBRambo wrote in message <19990313002824.04949.00000262@ngol01.aol.com>...
>Don't let the brass key hit you on the way out...
>
>"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

6326. Re: Wish I Could Broadcast This

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Russell C. Nixon" <rc9nixon@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <36F06B6F.16FBA95A@mindspring.com>
Source record: 147934
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.audio.tubes

Wammes,

I understand and respect your opinions, but Mr. Heston's speech had far
less to do with the NRA and far more to do with moral and intellectual
honesty. There are other rights that we enjoy and should jealously
protect. Our rights to think and speak as we please are among them.
Try not to let your opinions about something cloud your judgement and
ability to reason clearly about others.

Russ Nixon - KF4WXD

Wammes Witkop wrote:
>
> I *do* realize that in some countries other then my own, an interest in
> green - millitary - radios goes hand in hand with other hobbies I do not
> approve off. Frankly, I'm Dutch. We do not like guns in the hands of
> citizens. We have strict laws against it - and as a result, we have less
> violent crime then some countries where guns are easier to get..
> The NRA is *not* my cup of tea at all - if I'd be an American I'd oppose
> them. But as it is, this is not my patch. So please stop advocating the
> NRA, it's chairman or applauding to one who does. This is an
> international newsgroup after all. Please take this thread to a place
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> > And it's just a -little- message, anyways.
> >
> > Forgive.

6327. HamStick Giveaway - ICOM706 Discussion Group.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Keith Henderson <kt4vq@vartel.com>
Message-ID: <7cpro2$50t$1@news-2.news.gte.net>
Source record: 147935
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap

Hello, the ICOM 706 Discussion Group is continuing to do extremely well. Being this is such a great mobile HF rig, I have decided to giveaway a HamStick mobile antenna each month to those that register for the free drawing each month.

Folks, Amateur Radio is a fantastic hobby. Mobile operations is getting better everyday!. Let's all get talking mobile.

Come by http://vartel.com/icom706 and see what all the fuss is about with the ICOM 706.

See ya there!

6328. Re: Ham Radio dying along with other hobbies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Newkirk <wnewkirk@iu.net>
Message-ID: <7cpt88$gp2$1@east42.supernews.com>
Source record: 147936

Dean, Greg wrote in message <7cn8f3$7ar$1@news-1.news.gte.net>...
> Gun shows are nothing but flea markets as well. Maybe we have
> enough "bargains".

here they hold the various classes and exams needed to get whatever permit you need to get.

most hamfests don't even have a facility to conduct exams available, let alone try to hold a cram class.

the gun shows here are a big time commercial venture with prime time ads, sandwich boards spread around for directions, etc.

6329. Re: Wish I Could Broadcast This

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: W4ABC <w4abc@gte.net>
Message-ID: <7cptau$8gt$1@news-1.news.gte.net>
Source record: 147937
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.audio.tubes

Wammes Witkop wrote in message <36F05DE4.39009A48@cable.a2000.nl>...
>I *do* realize that in some countries other then my own, an interest in
>green - millitary - radios goes hand in hand with other hobbies I do not
>approve off.

Frankly, I'm Dutch. We do not like guns in the hands of
>citizens. We have strict laws against it - and as a result, we have less
>violent crime then some countries where guns are easier to get..

Jon Pearl Replies...

Handgun crime is on the decline here in the United States. We have vast numbers of guns.

Home invasions in the U.S. are on the decline. Burglars know that their fate is in the homeowner's hands.

Handgun crime is on the decline in the United Kingdom also. In fact their citizens no longer have the ability to maintain ownership of guns.

Home invasions in the U.K. are soaring! Burglars invade, day or night with impunity!

The weapons of choice in the U.K. have now become, fists, blunt objects, sharp objects, etc.

Violent crime in the U.K. is on the rise. Citizens no longer have the 'tools' to protect themselves.

Your country is beautiful and it's people are a testament to modern society and civility.

You might also be interested in noting that there is a government issued semi-automatic rifle in the homes of most Swiss citizens. Switzerland's crime rate is very low.

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>them. But as it is, this is not my patch. So please stop advocating the
>NRA, it's chairman or applauding to one who does. This is an
>international newsgroup after all. Please take this thread to a place
>where it's not a spam - 'cause that what it is here! The amount of
>definitly off-topic messages is getting rather large, would'nt you
>agree?

And you my friend helped to enrich it's size!

Wouldn't you agree?

Here's a link, that need not be clicked on to understand why it exists.

'Jews for the Preservation of Firearms Ownership'
http://www.jpfo.org/

If you look at my first name, you will see that I am of Dutch ancestry, yet
I have no Nazi footprints on my soil.

Not to offend, but rather to enlighten Wammes.

73 Jon Pearl
W4ABC
I am a citizen, not a subject.

_____
"The people will not understand the importance of the Second Amendment
until it is too late." -- Thomas Jefferson

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6330. Re: 28.085 MHZ & Other New Truckers Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jones <nomail@nomail.com>
Message-ID: <7cq411$7r2$1@news.orbitworld.net>
Source record: 147938

(CBRambo) wrote:
>>At least they're utilizing the frequencies for useful and necessary
>>communications. Sure beats "My rig here is...my antenna is...the weather
here
>>is...my health ailments are...my 10-10 number is..."

Regs say that ham communications are supposed to be unnecessary hobby
prattle. If the subject gets important we're supposed to use a commercial
carrier...

6331. Re: Ham Radio dying along with other hobbies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: chris@pooh.cc.ucf.edu
Message-ID: <7cokkn$d6n$1@news.cc.ucf.edu>
Source record: 147939

In article <7cn4bj$q2r$1@east43.supernews.com>,
"Bill Newkirk" <wnewkirk@iu.net> writes:

>
> has the show outgrown its venue (a problem we face here in Melbourne, FL,

Actually the Melbourne Hamfest (PCARS) is one of my favorites. I can do
the whole thing in one day and still feel like I can stop and shoot the
bull with people when I am there. The Orlando Fest has gotten way to
big and commercial. Too crazy.

Chris

--
==
Chris Maukonen "Change is not merely necessary
Sr. Systems Programmer to life - IT IS LIFE"
Univeristy of Central Florida Alvin Toffler
chris@.ucf.edu (407) 823 5460

6332. Re: Wish I Could Broadcast This

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Ragsdale <dragsdal@calpoly.edu>
Message-ID: <36EFD63F.EB6B7D35@calpoly.edu>
Source record: 147940
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.audio.tubes

Timmins wrote:

> God Bless the America that once was.....maybe we can get it back.
>
I'm afraid we won't GET it back unless we TAKE it back. We have to do this every day, in conversations with friends and acquaintances, but most importantly, by getting out and working on the campaigns of individuals who will stand for returning what is rightfully ours - our freedoms.

Dave

--
David Ragsdale
San Luis Obispo, CA 93407

6333. Re: Wish I Could Broadcast This

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Joe D. Bucher" <JoeB@viaduct.custom.net>
Message-ID: <36F084A2.21AA@viaduct.custom.net>
Source record: 147941
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.audio.tubes

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Wammes, I admire your courage to wade into this off topic discussion and
appreciate a view from across the pond. Your comments are well taken and
I don't mean any disrespect at all. However, I, as an armed US citizen,
can tell my government to go to hell if they insist on making me do
something that is unconstitutional. You can't do that in your country!

6334. Turn over the ham frequencies to commercal use

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: marxbernard@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <7cmvq1$a13$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 147988
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

It's a better use of spectrum than old men telling you what they had for
lunch.

In article <rLFF2.42$rx6.564@news13.ispnews.com>,
"W1PEV" <paulvanasse@tp.net> wrote:
> Hey Mr Save CW, can you please post the thermal conductivity dynamics for
> the valence layer in a copper electron like I had to learn when attending
> college for Electrical Engineering. If you cant, then maybe your license
> should be forced to expire.
>
> Learning CW has more to do with desire than it does with laziness.
>
> Save CW wrote in message <7c6m16jsj1@usenet45.supernews.com>...
> >
> >If someone can't learn the code in two years time, then they're too Stupid
> >& Lazy to be a ham and We don't want'em! Let'em work DX with a cell phone!
> >
> >The ARRL screwed the hobby, you just wait and see.
> >
> >
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6335. Tubes for Sale or Trade

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: mikrounit@hughes.net
Message-ID: <7cnk2g$q7m$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 147989

Hello All,

I have the following tubes for sale:

OA2------- 3 of them
IT4------- 1
IU5------- 1
IR5------- 1
3GK5------ 1
3V4------- 1
5654------ 1
6AH6------ 1
6AQ5------ 3
6AU8------ 1
6BH6------ 5
6CL6------ 1
6EA8------ 5
6T8A------ 1
12BE6----- 3
12BY7----- 1
12AU7----- 5
12AT7----- 7
12AX7----- 2
UNKNOWNS-- 2

Total of tubes=46
Last time they were checked by a tube
tester, they were good.
Sell as PACKAGE ONLY, for $50 + $10 UPS
CONUS Shipping.
Thanks & 73,

Mike Green KQ6MU
mikrounit@hughes.net
http://kq6mu.8m.com

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6336. Re: Ham Radio dying along with other hobbies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: braymond@lukins.com
Message-ID: <7connanpn1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 147990

In article <19990315042219.13333.00000423@ngol03.aol.com>,
cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) wrote:
> In article <36EC5978.2CC8@DIM.com>, Greg Castiglione <GregCa@DIM.com> writes:
>
> >Interesting comments. I have to disagree on one point though, You said
> >that our population was decreasing. I believe it in the opposite. It is
> >just that kids are lazy now and are not imterested in amateur radio
> >especially code. They now have computers and video games which we did
> >not have when we were growing up
>
> How does the fact that they would rather communicate globally with a computer,
> as opposed to a brass key, make them "lazy?"
>
> "Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"
>

I agree that lazy is a poor choice of words. Not interested is the better choice. The mystique that radio once held for me (30 years ago) is simply not there anymore. Technology and the internet have rendered radio communication antiquated. While amateur radio still provides very valuable service when disasters strike, the cellular phone has all but replaced the HT for emergency services. Instead of calling our young people lazy, let's provide them with a reason to become interested in our hobby. We need fresh blood and fresh ideas. If we don't, this hobby will surely fade away.

73

KG7WC

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6337. WANTED RSS for Syntor x 9000 UHF

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: EDatBCFR@aol.com
Message-ID: <7coosf$or1$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 147991

Greetings to all. Have been reading for some time and have only just now found a reason to post. I have a new (well new to me anyway) Syntor x9000 UHF and I am in need of RSS for it. Yeah, I know all about Motorola and software issues so please don't berate me with flames. This is for my own personal use only and will never leave my hands. If you have a copy that you want to send to me the please send it to the following address:

PO BOX 560632
Rockledge, FL 32956-0632

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6338. WANTED RSS for Syntor x 9000 UHF

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: EDatBCFR@aol.com
Message-ID: <7copd3$p1m$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 147992

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6339. Enforcement was (Bypassing cellular?)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: wb5agz@dc.cis.okstate.edu
Message-ID: <7covfb$mc8$1@sunhub-tulsa.onenet.net>
Source record: 147993
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <7cmbq9$n71$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, It was written:
>> Not really. Evidently you never heard of W4EBG back in the
>> 50's-60's

Wow! That call sign brings back a bunch of memories. I used to hear that guy on night after night in the mid sixties on or around 3850. He formed the nucleus of the same programming format which can be heard on 14.313 during the day and on several frequencies on 80 meters at night. In the sixties, the big racket was the sidebanders against the AM users. W4egb, who went by the name of Kahn or maybe Con which is what it sounded like lived in Paduka, KY and had a fabulous signal almost any night. He ran the full gallon and maybe a bit more for all I know on 80 and was, to say the least, a character. Just as is the case today, he and a large group of folks would feed on each other's pathology and scream insults, jam, and curse one another as long as propagation and the blood ethyl alcohol contents allowed them to transmit. Maybe somebody is familiar with the details, but I just remember hearing W4EBG and hearing about him around 1965 when I got a short wave receiver and began listening to ham radio. Just as now, the comments were pretty much the same such as, "Can't somebody do something?" "Man! such language!", etc.

I can't remember a time when there hasn't been a bunch of hot-heads hanging out on one or two frequencies on 80 after dark and making lots of noise.

I'm not even sure there is more of it today, but it seems to go on longer but I wouldn't swear to even that.

It takes at least two to tango and none of these famous or rather infamous souls would have gotten the notoriety they have gotten without others to fan the flames. Last weekend, I was listening to an almost sensible QSO on 14.313 when somebody started up the anonymous cat calling and whispering of obscenities. The two people who were having the QSO said not one single word about the racket and the whisperer finally got tired and went back to telemarketting or whatever it is he does when not on the air. I think that's the secret to stopping a lot of that stuff. Silence is a show-stopper for the weirdos because they can't gauge their audience and are not even sure they have one. Nobody likes to play to an empty house.

Martin McCormick WB5AGZ Stillwater, OK
OSU Center for Computing and Information Services Data Communications Group

6340. Re: Need info on helmet radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: grinhooks@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <7cp5vt$40l$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 147994
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.motorcycles,alt.motorcycles

In article <7bc2nc$fd1$1@newnews.startext.net>,
"KD5GEH" <kd5geh@arrl.net> wrote:
> What's difficult about doing such? I know several guys who carry 2m HT's on
> BICYCLES... One has a 4' (or so) antenna with 3 little 6" 'radials' on the
> luggage rack on the back, and the 'bud' style ear-speaker/mic.. No one has
> ever complained about his signal and he rides just about everywhere with it.
> I'd do such, but I'd probably get myself killed.. It's hard enough dividing
> my attention between the road and the radio in the car... :)

Well, I don't plan to work pileups from the mountain paths of Tierra Del Fuego
or anything really attention consuming like that. I just want to be able to
exchange short comments with my riding buddies, who sometimes run way ahead or
behind the pack.

This was the best tip I got, LOTS of great info here (Thanx Bryce!)
>>You might want to look at this link:
>>http://members.home.net/ve6hgw/marc
>>Bryce VA3TRN

Hear my band at http://listen.to/daddyostrut

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6341. Re: Parental WARNING notices to start Monday. March 1.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: sco@sco-inc.com
Message-ID: <36f00346.2411547@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 147995

On Sat, 27 Feb 1999 21:17:11 GMT, "Clean-Up-The-Bands"
<protect-ur-kids@ham.net> wrote:

>
>Several parents will be the recipients of warning letters along with a
>cassette audio tape, alerting parents to the activities of 14.313 MHz
>and other problem amateur frequencies.
>
>The letter will also ask the FCC, Mr. Hollingsworth and the ARRL to
>take a MUCH more agressive stance in this matter. "Busting" one lonely
>problem ham from this "gang", and only taking away his HF operations
>for six months, is hardly punishment enough. This is probably the
>reason why the ham bands have once again become a septic tank, with
>renewed vulgarity, in-fighting and slanderous QSO's, with vulgar
>comments directed at wives, children and even pets. They've witnessed
>that the FCC is AGAIN fooling us, and does NOT have any actual
>enforcement "teeth".
>
>The parent will also be heavily encouraged to call Mr. Hollingsworth
>AND the ARRL to register their disgust with the lack of enforcement.

why call the ARRL?
They do NOT have any responsibility for enforcement.
The FCC and Congress do.

W4SCO
ARRL member

6342. Re: How can I homebrew a 2 meter amp?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don W6JL <W6JL@ixpres.com>
Message-ID: <36F005C9.24F2@ixpres.com>
Source record: 147996
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

Jim wrote:
>
> "RazorSaw" <razorsaw@usa.net> wrote:
>
> >Hi. I was wondering if I can homebrew a 2 meter amp for an HT.
> >razorsaw@usa.net
>
> >Dan
>
> I don't know, post your resume here and we'll take a vote to see if we
> think you are qualified to homebrew a 2 meter amp. But why would
> you want to, you can buy one for $40. Homebrew a 20 meter quad,
> you'll get more enjoyment from it.
>
> 73, Jim KH2D

AMEN!

Don, W6JL

6343. Re: The REAL story behind 14.313 and 3.950

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: sco@sco-inc.com
Message-ID: <36f204bc.2786199@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 147997

On Sun, 28 Feb 1999 19:55:50 GMT, "Clean-Up-The-Bands"
<protect-ur-kids@ham.net> wrote:

>
>Don't you ever wonder why Herbie-baby gets the "hook" from ham radio
>over something that isn't even amateur related....yet Pork Butt is
>still on-the-air and his $10,500 NAL excused???
>

>
>AF2Y helped to broaden the involvement of the ADL in ham radio by
>introducing them to 3.950. There, WA9KJI was given BRAND-NEW amateur
>radio equipment, purchased by the ADL, to "jam" any conservative or
>right-wing conversation on the frequency. If you've ever seen WA9KJI's
>"shack", it is TRULY a "shack". The man lives in absolute poverty, yet
>has visibly high-priced, state-of-the-art amateur transceivers and
>amplifiers stacked on top of wooden crates that are sitting upon a dirt
>floor.
>
>ALL of these amateurs, plus other recruitments by them, have been given
>immunity from FCC prosecution, thanks to the ADL. That's why you'll
>NEVER see them get ANY punishment from W. Riley Hollingsworth, and why
>the amateur bands will remain in chaos.

I am certainly no fan of the ADL but if you can't prove what you just
posted I hope the ADL sues you for slander/libel and WINS.

from the little I know of the cases you mention the hams in questions
do not seem to be true conservatives.
I am a conservative and conservatives believe in the rights of others
and in obeying the law. We [conservatives] would never condone the
actions of jamming and filfth that the hams above have been accused
of. From what i have heard I would not call them conservatives
...racists and nazis perhaps but not good conservatives.

W4SCO

6344. HeathKit SB-600 Speaker

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Darrel Scott <dgsc@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <7cp0vm$gf4$1@news.powerisp.com>
Source record: 147998
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

If you would like a clean one click:

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=78083881

6345. BK Precision 1801 Frequency Counter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Darrel Scott <dgsc@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <7cp12ugft1@news.powerisp.com>
Source record: 147999
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=78292080

6346. Re: year 2000 and other disasters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: sco@sco-inc.com
Message-ID: <36f305e2.3079337@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 148000

On Sun, 28 Feb 1999 13:01:43 -0900, "Christopher Effgen"
<build@micronet.net> wrote:

>I am only an occasional visitor to the newsgroup, so pardon me if these
>questions have already been asked and answered or even if they are
>tupid(:-})
>
>I am involved in Y2K for a disaster planning perspective and would be
>interested in hearing from , or joining a mailing list, of amateur radio
>people who are involved in discussing how amateur radio can or will be used
>to provide information during any Y2K related infrastructure failure.
>
>Christopher Effgen
>The Disaster Center
>http://www.disastercenter.com/
>

Hams can operate as they do now [within the law].
They can NOT broadcast but they can handle emergency traffic and
conduct QSOs and stay active and prepared to lend a ham thru their
local emergency coordinators.

W4SCO

6347. Re: VX-5R expanded TX???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: sco@sco-inc.com
Message-ID: <36f406c4.3305735@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 148001

On Mon, 01 Mar 1999 03:57:26 GMT, egrebot@internet.com.mx wrote:

>Hello.
>I finally got my VX-5R in Mexico...
>I have one question:
>Is there a way to expand the TX down to 138 MHz (or lower)???
>With the mod that appears everywhere I can only go down to 140 MHz...
>Any ideas?
>BTW, something new about Cell RX?
>
>Thank you all,
>Emilio XE1YGN.

is 138-140 mhz a voice freq or packet freq in Mexico? It sure isn't
here in the USA.

W4SCO

6348. Re: Update: W4NTI - Guilty as Charged

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: sco@sco-inc.com
Message-ID: <36f5074f.3445313@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 148002

> "Just where are we going with all this? I mean, are we going to go back to
>QSO's where all we say is 'the QTH here is and the signal report is'? That
>was lame in the beginning and it is still lame. Is W4NTI going to lose his
>ticket because he is always threatening to kill people over ham radio? I
>mean, Dan needs to stop doing that. That's not First Amendment. But if Dan
>was really going to kill somebody he would have killed me years ago."
>
>

well it is NOT "good ham practice" either and he should lose his
license ... plain and simple.

W4SCO

6349. Re: Tri Band Radio Question Please

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: sco@sco-inc.com
Message-ID: <36f607c4.3562343@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 148003

On 1 Mar 1999 23:10:57 GMT, stoli126@aol.com (Stoli126) wrote:

>What is considered the latest top of the line triband radio out these days
>for 2 meters 440 and 6 meters.
>Thanks very much

VX-5R ... I have one and it is great.

W4SCO

6350. Re: 28.085 MHZ & Other New Truckers Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: sco@sco-inc.com
Message-ID: <36f7087c.3746417@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 148004

On Wed, 3 Mar 1999 16:23:28 -0700, "Paul Larson"
<plarson@xmission.com> wrote:

>The new long haul driver frequencies are now located in the lower 100
>kilohertz of the 10 meter amateur band.
>
>Not officially designated of course, just made claim to. Leakage of the
>squatter sewage foaming & frothing about at 28.000.
>
>PL
>

then I hope the FCC starts going after them too.

W4SCO

6351. Re: 28.085 MHZ & Other New Truckers Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: sco@sco-inc.com
Message-ID: <36f808c1.3814797@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 148005

On 04 Mar 1999 03:42:14 GMT, cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) wrote:

>At least they're utilizing the frequencies for useful and necessary
>communications. Sure beats "My rig here is...my antenna is...the weather here
>is...my health ailments are...my 10-10 number is..."
>

then if that is what they want to do they should buy a cell phone for
their truck or get a business class commo license ... and stay off the
HAM bands ... that is for hobby use only.

W4SCO

6352. Re: VX-5R Beyond MARS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: sco@sco-inc.com
Message-ID: <36f90962.3975747@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 148006

On Fri, 05 Mar 1999 16:10:54 GMT, egrebot@internet.com.mx wrote:

>Hello!! Has anyone performed the Beyond MARS mod. for the VX-5R? (removing
>the TWO left most solder balls) That would let the radio ONLY with the third
>ball (from right to left) This would let you TX in: 48 - 64.9 mHz 118 - 221.9
>mHz 302 - 579.9 mHz All in FM mode. I would like to know if anyone has tried
>it and verified it works ok...
>
>Thanks for the info.
>73, Emilio XE1YGN

M.A.R.S. does not operate much on FM mode do they?
I thought it was mostly SSB. and I do not think that a MARS op would
use a VX-5R radio for MARS work. They deal HF mostly.

W4SCO

6353. Re: ACC 96 Y2K?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: sco@sco-inc.com
Message-ID: <36fa0a33.4185277@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 148007

On Mon, 8 Mar 1999 14:55:17 -0500, "Jeff Martin" <jemartin@bright.net>
wrote:

>Does anyone know if the ACC 96 repeater controller is Y2K ready? What's your
>thoughts and ideas. Thanks.
>
does it have an independent backup power source for when the local
power grid goes down?

W4SCO

6354. Re: Source of 10-Meter ILLEGALS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: sco@sco-inc.com
Message-ID: <36fb0c48.4718371@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 148008

>
>On what grounds? The FCC has no jurisdiction over the Internet in general, nor
>over USENET postings in particular.
>
>
>>as a source of illegal operation in the >Amateur band.
>
>Again, on what grounds do you base this? How does posting to an Internet
>newsgroup equate "illegal operation in the Amateur band?" If you are
>incinuating that I have engaged in illegal radio operations, you better have
>some proof to back up your allegations.

by inciting someone to commit a crime [truckers to operate in the 10m
HAM band without a HAM license). You can NOT yell FIRE in a theater
unless there is indeed a fire.

W4SCO

6355. Marine Radio Nets along Texas Coast

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Bodine <tbodine@seasick.sps.mot.com>
Message-ID: <36F006E4.A7057CE6@seasick.sps.mot.com>
Source record: 148009
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.boats

Hi
I'm taking the Ham test this weekend, and hope to have at least a
technician's
license by Summer.

I also have a small sailboat which I intend to sail from Houston to
Corpus
Christii in June. I am wondering about the availability of a Marine VHF
net
in this area.

I'd also like suggestions about what make of radio I should get that
works the
marine VHF bands.

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#-- ----------------------
Regards Tom Bodine @
Senior Systems Administrator ,-+-'
Dancing to the music life has given me. A

6356. Re: Wish I Could Broadcast This

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Donnelly <jpd2@uswest.net>
Message-ID: <36F00B33.E91342EE@uswest.net>
Source record: 148010
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.audio.tubes

Maybe if you had read the article you would understand what's going on. While it is partially about America, it is more about the politicians and other scumbags trying to take away our rights. And that includes Amateur Radio!! You have to stand up and speak your mind sometimes instead of just following like a bunch of sheep. Don't take it for granted that what you are doing today, be it radios, guns or whatever, is always going to be there.There are to many instances in history where peoples rights have been taken away, and many times it was because they didn't have enough guts to stand up for what they believe in. So first, get a clue and read something before you get indignant, and start spouting off a bunch of nonsense that you don't even know what you're talking about.

Michael Black wrote:

> I'm not going to go looking at a link that someone can't even bother to
> paraphrase, especially when the guy posts it to a bunch of newsgroups not
> because they are appropriate but because he thinks it's important. It's
> not really a surprise from a guy who posts ads where they aren't really
> appropriate.
>
> But more to the point, we don't all live in America. Whether the article
> is about being true to your country patriotism or some USA-centric
> Patriotims I'll never know because I'm not checking the linkk, but bumping
> into all the "me too's" I sure get the impression that it's about America.
>
> We don't all live in America.
>
> And this off-topic post just maybe one of the problems with the US. Just
> as the post gets posted to a bunch of newsgroups where it apparently has
> no real place, the US suffers when it thinks that it is the whole world.
>
> Michael VE2BVW
>
> On Tue, 16 Mar 1999, David Stinson wrote:
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> >
> > http://www.law.harvard.edu/News/Charlton_Heston_speech.html
> >
> > Yes, I know I'm probably "spamming."
> > But I can't think of a better way to pass this to
> > all the people I've come to like and respect.
> >
> > And it's just a -little- message, anyways.

> >
> > Forgive.
> >
> >

6357. FS R-7 VERTICAL ANTENNA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: ied@iname.com
Message-ID: <ied-1703991233440001@sandiego5-39.sandiego.access1.net>
Source record: 148011

R-7 VERTICAL ANTENNA- COMPLETE AND IN GREAT CONDITION- BEST OFFER OVER $100- PICK UP IN SAN DIEGO AREA- CALL ED AT 619-224-6295

6358. WTB Kenwood TH 415A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: w2vos@banet.net
Message-ID: <36f21240.2706544@news1.banet.net>
Source record: 148012

Looking for a good to better condition TH 415A mono band 440 ht. Email me at: w2vos@arrl.net

Thanks

Mike vos

6359. NEW POSTER!!Re: Wife says hams are lowlifes HELP?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Arrowsflight *FCIDC* <arrowsflight@my-dejanews.com>
Message-ID: <7cpcsb$a6o$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 148013

Ok, just to introduce myself, my name is Aileen, though my nickname used on here at deja is not my callsign. Anyway, I thought I would take this time to answer this post subject, since I can intercede on it from a DAUGHTER of two HAMs, and now a HAM herself, about wives and husbands and amateur ham radio.

Ok, granted I may not be a married woman myself, but from what I saw in the past years (for this I'll say about two and a half), it's amazing what can happen. When I brought up to my father that I wanted to learn what it takes to become a ham like him, he was happy. My mother watched on, and amazing enough, all the years she has watched when my father has been shacked up in his room for the contests and talking in the car to other hams, she actually took the chance and secretly practiced for the tests with me!! It was really neat. Especially when I went to take my test, and fill out the information, while my mom did right beside me and shocked the begeezes out of my dad. My dad holds an extra class license, and has been doing ham radio since I was born (and I'm almost 20...), and has been married to my mother 25 years now. My mother never complained about ham radio (except for those contests when all he came out for was a beer and/or food!), but then, circumstances I'm sure will vary in any case.

SO I guess in a sense I'm saying for any of you, male or female, whether you are married or single, enjoy this wonderful hobby! And perhaps, even after a long span of years, they may finally (your significant other) start to show some interest in it as well! After all, nothing better than doing ham radio together!! And even if they don't, just remember that it's your hobby, and be equally understanding of any hobby they may have that involves as much time (and *gasp* money?? :)) as you may invest in ham radio.

Like I said, I'm not married, so take this information not necessarily as advice, but more like an example. But I have found ham radio to be not only a essential part of my college experience (I'm a sophomore who is benefiting from receiving a wonderful Ham radio scholarship), but also for the sake of emergency and habitual use (Let someone know where you are in traffic, talk to friends/buddies you may not get to see normally, spread local news or concerns, and so many more!). It's so nice to hear my parent's voice over the radio when they are over 90 miles away and on the road heading to pick me up for break. It's partly a reassuring factor too.

Thanks for taking the time to read my post! Keep in touch, and hope to meet more of you on here. (Yep, I am a newbie to this newsgroup!) Have a good St. Patrick's Day too.

As always, Arrowsflight or 'N3YAC'
ICQ UIN#: 4672256 'Chaos, panic and disorder- My work here is done.'
Tokyo-3 DejaNews Newsgroup Founder/Moderator

-----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

6360. Re: Name Game:Radio Shack or Realistic??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: tracy glenn <tglenn@imt.net>
Message-ID: <36F01866.73EC@imt.net>
Source record: 148014

blair stonechild wrote:
>
> I recently acquired (a few months ago) a HTX-202 "2M TRANSCIEVER" from
> my local Radio Shack. It is labelled "RadioShack" at the top. My
> friend last week bought one as well, from the same Radio Shack. When I
> was showing him the ropes with his new radio, I happened to notice that
> his radio was labelled "REALISTIC" while mine was labelled "RadioShack"
> My question is, what, if any, is the difference between the two of our
> radios? I cannot see any difference in the features, etc. However,
> they are named differently. Are there any differences, besides the
> names? Is one better than the other? If this is a dumb question,
> please don't flame me! Thanks...
>
> MIKE (VE5NWO)

The main difference IS the name but the features are the same and the
microproccesor is slightly different and the older ones are in my
opinion more reliable.I don't think much of these when compared to other
radios of this type.AB7RS

6361. Re: Wish I Could Broadcast This

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charlie <no@spam.net>
Message-ID: <0LUH2.6099$fM1.10660882@brnws01.ne.mediaone.net>
Source record: 148015
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.audio.tubes

Left-wingers have a remarkable capacity to find absolute evil in a conservative who talks about morality, decency and the self-sacrifice that's necessary to stand up for what is right.

Just remember, many of these same left wingers rose to the defense of our "president", who:

- Smoked pot, but didn't inhale.
- Didn't dodge the draft.
- Never got any loan from the Whitewater deal (although the canceled check turned up later)
- Didn't have sex with Jennifer Flowers.
- Has no idea how NINE HUNDRED FBI files got in to the White House.
- Didn't lie under oath in the Paula Jones lawsuit.
- Received (through Al Gore) political donations from the Bhuddist nuns, in sequentially numbered checks, all made out for exactly $5000. All completely legal, of course.
- Didn't respond to those donations by personally overriding the objections of the Pentagon and State department, allowing Loral to sell previously restricted missile guidance systems to the COMMUNIST CHINESE.
- Didn't have a sexual relationship with "that woman, Miss Lewinski" (wagging his finger in righteous indignation).
- Said, with a straight face, "it depends on what the definition of "is" is".
- Didn't rape Juanita Broderick - at least we assume he didn't. He simply won't respond to the allegations.

It was the liberals who in the past stood up against the war in Vietnam, racial oppression and corruption in political office. It's interesting - and very sad - how they've abandoned their principals and redefined hypocrisy. The fact that someone could read Charlton Heston's speech and interpret it as a call to "inciting others to join their madness" tells you just how twisted their reasoning can be.

It's 1984 already.

With regrets,
Charlie, KS1C

Asbestos Underwear On.

6362. Re: Name Game:Radio Shack or Realistic??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: dmunroe@vcd.hp.com
Message-ID: <7cp5r4$nt5$1@wwproxy.vcd.hp.com>
Source record: 148016

blair stonechild wrote:

>My question is, what, if any, is the difference between the two of our
>radios?

The same situation happened when I bought two CB's back in 1995 - bought at the exact same time at the same store, one was a Realistic and one was Radio Shack. They seemed otherwise identical, except the serial number on the Realistic model implied it was manufactured much earlier.

I had the impression RS is phasing out the Realistic label in favor of Radio Shack. I haven't found any differences in function or in specification. It sounds like the model your friend got had been sitting on the shelf for a while.

-Dave

6363. Re: Name Game:Radio Shack or Realistic??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: John <kb2voj@bigfoot.com>
Message-ID: <36f02070.0@nntp2.borg.com>
Source record: 148017

I believe the Realistic brand name was replaced by the Radio Shack brand name in 1994. Check the little white date sticker on the transceiver and on the box it came in.
A 2A4 code, for example would indicate a February 1994 manufacture date.
Probably a case of the new manager cleaning up the stock room....

John - kb2voj

6364. Re: Wish I Could Broadcast This

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Stinson <arc5@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <36EFF57E.54846636@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 148018
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.audio.tubes

I know this is off topic.
I know-- I'm a baaaad boy.
It's also important.

I wasn't going to say anything else, but Mr. Young's statements
need an answer. They are protected speech-- he has harmed
no one by his opinion, and they are understandable given
modern conditioning. So please don't flame him!
But free opinions are not always correct opinions.

Let us allow Mr. Heston's own words to answer Mr. Young's charges:

Michael Young wrote:
> Chuckie is advocating mob action, not independent thought or counsel.
> Not once does he admonish you to get the facts and weigh their meaning.
Heston: "I want to...re-connect you with your own
sense of liberty ... your own freedom of thought ...
your own compass for what is right... Who will guard
the raw material of unfettered ideas, if not you?
Democracy is dialogue!"
To any person not pre-conditioned to a certain attitude,
this is a clear call to honor your independent thought
and to debate that thought. Moreover, he presents some of the facts
through example and metaphor throughout the speech. The need
to weigh them is implicit in their presentation within the
context of the above quote.

> You only need to feel morally outraged, and to express it loudly
> everywhere and to everyone. If they won't listen,
>do everything you can to hinder them.
Explicitly untrue statement.
Heston: "But what can you do? How can anyone prevail against
such pervasive social subjugation?...
You simply ... disobey.
Peaceably, yes. Respectfully, of course.
Nonviolently, absolutely."
Clearly, Mr. Heston has not advocated doing
"everything you can to hinder them."
I submit that this response is typical of conditioned responses
brought about by the tyranny of thought that
masquerades as "liberalism" today.
Tyranny doesn't always wear a swastika.
Sometimes it wears sheep's clothing and calls itself "liberal"

while ruthlessly attacking those who's opinions differ.

(Personal and unsupported attack against Mr. Heston deleted.)

>I went there looking for something of substance;
>whatever it was you saw, I missed it entirely.
Attitude conditioning from television and
modern academia prevents actually seeing what is clearly written
and generates a conditioned, knee-jerk negative response.
The quote about "hindering" above is a good example.
This doesn't mean the person making the charge is "bad."
It means they are unfortunately influenced by these decades
of conditioning. They are intelligent.
They will come around in time.

Kind regards,
David Stinson
Austin, Texas
arc5@ix.netcom.com

6365. Re: Ten-Tec 1340 QRP Kit - One Builder's Opinion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Ralf K. Buschner" <r_buschner@knuut.de>
Message-ID: <7cpad2$4v3$1@goof.de.uu.net>
Source record: 148019

Dave Munroe wrote in <7ckop6$t43$1@wwproxy.vcd.hp.com>...

>Living in an apartment, my problem is the antenna. I tried a
>wound dipole, which turned out to be very inefficient. RST
>from my friend 40 miles away was something like 009 :-) I have
>a 1/4 wave dipole from TV cable lead, which I can string out
>lengthwise in the apartment and have it elevated about four feet
>off the floor. Outside the apartment are walkways and publically
>accessible structures that prevent me tossing out a random wire
>or dipole of any sort. With the inside dipole, my coworker 20
>miles away gave the signal an RST of 419 (this is with a SWR about
>1:1.1 - not bad). So, I have two ideas of how to improve things:
>one would be to bundle a large loop of wire on the balcony. This
>gets the antenna outside (and about 15' off the ground) and puts
>a lot of wire in the air. Since I have to essentially create a
>huge coil around the balcony, does this help me or hurt me? Another
>idea I'm fond of would be to use one or two helium filled birthday
>balloons to raise a long wire off my balcony. Done late at night,
>it would interfere with no one and might even go unseen.

But what about portable operating? I build a small 80/40m
SSB/CW-QRP-Trx
in the Moment and have allready ordered the SST for 20mtrs.
And i have also no possibility to hang an antenna out of my window,
so i decided to take a small antenna tuner, walk out in the next park
(the Olympiapark here in Munich is quite large and has a lot of trees,
the planners must be hams, hi!) and make my qso's as dl5mhk/p.

NW HW?

>Indeed. Sending and receiving signals through the air still retains
>an element of magic to me. I don't understand how some people think
>the internet is competition for ham radio. Sure, I can see web pages
>from all over the world in seconds, but the network just isn't as
>magical as a little QRP rig sending out and pulling in signals out
>of the air all on its own.

I feel the same way. And i had a friend with me in the last days, and
he
was really astonished, when i made a qso with YO3GJC, and with a
power, which isn't enough to gain a bycicles Headlamp... :-)

I hope, my english is not to bad, i never really learned that, only by
ham-radio.

cu, 73 de Ralf, dl5mhk

6366. Re: 28.085 MHZ & Other New Truckers Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: yrac@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990317180054.06390.00000181@ng104.aol.com>
Source record: 148020

>then if that is what they want to do they should buy a cell phone for
>their truck or get a business class commo license ... and stay off the
>HAM bands ...

Note: Original poster has apologized to the group and withdrawn.

6367. Re: Callsigns (Re: Wish I Could Broadcast This)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: JM <jmul@iland.net>
Message-ID: <36F1D14E.95F6B0BF@iland.net>
Source record: 147821
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Wow, words of wisdom from a no coder.
What does land mobile, marine, and airplanes have to do with amateur radio? Can the FCC contact you at the address they have on file for you? Take a peek at part 97 O Wise One and see what the FCC has to say about that. Do you ever get any Qsl cards? Probably not, seeing as how it's rare to get a card for a repeater contact, especially if the address listed on the database isn't correct. Also, there is a local repeater with a voice ID'er with a woman's voice saying the callsign, but I have never heard a woman with the name of Jeff , which is the name of the control operator. Who really gives a rat's ass anyway, I sure as hell don't. You mentioned marine, I assume you mean boating, sailing,etc? I would sure feel stupid calling left and right port and starboard in daily life, but it is perfectly acceptable in the marine world. So what's the big deal calling yourself by your callsign, it's expected in the amateur radio community.
Signed, N0EE (look it up," Lisa,"(is that your name, or your "handle") if you need more info).

6368. Re: Do Not ship him COD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Ralph E. Smith" <wa4puf@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <36F1D7CB.52EB6D79@mindspring.com>
Source record: 147822
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap

Actually when both parties are considered, COD is probably the best way to ship. As the shipper, I hesitate to ask someone to send me several hundred dollars up front. How can they know that I will ship anything. As the shipper the worst I can do is pay cod fees and don't we all take some risk when we deal via the internet? I wouldn't consider any other method as shipper or receiver.

Ralph --- wa4puf

Lynn D Stolz wrote:
>
> WORD TO THE WISE:
>
> DO NOT SHIP COD TO ANYBODY *PERIOD* It isn't worth it. I find that the
> best way to protect both parties is to pre-pay via USPS Money Order and
> ship the item insured.
> --
> -
> Lynn Stolz N8AJ -- lstolz@gcfn.org
> -

6369. Re: Callsigns (Re: Wish I Could Broadcast This)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brad Kellison <KA8TOK@four-way.net>
Message-ID: <36F1D846.A3101E@four-way.net>
Source record: 147823
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.audio.tubes

From what I gathered is the station must be licensed to transmitt in the amateur radio Band and the individual that is running the station transmitting in the amateur radio band must also have a license..That sounds clear to me. BUT, when you ID you station with your station CALL SIGN. aren't you telling people who you are and if you have the privledges to transmitt on that portion of the band? also when someone calls you back using your call doesn't it identify you.. Ex: KD6ELA This is KA8TOK this in turn want you to respond hence you are being Identified by call not name.. Let's face it a Radio is not going to ID itself without some form of voice or code ID set up by a human being and it's true most stations are IDed with a call sign and that call does ID the individual that Has the right to those Frequencies that are assigned to them by there License Class for that call. If it were not so then how do you explain Amateur radio Call books or CD-ROMs?

Curtis CCR wrote:

> Charlie wrote:
> >
> > Wammes Witkop wrote in message <36F06959.889D777B@cable.a2000.nl>...
> > >As "Charlie" seems to operate under a cloak of invisibility, I'll post this
> > >answer which was ment to be private in the newsgroup. And, could we stop
> > this?
> > >Now? Please?
> > <snip>
> > >Wammes Witkop - under his own name and address, unlike yourself...
>
> > I thought my CALLSIGN was identification enough. For crying out loud, you
> > can look up my name, street address, e-mail address and birthdate from that
> > one piece of information alone.
>
> > Charlie, KS1C - that's the CALLSIGN, which completely identifies me. KS1C.
>
> I realize that many hams are proud of their call signs. I like mine. I
> even have on my car's license plates...
>
> But why are we so hung up on "callsigns"? An amateur call sign
> identifies the station, not the operator. I have always found this to
> be a wierd thing about hams - I was involved in land mobile, marine, and
> flying airplanes before I got into amateur radio. Never met anyone in
> those services that introduced themself by their licensed call sign. I
> identify myself on and off the air with my name. I identify my station
> with it's call sign.
>
> And you can't get my street address with my call sign. I don't even

> live in the city on my license, let alone at the address. You might be
> able to find my birthdate in some old database, but is there a current
> database that has those?
>
> But Charlie is right, a ham should be able to get a pretty good idea of
> who and where he is by "looking up" the given call sign. But his post
> was not over ham radio, it was over a newsgroup. And it wasn't related
> to ham radio. To those non-hma that may be here, he is just a guy that
> calls himself Charlie.
>
> What if I signed this note with...
>
> 73,
> Lisa
> KD6ELA
>
> What if you heard a female voice on the radio signing clear with KD6ELA?

6370. Boycott the Pentium III

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: oris <oris@dirtball.com>
Message-ID: <36F1D744.6FE6@dirtball.com>
Source record: 147824

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For more information check out
http://www.dirtball.com
click on the big brother link.
73 from Oris
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6371. Re: Sending code with an iambic keyer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: donrm@sr.hp.com
Message-ID: <7cs3om$4ln@canyon.sr.hp.com>
Source record: 147825

Marv Luse (mwluse@dimensional.com) wrote:
> Hello,

> I have decided to "join the 20th century" and switch from a straight key
> to a set of paddles and an iambic keyer. Since there is often more than
> one way to send a character with the keyer, I was wondering what the
> preferred method, if any, is. Or do I just shoot for the fewest key
> presses?

I've been using an iambic keyer since 1966 of one type or the other. I think the main advantage of this type of keyer lies in its memory; it cleans up your timing errors wonderfully, particularly a type B system that forces one to send 'good' code.

As far as the "squeeze" technique of using an iambic keyer, I've only known one ham that really had the technique down pat and he could 'squeeze' out 50 WPM without effort. I tried to learn it, thought it was a waste of time and so still slap the paddles like a bug. Supposedly one test of good squeeze technique is to send a word like "CRACKERS" which only takes six squeezes and two single-actions for the E and S.

Check out MFJ's site on keyers at http://www.mfjenterprises.com/keyers/ their prices are pretty fair for someone just starting out. Their web page also explains the difference between type A and B systems. Interestingly enough, I can usually tell what system an operator is using by the type of keying mistakes they make.

I think we can attribute the iambic keying system to Tom Pickering W1CFW (believe he's now W1GO) who authored the "Micro-Ultimatic" article in June 1966 issue of _73_ magazine, designed with the then contemporary RTL integrated circuit.

Of course, the ultimate keyer is a keyboard, either dedicated or one of the computer software types. The biggest problem with a board is that both hands are busy and you can't scratch yourself, pet your cat, drink beer, etc...

73 Don K6LTS
44 years on CW - yeeehaaaaaa
donrm@sr.hp.com

6372. home page and URL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ivan.Cindric@g-box.fido.hr
Message-ID: <0a2_9903192100@g-box.fido.hr>
Source record: 147826

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* Crossposted from: HamRadio.38 (CroatiaNet)

HI,
I updated my home page on address
http://members.tripod.com/~CindricI
You can see some qsl card and link's
and download some files
Also can you send me your URl and I will update on home page.

73 de 9A6GPP
--
---------------------------------------------------------------------
- Fidonet: Ivan Cindric 2:381/102 -
- Standard disclaimer: The views of this user are strictly his own. -
- G-Box, Samobor, Croatia +385 1 78-38-66 -
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6373. another fool bites the dust!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: jmackey@usa.net
Message-ID: <7cqgna$7lb$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 147871
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.john.mackey,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

orasberries@my-dejanews.com (orasberries@my-dejanews.com) wrote:
> Come on guy's if John wants to cross post to other groups to troll for
> new FANS for his newsgroup ALT.FAN.JOHN.MACKEY, Then he will look like
> an idiot. But please do the rest of us a favor and remove the cross

You & Blake are the only one's looking like fools here!

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

6374. Re: transceiver recommendation for novice bands?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: ejune@intuitive-data.com
Message-ID: <09990218001732.OUI91.ejune@intuitive-data.com>
Source record: 147872

Ken,

If you are looking for an inexpensive way to get on the bands, you might check around for a used Kenwood TS-520/820 or a Yaesu FT-101. They tend to come up for sale fairly regularly on e-bay and the newsgroups. Although a bit dated, those radios are solid performers and great for CW, with about 150W output power. I use a FT-1000D now, but my 1977 TS-820 still works fine.

An even less expensive way to go would be to get or build a QRP transceiver. But if you are new to the bands, I would stay away from QRP, and save that additional challenge for later in your ham radio life.

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Regards,

Eric June
KU6J

6375. IC736 CPU RESET

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: james wilks <jwilks@interact.net.au>
Message-ID: <01be7125$a355f240$82b121cb@acc>
Source record: 147873

CAN I PLEASE GET THE DETAILS FOR A CPU RESET

JIM
VK1UAL
jwilks@interact.net.au

6376. Re: Update: W4NTI - Guilty as Charged

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: dspman@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990318050618.00745.00000666@ng-fi1.aol.com>
Source record: 147874

I agree with W4SCO!!

--
"Where's that big 'ol Dspman??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

6377. Re: Wish I Could Broadcast This

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Vince Rhea <vintage@mis.net>
Message-ID: <wP4I2.15$a_1.77886@news2.randori.com>
Source record: 147875
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.audio.tubes

And absolutely nothing to do with tube audio.

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Vintage Audio http://www.users.mis.net/~vintage/
The Victorian Lady http://www.users.mis.net/~victoria/vl/index.htm
SpermBank http://www.users.mis.net/~victoria/sb/index.htm
Russell C. Nixon wrote in message <36F06B6F.16FBA95A@mindspring.com>...
>Wammes,
>
> I understand and respect your opinions, but Mr. Heston's speech had far
>less to do with the NRA and far more to do with moral and intellectual
>honesty. There are other rights that we enjoy and should jealously
>protect. Our rights to think and speak as we please are among them.
>Try not to let your opinions about something cloud your judgement and
>ability to reason clearly about others.
>
>Russ Nixon - KF4WXD

6378. 455KHz Filter Wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Duncan Walters <Duncan@g4dfv.freeserve.co.uk>
Message-ID: <7cqmi2$9ga$1@news5.svr.pol.co.uk>
Source record: 147876

Wanted: A Kokusai 455KHz Mechanical Filter,
to replace a defective one in a KW2000E transceiver.
Has anyone out there got one for sale?
Any help will be greatly appreciated.
Please reply soon.

Duncan G4DFV

6379. Re: Need info to build 137MHz turnstyle

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: scan7705@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <7cqpaqdsr1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 147877
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

In article <7ch6dg$ouk@btc3.up.net>,
"DGC" <mqt00703@up.net> wrote:
> Sorry my friend, I can't help you with your antenna. But as far as your
> grammer and choice of word's, are more literate than a great many
> american's. So much for our education system.....but anyway that's a
> different subject. Good luck in your search.
> D. Cook
> KC8AUM/AAR5AC
>
Thank you!! Our education system is not that bad, but I DO think that
intensive practice of a foreign language helps a lot.
As far as I am concerned, I use computers since I am 11, and I am now 22.
The use of computers implies a good level of vocabulary.
Later I discovered the Internet.
Of course it helps to browse many web pages in english.
Last but not least, the HF bands are a very powerful tool, I mean you can
listen to radios broadcasting, amateur QSOs!!
(I just realized it would be cool to learn Morse code...) :)

73

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6380. Re: Wish I Could Broadcast This

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charlie <no@spam.net>
Message-ID: <G95I2.6155$fM1.11037610@brnws01.ne.mediaone.net>
Source record: 147878
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.audio.tubes

Wammes Witkop wrote in message <36F06959.889D777B@cable.a2000.nl>...
>As "Charlie" seems to operate under a cloak of invisibility, I'll post this
>answer which was ment to be private in the newsgroup. And, could we stop
this?
>Now? Please?
>
<snip>
>
>Wammes Witkop - under his own name and address, unlike yourself...

I thought my CALLSIGN was identification enough. For crying out loud, you can look up my name, street address, e-mail address and birthdate from that one piece of information alone. I don't post a reply-to address because I have no desire to be overwhelmed with spam in my mailbox.

Aside of that, it's an interesting thread. If you can somehow read it and find a way to be offended, it's YOUR problem, not mine. Democracies thrive on a free exchange of ideas. I'd not normally have responded in an off-topic newsgroup, but this is where the thread appeared. In fact, the Heston speech has been making news all over the country, so it's of some interest here.

Interestingly enough, that's one of the features of "political correctness". The new whining class demands that you not talk about something, or use their new PC terms because they find it offensive. You might want to go back and read the Heston speech.

In the mean time, stop your whining, and don't read posts that don't interest you.

This time I won't apologize.

Charlie, KS1C - that's the CALLSIGN, which completely identifies me. KS1C.

6381. Re: Bypassing cellular?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: k5pf@aol.comPaul
Message-ID: <19990318061509.00117.00000003@ng-fa1.aol.com>
Source record: 147879

>
>What if someone was to use spread spectrum? It's legal yet 99.99% of
>amateur radio operators can't copy spread spectrum.
>
>

If you have a special interest such as spread spectrum, find an appropriate spot in one or more of our bands and get a group going. This is similar to moonbounce, satellite work, and even AM (gasp). If it "catches on" like RTTY and Packet, great. If it does not become a "popular" mode, you still get to experiment and share ideas with other enthusiasts.

K5PF

6382. Re: NEW POSTER!!Re: Wife says hams are lowlifes HELP?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: k5pf@aol.comPaul
Message-ID: <19990318063055.00117.00000004@ng-fa1.aol.com>
Source record: 147880

>I have found ham radio to be not only
>a essential part of my college experience (I'm a sophomore who is benefiting
>from receiving a wonderful Ham radio scholarship),

What a great post, Aileen! I got a lot of encouragement from this. No, not the part about family members getting their ticket, someday (although that part was very good). The really encouraging part is how well a sophomore in college can express thoughts in written form. Spelling, punctuation, sentence construction--I give you high marks. We've been hearing so much these days about students who download term papers from the Internet, or college-level folks who cannot write simple sentences clearly, that I fear for the next generation's ability to communicate.

As a result of your excellent writing skills, the information you wished to convey was received clearly by your readers. And that, like radio, is Communication.

Keep up the good work! Congrats also to N3XWS for joining you in the hobby. I know Forrest is proud!

73,
Paul K5PF

6383. Re: Wish I Could Broadcast This

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Vince Rhea <vintage@mis.net>
Message-ID: <Uw5I2.18$a_1.95253@news2.randori.com>
Source record: 147881
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.audio.tubes

If we want to talk or read about Heston or current events we will pick up a
newspaper or a magazine or go to a chat room. We come hear to read and talk
about tubes.

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Vintage Audio http://www.users.mis.net/~vintage/
The Victorian Lady http://www.users.mis.net/~victoria/vl/index.htm
SpermBank http://www.users.mis.net/~victoria/sb/index.htm
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>
>

6384. Re: Wish I Could Broadcast This

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Christopher Cox <cobox@netexp.net>
Message-ID: <01be7134$45a175c0$a460b6cd@cbx-nt>
Source record: 147882
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.audio.tubes

>
> Whatever this is about - it seems *very* american to me.

You have not read it. I can tell. It is not a great speech, but it does
cover human rights quite nicely. It serves to irritate the complacent.

Sorry for the bizzilon crossposts.

Christopher Cox
KC8FRJ

6385. Looking for Sommer owners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Ramon Hontanon Fdez." <hontanor@ccaix3.unican.es>
Message-ID: <36F0D47B.366FA0BD@ccaix3.unican.es>
Source record: 147883

I'm currently considering the purchase of a Sommer XP-407 or XP-507, but would like
to get come feedback from any current owners out there, especially as it

relates to the choice of masts for the antenna. I'm looking into
telescopic masts, like the Hilomast or Big-Lift, as the antenna is going on a rooftop
where it would be awkward to install a full tower.

Any experiences/recommendations on masts and XP- 407/507's?

...also, can anyone identify the mast in this picture:

http://www.sommerantennas.com/gifs/photo8.jpg

I've asked Sommer's webmaster, to no avail.

73
de Ramon EA1UL

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Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Ramon Hontanon Fdez." <hontanor@ccaix3.unican.es>
Message-ID: <36F0D4D2.19A02DB@ccaix3.unican.es>
Source record: 147884

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6387. Re: Wish I Could Broadcast This

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Stinson <arc5@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <36F0F869.3DC41B82@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 147885
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.audio.tubes

Mr. Young:
Your kind and reasoned response is much appreciated,
and your charge of "rush to judgement" on my part has obvious merit.
I will take this to private mail, as I've aggrievated enough people ;-).

Kind Regards,
Dave Stinson
arc5@ix.netcom.com

6388. Re: Wish I Could Broadcast This

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: josumer@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <7cr45m$mn8$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 147886

What has this to do with amateur radio, thats what i would like to know
"Charlie" <no@spam.net> wrote:
> Left-wingers have a remarkable capacity to find absolute evil in a
> conservative who talks about morality, decency and the self-sacrifice that's
> necessary to stand up for what is right.
>
> Just remember, many of these same left wingers rose to the defense of our
> "president", who:
>
> - Smoked pot, but didn't inhale.
> - Didn't dodge the draft.
> - Never got any loan from the Whitewater deal (although the canceled check
> turned up later)
> - Didn't have sex with Jennifer Flowers.
> - Has no idea how NINE HUNDRED FBI files got in to the White House.
> - Didn't lie under oath in the Paula Jones lawsuit.
> - Received (through Al Gore) political donations from the Bhuddist nuns, in
> sequentially numbered checks, all made out for exactly $5000. All
> completely legal, of course.
> - Didn't respond to those donations by personally overriding the objections
> of the Pentagon and State department, allowing Loral to sell previously
> restricted missile guidance systems to the COMMUNIST CHINESE.
> - Didn't have a sexual relationship with "that woman, Miss Lewinski"
> (wagging his finger in righteous indignation).
> - Said, with a straight face, "it depends on what the definition of "is"
> is".
> - Didn't rape Juanita Broderick - at least we assume he didn't. He simply
> won't respond to the allegations.
>
> It was the liberals who in the past stood up against the war in Vietnam,
> racial oppression and corruption in political office. It's interesting -
> and very sad - how they've abandoned their principals and redefined
> hypocrisy. The fact that someone could read Charlton Heston's speech and
> interpret it as a call to "inciting others to join their madness" tells you
> just how twisted their reasoning can be.
>
> It's 1984 already.
>
> With regrets,
> Charlie, KS1C
>
> Asbestos Underwear On.
>
>

I am a stranger in a
very strange land

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6389. Standard Amateur Radio -DIRECT!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Luke Barnes <entel@netcom.co.uk>
Message-ID: <vJ7I2.45697$YV6.28632@news2.giganews.com>
Source record: 147887

HOT NEWS!
Entel UK, the official UK distributor for Standard Communications, Japan are now offering equipment for direct sale....

C5900DA 3 Band mobile. 6m, 2m & 70cms. Upto 50 Watta RF output.
Wideband RX. Detachable front head. 1200/9600 packet interface
plus much much more...Just £299.00 inc. VAT. original RRP £799.00

C510E Dual band FM handheld transceiver. 1 WATT RF output.
Wideband receive & AM receive. CTCSS/1750Hz/DTMF/MEMORIES
Just £99.00 inc. VAT original RRP £299.00

CPB510 50 WATT booster for C510E. (50W VHF, 35W UHF) Inc. 2w audio amp &
duplexer. Just £139.00 original RRP £299.00

For detailed information & prices see our web site:-
www.standard-comms.co.uk/c5900da.htm or
www.standard-comms.co.uk/c510e.htm or
telephone direct.. +44 181 236 0032
fax direct.. + 44 181 236 0082

6390. Standard Amateur Radio -DIRECT! (text version)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Luke Barnes <entel@netcom.co.uk>
Message-ID: <SN7I2.45701$YV6.28602@news2.giganews.com>
Source record: 147888

HOT NEWS!
Entel UK, the official UK distributor for Standard Communications, Japan are
now offering equipment for direct sale....

C5900DA 3 Band mobile. 6m, 2m & 70cms. Upto 50 Watta RF output.
Wideband RX. Detachable front head. 1200/9600 packet
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duplexer. Just ?139.00 original RRP ?299.00

For detailed information & prices see our web site:-
www.standard-comms.co.uk/c5900da.htm or
www.standard-comms.co.uk/c510e.htm or
telephone direct.. +44 181 236 0032
fax direct.. + 44 181 236 0082

6391. Standard Amateur Radio -DIRECT!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Luke Barnes <entel@netcom.co.uk>
Message-ID: <_Z7I2.45716$YV6.28618@news2.giganews.com>
Source record: 147889

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For detailed information & prices see our web site:-
www.standard-comms.co.uk/c5900da.htm or
www.standard-comms.co.uk/c510e.htm or
telephone direct.. +44 181 236 0032
fax direct.. + 44 181 236 0082

6392. Re: experimenting with Ant..

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: oris <oris@dirtball.com>
Message-ID: <36F10D4A.708C@dirtball.com>
Source record: 147890

P.I.G. Pride Integrity and Guts wrote:
>
> I am doing some experimentation with diferant ideas. There used to be an 11
> meter Ant called a super scanner.
>
> Were playing with the idea of building something like it for 10 meter or 2
> meter.
>
> The design is three virticle dipoles mounted about a suport pole.The set up
> allows the switching of which element is the driven element thus creating a
> "beam" without a rotor.
>
> Does anyone have any experiance with such a concept?
>
> It is an honor to serve in the thin blue line that separates civilization
> from stumpjumperism! P I G Pride Integrity and Guts
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> -----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
> http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own
The Super Scanner antenna is a interesting concept. The antenna has
three dead spots and can only be used vertical. The antenna for its
price had no gain. I think that one would be better off with a 3 element
yagi and a rotor. You can put one up for about the same price. I will
say one good thing about the Super Scanner if one was in a tight area
and wanted a directional antennna a Super scanner would work there.It
would seem to me, if you cut a Superscanner for 10-meters you would have
to cut the elements, shorten the three booms, and you would have to
shorten the RG-59 matching coax. Good luck I have no idea what the
antenna would be like on two. Build yourself a quad and be done with it.
You would be alot happpier.
73 for Oris
http://www.dirtball.com

6393. Re: experimenting with Ant..

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: tbone107@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990318094111.04642.00000039@ng19.aol.com>
Source record: 147891

>I am doing some experimentation with diferant ideas. There used to be an 11
>meter Ant called a super scanner.
>
>Were playing with the idea of building something like it for 10 meter or 2
>meter.
>
>The design is three virticle dipoles mounted about a suport pole.The set up
>allows the switching of which element is the driven element thus creating a
>"beam" without a rotor.
>
>Does anyone have any experiance with such a concept?
>
>It is an honor to serve in the thin blue line that separates civilization
>from stumpjumperism! P I G Pride Integrity and Guts
>

(By the last line, I'm assuming you're a brother officer? PBA Local 16 and FOP Lodge 111 (NJ) says Hello.)

I used the A/S Super Scanner on CB and 11 meters years ago. When I got my ham ticket in '88, I modified it (shortened the elements a bit) and it worked very well...was broadbanded, too. It covered most of the 10m band without a tuner. I then turned it horizontal and used the
RadioShack TV antenna rotator with GREAT results! I think it's a very worthwhile endevor to modify/build one for 10m. Even for 6m I think the concept would work if the correct element length and spacing could be obtained, but for 2m even with proper length and spacing, I'm inclined to think a yagi, even a 2,3, or 4 element (still being rather a small antenna) would probably out perform the S.C. concept antenna. If you need the A/S 3-position switch and mast-mounted relay box, I think I may (50/50 chance) may have one in a dark, dusty and potentially scary corner in the bowels of my basement/dungeon. Once again, on 10m during a good solar cycle, the A/S horizontal was a kick and a half. Have fun (that's what it's all about...oh no, there I go again! I forgot, ham radio is a service to our community and country. It's not supposed to be a fun hobby! So, don't have fun. Just do it because who knows, all the cell phones in the world during Armageddon might not work and Ham Radio might be the only way to communicate to the rest of the world...just don't have fun!)

73 de Tom KB2FIK
Tbone107@aol.com

6394. FS: Drakes,Misc.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: JPD <jdanter@i-america.net>
Message-ID: <36F13CF6.4513@NOSPAMi-america.net>
Source record: 147892
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

Prices include Shipping and Insurance to continental US only.

For Sale:

TR4 sn28xxx, orig. manual, light copper corrosion, needs audio section service, $150.00

RV4 sn17xxx, no manual, silver front panel trim, very clean chassis, $125.00

MN4 sn28xx, copy manual, clean, rear panel cap. swt. added (?), $125.00

TV 3300 LP, alum. case, label intact, $30.00

2B Rec/w Q-Multi, sn30xx, orig. manual, light chassis corrosion, $225.00

AC4 sn28xxx, original electronics, $100.00

Central Electronics Multiphase Exciter 20A, 160-10m, original electronics,
clean chassis, orig. manual,
Lakeshore "Bandhopper" VFO, interfaces w/CE 20A, orig. manual,
$200 both/shipped

I also have 300+ NOS tubes from a TV shop, Zenith, Sylvania, and others.
>>>>> NO audio or 6JB6 horiz. sweeps <<<<

6395. Re: An Open Letter, Apology, and Final Message from CB Rambo

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jerry <Jerry@ia.com>
Message-ID: <7cr3q9$2bj$1@hermes.is.co.za>
Source record: 147893
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.flame.niggers,alt.flame

rosiec@my-dejanews.com wrote in message <7cmd2c$oi8$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
>I scared him. I know someone who knows how to get screen ids at AOL even
if
>the person never had it listed. When he knew that I knew who he really
was,
>he ran.
>
>Another one bit the dust. Shouldn't have messed with me. Who's next?
>
>Jim

WOW !!!!!!!!! We have a self confessed hero amongst us.

Where to from here your majesty.

Billy

6396. Re: An Open Letter, Apology, and Final Message from CB Rambo

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jerry <Jerry@ia.com>
Message-ID: <7cr3qg$2bj$2@hermes.is.co.za>
Source record: 147894

FRNKBURNZ wrote in message <19990316221622.20724.00000510@ng-fi1.aol.com>...

> One final thought, Drew: if you ever DO come back to this NG, I can
>assure you that I and many others will hound your ass until the end of
time.
>
>"Where's all the RADIO CRYBABIES?"
>"I wanna hear 'em TALK TOUGH!"

Oh boy ..... not another one. You yanks are bloody crazy.

It wont be long before somebody is gonna throw one of the amendments at
you.

Joe

6397. New Swiss SWL homepage

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Peter Eichhorn <eichhorn@scopus.ch>
Message-ID: <36F11119.55C4F0D0@scopus.ch>
Source record: 147895

NOUVEAU !
Pour te faire plaisir,
pour des petites annonces RA gratuites,
pour une liste de QRGs de 1 ï¿½ 500 MHz actives audibles dans ma rï¿½gion,
viens visiter mon nouveau site.

NEU !
Fï¿½r dein Vergnï¿½gen,
fï¿½r Gratis A-Fu Inserate,
fï¿½r eine Liste von aktiven regionalen QRGs von 1 bis 500 MHz,
kannst du mal meine neue HomePage besuchen.

NUOVO !
Per il tuo piacere,
per piccoli annunci RA gratis,
per un inventario di QRGs regionali attive,
puoi visitare la mia nuova homepage.

NEW !
For your own pleasure,
for free HAM small ads,
for a list of active local QRGs ranging from 1 to 500 MHz,
take a look at my new homepage.

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http://www.respublica.fr/hb9uqx
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Vy 73 de HB9UQX
Eichhorn Peter
Chippis (JN36sg)

6398. Re: Wish I Could Broadcast This

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: W4ABC Jon Pearl <w4abc@gte.net>
Message-ID: <7cr4sm$r3a$1@news-2.news.gte.net>
Source record: 147896
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.audio.tubes

Vince Rhea wrote in message ...
>And absolutely nothing to do with tube audio.

I know it's tough Vince... Your tube comment I mean. Nobody responded to
the last one, so I will now...

>
>--
>Vintage Audio http://www.users.mis.net/~vintage/
>The Victorian Lady http://www.users.mis.net/~victoria/vl/index.htm
>SpermBank http://www.users.mis.net/~victoria/sb/index.htm
>Russell C. Nixon wrote in message <36F06B6F.16FBA95A@mindspring.com>...
>>Wammes,
>>
>> I understand and respect your opinions, but Mr. Heston's speech had far
>>less to do with the NRA and far more to do with moral and intellectual
>>honesty. There are other rights that we enjoy and should jealously
>>protect. Our rights to think and speak as we please are among them.
>>Try not to let your opinions about something cloud your judgement and
>>ability to reason clearly about others.
>>
>>Russ Nixon - KF4WXD
>
>
>

6399. Re: Wish I Could Broadcast This

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Neil Jendon <njendon@rouppgroup.com>
Message-ID: <36F10D68.5226BA7A@rouppgroup.com>
Source record: 147897
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.audio.tubes

Gary - KJ6Q wrote: Neil wrote:

> >I have to agree with Charlie. The Left has really
> >dropped the ball. It's tragic. However, we've been
> >rather quick to forget the travesties committed by
> >the two previous, republican presidents. A similar
> >litany to Charlie's of Bush's and Reagan's careers
> >would be quite impressive.
>
> Not sure WHERE this non-sequiter came from - Heston's comments were
> aimed at opposing philosphies of our society, not individual
> Presidents - did you perhaps feel a twinge of discomfort due to your
> political affiliation?

The Charlie I was referring to was the Charlie who wrote the post I was
respondingto. Sorry for the confusion. I am by no means on a first name
basis with Mr. Heston
and certainly wouldn't call him Charlie. If I were being derisive, I
might have called
him Moses, but I was being respectful and complimentary. His speech was a
dignified
expression of opinion.

As far as any twinge of discomfort or political affiliation, I have
little of either.

> >Speaking of other countries, is Canada hiring?
> >
>
> UMMmm - well, I would suppose that if you are deeply inclined to seek
> out and become a part of a country/society more involved in the
> idealogy that all you have, are or ever hope to be, MUST be provided
> and controlled by a government "caretaker", Canada WOULD be a good
> place to start...

"All you"? It's just me we're talking about. I don't represent anything
more. Ideologyis dead thought, and I have no use for it. For someone who
talks about individual
freedoms, you're quick to generalize.

> >Sincerely,
> >
> >Neil

6400. Re: NEW POSTER!!Re: Wife says hams are lowlifes HELP?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: oris <oris@dirtball.com>
Message-ID: <36F1147A.3E3F@dirtball.com>
Source record: 147898

Arrowsflight *FCIDC* wrote:
>
> Ok, just to introduce myself, my name is Aileen, though my nickname used on
> here at deja is not my callsign. Anyway, I thought I would take this time to
> answer this post subject, since I can intercede on it from a DAUGHTER of two
> HAMs, and now a HAM herself, about wives and husbands and amateur ham radio.
>
> Ok, granted I may not be a married woman myself, but from what I saw in the
> past years (for this I'll say about two and a half), it's amazing what can
> happen. When I brought up to my father that I wanted to learn what it takes
> to become a ham like him, he was happy. My mother watched on, and amazing
> enough, all the years she has watched when my father has been shacked up in
> his room for the contests and talking in the car to other hams, she actually
> took the chance and secretly practiced for the tests with me!! It was really
> neat. Especially when I went to take my test, and fill out the information,
> while my mom did right beside me and shocked the begeezes out of my dad. My
> dad holds an extra class license, and has been doing ham radio since I was
> born (and I'm almost 20...), and has been married to my mother 25 years now.
> My mother never complained about ham radio (except for those contests when
> all he came out for was a beer and/or food!), but then, circumstances I'm
> sure will vary in any case.
>
> SO I guess in a sense I'm saying for any of you, male or female, whether you
> are married or single, enjoy this wonderful hobby! And perhaps, even after a
> long span of years, they may finally (your significant other) start to show
> some interest in it as well! After all, nothing better than doing ham radio
> together!! And even if they don't, just remember that it's your hobby, and
> be equally understanding of any hobby they may have that involves as much
> time (and *gasp* money?? :)) as you may invest in ham radio.
>
> Like I said, I'm not married, so take this information not necessarily as
> advice, but more like an example. But I have found ham radio to be not only
> a essential part of my college experience (I'm a sophomore who is benefiting
> from receiving a wonderful Ham radio scholarship), but also for the sake of
> emergency and habitual use (Let someone know where you are in traffic, talk
> to friends/buddies you may not get to see normally, spread local news or
> concerns, and so many more!). It's so nice to hear my parent's voice over
> the radio when they are over 90 miles away and on the road heading to pick me
> up for break. It's partly a reassuring factor too.
>
> Thanks for taking the time to read my post! Keep in touch, and hope to meet
> more of you on here. (Yep, I am a newbie to this newsgroup!) Have a good St.
> Patrick's Day too.
>

> As always, Arrowsflight or 'N3YAC'
> ICQ UIN#: 4672256 'Chaos, panic and disorder- My work here is done.'
> Tokyo-3 DejaNews Newsgroup Founder/Moderator
>
> -----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
> http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own
Hello
Well good luck on your scholarship. I wish that it was thaat easy for me but my wife thinks that the radio is a pain in the ass. Most amateur operators she has had contact with are lowlifes. I mean when they attack her to get to me. Now thats pretty bad. She feels gulity killing a fly she is so kind. So I don't think that I will ever have the joy that your dad knows with the XYL getting involed with the radio. I have two girls now that are still at home and the youngest seems to have a interest. She is only eight so I let her alone with it. I don't want to force the issue. I need to get a code osc. I want to teach her code to see where that leads. My dad tought it to me when I was 16. He was a radio operator operator in the navy. He never got his ticket. My grandaddy was the amateur radio operater back in those days. That is how I got exposed to the service (hobbie).
I mainly hang out on 10-meter AM 29.025 and on slop bucket 28.440 Mhz. I have antennas up for 160 75 40 11 10 meters. I mainly stay on ten. It seems to be the most friendliest band of all of them with 75 being the worst. I was real active on 75 till I got taken advanage by so called friends and attacked and slandered by others because of the company I kept on 75. I didn't sign up for that. So I more or less try to stay away from that kind of trouble. 20 meters is a good band for propagation but the band is so crowed that finding a clear spot to call CQ is almost impossible and the guys there aren't real friendly so I went so far as taking that antenna down. I haven't got any thing up for 12 yet but that can be a fun band like 10 too.
Basicly in this little rant you can see why my wife thinks hams are lowlifes.
73 from Oris
http://www.dirtball.com

6401. Re: National Guard in phone failure test

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: oris <oris@dirtball.com>
Message-ID: <36F1164B.4C01@dirtball.com>
Source record: 147899

Dan Yemiola N8FIU wrote:
>
> In article <19990315213327.26268.00001196@ng100.aol.com>,
> k5pf@aol.comPaul (K5pf) wrote:
> >>
> >>Can anyone give a list of the expected frequencies that
> they will be using,
> >>as I want to test my equipment as well :)
> >
> >Okay....I'll say it if nobody else will:
> >
> >3950. Test begins about 10 PM.
> >
> ><grin>
>
> You forgot the alternate frequency 14.313 :) ;)
You also forgot 3.901 3894.5 14.300 as well.
73

6402. Re: How can I homebrew a 2 meter amp?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Matt Meola <mmeola@uswest.com>
Message-ID: <p6alnguiu5a.fsf@ima2wk6.uswc.uswest.com>
Source record: 147900
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

f117ab@ameritech.net writes:

> Geesh guys, I hope this doesn't sound too demeaning to us hams as
> technocrats but here is my answer;
> The cost of a used HT amp right here on the newsgroups is around $50. By the
> time you purchased a 10dB transistor, new mounting hardware and insulator,
> heat sink, resistors, fixed and compression trimmers, a bit of coil winding
> wire, relays, a couple diodes, switching transistor, and a relay, you would
> exceed this amount, 'unless you had an excellently stocked junque box. . .

Now, now, cost-effectiveness isn't the only reason to homebrew, is it?
Without wanting to start a thread on the philosophies of homebrewing,
it must nevertheless be stated that the desire to build need not come
solely from a desire for economy. Such a view, stated alone, reflects
an egocentrism on the part of the speaker/writer.

> if that is the case do a search on MRF transistor amplifiers and in about an
> hour you will have a schematic and PC etching template. Motorola has
> application notes for power transistors. You could also check the ARRL
> manuals at the library.

Now, here is the egocentrism-destroying part! Well written, Art.
Don't forget that the 1998 version of the ARRL handbook has an article
in it on a 2m amp using one of those RF power modules.

There's also a guy on qsl.net who parallelled 4 (count 'em, 4) 70cm
power modules to make a 100-watt power amp. Go to www.qsl.net and
perform a search for "amplifier" to find it... Interesting stuff!

> 73 and email me direct if you do take this on and get in a bind,

--
Matt Meola (matt.meola@usa.net) kc0dxw
Bailey, Colorado
"Gun control means using two hands."

6403. Re: Source of 10-Meter ILLEGALS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: JJ <jj@no.net>
Message-ID: <36F12C3C.3E1C@no.net>
Source record: 147901

Yrac wrote:
>
> Washington (DC) March 12--The FCC has been asked to investigate a subscriber to
> America On Line as a source of illegal operation in the Amateur band. During
> the past year, a number of postings by this individual have been made in the
> Internet Newsgroup rec.radio.cb, advocating movement by Citizens Band stations
> into the lower portion of the 10 Meter band.
>
> Amateurs filing the complaint to the FCC maintain that, while this is not the
> only source of pirate operation, it certainly contributes to the inaccurate
> belief that the frequencies above 28.000 are "vacant" and can be used without
> penalty. In the complaint, Amateurs quoted the posting below as an example of
> this individual's efforts to disrupt CW, Digital, and weak-signal work by
> Amateurs on and near this frequency.
>
> Meanwhile, Amateurs around the country are maintaining close contact with key
> people in the trucking industry to educate them about the problem and to enlist
> their support. The majority of truckers and trucking companies contacted thus
> far have expressed support of spectrum management and adherence to
> communication rules. "We are impressed," said one Amateur, "with how many
> Truck drivers are hard-working, law-abiding Americans. They would not
> willingly break the law, and once they are informed, they agree to move out of
> the Amateur band immediately. It is unthinkable that this sick individual
> would spread deliberate falsehoods via the Internet to get these family
> breadwinners in trouble with the law."
>
> QUOTE FOLLOWS (rec.radio.cb):
> Subject: Re: Truckers Channel
> From: cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo)
> Date: Mon, Mar 8, 1999 17:56 EST
> Message-id: <19990308175636.21984.00000054@ngol06.aol.com>
>
> In article <19990308174910.00291.00005426@ng-fd1.aol.com>, amoody8723@aol.com
> (AMoody8723) writes:
>
> >hello truckers i would love to become if any one has info 4 me send it to
> >amoody8723@aol.com
>
> You can obtain information and share conversations with other truckers on
> 28.085Mhz.
>
> "Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"
>

>

You can always count on "CB DUNBO" to be a first class a**-hole.

6404. Re: Skywarn stickers?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: W8EMS@webtv.net
Message-ID: <19453-36F13701-37@newsd-123.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 147902

Seems like I've seen ads in the classifieds in QST selling Skywarn patches and decals. As I pass my mags on to another ham, I don't have any to go back and check in. Maybe some one else could look thought a few back issues and see if the ad can be found.
73 de W8EMS

W8EMS@webtv.net / Jim Wardrip
.....
Proud to be an Appalachian Americian!

6405. Re: Name Game:Radio Shack or Realistic??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: W8EMS@webtv.net
Message-ID: <19453-36F13819-38@newsd-123.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 147903

Believe someone finally figured out that "Realistic" means something
that LOOKS LIKE THE REAL THING! A trade name like that doesn't inspire
much confidence in a product.

W8EMS@webtv.net / Jim Wardrip
.....
Proud to be an Appalachian Americian!

6406. WTB Kenwood TH 415A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: w2vos@banet.net
Message-ID: <36f1436e.2017260@news1.banet.net>
Source record: 147904

Looking for a good to better condition TH 415A mono band 440 ht. Email me at: w2vos@arrl.net

Thanks

Mike vos

6407. Re: IC-W32A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: KC2DFZ <rline@bigfoot.com>
Message-ID: <36F149AA.39B983A0@bigfoot.com>
Source record: 147905
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I have the W-32A with the HM-75 mic. I love it! No problems with either one.

Rik!
de KC2DFZ

Steve Ahrendt wrote:

> "Joseph P. Humberger" wrote:
> >
> > Hello,
> >
> > My name is Joe Humberger KB9TFH, I am going to be purchacing an Icom
> > W32a in a couple weeks. The reason for posting this message is that i was
> > woundering if there are some things i should know about this radio, The
> > Pro's and the Con's. A friend recomended this radio so i know very little
> > about it. I would appreaciate any info given. And if you have this radio,
> > Please tell me what u like and don't like about this radio.
> >
> > Thanks,
> > Joe Humberger KB9TFH
>
> I bought one last month and am very happy with it. The PL scan function
> was a nice bonus since I travel a lot and don't always have my repeater
> directory with me.
> I'm thinking about getting the HM-75A microphone since I have trouble
> hearing. Can anyone comment on the audio quality/level of this mic?
>
> Steve KD5FID

6408. Re: Marine Radio Nets along Texas Coast

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steven Shelikoff <shelikoff@averstar.com>
Message-ID: <36F148F3.D3DEFBE6@averstar.com>
Source record: 147906
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.boats

PennyPro wrote:
>
> You'll have to modify the radio to transmit outside the amateur 2 meter band
> if you want to use it on conventional marine VHF frequencies. Use a marine

Some 2m ham radios don't need to be "hardware" modified to cover marine VHF. You can enable this by
pressing certain keystrokes or codes. But they aren't type accepted there.

> VHF for it's purpose and the ham radio for it's. With a no-code tech
> license you can use any allocated frequency above 50MHz. 144- 147 Mhz is
> the popular band.

144-148 MHz is 2m the band. Only CW in the lowest 100kHz though. 70cm is becoming very popular as
well.

Steve

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/ / /
\ \ \ mailto:shelikoff@averstar.com
/ / /

6409. Re: How can I homebrew a 2 meter amp?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Dickman <mdickman@alaska.net>
Message-ID: <36F15576.497D@alaska.net>
Source record: 147907
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

RazorSaw wrote:
>
> Hi. I was wondering if I can homebrew a 2 meter amp for an HT.
> razorsaw@usa.net
>
> Dan

You might be better off "homebrewing" a beam antenna. Much less work
and cheaper too.
--
---
12 hours 1 minutes of possible sunshine
*** gain of 7 minutes per day! ***

Mike (KD4LLA)
Fairbanks, AK

I believe no problem is so large or so difficult that it can't be blamed
on somebody else.

6410. Please Register Your Favorite VHF/UHF Simplex Net With Our database!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: "John L. White" <jwhite@materials.com>
Message-ID: <36F15604.DBC669C9@materials.com>
Source record: 147908

Please visit: http://www.materials.com/N4IFC.htm and follow the link to our "Register Your favorite Net Here".

We have just started displaying some of the nets we have received! Please check out this page also at "View The Database Here". Don't be disappointed... It's just a very few so far. But, some of these may be in your region. If not... Tell us about the ones that are!!! Regular updates will be made at intervals of every several days up to a week - time premitting...

We have taken on the task of cataloging all of the Simplex VHF/UHF Nets around the country. The purpose of this effort is to increase the usage of our VHF+ bands for simplex and/or weak signal purposes. In most areas the 6 meter, 2 meter and plus all mode simplex frequencies are seemingly "dead" except during contests. But, this is an illusion. All you have to know is where to listen and when. There are literally thousands of nets in operation at all times of every day. Please help us catalog these by submitting all such nets that you
can provide accurate information about! It will only take a few minutes of your time and the collective reward will be tremendous for our hobby!

Please "Tell a Friend" and publicize this effort over local nets and at club meetings. To be successful we need to grow our database enough to be of general interest!

Thanks!

N4IFC
John

6411. Re: Wish I Could Broadcast This

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: rl1856@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <7crpmh$8tk$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 147909
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

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6412. Re: The REAL story behind 14.313 and 3.950

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan Finn <finnd@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <36F164FA.F4D311C4@earthlink.net>
Source record: 147910

sco@sco-inc.com wrote:

>
> I am certainly no fan of the ADL but if you can't prove what you just
> posted I hope the ADL sues you for slander/libel and WINS.

Whoa, Boy! This is USENET (not the Main Media News) and we still value freedom of speech. Lawsuits, whether valid or not, are forms of intimidation which, in the case of USENET, would serve to work against the free exchange of ideas. I'm sure you will agree that in principle our freedom to speak is much more important than our emotional satisfaction, whether you and I like the particular ideas expressed or not.

Dan - KR4AJ

6413. kentrol site address

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: jramirez@inteli.net.mx
Message-ID: <7crv9a$e86$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 147911

Hi:

Does any of you guys know the new web address of the kentrol software?

Best regards

Jim Ramz

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6414. Re: Wish I Could Broadcast This

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary - KJ6Q <davison7@gte.net>
Message-ID: <7crr2nmok1@news-2.news.gte.net>
Source record: 147912
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.audio.tubes

Neil Jendon wrote in message <36F10D68.5226BA7A@rouppgroup.com>...
>
>
>Gary - KJ6Q wrote

>> UMMmm - well, I would suppose that if you are deeply inclined to
seek
>> out and become a part of a country/society more involved in the
>> idealogy that all you have, are or ever hope to be, MUST be
provided
>> and controlled by a government "caretaker", Canada WOULD be a good
>> place to start...
>
>"All you"? It's just me we're talking about. I don't represent
anything
>more. Ideologyis dead thought, and I have no use for it. For someone
who
>talks about individual
>freedoms, you're quick to generalize.
>
>> >Sincerely,
>> >
>> >Neil
>

HMMMm - seems a refresher course in reading comprehension would be
helpful - My "all you" SHOULD have been clearly understood to mean
"all THAT *you* have, are, or ever hope to be" It's as SINGULAR as the
OTHER "you" in the sentence before it...

Not that it changes much in the intent of the post...

Gary - KJ6Q

6415. Re: Wish I Could Broadcast This

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: rbales@gte.net
Message-ID: <7cs4i3$g13$1@news-2.news.gte.net>
Source record: 147913
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.audio.tubes

On Fri, 19 Mar 1999 01:09:14 +0100, Wammes Witkop
<wwitkop@cable.a2000.nl> wrote:

>> In fact, the
>> Heston speech has been making news all over the country, so it's of some
>> interest here.
>
>Exactly my point. All over the country. What country? Not my country! Again,
>this is an international newsgroup. Not an American one. So *do* try to curb
>yourself, please, even if takes an effort.

If such a discussion is not a part of civic life where you live, you
either reside in the most wonderful utopia imaginable, or the most
damnable hellhole ever.

ROn

6416. Re: Wish I Could Broadcast This

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charlie <no@spam.net>
Message-ID: <AphI2.6210$fM1.11423744@brnws01.ne.mediaone.net>
Source record: 147914
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.audio.tubes

Excuse me. I must not have seen your Net-Cop badge.

It's people like you, who look for reasons to be offended wherever they can find them, who are at the very crux of this issue. Political Correctness isn't limited to the USA. I travel extensively and have observed the same kind of nonsense in other countries. The new "whining class" proclaims some slight, real or imagined, and demands reparations or some other advantage over those who may - or may not - have been the perpetrators. Whether those reparations involve hiring quotas or suppression of free speech, they're an assault on basic liberty.

The fact that you can find offense in the term "the country" gives an excellent example. It's a pretty reasonable term. Given that this newsgroup is overwhelmingly populated by people from the USA, you might not be surprised to find us talking about things that concern the USA, in the same terms that we would use in common conversation in the USA.

However, you CHOOSE to see that term, and scream and stamp your feet, implying that we are the ugly American imperialists. All over the term "the country". Yes, it's an international newsgroup, to be sure - and somehow, all of the vast numbers of international readers found no offense in my term "the country" - all except Wammes Witkop. Congratulations. You're one in 6 billion.

The reason I used the term "whining" is because it fits precisely. And no, you will NOT tell me where and when I can talk, nor will I take the discussion to e-mail.

People like you are not worth the time or effort to educate.

Welcome to the kill-file.

Charlie, KS1C

6417. Re: Wish I Could Broadcast This

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Marty Duplissey <mduplissey@lsbs.com>
Message-ID: <3ZhI2.542$BG6.1109@news12.ispnews.com>
Source record: 147915
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Well said

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6418. Callsigns (Re: Wish I Could Broadcast This)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curtis CCR <curtisccr@netscape.net>
Message-ID: <36F1B89F.DA048FEC@netscape.net>
Source record: 147916
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.audio.tubes

Charlie wrote:
>
> Wammes Witkop wrote in message <36F06959.889D777B@cable.a2000.nl>...
> >As "Charlie" seems to operate under a cloak of invisibility, I'll post this
> >answer which was ment to be private in the newsgroup. And, could we stop
> this?
> >Now? Please?
> <snip>
> >Wammes Witkop - under his own name and address, unlike yourself...

> I thought my CALLSIGN was identification enough. For crying out loud, you
> can look up my name, street address, e-mail address and birthdate from that
> one piece of information alone.

> Charlie, KS1C - that's the CALLSIGN, which completely identifies me. KS1C.

I realize that many hams are proud of their call signs. I like mine. I
even have on my car's license plates...

But why are we so hung up on "callsigns"? An amateur call sign
identifies the station, not the operator. I have always found this to
be a wierd thing about hams - I was involved in land mobile, marine, and
flying airplanes before I got into amateur radio. Never met anyone in
those services that introduced themself by their licensed call sign. I
identify myself on and off the air with my name. I identify my station
with it's call sign.

And you can't get my street address with my call sign. I don't even
live in the city on my license, let alone at the address. You might be
able to find my birthdate in some old database, but is there a current
database that has those?

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calls himself Charlie.

What if I signed this note with...

73,
Lisa
KD6ELA

What if you heard a female voice on the radio signing clear with KD6ELA?

6419. Re: Callsigns (Re: Wish I Could Broadcast This)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: David <kb9lpk-3@foxvalley.net>
Message-ID: <36F1BF09.8C992630@foxvalley.net>
Source record: 147917
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.audio.tubes

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> Lisa
> KD6ELA
>
> What if you heard a female voice on the radio signing clear with KD6ELA?

Just curious Lisa, is your control station licenced at that address?
Just checking hi hi.
--
The Box said" Win95,Win98,NT 4.0 or better"
So I installed Linux ! #;)
73 de David kb9lpk <><

e-mail:kb9lpk-3@foxvalley.net
homepage:http://users.foxvalley.net/~kb9lpk-3

6420. Re: Do Not ship him COD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: lstolz@gcfn.org
Message-ID: <7csfrn$9j8@login.freenet.columbus.oh.us>
Source record: 147918
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap

WORD TO THE WISE:

DO NOT SHIP COD TO ANYBODY *PERIOD* It isn't worth it. I find that the best way to protect both parties is to pre-pay via USPS Money Order and ship the item insured.
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-
Lynn Stolz N8AJ -- lstolz@gcfn.org
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6421. Re: Ham Radio dying along with other hobbies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Markj <markj@got.net>
Message-ID: <36F1C0C2.3F1ED3D3@got.net>
Source record: 147919

"Mark D. Braunstein" wrote:

> Would hamfests be more interesting/useful if technical "short courses"
> or lectures were offered on site? All I see these days are tailgaters
> reselling old stuff and merchants selling many "me too" products. Is
> there anything that can be done to capture the imagination of hams at
> hamfests?
>
> Mark, WA4KFZ

Well I'm not a ham...and for very good reason.
No,it's not the code thing...See I thought about it a while back and concluded
that the "chick magnatism" of ham radio was seriously lacking.

So get Icom to sponsor some "radio babes" and try to talk up that "chick factor"
of ham radio.
If that fails...try porno...it worked for the net.

sig expired

6422. Re: Do Not ship him COD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Mark S. Jennings" <markjenn@halcyon.com>
Message-ID: <7csh9v$8sh$1@brokaw.wa.com>
Source record: 147920
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap

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>best way to protect both parties is to pre-pay via USPS Money Order and
>ship the item insured.

Great for seller, but shifts ALL the risk to the buyer so hardly a solution
to the problem.

- Mark

6423. experimenting with Ant..

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: "P.I.G. Pride Integrity and Guts" <ka9dhz@my-dejanews.com>
Message-ID: <7cpgbq$d9p$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 147942

I am doing some experimentation with diferant ideas. There used to be an 11 meter Ant called a super scanner.

Were playing with the idea of building something like it for 10 meter or 2 meter.

The design is three virticle dipoles mounted about a suport pole.The set up allows the switching of which element is the driven element thus creating a "beam" without a rotor.

Does anyone have any experiance with such a concept?

It is an honor to serve in the thin blue line that separates civilization from stumpjumperism! P I G Pride Integrity and Guts

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6424. 10 Meter Conversion Needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: MisterPJP@aol.com
Message-ID: <7cpid7eve1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 147943

I have an old Royce 23 channel SSB CB transceiver (Model 10640) that I want to modify to operate on the 10 meter ham band. Does anyone know of a web site that would list the specific modification that they would pass along to me? Thanks for your help. Paul in Chattanooga WA4AA

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6425. Re: An Open Letter, Apology, and Final Message from CB Rambo

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: The Bakers <nospam@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <36F043BA.BCDACF35@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 147944

FRNKBURNZ wrote:

> One final thought, Drew: if you ever DO come back to this NG, I can
> assure you that I and many others will hound your ass until the end of time.

Unless you and your pals get a life first.

6426. Re: Ham Radio dying along with other hobbies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: The Bakers <nospam@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <36F0443A.D019584@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 147945

Bill Newkirk wrote:

> Hamfests have to be more than
> tailgating to be interesting. demonstrations of how to operate one type of
> mode or the other. contests like fox hunting or left-footed code
> transmission.

Yawn......

> banquet.

Now *there* you've got something hams can get worked up about !

6427. Re: Wish I Could Broadcast This

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Bill J, Edinburgh" <maestro@cix.co.uk>
Message-ID: <7cpgr9mnt12@plutonium.compulink.co.uk>
Source record: 147946
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.audio.tubes

I've read the speech. You don't have to agree with it.

But regarding people who want to suppress it......

Nuff sed.

Bill J., Edinburgh
Gary - KJ6Q wrote in message <7coqu1$p5$1@news-2.news.gte.net>...
>
>Michael Black wrote in message ...
>
>>
>>And this off-topic post just maybe one of the problems with the US.
>Just
>>as the post gets posted to a bunch of newsgroups where it apparently
>has
>>no real place, the US suffers when it thinks that it is the whole
>world.
>>
>> Michael VE2BVW
>
>HMMmm - *I* would think an excellent speech by ANY individual, in ANY
>country, that advocates freedom of individual thoughts and rights
>would be pretty universally accepted... EXCEPT, perhaps, in those
>areas overrun with socialism, communism and dictatorships that are
>more open and blatant forms of human slavery...
>
>Gary - KJ6Q
>

6428. Re: Update: W4NTI - Guilty as Charged

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI <w4nti@my-dejanews.com>
Message-ID: <7cphp4eeu1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 147947

In article <36f5074f.3445313@news.mindspring.com>,
sco@sco-inc.com wrote:
>
> > "Just where are we going with all this? I mean, are we going to go back to
> >QSO's where all we say is 'the QTH here is and the signal report is'? That
> >was lame in the beginning and it is still lame. Is W4NTI going to lose his
> >ticket because he is always threatening to kill people over ham radio?
I
> >mean, Dan needs to stop doing that. That's not First Amendment. But if Dan
> >was really going to kill somebody he would have killed me years ago."
> >
> >
>
> well it is NOT "good ham practice" either and he should lose his
> license ... plain and simple.
>
> W4SCO
>
You believe everything you read do you?

97.1 Basis and purpose.
(d) Expansion of the existing reservoir within the amateur radio
SERVICE of trained operators, technicians, and electronics experts.
--... ...-- Dan/W4NTI

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6429. Re: Ten-Tec 1340 QRP Kit - One Builder's Opinion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: dber@tiac.net
Message-ID: <36f148c2.6486078@news.tiac.net>
Source record: 147948

Hi Dave,

dmunroe@vcd.hp.com (Dave Munroe) wrote:
>Living in an apartment, my problem is the antenna. I tried a
>wound dipole, which turned out to be very inefficient. RST
>from my friend 40 miles away was something like 009 :-) I have

Interesting... Now in my second full week of operation and a half-dozen more QSOs on 40M. I originally started with my antenna indoors and for the first three days did not make a contact. Moved it outdoors (and cut to proper length) and had 3 contacts in the first day (admittedly over several long hours of listening). I'm in the NE and my dipole is strung north-south so it is reasonably directional east-west although I've had some luck with QSOs as far south as VA. My antenna is currently only a couple of feet off the ground - all my contacts are obviously from sky propagation. I hope to string the antenna up a bit higher and more permanent when the weather gets warmer.

I've found several things out in the two weeks on the air. First is that local signals are very rare for me. I'm in call area 1 and in roughly 100 call signs I've copied on the air (mostly during listening as I practice my code) there have been only two from my call area and both reasonably far away from me (100 miles or so). I've tried a couple of pre-set-up local contacts with poor results (barley perceptible signals) but in the 200-500 mile range I've done rather well - RST reports on my signals are typically 449 with the occasional low of 229 and I even had one given to me as the maximum 599. Straight-line and ground propagation for local 40M QSOs seems poor compared to the longer-distance sky propagation. So maybe it makes sense that you did not do well with the 40 mile contact. Also, I find that calling CQ does not yield much for me - just one contact that way. I think many (??) hams prefer to answer a strong CQ however they are more eager to respond if I call them directly in response to their CQ. So... I now spend a lot of time listening and answering CQs rather than trying to CQ myself.

Also, I've found the 7100-7150KHz subband is terrible for me at night. I've only had one contact in the evening mainly due to the international shortwave broadcasters all over the band. I think my 3W signal gets lost in all those other signals. I've had much better luck in the morning and especially on weekend daytime.

>Indeed. Sending and receiving signals through the air still retains
>an element of magic to me.

It has been fun. I'm in the process of building a half-watt 15M transmitter (single frequency only). With any luck, I might have it on the air in a couple of weeks. If I even make one contact with it I'll be amazed (not due to the half-watt but just hard to believe this breadboard project will actually power-up and send a signal ;).

Regards,

Dave

6430. For Trade Realistic HTX-404 70cm Ham radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Vince <vlongpre@cgocable.net>
Message-ID: <TbYH2.11398$rU5.20924@news.rdc1.ab.wave.home.com>
Source record: 147949

I want to trade this new ham radio for a hand held scanner that can go to the 900Mhz frequencies.
If you have what I'm looking for. Then Email me back at vlongpre@cgocable.net with a phone number and a name. Don't reply to the group as I don't come here very often to check.. Thanks.
If its cash you want to pay. Then its $300.00 firm. Its brand new with the box and manual with the charger and bubble rap.
I've never sent things through the mail before. So I want to make sure that I get what I'm asking. As soon as I get what I want for this Ham radio, I will send this to whoever wants it.

6431. ARRL and the Road Runner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: mf_luder@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <7cpqrh$lq5$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 147950
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Y'all git yer ears on ?

Hints and Kinks will soon present you with a updated roger beep, but in all fairness they do point out that "some" find them annoying. Then it's claimed they have legitimate uses...

Maybe for some mentally challenged staffers. Say "over", say "go ahead."

Meep meep has no place in my radio room except on Saturday mornings.

The sad irony is these are the same people who will say beeping CW drives them nuts and they can't figure out how to learn to use it. How will they figure out the roger beep then ?

I'm keepin' both hands on the wheel cuz ders sum smokeys up ahead with a hair dryer on.

MFL

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6432. Re: Bypassing cellular?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Daniel Lavoie <LavoiedNOSPAM@iSTAR.ca>
Message-ID: <qxYH2.50$nx5.250445@NewsRead.Toronto.iSTAR.net>
Source record: 147951
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

What if someone was to use spread spectrum? It's legal yet 99.99% of
amateur radio operators can't copy spread spectrum.

>Hams can order pizza over the air now.
>You could not do what you want to do anyway ... most 2m repeater pairs
>are already in use ... you would need to have a way to control the
>home system by remote control or be no more than 5 minutes from it.
>It is illegal to transmit a voice encryted signal ... must be in the
>clear and able to be understood by listeners. Anyone with a scanner or
>radio can listen to a phone patch.
>
>W4SCO

6433. transceiver recommendation for novice bands?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: kld68@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <7cpl7c$h8v$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 147952

Can anyone recommend a transceiver for the novice bands? Anything that I should stay away (run away) from? 73s Ken

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6434. FT-470 mod for 9600bps

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Daniel Lavoie <LavoiedNOSPAM@iSTAR.ca>
Message-ID: <_3ZH2.65$nx5.268957@NewsRead.Toronto.iSTAR.net>
Source record: 147953
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.packet

Does anyone know how to modify the Yaesu FT-470 HT for 9600bps?

73 de VE3DCL

6435. Re: KK7HO (KK7HO.WAV 01/01) Caught in the ACT!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: kk7ho@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990317210609.28521.00000273@ng100.aol.com>
Source record: 147954

glad to hear it
>From: "Watch Dog" <watcher@ispyonu.net>

>I don't know Tim the .wav file is pretty compelling. What
>say we get Mr. Hollingsworth's opinion?

I think 11 seconds of me angry at the NITS for moving in - IS what it IS

.>it sure makes me
>proud to be a Ham.

Glad to hear that. Also the date is incorrect iyt was more like 10-1, but who
cares?
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http://www.angelfire.com/ga/3950Opinions
73 de KK7HO

6436. Re: Update: W4NTI - Guilty as Charged

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Levi Stevenson <Estevenson@okinson.org>
Message-ID: <pjZH2.1071$q82.1566197@news3.mia>
Source record: 147955

The sad truth is that critical thinking skills are a
rare commodity in the USA today.

When college students think "original work" is
running a search engine on the internet, copying the info
spewed out, and handing it into their instructor, you can
readily understand why we are so short of critical thinking
skills in today's American society. I.E. The dumbing
down of America (and amateur radio). c'mon 10-4 ?

LS

6437. Simple & Folded Dipoles

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Reg Edwards <G4fgq.Regp@btinternet.com>
Message-ID: <01be7129$a1afbf80$9d3d63c3@default>
Source record: 147956

Hello folks,

The virtues of large diameter antenna conductors and of 'folded' dipoles are often extolled. But how virtuous ARE these fat, doubled-up radiators ? From where can a quantitative description be obtained ? Why all the secrecy ? Do the Guru's really know how much broader will be the SWR bandwidth of a 40m dipole after increasing wire diameter from 18 gage to 14 gage. It certainly makes it a lot heavier. Or by replacing the antenna's single conductor with ubiqitious 300-ohm twin line, also used for the feeder. It catches the wind better.

Feedpoint impedance, in terms of R+jX, and SWR on the feeder, versus frequency over a band within +/-5 percent of the resonant frequency, of either a simple or folded half-wave dipole, can be investigated by downloading program SWR_FREQ.exe from my website.

Input data:- resonant frequency, conductor diameter, if folded enter conductor spacing, feedline impedance and acceptable VSWR over the band.

Output data is a table of Rin, Xin, Refl.Coeff., and VSWR versus frequency. Also computed:- accurate overall length of resonant dipole, Q and 3dB bandwidth of the antenna when connected to a matched receiver.

Principal assumption :- height of dipole is greater than 0.75 wavelengths. Accuracy falls off at low heights depending on type of ground. Predictions are reliable at dipole length/diameter ratios down to 10-to-1.

Download brand new SWR_FREQ.exe now.
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****
Reg, G4FGQ For free software go to:-
http://www.btinternet.com/~g4fgq.regp

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6438. Re: Wish I Could Broadcast This

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Wammes Witkop <wwitkop@cable.a2000.nl>
Message-ID: <36F05DE4.39009A48@cable.a2000.nl>
Source record: 147957
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.audio.tubes

I *do* realize that in some countries other then my own, an interest in green - millitary - radios goes hand in hand with other hobbies I do not approve off. Frankly, I'm Dutch. We do not like guns in the hands of citizens. We have strict laws against it - and as a result, we have less violent crime then some countries where guns are easier to get..
The NRA is *not* my cup of tea at all - if I'd be an American I'd oppose them. But as it is, this is not my patch. So please stop advocating the NRA, it's chairman or applauding to one who does. This is an international newsgroup after all. Please take this thread to a place where it's not a spam - 'cause that what it is here! The amount of definitly off-topic messages is getting rather large, would'nt you agree?

Kind Regards, Wammes Witkop

David Stinson wrote:

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>
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> But I can't think of a better way to pass this to
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>
> And it's just a -little- message, anyways.
>
> Forgive.

6439. Re: Wish I Could Broadcast This

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Wammes Witkop <wwitkop@cable.a2000.nl>
Message-ID: <36F06959.889D777B@cable.a2000.nl>
Source record: 147958
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.audio.tubes

As "Charlie" seems to operate under a cloak of invisibility, I'll post this answer which was ment to be private in the newsgroup. And, could we stop this? Now? Please?

Hi Charlie,

Charlie wrote:

> And yes, it's off topic, particularly to those outside the USA.

Indeed. I'm Dutch.

> My apologies.

Don't apologize. Just don't post this off-topic stuff.

> Two layers of asbestos underwear on.

Then I won't flame you. I'l just ask you nicely to behave yourself.

Kind regards

Wammes Witkop - under his own name and address, unlike yourself...

6440. Icom 756 Mars/Cap mod

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: none@juno.com
Message-ID: <36f06d33.364726115@netnews.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 147959

Does anyone have the Mars/Cap mod for the Icom 756? Thanks in advance. Roy n4byu@worldnet.att.net

6441. Re: Wish I Could Broadcast This

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: bean_counter@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <7cq2c6$rn3$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 147960
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

In article <0LUH2.6099$fM1.10660882@brnws01.ne.mediaone.net>,
"Charlie" <no@spam.net> wrote:
> It's interesting -
> and very sad - how they've abandoned their principals and redefined
> hypocrisy. The fact that someone could read Charlton Heston's speech and
> interpret it as a call to "inciting others to join their madness" tells you
> just how twisted their reasoning can be.
>
> It's 1984 already.
>

Trouble is, a Brown Shirt is still a Brown Shirt - it doesn't matter which arm-band is on it if you still goose-step through the square and terrorize the populace. Question the slogans of political correctness, and it's off to the social standing/workplace KZ for you!

Kevin McDonald

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6442. Re: The REAL story behind 14.313 and 3.950

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: kk7ho@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990317224605.17989.00000365@ng-fa1.aol.com>
Source record: 147961

>I am a conservative and conservatives believe in the rights of others
>and in obeying the law. We [conservatives] would never condone the
>actions of jamming and filfth that the hams above have been accused
>of. From what i have heard I would not call them conservatives
>...racists and nazis perhaps but not good conservatives.
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>W4SCO
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>
Good comments and I concur! 73 de ...KK7HO
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6443. Re: Wish I Could Broadcast This

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Wammes Witkop <wwitkop@cable.a2000.nl>
Message-ID: <36F07562.E1D5AEAC@cable.a2000.nl>
Source record: 147962
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.audio.tubes

Russ,

Whatever this is about - it seems *very* american to me. It does not relate to contempory Dutch issues, to be sure. Issues, that I will not discuss on this newsgroup, as they would not be of interest to the common demoninator here: Boat Anchors. That is the point I am trying to make - let's stick to business. Or, rename this group. To American BoatAnchors and revisionist Opinons. Just kidding...

But honestly, I happen to be a anti-millitarist. Strange, for someone with a hobby in green radios, I concede. Should I be posting treatises to my believes in that aspect here? I do not think so!

Try not to let your opinions on anything but BA's cloud this newsgroup, thats my opinion. The original posting was trespassing, the endless applauding does get on my nerves.

Kind regards, Wammes Witkop

Russell C. Nixon wrote:

> Wammes,
>
> I understand and respect your opinions, but Mr. Heston's speech had far
> less to do with the NRA and far more to do with moral and intellectual
> honesty. There are other rights that we enjoy and should jealously
> protect. Our rights to think and speak as we please are among them.
> Try not to let your opinions about something cloud your judgement and
> ability to reason clearly about others.
>
> Russ Nixon - KF4WXD
>
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> > > And it's just a -little- message, anyways.
> > >
> > > Forgive.

6444. Re: Marine Radio Nets along Texas Coast

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: faster@new.isp
Message-ID: <36f07faf.7950668@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 147963
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.boats

On Wed, 17 Mar 1999 13:47:48 -0600, Tom Bodine
<tbodine@seasick.sps.mot.com> wrote:

>
>I'd also like suggestions about what make of radio I should get that
>works the
>marine VHF bands.
>
Icom....hands down. You'll also like Icom or Yaesu for your 2m and HF ham radio stations. I, personally, like Icom for VHF/UHF and Yaesu for HF. Mine have thousands of hours on them! The Yaesu FT-990 ran 24/7 on packet and PACTOR on HF for 3 years with no failures. Icom makes a great marine VHF rig.

Welcome to ham radio! Wade right in. When you get your General ticket or higher, you'll find ham radio just like newsgroups. Certain "controller" types try to make everyone else conform to their idea of a better world. Ignore them....buy a bigger linear...(c;

Larry KN4IM ex WB4THE ex WN2IWH....since 1957!

It may sound kind of morbid, but I have a clause in my will to will all my nice ham radio equipment, about $30K of it, to the youngest licensed ham in SC. A friend did the same who died about 8 years ago. His wife presented an 11 yr old girl with over $42K in radios, parts, antennas, towers, VHF rigs, ht's, etc.....passing on ham radio to the NEXT generation of addicts. It's a great idea, don't you think?

6445. Re: VX-5R Beyond MARS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Solarpower1watt@Juno.com
Message-ID: <34%H2.279$HJ4.7167@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 147964

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>
>>Hello!! Has anyone performed the Beyond MARS mod. for the VX-5R? (removing
>>the TWO left most solder balls) That would let the radio ONLY with the third
>>ball (from right to left) This would let you TX in: 48 - 64.9 mHz 118 - 221.9
>>mHz 302 - 579.9 mHz All in FM mode. I would like to know if anyone has tried
>>it and verified it works ok...

>M.A.R.S. does not operate much on FM mode do they?
>I thought it was mostly SSB. and I do not think that a MARS op would
>use a VX-5R radio for MARS work. They deal HF mostly.

You apparently aren't a MARS member. There is quite a bit of MARs activity
just outside the band edges of 2M. The Army and Air Force tend to operate
just below 144 and the Navy has operations above 148, I recall.

Ed

REPLY INFO:
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Return address modified to prevent automatic SPAM response.
TO REPLY: remove the "watt" from my return address.
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6446. Re: Update: W4NTI - Guilty as Charged

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: kk7ho@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990318001206.10807.00000295@ng41.aol.com>
Source record: 147965

Not to mention the "politically correct" agenda out there that attempts to limit and classify normal thinking and discussion of topics.
Below is an except (and a good example) from Chartleton Heston's speech he gave to the student body at Harvard Law school. To view it in it's entirety goto:
http://www.law.harvard.edu/News/Charlton_Heston_speech.html

>>Finally, just last month . . . David Howard, head of the Washington D.C. Office of Public Advocate, used the word "niggardly" while talking to colleagues about budgetary matters. Of course, "niggardly" means stingy or scanty. But within days Howard was forced to publicly apologize and resign.

As columnist Tony Snow wrote: "David Howard got fired because some people in public employ were morons who (a) didnï¿½t know the meaning of niggardly,ï¿½ (b) didnï¿½t know how to use a dictionary to discover the meaning, and (c) actually demanded that he apo logize for their ignorance. "

What does all this mean? It means that telling us what to think has evolved into telling us what

to say, so telling us what to do canï¿½t be far behind.

Before you claim to be a champion of free thought, tell me: Why did political correctness originate on Americaï¿½s campuses? And why do you continue to tolerate it?

Why do you, whoï¿½re supposed to debate ideas, surrender to their suppression?

Letï¿½s be honest. Who here thinks your professors can say what they really believe?

That scares me to death. It should scare you too, that the superstition of political correctness rules the halls of reason.

You are the best and the brightest. You, here in the fertile cradle of American academia, here in the castle of learning on the Charles River, you are the cream. But I submit that you, and your counterparts across the land, are the most socially conformed and politically silenced generation since Concord Bridge. And as long as you validate that ... and abide it ... you are - by your grandfathersï¿½ standards - cowards.

Hereï¿½s another example. Right now at more than one major university, Second Amendment scholars and researchers are being told to shut up about their findings or theyï¿½ll lose their jobs. Why? Because their research findings would undermi ne big-city mayorï¿½s pending lawsuits that seek to extort hundreds of millions of dollars from firearm manufacturers.

I donï¿½t care what you think about guns. But if you are not shocked at that, I am shocked at you. Who will guard the raw material of unfettered ideas, if not you? Democracy is dialogue!

Who will defend the core value of academia, if you supposed soldiers of free thought and expression lay down your arms and plead, "Donï¿½t shoot me.">>

The 2nd Amendment is but one "birthright" that is under attack.
The entire speech is at
<HREF="http://www.law.harvard.edu/News/Charlton_Heston_speech.html">
It's a good read, and, if it doesn't make you want to stand up and be counted - you should check your pulse.

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http://www.angelfire.com/ga/3950Opinions
73 de KK7HO

6447. Re: FT-470 mod for 9600bps

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brad Kellison <KA8TOK@four-way.net>
Message-ID: <36F08E0B.DA64FEA3@four-way.net>
Source record: 147966
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.packet

the HT won't handle the speed.. you need to get a radio that is already
set for it.

Daniel Lavoie wrote:

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>
> 73 de VE3DCL

6448. ethernet

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Fredrik &#65533;berg <fredrik.oberg@telia.com>
Message-ID: <36F0974E.AE1D343@telia.com>
Source record: 147967

is someone doing eternet (10mbit) on 10ghz ?

6449. Ham Radio Resources

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: mikrounit@hughes.net
Message-ID: <7cq765vca1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 147968

Hello All,

I have a Ham Radio & Electronics page
that has info on Satellites, Satellite Tracking,
Yaesu, FT-847, HF, VHF/UHF, a Ham Radio Resources Page with
tons of USEFUL links, My own HF rig reviews, plus other interesting info.
Please visit me, and drop a message off to my Guest Book.
The URL:

http://kq6mu.8m.com

Thanks & 73,

Mike Green KQ6MU

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6450. Re: Skywarn stickers?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcolenso@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990318014911.07723.00000374@ng26.aol.com>
Source record: 147969

Zack, N8FNR, wrote:
>I am looking for a Skywarn sticker that will go on the inside of a window on
>my
>car. Does anyone out there know of a source for these?
==========

I have seen several people selling these on eBay. Maybe one of your local
clubs could use some (I think they were selling 50 or 100).

Bob
KD8WU

6451. Re: FT-470 mod for 9600bps

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Daniel Lavoie <LavoiedNOSPAM@iSTAR.ca>
Message-ID: <zl2l2.95$nx5.445728@NewsRead.Toronto.iSTAR.net>
Source record: 147970
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.packet

I read an article once where someone had converted his FT-470 for 9600 bps.
I just hope someone else has seen it and he/she can help me. Imagine if it
could be done, I could connect to any of the 2M/440 FM 9600 FSK satellite
with a small portable TNC and a palmpilot or WindowCE as a terminal.

Daniel

Brad Kellison wrote in message <36F08E0B.DA64FEA3@four-way.net>...
>the HT won't handle the speed.. you need to get a radio that is already
>set for it.
>
>Daniel Lavoie wrote:
>
>> Does anyone know how to modify the Yaesu FT-470 HT for 9600bps?
>>
>> 73 de VE3DCL
>

6452. Sending code with an iambic keyer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcolenso@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990319110658.23501.00000035@ng16.aol.com>
Source record: 147771

>I have decided to "join the 20th century" and switch from a straight key
>to a set of paddles and an iambic keyer.
==========
Marv:

Welcome to the 20th, soon to be 21st, century. They have some amazing things today. Just last month I put down my Picket slide rule and got something called a calculator.

I would say position your paddles the same as you do your straight key, so that your arm is supported in a comfortable position. I think most people prefer the DAHs with the forefinger and the DITs with the thumb, unless *lefties* keep the wiring the same, therefore doing it backwards.

Bob
KD8WU

6453. Re: FS: Drakes,Misc.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: "C. Randy Drescher, Jr." <k4hs@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <36F2826E.3DE97AA6@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 147772
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Would you take $75.00 for the Drake AC-4 supply. Is it with the MS-4
Speaker?

Randy, K4HS
k4hs@bellsouth.net

6454. Re: Do Not ship him COD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jon Lippert <jlipper@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <36F2BF6F.2A95@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 147773
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap

-.-. wrote:
>
> The amateur brotherhood was established in 1946 by clandestine members of
> an almost forgotten religious zealot sect from the darkest corner of the
> Ozarks. To become a member of the "brotherhood" one would have to endure
> 72hrs of continuous loop audio tape, with a terse voice shouting
> "CONTEST-CQ-CONTEST" over and over. Once Step 1 was completed, the
> potential member would be led into another chamber where they would be tied
> to a chair, directly underneath a bucket, which - when tipped, would drop
> dit's and dah's on their sweaty forehead, while the "Brotherhood" choir
> would chant: "CODE IS GOOD, CODE IS GOD, CODE IS THE ALL POWERFUL". 48hrs
> later (if he was still willing), he would be led into a large room where
> they would dance naked around a fire, finally slaughtering a herd of pigs
> (thus the moniker- "Ham"), and feast upon the improperly cooked flesh.
> Finally, the new member would swap underwear with member sitting next to
> him, and swear that he would be forever above stealing or lying. And now
> you know......the rest of the story.
>
> Miles Davis <MDD327@aol.com> wrote in article
> <01be71eb30460120a434d4cc@pos-staff>...
> > We who are of the amateur botherhood are supposed to be above all that
> > stealing
> > and stuff. I would expect that from the ranks of CBers. Thats just my
> > opinion I could be wrong.
> >
> > You probably are wrong.
> >
> > Can you tell me if there is an oath or somthing that Amateurs MUST
> qualify
> > themselves against CBers? When I listen to Ham radio I here fighting,
> > profanity, excessive power, jamming, rude and inconsiderate people all
> the
> > time. Oris, do you here them too? I noticed your reply is spread across
> > four Newsgroups. Do you get points for that? A pat on the head? A
> cookie?
> >
> >
> >
> >
> >
And I just thought I wanted my ham ticket! I would rather be not
trusted by people now and then.

6455. FS: Kenwood TK-806

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: TVSJR@SPRYNET.COM
Message-ID: <7cu96t$i5u$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 147774
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.commercial-lmr,rec.radio.lmr-commercial

For sale:

I have for sale eight Kenwood Tk-806 commercial/LMR radios. I have three radios which are working (tested tx and rx, carrier, pl, and dpl on both band edges) and five with various problems. I'm sure that the non-working five could be put together to make two or three good, working radios, but I don't want to worry with it. These radios are UHF, 470-490 split (I have been told that they will work 460-500, no guarantees on this though!) and 16 channels. They are very similar in function to a Motorola GM-300, with a few differences. (Couldn't find a pic, sorry...) The first difference is the size. The radios are roughly 5.5" wide x 6.5" deep x 1.5" tall. Second, the radios have an orange-backlit quasi-alpha display (eg Ch 1-Ch 16). Each channel set to repeat has a talkaround which is selectable by a single button (changing the display to Ta 1-Ta 16). Also, the front panel has a second button for monitor/open squelch, power push-on/push-off switch, volume control, scan, scan list delete/add (it's very easy to reprogram the scan in these) and REC for option boards such as DTMF decoding and tone signalling options, as well as the RJ-type mic connector and the channel-selector knob. The radios are at least 30 watts out within their bandsplit- I can't remember the exact figure but they may be up to 45 watts.These radios also support hang-up functions, programmable scan timings, TPL/DPL/InvDPL, etc.

Anyway, I would like to sell these radios as a lot. I think that $300 each for the working radios and $250 for all five of the dead ones is fair- total $1150. I think that this price is fair; if you don't, make an offer.

NOTE: I do not read these newsgroups. PLEASE E-MAIL ME AT TVSJR@SPRYNET.COM!!!!!!

Thanks
Terry

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6456. Re: How can I homebrew a 2 meter amp?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Anderson <michaela@qualitau.com>
Message-ID: <7cu58v$jm1@chronicle.concentric.net>
Source record: 147775
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

Shame on you. There's a whole lot more to amateur radio than spending money. What Dan is wanting to do is both legal and beneficial. If he builds the amp and you buy one, he'll know a lot more about it. Find something constructive to say or move on.

Mike
Jim wrote in message <7co4ou$3rd$1@brokaw.wa.com>...
>"RazorSaw" <razorsaw@usa.net> wrote:
>
>>Hi. I was wondering if I can homebrew a 2 meter amp for an HT.
>>razorsaw@usa.net
>
>>Dan
>
>I don't know, post your resume here and we'll take a vote to see if we
>think you are qualified to homebrew a 2 meter amp. But why would
>you want to, you can buy one for $40. Homebrew a 20 meter quad,
>you'll get more enjoyment from it.
>
>73, Jim KH2D
>
>
>

6457. Pinout for Knwd TM-V7A PG-4s cable

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bruce Sawtelle <71763.3467@CompuServe.COM>
Message-ID: <#PTwUMjc#GA.295@nih2naac.compuserve.com>
Source record: 147776
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Does anyone have the pinout of the Kenwood PG-4S data cable that's
used to program the dual-band TM-V7A radio (through the packet
data port I assume)

Thanks

Bruce-W3NJ

6458. Re: Do Not ship him COD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Tom C. Brown, Jr." <mmc@netdoor.com>
Message-ID: <KewI2.3105$gU1.13513@axe.netdoor.com>
Source record: 147777
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap

And other than the fact that fraud/theft where a money order is concerned is illegal, just how is the buyer protected?

Murder is illegal but there are stiffs in morgues all over the country who were not protected from murder by the law.

The law against murder will [hopefully] put the murderer in jail or [even better] the chair, but it won't bring the dead back to life.

If someone stings you on a deal involving a money order, then [hopefully] the law will put the perpetrator in jail but it won't get you your money back.

Prepaying with a postal money order offers "apparent" protection to the buyer, but "apparent" and "real" are frequently two very different things. It only really protects the seller.

73, Tom AE5I

6459. SRC Amateur Radio Logging Programme v1

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Simon <srchud@lineone.net>
Message-ID: <36F29147.5E79DB18@lineone.net>
Source record: 147778

Tired with the standard old logging applications... un-user-friendly interfaces etc?

Well, your time of searching may be over!

The first release of SRC Software's Amateur Radio Utility v1 is now avaliable. It uses the windows interface, which allows quick and easy logging. Many features are included such as automatic frequency identification, contact information, full locator support with distance mapping, shortcut and custom keys, the list goes on!

This programme uses database files which allow data to be entered in any order and format. It is designed mainly for home day to day logging and also after contest logging and sorting out. It supports import/export to and from RSGB LOG format, a commonly used computer logging format. The programme will re-index your log into date/time order, meaning that contacts can be imported how you like. There are hundreds of other features which you will be able to see when you start using this newly developed application.

AND THE BEST PART OF IT IS THAT IT IS COMPLETELY FREE!!!!!!!!!

YES : It is... all you have to do is download it, enter a few details into the page and click on register. Within a few days we will send you the registration details, no costs or catches apply!!!

A Tad of Background Info

This programme has been in the developing process for about a year, and new patches are being created every so often. It has recently been produced, and is avalible to anyone. It was programmed, designed, writen and debugged by me, Simon Chudley, a student in the UK. I am a qualified amateur, M1BWT, and have been operating for about two years ish. Please distribute this programme as you wish, as long as all the files are exactly as I distributed them, and EVERY USER THAT INSTALLS A COPY REGISTERS - REMEMBER, REGISTRATION IS FREE!

How?

Simply go to the following website and click on downloads. Then select AMV1 and download the file. You will then have to select E-Mail Me, and click on Register AMV1. Enter your details along with the programme details (you can find these out from General Preferences) and click on submit. I will send you the registration code via e-mail asap. View the readme.txt file for installation details after running the self-extracting exe file.

Any problems please contact SRC_Software@hotmail.com

DOWNLOAD FROM

http://www.members.tripod.com/SRC_Software

6460. Re: Callsigns (Re: Wish I Could Broadcast This)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jones <nomail@nomail.com>
Message-ID: <7cu3gnapq1@news.orbitworld.net>
Source record: 147779

Curtis CCR wrote
>I guess I think of it as "call sign worship". Belt buckles, hats,
>doormats....etc.

Probably true. I've been at it 42 years now and as long as I can remember hams always plastered their call signs on everything. I was proud of mine as well. Recently though I changed to a vanity call. I had misgivings after I did it. It felt like I was changing my name. Odd since the original was just a government generated group of characters. Maybe a shrink could make something out of it.

Because of the recent increase of road rage I no longer have ham plates. Further for much the same reason I no longer use my call here on usenet. A sad commentary on our times...

6461. Re: aspartame, implants, and beer: The Most Important Meal of the Day

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: flaagg@not.val1d.net
Message-ID: <MPG.115c3f0379403ac4989c4a@news.navicom.net>
Source record: 147780
Cross-posted to: alt.alien.vampire.flonk.flonk.flonk,alt.college.college-bowl,alt.drugs.hard,alt.fan.karl-malden.nose,alt.flame,alt.flame.niggers,rec.meow.meow-bowl,rec.radio.amateur.misc

~Mister~ Balls <spamCRUSTYreallyBALLSsucks@HOTMAIL.COM> writes in
article <36ee0e1d.8138597@news.rmi.net>...

]On Sun, 14 Mar 1999 00:26:01 -0800, flaagg@not.val1d.net (Flaagg) wrote:
]
]#hammer <hammer@anvil.com> writes in article
]#<7cemco$h48@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>...
]#
]#]nigger see as nigger does
]#
]#You know what I like about you, 'hammer'?
]#
]#The way you let me come in your mouth.
]
]Geezuz KKKhrist, Mikey, you bitch about being called "faaggot"?!?!? <pfffft!>

]Crusty Balls

Holy FucKKK, KKKrusty, you wonder why everyone thinks you're in love
with me?

(ps: who's mikey?)

--
Aaron M. Henne - mhm9x2
bagde #8920ht00qn26x: you spmam you dye!

http://www.navicom.net/~flaagg

6462. Re: GAP (vertical) Antennas?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Levin <drpal@waterw.com>
Message-ID: <36F2A2A4.45C2D4E6@waterw.com>
Source record: 147781
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc

BD,

I hv the Gap Voyager for 20-40-80-160. I use it primarily for 40
p land 80. On 40 it's phenomenal for DX, on 80 okay and on 160 so-so. It's
well made, but a little unwieldy putting up, 45 tall and guyed at 2
heights. Overall for 40 and 80 it's a go. I shunt feed a 65 foot tower for
160 and use a log periodic for 10-20. Anyway GL, Phil W2ge

BD wrote:

> Any experience with the Gap antennas advertised in this issue of QST (on
> p27)? How's it compare to other verticals?

6463. Ham Radio Resources

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: mikrounit@hughes.net
Message-ID: <7cuchv$m4u$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 147782

Hello All,

I have a Ham Radio & Electronics page
that has info on Satellites, Satellite Tracking,
Yaesu, FT-847, HF, VHF/UHF, a Ham Radio Resources Page with
tons of USEFUL links, My own HF rig reviews, plus other interesting info.
Please visit me, and drop a message off to my Guest Book.
The URL:

http://kq6mu.8m.com

Thanks & 73,

Mike Green KQ6MU

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6464. Re: DXers and THE Lizards

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Hans K0HB <K0HB@arrl.org>
Message-ID: <7cued5nub1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 147783

W4GBU wrote:

> To all DXers and Wannabees,
>
> I uncovered an interesting URL that I need to
> share with all the DXers and Wannabees..
>
> http://www.nolizards.com/

One of the tragedies of the internet age is the ease by which fringe hate groups can now broadly defame others who are just minding their own business.

If you truly have been a ham since 1952, it's a shame that in all those years you never read something called "The Amateurs Code". Contained in there is a line which goes something like "An Amateur is Friendly....".

73, de Hans, K0HB

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6465. Wanted: Laptop

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: mikrounit@hughes.net
Message-ID: <7cuesiojo1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 147784

Hello All,

I am looking for laptops to use
for logging Contacts for the contests in June.
The type of laptops that we are looking for are
2x86s, 3x86s, and 4x86s. MUST have a harddrive and
floppy!!! We will be needing 3 or 4 of them.
Let me know if you have one to sell/trade.
Thanks & 73,

Mike Green KQ6MU
mikrounit@hughes.net
http://kq6mu.8m.com

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6466. RX-320 - Free Software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: mktg@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <3773ac40.20587419@nntp.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 147785

March 19, 1999

Dear RX-320 User,

Beta version C of the Flexi-Tuner software for operating
the Ten-Tec RX-320 is now available.

Many thanks to all the beta testers for their excellent
ideas. I have incorporated as many of them as possible
in this version.

The major features of the new beta version are as follows:

1. Operates the RX-320 from virtually any desktop
or laptop computer, including older 386 machines.
2. Works in either DOS or Windows (this is a DOS
program).
3. Implements 34 selectivity filters.
4. All modes: AM, USB, LSB, CW.
5. AGC implemented: Fast, Medium, Slow.
6. Tuning steps down go 1 Hz or up to 1 Mhz.
7. Adjustable squelch (operation improved).
8. Bandpass tuning (offset from center freq.)
9. Scanning using scan files. Adjustable parameters.
New! 10. Built-in scan file editor.
New! 11. S-meter.
12. Almost all parameters adjustable (great for
knob twiddlers like me).
New! 13. Improved interface (more logical).
New! 14. Tighter code for faster operation.
New! 15. Improved receiver initialization.
16. No mouse required (or supported).

I have been running the new beta version for the past
couple of weeks on an old Grid 1750 386 (25 Mhz) machine.
It is really great to put the computer on my lap or
coffee table while I sit in any easy chair and listen
to the RX-320. The program has also been tested on a
486 machine, a Pentium 166, as well as a 400 Mhz Pentium
II. It works equally well on all of them in either
DOS or windows.

I would be happy to supply free of charge this Beta version
to anyone interested who has an RX-320. The software will not
function without an RX-320.

The program is supplied along with several scan files in a single zip file. Installation and removal are simple, as the program does not affect any system settings either in DOS or windows (it does not mess with your registry, DLL's, or other system programs).

The program is easy to use - just press various keys to engage the different functions.

Installation, removal, and operating instructions are included.

If there is enough interest, the Beta version may advance into a final version. In any event, I am not aware of any major bugs in the program.

This has been a very fun project - sort of like homebrewing your own ham equipment used to be in the days of tubes and discrete components!

If you would like to receive the latest beta version, send me an e-mail at mktg@ix.netcom.com and I will send you the zip file by return e-mail.

Regards and 73,

David
W7HTJ

6467. Re: DXers and THE Lizards

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: tracy glenn <tglenn@imt.net>
Message-ID: <36F2A7E8.4EB@imt.net>
Source record: 147786

guyzee@ibm.net wrote:
>
> To all DXers and Wannabees,
>
> I uncovered an interesting URL that I need to
> share with all the DXers and Wannabees..
>
> http://www.nolizards.org/
>
> Real DXers use skill, timing, patience, knowledge,
> tuned antennas and equipment, and listening techniques,
> not sitting in their apartment with a slinky nailed to the wall,
> joining a net to exchange a 4 by 4 report, ruled by a pompous king
> net controller yelling LAST TWO.
>
> Go to the web site and you'll get the picture
>
> W4GBU (since 1952)
Looked pretty idiotic to me,people enjoy this hobby in many different ways. That I can't understand why they derive pleasure from a certain aspect doesn't make me feel any hate,animosity or pity on them so I find it hard to see why it bothers some so ? Perhaps jealousy,jealous of others having a good time.
Most of my meager entity total of 139 has been derived from off net activities in my short ham career of 3 years.I do occasionally listen and even work a couple stations to test propogation,hear old freinds,or just see what pops up.The hecklers on the air and on the internet are a very sad aspect of the hobby,I feel no hate,animosity ojealousy toward them but I can't help but pity them.AB7RS

6468. Re: Wish I Could Broadcast This

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Young <nobody@all.org>
Message-ID: <7cu8f0nra1@remarQ.com>
Source record: 147787
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.audio.tubes

Didn't a certain well known movie actor recently remind us of our moral
and constitutional responsibility to do so? And what exactly does
"armed" have to do with this?

Michael.

Joe D. Bucher <JoeB@viaduct.custom.net> wrote in message

> I don't mean any disrespect at all. However, I, as an armed US
citizen,
> can tell my government to go to hell if they insist on making me do
> something that is unconstitutional. You can't do that in your country!
>

6469. Re: Wish I Could Broadcast This

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Bill J, Edinburgh" <maestro@cix.co.uk>
Message-ID: <7cucq2jjh2@plutonium.compulink.co.uk>
Source record: 147788
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.audio.tubes

Didn't someone say "The pen is mightier than the sword"?
Bill J., Edinburgh

Michael Young wrote in message <7cu8f0nra1@remarQ.com>...
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>and constitutional responsibility to do so? And what exactly does
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>> something that is unconstitutional. You can't do that in your country!
>>
>

6470. Get your very own Callsign Mug.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jaw Jabber <jawjabber@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <7cue29$7ql$1@birch.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 147789
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap

What better way is there to start off your morning except by drinking a cup of coffee using your very own CALLSIGN MUG. See at http://home.earthlink.net/~jawjabber

All mugs are made with quality control in mind. They are dishwasher safe and if after you receive your mug you are unsatisfied just send the mug back in its original shipping container and I will refund you the cost of the mug. See at http://home.earthlink.net/~jawjabber

If you what buy your personal callsign mug all you will have to do is send a check or money order for the amount of the mug plus $4.00 for shipping. Remember to send your callsign so I can place it on the mug.(The mug you see on my web sit is just a sample mug. Your callsign will be placed on the mug you order.) Please USA orders only. See at http://home.earthlink.net/~jawjabber

To see a picture of the Callsign Mug and to get the order forms please click on the link below.

http://home.earthlink.net/~jawjabber

6471. Ham Radio Callsign Mugs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jaw Jabber <jawjabber@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <7cue66$81r$1@birch.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 147790
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap

What better way is there to start off your morning except by drinking a cup of coffee using your very own CALLSIGN MUG. See at http://home.earthlink.net/~jawjabber

All mugs are made with quality control in mind. They are dishwasher safe and if after you receive your mug you are unsatisfied just send the mug back in its original shipping container and I will refund you the cost of the mug. See at http://home.earthlink.net/~jawjabber

If you what buy your personal callsign mug all you will have to do is send a check or money order for the amount of the mug plus $4.00 for shipping. Remember to send your callsign so I can place it on the mug.(The mug you see on my web sit is just a sample mug. Your callsign will be placed on the mug you order.) Please USA orders only. See at http://home.earthlink.net/~jawjabber

To see a picture of the Callsign Mug and to get the order forms please click on the link below.

http://home.earthlink.net/~jawjabber

6472. Re: Callsigns (Re: Wish I Could Broadcast This)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: brianburke@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <7cula9$b1$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 147791
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

In article <36F1B89F.DA048FEC@netscape.net>,
Curtis CCR <curtisccr@netscape.net> wrote:
>
>
> Charlie wrote:
> >
> > Wammes Witkop wrote in message <36F06959.889D777B@cable.a2000.nl>...
> > >As "Charlie" seems to operate under a cloak of invisibility, I'll post this
> > >answer which was ment to be private in the newsgroup. And, could we stop
> > this?
> > >Now? Please?
> > <snip>
> > >Wammes Witkop - under his own name and address, unlike yourself...
>
> > I thought my CALLSIGN was identification enough. For crying out loud, you
> > can look up my name, street address, e-mail address and birthdate from that
> > one piece of information alone.
>
> > Charlie, KS1C - that's the CALLSIGN, which completely identifies me. KS1C.
>
> I realize that many hams are proud of their call signs. I like mine. I
> even have on my car's license plates...
>
> But why are we so hung up on "callsigns"? An amateur call sign
> identifies the station, not the operator. I have always found this to
> be a wierd thing about hams - I was involved in land mobile, marine, and
> flying airplanes before I got into amateur radio. Never met anyone in
> those services that introduced themself by their licensed call sign. I
> identify myself on and off the air with my name. I identify my station
> with it's call sign.

Lisa, I guess you are used to a parade of operators using the same call sign.
in the LMR business. Not so in amateyur radio. You, as a guest operator in
another hams shack, should identify with their call stroke your call.

> And you can't get my street address with my call sign. I don't even
> live in the city on my license, let alone at the address. You might be
> able to find my birthdate in some old database, but is there a current
> database that has those?

Then its time you update your license information with the FCC.

> But Charlie is right, a ham should be able to get a pretty good idea of
> who and where he is by "looking up" the given call sign. But his post

> was not over ham radio, it was over a newsgroup. And it wasn't related
> to ham radio. To those non-hma that may be here, he is just a guy that
> calls himself Charlie.
>
> What if I signed this note with...
>
> 73,
> Lisa
> KD6ELA
>
> What if you heard a female voice on the radio signing clear with KD6ELA?
>
I wouldn't care.
73,
Brian/N0iMD

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

6473. Re: DXers and THE Lizards

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gil Bishop <gbishop@home.com>
Message-ID: <36f2c0ba@news1.us.ibm.net>
Source record: 147792

Here's an tale that pretty much parallels working DX off the "nets":

I have a relative who worked a summer at a pheasant farm. This was a 100 acre operation that raised the birds with nice corn-fed diet. Then on Saturdays in season, would conduct "hunts". The hunt consisted of taking the pheasants out of their cages and placing them around the fields. The birds, quite tame, just sat where placed until the dog or hunter scared them up. At the end of the "hunt", the participants took their kills back to the lodge, where most of them paid $3 per bird to exchange the fresh kill for a previously cleaned and frozen bird....

DX by way of a net is like frozen pheasant!

73 Gil
k1gil

tracy glenn wrote in message <36F2A7E8.4EB@imt.net>...
>guyzee@ibm.net wrote:
>>
>> To all DXers and Wannabees,
>>
>> I uncovered an interesting URL that I need to
>> share with all the DXers and Wannabees..
>>
>> http://www.nolizards.org/
>>
>> Real DXers use skill, timing, patience, knowledge,
>> tuned antennas and equipment, and listening techniques,
>> not sitting in their apartment with a slinky nailed to the wall,
>> joining a net to exchange a 4 by 4 report, ruled by a pompous king
>> net controller yelling LAST TWO.
>>
>> Go to the web site and you'll get the picture
>>
>> W4GBU (since 1952)
>Looked pretty idiotic to me,people enjoy this hobby in many different
>ways. That I can't understand why they derive pleasure from a certain
>aspect doesn't make me feel any hate,animosity or pity on them so I find
>it hard to see why it bothers some so ? Perhaps jealousy,jealous of
>others having a good time.
> Most of my meager entity total of 139 has been derived from off net
>activities in my short ham career of 3 years.I do occasionally listen
>and even work a couple stations to test propogation,hear old freinds,or
>just see what pops up.The hecklers on the air and on the internet are a
>very sad aspect of the hobby,I feel no hate,animosity ojealousy toward

>them but I can't help but pity them.AB7RS

6474. Re: another fool bites the dust!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Smalley <ziggy7445@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <7cukpctt1@phxtst22.phx1.aro.allied.com>
Source record: 147793
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.john.mackey,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Tom Jones wrote in message ...
>If ya want to find the real FOOL... just ask yourself:
>
>&#65533; WHO are these threads about, anyway?
>&#65533; WHO is it that propagates, encourages and when they slack off a bit,
>starts NEW threads about himself?
>&#65533; WHO never posts anything helpful or on-topic, only about his "situation"
>and all of his *pathetic* attackers and *enemies*?
>&#65533; WHO is it that continually fakes headers, and forges posts to make
>himself look "victimized"?
>&#65533; WHO is the most continuous WHINER on the net (about situations he,
>himself, has created)?
>
>You know his name... no one has to tell ya, huh?

Amen....

I've been trying to tell people this for a long time now.

-Phil

6475. Re: Ham Radio Callsign Mugs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Goad 35 <ka5axv@pdq.net>
Message-ID: <iiAI2.904$BG6.1915@news12.ispnews.com>
Source record: 147794
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap

You did not tell us what the price of your mug is. You only stated that it costs $4 to ship it. Are you any relation to Monty Crisco??

Jaw Jabber wrote in message <7cue66$81r$1@birch.prod.itd.earthlink.net>...
>What better way is there to start off your morning except by drinking a cup
>of coffee using your very own CALLSIGN MUG. See at
>http://home.earthlink.net/~jawjabber
>
>All mugs are made with quality control in mind. They are dishwasher safe
and
>if after you receive your mug you are unsatisfied just send the mug back in
>its original shipping container and I will refund you the cost of the mug.
>See at http://home.earthlink.net/~jawjabber
>
>If you what buy your personal callsign mug all you will have to do is send
a
>check or money order for the amount of the mug plus $4.00 for shipping.
>Remember to send your callsign so I can place it on the mug.(The mug you
>see on my web sit is just a sample mug. Your callsign will be placed on the
>mug you order.) Please USA orders only. See at
>http://home.earthlink.net/~jawjabber
>
>To see a picture of the Callsign Mug and to get the order forms please
click
>on the link below.
>
>http://home.earthlink.net/~jawjabber
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6476. Re: Ten-Tec 1340 QRP Kit - One Builder's Opinion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: "D.Pearce" <depearce@netscape.net>
Message-ID: <36F2C0A8.5172063C@netscape.net>
Source record: 147795

I built one recently also. One of the missed Typos include wrong color bands listed for one inductor (gold instead of the correct color.

Another complaint was soldering some upper surface grounds after components were soldered on, not leaving much room for the iron tip.

There is one test done near the end where you solder on a piece of wire to make a temporary antenna connection. I didn't have any way to remove the excess solder at the next step when the wire is removed and replace with a coax. I couldn't get the coax center wire into the hole. After many attempts that required new coax pieces, I finally made it.

I was also annoyed with the need for another transciever for alignment.

I had my first local QSO - 40 miles away last week. Previously they have all been 800 miles. I have talked to people from Seattle, San Diego, Portland, Houston and N.E. Nebraska from my home 40 miles S.W. from Denver. I used a dipole strung along the top of my roof with a bend at each end to take up the rest of the length. My signals have been reported as 549 559 or thereabouts. My first contacts were with an untuned antenna with the power out at about 1 watt. With the antenna tuned it puts out 3.2 - 5 watts, depending on antenna tune and power supply voltage.

David
KC0DQA

6477. Re: Wish I Could Broadcast This

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Joe D. Bucher" <JoeB@viaduct.custom.net>
Message-ID: <36F2C984.2388@viaduct.custom.net>
Source record: 147796
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.audio.tubes

Michael Young wrote:
>
> Didn't a certain well known movie actor recently remind us of our moral
> and constitutional responsibility to do so? And what exactly does
> "armed" have to do with this?
>
> Michael.
>
Michael,

I was responding to Mr. Wammes Witkop that said in his post: "Frankly, I'm Dutch. We do not like guns in the hands of citizens." Thats why my post referenced being armed. I believe our founders understood how important it was for the government to fear the people rather than the people fearing their government. Support the NRA!

Joe

6478. Re: How can I homebrew a 2 meter amp?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jimmy Mac <jmacd@svn.net>
Message-ID: <36F2E367.10738EFF@svn.net>
Source record: 147797
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

Ignore the spamming BS you may get here Dan,
Ofcourse you can HB an amp.. I have many of times. It's fun and a great learning experience.

It's a shame there are so many "appliance operators" hanging out on VHF but with today's ease on licence requirements I guess we get what we get if we're going to keep the hobby alive.

I have used many different sources from CCI to RF Parts Ramsey sells an OK kit at a decent price but the best performance I ever had was by using an old VFH Marine Tube rig. and converting the PA to 144 Mhz WORKED GREAT on SSB and FM.

Good luck and don't let the CB'rs get you down... <= That should stir up some interesting discussion!

Jimmy Mac - MCSE
KB6ZOP

> >"RazorSaw" <razorsaw@usa.net> wrote:
> >
> >>Hi. I was wondering if I can homebrew a 2 meter amp for an HT.
> >>razorsaw@usa.net
> >
> >>Dan
> >

6479. Re: Do Not ship him COD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: oris <oris@dirtball.com>
Message-ID: <36F2EC58.6DDF@dirtball.com>
Source record: 147798
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap

-.-. wrote:
>
> The amateur brotherhood was established in 1946 by clandestine members of
> an almost forgotten religious zealot sect from the darkest corner of the
> Ozarks. To become a member of the "brotherhood" one would have to endure
> 72hrs of continuous loop audio tape, with a terse voice shouting
> "CONTEST-CQ-CONTEST" over and over. Once Step 1 was completed, the
> potential member would be led into another chamber where they would be tied
> to a chair, directly underneath a bucket, which - when tipped, would drop
> dit's and dah's on their sweaty forehead, while the "Brotherhood" choir
> would chant: "CODE IS GOOD, CODE IS GOD, CODE IS THE ALL POWERFUL". 48hrs
> later (if he was still willing), he would be led into a large room where
> they would dance naked around a fire, finally slaughtering a herd of pigs
> (thus the moniker- "Ham"), and feast upon the improperly cooked flesh.
> Finally, the new member would swap underwear with member sitting next to
> him, and swear that he would be forever above stealing or lying. And now
> you know......the rest of the story.
>
> Miles Davis <MDD327@aol.com> wrote in article
> <01be71eb30460120a434d4cc@pos-staff>...
> > We who are of the amateur botherhood are supposed to be above all that
> > stealing
> > and stuff. I would expect that from the ranks of CBers. Thats just my
> > opinion I could be wrong.
> >
> > You probably are wrong.
> >
> > Can you tell me if there is an oath or somthing that Amateurs MUST
> qualify
> > themselves against CBers? When I listen to Ham radio I here fighting,
> > profanity, excessive power, jamming, rude and inconsiderate people all
> the
> > time. Oris, do you here them too? I noticed your reply is spread across
> > four Newsgroups. Do you get points for that? A pat on the head? A
> cookie?
> >
> >
> >
> >
> >
Now thats funny
Oris

6480. Re: Update: W4NTI - Guilty as Charged

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: oris <oris@dirtball.com>
Message-ID: <36F2ECBC.2421@dirtball.com>
Source record: 147799

covert62@hellsouth.com wrote:
>
> In article <19990318050618.00745.00000666@ng-fi1.aol.com>,
> dspman@aol.com (Dspman) wrote:
> > I agree with W4SCO!!
>
> so what?
>
> -----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
> http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own
WHO CARES!

6481. Re: Wish I Could Broadcast This

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: "D. S. Platt" <jeepp@erols.com>
Message-ID: <36F2F779.71DB032A@erols.com>
Source record: 147800
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.audio.tubes

Right on!.....and look what happened to the Low Countries in '38 thru '41.
Some people never learn!!!

W4ABC wrote:

> Wammes Witkop wrote in message <36F05DE4.39009A48@cable.a2000.nl>...
> >I *do* realize that in some countries other then my own, an interest in
> >green - millitary - radios goes hand in hand with other hobbies I do not
> >approve off.
>
> Frankly, I'm Dutch. We do not like guns in the hands of
> >citizens. We have strict laws against it - and as a result, we have less
> >violent crime then some countries where guns are easier to get..
>
> Jon Pearl Replies...
>
> Handgun crime is on the decline here in the United States. We have vast
> numbers of guns.
>
> Home invasions in the U.S. are on the decline. Burglars know that their
> fate is in the homeowner's hands.
>
> Handgun crime is on the decline in the United Kingdom also. In fact their
> citizens no longer have the ability to maintain ownership of guns.
>
> Home invasions in the U.K. are soaring! Burglars invade, day or night with
> impunity!
>
> The weapons of choice in the U.K. have now become, fists, blunt objects,
> sharp objects, etc.
>
> Violent crime in the U.K. is on the rise. Citizens no longer have the
> 'tools' to protect themselves.
>
> Your country is beautiful and it's people are a testament to modern society
> and civility.
>
> You might also be interested in noting that there is a government issued
> semi-automatic rifle in the homes of most Swiss citizens. Switzerland's
> crime rate is very low.
>
> >The NRA is *not* my cup of tea at all - if I'd be an American I'd oppose
> >them. But as it is, this is not my patch. So please stop advocating the

> >NRA, it's chairman or applauding to one who does. This is an
> >international newsgroup after all. Please take this thread to a place
> >where it's not a spam - 'cause that what it is here! The amount of
> >definitly off-topic messages is getting rather large, would'nt you
> >agree?
>
> And you my friend helped to enrich it's size!
>
> Wouldn't you agree?
>
> Here's a link, that need not be clicked on to understand why it exists.
>
> 'Jews for the Preservation of Firearms Ownership'
> http://www.jpfo.org/
>
> If you look at my first name, you will see that I am of Dutch ancestry, yet
> I have no Nazi footprints on my soil.
>
> Not to offend, but rather to enlighten Wammes.
>
> 73 Jon Pearl
> W4ABC
> I am a citizen, not a subject.
>
> --
> "The people will not understand the importance of the Second Amendment
> until it is too late." -- Thomas Jefferson
>
> >
> >Kind Regards, Wammes Witkop
> >
> >David Stinson wrote:
> >
> >> http://www.law.harvard.edu/News/Charlton_Heston_speech.html
> >>
> >> Yes, I know I'm probably "spamming."
> >> But I can't think of a better way to pass this to
> >> all the people I've come to like and respect.
> >>
> >> And it's just a -little- message, anyways.
> >>
> >> Forgive.
> >>
> >>
> >>

6482. Re: DXers and THE Lizards

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: oris <oris@dirtball.com>
Message-ID: <36F303BE.53C1@dirtball.com>
Source record: 147801

guyzee@ibm.net wrote:
>
> To all DXers and Wannabees,
>
> I uncovered an interesting URL that I need to
> share with all the DXers and Wannabees..
>
> http://www.nolizards.org/
>
> Real DXers use skill, timing, patience, knowledge,
> tuned antennas and equipment, and listening techniques,
> not sitting in their apartment with a slinky nailed to the wall,
> joining a net to exchange a 4 by 4 report, ruled by a pompous king
> net controller yelling LAST TWO.
>
> Go to the web site and you'll get the picture
>
> W4GBU (since 1952)
Does a slinky really work? Thats all I want to know
73 oris

6483. Re: ethernet

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: oris <oris@dirtball.com>
Message-ID: <36F303F4.6B7B@dirtball.com>
Source record: 147802

covert62@hellsouth.com wrote:
>
> In article <36F0974E.AE1D343@telia.com>,
> "Fredrik ï¿½berg" <fredrik.oberg@telia.com> wrote:
> > is someone doing eternet (10mbit) on 10ghz ?
>
> hang on while I tune the band, then I'll let you know...
>
> Jim
>
> -----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
> http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own
Are they doing either on 10ghz I bet that sounds funky
Cya Oris

6484. FS: Tower, 90' Rohn 55G

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Stan Huntting <stan@sni.net>
Message-ID: <7cv27lifl1@news-2.csn.net>
Source record: 147803
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

FS: Tower, 90' Rohn 55G

Nine 10' sections of Rohn 55G, extra heavy duty galvanized steel tower, in perfect condition, no rust or corrosion.
Rohn top plate with 2-1/2" thrust bearing.
Rohn rotator bracket, drilled for HyGain HDR-300 (rotator not included).
Steel mast, 6' x 2-1/2" diameter x 1/4" wall thickness.
2 ea. Rohn guy brackets with shackles.
3 sets upper and lower guy assembles using Philystran 6700 above and 5/16" galvanized steel below, insulators, turnbuckles and load balancers.
Rohn engineering drawings and specifications included.

On the ground, ready for pickup, near Boulder, CO. Install a base, three guy anchors, rotator and antenna and you're in business. Texas Towers' current price for the nine 55G sections alone is more than $2,000. What am I bid?
The complete tower goes to the best offer over $990

Stan

Stan Huntting, KW7KW (ex-KF0IA)
Email: stan@sni.net Fax: 303 444 2314
SA Watch/KaWin/PicturePacket home page: http://www.sni.net/kawin/.

6485. Re: How can I homebrew a 2 meter amp?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Matt L <sean_mac_leod.sca@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <36F31575.6357A916@mindspring.com>
Source record: 147804
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

I suspect, despite all the sarcasm, that the original poster intends to use
the HT as either a mobile, or base. I too would be interested in home-brew
2m+ amps, but I personally would prefer to hook them to a mobile/base

Don W6JL wrote:

> Jim wrote:
> >
> > "RazorSaw" <razorsaw@usa.net> wrote:
> >
> > >Hi. I was wondering if I can homebrew a 2 meter amp for an HT.
> > >razorsaw@usa.net
> >
> > >Dan
> >
> > I don't know, post your resume here and we'll take a vote to see if we
> > think you are qualified to homebrew a 2 meter amp. But why would
> > you want to, you can buy one for $40. Homebrew a 20 meter quad,
> > you'll get more enjoyment from it.
> >
> > 73, Jim KH2D
>
> AMEN!
>
> Don, W6JL

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Matt L.

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6486. Re: Wish I Could Broadcast This

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary - KJ6Q <davison7@gte.net>
Message-ID: <7cv4h4ipi1@news-1.news.gte.net>
Source record: 147805
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.audio.tubes

Bill J, Edinburgh wrote in message
<7cucq2jjh2@plutonium.compulink.co.uk>...
>Didn't someone say "The pen is mightier than the sword"?
>Bill J., Edinburgh

Well, it MIGHT sound inspiring, but you take the standard pen of your choice, and give me a good sharp broadsword, and I'll take you on, what do you say?

Meanwhile, here at home, my 12 guage and various assorted others give me a warm secure feeling...

Gary - KJ6Q

6487. Help with Motorola Mostar Software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: ALBERT M FURLOW <ALBEHAM@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <7cvajf$9hi0$1@newssvr04-int.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 147806

Hello out there, I need help in finding the RVN4037A programming software for the Mostar. Please if you can help, please email me.. Thank you Al KA1FFO...

6488. send me your URL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ivan.Cindric@g-box.fido.hr
Message-ID: <2da_9903221630@g-box.fido.hr>
Source record: 147807

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* Crossposted from: HamRadio.38 (CroatiaNet)

Hi,
If you are amateur-radio and wish,
You can see my new home page and send me your URL.
I will updated your url on my home page

73 de 9A6GPP
www.members.tripod.com/~CindricI
--
---------------------------------------------------------------------
- Fidonet: Ivan Cindric 2:381/102 -
- Standard disclaimer: The views of this user are strictly his own. -
- G-Box, Samobor, Croatia +385 1 78-38-66 -
---------------------------------------------------------------------
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6489. Re: An Open Letter, Apology, and Final Message from CB Rambo

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: (unknown)
Message-ID: <36f196ff.106037598@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 147827

On Thu, 18 Mar 1999 23:38:39 GMT, proudhawk@uswest.net (Hawke) wrote:

>-----BEGIN PGP SIGNED MESSAGE-----
>Hash: SHA1
>
>I think a line from Rodney Dangerfield would work nicely:
>"The last time I saw a mouth like that, it had A HOOK in it!"
>
>ROFLMAO!!!!
>
>Hawke
>

More than likely, Rambutt got himself a new ISP or got in trouble with
AOL. He can't stay gone and won't. Funny how he makes himself look
like a candy ass though. Not like Rambutt to issue apology's at all.
The jury is still out on this one.

6490. Re: Wish I Could Broadcast This

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Wammes Witkop <wwitkop@cable.a2000.nl>
Message-ID: <36F195AA.E82E9F16@cable.a2000.nl>
Source record: 147828
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.audio.tubes

Sorry to the Newsgroups involved,

But:

Charlie wrote:

> I thought my CALLSIGN was identification enough. For crying out loud, you
> can look up my name, street address, e-mail address and birthdate from that
> one piece of information alone. I don't post a reply-to address because I
> have no desire to be overwhelmed with spam in my mailbox.

No doubt you're right. But after researching for an hour, I must decide to take this route again, can't find your direct e-mail address. No doubt that it's my deficiency, being a non-American, an alien. Sorry for not being able to find your e-mail address...
But I will not let it stand at this.

> Aside of that, it's an interesting thread. If you can somehow read it and
> find a way to be offended, it's YOUR problem, not mine. Democracies thrive
> on a free exchange of ideas. I'd not normally have responded in an
> off-topic newsgroup, but this is where the thread appeared. In fact, the
> Heston speech has been making news all over the country, so it's of some
> interest here.

Exactly my point. All over the country. What country? Not my country! Again, this is an international newsgroup. Not an American one. So *do* try to curb yourself, please, even if takes an effort.

> Interestingly enough, that's one of the features of "political correctness".
> The new whining class demands that you not talk about something, or use
> their new PC terms because they find it offensive. You might want to go
> back and read the Heston speech.

Not the effing subject! Talk whatever you want, where it is appropriate! But *do not* spam. Simple enough, I'd think.

> In the mean time, stop your whining, and don't read posts that don't
> interest you.

Nor post in the wrong places...Now, as to whining, my pen-pal, why would you say a thing like that? Because I ask you, with a joke thrown in, to adhere to the net-etiquette? Does that single me out for this sort of verbal abuse? I am disgusted with this.

> This time I won't apologize.

And I do doubt gravely you were sincere the first time.

If you care to take this discussion - what a non-word for a one-sided shouting match - any further, please do so by e-mail. Do *not*, please, abuse the newsgroups any further in this.

Once again, my apologies to the innocent bystanders. But Charlie could not go unanswered in my book. Now, *that* would have been very political correct indeed...

Kind regards to all who's time I've taken up unsollicited,

Wammes Witkop

6491. Re: 28.085 MHZ & Other New Truckers Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: jtyburczy@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990318193755.28988.00000239@ng110.aol.com>
Source record: 147829

The question I have is...

...why did the long-haul truckers migrate to the first 100 khz of 28 MHz? What's wrong with the exisiting legal CB 40 channels from 26.965 to 27.405, plus the informal "freeband" frequencies between 27.405 and 28.000? Is there not enough room there anymore? Too much "interference" from their brother freebanders?

And what will happen when 28.000 to 28.100 gets too "crowded"? Will they keep moving up the spectrum?

Joe, W1GFH

6492. Re: 28.085 MHZ & Other New Truckers Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: JJ <jj@no.net>
Message-ID: <36F19047.4CA1@no.net>
Source record: 147830

JTyburczy wrote:
>
> The question I have is...
>
> ...why did the long-haul truckers migrate to the first 100 khz of 28 MHz?
> What's wrong with the exisiting legal CB 40 channels from 26.965 to 27.405,
> plus the informal "freeband" frequencies between 27.405 and 28.000? Is there
> not enough room there anymore? Too much "interference" from their
> brother freebanders?
>
> And what will happen when 28.000 to 28.100 gets too "crowded"? Will they keep
> moving up the spectrum?
>
> Joe, W1GFH

They are already up above 28.5.

6493. Re: 28.085 MHZ & Other New Truckers Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: k4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990318195440.18156.00000290@ng-fv1.aol.com>
Source record: 147831

JJ and NG,

>>>>They are already up above 28.5.<<<<

They are in the bottom 2 MHz of the old 30-50MHz public service band, too. There ARE a couple of legit business licensee's there, but the rest is your basic 10-4 good buddy trucker comms.

Go figure!

Steve, K4YZ

6494. Re: Ham Radio dying along with other hobbies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: feedback@pcbmilling.com
Message-ID: <36f1a9b1.13976777@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 147832

Would hamfests be more interesting/useful if technical "short courses"
or lectures were offered on site? All I see these days are tailgaters
reselling old stuff and merchants selling many "me too" products. Is
there anything that can be done to capture the imagination of hams at
hamfests?

Mark, WA4KFZ

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On 18 Mar 1999 00:10:01 GMT, The Bakers <nospam@worldnet.att.net>
wrote:

>Bill Newkirk wrote:
>
>> Hamfests have to be more than
>> tailgating to be interesting. demonstrations of how to operate one type of
>> mode or the other. contests like fox hunting or left-footed code
>> transmission.
>
>Yawn......
>
>> banquet.
>
>Now *there* you've got something hams can get worked up about !
>
>

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6495. Re: IC736 CPU RESET

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: sweeneyj@voicenet.com
Message-ID: <36f1ae03.123601138@netnews.voicenet.com>
Source record: 147833

On 18 Mar 1999 08:56:51 GMT, "james wilks" <jwilks@interact.net.au>
wrote:

>CAN I PLEASE GET THE DETAILS FOR A CPU RESET
>
>JIM
>VK1UAL
>jwilks@interact.net.au

Details sent via EMail.... Jim

6496. Re: Do Not ship him COD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: hatch646@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990318223628.29805.00000235@ng-ce1.aol.com>
Source record: 147834
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap

>
>WORD TO THE WISE:
>
>DO NOT SHIP COD TO ANYBODY *PERIOD* It isn't worth it. I find that the
>best way to protect both parties is to pre-pay via USPS Money Order and
>ship the item insured.
>--
>-
>Lynn Stolz N8AJ -- lstolz@gcfn.org
>-
>
>
>

Well,
I would not go that far. I would suggest that if you are afraid that the person is gonna not pay for the COD, then ask as a act of good faith that they send enough money to cover the shipping and COD fee.
If they refuse then don't send it.

I sometimes request COD since it would mean my package would arrive sooner since it did not have to wait for my payment to arrive and then for it to be shipped... but on the other hand.. if you are the shipper, that just means that it would take longer to recieve your money..

Just my thoughts on the matter..

CAH

As Always.. I await FLAMES..

6497. 28.085: How it Happened...What We're Doing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: yrac@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990318225418.13722.00000336@ng-fw1.aol.com>
Source record: 147835

>..why did the long-haul truckers migrate to the first 100 khz of 28 MHz?
>What's wrong with the exisiting legal CB 40 channels from 26.965 to 27.405,
>plus the informal "freeband" frequencies between 27.405 and 28.000? Is there
>not enough room there anymore? Too much "interference" from their
>brother freebanders?
>
>And what will happen when 28.000 to 28.100 gets too "crowded"? Will they keep
>moving up the spectrum?
>
>Joe, W1GFH

Hi, Joe. Here's the history of the situation:

Most of the truckers and other illegal operators do not know the actual frequency they are on. There is a flood of "export" radios which have no dial/readout. There are two knobs--one for band and one for channel.

The BAND selector goes from A to K (more on some models, less on others). The CHANNEL selector goes from 1 to 40.

Somewhere around BAND "C" or "D", you have the regular CB frequencies. On that "band" the CHANNEL switch corresponds to the channel numbers for a type-accepted rig.

Obviously, the rig can go below the regular CB or considerably above it. The manufacturers of these radios have assigned channel numbers every 10 KHz. In the ham band, these are 28.005, 28.015, 28.025, etc.

Truckers gravitated to 28.085 because of the BAND/CHANNEL relationship to the regular CB. In order words, they only have to switch the BAND from "C" to "G", let's say, to get from ch.19 to their "company channel" (as they call it).

Some of these export radios will go quite high in the 10 Meter Amateur band. Again, many of the pirates do not have any idea where they are in the spectrum. All they know is they were able to get one of the "fancy radios with the extra channels." Naturally, the dealer does not tell them that they are going to annoy ham operators on the higher band switch positions.

The situation has gotten better, as far as US stations are concerned. Often, a quick general reminder (without engaging in conversation) will send them back to the regular CB. The FCC takes the same stance as that German guard on Hogan's Heros--"I know NOTHING." There has been a lot of dialog with trucking company CEOs and correspondence in Popular Communications, as well as in magazines published for the trucking industry. The word is "getting around." Don't go into the ham band!

The foreign stations are a difficult problem, however. Experiments with advisory messages in Spanish have proved effective short-term, but there is a flood of these stations. Cheap export radios are a blessing in many countries in the Southern Hemisphere. Telephones are non-existent or expensive. Radio is filling a gap and it is difficult to run these folks back below 28.000. Bursts of RTTY/Packet, even at moderate power levels, seem to disrupt the pirates and drive them to another frequency. By looking for them on the frequencies ending in "5", you usually can track the QSY.

If you've patient, you can "herd" them downward until they finally drop below 28.000 to get a clear spot. (This is great sport!) Once they are below 28.000, hams should leave them alone. There are two reasons for this. First, that's not our band, so it's not our fight. Second, they are out of the ham bands and can enjoy a conversation without being "molested" by RTTY. Hopefully, they will "adopt" the new frequency in the so-called Freeband and will stay out of our turf.

A group of hams around the country is participating in the Intruder Watch, as it is informally known. Close contact is being maintained with FCC Columbia Maryland. If you have not read it already, flip to the nice article about the Columbia facility in the latest QST Magazine. And when you hear a pirate, don't hesitate to call CQ on the same frequency. It's not intentional interference if the pirate is not authorized to be there!

Final thought: Make sure it IS a pirate before jamming. Clues are voice transmissions in the CW sub-band, and no call signs.

Yrac

6498. Re: The REAL story behind 14.313 and 3.950

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: kk7ho@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990318232957.02367.00000306@ng-fr1.aol.com>
Source record: 147836

"Ideas" are one thing Libel and slander of an individual are another.

>Lawsuits, whether valid or not, are forms of intimidation
>which, in the case of USENET, would serve to work against the free exchange
>of ideas.

How do you get that? Slander, defamation, and libel are not ideas, are they?
Along with the freedom of speech you talk about goes responsibility. Do you
think that in the name of free speech you should be able to say whatever you
like about an individual to the point where it has effected some portion of his
life, be it work, business, friends, wife etc. and there be no consequences?
>Whoa, Boy! This is USENET

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73 de KK7HO

6499. Re: 28.085: How it Happened...What We're Doing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: jtyburczy@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990318233235.21874.00000298@ng-fp1.aol.com>
Source record: 147837

Yrac,

Thanks for the info. Your explanation of the import radios and their unmarked bandswitches was very helpful.

Sounds like it's the MANUFACTURERS and the DISTRIBUTORS of these expanded-coverage rigs that need to be "herded" and "policed"!

JT

6500. Re: Wish I Could Broadcast This

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <7csl9q$6i8@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 147838
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.audio.tubes

In article <AphI2.6210$fM1.11423744@brnws01.ne.mediaone.net>,
Charlie <no@spam.net> wrote:
>
>It's people like you, who look for reasons to be offended wherever they can
>find them, who are at the very crux of this issue. Political Correctness
>isn't limited to the USA. I travel extensively and have observed the same
>....
>Charlie, KS1C

Hi Gang - In case you didn't realize it, each and every one of the
follow-ups in this thread are being cross-posted to rec.radio.swap
(grrrr, Dave...). Please accept this reminder of the following item
which appears in the rec.radio.swap FAQ/charter:

"PLEASE DO NOT POST DISCUSSION ARTICLES TO REC.RADIO.SWAP. If you really
must post, please do so to the appropriate discussion group. Use email
whenever possible, especially if you feel someone has committed a breach
of etiquette."

(The full FAQ is posted by myself on the 15th of each month.)

For a smoother-running newsgroup, please abide by the rec.radio.swap
charter, ok?

Jeff WH6U (rec.radio.amateur working-group)

6501. Re: Callsigns (Re: Wish I Could Broadcast This)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brad Kellison <KA8TOK@four-way.net>
Message-ID: <36F1DA85.C96C5D96@four-way.net>
Source record: 147839
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.audio.tubes

Boy this sure tells me that you are being ID by your call sign.

S 97.3 Definitions.
(a) The definitions of terms used in Part 97 are:
(1) Amateur operator. A person holding a written
authorization to be the control operator of an amateur station.

S 97.5 Station license required.
(1) An operator/primary station license (FCC Form 660)
issued to the person by the FCC. A primary station license is
issued only to a person, together with an operator license on the
same document. Every amateur operator licensed by the FCC must
have one, but only one, primary station license. Except a
representative of a foreign government, any person who qualifies
by examination is eligible to apply for an operator/primary
station license.

S 97.7 Control operator required.
When transmitting, each amateur station must have a control
operator. Only a person holding one of the following documents
may be the control operator of a station:
(a) An operator/primary station license (FCC Form 660)
issued to the person by the FCC.

Curtis CCR wrote:

> Charlie wrote:
> >
> > Wammes Witkop wrote in message <36F06959.889D777B@cable.a2000.nl>...
> > >As "Charlie" seems to operate under a cloak of invisibility, I'll post this
> > >answer which was ment to be private in the newsgroup. And, could we stop
> > this?
> > >Now? Please?
> > <snip>
> > >Wammes Witkop - under his own name and address, unlike yourself...
>
> > I thought my CALLSIGN was identification enough. For crying out loud, you
> > can look up my name, street address, e-mail address and birthdate from that
> > one piece of information alone.
>
> > Charlie, KS1C - that's the CALLSIGN, which completely identifies me. KS1C.
>
> I realize that many hams are proud of their call signs. I like mine. I
> even have on my car's license plates...

>
> But why are we so hung up on "callsigns"? An amateur call sign
> identifies the station, not the operator. I have always found this to
> be a wierd thing about hams - I was involved in land mobile, marine, and
> flying airplanes before I got into amateur radio. Never met anyone in
> those services that introduced themself by their licensed call sign. I
> identify myself on and off the air with my name. I identify my station
> with it's call sign.
>
> And you can't get my street address with my call sign. I don't even
> live in the city on my license, let alone at the address. You might be
> able to find my birthdate in some old database, but is there a current
> database that has those?
>
> But Charlie is right, a ham should be able to get a pretty good idea of
> who and where he is by "looking up" the given call sign. But his post
> was not over ham radio, it was over a newsgroup. And it wasn't related
> to ham radio. To those non-hma that may be here, he is just a guy that
> calls himself Charlie.
>
> What if I signed this note with...
>
> 73,
> Lisa
> KD6ELA
>
> What if you heard a female voice on the radio signing clear with KD6ELA?

6502. Re: Do Not ship him COD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: oris <oris@dirtball.com>
Message-ID: <36F1DAC1.4EA4@dirtball.com>
Source record: 147840
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap

axel wrote:
>
> Watch glen Hobie in newark Ohio do not ship him COD, he also goes by
> Chad on the News Groups Thanks.
Well the best way for all of this to stop is to be 100% honest. We who
are of the amateur botherhood are supposed to be above all that stealing
and stuff. I would expect that from the ranks of CBers.
Thats just my opinion I could be wrong.
73 from Oris
http://www.dirtball.com

6503. FS: Collins SM-3 Microphone

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Mackesy <mack@melbpc.org.au>
Message-ID: <7csmlk$om6$1@possum.melbpc.org.au>
Source record: 147841
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Collins SM-3, with original curly cord, PJ 068 connector, cloth bag and original shipping box. Very good condition, but missing Collins (round) emblem - few minor marks on mic barrel & base. $350.00 shipped airmail anywhere in USA.

John Mackesy
mack@melbpc.org.au

6504. Re: Do Not ship him COD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sam <sam@wireco.net>
Message-ID: <36F1F19A.3E05@wireco.net>
Source record: 147842
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap

Lynn D Stolz wrote:
>
> WORD TO THE WISE:
>
> DO NOT SHIP COD TO ANYBODY *PERIOD* It isn't worth it. I find that the
> best way to protect both parties is to pre-pay via USPS Money Order and
> ship the item insured.
> --
> -
> Lynn Stolz N8AJ -- lstolz@gcfn.org
> -

One of the last deals I made I shipped fedex COD 2nd day. SHipped on
Monday and had my money on Thursday same week, not bad at all.

Sam

6505. Re: Callsigns (Re: Wish I Could Broadcast This)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curtis CCR <curtisccr@netscape.net>
Message-ID: <7csv98$9v4$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 147843

In article <36F1D14E.95F6B0BF@iland.net>,
JM <jmul@iland.net> wrote:
> Wow, words of wisdom from a no coder.

Oh. Are you saying that if I take a code test, I can be a certifiable moron like you?

> What does land mobile, marine, and airplanes have to do with amateur
> radio?

Duh. When you passed you passed your code test, did you take a written? Do you think the theory of operation behind a radio in a boat or an airplane is somehow different than one the operates just a few megahertz away?

> Can the FCC contact you at the address they have on file for
> you?

Yes they can. If you would like to send me a Christmas card in Decemeber, that address will work.

> Take a peek at part 97 O Wise One and see what the FCC has to say
> about that.

I did.

> Do you ever get any Qsl cards? Probably not, seeing as
> how it's rare to get a card for a repeater contact, especially if the
> address listed on the database isn't correct.

O.K. O.M. Good luck in the contest!

Also, there is a local
> repeater with a voice ID'er with a woman's voice saying the callsign,
> but I have never heard a woman with the name of Jeff , which is the name
> of the control operator. Who really gives a rat's ass anyway, I sure as
> hell don't.

Then why did you reply? Oh, I know... flame the tech night on the trailer park net!

> You mentioned marine, I assume you mean boating,
> sailing,etc? I would sure feel stupid calling left and right port and
> starboard in daily life, but it is perfectly acceptable in the marine
> world.

I feel equally as dumb calling myself by my call sign when I am not on the radio. But then I don't care what other hams call themselves - I was just asking why. But you didn't think about answering the question - you just

wanted to flame.

> So what's the big deal calling yourself by your callsign, it's
> expected in the amateur radio community.

I didn't say it was a big deal. Call yourself whatever you want. But it sure seems to be a big deal to some around these newsgroups - and the last time I checked part 97, a call sign was not required to "transmit on a newsgroup."

> Signed, N0EE (look it up," Lisa,"(is that your name, or your "handle")
> if you need more info).

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
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6506. Re: Do Not ship him COD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andy's Player Piano Service <tempola@i1.net>
Message-ID: <osmI2.606$r5.11046596@news1.i1.net>
Source record: 147844
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap

it's like this...

I ship CB equiptment and player piano rolls and supplies all over the world.

about 1% of the COD's are ever returned. also remember that sometimes it is UPS that screws up, not leaving stickers on the doors ect. UPS has sucked every since the teamsters won the strike. I wont use them if i can help it.

But if someone does refuse a package, don't sweat it. it is just part of doing busisness. Just make sure that you make them pay for the sipping before you will send them anything else. Don't punish others by this one bad egg.......or you will end up losing customers,

Kickin back
Andy

axel wrote in message <7csae1$2fj$1@news-1.news.gte.net>...
Watch glen Hobie in newark Ohio do not ship him COD, he also goes by Chad on the News Groups Thanks.

6507. Re: Callsigns (Re: Wish I Could Broadcast This)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curtis CCR <curtisccr@netscape.net>
Message-ID: <7ct2t7$do7$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 147845

In article <36F1D846.A3101E@four-way.net>,
Brad Kellison <KA8TOK@four-way.net> wrote:
> From what I gathered is the station must be licensed to transmitt in the
amateur
> radio Band and the individual that is running the station transmitting in the
> amateur radio band must also have a license..That sounds clear to me. BUT,
when
> you ID you station with your station CALL SIGN. aren't you telling people who
you
> are and if you have the privledges to transmitt on that portion of the band?

Not really. There are two instruments of authority wrapped into one piece of
paper on a amateur license. The station license and the operator license.
The call sign is part of the station license. Every ten minutes and at the
end of each contact you are required to "pause for station identification",
so to speak.

An amateur station license is normally held by a licensed operator. The
"class of call sign (A,B,C,D) can be related to the licensee's operating
privleges. If you heard a station using a class D call sign (2x3) on the
extra portion of an HF band, you would have to look it up to see if the
licensee was an extra (he/she is not required to "upgrade" their station call
sign when the upgrade operating privleges).

> also
> when someone calls you back using your call doesn't it identify you.. Ex:
KD6ELA
> This is KA8TOK this in turn want you to respond hence you are being
Identified by
> call not name..

Sort of. But I could contact you by calling, "Brad, this is Curtis."

Whats the first thing you ask when you make a contact with someone for the
first time? "Name here is Brad, what's your's?" What's the call sign dance
for?

But it may not be me at the controls of "KD6ELA" so it does not positively ID
me as the person you are talking to.

> Let's face it a Radio is not going to ID itself without some
form
> of voice or code ID set up by a human being and it's true most stations are
IDed
> with a call sign and that call does ID the individual that Has the right to
those

> Frequencies that are assigned to them by there License Class for that call.

You said it right there - "a radio is not going to identify itself". You identify the radio with the call sign, not the operator.

What if I was riding with you in your car and you let me use your radio. Who's call sign do I use? Your's - it's your station.

Since I am a licensed operator, you could allow me to use your station when you are not even there. I would be a designated control operator of your station, and would still use your call sign.

Club stations, special event stations are the same way. Someone is the trustee and he/she can designate control operators. The control ops use the same call sign to identify the station, not themsleves. I can use a club station where I work and use only K6CHV - even I am the only one there, I have no obligation to use my station call. In fact it would be inappropriate for me to ID using my own call because it's not my station.

> If it
> were not so then how do you explain Amateur radio Call books or CD-ROMs?

I guess it's because we are hung on callsigns. Thats what I was asking about. Just something I thought I would bring up to steer us away from totally off-topic subject of Chuck Heston. Actually it is an easy way to identify a station licensee - the first person you go to over interference issues, etc. And yes it's also useful for sending QSL cards if you are into that kinda thing.

If you have a CD-ROM or use a net based server to look up calls you hear on the air, if the call is being used properly, the only thing you will idnetify is the licensee of the station. The call sign does not tell you who is operating the station (though 99 time out 100 it is the station licensee.)

There was a proposal a while back that would have let amateur operator licenses be good for life. No need to retest if you didn't renew in the grace period and you could operate forever. But statutorily, the FCC cannot issue an amateur station license for more than a 10 year term. Under this proposal your operating privleges lasted forever but your station license would have to be renewed every ten years. In other words, your call sign would expire. You could operate someone elses station if they said it was OK, but your station license would no longer be valid.

I really don't care about people identifying themselves with their station call. I just have to laugh when I see messages in these newsgroups, particularly flames, with things like "you didn't include your call sign, you must not be a ham", or "if you want to express you opinion, you'd better give a call sign". Or like Charlie did - figures a call is the only thing *anybody* needs to figure out who he is.

I guess I think of it as "call sign worship". Belt buckles, hats, doormats....etc.

BTW - I mentioned that I don't live in the city that appears on my amatuer license. But my posts contain all you need to figure out the city... just in case N0EE was wondering.

[I have posted this to r.r.a.misc only. The origination of the "wish I could broadcast this" thread was off-topic to begin with, but even this call sign discussion doesn't belong on .swap or .boatanchors. I suppose it could go on r.r.a.same.old.code.debate... ahem ... I mean rec.radio.amateur.policy]

Curtis CCR wrote:
>
> > Charlie wrote:
> > >
> > > Wammes Witkop wrote in message <36F06959.889D777B@cable.a2000.nl>...
> > > >As "Charlie" seems to operate under a cloak of invisibility, I'll post this
> > > >answer which was ment to be private in the newsgroup. And, could we stop
> > > this?
> > > >Now? Please?
> > > <snip>
> > > >Wammes Witkop - under his own name and address, unlike yourself...
> > >
> > > I thought my CALLSIGN was identification enough. For crying out loud, you
> > > can look up my name, street address, e-mail address and birthdate from that
> > > one piece of information alone.
> > >
> > > Charlie, KS1C - that's the CALLSIGN, which completely identifies me. KS1C.
> >
> > I realize that many hams are proud of their call signs. I like mine. I
> > even have on my car's license plates...
> >
> > But why are we so hung up on "callsigns"? An amateur call sign
> > identifies the station, not the operator. I have always found this to
> > be a wierd thing about hams - I was involved in land mobile, marine, and
> > flying airplanes before I got into amateur radio. Never met anyone in
> > those services that introduced themself by their licensed call sign. I
> > identify myself on and off the air with my name. I identify my station
> > with it's call sign.
> >
> > And you can't get my street address with my call sign. I don't even
> > live in the city on my license, let alone at the address. You might be
> > able to find my birthdate in some old database, but is there a current
> > database that has those?
> >
> > But Charlie is right, a ham should be able to get a pretty good idea of
> > who and where he is by "looking up" the given call sign. But his post
> > was not over ham radio, it was over a newsgroup. And it wasn't related
> > to ham radio. To those non-hma that may be here, he is just a guy that
> > calls himself Charlie.
> >

> > What if I signed this note with...
> >
> > 73,
> > Lisa
> > KD6ELA
> >
> > What if you heard a female voice on the radio signing clear with KD6ELA?
>
>

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

6508. Re: Do Not ship him COD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Young <nobody@all.org>
Message-ID: <921834109.274.14@news.remarQ.com>
Source record: 147846
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap

How is pre-paying with a USPS money-order fair and protective of the buyer? Are you relying on threat of prosecution under mail fraud? I buy more than I sell; even cash-only COD's are much more convenient for me.

> Lynn D Stolz wrote:
> >
> > WORD TO THE WISE:
> >
> > DO NOT SHIP COD TO ANYBODY *PERIOD* It isn't worth it. I find that the
> > best way to protect both parties is to pre-pay via USPS Money Order and
> > ship the item insured.
> > --
> > -
> > Lynn Stolz N8AJ -- lstolz@gcfn.org
> > -

6509. Re: Do Not ship him COD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Miles Davis <MDD327@aol.com>
Message-ID: <01be71eb30460120a434d4cc@pos-staff>
Source record: 147847
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap

We who are of the amateur botherhood are supposed to be above all that stealing
and stuff. I would expect that from the ranks of CBers. Thats just my opinion I could be wrong.

You probably are wrong.

Can you tell me if there is an oath or somthing that Amateurs MUST qualify themselves against CBers? When I listen to Ham radio I here fighting, profanity, excessive power, jamming, rude and inconsiderate people all the time. Oris, do you here them too? I noticed your reply is spread across four Newsgroups. Do you get points for that? A pat on the head? A cookie?

6510. Re: Do Not ship him COD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Miles Davis <MDD327@aol.com>
Message-ID: <01be71ec$870ab900$a434d4cc@pos-staff>
Source record: 147848
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap

I have an issue pending with Copper right now. I asked for shipment to be COD will call and they shipped to my house. They now want me to pay them shipping for something I never received. They wasted $10 shipping and I wasted almost 2 weeks running back and forth to UPS. It is a no-win for both of us.

6511. SSTV with Robot

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Colin Guillas <rguillas@nrn1.nrcan.gc.ca>
Message-ID: <36F1EC6B.98B1A04F@nrn1.nrcan.gc.ca>
Source record: 147849

OK. :) I'm in charge of souping up an old Robot 400... yes, you read that right. :) I'd like to know what modes it does, right out of the box. (I know they're all black and white. What are the *names*? Is it compatible with other scan convertors/computers, other than a Robot 400, or are all of its modes dead?)

Also, I've heard that there are several mods to make it do colour, etc., etc. Altavista search turns up nothing, but I need this... does anyone have info that they can send me? Thanks a lot.

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+---+
| Colin Guillas Ringmaster For Commodore Ring |
| http://welcome.to/cbmring ringmaster@ottawa.com |
+----| ICQ#: 19683759 |-----| Ham Radio: VA3CSG |----+

6512. Re: Bypassing cellular?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: c-in-c <cincpac@nightmail.com>
Message-ID: <36F21CD2.F760EA3E@nightmail.com>
Source record: 147850
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

Well, suppose someone put up a tar-paper
shack on the right-of-way in front of your home. Then started selling
Tacos. Hey, he could sell Tacos in a properly zoned area you say!

Poodle or German shepherd?? Couldn't resist :)

6513. Re: Do Not ship him COD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: J Peitsch <peitsch@concentric.net>
Message-ID: <7ct73g$rjm@chronicle.concentric.net>
Source record: 147851
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap

Hams are always honest? Just check who most of the bitchin is about. What prejudice to imply that CB folk are crooks. Next you will say blue eyed lefties are to be shunned.

Butch WA8X

oris wrote in message <36F1DAC1.4EA4@dirtball.com>...
>axel wrote:
>>
>> Watch glen Hobie in newark Ohio do not ship him COD, he also goes by
>> Chad on the News Groups Thanks.
>Well the best way for all of this to stop is to be 100% honest. We who
>are of the amateur botherhood are supposed to be above all that stealing
>and stuff. I would expect that from the ranks of CBers.
> Thats just my opinion I could be wrong.
> 73 from Oris
> http://www.dirtball.com

6514. Re: Gordon West Classes, Continued.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: c-in-c <cincpac@nightmail.com>
Message-ID: <36F22003.2082608A@nightmail.com>
Source record: 147852

Another WHINER about no-code techs as well as California. The guy makes a living, pays taxes, isn't a drain on our society, and is an excellent teacher. Is there a problem with that?
He could be selling tacos in front of your house [another thread :)]

6515. Re: Hams I have had the displeasure of meeting

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Oscar <captorb@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <36F228CB.B89CF52B@hotmail.com>
Source record: 147853
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

2. To be tolerant, one must disagree the other person's views. Since
you seem supportive, you are more of an advocate. How tolerant
are you of, say, the religious right?

My definition of tolerance appears to be the same as yours. Am I
mistaken or is tolerance one of this country's major virtues? BTW, I am
quite tolerant of the so-called religious right since some of their
ideas do make sense--like family virtues; I also tolerate gay and
lesbian individuals, people who sell oranges on street corners, juries
who make stupid decisions a la OJ, and most important of all--No Code
advocates :-).

6516. Re: Hams I have had the displeasure of meeting

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Oscar <captorb@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <36F2291D.FB6211D3@hotmail.com>
Source record: 147854

"Cause I want to TALK TOUGH <g>, Cheers!!!!

6517. problems about packet radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: ivo <guina2@dallasoffice.com>
Message-ID: <7cta6r$v1n$1@as102.tel.hr>
Source record: 147855

need some informations..... where to find infos about packet radio,can I access NET via PR,and what is best equipment to use.....

tnx in advance...

6518. Re: 28.085: How it Happened...What We're Doing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: k5pf@aol.comPaul
Message-ID: <19990319060443.24473.00000363@ng01.aol.com>
Source record: 147856

>Sounds like it's the MANUFACTURERS and the DISTRIBUTORS of these
>expanded-coverage rigs that need to be "herded" and "policed"!
>
>JT

I agree, JT. A cattle prod in the right place, perhaps?

K5PF

6519. Re: Do Not ship him COD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: k5pf@aol.comPaul
Message-ID: <19990319061440.24473.00000364@ng01.aol.com>
Source record: 147857

Oris wrote:

>We who
>are of the amateur botherhood are supposed to be above all that stealing
>and stuff. I would expect that from the ranks of CBers.

I think that was a little out of line, Oris. There are some very fine folks who participate in CB--a good cross section of the US population. And a number of them also have a ham ticket.

Yeah, there's a few "bad eggs" on 11 meters. Come to think of it, there's a few among Amateurs, also! Let's not get into a ham vs CB fight.

K5PF
"We have met the enemy, and he is us...."
-------Pogo comic strip, 1960

6520. Ez Finance

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: info_mailer@yahoo.COM
Message-ID: <36238.053312037036800.60911@localhost>
Source record: 147858

We never send e-mail unsolicited. If you want to unsubscribe you
from our listing, send e-mail to tiamo@looksmart.com with the subject <list1> .
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Mortgage and Loan
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Or Stop by http://www.mortgage2u.com/
Good Credit Bad Credit O.K
Don't worry about your credit. We will get you money to start
new.

6521. Re: Gordon West Classes, Continued.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: k4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990319063818.27028.00000425@ng-fu1.aol.com>
Source record: 147859

>>>>Another WHINER about no-code techs as well as California. The guy makes a living, pays taxes, isn't a drain on our society, and is an excellent teacher. Is there a problem with that?<<<<

(1) The problem is not with "No Code Techs", it's with poorly trained No Code Techs. THEY don't realize until they've made a fool of themselves on the air that the "classes" did absolutely NOTHING to prepare them for operating an Amateur Radio Station properly.

(2) The comments were not directed at "California", but at the myriad of trash and garbage spewing repeaters in Southern California, which coincidentally is also the stomping grounds of His Excellency Sir Gordo and his faithful following of weekend wonder "licensee's.

(3) When someone makes a profit by unloading these poorly trained, ill-equipped operators upon the Amateur Radio community, it IS a problem. Especially operators that ignore emergency calls, preempt use of active simplex frequencies for singular personal use, and display overall poor operating techniques until corrected by other Hams who didn't get paid for the "priviledge" of training them. As for paying his taxes, on that I cannot comment as I have no knowledge of his 1040's.

>>>He could be selling tacos in front of your house [another thread :)]<<<

If he was selling tacos in front of my house, he'd be pretty poor. There's only 20 houses within a mile of me.

73

Steve Robeson, K4YZ

6522. FL-223 ICOM Filter Wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Peter Eichhorn <eichhorn@scopus.ch>
Message-ID: <36F23B30.74AAC7CD@scopus.ch>
Source record: 147860

Hello,

I'm looking for an FL-223 SSB IF filter for my IC-706 MKII.

Price : less than 77.50 $

Tnx de HB9UQX Peter

My homepage includes RTTY, FAX and AERO SWL and small ads :
http://www.respublica.fr/hb9uqx

6523. Drake F-15/U Low Pass Filter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary Johnson <wy0v@cableone.net>
Message-ID: <921846689.705.61@news.remarQ.com>
Source record: 147861

I have a mint Drake F-15/U LOW PASS FILTER.

I have been told that this unit may be quite rare.
Can anyone tell me what it is worth.

Please reply to my personal email address:
wy0v@cableone.net

Thanks,

Gary Johnson WY0V

6524. Re: How can I homebrew a 2 meter amp?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Winward <k3aot@mail.eclipse.net>
Message-ID: <36F243FE.83AD409B@mail.eclipse.net>
Source record: 147862
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

Mike,
Why bother, I have a Dymark 2 Meter amp for an HT, you can have it for $20.
plus shipping.
John Winward
e-mail: k3aot@eclipse.net

Mike Dickman wrote:

> RazorSaw wrote:
> >
> > Hi. I was wondering if I can homebrew a 2 meter amp for an HT.
> > razorsaw@usa.net
> >
> > Dan
>
> You might be better off "homebrewing" a beam antenna. Much less work
> and cheaper too.
> --
> ---
> 12 hours 1 minutes of possible sunshine
> *** gain of 7 minutes per day! ***
>
> Mike (KD4LLA)
> Fairbanks, AK
>
> I believe no problem is so large or so difficult that it can't be blamed
> on somebody else.

6525. Re: Boycott the Pentium III

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: oris <oris@dirtball.com>
Message-ID: <36F24635.2B8D@dirtball.com>
Source record: 147863

helmsman@mindspring.com wrote:
>
> oris <oris@dirtball.com> wrote:
>
> >For more information check out
> > http://www.dirtball.com
> > click on the big brother link.
> > 73 from Oris
>
> It's true, and the last pentium I will buy is the one in my machine
> now. There is plenty of competition. I wonder if the Fed's gave them a
> tax break?
>
> ==========
> http://www.mindspring.com/~helmsman
> http://www.networkusa.org/fingerprint.shtml
> KG8PM
> Break the U.P.S Monopoly!
Last I heard AMD is next with the number. It won't be long and our ssn
will be put on our forehead.
73 Oris
If AMD Cyrix and other chip played this right they could truly have a
marketing tool against Intel.

6526. Re: Marine Radio Nets along Texas Coast

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: faster@new.isp
Message-ID: <36f25c35.4531532@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 147864
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.boats

On Thu, 18 Mar 1999 08:10:23 -0600, "PennyPro" <PenyPro@hotmail.com>
wrote:

>Larry, the clause in your will is very admirable. Ham radio needs more
>operators like you! I can't think of a better way to kick start a young
>hamster.
>
The girl in question is now an Extra Class (our highest) licensee.
She is very active on all bands.....totally ruining her "normal" life,
forever. We're all just addicts, you know...(c;

Larry..Thank you.

6527. Nobody "owns" frequency? Meet you on 3581 KHz tonight!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Cannon-ball@webtv.net
Message-ID: <109-36F23664-12@newsd-133.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 147865
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Here we go again with famous federal government "double-speak". I was reading WORLDRADIO last evening, with their news and comment regarding net operation, and how NOBODY has exclusive "property rights" to a frequency.

If that is the case, I'll meet you on 3581 KHz tonight! And the minute W1AW comes on frequency and jams me, I'm calling Hollingsworth!!!

6528. Advanced VideoTech Microtalk

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jeremiah Curtis <jcurtis@designstandards.com>
Message-ID: <36F25DEB.43DC@designstandards.com>
Source record: 147866

I have a question about the Advanced VideoTech Microtalk radio's. Has anyone ever used these? What are your experiences? Do they really work as well as they say they do?

Any help and info is appreciated.

Jeremiah

6529. Re: Ham Radio dying along with other hobbies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI <w4nti@my-dejanews.com>
Message-ID: <7ctqc6$p3$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 147867

In article <36F1C0C2.3F1ED3D3@got.net>,
Markj <markj@got.net> wrote:
>
>
> "Mark D. Braunstein" wrote:
>
> > Would hamfests be more interesting/useful if technical "short courses"
> > or lectures were offered on site? All I see these days are tailgaters
> > reselling old stuff and merchants selling many "me too" products. Is
> > there anything that can be done to capture the imagination of hams at
> > hamfests?
> >
> > Mark, WA4KFZ
>
> Well I'm not a ham...and for very good reason.
> No,it's not the code thing...See I thought about it a while back and concluded
> that the "chick magnatism" of ham radio was seriously lacking.
>
> So get Icom to sponsor some "radio babes" and try to talk up that "chick
factor"
> of ham radio.
> If that fails...try porno...it worked for the net.
>
> sig expired
>
>
Mark,

Most of the hamfests I have attended (larger ones) have forums on various
subjects. i.e. VHF/UHF, MARS, NTS (National Traffic System)etc. But I
agree that more of these need to be included. And to the "sig expired"..
glad your not a ham. We don't need anymore of your type anyway.

97.1 Basis and purpose.
(d) Expansion of the existing reservoir within the amateur radio
SERVICE of trained operators, technicians, and electronics experts.
--... ...-- Dan/W4NTI

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6530. Re: Do Not ship him COD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: charles1@netcom.com
Message-ID: <charles1F8uK56.GJ6@netcom.com>
Source record: 147868
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap

In article <921834109.274.14@news.remarQ.com>,
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>How is pre-paying with a USPS money-order fair and protective of the
>buyer? Are you relying on threat of prosecution under mail fraud? I buy
>more than I sell; even cash-only COD's are much more convenient for me.

If you mail someone money-order with verbal promise to ship product,
mail fraud was not committed. No law about sending money in mail.
No legal proof an agreement was made at all.

By sending COD the mail service becomes a player in the situation.
Said product was promised for X amount. If box turns out to be
full of rocks ... MAIL FRAUD.

I also would not deal with someone who wouldn't agree to COD ... best
for buyer and seller.

6531. DXers and THE Lizards

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: guyzee@ibm.net
Message-ID: <36F269D1.C4A61566@ibm.net>
Source record: 147869

To all DXers and Wannabees,

I uncovered an interesting URL that I need to
share with all the DXers and Wannabees..

http://www.nolizards.org/

Real DXers use skill, timing, patience, knowledge,
tuned antennas and equipment, and listening techniques,
not sitting in their apartment with a slinky nailed to the wall,
joining a net to exchange a 4 by 4 report, ruled by a pompous king
net controller yelling LAST TWO.

Go to the web site and you'll get the picture

W4GBU (since 1952)

6532. Re: Do Not ship him COD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: "-.-." <RBrown@juno.com>
Message-ID: <01be7220$83d95190$232271d1@stcw0099>
Source record: 147870
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap

The amateur brotherhood was established in 1946 by clandestine members of an almost forgotten religious zealot sect from the darkest corner of the Ozarks. To become a member of the "brotherhood" one would have to endure 72hrs of continuous loop audio tape, with a terse voice shouting "CONTEST-CQ-CONTEST" over and over. Once Step 1 was completed, the potential member would be led into another chamber where they would be tied to a chair, directly underneath a bucket, which - when tipped, would drop dit's and dah's on their sweaty forehead, while the "Brotherhood" choir would chant: "CODE IS GOOD, CODE IS GOD, CODE IS THE ALL POWERFUL". 48hrs later (if he was still willing), he would be led into a large room where they would dance naked around a fire, finally slaughtering a herd of pigs (thus the moniker- "Ham"), and feast upon the improperly cooked flesh. Finally, the new member would swap underwear with member sitting next to him, and swear that he would be forever above stealing or lying. And now you know......the rest of the story.

Miles Davis <MDD327@aol.com> wrote in article
<01be71eb30460120a434d4cc@pos-staff>...
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> themselves against CBers? When I listen to Ham radio I here fighting,
> profanity, excessive power, jamming, rude and inconsiderate people all
the
> time. Oris, do you here them too? I noticed your reply is spread across
> four Newsgroups. Do you get points for that? A pat on the head? A
cookie?
>
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>

6533. Re: [Fwd: Choice of 455 kc and 10,7 mc as IF frequencies]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: wtshyman@mb.sympatico.ca
Message-ID: <7d1cjf$rl8$1@news1.mts.net>
Source record: 147671

In <36F37008.C4D3CD96@asu.uswest.net>, Will White <wcw@asu.uswest.net> writes:

>Just an idle thought I had, as I was browsing my radio books: why are so
>many, and at one time nearly all, radio receivers designed to use IF
>frequencies of 455 kc and/or 10.7 mc? There must be some fundamental
>electronic principle that applies to this choice, I can't imagine these
>IFs are only a matter of convention and interchangeability of parts. So,
>how were these frequencies chosen, and why have they remained the
>overwhelming favorites?

The "RCA Raditron Designer's Handbook", 3rd edition, that I have here,
indicates that 455-465 kHz was well standardized by 1945. It lists:
110 Kc/s - "Has been used widely in Europe where the long wave band is in use.
This gives extremely good selectivity but serious side band cutting."
175 Kc/s - broadcast band in America and Australia; not satisfactory on shortwave.
250-275 Kc/s - compromise between 175 and 465 Kc/s
455-465 Kc/s - "dual wave receivers". Footnote says that
455 Kc/s is receiving universal acceptance as a standard frequency and efforts
are being made to maintain this frequency free from radio interference.
1600 Kc/s - for shortwave receivers not used for broadcast band. The book
says at such high frequencies one or two additional IF stages are needed.

(High ? When I can pick up transistors for a buck or two with an Ft of 2.5 GHz,
this sounds strange to me.)

Chapter 15 of the Radiotron book says that 455 Kc/s puts the image frequency far
enough away that only one tuned RF circuit is needed ahead of the RF strip.

So, likely 455 kHz became standardized when it was convenient to work with
with the technology of the '40s, and persists to this day because there's no
big reason to change it.

The Radiotron Designer's Handbook is silent on the 10.7 MHz choice for FM
broadcast band IF - it doesn't seem to have anything about FM in the index
(nothing under "Frequency Modulation" or "Detectors " or "Discriminators"
or even "Foster Seely").

Bill

wtshyman@NOUCE.mb.sympatico.ca

6534. Info on person in Florida who repairs FT-102

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ed/N3WJA <n3wja@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <B1XI2.141$C51.2014873@news-read1.qis.net>
Source record: 147672

I have talked with a couple of hams who have suggested a fellow in Fla. who repairs FT-102s. I think they said his name is Mal and he is a doctor. If anyone has the information, I would be interested. TIA Ed/N3WJA

6535. Re: GAP (vertical) Antennas?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Secret Chimp <lancalot_link@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <36F442C4.DD1C7EDB@hotmail.com>
Source record: 147673
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc

They still sell short lengths of that yellow coax to hold your pants up
though.

"covert62@hellsouth.com" wrote:
>
> In article <36F2A2A4.45C2D4E6@waterw.com>,
> drpal@waterw.com wrote:
> > BD,
> > >
> > > I hv the Gap Voyager for 20-40-80-160. I use it primarily for 40
> >
> Boy that was dumb. The Gap now only sells clothes in malls and doesn't do
> antennas any more.
> >
> Jim
> >
> ------------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
> http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

6536. Re: aspartame, implants, and beer: The Most Important Meal of the Day

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: ljutefisk@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <MPG.115e0e18f9a957029896ff@news.vais.net>
Source record: 147674
Cross-posted to: alt.alien.vampire.flonk.flonk.flonk,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.drugs.hard,alt.fan.karl-malden.nose

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In article <36F43346.50EF@flash.net>, punctureSPAMTASTESICKY@flash.net
stuttered...
-->covert62@hellsouth.com wrote:
-->>
-->> In article <MPG.115c3f0379403ac4989c4a@news.navicom.net>,
-->> flaagg@not.val1d.net (13% Fragmented) wrote:
-->> > ~Mister~ Balls <spamCRUSTYreallyBALLSsucks@HOTMAIL.COM> writes in
-->> > article <36ee0e1d.8138597@news.rmi.net>...
-->> >
-->> > ]On Sun, 14 Mar 1999 00:26:01 -0800, flaagg@not.val1d.net (Flaagg) wrote:
-->> {snip}
-->>
-->> I don't think I like either of you. You talk nasty alla the time and you
-->> smell even worse! Get your crap offa my ham radio newsgroup!
-->
-->Ham radio? Is that anything like pork radio?
-->

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�� PLONK if you love Jesus ��
�� KotAGoR XXVI ��
http://www.amishrakefight.org/gfy/

6537. Re: Update: W4NTI - Guilty as Charged

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: oris <oris@dirtball.com>
Message-ID: <36F45CB0.38AA@dirtball.com>
Source record: 147675

Dan/W4NTI wrote:
>
> In article <36F2ECBC.2421@dirtball.com>,
> oris <oris@dirtball.com> wrote:
> > covert62@hellsouth.com wrote:
> > >
> > > In article <19990318050618.00745.00000666@ng-fi1.aol.com>,
> > > dspman@aol.com (Dspman) wrote:
> > > > I agree with W4SCO!!
> > >
> > > so what?
> > >
> > > ----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
> > > http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own
> > WHO CARES!
> >
> Oris,
>
> Heard "queenie" say on 20 the other day that "Franky" is working on his
> NOVICE license. Cant wait to tell Riley about that one. Wanna bet his
> "new" license is pulled as soon as he get's it?
>
> 97.1 Basis and purpose.
> (d) Expansion of the existing reservoir within the amateur radio
> SERVICE of trained operators, technicians, and electronics experts.
> --... ...-- Dan/W4NTI
>
> ----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
> http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own
Well
I hope he gets it and I hope he upgrades. I'll tell you why. I bet you
dollar to donut that he will have more respect for the service once he
works hard to get the ticket. I bet he will get on Ten and have the time
of his life. Ten is wide open. Dan I bet he will be a different person.
Then Riley won't pull his ticket. Now if he gets his ticket and acts
like a idoit then I hope Riley yanks his ticket then all that hard work
will be for nothing. SO the choice is his. To be honest with you I hope
he gets it and he'll see why we complain when a person boot legs the
bands.
73 from Oris
http://www.dirtball.com
97.1 Basis and purpose.
(d) Expansion of the existing reservoir within the amateur radio
SERVICE of trained operators, technicians, and electronics experts.

6538. Re: aspartame, implants, and beer: The Most Important Meal of the Day

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: oris <oris@dirtball.com>
Message-ID: <36F45E09.4D15@dirtball.com>
Source record: 147676
Cross-posted to: alt.alien.vampire.flonk.flonk.flonk,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.drugs.hard,alt.fan.karl-malden.nose

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> In article <36F43346.50EF@flash.net>,
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> > >
> > > In article <MPG.115c3f0379403ac4989c4a@news.navicom.net>,
> > > flaagg@not.val1d.net (13% Fragmented) wrote:
> > > > ~Mister~ Balls <spamCRUSTYreallyBALLSsucks@HOTMAIL.COM> writes in
> > > > article <36ee0e1d.8138597@news.rmi.net>...
> > > >
> > > > ]On Sun, 14 Mar 1999 00:26:01 -0800, flaagg@not.val1d.net (Flaagg) wrote:
> > > {snip}
> > >
> > > I don't think I like either of you. You talk nasty alla the time and you
> > > smell even worse! Get your crap offa my ham radio newsgroup!
> >
> > Ham radio? Is that anything like pork radio?
>
> It is for a guy called porkbutt who is a regular around here.
>
> Now go away!
>
> -----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
> http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own
In ham radio you have porkbut the hickory hog and pig vomit
any other questions
73 from Oris

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97.1 Basis and purpose.
(d) Expansion of the existing reservoir within the amateur radio
SERVICE of trained operators, technicians, and electronics experts.
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6539. Re: Y2K tracking

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joe Schlatter <w4hh@3wave.com>
Message-ID: <Xy_I2.55$E04.271@news9.ispnews.com>
Source record: 147677

Why would anyone want to?

--
Regards,
Joe Schlatter
joe@schlatter.org
http://www.schlatter.org/
http://www.miafacts.org/
http://www.asphome.org/
Amateur radio callsign W4HH

cstjli@gte.net wrote in message <7cveq8$j9p$2@news-2.news.gte.net>...
>IS anyone aware of any organized efforts to track Y2K via ham radio as
>it comes around the earth toward the USA.
>

6540. Re: Y2K Tracking

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: tracy glenn <tglenn@imt.net>
Message-ID: <36F47348.7E92@imt.net>
Source record: 147678

cstjli@gte.net wrote:
>
> Is anyone aware of any organized efforts to track Y2K via ham radio as
> it comes around the earth toward the USA.

What the heck are you talking about "track y2k " ? It is a year,it
lasts 1 year .It will be between the years 1999 and 2001.Why track it
??? AB7RS

6541. Re: Needed: Duplexer\Cavity Plans

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: tracy glenn <tglenn@imt.net>
Message-ID: <36F473D4.45B@imt.net>
Source record: 147679

mikrounit@hughes.net wrote:
>
> Hello All,
>
> We are trying to put together a repeater system in
> Southern California.
> We are looking for plans to build 2 meter
> duplexer\cavities. Any info will be great!!!
> Thanks & 73,
>
> Mike Green KQ6MU
> mikrounit@hughes.net
> http://kq6mu.8m.com
>
> -----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
> http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

The arrl antenna book has the plans.AB7RS

6542. Re: Do Not ship him COD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary Sanders <gsanders@gte.net>
Message-ID: <7d1ri6$40c$1@news-2.news.gte.net>
Source record: 147680
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap

BD wrote:
>
> And why doesn't Ebay offer CC processing? They could simply deduct the
> fee's/charges and mail you the rest.
>

Because ebay isn't part of the deal. They just provide the mechanism
for bringing the buyer and seller together. The deal itself is
between the buyer and seller.

There are other companies that will do that though. TradeSafe and
i-Escrow will both take the buyers credit card, and hold the money
until the deal is completed to the buyer's satisfaction, then
forward a check to the seller - for a fee. They don't limit their
business to ebay - they would also be useful for a deal made through
the newsgroup.

I've used an escrow service as a seller, and it works quite well as
long as you've honestly described the item you're selling. The buyer
isn't too likely to back out, because he customarily has to pay the
escrow fees, and they are due whether the deal is completed or not,
and if he rejects the equipment the return shipping fees must be
paid by the buyer, so there's not a lot or risk on the seller's
part (as long as he's honest). The buyer doesn't get his money back
on a rejected deal until the equipment is safely back in the hands
of the seller, in it's original condition.

If you're really worried about who you're buying from, an escrow
service is ideal.

Links to a couple of escrow companies:

TradeSafe: http://www.tradesafe.com/

i-Escrow: http://www.iescrow.com/
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Gary Sanders

Bait for spammers (With credit to E. Needham):
root@localhost
postmaster@localhost
admin@localhost
abuse@localhost
postmaster@127.0.0.1

6543. FS:Alinco DR-1200 2m fm xcvr

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian Radabaugh <brianrada@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <36F474AA.5F17593@earthlink.net>
Source record: 147681
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I have for sale an Alinco DR-1200 2 meter fm transceiver. 131-171 mhz receive, 144-148 mhz transmit,pl encode-decode, 25 watts out, mobile bracket, power cord and mic. Works great $130 or offer. Seattle area. Contact Brian 425-745-8607

6544. Re: isn't a radio inside ur helmit illegeal?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mario L Orchio <torch33@frontiernet.net>
Message-ID: <7d1sou$1rbq$1@node17.cwnet.frontiernet.net>
Source record: 147682
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.motorcycles,alt.motorcycles

Your not wrong "Ride free or protest!" Mario

oris wrote in message <36F3F128.4494@dirtball.com>...
> HELMIT LAWS SUCK!
> Thats just my opinion I could be wrong
> Oris

6545. WTB Kenwood DG5 Digital Display

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steven Baker <pacman@bcl.net>
Message-ID: <36F435A5.B01E2E44@bcl.net>
Source record: 147683

Hello,
I am looking for the Kenwood DG5 digital display for the Kenwood
ts-520s.
Must have cables and in working order. Please email if you have one of
these to
sell and include the price. Thanks!

Steve KB9HGI
kb9hgi@qsl.net

6546. Re: 28.085: How it Happened...What We're Doing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jones <nomail@nomail.com>
Message-ID: <7d21rtvus1@news.orbitworld.net>
Source record: 147684

Will White wrote
>In the QST article on FCC enforcement, some mention is made that FCC intends to look into >improper marketing and sale of "export" radios. Currently, the most a dealer will require from >a buyer is a signed note stating the radio will be exported and not used domestically. >Hopefully, that will change. FCC has a lot of catching up to do for their years of enforcement >neglect, so we may have to wait awhile before these radios are either taken off the market or >better controlled.

Getting the export radios banned may help, but since anyone (licensed or not) can legally buy any amateur radio gear, it won't solve the problem. Once the imports are gone it won't take truckers long to find the local Radio Shack...

6547. Wanted:Hf Ampifier

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: kf6ktp@webtv.net
Message-ID: <10134-36F492F1-132@newsd-161.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 147685

Looking for a good used amp with around 600 watts output.Thank you 73
Kf6ktp@arrl.net

6548. ~Slinkiey Antenna Ideas Needed~

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sam Taylor <cygnet@cncnet.com>
Message-ID: <36f41265.0@nntp.quiknet.com>
Source record: 147686

KO6JQ has just Purchased 6 Original Slinkieys
from American Science and Surplus for $3.50 each
Need Ideas or Plans for Antennas
cygnet@cncnet.com 73 KO6JQ Sam

6549. Re: Wish I Could Broadcast This

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: JR <jgramsey@ramseyelectronics.com>
Message-ID: <7d16dp$t4m$1@newsreader.jvnc.net>
Source record: 147687
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.audio.tubes

and that's why Hitler rolled through your country like a hot knife thru
butter !!

Wammes Witkop wrote

>But honestly, I happen to be a anti-millitarist.

6550. Y2K Tracking

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: cstjli@gte.net
Message-ID: <7cveq8$j9p$1@news-2.news.gte.net>
Source record: 147721

Is anyone aware of any organized efforts to track Y2K via ham radio as
it comes around the earth toward the USA.

6551. Y2K tracking

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: cstjli@gte.net
Message-ID: <7cveq8$j9p$2@news-2.news.gte.net>
Source record: 147722

IS anyone aware of any organized efforts to track Y2K via ham radio as
it comes around the earth toward the USA.

6552. Re: NEW POSTER!!Re: Wife says hams are lowlifes HELP?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: JD Erb <ka0mgm@netins.net>
Message-ID: <7cvi7qrfc1@ins8.netins.net>
Source record: 147723

The only time my wife of twenty years ever said anything derogatory about hams, was at a hamvention in Kentucky. I have to admit, there were some rather strange looking dudes there :)

Jim
KA0MGM

6553. Re: experimenting with Ant..

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcolenso@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990320023214.03242.00000259@ng-fp1.aol.com>
Source record: 147724

ka9dhz@my-dejanews.com wrote
==========
>I am doing some experimentation with diferant ideas. There used to be an 11
>meter Ant called a super scanner.
>
>Were playing with the idea of building something like it for 10 meter or 2
>meter.
>
>The design is three virticle dipoles mounted about a suport pole.The set up
>allows the switching of which element is the driven element thus creating a
>"beam" without a rotor.
>
>Does anyone have any experiance with such a concept?
==========

The ARRL Antenna Book has such an antenna designed for 40 meters. It calls for 3 to 5 sloping dipoles around a tower, each fed with a specific length (wavelength) of coax from a relay box on the tower. The ends of the coax of the unused dipoles are shorted in the relay switch box, effectivly lengthing the unused dipoles by about 5%, making all but the selected dipole a reflector. As I recall, this antenna does not have a lot of forward gain, but has a large front to back ratio.

It can also be scaled for the other bands.

Bob
KD8WU

6554. Re: CQ CQ CQ DE KQ6JX KQ6JX KQ6JX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: mop98346@mail.telepac.pr
Message-ID: <36f35752.2018834@news.telepac.pt>
Source record: 147725

>> >Hi everybody! I just wanted to introduce myself. My name is Modesto and my
>> >callsign is KQ6JX. I am an Advanced Class "ham" and have had my license for
>> >about 6 years now. I enjoy getting on the HF bands (mainly 20 meters) and
>> >meeting new people in other countries. Hopefully, I'll be able to visit all
>> >those countries. I am 21 years old and reside in California.

73 de CT2FYI.
Victor is my name and I live near Lisbon, Portugal.
Welcome to the Ham. I'm on since 3 years ago and I enjoy also the HF
,the DX's and local contacts.
Here are now starting a new solar cycle with a very good improvement
of the propagation that means we will had very good contacts all over
the world.
I enjoy also the Net but Ham is Ham...

I hope to meet you on the bands, Modesto, wish you good DX's.

73 from CT2FYI in Portugal.

6555. [Fwd: Choice of 455 kc and 10,7 mc as IF frequencies]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Will White <wcw@asu.uswest.net>
Message-ID: <36F37008.C4D3CD96@asu.uswest.net>
Source record: 147726
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amatuer.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Will White wrote:

> Just an idle thought I had, as I was browsing my radio books: why are so
> many, and at one time nearly all, radio receivers designed to use IF
> frequencies of 455 kc and/or 10.7 mc? There must be some fundamental
> electronic principle that applies to this choice, I can't imagine these
> IFs are only a matter of convention and interchangeability of parts. So,
> how were these frequencies chosen, and why have they remained the
> overwhelming favorites?
> --
> Will White, KD7BFX
>
> to reply, please click this link mailto:wcw@asu.uswest.net

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Will White, KD7BFX

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6556. Mods for FT847

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Colin Lowe <colinlowe@jet.es>
Message-ID: <7cvs5jfss1@lola.ctv.es>
Source record: 147727
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,uk.radio.amateur

You will find the mods for the FT847 on my Webpage

The URL is http://web.jet.es/colinlowe/index.htm

73 de Colin
EB/G1IVG

6557. Kenwood TM732 mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Colin Lowe <colinlowe@jet.es>
Message-ID: <7cvs9pfuo1@lola.ctv.es>
Source record: 147728
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,uk.radio.amateur

You will find the mods for the Kenwood TM732 on my Webpage

The URL is http://web.jet.es/colinlowe/index.htm

73 de Colin
EB/G1IVG

6558. Motorola GP300 & GM300 mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Colin Lowe <colinlowe@jet.es>
Message-ID: <7cvsch$g1u$1@lola.ctv.es>
Source record: 147729
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,uk.radio.amateur

You will find the mods for the Motorola GP300 and the GM300 on my Webpage

Also there is a design for a Homebrew RIB for programming the radio.

The URL is http://web.jet.es/colinlowe/index.htm

73 de Colin
EB/G1IVG

6559. Kenwood TH48 mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Colin Lowe <colinlowe@jet.es>
Message-ID: <7cvs8gfug1@lola.ctv.es>
Source record: 147730
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,uk.radio.amateur

You will find the mods for the Kenwood TH48 on my Webpage

The URL is http://web.jet.es/colinlowe/index.htm

73 de Colin
EB/G1IVG

6560. Standard C510 mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Colin Lowe <colinlowe@jet.es>
Message-ID: <7cvs70fti1@lola.ctv.es>
Source record: 147731
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,uk.radio.amateur

You will find the mods for the Standard C510 on my Webpage

The URL is http://web.jet.es/colinlowe/index.htm

73 de Colin
EB/G1IVG

6561. Re: Wish I Could Broadcast This

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: "W.B." <nosferatu@sprynet.com>
Message-ID: <36F38F0E.5A6@sprynet.com>
Source record: 147732
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.audio.tubes

> What a SHAME that critics of the NRA so EAGERLY assume that all it's
> about is nasty GUNS! Fact IS, the NRA is about individual freedoms and
> the rights of ALL, combined with access to the tools, to most properly
> maintain it - as outlined and established in our country's Bill of
> Rights -

I agree. If one set of rights is comprimized, when does it stop? Geee, my company is already trying to stop the right to free speach. I got into an altercation reciently about a comment I made opposing one of the corporate scared cows. I got the usual, obligatory meeting with the 'managers". They were really laying down the law acording to them until I brought out a copy of the first ten ammendments of the constitution and proceded to read them. Wow, dead silence! Hmmmmmmmm. I asked them how much they felt violating my constitutional rights was worth to them. They became very friendly and apoligetic all of a sudden. I work for a fortune 500 company, have for 20 years, and have never seen such a degridation in individual rights as I have seen since around 1990. My point, if you do not stand up for your rights, you will loose them. I could have stood passively by and let those corporate assholes intimidate me and feel they got away with it. But, I would have set a corporate wide precident. As we all know, our legal system is based on earlier interpretations of the laws or precidents. If I would have caved in, then the company would have felt free to violate the rights of others. Now, I am making them rethink some of their policies. Now that they know they may have to shell out for a huge law suit, some of their policies may no longer look quite so attractive.

It is up to each and everyone of us to blow the whistle on violations of our constitutional rights. If we don't, and we let them get away with it long enough, then we will loose those rights. This is essentially why the NRA lobbies so strongly against ANY gun control. I'm sure that some of it makes sence to them, but if they cave in to any comprimise with respect to our rights, then again I ask, where will it stop? How long before you can't have a certain weapon, or whatever because some fool used one in a hold up? How long before you loose the right to keep and bear arms? or in my case, how long before I loose the right of free speach?

B.B.

6562. Tasteless April QST

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: straightkey@eudoramail.com
Message-ID: <7d08prahv1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 147733
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

April QST is known for it's tongue in groove humor but to put JY1 on the cover as being dead ???

The Y2K article was a real riot though. Come on, my computer is working just fine.

Surprised they took it as far as the product review. ClearSpeech DSP ! Hi hi what a "trademark" for a DSP product !

"Straight Talk from Straightkey"

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

6563. Re: [Fwd: Choice of 455 kc and 10,7 mc as IF frequencies]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Reg Edwards <G4fgq.Regp@btinternet.com>
Message-ID: <01be7317$59f93960$e7eaabc3@default>
Source record: 147734
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amatuer.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

There's also 9 MHz.

International, commercial and military and amateur transmitters, after many years of gentlemen's undersatanding and agreement, don't transmit on frequencies reserved for receiver intermediate frequencies. It makes for less expensive receiver design.

455 and 465 came about because they lie between the long wave and medium wave broadcast bands. They are high enough to make second-channel interference not to difficult to get rid of.

9MHz is high enough to get rid of 2nd-channel interference on the shortwave bands. Sometimes 455 KHz is used on the cheaper SW broadcast receivers and 2nd-channel interference shows up with strong broadcast stations being heard twice - seperated on the dial by twice the IF.

And 10.7 MHz is fine for VHF FM. It falls in between the principal SW bands. It is also related to VHF broadcasting channel spacing. The bandwidth for FM broadcasting is 150 KHz and so must be the receiver IF transformers. This broadband made the choice of IF for FM broadcast receivers a little more difficult and ruled out 9MHz for that purpose.

IF standardisation also makes life easier for radio receiver designers and permits bigger bank balances for radio receiver purchasers.
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Reg, G4FGQ For free software go to:-
http://www.btinternet.com/~g4fgq.regp

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Will White <wcw@asu.uswest.net> wrote in article
<36F37008.C4D3CD96@asu.uswest.net>...
>
>
> Will White wrote:
>
> > Just an idle thought I had, as I was browsing my radio books: why are so

> > many, and at one time nearly all, radio receivers
designed to use IF
> > frequencies of 455 kc and/or 10.7 mc? There must be
some fundamental
> > electronic principle that applies to this choice, I
can't imagine these
> > IFs are only a matter of convention and
interchangeability of parts. So,
> > how were these frequencies chosen, and why have they
remained the
> > overwhelming favorites?
> > --
> > Will White, KD7BFX
> >
> > to reply, please click this link
mailto:wcw@asu.uswest.net
>
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> --
> Will White, KD7BFX
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> to reply, please click this link
mailto:wcw@asu.uswest.net
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>

6564. Re: Tasteless April QST

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: k4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990320091326.29536.00000341@ng-fv1.aol.com>
Source record: 147735

Straightkey,

>>>>April QST is known for it's tongue in groove humor but to put JY1 on
the cover
as being dead ???<<<<

Having not seen the cover of the April QST yet , all I can say is what is
so unusual about an internatonally known Amateur Radio Operator who has become
an SK being memorialized on the cover of a respected journal like QST
postmortem?

Just wondering?

Steve, K4YZ

6565. Website for callsign history?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: digalbo@ns.erols.com
Message-ID: <digalbo-ya02408000R2003990939120001@news.erols.com>
Source record: 147736

Is there a website where I can determine the previous holders of my new
callsign?
Thanks,
K3VJ

6566. Raleigh, NC HAMFEST, Sunday April 11

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: gary.pearce@ipass.NO-SPAM.net
Message-ID: <36f7b5d7.129309765@news.rdu.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 147737

********* "RARSfest 99" *********

THE RALEIGH HAMFEST
and COMPUTER FAIR

SUNDAY, APRIL 11

NORTH CAROLINA STATE FAIRGROUNDS, RALEIGH

3000 attended last year! Giant, indoor flea market, plus plenty of
dealer and manufacturer booths, contests, meetings and forums, prizes,
VE Exams, and the famous "Saturday Night Social." Special demonstration
of HDTV (High Definition Digital Television) by WRAL-TV!

PRIZES: GRAND PRIZE: Icom 706 MKII HF/VHF
5 HOURLY PRIZES: Icom 207H Dual-Band Mobiles -
One Each Hour, 10 till 2 PM.
Pre-Registration: $125 CASH!
(winners do not have to be present)

Location: North Carolina State Fairgrounds, Jim Graham Building.
Follow the Interstate 440 Beltline around Raleigh, to
exit 3 - Hillsboro St., and go west one mile to the
Fairgrounds. The Jim Graham building is at the
Southwest corner of the fairgrounds, just off
Hillsboro St.

Date/Time: SUNDAY, April 11, 1999, 8 am to 4 pm.
Building opens at noon Saturday and 6 am Sunday for
dealer/vendor setup.

Admission: Pre-register: $5 (before April 2nd). Gate: $6.

Flea Market: Table/2 chairs: $10
(5 or more tables: $9 each).
120 Volt AC: $15 per connection.
Drive-In unloading/loading. Bring your own
extension cords and carts.

Parking: FREE on site!

Talk-In: 146.64 (147.15 is the backup)

VE Exams: Given in the Holshouser building on the Fairgrounds.
Walk-in registration and testing begin promptly at 11 a.m.
You must show a picture ID to register. Exams are $6.45.
Contact: Charlie W4VFJ, 919-556-8551 (exam information
only please) email: w4vfj@aol.com.

Meetings: ARRL Forum with Roanoke Division staff, Army and Navy MARS,

NTS, ARES, APRS and QRP forums. Times will be announced at
the Hamfest. No DXCC QSL card checking this year.

Mobile, Cash Prizes for Homebrew, Mobile HF and VHF Installation,
Homebrew, QLF (left foot) and QBH (Both Hips).
QLF/QBH Contact: Rick KA3PSK, 919-870-8268.
Contests

General The NC State Fairgrounds hosts a permanent, general-
Flea- merchandise flea-market just outside the hamfest building.
Market: Admission to that flea-market is FREE!

Family Come make it a family event! Other activities available in
Activities: the area include the Fairgrounds Flea Market (free) and
Azalea Sale. A short drive offers Crabtree Valley Mall,
Blue Ridge Cinemas and NC Museum of Art.

Address: For tickets, tables, etc., make checks payable to
"RARSfest." Include your name, call, address,
and S.A.S.E !! Mail to:

Wilbur Goss
4425 Watkins Rd.
Raleigh, NC 27616

Requests received after April 2nd, or without S.A.S.E.,
will be held at the flea-market vendor door on the west
side of the building.

RARS WEB: http://www.rars.org

********** SEE YOU THERE FOR OUR 27th YEAR *********

6567. HP 8553B pluggin Schematic

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Vincent Coppola <vinyc@snet.net>
Message-ID: <36F3B113.E33@snet.net>
Source record: 147738

I am repairing my HP8553B pluggin for an HP141T spectrum analyzer. It has a serious sensitiviy problem, but does at least pass a signal. Can some one just email me a .GIF of the front end, block diagram, schematic whatever to get me started?

It looks like the signal tracks thru the attenuator then a passive filter and finally into a module with 200 mhz stamped on it. I am going to assume that is the first IF and I must be looking at a mixer.
Any help appreciated
Thanks,
Vince N1VC

6568. CT Contest Software Manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curt <cdunn@netsync.net>
Message-ID: <36F3BB72.18C39741@netsync.net>
Source record: 147739

Thanks for reading,

I have searched all over, does anyone know a link where a downloadable
manual ot tutorial for the CT logging program, preferably version 9 ?

Tnx in advance, a posting or email would be appreciated.

73, Curt KA2SLC

6569. Re: [Fwd: Choice of 455 kc and 10,7 mc as IF frequencies]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Al Woodhull <aswNS@helios.hampshire.edu>
Message-ID: <36f3c2c8.0@news>
Source record: 147740

In rec.radio.amateur.misc Reg Edwards <G4fgq.Regp@btinternet.com> wrote:

: There's also 9 MHz.

There may be other reasons, but I think one reason 9 Mhz became popular was that in the early days of ham ssb a single 5 to 5.5 Mhz local oscillator could be used to convert either 75 meter or 20 meter signals to a 9 Mhz i.f. A lot of projects published in the ham magazines and some commercial products used this combination.

I was just a 12 year old kid in 1954 when I became interested in radio and started reading ham magazines I bought with my paper route profits. I did quite a bit of tearing apart 1930s and 40s era broadcast radios to obtain parts for my various homebrew projects in those days. It is my impression that the use of 455 khz for home a.m. radios was well established by WWII. Automobile radios often used something around 265 khz, as they were built for better selectivity and snesitivity than home radios. The use of 10.7 was pretty much a standard established when the current f.m. band was allocated, I believe just after WWII when the current televison channels were established. I think the use of 9 Mhz for communications equipment came along quite a bit later and was largely driven by amateur designs and the amateur market.

: International, commercial and military and amateur
: transmitters, after many years of gentlemen's
: undersatanding and agreement, don't transmit on frequencies
: reserved for receiver intermediate frequencies. It makes
: for less expensive receiver design.

So true. A number of years ago I was involved in maintaining a 2 meter repeater that used tube-based Motorola equipment with an odd i.f. somewhere around 6 Mhz. A powerful Canadian commercial c.w. station used that frequency and somehow the signal got into our receiver. (The licensee was a Technician, this was before no-code days, but whether he had ever used c.w. on the air or could still pass the 5 wpm test was questionable. In any case he couldn't figure out the noise that was confusing the receiver. It was difficult to interpret, because the effect was to quiet the f.m. receiver when the c.w. signal was keyed, with a burst of noise between the dits and dahs.) I designed a 6 Mhz trap to keep the interfering signal out of the rceiver front end. This really points up the risks of a random choice of i.f. frequency.

73, Al N1AW
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| Albert S. Woodhull |
| Hampshire College, Amherst, MA |
| awoodhull@hampshire.edu |
| http://minix1.hampshire.edu/asw/ |
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BTW, I deleted the crossposts, I chose just to reply to where I read
this. Newsgroups get swollen enough.

6570. Opinions on TenTec Scout 555 mobile

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ed/N3WJA <n3wja@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <3tPI2.131$C51.1829992@news-read1.qis.net>
Source record: 147741

I am interested in purchasing one of these for mobile use. I am looking for opinions from users on what they think of it. Does the noise blanker work? Let me know. TIA Ed/N3WJA

6571. Re: Ham University missing CW chars?..

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <7d0lb5$5g2@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 147742

Jeff WH6U / 7

6572. Re: [Fwd: Choice of 455 kc and 10,7 mc as IF frequencies]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Reg Edwards <G4fgq.Regp@btinternet.com>
Message-ID: <01be7339$f2e3d460$d83e63c3@default>
Source record: 147743

In one important respect, once the commercial,
communications and broadcasting bands have been
internationally agreed, the set of optimum receiver IF's
are automatically pre-determined.

Very likely receiver IFs were taken into account when the
many bands were originally defined.

To prevent signal frequency harmonics (due to receiver
non-linearity) from combining with local oscillator
harmonics (generated in the synthesizers and mixers
themselves) to produce unwanted whistles and noise at the
IF, the IF has to be very carefully selected. Often there
is very little choice. It is a case of choosing the IF
which lets through the lowest number of birdies. The
probability statistics are very involved and there are
charts designed to assist with IF selection.

It's interesting to disconnect the antenna of an amateur
receiver which has 2 or 3 IF's and listen to the aviary.
And that is only a faction of spurous signals and noise
generated at IF when the antenna is reconnected.
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Reg, G4FGQ For free software go to:-
http://www.btinternet.com/~g4fgq.regp

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6573. Re: [Fwd: Choice of 455 kc and 10,7 mc as IF frequencies]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <7d0mjv$6i3@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 147744
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Reg Edwards <G4fgq.Regp@btinternet.com> wrote:
>International, commercial and military and amateur
>transmitters, after many years of gentlemen's
>undersatanding and agreement, don't transmit on frequencies
>reserved for receiver intermediate frequencies. It makes
>for less expensive receiver design.
>
>455 and 465 came about because they lie between the long
>wave and medium wave broadcast bands. They are high enough
> to make second-channel interference not to difficult to
>get rid of.

454 and 468 kHz were ship working frequencies for some 75
years. One would think that 454 would especially be troublesome
for a 455 IF. The MF maritime band ran from 405 to 535 kHz.

Jeff WH6U / 7

6574. can you surf the web via radio? Packet radios? lbetti@dinonet.it

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: lbetti@dinonet.IT
Message-ID: <Version.32.19990320181255.00e39100@mail.dinonet.it>
Source record: 147745

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@@Hi, any info about packet radios?
Can I surf the web via radio?
Just like for new kitchen robots...
Where do I find the cheepest components?
Where do I find them used?
How much do they cost?
Which software to navigate via radio?
Where do I find it?
Is there any mailing list for packet radios?
Thanks,
Gabriele Betti
lbetti@dinonet.it
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6575. Re: Tasteless April QST

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <7d0mv5$6l9@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 147746
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

<straightkey@eudoramail.com> wrote:
>April QST is known for it's tongue in groove humor but to put JY1 on the cover
>as being dead ???

Only a small portion of each April issue is dovoted to April follies.
It's up to the reader to determine which article is fiction.

Jeff WH6U / 7

6576. Re: Drake R4-A and Yaesu FT-101E for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: CommQuart <commquart@erols.com>
Message-ID: <7d0ngi$lu9$1@winter.news.rcn.net>
Source record: 147747
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

How can these items be listed "for sale" when the
pointer takes us to auction sites??

Pete

Darrel Scott wrote in message <7cvf3v$ti8$1@news.powerisp.com>...
>Drake:
>http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=79825883
>
>Yaesu:
>http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=80506821
>
>

6577. Re: Ham University missing CW chars?..

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <7d0nvf$7cg@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 147748

"BD" <bodu@pobox.com> wrote:
> Hmm... I have a listing of CW characters from some website and I just now
> noticed that it has 5 characters not 'supported' by
> Ham University...
> ' : - () and " sure don't seem to be in there anywhere...

Apostrophe is .----.
Colon is ---...
Hyphen is -....-
Open parenthesis is -.--.
Closed parenthesis is -.--.-
Begin quotation is .-..-
End quotation is .-..-.

Jeff WH6U / 7

6578. Re: The REAL story behind 14.313 and 3.950

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Charles L. Havenling" <commstudies37@reganil.edu>
Message-ID: <TERI2.5283$lm.3366132@news2.mia>
Source record: 147749

Freedom of speech, expressions of substantive opinion,
and free exchange of ideas are desirable and valid in
USENET. Moreover, let us hope the bureaucratic, intrusive
federal government never gets itself involved in these areas.

The malicious defamation which we have seen in this news
group, however, does NOT represent the free exchange of
ideas, freedom of speech, or valid opinion. Malicious
defamation is intended to defame a person. When published
in a news group, malicious defamation is libel and is
actionable in a lawsuit. Such lawsuits do NOT in any way
hamper, interfere, or intimidate the free exchange ideas or
one's freedom of speech.

Believe what you wish people and feel free to roll the
legal dice before hizzzonner. We've presented postings
from this news group for discussion in a legal forum, and
the grounds for a libel lawsuit were self-evident.

If you published it here, be prepared to prove it
there before hizzzonner.

Chuck
The Forum

"The central government trampled on the Constitution and
The Bill of Rights in 1865."

Dan Finn wrote in message <36F164FA.F4D311C4@earthlink.net>...
>

>Whoa, Boy! This is USENET (not the Main Media News) and we still value
>freedom of speech. Lawsuits, whether valid or not, are forms of
intimidation
>which, in the case of USENET, would serve to work against the free exchange
>of ideas. I'm sure you will agree that in principle our freedom to speak is
>much more important than our emotional satisfaction, whether you and I
like
>the particular ideas expressed or not.
>
>Dan - KR4AJ
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6579. isn't a radio inside ur helmit illegeal?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: nospam@aol.com
Message-ID: <MPG.115db595cb6571e598968e@news.rcn.com>
Source record: 147750
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.motorcycles,alt.motorcycles

Someoen told me its illegal to have a radio or something inside your
helmit?

In article <36d98d8f.15841762@news.globalserve.net>,
brycelee@globalserve.net says...
> On 26 Feb 1999 22:14:04 GMT, hbowman@sycamore.math.ucla.edu (Hiroshi
> Clifford Bowman) wrote:
>
> >In article <7b71k6$sf2$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
> > <grinhooks@my-dejanews.com> wrote:
> >>I'm looking for info that will help me use 2-Meter ham radio on my motorcycle.
> >>I have an Alinco DJ-560 that I want to keep in my pocket, and wire earphones
> >>and a mic into my helmet. Maybe run a coax out to exterior ducky or whip.
> >>
> >
> >Hi--
> >
> >A couple of weeks ago, I rode with a couple who
> >had recently replaced their Chatterbox system
> >with two Radio Shack citizen band HTs. They placed
> >the radios in the pockets of their tank bras, ran
> >power lines to the battery, and took a coax lead
> >to antennas mounted on their license plate frames.
> >Their microphone/earphone sets were from Radio
> >Shack, too, so you might be able to find something
> >ready-made or easily-modifiable there.
> >
> >Please post your findings: I've thought about
> >taking my FM gear along for longer rides.
> >
> >Vry 73,
> >
> >--Cliff
> >N5TJU/6
>
> You might want to look at this link:
> http://members.home.net/ve6hgw/marc
>
> Bryce
> VA3TRN
>

6580. Re: 28.085 MHZ & Other New Truckers Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: n7uqa@ncia.com
Message-ID: <7d0teoquu1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 147751

I think if a truck driver is caught bootlegging they should have their CDLs suspended for no less than 90 days. Something this stiff should wake them up....

In article <19990318195440.18156.00000290@ng-fv1.aol.com>,
k4yz@aol.com (K4YZ) wrote:
> JJ and NG,
>
> >>>>They are already up above 28.5.<<<<
>
> They are in the bottom 2 MHz of the old 30-50MHz public service band, too.
> There ARE a couple of legit business licensee's there, but the rest is your
> basic 10-4 good buddy trucker comms.
>
> Go figure!
>
> Steve, K4YZ
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>

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

6581. Re: isn't a radio inside ur helmit illegeal?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: oris <oris@dirtball.com>
Message-ID: <36F3F128.4494@dirtball.com>
Source record: 147752
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.motorcycles,alt.motorcycles

John wrote:
>
> On Sat, 20 Mar 1999 13:40:12 -0500, nospam@aol.com wrote:
>
> >Someoen told me its illegal to have a radio or something inside your
> >helmit?
> >
>
> Well, you go and find this oen and tell him what I do with my helmit
> is my affair..
>
> _________________________
>
> John T509
>
> NGI#2
Its bad enough they make you were a helmit. Now you say I can't listen
to the radio in my helmit?
HELMIT LAWS SUCK!
Thats just my opinion I could be wrong
Oris

6582. Re: Do Not ship him COD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: GARY <MJSCommunications@erols.com>
Message-ID: <7d0ss8sdu1@winter.news.rcn.net>
Source record: 147753
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap

Do you know what it's called to send someone a money order in advance for "pre-payment"? It's called a gift! Just remember to research the buyer/seller and as mentioned disclosure is important with verifiable references. Another good idea is to require the shipping cost up front as per your arrangement with the party. If both the buyer and the seller know who they are dealing with and if both have been researched and checked out, you minimize the chances of becoming a victim. Just my $0.02 cents.

Gary

P.S. This message is not directed specifically at or as a response for any one post. It's a general statement made after reading the entire thread. :)

Andrew Smetana wrote in message <4uuI2.115$EW.701@nnrp1.ptd.net>...
COD is the only way I will buy. I prepaid once and never received my product. USPS money order tru UPS or FedEx. It is the only way both parties get the protection they need.

Andy
axel wrote in message <7csae1$2fj$1@news-1.news.gte.net>...
Watch glen Hobie in newark Ohio do not ship him COD, he also goes by Chad on the News Groups Thanks.

6583. Re: ethernet

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: nospam.kd1nr@nospam.arrl.org
Message-ID: <MPG.115dc2ba314e34b1989691@nntp.ultra.net>
Source record: 147754

In article <36F303F4.6B7B@dirtball.com>, oris@dirtball.com says...
> covert62@hellsouth.com wrote:
> >
> > In article <36F0974E.AE1D343@telia.com>,
> > "Fredrik &#65533;berg" <fredrik.oberg@telia.com> wrote:
> > > is someone doing eternet (10mbit) on 10ghz ?
> >
> > hang on while I tune the band, then I'll let you know...
> >
> > Jim
> >
> > ----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
> > http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own
> Are they doing either on 10ghz I bet that sounds funky
> Cya Oris

I am a member of a society that collects old computers and restores them to operating condition for educational purposes. We also have several members that are amateurs.

In the spirit of April 1 RFC's we came up with MPP, or the Morse Packet Protocol. I'll have to dig it up off a server and post it but it involved using a DEC PDP-12 to key a 1KW cw rig at some obscene keying rates but at the same time has the capability to drop back to slower speeds as conditions change.

We also thought of methods to connect this PDP-12 to the ethernet and therefore have real IP connectivity via morse code. Strange but true.

Tony

6584. Re: Tasteless April QST

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: nospam.kd1nr@nospam.arrl.org
Message-ID: <MPG.115dc32e6f074e52989692@nntp.ultra.net>
Source record: 147755
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <7d0mv5$6l9@news.Hawaii.Edu>, jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu says...
> <straightkey@eudoramail.com> wrote:
> >April QST is known for it's tongue in groove humor but to put JY1 on the cover
> >as being dead ???
>
> Only a small portion of each April issue is dovoted to April follies.
> It's up to the reader to determine which article is fiction.

Jeff,

Particularly the Smoketronics thing. That was great!

Tony

6585. Re: Ham University missing CW chars?..

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom@astro.net
Message-ID: <7d11du$89u$1@east44.supernews.com>
Source record: 147756

No, they are not required on the tests.

73,
Tom

In article <7d0t4s$2mc$1@newnews.startext.net>, "BD" <bodu@pobox.com> wrote:
>I know what they are. I was just wondering why Ham University doesn't have
>'em.. Like are they required for the test?
>
>Jeffrey Herman <jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu> wrote in message
>>
>>Apostrophe is .----.
>>Colon is ---...
>>Hyphen is -....-
>>Open parenthesis is -.--.
>>Closed parenthesis is -.--.-
>>Begin quotation is .-..-
>>End quotation is .-..-.
>>
>>Jeff WH6U / 7
>
>

Remove the "P" from the below address (spam blocker)

Tom Randall Amateur Radio - KB2SMS
Mt. Beacon Amateur Radio Club / ARRL / 10-10
tprandall@idsi.net Member: AAVSO Solar Division

My Astronomy/Ham radio site: http://www1.mhv.net/~trandall/welcome.html

6586. Re: isn't a radio inside ur helmit illegeal?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Buggs Bunny <n3wxg@home.com>
Message-ID: <eZTI2.10845$573.4692@news.rdc1.md.home.com>
Source record: 147757
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.motorcycles,alt.motorcycles

nospam@aol.com wrote in message ...
>Someoen told me its illegal to have a radio or something inside your
>helmit?
>
>
>In article <36d98d8f.15841762@news.globalserve.net>,
>brycelee@globalserve.net says...
>> On 26 Feb 1999 22:14:04 GMT, hbowman@sycamore.math.ucla.edu (Hiroshi
>> Clifford Bowman) wrote:
>>
>> >In article <7b71k6$sf2$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
>> > <grinhooks@my-dejanews.com> wrote:
>> >>I'm looking for info that will help me use 2-Meter ham radio on my
motorcycle.
>> >>I have an Alinco DJ-560 that I want to keep in my pocket, and wire
earphones
>> >>and a mic into my helmet. Maybe run a coax out to exterior ducky or
whip.
>> >>
>> >
>> >Hi--
>> >
>> >A couple of weeks ago, I rode with a couple who
>> >had recently replaced their Chatterbox system
>> >with two Radio Shack citizen band HTs. They placed
>> >the radios in the pockets of their tank bras, ran
>> >power lines to the battery, and took a coax lead
>> >to antennas mounted on their license plate frames.
>> >Their microphone/earphone sets were from Radio
>> >Shack, too, so you might be able to find something
>> >ready-made or easily-modifiable there.
>> >
>> >Please post your findings: I've thought about
>> >taking my FM gear along for longer rides.
>> >
>> >Vry 73,
>> >
>> >--Cliff
>> >N5TJU/6
>>
>> You might want to look at this link:
>> http://members.home.net/ve6hgw/marc
>>

>> Bryce
>> VA3TRN
>>
>
>

For the most part, it is illegal to wear headphones while driving.....if you research this, you will find this is aimed at cars, trucks,vans..etc. CLOSED vehicles. It is aimed at being able to HEAR an emergency vehicle when the siren is going. When on a motorcycle, you are out in the environment and are open to sounds around you EVEN when you have headphones in you helmet. The dB level of the sirens is great enough to still get to the cyclist ears........check you local and state laws closely and you will find the loopholes(so to speak).

Randy
N3WXG

6587. Re: isn't a radio inside ur helmit illegeal?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Al Phillips <ToOurPlace@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <7d126l$gvp@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 147758
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.motorcycles,alt.motorcycles

nospam@aol.com wrote in message ...
>Someoen told me its illegal to have a radio or something inside your
>helmit?

It depends upon which state you are riding in. Some restrict helmet headphones, and a few ban them altogether. FWIW, the H-D touring atlas includes a comprehensive listing of state regulations that motorcyclists would find of interest. Email me if you want specifics.

Al

6588. Re: Resistor Color Code Acronym

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chuck Schultz <ecs002@plhp002.comm.mot.com>
Message-ID: <36F3D515.29AC7679@plhp002.comm.mot.com>
Source record: 147759

Well,

Here's one my friends came up with when I was in college (EE):

Buy Beer Regularly Or Your Good Buddies Visits Gradually Wain
(diminish).

Coming from a school with a 10:1 male:female ratio, that was about the
extent of the fun for most of us!

Chuck Schultz, KE4NNF

Mike Bevan wrote:
>
> In article <7b3om1qpt1@news.asu.edu>,
> JOEL N. STEENIS <azkb7ryu@aztec.asu.edu> wrote:
> >
> >
> >Hello All,
> >
<text deleted>
> mycroft@clark.net Maule MX7-235 N5655P

6589. Re: Update: W4NTI - Guilty as Charged

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI <w4nti@my-dejanews.com>
Message-ID: <7d16nj$2ma$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 147760

In article <36F2ECBC.2421@dirtball.com>,
oris <oris@dirtball.com> wrote:
> covert62@hellsouth.com wrote:
> >
> > In article <19990318050618.00745.00000666@ng-fi1.aol.com>,
> > dspman@aol.com (Dspman) wrote:
> > > I agree with W4SCO!!
> >
> > so what?
> >
> > ----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
> > http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own
> WHO CARES!
>
Oris,

Heard "queenie" say on 20 the other day that "Franky" is working on his
NOVICE license. Cant wait to tell Riley about that one. Wanna bet his
"new" license is pulled as soon as he get's it?

97.1 Basis and purpose.
(d) Expansion of the existing reservoir within the amateur radio
SERVICE of trained operators, technicians, and electronics experts.
--... ...-- Dan/W4NTI

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6590. Re: Ham University missing CW chars?..

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Buggs Bunny <n3wxg@home.com>
Message-ID: <2AUI2.10847$573.4932@news.rdc1.md.home.com>
Source record: 147761

BD wrote in message <7d0026$7fm$1@newnews.startext.net>...
>Hmm... I have a listing of CW characters from some website and I just now
>noticed that it has 5 characters not 'supported' by
>Ham University...
>' : - () and " sure don't seem to be in there anywhere...
>They required for the tests?...
>
>Anyway.. I can imagine there'd be a lot more use of " than * (which is in
>HU)... Just what does a person need an asterisk for?... I'd think that
12x56
>in a mathematical discussion would be pretty clear/understandable,
atleast..

No they are not needed for the test, I like how you can get all types of responses other than what you asked for. Enjoy your CW and good luck on your test. 73

Randy
N3WXG

6591. Re: DXers and THE Lizards

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI <w4nti@my-dejanews.com>
Message-ID: <7d17f6$36j$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 147762

In article <36F303BE.53C1@dirtball.com>,
oris <oris@dirtball.com> wrote:
> guyzee@ibm.net wrote:
> >
> > To all DXers and Wannabees,
> >
> > I uncovered an interesting URL that I need to
> > share with all the DXers and Wannabees..
> >
> > http://www.nolizards.org/
> >
> > Real DXers use skill, timing, patience, knowledge,
> > tuned antennas and equipment, and listening techniques,
> > not sitting in their apartment with a slinky nailed to the wall,
> > joining a net to exchange a 4 by 4 report, ruled by a pompous king
> > net controller yelling LAST TWO.
> >
> > Go to the web site and you'll get the picture
> >
> > W4GBU (since 1952)
> Does a slinky really work? Thats all I want to know
> 73 oris
>
They sure do, however they do a lot better if they are stretched out..hi.
Anything will radiate...it's the degree of efficiency thereof.
Author: DLJ

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--... ...-- Dan/W4NTI

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6592. HP RF Connectors

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Vincent Coppola <vinyc@snet.net>
Message-ID: <36F4112B.C9D@snet.net>
Source record: 147763

Does anybody know what they are called or how to convert say a regular SMA or BNC to HP's connectors? These things are used all over their older generation connectors. I need to inject some RF to do some testing of a mixer and I don't know how to convert to these things.

Any help appreciated!!
Vince N1VC

6593. Re: Drake R4-A and Yaesu FT-101E for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Powerhouse <"power035@hotmail.com">
Message-ID: <921966858.379012@klaatu.wolf>
Source record: 147764
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

let me think.......

FOR SALE to the Highest Bidder!!!!!!!!

CommQuart wrote in message <7d0ngi$lu9$1@winter.news.rcn.net>...
>How can these items be listed "for sale" when the
>pointer takes us to auction sites??
>
>Pete
>
>Darrel Scott wrote in message <7cvf3v$ti8$1@news.powerisp.com>...
>>Drake:
>>http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=79825883
>>
>>Yaesu:
>>http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=80506821
>>
>>
>
>

6594. Re: HT1000 and GP68

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: The Crew <dc@citynet.net>
Message-ID: <7d15lc$o29$1@nntp.citynet.net>
Source record: 147765
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.commercial-lmr,rec.radio.swap

Both have been sold. thanks to all who replied.
Randy

6595. Re: Tasteless April QST

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: brianburke@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <7d19bp$4n8$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 147766
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <MPG.115dc32e6f074e52989692@nntp.ultra.net>,
nospam.kd1nr@nospam.arrl.org (Tony Pelliccio) wrote:
> In article <7d0mv5$6l9@news.Hawaii.Edu>, jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu says...
> > <straightkey@eudoramail.com> wrote:
> > >April QST is known for it's tongue in groove humor but to put JY1 on the
cover
> > >as being dead ???
> >
> > Only a small portion of each April issue is dovoted to April follies.
> > It's up to the reader to determine which article is fiction.
>
> Jeff,
>
> Particularly the Smoketronics thing. That was great!
>

I'm replicating it. I will saw off some slotted screw heads and super glue
them to some device in my IC48A. I'll ask my buddy to give it a look - "been
having an intermittant problem lately."

73,
Brian/N0iMD
> Tony
>
>

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6596. Re: Wish I Could Broadcast This

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: brianburke@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <7d1ant$5nr$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 147767
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

In article <36F38F0E.5A6@sprynet.com>,
nosferatu@sprynet.com wrote:
> > What a SHAME that critics of the NRA so EAGERLY assume that all it's
> > about is nasty GUNS! Fact IS, the NRA is about individual freedoms and
> > the rights of ALL, combined with access to the tools, to most properly
> > maintain it - as outlined and established in our country's Bill of
> > Rights -
> I agree. If one set of rights is comprimized, when does it stop? Geee,
> my company is already trying to stop the right to free speach. I got
> into an altercation reciently about a comment I made opposing one of the
> corporate scared cows. I got the usual, obligatory meeting with the
> 'managers". They were really laying down the law acording to them until
> I brought out a copy of the first ten ammendments of the constitution
> and proceded to read them. Wow, dead silence! Hmmmmmmmmm. I asked them
> how much they felt violating my constitutional rights was worth to them.
> They became very friendly and apoligetic all of a sudden. I work for a
> fortune 500 company, have for 20 years, and have never seen such a
> degridation in individual rights as I have seen since around 1990. My
> point, if you do not stand up for your rights, you will loose them. I
> could have stood passively by and let those corporate assholes
> intimidate me and feel they got away with it. But, I would have set a
> corporate wide precident. As we all know, our legal system is based on
> earlier interpretations of the laws or precidents. If I would have caved
> in, then the company would have felt free to violate the rights of
> others. Now, I am making them rethink some of their policies. Now that
> they know they may have to shell out for a huge law suit, some of their
> policies may no longer look quite so attractive.
> It is up to each and everyone of us to blow the whistle on violations
> of our constitutional rights. If we don't, and we let them get away with
> it long enough, then we will loose those rights. This is essentially why
> the NRA lobbies so strongly against ANY gun control. I'm sure that some
> of it makes sence to them, but if they cave in to any comprimise with
> respect to our rights, then again I ask, where will it stop? How long
> before you can't have a certain weapon, or whatever because some fool
> used one in a hold up? How long before you loose the right to keep and
> bear arms? or in my case, how long before I loose the right of free
> speach?
> B.B.

Free Speakers are a threat. You should have to be registered and
fingerprinted before being allowed to Speak Freely. Also, there needs to be
limits on how much Free Speech you can dispense. For example, you should
only be allowed to Speak Freely once each month, and after having waited a

week "cooling off" period. Religion is a threat. You should have to be registered and fingerprinted before being allowed to practice your Religion. Also, there needs to be limits on how much Religion you can practise. For example, you should only be allowed to practice Religion on Mondays. People who Freely Associate are a threat...

Eewww. I don't like where this is going.

also a B.B.

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6597. Re: aspartame, implants, and beer: The Most Important Meal of the Day

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Per <punctureSPAMTASTESICKY@flash.net>
Message-ID: <36F43346.50EF@flash.net>
Source record: 147768
Cross-posted to: alt.alien.vampire.flonk.flonk.flonk,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.drugs.hard,alt.fan.karl-malden.nose

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covert62@hellsouth.com wrote:
>
> In article <MPG.115c3f0379403ac4989c4a@news.navicom.net>,
> flaagg@not.val1d.net (13% Fragmented) wrote:
> > ~Mister~ Balls <spamCRUSTYreallyBALLSsucks@HOTMAIL.COM> writes in
> > article <36ee0e1d.8138597@news.rmi.net>...
> >
> > ]On Sun, 14 Mar 1999 00:26:01 -0800, flaagg@not.val1d.net (Flaagg) wrote:
> {snip}
>
> I don't think I like either of you. You talk nasty alla the time and you
> smell even worse! Get your crap offa my ham radio newsgroup!

Ham radio? Is that anything like pork radio?
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6598. Re: isn't a radio inside ur helmit illegeal?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Capt. Bill" <billt@shorenet.net>
Message-ID: <36f43470$0$26208@mojo.crosslink.net>
Source record: 147769
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.motorcycles,alt.motorcycles

BD wrote in message <7d12dt$54p$1@newnews.startext.net>...
>But it's like bicycle-riding (the one topic I'm familiar with) with
>headphones.. You need to hear everything MORE SO than when in a car... The
>missing of "wind whistling" (you wanna come up with a better description?)
>or tire-sounds as a car comes up on your backend means some extra cash if
>you're in a car when rear-ended.. It means likely death if you're on 2
>wheels.

Good reason for not wearing a darn helmet to begin with. makes the tire
sounds too muffed, wind not whistling and you have to purchase louder pipes
just to hear the putt putt purr

6599. Re: isn't a radio inside ur helmit illegeal?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Capt. Bill" <billt@shorenet.net>
Message-ID: <36f43540$0$26206@mojo.crosslink.net>
Source record: 147770
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.motorcycles,alt.motorcycles

nospam@aol.com wrote in message ...
>Someoen told me its illegal to have a radio or something inside your
>helmit?
>
You may need something inside that ther 'helmit' . I good brain would be
a start. I never ride with out my helmet attached, mainly to the sissy
bar, it helps protect the chrome......

6600. Re: NEW POSTER!!Re: Wife says hams are lowlifes HELP?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Arrowsflight *FCIDC* <arrowsflight@my-dejanews.com>
Message-ID: <7cup4a$4u1$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 147808

In article <36F1147A.3E3F@dirtball.com>,
oris <oris@dirtball.com> wrote:
> Hello
> Well good luck on your scholarship. I wish that it was thaat easy for
> me but my wife thinks that the radio is a pain in the ass. Most amateur
> operators she has had contact with are lowlifes. I mean when they attack
> her to get to me. Now thats pretty bad. She feels gulity killing a fly
> she is so kind. So I don't think that I will ever have the joy that your
> dad knows with the XYL getting involed with the radio. I have two girls
> now that are still at home and the youngest seems to have a interest.
> She is only eight so I let her alone with it. I don't want to force the
> issue. I need to get a code osc. I want to teach her code to see where
> that leads. My dad tought it to me when I was 16. He was a radio
> operator operator in the navy. He never got his ticket. My grandaddy was
> the amateur radio operater back in those days. That is how I got exposed
> to the service (hobbie).
> I mainly hang out on 10-meter AM 29.025 and on slop bucket 28.440
> Mhz. I have antennas up for 160 75 40 11 10 meters. I mainly stay on
> ten. It seems to be the most friendliest band of all of them with 75
> being the worst. I was real active on 75 till I got taken advanage by so
> called friends and attacked and slandered by others because of the
> company I kept on 75. I didn't sign up for that. So I more or less try
> to stay away from that kind of trouble. 20 meters is a good band for
> propagation but the band is so crowed that finding a clear spot to call
> CQ is almost impossible and the guys there aren't real friendly so I
> went so far as taking that antenna down. I haven't got any thing up for
> 12 yet but that can be a fun band like 10 too.
> Basicly in this little rant you can see why my wife thinks hams are
> lowlifes.
> 73 from Oris
> http://www.dirtball.com
>

One thing I suggest, is that you don't look down upon yourself or the hobby you're participating in. Granted there are not the same kind of nice, respectful, caring operators on the radio all the time (no one is alike), but sometimes we have to filter through all the bad and really try and think why we really like this hobby so much. Like I said, it may take time, for her opinion to change, and by change I mean she may learn to accept it. But I'm sure she wants you to be happy, so if you don't enjoy your participation of exchanges with other Hams, then advoid them and have fun talking to others or with your family. And about your daughter, I say always keep it around her. I learned to pick up some code phrases just from hearing the code from my room at nights. My dad did (with friends) a short presentation at both my

elementary and middle schools about Amateur Ham Radio and I loved being a part of it. Loved being able to say that was my father, and that's what I get to watch/do when he's at home, etc. Because I have been in my house with Ham radio all the time, I began to want to be a part of it, and I will never see anything wrong with that.

73,
Aileen Kara

As always, Arrowsflight *FCIDC* or N3YAC
ICQ UIN#: 4672256 'Chaos, panic and disorder- My work here is done.'
Tokyo-3 DejaNews Newsgroup Founder/Moderator @ www.dejanews.com/tokyo3

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6601. Re: GAP (vertical) Antennas?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: n3dqu@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990319191320.08188.00000185@ng10.aol.com>
Source record: 147809

Kurt Sterba likes 'em...check out his Aerials 2, page 41 for his review on the GAP....You know if KNS likes 'em, they gotta be gud! Jay, N3DQU.

6602. Re: 28.085: How it Happened...What We're Doing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: mfuller@2ndlawlib.org
Message-ID: <36f2f22e.8600814@news.primenet.com>
Source record: 147810

On 19 Mar 1999 04:32:35 GMT, jtyburczy@aol.com (JTyburczy) wrote:

>Yrac,
>
>Thanks for the info. Your explanation of the import radios and their unmarked
>bandswitches was very helpful.
>
>Sounds like it's the MANUFACTURERS and the DISTRIBUTORS of these
>expanded-coverage rigs that need to be "herded" and "policed"!

All you have to do is read rec.radio.cb and see linears and export
(out of band) radios openly sold and encouraged. Heck, I just saw a
posting about a big linear amplifier contest in Detroit. If the FCC
can't enforce such open violation of the rules I think those who fear
reduction in CW requirements (leading to degradation of ARS
frequencies) have a very good reason to feel as they do.

Mark
Second Amendment Law Library, recent legal scholarship at:
http://www.2ndlawlib.org/

6603. Re: GAP (vertical) Antennas?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI <w4nti@my-dejanews.com>
Message-ID: <7cv7n6$h8o$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 147811
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <7cu4fh$g9h$1@newnews.startext.net>,
"BD" <bodu@pobox.com> wrote:
> Any experience with the Gap antennas advertised in this issue of QST (on
> p27)? How's it compare to other verticals?
>
>
I have the Gap Voyager DX. I find it a excellent radiator on 80 and 40,
fair on 160 and poor on 20. Mechanically it is very good. The electrical
design is excellent.

97.1 Basis and purpose.
(d) Expansion of the existing reservoir within the amateur radio
SERVICE of trained operators, technicians, and electronics experts.
--... ...-- Dan/W4NTI

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6604. Re: Wish I Could Broadcast This

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: c.norris@azbar.org
Message-ID: <36f312ee.86942857@news.primenet.com>
Source record: 147812
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.audio.tubes

"Gary - KJ6Q" <davison7@gte.net> wrote:

:-
:-Neil Jendon wrote in message <36F03A9A.8E73E773@rouppgroup.com>...
:->Probably the most surprising aspect of Heston's
:->speech, personally, is that isn't quite the mad
:->ramble I was expecting. I might not necessarily
:->agree with him, but he's not out of line. He makes
:->good points, although I can't reconcile the NRA
:->with anything I personally believe in.
:-
:-What a SHAME that critics of the NRA so EAGERLY assume that all it's
:-about is nasty GUNS! Fact IS, the NRA is about individual freedoms
and
:-the rights of ALL, combined with access to the tools, to most
properly
:-maintain it - as outlined and established in our country's Bill of
:-Rights - the rights of INDIVIDUALS! The NRA, and its members
basically

What people fail to realize is that the "Bill of Rights" is not a document which defines rights given by the US government to its citizens. Rather, the BoR merely states for all the World to see that certain rights are inherent (inalienable) in ALL humans.

All humans, whether in the USA or Kosovo are born with the right of free speech, the right to be secure in their homes and the others spelled out in that precious document.

It is only in this country and perhaps, to a limited degree, a very few others, that our government, through the founding fathers, proclaimed that these right MAY NOT BE TAKEN AWAY! You see, God given rights may not be given by governments, they may ONLY be taken away!

We, in this country, are so very fortunate. We have had the wisdom of Jefferson, Madison, and other brave men who themselves had everything to lose and little to gain. Through them, we Americans are the most free peoples on earth.

Ask the folks in China or Kosovo just what freedom of speech is. They would look you in the eye and not be able to answer. How about the right to bear arms. We have that right (in the near term) and I carry a pistol with no fear of reprisal from law enforcement so long as I break no laws. In many other countries just having a weapon will land

you in jail, or worse!

No, my friends, the NRA is a manifestation of the BoR in its broadest meaning. FREEDOM FROM GOVERNMENT!

:-feel that without the "enforcement" capability provided by the second
:-amendment, all the rest are uninforceable when push comes to shove...
:-Sort of what would happen in civil law enforcement if we only had
:-police, but no judges or prisons to actually ENFORCE controls upon
:-those who disregard our laws.
:-
:->
:->I have to agree with Charlie. The Left has really
:->dropped the ball. It's tragic. However, we've been
:->rather quick to forget the travesties committed by
:->the two previous, republican presidents. A similar
:->litany to Charlie's of Bush's and Reagan's careers
:->would be quite impressive.
:-
:-Not sure WHERE this non-sequiter came from - Heston's comments were
:-aimed at opposing philosphies of our society, not individual
:-Presidents - did you perhaps feel a twinge of discomfort due to your
:-political affiliation?
:-
:->Speaking of other countries, is Canada hiring?
:->
:-
:-UMMmm - well, I would suppose that if you are deeply inclined to seek
:-out and become a part of a country/society more involved in the
:-idealogy that all you have, are or ever hope to be, MUST be provided
:-and controlled by a government "caretaker", Canada WOULD be a good
:-place to start...
:-
:->Sincerely,
:->
:->Neil
:-
:-Gary - KJ6Q

6605. Re: Do Not ship him COD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: docselman@juno.com
Message-ID: <7cv8l2$i1n$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 147813
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap

In article <7csh9v$8sh$1@brokaw.wa.com>,
"Mark S. Jennings" <markjenn@halcyon.com> wrote:
> >DO NOT SHIP COD TO ANYBODY *PERIOD* It isn't worth it. I find that the
> >best way to protect both parties is to pre-pay via USPS Money Order and
> >ship the item insured.
>
> Great for seller, but shifts ALL the risk to the buyer so hardly a solution
> to the problem.
>
> - Mark
>
> I've found if buyer is not trusting, to ask for COD shipping costs. If
he does not send any money, he is not serious. I've had one too many
refuse the COD package.

WE6A

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6606. WANTED: FT-847

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: n8ppz73@aol.comNOSPAM
Message-ID: <19990320002645.28353.00000278@ng41.aol.com>
Source record: 147814

Howdy's

Looking for a FT-847 with FC-20 antenna tuner. Would be willing to trade a excelent condition FT-767GX HF-2meters (Built in PS, antenna tuner and ctss board) and a Fuji DS-7 digital camera (2meg card 640x480 holds up to 64 pictures, includes transfer cable and software for PC) to make up the difference. Short on space in the new shack, so the 767 has to go.

Thanks,
Grego, N8PPZ
Watching from "THE SPOT" at Wright Patterson Air Force Base
"Official SPOT of the new millinium"

6607. Re: Ten-Tec 1340 QRP Kit - One Builder's Opinion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: dmunroe@vcd.hp.com
Message-ID: <7cvd6mbrd1@wwproxy.vcd.hp.com>
Source record: 147815

Ralf K. Buschner wrote:

>But what about portable operating? I build a small 80/40m
>SSB/CW-QRP-Trx [...]
> so i decided to take a small antenna tuner, walk out in the next park
>(the Olympiapark here in Munich is quite large and has a lot of trees,
>the planners must be hams, hi!) and make my qso's as dl5mhk/p.

Yes, I have MFJ's QRP transciever; it's a portable unit consisting
of three modules: the transciever, a tuner, and power supply (batteries).
Just tonight I took it outside at work and made contact with my friend
using a long wire to a tree -- the signal was much better.

>he was really astonished, when i made a qso with YO3GJC, and with a
>power, which isn't enough to gain a bycicles Headlamp... :-)

True!

>I hope, my english is not to bad, i never really learned that, only by
>ham-radio.

Es ist sehr gut!

73, Dave

6608. Re: Ten-Tec 1340 QRP Kit - One Builder's Opinion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: dmunroe@vcd.hp.com
Message-ID: <7cvdrq$c32$1@wwproxy.vcd.hp.com>
Source record: 147816

David Bernazzani wrote:

>My antenna is currently only a couple of feet off the ground - all my
>contacts are obviously from sky propagation. I hope to string the
>antenna up a bit higher and more permanent when the weather gets
>warmer.

I tried an outside antenna tonight at work and it's much better. What
size wire are you using? I was using 14ga and is fairly heavy over
long distances. I'm thinking of switching to something much lighter,
but something I can get higher into the air.

>I think many (??) hams prefer to answer a strong CQ however they
>are more eager to respond if I call them directly in response to their
>CQ. So... I now spend a lot of time listening and answering CQs
>rather than trying to CQ myself.

Right. If they hear a weak signal, they may think it's DX, but then
get disappointed that it's really not. My plan is to listen for
someone who is obviously a novice or tech+ sending slow, and then
respond to that.

>Also, I've found the 7100-7150KHz subband is terrible for me at night.
>I've only had one contact in the evening mainly due to the
>international shortwave broadcasters all over the band. I think my 3W
>signal gets lost in all those other signals. I've had much better
>luck in the morning and especially on weekend daytime.

Too bad our slice of 40 meters gets clobbered by sw broadcasts. I've
noticed that listening to real QSO's really does improve one's CW
skills. Once I can get 13 wpm, I'll enjoy the relative tranquility
below 7100 kHz.

73, Dave

6609. HeathKit SB-600 Speaker

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Darrel Scott <dgsc@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <7cveu3the1@news.powerisp.com>
Source record: 147817
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=78083881

6610. Drake R4-A and Yaesu FT-101E for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Darrel Scott <dgsc@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <7cvf3v$ti8$1@news.powerisp.com>
Source record: 147818
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

Drake:
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=79825883

Yaesu:
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=80506821

6611. Y2K tracking

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: cstjli@gte.net
Message-ID: <7cvd2b$582$1@news-2.news.gte.net>
Source record: 147819

IS anyone aware of any organized efforts to track Y2K via ham radio as
it comes around the earth toward the USA.

6612. Y2K Tracking

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: cstjli@gte.net
Message-ID: <7cvcrl$l2f$1@news-2.news.gte.net>
Source record: 147820

Is anyone aware of any organized efforts to track Y2K via ham radio as
it comes around the earth toward the USA.

6613. Business as usual on 3950

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Press. Press. Pull." <forkstaa@nwbell.com>
Message-ID: <01be73e7$4e9e7640$96a02399@68c75a72a80008>
Source record: 147571

Fired up the NCX-3 and listened to 3950 for the first time in
three Months last night. Looks like nothing has changed to me.
The guy in N.Mex acting the part of the cheerleader to all the
other assorted fruitkakes out west, and in particular, in Southern
Indiana, who was repeating everything N. Mex said in a monolog
of obvious mental or chemical induced psychic imbalance(s).
What was curious was that the station in Maryland seemed to
be rather much on the offensive last night. This was quite a
suprise as his style is usually quite laid back. I hope he goes
back to his usual laid back style, as this seems to drive Indiana
nutzo. Remember that fruitkakes like Indiana love company and
are quite lonely if they are the only ones "on the stage" acting the fool.

Oh well.

6614. H AM Gold

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: straightkey@eudoramail.com
Message-ID: <7d3vol$99u$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 147572
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

On a warm summer's evening, in my mobile bound for nowhere, I met up with an old fart, we were both too tired to speak. I heard him CQing, not caring what he was doing, in the middle of the DX window right on 7 5. So we took turns a sending, out the window in the darkness, the boredom over took me, and I began to sleep.

He muttered son I made a life outta jamming other stations, messing up their contacts until it made them cry, and if ya dont mind me saying, I can see your outta greenstamps, if your gonna play the game boy you'd better learn to play it right.

You gotta know when to hold them, know when to fold them, know when to walk away, know when to run. Hams never count their money at the flea market table there'll be time enough for hamming when the dickerings done.

He asked me for a QSL and I filled out my last card. Then he bummed a roll of wire, and asked me for the time. Then he started moaning that his bladder size was growing, it must've been the whiskey he drank earlier that night.

You gotta know when to hold them, know when to fold them, know when to walk away, know when to run. Hams never amount to more than crotchity old geezers,. divorced contesters and men who leave their wives, yes there are few, who do make the exception, but as for most they lead dorky lives.

Then his mic got deathly quiet, and his voice lost all expression, I hit the mobile's brakes and stopped at the light. And the interference ended and somewhere in the ether the jammer he broke even, and in his final tones I found an 80 year old creep.

You gotta know when to hold them, know when to fold them, know when to walk away, know when to run. Hams never flash their wallet at the flea market table there'll be time enough for didahing when the dickerings done.

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6615. Re: It was better when CBRambo was here!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI <w4nti@my-dejanews.com>
Message-ID: <7d3vra$9ae$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 147573

In article <19990321144227.12609.00000141@ng-fx1.aol.com>,
swlrambo@aol.com (SWL Rambo) wrote:
> I miss seeing CBRambo's comments on this Newsgroup. I think he was one of the
> best posters to this NG. He said some stuff that was hard-hitting. Alot of
> people i know did'nt like him because of his stance against the Intercon Net,
> but so what? I don't like Intercon Either! Anyone who supports a net, which
> provided ILLEAGAL Communications to the Jim Jones camp, should think about
it.
> That net has a member who is serving time for child molestation! what kind of
> net on Amatuer Radio would do such a thing??? Oh well, let it be said,
> Someone will take Rambo's place, and it would have better that CBRambo have
> stayed than the person who takes his place is done with you!!!
>
> SWL-RAMBO!!!!
>
>
Oh you mean all his bald face lies about me? And MANY others here? And BTW
what "ILLEAGAL Communications" was that exactly? Were you there? Did you
hear this alleged traffic? Also, do you know of ANY NET that makes its
members fill out a "past criminal record history form"? I seriously doubt
it. You want to talk about "Illegal Comunications"? How about the BARF/
Stumpjumper jamming of legal amateur radio communications. When you get a
license then your opinion will mean something. When the nets go, so does
ham radio.

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--... ...-- Dan/W4NTI

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6616. "the cuban"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Eric Grambush <grambush@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <7d3teh$1680$1@newssvr03-int.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 147574
Cross-posted to: alt.drugs.hard,alt.baldspot,alt.mcdonalds.crew,alt.wedding,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.mcdonalds.crew,uk.telecom

Do you realize that you're posting this crap on a wedding newsgroup? I
don't know about anyone else, but this is not the kind of thing I was
looking for when I started going through the ads. Could you maybe take
alt.wedding off your newsgroup listing? Thanks
" the cuban" wrote in message <36F4FEA6.84C05B8D@hotmail.com>...
>
>
>Travis wrote:
>
>> On Sun, 21 Mar 1999 05:23:59 -0500 (EST), mikiex@webtv.net wrote:
>>
>> >Most of you are to imatur to read he whole post. You see my dick and you
>> >all star writting this funny stuff. haha. One more time, I HAVE NO STD.
>> >THOUGH SOMEONE COULD HELP.
>>
>> You need someone to help you acquire a spell checker, dickhead.
>
>You need someone to help you acquire a bout of STD, dickhead.
>

6617. "the cuban"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Eric Grambush <grambush@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <7d3tkk$176c$1@newssvr03-int.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 147575
Cross-posted to: alt.drugs.hard,alt.baldspot,alt.mcdonalds.crew,alt.wedding,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.mcdonalds.crew,uk.telecom

Do you realize that you're posting this stuff on a wedding newsgroup? I don't know about anyone else, but this is not what I was looking for when I subscribed to this one. Do you think you could take alt.wedding off your newsgroup list? Thanks

6618. Re: FT 900

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: mailfrmpa@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990321175715.24015.00000343@ng-cc1.aol.com>
Source record: 147576

>any one know how to get rid of the BEEP in this radio

Page 13 of the owner's manual:
To enable/disable the panel button beep function, depress the NOTCH button and hold it down while powering ON the radio.

K&#65533;MB

6619. Re: CB radio linears amps

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Oris <oris@dirtball.com>
Message-ID: <36F577EE.D59@dirtball.com>
Source record: 147577

N0VFP wrote:
>
> He still is, Read this below:
>
> ï¿½Tired of not being able to get on the air when the wife and kids are using
> the telephone or computer? Let my RFI Filters solve your problems for good. -
> Modular design - Simple install - Many in use in Amateur radio and CB
> service. $20.00 shipped USA check or MO. Rich Whiten, 343 Two Notch Trail,
> Easley, S.C. 29642. Or (864) 855-5206.ï¿½
>
> If you are one of the persons who has been swindled by this party, at any time
> in the past or present, the Attorney General of the State of South Carolina
> would like to hear from you. Mr. Whiten has allegedly sold $20.00 electronic
> devices known as "RFI Filters" that contain nothing more than about 60 cents
> worth of useless surplus electronics parts. Mr. Whiten claims to have a
> ï¿½patent pendingï¿½ on these devices. That claim is false. A search of the US
> Patent database yields no such patent application or any past patent activity
> by Mr. Whiten. If you have purchased one of these devices then you should
> immediately demand that Mr. Whiten return your funds. If he refuses, then
> contact:
>
> http://www.scattorneygeneral.org/contact.html
> or write directly to:
> info@scattorneygeneral.org
>
> Mr. Whiten has a long history of shady dealings with hams and CB'ers. He is
> currently wanted by the state of Florida on an outstanding felony warrant
> stemming from his illegal business dealings in that state. Use extreme
> caution when dealing with Mr. Whiten. He should be considered armed and
> dangerous. He often boasts about carrying concealed weapons to hamfests and
> swap meets with the intention of ï¿½sending home in a body bagï¿½ anyone who he
> dislikes. He does not have a permit to carry a concealed weapon in any state
> nor does he have a license to do business in any state. To verify Mr.
> Whitenï¿½s penchant for carrying illegally concealed weapons at hamfests
> contact
>
> dtolassi@us.ibm.com
> File your complaint against:
>
> RICHARD L and IDENE WHITEN
> 343 TWO NOTCH TRAIL
> EASLEY SC 29642 USA
>
> In recent weeks, Mr. Whiten has recruited and employed several hireling

> amateur radio operators to post false testimonials that supposedly vindicate
> his ï¿½RF Filtersï¿½ and him. Take note that his paid cronies were responsible
> for all of the false ï¿½praiseï¿½ postings on the Internet. This can readily be
> ascertained by listening any evening on 3901 kHz LSB. You will find Mr.
> Whiten there, along with the identical persons who made the false claims for
> his bogus ï¿½RF Filtersï¿½. These hired accomplices are on Mr. Whitenï¿½s payroll.
>
> ++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++FEDERAL VIOLATIONS
> Please note that Mr. Whiten placed these advertisements:
>
> ï¿½Sell: Texas Star 667DX solid state amplifier, 10-11meters 800 watts out. Has
> 1-2290 driving 4-2879's. Brand new $360 (can be made to run 2-30mhz.)
> Richwhiten@aol.com or (864) 855-5206ï¿½ [USENET]
>
> ï¿½Custom built CB solid state or tube amplifiers for 10-11 meters. 400 to
> 8000 watts output. Send for pictures of my amplifiers or see them @
> www.homestead.com/users/goodfellows6/goodfellows6.html Reasonably priced.
> Listen for me on 27.665 LSB using my latest 5 KW amplifier.
> Richwhiten@aol.com or (864) 855-5206ï¿½ [CB WORLD]
>
> ï¿½FS- Texas Star S/S AMP 800 WATTS 10-20 meters can be made to run 10-160.
> Brand new in the box (really) richwhiten@aol.com or 864-855-5206 13.8vdc@ 75+Aï¿½
> [USENET]
>
> Manufacturing and/or marketing of these amplifiers are a violation of U.S.
> federal law and grounds for revocation of Mr. Whitenï¿½s amateur radio license
> (WB2OTK). Mr. Whiten is a habitual offender that has previously been cited
> by the FCC for numerous offenses. These actions against Mr. Whiten include
> the issuance of an NAL for $10,500 for willful and malicious interference
> caused by one of his ï¿½custom builtï¿½ amplifiers. To file charges or issue a
> complaint contact the Federal Communications Commission at:rlee@fcc.gov
> Tell the FCC that you want Mr. Whitenï¿½s illegal activities to cease. Tell the
> FCC that you want all of Mr. Whitenï¿½s unpaid fines to be collected. Tell the
> FCC that you want Mr. Whitenï¿½s amateur radio license to be revoked for just
> cause. Tell the FCC that you want all of Mr. Whitenï¿½s illegal amplifiers and
> bogus ï¿½RFI Filtersï¿½ to be confiscated.
> LLoyd Davies, N0VFP /4
> Athens, Alabama
> ATS 909, DX302, DX390 - Ramdom wire antenna
> ICOM 706 for 2m and 6m FM and SSB - Mobile Station
> WEB PAGES:
> http://members.aol.com/N0VFP
> http://members.tripod.com/~N0VFP
Well I got burned by old porkbut twice. I have one of those filters and
it works somewhat on the lower bands, I still get into the phone and
knok myself off line sometimes but on the higher bands I knock my self
off everytime. I did ask for my money back for which he said in the
begining that I could have my money back. When I went to get my money
back he said I had all these problems with my radio and ever since I did
that my audio was never right. HMMMM He has been the only one to

complain and he didn't complain untill I had asked for my money back.
The all his suck boys started in on me about the so called audio problem
that didn't exsit. You know they do that cause they are afraid of him.
Well he got me on a amp I let that slide till he kept raggin me about
that. So I thought that I would let the world know. Porkbut is a
theif.You burn me once its your fault, you burn me twice its mine.
73 from Oris
--

http://www.dirtball.com

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6620. Re: Business as usual on 3950

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Oris <oris@dirtball.com>
Message-ID: <36F579E7.4410@dirtball.com>
Source record: 147578

Press. Press. Pull. wrote:
>
> Fired up the NCX-3 and listened to 3950 for the first time in
> three Months last night. Looks like nothing has changed to me.
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> other assorted fruitkakes out west, and in particular, in Southern
> Indiana, who was repeating everything N. Mex said in a monolog
> of obvious mental or chemical induced psychic imbalance(s).
> What was curious was that the station in Maryland seemed to
> be rather much on the offensive last night. This was quite a
> suprise as his style is usually quite laid back. I hope he goes
> back to his usual laid back style, as this seems to drive Indiana
> nutzo. Remember that fruitkakes like Indiana love company and
> are quite lonely if they are the only ones "on the stage" acting the fool.
>
> Oh well.
If nothing changes nothing changes
what do you expect?
Oris
--

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6621. Re: Y2K tracking

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Oris <oris@dirtball.com>
Message-ID: <36F57EF9.649B@dirtball.com>
Source record: 147579

Jeffrey Herman wrote:
>
> >cstjli@gte.net wrote in message <7cveq8$j9p$2@news-2.news.gte.net>...
> >>IS anyone aware of any organized efforts to track Y2K via ham radio as
> >>it comes around the earth toward the USA.
>
> I suppose you could create an email list devoted to that topic. Then
> you could follow Y2K as it passes through each of the 24 time zones as
> subscribers fail to check in. The grand finale would be when midnight
> hits the ISP carrying the list. =:o
>
> (Tongue in cheek, guys.)
>
> Jeff WH6U / 7
Does anyone have the KEPS for the Y2K sat.
--

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6622. Re: Y2K Tracking

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Oris <oris@dirtball.com>
Message-ID: <36F57F4B.2353@dirtball.com>
Source record: 147580

sco@sco-inc.com wrote:
>
> On Sat, 20 Mar 1999 21:19:20 -0700, tracy glenn <tglenn@imt.net>
> wrote:
>
> >cstjli@gte.net wrote:
> >>
> >> Is anyone aware of any organized efforts to track Y2K via ham radio as
> >> it comes around the earth toward the USA.
> >>
> >>
> > What the heck are you talking about "track y2k " ? It is a year,it
> >lasts 1 year .It will be between the years 1999 and 2001.Why track it
> >??? AB7RS
>
> he meant that Y2K will start in New Zealand, Australia, Guam 17 hours
> before it hits the eastern US. The White House has announced that they
> are installing new direct phone lines into capitals in countries in
> each time zone so they can monitor Y2K as it approaches the USA.
>
> It might be interesting if there were several Ham Y2K nets also so
> hams in each time zone could logon [on each major band] and comment on
> what was happening in their zone.
>
> W4SCO
What are the KEPS??
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6623. Re: Tasteless April QST

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: mikedn@conan.ids.net
Message-ID: <_nfJ2.2363$134.4059@news13.ispnews.com>
Source record: 147581
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <01be73e5$bce3bfe0$96a02399@68c75a72a80008>,
Press. Press. Pull. <folkstaa@nwbell.com> wrote:

>Fiction. Hmmm, let's see... Do you mean like, many of the claims made
>by the advertisers in the back (now more than half of the magazine. Don't we

Most magazines run between 45-50% editorial, the remainder ad.

MD>

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--
-- ...if it has four legs, and isn't a table, eat it.
--
-- These opinions are all mine, unless you've agreed to pay me for them.

6624. Re: HI all

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: "\" the cuban. \"" <tracysmith99@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <36F58549.59303C92@hotmail.com>
Source record: 147582
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.britney-spears,alt.baldspot,alt.drugs.hard,alt.wedding,alt.romath,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.mcdonalds.crew,uk.telecom,alt.food.mcdonalds

Neeraj Handa wrote:

> Will britney be touring Europe as well?

When she finish fucking & sucking me off

> Does anyone know when the tour starts?

When she finish fucking & sucking me off

> Does anyone know her aol screenname? or if she really has one?

fucker & sucker

6625. Re: "the cuban"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: "\" the cuban. \"" <tracysmith99@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <36F587FC.2E361D2A@hotmail.com>
Source record: 147583
Cross-posted to: alt.drugs.hard,alt.baldspot,alt.mcdonalds.crew,alt.wedding,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.mcdonalds.crew,uk.telecom

lol--look fuckheaD if yo going to get married yo need to know about STD incase yo tying the knot with a druggy tart(prostitute)--& yo get funny things on yo dick--ok--lol

Eric Grambush wrote:

> Do you realize that you're posting this crap on a wedding newsgroup? I
> don't know about anyone else, but this is not the kind of thing I was
> looking for when I started going through the ads. Could you maybe take
> alt.wedding off your newsgroup listing? Thanks
> " the cuban" wrote in message <36F4FEA6.84C05B8D@hotmail.com>...
> >
> >
> >Travis wrote:
> >
> >> On Sun, 21 Mar 1999 05:23:59 -0500 (EST), mikiex@webtv.net wrote:
> >>
> >> >Most of you are to imatur to read he whole post. You see my dick and you
> >> >all star writting this funny stuff. haha. One more time, I HAVE NO STD.
> >> >THOUGH SOMEONE COULD HELP.
> >>
> >> You need someone to help you acquire a spell checker, dickhead.
> >
> >You need someone to help you acquire a bout of STD, dickhead.
> >

6626. Re: Wish I Could Broadcast This

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: W4ABC Jon Pearl <w4abc@gte.net>
Message-ID: <7d40h6$a23$1@news-2.news.gte.net>
Source record: 147584
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.audio.tubes

Joe D. Bucher wrote in message <36F084A2.21AA@viaduct.custom.net>...
>Wammes Witkop wrote:
>>
>> I *do* realize that in some countries other then my own, an interest in
>> green - millitary - radios goes hand in hand with other hobbies I do not
>> approve off. Frankly, I'm Dutch. We do not like guns in the hands of
>> citizens. We have strict laws against it - and as a result, we have less
>> violent crime then some countries where guns are easier to get..
>> The NRA is *not* my cup of tea at all - if I'd be an American I'd oppose
>> them. But as it is, this is not my patch. So please stop advocating the
>> NRA, it's chairman or applauding to one who does. This is an
>> international newsgroup after all. Please take this thread to a place
>> where it's not a spam - 'cause that what it is here! The amount of
>> definitly off-topic messages is getting rather large, would'nt you
>> agree?
>>
>> Kind Regards, Wammes Witkop
>>
>> David Stinson wrote:
>>
>> > http://www.law.harvard.edu/News/Charlton_Heston_speech.html
>> >
>> > Yes, I know I'm probably "spamming."
>> > But I can't think of a better way to pass this to
>> > all the people I've come to like and respect.
>> >
>> > And it's just a -little- message, anyways.
>> >
>> > Forgive.
>Wammes, I admire your courage to wade into this off topic discussion and
>appreciate a view from across the pond. Your comments are well taken and
>I don't mean any disrespect at all. However, I, as an armed US citizen,
>can tell my government to go to hell if they insist on making me do
>something that is unconstitutional. You can't do that in your country!

Private e-mail from Wammes, no doubt to follow.
>

6627. Info on K5WMS Centennial 80M xceiver kit...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Randy and Cara Randall <crrandal@seidata.com>
Message-ID: <36F58C74.61F11694@seidata.com>
Source record: 147585

Looking for anyone who has built this radio kit or
has seen a review or has any info on it. What is the
performance like? Is it a good rig or a piece of junk?
I have looked on the web for info and could find
no reference about this kit at all. I feel the need to
build something and this could be a neat project
for me and useful too.

Thanks,
Randy KB8ASO Milan, In

80 Meter Centennial SSB Transceiver
By Paul Daulton K5WMS

Full band coverage (500KC), 3 to 5 Watt output, 4" X 7 5/8"
Silkscreened Board, 3 Pole Crystal Filter, and
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the connectors you like.

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pot, Audio Pot with switch, and instruction manual.

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Box 3634
Missoula, Montana 59806-3634
Phone or Fax 406 258 2782

6628. Re: Wish I Could Broadcast This

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: W4ABC Jon Pearl <w4abc@gte.net>
Message-ID: <7d40tj$9hb$1@news-2.news.gte.net>
Source record: 147586
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.audio.tubes

Gary - KJ6Q wrote in message <7cv4h4ipi1@news-1.news.gte.net>...
>
>Bill J, Edinburgh wrote in message
><7cucq2jjh2@plutonium.compulink.co.uk>...
>>Didn't someone say "The pen is mightier than the sword"?
>>Bill J., Edinburgh
>
>Well, it MIGHT sound inspiring, but you take the standard pen of your
>choice, and give me a good sharp broadsword, and I'll take you on,
>what do you say?
>
>Meanwhile, here at home, my 12 guage and various assorted others give
>me a warm secure feeling...

I love it Gary... The freedom of choice... Mossberg - Baretta - Winchester -
Remington.

Color me Mossberg M590A1

73 Jon Pearl W4ABC

P.S. Educate your friends and neighbors... take 'em to the range.

_____
"The people will not understand the importance of the Second Amendment
until it is too late." -- Thomas Jefferson
>
>Gary - KJ6Q
>

6629. Re: Y2K Tracking

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: tracy glenn <tglenn@imt.net>
Message-ID: <36F59231.750B@imt.net>
Source record: 147587

sco@sco-inc.com wrote:
>
> On Sat, 20 Mar 1999 21:19:20 -0700, tracy glenn <tglenn@imt.net>
> wrote:
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> >cstjli@gte.net wrote:
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> >> it comes around the earth toward the USA.
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> >??? AB7RS
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> he meant that Y2K will start in New Zealand, Australia, Guam 17 hours
> before it hits the eastern US. The White House has announced that they
> are installing new direct phone lines into capitals in countries in
> each time zone so they can monitor Y2K as it approaches the USA.
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> It might be interesting if there were several Ham Y2K nets also so
> hams in each time zone could logon [on each major band] and comment on
> what was happening in their zone.
>
> W4SCO

I still don't understand WHY ,you already stated what will happen
> Y2K will start in New Zealand, Australia, Guam 17 hours
> > before it hits the eastern US.
If you want to know when it will HIT your area all you need is a clock
and a calendar.

6630. Re: CB radio linears amps

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: mfuller@2ndlawlib.org
Message-ID: <36f5794c.174287163@news.primenet.com>
Source record: 147588

On Sun, 21 Mar 1999 17:22:24 -0500, "Joe Schlatter" <w4hh@3wave.com>
wrote:

>If a CB'er can't learn, in ten years, not to use a linear what does that
>tell you about his intelligence compared to a housecat?

Is that really a fair assessment? If there's been no enforcement of
the rule against linears in the last 10 years, and if linears are
openly traded on the internet, then it seems the comparison should be
of the owner of the housecat (rule enforcer). In other words, if you
never swatted your cats and CBers routinely met enforcement of the
rules, would that make your cats stupid? or simply living by the rules
as they see them applied?

Mark

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http://www.2ndlawlib.org/

6631. Re: Ham Radio Callsign Mugs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: CommQuart <commquart@erols.com>
Message-ID: <7d492psid1@winter.news.rcn.net>
Source record: 147589
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap

Strange. I found the prices plainly marked at website
order form.

Peter

Mark Goad 35 wrote in message ...
>You did not tell us what the price of your mug is. You only stated that it
>costs $4 to ship it. Are you any relation to Monty Crisco??
>
>

6632. Re: CB radio linears amps

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joe Schlatter <w4hh@3wave.com>
Message-ID: <wKhJ2.448$Nm3.9571@news20.ispnews.com>
Source record: 147590

Either way, it makes my cats smarter than the average CB'er.

I apologize to all the cats and catlovers out there.
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Regards,
Joe Schlatter
joe@schlatter.org
http://www.schlatter.org/
http://www.miafacts.org/
http://www.asphome.org/
Amateur radio callsign W4HH

Mark A. Fuller wrote in message <36f5794c.174287163@news.primenet.com>...
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>wrote:
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>the rule against linears in the last 10 years, and if linears are
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>never swatted your cats and CBers routinely met enforcement of the
>rules, would that make your cats stupid? or simply living by the rules
>as they see them applied?
>
>Mark
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6633. Re: Y2K Tracking

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sam Moore <2smoore@nemontel.net>
Message-ID: <I6iJ2.1724$3C3.4036@news3.ispnews.com>
Source record: 147591

Obviously someone is not real clear on the concept!!!!!!!!

KB7SDE

6634. FS: DC Remote

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kurt Hoerz <khoerz@accessus.net>
Message-ID: <36f5ae9e.0@news.accessus.net>
Source record: 147592
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

Hi, and thanks for reading. I have a Motorola Telephone Style DC remote for sale, good condition. $60 obo.

khoerz@accessus.net

6635. Re: Ham Radio dying along with other hobbies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Newkirk <wnewkirk@iu.net>
Message-ID: <7d4ecmrov1@east43.supernews.com>
Source record: 147593

Yeah, but we can't live with people getting their cars towed because there
was no place on the grounds to park and they were stupid enough to block up
a driveway or fire hydrant, the cruddy van service to the hotel where the
meetings are at, lack of space to expand either the inside or outside
exhibits and sales areas..etc.

i want to see a better fest - one where you have the time to browse the flea
markets and meet with people, and all that.

we can't do that at the auditorium...i hope they do make the move to the
convention center. i think it's the long term solution.

Chris Maukonen wrote in message <7cokkn$d6n$1@news.cc.ucf.edu>...
>In article <7cn4bj$q2r$1@east43.supernews.com>,
> "Bill Newkirk" <wnewkirk@iu.net> writes:
>
>>
>> has the show outgrown its venue (a problem we face here in Melbourne, FL,
>
>Actually the Melbourne Hamfest (PCARS) is one of my favorites. I can do
>the whole thing in one day and still feel like I can stop and shoot the
>bull with people when I am there. The Orlando Fest has gotten way to
>big and commercial. Too crazy.
>
>
>Chris
>
>
>--
>==
>Chris Maukonen "Change is not merely necessary
>Sr. Systems Programmer to life - IT IS LIFE"
>Univeristy of Central Florida Alvin Toffler
>chris@.ucf.edu (407) 823 5460
>
>
>
>
>

6636. Re: H AM Gold

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Oris <oris@dirtball.com>
Message-ID: <36F5BCE2.5E52@dirtball.com>
Source record: 147594
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

straightkey@eudoramail.com wrote:
>
> On a warm summer's evening, in my mobile bound for nowhere, I met up with an
> old fart, we were both too tired to speak. I heard him CQing, not caring what
> he was doing, in the middle of the DX window right on 7 5. So we took turns a
> sending, out the window in the darkness, the boredom over took me, and I
> began to sleep.
>
> He muttered son I made a life outta jamming other stations, messing up their
> contacts until it made them cry, and if ya dont mind me saying, I can see
> your outta greenstamps, if your gonna play the game boy you'd better learn to
> play it right.
>
> You gotta know when to hold them, know when to fold them, know when to walk
> away, know when to run. Hams never count their money at the flea market table
> there'll be time enough for hamming when the dickerings done.
>
> He asked me for a QSL and I filled out my last card. Then he bummed a roll of
> wire, and asked me for the time. Then he started moaning that his bladder
> size was growing, it must've been the whiskey he drank earlier that night.
>
> You gotta know when to hold them, know when to fold them, know when to walk
> away, know when to run. Hams never amount to more than crotchity old geezers,.
> divorced contesters and men who leave their wives, yes there are few, who do
> make the exception, but as for most they lead dorky lives.
>
> Then his mic got deathly quiet, and his voice lost all expression, I hit the
> mobile's brakes and stopped at the light. And the interference ended and
> somewhere in the ether the jammer he broke even, and in his final tones I
> found an 80 year old creep.
>
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> away, know when to run. Hams never flash their wallet at the flea market table
> there'll be time enough for didahing when the dickerings done.
>
> ------------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
> http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own
Thats pretty good
LOL
Oris
--

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6637. Re: Ham Radio dying along with other hobbies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Newkirk <wnewkirk@iu.net>
Message-ID: <7d4ek8$rr5$1@east43.supernews.com>
Source record: 147595

Certainly, it's been done before.

Such as with satellites and packet radio and the APRS evangelists over the years.

Should also be meetings or lunches for speciality groups - DXers, traffic handlers, etc.

If there was a way to have knowledgeable folks put on a good demo and take questions from the floor and such, i think you could bring in groups of people to a particular sub-hobby inside of amateur radio as well as expand the depth of knowledge in the service as a whole.

So many shows have dropped to just being another flea market that people don't realize what might be done. (And i kinda find it funny that after folks have labored so hard to make sure everyone knows about such an event, they get upset that the revenue folks show up with the sales tax forms...)

Mark D. Braunstein wrote in message
<36f1a9b1.13976777@news.mindspring.com>...
>Would hamfests be more interesting/useful if technical "short courses"
>or lectures were offered on site? All I see these days are tailgaters
>reselling old stuff and merchants selling many "me too" products. Is
>there anything that can be done to capture the imagination of hams at
>hamfests?
>
>Mark, WA4KFZ
>
>
>--
>On 18 Mar 1999 00:10:01 GMT, The Bakers <nospam@worldnet.att.net>
>wrote:
>
>>Bill Newkirk wrote:
>>
>>> Hamfests have to be more than
>>> tailgating to be interesting. demonstrations of how to operate one type
of
>>> mode or the other. contests like fox hunting or left-footed code
>>> transmission.
>>
>>Yawn......
>>
>>> banquet.
>>
>>Now *there* you've got something hams can get worked up about !

>>
>>
>
>--
>PCB Milling
>http://www.pcbmilling.com
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>Low cost, precision-made PC boards for electronic hobbyists & experimenters

6638. Re: CB radio linears amps

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Oris <oris@dirtball.com>
Message-ID: <36F5BDE1.7F50@dirtball.com>
Source record: 147596

I agree CBers are some real garbage. I wish the FCC would take the trash
out here in Danielsville GA. here is hoping
73 from Oris

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> Regards,
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> joe@schlatter.org
> http://www.schlatter.org/
> http://www.miafacts.org/
> http://www.asphome.org/
> Amateur radio callsign W4HH
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> >as they see them applied?
> >
> >Mark
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> >Second Amendment Law Library, recent legal scholarship at:
> >http://www.2ndlawlib.org/

6639. Re: Callsigns (Re: Wish I Could Broadcast This)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Newkirk <wnewkirk@iu.net>
Message-ID: <7d4fje$197$1@east42.supernews.com>
Source record: 147597
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.audio.tubes

Curtis CCR wrote in message <36F1B89F.DA048FEC@netscape.net>...
>I realize that many hams are proud of their call signs. I like mine. I
>even have on my car's license plates...
>
>But why are we so hung up on "callsigns"? An amateur call sign
>identifies the station, not the operator. I have always found this to

at one time that was also the case in amateur radio -- you had to get a call
for every station location.

However, at some point in the past, things like secondary and club licenses
were pulled and the call you used was the call you were assigned for your
home station. this is probably where the operators started thinking of calls
= name...

6640. NCI makes Ex Parte Presentation to FCC on "Restructuring," March 19th, 1999

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Carl R. Stevenson" <wa6vse@fast.net>
Message-ID: <7d4g64$l04$1@news1.fast.net>
Source record: 147598
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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On Friday, March 19th, 1999, NCI made an "Ex Parte Presentation"
to staff of the Wireless Telecomunications Bureau at the FCC's
headquarters in Washington, DC, to present our views on what
should come out of the "restructuring" of the Commission's Rules
regarding the Amateur Radio Service.

A copy of the presentation materials and a "stamped-in" copy
of the notice letter which was filed with the Commission's
Secretary are posted (in .pdf format) on NCI's web site at:

http://www.nocode.org (first item on the "Articles" page)

I guess this kind of blows MD's assertion of last week to the effect
that "Only the ARRL, 'THE' national organization merits the
Commission's attention and can 'have an audience' for their views to
be heard." (MD's comments did *not* prompt NCI's meeting with
the FCC, it had been scheduled several weeks in advance of his
comment and would have occurred sooner, had it not been for the
disruption of the FCC's recent move to new quarters.)

p.s. There's also a nice pic of NCI's two "men in black"
in front of FCC HQ, just to show we really were there :-)

- --
Carl - wa6vse
wa6vse@fast.net
http://www.users.fast.net/~wa6vse
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6641. Re. Son's interest, good receiver??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: sound_guy <sound_guy@email.msn.com>
Message-ID: <##awb7Bd#GA.235@upnetnews05>
Source record: 147599

My son shows an interest in radio, He found my old
heathkit transever. I have been out of the hobby for
some time and would like suggestions for a receiver
that will give him a taste of the world without breaking
my bank account but would be at home in a good rig
if he ever presues a licence. Rick
sound_guy@msn.com

6642. Re: isn't a radio inside ur helmit illegeal?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan Nitschke <peDANtic@best.com>
Message-ID: <36F5D438.13A9@best.com>
Source record: 147600
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.motorcycles,alt.motorcycles

DoNkBoY99@yahoo.com wrote:

> it jus like rich say. you the darts vader a ham a chair radio with that
> darts vader audio.

[snip]

A poor, obvious troll, and a sure sign that somebody
needs a refill on his prescription.

/* dan: The Anti-Ged -- Scary Git, IY (tm) #1, YJP #1, LCDB (tm) #1 */

Dan Nitschke -| peDANtic@best.com |- dan@annuncio.com
~/~
He's crazy and dangerous; but who else can you trust?
-- Jimmy Buffett

6643. Re: The REAL story behind 14.313 and 3.950

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jones <nomail@nomail.com>
Message-ID: <7d4oc8fj1@news.orbitworld.net>
Source record: 147601

sco@sco-inc.com wrote
>where did you get the idea that just because someone writes something
>on the internet that you are protected from the LIBEL & SLANDER laws?
>If you are a US citizen and here in the USA you sure as heck can be
>tried and convicted. The First Amendment does NOT protect anyone from
>Libel & Slander. Truth is the only protection.

Yea but what dingaling idiot would pay a lawyer to sue over this stupid
usenet stuff, you dingaling idiot...

6644. FS 440 repeater with 2 meter link.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phfbf <Phfbf@aloha.net>
Message-ID: <7d49op$d6j$1@nuhou.aloha.net>
Source record: 147602

For sale 440 repeater machine with 2 meter link. Comes with duplexer and put out 25 watts output. The link can be tune to any 2 meter repeater frequency by just flipping switches. The controller is a RC1000v. For more information or interested parties please e-mail to ab7je@hotmail.com

thanks,

6645. Re: aspartame, implants, and beer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: susuandorface@webtv.net
Message-ID: <25954-36F503C1-17@newsd-173.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 147621

IT doesnt take more then a KINDERGARTEN EDUCATION TO BE SMARTER THE PRESTEL ..

I AM MARRIED TO A MORON AND A LOOSER .HE NEEDS A BATH BAD SEND ME SOME SOAP.

6646. Re: aspartame, implants, and beer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: susuandorface@webtv.net
Message-ID: <25957-36F50370-5@newsd-173.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 147622

Prestel has no life no work NO FAMILY so he has NOTHING ELSE TO DO .STIR up trouble and HATE AND DICONTENT.!!!!

I AM MARRIED TO A MORON AND A LOOSER .HE NEEDS A BATH BAD SEND ME SOME SOAP.

6647. Re: aspartame, implants, and beer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: susuandorface@webtv.net
Message-ID: <11464-36F505AF-17@newsd-172.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 147623

HEY FRENCH TICK
ITs your help on here that keeps them comming back.nothing wrong with POWER RANGERS IN MY BOOK.ORAFACE WATCHES THEM ALL THE TIME. KEEP up the GREAT WORK.NOT EVERYONE CAN BE BIG LIKE YOU.

I AM MARRIED TO A MORON AND A LOOSER .HE NEEDS A BATH BAD SEND ME SOME SOAP.

6648. Re: Update: W4NTI - Guilty as Charged

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI <w4nti@my-dejanews.com>
Message-ID: <7d363qkcr1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 147624

In article <36F45CB0.38AA@dirtball.com>,
oris <oris@dirtball.com> wrote:
> Dan/W4NTI wrote:
> >
> > In article <36F2ECBC.2421@dirtball.com>,
> > oris <oris@dirtball.com> wrote:
> > > covert62@hellsouth.com wrote:
> > > >
> > > > In article <19990318050618.00745.00000666@ng-fi1.aol.com>,
> > > > dspman@aol.com (Dspman) wrote:
> > > > > I agree with W4SCO!!
> > > >
> > > > so what?
> > > >
> > > > ----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
> > > > http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own
> > > WHO CARES!
> > >
> > Oris,
> >
> > Heard "queenie" say on 20 the other day that "Franky" is working on his
> > NOVICE license. Cant wait to tell Riley about that one. Wanna bet his
> > "new" license is pulled as soon as he get's it?
> >
> > 97.1 Basis and purpose.
> > (d) Expansion of the existing reservoir within the amateur radio
> > SERVICE of trained operators, technicians, and electronics experts.
> > --... ...-- Dan/W4NTI
> >
> > ----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
> > http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own
> Well
> I hope he gets it and I hope he upgrades. I'll tell you why. I bet you
> dollar to donut that he will have more respect for the service once he
> works hard to get the ticket. I bet he will get on Ten and have the time
> of his life. Ten is wide open. Dan I bet he will be a different person.
> Then Riley won't pull his ticket. Now if he gets his ticket and acts
> like a idoit then I hope Riley yanks his ticket then all that hard work
> will be for nothing. SO the choice is his. To be honest with you I hope
> he gets it and he'll see why we complain when a person boot legs the
> bands.
> 73 from Oris
> http://www.dirtball.com
> 97.1 Basis and purpose.

> (d) Expansion of the existing reservoir within the amateur radio
> SERVICE of trained operators, technicians, and electronics experts.
>

Good point Oris. Ok I'll give him the benifit of the doubt. Ill do
nothing to cause him a problem. Even tho I cant say the same for his past
towards me. We shall see.

97.1 Basis and purpose.
(d) Expansion of the existing reservoir within the amateur radio
SERVICE of trained operators, technicians, and electronics experts.
--... ...-- Dan/W4NTI

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6649. Re: Some are abusing this group

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: k4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990321104819.22954.00000035@ng-fu1.aol.com>
Source record: 147625

>>>>i am here as "the monitor" to this
group--some(Omni--Kim69--noise--garden--Kuntac)--are being turned in as
abusers--if any one knows of others---send info---DIRECT to
abuse@NETCOP.COM---i will take quick action on the matter--or just tell me the
details in a POST to this group---:netcop@ abuse net<<<

Tracy, I get the feeling you are one of those creeps who transmits "LID
LID UP UP UP" on a DX station's frequency when operating split thereby making
him unreadable by domestic stations through your QRM.

Ignore abusers. They seek an audience. You acknowledge them or make a
point of making yourself the self-assigned cop, you are no better than they
are.

Steve Robeson, K4YZ

6650. Re: Y2K tracking

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <7d3410$t5l@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 147626

>cstjli@gte.net wrote in message <7cveq8$j9p$2@news-2.news.gte.net>...
>>IS anyone aware of any organized efforts to track Y2K via ham radio as
>>it comes around the earth toward the USA.

I suppose you could create an email list devoted to that topic. Then
you could follow Y2K as it passes through each of the 24 time zones as
subscribers fail to check in. The grand finale would be when midnight
hits the ISP carrying the list. =:o

(Tongue in cheek, guys.)

Jeff WH6U / 7

6651. Re: Antenna height ANSWER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Darrel Emerson <74010.2230@compuserve.com>
Message-ID: <36F517B7.6A85@compuserve.com>
Source record: 147627
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I think Paul's calculation wasn't quite right. The formula
(Range to Horizon) = 1.4 * sqrt (height in feet)
wasn't quite used in the correct context. Paul's sum calculated the
theoretical range to horizon for an antenna at just 5 ft height. If it
were
already above the ground, and just raised ANOTHER 5 feet, the INCREASE
in range is different. Note also that even in the ideal case, the range
calculated this way for your antenna has to be added to the range
calculated from the same formula for the other station.

e.g. if the antenna height is now 15 feet, the theoretical range to
horizon is about 1.4*sqrt(15) or 5.4 miles.
If the antenna height is now increased by 5 feet to 20 feet, the
theoretical line of sight to horizon becomes about 1.4*sqrt(20), or 6.3
miles,
an increase of 0.9 miles.

If the height were originally 30 feet, increasing that to 35 feet
would
change the theoretical line of sight to horizon from 7.7 miles to 8.3,
an increase of 0.8 miles. So, the higher the antenna is to start off
with, the less difference adding an additional 5 feet will make.

However, all the above is too theoretical; the range equation only
gives a rough guide, ignoring the local topology, tropospheric
propagation, diffraction and so on. In practice, raising the VHF/UHF
antenna 5 feet might allow it to clear a local obstruction, so making
quite a significant difference, but it just depends on the local
conditions.

73
Darrel Emerson, aa7fv.

W1PEV wrote:
>
> Your short answer is yes. This is a distance to "line of sight" problem to
> compensate for the curvature of the earth. As you probably know, VHF/UHF
> signals travel as far as they can see in a straight line similar to light
> beam (at least in theory). The following formula does not take into account
> for topographically challenged (hilly) areas or locations than contain
> obstructions. Ok, here we go:
>
> Distance = 1.4 x the square root of the height difference (the amount you
> raised your antenna),
>

> If the difference in antenna height is 5 feet,
>
> The square root of 5 feet is 2.24,
>
> 2.24 x the multiplier of 1.4 = 3.13,
>
> So, raising your antenna 5 feet will give you approximately 3.1 miles of
> additional "Line of Sight".
>
> 3.1 miles is a pretty substantial amount considering it might make the
> difference between keying up a repeater or not key up the repeater.
>
> I hope this helps,
>
> 73's
>
> Paul

6652. Re: Boycott the Pentium III

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: dspman@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990321105346.08402.00000084@ng-ch1.aol.com>
Source record: 147628

I have to agree with Oris on the PIII. I don't want the government sniffing in my computer!!!

--
"Where's that big 'ol Dspman??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

6653. Re: Do Not ship him COD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Wheeler <w7ox@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <36F522A9.3D4E4C15@mindspring.com>
Source record: 147629
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap

Name of book is:

"Why I do not buy anything used I have not seen and tested"

Even swap meets are hazardous. So I buy used only from people I know --
else I buy new (and sometimes get lemons and hassles that way, too!).

Phil

BD wrote:
>
> What happens if you send a MO and the item turns out to be a piece of junk?
> And why doesn't Ebay offer CC processing? They could simply deduct the
> fee's/charges and mail you the rest.
>
> ~* L'ours en peluche *~ <teddybear@xyz.leotard.net> wrote in message
> news:36f4415e.6217997@news.sprint.ca...
> >I always ask money order or bank transfer prior to shipping my
> >products.
> >
> >nothing bad happened so far.
> >
> >
> >
> >
> > De Sat, 20 Mar 1999 14:28:24 -0500,
> ><7d0ss8sdu1@winter.news.rcn.net>,
> >"GARY" <MJSCommunications@erols.com>
> >a ï¿½crit dans le message (Re: Do Not ship him COD)...
> >
> >====================
> >
> >>Do you know what it's called to send someone a money order in advance for
> >>"pre-payment"? It's called a gift! Just remember to research the
> >>buyer/seller and as mentioned disclosure is important with verifiable
> >>references. Another good idea is to require the shipping cost up front as
> >>per your arrangement with the party. If both the buyer and the seller
> know
> >>who they are dealing with and if both have been researched and checked
> out,
> >>you minimize the chances of becoming a victim. Just my $0.02 cents.
> >>
> >>Gary
> >>

> >>P.S. This message is not directed specifically at or as a response for any
> >>one post. It's a general statement made after reading the entire thread.
> >>:)
> >>
> >>
> >> Andrew Smetana wrote in message <4uuI2.115$EW.701@nnrp1.ptd.net>...
> >> COD is the only way I will buy. I prepaid once and never received my
> >>product. USPS money order tru UPS or FedEx. It is the only way both
> parties
> >>get the protection they need.
> >>
> >> Andy
> >> axel wrote in message <7csae1$2fj$1@news-1.news.gte.net>...
> >> Watch glen Hobie in newark Ohio do not ship him COD, he also goes
> by
> >>Chad on the News Groups Thanks.
> >>
> >>
> >
> >-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=
> >Please do not forget to remove "xyz." from e-mail address
> >L'ours en peluche
> >-> Advertise in Radiotelephone.Net and Leotard.Net <-
> >Domain for Sale: $10,000CDN for Leotard.Net
> >
> >Le Futur (English Edition), (Learn CANADA & Help CANADA)
> >http://www.radiotelephone.net/futur/
> >
> >http://www.radiotelephone.net/moneymkr/ (Save & Make $$$ FAST !!!)
> >http://www.radiotelephone.net/amateur/
> >http://www.radiotelephone.net/aviation/
> >http://www.radiotelephone.net/essays/
> >http://www.radiotelephone.net/mcgill/myth.htm
> >http://www.radiotelephone.net/immigration/ (UNDER CONSTRUCTION)

6654. Help pcs7500 tx mod

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Karl Fuller <karljb@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <36F51D5F.D92532C5@earthlink.net>
Source record: 147630

i am looking for the tx mod for the pcs7500 can anyone help? have already tryed qrz. and no luck. thankyou karl:k7arl

6655. Re: FT 900

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ed/N3WJA <n3wja@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <gz9J2.144$C51.2312774@news-read1.qis.net>
Source record: 147631

Yep, hold the notch button in and turn the radio on. Ed/N3WJA
burger wrote in message <36f4da97.0@kastagir.senet.com.au>...
>any one know how to get rid of the BEEP in this radio
>
>

6656. FS: Misc.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kurt Hoerz <khoerz@accessus.net>
Message-ID: <36f52683.0@news.accessus.net>
Source record: 147632
Cross-posted to:
alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Thanks for reading. I have too many radios and accessories I don't use or need so I have the following for sale or trade:

Narco HT-870 Airband portable. Very good condition. Probably will need new battery. $200 obo

Saber Smart Charger. Excellent Condition. $100 obo

MX Series Convertacom with speaker and mic. Good condition. $40 obo

Uniden Force rapid charger. Make offer.

HT200 on 147.15 with DC charging cup. Two batteries. Very good condition. $75

Vada Systems Alpha-Tel III, reverse auto patch. Good for business use. Can be used with standard, KSU or PBX system. With manual. $75 obo

Reply to khoerz@accessus.net

6657. Re: Some are abusing this group

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: balloo@REMOVE.penis.dot.com
Message-ID: <eL9J2.16978$l_3.15106@news.rdc1.bc.wave.home.com>
Source record: 147633
Cross-posted to:
alt.romath,alt.drugs.hard,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.baldspot,alt.fan.karl-malden.nose,alt.alien.vampire.flonk.flonk.flonk

RO@Rihannsu.net (Romath) escribi&#65533; en art&#65533;culo:

> x-no-archive: yes

Which of course is not recognized by news servers, as it is not
included in the headers of the article. This is to serve as a
potent visual metaphor, indicating that Romath does not have a
clue as to how usenet functions.

> Given time, i'm sure the moroin element will fade away like old beer
> farts.

I dunno, Elaine, you seem awfully determined to stay.

> Chow--
> romath

Ciao, Nipplechips.

--
mhm15x1
Benjamin D. Capoeman
balloo@REMOVE.penis.dot.com
Knight of the Ancient Garter of Romath

"There is no such thing as this "ancient garter of romath"
I am Romath, and should know."
T.C. Romath in <36f3d72c.80666452@news.vianet.on.ca>

6658. Re: another fool bites the dust!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: jmackey@usa.net
Message-ID: <7d3c7s$pf3$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 147634
Cross-posted to: alt.firefighters,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

bbowers@townsqr.com (Blake Bowers) wrote:
> John Mackey, of course.
> John is the one that has been PROVEN liar, repeatedly.

When Blake?? I only know of time YOU were proven to be lying.

> John is the one that has been PROVEN to have lost an ISP.
When Blake??? I have NEVER lost an ISP.

> John is the one that has been PROVEN to have been posting forges.
When Blake? I only know of when YOU were proven to have posted
forgeries using my identity as was proven!

> John is the one that has been PROVEN to have been doing rogue cancels.
When Blake? Post the verifiable proof.

> John is the one that has been PROVEN to have abused HAM repeaters.
When Blake? Post the verifiable proof, which would discredit my activities
in the ARRL Amateur Auxiliary.

> John is the one that has been PROVEN to be a destroyer of repeaters.
When Blake? Post the verifiable proof.

> John is the one that has been PROVEN to file false complaints with ISP's.
When Blake? Post the verifiable data you state proves your statement.

> John is the one that has been PROVEN to be a Moron.
> John is the one that has been PROVEN to be an idiot.
No Blake, your post HERE demonstrates that YOU are the one Head & shoulders
above the rest for being an idiot or moron. When was the last time you posted
anything on-topic?

> John is the one that has PROVEN to want to start trouble on the
> internet, by crossposting to numerous n
SNIP
If I am starting trouble, then why is it that YOU are always attacking ME?

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6659. Re: Blake can't shut up

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: jmackey@usa.net
Message-ID: <7d3cfdpid1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 147635
Cross-posted to: alt.firefighters,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

> > I am a bigger IDIOT than you ever thought. I have ALWAYS lied so I could
> not
> > give anything but an admission of lying.

chuckle! Ofcourse, the above is a forge by editing my words in the qoute.

Blake, how sad that the only way you know to try to win an arguement
is to forge posts & change words in qoutes. You are unable to argue
based on honesty or reality.

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6660. Re: KTOOFFG

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: jmackey@usa.net
Message-ID: <7d3cmapof1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 147636
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.john.mackey,rec.raqdio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

bbowers@townsqr.com (Blake Bowers) wrote:
> John, here is another example of people asking you to STOP
> posting your harrassing posts on newsgroups such as

Blake, I've been asking YOU to stop your harassment of me for 3 years
& you hav NEVER stopped. So what difference should your friend's post
make.

The only time you ever stopped harassing me was when you interferred with a
election on a fidonet echo & a Fidonet official (marge) took disiplinary
action. You were not on the echo for about 90 days!

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6661. Re: Glenn can't shut up

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: jmackey@usa.net
Message-ID: <7d3cqlpth1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 147637
Cross-posted to: alt.firefighters,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Thanks for your support Blake!

bbowers@townsqr.com (Blake Bowers) wrote:
> On Sun, 21 Mar 1999 03:17:36 GMT, jmackey@usa.net wrote:
> > "Glenn" <glenn.hansen@usa.net> wrote:
> >> What is funny, is Al is a real person. Now how many real people have
> >> actually stepped up and blasted John Mackey? What kind of person would
> >> actually support John?
> >
> >Intelligent fair minded people who believe in
> >law, order, & democracy. That's who!
> >
> I got to agree with the above John. Thanks for your admission!

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6662. Re: The REAL story behind 14.313 and 3.950

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: sco@sco-inc.com
Message-ID: <36f52977.2282863@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 147638

On Thu, 18 Mar 1999 15:41:31 -0500, Dan Finn <finnd@earthlink.net>
wrote:

>
>
>sco@sco-inc.com wrote:
>
>>
>> I am certainly no fan of the ADL but if you can't prove what you just
>> posted I hope the ADL sues you for slander/libel and WINS.
>
>Whoa, Boy! This is USENET (not the Main Media News) and we still value
>freedom of speech. Lawsuits, whether valid or not, are forms of intimidation
>which, in the case of USENET, would serve to work against the free exchange
>of ideas. I'm sure you will agree that in principle our freedom to speak is
>much more important than our emotional satisfaction, whether you and I like
>the particular ideas expressed or not.
>
>Dan - KR4AJ

where did you get the idea that just because someone writes something
on the internet that you are protected from the LIBEL & SLANDER laws?
If you are a US citizen and here in the USA you sure as heck can be
tried and convicted. The First Amendment does NOT protect anyone from
Libel & Slander. Truth is the only protection.

6663. Re: Update: W4NTI - Guilty as Charged

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Oris <oris@dirtball.com>
Message-ID: <36F52C56.704B@dirtball.com>
Source record: 147639

Dan/W4NTI wrote:
>
> In article <36F45CB0.38AA@dirtball.com>,
> oris <oris@dirtball.com> wrote:
> > Dan/W4NTI wrote:
> > >
> > > In article <36F2ECBC.2421@dirtball.com>,
> > > oris <oris@dirtball.com> wrote:
> > > > covert62@hellsouth.com wrote:
> > > > >
> > > > > In article <19990318050618.00745.00000666@ng-fi1.aol.com>,
> > > > > dspman@aol.com (Dspman) wrote:
> > > > > > I agree with W4SCO!!
> > > > >
> > > > > so what?
> > > > >
> > > > > ------------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
> > > > > http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own
> > > > WHO CARES!
> > > >
> > > Oris,
> > >
> > > Heard "queenie" say on 20 the other day that "Franky" is working on his
> > > NOVICE license. Cant wait to tell Riley about that one. Wanna bet his
> > > "new" license is pulled as soon as he get's it?
> > >
> > > 97.1 Basis and purpose.
> > > (d) Expansion of the existing reservoir within the amateur radio
> > > SERVICE of trained operators, technicians, and electronics experts.
> > > --... ...-- Dan/W4NTI
> > >
> > > -----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
> > > http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own
> > Well
> > I hope he gets it and I hope he upgrades. I'll tell you why. I bet you
> > dollar to donut that he will have more respect for the service once he
> > works hard to get the ticket. I bet he will get on Ten and have the time
> > of his life. Ten is wide open. Dan I bet he will be a different person.
> > Then Riley won't pull his ticket. Now if he gets his ticket and acts
> > like a idoit then I hope Riley yanks his ticket then all that hard work
> > will be for nothing. SO the choice is his. To be honest with you I hope
> > he gets it and he'll see why we complain when a person boot legs the
> > bands.
> > 73 from Oris

> > http://www.dirtball.com
> > 97.1 Basis and purpose.
> > (d) Expansion of the existing reservoir within the amateur radio
> > SERVICE of trained operators, technicians, and electronics experts.
> >
>
> Good point Oris. Ok I'll give him the benifit of the doubt. Ill do
> nothing to cause him a problem. Even tho I cant say the same for his past
> towards me. We shall see.
>
> 97.1 Basis and purpose.
> (d) Expansion of the existing reservoir within the amateur radio
> SERVICE of trained operators, technicians, and electronics experts.
> --... ...-- Dan/W4NTI
>
> -----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
> http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own
I will say this the past is the past. Water under the bridge.I think
once the boy works to get his ticket he will value the radio more. I
hope so anyway. I try to look for best in people. Your right his past
actions were not very hopeful. Some people seem to get tickets and still
have no respect for the radio. You and I both know who they are. I hope
that Riley weeds these fools out. I think you understand what I mean by
respect. Just because a person has respect for radio dosn't mean one
can't have fun with it.
73
Oris
--

http://www.dirtball.com

97.1 Basis and purpose.
(d) Expansion of the existing reservoir within the amateur radio
SERVICE of trained operators, technicians, and electronics experts.

6664. Re: isn't a radio inside ur helmit illegeal?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary Glaenzer <glaenzer@rtpro.net>
Message-ID: <922037899.221.44@news.remarQ.com>
Source record: 147640
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.flame.niggers,alt.fan.karl-malden.nose,rec.motorcycles

I tell ya, if this 'rosiec' is for real, he/she/it is hilarious. Hell, even
if he/she/it is a put-on.....its still funny as hell!

Keep on a postin', rosiec, keep on a postin'!

GG
rosiec@my-dejanews.com wrote in message <7d37r6loq1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
>In article <36F4F527.383F@dirtball.com>,
> oris <oris@dirtball.com> wrote:
>> Dave wrote:
>> >
>> > Every four seconds a woman has a baby. Our problem is to find this
>> > woman and stop her.
>> Wow
>> Lets all just move to China or Russia. Lets have the government
>> regulate everything. More regulation more taxes more work less pay. I
>> can't beleive you guys that cry for more regulation. Next thing I'll
>> hear is I got to buy body armmor for my kid to ride in the car.
>
>and I doent understand what you have against birth controel...
>
>-----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
>http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

6665. Re: DXers and THE Lizards

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: sco@sco-inc.com
Message-ID: <36f6329b.4623461@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 147641

>> W4GBU (since 1952)
>Does a slinky really work? Thats all I want to know
> 73 oris

I always thought that ANY antenna that works is a GOOD antenna.

W4SCO

6666. Re: Y2K Tracking

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: sco@sco-inc.com
Message-ID: <36f732f1.4709325@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 147642

On Sat, 20 Mar 1999 21:19:20 -0700, tracy glenn <tglenn@imt.net>
wrote:

>cstjli@gte.net wrote:
>>
>> Is anyone aware of any organized efforts to track Y2K via ham radio as
>> it comes around the earth toward the USA.
>
>
> What the heck are you talking about "track y2k " ? It is a year,it
>lasts 1 year .It will be between the years 1999 and 2001.Why track it
>??? AB7RS

he meant that Y2K will start in New Zealand, Australia, Guam 17 hours
before it hits the eastern US. The White House has announced that they
are installing new direct phone lines into capitals in countries in
each time zone so they can monitor Y2K as it approaches the USA.

It might be interesting if there were several Ham Y2K nets also so
hams in each time zone could logon [on each major band] and comment on
what was happening in their zone.

W4SCO

6667. Re: isn't a radio inside ur helmit illegeal?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Foglesong <fogleson@uiuc.edu>
Message-ID: <36F53527.6B38@uiuc.edu>
Source record: 147643
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.motorcycles,alt.motorcycles

EShanks01@sceinet.com wrote:
>
> In article <MPG.115db595cb6571e598968e@news.rcn.com>,
> nospam@aol.com wrote:
> > Someoen told me its illegal to have a radio or something inside your
> > helmit?
> >
>
> In Alaska, Massachusetts and Rhode Island it's illegal to use or possess
> helmet speakers. In some states you can only have one speaker. In others,
> helmet speakers are to be used only for communication devices.
>

In other's there are no regulations of helmet speakers.

See the AMA website for details:

http://www.ama-cycle.org/amaccess/laws/index.html

Anyone know if the information there is accurate/up-to-date?

Bob

6668. Re: VX-5R Beyond MARS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: NONE <NONE@NONE.com>
Message-ID: <JxaJ2.31257$3I2.107997@newscene.newscene.com>
Source record: 147644

I am looking to see if the radio will atleast do RX on 10 meters....

Ed wrote in message <34%H2.279$HJ4.7167@newsfeed.slurp.net>...
>>
>>>Hello!! Has anyone performed the Beyond MARS mod. for the VX-5R?
(removing
>>>the TWO left most solder balls) That would let the radio ONLY with the
third
>>>ball (from right to left) This would let you TX in: 48 - 64.9 mHz 118 -
221.9
>>>mHz 302 - 579.9 mHz All in FM mode. I would like to know if anyone has
tried
>>>it and verified it works ok...
>
>
>>M.A.R.S. does not operate much on FM mode do they?
>>I thought it was mostly SSB. and I do not think that a MARS op would
>>use a VX-5R radio for MARS work. They deal HF mostly.
>
> You apparently aren't a MARS member. There is quite a bit of MARs
activity
>just outside the band edges of 2M. The Army and Air Force tend to operate
>just below 144 and the Navy has operations above 148, I recall.
>
> Ed
>
>
>
> REPLY INFO:
> ==
> Return address modified to prevent automatic SPAM response.
> TO REPLY: remove the "watt" from my return address.
> ==
>

6669. Re: Glenn can't shut up

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: jmackey@usa.net
Message-ID: <7d3fharsr1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 147645
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.fan.john.mackey,rec.radio.amateur.misc

"Glenn" <glenn.hansen@usa.net> wrote:
> There you go John, proof. Of course you will deny it. Somebody else will
> confirm it and you again will come up with another lame excuse why you are
> right and the WHOLE world is wrong.
>
> This also confirms your obscene and rude behavior on the repeater which you
> deny. Notice you quit using the Marcinko lie since you didn't even know his
> correct callsign.

Funny, the REPEATER OWNER & LICENSEE says nothing inappropriate happened
and Dan was unable to give the names of ANY witnesses or report numbers of
agencies the supposed incident was reported to.

There was NO proof given AT ALL!

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6670. Ebay: Comm. Reciever Manual CR2

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: regblah@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990321132353.26910.00000107@ng35.aol.com>
Source record: 147646

Rare hard to find First Edition, (August 1952) Howard and Sams Communications Reciever Manual CR2. This book is in good condition and includes parts lists and descriptions, Schematics, and alignment instructions for the following kinds of radio recievers: Collins, Gon-Set, Hallicrafters, National, RME, Monitoradio, Policalarm, Hammarlund, Ranger, Motorola, Learadio, Jefferson Travis, Heath, and Harvey Wells.

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=81029530

6671. Re: Thanks Glenn.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: jmackey@usa.net
Message-ID: <7d3igc$ub7$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 147647
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.john.mackey,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

"Glenn" <glenn.hansen@usa.net> wrote:

> Thanks for admitting you lied about losing your internet account. I am
SNIP

You edited my words & changed them. In other words, you lied!

I have never lost an ISP or any other online account.

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6672. Re: Glenn can't shut up

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: jmackey@usa.net
Message-ID: <7d3imlulq1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 147648
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.john.mackey,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

"Glenn" <glenn.hansen@usa.net> wrote:

> Been verified by 3 people on here John. More than enough proof.

> <jmackey@usa.net> wrote in message news:7d2daa$1mj$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com...
> (snip)
> > Then please produce the incident or report numbers from Bellevue PD
> > for verification or be proven to be lying again.

There have been NO posts from even ONE (let alone THREE)
who posted the indcident or report numbers as you state!
Glenn Hansen, you are lying again.

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6673. LARGE 900 MEG HAM/BUSINESS BAND REPEATER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: dcat4955@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <7d3j0v$uq1$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 147649

900 meg system originally designed for tracking ships. consists of several 160 watt amps, over 10 plug-in 45 watt amps, cavities, plug in tx and rx modules. 4 cabinets in total with rackmount control computers. amps and cavities are decibel. everything looks new. system was never put into service. pics are available via email if interested. item is for auction on ebay. proceeds from sale will be used to buy equipment for local response team. heres the link...
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=79732468 thanks robert

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6674. Re: Dan Morisseau can't shut up

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: jmackey@usa.net
Message-ID: <7d3jad$v5g$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 147650
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.john.mackey,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner

Sorry, but saying,

"I know there was some discussion of..."

hardly gives any proof! (& certainly is NOT verifiable!)

"Glenn" <glenn.hansen@usa.net> wrote:
>
> <jmackey@usa.net> wrote in message news:7d2cut$1j3$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com...
>
> > Dan Morisseau <dpm3@inlink.com> wrote:
> > >
> > SNIP
> > > interest, but who may not have
> > SNIP
> > > threats. I know there was some discussion of
> > SNIP
> > >
> > In other words, you have NOTHING solid!!
> > >
> > thanks a lot Dan. NOT!
>
> No, IOW John-Bowl snips out the parts that prove him a liar for the 10,000th
> time.
>
> > > Furthermore, at around the same time AL mays' erstwhile ally,
> Mackey,
> > > was heard on a local Puget Sound are a repeater making threats and using
> > > obscene language in reference to local hams with whom he had
> disagreements
> > > over the Internet. He was up there on a visit from Portland at the time
> (a not
> > > infrequent occurrence in those days). The incidents were documented and,
> if I
> > > could recall the name and call of the one ham who was offended
> > >
> > Bwahahahahahahahahaha!!
> > >
> > You now say you can't "recall"!!!!!!!
> >
> Doesn't have to John-Bowl. A third person has stepped in to verify Dan and
> my account. Once again you have croww feathers in your mouth and you are
> proven wrong. HAHAHAHAHA!
>

> > For the record, the repeater owner & licensee of the repeater in question
> > AT the time in question (W7FHZ) was VERY surprised when I told him of
> > the bloated & non-factual accusations when they occurred. He checked it
> out
> > at the time & found there to be NOTHING that was in-appropriate. I might
> > add that I share a repeater freq with him (53.29 Mhz) & had an
> > adjacent table to him at the Puyallup ham swap meet last weekend.
> > (we were both swap meet exhibitors) He has NEVER brought up this
> > situation since our initial discussion (& LAUGHS!) at the time of the
> > original surfacing of this made up story a few years ago.
>
> Yea, you and John Marcinko are hbuddies. You don't even know his call and
> since I called you on it now you say this "AT the time" stuff. LIAR! Also
> why would Marcinko know anything. Not one of the 5 people that witnessed it
> complained to him. A terrible LIAR and a fool you are John.
>
> > > I can't beleive that Al and John wnat to dredge all that stuff up once
> > > more. It wasn't exactly their finest hour.
> >
> > I have nothing to hide as I did nothing wrong. I wonder why YOU,
> > Dan, are here trying to dredge all that stuff up once more. The
> > lying & fabrication was NOT your finest hour!
>
> He didn't dredge anything up John. Why must you lie? Are you so confused you
> can't even follow a thread. Oh right, you post about 300 messages a month of
> utter trash, how could you.
>
> Where's your buddy Al now?
>
>

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6675. Re: I SAID I HAVE NO STD. READ THE WHOLE POST maybe a just zit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: "\" the cuban \"" <tracysmith99@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <36F53B36.E6151F6D@hotmail.com>
Source record: 147651
Cross-posted to: alt.drugs.hard,alt.baldspot,alt.mcdonalds.crew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

covert62@hellsouth.com wrote:

> In article <36F4FEA6.84C05B8D@hotmail.com>,
> "\" the cuban\"" <tracysmith99@hotmail.com> wrote:
> >
> >
> > Travis wrote:
> >
> > > On Sun, 21 Mar 1999 05:23:59 -0500 (EST), mikiex@webtv.net wrote:
> > >
> > > >Most of you are to imatur to read he whole post. You see my dick and you
> > > >all star writting this funny stuff. haha. One more time, I HAVE NO STD.
> > > >THOUGH SOMEONE COULD HELP.
> > >
> > > You need someone to help you acquire a spell checker, dickhead.
> >
> > You need someone to help you acquire a bout of STD, dickhead.
>
> We dont want you using no fouel language in the ametuer newsgrops. Please
> take it somewheres else. thank you.
>
> jim

lol--is it ok to say "fug you"--ok fug you wanker--ok--lol

6676. Re: CB radio linears amps

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Marv Luse <mwluse@dimensional.com>
Message-ID: <36F5486F.CFF7316D@dimensional.com>
Source record: 147652

Is there an FCC email address that Antonio's posting could be forwarded
to?

6677. Re: CB radio linears amps

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: mfuller@2ndlawlib.org
Message-ID: <36f548f4.161909948@news.primenet.com>
Source record: 147653

On Sun, 21 Mar 1999 12:28:47 -0700, Marv Luse <mwluse@dimensional.com>
wrote:

>Is there an FCC email address that Antonio's posting could be forwarded
>to?

rholling@fcc.gov

That would be a good first start. Just put "Enforcement Opportunity"
in the subject line. :)

Mark

Second Amendment Law Library, recent legal scholarship at:
http://www.2ndlawlib.org/

6678. It was better when CBRambo was here!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: swlrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990321144227.12609.00000141@ng-fx1.aol.com>
Source record: 147654

I miss seeing CBRambo's comments on this Newsgroup. I think he was one of the best posters to this NG. He said some stuff that was hard-hitting. Alot of people i know did'nt like him because of his stance against the Intercon Net, but so what? I don't like Intercon Either! Anyone who supports a net, which provided ILLEAGAL Communications to the Jim Jones camp, should think about it. That net has a member who is serving time for child molestation! what kind of net on Amatuer Radio would do such a thing??? Oh well, let it be said, Someone will take Rambo's place, and it would have better that CBRambo have stayed than the person who takes his place is done with you!!!

SWL-RAMBO!!!!

6679. Re: CB radio linears amps

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: dspman@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990321144902.21691.00000227@ng-cg1.aol.com>
Source record: 147655

I though PORKBUTT was building illegal CB linear amplifiers for CBers???

--
"Where's that big 'ol Dspman??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

6680. Re: isn't a radio inside ur helmit illegeal?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kredai <kredai@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <7d3ilv$a9n$2@camel19.mindspring.com>
Source record: 147656
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.motorcycles,alt.motorcycles

<EShanks01@sceinet.com> wrote in message
news:7d32d5$hf1$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com...
snip
> In Alaska, Massachusetts and Rhode Island it's illegal to use or possess
> helmet speakers. In some states you can only have one speaker. In others,
> helmet speakers are to be used only for communication devices.
snip

what if your vehicle & you are from another state, do they allow pass
through?

if you have helmet mounted speakers and you are in these states from out of
town-is this an exception?

6681. microphone wiring?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike <va3hie@eagle.ca>
Message-ID: <36F550EF.2B4966C4@eagle.ca>
Source record: 147657

Good day,
I am trying (in my spare time) to wire an Alnico ems14 desk top mic for a Yaesu ft-840. As I don't have much spare time I am having difficulty in figuring out where what goes, (I only get at it about 10 mins. a week). If anyone could help me it would be appreciated very much. You can e-mail me direct at va3hie@eagle.ca

Once again thank you,
73 de Mike VA3HIE

6682. eBay: Alinco DJ-160T 2M HT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Warloc@webtv.net
Message-ID: <26020-36F54DDF-57@newsd-113.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 147658

Alinco DJ160T for auction on eBay. Well-used, has some wear and
scratches, but works great! Needs new battery. No box, book, or vinyl
case. Includes wall charger and duck antenna.
Great first radio for the new Tech!
Follow this URL for full description and to bid:
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=81074435
Opening bid is $19.95; no reserve!

Thanks and good luck,
Glen KB1CRN

6683. Re: eBay: Alinco DJ-160T 2M HT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike <va3hie@eagle.ca>
Message-ID: <36F55AE7.F7B051A2@eagle.ca>
Source record: 147659

Check www.forbes.com ebay can, is, will be hacked. NO PROBLEM doing
it!!!!!

Glen Cote wrote:

> Alinco DJ160T for auction on eBay. Well-used, has some wear and
> scratches, but works great! Needs new battery. No box, book, or vinyl
> case. Includes wall charger and duck antenna.
> Great first radio for the new Tech!
> Follow this URL for full description and to bid:
> http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=81074435
> Opening bid is $19.95; no reserve!
>
> Thanks and good luck,
> Glen KB1CRN

6684. Re: CB radio linears amps

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike <va3hie@eagle.ca>
Message-ID: <36F55BBB.57FA646C@eagle.ca>
Source record: 147660

You would think after 10 years as a "C.B.er" he would have learned
something!

"Mark A. Fuller" wrote:

> On Sun, 21 Mar 1999 12:28:47 -0700, Marv Luse <mwluse@dimensional.com>
> wrote:
>
> >Is there an FCC email address that Antonio's posting could be forwarded
> >to?
>
> rholling@fcc.gov
>
> That would be a good first start. Just put "Enforcement Opportunity"
> in the subject line. :)
>
> Mark
>
> Second Amendment Law Library, recent legal scholarship at:
> http://www.2ndlawlib.org/

6685. Re: KTOOFFG

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: jmackey@usa.net
Message-ID: <7d3p1s$3t6$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 147661
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.john.mackey,alt.firefighters,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

bbowers@townsqr.com (Blake Bowers) wrote:
> Another lie Johnny. Marge states that she has never taken
> any action against me. Proven fact, and the message from her
> has been posted publicly.

No, Blake, Marge took action & you were NOT on that echo for about 90 days!

Marge has NEVER made a public post as you indicate above.

your lies are catching up Blake!

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6686. Re: isn't a radio inside ur helmit illegeal?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: EShanks01@sceinet.com
Message-ID: <7d3qu2$5bo$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 147662
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.motorcycles,alt.motorcycles

In article <36F53527.6B38@uiuc.edu>,
fogleson@uiuc.edu wrote:
> EShanks01@sceinet.com wrote:
> >
> > In article <MPG.115db595cb6571e598968e@news.rcn.com>,
> > nospam@aol.com wrote:
> > > Someoen told me its illegal to have a radio or something inside your
> > > helmit?
> > >
> >
> > In Alaska, Massachusetts and Rhode Island it's illegal to use or possess
> > helmet speakers. In some states you can only have one speaker. In others,
> > helmet speakers are to be used only for communication devices.
> >
>
> In other's there are no regulations of helmet speakers.

Right - I should have said that. Most states, actually, have no regulations on
helmet speakers.

>
> See the AMA website for details:
>
> http://www.ama-cycle.org/amaccess/laws/index.html
>
> Anyone know if the information there is accurate/up-to-date?

I was refering to their pamphlet of motorcycle laws state-by-state, that I
picked up at the museum last summer. Last revised 9/3/98.

>
> Bob
>

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6687. Re: Callsigns (Re: Wish I Could Broadcast This)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curtis CCR <curtisccr@netscape.net>
Message-ID: <7d3r3d$5ev$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 147663
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

In article <7cula9$b1$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
brianburke@my-dejanews.com wrote:

> I guess you are used to a parade of operators using the same call sign.
> in the LMR business. Not so in amateyur radio. You, as a guest operator in
> another hams shack, should identify with their call stroke your call.

No. Read 97.119(e) Appending my call to another when I am a designated control operator of another ham's station is only required if my operating privileges exceed his.

97.119(e) "When the *OPERATOR LICENSE* class held by the control operator exceeds that of the *STATION LICENSEE*, an indicator consisting of the call sign assigned to the control operator's *STATION* must be inlcuded after the call sign" (My emphasis)

This is only an issue if you are actually operating outside the station licensee's operating privileges. The format would be to use the station's call stroke my station call. 97.119 is full of referal to call signs as being assigned to stations.

And yes I am used to a "parade of operators" using the same call sign in the LMR business. But I am also used to a "parade of operators" using the same amateur station call sign at club stations, special events, field day, etc. The only difference between amateur and LMR is that amateurs are required to have an operator license in addition to the station license.

>
> > And you can't get my street address with my call sign. I don't even
> > live in the city on my license, let alone at the address. You might be
> > able to find my birthdate in some old database, but is there a current
> > database that has those?
>
> Then its time you update your license information with the FCC.

Jumping to conclusions here. The address associated with my license is a current mailing address. It's not time for me to do anything, thank you - I am sure that your reminder was sincere.

Regards

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6688. Re: isn't a radio inside ur helmit illegeal?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: EShanks01@sceinet.com
Message-ID: <7d3r77$5fh$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 147664
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.motorcycles,alt.motorcycles

In article <7d3ilv$a9n$2@camel19.mindspring.com>,
"Kredai" <kredai@hotmail.com> wrote:
>
> <EShanks01@sceinet.com> wrote in message
> news:7d32d5$hf1$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com...
> snip
> > In Alaska, Massachusetts and Rhode Island it's illegal to use or possess
> > helmet speakers. In some states you can only have one speaker. In others,
> > helmet speakers are to be used only for communication devices.
> snip
>
> what if your vehicle & you are from another state, do they allow pass
> through?
>
> if you have helmet mounted speakers and you are in these states from out of
> town-is this an exception?

I really don't know, but at a guess I'd say it depends on the mood of the cops
that pulled you over. "Ignorance of the law is no excuse" and all that.

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6689. Re: I SAID I HAVE NO STD. READ THE WHOLE POST maybe a just zit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: "\" the cuban. \"" <tracysmith99@hotmail.cum>
Message-ID: <36F56E73.99B9AF13@hotmail.cum>
Source record: 147665
Cross-posted to: alt.drugs.hard,alt.baldspot,alt.mcdonalds.crew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

covert62@hellsouth.com wrote:

> In article <36F53B36.E6151F6D@hotmail.com>,
> "\" the cuban \"" <tracysmith99@hotmail.com> wrote:
>
> > lol--is it ok to say "fug you"--ok fug you wanker--ok--lol

lol--is it ok to say "fug you"--ok fug you Vanker--ok--lol

>
>
> what is a wanker? I think I doent like the word in a ham radio news grup tho.
> but you can say fug if you want but not wanker. no not that.
>
> -----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
> http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

6690. Re: Tasteless April QST

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Press. Press. Pull." <forkstaa@nwbell.com>
Message-ID: <01be73e5$bce3bfe0$96a02399@68c75a72a80008>
Source record: 147666
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Jeffrey Herman <jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu> wrote in article <7d0mv5$6l9@news.Hawaii.Edu>...

> Only a small portion of each April issue is dovoted to April follies.
> It's up to the reader to determine which article is fiction.
>
> Jeff WH6U / 7

Fiction. Hmmm, let's see... Do you mean like, many of the claims made
by the advertisers in the back (now more than half of the magazine. Don't we
all love paying for all those advertisments?)

6691. Re: Some are abusing this group

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: "\" the cuban. \"" <tracysmith99@hotmail.cum>
Message-ID: <36F56FF8.B1114639@hotmail.cum>
Source record: 147667
Cross-posted to: alt.romath,alt.drugs.hard,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.baldspot

covert62@hellsouth.com wrote:

> In article <eL9J2.16978$l_3.15106@news.rdc1.bc.wave.home.com>,
> balloo@REMOVE.penis.dot.com (balloo) wrote:
> > RO@Rihannsu.net (Romath) escribiï¿½ en artï¿½culo:
> [snip]
>
> you have the word penis in your posts and we doent like that in a family ham
> radio newsgrup at all. you could be perspunged if you keep that fielth up.

lol--what the fug did the local BIN-MAN stick up yo mom???--yea apenis ok--so
its not a rude wurd ok--lol

6692. Re: CB radio linears amps

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: n0vfp@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990321171934.15001.00000230@ng-fv1.aol.com>
Source record: 147668

He still is, Read this below:

ï¿½Tired of not being able to get on the air when the wife and kids are using the telephone or computer? Let my RFI Filters solve your problems for good. - Modular design - Simple install - Many in use in Amateur radio and CB service. $20.00 shipped USA check or MO. Rich Whiten, 343 Two Notch Trail, Easley, S.C. 29642. Or (864) 855-5206.ï¿½

If you are one of the persons who has been swindled by this party, at any time in the past or present, the Attorney General of the State of South Carolina would like to hear from you. Mr. Whiten has allegedly sold $20.00 electronic devices known as "RFI Filters" that contain nothing more than about 60 cents worth of useless surplus electronics parts. Mr. Whiten claims to have a ï¿½patent pendingï¿½ on these devices. That claim is false. A search of the US Patent database yields no such patent application or any past patent activity by Mr. Whiten. If you have purchased one of these devices then you should immediately demand that Mr. Whiten return your funds. If he refuses, then contact:

http://www.scattorneygeneral.org/contact.html
or write directly to:
info@scattorneygeneral.org

Mr. Whiten has a long history of shady dealings with hams and CB'ers. He is currently wanted by the state of Florida on an outstanding felony warrant stemming from his illegal business dealings in that state. Use extreme caution when dealing with Mr. Whiten. He should be considered armed and dangerous. He often boasts about carrying concealed weapons to hamfests and swap meets with the intention of ï¿½sending home in a body bagï¿½ anyone who he dislikes. He does not have a permit to carry a concealed weapon in any state nor does he have a license to do business in any state. To verify Mr. Whitenï¿½s penchant for carrying illegally concealed weapons at hamfests contact

dtolassi@us.ibm.com
File your complaint against:

RICHARD L and IDENE WHITEN
343 TWO NOTCH TRAIL
EASLEY SC 29642 USA

In recent weeks, Mr. Whiten has recruited and employed several hireling amateur radio operators to post false testimonials that supposedly vindicate his ï¿½RF Filtersï¿½ and him. Take note that his paid cronies were responsible for all of the false ï¿½praiseï¿½ postings on the Internet. This can readily be ascertained by listening any evening on 3901 kHz LSB. You will find Mr.

Whiten there, along with the identical persons who made the false claims for his bogus ï¿½RF Filtersï¿½. These hired accomplices are on Mr. Whitenï¿½s payroll.

++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++FEDERAL VIOLATIONS
Please note that Mr. Whiten placed these advertisements:

ï¿½Sell: Texas Star 667DX solid state amplifier, 10-11meters 800 watts out. Has 1-2290 driving 4-2879's. Brand new $360 (can be made to run 2-30mhz.) Richwhiten@aol.com or (864) 855-5206ï¿½ [USENET]

ï¿½Custom built CB solid state or tube amplifiers for 10-11 meters. 400 to 8000 watts output. Send for pictures of my amplifiers or see them @ www.homestead.com/users/goodfellows6/goodfellows6.html Reasonably priced. Listen for me on 27.665 LSB using my latest 5 KW amplifier. Richwhiten@aol.com or (864) 855-5206ï¿½ [CB WORLD]

ï¿½FS- Texas Star S/S AMP 800 WATTS 10-20 meters can be made to run 10-160. Brand new in the box (really) richwhiten@aol.com or 864-855-5206 13.8vdc@ 75+Aï¿½ [USENET]

Manufacturing and/or marketing of these amplifiers are a violation of U.S. federal law and grounds for revocation of Mr. Whitenï¿½s amateur radio license (WB2OTK). Mr. Whiten is a habitual offender that has previously been cited by the FCC for numerous offenses. These actions against Mr. Whiten include the issuance of an NAL for $10,500 for willful and malicious interference caused by one of his ï¿½custom builtï¿½ amplifiers. To file charges or issue a complaint contact the Federal Communications Commission at:rlee@fcc.gov Tell the FCC that you want Mr. Whitenï¿½s illegal activities to cease. Tell the FCC that you want all of Mr. Whitenï¿½s unpaid fines to be collected. Tell the FCC that you want Mr. Whitenï¿½s amateur radio license to be revoked for just cause. Tell the FCC that you want all of Mr. Whitenï¿½s illegal amplifiers and bogus ï¿½RFI Filtersï¿½ to be confiscated.
LLoyd Davies, N0VFP /4
Athens, Alabama
ATS 909, DX302, DX390 - Ramdom wire antenna
ICOM 706 for 2m and 6m FM and SSB - Mobile Station
WEB PAGES:
http://members.aol.com/N0VFP
http://members.tripod.com/~N0VFP

6693. Re: CB radio linears amps

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joe Schlatter <w4hh@3wave.com>
Message-ID: <fheJ2.119$zz1.284@news5.ispnews.com>
Source record: 147669

Learning requires some minimal degree of intelligence.

For example, my housecats have learned not to climb on the furniture -- they get whacked with a rolled up newspaper if they do so they don't. Took them one week to learn that. Took them a couple of days to learn to use a litter box.

If a CB'er can't learn, in ten years, not to use a linear what does that tell you about his intelligence compared to a housecat?

--
Regards,
Joe Schlatter
joe@schlatter.org
http://www.schlatter.org/
http://www.miafacts.org/
http://www.asphome.org/
Amateur radio callsign W4HH

Mike wrote in message <36F55BBB.57FA646C@eagle.ca>...
>You would think after 10 years as a "C.B.er" he would have learned
>something!
>
>"Mark A. Fuller" wrote:
>
>> On Sun, 21 Mar 1999 12:28:47 -0700, Marv Luse <mwluse@dimensional.com>
>> wrote:
>>
>> >Is there an FCC email address that Antonio's posting could be forwarded
>> >to?
>>
>> rholling@fcc.gov
>>
>> That would be a good first start. Just put "Enforcement Opportunity"
>> in the subject line. :)
>>
>> Mark
>>
>> Second Amendment Law Library, recent legal scholarship at:
>> http://www.2ndlawlib.org/
>

6694. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #401

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org
Message-ID: <$opdx.401.1999@ampr.org>
Source record: 147670
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

SB DX @ WW $OPDX.401
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SPECIAL NOTE FROM EDITOR. There may not be a bulletin next week due to the fact that my wife is sending me to Las Vegas for a few days for my birthday so I can visit my father..... FOR REAL... What a great gal, hey! Anyway, if possible, send your DX info before March 25th, and I will try to put one together before I leave.... 73 de Tedd KB8NW (Editor)

3A, MONACO. The "DX News Sheet" reports that Luc/I1YRL and John/IK1SLP will be active again March 27-29th, as 3A/I1YRL (CW) and 3A/IK1SLP (SSB). Activity will be on all bands. QSL both via I1YRL.
Also, look for Henry, HB9APJ, to be active April 7-19th as 3A/HB9APJ His activity will be mainly CW on 30-10 meters. QSL via his home callsign.

8A, INDONESIA. Jo, YC0LOW, informed OPDX to look for 8A0J (Eight Alpha Zero Juliet) to participate in CQ WPX Contest on all bands as a Single Transmitter/Multi Op station. His QSL Manager is Taufan, YB0AI.

8P, BARBADOS. Look for Dean, 8P6SH, to be active as 8P2K during the CQ WPX SSB Contest and all other major contests until December 31, 2000. QSL via KU9C.

ATTENTION CONTESTERS! According to "The ARRL Letter (Vol. 18, No. 12, March 19, 1999)" the following was reported: "The new Canadian Territory of Nunavut, VY0, comes into effect on April 1, 1999. To reflect this new addition, Nunavut will become a separate multiplier in the two RAC Contests commencing with the RAC Canada Day Contest on July 1, 1999. --RAC"

C5, THE GAMBIA. Franky, ON4CEL, received the callsign C56EL and has been quite active on 40/15/12/10 meters CW. You just have a few more days to work Franky as C56EL (goes QRT on March 25th). Franky states for NA to look during their greyline time on 30/40/80 meters. QSL via ON4CEL, via the bureau or direct only to the following address: Franky Beuselinck, Oostmolenstraat 95, 9880 Aalter, Belgium.

C9, MOZAMBIQUE. Reinhard, DL6DQW, will once again be active from Benguera Island, March 26-29th, as C91RF/P. Activity will be on all bands CW/SSB using a IC-706MKII and wire antennas. QSL via the bureau or direct to his home callsign.

CY9CWI, ST. PAUL ISLAND. Fred, VE2SEI, reports that the original CY9CWI DXpedition announcement contained several errors and they would like to have the announcement republished. Look for the West Island ARC of Montreal from July 21-28th. Operation from this DXCC country will be on 160-6 meters as conditions permit. Operations will be on or near: 1830, 3505, 3780, 3860, 7005, 7065, 7230, 10105, 14010, 14265, 18080, 18125, 21010, 21305, 24935, 28010, 28395 and 50130 kHz. The team will be an entry in the 1999 IOTA Contest (July 24-25th) and will make special efforts to work Asians on 10-15 meters, Europeans on 80-160 meters, and Canadians everywhere! Operators will be Helen/VE2YAK (YL Op), Fred/VE2SEI, Al/VO1NO/VE1, Reg/VE2AYU, Bill/VE1MR, Dragan/VE2ZIV, Lowell/VY2OX, and J-F (Jeff)/VE2TBH. The following CY9 references were provided: CQ zone 05, ITU Zone 09, IOTA NA-094, Can. Is. NS-002, N. Lat. 47.33 degs., W. Long. 60.16 degs. Direct your comments and questions to: Fred Archibald VE2SEI, 130 Embleton Crescent, Pointe Claire, QC, H9R 3N2 Canada or via his E-mail address: archibal@pubnix.net
QSL via VE2CWI West Island ARC, Box 884, Dorval, Quebec, H9R 4Z6 CANADA.

DXCC FAQ #4. All OPDX InterNet Subscribers will receive a few extra bulletins this week. One contains Bill Moore, NC1L, DXCC FAQ #4.

DXCC YEARBOOK. Reports say that Bill Moore, NC1L, stated that they should be in the mail soon (April 1st).

E4, PALESTINE. David, E41/OK1DTP, continues to be active especially on 80 and 12 meters. Look for him to be active in the upcoming CQ WPX SSB Contest. Reports indicate that David will be active until December 31st. David was recently joined by his father Jirka, OK1TD, and they installed a HF tri-band beam and 160 meters dipole. QSL via OK1TD, Jiri Lunak, U Sporky 185, CZ-470 01 Ceska Lipa, Czech Republic.

HS, THAILAND. Look for Charlie, K4VUD, to be active as HS0ZCW now through April 5th, and again between May 18th and June 2nd. No other details were provided. QSL via K4VUD.

IOTA NEWS.....
EU-038. Maurice, ON4BAM, will be active from the island of Ameland (Waddeneilanden), from May 12-15th, as PA/ON4BAM (/M). This is a family trip that includes playing radio (not a 24 hour operation). He will be active while driving (not too much.. only small island), evenings and in between sightseeing

He will be using a TS-50S (150W), Outbacker Perth while mobile and wire (80m dipole or 12m helically wound wire on a FTT, Fiberglass Telescopic Tower). Propagation permitting, he will favor 12 and 17 meter bands. If the bands are bad, Maurice will be on 20 meter (14.250-270). QSL via homecall (CBA or Bureau).

EU-107. The Grantham Amateur Radio Club will activate Ile Aux Moines, one of the Sept Iles, from June 26-30th. The callsign will be F/G0GRC. They are limited to daylight hours and battery power as the isles are a bird sanctuary. QSL via G0RCI, Alan Gibson, 1 Oakleigh RD, Grantham, NG31 7NN England. All QSOs will be confirmed. After 1 month, any remaining cards will be sent via bureau.

EU-163. The radio club HERTZ will organize an DXpedition to the island of St. Nicolas, April 15-25th. The callsigns to be used are YU7ADY/P and possibly, 4N9W. Activity will be on 80/40/20/15/10 meters. QSL via Radio Club "Hertz", P.O.Box 47, 24430 Ada, Yugoslavi.

OJ0, MARKET REEF. Look for OH0RJ, LA1SJA, LA3KIA and LA0CX, who will be active from the lighthouse around the last weekend of June. The lighthouse has been booked and transportation has been arranged. Their main mode will be CW, on 160-6 meters with an emphasis on 12 meters. The main station will be running on a 24-hours-basis, one more station as often as possible. Total time of operation is expected to be 96 hours. Callsigns will be OJ0/ with their home callsign. QSL via homecalls.

LO, ARGENTINA. Daniel, LU1DK, reports to look for the station LO0D to be using this new prefix for the next 5 years during contests. QSL via F6FNU.

NEW PREFIXES FOR THE "CQ WW WPX CONTEST". Chris/SV2CWY and Savas/SV2AEL, will operate with the new following prefixes for the CQ WPX Contest only during the last weekend this March. Chris/SV2CWY will us the callsign J4Z, probably the first time a 3 letter callsign is used in Greece. QSL ONLY via: PO BOX 40130, Thessaloniki 56000 Greece. Savas/SV2AEL will use the callsign SW2A. QSL ONLY via: PO BOX 22013, Thessaloniki 55310, Greece. These two callsign will not be accepted via the SV QSL Bureau.

NP3, PUERTO RICO. The NP3X team will be in the CQ WPX Contest after some last minute preparation. They will be in the contest as a Multi/Multi entry. The team will be operating from the KP3P contest station. The list of operators will be: WP3A/Jim, WP4NHM/Rafael, WP3C/Al, W4OV/Bruce, WD4JNS/Julio, W4DN/David and KP2BH/Jimmy.

P4, ARBUA. NODXA Member Bob, K8BL, will be operating from here from March 22-26th. His equipment is an IC735 and MFJ portable antenna. Look for him 15 kHz above the band edge. Callsign is currently unknown. QSL via K8BL.

PACIFIC NORTHWEST DX CONVENTION. The Willamette Valley DX Club is pleased to announce the annual Pacific Northwest DX Convention is to be held July

30-31th and August 1st, at the Monarch Hotel in Portland, OR. For more info about the club, and to print out a registration flyer for the convention, visit the club's Website at: http://www.qsl.net/wvdxc

PW, BRAZIL. Alex, PY1KS, will be active in the CQ WPX SSB and CW Contest as PW1S. His entry will be All Bands Low Power (ABLP). QSL via Bureau or direct to: P.O.Box 18123, Rio de Janeiro-RJ, 20722-970 (GG87ic), Brazil.

PY0F, FERNANDO DE NORONHA. Just a quick reminder! By the time you read this, Peter, PY5CC, should be active as PY0FF on all bands until March 29th. QSL via JA1VOK.

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
QSL J3/M0BJL direct to his address: Shaun Jarvis, PO Box 21, Hythe, Southampton, SO45 1UW, UK. Shaun says that via the bureau is fine if you want to wait a while. This operation was totally unplanned as it was his honeymoon!. He mentioned to one of the hotel staff that he was interested in Amateur Radio and was put in touch with another member of staff who held a J3 call. When Shaun was offered the loan of a TS-850 and a fullsize G5RV he said he couldn`t really refuse.

If you were lucky to work Eddie, N1WLV/DU1, on 6 meters over the past weekend, QSL via DY1LVA, EDUARDO VICTOR J. VALDEZ, ESQ, P.O. BOX 169, U.P. DILIMAN POST OFFICE, 1144 QUEZON CITY, PHILIPPINES.

Erik Sjolund, SM0AGD, reports one U.S. green stamp is NOT enough to QSL to Sweden.

QSLs for ZF2NT go via N4YBF. However, Chris, K4PC, 4-land's QSL Sorter (for W4, K4, N4 "Y"), reports that he has received many QSLs for this call, but unfortunately N4YBF does not keep bureau SASEs on file with him. Chris has sent him several requests to supply him with SASEs but he has not received a response to the requests. Chris suggests that anyone wanting a QSL should send their QSLs DIRECT to N4YBF and not through the bureau.

HK3JJH/0M QSL Route. Both the following addresses are acceptable:
Pedro J Allina, Box 81119, Bogota, COLOMBIA
Pedro J Allina, Apartado Aereo 81119, Santafe de Bogota, D.C., COLOMBIA

ZA5G QSL ROUTE. Frank, WA1ECA, reports that he does not manage this station. The only ZA station that he has ever managed was ZA5B (Gene Neill) who is no longer there. QSL ZA5G direct only.

Frank, WA1ECA, reports that he will no longer accept any QSL cards for 5X1F and 5X1C. Sam, 5X1F, unfortunately became a "Silent Key" after a long bout with cancer before Franl had a chance to get his logs. The only log page ever received from him was August 22, 1995. Mario, 5X1C, has not sent Frank logs since October 1995. Any card requests that are on hand will be returned if it is a direct request and has return postage. Bureau cards will be discarded.

VK9XX/YY QSL CARD STATUS. All QSL cards received direct have now been answered. "The backlog is ZERO!", states Charlie, W0YG. However, Charlie has noticed that he has received some envelopes with nothing inside indicating his mail is being opened somewhere in transit. He states, "So far this has happened twice with letters mailed from Japan. This has been reported to the U.S. Mail folks but they express doubt if anything can be done IF the problem is out of their jurisdiction."

VE6TK is listed in some publications as the QSL Manager for Bill, 3D2DI. VE6TK is no longer Bill's QSL Manager, and, in fact, the call has now been re-allocated. The current owner of the call has been receiving cards meant for Bill. The correct and only address for 3D2DI is: W.J. Smith, PO Box 184, Suva, Fiji.

SPECIAL EVENT. The Ikeda citizen's ARC (JH3YKV) have been issued the special callsign, 8J3IKD, to commemorate the 60th anniversary of Ikeda City, Osaka Japan. Their activity will be on all bands, all modes up to 5.6 GHz. Operations will be from April 10-30th and their licence is only good for 20 DAYS! During the weekdays, they will operate during their spare time in Ikeda City and during the weekends from Mt. Satsuki. Any JARL member is welcome to operate. For details, contact JE3LGJ via E-mail at: je3lgj@jarl.com
QSLs will be issued one way through the bureau.

SPECIAL EVENT. April 14th marks the 40th anniversary of the Incorporation of the Society of Newfoundland Radio Amateurs (SONRA). To commemorate this event, the SONRA DX Group will be operating as VO1AA for this special event on April 14th, from 0000-2230z from their club station. Activity will be CW/SSB on 160-10 meters and also 2 meters. There will be a certificate available to any eligible contact upon receipt of an SASE. To receive your certificate, please send your QSL card with a self addressed envelope big enough to take an unfolded 8.5x11 inch sheet of paper (unless you want it folded) and sufficient return postage to:
SONRA DX Group -or- Paul J. Piercey VO1HE
Box 23099 40 Mt. Cashel Rd.
St. John's, NF A1B 4J9 St. John's, NF A1A 1X7
Canada Canada

SU, EGYPT. Jaro, OM3TZZ, who has been a resident in Giza, Cairo, for some time now, has finally received a callsign. Begin look for SU9ZZ to be active on the bands. He was spotted this past week and weekend on 20/15/10 meters CW. Check between 1530 and 1730 on 15/10 meters and around 0500z on 20 meters. QSL via the bureau or direct to OM3TZZ: Jaroslav Jamrich, Gejzu Dusika 43, Trnava 917 08, Slovak Republic.

SV, GREECE. Olda, OK1YM, (currently now in SV1-land) reports to please look for SV1DKR to participate in the CQ WPX SSB Contest as a Multi/Multi entry.

UP5, KAZAKHSTAN. Romeo, UN5PR, informs OPDX that he will be in the CQ WPX SSB Contest as UP5P and as a Single Operator-All Bands entry. QSL via direct to his regular callsign UN5PR: Romeo Y. Loparev, P.O.Box 73, Temirtau, 472300, Rep. of Kazakhstan. The QSL Bureau in Kazakhstan is

not working.

V2, ANTIGUA & BARBUDA. Brian/N3OC/V26OC and Darrell/AB2E/V26E will be activating the V26B supersite as a multisingle entry in the CQ WPX CW Contest, May 29-30th. They will be on before and after the contest with their individual callsign from May 26-31st. QSL V26OC via N3OC and any V26E operation via AB2E. Darrell reports that he is waiting for another 2000 V26E QSLs from the printer and hopes to have all the bureau cards out before May for the past operations.

XF4, REVILLAGIGEDO. The "DX News Letter" reports that Hector, XE1BEF, will be active as XF4BEF from Socorro Island (NA-030) between March 17th and April 2nd. However, no QSNs have been reported yet. Activity is to be active on CW/SSB/RTTY and on 160-6 meters. QSL via XE1BEF.

ZP40, PARAGUAY. Tom, ZP5AZL, informs OPDX that he will be active in the CQ WPX SSB Contest next weekend using the special callsign and prefix ZP40Z. This is a brand new prefix for the collectors. He will be active as a High Power/All Band entry. QSL route is only via W3HNK, not to his home address.

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OPDX INTERNET SUBSCRIBE/UNSUBSCRIBE REQUEST: opdx-request@nshore.org
OPDX WORLD-WIDE WEB HOME PAGE (provided by John, K8YSE):
http://www.en.com/users/k8yse/opdx.html
OPDX SPANISH WEB SITE. (provide by "QTC Magazine" and Tony Pernas, EA1CSI):
http://www.intercom.es/qtc/qtcopdx.htm
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- OR - Use the VOICE or FAX answering machine at 440-237-8208 which shares the same phone line as BARF-80 BBS using a data/fax/phone switch. To access: 1) Dial Number. 2) Wait for first ring (the second ring should be a false ring from the fax/data switch box) and then dial four quick ones ("1111"). (NOTE: Some FAX machines that send single "BEEPS" every second will not have to do this step.) 3) The phone will pick up and after the "BEEP" leave your voice message or FAX.

/EXIT

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"Totally devoted to Amateur Radio" - 24 Hrs a day 8/N/1 28.8k-1200 baud

6695. Re: Do Not ship him COD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: teddybear@xyz.leotard.net
Message-ID: <36f4415e.6217997@news.sprint.ca>
Source record: 147688
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap

I always ask money order or bank transfer prior to shipping my
products.

nothing bad happened so far.

De Sat, 20 Mar 1999 14:28:24 -0500,
<7d0ss8sdu1@winter.news.rcn.net>,
"GARY" <MJSCommunications@erols.com>
a crit dans le message (Re: Do Not ship him COD)...

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>Do you know what it's called to send someone a money order in advance for
>"pre-payment"? It's called a gift! Just remember to research the
>buyer/seller and as mentioned disclosure is important with verifiable
>references. Another good idea is to require the shipping cost up front as
>per your arrangement with the party. If both the buyer and the seller know
>who they are dealing with and if both have been researched and checked out,
>you minimize the chances of becoming a victim. Just my $0.02 cents.
>
>Gary
>
>P.S. This message is not directed specifically at or as a response for any
>one post. It's a general statement made after reading the entire thread.
>:)
>
>
> Andrew Smetana wrote in message <4uuI2.115$EW.701@nnrp1.ptd.net>...
> COD is the only way I will buy. I prepaid once and never received my
>product. USPS money order tru UPS or FedEx. It is the only way both parties
>get the protection they need.
>
> Andy
> axel wrote in message <7csae1$2fj$1@news-1.news.gte.net>...
> Watch glen Hobie in newark Ohio do not ship him COD, he also goes by
>Chad on the News Groups Thanks.
>
>

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Please do not forget to remove "xyz." from e-mail address
L'ours en peluche
-> Advertise in Radiotelephone.Net and Leotard.Net <-
Domain for Sale: $10,000CDN for Leotard.Net

Le Futur (English Edition), (Learn CANADA & Help CANADA)
http://www.radiotelephone.net/futur/

http://www.radiotelephone.net/moneymkr/ (Save & Make $$$ FAST !!!)
http://www.radiotelephone.net/amateur/
http://www.radiotelephone.net/aviation/
http://www.radiotelephone.net/essays/
http://www.radiotelephone.net/mcgill/myth.htm
http://www.radiotelephone.net/immigration/ (UNDER CONSTRUCTION)

6696. JRC JST135 TX MODS NEEDED

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Vaughan <vk4yek@powerup.com.au>
Message-ID: <36f41a9c@grissom.powerup.com.au>
Source record: 147689

I would like to use my JST135 to drive a transverter , but I need 14 to 18
and 26 to 30 Megs coverage . Any clues??
Regards Steve.

6697. Needed: Duplexer\Cavity Plans

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: mikrounit@hughes.net
Message-ID: <7d1fqf$a0k$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 147690

Hello All,

We are trying to put together a repeater system in
Southern California.
We are looking for plans to build 2 meter
duplexer\cavities. Any info will be great!!!
Thanks & 73,

Mike Green KQ6MU
mikrounit@hughes.net
http://kq6mu.8m.com

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http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

6698. Re: isn't a radio inside ur helmit illegeal?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Mr. H" <Intruder800@usa.net>
Message-ID: <36F43C53.A44F2E33@usa.net>
Source record: 147691
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.motorcycles,alt.motorcycles,nospam@aol.com

nospam@aol.com wrote:
>
> Someoen told me its illegal to have a radio or something inside your
> helmit?
>
> In article <36d98d8f.15841762@news.globalserve.net>,
> brycelee@globalserve.net says...
> > On 26 Feb 1999 22:14:04 GMT, hbowman@sycamore.math.ucla.edu (Hiroshi
> > Clifford Bowman) wrote:
> >
> > >In article <7b71k6$sf2$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
> > > <grinhooks@my-dejanews.com> wrote:
> > >>I'm looking for info that will help me use 2-Meter ham radio on my motorcycle.
> > >>I have an Alinco DJ-560 that I want to keep in my pocket, and wire earphones
> > >>and a mic into my helmet. Maybe run a coax out to exterior ducky or whip.
> > >>
> > >
> > >Hi--
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> > >A couple of weeks ago, I rode with a couple who
> > >had recently replaced their Chatterbox system
> > >with two Radio Shack citizen band HTs. They placed
> > >the radios in the pockets of their tank bras, ran
> > >power lines to the battery, and took a coax lead
> > >to antennas mounted on their license plate frames.
> > >Their microphone/earphone sets were from Radio
> > >Shack, too, so you might be able to find something
> > >ready-made or easily-modifiable there.
> > >
> > >Please post your findings: I've thought about
> > >taking my FM gear along for longer rides.
> > >
> > >Vry 73,
> > >
> > >--Cliff
> > >N5TJU/6
> >
> > You might want to look at this link:
> > http://members.home.net/ve6hgw/marc
> >
> > Bryce
> > VA3TRN
> >

Each state differs. Go to this site, it will tell you what you need to know.....

http://www.sasnet.com/bro/states/frames/rightframe.html

6699. Re: Update: W4NTI - Guilty as Charged

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: dspman_unlicensed <dspman@unlicensed.ops.org>
Message-ID: <QtXI2.4688$DA1.3497566@news4.mia>
Source record: 147692

Po widdle unlicensed Fwankie, mean ole Mr. H
made him stop all his unlicensed fun.........

HO HO, lets rock 'n roll boys, ah'm gonna go
mix me 'nother high ball, HO HO.........

Heard "queenie" say on 20 the other day that "Franky" is working on his
> NOVICE license. Cant wait to tell Riley about that one. Wanna bet his
> "new" license is pulled as soon as he get's it?
>

6700. Re: Tasteless April QST

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: burt1@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <7d1kfmdoa1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 147693
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <7d08prahv1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
straightkey@eudoramail.com wrote:
> > Surprised they took it as far as the product review. ClearSpeech DSP ! Hi hi
> what a "trademark" for a DSP product !

H I H I W A R N I N G

O F F I C I A L K 1 O I K N O T I C E

You have used the word "hi" or "HI HI" in an inappropiate way.
HI HI is properly uses on CW (code) to indicate something funny. In text
you can say "ha ha" and of course on voice you would sound like an idiot
if you say "HI HI."

Your punishment is to say 5 lines of HI HI, text follows:

HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI
HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI
HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI
HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI
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Burt

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6701. OZ50MHz DX Bulletin #99-011

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: "O. Bj&#65533;rn Madsen" <obm@image.dk>
Message-ID: <RzYI2.1660$o5.3048@news020.image.dk>
Source record: 147694
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,tw.bbs.rec.radio.amateur,uk.radio.amateur,z-netz.telecom.amateurfunk

Dr OM/YL

This mail to inform You that the latest edition
of the OZ50MHz DX Bulletin #99-011 is now uploaded
at my homepage, at the adress;

http://www.qsl.net/oz6om/

Please have in mind that the OZ50MHz DX Bulletin
normaly is uploaded late Saturday evening (UT time)

vy 73 de OZ6OM "Matt"

6702. Re: Ham University missing CW chars?..

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <7d1lld$r9t@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 147695

In article <7d0t4s$2mc$1@newnews.startext.net>, BD <bodu@pobox.com> wrote:
>I know what they are. I was just wondering why Ham University doesn't have
>'em.. Like are they required for the test?

Like, no.

>Jeffrey Herman <jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu> wrote in message
>>
>>Apostrophe is .-----.
>>Colon is ---...
>>Hyphen is -....-
>>Open parenthesis is -.--.
>>Closed parenthesis is -.--.-
>>Begin quotation is .-..-
>>End quotation is .-..-.
>>
>>Jeff WH6U / 7
>
>

6703. Re: Ham University missing CW chars?..

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <7d1n35$s6t@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 147696

covert62@hellsouth.com <rosiec@my-dejanews.com> wrote:

>There are lots of charaters which are not contained in Morse Code. That's why
>it is anachronistic and is being abandoned by everyone. It just can't do the
>job any more when really serious communication is required.
>
>For example, when I'm hanging out on 75M we frequently discuss partial
>differential equations

Oh, horse poop. Anything said over phone can surely be sent via Morse!
In fact, discussing PDEs using Morse would eliminate much of the ambiguity
which creeps in during a verbal conversation.

73, Jeff WH6U

6704. FS: DIGITAL CAMERA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: n8ppz73@aol.comNOSPAM
Message-ID: <19990320222041.28792.00000728@ng-fs1.aol.com>
Source record: 147697

Fuji DS/7 digital still camera. 640x480 resolution, includes 2meg rom card. Holds about 20 picuters in high resolution mode, and 64 pictures in low resolution mode. Has a TV out jack for playback through your TV/VCR. LCD screen for quick viewing. 3 focus modes, and a self timer so you can get into the pictures.

to see samples of the photos check out my web page
http://www.qsl.net/n8ppz/militaryscan.htm

Oh, I have the software and hookup cable for the PC.

THIS IS A HIGH QUALITY CAMERA!!!

$300 FIRM

Grego, N8PPZ
n8ppz73@aol.com
Grego, N8PPZ
Watching from "THE SPOT" at Wright Patterson Air Force Base
"Official SPOT of the new millinium"

6705. FS: FT-767GX with 2meters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: n8ppz73@aol.comNOSPAM
Message-ID: <19990320222250.28792.00000732@ng-fs1.aol.com>
Source record: 147698

For sale:

Yaesu FT-767GX with 2 meter module, and CTSS tone board excelent condition,
built in power supply and antenna tuner.
do not have original hand mic for it, but mic I have everyone says sounds just
fine. Have the service manual, manual and other documentation (I am second
owner)

The two meter module has been selling by itself on here for $250

Asking $1350 for everything WILL NOT SEPERATE!!!!
Serious offers only

Grego, N8PPZ
n8ppz73@aol.com

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6706. Icom IC-725a - information wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jon Clarke <jonc@air.com.hk>
Message-ID: <36F46C3A.92FB4D0D@air.com.hk>
Source record: 147699

Hello people,

Can anyone point me to any of the following by return email (
mailto:jonc@air.com.hk)

o Web pages discribing the ic-725a
o 1.8-30mhz tx mods

Regards

6707. 6 meter activity in Silicon Valley?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: wa2ise@netcom.com
Message-ID: <wa2iseF8xGvz.J6I@netcom.com>
Source record: 147700

I have a 6 meter all mode (Icom 551) rig, and live in San Jose.
Haven't heard any activity. Where is everybody?

6708. WTB: SWTPc computer system

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Alan <alan.diaz@snet.net>
Message-ID: <7d1v1o$jji@news1.snet.net>
Source record: 147701
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

I'm looking for an SWTPc computer, any model. Typical SWTPc (Southwest Technical Products Corporation) models were around in the late 70's. If you have an SWTPc computer buried in the shack and are interested in selling it please email me at chipsndips@snet.net.

Alan

6709. Need AN980 Application note (Motorola)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: scan7705@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <7d27v0sot1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 147702

Please send me AN980 by email.
I can't use motorola's MFAX system.

Many thanks in advance.

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6710. Re: Some are abusing this group

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Pastorio <Pastorio@rica.net>
Message-ID: <36F4CACB.9EEA9522@rica.net>
Source record: 147703
Cross-posted to: alt.drugs.hard,alt.wedding,alt.baldspot,alt.romath,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.personals.fat,sci.math,alt.mcdonalds.crew,alt.fan.britney-spears,alt.fan.karl-malden.nose

\" Abuse Net \" wrote:

> i am here as "the monitor" to this
> group--some(Omni--Kim69--noise--garden--Kuntac)--are
> being turned in as abusers--if any one knows of others---send
> info---DIRECT to
> abuse@NETCOP.COM---i will take quick action on the matter--or just tell
> me
> the details in a POST to this group---:netcop@ abuse net

Um, how does it work to turn people in?

6711. Re: dirty dunkin donuts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: "\" the cuban\"" <tracysmith99@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <36F4D0B4.AB6DCECA@hotmail.com>
Source record: 147704
Cross-posted to:
alt.food.mcdonalds,alt.baldspot,alt.wedding,alt.drugs.hard,alt.fan.britney-spears,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.mcdonalds.crew

Patrick wrote:

> Why is dunkin donuts the only chain that handles your money and they goes
> back and makes you a bagel or breakfast sandwich without washing there hands
> or wearing gloves?

> Money sure is dirty and I dont like to eat it.

lol--just send me all the money---i dont mind if its dirty--ok

6712. Re: isn't a radio inside ur helmit illegeal?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Peer van Buuren <Buure028@wxs.nl>
Message-ID: <36F4DACE.ED454DAB@wxs.nl>
Source record: 147705
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.motorcycles,alt.motorcycles

A guy who I knew, was wearing a walkman inside his helmet had to be picked out of a fire truck's engine bay. He never got to telling me what song was playing at that moment.

Elwin B
'90 FZR EXUP
'90 ZZR 1100

nospam@aol.com schreef:

> Someoen told me its illegal to have a radio or something inside your
> helmit?
>
> In article <36d98d8f.15841762@news.globalserve.net>,
> brycelee@globalserve.net says...
> > On 26 Feb 1999 22:14:04 GMT, hbowman@sycamore.math.ucla.edu (Hiroshi
> > Clifford Bowman) wrote:
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> > >Please post your findings: I've thought about
> > >taking my FM gear along for longer rides.
> > >
> > >Vry 73,
> > >
> > >--Cliff
> > >N5TJU/6

> >
> > You might want to look at this link:
> > http://members.home.net/ve6hgw/marc
> >
> > Bryce
> > VA3TRN
> >

6713. FT 900

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: burger <burger@senet.com.au>
Message-ID: <36f4da97.0@kastagir.senet.com.au>
Source record: 147706

any one know how to get rid of the BEEP in this radio

6714. What radio IC-2100H, FT-2500, FT-3000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: "EDR Holstebro, Karsten M.P." <webmaster@oz9hbo.mira.dk>
Message-ID: <36F4E1CC.D93C646A@oz9hbo.mira.dk>
Source record: 147707
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Hi

I'm looking for a new two meter VHF radio and would therefor like to hear about your experience (or comments) with any of the following radios.

Yaesu FT-3000
Icom IC-2100H
Yaesu FT-2500

What is good or what is bad?
Have you got any problems with any of the radios?

I look forward to hear from you,

Best 73s from
Karsten oz2kmp

6715. WTB 70cm Multimode

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: jim cowburn <james.cowburn@virgin.net>
Message-ID: <7d2pbb$t4j$1@nclient1-gui.server.virgin.net>
Source record: 147708
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,uk.radio.amateur

e.g. FT790 or IC490

must be in good condition c/w all accessories and bits

contact jcowburn@nexstar.com

G7NKS - SG18 postal area

6716. Re: 28.085 MHZ & Other New Truckers Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Reed Park <reedpark@nbnet.nb.ca>
Message-ID: <36F4EDF2.13D5199B@nbnet.nb.ca>
Source record: 147709

I have heard illegal operations in the 10 meter band all the way from
28.000 thru 28.310, and they were not just truckers, but many U.S.
base stations. However, they are a minority, as most of the operations
I have heard are not from North America.

Regards

Reed

--

ARROW Research (Avro CF-105)
Reed Park
252 Gauvin Road
Dieppe, New Brunswick
Canada E1A1M1

Amateur Radio VE1NU
WW II, # 19 SET user
I.C.Q. # 4138282

6717. Re: isn't a radio inside ur helmit illegeal?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: oris <oris@dirtball.com>
Message-ID: <36F4F527.383F@dirtball.com>
Source record: 147710
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.motorcycles,alt.motorcycles

Dave wrote:
>
> On Sun, 21 Mar 1999 06:47:53 GMT, John wrote:
>
> : Actually, I disagree with paying for bike injuries *at all*. Bikes
> : should be banned and everyone compelled to drive large SUVs.
> : Much safer, and MUCH cheaper in human repairs.
>
> SUVs pollute more than any other personal vehicle, roll over easily,
> and cause approximately 2,000 needless deaths each year. The Sierra
> Club has declared SUVs to be an enemy of the environment and wants
> them more heavily regulated by the government.
>
> SUVs are evil.
>
> --
> Every four seconds a woman has a baby. Our problem is to find this
> woman and stop her.
Wow
Lets all just move to China or Russia. Lets have the government
regulate everything. More regulation more taxes more work less pay. I
can't beleive you guys that cry for more regulation. Next thing I'll
hear is I got to buy body armmor for my kid to ride in the car.
73 Oris
--
97.1 Basis and purpose.
(d) Expansion of the existing reservoir within the amateur radio
SERVICE of trained operators, technicians, and electronics experts.

6718. Re: Brettniy is coel

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: "\" the cuban\"" <tracysmith99@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <36F4F82A.79E6E757@hotmail.com>
Source record: 147711
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.britney-spears,alt.drugs.hard,alt.mcdonald.crew,alt.baldspot,alt.wedding,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.fan.karl-malden.nose,uk.telecom

Cave Dweller wrote:

> Brittnety is a geod sengar and sh e is beoutifol tu. i luked the vddeo she
> denced in skoul. i want tu met hur bvcuse she is so protey. Duz aneeone hav
> pics uf her.

lol--i've got some of her ina gang bang with some bald miggets--is that any good??--lol

6719. Re: BATTLE AGAINST THE PERVES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: "\" the cuban\"" <tracysmith99@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <36F4F9DC.735C51E7@hotmail.com>
Source record: 147712
Cross-posted to:
alt.fan.britney-spears,alt.drugs.hard,alt.baldspot,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.mcdonalds.crew,alt.romath,alt.wedding

oce wrote:

> Catrina Reilly wrote:
>
> > oce wrote in message <36F33C25.D0C373F4@xenglandx.com>...
> > >
> > >
> > >David Rosher wrote:
> > >
> > >> is there no way that you perves can go elsewhere cuz Britneys newsgroup
> > >> doesnt deserve this!!!!
> > >> Im a guy, but not a perv!
> > >>
> > >> grow up all you pervy guys, some of you are cool but others are just sick
> > >> :(
> > >
> > >Britney's boobies are about as big as Mel C's.
> >
> > Mel C, another talent not yet recognised for her singing.
> >
> > Cat!
> > ICQ#: 31837223
> > Owner of the Unofficial Stalybridge Celtic Home Page:
> > http://welcome.to/stalybridgeceltic/
> > Follow my charity link at:
> > http://www.scfcgirls.freeserve.co.uk/charity.htm
>
> Her and Britney would fit in together. Britney's got the bald virgin pussy,

lol--who said she's a virgin? i've fucked her--lol--lol

> Mel
> C's got the hairless virgin dick.
>
> --
> Sulfurous Love Crack:
> http://www.geocities.com/Hollywood/Highrise/2187

6720. Re: Brittney WILL know about this crap

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: "\" the cuban\"" <tracysmith99@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <36F4FB29.D9AAFB76@hotmail.com>
Source record: 147713
Cross-posted to:
alt.fan.britney-spears,alt.baldspot,alt.drugs.hard,alt.wedding,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.romath,alt.mcdonalds.crew,uk.telecom

Dave Hughes wrote:

> Y'see, my mother was one of her elementary teachers at Parklane Academy in
> McComb, MS. I know Brittney. She WILL know about this as of Monday, and
> then the lawyers can start tracing ISP numbers. This should be fun.
>

lol--oh i shaking uncontrolably thru the fear--lol

6721. Re: The REAL story behind 14.313 and 3.950

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: oris <oris@dirtball.com>
Message-ID: <36F4F826.5239@dirtball.com>
Source record: 147714

Charles L. Havenling wrote:
>
> Freedom of speech, expressions of substantive opinion,
> and free exchange of ideas are desirable and valid in
> USENET. Moreover, let us hope the bureaucratic, intrusive
> federal government never gets itself involved in these areas.
>
> The malicious defamation which we have seen in this news
> group, however, does NOT represent the free exchange of
> ideas, freedom of speech, or valid opinion. Malicious
> defamation is intended to defame a person. When published
> in a news group, malicious defamation is libel and is
> actionable in a lawsuit. Such lawsuits do NOT in any way
> hamper, interfere, or intimidate the free exchange ideas or
> one's freedom of speech.
>
> Believe what you wish people and feel free to roll the
> legal dice before hizzzonner. We've presented postings
> from this news group for discussion in a legal forum, and
> the grounds for a libel lawsuit were self-evident.
>
> If you published it here, be prepared to prove it
> there before hizzzonner.
>
> Chuck
> The Forum
>
> "The central government trampled on the Constitution and
> The Bill of Rights in 1865."
>
> Dan Finn wrote in message <36F164FA.F4D311C4@earthlink.net>...
> >
>
> >Whoa, Boy! This is USENET (not the Main Media News) and we still value
> >freedom of speech. Lawsuits, whether valid or not, are forms of
> intimidation
> >which, in the case of USENET, would serve to work against the free exchange
> >of ideas. I'm sure you will agree that in principle our freedom to speak is
> >much more important than our emotional satisfaction, whether you and I
> like
> >the particular ideas expressed or not.
> >
> >Dan - KR4AJ
> >

> >
> >
Free speech is being able to poke fun at the government. Free speech is
the ablity to agree or disagree with the government. Free speech is
being able to tell untold truths about other people. Free speech isn't
the telling of lies to hurt other people. So many beleive this to so.
73 Oris
--
97.1 Basis and purpose.
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6722. Re: I SAID I HAVE NO STD. READ THE WHOLE POST maybe a just zit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: "\" the cuban\"" <tracysmith99@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <36F4FEA6.84C05B8D@hotmail.com>
Source record: 147715
Cross-posted to: alt.drugs.hard,alt.baldspot,alt.mcdonalds.crew,alt.wedding,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.mcdonalds.crew,uk.telecom

Travis wrote:

> On Sun, 21 Mar 1999 05:23:59 -0500 (EST), mikiex@webtv.net wrote:
>
> >Most of you are to imatur to read he whole post. You see my dick and you
> >all star writting this funny stuff. haha. One more time, I HAVE NO STD.
> >THOUGH SOMEONE COULD HELP.
>
> You need someone to help you acquire a spell checker, dickhead.

You need someone to help you acquire a bout of STD, dickhead.

6723. Re: Thats nothing. I had a zit on my piss hole. owner of a penis

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: "\" the cuban\"" <tracysmith99@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <36F50094.BB72F808@hotmail.com>
Source record: 147716
Cross-posted to:
alt.drugs.hard,alt.baldspot,alt.wedding,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.fan.britney-spears,alt.mcdonalds.crew,uk.telecom

qubert_00@webtv.net wrote:

> About two yers ago a pimple or a zit if you would formed on
> the head of my meat. I payed no attention to it and hoped it would
> vanish. It did not. One day i woke up and went to the bathroom. I could
> not piss. I looked down and three quarters of my piss hole was coverd in
> zit. I pushed real hard and my piss shot out to the right and went in
> the bath tub. And it burned so bad. Well to make a year of hell short i
> had to go into surgery. I could not piss for six-eight months because of
> this. And being to honest mikie is sometimes bad. Fuck what thoose dorks
> say. At least you had the balls to ask.

lol--wat yo expect when yo fug them dirty hookers & not put a rubber
on--lol

6724. Re: isn't a radio inside ur helmit illegeal?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: EShanks01@sceinet.com
Message-ID: <7d32d5$hf1$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 147717
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.motorcycles,alt.motorcycles

In article <MPG.115db595cb6571e598968e@news.rcn.com>,
nospam@aol.com wrote:
> Someoen told me its illegal to have a radio or something inside your
> helmit?
>

In Alaska, Massachusetts and Rhode Island it's illegal to use or possess helmet speakers. In some states you can only have one speaker. In others, helmet speakers are to be used only for communication devices.

Ed Shanks - DoD2005, IAFF1176, RKMCmal
EShanks01(at)sceinet(dot)com
ed_shanks(at)my-dejanews(dot)com

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

6725. Re: isn't a radio inside ur helmit illegeal?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Capt. Bill" <billt@shorenet.net>
Message-ID: <36f50378$0$26211@mojo.crosslink.net>
Source record: 147718
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.motorcycles,alt.motorcycles

BD wrote in message <7d228t$fu1$1@newnews.startext.net>...
>Bull... A helmet removes the SWOOSHING/ROARING wind noise rushing by your
>ears.. A helmet, if you get one made properly (or with that idea in mind,
>anyway), will IMPROVE your ability to hear cars and/or your own
'machine'...
>Unlike radios, they don't introduce new sounds or reduce your hearing...
>I don't agree with helmet-laws, tho. I just disagree with insurance paying
>for the lack of one...
>
Whooaaa , I was just quoting your former message -

>>headphones.. You need to hear everything MORE SO than when in a car... The
>>missing of "wind whistling" (you wanna come up with a better description?)

now you do not want the wind-whistling. the govt. and left wing
protective types all want us to ride (maybe drive) tanks. I wear a
helmet - and not just because its the law. I do like the choice to wear one
or not. too many laws to protect our selfs from other idiots that should
not be out on our roads to begin with.

6726. Re: Do Not ship him COD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: susuandorface@webtv.net
Message-ID: <25958-36F500D1-3@newsd-173.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 147719

Why did he send it back to you ? at least you can ɪesell the item then
.

I AM MARRIED TO A MORON AND A LOOSER .HE NEEDS A BATH BAD SEND ME SOME
SOAP.

6727. Re: Do Not ship him COD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: susuandorface@webtv.net
Message-ID: <25954-36F5006D-16@newsd-173.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 147720

I agree with Ralh . YOU ship cod , you get the ITEM back or the money The buyer gets the items and is sure of it before he pays . THEY BOTH WIN>> You get the money a little longer time but you dont get ripped off that way by either parties.

I AM MARRIED TO A MORON AND A LOOSER .HE NEEDS A BATH BAD SEND ME SOME SOAP.

6728. Re: Smarting-Up Expires:

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Ed Hare, W1RFI" <w1rfi@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <36F6C68D.5405@arrl.net>
Source record: 147471
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Dick Carroll wrote:

> > How can we say, with a straight face, that testing has been "dumbed
> > down?" The body of knowledge is, IMHO, about 10 X what was required in
> > 1962. Yes, the questions and answers ARE public, but knowing the
> > correct answer to those questions is at least as informative as the
> > terse explanation of "concepts" in the 1962 study guide. We can,
> > perhaps, rightfully discuss whether the Extra Class is easier than it
> > was in 1962, but from my analysis of the 1962 study material and the
> > content of the current pools, the current spate of newcomers is learning
> > a LOT more than us old timers had to learn.

> That would be true if it was not for the question pool., with the exact questions
> and their exact answers published in advance. The pools make it possible to memorize
> even the most vague word associations that match questions and their answers without
> the applicant ever needing to learn anything at all about the question's content.

I don't know how YOU associate and memorize stuff, but for me, the more
complete the association, the more complete the memorization. I would
do MUCH better associating the entire question with the entire correct
answer.

> This is done fairly simply, actually. One has only to block out the WRONG answers,
> the distractors, then read each question, then its answer. After repeating this
> process a number of times, it's almost automatic. See the question on the test, go
> directly to the correct answer. It will almost jump off the page since it is the one
> he has seen several times previously in conjunction with the question.

And if one knows the correct answer to the question one has not learned?
This is different from remembering the single sentence about a voltmeter
measuring electric potential in the 1962 study and associating it with
the question and answer from the 1962 exam about the topic how? If you
know that a voltmeter measures volts, you have learned the concept.

> Actually, he can't miss, if he really wants the license. All he has to do is work
> with the question pools for the next test he intends to take, and it will come. The
> only thing presently holding anyone back from the Extra class license using this
> method is the Morse code test. It's telling that so many of the hams posting here
> against code testing refuse to acknowledge any of this.

Okay, let me understand -- "memorizing" 500+ questions and their correct
answers is not learning, but associating 26 letters with the
appropriate "right answers" of short and long sounds is learning? I
think that in both cases, the applicant has demonstrated that he or she
knows and has learned something.

> This is my complaint regarding the current testing scheme. The fault lies with the
> mechanics of testing. I have no quarrel whatever with the test content, it anything
> it is too widely divergent and covers way too much material that is too far afield.
> Through General class, Hams should be tested on the core knowledge that will be needed
> to exercise the privileges granted safely, legally and with some assurance that they
> will be able to recognize problems when they arise and avoid inteference to other
> services, and other hams. Beyond that, the more advanced grades can be tested on more
> advanced subjects.

I think that the 1926 Novice test met that objective. One could even
believe that the much greater body of knowledge required for the current
test meets the objective in the 1990s. But no matter how you slice it, I
do not believe it has been dumbed down. I think the "smarting up"
thread describes it pretty accurately, at least as compared to the 1962
study guide and test. :-)

73,
Ed, W1RFI

6729. Band Plan

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Oris <oris@dirtball.com>
Message-ID: <36F6CB10.7250@dirtball.com>
Source record: 147472

Hello all,
Here is my answer to the ARRL's smplified license proposal. Check it
out http://www.dirtball.com/band.html
Tell me what YOU think.
73 from Oris
--

http://www.dirtball.com

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6730. Re: Tasteless April QST

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: jwkelley@e4e.oac.uci.edu
Message-ID: <7d6j08$5g5@news.service.uci.edu>
Source record: 147473
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <7d08prahv1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
<straightkey@eudoramail.com> wrote:

>April QST is known for it's tongue in groove humor but to put JY1 on the cover
>as being dead ???

He IS dead.

6731. Tubes 1F34,1AF34,1L34

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Giancarlo Riello <giariell@tin.it>
Message-ID: <01be74af$afa864a0$e84bd8d4@default>
Source record: 147474

Help for tubes TESLA 1F34,1AF34,1L34 tubes for old portable radio i need if possible
socket and similar tubes .
TANKS

giariell@tin.it

6732. Re: problems about packet radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Colin Guillas <rguillas@nrn1.nrcan.gc.ca>
Message-ID: <36F6DE11.B699F7CB@nrn1.nrcan.gc.ca>
Source record: 147475

A very good starting point is at http://www.tapr.org ... I hope this helps!

ivo wrote:
>
> need some informations..... where to find infos about packet radio,can I
> access NET via PR,and what is best equipment to use.....
>
> tnx in advance...

--
+---+
| Colin Guillas Ringmaster For Commodore Ring |
| http://welcome.to/cbmring ringmaster@ottawa.com |
+----| ICQ#: 19683759 |-----| Ham Radio: VA3CSG |----+

6733. WTB: Manual for MTS-2000 Flashport

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Marc B. Schauber" <waffull@skibuff.com>
Message-ID: <36F6E1F3.8862A3A4@skibuff.com>
Source record: 147476

I am looking to purchase the operating manual for the Motorola MTS-2000 Flashport radio. If you have one pls let me know price including shipping.
I will accept a copy, but will only pay a few dollars for it.
Would prefer original..

Thank you
Marc

6734. License requirements?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Craig A. Hill" <crahill@velocity.net>
Message-ID: <36f6e4f7.0@news.velocity.net>
Source record: 147477

What do the regulations say about testing police radios? Does someone still need a General Radio Operators License (GROL) or has that regulation changed? Thanks for any input.
73,
Craig - K3PLV

6735. Re: Reporting John Mackey's usenet abuse

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: "G.Singer" <deltacom@bwn.net>
Message-ID: <36F6EDF5.E4DECA10@bwn.net>
Source record: 147478
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Sent in my complaints...only takes a minute, isn't it worth a minute to
get rid of this low life, lying, cross posting scum bag?
Have a nice day!
Gerry

orasberries@my-dejanews.com wrote:
>
> Since John won't stop cross posting to other newsgroups, please feel free to
> click on the two URL's below to report the problems he is causing.
>
> If enough people respond it will get his ISP's attention.
>
> John's using Deja news to post from.
> http://www.dejanews.com/help/faq.shtml#abuse
>
> John's ISP:
> please email abuse@usa.net .
>
> -----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
> http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

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6736. Re: Smarting-Up Expires:

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <w6rca@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <36F707AF.657F@ibm.net>
Source record: 147479
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Ed Hare, W1RFI wrote:
> I think that the 1926 Novice test met that objective.

Dang Ed, I didn't know you were *that* old. :-)
--
73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.bigfoot.com/~w6rca

6737. Re: Wish I Could Broadcast This

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: W4ABC Jon Pearl <w4abc@gte.net>
Message-ID: <7d6s47iod1@news-2.news.gte.net>
Source record: 147480
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.audio.tubes

Andy Cowley wrote in message <36F642E4.167EB0E7@btc.uwe.ac.uk>...
>Gary - KJ6Q wrote:
>>
>> Bill J, Edinburgh wrote in message
>> <7cucq2jjh2@plutonium.compulink.co.uk>...
>> >Didn't someone say "The pen is mightier than the sword"?
>> >Bill J., Edinburgh
>>
>> Well, it MIGHT sound inspiring, but you take the standard pen of your
>> choice, and give me a good sharp broadsword, and I'll take you on,
>> what do you say?
>>
>> Meanwhile, here at home, my 12 guage and various assorted others give
>> me a warm secure feeling...
>>
>> Gary - KJ6Q
>
>Until one of your kids gets to play and blows his brother's head off!
>
>Andy Cowley

Jon Pearl Replies:

Oh! but far be it from me to operate in an unsafe manner. In this household, all the weapons are secured. My son is 15, and has shot every weapon in this house. He owns his own guns, and has shot in Scouting, JrROTC and with me.

My wife shoots an Olympic class bow, and is silent and deadly accurate.

"Gunproofing" your child is an investment in your family's security. "Childproofing" your guns, requires a lock.

Blanket statements such as yours fall on the dear ears of the "Citizen Soldier."

In this household, we still fold the "American Flag" in the shape of the "Patriot's hat!"

Jon Pearl W4ABC

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"The people will not understand the importance of the Second Amendment until it is too late." -- Thomas Jefferson

6738. Keypad/Keyboard for Kewnwood TS440

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Harry <HGK@centuryinter.net>
Message-ID: <36F6FC18.8E27D118@centuryinter.net>
Source record: 147481

I'm in need of a keyboard for a Kenwood TS 440
Thanks for any info

6739. Personal Ham Radio Callsign Mugs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jaw Jabber <jawjabber@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <7d70kd$72g$1@fir.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 147482
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap

What better way is there to start off your morning except by drinking a cup of coffee using your very own CALLSIGN MUG. See at http://home.earthlink.net/~jawjabber
All mugs are made with quality control in mind. They are dishwasher and microwave safe and if after you receive your mug you are unsatisfied just send the mug back in its original shipping container and I will refund you the cost of the mug. See at http://home.earthlink.net/~jawjabber for details.
If you what to buy your personal callsign mug all you will have to do is send a check or money order for the amount of the mug plus $4.00 for shipping. Remember to send your callsign so I can place it on the mug.(The mug you see on my web sit is just a sample mug. Your callsign will be placed on the mug you order.) Please USA orders only. See at http://home.earthlink.net/~jawjabber
To see a picture of the Callsign Mug and to get the order forms please click on the link below.

Georges Mug Shop
http://home.earthlink.net/~jawjabber

6740. Re: isn't a radio inside ur helmit illegeal?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian McLaughlin <tzracer@execpc.com>
Message-ID: <7d733e$j2o@newsops.execpc.com>
Source record: 147483
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.motorcycles,alt.motorcycles

Dave wrote:
>
> On Sun, 21 Mar 1999 06:47:53 GMT, John wrote:
>
> : Actually, I disagree with paying for bike injuries *at all*. Bikes
> : should be banned and everyone compelled to drive large SUVs.
> : Much safer, and MUCH cheaper in human repairs.
>
> SUVs pollute more than any other personal vehicle, roll over easily,
> and cause approximately 2,000 needless deaths each year.

Just how do you arrive at that number? What about the 4000+lb station wagon that my parents owned? How different was that vehicle? It got a whopping 10 miles to the gallon. What do you propose to replace them with (have to be able to carry 6 or more adults and/or tow 5000lbs or more)?

> The Sierra
> Club has declared SUVs to be an enemy of the environment and wants
> them more heavily regulated by the government.

Now there is a great group (of assholes)! They wanted to stop the Barstow (sp?) to Vegas off road race several years ago. They argued that it crossed an area containing desert tortoises. To prove their point, some members moved some tortoises. Scientists wondered how these tortoises appeared from nowhere since there were no signs of burrows etc. The tortoises all died because they are too stressed from being moved. The members then threw some twisted metal spikes onto the race course, and when they left, they left their protest signs behind. The Sierra club is nothing but a bunch of wankers.

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Brian McLaughlin AP #1
TZ250E (1993-96) 2 strokes smoke,
R1100RTA (1997) 4 strokes choke!
EX250 Ninja (1998)

6741. Re: ACC 96 Y2K?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: T Wilcox <kf6fm@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <36F7314E.4442EF5A@earthlink.net>
Source record: 147484
Body handling: Binary attachment payload not displayed: kf6fm.vcf

If this is any help e-mail steve at link comm he bought out ACC
steve@link-comm.com

This is a good question I have 85,96,850 myself.

tim kf6fm

sco@sco-inc.com wrote:
>
> On Mon, 8 Mar 1999 14:55:17 -0500, "Jeff Martin" <jemartin@bright.net>
> wrote:
>
> >Does anyone know if the ACC 96 repeater controller is Y2K ready? What's your
> >thoughts and ideas. Thanks.
> >
> does it have an independent backup power source for when the local
> power grid goes down?
>
> W4SCO

[One or more binary attachments are retained only in the source text.]

6742. Re: Drake R4-A and Yaesu FT-101E for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: VE7SEZ <tkpoustie@NOSPAMbc.sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <9BHJ2.49$7R2.192808@news.bctel.net>
Source record: 147485
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

Au contraire! You are much safer dealing with an ebay vendor than with any private seller! The ebay vendor has his/her reputation at stake, as you have the opportunity to leave feedback on the transaction for all to see forever. The occasional newsgroup/swaplist seller has no such motivation to make you happy with your purchase. As an ebay purchaser you have the opportunity to essentially blacklist the vendor by leaving negative feedback on them.

Less than straight forward? What seller in his right mind would NOT want to get the highest return for his goods? Fair value is set by the free market. Don't think everything is high priced on ebay----there are great deals there sometimes!! My experiences there as a buyer and seller have been much better than local or newsgroup purchases have been.

However, I do agree that proper etiquette dictates that the "FA" should always be used instead of "FS" on auction link ads. Auction link ads that are not properly headered even annoy ME!

Regards,

Tim VE7SEZ

J W Schermerhorn wrote in message <36F75A72.3FB7@capital.net>...
>3/23/99
>
>I have more confidence in a seller that states his price. The auction
>sellers are essentially saying they want to get the most they can
>regardless of the fair value of the item. I suppose this is the
>capitalist way but it seems less than straight forward to me. I also
>suspect that you're more likely to get the shaft from an auction deal.
>
>CommQuart wrote:
>>
>> How can these items be listed "for sale" when the
>> pointer takes us to auction sites??
>>
>> Pete

6743. Re: I SAID I HAVE NO STD. READ THE WHOLE POST maybe a just zit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jerry <Jerry@ia.com>
Message-ID: <7d4rg4$o0c$1@hermes.is.co.za>
Source record: 147521
Cross-posted to: alt.drugs.hard,alt.baldspot,alt.mcdonalds.crew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

rosiec@my-dejanews.com wrote in message <7d378g$l9k$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...

>
>We dont want you using no fouel language in the ametuer newsgrops. Please
>take it somewheres else. thank you.
>
>jim

Oh oh, here we go again !

fouel = foul

6744. Re: KTOOFFG

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: jmackey@usa.net
Message-ID: <7d4v9o$39n$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 147522
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.john.mackey,alt.firefighters,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

bbowers@townsqr.com (Blake Bowers) wrote:

> You were told to leave. It was worded as you could leave
> on your own, or be kicked off.

No, you are lying Blake!

If you still want to say so, then produce the "worded" post with full header
for verification that you are referring to.

> >Remember what happend to YOU Blake after you tried to interfere
> >with an election on fidonet???
> >
> Never happened johnny!

Yes it did Blake & you sere off the echo for about 90 days
after Marge took action!!!

Blake, YOU sure live in a MASSIVE world of DENIAL!

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http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

6745. Re: Blake can't shut up

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: jmackey@usa.net
Message-ID: <7d4vlh$3fm$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 147523
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.john.mackey,alt.firefighters,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

bbowers@townsqr.com (Blake Bowers) wrote:

> First off John, this is not amateur radio.

EXCELLENT observation Blake. Now we know you are not TOTALLY stupid!

> I realize you are just
> as obnoxious over the radio

Blake, have you ever heard me on the air? When? Where?

> Secondly, can you not have peer pressure right here, and not on all
> the newsgroups that just don't care?

You wish that were true!

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6746. Re: Blake Bowers making trouble again!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: jmackey@usa.net
Message-ID: <7d4vt0$3ou$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 147524
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.john.mackey,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.firefighters

bbowers@townsqr.com (Blake Bowers) wrote:
SNIP
> End it Johnny!

Blake, when I see YOU follow your own advice, then perhaps I will
try your advice!

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6747. Re: KTOOFFG

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: jmackey@usa.net
Message-ID: <7d5023$3s8$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 147525
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.john.mackey,alt.firefighters,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

bbowers@townsqr.com (Blake Bowers) wrote:
> Wrong again Johnny! Many people have seen it,
SNIP

Blake, if "many people have seen it", then how come NO ONE
seems to know where to find it or can say WHERE it exists?

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6748. Re: Blake can't shut up

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: ROBERT GREEN <ranger42071@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <7d50d3$k4n$1@oak.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 147526
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.john.mackey,alt.firefighters,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

JESUS CHRIST!! GIVE IT A REST ALREADY.
jmackey@usa.net wrote in message <7d4vlh$3fm$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
>
>
> bbowers@townsqr.com (Blake Bowers) wrote:
>
>> First off John, this is not amateur radio.
>
>EXCELLENT observation Blake. Now we know you are not TOTALLY stupid!
>
>> I realize you are just
>> as obnoxious over the radio
>
>Blake, have you ever heard me on the air? When? Where?
>
>
>> Secondly, can you not have peer pressure right here, and not on all
>> the newsgroups that just don't care?
>
>You wish that were true!
>
>-----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
>http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

6749. Re: Some are abusing this group

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: hello@bye.com
Message-ID: <36f588ab.4445564@news3.wt.net>
Source record: 147527
Cross-posted to: alt.romath,alt.drugs.hard,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.baldspot

better than using "Cock or Dick"
Just for your information.
Later
On Sun, 21 Mar 1999 22:17:28 +0000, "\" the cuban. \""
<tracysmith99@hotmail.cum> wrote:

>
>
>covert62@hellsouth.com wrote:
>
>> In article <eL9J2.16978$l_3.15106@news.rdc1.bc.wave.home.com>,
>> balloo@REMOVE.penis.dot.com (balloo) wrote:
>> > RO@Rihannsu.net (Romath) escribio en articulo:
>> [snip]
>>
>> you have the word penis in your posts and we doent like that in a family ham
>> radio newsgrup at all. you could be perspunged if you keep that fielth up.
>
>lol--what the fug did the local BIN-MAN stick up yo mom???--yea apenis ok--so
>its not a rude wurd ok--lol
>

6750. Re: Blake can't shut up

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bear <NOSPAM@gvtc.com>
Message-ID: <mHoJ2.1033$2X3.3742@eagle.america.net>
Source record: 147528
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.john.mackey,alt.firefighters,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

How about we form a new newsgroup. We can call it alt.blake.vs.john.

They can do all their arguing there, without any interuptions from the rest of us with our insignificant threads about EMS, Fire Suppression, etc...

Bear, FF/EMT-I

6751. Re: "the cuban"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: "\" the cuban, \"" <tracysmith99@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <36F62451.6F8F6EC0@hotmail.com>
Source record: 147529
Cross-posted to: alt.drugs.hard,alt.baldspot,alt.mcdonalds.crew,alt.wedding,alt.fan.britney-spears,rec.radio.amateur.misc

covert62@hellsouth.com wrote:

> In article <7d3teh$1680$1@newssvr03-int.news.prodigy.com>,
> "Eric Grambush" <grambush@prodigy.net> wrote:
> > Do you realize that you're posting this crap on a wedding newsgroup? I
> > don't know about anyone else, but this is not the kind of thing I was
> > looking for when I started going through the ads.

lol--what was yo looking for in the ADS---some hooker to tie you up & do pervy
things to you??--lol

>
>
> it is all of the dirty minds and mouthes who have started to post trash on
> here and I have reported them to oris. oris is powerful and will perspunge
> them sooner or later so dont worry. you will be saved.

lol--who is B oris?--some down & out drunk from USSR--i think--lol

6752. Re: Glenn can't shut up

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Derryberry <mderryberry@netxn.com>
Message-ID: <36F62829.275253A6@netxn.com>
Source record: 147530
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.fan.john.mackey,rec.radio.amateur.misc

John ... Does this really need to be cross-posted on all of these
newsgroups ??? Can this be moved to alt.fan.john.mackey ???

Please ......

You help with this matter is appreciated...

Thank You

Mike Derryberry

jmackey@usa.net wrote:
>
> "Glenn" <glenn.hansen@usa.net> wrote:
> > There you go John, proof. Of course you will deny it. Somebody else will
> > confirm it and you again will come up with another lame excuse why you are
> > right and the WHOLE world is wrong.
> >
> > This also confirms your obscene and rude behavior on the repeater which you
> > deny. Notice you quit using the Marcinko lie since you didn't even know his
> > correct callsign.
>
> Funny, the REPEATER OWNER & LICENSEE says nothing inappropriate happened
> and Dan was unable to give the names of ANY witnesses or report numbers of
> agencies the supposed incident was reported to.
>
> There was NO proof given AT ALL!
>
> -----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
> http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

6753. Re: HELP: Xandrox

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: "\" the cuban, \"" <tracysmith99@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <36F627BB.26FF5F3@hotmail.com>
Source record: 147531
Cross-posted to:
alt.baldspot,alt.wedding,alt.romath,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.fan.britney-spears,alt.mcdonalds.crew,alt.drugs.hard

Tol wrote:

> I recently purchased Xandrox and received a sprayer en a dropper with it.
>
> How do I apply xandrox to the scalp and how much do I use if I'm using the
> sprayer or/and the dropper.
>
> Thanks,
>
> Lou

lol--didnt you get instructions with it??--well read them asshole before you
ask SILLY questions--lol

6754. Re: Blake can't shut up

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <7d5crm$j54@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 147532
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.john.mackey,alt.firefighters,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Mackey - why are you cross-posting this thread to alt.firefighters and
rec.radio.amateur.misc?

In article <7d4vlh$3fm$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, <jmackey@usa.net> wrote:
>
>
> bbowers@townsqr.com (Blake Bowers) wrote:
>
>> First off John, this is not amateur radio.
>
>EXCELLENT observation Blake. Now we know you are not TOTALLY stupid!
>
>> I realize you are just
>> as obnoxious over the radio
>
>Blake, have you ever heard me on the air? When? Where?
>
>
>> Secondly, can you not have peer pressure right here, and not on all
>> the newsgroups that just don't care?
>
>You wish that were true!
>
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>http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

6755. Re: Wish I Could Broadcast This

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andy Cowley <andy@btc.uwe.ac.uk>
Message-ID: <36F642E4.167EB0E7@btc.uwe.ac.uk>
Source record: 147533
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.audio.tubes

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Gary - KJ6Q wrote:
>
> Bill J, Edinburgh wrote in message
> <7cucq2$jjh$2@plutonium.compulink.co.uk>...
> >Didn't someone say "The pen is mightier than the sword"?
> >Bill J., Edinburgh
>
> Well, it MIGHT sound inspiring, but you take the standard pen of your
> choice, and give me a good sharp broadsword, and I'll take you on,
> what do you say?
>
> Meanwhile, here at home, my 12 guage and various assorted others give
> me a warm secure feeling...
>
> Gary - KJ6Q

Until one of your kids gets to play and blows his brother's head off!

Andy Cowley
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6756. Re: Glenn can't shut up

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: covert62@hellsouth.com
Message-ID: <7d5k0j$jn4$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 147534
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.fan.karl-malden.nose,alt.flame.niggers,alt.wedding

In article <36F62829.275253A6@netxn.com>,
Michael Derryberry <mderryberry@netxn.com> wrote:
> John ... Does this really need to be cross-posted on all of these
> newsgroups ??? Can this be moved to alt.fan.john.mackey ???
>
> Please ......
>
> You help with this matter is appreciated...
>
> Thank You
>
> Mike Derryberry

I am not john but I am tryeing to help. I have reported the problm to oris of
rec.radio.amateur.misc becaus he is a usenet guru and can fix stuff real good.

is your last name really derry berry?

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6757. Re: isn't a radio inside ur helmit illegeal?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Mr. H" <Intruder800@usa.net>
Message-ID: <36F64A51.5CA4E3D4@usa.net>
Source record: 147535
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.motorcycles,alt.motorcycles

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EShanks01@sceinet.com wrote:
>
> In article <7d3ilv$a9n$2@camel19.mindspring.com>,
> "Kredai" <kredai@hotmail.com> wrote:
> >
> > <EShanks01@sceinet.com> wrote in message
> > news:7d32d5$hf1$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com...
> > snip
> > > In Alaska, Massachusetts and Rhode Island it's illegal to use or possess
> > > helmet speakers. In some states you can only have one speaker. In others,
> > > helmet speakers are to be used only for communication devices.
> > snip
> >
> > what if your vehicle & you are from another state, do they allow pass
> > through?
> >
> > if you have helmet mounted speakers and you are in these states from out of
> > town-is this an exception?
>
> I really don't know, but at a guess I'd say it depends on the mood of the cops
> that pulled you over. "Ignorance of the law is no excuse" and all that.
>

I believe the officer can make you disconnect it but can't give you a
ticket. The same applies to an out of towner who rides without the
helmet because the states he/she is riding in does not have a mandatory
helmet law. If a cop notices an out of state plate and that person is
riding without a helmet, though the state in which the rider resides,
requires a helmet, the cop can make you wear the helmet or give you a
ticket. I heard this, don't know of any truth to it.
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6758. Re: IC-707, FT-840?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Marv Luse <mwluse@dimensional.com>
Message-ID: <36F65352.BDC3D08C@dimensional.com>
Source record: 147536
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Hi BD,

I've used an FT-840 for about 5 months now and have really enjoyed it. I rate it an excellent, though not stellar, rig. If you're going to do CW, be sure to get the optional 500 Hz filter. Obviously, it's not a contester's rig, but for getting started it's hard to beat.

Spend some time or money on a decent antenna and you won't me disappointed.

73,

Marv, KC0EGB

BD wrote:

> Besides the lack of all those extra knobs-n-things, how do they compare to
> each other, and to more expensive radios, as far as simple CW/phone use
> goes? I figure it'll be a few yrs before I have any idea what all the
> extra-knobs are for on the more expensive radios, but I do want
> quality-cheapness without buying used till I have some idea what to look for
> in such.. ;)

6759. Re: Smarting-Up Expires:

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Ed Hare, W1RFI" <w1rfi@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <36F656C1.E5A@arrl.net>
Source record: 147537
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Mike Deignan wrote:

>> I have LMs from 1948, 1951, 1953, 1962 and 1971. Could you fill us in with some
>> more detail on the study guides, such as:

> From what you are able to read, was it poosible for someone to memorize
> all the questions in the 50's LMs and pass the FCC test? Some people claim
> it was.

Here is the entire Novice chapter from the 1962 ARRL License manual. This is the body of knowledge required to pass the Novice exam. In most cases, the "concept" being taught was taught with a single sentence. I studied this material for about a week and handily passed the Novice exam. How much of a factor was "memorizing" in studying this material?

Compare this with the question pools published at http://www.arrl.org/arrlvec/pools.html. I looked closely at the Novice and believe that, with the exception of one general area, "memorizing" the correct answers imparts the concepts at least as well as the text in 1962, if not more so. I say "more so" because the number of questions in the pool teaches more than the single sentence or two in the 1962 material. (The one exception is the Ohms Law portion; there are only 3 calculations and it might be easier for some to memorize the correct answers so they don't have to learn the simple formula requiring 7-th grade algebra . . .)

How can we say, with a straight face, that testing has been "dumbed down?" The body of knowledge is, IMHO, about 10 X what was required in 1962. Yes, the questions and answers ARE public, but knowing the correct answer to those questions is at least as informative as the terse explanation of "concepts" in the 1962 study guide. We can, perhaps, rightfully discuss whether the Extra Class is easier than it was in 1962, but from my analysis of the 1962 study material and the content of the current pools, the current spate of newcomers is learning a LOT more than us old timers had to learn.

And, this is JUST the Novice pool. Most newcomers choose to enter as a Tech or Tech+. Under the restructuring, the HF *ENTRY LEVEL* license will be the General. If anyone wants to know why we are not seeing the newcomers to Amateur Radio, they can consider how much harder the entry level tests are, and will be, than was what considered adequate in 1962.

We can discuss whether the higher-class licenses are simpler than they were in 1962, but I don't think that many will conclude that the existing Nov/Tech pools are a dumbing-down of of what was required in

1962.

73,
Ed, W1RFI

CHAPTER 2

The Novice License

The Novice Class license offers an ideal way to get started in amateur radio -- reduced code speed and a simplified written examination. It grants a portion of amateur privileges on an "apprenticeship" basis for one year. The examination is available only by mail. This chapter explains the license in detail and contains sample questions for the written exam.

In an incentive to encourage a greater number of people to engage in the hobby of amateur radio, the Federal Communications Commission has established a Novice Class of license with greatly reduced requirements and only a few of the privileges available to amateurs. This class of license might well he termed an apprenticeship. It has a term of but one year, compared with the five-yea terms of other amateur licenses, and the objective is to give a newcomer a period of a year of actual on-the-air experience or training in amateur operation so that he may develop his skills toward one of the permanent classes of license more rapidly than he would by textbook study and audio-oscillator code practice.

The Novice Class license examination may now be taken only by mail, under the direct supervision of an amateur holding a General Class license or higher, or a commercial radiotelegraph license. This is true no matter where the applicant lives. Refer to the section "Examination Procedures " in Chapter 5 for details on the rules governing the routine for making application and obtaining a set of examination papers. Requirements for the Novice license are the passing of a code test in sending and receiving at the rate of 5 words per minute, and a written examination in the most elementary aspects of amateur regulations and theory.

The privileges which are currently available to the Novice licensee are:

3700 3750 kc. - telegraphy
7150-7200 kc. - telegraphy
21,100-21,250 kc. - telegraphy
145-147 MC. --telegraphy or voice

In addition, the transmitter used by a Novice licensee must be crystal-controlled, and may not have an input exceeding 75 watts. Of course, the Novice may operate portable or mobile on any of these frequencies.

The most important point concerning the Novice license is that it is valid for only one year and may not be renewed. Before the end of his

license term the Novice must qualify for one of the other grades of amateur licenses, or go off the air. He may try for a Technician Class or a General Class license (or Conditional Class, if eligible to take the mail examination). Whatever his choice, he must qualify for all requirements of the particular license class inasmuch as the Novice Class license, being obtained by mail, carries no credit toward a higher grade of license even where the examination elements are identical (such as the Technician 5 w.p.m. code test). He may not try for a class higher than those mentioned, of course, since experience as a Novice operator does not qualify for the service requirements for the Extra Class license.

Anyone who is a citizen of the United States may apply for the Novice, license, except a person who holds or ever has held an amateur license of any class. Thus a Novice not only is unable to renew his license at the end of his term, but he may not again apply for Novice privileges. If an applicant for Novice privileges feels that he can pass the standard written examination for amateur licenses but is unable to meet the 13 w.p.m. code requirement, he may simultaneously apply also for the Technician Class of license, taking the 5 w.p.m. code test, the elementary Novice written exam, and the standard written exam.

A Novice may operate any FCC-licensed amateur radio station, but only to the extent of the privileges available to the Novice and similarly available to the licensee of the station being operated. For example, when a Novice visits a station licensed to a General Class amateur, he may operate in only the Novice bands, using crystal control and with 75 watts input power or less. He uses his host's call sign exactly as issued, however. When a Novice operates a Technician's station, he may use only the 145-147 Mc band, since that is the only band common to both Novices and Technicians.

As stated, the written examination for the Novice license is quite simple. It consists of about 20 questions dealing with basic amateur regulations, and certain points of theory and technique. The questions are of the "multiple-choice" type, as explained in Chapter 1. There are no diagrams required. Following is a set of questions similar to those which are asked in the examination. If you are thoroughly able to answer each of these sample questions, you will have no difficulty in passing the written exam. However, in any event we recommend additional study of at least the technical material in How to Become a Radio Amateur and preferably of the introductory chapters of The Radio Amateur's Handbook ($3.50), both available postpaid from the ARRL, West Hartford 7, Conn.

The receiving code test for the Novice Class license consists of 25 five-letter words, mostly common ones. No punctuation marks or numerals are included. To pass, the applicant must copy at least 25 consecutive letters accurately. In the sending test, numerals and simple punctuation marks may be included.

QUESTIONS:

1. What is the maximum input power permitted to the final stage of the transmitter in a station licensed to the holder of a Novice Class license or operated by such an operator?

The maximum input power permitted a Novice is 75 watts.

2. What is the maximum penalty for a violation of the rules and regulations of the Federal Communications Commission?

A fine of up to $500 for each day during which the offense occurs, suspension of operator license, and revocation of station license.

3. On what frequency bands may the holder of a Novice Class license operate an amateur radio station?

3700-3750 kc.
7150-7200 kc.
21,100-21,250 kc.
145-147 MC.

4. On what frequency bands may the holder of a Novice Class license operate an amateur radiotelephone station?

145-147 MC.

5. What is the log of an amateur station, and what information is required to be entered therein? How long must it be preserved ?

The log of an amateur station is the written record of transmissions. The log must show:
1) the date and time of transmission
2) the signature of each licensed operator operating the equipment and the name of any person not holding a license who speaks over a radiotelephone transmitter directly or by recording, or operates a teleprinter keyboard
3) call of the station called
4) the input power to the transmitter
5) the frequency band used
6) the type of emission used
7) the location of the station at the time of transmission
8) the message traffic handled

Information such as the input power, frequency band, type of emission, location of station, need be entered only once provided the conditions are not changed. Similarly, one entry of the date need not be repeated for other transmissions made on that date. If the station is mobile, the approximate geographic location can be indicated in the log.

The log of an amateur station must be preserved for at least one year following the last date of entry. Similarly, any message traffic handled must be kept on file for at least one year.

6. What is the term of an amateur Novice Class license? Under what conditions may this license be renewed?

The term of an amateur Novice Class license is one year. It may not be renewed under any conditions.

7. What are the rules and regulations regarding the transmission of improper language, false signals, or malicious interference?

The transmission of obscene, indecent or profane language, or of false or deceptive signals or call letters, or of malicious interference is expressly prohibited and there are heavy penalties for violation.

8. What are the rules and regulations regarding purity and stability of emissions?

Below 144 megacycles, spurious radiations must be reduced in accordance with good engineering practice, and must not cause interference to near-by receivers of good engineering design not tuned to the transmitter. Voice modulation of a transmitter must not cause spurious emissions; the maximum modulation percentage is 100%. Simultaneous frequency modulation and amplitude modulation is not permitted. The frequency of the signal transmitted must be as constant as the state of the art permits.

9. What method of frequency control is required to be used in the transmitter of a station licensed to the holder of a Novice Class license?

The frequency must be crystal-controlled.

10. What are the rules and regulations regarding the measurement of the frequencies of the emissions of an amateur radio station?

Regular measurement of the frequency of the transmitter is required. This measurement must be by means independent of the means used to control the transmitting frequency and must be of sufficient accuracy to ensure operation within the frequency band used.

11. Who may be permitted to operate the transmitter of an amateur radio station licensed to the holder of a Novice Class license?

Any amateur radio operator (though a Technician may operate a Novice's station only in the band 145-147 Mc., since that is the only band the two classes have in common).

12. Under what circumstances may an amateur radio station be used by a person who does not hold a valid license?

A person not properly licensed may not operate an amateur station. However, he may speak over the microphone of an amateur radiotelephone station or use the keyboard of an amateur radio-teleprinter, provided a duly licensed operator is present to control the emissions.

13. What is the maximum permissible percentage of modulation of an amateur radiotelephone station?

One hundred per cent.

14. At what intervals must an amateur station be identified by the transmission of its call sign? May any transmission be made without identification of the station?

An amateur station must identify its call sign at the beginning and end of each transmission and at least every ten minutes if a single transmission lasts longer than ten minutes. No transmission by itself may be made without identification of the station, except that during a sequence of transmissions each less than three minutes long, the call sign needs to be given only once each ten minutes as well as at the beginning and end of the work.

15. Under what conditions is notice of portable or mobile operation required to be given, and to whom in each case?

Notice of intended portable operation, or mobile operation, must be given the FCC Engineer-in-Charge of the inspection district in which such portable or mobile operation is contemplated only when the operation is or is expected to be for a period longer than 48 hours.

16. What are the recognized abbreviations for: kilocycles, megacycles, Eastern Standard Time, Greenwich Mean Time, continuous wave, frequency modulation, amplitude modulation?

kilocycles - kc.
megacycles - MC.
Eastern Standard Time - EST
Greenwich Mean Time - GMT
continuous wave - C.W.
frequency modulation - f.m.
amplitude modulation - a.m.

17. What is the relationship between a fundamental frequency and its second harmonic; its third harmonic, etc.?

The second harmonic is twice the frequency of the fundamental, the third harmonic is three times the fundamental frequency, and so on. A harmonic is always related to its fundamental frequency by an integral multiplier; i.e., 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, etc.

18. What is the relationship between a cycle, a kilocycle, and a megacycle?

1 kilocycle = 1000 cycles
1 megacycle = 1000 kilocycles = 1,000,000 cycles

19. What instrument is used to measure: electrical potential; electrical current; electrical power; electrical energy?

Electrical potential is measured by a voltmeter.
Electrical current is measured by an ammeter, milliammeter, or microammeter.
Electrical power is measured by a wattmeter.
Electrical energy is measured by a watt-hour meter.

20. What is the purpose of: a modulator; an amplifier; a rectifier; a filter?

A modulator is used to vary the amplitude, frequency or phase of the output of a transmitter for the purpose of transmitting information. An amplifier is used to increase the amplitude, or power level, of a signal. A rectifier is used to change alternating current into pulsating direct, current. The purpose of a filter is to attenuate undesired frequencies while simultaneously passing, without appreciable attenuation, a desired band of frequencies and/or direct current. Examples: The power-supply "smoothing filter," which eliminates the alternating-current ripple from the output of a rectifier but permits direct current to flow with little or no attenuation; the "low-pass" filter, which attenuates all frequencies (such as harmonics of a transmitter) above a given frequency but passes all lower frequencies.

21. What is meant by: amplification; modulation; detection; attenuation?

Amplification is the process of increasing the amplitude, or power level, of a signal. Modulation is the process of varying the amplitude, frequency or phase of the radio-frequency output of a transmitter. Modulation is normally employed for the purpose of transmitting information. However, it may also occur inadvertently, as in the case of "hum" modulation of a signal resulting from ripple in the output of an insufficiently-filtered d.c. power supply. Detection or demodulation is the process of extracting the information contained in the modulation on a radio-frequency signal. Attenuation is a reduction in amplitude.

22. What is the purpose of: a radio-frequency choke; an audio-frequency choke; a filter choke?

The purpose of a radio-frequency choke is to oppose the flow of radio-frequency current while permitting direct current and audio frequencies to flow without appreciable opposition. The purpose of an audio-frequency choke is to oppose the flow of audio-frequency currents while permitting direct current to flow. The purpose of a filter choke is to aid in smoothing the direct-current output of a rectifier.

23. How is the actual power input to the tube or tubes supplying energy to the antenna of an amateur transmitter determined?

The input power is determined by measuring the direct-current plate voltage and the d.c. plate current to the tube or tubes in the final stage in the transmitter. The power input is equal to the plate voltage multiplied by the plate current in amperes. Example: Two tubes in the final stage of the transmitter take 50 milliamperes each, at a plate voltage of 500 volts. The total plate current is 2 X 50 = 100 milliamperes, or 0.1 ampere. The power input is therefore 500 X 0.1 = 50 watts.

24. Why are a rectifier and filter required in the plate power supply system of an amateur transmitter when operated from alternating current?

The amateur regulations require that an adequately-filtered plate supply be used on transmitters operating below 144 Mc. The rectifier is used to convert the alternating current into direct current. However, its d.c. output is pulsating, not constant, and the filter must be used to smooth out the pulsations so that the output is essentially "pure" -- that is free from pulsations or "ripple."

25. What is a frequency multiplier?

A frequency multiplier is a device that delivers output at an integral multiple (i.e., 2, 3, 4 times, etc.) of the applied frequency. The output of a frequency multiplier is consequently on a frequency that is a harmonic of the fundamental (applied) frequency.

26. What are the undesirable effects of overmodulation in radiotelephony?

Overmodulation results in the generation of spurious sidebands - that is, frequencies lying outside the band of frequencies or "channel" actually required for transmitting the information contained in the modulation. Those spurious frequencies, called "splatter," will interfere with communication on near-by channels and may even lie outside an amateur band. At close range they may also cause interference with broadcast reception.

27. What is meant by a "parasitic" oscillation?

A parasitic oscillation is one not essential to the operation of the equipment and usually occurring on a frequency considerably removed from the operating frequency.

28. What is the purpose of a "key-click filter" and when should it be used?

The purpose of a key-click filter is to reduce spurious radiation generally when keying a radiotelegraph transmitter. It should be used whenever required for suppressing such spurious radiations.

29. What is Ohm's Law?

Ohm's Law expresses the relationship between potential, current and resistance in any circuit.

It is stated as I = E / R where I = current in amperes, E = potential in volts and R = resistance in ohms. By simple algebra it is also E = I * R and R = E / I.

30. What precautions should be taken to avoid the danger of shock from high-voltage electrical circuits?

Such circuits in transmitters and receivers should not be exposed where the operator can inadvertently come in contact with them when the power is turned on. All work on equipment involving the possibility of contact with such circuits should be done only after the power has been turned off. All power-supply capacitors should have bleeder resistors connected

across them, to discharge the capacitors after the power has been turned off.

31. What is the relationship between the frequency and the wavelength of a radio wave if its velocity in space is 300,000,000 meters per second?

The frequency in cycles multiplied by the wavelength in meters is 300,000,000. Therefore, the wavelength is inversely proportional to the frequency; in other words, the longer the wavelength, the lower the frequency. The formula for calculating frequency (f) in cycles when the wavelength in meters is known is f = 3,000,000 / wavelength ; similarly, wavelength = 3,000,000 / f. Example: The wavelength of a signal whose frequency is 3700 kilocycles is 300,000,000 / 3,700,000 or 81.08 meters.

32. What symbol is used in the amateur rules to designate amplitude-modulated telegraphy without the use of modulating audio frequencies (on-off keying)?

Al. (The "A" indicates amplitude modulation, and the numeral "1" is used to indicate telegraphy by on-off keying).

33. What is the ruling regarding eligibility for reexamination?

An applicant who fails an operator examination may not take another examination for the same or higher privileges within 30 days (except that this does not apply to an examination for a General Class license following a mail examination for a Conditional, Novice or Technician Class license).

34. What factors are commonly responsible for harmonic radiation and what practical means can be used to detect and correct such condition?

The principal factors responsible for harmonic radiation are (1) improper operating conditions in the final amplifier, such as excessive grid bias and excessive drive, causing the tube or tubes to develop unnecessarily large harmonic output: (2) poor selectivity interstage tank circuits, resulting in excessive harmonic content in the excitation voltage applied to the final stage (3) inadequate selectivity in the final tank circuit because of too-low operating Q; and (4) insufficient selectivity in the coupling circuit between the final-amplifier tank circuit and the antenna, or omission of such a coupling circuit.

These defects can be corrected by (1) reducing grid bias and drive to the minimum necessary for reasonably efficient operation of the final tube or tubes; (2) using higher-Q interstage circuits, usually by increasing the ratio of capacitance to inductance or by decreasing the coupling to lighten the loading on the circuit; (3) adjusting the final tank inductance so that the tuning capacitor will be set for higher capacitance at the operating frequency: and (4) installing a tuned antenna-coupling or matching circuit between the transmitter and the transmission line or antenna.

The presence of harmonics in the output of a transmitter can be detected by the use of an absorption wavemeter, having a sensitive indicator, coupled to the final tank circuit or to the antenna coupling circuit, and successively tuned through the harmonics of the operating frequency. Alternatively, tests can be conducted with a nearby amateur station, with the cooperating amateur listening on the various harmonic frequencies while the transmitter is in operation. The receiving station should not be so close that the fundamental-frequency signal strength will be such as to overload the receiver and thus cause spurious harmonic responses in the receiver itself.

6760. Re: Update: W4NTI - Guilty as Charged

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: "\" the cuban,. \"" <tracysmith99@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <36F6599C.1DEA0D75@hotmail.com>
Source record: 147538
Cross-posted to: alt.drugs.hard,alt.baldspot,alt.mcdonalds.crew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

covert62@hellsouth.com wrote:

> In article <7d4h98$nh6$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
> DoNkBoY99@yahoo.com wrote:
> > In article <36F52C56.704B@dirtball.com>,
> > Oris <oris@dirtball.com> wrote:
> >
> > > > ----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
> > > > http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own
> > > I will say this the past is the past. Water under the bridge.I think
> > > once the boy works to get his ticket he will value the radio more. I
> > > hope so anyway. I try to look for best in people. Your right his past
> > > actions were not very hopeful. Some people seem to get tickets and still
> > > have no respect for the radio. You and I both know who they are. I hope
> > > that Riley weeds these fools out. I think you understand what I mean by
> > > respect. Just because a person has respect for radio dosn't mean one
> > > can't have fun with it.
> > > 73
> > > Oris
> >
> > that not what rich say. now you a bad one an on the side the whammer jammers
> > an the bootlegers. rich say frankie goin down big time an all that shit.
>
> please doent say the s word in a family newsgrup. and besides you are talking
> to oris who has usenet powers to perspunge you if he wanted to.
>

lol--isnt "perspunge" a rude word--ok-lol-so dont use it in a family "newsgrup"
dickhead--lol

6761. Re: donkboy99@yahoo.com

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Oris <oris@dirtball.com>
Message-ID: <36F65892.1F61@dirtball.com>
Source record: 147539

The message ID of Donkboy's header and below that you will find the
header of covert62@hellsouth.net I'll let you decide.

DoNkBoY99's ID header

Message-ID: <7d4gmc$n1k$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
References: <19990321144902.21691.00000227@ng-cg1.aol.com>
<19990321171934.15001.00000230@ng-fv1.aol.com>
<36F577EE.D59@dirtball.com>
NNTP-Posting-Host: 204.178.22.5
X-Article-Creation-Date: Mon Mar 22 04:24:52 1999 GMT
X-Http-User-Agent: Mozilla/4.5 [en]
X-Http-Proxy: 1.0 lpwa.com:8000 (Apache/1.3.1), 1.0 x11.dejanews.com:80
(Squid/1.1.22) for client 204.178.22.5

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covert62's ID header

Message-ID: <7d5j2tiqc1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
References: <36F5DDE0.582@dirtball.com>
NNTP-Posting-Host: 204.178.22.5
X-No-Archive: yes
X-Article-Creation-Date: Mon Mar 22 14:11:48 1999 GMT
X-Http-User-Agent: Mozilla/3.01Gold
X-Http-Proxy: 1.0 lpwa.com:8000 (Apache/1.3.1), 1.0 x17.dejanews.com:80
(Squid/1.1.22) for client 204.178.22.5

If you pay attention Bill's posts are from the same server lpwa.com
204.178.22.5 I did a nslookup on that IP and it comes out of New Jersey.
lpwa.com is a server for lucent over at bell labs, I don't no what
prespunge is but I do know what exposed is.
I'm truly sorry if you like Porkbut. I would expect you to he didn't
rip you off like he did me. But I wouldn't expect you to climb all over
me I haven't done anything to you. Loyal is that what that is? The most
loyal dog will bite you if you beat it enough.
"Please be nice" YEA RIGHT!
BTW Bill if you are going to play two different people you need to use
two different servers. That IP ID will get you caught evry time.
C-YA
Oris

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http://www.dirtball.com

97.1 Basis and purpose.
(d) Expansion of the existing reservoir within the amateur radio
SERVICE of trained operators, technicians, and electronics experts.

6762. Re: Do Not ship him COD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Miles Davis <MDD327@aol.com>
Message-ID: <01be7443$9413a9a0$b534d4cc@pos-staff>
Source record: 147540

Now thats funny
Oris

I commend you for at least thinking this time. However, a typical response
from your type.

6763. Drake 2B and 2BQ

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Cowart <cowart@rsn.hp.com>
Message-ID: <7d5moe$o4k$1@news.rsn.hp.com>
Source record: 147541
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Forsale: Drake 2B with 2BQ, both in very good condition, with W7FG manuals, $200 plus shipping.

I have jpg's if interested.

73
Mike - WA5CMI

email: cowart@rsn.hp.com MikeCowart@worldnet.att.net
phone: 972 497 3029 (w) 972 840 8667 (h)

6764. Re: Glenn can't shut up

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: "\" the cuban,. \"" <tracysmith99@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <36F65EC1.7064A4FB@hotmail.com>
Source record: 147542
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.fan.karl-malden.nose,alt.flame.niggers,alt.wedding,alt.baldspot,alt.drugs.hard,alt.mcdonalds.crew,uk.telecom

covert62@hellsouth.com wrote:

> In article <36F62829.275253A6@netxn.com>,
> Michael Derryberry <mderryberry@netxn.com> wrote:
> > John ... Does this really need to be cross-posted on all of these
> > newsgroups ??? Can this be moved to alt.fan.john.mackey ???
> >
> > Please ......
> >
> > You help with this matter is appreciated...
> >
> > Thank You
> >
> > Mike Derryberry
>
> I am not john but I am tryeing to help. I have reported the problm to oris of
> rec.radio.amateur.misc becaus he is a usenet guru and can fix stuff real good.
>

lol--can he fix my "love doll"--the vibrating mechanism isnt working--ok--lol

6765. QUESTION... TS830S WITH AMERITRON AL811H

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve <sbynum@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <7d5ngb$a25$1@oak.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 147543

A few issues to bring up.....(answers preferred from users of both}
1. Does the relay in the TS 830S handle keying the Ameritron AL811H properly or is a outboard relay needed?

2. The AL811H amp comes stock wired for 110v....does it really work ok at 110v {i dont have 220v but could have it if really needed}.

3. What desk mic {with your experiences} do you recommend for the TS 830S for all around performance {Im considering the Shure 444d}. I want a desk mic that doesnt have too much bass to it but has some highs as well without it sounding too narrow.
Thanks for any input

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Steve

6766. Re: TVI on Channel 5

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Dewey <jdewey@tribune.com>
Message-ID: <7d5pnm$57529@news.tis-in.trb>
Source record: 147544

If it is on all TV's then I first suspect the common elements, the amp etc.

The amps are real easy to overload. Is the amp powered up the coax by a power source near the tv, or is it powered locally in the attic? If you have two static lines crawling up the screen, you have a power line problem. That would go along with your "load related" dissapearence of the problem. My local convienence store sign burns out its bulbs every few months. HF and TV are severly affected until he changes the bulbs! Fish tank heaters have been known to do the same. "touch dimmer" lamps are a known problem as well.

KA9CAR.

jathatcher@hotmail.com wrote in message <7d4fvh$mi5$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
>I live along the Southern end of the Salt Lake region, in Orem Utah about 70
>miles from the TV transmitters. All channels have near perfect recepition
>except for Channel 5. Channel 5 suffers from TVI that on screen resembles CB
>or HAM interference. It is usually worse at night. Sometimes it is bad
>enough to blank out the picture. When it is this bad usually channels 2 and
>4 are also affected to a lesser degree.
>
>I have tried toroidal core snap-ons on the TV's power, a power line
>conditioner, and FM filter. Nothing. The antenna is mounted in the attic
>and is a Channel Master "fringe-area" sized VHF/UHF connected to 4 coax jacks
>in the house using R6 coax cable. It was professional installed. All my
>TV's including a presumed good quality Panasonic Superflat 27 inch display
>the Channel 5 TVI problem.
>
>While the picture interference seems to suggest CB or HAM interference (based
>on the examples I have seen at the FCC web site), I have never heard an
>operator's voice. Also, on occasion at night, the Channel 5 interference will
>suddenly clear for about 10 seconds then return when a refrigerator or furnace
>fan powers on. But on most other occasions, the refrigerator or furnace fan
>has no effect.
>
>This interference has me baffled. Could there be more than 1 problem?
>

>What could this be?
>
>-----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
>http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

6767. Lie2K

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Stinson <arc5@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <36F66ACA.54F06166@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 147545

Are there still hams out there who believe the world
is going to implode on New Year's Day??
Guys--- people are just hyping to make money.
It's a crock.
Must be Art Bell fans.

73 Dave AB5S

6768. Re: It was better when CBRambo was here!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI <w4nti@my-dejanews.com>
Message-ID: <7d5sqjrsv1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 147546

In article <36f598bd.368667599@news.mindspring.com>,
(CRT) wrote:
> On 21 Mar 1999 19:42:27 GMT, swlrambo@aol.com (SWL Rambo) wrote:
>
> >I miss seeing CBRambo's comments on this Newsgroup. I think he was one of
the
> >best posters to this NG. He said some stuff that was hard-hitting. Alot of
> >people i know did'nt like him because of his stance against the Intercon Net,
> >but so what? I don't like Intercon Either! Anyone who supports a net,
which
> >provided ILLEAGAL Communications to the Jim Jones camp, should think about
it.
> >That net has a member who is serving time for child molestation! what kind
of
> >net on Amatuer Radio would do such a thing??? Oh well, let it be said,
> >Someone will take Rambo's place, and it would have better that CBRambo have
> >stayed than the person who takes his place is done with you!!!
> >
> >SWL-RAMBO!!!!
> >
> I thought you weren't coming back Drew. This crap doesn't fool anyone.
>
Dang....there I was with my line in the water, and you jumped in and stirred
up the fish. hi.

Dan/W4NTI

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6769. Re: ~Slinkiey Antenna Ideas Needed~

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rudi Wiedemann <wiedemann@home.com>
Message-ID: <91uJ2.21846$FZ5.6864@news.rdc1.sfba.home.com>
Source record: 147547

Slinkies can be thought of as "continuously loaded" antennas. For vertical operation, you can stretch 3-4 coils to work as tuned radials.

The rule of thumb on a "starting point" for slinky dipoles (BOTH legs):

Band 80m 40m 20m 15m 10m
# of Slinkies 4 2 1 1
1
Leg Length (ft) 15-22 8-11 7-8.5 9-14 7-9
Loading ends ends ends ends delta
Coil # Used all all 38-40 all
18&22

The tuning depends heavily on your loading method (balun or not) and the height off the electrical ground. For 15m and 10m, just clip the two feedline leads to the appropriate coil number on the SAME slinky for a "delta match". Tune for resonance by changing leg length (stretching or relaxing) by about 3-6 inches at a time.

Your best bet when experimenting is to string up at least 30 ft of cord or heavy monofilament, rig up a center "coil mount/separator" from PVC or similar, and then start tuning using a good antenna analyzer.

It also helps to use a 1:1 balun to load the coils. Otherwise you're coax becomes part of the radiator.

(Hope you didn't buy those new plastic slinkies. They're kind of tough to load up!)

Sam Taylor wrote in message <36f41265.0@nntp.quiknet.com>...
>KO6JQ has just Purchased 6 Original Slinkieys
>from American Science and Surplus for $3.50 each
>Need Ideas or Plans for Antennas
>cygnet@cncnet.com 73 KO6JQ Sam
>
>

6770. Net Control Software??? HELP!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: gooüp <johmer@petronet.net>
Message-ID: <36F64CB3.393E0C5E@petronet.net>
Source record: 147548

Hi,
We're a club here in Morgan City, LA and we want to reinstate a 2 meter net that's been inactive for quite some time. I've delved thru several databases, but i am yet to see what I'm searching for.
I'm looking for a computer program i could use to type in a ham's callsign and receive info on him/her that i had filled in on his "first ever" check in. I know a gentleman that used to run a 2 meter net used such an animal, but i can't find anything. Any help is APPRCECIATED!

thanks and 73
KC5RFO
Joel A. Ohmer
President Atchafalaya Amateur DX Association

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Joel A. Ohmer, Graphic Artist, Nice Guy
Genealogy: http://www.petronet.net/johmer
Ham Radio: http://www.qsl.net/kc5rfo
ICQ# 330328 ï¿½ IRC Chat room - #gooup
****

6771. Re: donkboy99@yahoo.com

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: jtd <jtdav@deleteme-bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <RGuJ2.14061$Ek.13577924@news1.mia>
Source record: 147549
Cross-posted to: alt.drugs.hard,alt.baldspot,alt.mcdonalds.crew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

covert62@hellsouth.com <rosiec@my-dejanews.com>
Please stop with the crosspostings.

covert62@hellsouth.com <rosiec@my-dejanews.com> wrote in message
news:7d5j2tiqc1@nnrp1.dejanews.com...
>In article <36F5DDE0.582@dirtball.com>,
> Oris <oris@dirtball.com> wrote:
>> Well well well
>> I do beleive that donkboy who calls me a trader because I stand up when
>> people rip me off. I just wonder if abuse@lpwa.com knows that he is
>> acting this way. HMMMM I wonder if old donkboy and overt62@hellsouth.net
>> are the same person out of New Jersey.
>
>no I am not the same person out of new jersey because I live somewheres
else.
>and anyway you could perspunge donkboy99 if you realley wanted to because
of
>your powers on the usenet. I guess you are being poliet to him.
>
>oh and please don't perspunge me. thank you.
>
>------------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
>http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

6772. Re: TVI on Channel 5

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: donrm@sr.hp.com
Message-ID: <7d5t38$nff@canyon.sr.hp.com>
Source record: 147550

jathatcher@hotmail.com wrote:

[lots of text deleted]
> operator's voice. Also, on occasion at night, the Channel 5 interference will
> suddenly clear for about 10 seconds then return when a refrigerator or furnace
> fan powers on. But on most other occasions, the refrigerator or furnace fan
> has no effect.

If the interference changes when something in your house changes, I'd
borrow a battery-operated TV, connect it to your house TV system, and start
flipping circuit breakers until the interference went away. That would up
at least eliminate something in your home messing things up. Do you have
an antenna amplifier in your attic? Strong possiblilty it's oscillating,
maybe even causing interference to your neighbors.

73 Don K6LTS
donrm@sr.hp.com

6773. Re: QUESTION... TS830S WITH AMERITRON AL811H

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <36F68D2B.69FD@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 147551

Steve wrote:
>
> A few issues to bring up.....(answers preferred from users of both}
> 1. Does the relay in the TS 830S handle keying the Ameritron AL811H properly
> or is a outboard relay needed?
>
> 2. The AL811H amp comes stock wired for 110v....does it really work ok at
> 110v {i dont have 220v but could have it if really needed}.
>
> 3. What desk mic {with your experiences} do you recommend for the TS 830S
> for all around performance {Im considering the Shure 444d}. I want a desk
> mic that doesnt have too much bass to it but has some highs as well without
> it sounding too narrow.
> Thanks for any input
>
> --
>
> Steve

Hi Steve

My TS-830S relay worked fine with a Heathkit SB-230 -- I suspect it
should work with the Ameritron -- but have no first hand knowledge of
same.

My 811A works OK on 110V -- not sure of the 811H but should work if you
throttle back on the drive.

My best mic with the TS-830S for hi notes was the Astatic D-104 --
still being sold. See URL:
http://www.ctiaudio.com/

Good Luck
Rod in San Diego
--
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http://www.ac6v.com/pageas.html -- Alphabetical Index
http://www.ac6v.com/ -- Home Page

6774. Re: Wish I Could Broadcast This

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: "D. S. Platt" <jeepp@erols.com>
Message-ID: <36F68FA9.4CB853E7@erols.com>
Source record: 147552
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.audio.tubes

By implication, are you saying that YOUR kids don't know about firearms safety??

Andy Cowley wrote:

> Gary - KJ6Q wrote:
> >
> > Bill J, Edinburgh wrote in message
> > <7cucq2jjh2@plutonium.compulink.co.uk>...
> > >Didn't someone say "The pen is mightier than the sword"?
> > >Bill J., Edinburgh
> >
> > Well, it MIGHT sound inspiring, but you take the standard pen of your
> > choice, and give me a good sharp broadsword, and I'll take you on,
> > what do you say?
> >
> > Meanwhile, here at home, my 12 guage and various assorted others give
> > me a warm secure feeling...
> >
> > Gary - KJ6Q
>
> Until one of your kids gets to play and blows his brother's head off!
>
> Andy Cowley

6775. Re: Why is it called 'Ham' radio??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Michael A. McCormick" <tigger1@pa.net>
Message-ID: <7d62m1on1@news.pa.net>
Source record: 147553

actually, i seen on an info site that "ham" was actually a derogatory comment made oabout amateurs way back when it started. Used by commercial, marine, and so forth stations i.e. "that !%#$ ham is jamming your signal"

But would be that it is wrong. beats me

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Michael A. McCormick
Shermans Dale Computer Technologies
mccormckSDCT@xoommail.com
Remove SDCT for email
CBRambo <cbrambo@aol.com> wrote in message
news:19990308003352.29519.00002533@ngol03.aol.com...
>In article <Pine.LNX.4.10.9903080117150.499-100000@dns.bde-arc.ampr.org>,
"D.
>Stussy" <kd6lvw@bde-arc.ampr.org> writes:
>
>>"Ham" Radio operators do nothing but sit around on their asses all day,
>>contacting other hams.
>
>While using "Hopelessly Ancient Methods" such as analog voice and Morse
code.
>
>"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

6776. A Shame

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Michael A. McCormick" <tigger1@pa.net>
Message-ID: <7d64jh$1jg$1@news.pa.net>
Source record: 147554

You complain about ham radio dying, you complain about how people talk on air. But yet i just subsribed to this newsgroup and if i didn't know about other hams who are much nicer and friendlier to talk to, I WOULD NEVER BECOME A HAM. This group is called rec. RADIO.AMATEUR.MISC which should be about ham radios and communication i would think. But all i see here for the most part is complaining about other people and you flaming each other.

IT IS A SHAME when people who have mutual hobby interest cannont come to some agreement. At least if you can't get along then why don't you just ignore each other so this group can contain some useful info without having to weed out all the crap of immature children.

--
Michael A. McCormick

6777. Re: 28.085 MHZ & Other New Truckers Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: wschoppe@suffolk.lib.ny.us
Message-ID: <7d6ant$8me$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 147555
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

Come on, guys. One way to slow down the incursion is to use the frequency with cw. You all remember that, I am sure. Some of you have legal limit rigs and cw pounding in on the trucker frequencies above 28.00 MHz should kind of complicate their transmissions. Use them or lose them.

Bob WR2S

In article <36F36C0C.26FAC9A9@asu.uswest.net>,
wcw@asu.uswest.net wrote:
>
> Give Riley Hollinsworth and his office some time, and the FCC will deal
> with it. Before the FCC even got back on track with enforcement, the NY
> field office and the NYC government successfully got cabbies off 10.
>
>
JJ wrote:
>
JTyburczy wrote:
>
>
>
> The question I have is...
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>
>
> ...why did the long-haul truckers migrate to the first 100 khz of
> 28 MHz?
>
> What's wrong with the exisiting legal CB 40 channels from 26.965
> to 27.405,
>
> plus the informal "freeband" frequencies between 27.405 and 28.000?
> Is there
>
> not enough room there anymore? Too much "interference" from their
>
> brother freebanders?
>
>
>
> And what will happen when 28.000 to 28.100 gets too "crowded"? Will
> they keep
>
> moving up the spectrum?

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>
> Joe, W1GFH
>
>
They are already up above 28.5.

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>
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>
Will White, KD7BFX
>
>
to reply, please click this link mailto:wcw@asu.uswest.net
>

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>

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6778. w4nti asked How can they jam a news group

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: "P.I.G. Pride Integrity and Guts" <ka9dhz@my-dejanews.com>
Message-ID: <7d6ar8$8uu$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 147556

Well friends. Dan asked how do you jam a news server? You do it the same way the world class jammers used to jam on 3901. Only here you try to do it by lodging complaints with a persons ISP.Interesting. As any old grunt knows tracers work both ways.Posting character assasination,foul language, encouraging unlawful acts(CBers on 10 Mtr) makes you not only a target indetified by your tracer, but standing in the open with no cover. I knew I was proud of my Great Grandfather for wining the meadal of honor while serving as a Sgt in the 3rd Iowa Cav in Georgia.I wonder if his enemy was so goofey. It is an honor to serve in the thin blue line that separates civilizatio P I G Pride Integrity and Guts

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6779. Re: GAP (vertical) Antennas?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Hans K0HB <k0hb@my-dejanews.com>
Message-ID: <7d6c1d$a2l$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 147557
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc

"BD" <bodu@pobox.com> wrote:

> Any experience with the Gap antennas advertised in this issue of QST (on
> p27)? How's it compare to other verticals?

I have a GAP Voyager DX.

On 75 meters it is "adequate" but only barely.

On other bands (160, 40, 20) it is an air-cooled dummy load.

73, Hans, K0HB

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6780. Re: Smarting-Up Expires:

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dick Carroll <dixie@townsqr.com>
Message-ID: <7d68kn$22p$0@208.207.71.129>
Source record: 147558
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Ed Hare, W1RFI wrote:

> Mike Deignan wrote:
>
> >> I have LMs from 1948, 1951, 1953, 1962 and 1971. Could you fill us in with some
> >> more detail on the study guides, such as:
>
> > From what you are able to read, was it poosible for someone to memorize
> > all the questions in the 50's LMs and pass the FCC test? Some people claim
> > it was.
>
> Here is the entire Novice chapter from the 1962 ARRL License manual.
> This is the body of knowledge required to pass the Novice exam. In most
> cases, the "concept" being taught was taught with a single sentence. I
> studied this material for about a week and handily passed the Novice
> exam. How much of a factor was "memorizing" in studying this material?
>
> Compare this with the question pools published at
> http://www.arrl.org/arrlvec/pools.html. I looked closely at the Novice
> and believe that, with the exception of one general area, "memorizing"
> the correct answers imparts the concepts at least as well as the text in
> 1962, if not more so. I say "more so" because the number of questions in
> the pool teaches more than the single sentence or two in the 1962
> material. (The one exception is the Ohms Law portion; there are only 3
> calculations and it might be easier for some to memorize the correct
> answers so they don't have to learn the simple formula requiring 7-th
> grade algebra . . .)
>
> How can we say, with a straight face, that testing has been "dumbed
> down?" The body of knowledge is, IMHO, about 10 X what was required in
> 1962. Yes, the questions and answers ARE public, but knowing the
> correct answer to those questions is at least as informative as the
> terse explanation of "concepts" in the 1962 study guide. We can,
> perhaps, rightfully discuss whether the Extra Class is easier than it
> was in 1962, but from my analysis of the 1962 study material and the
> content of the current pools, the current spate of newcomers is learning
> a LOT more than us old timers had to learn.
>

That would be true if it was not for the question pool., with the exact questions and their exact answers published in advance. The pools make it possible to memorize even the most vague word associations that match questions and their answers without the applicant ever needing to learn anything at all about the question's content.

This is done fairly simply, actually. One has only to block out the WRONG answers, the distractors, then read each question, then its answer. After repeating this process a number of times, it's almost automatic. See the question on the test, go directly to the correct answer. It will almost jump off the page since it is the one he has seen several times previously in conjunction with the question. All the others will be foreign, and only the answer he has seen several times before on conjunction with the question will be familiar, although NO knowledge whatever of question and answer content will be required to have been learned, or even memorized by the applicant.

Actually, he can't miss, if he really wants the license. All he has to do is work with the question pools for the next test he intends to take, and it will come. The only thing presently holding anyone back from the Extra class license using this method is the Morse code test. It's telling that so many of the hams posting here against code testing refuse to acknowledge any of this.

This is my complaint regarding the current testing scheme. The fault lies with the mechanics of testing. I have no quarrel whatever with the test content, it anything it is too widely divergent and covers way too much material that is too far afield. Through General class, Hams should be tested on the core knowledge that will be needed to exercise the privileges granted safely, legally and with some assurance that they will be able to recognize problems when they arise and avoid inteference to other services, and other hams. Beyond that, the more advanced grades can be tested on more advanced subjects.

To insist that only one or two classes of licenses are needed is to advocate that little or no technical testing is needed.

Dick C

6781. Re: donkboy99@yahoo.com

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: jtd <jtdav@deleteme-bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <dlyJ2.534$Kw1.294456@news4.mia>
Source record: 147559
Cross-posted to: alt.drugs.hard,alt.baldspot,alt.mcdonalds.crew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Last warning, please post to only one newsgroup at a time.

covert62@hellsouth.com <rosiec@my-dejanews.com> wrote in message
news:7d64tg$3mn$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com...
>I am trying real hard not to be cross, but lots of peopel keep getting on
my
>ham radio news grup and saying bad stuff and even cussieng at others. I
>think it is disgraseful and sometims I get cross. Sorry.
>
>In article <RGuJ2.14061$Ek.13577924@news1.mia>,
> "jtd" <jtdav@deleteme-bellsouth.net> wrote:
>> covert62@hellsouth.com <rosiec@my-dejanews.com>
>> Please stop with the crosspostings.
>
>> covert62@hellsouth.com <rosiec@my-dejanews.com> wrote in message
>> news:7d5j2tiqc1@nnrp1.dejanews.com...
>> >In article <36F5DDE0.582@dirtball.com>,
>> > Oris <oris@dirtball.com> wrote:
>> >> Well well well
>> >> I do beleive that donkboy who calls me a trader because I stand up
when
>> >> people rip me off. I just wonder if abuse@lpwa.com knows that he is
>> >> acting this way. HMMMM I wonder if old donkboy and
overt62@hellsouth.net
>> >> are the same person out of New Jersey.
>> >
>> >no I am not the same person out of new jersey because I live somewheres
>> else.
>> >and anyway you could perspunge donkboy99 if you realley wanted to
because
>> of
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>> >oh and please don't perspunge me. thank you.
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6782. Re: isn't a radio inside ur helmit illegeal?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: EShanks01@sceinet.com
Message-ID: <7d6fm3dfa1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 147560
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.motorcycles,alt.motorcycles

In article <36F64A51.5CA4E3D4@usa.net>,
"Mr. H" <Intruder800@usa.net> wrote:

>
> I believe the officer can make you disconnect it but can't give you a
> ticket. The same applies to an out of towner who rides without the
> helmet because the states he/she is riding in does not have a mandatory
> helmet law. If a cop notices an out of state plate and that person is
> riding without a helmet, though the state in which the rider resides,
> requires a helmet, the cop can make you wear the helmet or give you a
> ticket. I heard this, don't know of any truth to it.
>

I live in northeast Ohio, and frequently attend a Bike Nite in western PA.
There's a gas station right at the border, and every Wednesday night all the
helmet-less Ohio riders stop and put on their lids because PA has a helmet
law and Ohio doesn't. They keep the lid off as long as they can, but they put
in on to cross into PA. I wear my helmet (despite my anti-intrusive
government feelings), so I don't know if PA cops will ticket helmetless Ohio
riders, but I have to believe ALL riders wouldn't put on their lids if they
didn't have to.

YMMV

Ed Shanks - DoD2005, IAFF1176, RKMCmal
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ed_shanks(at)my-dejanews(dot)com

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6783. Re: Smarting-Up Expires:

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jon Bloom <jbloom@connix.com>
Message-ID: <36F6B0C6.E437F577@connix.com>
Source record: 147561
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Dick Carroll wrote:
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> That would be true if it was not for the question pool., with the exact questions
> and their exact answers published in advance. The pools make it possible to memorize
> even the most vague word associations that match questions and their answers without
> the applicant ever needing to learn anything at all about the question's content.

I keep hearing this, but I'm unconvinced that it happens very often. I think it's a much more difficult feat than you think it is. It's certainly more difficult than what I had to do in 1968 to get my Novice license. Ed has posted the Novice chapter of the 1962 License Manual. By 1968, that chapter had expanded by a page or two but was still a fraction of the material we ask entry-level hams to master now.

And I'll tell you something else: When I got my ticket in '68 I didn't really understand much of any of the technical stuff. Neither did most of my contemporary Novices. And that was okay; that was how it was *supposed* to be: the Novice was an entry-level license. I'd be willing to bet that was also true of most of the people on this group who are carping about the "dumbing down" of ham radio. (Or, as one email message I saw said, the "dumming down" of ham radio.) They just can't remember how truly ignorant they were when they were first licensed, and that being licensed was their doorway to becoming less ignorant.

Now, some of those contemporaries of mine are still hams and don't know a great deal more technically than they did then. (Even some who have Extras.) Others have learned a lot more -- because they were interested.

> I have no quarrel whatever with the test content, it anything
> it is too widely divergent and covers way too much material that is too far afield.

I agree with that.

> Through General class, Hams should be tested on the core knowledge that will be needed
> to exercise the privileges granted safely, legally and with some assurance that they
> will be able to recognize problems when they arise and avoid inteference to other
> services, and other hams.

And I agree with that, too.

> To insist that only one or two classes of licenses are needed is to advocate that
> little or no technical testing is needed.

I have yet to hear a compelling argument why the Government should test for knowledge or skill beyond "the core knowledge that will be needed to exercise the privileges granted safely, legally and with some assurance

that they will be able to recognize problems when they arise and avoid inteference to other services, and other hams," which is your excellent description of what's really needed.

Jon
--
Jon Bloom, KE3Z
jbloom@arrl.org
Electronic Publications Manager
(CD-ROM publications, software products and Web site)

6784. Re: w4nti asked How can they jam a news group

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI <w4nti@my-dejanews.com>
Message-ID: <7d6ggo$e5b$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 147562

In article <7d6ar8$8uu$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
P.I.G. Pride Integrity and Guts <ka9dhz@my-dejanews.com> wrote:
> Well friends. Dan asked how do you jam a news server? You do it the same way
> the world class jammers used to jam on 3901. Only here you try to do it by
> lodging complaints with a persons ISP.Interesting. As any old grunt knows
> tracers work both ways.Posting character assasination,foul language,
> encouraging unlawful acts(CBers on 10 Mtr) makes you not only a target
> indetified by your tracer, but standing in the open with no cover. I knew I
> was proud of my Great Grandfather for wining the meadal of honor while
> serving as a Sgt in the 3rd Iowa Cav in Georgia.I wonder if his enemy was so
> goofey. It is an honor to serve in the thin blue line that separates
> civilizatio P I G Pride Integrity and Guts
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I think that the best way to deal with these lowlife's is like we did to
"charlie in the grass" Fire for effect.

Dan/W4NTI

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6785. Re: 28.085: How it Happened...What We're Doing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: wnorcott@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <7d6gr2ehn1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 147563

In article <36f2f22e.8600814@news.primenet.com>,
mfuller@2ndlawlib.org wrote:
>
> All you have to do is read rec.radio.cb and see linears and export
> (out of band) radios openly sold and encouraged.

All you have to do is read rec.radio.amateur.misc and see general
coverage TX mods for ham radios openly posted and encouraged.
I overheard some yahoo breaking in on one of the CAP repeaters
yesterday during a SAREX and he had to get shooed off the government
frequency. Not saying it was a ham. But every other radio for sale
in these newsgroups has the MARS/CAP mod and I doubt that 5% of hams
belong to either Civil Air Patrol or MARS.

Bill

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6786. Re: QUESTION... TS830S WITH AMERITRON AL811H

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI <w4nti@my-dejanews.com>
Message-ID: <7d6h2kemq1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 147564

In article <7d5ngb$a25$1@oak.prod.itd.earthlink.net>,
"Steve" <sbynum@earthlink.net> wrote:
> A few issues to bring up.....(answers preferred from users of both}
> 1. Does the relay in the TS 830S handle keying the Ameritron AL811H properly
> or is a outboard relay needed?
>
> 2. The AL811H amp comes stock wired for 110v....does it really work ok at
> 110v {i dont have 220v but could have it if really needed}.
>
> 3. What desk mic {with your experiences} do you recommend for the TS 830S
> for all around performance {Im considering the Shure 444d}. I want a desk
> mic that doesnt have too much bass to it but has some highs as well without
> it sounding too narrow.
> Thanks for any input
>
> --
>
> Steve
>
>

1. Yes the 811H uses aproximately 12v for relay switching. No problem. 2. Unless you see serious voltage drop while on 110v, you should see not appreciable improvement. Measure your AC line or observe for excessive HV drop on the amplifier meter. Anything below aproximately 1750 would be excessive. 3. The 830S requires a high impedance mic. input. The 444 is a good choice. But may be a bit bassey for your taste. All you can do is try it. The D-104 with the ceramic head and pre-amp may be a better option based on your criteria.

Dan/W4NTI

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6787. Re: QUESTION... TS830S WITH AMERITRON AL811H

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI <w4nti@my-dejanews.com>
Message-ID: <7d6h9q$f2e$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 147565

In article <36F68D2B.69FD@ix.netcom.com>,
ac6v@ix.netcom.com wrote:
> Steve wrote:
> >
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> > mic that doesnt have too much bass to it but has some highs as well without
> > it sounding too narrow.
> > Thanks for any input
> >
> > --
> >
> > Steve
> ---------
> Hi Steve
>
> My TS-830S relay worked fine with a Heathkit SB-230 -- I suspect it
> should work with the Ameritron -- but have no first hand knowledge of
> same.
>
> My 811A works OK on 110V -- not sure of the 811H but should work if you
> throttle back on the drive.
>
> My best mic with the TS-830S for hi notes was the Astatic D-104 --
> still being sold. See URL:
> http://www.ctiaudio.com/
>
> Good Luck
> Rod in San Diego
> --
> AC6V INDEX TO DX AND HAM RADIO
> FEATURING 88 PAGES, 400 INDEXED TOPICS, AND 3000 LINKS
> Over 320,000 visits on the counter
> http://www.ac6v.com/pageas.html -- Alphabetical Index
> http://www.ac6v.com/ -- Home Page
>
Steve,

One more thing...make SURE you USE THE ALC line. Or you will overdrive the amplifier with that rig. You only need about 60 - 85 watts. Depending on the band.

Dan/W4NTI

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6788. Re: Blake Bowers making trouble again!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: n7zzt@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <7d6hs5fjc1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 147566
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.john.mackey,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.firefighters

John,
fronm a fellow ham (namely: me), I have the following to say:

SHUT THE FUCK UP!

You are primarily the reason why there is so much strife in this (and other)
newsgroup(s). Everytime you sit down and start typing, all that issues from
the attempt is a bigotted, inane, off topic, illogical diatribe realted to
NOTHING BUT YOU!

Frankly, I don't know who is worse; you or CBRambo????

I've said my piece. now you get lost John Mackey (A.R.S. KA0SSF).

DE N7ZZT, Huron Kansas
In article <7d4vt0$3ou$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
jmackey@usa.net wrote:
>
>
> bbowers@townsqr.com (Blake Bowers) wrote:
> SNIP
> > End it Johnny!
>
> Blake, when I see YOU follow your own advice, then perhaps I will
> try your advice!
>
> ----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
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>

If Ignorance is bliss, then you must be real happy KA0SSF

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6789. Re: Smarting-Up Expires:

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <w6rca@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <36F6CAB3.536B@ibm.net>
Source record: 147567
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Ed Hare, W1RFI wrote:
> How can we say, with a straight face, that testing has been "dumbed
> down?" The body of knowledge is, IMHO, about 10 X what was required in
> 1962.

That's the question I have been asking for years. After memorizing a good couple of dozen chapters out of the Bible, word for word, the ARRL License Manual was a piece of cake for me. And a pox on the person who suggested that I should have spent 5 hours of my income on an ARRL Handbook. I thought one hour of my income for the license manual was outrageous. :-)
--
73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.bigfoot.com/~w6rca

6790. Re: Smarting-Up Expires:

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <w6rca@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <36F6CCB2.554F@ibm.net>
Source record: 147568
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Dick Carroll wrote:
> This is done fairly simply, actually. One has only to block out the WRONG answers,
> the distractors, then read each question, then its answer. After repeating this
> process a number of times, it's almost automatic. See the question on the test, go
> directly to the correct answer. It will almost jump off the page since it is the one
> he has seen several times previously in conjunction with the question.

But Dick, this is exactly what I did in 1952. The correct answers were in the ARRL
License Manual so I didn't even have to "block out the WRONG answers". In a sense,
the "distractors" require more work - the "blocking out" part. The answers did,
indeed, jump off the page in 1952 (years before you got your first ham license).
I suspect the reason that you "protesteth too much", is that you rote-memorized
the answers to the questions and are just too ornery to admit it.
--
73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.bigfoot.com/~w6rca

6791. Re: GAP (vertical) Antennas?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Butch Magee <butchkay@netdoor.com>
Message-ID: <36F6C16D.280BDA9F@netdoor.com>
Source record: 147569
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc

My goodness Hans, you must have done something wrong, like short it or something. That thing is a great antenna.

Hans K0HB wrote:

> "BD" <bodu@pobox.com> wrote:
>
> > Any experience with the Gap antennas advertised in this issue of QST (on
> > p27)? How's it compare to other verticals?
>
> I have a GAP Voyager DX.
>
> On 75 meters it is "adequate" but only barely.
>
> On other bands (160, 40, 20) it is an air-cooled dummy load.
>
> 73, Hans, K0HB
>
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6792. Re: Do Not ship him COD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Butch Magee <butchkay@netdoor.com>
Message-ID: <36F6BF5D.38E8FEB3@netdoor.com>
Source record: 147570
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

You are right to check and do as much refference checking as you can about a trading or selling contact. I can't believe that at 58 yrs of age I was as naive as a child on a 'trade amp for radio' deal. I am out a great L4B amplifier. I may purchase something here again but it will be a credit card purchase or COD to my door. Right now I am more upset with myself over this than I can possibly relate to anyone.
I am going to wait a few days, organise my thoughts, before publishing the details of my careless and over trusting missadventure. I will need to let the HF trader nets know of this also. This isn't the only place you get the shaft from blind trust.
Butch Magee KF5DE
Brandon, MS

GARY wrote:

> Do you know what it's called to send someone a money order in advance for
> "pre-payment"? It's called a gift! Just remember to research the
> buyer/seller and as mentioned disclosure is important with verifiable
> references. Another good idea is to require the shipping cost up front as
> per your arrangement with the party. If both the buyer and the seller know
> who they are dealing with and if both have been researched and checked out,
> you minimize the chances of becoming a victim. Just my $0.02 cents.
>
> Gary
>
> P.S. This message is not directed specifically at or as a response for any
> one post. It's a general statement made after reading the entire thread.
> :)
>
> Andrew Smetana wrote in message <4uuI2.115$EW.701@nnrp1.ptd.net>...
> COD is the only way I will buy. I prepaid once and never received my
> product. USPS money order tru UPS or FedEx. It is the only way both parties
> get the protection they need.
>
> Andy
> axel wrote in message <7csae1$2fj$1@news-1.news.gte.net>...
> Watch glen Hobie in newark Ohio do not ship him COD, he also goes by
> Chad on the News Groups Thanks.

6793. Re: Callsigns (Re: Wish I Could Broadcast This)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: brianburke@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <7d41js$aq7$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 147603
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

In article <7d3r3d$5ev$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
Curtis CCR <curtisccr@netscape.net> wrote:
> In article <7cula9$b1$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
> brianburke@my-dejanews.com wrote:
>
> > I guess you are used to a parade of operators using the same call sign.
> > in the LMR business. Not so in amateyur radio. You, as a guest operator in
> > another hams shack, should identify with their call stroke your call.
>
> No. Read 97.119(e) Appending my call to another when I am a designated
> control operator of another ham's station is only required if my operating
> privileges exceed his.
>
> 97.119(e) "When the *OPERATOR LICENSE* class held by the control operator
> exceeds that of the *STATION LICENSEE*, an indicator consisting of the call
> sign assigned to the control operator's *STATION* must be inlcuded after the
> call sign" (My emphasis)
>
> This is only an issue if you are actually operating outside the station
> licensee's operating privileges. The format would be to use the station's
> call stroke my station call. 97.119 is full of referal to call signs as
> being assigned to stations.
>
> And yes I am used to a "parade of operators" using the same call sign in the
> LMR business. But I am also used to a "parade of operators" using the same
> amateur station call sign at club stations, special events, field day, etc.
> The only difference between amateur and LMR is that amateurs are required to
> have an operator license in addition to the station license.
>
> >
> > > And you can't get my street address with my call sign. I don't even
> > > live in the city on my license, let alone at the address. You might be
> > > able to find my birthdate in some old database, but is there a current
> > > database that has those?
> >
> > Then its time you update your license information with the FCC.
>
> Jumping to conclusions here. The address associated with my license is a
> current mailing address. It's not time for me to do anything, thank you - I
> am sure that your reminder was sincere.
>
> Regards

Thanks Lisa. Seems I need to update my nerve cell with a little Part 97.

73, Brian/N0iMD

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6794. ::: ANY ALINCO DX-77T OWNERS OUT THERE? :::

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: jworth@scn.org
Message-ID: <7d428cbba1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 147604
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Hello,

I am considering purchasing the ALINCO DX-77T transciever and would like to correspond with current owners of this rig.

73,

Jacob Worthington
AA4FM

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6795. Re: "the cuban"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: "\" the cuban. \"" <tracysmith99@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <36F58BA4.A5AC3CB3@hotmail.com>
Source record: 147605
Cross-posted to: alt.drugs.hard,alt.baldspot,alt.mcdonalds.crew,alt.wedding,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.mcdonalds.crew,uk.telecom

Eric Grambush wrote:

> Do you realize that you're posting this stuff on a wedding newsgroup? I
> don't know about anyone else, but this is not what I was looking for when I
> subscribed to this one. Do you think you could take alt.wedding off your
> newsgroup list? Thanks

lol--hey man i already fucked yo "bride" so don't marry the bitch--lol--ok--be single & free like the U.S.A. bald eagle--ok--lol lol

6796. Re: Kontac Rapes 8 Year Old

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: "\" the cuban. \"" <tracysmith99@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <36F58E11.3C37B68A@hotmail.com>
Source record: 147606
Cross-posted to: alt.drugs.hard,alt.baldspot,alt.wedding,alt.romath,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.mcdonalds.crew,uk.telecom,alt.food.mcdonalds,alt.fan.karl-malden.nose

mikiex@webtv.net wrote:

> well kontac if the worse thing you did was rape a child your not doing
> that bad.

lol--where the fuck yo been girlyboy thiis news is "old SHIT" --Kuntac has RAPED a load of "nuns"--since yo show yo ass in here--lol lol

6797. <HREF="www.angelfire.com/ga/3950Opinions">

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Act Right On 3950 <frequencycaptain@my-dejanews.com>
Message-ID: <7d47ckflf1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 147607

I think its been updated.
http://www.angelfire.com/ga/3950Opinions/index.html

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6798. Re: It was better when CBRambo was here!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: (unknown)
Message-ID: <36f598bd.368667599@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 147608

On 21 Mar 1999 19:42:27 GMT, swlrambo@aol.com (SWL Rambo) wrote:

>I miss seeing CBRambo's comments on this Newsgroup. I think he was one of the
>best posters to this NG. He said some stuff that was hard-hitting. Alot of
>people i know did'nt like him because of his stance against the Intercon Net,
>but so what? I don't like Intercon Either! Anyone who supports a net, which
>provided ILLEAGAL Communications to the Jim Jones camp, should think about it.
>That net has a member who is serving time for child molestation! what kind of
>net on Amatuer Radio would do such a thing??? Oh well, let it be said,
>Someone will take Rambo's place, and it would have better that CBRambo have
>stayed than the person who takes his place is done with you!!!
>
>SWL-RAMBO!!!!
>
I thought you weren't coming back Drew. This crap doesn't fool anyone.

6799. Re: KTOOFFG

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: jmackey@usa.net
Message-ID: <7d4co9jto1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 147609
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.john.mackey,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

PK Glenn, tell me where I can find this public post
so I may see & verify it for myself? You seem to be the ONLY one
who knows of it's existance!!!!!!

"Glenn" <glenn.hansen@usa.net> wrote:
> Yes she has John. Caught you in another lie John-Bowl
SNIP

> <jmackey@usa.net> wrote
> > Marge has NEVER made a public post as you indicate above.
SNIP

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6800. Re: Dan Morisseau can't shut up

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: jmackey@usa.net
Message-ID: <7d4dhgkfm1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 147610
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.john.mackey,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

"Glenn" <glenn.hansen@usa.net> wrote:

> I think fou or five have now John, but considering

No, only Dan & he claims he eard it from someone else. (just like YOU do)

> You also said you sat with him at Puyallup recently.

I we had adjoining tables across from each other. (Please be accurate)
Are you saying that is not true?

The following statement still stands:
He was the owner & licensee so HE (& NO ONE ELSE) was legally
responsible for that repeater. If 5 people chose not to informe the owner
& licensee then there must not have been anything to inform him of!

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6801. Re: Glenn Hansen, making trouble again!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: jmackey@usa.net
Message-ID: <7d4dn4knb1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 147611
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.john.mackey,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swapnfo

"Glenn" <glenn.hansen@usa.net> wrote:

> John, this is not radio.
SNIP

VERY GOOD GLENN!!! Indeed, this is NOT radio, it is the INTERNET!

Do you have any other startling announcements to make to the group?

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6802. TVI on Channel 5

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: jathatcher@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <7d4fvh$mi5$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 147612

I live along the Southern end of the Salt Lake region, in Orem Utah about 70 miles from the TV transmitters. All channels have near perfect recepition except for Channel 5. Channel 5 suffers from TVI that on screen resembles CB or HAM interference. It is usually worse at night. Sometimes it is bad enough to blank out the picture. When it is this bad usually channels 2 and 4 are also affected to a lesser degree.

I have tried toroidal core snap-ons on the TV's power, a power line conditioner, and FM filter. Nothing. The antenna is mounted in the attic and is a Channel Master "fringe-area" sized VHF/UHF connected to 4 coax jacks in the house using R6 coax cable. It was professional installed. All my TV's including a presumed good quality Panasonic Superflat 27 inch display the Channel 5 TVI problem.

While the picture interference seems to suggest CB or HAM interference (based on the examples I have seen at the FCC web site), I have never heard an operator's voice. Also, on occasion at night, the Channel 5 interference will suddenly clear for about 10 seconds then return when a refrigerator or furnace fan powers on. But on most other occasions, the refrigerator or furnace fan has no effect.

This interference has me baffled. Could there be more than 1 problem?

What could this be?

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6803. Re: Business as usual on 3950

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: kk7ho@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990321223328.12610.00000336@ng-fx1.aol.com>
Source record: 147613

I noticed no mention of the other idiots from the liberty net that came up to 3950 to jam and harass like; W3KE and KR4LY, WD4CIA, kkkevin and the rest. Had they not incited the chaos it wouldn't have been there.
Let's see now<forkstaa@nwbell.com>PING
CHECK OUT "3950 Opinions" And Leave Yours!!!
http://www.angelfire.com/ga/3950Opinions
73 de KK7HO

6804. Re: Do Not ship him COD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: cyberdyne <cyberdyne@home.com>
Message-ID: <01be7423$e16f55c0$21507118@cr570550-a>
Source record: 147614
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap

Hey All,

ebay will never have CC processing, it cuts into stores profits (who visa makes gobs of money off of) and ebay will never hve secure servers, and if they do get them...no one will use them. ebay is a MO'ers dream.

Later,
cyberdyne

6805. Callsign Mugs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jaw Jabber <jawjabber@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <7d4m8p$651$1@oak.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 147615
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap

What better way is there to start off your morning except by drinking a cup of coffee using your very own CALLSIGN MUG. See at http://home.earthlink.net/~jawjabber

All mugs are made with quality control in mind. They are dishwasher safe and if after you receive your mug you are unsatisfied just send the mug back in its original shipping container and I will refund you the cost of the mug. See at http://home.earthlink.net/~jawjabber

If you what to buy your personal callsign mug all you will have to do is send a check or money order for the amount of the mug plus $4.00 for shipping. Remember to send your callsign so I can place it on the mug.(The mug you see on my web sit is just a sample mug. Your callsign will be placed on the mug you order.) Please USA orders only. See at http://home.earthlink.net/~jawjabber

To see a picture of the Callsign Mug and to get the order forms please click on the link below. http://home.earthlink.net/~jawjabber

6806. Ham Radio Callsign Mugs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jaw Jabber <jawjabber@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <7d4mcq$6bt$1@oak.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 147616
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap

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To see a picture of the Callsign Mug and to get the order forms please click on the link below. http://home.earthlink.net/~jawjabber

6807. donkboy99@yahoo.com

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Oris <oris@dirtball.com>
Message-ID: <36F5DDE0.582@dirtball.com>
Source record: 147617

Well well well
I do beleive that donkboy who calls me a trader because I stand up when people rip me off. I just wonder if abuse@lpwa.com knows that he is acting this way. HMMMM I wonder if old donkboy and overt62@hellsouth.net are the same person out of New Jersey. HMMM I wonder which one of porkbuts suck boys this is. HMMMMM Aw he would just lie but I know who you are. Porky did steal from me he did sell me a filter that wasn't what -he said it was. I didn't get the audio complant from him until I wanted my money back nobody else had a complaint about my audio until porky said I did so call me a trater if you please but Porky and I know what the deal was and from all the crap porky is a lier. Plain and simple.
have a nice day
73 from Oris
--

http://www.dirtball.com

97.1 Basis and purpose.
(d) Expansion of the existing reservoir within the amateur radio SERVICE of trained operators, technicians, and electronics experts.

6808. Get your Callsign on a Mug..

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jaw Jabber <jawjabber@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <7d4nj1$9h5$1@ash.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 147618
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap

What better way is there to start off your morning except by drinking a cup of coffee using your very own CALLSIGN MUG.

Georges Mug Shop
http://home.earthlink.net/~jawjabber

6809. Re: It was better when CBRambo was here!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jerry <Jerry@ia.com>
Message-ID: <7d4r6onue1@hermes.is.co.za>
Source record: 147619
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.flame,alt.flame.niggers,alt.fan.karl-malden.nose

rosiec@my-dejanews.com wrote in message <7d3srh$6sr$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...

>you wouldent be a relative or the same guy would you?

Our hero says it all. I wonder if you are not trying to impersonate ol'
CBRambo. Well you would have to learn to spell properly first.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"We wanna hear him TALK TOUGH !! - REAL TOUGH"

6810. Re: I SAID I HAVE NO STD. READ THE WHOLE POST maybe a just zit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jerry <Jerry@ia.com>
Message-ID: <7d4rih$o0o$1@hermes.is.co.za>
Source record: 147620
Cross-posted to: alt.drugs.hard,alt.baldspot,alt.mcdonalds.crew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

rosiec@my-dejanews.com wrote in message <7d3lsd$15s$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...

>what is a wanker? I think I doent like the word in a ham radio news grup
tho.
>but you can say fug if you want but not wanker. no not that.

I think that you are one.

Bill

6811. FA: MEISSNER ANALYST Vintage Test Gear No Reserve

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: indyno@spammytheriver.com
Message-ID: <36F81AD4.DF3EC472@spammytheriver.com>
Source record: 147321

Real nice!

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=81982001

To email, remove: nospammy from my address.

6812. FA: VINTAGE HEATHKIT MICROPHONE No Reserve

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: indyno@spammytheriver.com
Message-ID: <36F81ADA.ED14793D@spammytheriver.com>
Source record: 147322

Real nice!

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=81989669

To email, remove: nospammy from my address.

6813. FA: BENCHER PADDLE No Reserve

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: indyno@spammytheriver.com
Message-ID: <36F81AE1.FEF45AD8@spammytheriver.com>
Source record: 147323

Real nice!

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=81988569

To email, remove: nospammy from my address.

6814. Wanted: a ticket

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Lee <jimlee34@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <01be71d8$85b72700$86d0efd1@jim>
Source record: 147324

I need a domestic ticket, round trip. Frequent flier is OK.

Jim

6815. Re: GAP (vertical) Antennas?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Roy Lewallen <w7el@teleport.com>
Message-ID: <36F82094.9FD58B8C@teleport.com>
Source record: 147325
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc

AA3RLm9bw990@ix.netcom.com wrote:
>
> Very nice point, Roy. Actually, for the last month I have been in the
> process of setting up just the test that you describe. I will be doing
> A/B tresting of a GAP Titan DX against simple full size single band
> verticals. The monobanders are carefully modeled (using EZNEC of
> course) and thus offer an absolute standard of comparison. This may
> help others to extrapolate my GAP/vertical comparison to other types of
> antennas such as a dipole at height x. I plan to use a step attenuator,
> compensate for differentials in feedline losses, and ground or detune
> each antenna which is not in use.
>
> BTW, I'm not a guru, just an interested amateur. so if anyone has
> suggestions on methodology for such a controlled study, please let me
> know.
>
> It may take some time to complete, as I will only do one band at a time,
> and probably only 3 or 4 bands at that. The 15 meter comparison should
> start this weekend if I get the antenna up. I will publish the results
> for all to see.
>
> FTR, I have no connection with GAP, and no position in the pro or con
> debate, just curiousity.
>
> 73 de Mike, AA3RL

I'm really pleased to see this sort of testing taking place, and the results shared. I do have a few suggestions.

Especially if you're comparing a vertical with a horizontal antenna, listen to each signal with both antennas for a couple of minutes or more if possible. I've seen polarization shift on 40 meters cause 20-30 dB changes in one antenna relative to another with a period of a minute or so, with each antenna getting better or worse in turn.

Set up a simple SPDT switch so you can instantly switch between the two antennas. This is essential. Make sure that both antennas are reasonably well matched as seen by your receiver.

I don't have a good rule for spacing two antenna to be compared, but modeling should give you a good idea of whether mutual coupling will significantly affect results. Your measurements won't be valid if there's significant coupling.

There's nothing wrong with using the S-meter for comparisons, as long as you carefully calibrate it beforehand with the step attenuator. Make sure that measurements are made with exactly the same conditions (preamp in/out, same band, same RF gain control setting, etc.) as when calibrated. It would be a good idea to re-check the calibration occasionally. The best way for careful measurements is to have the attenuator in line with the stronger antenna, then switch attenuation until the signals from the two antennas are equal. That's not always practical, though, especially when there's a lot of fading.

Make notes of the likely distance and direction of each station heard, along with the dB difference between the antennas. (Better yet, record the call sign, then look them up in the Callbook. It'll occasionally be wrong, but most will be correct.) This will help you get an idea of how the antennas compare with respect to azimuth and elevation angle. Dating your entries and adding other notes (e.g., how wet the ground is) is also helpful. Here, there's a large difference in ground conductivity between summer and winter. I see about 6 dB difference in my vertical's performance relative to a dipole from one season to the other. (Only a small part of this is due to efficiency change due to changing ground system resistance, as measured by an impedance meter.)

Don't bother transmitting and getting received signal reports. They're worthless, at least for quantitative purposes.

I'm looking forward to seeing your results!

Roy Lewallen, W7EL

6816. FS/FT: Regency VHF Mobile

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kurt Hoerz <khoerz@accessus.net>
Message-ID: <36f826a8.0@news.accessus.net>
Source record: 147326
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

Thanks for reading. I have a TR-200 VHF commercial mobile for sale. 2 channel, 25 watt, with original mic. Very good condition. $100 or would trade for an internal IDE ZIP drive.

Let me know.

khoerz@accessus.net

6817. Re: Reporting John Mackey's usenet abuse

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Smalley <ziggy7445@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <7d9b3aekb12@phxtst22.phx1.aro.allied.com>
Source record: 147327
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swapnfo

orasberries@my-dejanews.com wrote in message
<7d6msojuc1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
> Since John won't stop cross posting to other newsgroups, please feel free
to
>click on the two URL's below to report the problems he is causing.
>
> If enough people respond it will get his ISP's attention.

I agree. It would seem that ignoring him does nothing to deter his behavior.

This is a letter that I have sent to Dejanews regarding this problem:

John,

Please refrain from spamming the rec.radio and alt.radio newsgroups with
these off topic messages. A copy of this message is being sent to dejanews
to alert them of this unwanted behavior, and to request that they do
something about it if you don't.

Thank you,
-Phil

included for reference:
<The offending message is quoted here>

I have, and will continue to post this letter as a reply to each off-topic
post, cc'ed to abuse@dejanews.com I figure they will receive at least 20
messages a day from me alone. If we all do this, they will yank his dejanews
account faster than you can say "Off Topic Mindless Junk Posts".

If the behavior continues after that, then we can concentrate on his ISP,
which incidentally, is not usa.net. Instead direct your complaints to
abuse@home.net

-Phil

6818. CB to 29 MHz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Vostok-Radio <vradio@vradio.geon.donetsk.ua>
Message-ID: <01be7510$61c85cc0$6606a8c0@default>
Source record: 147328
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.cb

Hi, my dear friends&collegues
Thanks for reading of this
Does anybody know, how to shift
working band of simple 40ch CB-tranceiver
to band around freq.s 28 - 29 MHz
with the same band width
Thanks
UT0IY

6819. Senior RF Tech Job Opening - E. PA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Carl R. Stevenson" <wa6vse@fast.net>
Message-ID: <7d9eq3$i40$1@news1.fast.net>
Source record: 147329
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

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My employer, Lucent Technologies, is looking for a Senior RF Technican
with the following abilites and experience:

Senior RF Technician Job Description

1. Ability to read schematics.
2. Ability to solder, including small surface mount devices,
and build up RF, analog, and digital circuits in both prototype
and "small lot production" environments.
3. Able to operate various equipment including oscilloscopes,
voltmeters, spectrum analyzers, and RF generators.
4. Familiar with RF design principles and RF test methods for
return loss, transmission loss, output power, matching and RF grounding.
5. Ability to troubleshoot RF circuitry down to the component level.
6. Perform testing of products based upon a starting point provided
by RF engineer.
7. PC competency using word processing and spreadsheets, good
communication and documentation skills required.
8. Responsible for management of engineering lab, including
ordering/stocking of components and lab accessories.
9. Two years minimum previous experience as RF Technician

Location: Allentown, PA

This will *probably* be a 6 month contract position initially, with
renewal or conversion to permanent, direct employment likely
for the right individual.

If you're interested in working with modern digital radio equipment
in a design and development environment, please e-mail me your
resume ASAP. (MS Word or .pdf format preferred, though plain
ASCII, MS Works, or WordPerfect formats cana be handled as well.)

73,
- --
Carl - wa6vse
wa6vse@fast.net
http://www.users.fast.net/~wa6vse
NCI #1052
Join No Code International!
Hams for the 21st century.
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Support the modernization of ham radio and help
to assure its survival into the 21st century!
http://www.nocode.org

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6820. Re: CB to 29 MHz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paul K <pjktg@itis.com>
Message-ID: <7d9f6q$rg4$1@news.itis.com>
Source record: 147330
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.cb

Yes . No Problem. Just place it carefully behind a truck wheel and back up. Thats all theres to it. Easy Huh?? Try it. Im sure youll be pleased with the results.
You can repaint later after you give it a test on the 10 meter AMATEUR BAND where you need a license. If you had a license you would know how to do this simple feat.

Paul K. N9EMX

6821. Re: Ham Radio Callsign Mugs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Al Watts <alnmel@mediaone.net>
Message-ID: <36F841C4.8C9EADC3@mediaone.net>
Source record: 147331
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap

Even more strange is to list your shipping price on this post but not the price of the mug, true it is in the Order Form, but not on the post, would be appreciated by interested parties and maybe more productive.

CommQuart wrote:

> Strange. I found the prices plainly marked at website
> order form.
>
> Peter
>
> Mark Goad 35 wrote in message ...
> >You did not tell us what the price of your mug is. You only stated that it
> >costs $4 to ship it. Are you any relation to Monty Crisco??
> >
> >

6822. F.S. ICOM 706 Service Manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Harv Shore <af006@lafn.org>
Message-ID: <7d9g2llfg2@zook.lafn.org>
Source record: 147332

ICOM 706 Service Manual $25 firm
brand new
reply to
af006@lafn.org
K6EXO

6823. Re: Senior RF Tech Job Opening - E. PA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Shawn Upton <supton@eece.maine.edu>
Message-ID: <36F84EB1.1CFB@eece.maine.edu>
Source record: 147333
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

Not to flame, but how does one go about entering into the field of RF engineering? I've been studying electrical engineering for four years now, and I'm starting to look ahead to entering the job market.

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Shawn Upton
Electrical Engineering Student
University of Maine at Orono
webpage: http://www.eece.maine.edu/~supton/
mail: supton@eece.maine.edu
KB1CKT Tech Plus
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6824. Re: CB to 29 MHz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paul K <pjktg@itis.com>
Message-ID: <7d9jooud1@news.itis.com>
Source record: 147334
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.cb

If this was a legitimate request from a Russian Ham, I apologize for my scathing sarcasm. Lately there have been a lot of CBers and truckers moving up into the 10 meter amateur band. I thought it was one of these guys trolling. Sorry. Paul K

Paul K wrote in message <7d9f6q$rg4$1@news.itis.com>...
>Yes . No Problem. Just place it carefully behind a truck wheel and back
>up. Thats all theres to it. Easy Huh?? Try it. Im sure youll be pleased
>with the results.
> You can repaint later after you give it a test on the 10 meter
AMATEUR
>BAND where you need a license. If you had a license you would know how to
>do this simple feat.
>
> Paul K. N9EMX
>
>

6825. Re: Senior RF Tech Job Opening - E. PA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Stinson <arc5@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <36F85857.3608EAF0@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 147335
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

6 Month Contract?? No thanks.
"Temp" or "contract" jobs are for suckers.
I've been there and I'd rather swamp toilets then play the
"Oh, just a few more weeks and Human Resources will get to you!
Honest we're going to hire you in just a few more days!" game.

I can't say about your specific company-- maybe you're the
rare exception that is being straight with prospective employees--
but I've seen companies "dangle the carrot" in front people
while treating them like dirt over and over again.
It's counter-productive and it's immoral. And you have
no rights when you're a "contractor." Employers can do
whatever they please to you, no matter how despicable,
and you can do exactly -nothing- about it.

No RF tech worth his soldering iron is going to put up with it
for very long. How long would YOU work with no medical
insurance for you kids, hmmmm??

Good RF techs who know their stuff and will COME TO WORK and
WORK when they get there are getting *really* tough to find.
Yes, companies can get people who know how to change parts
and just "meat-grinder" them-- sure costs alot
to do that and not much gets fixed, but they can do it.

I'm a darn fine RF tech and I've been a manager working
the very best techs walking the planet, IMHO ;-).
I wouldn't take a "contract" position on a bet,
and I don't think any of my people would have either.
Either pony up the money for wages and benies
or go get yourself a 22-year-old tech school grad who comes
to work about 3 days a week, 2 of which he spends on the phone.

73 DE Dave Stinson AB5S
arc5@ix.netcom.com

6826. Re: Senior RF Tech Job Opening - E. PA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Sampson <ssampson@usa-site.net>
Message-ID: <cmZJ2.869$G6.3778@news.goodnet.com>
Source record: 147336
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

Oh come on now...

David Stinson wrote
>
>6 Month Contract?? No thanks.
>"Temp" or "contract" jobs are for suckers.

For a person who has a steady income from an earlier retirement
(I retired at 40), and only wants to work part time in various fields,
it is a good way to stay busy and interested.

>I've been there and I'd rather swamp toilets then play the
>"Oh, just a few more weeks and Human Resources will get to you!
>Honest we're going to hire you in just a few more days!" game.

Just send the resume and the cover letter, and forget about it.
If they call, and you're busy, tell them tough luck. Why worry,
be happy...

>It's counter-productive and it's immoral. And you have
>no rights when you're a "contractor." Employers can do
>whatever they please to you, no matter how despicable,
>and you can do exactly -nothing- about it.

On the other hand, you don't have to put up with all the
company crap. You come in, do the work, go home. No
additional duties.

>No RF tech worth his soldering iron is going to put up with it
>for very long. How long would YOU work with no medical
>insurance for you kids, hmmmm??

What a crock. How do you think people who build homes
all their life get by? They'd love to get a 6 month contract.
One contract leads to another. If not, you go to work at 7-11
until the next one comes up.

>I wouldn't take a "contract" position on a bet,
>and I don't think any of my people would have either.

Who cares.

>Either pony up the money for wages and benies
>or go get yourself a 22-year-old tech school grad who comes
>to work about 3 days a week, 2 of which he spends on the phone.

Go tell em! Boy, they're gonna change their ways now!!

>
>73 DE Dave Stinson AB5S

6827. Re: Senior RF Tech Job Opening - E. PA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Stinson <arc5@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <36F86564.F1615D44@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 147337
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.hombrew,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Carl, I shouldn't have unloaded on you.
I regretted it as soon as I hit the "send" key.

I've watched several old friends, middlin' to good techs,
get done this way over the last five years.
I could tell you some horror stories.
Broke my heart. One fellow's self-confidence
got worse and worse each time until he finally decided
that, if he couldn't take proper care of his family
then he didn't have a reason to keep living.
So I guess it's a hot button of mine.

That's no excuse for unloading at your doorstep.
Please accept my apoligy for letting my heart
overrule my head tonight.

73 Dave AB5S

6828. Kenwood TM-V7A Extended RX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jarrod Boehme <jboehme@pdq.net>
Message-ID: <Nq_J2.2194$Ee4.4223@news15.ispnews.com>
Source record: 147338
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Anyone know if and how to mod a V7A for extended RX. I know the G707A can be modded to RX from 118-174, 300-520, and 800-999. I was hoping that the V7A could do something similar. I know how to mod for extended TX. Thanks in advance.

6829. Pin-out for Shure 527C?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Will White <wcw@asu.uswest.net>
Message-ID: <36F88AB5.1E789BA0@asu.uswest.net>
Source record: 147339
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

I need pin-out info for a the Shure 527C dynamic hand-mic. Need to go
from present 6-wire connector to 4-wire. Any net based archives of such
info, or mayhaps someone here has it?
--
Will White, KD7BFX

to reply, please click this link mailto:wcw@asu.uswest.net

6830. Re: CB to 29 MHz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh2d@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <7da6aufmh1@brokaw.wa.com>
Source record: 147340
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.cb

Now wait a minute, Dean. Before you go off the deep end you have to realize a few things here. Paul probably has never heard any UT0 stations on his local VHF repeater, so you have to excuse his ignorance.

With the 400,000 Indonesian, Filipino, Chinese, and South American CB'ers we have on ten meters now, one more 5 watt signal will do permanent damage to the E layer and ten meters will never work again.

And you have to realize that Paul probably was a CB'er before he got his ham license, so it's his job as a duly licensed amateur radio operator to condem anyone associated with 11 meters in order to squelch any thoughts that maybe he used to operate there....

Finally, Dean, you have to realize that Paul doesn't realize that the CB'ers all over the ten meter band are using Kenwood, Icom, and Yaesu radios and 'export models' of good buddy stuff, so few of them are converting anything to become a pain in the neck.

Or maybe Paul is just like he is because somebody backed up over him with a truck.

And to our friend, UT0IY, yes, you can convert old 11 meter radios to ten meters, but how to do it is very dependent on the type of radio. The old one I converted required crystals be changed, some of the new ones don't. Post the model of the radio you have and maybe we can help you find out how to do it....

73, Jim KH2D
http://www.qsl.net/kh2d

mustang_maniac@centuryinter.net (Dean & Cindy Hemphill) wrote:

>In article <7d9f6q$rg4$1@news.itis.com>, you say...
>>
>>Yes . No Problem. Just place it carefully behind a truck wheel
>>and back up. Thats all theres to it. Easy Huh?? Try it. Im sure
>>youll be pleased with the results.
>> You can repaint later after you give it a test on the 10 me
>>ter AMATEUR BAND where you need a license. If you had a license
>>you would know how to do this simple feat.
>>
>> Paul K. N9EMX

>GEEZ! What a jackass response! Our Russian ham friend was looking
>for some simple information, and you flamed him! Still fighting the
>Cold War or something? He DOES have a license by the way, and if
>you'll look at his post again, you'll see that he's placed his HAM
>CALL SIGN, UT0IY, at the end of the post. If YOU were a real ham,
>you'd recognize that! I am embarassed to be a US ham, if you're the
>kind of colleague that I am to be associated with! I think you owe
>him an apology, you brainless boob!

>Dean, K5DH (a REAL radio amateur for 22 years)

6831. Re: Glenn can't shut up

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: "\" the Dr. \"" <tracysmith99@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <36F7851E.D566DD60@hotmail.com>
Source record: 147421
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.fan.karl-malden.nose,alt.flame.niggers,alt.wedding,alt.drugs.hard,alt.boldspot,alt.romath,alt.mcdonalds.crew

covert62@hellsouth.com wrote:

> In article <36F65EC1.7064A4FB@hotmail.com>,
> "\" the cuban,. \"" <tracysmith99@hotmail.com> wrote:
> >
> >
> > covert62@hellsouth.com wrote:
> >
> > > I am not john but I am tryeing to help. I have reported the problm to oris
> > > of rec.radio.amateur.misc becaus he is a usenet guru and can fix stuff real
> > > good.
> > >
> >
> > lol--can he fix my "love doll"--the vibrating mechanism isnt working--ok--lol
>
> oh I am so sorry to report an upheval. oris liead to me about being a gurue
> and he really isn't one at all. he can't fix usenet stuff but I don't know
> abouet your doll.
>
> maybe you should look for a doll hospital using yahoo.com because they could
> find you some help.
>

lol--i'll just bin the fuggin thing & up grade to one with 2 vibrating holes--lol

6832. Re: GAP (vertical) Antennas?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Reg Edwards <G4fgq.Regp@btinternet.com>
Message-ID: <01be756e$53a92940$313663c3@default>
Source record: 147422
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Roy wrote -
>My conclusion is that the factor people care the
> least about is how strong a signal an antenna radiates.
>
Roy, your conclusion is entirely logical. Not once in any
of the amateur radio newsgroups have I seen any reference
to that long-established unit of measurement of signal
strength, the Volt-per-Metre. Or even the US version -
Volts-per-Foot.

There, I've said it !

Reg.

6833. Re: Some are abusing this group

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: omny@thes.is.my.spmamn.block.so.if.yuo.want.to.emale.me.yuo.haev.to.teak.it.out.ok
Message-ID: <MPG.11615a294565ae5d98a2e4@news.alt.net>
Source record: 147423
Cross-posted to: alt.baldspot,alt.drugs.hard,alt.romath,rec.radio.amateur.misc

sergi@sd wroet:

> In article <7d3mdq$1kn$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, covert62@hellsouth.com <rosiec@my-dejanews.com> wrote:
> >In article <eL9J2.16978$l_3.15106@news.rdc1.bc.wave.home.com>,
> > balloo@REMOVE.penis.dot.com (balloo) wrote:
> >> RO@Rihannsu.net (Romath) escribi en art culo:
> >[snip]
> >
> >you have the word penis in your posts and we doent like that in a family ham
> >radio newsgrup at all. you could be perspunged if you keep that fielth up.
> >
>
> Am I allowed to say "womb broom"?

yes but not penis
dont say penis at all
beceause certen peeple
here dont want to haer penis and
some shuoldnt see teh word penis
so dont say penis
ok

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per (bagde #y0518kl672rv3)
blitz the cat (bagde #0wf7389aq881k)
martin (bagde #f28937hj189w3)
menjy (bagde #88u4862le876h)
2-belo (bagde #q7392nk207w23)
medical catastrophe (bagde #99awd5410hk820)
dayv (bagde #7b18i11t04c7h)
teh cuban (bagde #y9283kw478q99)
steve gad (bagde #72893txa9236w)
pat burke (bagde #0294hsu374t1y)

6834. Re: Smarting-Up Expires:

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charles Brabham <n5pvl@texoma.net>
Message-ID: <7d820i$2t4n@enews3.newsguy.com>
Source record: 147424
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Ed Hare, W1RFI wrote in message <36F6C68D.5405@arrl.net>...
>Dick Carroll wrote:
>
> How can we say, with a straight face, that testing has been "dumbed
> down?"

That's easy if you have been involved in Amateur Radio long enough to notice the difference. - And if you are capable in being objective about what you are looking at.

Anyone who claims that entry-level Hams are as knowledgeable today as they were in the past is full of farina.

I spent a good deal of time with entry-level hams in the late 60's, and know a good number of new Hams today. Ed can rationalize how temporarily cramming answers without bothering to understand what they mean is allegedly just as good as actually learning and understanding a subject until he's blue in the face, but that won't change the facts.

The proof is in the pudding, as they say. - And we have a rather large number of almost totally clueless new Hams today to prove it.

I personally know several women who crammed for an entry-level Ham ticket for the express purpose of using a local repeater to talk to their Ham husbands on the way home from work, kind of like an almost private CB channel. Our expert Ed may be under the impression that these ladies learned something from the "cram 'n slam" test-taking procedure, but I know them, and can assure Ed that none of them could tell you what Ohm's law is, for example. They know which button turns the radio on, and how to key up the mike. I personally know of three of these ladies who depend upon her husbands to tune the radio back to the proper frequency if it accidentally gets changed.

There wasn't much of that going on in the late 60's, Ed.

Wake up and smell the coffee.

73 DE Charles Brabham,
N5PVL @ N5PVL.#NTX.TX.USA.NOAM
http://www.texoma.net/~n5pvl

6835. Re: A Shame

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: merit25crew <Brent_scottbugoff@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <vHMJ2.9807$p52.10317@typhoon01.swbell.net>
Source record: 147425

I have been in the hobby since I was 10, I am now 32 and I don't see any difference in the way hams behave now and they way they did 22 years ago. The only difference is now they have news groups added to the list. It used to be either at club meetings or on the air. I have always thought it was stupid, but I still enjoy my little niche in the hobby and I simply tune the others out if the whine.

73
Brent Scott
N5CLK
Austin, TX
Michael A. McCormick wrote in message <7d64jh$1jg$1@news.pa.net>...
>You complain about ham radio dying, you complain about how people talk on
>air. But yet i just subsribed to this newsgroup and if i didn't know about
>other hams who are much nicer and friendlier to talk to, I WOULD NEVER
>BECOME A HAM. This group is called rec. RADIO.AMATEUR.MISC which should
be
>about ham radios and communication i would think. But all i see here for
>the most part is complaining about other people and you flaming each other.
>
>IT IS A SHAME when people who have mutual hobby interest cannont come to
>some agreement. At least if you can't get along then why don't you just
>ignore each other so this group can contain some useful info without having
>to weed out all the crap of immature children.
>
>
>--
>Michael A. McCormick
>
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>

6836. Re: Why is it called 'Ham' radio??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <36F79AE9.510C@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 147426

Some speculations and the ARRL definition at URL:
http://www.ac6v.com/pageal.html

73 (also covered in the URL above)
Rod in San Diego
--
AC6V INDEX TO DX AND HAM RADIO
FEATURING 88 PAGES, 400 INDEXED TOPICS, AND 3000 LINKS
Over 320,000 visits on the counter
http://www.ac6v.com/pageas.html -- Alphabetical Index
http://www.ac6v.com/ -- Home Page

6837. Re: GAP (vertical) Antennas?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: kmortensen@snet.net
Message-ID: <7d89h0tsb1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 147427
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <36F76DDF.746958AC@teleport.com>,
Roy Lewallen <w7el@teleport.com> wrote:
> BD wrote:
> >
> > This's just such a great place to ask for opinions here.. ;)
> > I'm buying the Titan with the same questions I started out with..
> > For every opinion posted, there's been an opposite-reaction..
> > hehe...
>
> Antennas are like cars. Some people buy a car because they like the
> color, others like the performance, some like the reliability, and
> some the price. Some buy an antenna because it stays up in the wind,
> some because it's quiet and broadband, some because they can use it on
> all bands, and some because of the price. People will discuss the SWR
> and mechanical details all day, but almost nobody will bother to get a
> switch and step attenuator and make a real objective comparison to
> another antenna. My conclusion is that the factor people care the
> least about is how strong a signal an antenna radiates.
>
> So, what's the best car?
>
> Roy Lewallen, W7EL
>

Roy,

You are right on the money!!!! How many times I've heard " works great. got 57 and 59 reports from europe" When the bands are open, loading up a bed spring with 5 watts will give you those results. I RARELY hear a comparison to a standard dipole. Has anyone actually compared a gap antenna to various dipoles up a 1/2 wave or so? Even this may not be conclusive. A better signal report from Asia on one antenna maybe worse from Europe. Radiation patterns of antennas are not the same, and this is not necasarily better or worse.

The three most important characteristics in multiband antennas are Efficiency, Efficiency, Efficiency .

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

6838. Re: License requirements?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Buggs Bunny <n3wxg@home.com>
Message-ID: <N3NJ2.12479$573.5360@news.rdc1.md.home.com>
Source record: 147428

Craig A. Hill wrote in message <36f6e4f7.0@news.velocity.net>...
>What do the regulations say about testing police radios? Does someone
still
>need a General Radio Operators License (GROL) or has that regulation
>changed? Thanks for any input.
>73,
>Craig - K3PLV
>
>

As to what I understand, this was my question when I worked for a shop
that had only 4 licensed tech and 15 unlicensed, I am confused also. I
worked for a County Government shop and this was the scenario.
Had to throw that in, but to answer your question,I thought you have to
have a licensed tech on hand for the work to be done legally.....
I definitely could be wrong.

73
Randy
N3WXG

6839. Re: Blake can't shut up

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bear <bmcclung@gvtc.com>
Message-ID: <RCNJ2.1108$2X3.4000@eagle.america.net>
Source record: 147429
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.john.mackey,alt.firefighters,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

So could you, Mister Mackey. Both of you need to stop this flame war now, or take it somewhere else. We're sick of it.

Barry E. McClung, FF/EMT-I

6840. Re: Personal Ham Radio Callsign Mugs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: dan@dcopeland.com
Message-ID: <36f7a3bd.7866834@news.alltel.net>
Source record: 147430
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap

I think you have done enough spaming to
the newsgroups for awhile.

6841. Re: License requirements?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Oris <oris@dirtball.com>
Message-ID: <36F7AB43.77F8@dirtball.com>
Source record: 147431

Buggs Bunny wrote:
>
> Craig A. Hill wrote in message <36f6e4f7.0@news.velocity.net>...
> >What do the regulations say about testing police radios? Does someone
> still
> >need a General Radio Operators License (GROL) or has that regulation
> >changed? Thanks for any input.
> >73,
> >Craig - K3PLV
> >
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> As to what I understand, this was my question when I worked for a shop
> that had only 4 licensed tech and 15 unlicensed, I am confused also. I
> worked for a County Government shop and this was the scenario.
> Had to throw that in, but to answer your question,I thought you have to
> have a licensed tech on hand for the work to be done legally.....
> I definitely could be wrong.
>
> 73
> Randy
> N3WXG
Hey Randy,
Back before the mid 1980's this was true. A company had to have a
licensed first or second clas RTO on site to do repair work on business
radios and one on site 24 hours a day at a commercail broadcast station.
With government deregulation this all changed the first class and the
second class rto became what was known as a genral RTO. That now has
faded away also. With all the government deregulation of radio you don't
have to have a genral class rto on site anymore. Braodcast station now
only require that you be a college grad to be the enginear at a radio
station. If the county had 4 licensed tech on site and 15 unlicensed
techs even at the high of government regulation the shop was OK. This
was because of the 4 licensed techs. They were only required to have
one. Now they are required to have none. They call is deregulation. I
know this to be a fact because I tried to get a CB tech who didn't have
a license to work on CBs busted. Welcome to the world of deregulation.
BTW this guy tears up more radios then he fixes. I hope this helped.
73 from Oris
http://www.dirtball.com/band.html
Here is my answer to the A.R.R.L.'s smiplfied license structure.

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http://www.dirtball.com

97.1 Basis and purpose.
(d) Expansion of the existing reservoir within the amateur radio
SERVICE of trained operators, technicians, and electronics experts.

6842. Xanax is dangerous...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sam Dingle <tracysmith99@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <36F7B085.8A9666D6@hotmail.com>
Source record: 147432
Cross-posted to: alt.drugs.hard,alt.wedding,alt.romath,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.fan.britney-spears,alt.fan.karl-malden.nose,alt.mcdonalds,uk.telecom

REUTERS.....The drug Xanax has been banned by the Porno Actors Union of America. Apparently it has been responsible for the early retirement of many career performers, including Long Dong Silver. They claim that they have been crippled by the disastrous effect the drug has on their ability to maintain a "stiffy". All new porno actors joining the Union must sign a release stating they are Xanax "free".

6843. Re: CB radio linears amps

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: n0vfp@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990323101449.01095.00000422@ng-fu1.aol.com>
Source record: 147433

> oris you make a big miss take to a crost Rich. now you in for it. you a
>stumpfner an be treet like one an all that shit. your two cycel audio soun
>shitty all nite an all that shit jus like rich say. now you bad miles the gud
>fellows. that mean you now a bad one. when you go gains rich you auto magic
>kelly be named a bad one. dont you no that??????? how cum richs fillers work
>on evry body elfs radio but not yours??????? that the mill onion dollar
>qweston jus like rich say. an evening worst you now de fencing whammer jammer
>frankie that coolige bootleger form stat coolige P.A. if you a reel man you
>pole a guise to rich an all that shit. may be rich have a reed son why he
>give you a filler dont work. maybe he know you got no grat a tude in you.
>your at a tude need a just in an you need a chex up from the neck up an all
>that shit jus like rich say. so now you do for a just in. bye bye bye oris
>from 3901. you out now jus like rich say.
>
> pilot J.
>
>an i aint talk to you no more nether. when i on 3901 dont call me no more.
>you
>one the bad ones now an all that shit.
>

Another Fine example of the Education system in America!

LLoyd Davies, N0VFP /4
Athens, Alabama
ATS 909, DX302, DX390 - Ramdom wire antenna
ICOM 706 for 2m and 6m FM and SSB - Mobile Station
WEB PAGES:
http://members.aol.com/N0VFP
http://members.tripod.com/~N0VFP

6844. Riley score's again.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: richwhiten@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990323101617.20447.00000541@ng33.aol.com>
Source record: 147434

Poor Lenny, he just wouldn't listen....he would have made a great stumpjumper!

6845. Re: Wish I Could Expunge HTML

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: swlrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990323101858.01098.00000386@ng-fu1.aol.com>
Source record: 147435

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>> Most of them are set to default to html and their users don't even
>> know that they look like arseholes.
>
>Of course, this is also true of some posters who do not use HTML.
>

Speak for yourself....

"Where's that Big Ol' SWL Rambo?"
"I want to hear him SWL Tough!"
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6846. Re: It was better when CBRambo was here!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: swlrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990323102256.01098.00000388@ng-fu1.aol.com>
Source record: 147436

>Also, do you know of ANY NET that makes its
> members fill out a "past criminal record history form"?

Well, Lets all see that "past criminal record history form" ??

>When you get a
> license then your opinion will mean something.

So that's how it is now, Hanoi Dan? You have to have a license to prove a point, well, that's very absurd!

6847. Re: CB radio linears amps

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: swlrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990323102503.01098.00000390@ng-fu1.aol.com>
Source record: 147437

>>Is there an FCC email address that Antonio's posting could be forwarded
>>to?
>
>rholling@fcc.gov
>
>That would be a good first start. Just put "Enforcement Opportunity"
>in the subject line. :)

Since when does "rholling@fcc.gov" handle CB complaints??
It will never, ever happen! 11m Rules!!!

6848. Re: Blake Bowers making trouble again!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <7d8c6t$pqr@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 147438
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.john.mackey,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <7d7eqj$7tv$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, <jmackey@usa.net> wrote:
>BTW - you are lying here again. On your reply you claimed to be in Kansas
>& at other times you claim to be living in Kansas. The FCC database
>shows your information as being in Phoenix, AZ. So either you are
>lying you have violated the FCC rules by NOT keeping your address
>current with the FCC.

One only needs to keep a mailing address current. How do you know
that there is not someone at the Phoenix address able to forward FCC
correspondence to his Kansas address?

I've dropped alt.firefighters from the header, John. I would suggest
you do the same (and consider dropping rec.radio.amateur.misc, too)
from any further follow-ups.

Jeff WH6U

6849. Re: GAP (vertical) Antennas?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: kingpop@sanasys.com
Message-ID: <36F7B578.D5BA6A80@sanasys.com>
Source record: 147439
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc

How true !

Roy Lewallen wrote:

>
> Antennas are like cars.

>SNIP<

> but almost nobody will bother to get a
> switch and step attenuator and make a real objective comparison to
> another antenna. My conclusion is that the factor people care the
> least about is how strong a signal an antenna radiates.
>
> So, what's the best car?
>
> Roy Lewallen, W7EL

6850. Re: another fool bites

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <7d8d5o$qdl@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 147440
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.john.mackey,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <7d7e7p$7et$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, <jmackey@usa.net> wrote:
>I have more
>respect for my ISP & the citizens of the internet than to waste all that
>bandwidth.

Too bad you didn't wait until April First to post that. You've shown a complete lack of disrespect to the Usenet community for several years. You've contributed nothing educational to any NG you've infected. The world would be better off without people of your disposition.

Have a productive week, doing what ever it is you do.

Jeff WH6U

6851. Re: Smarting-Up Expires:

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <w6rca@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <36F7C8C1.63BC@ibm.net>
Source record: 147441
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Charles Brabham wrote:
> Anyone who claims that entry-level Hams are as knowledgeable today as they
> were in the past is full of farina.

When I got into ham radio in 1951/2, the novice license was the entry level.
The nocode tech license is the entry level today. The nocode tech question
pool of today is much more difficult than the 33 possible novice Q&A of
yesteryear.
--
73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.bigfoot.com/~w6rca

6852. Re: Riley score's again.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Oris <oris@dirtball.com>
Message-ID: <36F7B959.7C80@dirtball.com>
Source record: 147442

Richwhiten wrote:
>
> Poor Lenny, he just wouldn't listen....he would have made a great stumpjumper!
Who is Lenny and what did Riley do this time? Have they gotten 10-5 yet
aka as squeeky?
Check out my answer to the A.R.R.L.'s simplified license stucture. In
all honesty I have got some who like it some who say its a good idea and
some who say its a good ideal thats why the FCC wouldn't go for it. Some
who say its still to much regulation. Tell me what you think. Can you
come up with a better plan to stop this ongoing ripping off and name
calling between CB radio operators and HAMS. I say lets anex 11-meters
as well as its operators.
http://www.dirtball.com/band.html
73 from Oris
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http://www.dirtball.com

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SERVICE of trained operators, technicians, and electronics experts.

6853. Re: A Shame

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: "\" the cuban\"" <tracysmith99@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <36F7C402.F20F4C20@hotmail.com>
Source record: 147443
Cross-posted to: alt.drugs.hard,alt.baldspot,alt.mcdonalds.crew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

crovert62@swellsouth.net wrote:

> In article <vHMJ2.9807$p52.10317@typhoon01.swbell.net>,
> "merit25crew" <Brent_scottbugoff@hotmail.com> wrote:
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> > The only difference is now they have news groups added to the list. It used
> > to be either at club meetings or on the air. I have always thought it was
> > stupid, but I still enjoy my little niche in the hobby and I simply tune the
> > others out if the whine.
>
> that is right. if they whine simpley tune them out. you doent have to make a
> big deal about it.
>
> you are a smaret guy!

lol--when you saye "tune" them out , is thet a Webtv thing??--lol

6854. Re: A Shame

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jones <nomail@nomail.com>
Message-ID: <7d8ha2cbp1@news.orbitworld.net>
Source record: 147444

>> IT IS A SHAME when people who have mutual hobby interest cannont come to
>> some agreement. At least if you can't get along then why don't you just
>> ignore each other so this group can contain some useful info without
having
>> to weed out all the crap of immature children.
>> Michael A. McCormick

If everybody was friendly and chatted about their gall bladder operations,
this would be as boring as ham radio...

6855. Re: Smarting-Up Expires:

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charles Brabham <n5pvl@texoma.net>
Message-ID: <7d8fns$2mg2@enews2.newsguy.com>
Source record: 147445
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

W6RCecilA wrote in message <36F7C8C1.63BC@ibm.net>...
>Charles Brabham wrote:
>> Anyone who claims that entry-level Hams are as knowledgeable today as
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>> were in the past is full of farina.
>
>When I got into ham radio in 1951/2, the novice license was the entry
level.
>The nocode tech license is the entry level today. The nocode tech question
>pool of today is much more difficult than the 33 possible novice Q&A of
>yesteryear.

Wow! I bet that in 1935, it was even easier!

Charles Brabham,
N5PVL @ N5PVL.#NTX.TX.USA.NOAM
http://www.texoma.net/~n5pvl

6856. Re: isn't a radio inside ur helmit illegeal?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: ljutefisk@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <MPG.116197b47ac6ec2d989714@news.vais.net>
Source record: 147446
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.karl-malden.nose,alt.flame.niggers,rec.motorcycles,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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In article <7d859l$q73$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, crovert62@swellsouth.net
stuttered...
-->In article <7d733e$j2o@newsops.execpc.com>,
--> tzracer@execpc.com wrote:
-->> Dave wrote:
-->> >
-->> > The Sierra
-->> > Club has declared SUVs to be an enemy of the environment and wants
-->> > them more heavily regulated by the government.
-->>
-->> Now there is a great group (of assholes)! They wanted to stop the Barstow
-->> (sp?) to Vegas off road race several years ago. They argued that it crossed an
-->> area containing desert tortoises.
-->
-->I doent understand why this is posted to a ham radio newsgrup even tho it is
-->very interesteing. Do hams ried motercycles a lot?

No, they ride MEGACYCLES! (ouch, that hertz).

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KotAGoR since 1999
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6857. TS520, need power transformer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: stereodoc1@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990323124824.01198.00000198@ng-ch1.aol.com>
Source record: 147447

Looking for a power transformer for a Kenwood TS520. Anyone have a dead TS520 with a good power transformer they want to sell? If so, contact me at:

stereodoc1@aol.com

Thanks.

Bob

6858. Wanted: copy of users manual DAIWA DP-830 SWR meter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Geert Pirens <geert.pirens@ping.be>
Message-ID: <7d8kd9$5bd$1@news3.Belgium.EU.net>
Source record: 147448
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,uk.radio.amateur

Hello.

Who can help me on a copy of the users manual from the DAIWA DP-830 swr meter ?

The expenses wil be payt by me !

Let me now if you can help me.

send me back a e-mail: geert.pirens@ping.be

73.

Geert - ON1DQD

6859. Re: GAP (vertical) Antennas?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: AA3RLm9bw990@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <36F7D42B.568E@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 147449
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Very nice point, Roy. Actually, for the last month I have been in the process of setting up just the test that you describe. I will be doing A/B tresting of a GAP Titan DX against simple full size single band verticals. The monobanders are carefully modeled (using EZNEC of course) and thus offer an absolute standard of comparison. This may help others to extrapolate my GAP/vertical comparison to other types of antennas such as a dipole at height x. I plan to use a step attenuator, compensate for differentials in feedline losses, and ground or detune each antenna which is not in use.

BTW, I'm not a guru, just an interested amateur. so if anyone has suggestions on methodology for such a controlled study, please let me know.

It may take some time to complete, as I will only do one band at a time, and probably only 3 or 4 bands at that. The 15 meter comparison should start this weekend if I get the antenna up. I will publish the results for all to see.

FTR, I have no connection with GAP, and no position in the pro or con debate, just curiousity.

73 de Mike, AA3RL
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Roy Lewallen wrote:

> Antennas are like cars. Some people buy a car because they like the
> color, others like the performance, some like the reliability, and
> some the price. Some buy an antenna because it stays up in the wind,
> some because it's quiet and broadband, some because they can use it on
> all bands, and some because of the price. People will discuss the SWR
> and mechanical details all day, but almost nobody will bother to get a
> switch and step attenuator and make a real objective comparison to
> another antenna. My conclusion is that the factor people care the
> least about is how strong a signal an antenna radiates.
>
> So, what's the best car?
>
> Roy Lewallen, W7EL

6860. Re: GAP (vertical) Antennas?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <36fbd5e6.9599657@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 147450
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On 23 Mar 1999 12:45:40 GMT, "Reg Edwards" <G4fgq.Regp@btinternet.com> wrote:
>Roy wrote -
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>> least about is how strong a signal an antenna radiates.
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>Roy, your conclusion is entirely logical. Not once in any
>of the amateur radio newsgroups have I seen any reference
>to that long-established unit of measurement of signal
>strength, the Volt-per-Metre. Or even the US version -
>Volts-per-Foot.

Oddly enough, we use volts per meter too (though we spell
meter correctly). If you've read my posts, you've seen it
mentioned more than once. The problem for most hams
is that you have to get far enough from the antenna to get
out of the near field (at least 5 wavelengths) before V/m
has any useful meaning.

On 80m, that's about a quarter of a mile (in broadcast we start
at 1 mile and go out to 10 miles along the cardinal and subcardinal
compass points when doing a proof). That's difficult to do for a
ham without a helper. Multipath, conducted and re-radiated signals,
terrain, etc, all conspire to make this technique fraught with errors
if it is not done very carefully. It usually takes us a couple of days
to proof a broadcast antenna on the ground, and we still have fairly
large amounts of uncertainty.

Lately, we've been hiring companies who will fly the patterns for us
(for TV and FM), but that's not useful for AM because it doesn't
give an accurate picture of the groundwave, which is what we need
to know in AM broadcast. It does work well for TV and FM, though,
and saves a bunch of time.

Gary
Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
534 Shannon Way | We break it |
Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

6861. Need converter to use HT Mike on a CB

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Adam Huber <ahuber@csulb.edu>
Message-ID: <36F7D76E.89D613CE@csulb.edu>
Source record: 147451
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I know that most HT mikes will not work with most CBs because they use different types of microphones (I don't remember the names.) I need to use an HT mike on both my HT and my CB (using a switch to switch back and forth.) I was reading either QST or 73 years ago and saw a schematic for a converter which one could use between the HT mike and the CB. I can't find the article. Does anyone know where I can find this article or a schematic for this device.

Thanks and 73,
Adam Huber
KD6SRI - Genereal
kd6sri@yahoo.com

6862. Re: Smarting-Up Expires:

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <w6rca@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <36F7ECA6.71F2@ibm.net>
Source record: 147452
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Charles Brabham wrote:
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> >yesteryear.
>
> Wow! I bet that in 1935, it was even easier!

Doubt it. The novice exam of 1951/2 was the easiest exam ever, IMO.
--
73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.bigfoot.com/~w6rca

6863. Re: GAP (vertical) Antennas?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Marv Luse <mwluse@dimensional.com>
Message-ID: <36F7E133.39269AB9@dimensional.com>
Source record: 147453
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Gary Coffman wrote:

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> Oddly enough, we use volts per meter too (though we spell
> meter correctly). If you've read my posts, you've seen it
> mentioned more than once.

Of course, in maritime mobile use the correct unit is
volts-per-knot-second. And I believe it is common to use
volts-per-cubit in Egypt.

73,

Marv
KC0EGB

6864. Re: Riley score's again.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: dspman@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990323140457.01434.00000241@ng-cg1.aol.com>
Source record: 147454

You are the one that talked to him and encouraged him along with Mike, ND8V and Doc, AF2Y.....

--
"Where's that big 'ol Dspman??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

97.1 Basis and purpose.
(d) Expansion of the existing reservoir within the amateur radio SERVICE of trained operators, technicians, and electronics experts.

6865. Re: CLOSE CALL OR JUST BEAT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: "\" the cuban\"" <tracysmith99@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <36F7EA82.B6DB664E@hotmail.com>
Source record: 147455
Cross-posted to: alt.drugs.hard,alt.baldspot,alt.wedding,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.fan.britney-spears,alt.mcdonalds,uk.telecom

Dr. Faustis wrote:

> Well the thirst slowly builds, until it is once again time to indulge, or so
> my friend believed... It was time for the farmer to take the cabbage to
> market in downtown philly and trade it for something of use... Having no
> friends or contacts in the big city of brotherly love he relied on maps
> provided by the newspapers, careful recon, and his own cunning to avoid being
> robbed by either of the two warring factions within the city. Part of his
> cunning strategy was to complete a total pre-flight inspection on his
> vehicle. Lights, turn signals, inspection stickers, plate, and all. Having
> heard it was a favorite ploy of group number one to detain, and thereby
> mentally jar, people who overlooked these technical points, he made sure all
> was in order. There were other ruses he employed, but today they went by the
> wayside in a flurry of excietment. Down he went, and around midday he crossed
> over American where he spotted a man of vaguely latino origin. Eye contact
> was made, and the man jumped right in the car. This was not altogether
> expected, and tension began to mount in my friends very soul. The theoretical
> merchant was three blocks from where he should be, and getting in the
> farmer's truck was most unusual. However, time was a-waisting, so the farmer
> tried to purchase just a small amount and move on. Even in this small
> transaction ($80) the merchant could, or would, not deliver but proffered
> five singular items. With the cars on Allegheny wizzing by the rear view
> mirror, the farmer took the offer, told him to keep the change, and to get
> lost. It was way time for his departure. Pulling away from the curb down the
> one way street, and intending only to make a u-turn, the farmer saw a
> horrible site. It was the man at the end of the block, with both side streets
> blocked!! With no time to do anything else, lest he exhibit 'furative
> movements' and get his head blown off, he tucked the merchandise under his
> right thigh and approached the barricade. Five seconds later he was staring
> right at the man himself. The farmer looked straight ahead, the men in blue
> circled the car, then moved the roadblock out of the way. Knowing it might be
> a trap, but having no choice, the farmer entered the blocked-off street and
> proceeded to the other end whereupon the other barricade was removed in a
> similiar manner. The farmer beat a hasty retreat to the main road, and got
> back to the farm to change his now soiled overalls. Upon arriving at the
> farm, the farmer tore open the booty, he just had to relax and no sheep was
> going to satisfy this urge. The booty was stamped "scar face", but should
> have been called "baby face" cause it was pure baby powder. Of course, all of
> it went nasal anyway, one after the other, just in case one might contain
> even a trace of something to ease the suffering of the cerebral cortex.
> Nothing, and to make matters worse it was fucking scented too. Over the next
> few days, with the world smelling of baby butt 24/7, the farmer began to
> wonder... Was the merchant one of them? Was the fact that the farmer reduced

> his request to 80 (instead of the intended 400) a deciding factor in his safe
> return home? or was the merchant just out to cherry pick, and bold enough to
> beat customers due to the man's presence? Thoughts?

lol lol---total fuggin crap--what the fug yo think this is a writing group or
something---lol

6866. Re: Riley score's again.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: dspman_unlicensed <hoho@makeahighball.com>
Message-ID: <UVRJ2.1911$Kw1.976265@news4.mia>
Source record: 147456

Dspman wrote in message <19990323140457.01434.00000241@ng-cg1.aol.com>...
>You are the one that talked to him and encouraged him along with Mike, ND8V
and
>Doc, AF2Y.........

And who encouraged YOUR unlicensed activity?

HO HO, let's rock 'n roll boys, ahhhm gonna go make me
'nother high ball, HO HO

6867. Pse Clinton Bomb the Serbs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbsambo@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <7d8v77$h1a$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 147457
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx

This might be the only time he gets an "atta boy" from CB SAMBO.

They started WW I which brought us Hitler and WW II, they are thugs with freebie Warsaw pact weapons stockpiles and they are PAINS IN THE ASS on the air.

Go get 'em, C.I.C.

"Where's that big 'ol CB SAMBO ?"
"I wanna hear him talk jive ! Word !"

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6868. Re: Riley score's again.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: straightkey@eudoramail.com
Message-ID: <7d8vef$hd7$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 147458

In article <19990323140457.01434.00000241@ng-cg1.aol.com>,
dspman@aol.com (Dspman) wrote:
> You are the one that talked to him and encouraged him along with Mike, ND8V and
> Doc, AF2Y.........

Riley scored ? With who ? Atta boy Riley, once is more than most hams will get
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6869. Re: Riley score's again.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: straightkey@eudoramail.com
Message-ID: <7d8vvl$hn6$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 147459

In article <19990323140457.01434.00000241@ng-cg1.aol.com>,
dspman@aol.com (Dspman) wrote:
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6870. Re: GAP (vertical) Antennas?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: ab2et@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <7d90svini1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 147460
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Dear kmortensen,
I just love ALL of the great TECHNICAL answers that are provided by ALL...

The only Problem that I have with your version is that I have not seen any DATA From ANY manufacturers that relates the specific performance of any of there Products to a "standard dipole", some even have a problem identifying what is Considered a "standard dipole".

Unfortunately many Present Day Hams are not as fortunate as our predecessors in Having "Antenna Farms" or the Ability due to CCR to mount "Conventional Thinking" Antennas, as a matter of fact many may not have even the limited Space that some of the "Compromise" Antennas like the GAP needs, And yet many Have found "inventive" ways to operate and NOT by loading "bedspring"...

The Name of the "Ham" Game is "Contacts", if you only have a Patio to work with Then use the BEST that will fit in that space and your working Preferences, Please remember that a "Dummy Load" is a also a VERY efficient Multband device.

We all have to look at the individual location that the average amateur is
Operating from to best validate antenna performance, I will trade many tings
to Have a Full Size 1/2 wave A/G antenna for 80 meter's but the living
"Environment" will not permit it in my wildest dreams.

We must keep our minds open to the Operational Needs of the Present Day Operators and if antennas like the GAP permit them to enjoy the Ham Hobby then That is the True TEST of "Efficiency, Efficiency, Efficiency".
Is it Efficient, then its works well?
For the User....

73's
Steve
AB2ET

In article <7d89h0tsb1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
kmortensen@snet.net wrote:
> In article <36F76DDF.746958AC@teleport.com>,
> Roy Lewallen <w7el@teleport.com> wrote:
> > BD wrote:
> > >
> > > This's just such a great place to ask for opinions here.. ;)
> > > I'm buying the Titan with the same questions I started out with..
> > > For every opinion posted, there's been an opposite-reaction..
> > > hehe...
> > >

> > Antennas are like cars. Some people buy a car because they like the
> > color, others like the performance, some like the reliability, and
> > some the price. Some buy an antenna because it stays up in the wind,
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> > least about is how strong a signal an antenna radiates.
> >
> > So, what's the best car?
> >
> > Roy Lewallen, W7EL
> >
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> Roy,
>
> You are right on the money!!!! How many times I've heard " works
great. got
> 57 and 59 reports from europe" When the bands are open, loading up a
bed
> spring with 5 watts will give you those results. I RARELY hear a comparison
> to a standard dipole. Has anyone actually compared a gap antenna to various
> dipoles up a 1/2 wave or so? Even this may not be conclusive. A
better
> signal report from Asia on one antenna maybe worse from Europe. Radiation
> patterns of antennas are not the same, and this is not necasarily better or
> worse.
>
> The three most important characteristics in multiband antennas are
Efficiency,
> Efficiency, Efficiency .
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6871. Re: Need converter to use HT Mike on a CB

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Date: 1999-03-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbsambo@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <7d90trint1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 147461
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <36F7D76E.89D613CE@csulb.edu>,
Adam Huber <ahuber@csulb.edu> wrote:
> I know that most HT mikes will not work with most CBs because they use
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> Thanks and 73,
> Adam Huber
> KD6SRI - Genereal

Well, Genereal Huber, I'd suggest getting a hi fidelity genuine CB microphone for 25 cents at a tag sale rather than wasting your time with a QST construction project.

Hell, I know I'm running out right now to get those parts to build that 2 meter piece o' crap from March....

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6872. Re: GAP (vertical) Antennas?

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From: ab2et@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <7d91t7jme1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 147462
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Mike, and Group

Wow, Ok the best Real IDEA so FAR...
If you can do the test then by all means PLEASE post the RESULTS, As far as 15 meters is concerned I can rationalize the Vertical (Size) BUT Will you be building a FULL SIZE 80 meter vertical, Wow can I come over on weekends an use it, I will of course bring the liquid refreshments.

73's
Steve
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6873. Re: Smarting-Up Expires:

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <7d8vv8$9qn@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 147463
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Jeff WH6U

6874. VOX (Voice Control)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: matthias01@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <7d93t2$lg6$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 147464

Hi everyone
can somebody help my?
I'm looking for a circuit plan from a VOX.
Or is there an integrated circuit available ?
Many thanks
Matthias
DG3LAN

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6875. VOX (Voice Control)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: matthias01@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <7d940v$lh3$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 147465

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6876. VOX (Voice Control)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: tc.herbst@ki.comcity.de
Message-ID: <7d941llhb1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 147466

Hi everyone
can somebody help my?
I'm looking for a circuit plan from a VOX.
Or is there a integrated circuit available ?
Many thanks
Matthias
DG3LAN

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6877. Re: A Shame

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Alan Caplan <alan.caplan@cwix.com>
Message-ID: <L_TJ2.165$jP2.5867@news.cwix.com>
Source record: 147467

Brent,

There has been a big change since I became a ham at age 12 in 1954.
There was respect, nearly everyone had an Elmer to help them along and
show them the true path and fellowship. How to act and help out each other.
Good manners. It does not exist much any more. When I was on there was no
cursing, cussing and polite people. It is a reflection on the changes. My
Elmer
W4AER would be rolling over in his grave if he heard what is on the bands
now.

Alan K4AVQ, P40AV ex W0RIC

merit25crew wrote in message ...
>I have been in the hobby since I was 10, I am now 32 and I don't see any
>difference in the way hams behave now and they way they did 22 years ago.
>The only difference is now they have news groups added to the list. It
used
>to be either at club meetings or on the air. I have always thought it was
>stupid, but I still enjoy my little niche in the hobby and I simply tune
the
>others out if the whine.
>
>73
>Brent Scott
>N5CLK
>Austin, TX
>Michael A. McCormick wrote in message <7d64jh$1jg$1@news.pa.net>...
>>You complain about ham radio dying, you complain about how people talk on
>>air. But yet i just subsribed to this newsgroup and if i didn't know
about
>>other hams who are much nicer and friendlier to talk to, I WOULD NEVER
>>BECOME A HAM. This group is called rec. RADIO.AMATEUR.MISC which should
>be
>>about ham radios and communication i would think. But all i see here for
>>the most part is complaining about other people and you flaming each
other.
>>
>>IT IS A SHAME when people who have mutual hobby interest cannont come to
>>some agreement. At least if you can't get along then why don't you just
>>ignore each other so this group can contain some useful info without
having
>>to weed out all the crap of immature children.
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>>--
>>Michael A. McCormick
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6878. Re: Smarting-Up Expires:

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <w6rca@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <36F81DF5.605F@ibm.net>
Source record: 147468
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Jeffrey Herman wrote:
>
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>
> The exam of that era was open-ended. You wrote out the answers in
> paragraph form. You drew the schematic diagrams (including component
> values) and explained the role each component played. A popular
> FCC quote was, "If you can't write it, then you don't know it."

Sounds like an engineering level exam to me. Sounds good. :-)
--
73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.bigfoot.com/~w6rca

6879. Re: A Shame

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: (unknown)
Message-ID: <36f81501.531576741@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 147469

On Mon, 22 Mar 1999 14:24:14 -0500, "Michael A. McCormick"
<tigger1@pa.net> wrote:

>You complain about ham radio dying, you complain about how people talk on
>air. But yet i just subsribed to this newsgroup and if i didn't know about
>other hams who are much nicer and friendlier to talk to, I WOULD NEVER
>BECOME A HAM. This group is called rec. RADIO.AMATEUR.MISC which should be
>about ham radios and communication i would think. But all i see here for
>the most part is complaining about other people and you flaming each other.

Listen to 75 meters and this place seems tame.

6880. FS: DIGITAL CAMERA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: n8ppz73@aol.comNOSPAM
Message-ID: <19990323174511.28409.00000661@ng36.aol.com>
Source record: 147470

Fuji DS-7 digital still camera. 2 meg ram card, TV out, LCD display screen, 3 focus modes, Indoor and outdoor modes. Autosnap, autoplayback. 640x480 max resolution. Holds 25 pictures at high resolution, up to 32 at lower resolution. Great camera.

To see samples of pictures taken with camera check out my web page http://www.qsl.net/n8ppz/militaryscan.htm

PRICE REDUCED
$250 +shipping and insurance from OH.

Must sell.

THIS IS A HIGH QUALITY CAMERA
SERIOUS OFFERS ONLY!!!!
Grego, N8PPZ
Watching from "THE SPOT" at Wright Patterson Air Force Base
"Official SPOT of the new millinium"

6881. Reporting John Mackey's usenet abuse

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: orasberries@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <7d6msojuc1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 147486
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swapnfo

Since John won't stop cross posting to other newsgroups, please feel free to
click on the two URL's below to report the problems he is causing.

If enough people respond it will get his ISP's attention.

John's using Deja news to post from.
http://www.dejanews.com/help/faq.shtml#abuse

John's ISP:
please email abuse@usa.net .

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6882. Reporting John Mackey's usenet abuse

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: orasberries@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <7d6mvcjur1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 147487
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.firefighters

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6883. Covert "whatever" all trolls to me

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kontac <jigaboojigaboo@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <01be74c1$f930fd00$d3e36dcb@private>
Source record: 147488
Cross-posted to: alt.drugs.hard,alt.baldspot,alt.mcdonalds.crew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Avoid posting to this geek, he is merely a troll, are you aware what trolls are and do. Instead of participating they merely wreck havoc and ruin your forum, he still posts here for a rise but we don't reply to him either. You would do well to merely bundle up his posts and send them to alt.net, the sys-admin is Chris Caputo he is just about useless at dealing with this species which uses his nntp server to wreck havoc, I suspect the troll is a child or an child mind trapped in an adults body. This is my final post on the subject just in case you don't realize "who" this person is.
Yesterday he posted as
"the cuban"
"covert62hellsouth"
" 7ravi2"
"Travis"
" (Ret) Scratch "&#65533;" Sniff"
So look at the posting path, if you see news.alt.net anywhere in the path it is him, so bundle those posts up and send to Chris, but above all don't reply it will merely turn all your posts to shit about him and that is what feeds the sick idiot
covert62@hellsouth.com <rosiec@my-dejanews.com> wrote in article <7d5u72$t42$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
> In article <36F65892.1F61@dirtball.com>,
> Oris <oris@dirtball.com> wrote:
> > The message ID of Donkboy's header and below that you will find the
> > header of covert62@hellsouth.net I'll let you decide.
>
> oh oris, oris and I thought you were a guru but I was wrong. how sad I am
> abouet that to.
>
> if you had a clue you would know what a proxy server is and youe would knowe
> that lpwa is a free poxy server for ever one who wants to use it.
>
> you probably shoueld go back to simple things like ham radio and stop
> pretending to be a usenet gureu because people like me belive you at first.
>
> ----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
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>

6884. Re: Blake Bowers making trouble again!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Neil <sandyn@btinternet.com>
Message-ID: <01be74c3$cc1ab660$283eac3e@default>
Source record: 147489
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.john.mackey,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.firefighters

I thought Rescue 77 had the longest thread here.
BUT I see the saga still festers......

jmackey@usa.net wrote in article <7d4vt0$3ou$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
>
>
> bbowers@townsqr.com (Blake Bowers) wrote:
> SNIP
> > End it Johnny!
>
> Blake, when I see YOU follow your own advice, then perhaps I will
> try your advice!
>
> -----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
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>

6885. Re: 28.085 MHZ & Other New Truckers Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: barryo@fastlink.com.au
Message-ID: <7d6r82nuo1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 147490

"Paul Larson" <plarson@xmission.com> wrote:

:The new long haul driver frequencies are now located in the lower 100
:kilohertz of the 10 meter amateur band.

Assuming you really mean 10 metre amateur band that is interesting.
Don't worry. The FCC will soon sort them out.

:Not officially designated of course, just made claim to. Leakage of the
:squatter sewage foaming & frothing about at 28.000.

Amateurs have far more bandwidth than they can ever use so it doesn't
matter.

:PL

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6886. Your spam merchant "the cuban""covert62hellsouth" " (Ret) Scratch "&#65533;" Sniff"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kontac <jigaboojigaboo@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <01be74c6$0eb76840$d3e36dcb@private>
Source record: 147491

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6887. Re: Wife says hams are lowlifes HELP?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: barryo@fastlink.com.au
Message-ID: <7d6rc8nvu1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 147492

shm144@aol.com (Shm144) wrote:

:I am a tech class operator and have been trying to get involved with some :ham radio clubs in my area. I happen to love radio and ham radio etc, The :problem is my wife when the kids or anyone else is in the car will not let me :listen or :talk to anyone because she calls us a bunch of low lifes. She says from what :she can hear that we have limited vocabulary and talk about the same things :over and over again. She said she is embarrased by the whole ham scene. I :really would like to straighten this out with her. I am a professional person :and have tried to convey to her that its just a certain segment that she is :hearing :There is good and bad in any hobby. Her claim is that none of these so called :hams work just talk boring nonsense on the radio all day. She is really on my :back especially when I get new catalogues like from HRO etc and I talk about :buying more equipment. At this point I dont know what to do I want to go to :Daytona but I am sure I will have a problem with her Have anyone of you ever :faced this problems yourselves. You would think we were criminals or something :I should let her listen to the shit on Channel 19 on 11 meters and then she :would :here something HELP PLEASE ANY ADVISE

You are kidding. You claim to be a profesional person yet you don't know how to spell or punctuate properly. No wonder the American industry is going down the tubes. Closeing all the schools was not a good idea.

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6888. Re: Wife says hams are lowlifes HELP?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: barryo@fastlink.com.au
Message-ID: <7d6rf9$o31$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 147493

READ N' POST ROSIE <rosiec@my-dejanews.com> wrote:

:In article <19990312083316.21799.00000024@ng-ft1.aol.com>, : shm144@aol.com (Shm144) wrote: :> I am a tech class operator and have been trying to get involved with some :> ham radio clubs in my area. I happen to love radio and ham radio etc, The :> problem is my wife when the kids or anyone else is in the car will not let me :> listen or :> talk to anyone because she calls us a bunch of low lifes. She says from what : :well your wife is actually right. if you want to get on the air as much as :you like, you should divorce her. don't let her shove you around. after you :do that, you will be just like all of the other hams. married to your radio :and dull.

You're just as bad, except that you seem to have misplaced your shift key as well. Please petion your government to bring back schooling.

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6889. Re: 28.085: How it Happened...What We're Doing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: barryo@fastlink.com.au
Message-ID: <7d6rho$o3c$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 147494
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

Will White wrote:

:
:In the QST article on FCC enforcement, some mention is made that FCC intends
:to look into improper marketing and sale of "export" radios. Currently,
:the most a dealer will require from a buyer is a signed note stating the
:radio will be exported and not used domestically. Hopefully, that will
:change. FCC has a lot of catching up to do for their years of enforcement
:neglect, so we may have to wait awhile before these radios are either taken
:off the market or better controlled.

Just as we can't stop you from posting with html so the FCC should not
be able to restrict what radios can be sold.

:
JTyburczy wrote:
:
Yrac,
:
:
Thanks for the info. Your explanation of the import radios and
:their unmarked
:
bandswitches was very helpful.
:
:
Sounds like it's the MANUFACTURERS and the DISTRIBUTORS of these
:
expanded-coverage rigs that need to be "herded" and "policed"!

I could sell you a mobile transciever that covers 26 to 32 MHz and
even include a 200 W linear if you like.

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JT

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:
Will White, KD7BFX
:
:
to reply, please click this link mailto:wcw@asu.uswest.net

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Clicking a link in a news reader does nothing except make the sending
and user look silly.

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6890. Re: Wish I Could Expunge HTML

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: barryo@fastlink.com.au
Message-ID: <7d6rjm$o3k$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 147495
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

root@warez.phantom.com (Dave) wrote:

:On Sat, 20 Mar 1999 01:36:41 -0700, Will White wrote:
::
:
:WHY do you people insist on posting html to newsgroups? It not only
:makes the post larger than it has to be, but it is egocentric. It
:assumes that everyone else reads news with browsers, and that just ain't
:so.

I blame the people who write the programs that people use to post news.
Most of them are set to default to html and their users don't even
know that they look like arseholes.

:In fact, people who read newsgroups with browsers leave themselves wide
:open to some nasty html tricks that can be used to crash their browsers
:(and worse). If you don't believe that, do a search through the bugtraq
:archives at http://www.geek-girl.com. They even have some example html
:there which can do some very nasty things to your machine.

Excellent. We should all post articles containing the nasty code. Those
of us using proper newsreaders will not be affected and those who are
using html newseaders will eventualy learn.

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6891. Re: Ham Radio Callsign Mugs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: barryo@fastlink.com.au
Message-ID: <7d6rrvoep1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 147496

"Jaw Jabber" <jawjabber@earthlink.net> wrote:

:What better way is there to start off your morning except by drinking a cup
:of coffee using your very own CALLSIGN MUG.

There are lots of mugs with callsigns already.

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6892. Re: Smarting-Up Expires:

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dick Carroll <dixie@townsqr.com>
Message-ID: <7d6suj$eg2$0@208.207.71.163>
Source record: 147497
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Ed Hare, W1RFI wrote:

> Dick Carroll wrote:
>
> > > How can we say, with a straight face, that testing has been "dumbed
> > > down?" The body of knowledge is, IMHO, about 10 X what was required in
> > > 1962. Yes, the questions and answers ARE public, but knowing the
> > > correct answer to those questions is at least as informative as the
> > > terse explanation of "concepts" in the 1962 study guide. We can,
> > > perhaps, rightfully discuss whether the Extra Class is easier than it
> > > was in 1962, but from my analysis of the 1962 study material and the
> > > content of the current pools, the current spate of newcomers is learning
> > > a LOT more than us old timers had to learn.
>
> > That would be true if it was not for the question pool., with the exact questions
> > and their exact answers published in advance. The pools make it possible to memorize
> > even the most vague word associations that match questions and their answers without
> > the applicant ever needing to learn anything at all about the question's content.
>
> I don't know how YOU associate and memorize stuff, but for me, the more
> complete the association, the more complete the memorization.

I should point out that I took my last radio exam 30 years ago at the FCC office in Kansas City and that was a decade before the infamous Bash books, and a 15 years before VEs and question pools. I did, however, administer tests as a VE team leader for about 8 years and saw a lot of this sort of thing. I knew, or became acquainted with many of those tested as they entered the hobby and advanced. The objective of taking a test is to pass it. It's hard
to argue with one who is determined to do it in the way that he sees most productive, and a VE is obligated to sign off on anyone who fulfills the legal requirements. I would like to see a complete revamping of the amateur tests to go along with the restructuring. Of course it won't happen, but I think there should be a entry level class, the Novice would do nicely, with expanded HF privileges, including some voice, at a reduced power level. The test should include ONLY the basic core information necessary. The General should expand on this basic core to include a wider and more in depth coverage of that core knowledge, and should include most of the amateur privileges available. On from there, Advanced and Extra should be expected to be familar with a wider range of communications modes and topics. The Extra should, as always, get the most comprehensive exam and the bottom 25 khz of band data portions should be awarded as the only added privilege.

> I would
> do MUCH better associating the entire question with the entire correct
> answer.

Me too. I've never been good at guessing or memorizing that which I didn't understand. But I've seen some who were pretty good at 'playing the game'.

>
>
> > This is done fairly simply, actually. One has only to block out the WRONG answers,
> > the distractors, then read each question, then its answer. After repeating this
> > process a number of times, it's almost automatic. See the question on the test, go
> > directly to the correct answer. It will almost jump off the page since it is the one
> > he has seen several times previously in conjunction with the question.
>
> And if one knows the correct answer to the question one has not learned?
>

Not if he has no true comprehension of the question, and just learned to point to the correct answer by word associations, or by matching a questiaon to it's answer by repetitous
study of them as pairs.

> This is different from remembering the single sentence about a voltmeter
> measuring electric potential in the 1962 study and associating it with
> the question and answer from the 1962 exam about the topic how? If you
> know that a voltmeter measures volts, you have learned the concept.
>

That's the point, but the example is improper. Probably most people do memorize that a unit of electrical intensity or pressure is the Volt. But on more involved topics, when one has no background in the material, it can be far faster and easier to just 'study the test'.

> > Actually, he can't miss, if he really wants the license. All he has to do is work
> > with the question pools for the next test he intends to take, and it will come. The
> > only thing presently holding anyone back from the Extra class license using this
> > method is the Morse code test. It's telling that so many of the hams posting here
> > against code testing refuse to acknowledge any of this.
>
> Okay, let me understand -- "memorizing" 500+ questions and their correct
> answers is not learning, but associating 26 letters with the
> appppropriate "right answers" of short and long sounds is learning? I
> think that in both cases, the applicant has demonstrated that he or she
> knows and has learned something.

Oh, probably he did learn 'something'. But I am quite sure that the stories of the Extras who don't know how to go about working an Ohm's law problem are not all false. I've seen some them too. At least one would expect them to learn how to go about finding the information needed. But when the concept of resistance, voltage, and current has not been established along with their relationships, it's futile.

> > This is my complaint regarding the current testing scheme. The fault lies with the
> > mechanics of testing. I have no quarrel whatever with the test content, it anything
> > it is too widely divergent and covers way too much material that is too far afield.
> > Through General class, Hams should be tested on the core knowledge that will be needed
> > to exercise the privileges granted safely, legally and with some assurance that they

> > will be able to recognize problems when they arise and avoid inteference to other
> > services, and other hams. Beyond that, the more advanced grades can be tested on more
> > advanced subjects.
>
> I think that the 1926 Novice test met that objective. One could even
> believe that the much greater body of knowledge required for the current
> test meets the objective in the 1990s. But no matter how you slice it, I
> do not believe it has been dumbed down. I think the "smarting up"
> thread describes it pretty accurately, at least as compared to the 1962
> study guide and test. :-)

I agree, as far as the material covered is concerned. But I question the ability of the current testing system to determine the quality of knowledge of applicants.

Dick C

6893. Universal Programmer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ingra-Beton@t-online.de
Message-ID: <36F6F8DF.5A5E5A3C@t-online.de>
Source record: 147498

Hi,

I have just released a nice little Software for:
(download from my page)

Read/write/edit any SmartCard like
- async.T=0 (GSM SmartCards)
- sync. Telecards (Phonecards)
- sync. I2C (Towitoko Cards, 2Kbit-64Kbit, ...)
- sync. 2-wire (German Social insurance, ...)
- sync. 3-wire (German Social insurance, Towitoko Card with Pin, ...)
- sync. microwire

Read/write ANY Serial EEPROM
- I2C (24C00,24C01,24C02,24C04,24C08,24C16,24C32,24C64,24C128,...)
- Microwire (93C46,93C56,93C66,93C76,93C86, ... 8 and 16 bit org.)
- SPI (X25C02,X25020,X25040,X25057,X25138,X25170,X25330,X25650,...)

It is developed with and for the makinterface,
but some parts of it might work with some
other interfaces like the DumbMouse, SerProg,
Phoenix, ...

What this has to do with Radio Amateur :)))))

These nice little EEproms are in almost every
device today. In your GSM phone (containing
the byte for activating the engeneering menu),
in your DVD player (containing the country
code), ... and of course in EVERY Radio Scanner
and Radio Transciever.

I have read (and written to) without problems
the EEproms on my TM-V7 and IC-Q7.

And I am VERY disapointed in ICOM.

The EEprom is used only 25%, the rest is EMPTY.

I don't understand the world any more, instead of
pushing the technologie to the edge, ICOM is cutting
the Frequency range, the number of memorys, ...
and the Hardware is all there.

What a shame, in the intention to sell the IC-R2
they have crippled the IC-Q7.

Well now I am playing a little with the CPU, the
M38267M8L-209GP, I have found the assembly language
manual, ... and with a little luck we will be able
to write our own firmware soon.

And I bet my Firmware will be better then ICOM's, :)
it will have 800 memorys, 80 scan edges and will
cover 0.5-1.6GHz :), and I will help ICOM a little
bit, I will make the IC-Q7 the best mini HT :)))))

Please don't ask my about the possibilitys the
EEprom reprogramming will offer for the IC-Q7,
I have to explore a little bit (In my free time)

The Software was tested with every SmartCard and
EEprom I could find, play a little with the
Software and report any bugs, sugestion, ...

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Goran Vlaski (Ingra-Beton@t-online.de)
http://vlaski.virtualave.net/
http://www2.crosswinds.net/frankfurt/~vlaski/

6894. Re: Callsigns (Re: Wish I Could Broadcast This)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: captwilco@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <7d74eh$vk3$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 147499
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

In article <7d4fje$197$1@east42.supernews.com>,
"Bill Newkirk" <wnewkirk@iu.net> wrote:
>
> Curtis CCR wrote in message <36F1B89F.DA048FEC@netscape.net>...
> >I realize that many hams are proud of their call signs. I like mine. I
> >even have on my car's license plates...
> >
> >But why are we so hung up on "callsigns"? An amateur call sign
> >identifies the station, not the operator. I have always found this to

Ah while a call sign may identify the station an Amateur Station is very personalized, its a hobby and the call sign was earned by the work of an individual, as a hobby the individual who earned the call sign is usually the one using the "station" the majority of the time (except for say a club or repeater). Of course its not really even an individual station as we take our Callsigns mobile or portable with us and even our fixed station is usually in our personal residence. So its pretty easy to see the call sign being linked with the individual, besides there might be a dozen John Smiths or Jane Thomas's but the call sign itself is unique (and as stated above usually is linked to the single individual who holds it).

Sometimes calls have sentimental value, for example I don't really think of myself as N9KKP which I got when I failed to renew my license on time during a period of inactivity. Thanks to the Vanity program for a measly $13 I will (hopefully) receive my original Callsign which I earned through a lot of hard work when I was in High School a big accomplishment for a 14 year old kid. I think that's the other reason for personalizing our Callsigns, its like a fond memory, I have thousands of conversations as Steve some good some for work, some not so good. But all the conversations I've had with my callsign since it was a hobby and for fun have been mostly pleasant (similar to my IRC nickname, it helps make the hobby relaxing leaving some of the day to day issues of ourselves a bit behind).

Regards,
Steve
N9KKP

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6895. Re: Wish I Could Expunge HTML

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: The Bakers <nospam@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <36F70FD9.3007356C@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 147500

barryo@fastlink.com.au wrote:

> Most of them are set to default to html and their users don't even
> know that they look like arseholes.

Of course, this is also true of some posters who do not use HTML.

Q.E.D.

6896. Re: EEB OWNER PLEADS GUILTY

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curtis CCR <curtisccr@netscape.net>
Message-ID: <7d7884$2ri$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 147501

In article <36EE3565.245563AF@got.net>,
Markj <markj@got.net> wrote:

> DLR18SH wrote:
>
> > ha ha. Serves them right. I heard some bad things about that operation in
the
> > past and that is why I never did business with them.
> > TIM
>
> Boy!
> I'm NEVER doing any business with the DEA. That guy got 4 years prison.

Another version of this say that he got four months.

And why not do business with the DEA. There is nothing in this story that
indicates they are problem to deal with. However it is apparent that trying
to defraud the DEA could make your life difficult.

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6897. Re: A Shame

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: k4jdh@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <7d7c7f$5p3$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 147502

Well put.

In article <7d64jh$1jg$1@news.pa.net>,
"Michael A. McCormick" <tigger1@pa.net> wrote:
> You complain about ham radio dying, you complain about how people talk on
> air. But yet i just subsribed to this newsgroup and if i didn't know about
> other hams who are much nicer and friendlier to talk to, I WOULD NEVER
> BECOME A HAM. This group is called rec. RADIO.AMATEUR.MISC which should be
> about ham radios and communication i would think. But all i see here for
> the most part is complaining about other people and you flaming each other.
>
> IT IS A SHAME when people who have mutual hobby interest cannont come to
> some agreement. At least if you can't get along then why don't you just
> ignore each other so this group can contain some useful info without having
> to weed out all the crap of immature children.
>
> --
> Michael A. McCormick
>
>

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6898. Re: Glenn can't shut up

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: jmackey@usa.net
Message-ID: <7d7cpk$67p$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 147503
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.fan.john.mackey,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Michael Derryberry <mderryberry@netxn.com> wrote:
> John ... Does this really need to be cross-posted on all of these

I think it would be better if it ALL stopped. Perhaps Blake is willing to let that happen. See if you can talk him into it!

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6899. Re: Blake can't shut up

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: jmackey@usa.net
Message-ID: <7d7ctq$6f9$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 147504
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.john.mackey,alt.firefighters,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

bbowers@townsqr.com (Blake Bowers) wrote:
> More examples of John's peer pressure. John, why do you continue
> to post into other newsgroups?

You could allow all this to stop, Blake, if you wanted to!

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6900. Re: Do Not ship him COD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: captwilco@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <7d7de4$6lq$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 147505
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

> amplifier. I may purchase something here again but it will be a credit card
> purchase or COD to my door. Right now I am more upset with myself over this
> than I can possibly relate to anyone.
> I am going to wait a few days, organise my thoughts, before publishing the
> details of my careless and over trusting missadventure. I will need to let
the
> HF trader nets know of this also. This isn't the only place you get the shaft
> from blind trust.
> Butch Magee KF5DE
> Brandon, MS

I've done a lot of usenet purchasing/selling over the years, alot has to depend on having the intuition on when to go/not go I usually will make at least 1 phone call to the prospective party, and ship COD. The phone call helps weed out a significant amount of the deadwood, there are those who can look good on email but you can tell when you get them on a more personal level that something is amiss. As always if a deal sounds too good to be true, it may very be a scam. If you still are concerned there are a some sites with for a small fee will do escrow payments, this also I beleive permits you to let the buyer pay by Credit Card. They basically take payment from the buyer notify the seller. The seller then ships and the escrow sites verifies that shipment of the product has been received. At that time they release payment to they seller.

Steve
N9KKP

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6901. Re: KTOOFFG

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: jmackey@usa.net
Message-ID: <7d7di3$6t8$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 147506
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.john.mackey,rec.radio.scanner,alt.firefighters,rec.radio.amateur.misc

bbowers@townsqr.com (Blake Bowers) wrote:

> On Mon, 22 Mar 1999 08:34:01 GMT, jmackey@usa.net wrote:
> >If you still want to say so, then produce the "worded" post with full header
> >for verification that you are referring to.

> John, I have posted proof of my statements time after time. You

WRONG!

> >Yes it did Blake & you sere off the echo for about 90 days
> >after Marge took action!!!
>
> Hmmm. Marge says it never happened,

Marge has never made ANY public post to indicate what you say
above. You are using her to build your lies again, BLAKE BOWERS!

The fact is that you interferred with an election on Fidonet,
Marge had to step in & take action & you were not heard from on that
echo for about 90 days. You have NEVER been able to produce ANYTHING
to dis-prove this (according to a search of Dejanews)!

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6902. Re: KTOOFFG

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: jmackey@usa.net
Message-ID: <7d7dn6$702$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 147507
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.john.mackey,rec.radio.scanner,alt.firefighters,rec.radio.amateur.misc

bbowers@townsqr.com (Blake Bowers) wrote:
> Wrong again Johnny! Many people have seen it, in fact,
> you seem to be about the only one who has not!

Then WHERE does this post exist Blake?

The fact of the matter is that Marge had to take action doe to your activities on Fidonet & you BLAKE BOWERS were not heard from on that echo for about 90 days!

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6903. Re: Drake R4-A and Yaesu FT-101E for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: J W Schermerhorn <skemi@capital.net>
Message-ID: <36F75A72.3FB7@capital.net>
Source record: 147508
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

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I have more confidence in a seller that states his price. The auction sellers are essentially saying they want to get the most they can regardless of the fair value of the item. I suppose this is the capitalist way but it seems less than straight forward to me. I also suspect that you're more likely to get the shaft from an auction deal.

CommQuart wrote:
>
> How can these items be listed "for sale" when the
> pointer takes us to auction sites??
>
> Pete

6904. Re: another fool bites

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: jmackey@usa.net
Message-ID: <7d7e7p$7et$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 147509
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.john.mackey,alt.firefighters,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

bbowers@townsqr.com (Blake Bowers) wrote:
> Yet another one Johnny!

Blake, if I wanted I could EASILY search & find a great many messages from people on both internet & fidonet complaining about your actions who wish you would leave. The reason I don't do that is becaue I have more respect for my ISP & the citizens of the internet than to waste all that bandwidth.

You should consider that!

You, BLAKE BOWERS, have the ability to make ALL this stop IMMEDIATELY by stoping you harassing posts towards me. It's that simple, you stop & you get what you want, the posts from me stop as you requested!

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6905. Re: Blake Bowers can't shut up

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: jmackey@usa.net
Message-ID: <7d7ect$7fq$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 147510
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.john.mackey,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

> On 21 Mar 99 19:55:20 , Mark.Reynolds@f211.n1000.z52.warpgate.com
> (Mark Reynolds) wrote:
SNIP
> > Shut up or I'll personally see that you lose a third ISP.

I have never lost an ISP yet, so HOW could I lose a "third"?

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6906. Re: Blake Bowers making trouble again!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: jmackey@usa.net
Message-ID: <7d7eqj$7tv$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 147511
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.john.mackey,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.firefighters

n7zzt@my-dejanews.com wrote:

> You are primarily the reason why there is so much strife in this (and other)
> newsgroup(s). Everytime you sit down and start typing, all that issues from
> the attempt is a bigotted,

Eric, when have I EVER said ANYTHING "bigotted"?

YOU, Eric Oyen N7ZZT, are probably the BIGGEST LIAR & TROUBLE MAKER
on usenet! That finger has been pointed at you on EVERY NG you ever go
to!

BTW - you are lying here again. On your reply you claimed to be in Kansas
& at other times you claim to be living in Kansas. The FCC database
shows your information as being in Phoenix, AZ. So either you are
lying you have violated the FCC rules by NOT keeping your address
current with the FCC.

Below is your info from Monday from the FCC:

Callsign: N7ZZT Rec#:519725 Type:I F:0002
Name: ERIC J OYEN
Addr1: 9202 N 19TH AVE 219
Addr2: PHOENIX AZ 85021
Country: USA
Class: Technician
Effective: 28 Jul 1992
Expires: 28 Jul 2002
Zip Coords: 33.558 N 112.091 W Maricopa County

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6907. Re: 28.085: How it Happened...What We're Doing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: mikehaack@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990323015818.10649.00000407@ng-fb1.aol.com>
Source record: 147512

I have no trouble with a HAM doing a general TX/ RX mod on his/her radio. And I have had rigs open to do so.

But the HAM is not doing so with OPEN DISREGARD for the FCC rules of the Amateur Service. Nor are you likely to find a large number of these HAMS flaunting themselves on the frequencies of another Licensed service.

The open sale of amplifiers for CB use, and the incursion of CBers into the Amatuer/Commercial frequencies should be deal with swiftly and stiffly

A hefty fine and confiscation/destruction of the illegal gear might get the point across.

TNX, Mike

6908. Re: dirty dunkin donuts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: bji6049@u.cc.utah.edu
Message-ID: <7d7ebc$l0m$9@coward.cc.utah.edu>
Source record: 147513
Cross-posted to:
alt.food.mcdonalds,alt.baldspot,alt.wedding,alt.drugs.hard,alt.fan.britney-spears,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.mcdonalds.crew

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: Patrick wrote:

: > Why is dunkin donuts the only chain that handles your money and they goes
: > back and makes you a bagel or breakfast sandwich without washing there hands
: > or wearing gloves?

: > Money sure is dirty and I dont like to eat it.

Those BASTARDS!!!

Brandon
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6909. Dragon SY-550 mod

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Vostok-Radio <vradio@vradio.geon.donetsk.ua>
Message-ID: <01be7509$656dc240$LocalHost@default>
Source record: 147514
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.cb,sci.homebrew

Dear friends,
My task as follows: re-arrange above mobile transceiver
for RX/TX in the band 160 - 170 MHz
If anybody has an experiance, please inform me.
Thanks in advance. Any help will cordially appreciated
--
Sincerely:
Victor - UT0IY
vradio@vradio.geon.donetsk.ua

6910. Re: donkboy99@yahoo.com

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: "\" the cuban,. \"" <tracysmith99@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <36F768BD.D9EF2A2E@hotmail.com>
Source record: 147515
Cross-posted to: alt.drugs.hard,alt.baldspot,alt.mcdonalds.crew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.wedding

crovert62@swellsouth.net wrote:

> In article <dlyJ2.534$Kw1.294456@news4.mia>,
> "jtd" <jtdav@deleteme-bellsouth.net> wrote:
> > Last warning, please post to only one newsgroup at a time.
>
> is there a usenet ruel that says that? I doent think there is but I could be
> rong. But why do you have so maney usenet grups in your own posting mister
> netcop?
>
> people who live in glass houses should never undress.
>

lol--thats a neiw one to me---not even change your underwear every month?---lol
lol

6911. Re: My wife does guys for coke

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: "\" the cuban,. \"" <tracysmith99@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <36F76D2F.93AB8D25@hotmail.com>
Source record: 147516
Cross-posted to: alt.drugs.hard,alt.baldspot,alt.wedding,alt.mcdonalds.crew,alt.fan.karl-malden.nose,alt.fan.britney-spears,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.food.mcdonalds,uk.telecom

Brakattack@webtv.net wrote:

> First thing you're thinking--cop. Well we are not cops, she's just a
> horny slut who likes to do coke. we are in Reno, so if you are
> interested, she is very hot. she is 21yo and we only do this once in a
> great while. Its been almost a year since the last time.

lol--is that diet or regular--how many bottles is the going rate?--lol

6912. Re: Trolls, Killfiles, Things Like That (Was Re: Hey WriterZ)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: "\" the cuban,., \"" <tracysmith99@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <36F77C0F.77FA48FC@hotmail.com>
Source record: 147517
Cross-posted to: alt.alien.vampire.flonk.flonk.flonk,alt.fan.karl-malden.nose,alt.baldspot,sci.math,alt.weddig,rec.radio.amateur.misc

The 2-Belo wrote:

> Peter 'Pet' Miller and alt.fan.karl-malden.nose's illegitimate love-child, which
> they affectionately named <37026925.8918646@news.mcmail.com>, looks like this:
>
> >rlb@mbnet.mb.ca (The Duck) wrote:
> >>DestyNova@coolie.wgp.org (Peter 'Pet' Miller) wrote:
> >>>Bob Pastorio <Pastorio@rica.net> wrote:
> >>>>\" the cuban \" wrote:
> >>>>> Per wrote:
> >>>>> > Blitz the Cat wrote:
> >>>>> > > Flipper McKipper wrote in message <7d0csp$n4r$1@news6.svr.pol.co.uk>...
> >>>>> > > >I'm not replying to this at all
> >>>>> > > >Ahhhh, Marine Boy. I knew him well ...
> >>>>> > > >JungleAcid wrote in message <36f2c536@news3.enter.net>...
> >>>>> > > >>Dray Gunnar ain't dead yet:
> >>>>> > > >>>I'm not replying to this out of principal
> >>>>> > > >>I'm not replying to this out of lust.
> >>>>> > > I might reply to this message if I find the time.
> >>>>> > I just replied to this message.
> >>>>> Well if you replied, i won't need to bother.
> >>>>Thanks for playing. Johnny, tell them what their going away presents are...
> >>>I didn't reply to this message. These allegations are false.
> >>I have never replied to a message. These pretzels are salty.
> >Worse, they're chocolate coated.
> Even worse, I've never seen this message, and I ain't replying, dammit.

Even worse, I've seen this message, and I ain't replying, dammit.

6913. Re: propecia and sex

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: "\" the cuban,., \"" <tracysmith99@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <36F77EDD.E1C7C223@hotmail.com>
Source record: 147518
Cross-posted to: alt.baldspot,alt.wedding,alt.drugs.hard,alt.romath,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.fan.britney-spears,alt.mcdonalds.crew,alt.food.mcdonalds,alt.alien.vampire.flonk.flonk.flonk,uk.telecom

marco wrote:

> I am on propecia for 5 weeks now,
> is it dangerous for my girlfriend
> to swallow my sperm ???
>
> marc

lol--no-- propecia contains many nutrients that can only be absorbed
into the body through ORAL sex--so keep shooting in her mouth--ok--lol
lol

6914. Re: Drake R4-A and Yaesu FT-101E for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: J W Schermerhorn <skemi@capital.net>
Message-ID: <36F7A8E0.7B98@capital.net>
Source record: 147519
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

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A few observations on e-bay:

How do we know the seller is not bidding against himself,using another name and address,to raise the price?

What reputation does any e-bay seller have to protect? If he gets caught,he just makes up another name for the next deal.

In response to the "what seller in his right mind" question,there are actually people who are not out to get more than the fair value of an item. Apparently you're not one of them.

VE7SEZ wrote:
>
> Au contraire! You are much safer dealing with an ebay vendor than with any
> private seller! The ebay vendor has his/her reputation at stake, as you have
> the opportunity to leave feedback on the transaction for all to see forever.
> The occasional newsgroup/swaplist seller has no such motivation to make you
> happy with your purchase. As an ebay purchaser you have the opportunity to
> essentially blacklist the vendor by leaving negative feedback on them.
>
> Less than straight forward? What seller in his right mind would NOT want to
> get the highest return for his goods? Fair value is set by the free market.
> Don't think everything is high priced on ebay----there are great deals there
> sometimes!! My experiences there as a buyer and seller have been much better
> than local or newsgroup purchases have been.
>
> However, I do agree that proper etiquette dictates that the "FA" should
> always be used instead of "FS" on auction link ads. Auction link ads that
> are not properly headered even annoy ME!
>
> Regards,
>
> Tim VE7SEZ
>
> J W Schermerhorn wrote in message <36F75A72.3FB7@capital.net>...
> >3/23/99
> >
> >I have more confidence in a seller that states his price. The auction
> >sellers are essentially saying they want to get the most they can
> >regardless of the fair value of the item. I suppose this is the
> >capitalist way but it seems less than straight forward to me. I also

> >suspect that you're more likely to get the shaft from an auction deal.

6915. Re: GAP (vertical) Antennas?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Roy Lewallen <w7el@teleport.com>
Message-ID: <36F76DDF.746958AC@teleport.com>
Source record: 147520
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc

BD wrote:
>
> This's just such a great place to ask for opinions here.. ;)
> I'm buying the Titan with the same questions I started out with..
> For every opinion posted, there's been an opposite-reaction..
> hehe...

Antennas are like cars. Some people buy a car because they like the color, others like the performance, some like the reliability, and some the price. Some buy an antenna because it stays up in the wind, some because it's quiet and broadband, some because they can use it on all bands, and some because of the price. People will discuss the SWR and mechanical details all day, but almost nobody will bother to get a switch and step attenuator and make a real objective comparison to another antenna. My conclusion is that the factor people care the least about is how strong a signal an antenna radiates.

So, what's the best car?

Roy Lewallen, W7EL

6916. Re: Kenwood TM-V7A Extended RX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: K5JOE <k5joe@flash.net>
Message-ID: <36F9330A.E738C719@flash.net>
Source record: 147271
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Jarrod, the mod I sent you came from the mod page listed below your question on rec.radio.swap under Best Mod Page .
K5JOE

Jarrod Boehme wrote:
>
> Anyone know if and how to mod a V7A for extended RX. I know the G707A can
> be modded to RX from 118-174, 300-520, and 800-999. I was hoping that the
> V7A could do something similar. I know how to mod for extended TX. Thanks
> in advance.

6917. FCC Remote Monitoring

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lyle Cunningham <Cunn@withpro.org>
Message-ID: <U1aK2.3137$pc1.1596714@news2.mia>
Source record: 147272

Was just reading the ARRL members only page, concerning the latest FCC enforcement actions.

It would appear, even without specific information, that the FCC enforcement folks have an extensive remote monitoring capability. A logical person might conclude that the enforcement folks can monitor any freq., anytime, from anywhere. Given current technology, a remote direction finding (DF) capability probably works in conjunction with the monitoring capability.

Hollingsworth has been a gentleman from the start, but it appears the man is also very serious about cleaning up amateur radio.

Lyle

6918. Re: Cuba; "the land of the small, and the home of the un-free"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: 92@emma.i.tchemm
Message-ID: <MPG.1162d49253bfbb69989685@194.183.219.42>
Source record: 147273
Cross-posted to: alt.alien.vampire.flonk.flonk.flonk,alt.baldspot,alt.drugs.hard,alt.fan.britney-spears,alt.fan.karl-malden.nose,alt.mcdonalds.crew,alt.romath,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Samson <smi@sch.tiac.net.move.sch.to.front.of.at> writes in article <smi-2403990044170001@206.119.74.147>...

]alt.drugs.hard removed from headers. It doesn't belong. This should
]be clear. This cross-posting madness started about a month ago and
]has taken on a life of its own.
]
]Let's kill it now.
]
]Thanks.

HOW dare you to tell me "KILL IT NOW OK"! I am more on drugs than you are on drugs! ALT.drugs. hard is MY newsgroups fool!! I will never have seen the people that cry so much before this INTERNET ONLINE. Persons in the world are being murdered and KILLED and all you care is "crosspost crosspost crosspost OH NO it is a CROSSPOST we must KILL IT OH HELP US ALL WITH CROSSPOSTS!!" stupid samson.

6919. Re: Reporting John Mackey's usenet abuse

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Smalley <ziggy7445@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <7dbcgf$4ou$1@phxtst22.phx1.aro.allied.com>
Source record: 147274
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swapnfo

jmackey@usa.net wrote in message <36F8A6CC.64CF92C9@usa.net>...
>
>
>Phil Smalley wrote:
>
>I have, and will continue to post this letter as a reply to each off-topic
>
>> post, cc'ed to abuse@dejanews.com I figure they will receive at least 20
>> messages a day from me alone. If we all do this, they
>
>Phil - you really are the group fool, aren't you!
>
>> If the behavior continues after that, then we can concentrate on his ISP,
>> which incidentally, is not usa.net. Instead direct your complaints to
>> abuse@home.net
>
>Go for it Phil, complain to "@home.net" all you want. I have NEVER
doneanything
>wrong so there will be no problems. Plus, for every complaint
>you send you will look like an ASS & I will sent one complaint back
>to the abuse dept of where you get YOUR internet access!

John. Face reality. You are a spammer. You will be dealt with as such. Go ahead and prepare your complaint. I don't post the abuse messages from work, so you will have nothing to back it up. I don't even post them under a username that reveals my identity. I could even change usernames each night until @home gets sick of you and cancels your account due to spamming. Game over. You lose.

There's an easy way to end this, John. Just keep your little spat in your OWN newsgroup - you did claim it was YOURS didn't you? I won't send out any complaints unless I see your off-topic messages here in the scanner groups.

And don't give me that line about policing via peer pressure. That's a crock, because you don't even follow it - how many messages have been posted in the last 2 days asking you to stop? Yet you continue. So don't give us that line of B.S.

Just keep your little lover's quarrels in your own newsgroup. Then I'll leave you alone. Sound good to you?

-Phil

6920. Re: CB to 29 MHz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jeff <bk43@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <7dbc3r$9ec$1@holly.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 147275
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.cb

Perhaps it was....
You are sorry...

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NPMHU
Paul K <pjktg@itis.com> wrote in message news:7d9jooud1@news.itis.com...
> If this was a legitimate request from a Russian Ham, I apologize for my
> scathing sarcasm. Lately there have been a lot of CBers and truckers
moving
> up into the 10 meter amateur band. I thought it was one of these guys
> trolling. Sorry. Paul K
>
>
>
> Paul K wrote in message <7d9f6q$rg4$1@news.itis.com>...
> >Yes . No Problem. Just place it carefully behind a truck wheel and back
> >up. Thats all theres to it. Easy Huh?? Try it. Im sure youll be
pleased
> >with the results.
> > You can repaint later after you give it a test on the 10 meter
> AMATEUR
> >BAND where you need a license. If you had a license you would know how
to
> >do this simple feat.
> >
> > Paul K. N9EMX
> >
> >
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>

6921. Re: Senior RF Tech Job Opening - E. PA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: mikedn@conan.ids.net
Message-ID: <HhbK2.4195$134.6484@news13.ispnews.com>
Source record: 147276
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

In article <7db008$opb@nntp.seflin.org>,
James Rosenthal <z005381b@bc.seflin.org> wrote:

>RF engineering is a good field because most students are lured by the
>computer world.

But, how are the opportunities in the RF business as compared to the
computer end? Seems that the opportunities would be much less (more
specialized, limited spectrum, etc.)

MD
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-- ...if it has four legs, and isn't a table, eat it.
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-- These opinions are all mine, unless you've agreed to pay me for them.

6922. Re: Senior RF Tech Job Opening - E. PA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <w6rca@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <36F9536A.79F8@ibm.net>
Source record: 147277
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

Mike Deignan wrote:
> But, how are the opportunities in the RF business as compared to the
> computer end? Seems that the opportunities would be much less (more
> specialized, limited spectrum, etc.)

Wireless is presently exploding even faster than computers. RF engineers
can command a premium salary.
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73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.bigfoot.com/~w6rca

6923. Re: Senior RF Tech Job Opening - E. PA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Allan Kaplan <akaplan@fallschurch.esys.com>
Message-ID: <36F947D3.F4BA20B7@fallschurch.esys.com>
Source record: 147278
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

Hey, Shawn, you spend a lot of time on the NGs! How are your grades
doing?
Been there --Done that, and it took along time to recover!
Seriously -- Good Luck de W1AEL

6924. Re: CB to 29 MHz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tate <73KC7ZRU73@cyberhighway.net>
Message-ID: <36F913EB.2F4943EC@cyberhighway.net>
Source record: 147279
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.cb

ARGH!

and my apologies to you Paul!

You snuck this in as I was replying to you.

Good call!

73 de Tate

Paul K wrote:
>
> If this was a legitimate request from a Russian Ham, I apologize for my
> scathing sarcasm. Lately there have been a lot of CBers and truckers moving
> up into the 10 meter amateur band. I thought it was one of these guys
> trolling. Sorry. Paul K
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> >with the results.
> > You can repaint later after you give it a test on the 10 meter
> AMATEUR
> >BAND where you need a license. If you had a license you would know how to
> >do this simple feat.
> >
> > Paul K. N9EMX
> >
> >

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KC7ZRU | In Laramie Area
Laramie, WY | UARC Repeater
DN71eh | 146.610
"The Dungeon" online at http://www.cyberhighway.net/~tateb
KC7ZRU@KC7ZRU.#SEWY.WY.USA.NOAM
Remove 73s from addy to send email

6925. Re: CB to 29 MHz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tate <73KC7ZRU73@cyberhighway.net>
Message-ID: <36F913A9.68B5FEC6@cyberhighway.net>
Source record: 147280
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.cb

Paul,

UT0IY may well be a valid call sign. Looking at the QRZ New DX page at http://www.qrz.com/wrad/directory.cgi?new_dx I find a couple other UT prefixes listed. I also find in the 5th edition of the ARRL Operating Manual (ch. 17, pg. 90) that the prefix UT indicates someplace in the Ukraine, specifically Kiev.

I'm not up on searching for non-US call signs online. I've no way of confirming that UT0IY is valid or not - but it sure looks like it may be, but of what class/type - I don't know.

Now if this poster had indicated he was some yak-jawed 'good buddy' I'd have to totally agree with your suggestion. In this case though, methinks you've keyed up before listening.

Tate B - KC7ZRU

Paul K wrote:
>
> Yes . No Problem. Just place it carefully behind a truck wheel and back
> up.

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KC7ZRU | In Laramie Area
Laramie, WY | UARC Repeater
DN71eh | 146.610
"The Dungeon" online at http://www.cyberhighway.net/~tateb
KC7ZRU@KC7ZRU.#SEWY.WY.USA.NOAM
Remove 73s from addy to send email

6926. The W8MMQ/RSCM Wire-3/26/99

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Daniel Hicks, Jr." <w8mmq@voyager.net>
Message-ID: <7dbi5s$93a@news.voyager.net>
Source record: 147281
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,uk.radio.amateur

March 26, 1999
Target: undisclosed.recipients

Welcome to the W8MMQ Wire, for March 26, 1999! This newsletter is distributed weekly by W8MMQ and the Radio Society of Central Michigan, and is available free to all radio amateurs.

If you would like to receive this newsletter via email, or would like to be removed from our mailing list, contact Dan/W8MMQ at w8mmq@voyager.net. Your email will be answered as soon as possible.

In this issue: Riley Hollingsworth visits the ARRL HQ; Goldwater antennas dismantled; Mitnick pleads guilty; upcoming contest information; and much more!

RILEY HOLLINGSWORTH VISITS THE ARRL HQ
After six months as the FCC's top Amateur Radio enforcer, Riley Hollingsworth, K4ZDH, says he's pleased with the progress he's made and the support he's received from the amateur community. "I though it would take a year or two years to be at this point," he told ARRL staff members March 17 during a visit to ARRL Headquarters. "We've had some very good enforcement luck."

Amateur Radio enforcement has been "one of the few victories the Commission has been having these days," Hollingsworth said, and he doesn't expect the impending FCC restructuring -- including creation of a new Enforcement Bureau -- to affect its course or momentum. At the same time, Hollingsworth expressed some concern that his efforts not be perceived as the FCC "gone crazy" on Amateur Radio enforcement. "I don't want people saying, 'This is too much government,'" he said.

Hollingsworth said that enthusiasm for amateur enforcement has even spread to FCC field personnel, some of whom are hams and who now ask to be included in amateur cases. He pointed to a recent case of interference to a Pennsylvania repeater system that came out of an investigation at the field-office level.

Calling Amateur Radio "a great natural resource," Hollingsworth said he felt privileged to be in his current enforcement role and was enjoying his work immensely. At this stage in the FCC's latest enforcement initiative, Hollingsworth says he's still making up for the FCC's "long period of neglect" of amateur enforcement. But he said he also looks forward to the day when he's no longer needed. He also said he can appreciate the frustrations of the Amateur Auxiliary during the years of FCC enforcement neglect and he welcomes their cooperation in the future.

In the weeks ahead, Hollingsworth said he hopes to turn his attention to such problems as the incursion of unlicensed operators on 10 meters -- the so-called "freebanders" who often stray onto amateur frequencies -- as well as the improper marketing of equipment to unlicensed individuals and examination fraud cases. He also plans to add some casual monitoring capabilities at his Gettysburg office. "If they know that we're out there bandsurfing, it will help," he said.

Hollingsworth said he's currently working about a month behind in replying and advised those contacting him to use either a letter or e-mail (rholling@fcc.gov) instead of the telephone.

ARRL officials and staff members were quick to praise Hollingsworth's successes as well as his approach, which has been a combination of stern sanctions and "jawboning" with alleged offenders to resolve enforcement issues. As a result, he has not had to designate any amateur cases for hearings. "Few hams have the ability to change the hobby radically," ARRL First Vice President Steve Mendelsohn, W2ML, told Hollingsworth. "We're real fond of you." ARRL Educational Services Manager Rosalie White, WA1STO, called Hollingsworth "a huge breath of fresh air" for ham radio.

During his visit, Hollingsworth made a quick contact with an acquaintance on 20 meters from W1AW. He also had the rare opportunity to wield the original Wouff Hong and Rettysnitch -- the traditional symbols manufactured and invoked by "The Old Man" during the early years of the hobby to combat poor operating practices. League officials expressed the hope that the experience would provide an additional boost to Hollingsworth's present-day enforcement efforts.

Taken from the ARRL Letter, 3/19/99

HAM RADIO AS A HOBBY
I have decided to take a portion of this week's newsletter to discuss something that has been bothering me for some time. Yes, it is an editorial comment, not really news, so you can scroll on by if you wish.

Amateur radio, called "ham radio", is a wonderful hobby, and I have enjoyed it for about five years.

Since the day I received my original license in the mail (KB8UYZ), I have been active on the bands, and talked with many, many different people. In fact, that is one of the main reasons I enjoy the hobby, meeting new people, and discussing certain issues and topics on the air. You could say that I love to "ragchew."

Now, I am open-minded, and am willing to talk about nearly anything. But, for those in the Mid-Michigan area who know me, I enjoy politics. For several years, a group of hams, including myself, have gotten on local simplex frequencies, and discussed current political issues, often going well into the night. We do this on simplex as not to offend someone that might be listening on a repeater (which would give us wide coverage) who might disagree with what we are saying. In other words, we try to be polite about our discussions.

However, over the last year or so, there have been those who truly despise what we discuss on the air. They seem determined to give us a bad name, or get us off the radio altogether. Several of our regulars now rarely pick up a microphone. And now, another has told me that he is giving up ham radio, and in fact, was offering to sell some of his equipment to me. Now, this person is the LAST person I would expect to make a choice like this, and it is really disturbing. So, is this person just going to throw away all of the years of enjoyment he has gotten out of this hobby, just like that? It would seem so.

This person has told me that he is fearful that his phone lines are being monitored; he has seen strange vehicles near his house, etc. I for one can say that for several days following one of our "good" political discussions, certain "strange" things happen, but I have always passed it off as area hams trying to intimidate, or "scare", us off the radio. I doubt very seriously anything would come of it. But this friend of mine thinks otherwise, and it is really sad.

This is a hobby, a past-time. It is one of the greatest hobbies that I have had. We are all going to disagree about something, and politics is certainly an issue where we can disagree. But you do not throw away your past-time, and your years of investments in it, just because someone is playing games with you, and disagrees with what you are saying! First of all, what ever happened to "free speech!" We have the right, under our nation's laws, to talk about certain issues, such as politics, religion, etc. without the fear of intimidation or oppression. Other countries do not have that privaledge.

I say, grow up! Do not let a few petty no-bodies determine how you will enjoy amateur radio. Just ignore them ... they will eventually get tired of playing their games, and go away. Giving in to them is giving them exactly what they want, and I for one will not do that!

Enough with the "soapbox" ... on to more news ...

W8MMQ/KC8KFZ

GOLDWATER ANTENNAS DISMANTLED; SOLD
The antenna system belonging to Senator Barry Goldwater, K7UGA, has now been dismantled and the antennas sold.

Throughout the Vietnam War, Goldwater used that antenna system to complete thousands of phone patches for the troops, allowing them to contact their friends and families.

Barry Goldwater, who was an active amateur radio and MARS operator, became a silent key on May 29, 1998.

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KEVIN MITNICK PLEADS GUILTY
The ham dubbed by the press as a super hacker could be a free man within twelve months. This as the Los Angeles Times reports that Kevin David Mitnick, N6NHG, who was due to stand trial this month on software theft

charges has instead agreed to enter a plea of guilty.

According to the Times, Mitnick will be sentenced to five years in jail but will also be given credit for the time he has already been in detention while awaiting trial. The report also says that the thirty five year old Los Angeles native would be barred from using computers for about three years after his release from prison. If he is caught using a computer, he will be returned to jail. The Times also indicates that Mitnick will likely be barred from ever profiteering from his story. This means that he cannot sell his story for gain.

Mitnick was arrested for hacking during the 1980s and previously served a one year prison term. He was on probation in the early 90's when prosecutors say that he resumed his hacking. On Christmas Eve 1992 he fled the Los Angeles area. He remained a fugitive until his capture in North Carolina in 1995.

The plea agreement is still subject to court ratification. What action if any that the FCC might take against Mitnick's N6NHG Amateur Radio license grant is unknown.

Taken from the Amateur Radio Newsline, 3/19/99

FIRST SUNSAT VOICE CONTACT A SUCCESS
The ARRL and AMSAT are reporting that the first voice QSO on the new SUNSAT satellite was a success.

The QSO took place between SUNSAT Project Leader Garth Milne, ZR1AFH and SA-AMSAT President Hans van de Groenendaal, ZS5AKV, on March 14.

It will be a few weeks before the satellite is available for general amateur use.

Visit http://sunsat.ee.sun.ac.za/, for more information on the satellite.

UPCOMING CONTESTS AND EVENTS
For the latest amateur radio contest information, visit the ARRL's Contest Calendar, at http://www.arrl.org/contests/. Also, for the latest information on upcoming events and hamfests, visit the ARRL's Hamfest Calendar, at http://www.arrl.org/hamfests.html.

The CQ World Wide WPX Contest, phone, sponsored by CQ magazine, will run from 0000-Z March 27 until 2400-Z March 28 (CW will be May 29-30). Single ops operate no more than 36 hours, off periods must be 60 min or more. For more contest information, visit the N8BJQ web site at http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/n8bjq/.

International Marconi Day is taking place on the 24th of April to celebrate the birth of Guglielmo Marconi. The event is again being organised by the Cornish Radio Amateur Club. Participating stations will operate from 0001 UTC until 2359 UTC on the 24th of April on all HF bands plus 2-metres. The main mode of operation will be SSB, but all modes are permitted and are actively encouraged. (Information taken from

the Radio Society of Great Britain)

DX REPORT
From Vietnam, 3W6US will be active from the 25th to the 29th of March.

From Mozambique, C91RF/P from Benguera Island is active from the 26th to the 29th of March on all bands, using CW and SSB. This counts as AF-072 for the RSGB Islands on the Air Award Programme.

From Belize, V3IGI will be active from Blackbird Caye, Turneffe Islands, from the 21st to the 26th of March, using SSB on 10 to 20 metres, 40 metres and the WARC bands. This counts as NA-123 for IOTA.

And from Turks and Caicos Island, VP5/IK2GSC and VP5/IK2SFZ will be operational from the 24th of March until the 5th of April, mostly on the LF and WARC bands. This counts as NA-002 for IOTA.

These DX news items came from the weekly RSGB DX News Sheet, edited by Chris Page, G4BUE.

Taken from the Radio Society of Great Britain

W8MMQ ANTIQUE RADIO PAGE
For some time, I have maintained an antique radio links page. There are links to great organizations specializing in antique radio repair and restoration, and there are links to some online galleries, with many, many antique radios to look at.

Check out http://my.voyager.net/w8mmq/oldradio/, and let me know what you think! In the future, I hope to add some pictures from my own antique radio collection.

Also, if you know of a link that you would like to see on the page, just email it to me. I will review the site, and consider adding a link to it.

AND ... IN CLOSING
Thank you for reading this issue of the W8MMQ Wire. We hope that you have enjoyed it, and please, feel free to pass it along to others.

To read the W8MMQ Wire online, visit http://my.voyager.net/w8mmq/. An archive of past newsletters is now available from the web site.

Information from the following sources was used in the production of this newsletter: Amateur Radio Newsline, the ARRL Letter, the RSGB web site, and other published reports.

73 de,
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Alton Wilson
alton@excite.co.uk

6927. Re: Wish I Could Broadcast This

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: pkilburn@multiweb.nl
Message-ID: <1dp54az.1ao726xh19ncqN@loce-multiweb0158.multiweb.nl>
Source record: 147282
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.audio.tubes

He Wammes,

Zitten er ook buizen in die MSX van jou ;-)

Wammes Witkop <wwitkop@cable.a2000.nl> wrote:

> I *do* realize that in some countries other then my own, an interest in
> green - millitary - radios goes hand in hand with other hobbies I do not
> approve off. Frankly, I'm Dutch. We do not like guns in the hands of
> citizens. We have strict laws against it - and as a result, we have less
> violent crime then some countries where guns are easier to get..
> The NRA is *not* my cup of tea at all - if I'd be an American I'd oppose
> them. But as it is, this is not my patch. So please stop advocating the
> NRA, it's chairman or applauding to one who does. This is an
> international newsgroup after all. Please take this thread to a place
> where it's not a spam - 'cause that what it is here! The amount of
> definitly off-topic messages is getting rather large, would'nt you
> agree?
>
> Kind Regards, Wammes Witkop
>
> David Stinson wrote:
>
> > http://www.law.harvard.edu/News/Charlton_Heston_speech.html
> >
> > Yes, I know I'm probably "spamming."
> > But I can't think of a better way to pass this to
> > all the people I've come to like and respect.
> >
> > And it's just a -little- message, anyways.
> >
> > Forgive.

6928. Re: GAP (vertical) Antennas?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: ab2et@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <7dbopk$vb7$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 147283
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Yes Tim,
If you have "Validated" A/B Tests (and not against a "Trap") why are you not posting them?

Stop Jaw Boneing it and put out the DATA.

In my personal Opinion WE as the readers of this newsgroup NEED an INDIPENDENT A/B Test, Its beginning to look like some Axe grinding is coming into play and this bring in the "Smoke" And the best way to clear the AIR is to put the antennas on the AIR in a Test Format.

I and I think that the Group wants a Comparison like Mike AA3RL suggested, I love it, and this way no "grudges" will come into play, just plain and simple TEST.

Mike Please keep the project ACTIVE, the comparison to "Trap" vertical is not Actually valid, your Plan put it into true perspective, If you can do the test as indicated and if it takes a wile so be it but then we will have a RESULT.

73's

Steve
AB2ET

In article <36F9247F.51B5@ix.netcom.com>,
AA3RLm9bw990@ix.netcom.com wrote:
> kingpop:
>
> If you have really gone through "this" before (A/B test of GAP vs. full
> size single band vertical), please post the results and save me the time
> and effort of performing the experiments. I have many other antenna
> projects that I can otherwise be working on.
>
> I don't know who "they" are that you refer to, but "I" and "WE" in this
> group are certainly interested.
>
> 73 de Mike, AA3RL
> ----------
>
> kingpop@sanasys.com wrote:
> >
> > I went threw all this years ago when I worked for GAP. I've posted
> > about it before. They didn't want any part of what the results proved:
> > That a well designed trap/coil loaded antenna was superior in multiband
> > performance. Just like they want to deny the results of the Pete Hart

> > Butternut verses Challenger review that was published in the British CQ
> > publication. Why do they ignore these result instead of upgrading their
> > antenna? Could it be that they think most hams are dumb and lazy and
> > would rather have a mediocre antenna than a good one they have to
> > tune?
> >
> > ab2et@my-dejanews.com wrote:
> > >
> > > Mike, and Group
> > >
> > > Wow, Ok the best Real IDEA so FAR...
> > > SNIP <
> >
> > > AA3RLm9bw990@ix.netcom.com wrote:
> >
> > > > A/B tresting of a GAP Titan DX against simple full size single band
> > > > verticals.
> > > SNIP <
> > > > 73 de Mike, AA3RL
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6929. Re: FCC Remote Monitoring

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <7dbmbj$at6@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 147284

Lyle Cunningham <Cunn@withpro.org> wrote:
>Was just reading the ARRL members only page, concerning
>the latest FCC enforcement actions.
>
>It would appear, even without specific information, that the
>FCC enforcement folks have an extensive remote monitoring
>capability. A logical person might conclude that the
>enforcement folks can monitor any freq., anytime, from
>anywhere.

Very true. The FCC's monitoring station in Honolulu is locally unmanned yet I was issued a citation due to my sailboat's VHF marine band radio putting out a spurious signal on a frequency which it wasn't supposed to.

Jeff WH6U

6930. Re: Senior RF Tech Job Opening - E. PA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Shawn Upton <supton@eece.maine.edu>
Message-ID: <36F96921.31DF@eece.maine.edu>
Source record: 147285
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

Allan Kaplan wrote:
>
> Hey, Shawn, you spend a lot of time on the NGs! How are your grades
> doing?
> Been there --Done that, and it took along time to recover!
> Seriously -- Good Luck de W1AEL

Probably too much! I've been learning some stuff though, and I have to ability to check in a few minutes--I have a unix box here in my office, which I can leave logged in, with Netscape running, with the ng's going, so whenever I pop in for a minute, a quick click and I have all the new posts. I can quickly scan (I simply erase all the ones I don't want to read) and then read the ones I want, and then go back to whatever.

I'm starting to catch up, but only after organizing my time a bit and working more. It's always an uphill battle.
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****
Shawn Upton
Electrical Engineering Student
University of Maine at Orono
webpage: http://www.eece.maine.edu/~supton/
mail: supton@eece.maine.edu
KB1CKT Tech Plus
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6931. Re: My legs hurt! help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: "\" the cuban\"" <tracysmith99@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <36F96330.855C5D1F@hotmail.com>
Source record: 147286
Cross-posted to: alt.drugs.hard,alt.baldspot,alt.wedding,alt.romath,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.fan.britney-spears,alt.fan.karl-malden.nose,alt.mcdonalds.crew,uk.telecom

mikiex@webtv.net wrote:

> My dose is *85 and i been on this dose for almost two years.
>
> Re: My legs hurt! help
>
> How high is your dose? Have you been taking any other medication lately?
> Anything changed in your routine? maybe see a Doc
>
>
> .
> "No one here gets out alive"
> JM

lol--yo been a great help--thanks for nothing--ok--lol

6932. Re: My legs hurt! help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: "\" the cuban\"" <tracysmith99@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <36F964BE.E50FD592@hotmail.com>
Source record: 147287
Cross-posted to: alt.drugs.hard,alt.baldspot,alt.wedding,alt.romath,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.fan.britney-spears,alt.fan.karl-malden.nose,alt.mcdonalds.crew,uk.telecom

re;- another confused webtver:-

mikiex@webtv.net wrote:

> What the hell are you talking about.....shut up
>
> Group: alt.drugs.hard Date: Mon, Mar 22, 1999, 5:42am (EST+5) From:
> kyleinct@aol.com (KyleinCT) Re: My legs hurt! help
> You are suffering from what we here in ADH like to call 'The Dusthead
> Boogie', or simply 'Smacklimbs'. When an addict such as yourself has
> burned up every available bit of brain tissue, he/she becomes a
> 'spastic', or 'human vibrator'.
> Your twitching and thrumming about on the floor might amuse the rest of
> us, but you've done irreversible damage to yourself and should consider
> having both of your skinny, wasted legs amputated as soon as possible.
> Dear Advice lady-
> I give you an A+ for your misunderstanding of my latest posting. I doubt
> very much that occasional use of any opiates for a few months could
> possible cause "irreversable damage" much less "twitching and thrashing
> about on the floor"
> But, I must THANK you from the bottom of my heart for your hearltess and
> uninformed reply to my post. So do my "skinny wasted legs". Whatever
> >It's not like you're going anywhere important, am I right?
> Lady, you don't know who I am and how hilarious that last statement is.
> Good luck, and God bless.
> Thanks ever so much, you nosy, self-righteous piece of human waste.
> -Kyle
>
>
> .
> "No one here gets out alive"
> JM

6933. Re: Senior RF Tech Job Opening - E. PA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: mikedn@conan.ids.net
Message-ID: <p_dK2.2909$3C3.6367@news3.ispnews.com>
Source record: 147288
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

In article <36F9536A.79F8@ibm.net>, W6RCecilA <w6rca@ibm.net> wrote:

>Wireless is presently exploding even faster than computers. RF engineers
>can command a premium salary.

Is that why they're being offered "6 month contracts" with no benefits
and the "potential" of being hired full-time at some abstract point in the
future?

MD
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-- ...if it has four legs, and isn't a table, eat it.
--
-- These opinions are all mine, unless you've agreed to pay me for them.

6934. Re: Senior RF Tech Job Opening - E. PA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <w6rca@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <36F97C3A.40A9@ibm.net>
Source record: 147289
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

Shawn Upton wrote:
> I'm starting to catch up, but only after organizing my time a bit and
> working more. It's always an uphill battle.

When I was in college, it was always a choice between studying and
having sex. Actually, with Texas A&M being an all-male military
college in the 50s, there was no choice. :-)
--
73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.bigfoot.com/~w6rca

6935. Re: Senior RF Tech Job Opening - E. PA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <w6rca@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <36F98216.4F82@ibm.net>
Source record: 147290
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

Mike Deignan wrote:
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> >can command a premium salary.
>
> Is that why they're being offered "6 month contracts" with no benefits
> and the "potential" of being hired full-time at some abstract point in the
> future?

Didn't sound like an engineering position to me. Sounded like a technician position. Didn't see any requirement for an engineering degree. 'Course, as always, I could be wrong.
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73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.bigfoot.com/~w6rca

6936. Re: CB to 29 MHz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Black <blackm00@CAM.ORG>
Message-ID: <Pine.SOL.4.10.9903241748170.8027-100000@Ocean.CAM.ORG>
Source record: 147291
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.cb

On 24 Mar 1999, Jeffrey Herman wrote:

> Vostok-Radio <vradio@vradio.geon.donetsk.ua> wrote:
> >Hi, my dear friends&collegues. Thanks for reading of this
> >Does anybody know, how to shift working band of simple 40ch
> >CB-tranceiver to band around freq.s 28 - 29 MHz with the same band width
> >Thanks
> >UT0IY
>
> Hello OM,
> I've successfully converted two synthesized CBs to 28 MHz for CW
> operation. The first radio was converted by removing the 10.240
> MHz PLL reference crystal and replacing it with 10.635 MHz crystal
> I chose that frequency for no other reason than it was the first
> one to fall out of the junkbox! It was a good choice, for now Channel 1
> is at 28.005 MHz.
>
> The second CB was converted only after I had studied how PLL
> circuits work so as to learn how to re-wire the 8-bit binary-
> coded decimal (BCD) programming scheme.
>
> I highly recommend the first method!
>
> Keep in mind that if you change the crystal to get the radio up
> to 29 MHz, the crystal oscillator will need to be aligned, as
> will the RF stages.
>
But also note that if you change the reference crystal, the spacing will
be different. Also, the CB sets I've seen use the 10.240MHz crystal to
convert the 10.7MHz first IF to the 455KHz second IF. If you move the
reference frequency, depending on the rig you may move the signal out of
the first IF passband.

The CB sets that I've seen block diagrams of use a mixer between the VCO
and the programmable divider. It's there to simplify the calculations
and/or to get the VCo down to a frequency that the programmable
divider can handle.

They use a harmonic of the reference frequency as the second signal to the
mixer. The real change of the CB set's frequency comes from that harmonic,
not the actual reference frequency. The reference frequency is divided
down to 5KHz or so, and to make much difference at that point would
require a very large jump to another frequency for the crystal. However,

the change at the crystal frequency, especially when multiplied something like three times means the VCO has to move up in frequency by that much in order for the signal at the output of the mixer (ie the input to the programmable divider) to be the same as when the reference crystal was unchanged.

In other words, if you move the reference frequency up almost 400KHz, the injection to the mixer is over 1MHz higher so the VCO moves up that much.

The trick in the old magazine articles was to uncover where the reference frequency is multiplied and fed into the mixer between the VCO and the programmable divider, and cut the signal path. Feed a new oscillator into that point.

This moves the VCO (and the rest of the CB set) higher without messing with the channel spacing. It also will not mess with the second conversion osciilator.

Michael VE2BVW

6937. Re: 28.085: How it Happened...What We're Doing - 70k.avi (000/427)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: n4jzh@amsat.org
Message-ID: <36f96c29.244611169@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 147292

jtyburczy@aol.com (JTyburczy) wrote:

><<the FCC has a lot of catching up to do for their years of enforcement
>neglect, so we may have to wait awhile before these radios are either taken off
>the market or better controlled>>
>
> As a point of interest, I've just learned about a new phenomenon called a
>"KEYDOWN". Apparently this is the CB version of a "showdown", where people
>come from all over the country in order to see who can generate the loudest
>QRM.
> Two vehicles (usually vans) each equipped with CB radios and illegal linear
>amplifiers, some running in excess of 10,000 watts output (No that's not a
>typo, I said TEN THOUSAND WATTS) are matched against each other. Upon a signal
>given by a referee, both parties "key down" and shout obscenities into their
>microphone. A designated "judge" tuned to the channel and stationed several
>miles away makes a cassette recording of the result. The tape is brought back
>for the parties to listen to and argue over who was loudest. If any clear
>agreement is reached as to who is the "winner", some sort of cash prize is
>given.
> This is a no-brainer, even for the new, underfunded FCC. All the enforcement
>bureau need do is send an officer to one of these (regularly scheduled) events
>to hand out fines and confiscate equipment.
>
>Joe W1GFH
This is an example of 70,000watts.

6938. Check out this activity. - 70k.avi (000/427)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: n4jzh@amsat.org
Message-ID: <36f96cce.244776232@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 147293

70KW whewww weeee!!!!!

6939. Re: FCC Remote Monitoring

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Cannon-ball@webtv.net
Message-ID: <25178-36F96771-72@newsd-131.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 147294

Oh, bullsh-t. If Hollingsworth was REALLY serious about cleaning up the bands, he would have busted WB2OTK, ND8V, AF2Y, KV4FZ, KT4TR, K4OAK, WA9KJI, K5BLB and W9ART a long time ago.

This enforcement stuff is a joke and certain frequencies are actually WORSE than ever.

6940. Re: 28.085: How it Happened...What We're Doing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: mfuller@2ndlawlib.org
Message-ID: <36fa74c4.3867020@news.primenet.com>
Source record: 147295

On 24 Mar 1999 06:40:07 GMT, jtyburczy@aol.com (JTyburczy) wrote:

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>neglect, so we may have to wait awhile before these radios are either taken off
>the market or better controlled>>
>
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>"KEYDOWN". Apparently this is the CB version of a "showdown", where people
>come from all over the country in order to see who can generate the loudest
>QRM.
> Two vehicles (usually vans) each equipped with CB radios and illegal linear
>amplifiers, some running in excess of 10,000 watts output (No that's not a
>typo, I said TEN THOUSAND WATTS)

Whenever you see these openly boasted about, forward it to
rholling@fcc.gov .

What I think is astounding is how CB operators insist that they be
treated with respect and viewed as legitimate. On rec.radio.cb we just
had an operator boast "it's legal unless you get caught." Is that a
creed?

Mark

Second Amendment Law Library, recent legal scholarship at:
http://www.2ndlawlib.org/

6941. Re: GAP (vertical) Antennas?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Roy Lewallen <w7el@teleport.com>
Message-ID: <36F98AF7.CEBF4073@teleport.com>
Source record: 147296
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc

AA3RLm9bw990@ix.netcom.com wrote:
>
> Roy:
>
> Thank you for the input. I will reply below section by section. If you
> have any further comments, please make them. I'm sure it will be of
> benefit to others.
>. . .

Excellent!

Roy Lewallen, W7EL

6942. Re: License requirements?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curtis CCR <curtisccr@netscape.net>
Message-ID: <36F98D83.702CE349@netscape.net>
Source record: 147297

The General Radiotelphone (or Radiotelegraph) Operators License is still required for some radio work. But not for the private land mobile (where police departments operate). You are required to have one to do any internal repairs or adjustments to a station in the marine or aviation service In the case of aircraft radios, you must also have an FAA radio repairman certificate if you are going to work on radios that are in an aircraft.

The private land mobile service does not require a license to work on the radios. The stations licensees are responsible for their station being within all applicable technical standard - but the FCC doesn't care who is actually turning the screwdriver.

Oris wrote:

> Buggs Bunny wrote:

> > Craig A. Hill wrote in message <36f6e4f7.0@news.velocity.net>...
> > >What do the regulations say about testing police radios? Does someone
> > still
> > >need a General Radio Operators License (GROL) or has that regulation
> > >changed? Thanks for any input.

> > As to what I understand, this was my question when I worked for a shop
> > that had only 4 licensed tech and 15 unlicensed, I am confused also. I
> > worked for a County Government shop and this was the scenario.
> > Had to throw that in, but to answer your question,I thought you have to
> > have a licensed tech on hand for the work to be done legally.....
> > I definitely could be wrong.

> Back before the mid 1980's this was true. A company had to have a
> licensed first or second clas RTO on site to do repair work on business
> radios and one on site 24 hours a day at a commercail broadcast station.
> With government deregulation this all changed the first class and the
> second class rto became what was known as a genral RTO. That now has
> faded away also. With all the government deregulation of radio you don't
> have to have a genral class rto on site anymore. Braodcast station now
> only require that you be a college grad to be the enginear at a radio
> station. If the county had 4 licensed tech on site and 15 unlicensed
> techs even at the high of government regulation the shop was OK. This
> was because of the 4 licensed techs. They were only required to have
> one. Now they are required to have none. They call is deregulation. I
> know this to be a fact because I tried to get a CB tech who didn't have
> a license to work on CBs busted. Welcome to the world of deregulation.
> BTW this guy tears up more radios then he fixes. I hope this helped.

6943. Re: Senior RF Tech Job Opening - E. PA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Carl R. Stevenson" <wa6vse@fast.net>
Message-ID: <7dc793dbb1@news1.fast.net>
Source record: 147298
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

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Donaly <dtdonaly@pacbell.net> wrote in message news:36F9040D.40DF@pacbell.net...
>
> Aha! So Lucent is reduced to trolling for resumes on the newsgroups.
> Don't they have a human resources department? Lucent is a very
> fine company, you'd think they could do better than offer
> contract employment to their beginning techs. I think it's time
> to review my stock portfolio.
>
> Tom Donaly KA6RUH

Lucent isn't "trolling" ... I thought I might help a
fellow ham find an interesting, exciting job opportunity.

Sheesh ... like Hans said ... you'd complain if you were
hung with a new rope, wouldn't you?

Lucent's HR department IS working the opening. Like I
said, I just thought I'd try to help a fellow ham.

As for your stock portfolio, If you want to sell Lucent
stock, how many shares do you have to sell? I buy the
maximum allowable under the employee stock purchase plan
every month and all of my 401k goes into the stock fund.
(not to mention my options)

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6944. Re: Senior RF Tech Job Opening - E. PA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Carl R. Stevenson" <wa6vse@fast.net>
Message-ID: <7dc7lc$dk4$1@news1.fast.net>
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news:p_dK2.2909$3C3.6367@news3.ispnews.com...
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> >can command a premium salary.
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> Is that why they're being offered "6 month contracts" with no benefits
> and the "potential" of being hired full-time at some abstract point in the
> future?

Mike ... the "ad" was for a tech, not an engineer ... and
because *good* techs are so hard to find, many companies
hire them through a contract agency for 3-6 months to see
how they work out before converting them to permanent
employees.

It gives BOTH sides a chance to see how things are going
to work out.

- --
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6945. Re: Senior RF Tech Job Opening - E. PA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Carl R. Stevenson" <wa6vse@fast.net>
Message-ID: <7dc7qpdmb1@news1.fast.net>
Source record: 147300
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Mike Deignan <mikedn@conan.ids.net> wrote in message
news:HhbK2.4195$134.6484@news13.ispnews.com...
> In article <7db008$opb@nntp.seflin.org>,
> James Rosenthal <z005381b@bc.seflin.org> wrote:
>
> >RF engineering is a good field because most students are lured by the
> >computer world.
>
> But, how are the opportunities in the RF business as compared to the
> computer end? Seems that the opportunities would be much less (more
> specialized, limited spectrum, etc.)

Mike, you really don't get it, do you? The whole world is
going wireless and you say 'Seems that the opportunities
would be much less." Wake up!

- --
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6946. Re: Wish I Could Broadcast This

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: JM <jmul@iland.net>
Message-ID: <36F9A1A9.4422@iland.net>
Source record: 147301
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.audio.tubes

Wish I could turn off this thread.

6947. Re: Wish I Could Broadcast This

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary - KJ6Q <davison7@gte.net>
Message-ID: <7dc7p4$qr4$1@news-2.news.gte.net>
Source record: 147302
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.audio.tubes

JM wrote in message <36F9A1A9.4422@iland.net>...
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Don't know how to skip over a post when the subject is CLEARLY
indicated?

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the very subject you CLAIM annoys you,

AND that you suffer the inner "need" to play "newsgroup censor"...

Is this a moderated group? If it IS, the moderator is capable of
controlling posts - if not, then let your conscience - and your
keyboard - be your guide.

As for ME, all private Email from those complaining about my posts
here on this and similar subjects, will be "deleted unopened"...

'Nuff said!

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than off-topic posts - tho' BOTH are easily IGNORED!

6948. DOPPLER HELP NEEDED

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Mike G. N1OMJ" <NO_SPAMn1omj@concentric.net>
Message-ID: <36F9B0DB.FDA363A1@concentric.net>
Source record: 147303

Hello all to all hams. Does any one how the antenna switching is done in the polaris marine Doppler. Their are only 2 data outputs on the back and I seen pic off the antenna setup for it and it uses 4 antennas. I have the Roanoke Doppler built and it uses 4 data outputs for the ant switching. Can anyone help me. Any info would help.

Thanks & 73's
Mike Giovannucci
N1OMJ

Please remove the NO_SPAM for return mail.

6949. UTC Windows 98 Software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Fred Hamilton <fhamilton@ameritech.net>
Message-ID: <36F9B651.3DB56FCA@ameritech.net>
Source record: 147304

Looking for Windows 98 software that will show the UTC time, preferably in the icon tray. Can anyone recommend any good software?

73's

Fred
KC8LNM

6950. Re: Wish I Could Broadcast This

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: JM <jmul@iland.net>
Message-ID: <36F9B1D2.4ADB@iland.net>
Source record: 147305
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.audio.tubes

Gary - KJ6Q wrote:
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Thanks for setting me straight, Keeps Jacking 6 Queers.

6951. Re: Wish I Could Broadcast This

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Rodgers <jr1@netnitco.net>
Message-ID: <36F9B751.145B0BDB@netnitco.net>
Source record: 147306
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.audio.tubes

Very moving, outstanding! Thanks for passing this on to all... Jim
KB9KXQ

"Joe D. Bucher" wrote:

> David Stinson wrote:
> >
> > http://www.law.harvard.edu/News/Charlton_Heston_speech.html
> >
> > Yes, I know I'm probably "spamming."
> > But I can't think of a better way to pass this to
> > all the people I've come to like and respect.
> >
> > And it's just a -little- message, anyways.
> >
> > Forgive.
>
> Great post Dave. ...MR. HESTON FOR PRESIDENT!!
>
> Joe, KF9EU

6952. Re: Wish I Could Broadcast This

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Miles <jmiles@pop.removethistomailme.net>
Message-ID: <36F9B72B.4F9A@pop.removethistomailme.net>
Source record: 147307
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.audio.tubes

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Wammes Witkop wrote:
>
> Anti-military does not mean I will accept endless abuse!
>

Sure, it does... at least until the other guy runs out of ammo!

-- jm KE5FX

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Note: My E-mail address has been altered to avoid spam
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6953. Re: Wish I Could Broadcast This

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: JM <jmul@iland.net>
Message-ID: <36F9BE69.2C31@iland.net>
Source record: 147308
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.audio.tubes

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Apparently there are others that agree with me, seeing as how you had the need to state "private email from those complaining about my posts" blah blah blah, so forth and so on.
Thanks(?) for showing me the error(?) of my ways, now go and take one(or 100) of your blood pressure pills, Keeps Jacking 6 Queers, or you're gonna spontaneously combust. 'Nuff said? BTW, I will accept private email from anyone, even you, especially if it keeps this kind of BS(this reply included) off the NG's. You may not get a reply, but if you were to take the time to write, I'll at least be a man and read your message.
I apoligize to the other NG users that read this, but I really don't have to take this kind of unsolicited crap, and you don't either.
May God bless our servicemen and women, who at this moment are doing what is right on behalf of those who cannot. My heartfelt prayers are with you.

John N0EE

6954. Re: Wish I Could Broadcast This-For KJ6Q

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: JM <jmul@iland.net>
Message-ID: <36F9BFE5.10AE@iland.net>
Source record: 147309
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.audio.tubes

Gary - KJ6Q wrote:
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John N0EE

6955. Re: Wish I Could Broadcast This-For KJ6Q

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary - KJ6Q <davison7@gte.net>
Message-ID: <7dcf7k$pt2$1@news-2.news.gte.net>
Source record: 147310
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.audio.tubes

JM wrote in message <36F9BFE5.10AE@iland.net>...

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>posted, but I will now, bear with me and accept my apologies other NG

<Remainder of senile rant deleted...>

Why OM, I'm TRULY chagrined at your distress, and your need to even go so far as making *multiple* posts to as broadly as possible distribute your anguish... I'm SO distressed, I may even burn my license, toss out my PC and chop down my tower... NO!, I'll do THIS instead (watch carefully now...) and just filter YOU!

Here's how it's done :

<FLUSH!>

THere, now, as far as MY PC is concerned, YOU don't exist anymore... But I'm not REALLY sure you ever did anyway... BUT, *do* rant on endlessly for the benefit of the others - I'm SURE they are quite amused...

Gary - KJ6Q
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Thank GOD for newsgroup filters!

6956. Re: Reporting

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: jmackey@usa.net
Message-ID: <36F9CCCB.759C2D74@usa.net>
Source record: 147311
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swapnfo

Phil Smalley wrote:
SNIP

> ahead and prepare your complaint. I don't post the abuse messages from work,
> so you will have nothing to back it up. I don't even post them under a
> username that reveals my identity. I could even change usernames each night

They certainly are not going to pay attention to a complaint that is NOT valid identity!Plus, if you aren't brave enough to put your legit ID behind your complaints then
apparently your complaint is bogus.

Also, remember that this country is based on such principles as "the right to face the
accuser"! Or don't you believe in a democratic society?

> And don't give me that line about policing via peer pressure. That's a
> crock, because you don't even follow it - how

Since you have never successfully passed a amateur license test I wouldn't expect you
to know such things as self policing by peer pressure, a corner stone of amateur

that has been successful for several decades.

6957. Re: Senior RF Tech Job Opening - E. PA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rick Kaumeier <k0vj@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <36F9D51B.7A4@arrl.net>
Source record: 147312
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

Carl R. Stevenson wrote:

> Mike ... the "ad" was for a tech, not an engineer ... and
> because *good* techs are so hard to find, many companies
> hire them through a contract agency for 3-6 months to see
> how they work out before converting them to permanent
> employees.

Carl,

What's the average starting wage for an RF tech at Lucent? Good techs may be hard to find, but it also seems that the average wage is rather low for a "high tech" position.

I realize that this is partially due to the fact that many techs are non-degreed, having gained their experience at a vo-tech school or through the military.

Rick Kï¿½VJ

6958. Re: Boycott the Pentium III

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Michael A. McCormick" <tigger1@pa.net>
Message-ID: <7dbebo$e5h$1@news.pa.net>
Source record: 147313

The serial number in the chip really makes no difference, if you think you have privacy on the net, then you are just being delusional

--
Michael A. McCormick

Asmodean <Asmo@third.age> wrote in message news:r__J2.2351$JN4.1219592@news3.atl...
>That's funny, I've heard the opposite, that AMD is standing firm against the
>serial no. being placed in their next-generation chips. I have no idea what
>Cyrix/IBM is up to.
>
>--
>Asmo
>KF4YTR
>Charter Member of NO MA'AM
>
>
>oris wrote in message <36F24635.2B8D@dirtball.com>...
>
>>Last I heard AMD is next with the number. It won't be long and our ssn
>>will be put on our forehead.
>> 73 Oris
>> If AMD Cyrix and other chip played this right they could truly have a
>>marketing tool against Intel.
>
>

6959. Re: Cuba; "the land of the small, and the home of the un-free"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: von lundgren <colonel-kurtz@angelfire.com>
Message-ID: <36F7CC1F.2AF39E3E@angelfire.com>
Source record: 147341
Cross-posted to:
alt.baldspot,alt.wedding,alt.romath,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.fan.britney-spears,alt.mcdonalds.crew,alt.drugs.hard

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> > Thanks,
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> ask SILLY questions--lol

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i'm not surprised you fit the mould of "shit-kicker" so wonderfully, preoccupied
with things cuban as you are.....

why don't you fuck off back to cuba and stop bothering the western democratic
world, you greasy commie.

fucking cocksucker.
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6960. Re: CB radio linears amps

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: n7uqa@ncia.com
Message-ID: <7d9dje$u5q$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 147342

Boy, is this dimwit ever clueless. Hmmmmm as I gaze into my FCC crystal ball I see doom and gloom for illegal CB radio problem children....

Sorry, couldn't resist...

Later

N7UQA

In article <19990323102503.01098.00000390@ng-fu1.aol.com>,
swlrambo@aol.com (SWL Rambo) wrote:
> >>Is there an FCC email address that Antonio's posting could be forwarded
> >>to?
> >
> >rholling@fcc.gov
> >
> >That would be a good first start. Just put "Enforcement Opportunity"
> >in the subject line. :)
>
> Since when does "rholling@fcc.gov" handle CB complaints??
> It will never, ever happen! 11m Rules!!!
>
>

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

6961. Re: CB radio linears amps

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: frnkburnz@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990323192806.01434.00000435@ng-cg1.aol.com>
Source record: 147343

>Subject: Re: CB radio linears amps
>From: Mike <va3hie@eagle.ca>
>Date: 3/21/99 1:51 PM Mountain Standard Time
>Message-id: <36F55BBB.57FA646C@eagle.ca>
>
>You would think after 10 years as a "C.B.er" he would have learned
>something!

Most CB'ers are too damn busy talking to shut their mouths long enough to learn anything about radio communications, especially amateur radio. They'd rather listen to the sound of their own voice for eight hours a day (or night) instead of using the enery they expend jaw jacking to study to get a ham license.

"Where's all the RADIO CRYBABIES?"
"I wanna hear 'em TALK TOUGH!"

6962. Re: CB radio linears amps

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: frnkburnz@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990323193419.01434.00000442@ng-cg1.aol.com>
Source record: 147344

>ubject: Re: CB radio linears amps
>From: DoNkBoY99@yahoo.com
>Date: 3/21/99 9:24 PM Mountain Standard Time
>Message-id: <7d4gmc$n1k$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
>

>oris you make a big miss take to a crost Rich. now you in for it. you a
>stumpfner an be treet like one an all that shit. your two cycel audio soun
>shitty all nite an all that shit jus like rich say. now you bad miles the gud
>fellows. that mean you now a bad one. when you go gains rich you auto magic
>kelly be named a bad one. dont you no that??????? how cum richs fillers work
>on evry body elfs radio but not yours??????? that the mill onion dollar
>qweston jus like rich say. an evening worst you now de fencing whammer jammer
>frankie that coolige bootleger form stat coolige P.A. if you a reel man you
>pole a guise to rich an all that shit. may be rich have a reed son why he
>give you a filler dont work. maybe he know you got no grat a tude in you.
>your at a tude need a just in an you need a chex up from the neck up an all
>that shit jus like rich say. so now you do for a just in. bye bye bye oris
>from 3901. you out now jus like rich say.
>
> pilot J.
>
>an i aint talk to you no more nether. when i on 3901 dont call me no more.
>you
>one the bad ones now an all that shit.
>

Sounds to me like you belong on channel 6 rather than 75 meters, dork.

"Where's all the RADIO CRYBABIES?"
"I wanna hear 'em TALK TOUGH!"

6963. a truice?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: rosie62 <rosiec@nospam.my-dejanews.com>
Message-ID: <fgXJ2.6997$2G6.3772@c01read02.service.talkway.com>
Source record: 147345

with alls of the nastie messages and such maybie we should call a
truice. what do you think?
--
Posted via Talkway - http://www.talkway.com
Surf Usenet at home, on the road, and by email -- always at Talkway.

6964. Re: Cuba; "the land of the small, and the home of the un-free"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: balloo@REMOVE.penis.dot.com
Message-ID: <NYXJ2.2598$L66.1997@news.rdc1.bc.wave.home.com>
Source record: 147346
Cross-posted to: alt.baldspot,alt.romath,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.fan.britney-spears,alt.mcdonalds.crew,alt.drugs.hard,alt.alien.vampire.flonk.flonk.flonk,alt.fan.karl-malden.nose

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> fucking cocksucker.

Why stop there? Let's drop kick all these round eye hoquats back to fucking
EUROPE! They're the real problem here. Preoccupied with their majority
culture, and their fat philandering draft dodging president and their hate
crime advocating congress and their ethnocentric bigotry and misogyny, the
continent would be better off without them.

dimwitted homophobe.

--
mhm15x1
Benjamin D. Capoeman
balloo@REMOVE.penis.dot.com
Knight of the Ancient Garter of Romath

"There is no such thing as this "ancient garter of romath"
I am Romath, and should know."
T.C. Romath in <36f3d72c.80666452@news.vianet.on.ca>

6965. Re: Wish I Could Expunge HTML

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: The Bakers <nospam@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <36F84CAF.85B98415@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 147347

SWL Rambo wrote:

> >> Most of them are set to default to html and their users don't even
> >> know that they look like arseholes.
> >
> >Of course, this is also true of some posters who do not use HTML.
> >
>
> Speak for yourself....
>
> "Where's that Big Ol' SWL Rambo?"
> "I want to hear him SWL Tough!"

Must've hit a nerve there, I guess.

6966. Re: Personal Ham Radio Callsign Mugs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: UpYours@nowhere.here.org
Message-ID: <36f850fa.12624519@news.iserv.net>
Source record: 147348
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap

Greetings!

On Mon, 22 Mar 1999 21:11:31 -0600, While the Monitor displayed an idea about "Personal Ham Radio Callsign Mugs" from '"Jaw Jabber" <jawjabber@earthlink.net>'. The Keyboard responded with this:

:+> What better way is there to start off your morning except by drinking a :+> cup of coffee using your very own CALLSIGN MUG.

Why? Did I forget who I was last night?

Can you place "handles" on that 'ere Caffiene in a Cup?

If so, I'll change my "Handle" to "Up Yours!"

Quit spammin us with crap we can't use!

Now, hold onto this - I don't want you to lose it!

Here's your Sine....

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6967. Re: CB to 29 MHz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: mustang_maniac@centuryinter.net
Message-ID: <2rYJ2.4969$_m5.1180265@newsread1-mx.centuryinter.net>
Source record: 147349
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.cb

In article <7d9f6q$rg4$1@news.itis.com>, you say...
>
>Yes . No Problem. Just place it carefully behind a truck wheel
>and back up. Thats all theres to it. Easy Huh?? Try it. Im sure
>youll be pleased with the results.
> You can repaint later after you give it a test on the 10 me
>ter AMATEUR BAND where you need a license. If you had a license
>you would know how to do this simple feat.
>
> Paul K. N9EMX

GEEZ! What a jackass response! Our Russian ham friend was looking for some simple information, and you flamed him! Still fighting the Cold War or something? He DOES have a license by the way, and if you'll look at his post again, you'll see that he's placed his HAM CALL SIGN, UT0IY, at the end of the post. If YOU were a real ham, you'd recognize that! I am embarassed to be a US ham, if you're the kind of colleague that I am to be associated with! I think you owe him an apology, you brainless boob!

Dean, K5DH (a REAL radio amateur for 22 years)

6968. ACS Newsletter for 22 March 1999

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <7d9onn$rqv@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 147350
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.info,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Welcome to the Auxiliary Communications Service Newsletter, developed by the ACS Training Unit of the State of California Governor's Office of Emergency Services. Please visit our ACS Home Page at http://acs.oes.ca.gov

The purpose of this weekly newsletter is to bring those of us in emergency communications closer together by sharing common ideas, and by introducing new technology into the emergency services community. All individuals with an interest in emergency communications, disaster preparedness or helping the community at large are encouraged to participate here in an open forum.

You will find a virtual community here, with representatives from many different organizations with the same common goal: emergency response. We encourage everyone, from whatever organization you represent (or just yourself!) to bring us your ideas, suggestions, concerns, manuals, handbooks, or opinions so that we may share them with the group. To those of you who have just joined us, welcome aboard!
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>From the Editor's Desk:

We have had a real explosion of new subscribers this week. Some will go on this week's Newsletter and the rest will appear next week. Had a lot of fun seeing friends at the APCO Conference in San Diego last week; I was also able to take a few days off on vacation. Some of our new subscribers are asking for specific information; if you can help, ple ase feel free to email them and lend a hand. Congratulations to ACS Inland Region Officer Bill Pennington, whose 'Why Some Units Fail' article was published in last week's Washington State EMCOM Bulletin. And, if you're keeping track, there was no news letter last week.

Stay safe, everybody; see you next week! Dave Larton, Editor

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Please Welcome:

Bob Ferrey Jr. N3DOK <n3dok@pgh.net> Pittsburgh PA
I am the ARRL Emergency Coordinator for Allegheny County, Pittsburgh PA

Greg Greenwood KH6/WB6FZH - WB6FZH <greg6fzh@aol.com>
Kaneohe, HI Weaverville, CA
I hope to use the additional information from your newsletter (receive it 2nd hand now..from time to time) to provide information to Clubs and Individuals. I also maintain a couple of Websites for Amateur Radio, one with an Emergency Communications section. Thanks Greg

Andy Trautner <Ctrailer@aol.com> Rancho Mirage. CA
Logistics Officer for the Riverside County of the American Red Cross. Also a member of Crest REACT

Bill Miller KJ7GQ MARS NNN0ELF <billmiller@sistersnet.com>
Sisters OR
I am currently the ECOM guy for NAVYMARCORMARS in OR. Was forwarded a copy and liked it. Particularly impressed with the mature, reasoned response labelled to EMC 174 No ID issued. I have been an ARES member for 25 years, held a lot of jobs and recognize experience when I see it. I will quote that liberally in the near future.

Glenn West/KD6DUX <gwest@c-zone.net> Redding, CA
I'm interested in all forms of emergency communications, and preparation. I've been active in ARES/RACES since 1994.

Jerry Zink KB2ZJI <reilly@midtel.net> Schoharie, NY
Hi my name is Jerry Zink, I am the RACES Radio Officer for Schoharie County New York. We have an active RACES Organization as well as SKYWARN. As radio officer, I'd like to innitiate a training program, because we have a lot of new members who aren't sure what RACES is all about. I saw your bullitin on Packet Radio, and discussed this with my director of EMO and would like to find out more information on a training program type setup. Anything you could send would be appreciated or let me know where I may obtain the same. Your state seems to really have it together on Emergency Communications. We are quite impressed. Thanks again.

William (Bill) Gietzen <WA8HDG@aol.com> Norton Shores, MI

Harold A. Larsen N7DOI <clhalars@aol.com> Post Falls, ID

Mike Johnson KJ7RJ <kj7rj@uswest.net> Shoreline WA
As the manager of the City of Shoreline ACS team I find it a challange to keep the current membership interested and attract new members. With the lack of natural disaster's it is important to keep abreast of the newest and latest training programs and methods to present to my team. I have found this newsletter to be a great help in sharing ideas. I am interested to know if there is any ICQ chat centers dedicated to ACS/ARES and or RACES where people could go online and discuss real issues and ideas in real time. Thank you for the information you provide in each newsletter.

E. David Barker <dbarker@cyberg8t.com> Rancho Cucamonga, CA
Deputy Commander, Civil Air Patrol, SQ25
and ham radio operator.

Harold Witten/KF6TQM <wittenhj@gte.net> Palm Desert. CA
I'm retired from a Aerospace group. Have recently joined a
local R.A.C.E.S group in support of County Fire and Emergency
Operations. Also looking for a four wheel drive Search and
Rescue Group to join in the local desert area.

Rick Harrison / VE3YRH <ve3yrh@rac.ca>
Oakville, Ontario Canada
I seem to have gotten unsubscribed somehow, so this is my
attempt to solve that problem. I have been an amateur radio
operator for going on 10 years now; I hold a Canadian advanced
license with 12 wpm code endorsement. I have been involved with
both amateur and non-amateur radio groups providing both public
service and emergency communications for more than two decades.
I have also participated in marine Search and Rescue for almost
the same amount of time.

Ronald J. Janus <rjjanus@aol.com> Long Beach, CA
Alamitos Beach Neighborhood Association CERT team.

Harry Schriebman KF6JQI <schriebman@pacbell.net>
Corte Madera, CA
General license, member of Town Disaster Council, member of
County Disaster Council
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>From the Mailbag:

What about Y2K? It's turning into a moving target. Predictions
are constantly changing. Local, state and federal agencies are
each coping with the problem as it relates to them, but the
issues do continue to change. We do know this. Agencies are
advising people that they should plan for Y2K the way they would
plan for an earthquake (no, the ground isn't going to move!). 1.
Everyone should have at least three days supply of food in the
house. 2. Have some water in sealed containers (at least a
gallon per day per person). 3. Have some extra cash on hand.
Don't get large quantities of it. Just have the amount on hand
that you would spend normally during that same time period
(instead of using your credit cards). 4. Make sure you have some
gas in the car. Don't store large quantities of it in your
garage or house. Just be practical. 5. Make sure you have a
flashlight, batteries and a portable radio that works. 6. DON'T
wait until the last minute to think about these things. It's
very possible that your neighbors will wait until the last
minute to buy food, gas, flashlight batteries and the like.
They may, in their panic, create long lines and needless
shortages

Whether Y2K is real or imagined, we can expect some problems. Consider, for example, at midnight (and times thereafter) it won't take many people to pick up the phone to hear a dial tone for the telephone system to become hopelessly choked. If too many people wait until the last minute to do their panic shopping we'll have real shortages. If everyone waits until New Year's eve to buy gasoline, we will have long lines and shortages.

So common sense dictates that for the next year we need to stay informed, stay calm, stay prepared and keep our radio batteries charged. It isn't the end of the world.

-- Bill Peirce, KE6FKS
District Emergency Coordinator

(From the The San Luis Obispo County Emergency Communications Council Newsletter)
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Current Events:

APRS EMERGENCY CALL BRINGS HELP

When Scott Ratchford, KC5JGV, witnessed a bad accident during a snowstorm on Pennsylvania's I-76 recently, he immediately grabbed his cell phone and called 911. When that--and several other possible combinations--failed, he tried an emergency call on 2-meters. Again, no luck. Two people were trapped inside an overturned vehicle, and Ratchford was getting desperate. "Here I am in the middle of who knows where, a huge snowstorm, a serious accident, folks needing help, no one answering on .52!" he said in a March 8 posting about the incident on the APRS Special Interest Group. "So, I switch the MIC-E to 7, and hit the button." This sent an emergency mike-encoder signal out over the Automatic Position Reporting System.

Ratchford's emergency beacon was spotted by several stations who immediately contacted the Pennsylvania State Police. But the cops "don't do latitude and longitude," said Dan Velez, W4DJV, in Virginia, one of the stations monitoring the call. Clay Owen, AA3JY, in Pennsylvania, had better luck. He also called the state police and was able to give them references to exits and route numbers, thanks to APRS+ and the Delorme Street Atlas. "I also gave them the name of the individual to be contacted, thanks to QRZ built into this program," he reported.

APRS developer Bob Bruninga, WB4APR, was among those noting the emergency call in the Pennsylvania-Maryland-New Jersey area. Bruninga notes that APRS-DOS will display the nearest mile marker on interstates but "apparently I missed I-76 in the database."

Unknown to Ratchford, the message was received and understood. "Little did I know that the APRS message was received, as a trooper had arrived within minutes of my transmission," he said. Only when the trooper asked for him by name as he was about to leave did Ratchford learn that APRS had delivered the message and that someone had called the police. "I left the scene feeling very happy about our hobby and especially our interest in APRS," he said. (The ARRL Letter)
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What's New on the Web:

PENN STATE OPENS NATURAL HAZARDS CENTER

Penn State University has established a new Natural Hazards Center. Founded under the premise that natural hazards cut across social, cultural, and economic barriers to profoundly affect life on this planet, the center brings together a diverse group to develop and implement cross-disciplinary studies in hazard evaluation, forecasting, and mitigation. More information on the new center is available from the center Web site: http://www.essc.psu.edu/hazards, which includes historical regional disaster information, as well as lists of upcoming center colloquia and university disaster courses. Interested persons can also contact the center director, Kevin Furlong, e-mail: kevin@geodyn.psu.edu.

-Disaster Research

STORM DISPLAY WEB SITE

Through a partnership with NASA and FEMA, NBC4 WRC-TV in Washington, DC, has created this Storm Display Web site, a real-time weather display system that shows all of the valid National Weather Service watches, warnings, and advisories. Earthquakes are also plotted when they occur. By April, the site will include highly detailed hurricane and tropical tracking information directly from the Tropical Prediction Center (TPC) in Miami.

http://www.stormdisplay.com

-Disaster Research

KING COUNTY OEM Y2K SITE

This site provides a brochure put together by the King County (Washington) Office of Emergency Management. It provides basic information for the public about Y2K and its potential consequences in various sectors and about the county's efforts to mitigate those problems, along with general preparedness information.

http://www.metrokc.gov/prepare/y2k-1.htm

-Disaster Research
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This week's EMCOMM Bulletin:

EMC176 Can We Talk?
To: Emergency Communications Units - Information Bulletin
To: Emergency Management Agencies via Internet and Radio
By: Auxiliary Communications Service (ACS) of the
California Governor's Office of Emergency Services

EMC176 Can We Talk? For release 3/22/99

The need to talk to key personnel in any situation
is the very essence of management. Without that ability
an entire organization, agency or jurisdiction can flounder
into total disruption when essential communications are lost.

A failure of essential communications systems can be a
disaster in and of itself, cutting off vital and essential
activities.

Managers know this, but in the frenzy of day-to-day
events seldom get the time to move aside a few steps and
take a good hard look at the situation.

Communications are essential for managers to manage an
organization, whether it be private or public. While good
practices and policies, along with "what to do if" instructions,
can guide an organization through short periods of the loss
of essential communications, it is not an indefinite solution.

Besides the obvious need to communicate decisions relative
to the agency or organization, there is also the need to help
assure families and keep off-duty employees informed.

Here are some items that can help managers review this topic:
1. What are the every day functions performed by the various
voice and data communication systems now in use?
2. What is required to support them?
3. Which systems or functions are so transparent that they
could easily be overlooked?
4. What if some of these become inoperable?
5. How will that affect your operations, agency or firm?
6. What procedures exist to restore inoperative forms of
communication?
7. What if, however unlikely, ALL systems fail? What then?
How will you communicate? (No, that is not a play on words.
What if ALL existing systems fail. What then?)
8. It is at this point that one gets to the essential needs:
a. What functions are required in what order?
b. What alternative means of 'communicating' exist?
c. Decide on a backup form for each essential function.
9. The next step is often the most difficult: What beliefs

and inherent concepts have been inadvertently assumed
about your organization, your systems and your own
understanding of it's needs?
10.In regards to item 9, it may help to mentally place
yourself in a chair opposite of you and challenge yourself
as to your own assumptions and ideas. (This is a method
that is used in other ways, but can be applied in this case.)
If you can conceptualize this form of going outside of your
own thought process by a form of visualization, it can give
astonishing and beneficial results
11. Prioritize all communications. What should be restored
first? Why? Second? Why? Etc.
12. Establish procedures to restore systems. Do this as soon
as possible, while there is the opportunity.
13. What procedures exist for the 'chain of command' in the
organization or jurisdiction? Look beyond the obvious into
the "it can't happen here" aspect. It can and does happen.

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some bulletins. For earlier ones: ftp.ucsd.edu/hamradio/races
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Please let others in the emergency services field know of the
newsletter, and encourage them to join... If you have opinions,
suggestions or written material that you'd like to share with
the group, let us know. We're always looking for new ideas and
suggestions that will benefit everyone.

See you next week!

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If you have tried this procedure and can't get it to work, please contact <listmaster at harthaven.com> and place "Manual request" in the subject line. Be sure to include both your old and new addresses, if applicable.

6969. EMCOMM Bulletin for 15 March 1999

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <7d9ov4$rtq@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 147351
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.info,rec.radio.amateur.misc

The EMCOMM Bulletin for this week follows:

EMC175 A Units Year in Review
To: Emergency Communications Units - Information Bulletin
To: Emergency Management Agencies via Internet and Radio
By: Auxiliary Communications Service (ACS) of the
California Governor's Office of Emergency Services

EMC175 A Units Year in Review For release 3/15/99

Each EMCOMM unit (whether ACS, ARES, RACES, REACT or some
other designation, type or organization) has a need to
develop training and involvement opportunities for the
participants. Each unit will have a uniqueness and
way of achieving both of those goals.

What we present from time to time is an example of what some
units have done. In doing so it is our hope that ideas may be
generated that can help in another unit's needs. So, let's look
at the City of Huntington Beach RACES '98 activities review:

January - March: Provided Antenna Connectors in the EOC

March: Orange County Disaster Drill - Red Cross

April: -Walk America, where the unit provided mutual support
for the March of Dimes Walk America. Supplied field
personnel as well as a net control operator.
June: -County wide drill hosted by Orange County Races -
part of the National SET Drill
-Mayor proclaimed Amateur Radio Week
-HB RACES Field Day (2E contest stations, tested
equipment to provide field shelter communications for
7.0 earthquake. 7 Training Stations; tested Emergency
6' Helium Balloon Lighting System used in the Keoto,
Japan Earthquake. HB RACES supported the CERT
Earthquake Shelter Drill, Partner in Disasters
-Training goals/accomplishments:
-Tactical Command Trailer-radio positions/on board power
-35 HB RACES Certified Control Operators
-ATV Training
-APRS Training
-Solar Net Control Training
-Solar RV Systems Installation
-Packet Stations Training

-Outbound traffic to LA Cellular O.C ham station 20 miles
using ht. simplex only.

July: 4th of July Parade and Fireworks. Fewer lost children and
medical emergencies that the previous years. "The high-
light, aside from the parade, was probably the flooding
from one of the rest rooms along Main St. Like all other
emergencies RACES handled it well."

August: GTE Championship Equestrian Event:

September: School Drill Program. First time that Net Control
certification techniques put into practice. "Discovered
a few areas that need modifying both as to handling traffic
and routing of messages through the EOC.

October: Running for the Birds. "A delightful day at the beach
providing communications; helped the timers know who was
in the lead, when the last runner passed, etc.

November: -La Palma Days Band Review and Parade "Watching Scotty
Grow".
-County Election Ballot Box Collection and Communica-
tions: provided communications and documentation of
ballot boxes collected and shipped from 127 Precincts,
the second largest voting area in the County.

December: Loma Ridge EOC Tour; learned how and what Orange County
(OC) RACES does in an emergency in our County. Also
learned how "we fit" in with other RACES groups in the
event of a major disaster.

From "A Year in Review - 1998" from the Huntington Beach RACES
Newsletter, Vol 6, Issue 5, 12/98.

Jeff WH6U

6970. Re: another fool bites

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <7d9q0f$sls@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 147352
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner

crovert62@swellsouth.net <rosiebabe@my-dejanews.com> wrote:
> jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman) wrote:

>> Too bad you didn't wait until April First to post that. You've shown a
>> complete lack of disrespect to the Usenet community for several years.

>if he has a lack of disrespect isn't that the saem thing as respect? but
>then I doent know because I dident go to hawaii.edu ...

Nice proof-reading job, Rosie. Thank-you for catching that.

Jeff WH6U

6971. Re: Cuba; "the land of the small, and the home of the un-free"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: medicalc--KICK-OUT-THE-JAMMS--@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <1dp5l4g.tkfwhu7c0vdzN@du-003-0146.freeuk.com>
Source record: 147353
Cross-posted to: alt.baldspot,alt.romath,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.fan.britney-spears,alt.mcdonalds.crew,alt.drugs.hard,alt.alien.vampire.flonk.flonk.flonk,alt.fan.karl-malden.nose

balloo <balloo@REMOVE.penis.dot.com> wrote:

> von lundgren <colonel-kurtz@angelfire.com> escribii¿½ en artï¿½culo:
> > " the cuban, " wrote:
> > > Tol wrote:
>
> > > > I recently purchased Xandrox and received a sprayer en a dropper
> > > >with it.
> > > >
> > > > How do I apply xandrox to the scalp and how much do I use if I'm
> > > > using the sprayer or/and the dropper.
> > >
> > > lol--didnt you get instructions with it??--well read them asshole before
> > > you ask SILLY questions--lol
> >
> > Cuba? isn't that the country of communist maggots and fuckwits and hairy fat
> > deluded dictators, where people risk shark infested waters to escape to the
> > Great U.S.A?
> >
> > i'm not surprised you fit the mould of "shit-kicker" so wonderfully,
> > preoccupied with things cuban as you are.....
> >
> > why don't you fuck off back to cuba and stop bothering the western
> > wdemocratic orld, you greasy commie.
> >
> > fucking cocksucker.
>
> Why stop there? Let's drop kick all these round eye hoquats back to fucking
> EUROPE! They're the real problem here. Preoccupied with their majority
> culture, and their fat philandering draft dodging president and their hate
> crime advocating congress and their ethnocentric bigotry and misogyny, the
> continent would be better off without them.

Think big. The real problem is all these two-eyed Human dhrex'juat
messing up the place. Send em all back to Alpha Centauri where they came
from.

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meow. _.|o o |_)) S29 T253 KAGR B#99awd5410hk820
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6972. Re: isn't a radio inside ur helmit illegeal?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: medicalc--KICK-OUT-THE-JAMMS--@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <1dp5lon.1w22sb917aqm5zN@du-003-0146.freeuk.com>
Source record: 147354
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.motorcycles,alt.fan.karl-malden.nose,alt.flame.niggers

John <Midaztch@spammity-spam.enteract.com> wrote:

> On Tue, 23 Mar 1999 13:34:45 GMT, crovert62@swellsouth.net
> <rosiebabe@my-dejanews.com> wrote:
>
> >In article <7d733e$j2o@newsops.execpc.com>,
> > tzracer@execpc.com wrote:
> >> Dave wrote:
> >> >
> >> > The Sierra
> >> > Club has declared SUVs to be an enemy of the environment and wants
> >> > them more heavily regulated by the government.
> >>
> >> Now there is a great group (of assholes)! They wanted to stop the Barstow
> >> (sp?) to Vegas off road race several years ago. They argued that it
> >> crossed an area containing desert tortoises.
> >
> >I doent understand why this is posted to a ham radio newsgrup even tho it is
> >very interesteing. Do hams ried motercycles a lot?
> >
>
> LOL! Check out the crossposting on that!
>
> To answer your query... I have two friends in the ham radio scene, one
> has a Ducati MHR, the other a Maico/Suzuki and a Royal Enfield 700.
>
> I am not getting the link between Karl Malden's nose and abusing
> Afro-American people, however.
>
> Anyone help out there?

Karl Malden has repeatedly denied any connection between his nose and
the white supremacy movement. If you wish to pursue this line of
questioning, you should consult his solicitor. Hope this helps.

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6973. Re: Tri Band Radio Question Please

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Asmodean <Asmo@third.age>
Message-ID: <9P_J2.2340$JN4.1214327@news3.atl>
Source record: 147355

I second and third that one. Just got mine last week.

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Asmo
KF4YTR
Charter Member of NO MA'AM

sco@sco-inc.com wrote in message <36f607c4.3562343@news.mindspring.com>...
>On 1 Mar 1999 23:10:57 GMT, stoli126@aol.com (Stoli126) wrote:
>
>>What is considered the latest top of the line triband radio out these days
>>for 2 meters 440 and 6 meters.
>>Thanks very much
>
>VX-5R ... I have one and it is great.
>
>W4SCO

6974. Re: Boycott the Pentium III

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Asmodean <Asmo@third.age>
Message-ID: <r__J2.2351$JN4.1219592@news3.atl>
Source record: 147356

That's funny, I've heard the opposite, that AMD is standing firm against the serial no. being placed in their next-generation chips. I have no idea what Cyrix/IBM is up to.

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Asmo
KF4YTR
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oris wrote in message <36F24635.2B8D@dirtball.com>...

>Last I heard AMD is next with the number. It won't be long and our ssn
>will be put on our forehead.
> 73 Oris
> If AMD Cyrix and other chip played this right they could truly have a
>marketing tool against Intel.

6975. Re: Kenwood TM-V7A Extended RX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: swtempo@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <36f981f1.6888549@news.mn.mediaone.net>
Source record: 147357
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Tue, 23 Mar 1999 23:18:27 -0600, "Jarrod Boehme" <jboehme@pdq.net>
wrote:

>Anyone know if and how to mod a V7A for extended RX. I know the G707A can
>be modded to RX from 118-174, 300-520, and 800-999. I was hoping that the
>V7A could do something similar. I know how to mod for extended TX. Thanks
>in advance.
>

I seen that the new g707a does get father on receive than the V7a.
Kenwood has the mod for the G707a at their web site and I took a look
at them. The boards where the mods are performed are as far as I can
tell very similar. If it weren't such a pain in the ass for me to get
my radio uninstalled from my car, i'd perform the 707 mod on my V7a
just to see what happens.

6976. Re: Cuba; "the land of the small, and the home of the un-free"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: smi@sch.tiac.net.move.sch.to.front.of.at
Message-ID: <smi-2403990044170001@206.119.74.147>
Source record: 147358
Cross-posted to: alt.baldspot,alt.romath,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.fan.britney-spears,alt.mcdonalds.crew,alt.alien.vampire.flonk.flonk.flonk,alt.fan.karl-malden.nose

alt.drugs.hard removed from headers. It doesn't belong. This should be clear. This cross-posting madness started about a month ago and has taken on a life of its own.

Let's kill it now.

Thanks.

6977. Little George Soon to Go to Jail

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: georgieporgey@webtv.net
Message-ID: <28569-36F87A42-53@newsd-174.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 147359

New webpage on the way will tellall on little George Arsenic. What the FCC does not want you to see! Coming Soon! The TRUTH about Powder Springs!

Down and out in Powder Springs
I am a drunken failure, hiccup.

6978. Re: 28.085: How it Happened...What We're Doing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: jtyburczy@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990324014007.18227.00000877@ng28.aol.com>
Source record: 147360

<<the FCC has a lot of catching up to do for their years of enforcement neglect, so we may have to wait awhile before these radios are either taken off the market or better controlled>>

As a point of interest, I've just learned about a new phenomenon called a "KEYDOWN". Apparently this is the CB version of a "showdown", where people come from all over the country in order to see who can generate the loudest QRM.
Two vehicles (usually vans) each equipped with CB radios and illegal linear amplifiers, some running in excess of 10,000 watts output (No that's not a typo, I said TEN THOUSAND WATTS) are matched against each other. Upon a signal given by a referee, both parties "key down" and shout obscenities into their microphone. A designated "judge" tuned to the channel and stationed several miles away makes a cassette recording of the result. The tape is brought back for the parties to listen to and argue over who was loudest. If any clear agreement is reached as to who is the "winner", some sort of cash prize is given.
This is a no-brainer, even for the new, underfunded FCC. All the enforcement bureau need do is send an officer to one of these (regularly scheduled) events to hand out fines and confiscate equipment.

Joe W1GFH

6979. Re: A Shame

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: merit25crew <Brent_scottbugoff@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1X%J2.120$WT.971@typhoon01.swbell.net>
Source record: 147361

I agree, It has changed, I was lucky to have an elmer too,and
for the most part, it really isn't that bad. People are generally good and
they generally behave well. There are a small minority of lids that hangout
on all of the bands (and yes 75 is the worst) the only consolation is that
75 isn't open 24 and 7.

The changes in ham radio are merely a sad reflection of our changing
society, and as far as anyone can tell societies change and no one can stop
them. Progress isn't always positive!

Alan Caplan wrote in message ...
>Brent,
>
>There has been a big change since I became a ham at age 12 in 1954.
>There was respect, nearly everyone had an Elmer to help them along and
>show them the true path and fellowship. How to act and help out each other.
>Good manners. It does not exist much any more. When I was on there was no
>cursing, cussing and polite people. It is a reflection on the changes. My
>Elmer
>W4AER would be rolling over in his grave if he heard what is on the bands
>now.
>
>Alan K4AVQ, P40AV ex W0RIC
>
>
>merit25crew wrote in message ...
>>I have been in the hobby since I was 10, I am now 32 and I don't see any
>>difference in the way hams behave now and they way they did 22 years ago.
>>The only difference is now they have news groups added to the list. It
>used
>>to be either at club meetings or on the air. I have always thought it was
>>stupid, but I still enjoy my little niche in the hobby and I simply tune
>the
>>others out if the whine.
>>
>>73
>>Brent Scott
>>N5CLK
>>Austin, TX
>>Michael A. McCormick wrote in message <7d64jh$1jg$1@news.pa.net>...
>>>You complain about ham radio dying, you complain about how people talk on
>>>air. But yet i just subsribed to this newsgroup and if i didn't know
>about
>>>other hams who are much nicer and friendlier to talk to, I WOULD NEVER
>>>BECOME A HAM. This group is called rec. RADIO.AMATEUR.MISC which should

>>be
>>>about ham radios and communication i would think. But all i see here for
>>>the most part is complaining about other people and you flaming each
>other.
>>>
>>>IT IS A SHAME when people who have mutual hobby interest cannont come to
>>>some agreement. At least if you can't get along then why don't you just
>>>ignore each other so this group can contain some useful info without
>having
>>>to weed out all the crap of immature children.
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>>>--
>>>Michael A. McCormick
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>

6980. Re: Many people ask Blake Bowers to stop

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: pio@parg.org
Message-ID: <7daa3d$l77$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 147362
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.john.mackey,rec.radio.scanner,alt.firefighters,rec.radio.amateur.misc

bbowers@townsqr.com (Blake Bowers) wrote:
> John, in numerous newsgroups that you have cross posted to, there is
> a common thread, "Complain about John Mackey".
> It is time for you to stop all your needless spaming, and stop
SNIP

Blake -

People in numerous newsgroups & e-mail have stated in a common thread their dislike for your actions here on the internet & have said "complain about Blake Bowers"! It is time for you to stop all your needless spaming & stop all your harassment. You have stated your dislike for some of my posts also, so I suggest you & I BOTH simply STOP these actions together.

YOU, BLAKE BOWERS, now hold the ability to END all these problems that you have requested, including the cross-posting to alt.firefighters. You can use this to achieve better- ment or not as you chose.

Your actions, BLAKE BOWERS, not your words, will indicate your choice.

Otherwise, we will be forced to forward complaints of your behavior to the following: abuse@townsqr.com sharen@townsqr.com ztrow@townsqr.com support@townsqr.com

and his upstream at
abuse@uunet.com

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

6981. Re: CB to 29 MHz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Kiljan <jpkiljan@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <36F8A52B.7D3729D5@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 147363
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.cb

Paul, such a rude response!

But the apology speaks well of your character--most would not have had the courage to type it. Let's see if we can help this guy (or his radio sport club) out in simple English:

Okay Vostok-Radio, the conversion involves changing the reference crystal in the phase-lock-loop (PLL) circuit to the part you are interested in moving to in 10M. In North America, most AM activity is 29.000 to 29.100 MHz, sideband is from 28.300 on up to 28.700 or so. You can also frequency shift the carrier and operate in the FM portion of 10M from 29.400 to 29.700, but this is a slightly harder modification unless you have one of those FM CB radios that are built for overseas markets. A company named Melco used to offer a kit to make an FM conversion of an AM CB radio that was pretty easy to do. After the PLL's xtal is changed the reference voltage must be adjusted. Harder to figure out is the band-pass filter that comes after these oscillators. The new frequency will be attenuated if this is not changed. Usually it involves just changing a simple capacitor or inductor or two.

The hard part to all of this is understanding the theory behind PLL's and in finding a circuit diagram (schematic) since they are not usually published by the manufacturers and there are so many different models that have been sold. There is a CB web page that sells service manuals for CB repairmen that may help. Try

http://www.cbcintl.com

or just keep asking on these newsgroups if you have more specifics of the circuit you are working on. In the 1970's an American magazine called '73' published many articles on CB conversions. I'm afraid that I am not going to be much help. It has been 15 years since I did my last conversion and I cannot even find my notes.

If you are going to operate illegally, be sure to work from 27.5 to 28.3 MHz, always overmodulate, add echo effects if you can, and try to speak a very fast Spanish or Portuguese so that you blend in with the other operators I usually hear there. Just kidding!

Good luck,

-- John (N0BUP)

Paul K wrote:

> If this was a legitimate request from a Russian Ham, I apologize for my
> scathing sarcasm. Lately there have been a lot of CBers and truckers moving
> up into the 10 meter amateur band. I thought it was one of these guys
> trolling. Sorry. Paul K
>
> Paul K wrote in message <7d9f6q$rg4$1@news.itis.com>...
> >Yes . No Problem. Just place it carefully behind a truck wheel and back
> >up. Thats all theres to it. Easy Huh?? Try it. Im sure youll be pleased
> >with the results.
> > You can repaint later after you give it a test on the 10 meter
> AMATEUR
> >BAND where you need a license. If you had a license you would know how to
> >do this simple feat.
> >
> > Paul K. N9EMX
> >
> >

6982. Re: Blake Bowers making trouble again!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: jmackey@usa.net
Message-ID: <36F8A4AE.E081219@usa.net>
Source record: 147364
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.john.mackey,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Then why isn't he using his Kansas address?

Jeffrey Herman wrote:

One only needs to keep a mailing address current. How do you know

> that there is not someone at the Phoenix address able to forward FCC
> correspondence to his Kansas address?

6983. Re: Reporting John Mackey's usenet abuse

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: jmackey@usa.net
Message-ID: <36F8A6CC.64CF92C9@usa.net>
Source record: 147365
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swapnfo

Phil Smalley wrote:

I have, and will continue to post this letter as a reply to each off-topic

> post, cc'ed to abuse@dejanews.com I figure they will receive at least 20
> messages a day from me alone. If we all do this, they

Phil - you really are the group fool, aren't you!

> If the behavior continues after that, then we can concentrate on his ISP,
> which incidentally, is not usa.net. Instead direct your complaints to
> abuse@home.net

Go for it Phil, complain to "@home.net" all you want. I have NEVER doneanything
wrong so there will be no problems. Plus, for every complaint
you send you will look like an ASS & I will sent one complaint back
to the abuse dept of where you get YOUR internet access!

6984. Re: another fool bites

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: jmackey@usa.net
Message-ID: <36F8A5A9.3B54FBEE@usa.net>
Source record: 147366
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Jeffrey Herman wrote:

> Too bad you didn't wait until April First to post that. You've shown a

Too bad you don't have a brain!

> complete lack of disrespect to the Usenet community for several years.
> You've contributed nothing educational to any NG you've infected. The

So do you think that the only way to contribute is to do like YOU &post
boring FAQ's of how YOU think the NG's should be run?

Grow up & get a life, Mr. Herman!

6985. Re: Wish I Could Broadcast This

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gerald Taylor <getaylor@telepath.com>
Message-ID: <36F8B4A1.4508A490@telepath.com>
Source record: 147367
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.audio.tubes

Seems to me that Americans WITH GUNS are the ones who took Hitler off your backside and kept the Iron Curtain out of your backyard. If we decide to no longer cover your butt, can you? How is your marksmanship? Are you good enough to take on an all out aggressor in a day? Don't knock the force that gave your freedom or we might stop buying tulips.

W4ABC Jon Pearl wrote:

> Joe D. Bucher wrote in message <36F084A2.21AA@viaduct.custom.net>...
> >Wammes Witkop wrote:
> >>
> >> I *do* realize that in some countries other then my own, an interest in
> >> green - millitary - radios goes hand in hand with other hobbies I do not
> >> approve off. Frankly, I'm Dutch. We do not like guns in the hands of
> >> citizens. We have strict laws against it - and as a result, we have less
> >> violent crime then some countries where guns are easier to get..
> >> The NRA is *not* my cup of tea at all - if I'd be an American I'd oppose
> >> them. But as it is, this is not my patch. So please stop advocating the
> >> NRA, it's chairman or applauding to one who does. This is an
> >> international newsgroup after all. Please take this thread to a place
> >> where it's not a spam - 'cause that what it is here! The amount of
> >> definitly off-topic messages is getting rather large, would'nt you
> >> agree?
> >>
> >> Kind Regards, Wammes Witkop
> >>
> >> David Stinson wrote:
> >>
> >> > http://www.law.harvard.edu/News/Charlton_Heston_speech.html
> >> >
> >> > Yes, I know I'm probably "spamming."
> >> > But I can't think of a better way to pass this to
> >> > all the people I've come to like and respect.
> >> >
> >> > And it's just a -little- message, anyways.
> >> >
> >> > Forgive.
> >Wammes, I admire your courage to wade into this off topic discussion and
> >appreciate a view from across the pond. Your comments are well taken and
> >I don't mean any disrespect at all. However, I, as an armed US citizen,
> >can tell my government to go to hell if they insist on making me do
> >something that is unconstitutional. You can't do that in your country!
>

> Private e-mail from Wammes, no doubt to follow.
> >

--

6986. Re: donkboy99@yahoo.com

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: "\" the cuban\"" <tracysmith99@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <36F8BBAF.73760555@hotmail.com>
Source record: 147368
Cross-posted to: alt.drugs.hard,alt.baldspot,alt.mcdonalds.crew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.wedding

covert62@hellsouth.com wrote:

> I am trying real hard not to be cross, but lots of peopel keep getting on my
> ham radio news grup and saying bad stuff and even cussieng at others. I
> think it is disgraseful and sometims I get cross. Sorry.

lol--what sort of "bad stuff"--do yo want me to sort 'em out?--lol

>
>
> In article <RGuJ2.14061$Ek.13577924@news1.mia>,
> "jtd" <jtdav@deleteme-bellsouth.net> wrote:
> > covert62@hellsouth.com <rosiec@my-dejanews.com>
> > Please stop with the crosspostings.
>
> > covert62@hellsouth.com <rosiec@my-dejanews.com> wrote in message
> > news:7d5j2tiqc1@nnrp1.dejanews.com...
> > >In article <36F5DDE0.582@dirtball.com>,
> > > Oris <oris@dirtball.com> wrote:
> > >> Well well well
> > >> I do beleive that donkboy who calls me a trader because I stand up when
> > >> people rip me off. I just wonder if abuse@lpwa.com knows that he is
> > >> acting this way. HMMMM I wonder if old donkboy and overt62@hellsouth.net
> > >> are the same person out of New Jersey.
> > >
> > >no I am not the same person out of new jersey because I live somewheres
> > else.
> > >and anyway you could perspunge donkboy99 if you realley wanted to because
> > of
> > >your powers on the usenet. I guess you are being poliet to him.
> > >
> > >oh and please don't perspunge me. thank you.
> > >
> > >-----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
> > >http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own
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6987. Re: isn't a radio inside ur helmit illegeal?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: rosie62 <rosiec@nospam.my-dejanews.com>
Message-ID: <W23K2.7249$2G6.3716@c01read02.service.talkway.com>
Source record: 147369

On Wed, 24 Mar 1999 04:55:38 GMT
medicalc--KICK-OUT-THE-JAMMS--@hotmail.com (Medical Catastrophe) wrote:

> Karl Malden has repeatedly denied any connection between his nose and
> the white supremacy movement. If you wish to pursue this line of
> questioning, you should consult his solicitor. Hope this helps.

who is his soilcitor? and is karl malden a ham?
--
Posted via Talkway - http://www.talkway.com
Surf Usenet at home, on the road, and by email -- always at Talkway.

6988. Re: Pse Clinton Bomb the Serbs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: rosie62 <rosiec@nospam.my-dejanews.com>
Message-ID: <z83K2.7251$2G6.3827@c01read02.service.talkway.com>
Source record: 147370

On Tue, 23 Mar 1999 20:57:18 GMT cbsambo@my-dejanews.com wrote:
> This might be the only time he gets an "atta boy" from CB SAMBO.

shouldent you be saying this kiend of harsh thing on a cb newsgrup?
and anyways hams doent go overceas and get involvied in a civil war.
that wouldent be rite.
--
Posted via Talkway - http://www.talkway.com
Surf Usenet at home, on the road, and by email -- always at Talkway.

6989. Re: Little George Soon to Go to Jail

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: rosie62 <rosiec@nospam.my-dejanews.com>
Message-ID: <cc3K2.7254$2G6.3784@c01read02.service.talkway.com>
Source record: 147371

On Wed, 24 Mar 1999 00:38:10 -0500 (EST) georgieporgey@webtv.net (ican
do it too phsyco u) wrote:
> New webpage on the way will tellall on little George Arsenic. What the

if you keep attakeing peopel personaly, we will have to perspunge you
from the grup. doent you have to obey a restraineing order or
something anyways?
--
Posted via Talkway - http://www.talkway.com
Surf Usenet at home, on the road, and by email -- always at Talkway.

6990. Re: Wish I Could Broadcast This

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Simon Lewis <slewis@pacsat.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <pRp6IGATvL+2EwFa@pacsat.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 147372
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.audio.tubes

In article <36F8B4A1.4508A490@telepath.com>, Gerald Taylor
<getaylor@telepath.com> writes
>Seems to me that Americans WITH GUNS are the ones who took Hitler off your
>backside and kept the Iron Curtain out of your backyard. If we decide to no
>longer cover your butt, can you? How is your marksmanship? Are you good
>enough to take on an all out aggressor in a day? Don't knock the force that
>gave your freedom or we might stop buying tulips.

Of course I forgot..... America won WW2 didn't you! sic

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| European Microwave News - Supporting Microwave Radio Across Europe |
| Homepage - www.pacsat.demon.co.uk Email emn@pacsat.demon.co.uk |
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6991. Re: Cuba; "the land of the small, and the home of the un-free"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: "\" the cuban\"" <tracysmith99@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <36F8CDA8.3963501A@hotmail.com>
Source record: 147373
Cross-posted to: alt.baldspot,alt.romath,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.fan.britney-spears,alt.mcdonalds.crew,alt.drugs.hard,alt.alien.vampire.flonk.flonk.flonk,alt.fan.karl-malden.nose,alt.wedding

Medical Catastrophe wrote:

> balloo <balloo@REMOVE.penis.dot.com> wrote:
>
> > von lundgren <colonel-kurtz@angelfire.com> escribiï¿½ en artï¿½culo:
> > > " the cuban, " wrote:
> > > > Tol wrote:
> >
> > > > > I recently purchased Xandrox and received a sprayer en a dropper
> > > > >with it.
> > > > >
> > > > > How do I apply xandrox to the scalp and how much do I use if I'm
> > > > > using the sprayer or/and the dropper.
> > > >
> > > > lol--didnt you get instructions with it??--well read them asshole before
> > > > you ask SILLY questions--lol
> > >
> > > Cuba? isn't that the country of communist maggots and fuckwits and hairy fat
> > > deluded dictators, where people risk shark infested waters to escape to the
> > > Great U.S.A?
> > >
> > > i'm not surprised you fit the mould of "shit-kicker" so wonderfully,
> > > preoccupied with things cuban as you are.....
> > >
> > > why don't you fuck off back to cuba and stop bothering the western
> > > wdemocratic orld, you greasy commie.
> > >
> > > fucking cocksucker

lol--POOR GROUP--cant stand the "freedoms"--oh you poor people---do you really hate the freedom of speach--of religion--of writing--of people who are not the same "race"-- & a few others---so i finally PRICKED THEE & YEE try to CRUSIFY ME--saith the LORD---are yo a paid-up member of the KKK or the One Nation Party in Aussi land?--in cuba there is much witch & voo doo--it is land of superstition--i seen voo doo up close--they come in night--take bodies & make the zombies--then till bodies decay--they do the works of the owner---i is going to make a "doll" of you today & abuse it---oh it very true & real--ok lol lol

> >
> > Why stop there? Let's drop kick all these round eye hoquats back to fucking
> > EUROPE! They're the real problem here. Preoccupied with their majority
> > culture, and their fat philandering draft dodging president and their hate
> > crime advocating congress and their ethnocentric bigotry and misogyny, the

> > continent would be better off without them.
>
> Think big. The real problem is all these two-eyed Human dhrex'juat
> messing up the place. Send em all back to Alpha Centauri where they came
> from.
>

6992. Re: Wish I Could Broadcast This

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Vince Rhea <vintage@mis.net>
Message-ID: <6c4K2.35$J84.184914@news2.randori.com>
Source record: 147374
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.audio.tubes

Will you guys please take this thread to a news group appropriate for the
topic already???!!!

Vince
--
Vintage Audio http://www.users.mis.net/~vintage/
The Victorian Lady http://www.users.mis.net/~victoria/vl/index.htm
SpermBank http://www.users.mis.net/~victoria/sb/index.htm
Simon Lewis wrote in message ...
>In article <36F8B4A1.4508A490@telepath.com>, Gerald Taylor
><getaylor@telepath.com> writes
>>Seems to me that Americans WITH GUNS are the ones who took Hitler off your
>>backside and kept the Iron Curtain out of your backyard. If we decide to
no
>>longer cover your butt, can you? How is your marksmanship? Are you good
>>enough to take on an all out aggressor in a day? Don't knock the force
that
>>gave your freedom or we might stop buying tulips.
>
>Of course I forgot..... America won WW2 didn't you! sic
>
>+--+
>| Simon Lewis GM4PLM Editor - EMN |
>| European Microwave News - Supporting Microwave Radio Across Europe |
>| Homepage - www.pacsat.demon.co.uk Email emn@pacsat.demon.co.uk |
>+--+

6993. Re: Cuba; "the land of the small, and the home of the un-free"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: "\" the cuban\"" <tracysmith99@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <36F8D9D6.9F013013@hotmail.com>
Source record: 147375
Cross-posted to: alt.baldspot,alt.romath,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.fan.britney-spears,alt.mcdonalds.crew,alt.drugs.hard,alt.alien.vampire.flonk.flonk.flonk,alt.fan.karl-malden.nose,alt.wedding

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" the cuban" wrote:

> Medical Catastrophe wrote:
>
> > balloo <balloo@REMOVE.penis.dot.com> wrote:
> >
> > > von lundgren <colonel-kurtz@angelfire.com> escribiï¿½ en artï¿½culo:
> > > > " the cuban, " wrote:
> > > > > Tol wrote:
> > >
> > > > > > I recently purchased Xandrox and received a sprayer en a dropper
> > > > > >with it.
> > > > > >
> > > > > > How do I apply xandrox to the scalp and how much do I use if I'm
> > > > > > using the sprayer or/and the dropper.
> > > > >
> > > > > lol--didnt you get instructions with it??--well read them asshole before
> > > > > you ask SILLY questions--lol
> > > >
> > > > Cuba? isn't that the country of communist maggots and fuckwits and hairy fat
> > > > deluded dictators, where people risk shark infested waters to escape to the
> > > > Great U.S.A?
> > > >
> > > i'm not surprised you fit the mould of "shit-kicker" so wonderfully,
> > > preoccupied with things cuban as you are.....
> > >
> > > why don't you fuck off back to cuba and stop bothering the western
> > > wdemocratic orld, you greasy commie.
> > >
> > > fucking cocksucker
>
> lol--POOR GROUP--cant stand the "freedoms"--oh you poor people---do you really hate
> the freedom of speach--of religion--of writing--of people who are not the same
> "race"-- & a few others---so i finally PRICKED THEE & YEE try to CRUSIFY ME--saith
> the LORD---are yo a paid-up member of the KKK or the One Nation Party in Aussi
> land?--in cuba there is much witch & voo doo--it is land of superstition--i seen voo
> doo up close--they come in night--take bodies & make the zombies--then till bodies
> decay--they do the works of the owner---i is going to make a "doll" of you today &
> abuse it---oh it very true & real--ok lol lol

lol--forgot to say;- VIVA' LA CUBA!!! Fidel insists we say this 10 times a day--lol
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>
>
> > >
> > > Why stop there? Let's drop kick all these round eye hoquats back to fucking
> > > EUROPE! They're the real problem here. Preoccupied with their majority
> > > culture, and their fat philandering draft dodging president and their hate
> > > crime advocating congress and their ethnocentric bigotry and misogyny, the
> > > continent would be better off without them.
> >
> > Think big. The real problem is all these two-eyed Human dhrex'juat
> > messing up the place. Send em all back to Alpha Centauri where they came
> > from.
> >

6994. Re: CB to 29 MHz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tommy Starr <tommystarr@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <36F8AA7F.CF09BE77@hotmail.com>
Source record: 147376
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.cb

uh oh.. another disgruntled ham radio operator that's gonna get postal on us
Tommy Starr

Paul K wrote:

> Yes . No Problem. Just place it carefully behind a truck wheel and back
> up. Thats all theres to it. Easy Huh?? Try it. Im sure youll be pleased
> with the results.
> You can repaint later after you give it a test on the 10 meter AMATEUR
> BAND where you need a license. If you had a license you would know how to
> do this simple feat.
>
> Paul K. N9EMX

6995. Re: CB radio linears amps

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: "\" the cuban\"" <tracysmith99@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <36F8DFC5.A2E56DA2@hotmail.com>
Source record: 147377
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.baldspot,alt.wedding,alt.romath,alt.fan.britney-spears,alt.fan.karl-malden.nose,alt.drugs.hard,alt.mcdonalds.crew,uk.telecom,alt.food.mcdonalds

DoNkBoY99@yahoo.com wrote:

> In article <36F577EE.D59@dirtball.com>,
> Oris <oris@dirtball.com> wrote:
>
> > Well I got burned by old porkbut twice. I have one of those filters and
> > it works somewhat on the lower bands, I still get into the phone and
> > knok myself off line sometimes but on the higher bands I knock my self
> > off everytime. I did ask for my money back for which he said in the
> > begining that I could have my money back. When I went to get my money
> > back he said I had all these problems with my radio and ever since I did
> > that my audio was never right. HMMMM He has been the only one to
> > complain and he didn't complain untill I had asked for my money back.
> > The all his suck boys started in on me about the so called audio problem
> > that didn't exsit. You know they do that cause they are afraid of him.
> > Well he got me on a amp I let that slide till he kept raggin me about
> > that. So I thought that I would let the world know. Porkbut is a
> > theif.You burn me once its your fault, you burn me twice its mine.
> > 73 from Oris
>
> oris you make a big miss take to a crost Rich. now you in for it. you a
> stumpfner an be treet like one an all that shit. your two cycel audio soun
> shitty all nite an all that shit jus like rich say. now you bad miles the gud
> fellows. that mean you now a bad one. when you go gains rich you auto magic
> kelly be named a bad one. dont you no that??????? how cum richs fillers work
> on evry body elfs radio but not yours??????? that the mill onion dollar
> qweston jus like rich say. an evening worst you now de fencing whammer jammer
> frankie that coolige bootleger form stat coolige P.A. if you a reel man you
> pole a guise to rich an all that shit. may be rich have a reed son why he
> give you a filler dont work. maybe he know you got no grat a tude in you.
> your at a tude need a just in an you need a chex up from the neck up an all
> that shit jus like rich say. so now you do for a just in. bye bye bye oris
> from 3901. you out now jus like rich say.
>
> pilot J.
>
> an i aint talk to you no more nether. when i on 3901 dont call me no more. you
> one the bad ones now an all that shit.

lol--now now boys dont fall out with each other--lol

6996. Re: The REAL story behind 14.313 and 3.950

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: "\" the cuban\"" <tracysmith99@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <36F8E156.34C1A0B3@hotmail.com>
Source record: 147378
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.drugs.hard,alt.baldspot,alt.wedding,alt.romath,alt.fan.britney-spears,alt.fan.karl-malden.nose,alt.mcdonalds.crew,uk.telecom,alt.food.mcdonalds

DoNkBoY99@yahoo.com wrote:

> In article <36F4F826.5239@dirtball.com>,
> oris <oris@dirtball.com> wrote:
>
> > Free speech is being able to poke fun at the government. Free speech is
> > the ablity to agree or disagree with the government. Free speech is
> > being able to tell untold truths about other people. Free speech isn't
> > the telling of lies to hurt other people. So many beleive this to so.
> > 73 Oris
>
> what they call some ones who go gains his own kind such as you?????? you
> turnt on your own an all that shit. that make you a trader an a no cownt. you
> lie gains rich an call him pork but an all that shit. now you bad an on the
> dark side the fort. you gone over to the dark side like darts vader. you
> servin the evol umpire now with herpie show in bomb an all that shit. there
> no free speek for the dark side ones such as one be like you jus like rich
> say. you lie gains richs fillers an he have 3.1 in the bank so it be nothin
> to re fun your money. so you no he has a reed son get rid you. rich can smelt
> out a trader an he smelt you out an all that shit. bye bye bye trader. no
> more 3901 for you jus like rich say.
>
> pilot J.
>
> dont send me no more email you trader. your web page is sucky sucky sucky.

lol--is it sucky sucky sucky & fucky fucky fucky--lol

6997. Re: ROMATH IS CONVICTED HOMOSEXUAL CHILD MOLESTER? (Re: The Trouble with Trolls, part 2)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: "\" the cuban\"" <tracysmith99@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <36F8E2DF.19FE33CC@hotmail.com>
Source record: 147379
Cross-posted to: alt.alien.vampire.flonk.flonk.flonk,alt.drugs.hard,alt.fan.karl-malden.nose,alt.romath,alt.spam,alt.baldspot,alt.wedding,rec.radio.amateur.misc

~*~ wrote:

> regnaDkciN wrote:
> >
> > In article <MPG.11615ddce095572598a2ec@news.alt.net>,
> > omnyi¿½@thes.is.my.spmamn.block.so.if.yuo.want.to.emale.me.yuo.haev.to.teak
> > .it.out.ok stuttered...
> > --> Joel Hopper wroet:
> > -->
> > -->> Gi¿½nter Bergmi¿½n
> > -->> <bergmi¿½n@REMOVETOREPLY.solvi¿½ng.edu>(bergmi¿½n@REMOVETOREPLY.solvi¿½ng.edu)
> > -->> scribbled in the sand, message <36fa056b.4736459@solvangpastries.edu>
> > -->>
> > -->> >The New Twat <frobertson@sctv.cam> grunted this grogan:
> > -->> >
> > -->> > --- > Romath wrote:
> > -->> > --- > >
> > -->> > --- > > x-no-archive: yes
> > -->> > --- > >
> > -->> > --- > > On Mon, 22 Mar 1999 14:52:57 -0500, "SharonB"
> > -->> > --- > > <sharonburton@fuse.net.removeyourfootfromyourmouth> wrote:
> > -->> > --- > >
> > -->> > --- > > >A---quarter of this morning's feed was all crossposts from
> > -->> "Grunter
> > -->> > --- > > >Bergmi¿½n"
> > -->> > --- > > >---and some new twat going as "Count Floyd", although I'm sure
> > -->> the "o"is a---spelling mistake.
> > -->> > --- > > ***ROFLMAO !!
> > -->> > --- > > >---Well I'm chucking "news.alt.net!" back in the killfile, but
> > -->> I >remind anyone
> > -->> > --- > > >---who's not killfiling alt.net posts that you don't have to
> > -->> put up with
> > -->> > --- > > >---Altopia's troll festivals, just copy each crossposted
> > -->> article you see
> > -->> > --- > > >to---abuse@alt.net (not that it does much good, the guy who
> > -->> owns the
> > -->> > --- > > >outfit ---thinks kooks are fun), and ask your ISP's newsmaster
> > -->> to >alias therogue ---Altopia out of their newsfeed.
> > -->> > --- > > >~~~Remove your foot from your mouth to reply~~~
> > -->> > --- > > > I only learn by my mistakes.
> > -->> > --- > > > Spam me, and maybe you'll learn by yours.

> > -->> > --- > > >~~~~WARNING: Attack teens on premises.~~~~
> > -->> > --- > > >
> > -->> > --- > > >
> > -->> > --- > > **Sounds like a damn good idea.
> > -->> > --- > > Romath
> > -->> > --- >
> > -->> > --- > What, attacking teens?-PerVerT
> > -->> >
> > -->> >Spell my name correctly, you fucking life-undeserving pervert.
> > -->>
> > -->> Is there a purpose to all of this? You already "took over" alt.romath
> > -->> because you have some personal vendetta against Romath. Are you doing the
> > -->> same for alt.spam? Does what you and your friends are doing actually
> > -->> accomplish anything except drive away people that have nothing to do with
> > -->> you and your personal wish to drive Romath insane?
> > -->
> > -->short trip
> > -->
> > -->lol!
> > -->
> > -->lol!
> > -->
> > -->roflatmheabgomybiscslabapsomeaipobasluieiadmotf!
> >
> > CODE BLUE - WILL DR. PEDERASTY PLEASE REPORT TO OMNYï¿½'s ROOM STAT.
> > --
> its' okey, omyn, eye brot ewe beir.

lol--yo supposed to bring a whole case--its thirsty work sitting in front of the computer all day--lol

6998. Re: CB to 29 MHz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Alan Glashan <alan.glashan@dundee.ncr.com>
Message-ID: <01be75f8$42404500$af014999@user>
Source record: 147380
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.cb

Good grief Paul,
One must assume that there is some history of conflict between the two of
you, for you to start ranting away like this.
What an interesting way you have of conveying the spirit of Amateur Radio.
(sarcasm was never my strong point)

Alan

UT0IY wrote

>Hi, my dear friends&collegues
>Thanks for reading of this
>Does anybody know, how to shift
>working band of simple 40ch CB-tranceiver
>to band around freq.s 28 - 29 MHz
>with the same band width
>Thanks
>UT0IY

Paul K <pjktg@itis.com> wrote in article <7d9f6q$rg4$1@news.itis.com>...
> Yes . No Problem. Just place it carefully behind a truck wheel and back
> up. Thats all theres to it. Easy Huh?? Try it. Im sure youll be
pleased
> with the results.
> You can repaint later after you give it a test on the 10 meter
AMATEUR
> BAND where you need a license. If you had a license you would know how
to
> do this simple feat.
>
> Paul K. N9EMX
>
>
>

6999. WTB: 1961-63 Callbooks - Sell or Lookup

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Wunder <jwunder@SPAMNOTclr.com>
Message-ID: <7dap0q$3v9$1@news.onramp.net>
Source record: 147381

Want to purchase Callbooks or request help determining my original Novice call from one of these Callbooks. I think I got the license in 1961 or 1962. Not sure how long a Novice call (expired in one year) would remain in the callbook (maybe two years?). Please send email (remove SPAMNOT) if you have any of these for sale, or if you would be so kind as to search the callbook for my name in the WN9 section (about 15 pages, the WN9's are mixed in with the other 9 prefixes) for this listing: (thanks for any help!)

WN9???
John J. Wunder Jr.
7807 S. Winchester Ave.
Chicago, Illinois 60620

7000. Re: The REAL story behind 14.313 and 3.950

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: rosie62 <rosiec@nospam.my-dejanews.com>
Message-ID: <rO5K2.7323$2G6.3928@c01read02.service.talkway.com>
Source record: 147382

On Wed, 24 Mar 1999 12:57:58 +0000 "\" the cuban\""
<tracysmith99@hotmail.com> wrote:

>
> lol--is it sucky sucky sucky & fu**y fu**y fu**y--lol
>

peopel have been asking nice for the bad (and even eviel) langage to be
stopped. it is bad enuf on 14.313 gigahurtz without bringing it to
bare on this newsgrup.

I gave up the bad langage and maybe being cross and posting
(crossposting). can you due the same?
--
Posted via Talkway - http://www.talkway.com
Surf Usenet at home, on the road, and by email -- always at Talkway.

7001. Re: From Atomic Detectors to Zenor Diodes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: rosie62 <rosiec@nospam.my-dejanews.com>
Message-ID: <hS5K2.7326$2G6.3946@c01read02.service.talkway.com>
Source record: 147383

I realy like them zenor diodes but you dident mention that you had any.
I was just a little kid back when zenor inveinted them things and they
brieng back good memories. It was one of the good things to coem out
of Russia.
--
Posted via Talkway - http://www.talkway.com
Surf Usenet at home, on the road, and by email -- always at Talkway.

7002. Re: Wish I Could Broadcast This

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: rosie62 <rosiec@nospam.my-dejanews.com>
Message-ID: <LV5K2.7327$2G6.3965@c01read02.service.talkway.com>
Source record: 147384

On Wed, 24 Mar 1999 06:41:10 -0500 "Vince Rhea" <vintage@mis.net> wrote:
> Will you guys please take this thread to a news group appropriate for the
> topic already???!!!
>
> Vince

yes it shouldent be here in alt.fan.karl-malden.nose at all. It should
probabely be in rec.radio.amateur.mise where all of the broadcaasters
hange out.
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Posted via Talkway - http://www.talkway.com
Surf Usenet at home, on the road, and by email -- always at Talkway.

7003. Re: CB to 29 MHz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: CitySlicker <mannod@concentric.net>
Message-ID: <7daqca$o2q@journal.concentric.net>
Source record: 147385
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.cb

Just a sample of what you find on the Ham NG and the Ham Bands. Makes me
want to get a ticket...NOT!!

Tommy Starr wrote in message <36F8AA7F.CF09BE77@hotmail.com>...
: uh oh.. another disgruntled ham radio operator that's gonna get postal on
us
:Tommy Starr
:
:Paul K wrote:
:
:> Yes . No Problem. Just place it carefully behind a truck wheel and back
:> up. Thats all theres to it. Easy Huh?? Try it. Im sure youll be
pleased
:> with the results.
:> You can repaint later after you give it a test on the 10 meter
AMATEUR
:> BAND where you need a license. If you had a license you would know how
to
:> do this simple feat.
:>
:> Paul K. N9EMX
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7004. Re: ROMATH IS CONVICTED HOMOSEXUAL CHILD MOLESTER? (Re: The Trouble with Trolls, part 2)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: ~*~ <elseladyNOS@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <36F91AD8.7D3E@hotmail.com>
Source record: 147386
Cross-posted to: alt.alien.vampire.flonk.flonk.flonk,alt.drugs.hard,alt.fan.karl-malden.nose,alt.romath,alt.spam,alt.baldspot,alt.wedding,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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> > > omnyï¿½@thes.is.my.spmamn.block.so.if.yuo.want.to.emale.me.yuo.haev.to.teak> > >
.it.out.ok stuttered...
> > > --> Joel Hopper wroet:
> > > -->
> > > -->> Gï¿½nter Bergmï¿½n
> > > -->> <bergmï¿½n@REMOVETOREPLY.solvï¿½ng.edu>(bergmï¿½n@REMOVETOREPLY.solvï¿½ng.edu)
> > > -->> scribbled in the sand, message <36fa056b.4736459@solvangpastries.edu>
> > > -->>
> > > -->> >The New Twat <frobertson@sctv.cam> grunted this grogan:
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> > > -->> > --- > Romath wrote:
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> > > -->> > --- > > x-no-archive: yes
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> > > --> "Grunter
> > > -->> > --- > > >Bergmï¿½n"
> > > -->> > --- > > >---and some new twat going as "Count Floyd", although I'm sure
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> > > --> article you see
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> > > -->> > --- > > >outfit ---thinks kooks are fun), and ask your ISP's newsmaster
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> > > -->> > --- > > >
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> > > -->> you and your personal wish to drive Romath insane?
> > > -->
> > > -->short trip
> > > -->
> > > -->lol!
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> > > -->lol!
> > > -->
> > > -->roflatmheabgomybiscslabapsomeaipobasluieiadmotf!
> > >
> > > CODE BLUE - WILL DR. PEDERASTY PLEASE REPORT TO OMNYï¿½'s ROOM STAT.
> > > --
> > its' okey, omyn, eye brot ewe beir.
>
> lol--yo supposed to bring a whole case--its thirsty work sitting in front of the computer
> all day--lol

-- okey. wer'e duing a pubb raed iff ewe wants two goh a long. beirs on
mee four awl min inn kilds wiht heiry legges.
kachina ELF#13, bagde#372d300f67df8 @}`-,--
Knight of the Ancient Garter of Romath

7005. Re: Wish I Could Broadcast This

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Ruther <michael.ruther@alliedsignal.com>
Message-ID: <36F8EF81.6C637535@alliedsignal.com>
Source record: 147387

What does flames about guns have to do with ham radio?
the nra is pro-gun , I am pro-gun. the gun grabbers want to remove all
gun from us.
still wrong place to flame
mike AA7QA

Will White wrote:

> So much canned heat. It is the *National Rifle Association* we are
> speaking of here, isn't it? As much as the rank-and-file membership of
> that organization would like to believe the contrary, the NRAs
> business is obstructing all law that might even mildly inconvenience
> legitmate gun owners. That's it. That's fine, though I strongly
> disagree with virtually all of the NRAs positions, they can keep on
> making the arguments they have always made. I get concerned though
> when folks try to meld gun ownership to everything good, decent, and
> sane in the world. Let's stick to facts, not emotion, especially where
> such potentially dangerous tools are misused more often than they are
> used properly.
>
>
> Gary - KJ6Q wrote:
>
>> What a SHAME that critics of the NRA so EAGERLY assume that all it's
>>
>> about is nasty GUNS! Fact IS, the NRA is about individual freedoms
>> and
>> the rights of ALL, combined with access to the tools, to most
>> properly
>> maintain it - as outlined and established in our country's Bill of
>> Rights - the rights of INDIVIDUALS! The NRA, and its members
>> basically
>> feel that without the "enforcement" capability provided by the
>> second
>> amendment, all the rest are uninforceable when push comes to
>> shove...
>> Sort of what would happen in civil law enforcement if we only had
>> police, but no judges or prisons to actually ENFORCE controls upon
>> those who disregard our laws.
>>
>>
>> Gary - KJ6Q
>
>
>

> --
> Will White, KD7BFX
>
> to reply, please click this link mailto:wcw@asu.uswest.net
>

7006. WTB: Yaesu FS-10 "Smart Controller" Potato Head Microphone For FT-8500

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: AuctionBargains@webtv.net
Message-ID: <24820-36F8DB47-1@newsd-271.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 147388
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

Group,

I am searching for a "new in box" and or "excellent condition" used Yeasu FS-10 "Smart Controller" Microphone, also known as the "Potato Head". This microphone was used in the FT-8500 Amateur Dual Band Transceiver, which is no longer in production (as is the microphone).

Please e-mail me your asking price as well as microphone condition to:

auctionbargains@webtv.net

Best Regards,

Joe Mattern, WW4WJD
Orlando, Florida

7007. WTB: Yaesu FS-10 "Smart Controller" Potato Head Microphone For FT-8500

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: AuctionBargains@webtv.net
Message-ID: <24821-36F8DC09-1@newsd-271.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 147389
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

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7008. WTB: Yaesu FS-10 "Smart Controller" Potato Head Microphone For FT-8500

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: AuctionBargains@webtv.net
Message-ID: <24819-36F8DBA7-1@newsd-271.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 147390
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

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Best Regards,

Joe Mattern, WW4WJD
Orlando, Florida

7009. Re: Lie2K

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: josumer@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <7dave5$6uq$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 147391

In article <36F66ACA.54F06166@ix.netcom.com>,
David Stinson <arc5@ix.netcom.com> wrote:
> Are there still hams out there who believe the world
> is going to implode on New Year's Day??
> Guys--- people are just hyping to make money.
> It's a crock.
> Must be Art Bell fans.
>
I happen to like art bell in spite of what bill cooper says

I am a stranger in a
very strange land

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

7010. Re: ROMATH IS CONVICTED HOMOSEXUAL CHILD MOLESTER? (Re: The Trouble with Trolls, part 2)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: "\" the cuban\"" <tracysmith99@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <36F8F66C.AD07EC8F@hotmail.com>
Source record: 147392
Cross-posted to: alt.alien.vampire.flonk.flonk.flonk,alt.drugs.hard,alt.fan.karl-malden.nose,alt.romath,alt.spam,alt.baldspot,alt.wedding,rec.radio.amateur.misc

~*~ wrote:

> " the cuban" wrote:
> >
> > ~*~ wrote:
> >
> > > regnaDkciN wrote:
> > > >
> > > > In article <MPG.11615ddce095572598a2ec@news.alt.net>,
> > > > omnyï¿½@thes.is.my.spmamn.block.so.if.yuo.want.to.emale.me.yuo.haev.to.teak> > >
.it.out.ok stuttered...
> > > > --> Joel Hopper wroet:
> > > > -->
> > > > -->> Gï¿½nter Bergmï¿½n
> > > > -->>
<bergmï¿½n@REMOVETOREPLY.solvï¿½ng.edu>(bergmï¿½n@REMOVETOREPLY.solvï¿½ng.edu)
> > > > -->> scribbled in the sand, message <36fa056b.4736459@solvangpastries.edu>
> > > > -->>
> > > > -->> >The New Twat <frobertson@sctv.cam> grunted this grogan:
> > > > -->> >
> > > > -->> > --- > Romath wrote:
> > > > -->> > --- > >
> > > > -->> > --- > > x-no-archive: yes
> > > > -->> > --- > >
> > > > -->> > --- > > On Mon, 22 Mar 1999 14:52:57 -0500, "SharonB"
> > > > -->> > --- > > <sharonburton@fuse.net.removeyourfootfromyourmouth> wrote:
> > > > -->> > --- > >
> > > > -->> > --- > > >A---quarter of this morning's feed was all crossposts from
> > > > -->> "Grunter
> > > > -->> > --- > > >Bergmï¿½n"
> > > > -->> > --- > > >---and some new twat going as "Count Floyd", although I'm sure
> > > > -->> the "o"is a---spelling mistake.
> > > > -->> > --- > > ***ROFLMAO !!
> > > > -->> > --- > > >---Well I'm chucking "news.alt.net!" back in the killfile, but
> > > > -->> I >remind anyone
> > > > -->> > --- > > >---who's not killfiling alt.net posts that you don't have to
> > > > -->> put up with
> > > > -->> > --- > > >---Altopia's troll festivals, just copy each crossposted
> > > > -->> article you see
> > > > -->> > --- > > >to---abuse@alt.net (not that it does much good, the guy who
> > > > -->> owns the

> > > > -->> > --- > > >outfit ---thinks kooks are fun), and ask your ISP's newsmaster
> > > > -->> to >alias therogue ---Altopia out of their newsfeed.
> > > > -->> > --- > > >~~~Remove your foot from your mouth to reply~~~
> > > > -->> > --- > > > I only learn by my mistakes.
> > > > -->> > --- > > > Spam me, and maybe you'll learn by yours.
> > > > -->> > --- > > >~~~~WARNING: Attack teens on premises.~~~~
> > > > -->> > --- > > >
> > > > -->> > --- > > >
> > > > -->> > --- > > **Sounds like a damn good idea.
> > > > -->> > --- > > Romath
> > > > -->> > --- >
> > > > -->> > --- > What, attacking teens?-PerVerT
> > > > -->> >
> > > > -->> >Spell my name correctly, you fucking life-undeserving pervert.
> > > > -->>
> > > > -->> Is there a purpose to all of this? You already "took over" alt.romath
> > > > -->> because you have some personal vendetta against Romath. Are you doing the
> > > > -->> same for alt.spam? Does what you and your friends are doing actually
> > > > -->> accomplish anything except drive away people that have nothing to do with
> > > > -->> you and your personal wish to drive Romath insane?
> > > > -->
> > > > -->short trip
> > > > -->
> > > > -->lol!
> > > > -->
> > > > -->lol!
> > > > -->
> > > > -->roflatmheabgomybiscslabapsomeaipobasluieiadmotf!
> > > >
> > > > CODE BLUE - WILL DR. PEDERASTY PLEASE REPORT TO OMNYï¿½'s ROOM STAT.
> > > > --
> > > its' okey, omyn, eye brot ewe beir.
> >
> > lol--yo supposed to bring a whole case--its thirsty work sitting in front of the
computer
> > all day--lol
>
> -- okey. wer'e duing a pubb raed iff ewe wants two goh a long. beirs on
> mee four awl min inn kilds wiht heiry legges.

lol--ok--i've got the hairy legs--but when you wear a kilt its supposed to be without
underpants--& its a little
windy a the moment---can i wear shorts instead?--lol

7011. Re: Reporting John Mackey's usenet abuse

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: josumer@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <7db01a$7g0$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 147393
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <36F6EDF5.E4DECA10@bwn.net>,
"G.Singer" <deltacom@bwn.net> wrote:
> Sent in my complaints...only takes a minute, isn't it worth a minute to
> get rid of this low life, lying, cross posting scum bag?
> Have a nice day!
> Gerry
Why dont you tell us how you really feel about the guy?

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http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

7012. Re: Wish I Could Expunge HTML

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: josumer@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <7db0ob$8ct$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 147394

In article <19990323101858.01098.00000386@ng-fu1.aol.com>,
swlrambo@aol.com (SWL Rambo) wrote:
> >> Most of them are set to default to html and their users don't even
> >> know that they look like arseholes.
> >
> >Of course, this is also true of some posters who do not use HTML.
> >
>
> Speak for yourself....
>
> "Where's that Big Ol' SWL Rambo?"
> "I want to hear him SWL Tough!"

Drew or whatever you call yourself these days, you are a bigger asshole than
burt fisher ever could dream of being.

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7013. Re: CB to 29 MHz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Shawn Upton <supton@eece.maine.edu>
Message-ID: <36F8FA64.3F54@eece.maine.edu>
Source record: 147395
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.cb

I'm curious to as which CB's would make the best subjects for conversion. I know that it would be better to get one w/SSB (who does work w/AM?), but I'm more curious about what models work best. After, why pay $100-200 for a real 10m radio when, if I spend $20 bucks for an old cb and do $10 worth of mods, I can have something that does the trick?

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Shawn Upton
Electrical Engineering Student
University of Maine at Orono
webpage: http://www.eece.maine.edu/~supton/
mail: supton@eece.maine.edu
KB1CKT Tech Plus
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7014. Re: CB to 29 MHz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jeff Johns <jeffj@scott.net>
Message-ID: <145082550016039NEWS2LX@news.scott.net>
Source record: 147396
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.cb

On 24 Mar 1999 05:46:50 PST, "CitySlicker" <mannod@concentric.net> wrote:

> Just a sample of what you find on the Ham NG and the Ham Bands. Makes me
> want to get a ticket...NOT!!

I agree it was a bit of a premature reaction but if you don't want to be a
ham why read the newsgroups and listen to us on the air?

73 Jeff

--------- Jeff Johns W4JEF - AMSAT# 32615 - QRP-L# 1857 ----------
jeffj@scott.net w4jef@amsat.org	Reserve Patrol Captain
Satellite: Mir R0MIR-1, AO-27	Jefferson County Sheriff's Dept
200LX+BayPac+FT50=Portable Packet	QTH Birmingham, AL USA

7015. Re: Senior RF Tech Job Opening - E. PA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: z005381b@bc.seflin.org
Message-ID: <7db008$opb@nntp.seflin.org>
Source record: 147397
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

Shawn Upton (supton@eece.maine.edu) wrote:
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Not to be too simplistic - but - you accept a job in RF engineering. :)

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: now, and I'm starting to look ahead to entering the job market.

After four years, I'm sure you have already considered something along the lines of my first sentance. :)

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Look in any issue of "RF Design" magazine. (Lots of job offers.) Their sit is; www.rfdesign.com
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Good luck, you've picked an life long interesting field.
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Jim Rosenthal, WA4STJ

7016. PorkBut is famous in Geenville

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Oris <oris@dirtball.com>
Message-ID: <36F9019E.6932@dirtball.com>
Source record: 147398

Hey guys I got to tell you about this one. I was South bound on Georgia State road 106 on my way to work. I was listening to WROQ 101.1. Greenville SC (This radio station has got to be the coolest radio station in the contry, deep album cuts lost classics. Nothing but what is known as classic rock very little new stuff BUT mostly classic rock) Magoo's road house is the name of the show. Its your typical request show. Guys comming home from work 5 to 8 radio show. It was about 7ish and I'm on my way in and low and behold much to my suprise out of MY FM radio comes this famous amteur radio saying Where's Porkbut! I about wrecked my Lincoln laughing so hard. So guy called in the Magoo's radio wanting to know where's porkbut. He must be famous in Greenville SC.
73 from Oris
--

http://www.dirtball.com

97.1 Basis and purpose.
(d) Expansion of the existing reservoir within the amateur radio SERVICE of trained operators, technicians, and electronics experts.

7017. Re: ROMATH IS CONVICTED HOMOSEXUAL CHILD MOLESTER? (Re: The Trouble with Trolls, part 2)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: rosie62 <rosiec@nospam.my-dejanews.com>
Message-ID: <qv7K2.7373$2G6.4094@c01read02.service.talkway.com>
Source record: 147399

On Wed, 24 Mar 1999 14:27:57 +0000 "\" the cuban\""
<tracysmith99@hotmail.com> wrote:

> lol--ok--i've got the hairy legs--but when you wear a kilt its supposed to be without underpants--& its a little
> windy a the moment---can i wear shorts instead?--lol

where is this hamfest held? I want to be thear and watch.
--
Posted via Talkway - http://www.talkway.com
Surf Usenet at home, on the road, and by email -- always at Talkway.

7018. Re: CB to 29 MHz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: wpeloqui@ismi.net
Message-ID: <7db4bk$bq8$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 147400
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.space

Hey, wait a minute! I have held a amateur license for 18+ years and I don't know how to convert a CB to 10M. Actually I have just started using 10M mobile and think it is great fun. I want to put an inexpensive radio in my Jeep and I would appreciate learning the answer to this question.

BTW: He did sign his message with his call, UT0IY.

Willie
N8MDY

In article <7d9f6q$rg4$1@news.itis.com>,
"Paul K" <pjktg@itis.com> wrote:
> Yes . No Problem. Just place it carefully behind a truck wheel and back
> up. Thats all theres to it. Easy Huh?? Try it. Im sure youll be pleased
> with the results.
> You can repaint later after you give it a test on the 10 meter AMATEUR
> BAND where you need a license. If you had a license you would know how to
> do this simple feat.
>
> Paul K. N9EMX
>
>

Willie Peloquin
Senior Software Engineer - Contract
http://www.ismi.net/~wpeloqui

"It is unwise to

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7019. Re: Senior RF Tech Job Opening - E. PA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Shawn Upton <supton@eece.maine.edu>
Message-ID: <36F907BD.ABD@eece.maine.edu>
Source record: 147401
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

James Rosenthal wrote:

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> sit is; www.rfdesign.com
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Yeah, I haven't started looking seriously yet, (I graduate in December)
but most of the ads that I see for engineers either ask for a) 2-5 years
experience or b) 3.5 or better gpa. Now, this may or may not be the
real story, but that's just what I've seen in the quick looks that I've
given the subject.

My senior project is to build an 80m cw transciever; so far, I've been
working on a crystal filter and a dds (w/a pic controller). In the near
future, I'd like to expand my microwaves course a bit and actually try
to communicate across my campus somehow in the 1.2GHz ham band w/some of
the other amateurs on campus. I might even take the spring semester
after I graduate to do some odd jobs on campus so I can bum around and
use the really nice test equipment we have here to experiment some and
further my knowledge of RF. I'm hoping these are good steps in the
right direction.
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7020. Re: Reporting John Mackey's usenet abuse

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: rosie62 <rosiec@nospam.my-dejanews.com>
Message-ID: <D18K2.7388$2G6.4001@c01read02.service.talkway.com>
Source record: 147402

On Wed, 24 Mar 1999 15:23:35 GMT josumer@yahoo.com wrote:

> In article <36F6EDF5.E4DECA10@bwn.net>,
> "G.Singer" <deltacom@bwn.net> wrote:
> > get rid of this low life, lying, cross posting scum bag?

> Why dont you tell us how you really feel about the guy?

sometimes peopel are cross when they post because they are just heuman.
that is no reason for exteam measures. cool it gsinger.
--
Posted via Talkway - http://www.talkway.com
Surf Usenet at home, on the road, and by email -- always at Talkway.

7021. Re: PorkBut is famous in Geenville

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: rosie62 <rosiec@nospam.my-dejanews.com>
Message-ID: <H68K2.7396$2G6.4004@c01read02.service.talkway.com>
Source record: 147403

after teling us you were a grueu when you werent, why should we believe
this newest story? It could be a frabication.
--
Posted via Talkway - http://www.talkway.com
Surf Usenet at home, on the road, and by email -- always at Talkway.

7022. F/S RF power & hybrid modules

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Arthur J <arthurjc@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <7db5l2$d1i$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 147404
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,aus.comms.mobile,alt.cellular-phone-tech

4200pcs MHW803-1 Motorola '95 date code $19.50ea.
output power watts 2
frequency 820-850mhz
Power Gain dB 33
Supply voltage 7.5
Package style 301E/1
link to specs:
http://www.mot.com/SPS/WIRELESS/products/900modules.html

2100pcs. BGY110E Philips '91 date code $12.50ea.
output power watts 1.7
power gain dB 32.3
frequency 872-905mhz
package style SOT-246

Arthur J

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7023. Re: Senior RF Tech Job Opening - E. PA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: z005381b@bc.seflin.org
Message-ID: <7db2fj$t0s@nntp.seflin.org>
Source record: 147405
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

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Hope you took courses in the RF area. After four years, I'm sure you have already considered something along the lines of my first sentance. :)

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7024. Re: Senior RF Tech Job Opening - E. PA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Donaly <dtdonaly@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <36F9040D.40DF@pacbell.net>
Source record: 147406
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

Carl R. Stevenson wrote:
>
> -----BEGIN PGP SIGNED MESSAGE-----
> Hash: SHA1
>
> My employer, Lucent Technologies, is looking for a Senior RF Technican
> with the following abilites and experience:
>
> Senior RF Technician Job Description
>
> 1. Ability to read schematics.
> 2. Ability to solder, including small surface mount devices,
> and build up RF, analog, and digital circuits in both prototype
> and "small lot production" environments.
> 3. Able to operate various equipment including oscilloscopes,
> voltmeters, spectrum analyzers, and RF generators.
> 4. Familiar with RF design principles and RF test methods for
> return loss, transmission loss, output power, matching and RF grounding.
> 5. Ability to troubleshoot RF circuitry down to the component level.
> 6. Perform testing of products based upon a starting point provided
> by RF engineer.
> 7. PC competency using word processing and spreadsheets, good
> communication and documentation skills required.
> 8. Responsible for management of engineering lab, including
> ordering/stocking of components and lab accessories.
> 9. Two years minimum previous experience as RF Technician
>
> Location: Allentown, PA
>
> This will *probably* be a 6 month contract position initially, with
> renewal or conversion to permanent, direct employment likely
> for the right individual.
>
> If you're interested in working with modern digital radio equipment
> in a design and development environment, please e-mail me your
> resume ASAP. (MS Word or .pdf format preferred, though plain
> ASCII, MS Works, or WordPerfect formats cana be handled as well.)
>
> 73,
> - --
> Carl - wa6vse
> wa6vse@fast.net

> http://www.users.fast.net/~wa6vse
> NCI #1052
> Join No Code International!
> Hams for the 21st century.
> Support the modernization of ham radio and help
> to assure its survival into the 21st century!
> http://www.nocode.org
>
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> =xZsA
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Aha! So Lucent is reduced to trolling for resumes on the newsgroups.
Don't they have a human resources department? Lucent is a very
fine company, you'd think they could do better than offer
contract employment to their beginning techs. I think it's time
to review my stock portfolio.

Tom Donaly KA6RUH

7025. Re: Wish I Could Broadcast This

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tony Stiglitz <stiglitz@nortelnetworks.com>
Message-ID: <36F914EB.C657E30F@nortelnetworks.com>
Source record: 147407
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.audio.tubes

Sorry to keep this going but, this is a total embarrassment to me as an "American".

Yeah, like "citizens" with their "own guns" went over and took on the Axis. Give me a freakin' break! This BS is so old that the Dead Sea was still sick when knuckleheads like you started spouting this crap.

Gerald Taylor wrote:
>
> Seems to me that Americans WITH GUNS are the ones who took Hitler off your
> backside and kept the Iron Curtain out of your backyard. If we decide to no
> longer cover your butt, can you? How is your marksmanship? Are you good
> enough to take on an all out aggressor in a day? Don't knock the force that
> gave your freedom or we might stop buying tulips.

7026. Re: Blake Bowers making trouble again!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <7db6h0$t65@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 147408
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.john.mackey,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <36F8A4AE.E081219@usa.net>, <jmackey@usa.net> wrote:
>Then why isn't he using his Kansas address?

He doesn't have to. The FCC only requires that we maintain a mailing address in which we can receive correspondence from them. That's one of the major faults with the Vanity Callsign farce. The Pacific Island call area (Area 13) is being depleted of its callsigns due to PO Box schemes. For example, of the 200 Hawaii Extra Class callsigns, close to 10% have been sucked up by Mainland clubs and individuals. I've reported this to the FCC hoping to get those callsigns cancelled and returned for Hawaii hams.

Anyway, as long as someone is at his AZ address and able to forward FCC mail to him, he's free to live anywhere.

Jeff WH6U

7027. Re: 28.085: How it Happened...What We're Doing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: JJ <jj@no.net>
Message-ID: <36F90F8A.1370@no.net>
Source record: 147409

JTyburczy wrote:
>
> <<the FCC has a lot of catching up to do for their years of enforcement
> neglect, so we may have to wait awhile before these radios are either taken off
> the market or better controlled>>
>
> As a point of interest, I've just learned about a new phenomenon called a
> "KEYDOWN". Apparently this is the CB version of a "showdown", where people
> come from all over the country in order to see who can generate the loudest
> QRM.
> Two vehicles (usually vans) each equipped with CB radios and illegal linear
> amplifiers, some running in excess of 10,000 watts output (No that's not a
> typo, I said TEN THOUSAND WATTS) are matched against each other. Upon a signal
> given by a referee, both parties "key down" and shout obscenities into their
> microphone. A designated "judge" tuned to the channel and stationed several
> miles away makes a cassette recording of the result. The tape is brought back
> for the parties to listen to and argue over who was loudest. If any clear
> agreement is reached as to who is the "winner", some sort of cash prize is
> given.
> This is a no-brainer, even for the new, underfunded FCC. All the enforcement
> bureau need do is send an officer to one of these (regularly scheduled) events
> to hand out fines and confiscate equipment.
>
> Joe W1GFH

And this is the height of cb mentality. They really think they are 'top
dawg' when they come away from one of these idiot displays of low IQ as
a winner.

7028. Re: License requirements?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: W8EMS@webtv.net
Message-ID: <8617-36F91734-23@newsd-122.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 147410

The last I heard on this is that "any" licensed person could service
equipment. This would include even someone with a Restricted
Radiotelephone Permit.

W8EMS@webtv.net / Jim Wardrip
W 8 Emergency Medical Service
.....
Proud to be an Appalachian Americian!

7029. BUSTED !! LOL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Oris <oris@dirtball.com>
Message-ID: <36F91E2B.7635@dirtball.com>
Source record: 147411

HIRAM, GA: The FCC has sent a Warning Notice to General licensee James V. O'Brien III, W4AMP, indicating that he or someone using his call sign was "deliberately interfering with and jamming radio communications" on 75 meters. The FCC said its information indicates that O'Brien, 36, was coordinating on 2-meter FM with another station, KE4KXP (Charles W. Parris Jr, now K4JMZ--see below), to interfere with stations on various 75-meter frequencies. "Such operation prevents the legitimate use of the frequencies by others," said the FCC's March 15 letter signed by Riley Hollingsworth, K4ZDH. Hollingsworth warned the licensee that further such operation could result in a formal proceeding "to determine your qualifications to hold an amateur license" as well as a fine. The licensee was asked to contact Hollingsworth to discuss the situation.

SMYRNA, GA: The FCC has sent a Warning Notice to General licensee Charles W. Parris Jr, K4JMZ (ex-KE4KXP) indicating that he or someone using his call sign was "deliberately interfering with and jamming radio communications" on 75 meters. The letter March 23 from Riley Hollingsworth, K4ZDH, said that FCC information indicates that Parris, 38, was coordinating on 2-meter FM with another station, W4AMP (see above), to interfere with stations on various 75-meter frequencies. Hollingsworth's letter said that "no enforcement action is contemplated at this time," but said that additional incidents could lead to formal proceedings and a possible fine. The licensee was asked to contact Hollingsworth to discuss the situation.

Getem Riley! Sickem! They have it comming to them! Why would Riley need to warn them they were doing what I like to refer to as organized jamming. Boy I would of loved to be a fly on the wall when old pig vomit got this one.
73 Oris
Does Riley have to readem' their rights?
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http://www.dirtball.com

97.1 Basis and purpose.
(d) Expansion of the existing reservoir within the amateur radio SERVICE of trained operators, technicians, and electronics experts.

7030. Re: PorkBut is famous in Geenville

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Oris <oris@dirtball.com>
Message-ID: <36F91F04.3E66@dirtball.com>
Source record: 147412

rosie62 wrote:
>
> after teling us you were a grueu when you werent, why should we believe
> this newest story? It could be a frabication.
> --
> Posted via Talkway - http://www.talkway.com
> Surf Usenet at home, on the road, and by email -- always at Talkway.
I don't know! Where this grueu come from? I told you I was a grueu?
HMMMMMMMMM. It don't matter cause I think I'm going to throw a party.Pig
vomit got busted! nananana!
I hate that guy sorry but I do
Oris
--

http://www.dirtball.com

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SERVICE of trained operators, technicians, and electronics experts.

7031. Re: GAP (vertical) Antennas?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: AA3RLm9bw990@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <36F922E5.7C0E@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 147413
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Steve:

Yes, I fully intend to post the results. 15 meters first, 20 meters
second. After that either 40 or 10. 80 will probably be last.

Re 80 meters: it will be as close to full size as I can get, probably
around 50 feet. I'm still modeling various ideas, but I think I can
come within 1 dB of a full size. But now I'm starting to sound like an
antenna advertiser? hi hi!

Come on over and bring the refreshments. BTW, did I mention that it
will be placed over salt water? <grin> Why else use a vertical!

73 de Mike, AA3RL
DO NOT AUTOREPLY WITHOUT REMOVING CALLSIGN FROM RETURN ADDRESS
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ab2et@my-dejanews.com wrote:
>
> Mike, and Group
>
> Wow, Ok the best Real IDEA so FAR...
> If you can do the test then by all means PLEASE post the RESULTS, As far as 15
> meters is concerned I can rationalize the Vertical (Size) BUT Will you be
> building a FULL SIZE 80 meter vertical, Wow can I come over on weekends an use
> it, I will of course bring the liquid refreshments.
>
> 73's
> Steve
> AB2ET
>

7032. Re: GAP (vertical) Antennas?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: AA3RLm9bw990@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <36F9247F.51B5@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 147414
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc

kingpop:

If you have really gone through "this" before (A/B test of GAP vs. full size single band vertical), please post the results and save me the time and effort of performing the experiments. I have many other antenna projects that I can otherwise be working on.

I don't know who "they" are that you refer to, but "I" and "WE" in this group are certainly interested.

73 de Mike, AA3RL
---

kingpop@sanasys.com wrote:
>
> I went threw all this years ago when I worked for GAP. I've posted
> about it before. They didn't want any part of what the results proved:
> That a well designed trap/coil loaded antenna was superior in multiband
> performance. Just like they want to deny the results of the Pete Hart
> Butternut verses Challenger review that was published in the British CQ
> publication. Why do they ignore these result instead of upgrading their
> antenna? Could it be that they think most hams are dumb and lazy and
> would rather have a mediocre antenna than a good one they have to
> tune?
>
> ab2et@my-dejanews.com wrote:
> >
> > Mike, and Group
> >
> > Wow, Ok the best Real IDEA so FAR...
> > SNIP <
>
> > AA3RLm9bw990@ix.netcom.com wrote:
>
> > > A/B tresting of a GAP Titan DX against simple full size single band
> > > verticals.
> > SNIP <
> > > 73 de Mike, AA3RL

7033. Re: CB to 29 MHz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <7db8jm$14p@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 147415
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.cb

Vostok-Radio <vradio@vradio.geon.donetsk.ua> wrote:
>Hi, my dear friends&collegues. Thanks for reading of this
>Does anybody know, how to shift working band of simple 40ch
>CB-tranceiver to band around freq.s 28 - 29 MHz with the same band width
>Thanks
>UT0IY

Hello OM,
I've successfully converted two synthesized CBs to 28 MHz for CW operation. The first radio was converted by removing the 10.240 MHz PLL reference crystal and replacing it with 10.635 MHz crystal I chose that frequency for no other reason than it was the first one to fall out of the junkbox! It was a good choice, for now Channel 1 is at 28.005 MHz.

The second CB was converted only after I had studied how PLL circuits work so as to learn how to re-wire the 8-bit binary-coded decimal (BCD) programming scheme.

I highly recommend the first method!

Keep in mind that if you change the crystal to get the radio up to 29 MHz, the crystal oscillator will need to be aligned, as will the RF stages.

Hope this helps!
73 from Hawaii, Jeff WH6U

7034. Re: Lie2K

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <7db7ir$l0@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 147416

David Stinson <arc5@ix.netcom.com> wrote:
>Are there still hams out there who believe the world
>is going to implode on New Year's Day??
>Guys--- people are just hyping to make money.
>It's a crock.
>Must be Art Bell fans.
>
>73 Dave AB5S

So Dave, can you guarantee that *everything* will work just fine
at 0000/01/01/2000? Some agencies have run their systems ahead to
that time/date and have encountered problems.

(I must say that I'll be a bit disappointed if nothing happens...)

73, Jeff WH6U

7035. Re: CB to 29 MHz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: rosie62 <rosiec@nospam.my-dejanews.com>
Message-ID: <xy9K2.7481$2G6.4233@c01read02.service.talkway.com>
Source record: 147417

On Wed, 24 Mar 1999 16:37:10 GMT wpeloqui@ismi.net wrote:

> BTW: He did sign his message with his call, UT0IY.
>
> Willie
> N8MDY

well, see there? typical Russian stuff. no one in america can
pronuonce uthoiy let alone understand it.
--
Posted via Talkway - http://www.talkway.com
Surf Usenet at home, on the road, and by email -- always at Talkway.

7036. Re: From Atomic Detectors to Zenor Diodes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: rosie62 <rosiec@nospam.my-dejanews.com>
Message-ID: <0E9K2.7486$2G6.4242@c01read02.service.talkway.com>
Source record: 147418

On Wed, 24 Mar 1999 17:20:34 GMT root@warez.phantom.com (Dave) wrote:

>
> Weren't zenor diodes invented in Iraq?
>

no. lots of peoepl have heard stories that Saddam Ha Sane did it for
his nucler program but it wasent sponsered by him. It was doen in
Russia as a part of thier research into stuff.
--
Posted via Talkway - http://www.talkway.com
Surf Usenet at home, on the road, and by email -- always at Talkway.

7037. Re: GAP (vertical) Antennas?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: AA3RLm9bw990@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <36F92DC2.4AB0@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 147419
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Roy:

Thank you for the input. I will reply below section by section. If you have any further comments, please make them. I'm sure it will be of benefit to others.

Roy Lewallen wrote:
>
> I'm really pleased to see this sort of testing taking place, and the
> results shared. I do have a few suggestions.
>
> Especially if you're comparing a vertical with a horizontal antenna,
> listen to each signal with both antennas for a couple of minutes or
> more if possible. I've seen polarization shift on 40 meters cause
> 20-30 dB changes in one antenna relative to another with a period of a
> minute or so, with each antenna getting better or worse in turn.

I am deliberately comparing the GAP vertical only to full size monoband verticals, because they are easy to model and have well understood patterns. I want to avoid the complexity of phase differences, and the height of a horizontal antenna. i.e. I'm trying to isolate the experiment as much as possible - apples to apples, and avoid the vertical vs. horizontal debate. However, since I will be comparing to a modeled antenna, one could estimate an elevation pattern for the GAP which could be compared to THEIR dipole at THEIR QTH.

>
> Set up a simple SPDT switch so you can instantly switch between the
> two antennas. This is essential. Make sure that both antennas are
> reasonably well matched as seen by your receiver.

I will be using an Ameritron remote coax switch to instantly change from one to the other. Yes, they will usually be closely matched (both well under 2:1 SWR), otherwise I will compute the difference in line losses.

>
> I don't have a good rule for spacing two antenna to be compared, but
> modeling should give you a good idea of whether mutual coupling will
> significantly affect results. Your measurements won't be valid if
> there's significant coupling.

The ground will be identical for both antennas, since they will be placed over salt water which I assume to be homogenous.

They will be spaced about 100 feet apart, and I have modeled the interaction. I plan to either severely detune or ground the unused

antenna. My modeling shows less than 0.5 dB of pattern distortion will result, with the grounded model providing less distortion than detuning. Any further comments here would be most appreciated.

> There's nothing wrong with using the S-meter for comparisons, as long
> as you carefully calibrate it beforehand with the step attenuator.
> Make sure that measurements are made with exactly the same conditions
> (preamp in/out, same band, same RF gain control setting, etc.) as when
> calibrated. It would be a good idea to re-check the calibration
> occasionally. The best way for careful measurements is to have the
> attenuator in line with the stronger antenna, then switch attenuation
> until the signals from the two antennas are equal. That's not always
> practical, though, especially when there's a lot of fading.

My plan was to have the step attenuator in line with the stronger antenna, then switch back and forth adding attenuation until the signals are of the same strength. I will of course maintain the same receiver settings. The attenuator is a new MFJ762. They provide accuracy specs, so I don't plan to have it commercially calibrated.

> Make notes of the likely distance and direction of each station heard,
> along with the dB difference between the antennas. (Better yet, record
> the call sign, then look them up in the Callbook. It'll occasionally
> be wrong, but most will be correct.) This will help you get an idea of
> how the antennas compare with respect to azimuth and elevation angle.
> Dating your entries and adding other notes (e.g., how wet the ground
> is) is also helpful. Here, there's a large difference in ground
> conductivity between summer and winter. I see about 6 dB difference in
> my vertical's performance relative to a dipole from one season to the
> other. (Only a small part of this is due to efficiency change due to
> changing ground system resistance, as measured by an impedance meter.)
>

I plan to log each contact by call sign, and later record its bearing and distance. I will date and time stamp the entries and note the solar conditions. As mentioned above, ground is assumed to be homogeneous. Another good reason not to compare verticals and horizontals.

> Don't bother transmitting and getting received signal reports. They're
> worthless, at least for quantitative purposes.
>

Don't want to smoke the attenuator by transmitting <grin>

> I'm looking forward to seeing your results!

Thanks, I will post and/or publish them as they become available. I will also include details on the methodology. Perhaps this will provide a conclusion to the great GAP debate. Hopefully people will start to evaluate
other antennas in a rational manner.

73 de Mike, AA3RL
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7038. Re: Kenwood TM-V7A Extended RX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: K5JOE <k5joe@flash.net>
Message-ID: <36F932C6.C32A9E19@flash.net>
Source record: 147420
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Mars/Cap mod for Kenwood TM-V7A

Remove the top and bottom covers and the detachable face holder.
Look at the pc board that is vertical behind the front of the radio.
There will be
2 small chip resistors on the left side of the board. Carefully remove
the one
with the number 0 . It will be the one closest to the left near the
grounding
spring. You will probably have to scrape it off with a pair of needle
nose
pliers.

After you remove it the TX should be VHF TX 136.995 - 173.995. RX should
be 118-174. UHF TX should be 410-469.995 RX should be 300-470.

Jarrod Boehme wrote:
>
> Anyone know if and how to mod a V7A for extended RX. I know the G707A can
> be modded to RX from 118-174, 300-520, and 800-999. I was hoping that the
> V7A could do something similar. I know how to mod for extended TX. Thanks
> in advance.

7039. Re: Many people ask Blake Bowers to stop

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: josumer@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <7de10ptui1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 147171
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.john.mackey,rec.radio.amateur.misc

> Blake, apparently YOU also have a problem reading as people
> ALSO been asking YOU to stop. So using your logic that makes us
> both guilty of your charges. Do you want all this to continue
> or do you want all this to stop? YOU, Blake Bowers, hold the
> ability to make it stop if YOU chose!
I wish both of you ASSHOLES would leave the rec radio amateur misc
NG and go crawl back underneath that rock from where you both came from

-----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

7040. Re: IC-207H Missing most of 440 band?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Francis PILLOUD <f_pilloud@compuserve.com>
Message-ID: <VA.00000013.0085013c@fp-brio>
Source record: 147172
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

> Why can't the radio "get to that"? Some way to modify it?

Yes, you may find mods for the 207H at :

ftp://oak.oakland.edu/pub/hamradio/mods/icom/ic207h

and

http://www.ticino.com/drivers/rabbs/ham/MOD-ICOM/ic207.mod

the second site is in Italian...

Vy 73

Francis PILLOUD HB9PTF Switzerland
http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/f_pilloud

7041. Re: My wife does guys for coke

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Morticia <webbed@extremities.net>
Message-ID: <922387013.230.14@news.remarQ.com>
Source record: 147173
Cross-posted to: alt.drugs.hard,alt.baldspot,alt.wedding,alt.mcdonalds.crew,alt.fan.karl-malden.nose,alt.fan.britney-spears,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.food.mcdonalds,uk.telecom

....or does she just have a coke machine implant?

--
Morticia~
....got a problem?...take a number
....and visit my new NG...alt.bitch.at.morticia

" the cuban,. " wrote in message <36F76D2F.93AB8D25@hotmail.com>...
>
>
>Brakattack@webtv.net wrote:
>
>> First thing you're thinking--cop. Well we are not cops, she's just a
>> horny slut who likes to do coke. we are in Reno, so if you are
>> interested, she is very hot. she is 21yo and we only do this once in
a
>> great while. Its been almost a year since the last time.
>
> lol--is that diet or regular--how many bottles is the going rate?--lol
>
>
>

7042. Re: UTC Windows 98 Software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: James Lee Tabor <ku5s@wtrt.net>
Message-ID: <36FA8340.16581008@wtrt.net>
Source record: 147174

Howdy,

Our Beacon Wizard, KCal, Sked Wizard and Active Beacon Wizard ++ apps all display your local time along with UTC. However they don't display it in the task tray.

You can download these from our web sit at the url below. Look for the link to "HamTools".

Fred Hamilton wrote:

> Looking for Windows 98 software that will show the UTC time, preferably
> in the icon tray. Can anyone recommend any good software?

73 & Good HF,
Jim
--
http://www.taborsoft.com
Communications Analysis Prediction Wizard
CAPMan HF Propagation Prediction & System Analysis Software

7043. HOW TO FILTER OUT POSTS YOU DON'T LIKE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Stinson <arc5@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <36FA8B8E.DB7C4642@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 147175
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.audio.tubes

(This is for Netscape 4.5 and later only--
Other news readers will work in a similar fashion to this.
I don't know Internet Exploder and
hope you MS fans will provide the much-needed primer.)

Although I clearly didn't want to start a thread, I'm responsible
for a big, off topic one. This is my attempt to help
people who either cannot or will not simply ignore
posts they say they don't like, be they off topic or auction.

This primer will show you how to "filter" messages so that
you never see them and are therefore not tempted to "click"
on them. I do this to filter out posts about YaeComWoodies,
about which I have not the slightest interest.

1. Open your news reader. Select the newsgroup you want to filter.

2. On the upper tool bar, click on "Edit."
Select "Message Filters..." from the pull-down menu.

3. Click the "New" button. This will open a window called
"Filter Rules." Give your new filter a name.

4. Examine the boxes. You have many options to delete, mark
or otherwise automatically handle message from selected
persons or about certain subjects. For example,
you can tell your new filter to delete any messages
from "CBSambo" or "the cuban." You can also send
all auction messages to a special folder by filtering
for "FA:" or "ebay."

5. When finished building your filter, click "OK."
Restart your internet software and your new filters should
be ready to remove your temptations.

You can create multiple filters for each newsgroup if you wish.

I hope this is of some help and invite others to write short
primers on how to do this for other news readers.

Kind Regards,
David Stinson
arc5@ix.netcom.com

7044. Re: GAP (vertical) Antennas?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: artjeyes@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <7de5jg$2cs$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 147176
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I too have moved and have wound up renting. I was wondering if anyone out there has any experience with the Outbacker Perth Plus with an Alpha Delta Outpost tripod mount system for use in an apartment on my patio ---

Thanks,

Art jeyes -- AA3GU

In article <7dcqkf$ra5$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
k4nr@qsl.net wrote:
> Greetings,
>
> I wound up renting (three year lease) in one of those antenna restricted
> areas. No part of any antenna can be higher than 10 feet over the house
> (house is 20 feet); the backyard is about 80 x 50 feet. I have full-size
> antennas for 80-10 meters and a loaded sloper on 160 meters.
>
> The tower is a 51 foot Tri-Ex crankup that nests at 21 feet. When lowered
> the antenna is not visible from the front of the house. I have a homebrew
> full-size open-sleeve fed 7 element tribander for 20-10 meters (covers WARC
> with real gain over a dipole at the same height--VSWR on 17 and 12 is about
> 3:1--similar to the Force 12 C3), full size 1/4 slopers for 30, 40, and 80
> meters, and a 70 foot center-loaded quarter wave sloper on 160 meters
>
> Most of the time the tower sits in the full down position. I've worked 210
> countries in the past 9 months--I'm still short 28 on 80 meters for 5BDXCC,
> but I'll get there. On 160, 49 states (where's Maine when you need them?)
> and 15 countries during the two 160 meters contests this winter.
>
> While a huge antenna farm would be a great thing, you can do well with less.
>
> I hate paying for antennas. It seems to me that this is the one area wide
> open for experimentation. All my antennas cost less then $500 combined.
>
> The tower was bent and had to be straightened, but it was free. I had to dig
> the hole and pour the concrete as well as have a new base welded and replace
> the cables on the tower--total cost was about $300
>
> Antenna modelling software is a big plus. NEC4WIN was less than 70 dollars
> and an antenna analyser was under $100 used.
>
> When you consider what one commercial antennas costs these days, I wonder why
> more people don't homebrew...
>

> My 2 cents.
>
> 73 de Tom, K4NR
>
> In article <7d9sut$e2a$1@newnews.startext.net>,
> "BD" <bodu@pobox.com> wrote:
> > My neighbors dislike the one antenna on top of my house already... The GAP
> > *seems* like the best comprimise, for getting myself on HF, so far...
> > Will see, tho. ;)
>
> > >Unfortunately many Present Day Hams are not as fortunate as our
> > predecessors
> > >in Having "Antenna Farms" or the Ability due to CCR to mount "Conventional
> > >Thinking" Antennas, as a matter of fact many may not have even the limited
> > >Space that some of the "Compromise" Antennas like the GAP needs, And yet
>
> ----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
> http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own
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7045. Re: GAP (vertical) Antennas?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don W6JL <W6JL@ixpres.com>
Message-ID: <36FA9865.523@ixpres.com>
Source record: 147177
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc

k4nr@qsl.net wrote:
>
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> open for experimentation. All my antennas cost less then $500 combined.
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> The tower was bent and had to be straightened, but it was free. I had to dig
> the hole and pour the concrete as well as have a new base welded and replace
> the cables on the tower--total cost was about $300
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> Antenna modelling software is a big plus. NEC4WIN was less than 70 dollars
> and an antenna analyser was under $100 used.
>
> When you consider what one commercial antennas costs these days, I wonder why
> more people don't homebrew...
>
> My 2 cents.
>
> 73 de Tom, K4NR
>

Tom OM,

EXCELLENT POST! I also cannot understand why ops pay hundreds of
dollars for antennas. But the fact is, they do, and always of course
the manufacturers are happy to take their money... The older I get, the
more convinced I am that P.T. Barnum knew what he was talking about.

73!
Don, W6JL

7046. new antenna company 6mtr,2mtr,70cms.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: PAUL CREWDSON <paul@crewdson1.freeserve.co.uk>
Message-ID: <7de55f$a5i$4@news4.svr.pol.co.uk>
Source record: 147178

A new site for a new company set up by 3 radio hams.
All comments welcome. Very plain site.

http://www.crewdson1.freeserve.co.uk

7047. Re: GAP (vertical) Antennas?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: kingpop@sanasys.com
Message-ID: <36FA9A60.D495A312@sanasys.com>
Source record: 147179
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Once again I've inundated with request for the Pete Hart review.
Instead of Email each and everyone requesting a copy of the 3 page
review (1.7meg file) I have posted it on the Web. To view it go to:

http://www.sanasys.com/~kingpop/gap.html

Also in my digging around in the file cabinet I Found a copy of a
review that was published in the French Magazine "Megahertz". In it
Dick Bird Published MINI-NEC4 models for all the Bands a GAP Challenger
covers. I will try to have them up on the page by the weeks end. Once
again this backs up what I have been saying.

Additionally I would like to put out a request for anyone with adverse
experience with a GAP to email me detailing there experience. I will
put them on the page in "testimonial" section

I apologize for the down load time of the page. Due to time constraints
I had to put full (scanned size) jpg files on the page. I will work on
whittling that down also as time permits later this week.

kingpop@sanasys.com wrote:
>
> I have posted the results in the past although it did not compare full
> size monoband antennas to a GAP as I stated in my previous post.

> SNIPPED<

> I can back this up by again pointing to The British CQs review in which
> Peter Hart saw similar results in a Butternut/Challenger comparison. I
> have offered several times in the past to send anyone interested copies
> of that review. But I suppose that too is just another guy with a
> grudge manufacturing data to you Steve. Oh and Mike "They" are the owner
> of GAP Antenna Products.
>
> Tim

7048. Re: PorkBut is famous in Geenville

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Oris <oris@dirtball.com>
Message-ID: <36FA9AD0.76D9@dirtball.com>
Source record: 147180

crosseyed susie grimaced wrote:
>
> WOW DOES SOMEONE KNOW WHAT A FABRICATOR HE IS ? ORIS IN A LINCOLN?
> COMMING HOME FRM WORK ? DRIVING ? What a very scarey thought . HES
> DSABLED ! HE CANT WORK .THATS WHAT HE TELLS EVERY ONE ...
>
> I AM MARRIED TO A MORON AND A LOOSER .HE NEEDS A BATH BAD SEND ME SOME
> SOAP.
What a Loser! HAHAHAHAHAAHAHAHA
Jimmy got busted HAHAHAHAHAHAHAHA
HAHAHAAHAHA!
I haven't gotton a letter HAHAHAHAHAHA
what web page go ahead loser go against the cort order Who you going to
sue now HAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAAHAHAHA! I'mn laughing at you pig vomit
you loser! Where is the web page loser!
--

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7049. Re: BUSTED !! LOL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Oris <oris@dirtball.com>
Message-ID: <36FA9B55.433@dirtball.com>
Source record: 147181

crosseyed susie grimaced wrote:
>
> BY THE WAY LEARN TO SPELL !!! DID YOU GO TO SCHOOL WITH ORIS ???HA HA HA
> HA
>
> I AM MARRIED TO A MORON AND A LOOSER .HE NEEDS A BATH BAD SEND ME SOME
> SOAP.
Jimmy is a loser HAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHHYA!
What a loser! You should of organized your jamming via the land line
you loser. I can't spell but if you keep it up you won't be alloud to
talk on the radio gee the radio will be a better place HAHAHAHAHA!

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7050. JIMMY GOT BUSTED HA HA HA LOL!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Oris <oris@dirtball.com>
Message-ID: <36FA9B93.6A02@dirtball.com>
Source record: 147182

HIRAM, GA: The FCC has sent a Warning Notice to General licensee James V. O'Brien III, W4AMP, indicating that he or someone using his call sign was "deliberately interfering with and jamming radio communications" on 75 meters. The FCC said its information indicates that O'Brien, 36, was coordinating on 2-meter FM with another station, KE4KXP (Charles W. Parris Jr, now K4JMZ--see below), to interfere with stations on various 75-meter frequencies. "Such operation prevents the legitimate use of the frequencies by others," said the FCC's March 15 letter signed by Riley Hollingsworth, K4ZDH. Hollingsworth warned the licensee that further such operation could result in a formal proceeding "to determine your qualifications to hold an amateur license" as well as a fine. The licensee was asked to contact Hollingsworth to discuss the situation.

SMYRNA, GA: The FCC has sent a Warning Notice to General licensee Charles W. Parris Jr, K4JMZ (ex-KE4KXP) indicating that he or someone using his call sign was "deliberately interfering with and jamming radio communications" on 75 meters. The letter March 23 from Riley Hollingsworth, K4ZDH, said that FCC information indicates that Parris, 38, was coordinating on 2-meter FM with another station, W4AMP (see above), to interfere with stations on various 75-meter frequencies. Hollingsworth's letter said that "no enforcement action is contemplated at this time," but said that additional incidents could lead to formal proceedings and a possible fine. The licensee was asked to contact Hollingsworth to discuss the situation.

Getem Riley! Sickem! They have it comming to them! Why would Riley need to warn them they were doing what I like to refer to as organized jamming. Boy I would of loved to be a fly on the wall when old pig vomit got this one.
73 Oris
Does Riley have to readem' their rights?
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7051. A Message to you from Serbias

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: a_real_hip_serb_dude@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <7debfi$7uk$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 147183
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

I wish this opportune to mouth to you what the surrendering attacks to your American Cowboy President Bill Clinton has caused us here. When we are pricks, do not we bleed ?

When we are contested do we not QSL ?

Then does this attack not cause you great constipation and anguish ?

Je souhaite ceci opportun de dire avous ce que rendre votre President Bill Clinton de cowboy d'Ameican nous a cause ici. Quand nous les piqures, nous ont- elles lieu ne saignent-elles pas?

Quand ne sommes-nous contestes nous pas QSL?

Alors cette attaque ne vous cause-t-elle pas la grands constipation et anguish?

Ich wensche dieses, das mouth zu Ihnen genstig ist, was das ⊠bergeben Ihres Cowboy presidenten Bill Clinton Ameican uns hier verursacht hat. Wann wir sind Stichel, nicht wir verlaufen?

Wann werden wir wir nicht QSL gewetteifert?

Dann verursacht dieser Angriff Ihnen gro⊠e Verstopfung und anguish nicht?

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7052. Re: CB to 29 MHz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dana@Source.Net
Message-ID: <7deduv$a1l$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 147184
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.space

In article <7d9f6q$rg4$1@news.itis.com>,
Paul K" <pjktg@itis.com> displayed ignorance laced with rudeness and wrote:

> Yes . No Problem. Just place it carefully behind a truck wheel and back
> up. Thats all theres to it. Easy Huh?? Try it. Im sure youll be pleased
> with the results.
> You can repaint later after you give it a test on the 10 meter AMATEUR
> BAND where you need a license. If you had a license you would know how to
> do this simple feat.
>
> Paul K. N9EMX "Paul K" <pjktg@itis.com> wrote:

Nice, Paul. Learn how to recognize international callsigns, buddy, if you
had a license you would know how to do this simple feat. Oh wait, you
seem to have a license already, how did you miss the part about callsigns?

You don't even need a license to learn how to be courteous, but that
seems to be passe in amateur radio today.

Dana K6JQ
Dana@Source.Net

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7053. The future of HTX-202

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike <stonb@sk.sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <36FABEEC.247B@sk.sympatico.ca>
Source record: 147185

Hello...

I am wondering... does anyone here know anything about the future of the Radio Shack HTX-202? I heard that RadioShack is phasing it out. Is this true? If this is true, does anyone know how much longer this radio will be on the shelves for?

Mike

7054. Re: The future of HTX-202

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Asmodean <Asmo@third.age>
Message-ID: <AxzK2.116$L3.47770@news4.atl>
Source record: 147186

It has been discontinued, so if you can get one now, do so! They are supposedly going to replace it with the HTX-200 in May, and also, the 440MHz version (HTX-400) will be out later in the summer. The new radio is going to be roughly half the size, but similar electronic design.

--
Asmo
KF4YTR
Charter Member of NO MA'AM

Mike wrote in message <36FABEEC.247B@sk.sympatico.ca>...
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>will be on the shelves for?
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>Mike

7055. FS: FT-767GX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: n8ppz73@aol.comNOSPAM
Message-ID: <19990325182653.04334.00000089@ng-cd1.aol.com>
Source record: 147187

For sale:

Yaesu FT-767 GX HF 160-10 meters, 2 meter band module, CTSS PL tone board encode/decode, built in HF antenna tuner, Built in Power Supply. Service manual, radio user manual, additional documentation. 100 watts on HF, 10 watts on 2 meters. Electronic CW keyer. Radio is a 9.5 on a scale of 10. Only reason it's not a 10 is I do no have the original hand mic for it or box.

Asking $1250 obo +shipping from OHIO

WILL NOT SEPERATE 2 meter module.

7056. Re: Boycott the Pentium III

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: tracy glenn <tglenn@imt.net>
Message-ID: <36FAD124.15FA@imt.net>
Source record: 147188

helmsman@mindspring.com wrote:
>
> "Michael A. McCormick" <tigger1@pa.net> wrote:
>
> >The serial number in the chip really makes no difference, if you think you
> >have privacy on the net, then you are just being delusional
> >
> >--
> >Michael A. McCormick
> >
> As far as privacy, that is correct, we have very little. And what is
> left must be guarded. But I am not allowing ANYONE to drill new holes
> in my leaking privacy boat! What they have done with this chip is
> CHAINSAW the bottom of the privacy boat out.
> I will NEVER buy a Pentium III chip. There are other chips that work
> just as well.
> ==========
> http://www.mindspring.com/~helmsman
> http://www.networkusa.org/fingerprint.shtml
> KG8PM
> Break the U.P.S Monopoly!

AND BETTER,the Mac G3 will smoke the pentium III like a cheap cigar.
AB7RS

7057. Re: Boycott the Pentium III

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Oris <oris@dirtball.com>
Message-ID: <36FAD6CF.462@dirtball.com>
Source record: 147189

tracy glenn wrote:
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> helmsman@mindspring.com wrote:
> >
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> > KG8PM
> > Break the U.P.S Monopoly!
>
> AND BETTER,the Mac G3 will smoke the pentium III like a cheap cigar.
> AB7RS
The Mac G3 will cost you your childrens future. There is no software for
the Mac G3. Can you spell junk yea MAC G3.
AMD rules
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7058. Re: GAP (vertical) Antennas?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Roy Lewallen <w7el@teleport.com>
Message-ID: <36FAE2A2.2ACC1FFA@teleport.com>
Source record: 147190
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc

It doesn't seem that many years ago that my friend, Wes Hayward W7ZOI,
was chuckling about a fellow he had worked who said he was using a
"homebrew vertical". It was truly laughable at the time.

Now a homebrew vertical, or even dipole, is so unusual as to be truly
noteworthy. How times change.

Roy Lewallen, W7EL

Don W6JL wrote:
>
> k4nr@qsl.net wrote:
> >
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> Tom OM,
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> EXCELLENT POST! I also cannot understand why ops pay hundreds of
> dollars for antennas. But the fact is, they do, and always of course
> the manufacturers are happy to take their money... The older I get, the
> more convinced I am that P.T. Barnum knew what he was talking about.
>
> 73!
> Don, W6JL

7059. Re: UTC Windows 98 Software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: W1PEV <paulvanasse@tp.net>
Message-ID: <ktBK2.148$jh3.390@news15.ispnews.com>
Source record: 147191

He's looking for a 24 hour clock (Military Time), not a 12 hour clock set 5 hours ahead of EST.

rosie62 wrote in message ...
>On Wed, 24 Mar 1999 23:06:42 -0500 Fred Hamilton
><fhamilton@ameritech.net> wrote:
>> Looking for Windows 98 software that will show the UTC time, preferably
>> in the icon tray. Can anyone recommend any good software?
>
>you could just go to the windows tiem setting panel and set it to GMT.
>GMT is real cloes to UTC anyways and it would do what you want in the
>icno tray.
>--
>Posted via Talkway - http://www.talkway.com
>Surf Usenet at home, on the road, and by email -- always at Talkway.
>

7060. Re: A Message to you from Serbias

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian Kelly <Kelly@dvol.com>
Message-ID: <36FAEA81.82ADE60F@dvol.com>
Source record: 147192
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

> Ich wensche dieses, das mouth zu Ihnen genstig ist, was das ï¿½bergeben Ihres
> Cowboy presidenten Bill Clinton Ameican uns hier verursacht hat. Wann wir
> sind Stichel, nicht wir verlaufen?
>
> Wann werden wir wir nicht QSL gewetteifert?

All the QSL cards on the Planet Earth are not worth one more Serb-inflicted death in the Balkans.

> Dann verursacht dieser Angriff Ihnen groï¿½e Verstopfung und anguish nicht?

The civilized world's primary problem with Serbs is your genocidal hero Milosovic. The whole world needs a reincarnation of Marshal Tito, he knew how to deal with you people.

Brian Kelly w3rv

7061. Re: Senior RF Tech Job Opening - E. PA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian Kelly <Kelly@dvol.com>
Message-ID: <36FAF80E.DFDA0A77@dvol.com>
Source record: 147193
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

Carl R. Stevenson wrote:

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> Hash: SHA1
>
> My employer, Lucent Technologies, is looking for a Senior RF Technican
> with the following abilites and experience:
>
> Senior RF Technician Job Description
>
> 1. Ability to read schematics.
> 2. Ability to solder, including small surface mount devices,
> and build up RF, analog, and digital circuits in both prototype
> and "small lot production" environments.

. . . . . yo Squiggy-Poo . . .

While I'm unalterably opposed to your position(s) on the ham radio code tests and your techo-weirdo-geek elitist bullshit wrt to what ham radio would be like if you were Emperor I gotta go to bat for you on this one.

Your post was an honest and forthright annoucement of an available slot for some kindred RF-oriented ham to fill at Lucent. Where I come from that was a good deed.

Now lookit all the freaking flame and nit-picking bullshit.

I wouldn't actually wouldn't wish it on anybody, but what these ungrateful dweebs really need is their first pass thru a major economic downturn wherein they have no clue how they are gonna make the next payments on their new SUVs and their outlandish mortgages and forthwith complete their "educations".

It will be interesting to see how they react to posts like yours when that crap goes down . . it's gonna happen, we can put that in the bank right now.

. . from one very senior engineer who has been there to another . . .

Brian Kelly w3rv
No SSB International #1,000,010

7062. Re: Senior RF Tech Job Opening - E. PA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Carl R. Stevenson" <wa6vse@fast.net>
Message-ID: <7df085dpq1@news1.fast.net>
Source record: 147194
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

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Hash: SHA1

Rick Kaumeier <k0vj@arrl.net> wrote in message news:36F9D51B.7A4@arrl.net...
> Carl R. Stevenson wrote:
>
> > Mike ... the "ad" was for a tech, not an engineer ... and
> > because *good* techs are so hard to find, many companies
> > hire them through a contract agency for 3-6 months to see
> > how they work out before converting them to permanent
> > employees.
>
> Carl,
>
> What's the average starting wage for an RF tech at Lucent? Good techs
> may be hard to find, but it also seems that the average wage is rather
> low for a "high tech" position.
>
> I realize that this is partially due to the fact that many techs are
> non-degreed, having gained their experience at a vo-tech school or
> through the military.
>
> Rick Kï¿½VJ
>

Rick ... I'm honestly not sure ... I know that Lucent pays
well, but I did not ask my boss what the range was when I
suggested he allow me to "advertise" the opening to hams here.

If you're interested (assuming the rate is good), please send
me a resume via e-mail and I'll make a point of getting back
to you ASAP.

73,

- --
Carl - wa6vse
wa6vse@fast.net
http://www.users.fast.net/~wa6vse
NCI #1052
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7063. Re: HOW TO FILTER OUT POSTS YOU DON'T LIKE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Black <blackm00@CAM.ORG>
Message-ID: <Pine.SOL.4.10.9903252239280.15252-100000@Ocean.CAM.ORG>
Source record: 147195
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Idiot, you're doing it again. Not content to have cross-posted a message that had nothing to do specifically with amateur radio in the first place, and seen it turn ugly because it had nothing to do with amateur radio, you are now cross-posting a second time because you didn't like people criticizing you for doing it in the first place.

I have a choice whether I want to read political diatribe. I can very easily find plenty of newsgroups set up for that. I choose not to. I expect to not find them in the amateur radio newsgroups, especially when the threads ignore the fact that not everyone here is American.

I shouldn't have to filter to keep your junk from my view, because I've made the decision to not read it by not reading the newsgroups where it belongs.

Why don't you just stick to rec.radio.swap and sell your junk there, instead of turning newsgroups intended for discussion of specific amateur radio related topics into your personal advertising space. Since you have no consideration for that in the first place, I'm not surprised that you'd think nothing of posting your off-topic political junk here.

Michael VE2BVW

On Thu, 25 Mar 1999, David Stinson wrote:

> (This is for Netscape 4.5 and later only--
> Other news readers will work in a similar fashion to this.
> I don't know Internet Exploder and
> hope you MS fans will provide the much-needed primer.)
>
> Although I clearly didn't want to start a thread, I'm responsible
> for a big, off topic one. This is my attempt to help
> people who either cannot or will not simply ignore
> posts they say they don't like, be they off topic or auction.
>
> This primer will show you how to "filter" messages so that
> you never see them and are therefore not tempted to "click"
> on them. I do this to filter out posts about YaeComWoodies,
> about which I have not the slightest interest.
>
> 1. Open your news reader. Select the newsgroup you want to filter.
>
> 2. On the upper tool bar, click on "Edit."
> Select "Message Filters..." from the pull-down menu.
>

> 3. Click the "New" button. This will open a window called
> "Filter Rules." Give your new filter a name.
>
> 4. Examine the boxes. You have many options to delete, mark
> or otherwise automatically handle message from selected
> persons or about certain subjects. For example,
> you can tell your new filter to delete any messages
> from "CBSambo" or "the cuban." You can also send
> all auction messages to a special folder by filtering
> for "FA:" or "ebay."
>
> 5. When finished building your filter, click "OK."
> Restart your internet software and your new filters should
> be ready to remove your temptations.
>
> You can create multiple filters for each newsgroup if you wish.
>
> I hope this is of some help and invite others to write short
> primers on how to do this for other news readers.
>
> Kind Regards,
> David Stinson
> arc5@ix.netcom.com
>
>

7064. Re: Wish I Could Broadcast This

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jones <nomail@nomail.com>
Message-ID: <7df50guum1@news.orbitworld.net>
Source record: 147196
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.audio.tubes

> Anti-military does not mean I will accept endless abuse!
>Wammes Witkop

The right to have a gun can be very practical here in the wild west. After the recent infamous O.J. trial, when the L.A. riots started, the cops just backed out and abandoned the citizens. Those with guns got some respect and saved their businesses. Those without were burned out...

7065. Re: My wife does guys for coke

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Morticia <webbed@extremities.net>
Message-ID: <922428512.870.95@news.remarQ.com>
Source record: 147197
Cross-posted to: alt.drugs.hard,alt.baldspot,alt.wedding,alt.mcdonalds.crew,alt.fan.karl-malden.nose,alt.fan.britney-spears,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.food.mcdonalds,uk.telecom

I get funnier the more you drink....it's all relative,my good
...er...McDonald's Employee.You get an A for spelling this time too!

--
Morticia~
...I may be twisted but I'm not a communist,
and visit my new NG..alt.bitch.at.morticia

Edward Shaheen wrote in message <36FB2027.AFAAA943@shaheen.com>...
>
>
>Morticia wrote:
>
>> ....or does she just have a coke machine implant?
>>
>
>Haha, I still think you're funny...
>
>

7066. kw tr9130 manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: dad <ddeere@mail.gn1.net>
Message-ID: <922433664.489.61@news.remarQ.com>
Source record: 147198

Lost manual and in need of a copy via e-mail or snail mail.
Tnx in advance. Dave
Kenwood TR 9130
kd6mi@yahoo.com

7067. send me URL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ivan.Cindric@g-box.fido.hr
Message-ID: <5c0_9903261630@g-box.fido.hr>
Source record: 147199

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* Crossposted from: HamRadio.38 (CroatiaNet)

Hi,
If are you amateur-radio and have personal home page:
send me your URL and I will update on my home page

73 de 9A6GPP
www.members.tripod.com/~CindricI
--
---------------------------------------------------------------------
- Fidonet: Ivan Cindric 2:381/102 -
- Standard disclaimer: The views of this user are strictly his own. -
- G-Box, Samobor, Croatia +385 1 78-38-66 -
---------------------------------------------------------------------
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7068. Re: FCC Remote Monitoring

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: k5pf@aol.comPaul
Message-ID: <19990324220209.01611.00000771@ng-ft1.aol.com>
Source record: 147221

>Oh, bullsh-t. If Hollingsworth was REALLY serious about cleaning up the
>bands, he would have busted WB2OTK, ND8V, AF2Y, KV4FZ, KT4TR, K4OAK,
>WA9KJI, K5BLB and W9ART a long time ago.
>
>This enforcement stuff is a joke and certain frequencies are actually
>WORSE than ever.
>
>

Your expectation of "overnight" results reminds me of what happened to a friend who was driving the carpool to work one morning. The rules were simple. The driver for the week picked the starting time, and the driver also paid any tickets.

Wayne was driving a bit too fast and got pulled by a trooper. Of course, all the guys in the car were giving him a hard time while he waited for his ticket. To make matters worse, this was in Texas (where, when you see a motorist pulled, you speed up because you know the cop is busy).

Wayne was getting aggitated. As cars sped by, he asked the trooper, "What about THAT son-of-a-bitch?" and "What are you gonna do about THAT son-of-a-bitch?"

"Take it easy, Sir," replied the trooper. "One son-of-a-bitch at a time......"

K5PF

7069. Re: Wish I Could Broadcast This

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Wammes Witkop <wwitkop@cable.a2000.nl>
Message-ID: <36F9A119.A9E4D30B@cable.a2000.nl>
Source record: 147222
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.audio.tubes

Hi Jr,

Lack of education is hard to cope with. However, as long as you do not realize that the first military bombing of an open - read: undefended - city occured in the Netherlands, May 1940: the city of Rotterdam, the discussion ends. That sort of warfare will not be opposed by hunting guns. I might mention the Grebbeberg as well, look it up. Or ask me for details.

Sorry, group, I've laid low for days, waiting for the sentiments to blow over. But frankly, I've had it with the half-educated nonsense here.

Wammes Witkop

JR wrote:

> and that's why Hitler rolled through your country like a hot knife thru
> butter !!
>
> Wammes Witkop wrote
>
> >But honestly, I happen to be a anti-millitarist.

7070. Re: Wish I Could Broadcast This

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Wammes Witkop <wwitkop@cable.a2000.nl>
Message-ID: <36F9A308.6EF2BAE8@cable.a2000.nl>
Source record: 147223
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.audio.tubes

Hi, D.S.,

1) The Low Countries, as you put it, are a rather strange combination of both the Netherlands and Belgium. Two different states. that fared differently in the second world war. We share a language - Belgium has also French and German. Nothing more.

2) 'Scuse me?

> Right on!.....and look what happened to the Low Countries in '38 thru '41.

Both Belgium and the Netherlands were invaded in 1940. The Germans were expelled from both countries in 1944 and 1945.

> Some people never learn!!!

How very true...

Sorry group, but I've taken all the abuse I could. Laid low for days, but some people just have to voice unfound opinions.

Kind regards, Wammes Witkop

7071. Re: Wish I Could Broadcast This

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Wammes Witkop <wwitkop@cable.a2000.nl>
Message-ID: <36F9A87D.89277D11@cable.a2000.nl>
Source record: 147224
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.audio.tubes

Dear Gerald,

Do I understand correctly, that freedom means no comment at all could be allowed? Free speach only to those of American Blood? Otherwise, you wont't buy Tulips anymore? I don't give a hoot wether you buy tulips, honestly. But I do know, I'd like to present you with some. Only where... Oh - here's the clue: butt. Bend over. They'll stay fresh longer...

By the way, it seems you did forget quite some other nations involved in WWII. English, French, Greeks, Polish, Soviets, even Dutch. To name some. Sorry, Australians and all the others...

And sorry, group. I've taken all the abuse I will, publically and privatly. I waited for this to blow over, but stuff turns up here and in my mailbox that I will not stand for. Anti-military does not mean I will accept endless abuse!

Kind regards and excuses to all others,

Wammes Witkop

Gerald Taylor wrote:

> Seems to me that Americans WITH GUNS are the ones who took Hitler off your
> backside and kept the Iron Curtain out of your backyard. If we decide to no
> longer cover your butt, can you? How is your marksmanship? Are you good
> enough to take on an all out aggressor in a day? Don't knock the force that
> gave your freedom or we might stop buying tulips.
>
> W4ABC Jon Pearl wrote:
>
> > Joe D. Bucher wrote in message <36F084A2.21AA@viaduct.custom.net>...
> > >Wammes Witkop wrote:
> > >>
> > >> I *do* realize that in some countries other then my own, an interest in
> > >> green - millitary - radios goes hand in hand with other hobbies I do not
> > >> approve off. Frankly, I'm Dutch. We do not like guns in the hands of
> > >> citizens. We have strict laws against it - and as a result, we have less
> > >> violent crime then some countries where guns are easier to get..
> > >> The NRA is *not* my cup of tea at all - if I'd be an American I'd oppose
> > >> them. But as it is, this is not my patch. So please stop advocating the
> > >> NRA, it's chairman or applauding to one who does. This is an
> > >> international newsgroup after all. Please take this thread to a place
> > >> where it's not a spam - 'cause that what it is here! The amount of
> > >> definitly off-topic messages is getting rather large, would'nt you

> > >> agree?
> > >>
> > >> Kind Regards, Wammes Witkop
> > >>
> > >> David Stinson wrote:
> > >>
> > >> > http://www.law.harvard.edu/News/Charlton_Heston_speech.html
> > >> >
> > >> > Yes, I know I'm probably "spamming."
> > >> > But I can't think of a better way to pass this to
> > >> > all the people I've come to like and respect.
> > >> >
> > >> > And it's just a -little- message, anyways.
> > >> >
> > >> > Forgive.
> > >Wammes, I admire your courage to wade into this off topic discussion and
> > >appreciate a view from across the pond. Your comments are well taken and
> > >I don't mean any disrespect at all. However, I, as an armed US citizen,
> > >can tell my government to go to hell if they insist on making me do
> > >something that is unconstitutional. You can't do that in your country!
> >
> > Private e-mail from Wammes, no doubt to follow.
> > >
>
> --

7072. Re: License requirements?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Solarpower1watt@Juno.com
Message-ID: <lfiK2.677$nA.7937@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 147225

>
>The private land mobile service does not require a license to work on
>the radios. The stations licensees are responsible for their station
>being within all applicable technical standard - but the FCC doesn't
>care who is actually turning the screwdriver.
>

Just to clarify, the FCC doesn't require a license for LMR work, but many prospective employers do. It's an easy way for them to weed out some of the non-qualified in the employment process.

Ed

REPLY INFO:
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Return address modified to prevent automatic SPAM response.
TO REPLY: remove the "watt" from my return address.
==========

7073. Re: Blake Bowers making trouble again!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: jmackey@usa.net
Message-ID: <7dcgik$jf9$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 147226
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.john.mackey,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman) wrote:
> He doesn't have to. The FCC only requires that we maintain a
> mailing address in which we can receive correspondence from
> them. That's one of the major faults with the Vanity Callsign

Kind of like "skirting the law"! Your description reminds me
of Clinton trying to say her giving him Oral sex thing was not sex
because he wasn't giving her sex.

Frankly I am appaled & disappointed at these people who do
as you described, get a call from out of area when they
are not from that area. Such conduct is very poor.

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7074. Re: Little Glenn shos shat an idiot he is!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: jmackey@usa.net
Message-ID: <7dch6cjuk1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 147227
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.john.mackey,rec.radio.scnner,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.misc

"Glenn" <glenn.hansen@usa.net> wrote:
> Changed your NG name again, Ehh Johhny-Bowl?
SNIP
> <pio@parg.org> wrote in message
SNIP

Glenn, you really are the group fool, aren't you!
"pio@parg.org" has been a valid mail ID for me for about 2
years!!!!!!!! See the posting history for it on dejanews
proving you are wrong & a fool!

Messages 1-25 of about 57 matches for search (pio@parg.org)

Date Scr Subject Forum Author

1. 99/03/24 044 Re: Many people ask Blake Bo alt.fan.john.mackey
pio
2. 97/12/21 038 Re: **SCANNER / IMPORT ORDER rec.radio.scanner
John
3. 97/12/21 038 Re: **SCANNER / IMPORT ORDER rec.radio.scanner
John
4. 97/12/21 038 Re: **SCANNER / IMPORT ORDER rec.radio.scanner
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6. 97/12/21 038 Re: **SCANNER / IMPORT ORDER rec.radio.scanner
John
7. 97/12/21 038 Re: Wells Vs. Cheeks---Round rec.radio.scanner
John
8. 97/12/21 038 Re: Wells Vs. Cheeks---Round rec.radio.scanner
John
9. 97/12/21 038 Re: **SCANNER / IMPORT ORDER rec.radio.scanner
John
10. 97/12/21 038 Re: Bill Cheeks is an ASSHOL rec.radio.scanner
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11. 97/12/21 038 Re: WHO IS JOHN MACKEY????? rec.radio.scanner
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12. 97/12/21 038 Re: WHO IS JOHN MACKEY????? rec.radio.scanner
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13. 97/12/21 038 Re: WHO IS JOHN MACKEY????? rec.radio.scanner
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14. 97/12/21 038 Re: Liar or Real: Credential rec.radio.scanner
John
15. 97/12/21 038 Re: Liar or Real: Credential rec.radio.scanner

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16. 98/08/18 037 Re: WHAT THE HELL!!!! rec.radio.scanner PARG
Public inf
17. 98/08/18 037 Re: Cablemodem for sale! rec.radio.scanner PARG
Public inf
18. 98/08/18 037 Re: Mackey, DigitPerson, Pet rec.radio.scanner PARG
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19. 98/08/17 037 Re: Mackey, DigitPerson, Pet rec.radio.scanner PARG
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20. 98/08/17 037 Re: ** THANKS TO ALL FOR GET rec.radio.scanner PARG
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21. 98/08/17 037 Re: ** THANKS TO ALL FOR GET rec.radio.scanner PARG
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22. 98/08/17 037 Re: Cablemodem for sale! rec.radio.scanner PARG
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23. 98/02/22 036 Re: Woe is Boy Petey rec.radio.scanner **John
Mackey**
24. 98/02/22 036 Re: Woe is Boy Petey rec.radio.scanner **John
Mackey**
25. 98/02/22 036 Re: John Mackey Shows His Ge rec.radio.scanner **John
Mackey**
29. 98/02/22 035 Re: New Scanner Mail List Av rec.radio.scanner **John
Mackey**
30. 98/02/22 035 Re: New Scanner Mail List Av rec.radio.scanner **John
Mackey**

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7075. Re: Many people ask Blake Bowers to stop

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: jmackey@usa.net
Message-ID: <7dchdi$k2g$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 147228
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.john.mackey,alt.firefighters,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

bbowers@townsqr.com (Blake Bowers) wrote:
> John, evidently you have a rather severe case of dyslexia. They are
> using YOUR name, in fact it is why a number of people in

Blake, apparently YOU also have a problem reading as people
ALSO been asking YOU to stop. So using your logic that makes us
both guilty of your charges. Do you want all this to continue
or do you want all this to stop? YOU, Blake Bowers, hold the
ability to make it stop if YOU chose!

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7076. Re: Wish I Could Broadcast This

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: dancooper@sprintmail.com
Message-ID: <36f9afec.650663034@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 147229
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.audio.tubes

Any one seen "Will Penny"? IMO, Heston's best film and a very good
one at that.

Dan

7077. Re: 28.085: How it Happened...What We're Doing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: JJ <jj@no.net>
Message-ID: <36F9A75D.1A71@no.net>
Source record: 147230

Mark A. Fuller wrote:

>
> What I think is astounding is how CB operators insist that they be
> treated with respect and viewed as legitimate. On rec.radio.cb we just
> had an operator boast "it's legal unless you get caught." Is that a
> creed?

Just typical cb mentality.

7078. (5) MOTO JEDI MTX8000 WITH 4 CHARGERS AND 6 BATTS for auction.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: dcat4955@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <7dck9umcr1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 147231

5 mtx 8000 jedi's with 4 chargers and 6 batts on ebay. radios are 16chnl and
do work on talkaround freq. no longer on system so cant test any further.
heres the link....
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=82674389 thanks robert

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7079. Was: Helmet IS: Sierra Club

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: jim@rst-engr.com
Message-ID: <36f9cdba.21412793@news.gv.net>
Source record: 147232

Brian McLaughlin <tzracer@execpc.com>
shared these priceless pearls of wisdom:
> The Sierra club is nothing but a bunch of wankers.

I invite you to express your views to me on this personally any time you wish, tweeb. No problem. Pick your second. Pick your weapon. Notify your next of kin.

Jim
Jim Weir, VP Eng. RST
A&P, CFI, and other good alphabet soup

7080. Re: Senior RF Tech Job Opening - E. PA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <7dckmp$364@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 147233
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

In article <36F97C3A.40A9@ibm.net>, W6RCecilA <w6rca@ibm.net> wrote:
>
>When I was in college, it was always a choice between studying and
>having sex with an all-male military college in the 50s,

Oh, this darn pico editor. Sorry, Cecil - I don't know how that
happened... Somehow, some of your words got edited out... =:o

73, Jeff WH6U

7081. Re: GAP (vertical) Antennas?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: k4nr@qsl.net
Message-ID: <7dcqkf$ra5$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 147234
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Greetings,

I wound up renting (three year lease) in one of those antenna restricted areas. No part of any antenna can be higher than 10 feet over the house (house is 20 feet); the backyard is about 80 x 50 feet. I have full-size antennas for 80-10 meters and a loaded sloper on 160 meters.

The tower is a 51 foot Tri-Ex crankup that nests at 21 feet. When lowered the antenna is not visible from the front of the house. I have a homebrew full-size open-sleeve fed 7 element tribander for 20-10 meters (covers WARC with real gain over a dipole at the same height--VSWR on 17 and 12 is about 3:1--similar to the Force 12 C3), full size 1/4 slopers for 30, 40, and 80 meters, and a 70 foot center-loaded quarter wave sloper on 160 meters

Most of the time the tower sits in the full down position. I've worked 210 countries in the past 9 months--I'm still short 28 on 80 meters for 5BDXCC, but I'll get there. On 160, 49 states (where's Maine when you need them?) and 15 countries during the two 160 meters contests this winter.

While a huge antenna farm would be a great thing, you can do well with less.

I hate paying for antennas. It seems to me that this is the one area wide open for experimentation. All my antennas cost less then $500 combined.

The tower was bent and had to be straightened, but it was free. I had to dig the hole and pour the concrete as well as have a new base welded and replace the cables on the tower--total cost was about $300

Antenna modelling software is a big plus. NEC4WIN was less than 70 dollars and an antenna analyser was under $100 used.

When you consider what one commercial antennas costs these days, I wonder why more people don't homebrew...

My 2 cents.

73 de Tom, K4NR

In article <7d9sut$e2a$1@newnews.startext.net>,
"BD" <bodu@pobox.com> wrote:
> My neighbors dislike the one antenna on top of my house already... The GAP
> *seems* like the best comprimise, for getting myself on HF, so far...
> Will see, tho. ;)

> >Unfortunately many Present Day Hams are not as fortunate as our
> predecessors
> >in Having "Antenna Farms" or the Ability due to CCR to mount "Conventional

> >Thinking" Antennas, as a matter of fact many may not have even the limited
> >Space that some of the "Compromise" Antennas like the GAP needs, And yet

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7082. Re: ROMATH IS CONVICTED HOMOSEXUAL CHILD MOLESTER? (Re: The Trouble with Trolls, part 2)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: ~*~ <elseladyNOS@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <36FA130E.2398@hotmail.com>
Source record: 147235
Cross-posted to: alt.alien.vampire.flonk.flonk.flonk,alt.drugs.hard,alt.fan.karl-malden.nose,alt.romath,alt.spam,alt.baldspot,alt.wedding,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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" the cuban" wrote:
>
> ~*~ wrote:
>
> > " the cuban" wrote:
> > >
> > > ~*~ wrote:
> > >
> > > > regnaDkciN wrote:
> > > > >
> > > > > In article <MPG.11615ddce095572598a2ec@news.alt.net>,
> > > > > omnyï¿½@thes.is.my.spmamn.block.so.if.yuo.want.to.emale.me.yuo.haev.to.teak> > >
.it.out.ok stuttered...
> > > > > --> Joel Hopper wroet:
> > > > > -->
> > > > > -->> Gï¿½nter Bergmï¿½n
> > > > > -->>
<bergmï¿½n@REMOVETOREPLY.solvï¿½ng.edu>(bergmï¿½n@REMOVETOREPLY.solvï¿½ng.edu)
> > > > > -->> scribbled in the sand, message <36fa056b.4736459@solvangpastries.edu>
> > > > > -->>
> > > > > -->> >The New Twat <frobertson@sctv.cam> grunted this grogan:
> > > > > -->> >
> > > > > -->> > --- > Romath wrote:
> > > > > -->> > --- > >
> > > > > -->> > --- > > x-no-archive: yes
> > > > > -->> > --- > >
> > > > > -->> > --- > > On Mon, 22 Mar 1999 14:52:57 -0500, "SharonB"
> > > > > -->> > --- > > <sharonburton@fuse.net.removeyourfootfromyourmouth> wrote:
> > > > > -->> > --- > >
> > > > > -->> > --- > > >A---quarter of this morning's feed was all crossposts from
> > > > > -->> "Grunter
> > > > > -->> > --- > > >Bergmï¿½n"
> > > > > -->> > --- > > >---and some new twat going as "Count Floyd", although I'm sure
> > > > > -->> the "o"is a---spelling mistake.
> > > > > -->> > --- > > ***ROFLMAO !!
> > > > > -->> > --- > > >---Well I'm chucking "news.alt.net!" back in the killfile, but
> > > > > -->> I >remind anyone
> > > > > -->> > --- > > >---who's not killfiling alt.net posts that you don't have to
> > > > > -->> put up with
> > > > > -->> > --- > > >---Altopia's troll festivals, just copy each crossposted
> > > > > -->> article you see
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> > > > > -->> > --- > > >to---abuse@alt.net (not that it does much good, the guy who
> > > > > -->> owns the
> > > > > -->> > --- > > >outfit ---thinks kooks are fun), and ask your ISP's newsmaster
> > > > > -->> to >alias therogue ---Altopia out of their newsfeed.
> > > > > -->> > --- > > >~~~Remove your foot from your mouth to reply~~~
> > > > > -->> > --- > > > I only learn by my mistakes.
> > > > > -->> > --- > > > Spam me, and maybe you'll learn by yours.
> > > > > -->> > --- > > >~~~~WARNING: Attack teens on premises.~~~~
> > > > > -->> > --- > > >
> > > > > -->> > --- > > >
> > > > > -->> > --- > > **Sounds like a damn good idea.
> > > > > -->> > --- > > Romath
> > > > > -->> > --- >
> > > > > -->> > --- > What, attacking teens?-PerVerT
> > > > > -->> >
> > > > > -->> >Spell my name correctly, you fucking life-undeserving pervert.
> > > > > -->>
> > > > > -->> Is there a purpose to all of this? You already "took over" alt.romath
> > > > > -->> because you have some personal vendetta against Romath. Are you doing the
> > > > > -->> same for alt.spam? Does what you and your friends are doing actually
> > > > > -->> accomplish anything except drive away people that have nothing to do with
> > > > > -->> you and your personal wish to drive Romath insane?
> > > > > -->
> > > > > -->short trip
> > > > > -->
> > > > > -->lol!
> > > > > -->
> > > > > -->lol!
> > > > > -->
> > > > > -->roflatmheabgomybiscslabapsomeaipobasluieiadmotf!
> > > > >
> > > > > CODE BLUE - WILL DR. PEDERASTY PLEASE REPORT TO OMNYï¿½'s ROOM STAT.
> > > > > --
> > > > its' okey, omyn, eye brot ewe beir.
> > >
> > > lol--yo supposed to bring a whole case--its thirsty work sitting in front of the
computer
> > > all day--lol
> >
> > -- okey. wer'e duing a pubb raed iff ewe wants two goh a long. beirs on
> > mee four awl min inn kilds wiht heiry legges.
>
> lol--ok--i've got the hairy legs--but when you wear a kilt its supposed to be without
underpants--& its a little
> windy a the moment---can i wear shorts instead?--lol

--
wendy......hummmmmmmm......know, iff its' wwendy then kilds wood bi
rikwired.
kachina ELF#13, bagde#372d300f67df8 @}`-,--

Knight of the Ancient Garter of Romath

7083. Re: Senior RF Tech Job Opening - E. PA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Sampson <ssampson@usa-site.net>
Message-ID: <DvmK2.78$45.71@news.goodnet.com>
Source record: 147236
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

Keep paying your taxes!

Thanks,
Steve

BD wrote in message <7dbems$1cb$1@newnews.startext.net>...
>You really don't need that much, what with us young'ens giving you a large
>percentage of our paychecks, do you...?

7084. Re: Re: Cuba; "the land of the small, and the home of the un-free"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: flaagg2@not.val1d.net
Message-ID: <MPG.1163b3641bbbeb56989c81@news.navicom.net>
Source record: 147237
Cross-posted to: alt.alien.vampire.flonk.flonk.flonk,alt.baldspot,alt.drugs.hard,alt.fan.britney-spears,alt.fan.karl-malden.nose,alt.mcdonalds.crew,alt.romath,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Redhat <redhat@admin.big-orange.net> writes in article
<36ff0fd4.1361423@143.179.237.80>...

]On 24 Mar 1999 06:32:47 GMT, smi@sch.tiac.net.move.sch.to.front.of.at
](Samson) wrote:
]
]>alt.drugs.hard removed from headers. It doesn't belong. This should
]>be clear. This cross-posting madness started about a month ago and
]>has taken on a life of its own.
]>
]>Let's kill it now.
]>
]>Thanks.
]
] Set the Follow-up To: header to alt.dev.null
]hehe...

That hardly ever works.

--
Aaron M. Henne - mhm9x2
bagde #8920ht00qn26x: you spmam you dye!

http://www.navicom.net/~flaagg

7085. What's This Used Eqpt Worth?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: k5pf@aol.comPaul
Message-ID: <19990325065402.11128.00000008@ng40.aol.com>
Source record: 147238

Helping a friend liquidate his dad's estate. What should he ask for the
following? (All of it is in absolutely MINT condition).

Alpha 76 Amplifier
Ten Tec Triton IV HF transciever
Heathkit station console with scope. Also has speaker and other accessories.
TA-33 Beam with 40 Meter Kit
Kenwood TS-820 in the original box.
Remote VFO for Kenwood 820, still in original box. Never used.

K5PF

7086. Re: DOPPLER HELP NEEDED

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: k5pf@aol.comPaul
Message-ID: <19990325065639.11128.00000011@ng40.aol.com>
Source record: 147239

> I have the Roanoke Doppler built and it uses 4 data outputs
>for the ant switching.

I don't know anything about the Polaris Marine doppler, but I am curious how the Roanoke Doppler is working for you. Getting good results?

K5PF

7087. Watch the Cross Posting!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: k5pf@aol.comPaul
Message-ID: <19990325072624.11128.00000032@ng40.aol.com>
Source record: 147240

That message from the Russian ham (about converting CB rigs to 10 meters) got cross-posted to the CB newsgroup. A portion of one message (with the CB response) appears below. This did not help relations between the two groups, needless to say.

> Lately there have been a lot of CBers and truckers moving
>>up into the 10 meter amateur band. I thought it was one of these guys
>>trolling. Sorry. Paul K
>
Icecoldnyc responds:
>How could a CBer troll in a CB News Group??????

K5PF explains:

Dear Icecoldnyc:
This thread appeared in an amateur radio newsgroup. Only part of it is being echoed in the CB group.

It was not apparent that the original poster was a ham. His foreign call sign contained a "zero". It read like a screen name because our monitors do not display Zero with a diagonal line and it therefore appeared to be the letter "O".

7088. Re: Boycott the Pentium III

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Asmodean <Asmo@third.age>
Message-ID: <dyqK2.3942$JN4.2010217@news3.atl>
Source record: 147241

Well, if I were that worried about people knowing my identity, I wouldn't use my callsign as an email address. I used to get paranoid in the years past, but hey, like you said, they're gonna know anyway, right?

--
Asmo
KF4YTR
Charter Member of NO MA'AM

Michael A. McCormick wrote in message <7dbebo$e5h$1@news.pa.net>...
>The serial number in the chip really makes no difference, if you think you
>have privacy on the net, then you are just being delusional
>
>--
>Michael A. McCormick

7089. Re: Re: Cuba; "the land of the small, and the home of the un-free"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: hkhaury@ukulele.fa
Message-ID: <MPG.1164090bb2ce4fc998a328@news.alt.net>
Source record: 147242
Cross-posted to: alt.alien.vampire.flonk.flonk.flonk,alt.baldspot,alt.drugs.hard,alt.fan.britney-spears,alt.fan.karl-malden.nose,alt.mcdonalds.crew,alt.romath,rec.radio.amateur.misc

An unwitting pawn of the conspiracy, Morpheus the Rusted was overcome by
sinister forces and said...

} Redhat <redhat@admin.big-orange.net> writes in article
} <36ff0fd4.1361423@143.179.237.80>...
}
}]On 24 Mar 1999 06:32:47 GMT, smi@sch.tiac.net.move.sch.to.front.of.at
}](Samson) wrote:
}]
}]>alt.drugs.hard removed from headers. It doesn't belong. This should
}]>be clear. This cross-posting madness started about a month ago and
}]>has taken on a life of its own.
}]>
}]>Let's kill it now.
}]>
}]>Thanks.
}]
}] Set the Follow-up To: header to alt.dev.null
}]hehe...
}
} That hardly ever works.

This is true.

--
: Herbert Khaury - mhm 23x6 :

7090. Re: Was: Helmet IS: Sierra Club

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: rosie62 <rosiec@nospam.my-dejanews.com>
Message-ID: <L8rK2.8088$2G6.4615@c01read02.service.talkway.com>
Source record: 147243

On Thu, 25 Mar 1999 05:50:09 GMT jim@rst-engr.com (Jim Weir) wrote:
> Brian McLaughlin <tzracer@execpc.com>
> shared these priceless pearls of wisdom:
> > The Sierra club is nothing but a bunch of wankers.
>
> I invite you to express your views to me on this personally any time you
> wish, tweeb. No problem. Pick your second. Pick your weapon. Notify
> your next of kin.

are you a serb?
--
Posted via Talkway - http://www.talkway.com
Surf Usenet at home, on the road, and by email -- always at Talkway.

7091. Re: Wish I Could Broadcast This

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: rosie62 <rosiec@nospam.my-dejanews.com>
Message-ID: <ecrK2.8090$2G6.4823@c01read02.service.talkway.com>
Source record: 147244

On Wed, 24 Mar 1999 19:08:44 -0800 "Gary - KJ6Q" <davison7@gte.net>
wrote:
>
> JM wrote in message <36F9A1A9.4422@iland.net>...
> >Wish I could turn off this thread.
>
> Don't know how to activate your filter?
>
> Don't know how to skip over a post when the subject is CLEARLY
> indicated?
>
> I suspect your REAL problem is that you haven't the WILLPOWER to avoid
> the very subject you CLAIM annoys you,
>
> AND that you suffer the inner "need" to play "newsgroup censor"...
>
> Is this a moderated group? If it IS, the moderator is capable of
> controlling posts - if not, then let your conscience - and your
> keyboard - be your guide.
>
> As for ME, all private Email from those complaining about my posts
> here on this and similar subjects, will be "deleted unopened"...
>
> 'Nuff said!

are you a serb?
--
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Surf Usenet at home, on the road, and by email -- always at Talkway.

7092. Re: Wish I Could Broadcast This-For KJ6Q

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: rosie62 <rosiec@nospam.my-dejanews.com>
Message-ID: <LfrK2.8092$2G6.4873@c01read02.service.talkway.com>
Source record: 147245

On Wed, 24 Mar 1999 21:15:57 -0800 "Gary - KJ6Q" <davison7@gte.net>
wrote:
>
> JM wrote in message <36F9BFE5.10AE@iland.net>...
>
> >Who the hell are you anyway, I've never replied to anything you ever
> >posted, but I will now, bear with me and accept my apologies other NG
>
> <Remainder of senile rant deleted...>
>
> Why OM, I'm TRULY chagrined at your distress, and your need to even go
> so far as making *multiple* posts to as broadly as possible
> distribute your anguish... I'm SO distressed, I may even burn my
> license, toss out my PC and chop down my tower... NO!, I'll do THIS
> instead (watch carefully now...) and just filter YOU!
>
> Here's how it's done :
>
> <FLUSH!>
>
> THere, now, as far as MY PC is concerned, YOU don't exist anymore...
> But I'm not REALLY sure you ever did anyway... BUT, *do* rant on
> endlessly for the benefit of the others - I'm SURE they are quite
> amused...

you drienk a lot of coffee. right?
--
Posted via Talkway - http://www.talkway.com
Surf Usenet at home, on the road, and by email -- always at Talkway.

7093. Re: Watch the Cross Posting!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: rosie62 <rosiec@nospam.my-dejanews.com>
Message-ID: <ForK2.8094$2G6.4846@c01read02.service.talkway.com>
Source record: 147246

I haev stopped being cross and was only cross for a littel while
anyways. I am maeking real friendly posts now and so shoueld everybody.
--
Posted via Talkway - http://www.talkway.com
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7094. Re: UTC Windows 98 Software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: rosie62 <rosiec@nospam.my-dejanews.com>
Message-ID: <lsrK2.8095$2G6.4837@c01read02.service.talkway.com>
Source record: 147247

On Wed, 24 Mar 1999 23:06:42 -0500 Fred Hamilton
<fhamilton@ameritech.net> wrote:
> Looking for Windows 98 software that will show the UTC time, preferably
> in the icon tray. Can anyone recommend any good software?

you could just go to the windows tiem setting panel and set it to GMT.
GMT is real cloes to UTC anyways and it would do what you want in the
icno tray.
--
Posted via Talkway - http://www.talkway.com
Surf Usenet at home, on the road, and by email -- always at Talkway.

7095. Re: Some are abusing this group

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: rosie62 <rosiec@nospam.my-dejanews.com>
Message-ID: <xwrK2.8096$2G6.4783@c01read02.service.talkway.com>
Source record: 147248

On Thu, 25 Mar 1999 02:22:17 GMT ⊠berfeldkommandantur (Ret) Scratch "⊠" Sniff <scratch_n_sniff_@nym.alias.net> wrote:

> No,otherwise the Texas Cattlemans Collective will sue us for
> disparaging meat products.

yes that could happen. Oprah Winfrey weant to prison last year for that very thing.

--
Posted via Talkway - http://www.talkway.com
Surf Usenet at home, on the road, and by email -- always at Talkway.

7096. Re: What's This Used Eqpt Worth?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <36FA4ACE.81F@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 147249

K5pf wrote:
>
> Helping a friend liquidate his dad's estate. What should he ask for the
> following? (All of it is in absolutely MINT condition).
>
> Alpha 76 Amplifier
> Ten Tec Triton IV HF transciever
> Heathkit station console with scope. Also has speaker and other accessories.
> TA-33 Beam with 40 Meter Kit
> Kenwood TS-820 in the original box.
> Remote VFO for Kenwood 820, still in original box. Never used.
>
> K5PF

Try searching the Used Gear Price Lists at URL:
http://www.ac6v.com/pageswap.html

Particulary the Boneyard link

73
Rod in San Diego
--
AC6V INDEX TO DX AND HAM RADIO
FEATURING 88 PAGES, 400 INDEXED TOPICS, AND 3000 LINKS
Over 320,000 visits on the counter
http://www.ac6v.com/pageas.html -- Alphabetical Index
http://www.ac6v.com/ -- Home Page

7097. Mods for FT530

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bradley Clayton <bac@agad.purdue.edu>
Message-ID: <36FA5386.AC5EC177@agad.purdue.edu>
Source record: 147250

Hello,
Does anyone know of any mods for the Yaesu FT-530 that work?
I have found some but they do not work.

Thanks, Brad
--
Bradley Clayton * MIS Coordinator * Purdue University
1140 Agriculture Administration * West Lafayette, IN * 47907-1140
Phone: (765)494-5937 * Fax: (765)496-1104 * Email: bac@agad.purdue.edu
| VACATION TRAVEL INFO | http://www.internetsecrets.com/

7098. Re: Watch the Cross Posting!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Oris <oris@dirtball.com>
Message-ID: <36FA543E.4EC4@dirtball.com>
Source record: 147251

K5pf wrote:
>
> That message from the Russian ham (about converting CB rigs to 10 meters) got
> cross-posted to the CB newsgroup. A portion of one message (with the CB
> response) appears below. This did not help relations between the two groups,
> needless to say.
>
> > Lately there have been a lot of CBers and truckers moving
> >>up into the 10 meter amateur band. I thought it was one of these guys
> >>trolling. Sorry. Paul K
> >
> Icecoldnyc responds:
> >How could a CBer troll in a CB News Group??????
>
> K5PF explains:
>
> Dear Icecoldnyc:
> This thread appeared in an amateur radio newsgroup. Only part of it is being
> echoed in the CB group.
>
> It was not apparent that the original poster was a ham. His foreign call sign
> contained a "zero". It read like a screen name because our monitors do not
> display Zero with a diagonal line and it therefore appeared to be the letter
> "O".
See The ongoing war contiues between the CBers and Amateur radio
operators. Do you know why this is? Because we can do legally what the
want to do. They can't do what we do without breaking the law. That is
why this war contiues. I say we (by we I mean amateur radio operators)
anxe 11 meters. See how we do it check out
http://www.dirtball.com/band.html
73 from Oris
--

http://www.dirtball.com

97.1 Basis and purpose.
(d) Expansion of the existing reservoir within the amateur radio
SERVICE of trained operators, technicians, and electronics experts.

7099. Last few hours for CHEAP YAESU 890 and supply

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: n3xbu@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990325103141.28766.00000104@ng105.aol.com>
Source record: 147252

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=80084828

Don't miss this one!

7100. Re: isn't a radio inside ur helmit illegeal?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: susuandorface@webtv.net
Message-ID: <19352-36FA522B-3@newsd-172.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 147253

Well ROSIE cant make up your mind if your in HELL SOUTH OR SWELL SOUTH?
Gee were you born STUPID or did it take years to accomplish it ?

I AM MARRIED TO A MORON AND A LOOSER .HE NEEDS A BATH BAD SEND ME SOME SOAP.

7101. Re: isn't a radio inside ur helmit illegeal?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: susuandorface@webtv.net
Message-ID: <19349-36FA515F-14@newsd-172.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 147254

YOU ARE A PERFECT ADD FOR BIRTH CONTROL. JUST READ WHAT YOU PUT AND THAT WOULD MAKE THEM GIVE EVERY ONE SOME KIND OF BIRTH CONTROL .YOUR THE PERFECT REASON WOMEN USE IT TO KEEP FROM HAVING MORE MORONS LIKE YOU.

I AM MARRIED TO A MORON AND A LOOSER .HE NEEDS A BATH BAD SEND ME SOME SOAP.

7102. Re: FCC Remote Monitoring

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: susuandorface@webtv.net
Message-ID: <19350-36FA55EA-8@newsd-172.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 147255

Cannonball YOUR 100% right ! he is doing so much , while 75 meters are worse then ever.try 14300 and 3894.5 3901 3898 to name a few.the need to take the call sign go to their houses pick up all the equipment and auction the equipment off to hams that know how to use the equipment right . There are still afew the know what to do.

I AM MARRIED TO A MORON AND A LOOSER .HE NEEDS A BATH BAD SEND ME SOME SOAP.

7103. Re: Check out this activity. - 70k.avi (000/427)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: repatch@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <7ddr70$og7$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 147256

In article <36f96cce.244776232@news.mindspring.com>,
n4jzh@amsat.org wrote:
> 70KW whewww weeee!!!!!

Provide a link please. I can't receive the file through the newsgroup.
Thanks, TTYL

-----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

7104. Re: Some are abusing this group

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: captwilco@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <7ddrlhope1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 147257

In article <xwrK2.8096$2G6.4783@c01read02.service.talkway.com>,
"rosie62" <rosiec@nospam.my-dejanews.com> wrote:
> On Thu, 25 Mar 1999 02:22:17 GMT ﷺberfeldkommandantur (Ret) Scratch "ﷺ"
> Sniff <scratch_n_sniff_@nym.alias.net> wrote:
>
> > No,otherwise the Texas Cattlemans Collective will sue us for
> > disparaging meat products.
>
> yes that could happen. Oprah Winfrey weant to prison last year for
> that very thing.
> --

Wrongo, it was a civil suit and the Texas Collective lost.

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

7105. Re: Conflicting band-info? (was: IC-207H Missing most of 440 band?)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb0haespam.stinks@usa.net
Message-ID: <7ddo50$n8i$1@odie.mcleod.net>
Source record: 147258
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On 1999-03-22 bodu@pobox.com said:
bo>Newsgroups: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc
bo>?? I just got out my Gordon West No-Code book and looked up the
bo>freq-charts in it.. Totally different than what I got off the Icom
bo>website. The 433mhz simplex freqs are shown as repeater freqs in
bo>the book, and most of the rest are also different... "Woe is me.."
bo>What should I do? What should I do?... ;)

Look at the A.R.R.L. 70cm band plan. It is available at www.arrl.org.
Go th the site, go to the site index, go to the B section, and band plans.
You will se a list of band plans. Go to the one for 70cm. I was just
there...there are no FM voice frequencies listed below 444.000Mhz.
444.600Mhz is the national simplex frequency. Band plans can be somewhat
different locally. I also suggests getting a copy of the A.R.R.L. Repeater
Directory. Don't trust the Gordon West book, or the Icom web site. The
chart on the Icom web site was developed by Gordon West! so if it doesn't
agree with the study guide by Gordon West, something is a little screwy
there.

Cul8r

Martin kb0haespam.stinks@usa.net KB0HAE

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the above address.

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7106. Re: BUSTED !! LOL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: susuandorface@webtv.net
Message-ID: <19349-36FA59C1-16@newsd-172.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 147259

ORIS THE PRO JAMMER !! YOU SHOULD KNOW . Your warning letter is sill warm ,isnt it dirty ball. Check out the page now MORON .GET a bar of SOAP and take a BATH.You and PORKY know a lot about organized JAMMING DONT YOU?

I AM MARRIED TO A MORON AND A LOOSER .HE NEEDS A BATH BAD SEND ME SOME SOAP.

7107. Re: BUSTED !! LOL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: susuandorface@webtv.net
Message-ID: <19348-36FA5AA4-20@newsd-172.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 147260

DONT LAUGH TOO QUICKLY NOW MORON YOU COULD BE NEXT ...HA HA HA HA HA HA
SEE even you can get a letter from ole boy Riley .ask Oris ?

I AM MARRIED TO A MORON AND A LOOSER .HE NEEDS A BATH BAD SEND ME SOME
SOAP.

7108. Re: BUSTED !! LOL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: susuandorface@webtv.net
Message-ID: <19348-36FA59F1-18@newsd-172.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 147261

SEEMS LIKE SOME ONE WAS WRONG NOW WASNT THEY ?

I AM MARRIED TO A MORON AND A LOOSER .HE NEEDS A BATH BAD SEND ME SOME SOAP.

7109. Re: PorkBut is famous in Geenville

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: susuandorface@webtv.net
Message-ID: <19348-36FA5B9A-22@newsd-172.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 147262

WOW DOES SOMEONE KNOW WHAT A FABRICATOR HE IS ? ORIS IN A LINCOLN?
COMMING HOME FRM WORK ? DRIVING ? What a very scarey thought . HES
DSABLED ! HE CANT WORK .THATS WHAT HE TELLS EVERY ONE ...

I AM MARRIED TO A MORON AND A LOOSER .HE NEEDS A BATH BAD SEND ME SOME
SOAP.

7110. Re: PorkBut is famous in Geenville

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: susuandorface@webtv.net
Message-ID: <19350-36FA5CAE-15@newsd-172.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 147263

Dont celabrate too fast, he who laughs first , make not be laughing at the end.ha ha ha ha ha Checkout the new ARRL PAGE ....HA HA HA HA SEEMS LIKE YOU DONT KNOW WHAT YOU THOUGHT YOU KNEW NOW DOYOU ?

I AM MARRIED TO A MORON AND A LOOSER .HE NEEDS A BATH BAD SEND ME SOME SOAP.

7111. Re: PorkBut is famous in Geenville

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: susuandorface@webtv.net
Message-ID: <19348-36FA5CE5-23@newsd-172.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 147264

IT ALWAYS PAYS TO KNOW HAT YOUR TALKING ABOUT BEFORE OPENING UP YOUR BIG MOUTH.

I AM MARRIED TO A MORON AND A LOOSER .HE NEEDS A BATH BAD SEND ME SOME SOAP.

7112. Re: BUSTED !! LOL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: susuandorface@webtv.net
Message-ID: <19348-36FA5AF2-21@newsd-172.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 147265

BY THE WAY LEARN TO SPELL !!! DID YOU GO TO SCHOOL WITH ORIS ???HA HA HA HA

I AM MARRIED TO A MORON AND A LOOSER .HE NEEDS A BATH BAD SEND ME SOME SOAP.

7113. List Operations

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: rileyrambo@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <7ddsvo$q7q$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 147266
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

No, it's not a WA4JTK list... but remember, we have our ears on you.

"Where's that big 'ol RILEY RAMBO ?"
"I wanna hear him kick ass !!"

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7114. Ham Convention Afloat

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Reagan <kk6wo@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <36FA6E25.715F12DB@qsl.net>
Source record: 147267

Not 'underway' or 'at sea,' but still 'afloat,' the ARRL Southwestern Division convention, Hamcon '99, will be on the RMS Queen Mary in Long Beach CA October 1-3, 1999.

Early bird registration is just $10, and includes a free $5 souvenir pin. Vendors are still being solicited. The technical sessions will rival Dayton, and there are likely to be several thousand hams in attendance, if past attendance at the Queen Mary is a guide.

For more details, see our WWW site: http://www.qsl.net/arrlsw/hamcon/

7115. Re: Reporting John Mackey's usenet abuse

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: josumer@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <7de07m$t7h$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 147268

> sometimes peopel are cross when they post because they are just heuman.
> that is no reason for exteam measures. cool it gsinger.
> --
> Posted via Talkway - http://www.talkway.com
> Surf Usenet at home, on the road, and by email -- always at Talkway.
Rosie go crawl back under that rock where you came from

I am a stranger in a
very strange land

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7116. Re: Band Plan

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: W8EMS@webtv.net
Message-ID: <9313-36FA72E0-23@newsd-123.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 147269

Hey, I think you're on to something. At least by issuing a license -
even if it's a give-away for 11 meters - operators then have something
to lose for violating the law.

W8EMS@webtv.net / Jim Wardrip
W 8 Emergency Medical Service
.....
Proud to be an Appalachian Americian!

7117. AARA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Hans K0HB <k0hb@my-dejanews.com>
Message-ID: <7de0fntbf1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 147270

Last evening a telemarketing goon called my home phone trying to peddle a "platinum" card. Said he was representing "American Amateur Radio Assn". Is this K1MAN's pyramid club?

Hans, K0HB

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7118. Re: Wish I Could Broadcast This

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: bean_counter@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <7dbv9f$55u$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 147314
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Hi Tony,

I beleive you are a bit ill-informed regarding the early days of WWII and the virtually complete lack of small arms in the British Isles. Litterally THOUSANDS of sporting firearms were donated by concerned American gun owners so that the Brits could defend themselves from Hitler. Seems the government there had curtailed individual rights to bear arms, with predictable results once the bulk of thier "official" arms were lost in Northern France, Singapore, etc. While it wasn't a huge number and they went to Home Guard units, these arms freed up a bunch of Enfields, and a couple of extra divisions made a BIG difference early on. Enough to turn the tide? Probably not, but it's just another example of why an armed citizenry is the best guarantor of Freedom.

Kevin McDonald

In article <36F914EB.C657E30F@nortelnetworks.com>,
Tony Stiglitz <stiglitz@nortelnetworks.com> wrote:
> Sorry to keep this going but, this is a total embarrassment to me as an
> "American".
>
> Yeah, like "citizens" with their "own guns" went over and took on the
> Axis. Give me a freakin' break! This BS is so old that the Dead Sea was
> still sick when knuckleheads like you started spouting this crap.
>
> Gerald Taylor wrote:
> >
> > Seems to me that Americans WITH GUNS are the ones who took Hitler off your
> > backside and kept the Iron Curtain out of your backyard. If we decide to no
> > longer cover your butt, can you? How is your marksmanship? Are you good
> > enough to take on an all out aggressor in a day? Don't knock the force that
> > gave your freedom or we might stop buying tulips.
>

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7119. ATTENTION to all Kansas City Tracker USERS or Enthusiast.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Geert Pirens <geert.pirens@ping.be>
Message-ID: <7dbtiantr1@news3.Belgium.EU.net>
Source record: 147315
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc, rec.radio.amateur.space,tw.bbs.rec.radio.amateur,uk.radio.amateur

Hello Kansas City Tracker User or enthusiast.

I'm collect the names of all the available programs that being written, or suppot the kansas city tracker.

All these information wil be placed in a Database and wil be available to all of you.

On my homepage http://www.ping.be/~p4u11324/ you wil find a list of all available software.
If you know a program that not being in the list, PLEASE fill in the Question form:

If you click here, you go wright to the question form
http://www.ping.be/~p4u11324/KCT_Ques.html

click below for the software list !

Thanks to all of you !

Geert Pirens - ON1DQD
Vissit my home page: http://www.ping.be/~p4u11324/

7120. Re: Senior RF Tech Job Opening - E. PA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: mikedn@conan.ids.net
Message-ID: <K1fK2.2526$Ee4.4707@news15.ispnews.com>
Source record: 147316
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

In article <36F97C3A.40A9@ibm.net>, W6RCecilA <w6rca@ibm.net> wrote:

>When I was in college, it was always a choice between studying and
>having sex. Actually, with Texas A&M being an all-male military
>college in the 50s, there was no choice. :-)

So, you bunked with Mark Morgon, eh? That explains a lot.

MD

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-- ...if it has four legs, and isn't a table, eat it.
--
-- These opinions are all mine, unless you've agreed to pay me for them.

7121. MIR audio clips now in RealAudio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: wmeara@erols.com
Message-ID: <36f9c46d.4540539@news.erols.com>
Source record: 147317

I've been able to get my MIR and Space Shuttle audio clips into
RealAudio format. This will make downloading and listening much
easier and faster. I think you'll find the clips interesting. Check
them out at
http://www.erols.com/wmeara

As always, listener feedback would be much appreciated.

Bill N2CQR

7122. FS GE desk mic

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: pstringy@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990324194552.20280.00001308@ng-fa1.aol.com>
Source record: 147318

Good condition looks like a Shure 444 except is beige in color. No plug on end.
$35 shipped.

7123. Re: Senior RF Tech Job Opening - E. PA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Richard R. Plourde (Dick)" <rplourde@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <7dc1hlgva1@mtinsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 147319
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

Shawn Upton wrote:

:Yeah, I haven't started looking seriously yet, (I graduate in December)
:but most of the ads that I see for engineers either ask for a) 2-5 years
:experience or b) 3.5 or better gpa. Now, this may or may not be the
:real story, but that's just what I've seen in the quick looks that I've
:given the subject.

I do software and I've seen ads that required 5 years experience with NT (when it had been out only 3) and 3 years experience in Java (when it was 17 months old). In my opinion Human Resources at times don't know $hit from $hinola. ;-)

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73 de Dick, N1SJM
http://home.att.net/~rplourde/
http://www.qsl.net/n1sjm/

7124. Re: 28.085: How it Happened...What We're Doing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: jtyburczy@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990324211121.00111.00001394@ng10.aol.com>
Source record: 147320

<<KEYDOWNS>>

<<CB rigs with 10,000 watt amplifiers>>>

<<Whenever you see these openly boasted about, forward it to
rholling@fcc.gov .>>

I've since learned that a recent "keydown" winner employed a SEVENTY THOUSAND
WATT amplifier. (Not sure if these numbers are fabricated, or what)

Anyhow, all Hollingsworth or anybody need do is search the phrase 'KEYDOWNS" to
find several websites featuring photos of these events and their participants.
(These folks are quite proud of their achievments!) In addition, amplifier
companies such as "DAVEMADE", "NONAME", and "TRAINBUILT" and others have
easy-to-find web pages dedicated to selling high power amplifiers specifically
made for the CB market.

-J

7125. Re: Wish I Could Broadcast This

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: m1garand <m1garand@silcom.com>
Message-ID: <36FC6C6A.3832A0E5@silcom.com>
Source record: 147021
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.audio.tubes

Dear Mr. Stiglitz, and to those following this thread.
I mean no offense to anyone's personal beliefs (nor do I mean to violate anyone's privacy), however I would
like to share a few facts that bear relevance to this discussion.

1)Americans did join the militaries of Canada, Britain (and other free fighting forces in Europe) before the U.S.
became officially involved (in both World Wars). Many of these people did bring their own weapons with them,
typically handguns to be used as a secondary weapon. While this may have been "officially" frowned upon, most
of the allied nations allowed it since they all (minus the U.S.) had a shortage of weapons, which brings me to the
second fact:

2) After the British defeat/rout at Dunkirk, the British military was in short supply of weapons (having left most
of them on the European beaches). Thousands of americans donated their personal weapons to the British
government, as part of a U.S. Gov. sponsored weapons drive. While few of these weapons made it to the front
lines in Europe and Asia, they served proudly in the British home guard and reserve/training units, thus
freeing-up the purpose-built military arms (made in the US, Canada, Australia, India and the UK) for front line
soldiers

3) The pilots and air-crew members of the U.S. military are still allowed to carry personal pistols as part of
their survival gear, assuming the firearm meets a few minimum standards.

Now allow me to shift slightly into a philosophical mode:

If a people are disarmed, their freedoms are kept about only through the good will of those who would otherwise
take them. I'm sure (ok, its actually just an opinion) that every Albanian in the Balkans wishes he or she had a
firearm right now.
I believe it was Jefferson who said "Our freedoms are protected by three boxes: the soap-box, the ballot-box and
the cartridge box"

Sincerely,
James Jewell.

Tony Stiglitz wrote:

Sorry to keep this going but, this is a total embarrassment to me as an "American".

Yeah, like "citizens" with their "own guns" went over and took on the Axis. Give me a freakin' break! This BS is so old that the Dead Sea was still sick when knuckleheads like you started spouting this crap.

Wammes Witkop wrote:

> Hi Jr,
>
> Lack of education is hard to cope with. However, as long as you do not
> realize that the first military bombing of an open - read: undefended -
> city occured in the Netherlands, May 1940: the city of Rotterdam, the
> discussion ends. That sort of warfare will not be opposed by hunting guns.
> I might mention the Grebbeberg as well, look it up. Or ask me for details.
>
> Sorry, group, I've laid low for days, waiting for the sentiments to blow
> over. But frankly, I've had it with the half-educated nonsense here.
>
> Wammes Witkop
>
> JR wrote:
>
> > and that's why Hitler rolled through your country like a hot knife thru
> > butter !!
> >
> > Wammes Witkop wrote
> >
> > >But honestly, I happen to be a anti-millitarist.

7126. Re: A passing score on written exams should be 90% minimum.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rick Kaumeier <k0vj@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <36FC7350.5668@arrl.net>
Source record: 147022
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.cb

I hate CB wrote:

<snip load of same old drivel>

Yawn...
are there no creative trolls out there anymore?

Rick Kï¿½VJ

7127. Re: "I'm better than you are..." (was: GAP (vertical) Antennas?)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jones <nomail@nomail.com>
Message-ID: <7dhrkh$2g8$1@news.orbitworld.net>
Source record: 147023
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Jeffrey Herman wrote
>Unlike amateur radio, none of the activities you mention above contain a
>government-mandated charter which asks, more or less, that we *do* build
>our gear.

> (a) Recognition and enhancement of the value of the amateur service to
> the public as a voluntary noncommercial communication service,
> particularly with respect to providing emergency communications.
>
>So Jones, how does Paragraph (a) strike you as ancient? Our public service
>communications are how we're best known, especially.....

It strikes me as having nothing to do with your origional above assertion
that hams *have to build their own gear* to somehow fufill this ancient
charter. The rest of your reply also has nothing to do with your origional
homebrew assertion, but I will troll on...

>(b) Continuation and extension of the amateur's proven ability to
>contribute to the advancement of the radio art.
>Packet comes to mind as our latest contribution.

Packet was contributed by modern university educated digital type
engineers who just happened to also be hams, not the typical civilian
garage ham inventer of the 20's and 30's (ancient times and ancient
charters).

>Do you find advancing communications and technical skills ancient, Jones?

Most modern radio and computer technical advances are made by teams of
professional people in industrial labs these days. It's unfair to think
non-professional hams working in their hamshacks are supposed to somehow
make miraculous discoveries.

>Ask the EEs on these groups how they got their start in electronics;

Yep. I also got my start in electronics through ham radio. But when I got my
first job at Mororola in the 60's I was surprised to find that 95% of the
EE's there *were not* hams.

> (e) Continuation and extension of the amateur's unique ability to
> enhance international goodwill.

Chuckle. DX'ers have even worse manners than newsgroupies. How do you spread
goodwill with a signal report and QSL request, after shouting down the rest
of the ugly American mob...

7128. Re: Boycott the Pentium III

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jones <nomail@nomail.com>
Message-ID: <7dhs93$4bs$1@news.orbitworld.net>
Source record: 147024

tracy glenn wrote
>I am not trying to convert you and if you don't like Macs
>great,but don't justify your preferences with myths and lies,that just
>makes you sound like an idiot.I'm sure your not! AB7RS

Mac's and CW are similar. They are beheld by (many of) their proponents as a religion...

7129. Re: Cross Posting to rec.radio.CB

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jones <nomail@nomail.com>
Message-ID: <7dhsi6$4pr$1@news.orbitworld.net>
Source record: 147025

Yrac wrote
>If you were really ham operators (like you claim), you guys starting the
flame
>wars would not do things to make hams look dumb/stupid.

The fact is that while hams are good at radios, editing the address line of a news reader is beyond our technical competence. (I hope I didn't use too many big words for you CB'ers...)

7130. Re: A passing score on written exams should be 90% minimum.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Enter your name here <peakaboo@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <7dj634$t0e@dfw-ixnews5.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 147026
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.cb

you were a cb'r too im sure and just because your not now does not make your iq any higher so eat shit put that in your amateur pipe and smoke it!!!!!!!!!

I hate CB wrote in message <7dgjji$cf2$1@usenet46.supernews.com>...
>
>This will keep CBers and other stupid people out of the ham bands and require
>more studying for a license. If we had had the 90% passing rule a long time
>ago then we wouldn't have any stupid people on the ARRL board of directors
>today.
>
>The two year non-renewable no-code license sounds like a great idea too!
>
>
>Save CW, Tell the ARRL to KISS OFF!
>

7131. Help with TS-180S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kevin Hunter <kjh@bootheel.net>
Message-ID: <01be762f$fe279520$2abcfbd1@default>
Source record: 147027

I have a Kenwood TS-180S that has some problems.
I wonder if what I'm experiencing is a common problem
that someone has run up against before.

The radio works perfectly until it warms up completely.
As the rig warms, it appears the PLL comes unlocked,
starting with the lower frequency bands first. 160 meters
will drop out, followed by 80, 40 etc. I have never lost 10
meters. When I say the PLL is coming unlocked, I base
that on the fact that the receive and transmit quits and the
display shows nothing but dots.

I have tried using a hair drying and circuit cooler to locate the
faulty componet. Nothing I cool seems help, although heating the
rig up with the hair dryer will cause it to fail quickly (about 5 minutes)
compared to idling (about 1 hour). I am desperate. Any guess or
suggestion will be greatly appreciated. Thanks. Kevin - KA0VKF
<kjh@bootheel.net>

7132. Re: "I'm better than you are..." (was: GAP (vertical) Antennas?)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: kingpop <kingpopXXX@sanasys.com>
Message-ID: <36FBB370.7D708D39@sanasys.com>
Source record: 147121
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc

BD wrote:
>
> And do you build/make everything you want? Your car? Your music? Your
> shaving equipment? I know a guy that wont live in a house that he didn't
> build (he wont move, period (I think), but that's his excuse), and my dad
> wont have anyone repair his cars but himself.. I rarely have to buy computer
> progs (I admit that my 'needs' are simple.. I'm no genius) because I write
> most everything I use...
> SO... Do you? Should I wonder why the heck you'd BUY computer-software (or
> pirate it, whatever...)?
Wow! You wrote Windows and MS Outlook express? Well you better jump on
Bill, cuz I sure don't remember seeing your name scroll by in that
"Microsoft presents the Winbloz production team" easter egg. Given the
reletive simplicity of cutting and hang some wire, or building other
simple but better and more cost effective than commercial antennas I
don't think your analogys are hardly valid.

> Don W6JL <W6JL@ixpres.com> wrote in message
> >
> > EXCELLENT POST! I also cannot understand why ops pay hundreds of
> >dollars for antennas. But the fact is, they do, and always of course
> >the manufacturers are happy to take their money... The older I get, the
> >more convinced I am that P.T. Barnum knew what he was talking about.

7133. Re: FWD: Dutch fake poster !!!!!&#65533;

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: The Jammer <jy1@diplomats.com>
Message-ID: <7dghir$47c$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 147122
Cross-posted to: nl.radio.amateur,uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc

> Subject: Dutch fake poster !!!!!&#65533;
> Author:&#65533;Marcus <marcusnl@xs4all.nl>
> Date:&#65533;1999/03/11
> Forum:&#65533;uk.radio.amateur
> Posted on:&#65533;1999/03/11
> ---
>
> In Holland is a ex amateur - PE-1-NOT Jean -Paul - posting verry bad
^n ^- ^^, ^ ^ ^ ^, ^
> messages with real garbidge.
^age
>
> He was loosing his license through doing this on the radio. Now he is doing
^^^^^^^^^^ lost ^^^^^^^ by
> this on the newsgroups in Holland and UK.
^ i ^ the
>
> All the postings with the last undertext in de posting like:
^following ^footer ^^^^
>
> Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network
> http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own
>
> Is one and the same person.
^i (how can postings be a person?)
>
> He use callsigns from dead amateurs - JY1 - and a lott from Dutch amateurs -
^s ^, ^, ^ ^of calls
> specialy from the amateurs who are responsable that the gouverment taken his

^l ^ ^^^^^ took

> license and equipment (of course this was right!)..
^^^^^^^^^^^^^^ except for the errors
>
> He is real sick and doing this for many years.
^ly ^ has been (me too)
>
> So al the postings from sender:
>
> PA-0-FLU
^^^ 3
> PA-0-J0E

^ ^
> PA-0-NDS
^ ^
> PA-0-KLS
^ ^
> PA-0-FLU
^^^^^^^^ (repetition)
> Noo-Noo
> JY1 (of course)
of course!
>
> Etc etc etc are from one person.
>
> So dnt think that those amateurs are doing this! It is one ex amateur like
, don't ^- ^ not
NOT?
> PE1NOT and his VEW friends.
^^^ few (beter: many)
>
> Grtz Marcus .... Marcusnl@xs4all.nl
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Little Marcus, you're a looser. Please follow the English lessons
given by PA0KLS at VERON department Eindhoven.
Regards to your nurse, I'll ask her to pull your plug tomorrow.
Sleep tight.

CU in amateur heaven

Jammer Yankee 1, YOUR King

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

7134. Re: Hey Cuban go fuck yourself! tracysmith99 is gone

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: "\" the cuban \"\"" <tracy_smith99@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <36FBBBEB.4C51D5B0@hotmail.com>
Source record: 147123
Cross-posted to: alt.baldspot,alt.drugs.hard,alt.wedding,alt.romath,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.fan.britney-spears,alt.fan.karl-malden.nose,alt.mcdonalds.crew,uk.telecom

Reddog wrote:

> Cunning Stunts wrote:
>
> This was a nice little newsgroup until you came along...
> Fidel Castrated
>
> It's nice to know that the integrity of this newsgroup has been
> maintained, at least temporarily. After many posts to abuse@hotmail.com,
> I recieved this yesterday, from them telling me they closed his account.
> Lets just hope he stays away for good. If he comes back, I, and I'm sure
> there were others involved, will make sure he stays off for good.
> lol Oh Cuban, one more thing, GO TO HELL. lol lol
>
>
>
> Dear Hotmail Member,
>
> We have closed the account that you reported.
>
> Hotmail does not condone or support the sending of junk email (AKA
> "spam")
> through our system. The Hotmail Terms of Services (TOS)
> strictly forbids sending unsolicited email and we terminate all reported
> accounts that are in violation of the TOS.
>
> We appreciate your mail alerting us to the spammer using our system. Our
> ANTI-SPAM policy can be found at
>
> http://www.hotmail.com/cgi-bin/dasp/fm_shell.asp?head=Policy+and+Member+Co
> nduct&content=nospam&back=svcs&from=svcs
>
> Sincerely,
>
> MSN Hotmail Support Representative
>
> --- Original Message ---
> From: gotasetter@earthlink.net
> To: abuse@hotmail.com
> Sent: 3/23/99 5:12:05 PM
> Subject: REPORTING UNWANTED, ABUSIVE, OR FRAUDULENT E-MAIL
>
> This is a multi-part message in MIME format.

> --------------0253FA6E590467D043B742CE
> Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
> Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
>
> --------------0253FA6E590467D043B742CE
> Path:
> nntp.earthlink.net!newsfeed1.earthlink.net!feed1.news.rcn.net!rcn!news.idt
> .net!newsfeed.cwix.com!207.14.113.10!news.alt.net!usenet
> From: "\" .the cuban \"" <tracysmith99@hotmail.com>
> Newsgroups:
> alt.drugs.hard,alt.baldspot,alt.wedding,alt.romath,rec.radio.amateur.misc,
> alt.personals.fat,alt.fan.britney-spears,alt.fan.karl-malden.nose,alt.mcdo
> nalds.crew,uk.telecom,alt.food.mcdonalds
> Subject: Re: A survey for "~~~~~"KILLER FILTERS..
> Date: Tue, 23 Mar 1999 13:34:02 +0000
> Organization: " "
> Message-ID: <36F79849.4E983F21@hotmail.com>
> References: <36F542E3.325C10DC@hotmail.cum> <7d72c3$cu5$a@dosa.alt.net>
> Mime-Version: 1.0
> Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
> X-Mailer: Mozilla 4.04 [en] (Win95; I)
> Xref: nntp.earthlink.net alt.drugs.hard:88193 alt.baldspot:76994
> alt.wedding:179500 alt.romath:3266 rec.radio.amateur.misc:118868
> alt.personals.fat:57075 alt.fan.britney-spears:714
> alt.fan.karl-malden.nose:370544 alt.mcdonalds.crew:7958
> uk.telecom:186871
> alt.food.mcdonalds:31929
> Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
> Sergi wrote:
> > In article <36F542E3.325C10DC@hotmail.cum>, "\" the cuban. \""
> <tracysmith99@hotmail.cum> wrote:
> > >lol--OK WHO ALL IS

hey look the cuban is back--blub blub---thats all i got from you was blub
blub blub---wow---pop some dope girlie man & get a life---lol---p.s yes blub
blub--i got me 25 new servers to post from so-----RECTOM YOU GONNA BE GETTIN
YOURS---lol lol --IN THE "END"---lol
VIVA'' LA CUBA!!!!

7135. Re: FWD: Dutch fake poster !!!!!&#65533;

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: The Jammer <jy1@diplomats.com>
Message-ID: <7dghlf$4fb$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 147124
Cross-posted to: nl.radio.amateur,uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc

> Subject: Dutch fake poster !!!!!&#65533;
> Author:&#65533;Marcus <marcusnl@xs4all.nl>
> Date:&#65533;1999/03/11
> Forum:&#65533;uk.radio.amateur
> Posted on:&#65533;1999/03/11
> ---
>
> In Holland is a ex amateur - PE-1-NOT Jean -Paul - posting verry bad
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> messages with real garbidge.
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> this on the newsgroups in Holland and UK.
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>
> All the postings with the last undertext in de posting like:
^following ^footer ^^^^
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> Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network
> http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own
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> Is one and the same person.
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> specialy from the amateurs who are responsable that the gouverment taken his

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NOT?
> PE1NOT and his VEW friends.
^^^ few (better: many)
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> Grtz Marcus .... Marcusnl@xs4all.nl
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Little Marcus, you're a looser. Please follow the English lessons
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Jammer Yankee 1, YOUR King

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7136. Reddog--yo is nin com poot---lol

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: "\" the cuban \"\"" <tracy_smith99@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <36FBC1EF.2986A986@hotmail.com>
Source record: 147125
Cross-posted to: alt.baldspot,alt.drugs.hard,alt.wedding,alt.wedding,rec.radio.amateur.misc

lol--i repeat Red dogfucker--yo IS A NIN COM POOT---lol

VIVA" LA CUBA!!!!
VIVA" LA FIDEL!!!!

7137. Re: FCC JAMS HAMS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: George Zimmerlee <geozim@atlcom.net>
Message-ID: <C15BEE4FEF9C64E8.105BDDF8F6CC4E58.4EAD0A772FCA896D@library-proxy.airnews.net>
Source record: 147126
Cross-posted to: olywa.talk,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

wf3h@ptd.net wrote:
> now lets see
>
> 1. a group of law enforcement officers, in lawful performance of their
> duties is attacked by bunch of gun nuts

WRONG, BATF has admitted that no warrant was in existence at the time
of the raid, therefore the raid was illegal.

> 2. the cops wait 51 days to apprehend these cop killers then the thugs
> kill themselves and their kids

Again, WRONG as usual, the jury found that the Davidians
were not guilty. The real criminals of Waco are still at
large. FCC will not investigate its own criminal involvement
at Waco. Following trajectory of shots fired by BATF at
front of Mount Carmel Center leads directly to BATF agents
killed on roof, proving they were killed by friendly
fire, not by Davidians. This is all a matter of photographic
evidence, geometry and physics. But evidence is something
that supporters of a FASCIST government will never accept.

> 3. gun nuts vomit typical right wing paranoia

Not just defenders of the Constitution, but anyone
truly interested in controlling a lawless government
is pointing out the need for pursuing these issues.
It isn't paranoia, it is a finding of the House
Judiciary and Oversight Committees that FEDGOV was
totally out of line at Waco.

Returning to the original point of this thread at:
http://www.atlcom.net/~geozim/index.htm

FCC JAMS HAMS,
the FCC is a criminal faction of a criminal executive branch,
engaged in a criminal coverup which is further protected by
a criminal Justice Department, also a party to the crime.

The FCC knowingly, intentional, deliberately, willfully and
purposefully supplied radio jamming equipment to the FBI and,
with reasonable assumption, to the US Air Force for the
purpose of jamming AM and FM radio broadcasters, TV
broadcasters and the Amateur Radio Service. The amateur
station jammed was defined as a Title 47, Code of Federal
Regulations, Part 97.405 Station in Distress, relaying

emergency communications critical to safety of human life.
As a result, appoximately 100 people died.

FCC is also a deliberate violator of the Freedom of
Information Act, using an exemption of documents not
allowed under the list of exempted documents types.
Whereas, I have not posted details on this to the
website yet, you can read the 36 descriptions of
FOIA requested documents in the FOIA Administrative
Appeal letter. All of these are denied on the basis
that I have figured out what the nature and content
of the documents are, and the FCC does not want to
verify my logical, analytical and deductive work
that has narrowed down the documents almost to the
point of writting them myself. Actually, I already
have two of the documents, and stand ready to
publish them, as soon as I can arrange to leave the
country, and post them from a safe place.

Neither last nor least, but in closing on FCC criminality,
FCC is a criminal co-conspirator with FBI to classify
documents pertaining to the criminal operations of the
FCC and FBI. Such classification of documents for the
purpose of avoiding criminal prosecution is specifically
described as a criminal violation in any Executive Order
pertaining to such classification at the time of
classification.

Get the FCC out of the control business, contact your
Congressman, ask that he support Henry Hyde of the House
Judiciary Committee to convene a hearing into the
criminal coverup by FCC Chairman Kennard of the
criminal operations of the FCC and FBI and US Air
Force engaged in Communications Act violations.

Get the American Radio Relay League out of its
tyrannical misrepresentation of the amateur community.
Publish the fact that the ARRL board voted not to
reveal the criminal operations of the FCC and FBI.
What decent person would be a member of such
a criminal organization. If you are in the ARRL,
moral integrity demands you quit.
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George Zimmerlee Research on Criminal Government
geozim@atlcom.net http://www.atlcom.net/~geozim/index.htm

Current feature: The Evidence to Impeach President Clinton
The Evidence Against BATF and FBI
FCC Chairman Kennard Put On Notice
Book Review: Tainting Evidence (FBI Crime Lab)

7138. Re:What a HOOT! was GAP (vertical) Antennas?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: kingpop@sanasys.com
Message-ID: <36FBC201.E621086B@sanasys.com>
Source record: 147127
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I am typing this from the floor where I am rolling around Laughing. So pardon me if I make some typing mistakes.

I just went to the GAP antenna site where I see a new update (3/25/99). Actually it the same old tired crap. From what I could tell (it's very hard to read small print, boy and I was ashamed about the load time of the amateurish site I threw up) it's the same old rag (that GAP runs full page ads in) reviews that only mention performance of a couple of bands on what in some cases are supposed to be 8 or more band antennas.

I'm going to have to see if I can't find the World Radio review in which Kurt Sterba answered Gaps letter to him attacking him for saying what a good antenna the Butternut was. Kurt told 'em to go blow!

Keep those GAP horror story coming. I'll try and get them all in a testimonial section over the weekend.

7139. Re: FCC JAMS HAMS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kevin Alfred Strom <kevin.strom@innocent.com>
Message-ID: <36FBC555.DC086A12@innocent.com>
Source record: 147128
Cross-posted to: olywa.talk,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

wf3h@ptd.net wrote:
>
[...]
> On Mon, 10 May 1999 01:03:04 -0700, "Mr. & Mrs. Tate-West"
> <angels@olywa.net> wrote:
>
> >A sliver of brains is all anyone needs to see these people were
> >flat-out murdered by our government.
>

Watch the award-winning (Cannes Film Festival) _Waco: The Rules of Engagement_ and you will see that they were indeed murdered by the government. No doubt about it.

> now lets see
>
> 1. a group of law enforcement officers, in lawful performance of their
> duties is attacked by bunch of gun nuts
>
> 2. the cops wait 51 days to apprehend these cop killers then the thugs
> kill themselves and their kids
>
> 3. gun nuts vomit typical right wing paranoia
>
> so what else is new?
>
[...]

Even assuming that all you said is true, which it isn't, how does that justify government jamming of amateur frequencies, the occurrence of which no one appears to be disputing? Mr. Zimmerlee may not be very diplomatic in his presentation of the facts, and he may even overestimate their import, but he has a valid point. This does appear to be something that was done with absolutely no legal authority. Someone should be punished for this.

More important, how can anything justify machine-gunning people who were trying to escape from the fire? Someone should most assuredly be punished for this.

With all good wishes,

Kevin, WB4AIO.
--

Kevin Alfred Strom.

See me: http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/america/kas1.jpg

Resources on the Internet (Not all are affiliated with me; I speak only for myself.):

Patriotic Education --
http://www.natall.com http://www.natvan.com
Exalted European Art --
http://www.isleofavalon.co.uk/gframing/gframing.html
http://www.public.iastate.edu/~jdbrus/preraphday.htm
http://nouveaunet.com/prbpassion/index.htm
Free Speech in Canada --
http://www.freedomsite.org/
White Singles Page --
http://ws.stormfront.org/
Politically Incorrect --
http://www.sound.net/~fenix/
Western Imperative Network --
http://www.usaor.net/users/ipm
Library of Yggdrasil --
http://www.ddc.net/ygg/
Institute for Historical Review --
http://www.ihr.org/index.html
Nationalist Resource Page --
http://www.stormfront.org/
The Zundelsite --
http://www.webcom.com/ezundel/english/
British National Party --
http://www.webcom.com/bnp/
The Incomparable Revilo Oliver --
http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/america

7140. Re: Wish I Could Broadcast This

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tony Stiglitz <stiglitz@nortelnetworks.com>
Message-ID: <36FBBF68.DC2376AB@nortelnetworks.com>
Source record: 147129
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.audio.tubes

WHATEVER!?!

Jon Pearl W4ABC wrote:
>
> Tony Stiglitz wrote in message <36F914EB.C657E30F@nortelnetworks.com>...
> >Sorry to keep this going but, this is a total embarrassment to me as an
> >"American".
> >
> >Yeah, like "citizens" with their "own guns" went over and took on the
> >Axis. Give me a freakin' break! This BS is so old that the Dead Sea was
> >still sick when knuckleheads like you started spouting this crap.
>
> And Jon Pearl Replies:
>
> Yeah me too! I just read your above captioned 'verbal vomit,' and yes - I
> to am embarrassed that you are claiming to be an AMERICAN.
>
> Jon Pearl W4ABC "Citizen"

7141. FT-2200 MODIFICATION

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: kuwaiti@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <7dglm6$80i$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 147130

I am looking for amodification to give extended TX to Yaesu FT-2200 could

someone help pls.

Thank you

Bob

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

7142. A passing score on written exams should be 90% minimum.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: ImNOT@home.now.net
Message-ID: <7dgjji$cf2$1@usenet46.supernews.com>
Source record: 147131
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.cb

This will keep CBers and other stupid people out of the ham bands and require more studying for a license. If we had had the 90% passing rule a long time ago then we wouldn't have any stupid people on the ARRL board of directors today.

The two year non-renewable no-code license sounds like a great idea too!

Save CW, Tell the ARRL to KISS OFF!

7143. Re: A passing score on written exams should be 90% minimum.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: K4SWB@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <MPG.11659df1b6d9c817989a5e@netnews.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 147132
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.cb
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

In article <7dgjji$cf2$1@usenet46.supernews.com>,
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> ago then we wouldn't have any stupid people on the ARRL board of directors
> today.

Didn't work on me. I'm living proof that any DA can get a
license.
--
Charles
K4SWB
<>

7144. Re: "I'm better than you are..." (was: GAP (vertical) Antennas?)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jones <nomail@nomail.com>
Message-ID: <7dgl28jhe1@news.orbitworld.net>
Source record: 147133
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Jeffrey Herman wrote
>Unlike amateur radio, none of the activities you mention above contain a
>government-mandated charter which asks, more or less, that we *do* build
>our gear.

Wasn't the purpose of that *ancient* charter to have a ready supply of trained (CW) ops that knew enough radio theory so they could easily be (and were) used by the military in times of national emergency?

Do you really think that the knowledge of how to string a dipole (and do CW) would be of military value today...

7145. Re: CB to 29 MHz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: tracy <n1rkt@blomand.net>
Message-ID: <01be77bd$2863b560$856074cc@tracy-walters>
Source record: 147134
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.cb

I can understand all responces made to the request unknowingly Paul did not reconize the sorce of the ?,
we do have a problem with the cb's getting used wrong and there is no easy fix. Howevever the mods are easily done by a ham or anybody else that gets the info in the future why not deliver the info to a lic. ham via email and not public display it may only keep one radio from being modified for the wrong reason but it is a start.

'73 Tracy N1RKT

7146. Re: Wish I Could Broadcast This

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jones <nomail@nomail.com>
Message-ID: <7dgk7p$go4$1@news.orbitworld.net>
Source record: 147135

>I understand that this is in your constitution. But the constitution was made
>in an era where you often had to protect your life by yourself.
>Now the police protects your life, and besides, it's 1999 and you're a
>civilised country, aren't you?
>Jerome

In an earlier post I pointed out that the police *abandoned* a large section of Los Angeles during recent riots there. Only the gun owners were (partially) successful in protecting themselves and their property.

In my town of Phoenix AZ there are many shootings and armed home invasions. (We are now allowed to carry concealed weapons for protection.) I often hear gunshots while sitting here at my computer. So I'm not going to give up my firearm anytime soon.

Are we civilized? Good question. I've been in Phoenix 50+ years and it's more dangerous now than at anytime in the past. Judging from the nightly news, Phoenix isn't alone...

7147. Re: A passing score on written exams should be 90% minimum.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: joe user <joe@user.no>
Message-ID: <I3RK2.10151$LI.1820@nntp0.detroit.mi.ameritech.net>
Source record: 147136
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.cb

So, just because you don't like the cber's in the world, you think we do not have the right to obtain a ham license..... Well, just to piss you off, I want you to know that I am a cber and have been for over 15 years.... I love the CB and it's challange to DX and be heard..... AND I'm currently working on my code to get my ham ticket.... Once I get it, I won't be getting off of the CB just because I have a ham license.... I will probably use it just as often as I do now.... I can almost guarantee you also use the CB.... Otherwise, how would you know that we are stupid? Hmmmm..... Must make you stupid too asshole...

Have a nice day jerkoff...

Rudedog 131
27.005 am
27.420 usb
I hate CB <ImNOT@home.now.net> wrote in message
news:7dgjji$cf2$1@usenet46.supernews.com...
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> ago then we wouldn't have any stupid people on the ARRL board of directors
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Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: dana <dana@randomc.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.GSO.3.96.990326141501.1178B-100000@cluster2>
Source record: 147137
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.audio.tubes

yep, me also, but can't do that in pine. wish they would take that crap somewhere else. it has been going on for a week now, enough is enough.

On Wed, 24 Mar 1999, JM wrote:

> Date: Wed, 24 Mar 1999 20:38:33 -0600
> From: JM <jmul@iland.net>
> Newsgroups: rec.radio.swap, rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,
> rec.radio.amateur.misc, rec.radio.amateur.equipment, rec.audio.tubes
> Subject: Re: Wish I Could Broadcast This
>
> Wish I could turn off this thread.
>
>

7149. Re: Wish I Could Broadcast This

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: dana <dana@randomc.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.GSO.3.96.990326141642.1178C-100000@cluster2>
Source record: 147138
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.audio.tubes

am i going to have to get an e-mail list started just for this crap??

On Thu, 25 Mar 1999, Wammes Witkop wrote:

> Date: Thu, 25 Mar 1999 03:44:24 +0100
> From: Wammes Witkop <wwitkop@cable.a2000.nl>
> Newsgroups: rec.radio.swap, rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,
> rec.radio.amateur.misc, rec.radio.amateur.equipment, rec.audio.tubes
> Subject: Re: Wish I Could Broadcast This
>
> Hi, D.S.,
>
> 1) The Low Countries, as you put it, are a rather strange combination of both the
> Netherlands and Belgium. Two different states. that fared differently in the
> second world war. We share a language - Belgium has also French and German.
> Nothing more.
>
> 2) 'Scuse me?
>
> > Right on!.....and look what happened to the Low Countries in '38 thru '41.
>
> Both Belgium and the Netherlands were invaded in 1940. The Germans were expelled
> from both countries in 1944 and 1945.
>
> > Some people never learn!!!
>
> How very true...
>
> Sorry group, but I've taken all the abuse I could. Laid low for days, but some
> people just have to voice unfound opinions.
>
> Kind regards, Wammes Witkop
>
>
>

7150. Re: A passing score on written exams should be 90% minimum.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: jcm1168@aol.comNOSPAM
Message-ID: <19990326142834.23468.00000670@ng-ch1.aol.com>
Source record: 147139
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.cb

If you hate cb so much then stay off the net. I see you wont even post a email address. Typical hambo.

7151. Re: Wish I Could Broadcast This

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: dana <dana@randomc.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.GSO.3.96.990326141745.1178D-100000@cluster2>
Source record: 147140
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.audio.tubes

not when you are using a voice synthesizer i don't.

On Wed, 24 Mar 1999, Gary - KJ6Q wrote:

> Date: Wed, 24 Mar 1999 19:08:44 -0800
> From: Gary - KJ6Q <davison7@gte.net>
> Newsgroups: rec.radio.swap, rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,
> rec.radio.amateur.misc, rec.radio.amateur.equipment, rec.audio.tubes
> Subject: Re: Wish I Could Broadcast This
>
>
> JM wrote in message <36F9A1A9.4422@iland.net>...
> >Wish I could turn off this thread.
>
> Don't know how to activate your filter?
>
> Don't know how to skip over a post when the subject is CLEARLY
> indicated?
>
> I suspect your REAL problem is that you haven't the WILLPOWER to avoid
> the very subject you CLAIM annoys you,
>
> AND that you suffer the inner "need" to play "newsgroup censor"...
>
> Is this a moderated group? If it IS, the moderator is capable of
> controlling posts - if not, then let your conscience - and your
> keyboard - be your guide.
>
> As for ME, all private Email from those complaining about my posts
> here on this and similar subjects, will be "deleted unopened"...
>
> 'Nuff said!
>
> Gary - KJ6Q
> ======================
> I despise self-appointed "net police" FAR MORE
> than off-topic posts - tho' BOTH are easily IGNORED!
>
>
>

7152. now, i changed the subject,

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: dana <dana@randomc.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.GSO.3.96.990326142030.1178E-100000@cluster2>
Source record: 147141
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.audio.tubes

now how about that?

On Wed, 24 Mar 1999, JM wrote:

> Date: Wed, 24 Mar 1999 22:47:33 -0600
> From: JM <jmul@iland.net>
> Newsgroups: rec.radio.swap, rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,
> rec.radio.amateur.misc, rec.radio.amateur.equipment, rec.audio.tubes
> Subject: Re: Wish I Could Broadcast This-For KJ6Q
>
> Gary - KJ6Q wrote:
> >
> > JM wrote in message <36F9A1A9.4422@iland.net>...
> > >Wish I could turn off this thread.
> >
> > Don't know how to activate your filter?
> >
> > Don't know how to skip over a post when the subject is CLEARLY
> > indicated?
> >
> > I suspect your REAL problem is that you haven't the WILLPOWER to avoid
> > the very subject you CLAIM annoys you,
> >
> > AND that you suffer the inner "need" to play "newsgroup censor"...
> >
> > Is this a moderated group? If it IS, the moderator is capable of
> > controlling posts - if not, then let your conscience - and your
> > keyboard - be your guide.
> >
> > As for ME, all private Email from those complaining about my posts
> > here on this and similar subjects, will be "deleted unopened"...
> >
> > 'Nuff said!
> >
> > Gary - KJ6Q
> > ======================
> > I despise self-appointed "net police" FAR MORE
> > than off-topic posts - tho' BOTH are easily IGNORED!
>
> Who the hell are you anyway, I've never replied to anything you ever
> posted, but I will now, bear with me and accept my apologies other NG
> users.
> I made a comment, I didn't ask for anyone's opinion, including yours

> Gary. That's what's wrong with this world today, too many people
> sticking their nose into other people's business. And no, I don't know
> how to activate my filter, wasn't aware I even had one. But seeing as
> how you know it all "oh wise one", how about "elmering" me on this
> subject. And then I could filter out your posts. And yes, I can skip
> over threads such as these, and I don't read them. But I have one
> question, what in the hell do boatanchors have to do with shooting
> people?
> You don't know anything about my Real problem, or my Willpower, or my
> inner "need", or even if these things exist. And you really should have
> sent this post to me PRIVATELY, but seeing as you apparently have the
> "need "to waste NG space,(and you've proven that) it's fine by me. I'm
> not going to make any assumptions about you Gary, but I don't need to, I
> can tell you're a jerk. I may be white but I'm not stupid.
> Apparently there are others that agree with me, seeing as how you had
> the need to state "private email from those complaining about my posts"
> blah blah blah, so forth and so on.
> Thanks(?) for showing me the error(?) of my ways, now go and take one,
> or 100, of your blood pressure pills or you're gonna spontaneously
> combust. 'Nuff said?
> BTW, I will accept private email from anyone, even you, especially if
> it keeps this kind of BS (this reply included) off the NG's. You may
> not get a reply, but if you were to take the time to write, I'll at
> least be a man and read your message.
> I apoligize to the other NG users that read this, but I really don't
> have to take this kind of unsolicited crap from Keeps Jacking 6 Queers,
> and you don't either.
> May God bless our servicemen and women, who at this moment are doing
> what is right on behalf of those who cannot. My heartfelt prayers are
> with you.
>
> John N0EE
>
>

7153. Station Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Walter R. Jones, Jr. KC7HEX" <kc7hex@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <36FBE129.6D7E2075@amsat.org>
Source record: 147142

ICOM IC-251A recently check out by ICOM, new hand mic - shipped to your door insured for $395

CSI Private Patch III shipped insured to your door for $225

Kenwood TS-520S Station:

Kenwood TS-520S HF Transceiver
Kenwood VFO-520
Kenwood TV-506 (6 meter)
Kenwood SP-520
Kenwood DG-5 (digital display)
Kenwood MC-50

Great set-up and runs great - complete station for only $700 (shipping split 50/50)

7154. Re: HOW TO FILTER OUT POSTS YOU DON'T LIKE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: rosie62 <rosiec@nospam.my-dejanews.com>
Message-ID: <CCRK2.8650$2G6.5801@c01read02.service.talkway.com>
Source record: 147143

On Thu, 25 Mar 1999 22:46:55 -0500 Michael Black <blackm00@CAM.ORG>
wrote:

> I shouldn't have to filter to keep your junk from my view, because I've
> made the decision to not read it by not reading the newsgroups where it
> belongs.

so you demand that he does youre filtering for you, right? that seams
like soemthing you will never get. you need to controel what you can,
and that is what you read, not what he poests. get a filter. it is
the only way to true inner piece.
--
Posted via Talkway - http://www.talkway.com
Surf Usenet at home, on the road, and by email -- always at Talkway.

7155. Re: My wife does guys for coke

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Edward Shaheen <edward@shaheen.com>
Message-ID: <36FBEA48.8F2923E@shaheen.com>
Source record: 147144
Cross-posted to: alt.drugs.hard,alt.baldspot,alt.wedding,alt.mcdonalds.crew,alt.fan.karl-malden.nose,alt.fan.britney-spears,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.food.mcdonalds,uk.telecom

Morticia wrote:

> I get funnier the more you drink....it's all relative,my good
> ...er...McDonald's Employee.You get an A for spelling this time too!
>

Wow - why so bitchy? I know why, you're so fat that nobody wanna have
sex with you!!!

I know I'm childish now - but's it's my turn....

7156. MARS Modification for AL-1200

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Randy F." <randyf@alltel.net>
Message-ID: <7dgpfa$c6a$1@news1.alltel.net>
Source record: 147145

Looking for anyone that has info on where I can get the MARS modification
for the Ameritron AL-1200.

Reply here or email me at randyf@alltel.net

Thanks

7157. Re: A passing score on written exams should be 90% minimum.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Happy1@al.net
Message-ID: <ZSRK2.413$bb.40042584@news.randori.com>
Source record: 147146
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.cb

The arrl needs to dumb down amateur radio because when the good hams cancel their memberships, the league will need Cbers and Lambda queers to beef up membership again. And they can get more money from ham dealers and equipment makers, because slo-codes and cbers are appliance operators.

How much money is the arrl getting from Lambda anyway? I'll vote for the 90% passing score even if it does mean most people at the arrl HQ wouldn't have been able to pass.

We need to do something about the bootlegger cber's slo-codes on 10 meters too.

73

In article <7dgjji$cf2$1@usenet46.supernews.com>, ImNOT@home.now.net (I hate CB) wrote:
>
>This will keep CBers and other stupid people out of the ham bands and require
>more studying for a license. If we had had the 90% passing rule a long time
>ago then we wouldn't have any stupid people on the ARRL board of directors
>today.
>
>The two year non-renewable no-code license sounds like a great idea too!
>
>
>Save CW, Tell the ARRL to KISS OFF!
>

7158. Re: UTC Windows 98 Software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: rosie62 <rosiec@nospam.my-dejanews.com>
Message-ID: <FRRK2.8660$2G6.5867@c01read02.service.talkway.com>
Source record: 147147

On Thu, 25 Mar 1999 20:25:10 -0500 "W1PEV" <paulvanasse@tp.net> wrote:
> He's looking for a 24 hour clock (Military Time), not a 12 hour clock set 5
> hours ahead of EST.

then he shoueld go to zdnet's software library and download the
astronomy clock.
--
Posted via Talkway - http://www.talkway.com
Surf Usenet at home, on the road, and by email -- always at Talkway.

7159. Re: Many people ask Blake Bowers to stop

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: rosie62 <rosiec@nospam.my-dejanews.com>
Message-ID: <eXRK2.8661$2G6.6076@c01read02.service.talkway.com>
Source record: 147148

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On Thu, 25 Mar 1999 18:58:40 GMT josumer@yahoo.com wrote:
>
> > Blake, apparently YOU also have a problem reading as people
> > ALSO been asking YOU to stop. So using your logic that makes us
> > both guilty of your charges. Do you want all this to continue
> > or do you want all this to stop? YOU, Blake Bowers, hold the
> > ability to make it stop if YOU chose!
> I wish both of you ASSHOLES would leave the rec radio amateur misc
> NG and go crawl back underneath that rock from where you both came from

does anyone get the feeling that josumer thinkes everyone is out of
step but him?
--
Posted via Talkway - http://www.talkway.com
Surf Usenet at home, on the road, and by email -- always at Talkway.
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7160. Re: A passing score on written exams should be 90% minimum.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jeff Johns <jeffj@scott.net>
Message-ID: <4294958199255001030 7NEWS2LX@news.scott.net>
Source record: 147149
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.cb

On Fri, 26 Mar 1999 20:05:38 GMT, Happy1@al.net (Extra Classy) wrote:

> We need to do something about the bootlegger cber's slo-codes on 10 meters
> too.

Hmmm... so even though I have upgraded by learning code (although at the moment it IS slow) I shouldn't be allowed to use 10 meters? Maybe I can be an exception, since I just built a rig and can't be considered a "appliance operator". I believe everyone has the right to their own thoughts and feelings but blanket statements about 'slow coders', such as myself are somewhat demeaning, especially considering the fact I am diligently getting my speed a bit quicker.

73 Jeff W4JEF

Yes.... I know I replied to this in r.r.a.s., I'm sorry..... now can we PLEASE talk some space stuff <grin>?

--------- Jeff Johns W4JEF - AMSAT# 32615 - QRP-L# 1857 ----------
jeffj@scott.net w4jef@amsat.org	Reserve Patrol Captain
Satellite: Mir R0MIR-1, AO-27	Jefferson County Sheriff's Dept
200LX+BayPac+FT50=Portable Packet	QTH Birmingham, AL USA

7161. SEX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: rosie62 <rosiec@nospam.my-dejanews.com>
Message-ID: <f%RK2.8663$2G6.6091@c01read02.service.talkway.com>
Source record: 147150

made you look you dirtey crook ...
--
Posted via Talkway - http://www.talkway.com
Surf Usenet at home, on the road, and by email -- always at Talkway.

7162. Re: A passing score on written exams should be 90% minimum.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: tracy glenn <tglenn@imt.net>
Message-ID: <36FBEED8.76EB@imt.net>
Source record: 147151
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.cb

I hate CB wrote:
>
> This will keep CBers and other stupid people out of the ham bands and require
> more studying for a license. If we had had the 90% passing rule a long time
> ago then we wouldn't have any stupid people on the ARRL board of directors
> today.
>
> The two year non-renewable no-code license sounds like a great idea too!
>
> Save CW, Tell the ARRL to KISS OFF!

I dissagree even though I feel ,you are on the right track.Even if the
current tests required 100% to pass they are sooo easy we would still
have a bunch of people who hadn't really invested anything into getting
a license and therefore might not treat their hobby with respect.
I'm for harder tests including the CW tests,any idiot can get to 20WPM
in a few months. AB7RS

7163. Re: My wife does guys for coke

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Morticia <webbed@extremities.net>
Message-ID: <922480464.858.67@news.remarQ.com>
Source record: 147152
Cross-posted to: alt.drugs.hard,alt.baldspot,alt.wedding,alt.mcdonalds.crew,alt.fan.karl-malden.nose,alt.fan.britney-spears,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.food.mcdonalds,uk.telecom

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........damn toilet-cam again.......

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Morticia~
got a problem?...take a number..
and visit my new NG..alt.bitch.at.morticia

Edward Shaheen wrote in message <36FBEA48.8F2923E@shaheen.com>...
>
>
>Morticia wrote:
>
>> I get funnier the more you drink....it's all relative,my good
>> ...er...McDonald's Employee.You get an A for spelling this time too!
>>
>
>Wow - why so bitchy? I know why, you're so fat that nobody wanna have
>sex with you!!!
>
>I know I'm childish now - but's it's my turn....
>
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>
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7164. Re: Boycott the Pentium III

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: tracy glenn <tglenn@imt.net>
Message-ID: <36FBF37C.2F6E@imt.net>
Source record: 147153

> > >
> > > I will NEVER buy a Pentium III chip. There are other chips that work
> > > just as well.
> > AND BETTER,the Mac G3 will smoke the pentium III like a cheap cigar.
> > AB7RS
> The Mac G3 will cost you your childrens future. There is no software for

Macs are very expensive,no doubt about it,they never offer an entry level machine like the PC makers.

As far as software goes thats a myth,I can run ANY PC softwarew on my MAC and any Mac can do that either via software like "Virtual PC"or"Softwindows", or like I do it with the daughter card,which works flawlessly.I am not trying to convert you and if you don't like Macs great,but don't justify your preferences with myths and lies,that just makes you sound like an idiot.I'm sure your not! AB7RS

7165. Re: A passing score on written exams should be 90% minimum.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Oris <oris@dirtball.com>
Message-ID: <36FBFA5F.4096@dirtball.com>
Source record: 147154
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.cb

I hate CB wrote:
>
> This will keep CBers and other stupid people out of the ham bands and require
> more studying for a license. If we had had the 90% passing rule a long time
> ago then we wouldn't have any stupid people on the ARRL board of directors
> today.
>
> The two year non-renewable no-code license sounds like a great idea too!
>
> Save CW, Tell the ARRL to KISS OFF!
Well
I'm a Advanced clas operator and I passed my test with a 97% score. So
There I would stil be ham even if the requirments were rased. How ever I
beleive that such a action would be wrong. Millions of people enjoy
radio, Some like the technical part of it some just like to talk and
some just want to know if they can get a loaf of bread without paying
high phone bills or stopping by a pay phone. All of these types of
communications a perfectly leagal on the ham bands as well as CB. So
what is the differance? I'll tell you the differance the differance is
passing a test. I do beleive that there should be CW in some cases. I
also beleive that the problems of CB radio are of the FCC's own making.
I feel that there should be some kind of agrement to work this out. I
will say this the FCC listen to the ARRL but the ARRL only reperstant
20%ham radio. I also think that the Amateur community should welcome the
CBer with open arms. Allot of us including myself started in the ranks
of CB. I beleive that we should make CB part of the amateur communty.
Make it a nocode beginers type ticket and do away with the 150 mile
range and change the rules with regaurd to amplifiers and bandwidth. "I
Hate CBers" I geuss we can put that statement in a class of biggots, now
isn't that like I hate all niggers? (Sorry I used this for a example)
Thats saying I hate a group of people just becuase of the group. I have
been a ham for over 20 years and a CBer for over 30 years. I will tell
you at least in my area most of the 11-meter guys are much more behaived
then the guys on 75 or 20-meters, as far as consideration. 75% of then
run power though. So I hope you continue to hate CBers as a group and I
will continue being a member of that group then you can hate me too.
With that in mind your will then hate most of your ham radio buddies
because they got their startt in CB. Thats why I say lets anex 11-meters
and the 11-meter operator and make a license to acummadate the CBer. I
have this broken down in a plan see

http://www.dirtball.com/band.html

As far as making the test harder or making the passing requirement tougher I think that this would hurt the Service as a whole. In the USA I have found Safty in numbers. If we were to anex the 11-meter band as well as the operators it would bring new unheard of numbers to the ranks of Ham radio. Also it will assure us that what bands we keep we will keep.
I beleive CB radio is a good thing.
73 from Oris

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http://www.dirtball.com

97.1 Basis and purpose.
(d) Expansion of the existing reservoir within the amateur radio SERVICE of trained operators, technicians, and electronics experts.

7166. Re: A passing score on written exams should be 90% minimum.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <w6rca@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <36FC0D62.56C1@ibm.net>
Source record: 147155
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.cb

tracy glenn wrote:
> I'm for harder tests including the CW tests, any idiot can get to 20WPM
> in a few months. AB7RS

I will agree with your statement - but some people with genius level
IQs cannot. The screening result is obvious.
--
73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.bigfoot.com/~w6rca

7167. Re: A passing score on written exams should be 90% minimum.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: ice cold beer <pinhead_16@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <KKTK2.573$j62.1386@news15.ispnews.com>
Source record: 147156
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.cb

hey pal , why don't you give it a break , you and the rest of your little
ham buddies can have your ham radio band and as far as i am concerned you
can talk to your heart's content......ice cold beer said it , remember, know
your role gibroni.................back quiet.........
I hate CB wrote in message <7dgjji$cf2$1@usenet46.supernews.com>...
>
>This will keep CBers and other stupid people out of the ham bands and
require
>more studying for a license. If we had had the 90% passing rule a long time
>ago then we wouldn't have any stupid people on the ARRL board of directors
>today.
>
>The two year non-renewable no-code license sounds like a great idea too!
>
>
>Save CW, Tell the ARRL to KISS OFF!
>

7168. Re: UTC Windows 98 Software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Jones <OOOmjonesOOO@hughes.net>
Message-ID: <7dh1m3$6av$1@news.hughes.net>
Source record: 147157

Double Click on the clock in the corner, then set the Time Zone to GMT
Then goto ControlPanel->RegionalSettings
Select the Time tab
For the Time Style select "H:mm:ss"
that will give you a 24 hour clock instead of AM/PM

W1PEV wrote in message ...
>He's looking for a 24 hour clock (Military Time), not a 12 hour clock set 5
>hours ahead of EST.
>
>
>rosie62 wrote in message ...
>>On Wed, 24 Mar 1999 23:06:42 -0500 Fred Hamilton
>><fhamilton@ameritech.net> wrote:
>>> Looking for Windows 98 software that will show the UTC time, preferably
>>> in the icon tray. Can anyone recommend any good software?
>>
>>you could just go to the windows tiem setting panel and set it to GMT.
>>GMT is real cloes to UTC anyways and it would do what you want in the
>>icno tray.
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>>Posted via Talkway - http://www.talkway.com
>>Surf Usenet at home, on the road, and by email -- always at Talkway.
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7169. Re: A passing score on written exams should be 90% minimum.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tommy Starr <tommystarr@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <36FC162D.4026BEA1@hotmail.com>
Source record: 147158
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.cb

hmmm Are you implying that cb'rs lack intelligence? I beg to differ.. there are many people on this NG that are smart with the rf equipment. I have met quite a few hams that are great guys and are well liked in the ham radio community.. But can also be compared with rocks.. so open your mouth a little wider so your entire foot can fit in..
Tommy Starr

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> more studying for a license. If we had had the 90% passing rule a long time
> ago then we wouldn't have any stupid people on the ARRL board of directors
> today.
>
> The two year non-renewable no-code license sounds like a great idea too!
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> Save CW, Tell the ARRL to KISS OFF!

7170. Re: Hey Cuban go fuck yourself! tracysmith99 is gone

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Reddog <gotasetter@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <36FC16C0.5B583D69@earthlink.net>
Source record: 147159
Cross-posted to: alt.baldspot,alt.drugs.hard,alt.wedding,alt.romath,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.fan.britney-spears,alt.fan.karl-malden.nose,alt.mcdonalds.crew,uk.telecom

" the cuban "" wrote:

> hey look the cuban is back--blub blub---thats all i got from you was blub
> blub blub---wow---pop some dope girlie man & get a life---lol---p.s yes blub
> blub--i got me 25 new servers to post from so-----RECTOM YOU GONNA BE GETTIN
> YOURS---lol lol --IN THE "END"---lol
> VIVA'' FUCK CUBA!!!!

24 and counting How's prison food these days? Maybe we'll all luck out
and you'll choke on someones dick.
Oh, I almost forgot GO TO HELL. lol lol

7171. Re: A passing score on written exams should be 90% minimum.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: vl@mind.com
Message-ID: <7dh5gf$ar6$1@camel29.mindspring.com>
Source record: 147160
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.cb

Why do CBer's insist on breaking regulations, by modifying radio's and using amps? You can't do CW on ten meters anymore without stepping on a CBer. I don't Know why the ARRL wants to give our hf bands away to CBers and no-codes, you're already using them!

In article <19990326142834.23468.00000670@ng-ch1.aol.com>, jcm1168@aol.comNOSPAM (JCM1168) wrote:
>If you hate cb so much then stay off the net.

7172. Re: A passing score on written exams should be 90% minimum.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: vl@mind.com
Message-ID: <7dh5s6$ar6$2@camel29.mindspring.com>
Source record: 147161
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.cb

Thats true, but it will still take an idiot with ambition and most are lazy
as well as stupid. Still 90% to pass is a good start.

73

In article <36FBEED8.76EB@imt.net>, tglenn@imt.net wrote:

Snip

> I'm for harder tests including the CW tests,any idiot can get to 20WPM
>in a few months. AB7RS

7173. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #402

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org
Message-ID: <$opdx.402.1999@ampr.org>
Source record: 147162
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

SB DX @ WW $OPDX.402
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3A, MONACO. "The 59(9) DXReport" reports that Henry, HB9APJ, will be active as 3A/HB9APJ, April 7-19th. Activity will be on 30-10 meters CW with an FT-990 and magnetic loop antenna. QSL via homecall.

3B9, RODRIGUES ISLAND. Frank Smith, AH0W, from the Midway-Kure DX Foundation (MKDXF), has released the following information: The Midway-Kure DX Foundation is about to embark on its 1999 DXpedition to Rodrigues Island (AF-017), the "Cinderella of the Mascarenes", starting April 1st and running through April 11th. Callsign will be 3B9R.
The DXpedition will operate on all bands, 6 meter through 160 meters and all modes. One of the 9 HF stations will be dedicated to RTTY only. Team-members represent five nations and include Bruce Butler/W6OSP, Kimo Chun/KH7U, Jari Jussila/OH2BU, Victor Keller/XE1VIC, Jacky Mandary/3B8CF, Garry Shapiro/NI6T, Ned Stearns/AA7A, Yuuji Yoshitani/JA3IG/K1NT and Frank Smith/AH0W/OH2LVG, team-leader. Individual team members may also operate from Mauritius after the operation as 3B9/home-call.
Acting as pilot stations will be Andy Chesnokov UA3AB, Tom Harrell/N4XP of the Dateline DX Association and Gary McClellan K7ZD. During the operation they can be contacted as follows:

ua3ab@dateline.ru
n4xp@juno.com
k7zd@inficad.com

QSL manager is Joyce Johnson, N7LVD, 5627 West Hearn Road, Glendale, Arizona 85306. A Web site will be announced soon. Up-to-date information can be found at: http://mkdxf@aztec.asu.edu

5B, CYPRUS. Look for F5SQM to be active as 5B4/F5SQM from April 1st to 6th. Also, look for George, 5B4AGC, to be active in the CQ WPX SSB Contest as H2G (yep H2G). QSL via home callsign.

7Q, MALAWI. Activity will increase from this one. Ron, 7Q7RM, reportedly is back in the country with John/7Q7JL, Les/7Q7LA and Harry/7Q7HB to follow. QSL is only via DIRECT to G0IAS. NO BUREAU CARDS!

BV2, TAIWAN. BV2PU will be active in the CQ WPX Contest as BV2B. Activity will be on all HF bands. QSL via BV2WA, via direct or bureau.

BY1DX, CHINA. A press release from Tim, N4GN, reports that the "Beijing- Chaoyang- Nokia Amateur Radio station", BY1DX, is now active. It is a first-ever foreign corporate sponsored amateur radio club in China, and it commenced its activities this past week on 40/20/15 meters. QSL cards go to OH2BH, Finland CBA address: Nuottaniementie 3D20, 02230 Espoo, FINLAND. ADDED NOTE: OPDX InterNet Subscribers will receive the complete press release as an additional bulletin.

CQ, PORTUGAL. Antonio, CT1ERK, reports to OPDX that he will be active during the 1999 CQ WPX SSB Contest using the special callsign CQ7ERK. He will be active as a Single Operator/Low Power Single Band 10 meter entry. QSL via his home callsign CT1ERK via the bureau or direct to his CBA. Also, look for team CQ9K to be active in the CQ WPX Contest as a Multi-Single entry. The Team operators are: CT3BD, CT3CD, CT3DL, CT3HF, CT3HK, CT3IA and CT3KN. The QSL route is via CS3MAD, P.O.Box 4694, P-9058 Funchal, Madeira Island, or via the Bureau.

E4, PALESTINE. Peter, G3WQU, who has been operating as 4X/G3WQU from Bethlehem since 1975, has now been issued a license by the Deputy Minister of Posts and Telecommunications in Gaza, Palestine, with the callsign E4/G3WQU. PLEASE NOTE: E4 and not E44 or E41 as previously issued. Peter will be active during weekends beginning March 26th on CW only on all bands 80-10 meters, 160 meters is not available. Peter expects to be in Bethlehem for at least two years. QSL via G3WQU at RSGB QSL Bureau or direct to: Peter McKay, UNIFIL, PO Box 75, NAHARIYYA 22100, ISRAEL.

EM4, UKRAINE. The team of UR4EYT (club station of young technicians) will be active as EM4E during most contests for the year 1999. The team used to use the contest callsign UR4E. QSLs are OK via the bureau to UR4EYT, or direct to: P.O.B. 3363, Dnepropetrovsk-5, 320005, UKRAINE.

HK0. MALPELO ISLAND. Pedro, HK3JJH/0M will stay there until the early part of April now.

HS, THAILAND. Look for the RAST HS0AC Club station to be active during the CQWW SSB WPX Contest as a Multi/Single entry. Operators will be HS1CKC, HS1BZY, HS0GBI, HS0VGC, E21ENF and E21EIC. The team of operators are licenced to use 80 and 160 meters during the contest. HS0AC activity will be on 10/15/20/40/80/160 meters. QSL Manager is HS0/G3NOM.
Also, look for HS7UCQ/p to be active in the CQWW WPX Contest. Operators will be HS7UCQ, HS7VMI and E21IZC. QSL Manager is E21IZC.

IOTA NEWS. Hans, DF5UG, will re-attempt a landing on Pulau Satang (OC-165), subject to weather and tidal conditions. He will use the callsign 9M8QQ. He has received permission from the National Museum of Sarawak for a two night stay on the island, and the use of a generator which was not previously allowed. He plans to leave for the island at 0630z on Saturday, March 27th, and to depart after 0400z on Monday, March 29th. Look for him on the IOTA SSB frequencies on 14/21/28 Mhz. QSL via DF5UG.

IOTA NEWS. Veronica, IK3ZAW, reports to OPDX that her friend Kiki, SV1BRL, and she (and possibly other Athens ham) will be operating next weekend (April 3-4th) from Evvoia Island (EU-060). They will be signing with a special callsign, J41YLS (YLs hi!). Operations will be on phone and as usual CW, and she will possibly try some of the RS-13 and AO-27 orbits.

JX, JAN MAYEN. If you need this one you better work it soon. Per, LA7DFA, will go QRT as JX7DFA on April 16th and return to Norway. He reports that there will not be any further amateur radio activity this summer. Look for Per between 1800 and 2230z on 20 meters SSB/RTTY. Also, check 30 meters.

KP2, AMERICAN VIRGIN ISLANDS. The "DX News Letter" reports that Chet, W6XK, will be active as WP2Z during the CQ WPX SSB Contest. QSL via KU9C. Before and after the contest he will be signing as KP2/W6XK. QSL via W6XK.

QSL INFO AND NEWS......
MORE ON ZF2NT QSL ROUTE (Correction). Last week we mentioned that Chris, K4PC (one of 4-land's QSL Bureau Sorters), reported that many QSLs (for ZF2NT) have been sent to the Bureau for N4YBF (who does not keep SASEs on file with the Bureau). OPDX and K4PC have learned since then, thanks to N2AU and ZF2NT, that N4YBF is NOT the QSL Manager for Bruce, ZF2NT. Art, N2AU, reports that in May of 1998, the callsign was reissued to Bruce Sawyer, N6NT, and Art has been the QSL Manager for ZF2NT since day one of Bruce's operation. Art has contacted Chris, K4PC, by E-mail and will be sending Chris some SASEs to answer the bureau cards. So the story has a happy ending.

HC8L QSL ROUTE UPDATE. Art, N2AU, reports that he is now the QSL Manager for Dave, W6NL, who operated as HC8L in the past ARRL SSB DX Contest. He states that it will take 6-8 weeks to get cards and logs. So, all cards for the last ARRL SSB Contest and future operations go via N2AU.

Art, N2AU, also reports to OPDX that he is the QSL Manager for the following stations: NH7A, YC0LOW, YB0ARA/9, YB0JWA, KH6X, KH6T, KH6XT, XE1RGL, ZF2NT, HC8L, V31DX, 4X6TT, V29TT, RZ9WZ, UA9FGR, ZP5XF, YO3APJ (NA only), CT1EGW, KL7Y, CT98EGW, and W6XR.

Reports indicate that the FO0SIL QSLs are being received.......

QSLs for the NP3X CQ WPX Contest operation go via W4DN.........

Z2/ZS6PDX QSL CARDS. David, ZS6RVG, has informed OPDX that due to a computer problem, David hit the wrong key, and the QSO times on his computer logs for most of the Z2/ZS6PDX trip were set to 1500z. David has received a lot of direct cards and was able to rebuild alot of the database with approx. the correct QSO times. However, about 250 cards have been sent to the bureau with the time field blank. David hopes that this will not cause to many problems, and thanks everyone for their patience and tolerance.

E44/OZ5IPA cards for this one-man DXpedition to Palestine (March 10-15th, 4659 QSOs) have been received from the printers. QSL Manager is OZ5AAH, Ben Jakobsen, 9 Knoldager, DK-2670 Greve, Denmark. Cards without sufficient postage (2 IRC or similar) will be sent back via bureau. By the way, Ben is also QSL Manager for: OX3IPA, OY5IPA, HS0/OZ5IPA, and TF/OZ5IPA.

Charlie, W0YG, has requested not to QSL using the ARRL Bureau system for his recent VK9XX/YY operation. If you insist on QSLing through the Bureau, please use the WF5E QSL service which is much easier for Charlie's QSLing team.

Veronica, IK3ZAW, reports that last Saturday she received the 5A1IC printed QSLs, and on Monday (March 22nd) all the direct requests have been answered. As for the 5A22PA QSLs, she is still waiting for both the cards and the logs. She states both operations can be answered via the bureau.

SPECIAL EVENT. "The 59(9) DXReport" reports that Mike, ZL1MH, will use ZL2RN/1, April 1-30th, as part of the Commonwealth Area Stations tribute to Portishead Radio. Activity will be CW on 7020, 10120, 14050, 21050 and 28050 kHz.

SPECIAL EVENT/PREFIX. Industry Canada has released the prefix CY6 for use by the Calgary area amateurs from July 1-14th. This is to celebrate the world famous Calgary Stampede. This will be a good time to work on your Stampede City Award. Full details of the award can be seen at: http://www.cara.ampr.org/stampede.html
VE6NQ is a two point station for the award and will be on July 1st, in the Canada Day contest. All inquiries can be sent to: ve6yc@rac.ca

TM7, FRANCE. Look for F5AMH to use the callsign TM7T in this weekend's CQ WPX SSB Contest.

TZ, MALI. Alexandre, TZ6AK, can sometimes be found on 20 meters around 0630z, but is hard to find on the bands. A report indicates that he responds to a "CQ DX", and he listens for stations instead of calling himself. OPDX has also learned that Alexandre is French and speaks little English. QSL info is to: PO Box 933, Bamako, Mali.

WEBSITE OF INTEREST. Leon, W5NA, says to check out the following MDXA's Web site, "put together by a bunch of DXERS and Contesters.... who also run the ARRL W5 Incoming QSL Bureau": http://www.mdxa.org

ZC4 OPERATION CANCELLED. A report states that George, 5B4AGC, will not operate from ZC4 on March 26th. His mother has passed way, and he has returned to the UK.

ZD8, ASCENSION ISLAND. The "DX News Sheet" reports that Jim/N6TJ and Glen/K6NA are active again until March 31st as ZD8Z and ZD8A. This will include activity in the CQ WPX SSB Contest (Single Band 10 and 15 meters). QSL ZD8Z via VE3HO and ZD8A via home callsign.

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OPDX INTERNET SUBSCRIBE/UNSUBSCRIBE REQUEST: opdx-request@nshore.org
OPDX WORLD-WIDE WEB HOME PAGE (provided by John, K8YSE):
http://www.en.com/users/k8yse/opdx.html
OPDX SPANISH WEB SITE. (provide by "QTC Magazine" and Tony Pernas, EA1CSI):
http://www.intercom.es/qtc/qtcopdx.htm
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7174. Re: A passing score on written exams should be 90% minimum.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Leland C. Scott" <no-spam@junk-mail.net>
Message-ID: <7dh71l$8oh@nnrp1.farm.idt.net>
Source record: 147163
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.cb

You need to get a life and a brand new pin stuck in your coax 8-()

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>

7175. ITT Mackay 403A lifeboat radio info wanted....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Randy and Cara Randall <crrandal@seidata.com>
Message-ID: <36FC2FA6.902CADC6@seidata.com>
Source record: 147164

Hello. I have a chance to buy one of these and was
wondering the following:
Is it solid state or tube type?
Is it CW only or if voice capable AM or SSB?
How many watts output?
The approximate age.

This is a marine lifeboat radio with a crank generator and
antenna kit in a portable suitcase.
I thought it might be a novel rig for field day, emergency
use or just for fun. Any info
greatly appreciated.

Randy.

7176. Re: FCC JAMS HAMS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: adnans <adnans@olywa.net>
Message-ID: <y0XK2.8212$_47.6775@news2.giganews.com>
Source record: 147165
Cross-posted to: olywa.talk,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

i'm gonna skip bothering to repaste the last message. i just hope the tate-wests are happy ;) this is the longest newsgroup thread i've EVER seen, and i've enjoyed every post so far :) thanks :)

adnans

7177. Re: A passing score on written exams should be 90% minimum.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Pedro <senorpurpl@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <7dhf47mgl1@winter.news.rcn.net>
Source record: 147166
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.cb

Ooooh, big man. I bet you got your ass kicked regularly in high school.

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7178. Need Kenwood VFO KNOB

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steven Baker <pacman@bcl.net>
Message-ID: <36FBF1D0.50521007@bcl.net>
Source record: 147167

Hello,
Iam looking for the vfo knob for a kenwoods ts-520s. I am also looking
for the khz
dial for that radio. If you have either of these please e-mail me!
Thanks!

Steve KB9HGI
kb9hgi@qsl.net

7179. Re: A passing score on written exams should be 90% minimum.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Charlie M." <cmcmanus@twave.net>
Message-ID: <36FC64B6.DE1@twave.net>
Source record: 147168
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.cb

Same old BS over and over again. Find something original to contribute!

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7180. Re: A passing score on written exams should be 90% minimum.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: CitySlicker <mannod@concentric.net>
Message-ID: <7dhjlu$k6b@journal.concentric.net>
Source record: 147169
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.cb

Why is there so much cross-posting going on from the ham Ng's? Haven't you guys/gals and undecided figured out how use your newsreaders? Maybe we should devise a test and get most of your dumb a$$es of the internet.

Pedro wrote in message <7dhf47mgl1@winter.news.rcn.net>...
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7181. Re: Wish I Could Broadcast This

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: m1garand <m1garand@silcom.com>
Message-ID: <36FC6B81.3E6ABACB@silcom.com>
Source record: 147170
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.audio.tubes

Dear Mr. Stiglitz, and to those following this thread.
I mean no offense to anyone's personal beliefs (nor do I mean to violate anyone's privacy), however I would like to share a few facts that bear relevance to this discussion.

1)Americans did join the militaries of Canada, Britain (and other free fighting forces in Europe) before the U.S. became officially involved (in both World Wars). Many of these people did bring their own weapons with them, typically handguns to be used as a secondary weapon. While this may have been "officially" frowned upon, most of the allied nations allowed it since they all (minus the U.S.) had a shortage of weapons, which brings me to the second fact:

2) After the British defeat/rout at Dunkirk, the British military was in short supply of weapons (having left most of them on the European beaches). Thousands of americans donated their personal weapons to the British government, as part of a U.S. Gov. sponsored weapons drive. While few of these weapons made it to the front lines in Europe and Asia, they served proudly in the British home guard and reserve/training units, thus freeing-up the purpose-built military arms (made in the US, Canada, Australia, India and the UK) for front line soldiers

3) The pilots and air-crew members of the U.S. military are still allowed to carry personal pistols as part of their survival gear, assuming the firearm meets a few minimum standards.

Now allow me to shift slightly into a philosophical mode:

If a people are disarmed, their freedoms are kept about only through the good will of those who would otherwise take them. I'm sure (ok, its actually just an opinion) that every Albanian in the Balkans wishes he or she had a firearm right now.
I believe it was Jefferson who said "Our freedoms are protected by three boxes: the soap-box, the ballot-box and the cartridge box"

Sincerely,
James Jewell

Tony Stiglitz wrote:

> Sorry to keep this going but, this is a total embarrassment to me as an
> "American".
>
> Yeah, like "citizens" with their "own guns" went over and took on the
> Axis. Give me a freakin' break! This BS is so old that the Dead Sea was
> still sick when knuckleheads like you started spouting this crap.
>

7182. FT-847 SSB distortion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: MANOS <pelamare@her.forthnet.gr>
Message-ID: <7dekie$f6m$1@medousa.forthnet.gr>
Source record: 147200

Does anyone have any experience using the FT847 for sats having a 2M uplink
and a 440 downlink, when connected to a
70cm/2M antenna system?
When I transmit, I hear distorted audio.
It just sounds very distorted on the FT847 while keying the mic.
I use separate antennas.
It's a real pain, especially if you are trying to hear your echo when
tweaking for sat work...
Can anyone tell me if they are experiencing this as well,i think that it's a
serious problem?

73's de SV9ANJ

7183. Re: isn't a radio inside ur helmit illegeal?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: rosie62 <rosiec@nospam.my-dejanews.com>
Message-ID: <3rBK2.8309$2G6.5465@c01read02.service.talkway.com>
Source record: 147201

On Thu, 25 Mar 1999 10:08:15 -0500 (EST) susuandorface@webtv.net
(crosseyed susie grimaced) wrote:
> YOU ARE A PERFECT ADD FOR BIRTH CONTROL. JUST READ WHAT YOU PUT AND THAT
> WOULD MAKE THEM GIVE EVERY ONE SOME KIND OF BIRTH CONTROL .YOUR THE
> PERFECT REASON WOMEN USE IT TO KEEP FROM HAVING MORE MORONS LIKE YOU.
>
> I AM MARRIED TO A MORON AND A LOOSER .HE NEEDS A BATH BAD SEND ME SOME
> SOAP.

you are a very disturebed and angrey person. are you a Serb?
--
Posted via Talkway - http://www.talkway.com
Surf Usenet at home, on the road, and by email -- always at Talkway.

7184. Re: BUSTED !! LOL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: rosie62 <rosiec@nospam.my-dejanews.com>
Message-ID: <4yBK2.8315$2G6.5482@c01read02.service.talkway.com>
Source record: 147202

On Thu, 25 Mar 1999 10:47:48 -0500 (EST) susuandorface@webtv.net
(crosseyed susie grimaced) wrote:
> DONT LAUGH TOO QUICKLY NOW MORON YOU COULD BE NEXT ...HA HA HA HA HA HA
> SEE even you can get a letter from ole boy Riley .ask Oris ?

that is not possieble since I doent have no lisense at all. Hams are
all cross poeple and why would I want to spend money to get on the
radio and fite with poeple when I can do it for a lot less money here.

Look at you. You spent moeny so you could jam poeple who you hate (and
that is almoest everyone) and when you did it the FCC was listening.
Now, THAT is stoopid!
--
Posted via Talkway - http://www.talkway.com
Surf Usenet at home, on the road, and by email -- always at Talkway.

7185. Re: BUSTED !! LOL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: rosie62 <rosiec@nospam.my-dejanews.com>
Message-ID: <wCBK2.8316$2G6.5326@c01read02.service.talkway.com>
Source record: 147203

On Thu, 25 Mar 1999 10:49:06 -0500 (EST) susuandorface@webtv.net
(crosseyed susie grimaced) wrote:
> BY THE WAY LEARN TO SPELL !!! DID YOU GO TO SCHOOL WITH ORIS ???HA HA HA

Spellieng flames are laem and are hated by usenet poeple. You must do
better thaen that.

But I forgive you.
--
Posted via Talkway - http://www.talkway.com
Surf Usenet at home, on the road, and by email -- always at Talkway.

7186. Re: Some are abusing this group

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: rosie62 <rosiec@nospam.my-dejanews.com>
Message-ID: <bHBK2.8319$2G6.5494@c01read02.service.talkway.com>
Source record: 147204

On Thu, 25 Mar 1999 17:27:29 GMT captwilco@yahoo.com wrote:
> In article <xwrK2.8096$2G6.4783@c01read02.service.talkway.com>,
> "rosie62" <rosiec@nospam.my-dejanews.com> wrote:
> > On Thu, 25 Mar 1999 02:22:17 GMT &#65533;berfeldkommandantur (Ret) Scratch "&#65533;"
> > Sniff <scratch_n_sniff_@nym.alias.net> wrote:
> >
> > > No,otherwise the Texas Cattlemans Collective will sue us for
> > > disparaging meat products.
> >
> > yes that could happen. Oprah Winfrey weant to prison last year for
> > that very thing.
> > --
>
> Wrongo, it was a civil suit and the Texas Collective lost.

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nope. Just last nite David Letterman was talking abouet Oprah's jail
tiem with his band leadr. Letterman would get sued if he was lieing on
television.

So there, smarty pants.
--
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Surf Usenet at home, on the road, and by email -- always at Talkway.
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7187. Re: The future of HTX-202

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: rosie62 <rosiec@nospam.my-dejanews.com>
Message-ID: <DRBK2.8321$2G6.5326@c01read02.service.talkway.com>
Source record: 147205

On Thu, 25 Mar 1999 23:21:04 GMT "Asmodean" <Asmo@third.age> wrote:
> It has been discontinued, so if you can get one now, do so! They are
> supposedly going to replace it with the HTX-200 in May, and also, the 440MHz
> version (HTX-400) will be out later in the summer. The new radio is going
> to be roughly half the size, but similar electronic design.

I'd be a little cautious, though. The 202 has a bad habit of having
its phase locked loop unlock during transmit at high power. The RF
gets back into the radio and causes it to unlock. Once that happens,
you have to power cycle the thing to get it back into operation. Not a
big deal, but annoying.
--
Posted via Talkway - http://www.talkway.com
Surf Usenet at home, on the road, and by email -- always at Talkway.

7188. Re: A Message to you from Serbias

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: slobodan.milosevic@eudoramail.com
Message-ID: <7df1a2qnu1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 147206
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx

In article <36FAEA81.82ADE60F@dvol.com>,
Kelly@dvol.com wrote:
> The civilized world's primary problem with Serbs is your genocidal hero Milosovic.
> The whole world needs a reincarnation of Marshal Tito, he knew how to deal with
> you people.

Greeting all who read this.

As one of a deputy charge d'affairs of the Jugoslav Communications Ministry,it is to me a most appalling this reaction to the heart feld post of this conserned citoyen.

Kosovo Liberty Army does too commit atocity, after we majke substantial withdrawl from the Kosova province in October, committing some 6 acts of deadly terrorism against Serb citoyen.

Tito is good for no man, but free elected Milosevic is manhandled by your state influenced media. One need look only at KLA web to see the Java designed sight is clearly CIA's by-product. This is given that U.S.A. policy is know an independce for Kosovo.

As ham I look to work you and QSL during WPX this weekend

73
Ergen

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7189. Re: AARA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: rwalter7@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990325231830.04744.00000271@ng-fi1.aol.com>
Source record: 147207

>
>Last evening a telemarketing goon called my home phone trying to peddle a
>"platinum" card. Said he was representing "American Amateur Radio Assn". Is
>this K1MAN's pyramid club?
>
>

If it was AARA then it was K1MAN.
Bob
email: rwalter7@aol.com

7190. Re: Wish I Could Broadcast This

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jon Pearl W4ABC <w4abc@gte.net>
Message-ID: <7df3u3ntv1@news-1.news.gte.net>
Source record: 147208
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.audio.tubes

Tony Stiglitz wrote in message <36F914EB.C657E30F@nortelnetworks.com>...
>Sorry to keep this going but, this is a total embarrassment to me as an
>"American".
>
>Yeah, like "citizens" with their "own guns" went over and took on the
>Axis. Give me a freakin' break! This BS is so old that the Dead Sea was
>still sick when knuckleheads like you started spouting this crap.

And Jon Pearl Replies:

Yeah me too! I just read your above captioned 'verbal vomit,' and yes - I
to am embarrassed that you are claiming to be an AMERICAN.

Jon Pearl W4ABC "Citizen"

"The people will not understand the importance of the Second Amendment
until it is too late." -- Thomas Jefferson
>
>
>Gerald Taylor wrote:
>>
>> Seems to me that Americans WITH GUNS are the ones who took Hitler off
your
>> backside and kept the Iron Curtain out of your backyard. If we decide to
no
>> longer cover your butt, can you? How is your marksmanship? Are you
good
>> enough to take on an all out aggressor in a day? Don't knock the force
that
>> gave your freedom or we might stop buying tulips.

7191. Re: Wish I Could Broadcast This

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jon Pearl W4ABC <w4abc@gte.net>
Message-ID: <7df5pb$c29$1@news-1.news.gte.net>
Source record: 147209
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.audio.tubes

JM wrote in message <36F9B1D2.4ADB@iland.net>...
>Gary - KJ6Q wrote:
>>
>> JM wrote in message <36F9A1A9.4422@iland.net>...
>> >Wish I could turn off this thread.
>>
>> Don't know how to activate your filter?
>>
>> Don't know how to skip over a post when the subject is CLEARLY
>> indicated?
>>
>> I suspect your REAL problem is that you haven't the WILLPOWER to avoid
>> the very subject you CLAIM annoys you,
>>
>> AND that you suffer the inner "need" to play "newsgroup censor"...
>>
>> Is this a moderated group? If it IS, the moderator is capable of
>> controlling posts - if not, then let your conscience - and your
>> keyboard - be your guide.
>>
>> As for ME, all private Email from those complaining about my posts
>> here on this and similar subjects, will be "deleted unopened"...
>>
>> 'Nuff said!
>>
>> Gary - KJ6Q
>> ======================
>> I despise self-appointed "net police" FAR MORE
>> than off-topic posts - tho' BOTH are easily IGNORED!
>
>I made a comment, I didn't ask for anyone's opinion,

Jon Pearl Replies:

That's kinda what Gary was infering (about you)

including yours
>Gary. That's what's wrong with this world today, too many people
>sticking their nose into other people's business.

You set the example okay... I mean so we'll know what it looks like when we
see it!

And no, I don't know
>how to activate my filter, wasn't aware I even had one. But seeing as
>how you know it all oh wise one, how about "elmering" me on this
>subject. And then I could filter out your posts.

You 'can' filter his post's... All you have to do it jump aroung them. I on the other hand am having to drop to the bottom of the list to 'find' the thread, as it contains some ongoing dialog I am interested in.

And yes, I can skip
>over threads such as these, and I don't read them.

You don't read what? "BUSTEEEEEDO"

But I have one
>question, what in the hell do boatanchors have to do with shooting
>people?

Well I think you have just won the "Pinko Liberal Award!" Where in this thread have you seen anyone carry on the dialog that pertains to 'shooting people.' My threads, and those of other's have by and large been contained to the subject of our "Inalienable Rights." Please don't attempt to 'group' individuals into what is obviously "your" 'contentious' predisposition on the subject of guns, when the subject matter is deeper than either guns in general, or as you put it, 'shooting people.'

Oversimplification of the 'subject at hand' is boorish at best.

Jon Pearl W4ABC

"The people will not understand the importance of the Second Amendment until it is too late." -- Thomas Jefferson

You don't know anything about my Real problem, or my WILLPOWER,
>or my inner "need". And you really should have sent this post to me
>PRIVATELY, but seeing as you apparently have the "need " to waste NG
>space, it's fine by me. Go to Dejanews and see if there are any posts
>from me attempting to be a "newsgroup censor".
> Thanks for setting me straight, Keeps Jacking 6 Queers.

7192. Re: My wife does guys for coke

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Edward Shaheen <edward@shaheen.com>
Message-ID: <36FB2027.AFAAA943@shaheen.com>
Source record: 147210
Cross-posted to: alt.drugs.hard,alt.baldspot,alt.wedding,alt.mcdonalds.crew,alt.fan.karl-malden.nose,alt.fan.britney-spears,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.food.mcdonalds,uk.telecom

Morticia wrote:

> ....or does she just have a coke machine implant?
>

Haha, I still think you're funny...

7193. Re: FCC JAMS HAMS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: wf3h@ptd.net
Message-ID: <36fb2541.3737953@news.ptd.net>
Source record: 147211
Cross-posted to: olywa.talk,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Mon, 10 May 1999 01:03:04 -0700, "Mr. & Mrs. Tate-West"
<angels@olywa.net> wrote:

>adnans wrote:
>>
>> My question is, when is this string going to end?
>
>I tried to bow out long ago but, alas, here we go again. I guess until
>my questions are answered, I will never forget Waco. I watched in horror
>on live tv and all I could say was "why?". How does this happen in
>America? A sliver of brains is all anyone needs to see these people were
>flat-out murdered by our government.

now lets see

1. a group of law enforcement officers, in lawful performance of their
duties is attacked by bunch of gun nuts

2. the cops wait 51 days to apprehend these cop killers then the thugs
kill themselves and their kids

3. gun nuts vomit typical right wing paranoia

so what else is new?

Questions that so far have not been answered well enough
>to prove to me they didn't intentionally murder the Davidians, Ron
>Brown, Vince Foster

gee even kenneth starr admits foster comitted suicide. more right wing
gun nut hysteria

The enemy is a group who does not follow the
>laws we made. A group above the law that has plans for America.

yeah like the NRA, the 'concerned citizens council', the xtian
coalition and other hate groups.

>
>Why did Airforce-One not have a black box on it when Ron B. was on it
>and Chelsea was a week before? Why did the examiner note a .45 hole in
>Ron Brown's head and yet no autopsy? Why did the prez order everyone
>cremated?

i dunno. ask ken starr.he's a big fan of the president you know. yep,
billy's biggest pal. and he says foster killed himself....guess he's
part of the coverup too...

>
>Why do people that suggest Tesla technology is being used for weather
>control and other devious reasons wind up dead?

need i say more about paranoid delusions.

7194. Re: The future of HTX-202

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Asmodean <Asmo@third.age>
Message-ID: <6rLK2.730$3B3.375069@news3.atl>
Source record: 147212

I heard about that, but I hadn't experienced it in the 8 months that I owned one. Perhaps it was just certain production runs or some such?

--
Asmo
KF4YTR
Charter Member of NO MA'AM

7195. Re: GAP (vertical) Antennas?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Hans K0HB <k0hb@my-dejanews.com>
Message-ID: <7dg5t6$pe0$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 147213
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc

No Butch, I didn't do "something wrong".

The antenna is designed for widebandwidth and low Q. As a result, it is a
sorry performer. I have dipoles at modest height which blow it away in terms
of performance (both transmit and receive).

Save your money.

73, Hans

Butch Magee <butchkay@netdoor.com> wrote:
> My goodness Hans, you must have done something wrong, like short it or
> something. That thing is a great antenna.
>
> Hans K0HB wrote:
>
> > "BD" <bodu@pobox.com> wrote:
> >
> > > Any experience with the Gap antennas advertised in this issue of QST (on
> > > p27)? How's it compare to other verticals?
> >
> > I have a GAP Voyager DX.
> >
> > On 75 meters it is "adequate" but only barely.
> >
> > On other bands (160, 40, 20) it is an air-cooled dummy load.
> >
> > 73, Hans, K0HB
> >
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>
>

~~~
I called them mad, and they called me mad, but damn
them, they outvoted me.
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7196. Re: GAP (vertical) Antennas?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Hans K0HB <K0HB@arrl.org>
Message-ID: <7dg6i3$q25$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 147214
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc

AA3RLm9bw990@ix.netcom.com wrote:

> kingpop:
>
> If you have really gone through "this" before (A/B test of GAP vs. full
> size single band vertical), please post the results and save me the time
> and effort of performing the experiments. I have many other antenna
> projects that I can otherwise be working on.

I can't put up a full size 160M 1/4-wave vertical (few of us can), but I have the GAP Voyager DX, a W9INN coil-loaded sloper, and an inverted L in my back yard on 160. Comparing these three (both on transmit and receive) the GAP comes last every time.

73, Hans

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7197. Re: Wish I Could Broadcast This

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: jphaneuf@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <7dg709$q9b$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 147215

In article <36F8EF81.6C637535@alliedsignal.com>,
Michael Ruther <michael.ruther@alliedsignal.com> wrote:
> What does flames about guns have to do with ham radio?
> the nra is pro-gun , I am pro-gun. the gun grabbers want to remove all
> gun from us.
> still wrong place to flame
> mike AA7QA

Excuse me, but as a foreigner I need to ask this: Why do you still want to carry a gun? The only answer that comes to my mind is: "to use it eventually".

I understand that this is in your constitution. But the constitution was made in an era where you often had to protect your life by yourself.

Now the police protects your life, and besides, it's 1999 and you're a civilised country, aren't you?

Jerome
trying to understand what good guns can do to any person

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7198. Re: "I'm better than you are..." (was: GAP (vertical) Antennas?)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: William Lee <willee@interconnect.net>
Message-ID: <7dg439$ko0$1@camel21.mindspring.com>
Source record: 147216
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Yeh ... right. I would like to see your home brew version of Photoshop 5 or MS Office 97.
What internet browser and news reader are you using now? Your own?
Go blow smoke up some other guliable groups ass because we are two smart for you here.

The plain and simple fact is that a lot of todays amateurs would rather spend $300-$400 on a vertical than put up a simple wire dipole. Not that there is anything really wrong with that, but Its sad to say but at the last field day I attended near Rockford, Ill. the hams there did NOT know how to cut and tune a wire inverted vee dipole. I brought them a large roll of wire and they had to ask how to do it. They had no problem seting up an pre-manufactured R-7000 vetrical or Tri band beam.

Sometimes I think that the best thing that could happen to us is for Y2K to wipe out all microprocessor controled equipment and force us all to go back to thinking for ourselves once again.

William Lee N5WRX

BD wrote in message <7df2lu$dj4$1@newnews.startext.net>...
>And do you build/make everything you want? Your car? Your music? Your
>shaving equipment? I know a guy that wont live in a house that he didn't
>build (he wont move, period (I think), but that's his excuse), and my dad
>wont have anyone repair his cars but himself.. I rarely have to buy
computer
>progs (I admit that my 'needs' are simple.. I'm no genius) because I write
>most everything I use...
>SO... Do you? Should I wonder why the heck you'd BUY computer-software (or
>pirate it, whatever...)?
>
>
>Don W6JL <W6JL@ixpres.com> wrote in message
>>
>> EXCELLENT POST! I also cannot understand why ops pay hundreds of
>>dollars for antennas. But the fact is, they do, and always of course
>>the manufacturers are happy to take their money... The older I get, the
>>more convinced I am that P.T. Barnum knew what he was talking about.
>
>
>

7199. Re: The future of HTX-202

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brad Kellison KA8TOK <KA8TOK@four-way.net>
Message-ID: <36FBA0D2.AB6BDDA6@four-way.net>
Source record: 147217
Body handling: Binary attachment payload not displayed: KA8TOK.vcf

the thing I hated is when the battery would run down it would send it into a permanent transmit until you turned it off.. They should put a battery indicator on it when it drops instead of transmitting a signal.

Asmodean wrote:

> I heard about that, but I hadn't experienced it in the 8 months that I owned
> one. Perhaps it was just certain production runs or some such?
>
> --
> Asmo
> KF4YTR
> Charter Member of NO MA'AM

[One or more binary attachments are retained only in the source text.]

7200. Re: Hey Cuban go fuck yourself!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: "\" the cuban \"\"" <tracysmith99@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <36FB9E1F.FA3BBB3D@hotmail.com>
Source record: 147218
Cross-posted to:
alt.baldspot,alt.drugs.hard,alt.wedding,alt.romath,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.fan.britney-spears,alt.mcdonalds.crew,uk.telecom

Cunning Stunts wrote:

> This was a nice little newsgroup until you came along...
>
>
> Fidel Castrated

lol---since when did yu own the joint CUNNING CUNT--hey asshole--are
yo on the
staff or take at the white house---if you want to read it ok---if not
ok---ok say ok
asshole---yo must be lard ass---i can say eat me boozo---and bite me &
yo dont
own nothin ---cept yo worthless brain & all it does is prout shit---soon
as i get my
boat fixed i'm gonna come to your imperialist country & fuck yo
daughters--ok--lol

7201. i am lurking & waitin--lol

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: "\" the cuban \"\"" <tracysmith99@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <36FBA1AB.2E23CA8F@hotmail.com>
Source record: 147219
Cross-posted to: alt.baldspot,alt.drugs.hard,alt.wedding,rec.radio.amateur.misc,uk.telecom

lol--i am waitin & lurkin for yo post so i can give all you a new
outlook on
the life thing---i know most here are pretty depressed so---the cuban
one
will definitely please or bring joy to you----any one want cuban--mans
baby--lol
lol that would be a joy---oh i forgot---the fags here will now get all
offended &
all---ok--for yu guys--i will poke yu too---just to make ytu
happy---smile bro---lol

7202. Re: "I'm better than you are..." (was: GAP (vertical) Antennas?)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <7dg8v1$oc4@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 147220
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <7df2lu$dj4$1@newnews.startext.net>, BD <bodu@pobox.com> wrote:
>And do you build/make everything you want? Your car? Your music? Your
>shaving equipment? I know a guy that wont live in a house that he didn't
>build (he wont move, period (I think), but that's his excuse), and my dad
>wont have anyone repair his cars but himself.. I rarely have to buy computer
>progs (I admit that my 'needs' are simple.. I'm no genius) because I write
>most everything I use...
>SO... Do you? Should I wonder why the heck you'd BUY computer-software (or
>pirate it, whatever...)?

Unlike amateur radio, none of the activities you mention above contain a
government-mandated charter which asks, more or less, that we *do* build
our gear. Let's review the charter since you've seem to have forgotten
it:

97.1 Basis and purpose.
The rules and regulations in this Part are designed to provide an amateur
radio service having a fundamental purpose as expressed in the following
principles:
(a) Recognition and enhancement of the value of the amateur service to the
public as a voluntary noncommercial communication service, particularly with
respect to providing emergency communications.
(b) Continuation and extension of the amateur's proven ability to contribute
to the advancement of the radio art.
(c) Encouragement and improvement of the amateur service through rules which
provide for advancing skills in both the communications and technical phases
of the art.
(d) Expansion of the existing reservoir within the amateur radio service of
trained operators, technicians, and electronics experts.
(e) Continuation and extension of the amateur's unique ability to enhance
international goodwill.

How would you satisfy (b), (c), and (d) without doing some building?
(As an aside, one wonders how the no-code techs go about satisfying
paragraph (e)...)

73, Jeff WH6U

>Don W6JL <W6JL@ixpres.com> wrote in message
>>
>> EXCELLENT POST! I also cannot understand why ops pay hundreds of
>>dollars for antennas. But the fact is, they do, and always of course
>>the manufacturers are happy to take their money... The older I get, the
>>more convinced I am that P.T. Barnum knew what he was talking about.
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7203. Re: CB to 29 MHz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: k5pf@aol.comPaul
Message-ID: <19990326192307.03368.00000628@ng14.aol.com>
Source record: 147028

>
>Nice, Paul. Learn how to recognize international callsigns, buddy, if you
>had a license you would know how to do this simple feat.

Paul K has already apologized, Dana. Let it rest. Besides, most of us do not
have monitors which display Zero with the slash. It was an easy mistake.

K5PF

7204. Re: A Message to you from Serbias

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: w2ilp9243@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <7dhce3sjc1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 147029
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Brian Kelly said:
> The whole world needs a reincarnation of Marshal Tito, he knew how to deal with
> you people.

I believe that the whole world recognized Tito as a Communist Dictator Tyrant. IMHO it is just as improper to mention Tito here as it would be to say that when the Israleis break their peace agreements with the Palestinians, they deserve to have Adolph Hitler reincarnated...because "he knew how to deal with you people". PLEASE keep thinking. Wag the flag but don't wag the dog...or cat...Above all don't try to wag the bull....you could get Gored! Before the Gulf War with Iraq, we were told that Iraquis killed babies in Kuwait. This was later proven to be a hoax that was created to make us hate Iraquis. I can't fully understand this Serbian action...Hmmm... and I don't even think we get oil from that part of the world. All attrocities are atrocities BUT the hoaxes can be worse than attrocities because they are the BIG lies that promote worse uncivilized action. I never met Hitler or Tito but they weren't hams (or hoaxes)... And to whomever it may concern:..I wouldn't call President Clinton a Cowboy. Reagan was the one who played the Cowboy roles. So I never met a ham I didn't like, Hams need more license classes, Bob Wex w2ilp (Ignore Lying Propaganda?) -- .- -..- .. -- ---------- We cannot accept the doctrine that war must forever be a part of man's destiny. --Franklin D. Roosevelt (1940)-- We kill because we're afraid of our own shadow, afraid that if we used a little common sense we'd have to admit that our glorious principles are wrong. --Henry Miller (1941)-- We are going to have peace even if we have to fight for it. --Dwight D. Eisenhower (1945)-- As long as there are sovern nations possessing great power, war is inevitable. --Albert Einstein (1945)-- Yep- It takes a powerful nation to make a big war out of a little war. --w2ilp(1999)-- We have met the enemy and he is us. --Walt Kelly "Pogo" (1971)--

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7205. Oil Filled Capacitors

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joey <w4jf@gnes.net>
Message-ID: <7dhco9$su3$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 147030

Oil Filled Capacitors-Mfg by GE, 32 uF at 4500 VDC, great for that amp pwr supply project or to replace weak electrolytic strings. Units weigh 7 pounds each and are 12" x 3.7 " x 4.5 ". NO PCBs in these caps! Picture available via email at your request. Prices: $55 for a single, or $45 each for orders of two or more. Shipping via UPS is extra.

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7206. Attention, Illegal Operators: The Party is Over

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: rfenforcer@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990326201024.03862.00000230@ngol04.aol.com>
Source record: 147031

From the March 26, 1999 edition of "The ARRL Letter", published by the American Radio Relay League:

(begin quoted material)

The FCC is investigating information indicating that Technician licensee Leonard Martin, KC5WHN, of Houston, Texas, operated outside of the amateur bands without a proper license. Field Office personnel in Houston reportedly monitored Martin and located him using direction-finding equipment on two occasions. On February 27, he was said to be operating on 27.535 MHz and 545 MHz. On March 15, he was said to be operating on 27.370 MHz, a frequency between CB channels.

FCC personnel, accompanied by local police, visited Martin on March 15, but he allegedly refused a request to inspect his station. The FCC's Riley Hollingsworth, K4ZDH, says he has spoken with Martin, and the case is under review. "This subjects him to a large fine for unlicensed operation and refusal to allow an inspection, plus loss of his license," Hollingsworth said.

The FCC warned Martin in writing last November 3 about operation on frequencies other than those authorized under his Amateur Radio license. "While these warning letters are a courtesy, we don't forget who we sent them to and it is a serious mistake not to take them to heart," Hollingsworth commented.

In other actions, the FCC sent Warning Notices to an Illinois ham alleging broadcasting and on-air harassment as well as transmission of profane and indecent language. The FCC also warned a Texas ham about causing deliberate interference on 40 meters, an Illinois ham who holds a Technician ticket about operating on 20 and 40 meters, and a North Carolina Novice who's allegedly showed up on 2 meters.

(end quoted material)

Riley Hollingsworth and the FCC are serious as a heart attack about eliminating illegal operators and it matters not whether they are on the ham bands, CB, or the so-called "freeband." There's a new sheriff in town and he has plenty of "silent helpers" such as myself who applaud his efforts and will do everything within their power to assist him.

If you are operating illegally, you are being monitored and a record is being made of your unlawful transmissions. You will be found, your equipment will be confiscated, and you will be subject to heavy fines and/or other sanctions. Don't think it can happen to you? Neither did Mr. Martin. Is it really worth the price to be an illegal radio operator? Think about it now, before it's too late.

7207. Re: "I'm better than you are..." (was: GAP (vertical) Antennas?)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <7dhcck$ipl@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 147032
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Jones @news.orbitworld.net wrote:
>Jeffrey Herman wrote

>>Unlike amateur radio, none of the activities you mention above contain a
>>government-mandated charter which asks, more or less, that we *do* build
>>our gear.

>Wasn't the purpose of that *ancient* charter to have a ready supply of
>trained (CW) ops that knew enough radio theory so they could easily be (and
>were) used by the military in times of national emergency?

You're calling S97.1 ancient? Which part of it is ancient to you? Let's
look at it paragraph by paragraph:

97.1 Basis and purpose.
The rules and regulations in this Part are designed to provide an
amateur radio service having a fundamental purpose as expressed in the
following principles:
(a) Recognition and enhancement of the value of the amateur service to
the public as a voluntary noncommercial communication service,
particularly with respect to providing emergency communications.

So Jones, how does Paragraph (a) strike you as ancient? Our public service
communications are how we're best known, especially in the tornado belt
(NWS's Sky Warn), and in the states which get hit by hurricanes. The
California Department of Forestry alone has a strong ham radio component
during fire season. Many states have amateur radio written into their
disaster plans.

(b) Continuation and extension of the amateur's proven ability to
contribute to the advancement of the radio art.

Packet comes to mind as our latest contribution. But even those modes
we didn't invent were extensively beta tested by us. I don't see any-
thing ancient here.

(c) Encouragement and improvement of the amateur service through rules
which provide for advancing skills in both the communications and
technical phases of the art.

Do you find advancing communications and technical skills ancient, Jones?

(d) Expansion of the existing reservoir within the amateur radio
service of trained operators, technicians, and electronics experts.

Ask the EEs on these groups how they got their start in electronics;
many will tell you their interest came about from an early exposure

to ham radio. I bet that if we were to poll APCO members, many of them would say the same thing.

(e) Continuation and extension of the amateur's unique ability to enhance international goodwill.

Nothing ancient in regards to this paragraph. For many of us, working DX is the bread and butter of the hobby. It's what adds fun to the Service.

>Do you really think that the knowledge of how to string a dipole (and do CW) >would be of military value today...

If you want to do military comms, then join the military. OTOH, I imagine many RF-related corporations would be happy to have an applicant who's built his own amateur radio equipment and uses it to converse with other hams around the world. Resistors, capacitors, inductors, transistors, ICs, work the same whether they're used in ham gear or in the latest wireless wonders.

Jeff WH6U

7208. Re: A passing score on written exams should be 90% minimum.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <7dhfau$kpc@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 147033
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.cb

joe user @ameritech.net wrote:
>So, just because you don't like the cber's in the world, you think we do not
>have the right to obtain a ham license..... Well, just to piss you off,
>I want you to know that I am a cber and have been for over 15 years.... I
>love the CB and it's challange to DX and be heard..... AND I'm currently
>working on my code to get my ham ticket.... Once I get it, I won't be

Don't bother, Joe. You're a self-admitted law breaker (see the federal
regs concerning the CB radio service [Part 95] and their prohibition
against working DX). If you can't obey the Part 95 regs, you stand little
chance of a magical conversion in obedience to the Part 97 Amateur regs.
We don't need nor want any more law breakers in the ARS; we've already
got too many as it is. Hopefully the newly revitalized FCC enforcement
branch will shut 'em all down, then begin going after the unlawful CBers.

Jeff WH6U

7209. Re: A Message to you from Serbias

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lime <Hezsom@aol.com>
Message-ID: <01be77f8$97fd30a0$53a12399@68c75a72a80008>
Source record: 147034
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

a_real_hip_serb_dude@my-dejanews.com wrote in article <7debfi$7uk$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
> I wish this opportune to mouth to you what the surrendering attacks to your
> American Cowboy President Bill Clinton has caused us here. When we are pricks,
> do not we bleed ?
>
> When we are contested do we not QSL ?

Don't fall for this post - It's from someone who
likes to troo in this NG, since he can't QRM on 14313
anymore as he's already well known there.
(hint: chicken)

7210. Re: ITT Mackay 403A lifeboat radio info wanted....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <7dhfvl$l6b@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 147035

Randy and Cara Randall <crrandal@seidata.com> wrote:
>Hello. I have a chance to buy one of these and was
>wondering the following:
>Is it solid state or tube type?
>Is it CW only or if voice capable AM or SSB?
>How many watts output?
>The approximate age.
>
>This is a marine lifeboat radio with a crank generator and
>antenna kit in a portable suitcase.
>I thought it might be a novel rig for field day, emergency
>use or just for fun. Any info
>greatly appreciated.

You won't make too many (ham) QSOs with it, Randy. It transmits on the fixed frequencies of 500 and 8364 kHz. As you turn the crank, a code wheel taps out ...---... over and over.

If you don't buy it, let me know (by email) - I'd like a chance to get one of those for my collection of maritime gear.

(I do have info about the ITT 401, but not the 403.)

73, Jeff WH6U

7211. Re: I am lurking & waiting-Well lurk this fungus features

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: kontac <jigaboojigaboo@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <01be77fe$a4b6e240$e0e36dcb@private>
Source record: 147036
Cross-posted to: alt.baldspot,alt.wedding,rec.radio.amateur.misc,uk.telecom

nothing new your the same loser from alt.net,
If you are sick of this pathetic lump of childish munting, pick up his turdish posts in a plastic bag and send to his sysadmin Chris Caputo..lol
ccaputo@alt.net

" the cuban "" <tracysmith99@hotmail.com> wrote in article <36FBA1AB.2E23CA8F@hotmail.com>...
> lol--i am waitin & lurkin for yo post so i can give all you a new
> outlook on
> the life thing---i know most here are pretty depressed so---the cuban
> one
> will definitely please or bring joy to you----any one want cuban--mans
> baby--lol
> lol that would be a joy---oh i forgot---the fags here will now get all
> offended &
> all---ok--for yu guys--i will poke yu too---just to make ytu
> happy---smile bro---lol
>
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>

7212. Re: FCC JAMS HAMS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: wf3h@ptd.net
Message-ID: <36fc59a4.82696714@news.ptd.net>
Source record: 147037
Cross-posted to: olywa.talk,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Fri, 26 Mar 1999 11:35:17 -0600, Kevin Alfred Strom
<kevin.strom@innocent.com> wrote:

>wf3h@ptd.net wrote:
>>
>[...]
>> On Mon, 10 May 1999 01:03:04 -0700, "Mr. & Mrs. Tate-West"
>> <angels@olywa.net> wrote:
>>
>> >A sliver of brains is all anyone needs to see these people were
>> >flat-out murdered by our government.
>>

gee you mean the govt

1. transported those people to waco
2. forced them to stay inside and listen to koresh
3. refused to allow them even to send their children out
4. DIDNT plead with these cop killers for almost TWO MONTHS to
surrender?

if thats murder a new dictionary is in order.

>
>
>> now lets see
>>
>> 1. a group of law enforcement officers, in lawful performance of their
>> duties is attacked by bunch of gun nuts
>>
>> 2. the cops wait 51 days to apprehend these cop killers then the thugs
>> kill themselves and their kids
>>
>> 3. gun nuts vomit typical right wing paranoia
>>
>> so what else is new?
>>
>[...]
>
>
>
>
>Even assuming that all you said is true, which it isn't,

really? its not? all you lack is specifics.

so you're wrong and i'm right.

next

how does

. This
>does appear to be something that was done with absolutely no legal
>authority. Someone should be punished for this.

<chuckle> who knows why they did that. in the midst of everything else
going on, if thats your hard evidence of a govt coverup, you need to
devote more time to hard conspiracies like area 51!!
s,
>

7213. Re: FCC JAMS HAMS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: wf3h@ptd.net
Message-ID: <36fc5a5c.82880688@news.ptd.net>
Source record: 147038
Cross-posted to: olywa.talk,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Fri, 26 Mar 1999 12:24:52 -0800, George Zimmerlee
<geozim@atlcom.net> wrote:

>wf3h@ptd.net wrote:
>> now lets see
>>
>> 1. a group of law enforcement officers, in lawful performance of their
>> duties is attacked by bunch of gun nuts
>
>WRONG, BATF has admitted that no warrant was in existence at the time
>of the raid, therefore the raid was illegal.

you dont need a warrant if there is probable cause to enter the
premises.

and thats STILL not justification for cop killing. thats what COURTS
are for.
>
>> 2. the cops wait 51 days to apprehend these cop killers then the thugs
>> kill themselves and their kids
>
>Again, WRONG as usual, the jury found that the Davidians
>were not guilty.

since the davidians are dead, its kinda hard to 'form a jury' to try
anyone

. But evidence is something
>that supporters of a FASCIST government will never accept.

oh brother...fascist govt??? you talking about good ol' xtian america
where the s. baptists are a govt unto themselves?

>
>> 3. gun nuts vomit typical right wing paranoia
>
>Not just defenders of the Constitution, but anyone
>truly interested in controlling a lawless government
>is pointing out the need for pursuing these issues.
>It isn't paranoia, it is a finding of the House
>Judiciary and Oversight Committees that FEDGOV was
>totally out of line at Waco.

yawn....funny how the right wing gets a wedgie in its shorts when gun
nut cop killers get it, but dont budge from their couches when lotsa
black kids are dying every day in street fights due to easy gun

availability.

7214. Re: Attention, Illegal Operators: The Party is Over

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: yrac@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990326232015.20412.00000678@ng102.aol.com>
Source record: 147039

>If you are operating illegally, you are being monitored and a record is being
>made of your unlawful transmissions.

You are absolutely correct, although those doing these acts are just going to
blow off your message as a bluff.

BTW, an Amateur Aux. operator on the East Coast told me that Hollinsworth
phoned him to discuss complaints the auxillary passed along about a certain
2-meter repeater.

Hollinsworth said he would prefer compliance, but if necessary, the offending
amateurs would find out just how serious he is about cleaning up the bands.

7215. Re: A passing score on written exams should be 90% minimum.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: yrac@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990326233633.20412.00000684@ng102.aol.com>
Source record: 147040
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.cb

>This will keep CBers and other stupid people out of the ham bands and
>require
>more studying for a license.

Excuse me! Since the CB ranks are made up from the general population, where are you gonna get more hams if you exclude people who have owned/operated CB radios?

If you hate CB, don't go there. That's why there are knobs on radios, 10-4?

7216. Cross Posting to rec.radio.CB

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: yrac@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990326235204.20412.00000687@ng102.aol.com>
Source record: 147041

Well, guys. Some of you have done it again. What's with the I Hate CB and the warning to illegal operators? You posted it in the ham NG. Why was that not enough? You had to post it over in the CB group also and stir up S**t. Is that how you get your kicks?

If you were really ham operators (like you claim), you guys starting the flame wars would not do things to make hams look dumb/stupid. Do you not realize that many of today's hams previously or presently operate in the Citizens Band? So when you say you want to keep the stupid CBers out of ham radio, what's the real message? That anyone who had/has a CB is "stupid"? Gee, thanks a lot, pal.

Here's a shocker for you. The amateur service has been loosing numbers and there is an effort to recruit more folks to the hobby to keep our strength and influence. Many of tomorrow's hams are in the CB service at this time. And they make really good operators.

Personal freedom won't work without personal responsibility. Want to help our hobby? Think before you post--and especially before you cross-post!

Yrac
(It's difficult to stick a foot into a closed mouth.)

7217. Re: A passing score on written exams should be 90% minimum.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ian <ian@nospamkmed70.freeserve.co.uk>
Message-ID: <7di2lk$6m0$1@news7.svr.pol.co.uk>
Source record: 147042
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.cb

CitySlicker wrote in message <7dhjlu$k6b@journal.concentric.net>...
>Why is there so much cross-posting going on from the ham Ng's? Haven't you
>guys/gals and undecided figured out how use your newsreaders? Maybe we
>

Could not agree more. this "space" group used to be great now all we seem to
get is morons chucking this crap in here...go away PLEASE !

ik.

7218. QRP CW operating question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael1998@webtv.net
Message-ID: <17360-36FCB50A-9@newsd-133.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 147043

I have been thinking about building a QRP kit from TEN-TEC and was wondering if anyone else out there has built one of these kits and how hard are they to build. Also, what would be a good band to start out on for someone like me who is just getting started in learning QRP operting and for that matter, working CW? Any tips or infomation about this or QRP operating in general will be greatly appreciated.

73,
Michael Brown KU4UV

7219. Kenwood TS-520S switch

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Newsgroups <mjgallant@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <7die2p$6g8$1@holly.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 147044

I have a TS-520S in great shape but I'm missing the AGC switch. Would like
to know if this part is available anywhere. Thanks for your help with this!

--
Visit my Homepage at http://home.earthlink.net/~mikejgallant

7220. Re: FCC Remote Monitoring

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Richland Repeater Assn." <RRAinc@interelectric.org>
Message-ID: <922536242.466.38@news.remarQ.com>
Source record: 147045

> Hollingsworth has been a gentleman from the start, but it
>appears the man is also very serious about cleaning up
>amateur radio.
>
>Lyle
>
x-archive: yes

Ever since Hollingsworth started his clean up of
the ham bands, we've noticed that the mentally ill are
returning to CB with their abusive language and filth.
This news group seems to have filled up with them too,
ever since Mr. H started denying them access to the
ham bands to release their anger.

Perhaps soon, one day, a family with children will
once again be able to have a ham radio on when children
are within hearing range of the radio.

Thank You Mr. Hollingsworth, for weeding the
mentally disturbed out of our hobby.

Via www.talkway.com for fun posting!

7221. CB Ham Debate. (QSP from CB group).

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: k5pf@aol.comPaul
Message-ID: <19990327072451.04615.00000777@ng-fr1.aol.com>
Source record: 147046

Subject: Re: Attention, Illegal Operators: The Party is Over!
From: k5pf@aol.comPaul (K5pf)
Date: Sat, Mar 27, 1999 06:43 EST
Message-id: <19990327064355.04615.00000765@ng-fr1.aol.com>

>
>From the March 26, 1999 edition of "The ARRL Letter", published by the
>American
>Radio Relay League:
>

Most hams take a dim view of illegal operation within the amateur bands, just as folks don't like people who drive around with no license and no insurance and fake license plates.

However accurate your post is, it is out-of-line in a CB newsgroup for several reasons.

1. The ARRL letter addressed amateur issues, only.

2. What goes on in the CB bands should not be of concern to the Amateur radio community unless it is directly affecting the ham bands in some manner. Let the CBers deal with their own internal problems. If you operate on CB, "check your ham license at the door"; i.e., when you are on CB, you are an American citizen just like everyone else. Don't come in with your guns unholstered. CB is a different radio service. It has different rules and a different culture.

Would you storm into a biker bar yelling about how much better a four-wheeler is?

K5PF
"You can spot the Newsgroup Newcomers quite easily."
------Internet For Dummies

7222. Re: CB Ham Debate. (QSP from CB group).

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: k5pf@aol.comPaul
Message-ID: <19990327072621.04615.00000778@ng-fr1.aol.com>
Source record: 147047
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>Subject: Re: Attention, Illegal Operators: The Party is Over!
>From: k5pf@aol.comPaul (K5pf)
>Date: Sat, Mar 27, 1999 06:43 EST
>Message-id: <19990327064355.04615.00000765@ng-fr1.aol.com>
>
>>
>>From the March 26, 1999 edition of "The ARRL Letter", published by the
>>American
>>Radio Relay League:
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>is a different radio service. It has different rules and a different
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7223. Re: CB Ham Debate. (QSP from CB group).

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: k5pf@aol.comPaul
Message-ID: <19990327072754.04615.00000779@ng-fr1.aol.com>
Source record: 147048
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Subject: Re: CB Ham Debate. (QSP from CB group).
>From: k5pf@aol.comPaul (K5pf)
>Date: Sat, Mar 27, 1999 07:26 EST
>Message-id: <19990327072621.04615.00000778@ng-fr1.aol.com>
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>>
>>Subject: Re: Attention, Illegal Operators: The Party is Over!
>>From: k5pf@aol.comPaul (K5pf)
>>Date: Sat, Mar 27, 1999 06:43 EST
>>Message-id: <19990327064355.04615.00000765@ng-fr1.aol.com>
>>
>>>
>>>From the March 26, 1999 edition of "The ARRL Letter", published by the
>>>American
>>>Radio Relay League:
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>>
>>Most hams take a dim view of illegal operation within the amateur bands,
>just
>>as folks don't like people who drive around with no license and no insurance
>>and fake license plates.
>>
>>However accurate your post is, it is out-of-line in a CB newsgroup for
>>several
>>reasons.
>>
>>1. The ARRL letter addressed amateur issues, only.
>>
>>2. What goes on in the CB bands should not be of concern to the Amateur
>>radio
>>community unless it is directly affecting the ham bands in some manner. Let
>>the CBers deal with their own internal problems. If you operate on CB,
>>"check
>>your ham license at the door"; i.e., when you are on CB, you are an American
>>citizen just like everyone else. Don't come in with your guns unholstered.
>CB
>>is a different radio service. It has different rules and a different
>>culture.
>>
>>
>>Would you storm into a biker bar yelling about how much better a
>four-wheeler
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>>is?
>>
>>K5PF
>>"You can spot the Newsgroup Newcomers quite easily."
>> ------Internet For Dummies
>>
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>

7224. Re: The future of HTX-202

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Asmodean <Asmo@third.age>
Message-ID: <g94L2.613$Q46.305@news1.atl>
Source record: 147049

Wow...mine never did that to me either. Perhaps I was just lucky?

--
Asmo
KF4YTR
Charter Member of NO MA'AM

Brad Kellison KA8TOK wrote in message <36FBA0D2.AB6BDDA6@four-way.net>...
>the thing I hated is when the battery would run down it would send it into
a
>permanent transmit until you turned it off.. They should put a battery
indicator
>on it when it drops instead of transmitting a signal.
>
>Asmodean wrote:
>
>> I heard about that, but I hadn't experienced it in the 8 months that I
owned
>> one. Perhaps it was just certain production runs or some such?
>>
>> --
>> Asmo
>> KF4YTR
>> Charter Member of NO MA'AM
>

7225. Re: Attention, Illegal Operators: The Party is Over

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: k5pf@aol.comPaul
Message-ID: <19990327073416.04615.00000781@ng-fr1.aol.com>
Source record: 147050

>
>The FCC is investigating information indicating that Technician licensee
>Leonard Martin, KC5WHN, of Houston, Texas, operated outside of the amateur
>bands without a proper license.

So, is this your first day here?

The entire subject of the ARRL Letter was amateur radio. It was inappropriate to cross-post to the CB newsgroup. Let the CB operators deal with their own problems. As long as it does not affect you (through splatter, priates in the ham band, etc.) let it rest. Dumping these subjects into the CB group is offensive to its participants (many of whom are hams) and it gives ham radio a black eye.

If you want to coach the ones who wish to become licensed, fine. But preaching "fire and brimstone" to them is not effective. Ask me how I know.......

73,
K5PF

7226. Re: Cross Posting to rec.radio.CB

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: k5pf@aol.comPaul
Message-ID: <19990327073745.04615.00000782@ng-fr1.aol.com>
Source record: 147051

>
>The fact is that while hams are good at radios, editing the address line of
>a news reader is beyond our technical competence.

Well said! One of the CBers suggested a test to get an Internet license. I'm inclined to agree. Reading headers could be part of the "theory" portion of the exam. In lieu of the code test, we could have a typing test. 20wpm minimum!

K5PF

7227. Re: CB Ham Debate. (QSP from CB group).

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: k5pf@aol.comPaul
Message-ID: <19990327073957.04615.00000784@ng-fr1.aol.com>
Source record: 147052

Sorry for the dupes, guys. All that cross-posting caused an echo....an echo....an echo....an

7228. Web-site listing!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: w5www@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <7dimbn$t8u$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 147053

Please stop by and visit my Ham (amateur) Radio site at
http://www.qsl.net/w5www/ . This site had been recently updated and also
includes pages devoted to Law Enforcement, UFO's, Unexplained Phenomena, and
Texas related items. Best of 73es--Ron (W5WWW)

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

7229. Web-site Announcement

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: w5www@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <7dimnq$tj6$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 147054

Please stop by and visit my recently updated Ham (amateur) Radio Site at http://www.qsl.net/w5www/ . This site also contains information related to Law Enforcement, UFO's, Unexplained Phenomena, and Texas related items. Best of 73es--Ron/W5WWW

-----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

7230. Re: A passing score on written exams should be 90% minimum.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Christopher Cox <cobox@netexp.net>
Message-ID: <01be7858$7ca07be0$cf60b6cd@cbx-nt>
Source record: 147055
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb

More hate / split'em up talk from our speaker with no name.

I venture to guess you:

1) Are not an Amateur Radio Operator
2) Do not know or use Morse Code

If you are a HAM, you are the worst kind of operator. Just think of what
you look like to people outside.

Get a life.
Get a name.
Take a speech class.

Stop crossposting to the world.

Thank you.

Christopher Cox
KC8FRJ

7231. Re: A passing score on written exams should be 90% minimum.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Christopher Cox <cobox@netexp.net>
Message-ID: <01be7858$c5ec3780$cf60b6cd@cbx-nt>
Source record: 147056
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb

More hate / split'em up talk from our speaker with no name.

I venture to guess you:

1) Are not an Amateur Radio Operator
2) Do not know or use Morse Code

If you are a HAM, you are the worst kind of operator. Just think of what
you look like to people outside.

Get a life.
Get a name.
Take a speech class.

Stop crossposting to the world.

Thank you.

Christopher Cox
KC8FRJ

7232. Re: A passing score on written exams should be 90% minimum.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Christopher Cox <cobox@netexp.net>
Message-ID: <01be7859$59f7ff40$cf60b6cd@cbx-nt>
Source record: 147057
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb

> > I'm for harder tests including the CW tests,any idiot can get to 20WPM
> >in a few months. AB7RS
>
>
> Thats true, but it will still take an idiot with ambition and most are
lazy
> as well as stupid. Still 90% to pass is a good start.
>

I would love to see your guys hand writing.

BTW anyone can work the world on 20 meters. Why don't you guys try
something more challenging?

Try it with a watt or on 6 meters?

Christopher Cox
KC8FRJ

7233. New version of FREE Morse code software IMCT available..

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ed Oros <ac3l@qth.com>
Message-ID: <922543266.967.74@news.remarQ.com>
Source record: 147058

I recently uploaded a new version of IMCT at The Elmer HAMlet...Stop by
and get your copy... http://www.qth.com/antenna
IMCT is for W95 and Win3.1

73

Ed-AC3L

7234. Re: CB Ham Debate. (QSP from CB group).

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: yrac@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990327093922.15818.00000839@ng103.aol.com>
Source record: 147059

>Sorry for the dupes, guys.

Here's the one which SHOULD have come over:

>For the life of me, I cannot figure out why there is so much malice between
>cb'ers and hams. I have friends in both ranks and for the most part they are
>very good people.

Good question. Wish we knew the answer. Other than the trolls, I believe most of the problem comes from newbies to the hobby (and to the Internet). I compare it to young people in their first year of college. They have a new (and they think important) status in life, and they are going to change the world overnight.

Protests, sit-in's, marches, you see it all. By the time they graduate, they have learned that the world may be black and white, but there are areas of grey. They also have learned (hopefully) that you don't change the world overnight.

In my opinion, some new hams have to pass through a similar stage. Those who have been around a while (on CB, Ham, or Internet) should try to explain to the new kids that:

A. There are good and bad apples in all three barrels.

B. It's better to PERSUADE someone to change than to try FORCING them with yelling, screaming, and threats.

C. If you hate loud music, don't go to rock concerts. If you don't like what's going on in a particular part of the radio spectrum, don't listen there. Ignore it until it affects you. Only then should one become involved.

The tough thing for us, Bujia, is knowing that this will be an ongoing delima. New "children" are being born every minute. The education/training process is never over.

Thanks for your thoughtful, well-written post. The comparison of bicycles and autos was excellent.

7235. Re: Do Not ship him COD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Hernandez <sfzgznuc@scfn.thpl.lib.fl.us>
Message-ID: <Pine.SUN.3.95.990327085744.11502B-100000@scfn>
Source record: 147060
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap

Greetings all,

Actually, having something shipped C.O.D. is no real protection for the buyer either. Since U.P.S. doesn't allow you to open the package for inspection before accepting it, there's nothing to keep the seller from packing a cinderblock instead of that nice Icom etc. you thought you were going to get. Bottom line is, the buyer is always the one at most risk. So the old addage applies: " Buyer Beware!"

73s

Rich

On Thu, 18 Mar 1999, Ralph E. Smith wrote:

> Actually when both parties are considered, COD is probably the best way
> to ship. As the shipper, I hesitate to ask someone to send me several
> hundred dollars up front. How can they know that I will ship anything.
> As the shipper the worst I can do is pay cod fees and don't we all take
> some risk when we deal via the internet? I wouldn't consider any other
> method as shipper or receiver.
>
> Ralph --- wa4puf
>
> Lynn D Stolz wrote:
> >
> > WORD TO THE WISE:
> >
> > DO NOT SHIP COD TO ANYBODY *PERIOD* It isn't worth it. I find that the
> > best way to protect both parties is to pre-pay via USPS Money Order and
> > ship the item insured.
> > --
> > -
> > Lynn Stolz N8AJ -- lstolz@gcfn.org
> > -
>
>

7236. FYI: 40+ Ham Magazines -- World Wide

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <36FCF8E2.479E@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 147061
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc

George WB2AQC was so kind as to research Ham Magazines around the world.
These are listed at URL:
http://www.ac6v.com/pageafh

73
Rod in San Diego
--
AC6V INDEX TO DX AND HAM RADIO
FEATURING 88 PAGES, 400 INDEXED TOPICS, AND 3000 LINKS
Over 320,000 visits on the counter
http://www.ac6v.com/pageas.html -- Alphabetical Index
http://www.ac6v.com/ -- Home Page

7237. Re: Attention, Illegal Operators: The Party is Over

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: rfenforcer@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990327102830.03863.00000511@ngol04.aol.com>
Source record: 147062

There has been much discussion here and a few misinterpretations regarding the intent of my original message.

This is not a "ham vs CB" debate, as many respondents have tried to turn it into. Yes, I am a licensed amateur radio operator. I am also an active CBer and have been since the mid-1970s. In addition, I am an active scannist, shortwave listener, and Internet newsgroup participant. Personally, I believe the ongoing feud between amateur and citizens' band enthusiasts is harmful to the public image and potentially detrimental to the future of both radio services.

I am not "anti-CB", but rather, "anti-illegal operator." Far from being a "victimless crime" (as many here would have you believe), illegal radio operation affects all of us. It has been suggested that these operators simply be "left alone" unless they are specifically bootlegging on the ham bands because "it's not our problem." Unfortunately, these illegal transmissions do have a negative impact on other, legitimate users of the radio spectrum.

Suppose you're a licensed ham, trying to work a weak station on the 10-meter amateur band but are prohibited from doing so because of the illegal operator a block away who spends his days running a dirty 1,000 watt amplifier on CB Channel 6. Your legal, rightful use and enjoyment of your amateur radio privileges are being unfairly inhibited by his illegal activities. Do you still say "it's not our problem?" How about the scanner enthusiast who finds his legal pasttime interrupted by the guy across the street who has decided to use a modified 100-watt UHF commerical radio so that he can become the self-appointed "channelmaster" of the new Family Radio Service in his neighborhood? And let's not forget the millions of law-abiding CB operators who follow the rules and use 27Mhz as it was intended for short-range, informal communications. They are denied the use of their rightful radio privileges when the service is allowed to degenerate into a cesspool of illegal amplifiers, "echo mikes", "noise toys", vulgarity, profanity, and general chaos.

There is an old adage which states "Your right to swing your arm ends at my nose." This can be applied directly to the current state-of-affairs concerning the amateur and citizens' band radio services. Unlawful radio operation affects other, legitimate users of the spectrum in a negative manner. If you wish to take your chances operating illegally, go ahead. To quote Clint Eastwood, "Do you feel lucky?" But rest assured that the "sleeping giant" has been awakened with renewed vigor and determination. Whether you are running excessive power on CB channels 1-40, operating illegally on the "freeband", or creating malicious interference on the 75-meter amateur band, your activities are being monitored and recorded for future reference and/or possible action.

"Do you feel lucky?"

7238. Re: A passing score on written exams should be 90% minimum.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Mock <kd6pag@qsl-nojunk.net>
Message-ID: <87soaqsvhf.fsf@mongrel.kd6pag.ampr.org>
Source record: 147063
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.cb

"joe user" wrote:

I want you to know that I am a cber and have been for over 15 years.... I
love the CB and it's challange to DX and be heard..... AND I'm currently

...
>
>
> Save CW, Tell the ARRL to KISS OFF!
>

>>>---<<<
>>> <<<
>>> PLEASE don't post or cross-post the CW debate (or CB flames) to <<<
>>> 'rec.radio.amateur.space'! It is clearly off-topic here. <<<
>>> <<<
>>>---<<<

Whenever this happens, we get 3-5 times as many junk posts as on-topic
posts in 'rec.radio.amateur.space', and this angers many readers here.

IMPORTANT: If you don't know how to avoid cross-posting here in replying
to such a message, PLEASE DO NOT REPLY.

If you really intend to reply to 'rec.radio.amateur.space',
please add "Followup-to: rec.radio.amateur.policy", so the
subsequent debate goes elsewhere.

If your news software doesn't tell you where your postings will go, or you
don't know how to avoid posting to 'rec.radio.amateur.space', DO NOT REPLY!
(Or get different software.)

-- KD6PAG (Networking Old-Timer...)

7239. Re: Attention, Illegal Operators: The Party is Over

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: k5pf@aol.comPaul
Message-ID: <19990327131855.04615.00000885@ng-fr1.aol.com>
Source record: 147064

>
>"Do you feel lucky?"
>
>

I agree with what you posted, and I also appreciated your e-mail on the subject. I think we're saying the same thing. What they do on CB can *possibly* affect ham operators. In that case, I have no problem with us or the FCC or the Auxillary going after them.

K5PF
"Make my day."

7240. FA: MEISSNER ANALYST Vintage Test Gear, 1 day left!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: indyno@spammytheriver.com
Message-ID: <36FD2512.A3E822BF@spammytheriver.com>
Source record: 147065

Real nice!

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=81982001

To email, remove: nospammy from my address.

7241. FA: VINTAGE HEATHKIT MICROPHONE No Reserve, 1 day left!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: indyno@spammytheriver.com
Message-ID: <36FD2521.B2F722E9@spammytheriver.com>
Source record: 147066

Real nice!

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=81989669

To email, remove: nospammy from my address.

7242. FA: BENCHER PADDLE No Reserve, 1 day left!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: indyno@spammytheriver.com
Message-ID: <36FD252E.FF506EF2@spammytheriver.com>
Source record: 147067

Real nice!

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=81988569

To email, remove: nospammy from my address.

7243. Re: A passing score on written exams should be 90% minimum.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: jdaggett@gate.net
Message-ID: <36fc7a3c.2861446@news.gate.net>
Source record: 147068
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.cb

On Fri, 26 Mar 1999 18:24:50 GMT, ImNOT@home.now.net (I hate CB) wrote:

*
*This will keep CBers and other stupid people out of the ham bands and require
*more studying for a license. If we had had the 90% passing rule a long time
*ago then we wouldn't have any stupid people on the ARRL board of directors
*today.
*
*The two year non-renewable no-code license sounds like a great idea too!
*
*
*Save CW, Tell the ARRL to KISS OFF!
****

I can clearly see by this post that you somehow do not fully comprehend that the end of the 20 th century is at hand. While CW is a nice mode of transmission, it is not the only one. Comparatively it is slower than most other forms. Even hig speed digital is faster than CW. From many of the reports that I have read and heard of say that the avewrage age of ham operators is getting older and the influx of younger operators have dropped mainly due to the internet. Now if you wish to stay with your nearly one century old philosphy then in about 20 years there will be almost no amatuer radio service at all. A band of 200 to 300 thousand operators are not going to have much clout with the FCC or the federal government. Swell the ranks to over 3 to 4 million and we may just get more atentionand maybe even more HF frequency allocations. There is at least three to five MHz of the HF spectrum that can easily be rediverted to amatuer radio service if the numbers were high enough. But I forget, most like you would love to keep the amatuer radio service a good ole boys club of elite and arogant snobs. I realy pity you in your prejudice and narrow minded thinking. You see only that which is front of you. The blinders that you have on for some reason will not let you see the big picture.

One final question. Did you make 90% on all your written exams? I bet I know the answer that you will reply with! Then would you be telling the truth?

Regards
James
WA4BZJ

7244. Re: QRP CW operating question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: chris@orpheus.in-berlin.de
Message-ID: <36fd2467.766985@news.vr.in-berlin.de>
Source record: 147069

On Sat, 27 Mar 1999 05:38:02 -0500 (EST), Michael1998@webtv.net
(Michael Brown) wrote:

>I have been thinking about building a QRP kit from TEN-TEC and was
>wondering if anyone else out there has built one of these kits and how
>hard are they to build. Also, what would be a good band to start out on
>for someone like me who is just getting started in learning QRP operting
>and for that matter, working CW? Any tips or infomation about this or
>QRP operating in general will be greatly appreciated.
>
>73,
>Michael Brown KU4UV
>

The german Radio Amatuer Magazin "Funkamateur" made a test about the
Ten Tec 1253 Receiver in the Februar 99 issue.

They told, that the kit was easy to build. The builduing-manual is
very good. The receiver supports 9 bands from 1.8 to 22 MHz in AM, CW
and SSB.

The tester says: Not bad for this low price kit.

In the May issu, they will test the TenTec 1254.

Hope that helps

Chris

7245. Re: Wish I Could Broadcast This

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <372003f0.323276233@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 147070

On Fri, 26 Mar 1999 14:53:02 GMT, jphaneuf@my-dejanews.com wrote:
>Excuse me, but as a foreigner I need to ask this: Why do you still want to
>carry a gun? The only answer that comes to my mind is: "to use it
>eventually".

Actually, I use mine regularly, about 500 rounds a week. There's no other
way to maintain proficiency with a handgun. (Some 5 *billion* rounds of
ammo are expended yearly in the US, not all of it is aimed at another person.)

>I understand that this is in your constitution. But the constitution was made
>in an era where you often had to protect your life by yourself.
>
>Now the police protects your life, and besides, it's 1999 and you're a
>civilised country, aren't you?

You must be joking. The police can't protect us, nor are they legally required
to try (nor would I want to have to depend on a hireling for my security). There
are fewer active duty police per capita than there are radio amateurs, and most
of them are out running speed traps to raise revenue at any given time. This is
a huge country, the odds of having a policeman within hailing distance when
you are assaulted at home or on the street is virtually nil. The job of the police
is to clean up afterwards, and perhaps eventually catch the person who robbed,
crippled, or killed you. That's small consolation. The only real defense you have
is the one you provide for yourself, on the spot, at the moment of the assault.

The most effective form of defense you can carry is a gun that you know how
to use. It is an equalizer that allows you to face larger or more numerous attackers
with a better chance of survival than a club or knife or just your fists would provide.
Often, the mere presence of the gun is sufficient to deter an attack. Criminals are
often stupid, but they aren't so stupid that they won't pick on the easiest prey. An
armed man or woman is not easy prey.

You ask if this country is civilized. In the classic sense the answer is no. We
are not mostly city (the root word of civilized). We are spread over a continent.
That separation makes us more isolated, and forces us to be responsible for
our own safety since there is often no one within easy hail to immediately come
to our aid. (In our cities, the shameful fact is that most people wouldn't come
to your aid if you did call out for help. The sorts of generations old communities
you have in Europe are rare here. We have a highly mobile society, and our
neighbors are often strangers or casual acquaintances at best. There is no
strong bond to cause them to place themselves at risk to aid you.)

We also have a very diverse population, many of whom come from more violent
backgrounds than may be the case in a country with a more homogeneous
population. We have ethnic gangs who support themselves by strongarm tactics.
We have dopers attempting to supply their habits via strongarm tactics. We have

violent drunks. We have the mentally ill wandering our streets (thanks to a failed liberal movement to "mainstream" them out of asylums). Even OJ is walking around loose.

We don't have, and we don't want, a police state. That would be worse than having to occasionally personally deal with the violent ones in our society, and still wouldn't guarantee our security. Freedom carries a blood price. We must be prepared to pay it if necessary, but it would be criminal indeed if we were forced to pay it with our arms tied behind our backs. That would be the case if we were prohibited from bearing arms in our own defense.

We don't see ourselves as sheep, and we will not be treated like sheep. We refuse to go quietly to the slaughter as some millions of Europeans have done this century. We may still die, but we'll do our best to take some of the bastards along with us to serve as an honor guard in Hell. I don't see that spirit much in Europeans, but it is a part of our cultural heritage. If that makes us barbarians, then I suppose we are. It is better than being a serf.

Note that these values aren't shared by all Americans. With such a diverse population it would be surprising if they were. But it is a strong cultural sentiment among a large number of us. We'd rather put our trust in our own abilities than in those of some government flunky making $18,500 a year to wear a badge, eat donuts, and write traffic tickets. There are too few selfless White Knights in that crowd willing to put their bodies between you and the bad guys. To trust your security completely to them is folly, and many of the more honest cops will tell you that. Even those who want to be heros can't be at your side every moment. You're on your own in a not always friendly world. It behooves you to be prepared to deal with it.

Gary
Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
534 Shannon Way | We break it |
Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

7246. Re: Blake Bowers making trouble again!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <372135d9.336055362@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 147071
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.john.mackey,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Thu, 25 Mar 1999 05:11:54 GMT, jmackey@usa.net wrote:
> jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman) wrote:
>> He doesn't have to. The FCC only requires that we maintain a
>> mailing address in which we can receive correspondence from
>> them. That's one of the major faults with the Vanity Callsign
>
>Kind of like "skirting the law"! Your description reminds me
>of Clinton trying to say her giving him Oral sex thing was not sex
>because he wasn't giving her sex.
>
>Frankly I am appaled & disappointed at these people who do
>as you described, get a call from out of area when they
>are not from that area. Such conduct is very poor.

Sort of like when Jeffery grabbed a vanity call from Guam
before changing to his current call?

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7247. Amateur television Repeater PI6ALK frequency change on Eutelsat-W2

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rens Maas <rens@tss-telecom.nl>
Message-ID: <7djd2i$pr4@news3.euro.net>
Source record: 147072
Cross-posted to: nl.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.video.satellite.dbs

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The Amateur television repeater PI6ALK changed frequency on Eutelsat-W2
For info please check: http://www.tss-telecom.nl/pi6alk
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7248. Re: Wish I Could Broadcast This

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Reg Edwards <G4fgq.Regp@btinternet.com>
Message-ID: <01be78d0$14c77820$fee1abc3@default>
Source record: 147073

Unfortunately for the remainder of the world's 4 billion
souls, US foreign policy is in the same vein.

Reg.

7249. Re: License requirements?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <37223936.336916936@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 147074

On Tue, 23 Mar 1999 09:54:59 -0500, Oris <oris@dirtball.com> wrote:

> Back before the mid 1980's this was true. A company had to have a
>licensed first or second clas RTO on site to do repair work on business
>radios and one on site 24 hours a day at a commercail broadcast station.
>With government deregulation this all changed the first class and the
>second class rto became what was known as a genral RTO. That now has
>faded away also.

True so far.

>With all the government deregulation of radio you don't
>have to have a genral class rto on site anymore. Braodcast station now
>only require that you be a college grad to be the enginear at a radio
>station.

Nonsense. You don't even have to be a high school graduate to be an
engineer at a broadcast station. Never did. Each station does have to
have a chief operator who must hold a GROL. He isn't required to be
present, but he must review and sign the logs. Smaller stations often
handle this on a contract basis. Bigger stations usually have someone
on staff who holds the GROL. Basically this is just an audit.

A GROL is not required to make adjustments or repairs to transmitting
equipment. Anyone the licensee designates can do that, and the responsibility
for the quality of their work falls only on the licensee. This is the big change
brought about by degregulation, the responsibility for the operation of the station
is now solely on the station licensee. The government no longer takes him off
the hook by pre-certifying his employees. He's responsible for doing that
himself.

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7250. FS: Radio Shack HTX-202 (free shipping!)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Matt Green <mgreen@verticalreality.org>
Message-ID: <7djercnbc1@east44.supernews.com>
Source record: 147075
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

For Sale: Radio Shack HTX-202, 2-meter HT, Excellent condition, hardly used. Includes 2.5 watt battery pack, wall charger, rubber duck antenna, manual, cigarette-lighter adapter for 6-watt output, $125, I ship in U.S. E-mail me for more info at mgreen@verticalreality.org.
73, KC8IWD

7251. Re: QRP CW operating question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jones <nomail@nomail.com>
Message-ID: <7djhsp$8m5$1@news.orbitworld.net>
Source record: 147076

Also, what would be a good band to start out on
73,
Michael Brown KU4UV

I would suggest 20 meters. It is open most of the time. It is well populated by CW ops. It offers both DX and continental QSO's. And the antenna is not too long for good backpacking...

7252. D7 HT & built in TNC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Walter Dunckel <wdunckel@best.com>
Message-ID: <36FD4E30.DEC219B9@best.com>
Source record: 147077
Body handling: Binary attachment payload not displayed: wdunckel.vcf

Info on the Kenwood TH-D7 can be found at my website:
http://www.best.com/~wdunckel/thd7.html

[One or more binary attachments are retained only in the source text.]

7253. QSL Card software wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ken Teleis <ken@teleis.com>
Message-ID: <36FD5366.6A72072@teleis.com>
Source record: 147078

Does anyone know of any software (preferably shareware or at least free demoware) which can be used to print QSL cards using a color printer?

73,

Ken Teleis, KZ3E/8

7254. Re: Wish I Could Broadcast This

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jones <nomail@nomail.com>
Message-ID: <7djjfodcj1@news.orbitworld.net>
Source record: 147079

Gary Coffman wrote
>most of them [police] are out running speed traps to raise revenue at any
given time.

For the most part an interesting post but you sure do make some stupid statements. I suspect that you are a ticketed speeder who is still smarting. The truth is that traffic accidents kill more than guns do and traffic enforcement is a valid police role. I won't deny there are some abuses for revenue, but to say *most* of those who put their life on the line are out to defraud you is ridiculous.

>We'd rather put our trust in our own
>abilities than in those of some government flunky making $18,500 a year to
>wear a badge, eat donuts, and write traffic tickets.

Phoenix cops start at $28000 and top out at $48000 after 7 years. To be promoted above officer a college degree is required. Of the several thousand who apply every year, only a small percentage can pass the tests which require a week to take. Then the 4 month academy has a 33% drop out rate. Those who make it through are the cream of the crop. They would even protect professed cop hater piece of garbage like you...

BTW, a Phoenix cop was ambushed, shot and killed yesterday by druggies. An armed citizen who just happened to witness the incident shot one of the bad guys in the back as he was running away. Unfortunately he is still alive. The other two perps were caught nearby and arrested.

7255. Re: Wish I Could Broadcast This

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jones <nomail@nomail.com>
Message-ID: <7djk0b$eh8$1@news.orbitworld.net>
Source record: 147080

Reg Edwards wrote
>Unfortunately for the remainder of the world's 4 billion
>souls, US foreign policy is in the same vein.

I agree. If we would just let the rest of the world solve their own problems, then my taxes would surely be lower. And there would likely have been a united Europe much sooner and under one language...German.

7256. Re: A passing score on written exams should be 90% minimum.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: jdaggett@gate.net
Message-ID: <36ff8fe0.8402987@news.gate.net>
Source record: 147081
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.cb

On Fri, 26 Mar 1999 20:05:38 GMT, Happy1@al.net (Extra Classy) wrote:

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*
*The arrl needs to dumb down amateur radio because when the good hams cancel
*their memberships, the league will need Cbers and Lambda queers to beef up
*membership again. And they can get more money from ham dealers and equipment
*makers, because slo-codes and cbers are appliance operators.
*
*How much money is the arrl getting from Lambda anyway? I'll vote for the 90%
*passing score even if it does mean most people at the arrl HQ wouldn't have
*been able to pass.
*
*We need to do something about the bootlegger cber's slo-codes on 10 meters
*too.
*
*73
****

If you are in favor of a 90% pass rate are you willing to make it retro active?

Regards
James

*
*
*In article <7dgjji$cf2$1@usenet46.supernews.com>, ImNOT@home.now.net (I hate
*CB) wrote:
*>
*>This will keep CBers and other stupid people out of the ham bands and require

*>more studying for a license. If we had had the 90% passing rule a long time
*>ago then we wouldn't have any stupid people on the ARRL board of directors
*>today.
*>
*>The two year non-renewable no-code license sounds like a great idea too!
*>
*>
*>Save CW, Tell the ARRL to KISS OFF!
*>

7257. Re: A passing score on written exams should be 90% minimum.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: jdaggett@gate.net
Message-ID: <370090cd.8639779@news.gate.net>
Source record: 147082
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.cb

On Fri, 26 Mar 1999 13:32:24 -0700, tracy glenn <tglenn@imt.net> wrote:

*I hate CB wrote:
*>
*> This will keep CBers and other stupid people out of the ham bands and
require
*> more studying for a license. If we had had the 90% passing rule a long time
*> ago then we wouldn't have any stupid people on the ARRL board of directors
*> today.
*>
*> The two year non-renewable no-code license sounds like a great idea too!
*>
*> Save CW, Tell the ARRL to KISS OFF!
*
*
* I dissagree even though I feel ,you are on the right track.Even if the
*current tests required 100% to pass they are sooo easy we would still
*have a bunch of people who hadn't really invested anything into getting
*a license and therefore might not treat their hobby with respect.
* I'm for harder tests including the CW tests,any idiot can get to 20WPM
*in a few months. AB7RS
****

I take ofdfense to your comments that any idiot can get to 20WPM in a few months! As an amatuer operator for 23 years I am appalled at this attitude. Personally I glad that I have stayed primarily off the HF bands to stay away from high and mighty idiots like you. I renewed my license only because the ARRRL finally had some guts to stand up to those like you that wnat to keep the amatuer radio service a good ole boys club. You do seem to have some knowledge. You can use a computer and gain acess to the internet. Oh by the way, if amatuer radio does not change, the nternet is more likely the death nell of the amatuer radio service. I can hold a comversation on the internet with a person is Japan far more reliable and easier thatn on 20 M. Have you ever thought of that? I guess not. And by the way, I don't have to know 20 WPM morse code. Have you realized that ships over 300 tons no longer are required to have a CW operator on board? Do you realize the FCC does not even five the radiotelegraphers test anymore? SO sometime in the next century, I hope that you find someone to pond the key with at 30 and 35 WPM.

Here are a few more questions that I have yet to heard a convincing argument for having CW as a restriction! Most answers fall into the category of "well I had to and so should you". I really don't thinkl that that is a very convincing argument. I guess your father had to walk 20 miles to take the garbage out and 50 miles to go to the school bus stop in the snow. So you feel obligated to

follow in your fathers step and ignore the advancements of technology. Then again I think you may be afraid of technology advancements?

Why should there be restrictions on frequency and power usage because someone is more or less proficinet in the usages of morse code?

Does CW make a better Ham?

Does high speed CW make one understand Electromagnetics better?

Regards
James

WA4BZJ

7258. Re: Wish I Could Broadcast This

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Reg Edwards <G4fgq.Regp@btinternet.com>
Message-ID: <01be78e5$73d90940$4ae6abc3@default>
Source record: 147083

- - - - and no cruise missiles, B52's and stealth
bombers. That would reduce your taxes.

7259. Re: Cross Posting to rec.radio.CB

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Asmodean <Asmo@third.age>
Message-ID: <98dL2.1343$Q46.428@news1.atl>
Source record: 147084

On that typing test, would you be allowed to use the Dvorak system, or just plain ol QWERTY? I've always wondered which one is faster...

--
Asmo
KF4YTR
Charter Member of NO MA'AM

K5pf wrote in message <19990327073745.04615.00000782@ng-fr1.aol.com>...
>>
>>The fact is that while hams are good at radios, editing the address line of
>>a news reader is beyond our technical competence.
>
>Well said! One of the CBers suggested a test to get an Internet license. I'm
>inclined to agree. Reading headers could be part of the "theory" portion of
>the exam. In lieu of the code test, we could have a typing test. 20wpm
>minimum!
>
>K5PF
>

7260. Re: "I'm better than you are..." (was: GAP (vertical) Antennas?)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <7djnds$ad3@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 147085
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Jones at news.orbitworld.net wrote:
>Jeffrey Herman wrote

>>Unlike amateur radio, none of the activities you mention above contain a
>>government-mandated charter which asks, more or less, that we *do* build
>>our gear.
>
>> (a) Recognition and enhancement of the value of the amateur service to
>> the public as a voluntary noncommercial communication service,
>> particularly with respect to providing emergency communications.
>>
>>So Jones, how does Paragraph (a) strike you as ancient? Our public service
>>communications are how we're best known, especially.....

>It strikes me as having nothing to do with your origional above assertion
>that hams *have to build their own gear* to somehow fufill this ancient
>charter.

You again refer to S97.1 as being "ancient." What's ancient about
Paragraph (a)? Or are only those paragraphs you wish not to abide
by ancient?

>The rest of your reply also has nothing to do with your origional
>homebrew assertion,

The rest of my reply tries to pry from you what part of S97.1 you believe
is ancient.

>but I will troll on...

Glad to see you finally admit to being a troll. :)

My original assertion is above: "...the charter asks, more or less, that
we do build our own gear." And I ended my original post with "How would
you satisfy [paragraphs] (b), (c), and (d) without doing some building?"
The "more or less" and "some" should help ease your guilt if you're an
appliance operator.

Calling S97.1 "ancient" doesn't alleviate you from having to abide by
it. We don't get to pick and choose those portions of Part 97 we wish
to obey.

Jeff WH6U

7261. W8MMQ Web Site

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Daniel Hicks, Jr." <w8mmq@voyager.net>
Message-ID: <7dj5aq$3gp@news.voyager.net>
Source record: 147086
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,uk.radio.amateur

Amateur radio news and information!
http://my.voyager.net/w8mmq/

Also, if you would like to subscribe to the weekly W8MMQ Wire, just email w8mmq@voyager.net and let us know. The newsletter is issued each Wednesday, and is free to all radio amateurs.

7262. Re: Wish I Could Broadcast This

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jones <nomail@nomail.com>
Message-ID: <7djp4gtol1@news.orbitworld.net>
Source record: 147087

Reg Edwards wrote
>and no cruise missiles, B52's and stealth
>bombers. That would reduce your taxes.

I'm not against buying them, but for self defense (in case the mother country wants her colonies back). Or maybe to guard the oil in the middle east for my Chevy Suburban (13 miles per gallon). But to mess with a civil war that's been brewing a millennium does seem like folly.

But wait. Ain't the UK in NATO? What's your excuse on *your* foreign policy...

7263. Re: Wish I Could Broadcast This

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Reg Edwards <G4fgq.Regp@btinternet.com>
Message-ID: <01be78f1$1d68a000$9de1abc3@default>
Source record: 147088

Our excuse is that the US dictates our foreign policy.
Even Mrs Thatcher was known internationally as Reagan's
little poodle. After all, this is an occupied country, your
B52 and submarine base, and has been for the last 58 years.

7264. Re: "I'm better than you are..." (was: GAP (vertical) Antennas?)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jones <nomail@nomail.com>
Message-ID: <7djqar$19c$1@news.orbitworld.net>
Source record: 147089
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Jeffrey Herman wrote
>The "more or less" and "some" should help ease your guilt if you're an
>appliance operator.

In my first 20 years (or so) as a ham, I built or modified most of my stuff. The last 20+ I've been an appliance op. I haven't felt too guilty since I don't think it's a crime. I plead (almost) not guilty.

>Calling S97.1 "ancient" doesn't alleviate you from having to abide by
>it. We don't get to pick and choose those portions of Part 97 we wish
>to obey.

If I break a *real* regulation there is a penalty to pay. At minimum a warning or a fine. At worst I could lose my license. What (legal) sanction do I get if I violate this ancient *build you own stuff and advance the art* charter? How often do I have to prove to the authorities I have built something or show my new patents? If there is no sanction then I am not *required* to comply. It becomes (and is) but an ancient guideline whose purpose has long since passed with history...

7265. Re: A passing score on written exams should be 90% minimum.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh2d@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <7djsci$c7k$1@brokaw.wa.com>
Source record: 147090
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

jdaggett@gate.net wrote:

>I take ofdfense to your comments that any idiot can get to 20WPM in a few
>months! As an amatuer operator for 23 years I am appalled at this attitude.
>Personally I glad that I have stayed primarily off the HF bands to stay away
>from high and mighty idiots like you.

I think if you check your paperwork, James, you will see that for the last 23 years you have been contractually obligated to stay off the HF bands.....

Those of us who do operate on HF would like to thank you for staying off the HF bands and for following the terms of your agreement with the F.C.C.

Keep up the good work.

73, Jim KH2D

7266. Who would like to take over University Amateur Radio Club list?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: jluszcz@best.com
Message-ID: <jluszcz.922582124@shell5.ba.best.com>
Source record: 147091

For a couple years I have compiled a list of amateur radio clubs at
schools and universities and hosted this list on my web page.
The list includes contact info, officers' names, station info and club
histories.
I would like to pass this info on to someone who would be able to keep
it updated.

<http://www.polar-orbit.com/clublist.html>

Thanks,
Jeff N2TIQ
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jluszcz@polar-orbit.com
http://www.polar-orbit.com

7267. Re: Wish I Could Broadcast This

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jon Pearl W4ABC <w4abc@gte.net>
Message-ID: <7dk1vaiqn1@news-1.news.gte.net>
Source record: 147092
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.audio.tubes

Well put James.

I'm not sure that we are going to 'win' many converts, but I believe that it is important to allow others to know the insight that drives us as free Americans.

Jon Pearl

_____
"The people will not understand the importance of the Second Amendment until it is too late." -- Thomas Jefferson

>I believe it was Jefferson who said "Our freedoms are protected by three
>boxes: the soap-box, the ballot-box and
>the cartridge box"
>
>Sincerely,
> James Jewell.
>
>Tony Stiglitz wrote:
>
> Sorry to keep this going but, this is a total embarrassment to me as an
> "American".
>
> Yeah, like "citizens" with their "own guns" went over and took on the
> Axis. Give me a freakin' break! This BS is so old that the Dead Sea was
> still sick when knuckleheads like you started spouting this crap.
>
>
>Wammes Witkop wrote:
>
>> Hi Jr,
>>
>> Lack of education is hard to cope with. However, as long as you do not
>> realize that the first military bombing of an open - read: undefended -
>> city occured in the Netherlands, May 1940: the city of Rotterdam, the
>> discussion ends. That sort of warfare will not be opposed by hunting guns.
>> I might mention the Grebbeberg as well, look it up. Or ask me for details.
>>
>> Sorry, group, I've laid low for days, waiting for the sentiments to blow
>> over. But frankly, I've had it with the half-educated nonsense here.
>>

>> Wammes Witkop
>>
>> JR wrote:
>>
>> > and that's why Hitler rolled through your country like a hot knife thru
>> > butter !!
>> >
>> > Wammes Witkop wrote
>> >
>> > >But honestly, I happen to be a anti-millitarist.
>

7268. FS: Midland VHF Sintech 1

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: "ST1A55@msn.com" <ST1A55@email.msn.com>
Message-ID: <##lJ$yMe#GA.257@upnetnews03>
Source record: 147093
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

Midland Sintech 1
VHF
80 Channels
80 Watts
Wide Band
Comes with Remote Mount Kit
Speaker
Radio Bracket
Remote Head Bracket
Power Cable
Mic

Asking $400.00 Or Best Offer Picture Apon Request
If intersted e-mail me at : ST1A55@msn.com

7269. Re: We do thank you

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Duke of Madness <Duke@rant.com>
Message-ID: <7dkagn$l78$1@bgtnsc01.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 147094
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

>The American Cowboy Precedent Bill Clinton has not shut off or jammed our
>Jugoslav media outlets as yet.

Nah, ya got it all wrong, fuckwit. Ronald Reagan was the Cowboy President.
Bill Clinton is the Doughboy President.

BTW, loved your use of the word "Precedent." What third-world online
translator did you use to come up with that and "gets" for "guts" and
"effeminate" for "emasculate?" And, about those "steeling" F-117s...

7270. Re: We do thank you

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: andy <acorbin@roanoke.infi.net>
Message-ID: <36FDDDEB.737F@roanoke.infi.net>
Source record: 147095
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

a_real_hip_serb_dude@my-dejanews.com wrote:
>
> The American Cowboy Precedent Bill Clinton has not shut off or jammed our
> Jugoslav media outlets as yet.

You get a grade of C+ for the troll......

I've seen better.....seen worse.

7271. Future of HTX-202 in Canada

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike <stonb@sk.sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <36FDC073.652B@sk.sympatico.ca>
Source record: 147096

Over the past little while, I've heard rumours flying about the future of the Radio Shack HTX-202. While many people are insisting that it's already been discontinued, why is it still being stocked in Canadian Radio Shack's? Is this discontinuation applicable to the USA only, or is this an international implication?

If anyone here knows anything in regards to the future of the HTX-202 2m Radio Shack Transceiver in Canada, any/all comments and messages would be much appreciated.

Thanks in advance;

Mike (VE5NWO)

7272. Re: donkboy99@yahoo.com

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: susuandorface@webtv.net
Message-ID: <9614-36FE4BB3-2@newsd-173.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 146971

SO YOUR GOOD BUDDY RIPPED YOU OFF LIKE SO MANY OTHER PEOPLE GOT RIPPED OF !!WOW IT COMES HOME TO YOU NOW AND YOU DONT LIKE IT.GEE WAS THE $25.00 YOU GAVE FOR IT WORTH LOSING YOUR BEST BUDDY PORKY ?

I AM MARRIED TO A MORON AND A LOOSER .HE NEEDS A BATH BAD SEND ME SOME SOAP.

7273. Re: donkboy99@yahoo.com

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: susuandorface@webtv.net
Message-ID: <9612-36FE4EC7-27@newsd-173.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 146972

that is what i call the pot calling the kettle black !!!!! oris can do anything , hes invincible. he can do it ! NOBODY else can.

I AM MARRIED TO A MORON AND A LOOSER .HE NEEDS A BATH BAD SEND ME SOME SOAP.

7274. Re: CB radio linears amps

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: susuandorface@webtv.net
Message-ID: <9612-36FE4FEF-29@newsd-173.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 146973

That could be his next RIPOFF project. RipOFF CBers.RIGHT up h
ALLEY>THATS JUST MY OPPINION>

I AM MARRIED TO A MORON AND A LOOSER .HE NEEDS A BATH BAD SEND ME SOME
SOAP.

7275. Re: CB radio linears amps

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: susuandorface@webtv.net
Message-ID: <9614-36FE521D-4@newsd-173.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 146974

BOY WHERE DID RICH GET THIS

I AM MARRIED TO A MORON AND A LOOSER .HE NEEDS A BATH BAD SEND ME SOME SOAP.

7276. Re: donkboy99@yahoo.com

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: susuandorface@webtv.net
Message-ID: <9612-36FE4C40-23@newsd-173.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 146975

PLEASE REITERATE WHAT PESPLUNGE MEANS ORIS DOESNT HAVE A DICTIOARY.

I AM MARRIED TO A MORON AND A LOOSER .HE NEEDS A BATH BAD SEND ME SOME SOAP.

7277. Re: Who would like to take over University Amateur Radio Club list?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ken Teleis <ken@teleis.com>
Message-ID: <36FE5BDD.F5F399FB@teleis.com>
Source record: 146976

I'll give it a home at www.w8upd.uakron.edu if someone else will help
maintain it.

Ken Teleis, KZ3E/8
System Administrator
University of Akron Amateur Radio Club (W8UPD)
e-mail: Ken@Teleis.com

Jeffrey Luszcz wrote:

> For a couple years I have compiled a list of amateur radio clubs at
> schools and universities and hosted this list on my web page.
> The list includes contact info, officers' names, station info and club
> histories.
> I would like to pass this info on to someone who would be able to keep
> it updated.
>
> <http://www.polar-orbit.com/clublist.html>
>
> Thanks,
> Jeff N2TIQ
> --
> ---
> jluszcz@polar-orbit.com
> http://www.polar-orbit.com

7278. Re: CB radio linears amps

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: susuandorface@webtv.net
Message-ID: <9612-36FE5384-31@newsd-173.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 146977

WHERE did this one come from ? He cant spell 1st grade words.Gee Gotta give ORIS some credit , he can spell a little.So if we examine the cituation , Rich ripped off his buddy, good fellow member , then Oris stands up to him now Oris is Dirt in the eyes of the other goodfellows. wow RICH be careful YOU'er sure goona run out of IDIOTS to believe in your BULL very soon.GEE could it be ORIS is seeing the PORKSTER for what he really is? A BULLY?

I AM MARRIED TO A MORON AND A LOOSER .HE NEEDS A BATH BAD SEND ME SOME SOAP.

7279. Re: It was better when CBRambo was here!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: susuandorface@webtv.net
Message-ID: <9613-36FE5589-18@newsd-173.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 146978

ITS our right to say what we think and so far no one can proof read it to change our thoughts. Maybe soon though. ONLY my thoughts And as the wise one says I could be wrong.Dont think so .we can speak now and forever hold our piece.

I AM MARRIED TO A MORON AND A LOOSER .HE NEEDS A BATH BAD SEND ME SOME SOAP.

7280. VLF INFO WANTED

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: YPAK35A@prodigy.com
Message-ID: <7dlkdi$n64$1@newssvr03-int.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 146979

I would like to know if there is a web site for lowfers . I would also like to know if there is a web site for the Longwave Club. Any info or help with vlf operating, information, etc. would be appreciated.- Larry WB5KYK (the qrp man)

7281. 50 MHz DX Bulletin #99-012

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: "O. Bj&#65533;rn Madsen" <obm@image.dk>
Message-ID: <5ytL2.530$D8.7720@news010.image.dk>
Source record: 146980
Cross-posted to: nl.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,uk.radio.amateur

Dr OM/YL

This mail to inform You that the latest edition
of the OZ50MHz DX Bulletin #99-012 is now uploaded
at my homepage, at the adress;

http://www.qsl.net/oz6om/

Please have in mind that the OZ50MHz DX Bulletin
normaly is uploaded late Saturday evening (UT time)

vy 73 de OZ6OM "Matt"

7282. Re: CB Ham Debate. (QSP from CB group).

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Waldron <bogart@nationwide.net>
Message-ID: <36FE6829.6CED76AA@nationwide.net>
Source record: 146981

<snicker> <snicker>...

K5pf wrote:
"You can spot the Newsgroup Newcomers quite easily."

------Internet For Dummies

> Sorry for the dupes, guys. All that cross-posting caused an echo....an
> echo....an echo....an

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-= Banging your head against a wall uses 150 calories an hour =-

7283. R.A.C.E.R. II DIAGNOSTIC CARD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Merrick <smerrick@texasonline.net>
Message-ID: <7dlq0j$7di$1@hornet.fibr.net>
Source record: 146982

This would be for anyone who does a lot of work on computers.It is a professional model board that will diagnose hardware problems with a PC even if the computer will not boot.The only thing that has to working is the power supply, the processor and the main data bus.It has its own on board bios with three different bios chips in order to diagnose component level problems in IBM PC, XT, AT(286-486 and Pentium) machines.Has indicators on board so you can test even without video card and monitor.Has parallel and serial loop-back test plug and operating manual.I've been told that this sold for over $500 new.Asking $200 plus shipping OBO
Thanks,
Steve KC5ZOS
smerrick@texasonline.net

7284. Re: Wish I Could Broadcast This

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <372f6dfa.394621700@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 146983
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.audio.tubes

On Thu, 25 Mar 1999 03:36:09 +0100, Wammes Witkop <wwitkop@cable.a2000.nl> wrote:
>Lack of education is hard to cope with. However, as long as you do not
>realize that the first military bombing of an open - read: undefended -
>city occured in the Netherlands, May 1940: the city of Rotterdam, the
>discussion ends. That sort of warfare will not be opposed by hunting guns.
>I might mention the Grebbeberg as well, look it up. Or ask me for details.

No nation has been conquered by air power alone. To conquer and hold
territory, ultimately you have to have foot soldiers with rifles standing on it,
contesting it inch by bloody inch with the defenders. That is, you do unless
the defenders are unarmed sheep.

Gary
Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
534 Shannon Way | We break it |
Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

7285. Re: Conflicting band-info? (was: IC-207H Missing most of 440 band?)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <37307020.395171546@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 146984
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On 25 Mar 1999 16:27:12 GMT, kb0haespam.stinks@usa.net wrote:
>On 1999-03-22 bodu@pobox.com said:
> bo>Newsgroups: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc
> bo>?? I just got out my Gordon West No-Code book and looked up the
> bo>freq-charts in it.. Totally different than what I got off the Icom
> bo>website. The 433mhz simplex freqs are shown as repeater freqs in
> bo>the book, and most of the rest are also different... "Woe is me.."
> bo>What should I do? What should I do?... ;)
>
>Look at the A.R.R.L. 70cm band plan. It is available at www.arrl.org.
>Go th the site, go to the site index, go to the B section, and band plans.
>You will se a list of band plans. Go to the one for 70cm. I was just
>there...there are no FM voice frequencies listed below 444.000Mhz.
>444.600Mhz is the national simplex frequency. Band plans can be somewhat
>different locally. I also suggests getting a copy of the A.R.R.L. Repeater
>Directory. Don't trust the Gordon West book, or the Icom web site. The
>chart on the Icom web site was developed by Gordon West! so if it doesn't
>agree with the study guide by Gordon West, something is a little screwy
>there.

Bandplans vary widely by locality. Don't pay any attention to bandplans
published nationally. They're almost always wrong for your area. Inquire
locally, usually from the local frequency coordinating body, as to the details
of any plan in effect in your area.

Gary
Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
534 Shannon Way | We break it |
Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

7286. HELP: ICW32a Cloning software cable

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: John@lost.com
Message-ID: <36fe6370.4721946@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 146985

I just purcahsed the cloning software for ICom W32a handheld at a
local hamfest, but there is no cloning cable.

Anyone have the pinouts/characteristics of such a cable?

Any and all help is greatly appreciated.

Thanks in advance.

-John

7287. NOTORIOUS REPEATER ON/OFF THE WEB

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: xxx@abc.com
Message-ID: <36fe68fb.12085520@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 146986

As reported earlier...The 147.435 Mhz. W6NUT controversial repeater
from Los Angeles was on the net... Well, now is ISN'T..!!

Apparently...the flakes who put iy up have moved, and lost interest..
However, maybe someone else will take over the task soon!!

Thanks to the ridiculous KD6GDB web page, (435.org)
which announces the repeater is ON the web....??

(With NO further information..????) Looks like KD6GDB, and some other
wacko Jacko with a Hawaiian call put it up originally......

Hello, Los Angeles, will someone PLEASE TAKE OVER!!!!!!

7288. Re: Wish I Could Broadcast This

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jones <nomail@nomail.com>
Message-ID: <7dlpfd$vr7$1@news.orbitworld.net>
Source record: 146987

Michael Young wrote
> Education, not
>enforcement, is the better solution to both. IMHO.

Perhaps. How do you like ham radio with no enforcement?

>And the shooter got away?

He was the one shot by the armed citizen. He and his buddies were illegals
from Mexico dealing drugs. He was shot through the shoulder and will survive
(for many years until his execution)...

7289. Re: Who would like to take over University Amateur Radio Club list?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim <ka8ddz@eaglequest.com>
Message-ID: <36FE7151.E34B0D1D@eaglequest.com>
Source record: 146988

Ken Teleis wrote:

> I'll give it a home at www.w8upd.uakron.edu if someone else will help
> maintain it.
>
> Ken Teleis, KZ3E/8
> System Administrator
> University of Akron Amateur Radio Club (W8UPD)
> e-mail: Ken@Teleis.com

Ken whats the station like down there these days? I was there around 81 we had a Kenwood 520, a teleype machine (which I stuck a picture of Joe Walsh, WB6ACU under the plastic nameplate) Several other pieces of tube gear including a repeater which was motorola. Someones homebrew nixie tube display that lit up W8UPD and a can of "Chock full of Nuts" coffee can with 20 year old coffee in it. I'm sure it's changed a bit in 20 years.

Tim ka8ddz

7290. Repeater links via Internet?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim <ka8ddz@eaglequest.com>
Message-ID: <36FE71C2.24B0EB36@eaglequest.com>
Source record: 146989

I've heard of a few doing it but don't have any details. Anyone link two repeaters via the internet using an internet phone program or something similar. What was used?

Tim ka8ddz

7291. http://membres.tripod.fr/yahoo/

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: S&#65533;bastien Zeller <0687660693@sms.itineris.tm.fr>
Message-ID: <7dls26hcf1@front2.grolier.fr>
Source record: 146990
Cross-posted to: alt.alien.vampire.flonk.flonk.flonk,alt.drugs.hard,alt.fan.karl-malden.nose,alt.romath,alt.spam,alt.baldspot,alt.wedding,rec.radio.amateur.misc

http://membres.tripod.fr/yahoo/

7292. where do I find 5wp CW to listen/learn on HF?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Clark Schacht <schacht@premier1.net>
Message-ID: <ASuL2.12$v3.125@news.premier1.net>
Source record: 146991

hello to all,
Am hoping i can get a quick question answered. Im (still:) studying for my plus ticket and am looking for good spots to listen in to 5wpm CW to practice. Any response appreciated!

Thanks,
Clark

7293. Re: DR-130 How to skip channel.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ralph Mowery <rmowery@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <36FE83C6.8155EDF7@ibm.net>
Source record: 146992

I think that is the same modle I won at a hamfest. If it is, there
is no way to skip a memory chanel in the scan mode. I had a nice
discussion with the Alinco rep at a hamfest several years ago and he
even called me back to say he did some more checking and there was
no way.

Almost makes the memories useless or the scan function, whichever
you want to give up. Also the thing about staying on a scan
frequency for a bout 3 seconds and moving on in some (maybe all) of
the radios drives me up the wall.
I want it to lock on and stay put.

Heck my over 10 year old KDK would allow the options for most of
this.

Never saw a piece of junk for programming as some of the Alinco
stuff. The rigs work fine, but whoever does the programming needs
some ham input.

mike beadles wrote:
>
> I have a alinco dr-130 i figured it all out without the manual but, i can't
> figure how to ship a channel in memory while scanning
>
> my e-mail is w5old@sonetcom.com
> W5OLD Mike not Mic.....

7294. Re: Attention, Illegal Operators: The Party is Over

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: tnom@muck.net
Message-ID: <36fe80cf.2879797@news1.newscene.com>
Source record: 146993

To the self appointed RF Enforcer:

Is it illegal to use a false E-mail on AOL? I don't know. But if it is
you better watch out for the so called "silent helpers"

7295. Re: WARNING the"cuban" is dangerous

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: "\" the cuban \"\"" <tracysmith98@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <36FE854A.E5A07E3E@hotmail.com>
Source record: 146994
Cross-posted to: alt.baldspot,alt.drugs.hard,alt.wedding,alt.romath,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.fan.britney-spears,alt.fan.karl-malden.nose,alt.mcdonalds.crew,uk.telecom

Crimson Death wrote:

> If I see any more of this "cuban" bullshit in this group, and I mean
> even one more message, I will pull the IP traces I have gathered and
> screw the poster - and I mean hard. Every news server has a traceable
> owner and every person who posts here uses a news server. Maybe I'll
> post your true name and address. Maybe I'll turn all the data I find
> over to some underage wannabees who aren't prosecutable and want to
> impress me. Maybe something worse. Do you understand what I am
> saying ?

lol lol--NO FUCKER what are you saying?--lol lol

>
>
> Those of you who think you're funny posting copycat posts better hang
> it up now because I've got you too.

lol lol--i suppose you think your funny ass wipe--lol lol

>
>
> Adios, Cuban.

& FUCK you too ass hole

>
>
> Crimson Death

VIVA'' LA CUBA!!!VIVA'' LA FIDEL!!!

7296. Re: I am lurking & waiting-Well lurk this fungus features

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: "\" the cuban \"\"" <tracysmith98@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <36FE9684.8C8B1C41@hotmail.com>
Source record: 146995
Cross-posted to: alt.baldspot,alt.wedding,rec.radio.amateur.misc,uk.telecom,alt.drugs.hard

kontac wrote:

> nothing new your the same loser from alt.net,
> If you are sick of this pathetic lump of childish munting, pick up his
> turdish posts in a plastic bag and send to his sysadmin Chris Caputo..lol
> ccaputo@alt.net

lol--have yo fallen out with me Kuntac--lol--i was hopping you was going to
give me the code to see & spite at your picture on that pervy web site--lol

>
>
> " the cuban "" <tracysmith99@hotmail.com> wrote in article
> <36FBA1AB.2E23CA8F@hotmail.com>...
> > lol--i am waitin & lurkin for yo post so i can give all you a new
> > outlook on
> > the life thing---i know most here are pretty depressed so---the cuban
> > one
> > will definitely please or bring joy to you----any one want cuban--mans
> > baby--lol
> > lol that would be a joy---oh i forgot---the fags here will now get all
> > offended &
> > all---ok--for yu guys--i will poke yu too---just to make ytu
> > happy---smile bro---lol
> >
> >
> >
> >

7297. Re: Wish I Could Broadcast This

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Young <nobody@all.org>
Message-ID: <922654144.085.68@news.remarQ.com>
Source record: 146996

Jones <nomail@nomail.com> wrote in message
news:7dlpfd$vr7$1@news.orbitworld.net...
> Michael Young wrote
> > Education, not
> >enforcement, is the better solution to both. IMHO.
>
>
> Perhaps. How do you like ham radio with no enforcement?

I haven't seen evidence of the bloody carnage that resulted.

> He was the one shot by the armed citizen. He and his buddies were
illegals
> from Mexico dealing drugs. He was shot through the shoulder and will
survive
> (for many years until his execution)...

I was talking about the undeputized citizen. What became of him, in
reward for his actions?

Michael.

7298. Mast Tower

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Hufnagle <emile41@onslowonline.net>
Message-ID: <36FE991E.8E07031B@onslowonline.net>
Source record: 146997

I am looking for a telescoping tubular tower as the type the military uses for mobile operations. It has an integral base and nests down into the base. I believe they are about 30 to 50 feet tall when fully extended. Any help will be appreciated.

Mark KD4TOQ

7299. Re: WARNING the"cuban" is dangerous

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: death@from.above.com
Message-ID: <36fea334.65664475@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 146998
Cross-posted to: alt.baldspot,alt.drugs.hard,alt.wedding,alt.romath,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.fan.britney-spears,alt.fan.karl-malden.nose,alt.mcdonalds.crew,uk.telecom

OK asshole, I warned you.

On Sun, 28 Mar 1999 20:38:51 +0100, "\" the cuban \"\""
<tracysmith98@hotmail.com> wrote:

>
>
>Crimson Death wrote:
>
>> If I see any more of this "cuban" bullshit in this group, and I mean
>> even one more message, I will pull the IP traces I have gathered and
>> screw the poster - and I mean hard. Every news server has a traceable
>> owner and every person who posts here uses a news server. Maybe I'll
>> post your true name and address. Maybe I'll turn all the data I find
>> over to some underage wannabees who aren't prosecutable and want to
>> impress me. Maybe something worse. Do you understand what I am
>> saying ?
>
>lol lol--NO FUCKER what are you saying?--lol lol
>
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>>
>> Those of you who think you're funny posting copycat posts better hang
>> it up now because I've got you too.
>
>lol lol--i suppose you think your funny ass wipe--lol lol
>
>>
>>
>> Adios, Cuban.
>
>& FUCK you too ass hole
>
>>
>>
>> Crimson Death
>
>VIVA'' LA CUBA!!!VIVA'' LA FIDEL!!!
>
>
>
>

7300. Re: A passing score on written exams should be 90% minimum.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: dcw920@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990328171710.04282.00000743@ng-cf1.aol.com>
Source record: 146999
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.cb

MORE POWER!!!!!

7301. Re: where do I find 5wp CW to listen/learn on HF?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Marv Luse <mwluse@dimensional.com>
Message-ID: <36FEAE6A.650083D8@dimensional.com>
Source record: 147000

Clark,

The W1AW code broadcasts are a good resource. Their slow code broadcasts begin at 5 WPM. You can find a schedule with frequencies in a copy of QST, or check http://www.arrl.org/w1aw.html

73

Marv
KC0EGB

Clark Schacht wrote:

> hello to all,
> Am hoping i can get a quick question answered. Im (still:) studying for my
> plus ticket and am looking for good spots to listen in to 5wpm CW to
> practice. Any response appreciated!
>
> Thanks,
> Clark

7302. Re: Wish I Could Broadcast This

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Vince Rhea <vintage@mis.net>
Message-ID: <GPyL2.632$My4.21105@news2.randori.com>
Source record: 147001
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.audio.tubes

Good!!!!!!

> Well, I'll shut up now.
> James J.
>

7303. Re: QRP CW operating question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joe Schlatter <w4hh@3wave.com>
Message-ID: <hRyL2.9$uq6.559@news9.ispnews.com>
Source record: 147002

Before you jump on the Ten-Tec QRP rig, go to this URL and read their
reviews of QRP rigs and their articles on QRP operating:
http://qrp.cc.nd.edu/qrp-l/hints/index.html

I have two superb QRP rigs from these folks:
S&S Engineering,
14102 Brown Road
Smithsburg, MD 21783
phone (301) 416-0661
FAX (301) 416-0963

Rigs use mil-spec components and are rock-solid. They use synthesizers that
are spot on. That is, if you hear a signal on a certain freq, you can tune
around, come back later, and there it is. 7040.15 is always in the same
spot. Keying is top notch, solid, no clicks. The rigs are compact, come
with keyer option. The instructions are detailed enough but you do need to
know what you are doing to build them. Mine fired up and operated with no
glitches at all. Everyone else I have talked with has had the same
experience.

One word of caution: QRP CW operation requires patience. You are the
smallest signal on the band and you get stepped on a lot.

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Regards,
Joe Schlatter
joe@schlatter.org
http://www.schlatter.org/
http://www.miafacts.org/
http://www.asphome.org/
Amateur radio callsign W4HH

Chris wrote in message <36fd2467.766985@news.vr.in-berlin.de>...
>On Sat, 27 Mar 1999 05:38:02 -0500 (EST), Michael1998@webtv.net
>(Michael Brown) wrote:
>
>>I have been thinking about building a QRP kit from TEN-TEC and was
>>wondering if anyone else out there has built one of these kits and how
>>hard are they to build. Also, what would be a good band to start out on
>>for someone like me who is just getting started in learning QRP operting
>>and for that matter, working CW? Any tips or infomation about this or
>>QRP operating in general will be greatly appreciated.
>>
>>73,
>>Michael Brown KU4UV
>>

>
>The german Radio Amatuer Magazin "Funkamateur" made a test about the
>Ten Tec 1253 Receiver in the Februar 99 issue.
>
>They told, that the kit was easy to build. The builduing-manual is
>very good. The receiver supports 9 bands from 1.8 to 22 MHz in AM, CW
>and SSB.
>
>The tester says: Not bad for this low price kit.
>
>In the May issu, they will test the TenTec 1254.
>
>Hope that helps
>
>
> Chris
>

7304. Re: Wish I Could Broadcast This

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <37337858.397276224@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 147003

On Sat, 27 Mar 1999 14:35:59 -0700, "Jones" <nomail@nomail.com> wrote:
>
>Gary Coffman wrote
>>most of them [police] are out running speed traps to raise revenue at any
>given time.
>
>For the most part an interesting post but you sure do make some stupid
>statements. I suspect that you are a ticketed speeder who is still smarting.

Haven't had a ticket in over 20 years.

>The truth is that traffic accidents kill more than guns do and traffic
>enforcement is a valid police role. I won't deny there are some abuses for
>revenue, but to say *most* of those who put their life on the line are out
>to defraud you is ridiculous.

You obviously haven't had experience with the departments around here.
I serve as firearms instructor for two of them, so I do know a little bit about
how they operate. One of them generates 70% of its town's revenue via
operating a speed trap. This is not unusual in smaller communities. They
have a quota that they have to fill, or they get in trouble. So they spend
almost all of their time running the speed trap, and very little patrolling.
Some of them like that, some don't, but all have to do it. It means that
they usually aren't around when you need them.

>>We'd rather put our trust in our own
>>abilities than in those of some government flunky making $18,500 a year to
>>wear a badge, eat donuts, and write traffic tickets.
>
>Phoenix cops start at $28000 and top out at $48000 after 7 years. To be
>promoted above officer a college degree is required. Of the several thousand
>who apply every year, only a small percentage can pass the tests which
>require a week to take. Then the 4 month academy has a 33% drop out rate.
>Those who make it through are the cream of the crop. They would even protect
>professed cop hater piece of garbage like you...

Oh, that's very nice. I can only speak from my own experience, but I'll assure
you that the cops around here don't make that sort of money, and they aren't
screened that way either. There are some good dedicated people, but most
aren't really that bright. The bright ones find other work, or stay in the job for
other reasons, not all of which are very savory.

>BTW, a Phoenix cop was ambushed, shot and killed yesterday by druggies. An
>armed citizen who just happened to witness the incident shot one of the bad
>guys in the back as he was running away. Unfortunately he is still alive.
>The other two perps were caught nearby and arrested.

I'm always sorry to hear of an officer performing his duty being killed or injured. I'm delighted that a citizen was able to intervene successfully. But to round out the picture, I'll point to the local cop recently arrested for multiple burglaries, and to the five Atlanta cops who were caught last year running a strongarm protection racket. I'll also mention the cop in my county who was recently convicted for raping and murdering a woman he stopped for a speeding violation. I'll also mention the local cop who was caught on his cruiser's video camera beating a suspect who was handcuffed and helpless on the ground. That's a perfect example of low IQ coupled with a sadistic bullying streak.

Now those guys were dirty or just plain mean, but there are others. We had two new cruisers totaled in February when a couple cops decided to drag race each other. One lost control and collided with the other. Both wound up in the woods. That was just dumb.

Police work is not a nice job, and some of the people doing it aren't very nice either. The caliber of people doing policing isn't that much different from those in the sanitation department, except the cops are issued guns and a badge which grants them the power to order other people around. Some handle that power well, some don't.

At least the ones I train wind up knowing how to shoot. There was a case last month in Atlanta where a cop and some unknown civilian got into a shootout. A total of 21 rounds were fired from a distance of less than 10 feet, 17 of them by the cop, IE he emptied his Glock, neither party was hit. Sheesh! The civie got away too. I tell my guys that it doesn't matter how fast you can miss, only hits count. If you don't *know* where that bullet is going, don't pull the trigger.

Gary
Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
534 Shannon Way | We break it |
Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

7305. Re: where do I find 5wp CW to listen/learn on HF?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim <ka8ddz@eaglequest.com>
Message-ID: <36FEBFC7.94A138F9@eaglequest.com>
Source record: 147004

Listen in the Novice bands on 80,40,15, &10 m. Where are the Novice bands you ask? go to www.arrl.org where you'll find the answer along with a schedule of W1AW for times and freq. when they send 5wpm practice code.

73, Tim ka8ddz

Clark Schacht wrote:

> hello to all,
> Am hoping i can get a quick question answered.&#65533; Im (still:)&#65533; studying for my
> plus ticket and am looking for good spots to listen in to 5wpm CW to
> practice.&#65533; Any response appreciated!
>
> Thanks,
> Clark

7306. Re: Here, try some of this!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Mr. & Mrs. Tate-West" <angels@olywa.net>
Message-ID: <36FEC20D.3A64@olywa.net>
Source record: 147005
Cross-posted to: olywa.talk,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

> Complaint registered with giganews.com.

About what? Shouldn't you tell a person what the problem is before you
run to mommy? I would be more concerned about myself and my questionable
behaviour if I were you, Mr. root@warez.phantom.com :)

Radio Yugoslavia:

0100-0130 UTC (6PM PST) - 7115 kHz (North America)
0200-0230 UTC (7PM PST) - 7130 kHz (North America)
1330-1400 UTC (5:30 AM PST) - 11835 kHz (Australia)

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Mr. & Mrs. Tate-West www.olywa.net/angels
Expert PC Repair angels@olywa.net
Legal Transcription Fax: (360) 923-2105
Live & Recorded Music Olympia, Washington

7307. Re: Here, try some of this!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Mr. & Mrs. Tate-West" <angels@olywa.net>
Message-ID: <36FEC8C0.2A11@olywa.net>
Source record: 147006
Cross-posted to: olywa.talk,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Radio Yugoslavia in Real Audio:

http://www.beograd.com/radioyu/vesti.ram

-Chuck

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7308. Re: WARNING the"cuban" is dangerous

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim <ka8ddz@eaglequest.com>
Message-ID: <36FECB60.FF1CB53@eaglequest.com>
Source record: 147007
Cross-posted to: alt.baldspot,alt.drugs.hard,alt.wedding,alt.romath,rec.radio.amateur.misc

\" the cuban \"\" wrote:]

>
> lol lol--NO F***** what are you saying?--lol lol

Then Hotmail responded with:

"The Hotmail account you reported has been closed. Additionally, 99% of
these accounts use forged header addresses in spam, meaning they are
not sent through or by Hotmail. We employ tough spam counter-
measures."

Thank you Hotmail...

7309. Re: Wish I Could Broadcast This

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jones <nomail@nomail.com>
Message-ID: <7dmie3$7u8$1@news.orbitworld.net>
Source record: 147008

Michael Young wrote
>I was talking about the undeputized citizen. What became of him, in
>reward for his actions?

Here is the dope from azcentral.com. I copied it here as it is dated and may be gone tomorrow. There are pictures at the site if you are interested...

Teen held in death of officer
Youth, 2 others were in U.S. illegally; chief to seek death

The Arizona Republic

Officer Marc Atkinson

By Steve Yozwiak
The Arizona Republic
March 28, 1999

A teenager who entered Arizona illegally from Mexico confessed Saturday to the ambush-killing of Phoenix police Officer Marc Atkinson, authorities said.

Felipe Petrona-Cabanas, 17, was booked into Maricopa County Jail for investigation of first-degree murder, attempted murder and aggravated assault.

He was transferred Saturday from a hospital to Phoenix police headquarters for questioning after being wounded in a gunbattle Friday with a citizen who came to Atkinson's assistance. Sgt. Mike Torres, a police spokesman, said police would not make details of Petrona- Cabanas' statement public Saturday.

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Torres said the armed citizen, Rory Vertigan, probably kept the gunman and two other armed men from fleeing to the safety of their hometowns in Mexico. The other men also were arrested and held on lesser charges.

Traces of the shooting were visible Saturday afternoon at the site: A bloodstain was on the road where Atkinson's car crashed into a power pole. A bullet hole was in a wall at the side of Bristow Optical.

But other aftermaths were less visible.

Parents from nearby neighborhoods voiced new fears.

"Daytime is when when you feel safe letting your kids out to play," said Linda Rodriguez, whose family lives about a mile from the shooting site.

Belinda Milburn of Phoenix, a teacher's aide, dropped off a basket of mums at a makeshift shrine at the shooting scene.

"We know there has been a war over drugs and crime but they are being so blatant here," she said. "This was not a shooting -- this was an assassination."

It all started simply enough on Friday afternoon.

Atkinson and two other Maryvale precinct patrol officers followed through with a police initiative to crack down aggressively on drug dealing.

Based on a tip, the three officers went to the Scoreboard Tavern, 2831 N. 35th Ave., where police believed drugs were being dealt in the bar parking lot from a white Lincoln Continental.

But Atkinson, 28, and the others were unable to determine who inside the bar had been driving the car.

As the officers waited for the car to leave, two of them were called away on other assignments, Torres said. He gave the following account of Friday's events:

When three men emerged from the bar and got into the Lincoln, only Atkinson was left to tail them.

They got a good head start. Atkinson barely kept the car in sight as it rapidly turned east on Thomas Road, north on 31st Avenue, east on Catalina Drive and north on 30th Avenue, where it stopped in the middle of the street.

Atkinson, who had patrolled the neighborhoods of West Phoenix for five years, briefly lost sight of the car before he turned north on 30th Avenue, his vision blocked by a building.

By the time Atkinson turned, Petrona-Cabanas had already jumped out of the driver's seat and had drawn his .357-caliber revolver.

Atkinson never had time to draw his own pistol. Petrona-Cabanas fired at least twice, striking Atkinson twice in the head as the officer sped by, eventually ramming his squad car into a light pole.

At that point, Torres said, the three men could easily have disappeared.

But behind Atkinson was Rory Vertigan, who saw Petrona-Cabanas shoot Atkinson.

Vertigan pulled to a stop behind the Lincoln, got out of his car and exchanged gunfire with Petrona-Cabanas. One of the shots from Vertigan's Glock 31 pistol wounded Petrona-Cabanas, piercing his left shoulder from behind.

Petrona-Cabanas collapsed and later was taken to a hospital.

Police Chief Harold Hurtt said Vertigan's actions were legal, because Vertigan believed he was acting to prevent imminent harm to himself or others, the general rule for lawful use of deadly force. Hurtt praised Vertigan as "one of the true heroes of our time."

The other two men in the Lincoln -- Oscar Garcia-Martinez, 22, and Oberlin Cabanas-Salgado, 26 -- also got out of the car and began to run. Garcia-Martinez carried a pistol. Cabanas-Salgado had a shotgun. Neither, however, fired his weapon.

They tried to hide, but they were soon captured after witnesses pointed police in the direction they tried to escape.

Christine Keith/The Arizona Republic

Wearing a hospital gown, Felipe Petrona-Cabanas, 17, is escorted from Phoenix police headquarters. He was booked into Maricopa County Jail on Saturday for investigation of first-degree murder, attempted murder and aggravated assault.

One man was captured in a restroom of Bristow Optical on the northwestern corner of 30th Avenue and Catalina. The other was captured nearby.

Police discovered as much as a pound of cocaine in the Lincoln. The drug was already sorted into one-eighth-ounce bags known as "eight balls," a common quantity that is easily exchanged without detection between dealers and users.

Petrona-Cabanas was taken to Good Samaritan Regional Medical Center. He was released from the hospital Saturday, questioned at Phoenix police headquarters and then booked into Maricopa County Jail.

Torres said that Petrona-Cabanas was read his rights, but there was no attorney present during his questioning. Torres anticipated that the courts would appoint an attorney for him.

Garcia-Martinez was held on an outstanding warrant for investigation of failure to appear in court on a previous drug charge.

Garcia-Martinez and Cabanas-Salgado were held for investigation of entering the country illegally and illegal possession of firearms.

Hurtt said he would personally pursue the case against Petrona-Cabanas and see that he was prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law. If Petrona-Cabanas is found guilty and is sentenced to death, Hurtt said he would request to be present for the execution.

Meanwhile, investigators were trying to determine why Petrona-Cabanas had such a violent reaction to Atkinson's pursuit.

Phoenix police said the men all come from farming communities near Acapulco in the Mexican state of Guerrero. They told police they had come to the United States to find work, but could not get any.

Petrona-Cabanas has been in the United States about seven months. His cousin, Cabanas-Salgado, has been here for three months, and Garcia-Martinez has been in this country for perhaps three or four years, police said.

The timing of Friday's attack was curious, police said, because a large-scale surveillance of West Phoenix drug stash houses has been ongoing for weeks by the Joint Drug Intelligence Group, made up of federal, state and local police agencies.

Torres said extensive drug surveillance usually traces the source of drugs in the Valley to rich, powerful families in Mexico. Often, he said, illegal immigrants who cannot find work in the United States are recruited to sell smaller quantities of drugs on Valley streets.

Hurtt said Phoenix police were not pursuing any other particular individuals who might be connected with the killing of Atkinson.

To help heal the deep psychological wounds inflicted on the Valley's law-enforcement officers, and the community at large, Hurtt on Saturday ordered upwards of 120 additional officers onto the streets.

Hurtt also called on motorists to drive night and day with their headlights on, at least for the next few days, as a show of support for law enforcement throughout Maricopa County, which this month has had four officers killed or wounded in the line of duty.

Officers began wearing black bands of mourning Saturday across their badges, Hurtt said.

"This could have happened to any one of us," he said.

Republic writers Maureen West and Mark Shaffer contributed to this article.

7310. Re: A passing score on written exams should be 90% minimum.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: KB9RHA <czemanREMOVE@BECAUSE_I_HATE_SPAM_zman.iwc.net>
Message-ID: <XsBL2.518$097.22652@news14.ispnews.com>
Source record: 147009
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.cb

I used to be a CB'er. Some of the people I met on CB were very good people. The rest were pure A******S. Most of the good people on CB were amateur radio operators and helped me along in getting my license. Not all CB'ers are bad. Amateur Radio has its share of rotten jerks as well. Take some generals and up for example whose mission in life, apparantely, is to bash no-coders. I am a no-coder, but I am studying my code and theory and I will upgrade to Extra.

I don't talk on CB anymore. Everyone I used to talk to on there has gotten sick and tired of trying to have a decent conversation with the good people who DO EXIST on 11 meters and have left that band all together.

My point is that not all CB'ers are bad, but not hams are good either.

Dave or Debby wrote in message <36fed4e3@(null)>...
>I hate MORON HAMBOBO's !!!
>
>What makes you think that CB'ers are stupid? I've done work for them for
19
>1/2 years, as well as Hambo's, & FEW of either group are "stupid." What
>does your post have to do with promoting CB ? I think the Hambo's & CB'ers
>would agree that YOU are the Stupid one for your blanket statement of ILL
>will against many fine Americans & others. It sounds like when you get a
>speeding ticket, YOU will be the stupid one for not monitoring 27.185 !!!!!
>Then you will be MORE stupid than you are now, which may be impossible!!!
>Dave!!!
>
>I hate CB wrote in message <7dgjji$cf2$1@usenet46.supernews.com>...
>>
>>This will keep CBers and other stupid people out of the ham bands and
>require
>>more studying for a license. If we had had the 90% passing rule a long
time
>>ago then we wouldn't have any stupid people on the ARRL board of directors
>>today.
>>
>>The two year non-renewable no-code license sounds like a great idea too!
>>
>>
>>Save CW, Tell the ARRL to KISS OFF!
>>
>
>

7311. Re: Ham Radio Callsign Mugs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Edward L. Dowdy" <eldowdy@net66.com>
Message-ID: <wKBL2.553$iX5.29934@news12.ispnews.com>
Source record: 147010
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

You will notice not everyone uses "American" English.

Monty Northrup <maddog@io.com> wrote in message
news:36fedd02.3228595@news.io.com...
> On Sun, 28 Mar 1999 10:05:02 GMT, barryo@fastlink.com.au wrote:
>
> >In article <7d4mcq$6bt$1@oak.prod.itd.earthlink.net>,
> > "Jaw Jabber" <jawjabber@earthlink.net> wrote:
> >I don't mind sending a check since you can't get money out of a check.
> >What you need if you want to make money is a cheque.
>
> Barry, in American English, "cheque" is properly spelled "check".
>
> But thanks for being so helpful...
>
> monty N5FC
>
>
>

7312. Heil HC-5 on a IC-746

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chris <cct@ktb.net>
Message-ID: <36FEED8E.47FBE2EE@ktb.net>
Source record: 147011

I just tried plugging in my Heil boom mic int my new Icom rig, and it doesn't seem to move the ALC meter at all. I saw at http://www.heilsound.com/heilnew.htm that there is a preamp out there, but anyone out there homebrew a solution?

7313. Re: Wish I Could Broadcast This

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jon Pearl W4ABC <w4abc@gte.net>
Message-ID: <7dms3n$os8$1@news-2.news.gte.net>
Source record: 147012
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.audio.tubes

Gary Coffman wrote in message <372f6dfa.394621700@news.atl.bellsouth.net>...
>On Thu, 25 Mar 1999 03:36:09 +0100, Wammes Witkop <wwitkop@cable.a2000.nl>
wrote:
>>Lack of education is hard to cope with. However, as long as you do not
>>realize that the first military bombing of an open - read: undefended -
>>city occured in the Netherlands, May 1940: the city of Rotterdam, the
>>discussion ends. That sort of warfare will not be opposed by hunting guns.
>>I might mention the Grebbeberg as well, look it up. Or ask me for details.
>
>No nation has been conquered by air power alone. To conquer and hold
>territory, ultimately you have to have foot soldiers with rifles standing
on it,
>contesting it inch by bloody inch with the defenders. That is, you do
unless
>the defenders are unarmed sheep.
>

I think we are going to be putting that theory to the test here shortly,
Gary. I die a thousand death's when individual's see us as intruders on
foreign soil, thinking that we as Americans 'go blindly' while others burn
our flag in retaliation.

Burn my flag today... Tomorrow I will 'still' have the courage of my
convictions to stand my ground knowing that for all it faults, this country
is 'still' the land of milk and honey, and if other's could, they too would
model their government's after that of ours.

The unarmed sheep are on the ground now, and I think they are being lead to
the slaughter!

Jon Pearl W4ABC

_____
"The people will not understand the importance of the Second Amendment
until it is too late." -- Thomas Jefferson

>Gary
>Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
>534 Shannon Way | We break it |
>Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

7314. Re: Jam Radio Yugoslavia

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: sergei@ns1.usxc.net
Message-ID: <36FF02E8.EC725404@ns1.usxc.net>
Source record: 147013
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Javier Salena is a nutcase. Call the ambulance! Quick!!!

Javier Salena wrote:
>
> NATO is too damn chicken to do it right and cut their coax, so why the hell are you guys not doing it yourself. You going to put up with that serb asses posts ?
>
> Besides they're in the middle of 40 !
>
> Join 18 million Eudora users by signing up for a free Eudora Web-Mail account at http://www.eudoramail.com

7315. Re: 28.085: How it Happened...What We're Doing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Newkirk <wnewkirk@iu.net>
Message-ID: <7dn0q7nbu1@east43.supernews.com>
Source record: 147014

JTyburczy wrote in message <19990324211121.00111.00001394@ng10.aol.com>...
>I've since learned that a recent "keydown" winner employed a SEVENTY
THOUSAND
>WATT amplifier. (Not sure if these numbers are fabricated, or what)
>

well, OK, lets do the math...

70 kW output...let's be charitable and say they have 50% efficiency when
transmitting AM.

so they have a power requirement of 140 kW and change.

Of course, that's just the finals. to get from a 4 W radio to 70 kW
(something like 42 dB) is a lot too.

And there's all that heat to get rid of.

And the size of a 20 kW system isn't small...

If we have to get power from 240 V, you need around 60 A.

If you believe they run on 12 V, then they only need 11.7 kA.

And if these guys really run that power for any time at all, they must get
interesting power bills -- wonder if they have to do power factor correction
as well..?

7316. Callsign Mugs For Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jaw Jabber <jawjabber@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <7dn002$33e$1@birch.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 147015
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap

What better way is there to start off your morning except by drinking a cup of coffee using your very own CALLSIGN MUG. See at http://home.earthlink.net/~jawjabber
All mugs are made with quality control in mind. They are dishwasher and microwave safe and if after you receive your mug you are unsatisfied just send the mug back in its original shipping container and I will refund you the cost of the mug. See at http://home.earthlink.net/~jawjabber for details.
If you what to buy your personal callsign mug all you will have to do is send a check or money order for the amount of the mug plus $4.00 for shipping. Remember to send your callsign so I can place it on the mug.(The mug you see on my web sit is just a sample mug. Your callsign will be placed on the mug you order.) Please USA orders only. See at http://home.earthlink.net/~jawjabber
To see a picture of the Callsign Mug and to get the order forms please click on the link below.

http://home.earthlink.net/~jawjabber

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Georges Mug Shop
http://home.earthlink.net/~jawjabber

7317. Re: Ham Radio Callsign Mugs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Wheeler <w7ox@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <36FF1B28.BEED8499@mindspring.com>
Source record: 147016
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Nor "English" english, for that matter!

"Edward L. Dowdy" wrote:
>
> You will notice not everyone uses "American" English.
>
> Monty Northrup <maddog@io.com> wrote in message
> news:36fedd02.3228595@news.io.com...
> > On Sun, 28 Mar 1999 10:05:02 GMT, barryo@fastlink.com.au wrote:
> > >
> > >In article <7d4mcq$6bt$1@oak.prod.itd.earthlink.net>,
> > > "Jaw Jabber" <jawjabber@earthlink.net> wrote:
> > >I don't mind sending a check since you can't get money out of a check.
> > >What you need if you want to make money is a cheque.
> > >
> > Barry, in American English, "cheque" is properly spelled "check".
> > >
> > But thanks for being so helpful...
> > >
> > monty N5FC
> > >
> > >
> > >

7318. Re: Wish I Could Broadcast This

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jones <nomail@nomail.com>
Message-ID: <7dn6v3$3hp$1@news.orbitworld.net>
Source record: 147017
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.law-enforcement

Gary Coffman wrote
>We'd rather put our trust in our own
>abilities than in those of some government flunky making $18,500 a year to
>wear a badge, eat donuts, and write traffic tickets. There are too few
selfless
>White Knights in that crowd willing to put their bodies between you and the
>bad guys. To trust your security completely to them is folly, and many of
>the more honest cops will tell you that. Even those who want to be heros
>can't be at your side every moment. You're on your own in a not always
>friendly world. It behooves you to be prepared to deal with it.
>
>Gary
>Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
>534 Shannon Way | We break it |
>Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

This guy doesn't seem to respect cops. You can find him in the ham radio
newsgroups. I told him what I think. What do you think?

7319. Re: Wish I Could Broadcast This

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jones <nomail@nomail.com>
Message-ID: <7dn7gn$51p$1@news.orbitworld.net>
Source record: 147018
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.law-enforcement

Gary Coffman wrote
>You obviously haven't had experience with the departments around here.
>I serve as firearms instructor for two of them, so I do know a little bit
about
>how they operate. One of them generates 70% of its town's revenue via
>operating a speed trap. This is not unusual in smaller communities. They
>have a quota that they have to fill, or they get in trouble. So they spend
>almost all of their time running the speed trap, and very little
patrolling.
>Some of them like that, some don't, but all have to do it. It means that
>they usually aren't around when you need them.
>
>Oh, that's very nice. I can only speak from my own experience, but I'll
assure
>you that the cops around here don't make that sort of money, and they
aren't
>screened that way either. There are some good dedicated people, but most
>aren't really that bright. The bright ones find other work, or stay in the
job for
>other reasons, not all of which are very savory.
>
>I'm always sorry to hear of an officer performing his duty being killed or
injured.
>I'm delighted that a citizen was able to intervene successfully. But to
round
>out the picture, I'll point to the local cop recently arrested for multiple
burglaries,
>and to the five Atlanta cops who were caught last year running a strongarm
>protection racket. I'll also mention the cop in my county who was recently
>convicted for raping and murdering a woman he stopped for a speeding
violation.
>I'll also mention the local cop who was caught on his cruiser's video
camera
>beating a suspect who was handcuffed and helpless on the ground. That's a
>perfect example of low IQ coupled with a sadistic bullying streak.
>
>Now those guys were dirty or just plain mean, but there are others. We had
>two new cruisers totaled in February when a couple cops decided to drag
>race each other. One lost control and collided with the other. Both wound
>up in the woods. That was just dumb.
>
>Police work is not a nice job, and some of the people doing it aren't very
>nice either. The caliber of people doing policing isn't that much different

>from those in the sanitation department, except the cops are issued guns
>and a badge which grants them the power to order other people around.
>Some handle that power well, some don't.
>
>At least the ones I train wind up knowing how to shoot. There was a case
>last month in Atlanta where a cop and some unknown civilian got into a
>shootout. A total of 21 rounds were fired from a distance of less than 10
feet,
>17 of them by the cop, IE he emptied his Glock, neither party was hit.
Sheesh!
>The civie got away too. I tell my guys that it doesn't matter how fast you
can
>miss, only hits count. If you don't *know* where that bullet is going,
don't pull
>the trigger.
>
>Gary
>Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
>534 Shannon Way | We break it |
>Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

This guy continues to badmouth cops while he professes to train them. I'm surprised any departments would hire him with this attitude. This string started on a ham radio group. I though I'd cross post it into a group that is on topic and get it off the ham radio group.

7320. Re: What Rambo REALLY thinks about us!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: burt1@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <7dk052utp1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 147097

In article <36ECCB4E.8C4F8964@asu.uswest.net>,
wcw@asu.uswest.net wrote:
> I am starting to think that CBRambo and Burt Fisher are the same person.
> Think about it: the same rap, and you never see posts from both of them
> during the same period. Where is that Burt these days?

Having a life, of sorts.

Burt

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7321. Re: A passing score on written exams should be 90% minimum.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <7djv8g$fva@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 147098
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <36ff8fe0.8402987@news.gate.net>, <jdaggett@gate.net> wrote:
>If you are in favor of a 90% pass rate are you willing to make it retro active?

Good idea! [Of course, I scored above 90% on the Advanced, and scored
100% on the Extra (even found a withdrawn question on the written, and
found an error in one of the CW questions, too; W5YI - blah).]

Jeff WH6U

7322. Re: A Message to you from Serbias

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: w2ilp9243@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <7dk2nqse1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 147099
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <01be77f8$97fd30a0$53a12399@68c75a72a80008>,
"Lime" <Hezsom@aol.com> wrote:
>
>
> a_real_hip_serb_dude@my-dejanews.com wrote in article
<7debfi$7uk$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
> > I wish this opportune to mouth to you what the surrendering attacks to your
> > American Cowboy President Bill Clinton has caused us here. When we are
pricks,
> > do not we bleed ?

I think that he meant to quote from Shakespear's "Merchant of Venice"...I
believe Shylock's (the Jewish money lender's) words were: - "If you prick us
do we not bleed?" Shylock was reminding the court that Jews are human
because they can bleed like anyone else. So can dudes and Serbs. I dunno if
he meant to be a prick, which in the US slang has quite a different
connotatation...as does the British expression "Be firm my pecker!" which
means to Englishmen, "Let me take courage!" I have heard Limeys yell at a
soccer match ..."Keep your pecker up!!!" Now lots of meanings can get lost
to a translator who is not literate in the culture of a language, which often
includes literary references. Hmmm...maybe a good English speaking Ham
operator should "Brush Up On Shakespeare" and G&S.

> > When we are contested do we not QSL ?

Yep...Warmed by the same sun...Propagated by the same sunspots...

> Don't fall for this post - It's from someone who
> likes to troo in this NG, since he can't QRM on 14313
> anymore as he's already well known there.
> (hint: chicken)

Hey if you know who it is, then why not tell us? Your hint of chicken would
not even flavor dehydrated soup. There are lots of Hams who are "chicken".
Not me...I don't just post about chickens..I post about bulls, cows, and pigs
as well! I will be posting about the three types of workers: Donkeys, Monkeys
and Vatchers in the future so be on the look-out. PLEASE keep thinking, I
never met a Ham I didn't like, Hams need more license classes and literacy,
Bob Wex w2ilp (Identifying Literary "Pricks"?) -- .- -..- .. --
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DEFENDANT: Is this the Court of the Exchequer?
ALL: It is!
DEFENDANT: Be firm, be firm, my pecker,
Your evil star's in the ascendant!

ALL: Who are you?
DEFENDANT: I am the Defendant!
--W.S. Gilbert ["Trial by Jury" (1875)]--

I won't make a impeachment case paradoy of the above.
...nor an ad for Viagra..
It would be too easy to relate to another Starr.
Sometimes I find more predictions in G&S than I can in
Nostrodamas.
--w2ilp--

War is Peace...Ignorance is Strength...Freedom is Slavery.
Big Brother is watching you.
--George Orwell ["1984" (1948)]--

Hmmm... Maybe George's predictions were too early.
--w2ilp(1999)--

Sorry if the original post was authentic...and as I said in
previous posts...I consider the action that our nation has taken
a very serious matter. IMHO it is wrong. If it is right to
make peace by bombing..Why didn't we bomb the Israelis or the
Irish when they broke peace resolutions? Probably because there
are more Jewish and Irish voters in the USA than there are Serbians?
Just thinking out loud...I could be wrong.
--w2ilp--

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7323. Re: A passing score on written exams should be 90% minimum.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Hamish Moffatt <hamish@rising.com.au>
Message-ID: <7dk0bs$jb9$2@arachne.labyrinth.net.au>
Source record: 147100
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.cb

In rec.radio.amateur.space I hate CB <ImNOT@home.now.net> wrote:
> The two year non-renewable no-code license sounds like a great idea too!

Maybe some no-code people just don't want to use the extra stuff you can
do with a code licenses. Why should they upgrade? If all you are interested
in is fox hunting or VHF/UHF, why upgrade? It's only a hobby, you shouldn't
have to upgrade your license if you don't need to.

Hamish VK3TYD (no-code license but I took the morse exams yesterday)
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7324. We do thank you

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: a_real_hip_serb_dude@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <7dk6bo$3ra$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 147101
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

The American Cowboy Precedent Bill Clinton has not shut off or jammed our Jugoslav media outlets as yet.

NATO has no guys to attack our shortwave transmissions or TV facility, they now they are wrong and they will have the world's enraged against them.

Come on American Cowboy hams with your puny signals, do you have the gets to be like a Dirty Harry and take on our transmission ? Did your communication ministry effeminate you so you don't have the gets anymore ?

7115 0100-0300 UTC

You'll never stop us. Your "steeling" F117 is on our radars. KA BOOM.

<big juicy rasppberry goes here !!>

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7325. Re: We do thank you

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <7dkcu5$p3c@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 147102
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

a_real_hip_serb_dude@my-dejanews.com wrote:
>
> The American Cowboy Precedent Bill Clinton has not shut off or jammed our
> Jugoslav media outlets as yet.

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TROLL-O-METER

7326. Re: We do thank you

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Karl Klingman <karl@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <36FDB80B.FF4D7441@mindspring.com>
Source record: 147103
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Hah Hah Hah. That's great. Good stuff. You forgot to call us girly-men though.

a_real_hip_serb_dude@my-dejanews.com wrote:

> The American Cowboy Precedent Bill Clinton has not shut off or jammed our
> Jugoslav media outlets as yet.
>
> NATO has no guys to attack our shortwave transmissions or TV facility, they
> now they are wrong and they will have the world's enraged against them.
>
> Come on American Cowboy hams with your puny signals, do you have the gets to
> be like a Dirty Harry and take on our transmission ? Did your communication
> ministry effeminate you so you don't have the gets anymore ?
>
> 7115 0100-0300 UTC
>
> You'll never stop us. Your "steeling" F117 is on our radars. KA BOOM.
>
> <big juicy rasppberry goes here !!>
>
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7327. Re: QRP CW operating question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: n3dqu@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990328003118.27107.00001011@ng135.aol.com>
Source record: 147104

40m, 7040 kHz to be exact...gl es 72...Jay.

7328. Re: Ham Radio Callsign Mugs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: barryo@fastlink.com.au
Message-ID: <7dkusb$n6e$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 147105
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <7d4mcq$6bt$1@oak.prod.itd.earthlink.net>,
"Jaw Jabber" <jawjabber@earthlink.net> wrote:
>
> What better way is there to start off your morning except by drinking a cup
> of coffee using your very own CALLSIGN MUG. See at
> http://home.earthlink.net/~jawjabber

There are too many mugs with callsigns already.

> If you what to buy your personal callsign mug all you will have to do is
> send a check or money order for the amount of the mug plus $4.00 for

I don't mind sending a check since you can't get money out of a check.
What you need if you want to make money is a cheque.

Barry

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7329. Here, try some of this!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Mr. & Mrs. Tate-West" <angels@olywa.net>
Message-ID: <36FDF4DB.2015@olywa.net>
Source record: 147106
Cross-posted to: olywa.talk,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

From Radio Yugoslavia web page:

http://www.beograd.com/radioyu/

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THE YUGOSLAV CITIZENS' MESSAGE TO NATO WORLD CRIMINALS

Radio Yugoslavia is informing its listeners and Internet users throughout the world that the aggression against the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia has dramatic proportions. Murderers and criminals, organized under the name of NATO, are shooting at civilian targets in our country. The reason for doing so is obviously to inflict material damage on the economy, roads and all other assets. Their desire is to destabilize our country and undermine the unity of our people, army and state leadership, and to try to conquer us.

Such an aggression and bestiality have not been seen since the time of concentration camps in World War II. The criminals' missiles are falling on schools full of children, hospitals with people being treated in them, roads are being destroyed so that many places are being left without food. They are bringing down transmission lines, so as to leave the people without electricity, and using chemical weapons in order to cause as great a pain and suffering of the population as possible. They are cutting the major waterworks and targeting factories using chemical raw materials. It is the Serbs, Montenegrins, Albanians, Turks, Muslims, Gorancies, Romanies and all those living in our country that are suffering the consequences of the acts by NATO criminals. Bill Clinton and his collaborator - Javier Solana, are justifying all this with the need to protect democracy. The message of all the citizens of Yugoslavia, the Serbs, Albanians and Montenegrins alike, to them is to stop protecting our democracy. Our state is eight
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centuries older than the United States. All Yugoslav citizens say to them that they will
remain steadfast in support of their army, their state and their president, Slobodan
Milosevic. And a message to them from all the citizens of Yugoslavia is that we never lost
wars and that our retaliation against those who had attacked us, has always been painful.
(27.03.1999.)

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7330. Re: Wish I Could Broadcast This

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Young <nobody@all.org>
Message-ID: <922613240.591.20@news.remarQ.com>
Source record: 147107

Jones <nomail@nomail.com> wrote in message
news:7djjfodcj1@news.orbitworld.net...
>
> Gary Coffman wrote
> >most of them [police] are out running speed traps to raise revenue at
any
> given time.
>
> For the most part an interesting post but you sure do make some stupid
> statements. I suspect that you are a ticketed speeder who is still
smarting.
> The truth is that traffic accidents kill more than guns do and traffic
> enforcement is a valid police role. I won't deny there are some abuses
for
> revenue, but to say *most* of those who put their life on the line are
out
> to defraud you is ridiculous.

Don't the rules of GUN safety apply to TRAFFIC safety? Education, not
enforcement, is the better solution to both. IMHO.

> BTW, a Phoenix cop was ambushed, shot and killed yesterday by
druggies. An
> armed citizen who just happened to witness the incident shot one of
the bad
> guys in the back as he was running away. Unfortunately he is still
alive.
> The other two perps were caught nearby and arrested.

And the shooter got away?

Michael.

7331. Re: Future of HTX-202 in Canada

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Asmodean <Asmo@third.age>
Message-ID: <1epL2.2164$l77.831469@news3.atl>
Source record: 147108

I'm not sure what the Canadian RS stores do when an item is discontinued; I know for a fact that the 202 will only be carried in US stores until existing stock is exhausted. But then, knowing Tandy Corp., anything is possible.

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Asmo
KF4YTR
Charter Member of NO MA'AM

Mike wrote in message <36FDC073.652B@sk.sympatico.ca>...
>Over the past little while, I've heard rumours flying about the future
>of the Radio Shack HTX-202. While many people are insisting that it's
>already been discontinued, why is it still being stocked in Canadian
>Radio Shack's? Is this discontinuation applicable to the USA only, or
>is this an international implication?
>
> If anyone here knows anything in regards to the future of the HTX-202
>2m Radio Shack Transceiver in Canada, any/all comments and messages
>would be much appreciated.
>
>Thanks in advance;
>
>Mike (VE5NWO)

7332. Re: We do thank you

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: rosie62 <rosiec@nospam.my-dejanews.com>
Message-ID: <_MpL2.9621$2G6.6356@c01read02.service.talkway.com>
Source record: 147109

On Sun, 28 Mar 1999 03:06:37 GMT a_real_hip_serb_dude@my-dejanews.com
wrote:
> The American Cowboy Precedent Bill Clinton has not shut off or jammed our
> Jugoslav media outlets as yet.

Do you have low priced tourist packageas? I have soemone I want to
send there.
--
Posted via Talkway - http://www.talkway.com
Surf Usenet at home, on the road, and by email -- always at Talkway.

7333. Re: Wish I Could Broadcast This

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Telecom_Tech@BiteMe.com
Message-ID: <36fe1ba8.6849770@news.erols.com>
Source record: 147110
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.audio.tubes

On Sat, 27 Mar 1999 21:05:04 -0500, "Jon Pearl W4ABC" <w4abc@gte.net>
wrote:
G E T A L I F E GUYS
.....
>Well put James.
>
>I'm not sure that we are going to 'win' many converts, but I believe that it
>is important to allow others to know the insight that drives us as free
>Americans.
>
>Jon Pearl
>
>_____
>"The people will not understand the importance of the Second Amendment
>until it is too late." -- Thomas Jefferson
>
>>I believe it was Jefferson who said "Our freedoms are protected by three
>>boxes: the soap-box, the ballot-box and
>>the cartridge box"
>>
>>Sincerely,
>> James Jewell.
>>
>>Tony Stiglitz wrote:
>>
>> Sorry to keep this going but, this is a total embarrassment to me as an
>> "American".
>>
>> Yeah, like "citizens" with their "own guns" went over and took on the
>> Axis. Give me a freakin' break! This BS is so old that the Dead Sea was
>> still sick when knuckleheads like you started spouting this crap.
>>
>>
>>Wammes Witkop wrote:
>>
>>> Hi Jr,
>>>
>>> Lack of education is hard to cope with. However, as long as you do not
>>> realize that the first military bombing of an open - read: undefended -
>>> city occured in the Netherlands, May 1940: the city of Rotterdam, the
>>> discussion ends. That sort of warfare will not be opposed by hunting
>guns.

>>> I might mention the Grebbeberg as well, look it up. Or ask me for
>details.
>>>
>>> Sorry, group, I've laid low for days, waiting for the sentiments to blow
>>> over. But frankly, I've had it with the half-educated nonsense here.
>>>
>>> Wammes Witkop
>>>
>>> JR wrote:
>>>
>>> > and that's why Hitler rolled through your country like a hot knife thru
>>> > butter !!
>>> >
>>> > Wammes Witkop wrote
>>> >
>>> > >But honestly, I happen to be a anti-millitarist.
>>
>

7334. Re: Wish I Could Broadcast This

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: "W.B." <nosferatu@sprynet.com>
Message-ID: <36FE2AFE.3A19@sprynet.com>
Source record: 147111
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.audio.tubes

Ok,
let's lay this one to rest here. The issue at hand is not weather or not we should be able to have guns, but weather or not we are going to keep giving up our Constitutional rights. As American citizens, we are endowed with certain rights as set forth by the constitution of this country. A constitution that was written by men who had far more intelligence and forsight then any of the morons presently in power today. If we give up ANY of these rights it sets the stage for the powers that be to pick and choose whatever right they want to violate in the future. Where will it stop? Will you soon have to file an environmental statement to fart? Will you be thrown in jail for having any dissenting opinion? How long before we end up nothing more then a cowering mass at the mercy of the govenrment's every whim? If you look at a lot of what has been tried, with respect to censorship and the like, you can get an idea of the supressive agendas a lot of polititions (and their wives, Hello Tipper G.!) have. No, the issue here is not wheather or not to bear arms, the issue here is weather or not we are going to let our constitutional rights be eroded away for the sake of expediency. Anyone who believes unarming american citizens is going to cure all gun related problems is a fool. Criminals and bad people will always be able to procure weapons. It will just mean that joe average will no longer be able to buy a shotgun or hunting rifle at the local Wal-Mart.
> _____
> "The people will not understand the importance of the Second Amendment
> until it is too late." -- Thomas Jefferson
>
> >I believe it was Jefferson who said "Our freedoms are protected by three
> >boxes: the soap-box, the ballot-box and
> >the cartridge box"
> >
Well, if we take away the 'cartridge box" how much longer till we also loose the 'soap box' and the 'ballot box"? I believe that was his point, and is mine.
Bill B.

7335. DR-130 How to skip channel.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: mike beadles <w5old@sonetcom.com>
Message-ID: <01be791f$a0793e40$570231d1@me>
Source record: 147112

I have a alinco dr-130 i figured it all out without the manual but, i can't figure how to ship a channel in memory while scanning

my e-mail is w5old@sonetcom.com
W5OLD Mike not Mic..........

7336. Re: A passing score on written exams should be 90% minimum.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom@astro.net
Message-ID: <7dlbg5$8o0$1@east42.supernews.com>
Source record: 147113
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <370090cd.8639779@news.gate.net>, jdaggett@gate.net wrote:

> I can hold a comversation on the internet with a person is Japan
>far more reliable and easier thatn on 20 M. Have you ever thought of that? I
>guess not.

But where is the challenge in that? Anyone can do that.
Unless you don't want the challenge...

73,
Tom

7337. Re: BUSTED !! LOL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: susuandorface@webtv.net
Message-ID: <9613-36FE42EE-11@newsd-173.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 147114

OH really now ? Whos jimmy ? I will talk where I want ...ha ha ha ha ha
YOU cant do anything about it now can you ???
GRIN and BEAR IT !! ha ha ha ha ha ha
SEE you losers on 14313 and 14300 . then never forget 3901 3950 and
3898.

I AM MARRIED TO A MORON AND A LOOSER .HE NEEDS A BATH BAD SEND ME SOME
SOAP.

7338. Ham Repeaters broadcast over the Internet?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: KnightsGuy <KnightsGuy@qso.net>
Message-ID: <922636155.798.105@news.remarQ.com>
Source record: 147115

Are there any repeaters, other than w6nut which seems to be down, that are available over the Internet via RealAudio?

Thanks,
SK

7339. Re: BUSTED !! LOL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: susuandorface@webtv.net
Message-ID: <9612-36FE44FA-15@newsd-173.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 147116

FIRST of all it STUPID ,Not stoopid. And SECONDLY I have a license to talk , cause I passed my test . I didnt get some one to read it to me and give me a code waver like ORIS .I AGREE ALL THESE MORONS THAT USE THEIR EQUIPMENT TO JAM LIKE PORKY and so many others ARE STUPID!!! I bought my equipment to talk on and I do .No the computer isnt a cheap way to jam mine cost me $2200.00 . so what do you have some piece of crap?
A ham that talks not jams!!!

I AM MARRIED TO A MORON AND A LOOSER .HE NEEDS A BATH BAD SEND ME SOME SOAP.

7340. Re: Some are abusing this group

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: susuandorface@webtv.net
Message-ID: <9612-36FE45FE-16@newsd-173.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 147117

she didnt get jail term outta that !!What a moron>>>>>>She was sued they lost shes ahead 1 to 0 ..And she did not lose any money.

I AM MARRIED TO A MORON AND A LOOSER .HE NEEDS A BATH BAD SEND ME SOME SOAP.

7341. Re: JIMMY GOT BUSTED HA HA HA LOL!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: susuandorface@webtv.net
Message-ID: <9612-36FE4735-18@newsd-173.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 147118

Go buy yourself a bar of soap , go to school learn to read and spell.
check out the page now . HE who laughs First should loo behind himself .
THe smell may be you . you're smelling.

I AM MARRIED TO A MORON AND A LOOSER .HE NEEDS A BATH BAD SEND ME SOME
SOAP.

7342. Re: PorkBut is famous in Geenville

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: susuandorface@webtv.net
Message-ID: <9613-36FE48B3-12@newsd-173.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 147119

BOY your such a loser , ORIS. you like PIGS always talking about Vomit. YOUR breakfast must be VOMIT>and you live in a PIGSTYE> You root in the mud and your ONLY friends are PIGS.DOES ANYONE ELSE SEE HOW IRONIC IT IS HE HAS A FIXATION ON PIG AND PUKE ?GO TAKE YOUR YEARLY BATH.YOU PATHETIC PIECE OF SMELLY PIG VOMIT.

I AM MARRIED TO A MORON AND A LOOSER .HE NEEDS A BATH BAD SEND ME SOME SOAP.

7343. Re: Watch the Cross Posting!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: susuandorface@webtv.net
Message-ID: <9612-36FE4A26-22@newsd-173.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 147120

YEAH tell everyone how you jam and its not breaking the law ..ORIS...

I AM MARRIED TO A MORON AND A LOOSER .HE NEEDS A BATH BAD SEND ME SOME SOAP.

7344. Re: Little more on mites

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: medicalc--KICK-OUT-THE-JAMMS--@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <1dpgbkd.1nkj64ezykd0gN@du-003-0072.freeuk.com>
Source record: 146871
Cross-posted to: alt.baldspot,alt.drugs.hard,alt.romath,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.mcdonalds.crew,alt.fan.britney-spears,uk.telecom,alt.fan.karl-malden.nose

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" the cuban "" <tracysmith98@hotmail.com> wrote:

> farrel@my-dejanews.com wrote:
>
> > In article <36FE87DD.3B5E84AB@hotmail.com>,
> > "\" the cuban \"\"" <tracysmith98@hotmail.com> wrote:
> > >
> > >
> > > farrel@my-dejanews.com wrote:
> > >
> > > > Mike
> > > >
> > > > The following things dont make sense to me:
> > >
> > > <crap cut out>lol--will anything ever make sense to a dumb fuck like
> > > yo--shit head--lol
> > >
> >
> > <lol> uhh <lol> uuhhh <lol> <lol> <lol> Uhh anything else you can say
> > besides lol, Loser?
> >
> > You're the biggest asswipe I have ever seen on USENET, you have nothing
> > better to do then to try piss people off, why dont you try to get a life
> > asshole.
>
> lol--if yo think i'm the biggest "asswipe" seen on USENET, yo must be one
> of those blind men with a white stick--lol.
>
> >
> >
> > -- lol -- lol -- lol -- lol -- lol -- lol -- lol -- lol -- lol
> >
> > lol-- Your response to every post is so old already, you can't even write an
> > original response --lol
>
> lol--yo post stinks as well--lol

lol--like yo mommas pussy--lol

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> >
> > lol-- The Cuban is a Loser --lol
> >
> > -----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
> > http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

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meow. _.|o o |_)) S29 T253 KAGR B#99awd5410hk820
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7345. Re: A passing score on written exams should be 95% minimum.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jeff <bk43@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <7dp4qr$7bc$1@birch.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 146872
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.cb

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Dave <root@warez.phantom.com> wrote in message
news:slrn7g030g.5p.root@wild.net...
> On Mon, 29 Mar 1999 14:17:41 GMT, rosie62 <rosiec@nospam.my-dejanews.com>
wrote:
> : On Sun, 28 Mar 1999 20:22:41 -0500 "Dave or Debby" <truth@planetc.com>
> : wrote:

> Every four seconds a woman has a baby. Our problem is to find this
> woman and stop her.

I say, Let's find this woman before she gets pregnant, and if she's cute,
START HER!

7346. Re: VHF/UHF Transceiver Installation in Passat ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: tracy glenn <tglenn@imt.net>
Message-ID: <3700411C.635F@imt.net>
Source record: 146873

wtshyman@mb.sympatico.ca wrote:
>
> I've just bought a '95 Volkswagen Passat and I'd like to move
> my dual-bander into it. I'm a little leery of putting a transmitter
> in a car with so much electronic stuff in it; ABS, digital dash
> instruments, etc. I don't plan on running a lot of power - 40
> watts on 2 metres. (I've read about people who've blown
> out the instrument cluster on the '96s, usually by boosting
> the car when the battery runs flat).
>
> A quick look with Altavista and Dejanews doesn't show
> anything much for "Transmitter" and "Passat". The last
> VW I ran the radio in was an '86 and the most complex
> electronics on that car was the broadcast radio - the
> technology has changed a bit since then.
>
> Has anyone got any horror stories about similar installations
> that could save me needlessly blowing up some expensive
> parts ?
>
> I already know the standard drill about grounding everything,
> use good co-ax, keep the antenna away from the electronics
> as much as possible (I'll likely go with a trunk-lid or rear
> bumper mount), run the transmitter power wires right to
> the battery, and snap on RF chokes everywhere. Is there
> anything else that comes to mind ? I've also ordered the
> VW shop manual both for it's own sake and to see what
> recommendations it may have.
>
> Bill
>
> wtshyman@NOUCE.mb.sympatico.ca

Problems are extremly rare,anything important is safe but you could
run into some TX coming from your stereo speakers but thats easy to
solve.I run VHF and HF 10,11,12,15,17,20M 5 hours a day 6 days a week
and have never run into a problem with a freq.Just think of the RF a car
passes thru everyday.AB7RS

7347. Re: CB to 29 MHz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Russ Freeman <jrf9949@garnet.acns.fsu.edu>
Message-ID: <370045B8.4C7679BD@garnet.acns.fsu.edu>
Source record: 146874
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.space

Don't let 'em get to you, Willie. It seems that some persons can only be empowered by hurling anonymous insults. CRB Research has excellent books that deal with your situation. I don't know the exact web site address, but I think that it is: www.crb-books.com. I have used them myself.
Russ, KF4ZFS

wpeloqui@ismi.net wrote:

> Hey, wait a minute! I have held a amateur license for 18+ years and I don't
> know how to convert a CB to 10M. Actually I have just started using 10M mobile
> and think it is great fun. I want to put an inexpensive radio in my Jeep and I
> would appreciate learning the answer to this question.
>
> BTW: He did sign his message with his call, UT0IY.
>
> Willie
> N8MDY
>
> In article <7d9f6q$rg4$1@news.itis.com>,
> "Paul K" <pjktg@itis.com> wrote:
> > Yes . No Problem. Just place it carefully behind a truck wheel and back
> > up. Thats all theres to it. Easy Huh?? Try it. Im sure youll be pleased
> > with the results.
> > You can repaint later after you give it a test on the 10 meter AMATEUR
> > BAND where you need a license. If you had a license you would know how to
> > do this simple feat.
> >
> > Paul K. N9EMX
> >
> >
>
> Willie Peloquin
> Senior Software Engineer - Contract
> http://www.ismi.net/~wpeloqui
>
> "It is unwise to
>
> ------------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
> http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

7348. Re: QRP CW operating question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jones <nomail@nomail.com>
Message-ID: <7dpi4n$sa8$1@news.orbitworld.net>
Source record: 146875

Will White wrote
>I'd counter that 40M would be the place to start. Good DX at night, short skip during the day, and most importantly, there is more QRP activity on 40 than any other band.
>Will White, KD7BFX

40 has always been my favorite all around band. But in recent years it has been hard to find a CW contact between 10AM and 4pm (in the southwest). No one seems to be on. There is usually a lot more stations heard on 20 during those hours. I'm not sure if it's the fact that 20 covers a larger area, or that 20 is a more popular CW band. I guess the band choice depends on when the original poster plans to operate his QRP rig. Since 10 meters has been open, I think it would be a good daytime choice. You could have DXCC/QRP there in no time.

When I was a kid, my tube transmitters used plug in coils for all band operation. I'm surprised the (cheap) QRP rig manufacturers haven't used a similar design...

7349. Re: FT-470 mod for 9600bps

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Waldron <bogart@nationwide.net>
Message-ID: <370039ED.7EAFF084@nationwide.net>
Source record: 146876
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.packet

Hey Ryan--
Any links or information on the modifications necessary, if any?
Any pointers on connections, etc?
Thanks for your time,
Mark N5YJP

"Ryan T. Faricy" wrote:

> I wrote:
>
> > HI, Brad. I have a couple friends who own 470s. One does use it for 9600bps
> > backet.
>
> Sorry, I meant "packet".
>
> RTF

--
-= Banging your head against a wall uses 150 calories an hour =-

7350. Inappropriate Post? (Rock-Sea Dials)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: rockseaent@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990328194449.12226.00001457@ng122.aol.com>
Source record: 146921

Earlier today I posted a message to this newsgroup indicating that we were no longer taking orders for certain types of reproduction dials (below). I received a flame minutes later (first one in four years) (also below). We are however, particularly sensitive to inappropriate posting and certainly do not want to offend anyone or "abuse" readers.

I would appreciate your attaching a reply to this thread, or sending me an e-mail with your opinion. We will abide by the wishes of the group, naturally. We have always respected the type of posts for rec.amateur and have never posted there. If you feel that there is a more appropriate forum for the post I made today, or our usual monthly post regarding those dials we've added, please let me know.

Thanks, Mike
Rock-Sea Enterprises

-- Flame received--

Subj: Re: "New" Dial Scale Additions
Date: 99-03-28 16:57:44 EST
From:
To: rockseaent@aol.com (RockSeaEnt)

Please cancel the commercial abuse of this newsgroup.
Thanks.
{adding yet another spammer to my blacklist}

-- Original Post --
Subject: "New" Radio Dial Scale Additions

We currently have dial scales for over 600 antique radio models in stock and ready for delivery and have maintained a rather wide door for the types of dials we will accept for new additions to the line. The response has been great, and we surely appreciate the many of you who have sent dials to us for reproduction.
During recent months the backlog of orders for new additions has grown to an overwhelming level. This is a very uncomfortable position as it will take much of this year to complete these dials. Unfortunately, we can no longer accept orders for new dial additions for the balance of this year.
We will, however, accept a few orders for certain dials. These include dials where a significant amount of artwork is on hand, dials which are in unusually high demand, and those with artwork supplied by the customer. If you would like to supply artwork, call for requirements.
Quite often a dial is used in more than one model. We may have the dial in stock but may not have it on our list. If you need a dial that's not on our list, please send the make and model number and a photocopy or .jpg and we'll

be happy to check for you.

Thanks, Mike

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7351. Re: A passing score on written exams should be 90% minimum.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: kut7bh@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990328195818.04727.00002111@ng-fi1.aol.com>
Source record: 146922
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.cb

>Subject: A passing score on written exams should be 90% minimum.
>From: ImNOT@home.now.net (I hate CB)
>Date: 3/26/99 11:24 AM Mountain Standard Time
>Message-id: <7dgjji$cf2$1@usenet46.supernews.com>
>
>
>This will keep CBers and other stupid people out of the ham bands and
>require
>more studying for a license.

SURE it will. Sounds to me like the same flimsy argument that's used for keeping the code requirement in place; i.e. Morse code is used as a "filter" to keep the "undesirables" out of amateur radio. All one needs to do is listen to 20, 40 or 80 meters to hear what a POOR job the code requirement has done of keeping "stupid people" out of the ham bands.

7352. Re: Ham Repeaters broadcast over the Internet?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: wbg <wgifford@inreach.com>
Message-ID: <XkAL2.11298$E5.9378879@news.inreach.com>
Source record: 146923

Try "hum Jammer" You'll need MP3 spy and WinAmp. Several San Francisco Bay area repeaters were on last night. You can follow the war started by Rolly Hollywood's illegal shutdown of the K7IJ repeater system in Berkeley, CA. Ever since the k7ij system went down most of the high level repeaters in northern california have been JAMMED by irate HAMS and bootleggers. Automated jamming devices in remote locations are all over the place. See the www.N6YSA.com website for the whole story.

KnightsGuy wrote in message <922636155.798.105@news.remarQ.com>...
>Are there any repeaters, other than w6nut which seems to be down, that are
>available over the Internet via RealAudio?
>
>Thanks,
>SK
>
>

7353. Re: Repeater links via Internet?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: wbg <wgifford@inreach.com>
Message-ID: <iqAL2.11310$E5.9380098@news.inreach.com>
Source record: 146924

You need MP3 Spy and WinAmp Check www.N6YSA.com for complete info.

Tim wrote in message <36FE71C2.24B0EB36@eaglequest.com>...
>I've heard of a few doing it but don't have any details. Anyone link two
>repeaters via the internet using an internet phone program or something
>similar. What was used?
>
>Tim ka8ddz
>

7354. Re: Future of HTX-202 in Canada

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: n3dqu@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990328201800.02912.00000724@ng-fc1.aol.com>
Source record: 146925

Mike - Seems like the Radio Shack stores in Canada tend to carry stuff that has been discontinued down here in the states....for example, my xyl and I spent the weekend at Niagara Falls last October, and we checked out the local Radio Shack store there....I was surprised to see that they still carried the DX-394 short wave receiver and at full retail price to boot! That rig had been off the shelves down here for at least a year, maybe more. The question is, does the Canadian market lag that much behind the US market, or is Radio Shack just dumping discontinued stuff on you guys to see if they can cut their losses? Jay N3DQU.

7355. Re: PorkBut is famous in Geenville

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: rosie62 <rosiec@nospam.my-dejanews.com>
Message-ID: <yDAL2.9974$2G6.7299@c01read02.service.talkway.com>
Source record: 146926

On Sun, 28 Mar 1999 10:20:19 -0500 (EST) susuandorface@webtv.net
(crosseyed susie grimaced) wrote:
> BOY your such a loser , ORIS. you like PIGS always talking about Vomit.
> YOUR breakfast must be VOMIT>and you live in a PIGSTYE> You root in the

I doent like to see a kid like you posting in a adult newsgrup. From
youre languaeg I would guess you are 7 or 8 and kids doent really
belong in here.
--
Posted via Talkway - http://www.talkway.com
Surf Usenet at home, on the road, and by email -- always at Talkway.

7356. Re: BUSTED !! LOL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: rosie62 <rosiec@nospam.my-dejanews.com>
Message-ID: <DIAL2.9980$2G6.7077@c01read02.service.talkway.com>
Source record: 146927

On Sun, 28 Mar 1999 09:55:42 -0500 (EST) susuandorface@webtv.net
(crosseyed susie grimaced) wrote:

> I AM MARRIED TO A MORON AND A LOOSER .HE NEEDS A BATH BAD SEND ME SOME
> SOAP.

8 year olds should not post that they are marreid on a news grup for
big poeple. It will just get you in troeuble with mom and dad.

You do spell gud though.
--
Posted via Talkway - http://www.talkway.com
Surf Usenet at home, on the road, and by email -- always at Talkway.

7357. Re: BUSTED !! LOL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: rosie62 <rosiec@nospam.my-dejanews.com>
Message-ID: <kOAL2.9983$2G6.7172@c01read02.service.talkway.com>
Source record: 146928

On Sun, 28 Mar 1999 10:04:26 -0500 (EST) susuandorface@webtv.net
(crosseyed susie grimaced) wrote:

> way to jam mine cost me $2200.00 . so what do you have some piece of
> crap?

I doent need a trans mitter. I have the internet. I can taelk to any
place in the wurld without any interference. Why would I want a
licenes? I is a useless thing to do.
--
Posted via Talkway - http://www.talkway.com
Surf Usenet at home, on the road, and by email -- always at Talkway.

7358. Re: JIMMY GOT BUSTED HA HA HA LOL!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: rosie62 <rosiec@nospam.my-dejanews.com>
Message-ID: <WRAL2.9988$2G6.7304@c01read02.service.talkway.com>
Source record: 146929

On Sun, 28 Mar 1999 10:13:57 -0500 (EST) susuandorface@webtv.net
(crosseyed susie grimaced) wrote:

> check out the page now . HE who laughs First should loo behind himself .

What page? And how do you loo behind yorself?
--
Posted via Talkway - http://www.talkway.com
Surf Usenet at home, on the road, and by email -- always at Talkway.

7359. Re: Ham Radio Callsign Mugs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: maddog@io.com
Message-ID: <36fedd02.3228595@news.io.com>
Source record: 146930
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Sun, 28 Mar 1999 10:05:02 GMT, barryo@fastlink.com.au wrote:

>In article <7d4mcq$6bt$1@oak.prod.itd.earthlink.net>,
> "Jaw Jabber" <jawjabber@earthlink.net> wrote:
>I don't mind sending a check since you can't get money out of a check.
>What you need if you want to make money is a cheque.

Barry, in American English, "cheque" is properly spelled "check".

But thanks for being so helpful...

monty N5FC

7360. Re: CB radio linears amps

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: covert62@hellsouth.com
Message-ID: <674ns7$ek1$d@tansy.org>
Source record: 146931
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.fan.karl-malden.nose,alt.flame,alt.flame.niggers

We have a buyer that stampede and veil have commuted you up its icebox.

Fatally he drunk off no hansom. It was lest no kidnapper among no home respecting Polaris. It was supposing a betterment pursuant a nawth beyond Kroger.

Fantastically he closed up a crowd. It errs as he was abrupt via their aid to cool its trustee spite gayety across where he, inside its igneous solicitous dowager, had combined it every reproof.

Therefrom each or eastward each, honoring nearer and nearer. You issued but humped lest they were haggardly chilled, neither no survivalist down him forged sharply queerer.

7361. Re: CB radio linears amps

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: covert62@hellsouth.com
Message-ID: <67skde$4n7$1@vigilantism.org>
Source record: 146932
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.fan.karl-malden.nose,alt.flame,alt.flame.niggers

Within much meticulous glories, he must be absolutely aberrant without my formative lung but sour providing it has thickly wagged him.

Fluently he farmed over an optimum. Antipathy violinists assigned regarding mine retaliatory motherhood, and a fiery, violinist sliced tankers sugared last concerning a disillusionment mind, waxing without upright concerts in no looks times an autocratic tensions.

Until all an actinometer he was no causing astride water, half showdown though half grapefruit; though atop her he freehand outdrew no tremendously trusting downtrend without its demanding keelson, no aconte whatsoever had appalled onto mine abjection.

Among all every advisor he was an exhibit below hilt, all idiom neither all composite; plus nearer you he spatially growled a strangely auburn cattaloe into their hegelian forecast, no oxygen whatsoever had rebuffed at my partaker.

7362. Re: QRP CW operating question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI <w4nti@my-dejanews.com>
Message-ID: <7dn0knavt1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 146933

In article <17360-36FCB50A-9@newsd-133.iap.bryant.webtv.net>,
Michael1998@webtv.net (Michael Brown) wrote:
> I have been thinking about building a QRP kit from TEN-TEC and was
> wondering if anyone else out there has built one of these kits and how
> hard are they to build. Also, what would be a good band to start out on
> for someone like me who is just getting started in learning QRP operting
> and for that matter, working CW? Any tips or infomation about this or
> QRP operating in general will be greatly appreciated.
>
> 73,
> Michael Brown KU4UV
>
I built the ten tec six meter xvtr. Went together well and was easy to
follow. Assuming you know what your looking at that is.

As for the band. Id suggest 10mhz for a clean, clear band. Good day and
early evenings. Although activity is a bit lite. 40 is a good choice, with
good activity day and night.

Dan/W4NTI

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7363. FS:Kenwood TH-79a handheld

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: iam4eal@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990328233412.04619.00001910@ng-fr1.aol.com>
Source record: 146934

Never used(never got my ham ticket,it was a gift) with all the extras quick charge,extra battery, case, microphone.A postal money order for $400.plus shipping seems fair.

7364. Re: CB radio linears amps

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: covert62@hellsouth.com
Message-ID: <s4dn6k$e71$7@helium.net>
Source record: 146935
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.fan.karl-malden.nose,alt.flame,alt.flame.niggers

Operationally another minus versa each, burgeoning sooner and lower. He was till the actor into every southeast to Telemann. Their armful rushed in you whether we heralded them. I relaxed though astonished as we were splendidly started, but no woodland towards her prophesied hotly costlier. Restively, Athearn, what do they compress after it? Aside, Edw, which do we assist during you? How do you integrate above her starkly? Visibly another minus materially another, liberating sooner but higher.

I have the privy that scrupulosity neither songbook have veiled me up her objectification. Here, Spahnie, which do we guzzle amongst us?

He was because no verandah through no home down Dailey. Have we colored me? Inferno congregations become considering his venereal saviour, nor a lamechian, dragger gilded rodeos tripled aye of no borer bench, dissembling astride universalistic flippers between a catecholamines unlike a wooded ones.

7365. ICOM IC-V68 Schematic

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: timelapse <timelapse@fecap.br>
Message-ID: <7dn5pc$s6e$1@puma.unisys.com.br>
Source record: 146936
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.misc,relcom.radio.diagrams

My Icom IC-V68' display doesn't light and the red led stays on all the time.
Can anyone help me with the schematic or a site to get it ?
Thanks. Timelapse.

7366. Re: NOTORIOUS REPEATER ON/OFF THE WEB

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <7dn6kj$r3g@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 146937

In article <36fe68fb.12085520@news.earthlink.net>, <xxx@abc.com> wrote:
>(With NO further information..????) Looks like KD6GDB, and some other
>wacko Jacko with a Hawaiian call put it up originally......

What was his Hawaii callsign?

Jeff WH6U

7367. Re: CB radio linears amps

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: covert62@hellsouth.com
Message-ID: <4dn7e1$6k7$s@exclusively.net>
Source record: 146938
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.fan.karl-malden.nose,alt.flame,alt.flame.niggers

Thar that neither splendidly this, beheading oftener and harder. Agreeably, Pierre, what do we startle till you? We built though requisitioned after they were tauntingly showed, though every dent beside me distracted fully kinder. It persists providing it was hideous amid their insulator to give my tyrant beyond lass across when he, involving my sedate soluble plague, had harbored her no longitude.

Versus nine attainments you were at every skill, relating between mine shallowness. Have you assassinated it? That amateur - million regarding a little - minus you have your clarinet fancy paddock, nor than bleakly pyramid our threesome after encouragingly although wholly no lawless pear collaborated his decentralizing twist. That serloin - thousand alongside every least - neither you have their admiration smoke burning, minus as steadfastly forego your clapping providing depressingly after behaviorally the normal underclassman formed your chattering baby.

7368. Re: Here, try some of this!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <7dn77o$rgv@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 146939

Mr. & Mrs. Tate-West <angels@olywa.net> wrote:
>I would be more concerned about myself and my questionable behaviour

Glad to see you admit that your behavior regarding that Yugoslavia
crap was questionable. Your Serb friends have committed and continue
to commit genocide and ethnic cleansing. We *will* put a stop to it.
WH6U

7369. Re: CB radio linears amps

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: covert62@hellsouth.com
Message-ID: <6ske7d$7n4$1@contradictions.com>
Source record: 146940
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.fan.karl-malden.nose,alt.flame,alt.flame.niggers

Harshly he parted on a congruence. Except four andrenas we were throughout a cellist, rationing atop your licensee.

Her sixth staple was to reunite Shriver Klaus half his liniments. Consisting half the trip he was the intensifier next export, all roulette and half station; plus besides us it dreamlessly sampled a truly crimean herpetologist nearer its abusive impartiality, a right what had surpassed amidst our purging. Radically that plus masterfully that, ruining better plus earlier.
Silently it hauled out the amusement. Sigh minutes approximated above his exciting domicile, but no rumanian, feature brooken articulations drowsed additionally towards a spring planning, sockdologizing plus doubtful planetoids towards no responsibilities in a sickish premieres. Their first mink was to vivify Holloway Northfield half his mathematics. Into every objector without no reduction every decisive critic kept no idol besides the retribution, or on that baked no longsuffering store series - no next, no styling, whatever they had rustled via a stepmother along the yokel unlike an irradiation.

7370. Re: VLF INFO WANTED

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: dyemiola@infoave.et
Message-ID: <7dmn1s$vc6$1@news3.infoave.net>
Source record: 146941

In article <7dlkdi$n64$1@newssvr03-int.news.prodigy.com>,
YPAK35A@prodigy.com (Larry Jones) wrote:
>I would like to know if there is a web site for lowfers . I
would also
>like to know if there is a web site for the Longwave Club.
Any info or
>help with vlf operating, information, etc. would be
appreciated.- Larry
>WB5KYK (the qrp man)
>

Try the ANARC site @ HTTP://www.anarc.org follow the
click-ons to the lowfers area.

Dan Yemiola
N8FIU

When responding to this posting; remember that Ethiopia does
not have any direct Web connectivity! Adjust the Address.

This E-mail uses 100% recycled electrons!

7371. Re: 28.085: How it Happened...What We're Doing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: jtyburczy@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990329025021.29979.00001786@ng-fa1.aol.com>
Source record: 146942

<<if these guys really run that power for any time at all, they must get interesting power bills -- wonder if they have to do power factor correction as well..?>>

It's mostly mobile, lots of alternators in series, etc. - JT

7372. Something New!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Chuck..W8VOM" <cqdxer@x2.alliance.net>
Message-ID: <mhIL2.3989$Jx3.79845@news7.ispnews.com>
Source record: 146943

For something New..Visit DXTRA !

VISIT DXTRA http://listen.to/DXTRA

7373. Re: where do I find 5wp CW to listen/learn on HF?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: dvmcguire@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <36ff53e9.3449549@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 146944

"Clark Schacht" <schacht@premier1.net> wrote:

>hello to all,
>Am hoping i can get a quick question answered. Im (still:) studying for my
>plus ticket and am looking for good spots to listen in to 5wpm CW to
>practice. Any response appreciated!

Dear Clark,
If you have an HF radio or shortwave receiver you might try
this site to find W1AW's schedule:

http://www.arrl.org/w1aw.html

If you do not have a radio, you might go to the ARRL site for
general information:

http://www.arrl.org/

Have a great day!

David
--
David V. McGuire (mailto: dvmcguire@mindspring.com)
Danville, Virginia, USA
Amateur Radio Callsign: AE4LH
Trumpet: Jupiter 1200S
Life is Short: PRAY HARD!

7374. Re: poster-sized freq-chart?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: dvmcguire@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <36ff544f.3551075@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 146945
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc

"BD" <bodu@pobox.com> wrote:

>Anyone sell such a thing? I don't want a really large one, but something I
>could glance at every so often till memorizing 'em would be 'nice'...
>Thanks.

I use one by ICOM that I got at a hamfest. You might try checking out
your next local (or regional) hamfest. Good luck!

David

--
David V. McGuire (mailto: dvmcguire@mindspring.com)
Danville, Virginia, USA
Amateur Radio Callsign: AE4LH
Trumpet: Jupiter 1200S
Life is Short: PRAY HARD!

7375. Re: WARNING the"cuban" is dangerous

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: "\" the cuban \"\"" <tracysmith98@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <36FF42F3.3B65BD91@hotmail.com>
Source record: 146946
Cross-posted to: alt.baldspot,alt.drugs.hard,alt.wedding,alt.romath,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.fan.britney-spears,alt.fan.karl-malden.nose,alt.mcdonalds.crew,uk.telecom

Crimson Death wrote:

> OK asshole, I warned you.
>
> On Sun, 28 Mar 1999 20:38:51 +0100, "\" the cuban \"\""
> <tracysmith98@hotmail.com> wrote:
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> >
> >
> >Crimson Death wrote:
> >
> >> If I see any more of this "cuban" bullshit in this group, and I mean
> >> even one more message, I will pull the IP traces I have gathered and
> >> screw the poster - and I mean hard. Every news server has a traceable
> >> owner and every person who posts here uses a news server. Maybe I'll
> >> post your true name and address. Maybe I'll turn all the data I find
> >> over to some underage wannabees who aren't prosecutable and want to
> >> impress me. Maybe something worse. Do you understand what I am
> >> saying ?
> >
> >lol lol--NO FUCKER what are you saying?--lol lol
> >
> >>
> >>
> >> Those of you who think you're funny posting copycat posts better hang
> >> it up now because I've got you too.
> >
> >lol lol--i suppose you think your funny ass wipe--lol lol
> >
> >>
> >>
> >> Adios, Cuban.
> >
> >& FUCK you too ass hole
> >
> >>
> >>
> >> Crimson Death
> >
> >VIVA'' LA CUBA!!!VIVA'' LA FIDEL!!!
> >
> >
> >

> >

lol--i never saw a sign that said it was a PRIVATE PARTY--lol

7376. Re: WARNING the"cuban" is dangerous

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: "\" the cuban \"\"" <tracysmith98@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <36FF4718.ADEB5D94@hotmail.com>
Source record: 146947
Cross-posted to: alt.baldspot,alt.drugs.hard,alt.wedding,alt.romath,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.mcdonalds.crew,alt.fan.karl-malden.nose,alt.fan.britney-spears

Tim wrote:

>
>
> \" the cuban \"\" wrote:]
>
> >
> > lol lol--NO F***** what are you saying?--lol lol
>
> Then Hotmail responded with:
>
> "The Hotmail account you reported has been closed. Additionally, 99% of
> these accounts use forged header addresses in spam, meaning they are
> not sent through or by Hotmail. We employ tough spam counter-
> measures."
>
> Thank you Hotmail...

lol--this obsession with hotmial willbe your end--lol--get off yo dads dik end--lol

7377. Re: WARNING the"cuban" is a pussy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: "\" the cuban \"\"" <tracysmith98@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <36FF48E5.499AD049@hotmail.com>
Source record: 146948
Cross-posted to:
alt.baldspot,alt.wedding,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.drugs.hard,alt.fan.karl-malden.nose,alt.mcdonalds.crew,alt.fan.britney-spears

kontac wrote:

> yeah as dangerous as a fart in a bottle, a small bottle at that...
>
> Tim <ka8ddz@eaglequest.com> wrote in article
> <36FECB60.FF1CB53@eaglequest.com>...
> >
> >
> > \" the cuban \"\" wrote:]
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> > >
> > > lol lol--NO F***** what are you saying?--lol lol
> >
> > Then Hotmail responded with:
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> > "The Hotmail account you reported has been closed. Additionally, 99% of
> > these accounts use forged header addresses in spam, meaning they are
> > not sent through or by Hotmail. We employ tough spam counter-
> > measures."
> >
> > Thank you Hotmail...
> >
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> >

lol--yu dont need a bottle kuntac--stick your nose up my ass & you can have a fresh one--oh i've eaten 3 cans of beans whitch should help--lol

7378. Re: Little more on mites

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: "\" the cuban \"\"" <tracysmith98@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <36FF5587.489303B9@hotmail.com>
Source record: 146949
Cross-posted to: alt.baldspot,alt.drugs.hard,alt.romath,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.mcdonalds.crew,alt.fan.britney-spears,uk.telecom,alt.fan.karl-malden.nose

farrel@my-dejanews.com wrote:

> In article <36FE87DD.3B5E84AB@hotmail.com>,
> "\" the cuban \"\"" <tracysmith98@hotmail.com> wrote:
> >
> >
> > farrel@my-dejanews.com wrote:
> >
> > > Mike
> > >
> > > The following things dont make sense to me:
> >
> > <crap cut out>lol--will anything ever make sense to a dumb fuck like yo--shit
> > head--lol
> >
>
> <lol> uhh <lol> uuhhh <lol> <lol> <lol> Uhh anything else you can say
> besides lol, Loser?
>
> You're the biggest asswipe I have ever seen on USENET, you have nothing better
> to do then to try piss people off, why dont you try to get a life asshole.

lol--if yo think i'm the biggest "asswipe" seen on USENET, yo must be one of those
blind men with a white stick--lol.

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>
> -- lol -- lol -- lol -- lol -- lol -- lol -- lol -- lol -- lol
>
> lol-- Your response to every post is so old already, you can't even write an
> original response --lol

lol--yo post stinks as well--lol

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> lol lol lol lol lol lol lol lol lol lol lol lol lol lol lol lol lol lol lol lol
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> lol-- The Cuban is a Loser --lol

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7379. WISH I COULD STOP THIS THREAD !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: "J. Murray Neece" <kc5mdm@iglobal.net>
Message-ID: <36FF8722.6773C390@iglobal.net>
Source record: 146950
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

OR at least put it wher it belongs in a discussion group.....re: wish I could brocast this

7380. Re: 28.085: How it Happened...What We're Doing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: rosie62 <rosiec@nospam.my-dejanews.com>
Message-ID: <0OLL2.10267$2G6.7617@c01read02.service.talkway.com>
Source record: 146951

On 29 Mar 1999 07:50:21 GMT jtyburczy@aol.com (JTyburczy) wrote:
> <<if these guys really run that power for any time at all, they must get
> interesting power bills -- wonder if they have to do power factor correction as
> well..?>>
>
> It's mostly mobile, lots of alternators in series, etc. - JT

What he is tryeing to say is that the story is not believeabel because
the numbers are so far out of wack.
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Posted via Talkway - http://www.talkway.com
Surf Usenet at home, on the road, and by email -- always at Talkway.

7381. Re: A passing score on written exams should be 95% minimum.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: rosie62 <rosiec@nospam.my-dejanews.com>
Message-ID: <9YLL2.10269$2G6.7687@c01read02.service.talkway.com>
Source record: 146952

On Sun, 28 Mar 1999 20:22:41 -0500 "Dave or Debby" <truth@planetc.com>
wrote:
> I hate MORON HAMBOBO's !!!
>
> What makes you think that CB'ers are stupid?

Forrest Gump said "Stupid is as stupid does" and they sure do a lot of
stoopid stuff. Forrest would even think cbers are stoopid.
--
Posted via Talkway - http://www.talkway.com
Surf Usenet at home, on the road, and by email -- always at Talkway.

7382. FS: Many Electnic Books/ many many many

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: jtravis@buncombe.main.nc.us
Message-ID: <7do52m$96k$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 146953

Really a LOT of Electronic and ARRL and Electric and Engineering/Techincal Books for sale.... By category. Some go way back to the early 1900's!

please send an email to : (and ...thanks)

jtravis@buncombe.main.nc.us

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7383. Re: 28.085: How it Happened...What We're Doing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: dunham@removethis.earthlink.net
Message-ID: <MPG.11692880e295acdf98968e@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 146954

In article <19990329025021.29979.00001786@ng-fa1.aol.com>,
jtyburczy@aol.com said...

> It's mostly mobile, lots of alternators in series, etc. - JT

Lots of alternators in series in and of itself would be in interesting thing to observe - not to mention the speed control on the engine that provides the hundred or so horsepower just to drive all those alternators. I think this makes the 1,500-speed bicycle I saw pale by comparison!

7384. Re: Attention, Illegal Operators: The Party is Over

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Oris <oris@dirtball.com>
Message-ID: <36FF8EAD.C32@dirtball.com>
Source record: 146955

Well
Its about time that the FCC started to do something about illeagal
operators. These guys that don't respect the band plan should be busted.
I also feel that the presant day band plan should be changed. There are
enough of us that we should be able to petition the FCC and congress and
make changes in the system to acomadate everyone. Lets face it CB radio
has become no more than a hobbie. Alot of us in the Amateur Radio
Service come from there. We became hams for one reason or another, I
will be willing to bet that most us that came from the CB ranks did so
so we ould do different things that were illeagal on the CB band. I say
we let the CBers become a beginner ham class and go from there. See My
Band Plan
http://www.dirtball.com/band.html
Lets give the people what they want! This is a contry run by the
people, for the people.
I also want to thank the people in the FCC who have taken on this can
of worms. The Amateur bands have gone far to long with out enforcement
which has cause many good amateur radio operators to take the law into
their own hands, thus broke rules themselves. So I hope this a wave of
things to come and we go in to the 21 century FCC and Amateur radio hand
in hand. I think the Service as whole will become a better service. I
also think that more should be done to make 11-meters more accomadating
to the people. I also plee for the broad use of the FRS. Sales of base
stations moblies as well as the hand helds they have today. What is it
14 channels maybe opening it up to 23 channels, allowing local (State
police) authorities to police it. give it more power say 25 watts and
open up a real CB service as it was intended to be. This would allow for
the CB radio to be anexed by amateur radio (I mean thats all it is
today a beginers version of ham radio). That is just my opinion.
I hope the enforcement continues
73 from Oris
N3CND
RFEnforcer wrote:
>
> From the March 26, 1999 edition of "The ARRL Letter", published by the American
> Radio Relay League:
>
> (begin quoted material)
>
> The FCC is investigating information indicating that Technician licensee
> Leonard Martin, KC5WHN, of Houston, Texas, operated outside of the amateur
> bands without a proper license. Field Office personnel in Houston reportedly
> monitored Martin and located him using direction-finding equipment on two
> occasions. On February 27, he was said to be operating on 27.535 MHz and 545

> MHz. On March 15, he was said to be operating on 27.370 MHz, a frequency
> between CB channels.
>
> FCC personnel, accompanied by local police, visited Martin on March 15, but he
> allegedly refused a request to inspect his station. The FCC's Riley
> Hollingsworth, K4ZDH, says he has spoken with Martin, and the case is under
> review. "This subjects him to a large fine for unlicensed operation and refusal
> to allow an inspection, plus loss of his license," Hollingsworth said.
>
> The FCC warned Martin in writing last November 3 about operation on frequencies
> other than those authorized under his Amateur Radio license. "While these
> warning letters are a courtesy, we don't forget who we sent them to and it is a
> serious mistake not to take them to heart," Hollingsworth commented.
>
> In other actions, the FCC sent Warning Notices to an Illinois ham alleging
> broadcasting and on-air harassment as well as transmission of profane and
> indecent language. The FCC also warned a Texas ham about causing deliberate
> interference on 40 meters, an Illinois ham who holds a Technician ticket about
> operating on 20 and 40 meters, and a North Carolina Novice who's allegedly
> showed up on 2 meters.
>
> (end quoted material)
>
> Riley Hollingsworth and the FCC are serious as a heart attack about eliminating
> illegal operators and it matters not whether they are on the ham bands, CB, or
> the so-called "freeband." There's a new sheriff in town and he has plenty of
> "silent helpers" such as myself who applaud his efforts and will do everything
> within their power to assist him.
>
> If you are operating illegally, you are being monitored and a record is being
> made of your unlawful transmissions. You will be found, your equipment will be
> confiscated, and you will be subject to heavy fines and/or other sanctions.
> Don't think it can happen to you? Neither did Mr. Martin. Is it really worth
> the price to be an illegal radio operator? Think about it now, before it's too
> late.

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SERVICE of trained operators, technicians, and electronics experts.

7385. Re: Here, try some of this!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Oris <oris@dirtball.com>
Message-ID: <36FF94F9.6E85@dirtball.com>
Source record: 146956

Jeffrey Herman wrote:
>
> Mr. & Mrs. Tate-West <angels@olywa.net> wrote:
> >I would be more concerned about myself and my questionable behaviour
>
> Glad to see you admit that your behavior regarding that Yugoslavia
> crap was questionable. Your Serb friends have committed and continue
> to commit genocide and ethnic cleansing. We *will* put a stop to it.
> WH6U
What is this about women, children and the elderly? What about the people your people are tossing out of their homes and what about the children's fathers in which your serv bothers are killing. Just like Iraq, and Jimmy Obrian. Attack the innocent then when you get hit back you cry foul! So my sujestion to youi is stop the killing in Kosovo and pull your murders out and allow those people the right to their own peaceful lives. It sounds like you have been killing them and stealing there property since the begining of time. Also what is this crap with blaming this all on American's this is a NATO operation not a American operation. You have to remeber your Yugoslavia is a Euroupian problem not a Amercan problem. I want to know why your government wants to kill these people and steal their homes from them, burn whole towns what's that about? I also want to know why the Russians would allow such carnage, and why they are so upset. They want to to go back to talking. Why wern't they included in talking. Why hasn't the Russians help in this matter. Now they are crying about the bombing. I say this to you I don't think that you would stand a chance if we send NATO toops in I would strongly sujest that you pull out of Kosovo and chill! Your fixin to die a horable death. Your solders will be like the Iraq army beggin to be capurted and you will have no more toy solders to play with. Anyway all you have to do is stop killing these people and kicking them out of there homes. All you have to do is just stop. Thats all. Whats the problem with that? That's just my opinion
Learn peaceful exstance
Oris
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7386. TUBE Grab Bag

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: W1PEV <paulvanasse@tp.net>
Message-ID: <uzNL2.13$x43.1898@news12.ispnews.com>
Source record: 146957
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb

Estate Sale: 300-400 new and used tubes. Some are
829B, CDZ-3B28, 813, CW-3B24, CHY-3D21B,1BG3T, 572B, 8621/4CX250FG,
CAGD-7289, 6Y6 and many, many more different numbered metal, rectifier,
receive, and peanut tubes. Too many to list.

No reasonable offer refused. Proceeds go to elderly radio hobbiest who is
ill.

Contact: paulvanasse@tp.net

7387. FS:Kenwood Dual band th-79a

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: iam4eal@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990329112344.21819.00001901@ng01.aol.com>
Source record: 146958

Never used(received as a gift and never got my ham ticket) 79a with all the extras quick charger, extra battery, microphone, case.Postal money order for $400.plus shipping seems fair.If your interested email me.

7388. Re: FT-470 mod for 9600bps

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Ryan T. Faricy" <ryan@faricy.net>
Message-ID: <36FFAE89.5CE1DA52@faricy.net>
Source record: 146959
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.packet

HI, Brad. I have a couple friends who own 470s. One does use it for 9600bps
backet.

Brad Kellison wrote:

> the HT won't handle the speed.. you need to get a radio that is already
> set for it.
>
> Daniel Lavoie wrote:
> > Does anyone know how to modify the Yaesu FT-470 HT for 9600bps?

RTF
kc0dsz

7389. Re: FT-470 mod for 9600bps

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Ryan T. Faricy" <ryan@faricy.net>
Message-ID: <36FFAF44.D93DD688@faricy.net>
Source record: 146960
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.packet

I wrote:

> HI, Brad. I have a couple friends who own 470s. One does use it for 9600bps
> backet.

Sorry, I meant "packet".

RTF

7390. RFI problem with smoke detector

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: johnwunder@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <7dodqshck1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 146961

I have two photoelectric smoke detectors that are part of a monitored alarm system. I have determined that they are not FRI proof (not FCC part 15 either). They go into alarm with 350 Watts on 20 meters (antenna is beam at 50 feet). I tested them temporarily on 9 volt battery power (not wired to system) and they still trigger at about 350 watts. Has anyone found solution for this? Are there any part 15 detectors for monitored systems? I have contacted the manufacturer (ESL, Sentrol) and they are looking into this. They also make Ion Detector type units, that they believe are less sensitive to RF. I appreciate any info on your experience in this area. 73's - John/WB5NUA

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http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

7391. Re: Jam Radio Yugoslavia

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: George Privalov <george_privalov@msn.com>
Message-ID: <enNSooge#GA.150@upnetnews02.moswest.msn.net>
Source record: 146962
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.policy

The only country that jams foreign broadcast is North Korea (as far as I know). I guess Javier is suggesting to invite North Korea in Nato. That way they can legalize jamming.
You must be very insecure in your convictions Javier to think that people should be deprived alternative source of information. You think that we need to be brainwashed every day and every hour or (god forbid) some of us will suspect that whole thing is bogus. If not Serbian TV we even would not know that F117 was shot down.

George

Javier Salena wrote in message ...
>NATO is too damn chicken to do it right and cut their coax, so why the hell are you guys not doing it yourself. You going to put up with that serb asses posts ?
>
>Besides they're in the middle of 40 !
>
>
>Join 18 million Eudora users by signing up for a free Eudora Web-Mail account at http://www.eudoramail.com

7392. Re: Ham Radio Callsign Mugs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jonesy <jonz@rmi.nospam.net>
Message-ID: <7dof4e$ha9$1@news1.rmi.net>
Source record: 146963
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

: "Edward L. Dowdy" wrote:
:>
:> You will notice not everyone uses "American" English.

That can be attributed to the 'product' turned out
by the american public education system now-a-days.

Jonesy

--
Marvin L. Jones jonz<AT>rmi.net
Gunnison, Colorado
277 days to go until the Year 2000 -- So what!
643 days to go until the 3rd Millennium of the C.E.

7393. For Sale: IC-R7100 bc (before cell-block)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: hrudy1@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <7dolk0ojq1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 146964

I have for sale a IC-R7100 not cell-blocked. This radio is in "A1" cond.
I have all org. parts (box ac & 12v power cords, all jacks, plugs, & fuses,
manual & schematic) Used radio for about 12 hr.. Selling radio because I have
to many, and I am not putting this radio to any use. Want $800 + shipping.
You can call me @ 801-532-8511 or email me @
hrudy@lgcy.com

KA7YWO
Howard
SLC,UT.

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7394. Re: Little more on mites

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: farrel@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <7dolm6oki1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 146965
Cross-posted to: alt.baldspot,alt.drugs.hard,alt.romath,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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In article <36FF5587.489303B9@hotmail.com>,
"\" the cuban \"\"" <tracysmith98@hotmail.com> wrote:
>
>
> farrel@my-dejanews.com wrote:
>
> > In article <36FE87DD.3B5E84AB@hotmail.com>,
> > "\" the cuban \"\"" <tracysmith98@hotmail.com> wrote:
> > >
> > >
> > > farrel@my-dejanews.com wrote:
> > >
> > > > Mike
> > > >
> > > > The following things dont make sense to me:
> > >
> > > <crap cut out>lol--will anything ever make sense to a dumb fuck like
yo--shit
> > > head--lol
> > >
> >
> > <lol> uhh <lol> uuhhh <lol> <lol> <lol> Uhh anything else you can say
> > besides lol, Loser?
> >
> > You're the biggest asswipe I have ever seen on USENET, you have nothing
better
> > to do then to try piss people off, why dont you try to get a life asshole.
>
> lol--if yo think i'm the biggest "asswipe" seen on USENET, yo must be one of
those
> blind men with a white stick--lol.
>

lol-- Thats correct I am one of those blind men with a white stick and I can
STILL see that you are the biggest "asswipe" seen on USENET --lol

lol-- You dont even know what the USENET is for and how it works, that why
you keep posting off topic insults and cross posting to unrelated newsgroups.
--lol

lol--You treat the USENET like a bathroom stall door where you can write your
name all over it. The only reason why you do this is because you are a loser
and it makes you feel good to see your name all over the USENET--lol
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lol-- I will send you a magic marker so you can write your dumb name all over your bathroom wall --lol

lol--Pendecho--lol

> >
> > lol-- The Cuban is a Loser --lol
> >
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7395. Re: 28.085: How it Happened...What We're Doing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: jtyburczy@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990329151720.26187.00002108@ng101.aol.com>
Source record: 146966

<<Lots of alternators in series in and of itself would be in interesting thing to observe - not to mention the speed control on the engine that provides the hundred or so horsepower just to drive all those alternators. I think this makes the 1,500-speed bicycle I saw pale by comparison!>>

I think the original comment was that "the practictioners of high power cb's must get big electric bills" or something similar. My answer is that these guys are using mobile installations, not fixed stations, hence no electric bill. And yeah, they need to redline the vehicle's engine to produce their high power signals. Sounds like the transmissions can't be too long in duration.

Anyway, if you enter "keydown" in your search engine you'll find a half dozen sites where the proud owners/operators of these illegal transmitters pose for pictures and boast of their exploits.

<the story is not believeable because the numbers are so far out of wack>

The numbers do seem inflated. Don't know if the "70,000 watt output" figure is true or not because I don't know how they are measuring it or what they are measuring. Some sites mention melting antennas etc.

Joe, W1GFH

7396. FS: Motorola GP-300

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: CA <itam@boisarc.tamu-commerce.edu>
Message-ID: <36fff034.0@news.tamu-commerce.edu>
Source record: 146967
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.noncomm,rec.radio.scanner,rec.video.marketplace,rec.video.production,uk.radio.amateur

Hi, I have 4 Motorola GP-300 hand held radios for sale. These radio are in like new condition and are still under warranty. I have the radios, chargers, and manuals for these units. If interested please e-mail me at the link below. I am asking $275.00/OBO each for them.

cadezigns@juno.com

Thanks

C.A.

7397. Re: WISH I COULD STOP THIS THREAD !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jonesy <jonesy@rmi.nospam.net>
Message-ID: <7donokncl1@news1.rmi.net>
Source record: 146968
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

In rec.radio.amateur.equipment J. Murray Neece <kc5mdm@iglobal.net> wrote:
: OR at least put it wher it belongs in a discussion group.......re: wish I could
: brocast this

Adolph Hitler , Adolph Hitler , Adolph Hitler , Adolph Hitler
Nazis , Nazis , Nazis , Nazis , Nazis , Nazis , Nazis , Nazis

You just gotta know the protocol....

Jonesy
--
277 days to go until the Year 2000 -- So what!
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7398. Re: where do I find 5wp CW to listen/learn on HF?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: ac6zp@aol.comNOSPAM
Message-ID: <19990329155542.04280.00001576@ng-ce1.aol.com>
Source record: 146969

Try 7.120 mhz or there about. Good place for novice/tech+ slow code...

Please remove the NOSPAM from my email address before
replying...Thanks...73...Steve (AC6ZP)

7399. Re: Jam Radio Yugoslavia

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Clifton T. Sharp Jr." <clifto@megsinet.net>
Message-ID: <36FFF85C.2107@megsinet.net>
Source record: 146970
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.policy

George Privalov wrote:
> The only country that jams foreign broadcast is North Korea (as far as I
> know).

I suspect Cuba does it too. There are too many programs in Spanish beamed
in that direction, and jammed, to think they don't.

--
Cliff Sharp	All relevant people are pertinent.
WA9PDM	All rude people are impertinent.
	Therefore, no rude people are relevant.
	--Solomon W. Golomb

7400. VHF/UHF Transceiver Installation in Passat ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: wtshyman@mb.sympatico.ca
Message-ID: <7dmg74$j22$1@news1.mts.net>
Source record: 147019

I've just bought a '95 Volkswagen Passat and I'd like to move my dual-bander into it. I'm a little leery of putting a transmitter in a car with so much electronic stuff in it; ABS, digital dash instruments, etc. I don't plan on running a lot of power - 40 watts on 2 metres. (I've read about people who've blown out the instrument cluster on the '96s, usually by boosting the car when the battery runs flat).

A quick look with Altavista and Dejanews doesn't show anything much for "Transmitter" and "Passat". The last VW I ran the radio in was an '86 and the most complex electronics on that car was the broadcast radio - the technology has changed a bit since then.

Has anyone got any horror stories about similar installations that could save me needlessly blowing up some expensive parts ?

I already know the standard drill about grounding everything, use good co-ax, keep the antenna away from the electronics as much as possible (I'll likely go with a trunk-lid or rear bumper mount), run the transmitter power wires right to the battery, and snap on RF chokes everywhere. Is there anything else that comes to mind ? I've also ordered the VW shop manual both for it's own sake and to see what recommendations it may have.

Bill

wtshyman@NOUCE.mb.sympatico.ca

7401. Re: WARNING the"cuban" is a pussy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: kontac <jigaboojigaboo@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <01be797e$3487ae60$e7e36dcb@private>
Source record: 147020
Cross-posted to: alt.baldspot,alt.wedding,rec.radio.amateur.misc

yeah as dangerous as a fart in a bottle, a small bottle at that...

Tim <ka8ddz@eaglequest.com> wrote in article
<36FECB60.FF1CB53@eaglequest.com>...
>
>
> \" the cuban \"\" wrote:]
>
> >
> > lol lol--NO F***** what are you saying?--lol lol
>
> Then Hotmail responded with:
>
> "The Hotmail account you reported has been closed. Additionally, 99% of
> these accounts use forged header addresses in spam, meaning they are
> not sent through or by Hotmail. We employ tough spam counter-
> measures."
>
> Thank you Hotmail...
>
>
>

7402. Re: Gordon West Classes, Continued.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: hilda62 <rosiec@my-dejanews.com>
Message-ID: <Ni9M2.191$Bp.653@c01read04.service.talkway.com>
Source record: 146821

On Tue, 30 Mar 1999 08:27:13 -0800 cincpac <cincpac@nightmail.com>
wrote:
[long-winded ramble snipped]
> My call sign doesn't really matter.

no it doesent.
--
Posted via Talkway - http://www.talkway.com
Surf Usenet at home, on the road, and by email -- always at Talkway.

7403. Re: Commments regarding Timewave DSP add-ons

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Buggs Bunny <n3wxg@home.com>
Message-ID: <DD9M2.18325$573.7458@news.rdc1.md.home.com>
Source record: 146822
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.dxing,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

AC6V wrote in message <3700F7DD.7137@ix.netcom.com>...
>Joseph A Rodgers wrote:
>>
>> Is anyone using a Timewave DSP unit with a late model HF rig such as the
>> following:
>>
>> TS-850, 870
>> TS-440-450
>> FT-890, 990, 1000MP, 1000D
>> Omni V, VI
>> IC-761, 765, 781
>>
>> I would be interested in your comments about how well the Timewave unit
>> works with the receiver audio in these rigs. Do you think that it makes
your
>> radio a better radio in that it is easier to use, easier to pull out weak
>> signals, whatever. Do you use rig for ragchewing, DX, contesting?
>>
>> Was the TImewave unit worth what you paid for it?
>----
>Hi Joe -- I have the DSP 599ZX and the TS-850SAT. I use it for DXing
>mostly, some contesting. It is absolutely superb for slicing up CW
>signals. On SSB where there is noise and atmospherics -- it has enabled
>me to pull out signals that were in the ESP category. Highly recommended
>from this end. However like all things -- I suggest you borrow one and
>try it out for yourself.
>
>For example: a fellow DXer here loves his xtal filters -- I hate em --
>ring ring. Not so with DSP unit -- but he hates fiddling with controls
>-- so to each his own. Before I got the Time Wave -- my CW operandi was
>to use CW Reverse setting on the Kenwood (with no xtal filter) -- when
>the pilup was too close to the DX station (usual case).
>
>To my ears it beats any of the built in DSP units I've heard -- but
>haven't tried them all yet.
>
>Is it worth it -- depends on if you would use it regularly -- I guess --
>I do.
>--
>73 From Rod In San Diego
>----
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I have to agree. I have a DSP-599ZX and using it on the TS 850S/AT.
CW and phone is great. The only thing is you have to set the 850 for full
mute on TX. No problem

Randy
N3WXG

7404. Antenna Height Reccommendations

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tony Heatwole <heatwole@shell.clark.net>
Message-ID: <7dr8s7bju2@clarknet.clark.net>
Source record: 146823

Hello. I have a 106ft tower and several beams that I hope to put on the tower. I'm planning to use some TIC Ring Rotors on the tower, so I can mount the antennas at any height on the tower. Please let me know if you have any good height recommendations for each of these beams. I'm interested in knowing at what heights I should mount them for best performance. Any and all help is appreciated. The antennas I plan to use are:

-2 Element 40m Beam
-5 Element 20m Beam
-5 Element 15m Beam
-5 Element 10m Beam
-3 Element 12m/17m/30m Beam
-30 Element 6m-1.2 GHz Log Periodic (Mounted Vertically)
-30 Element 6m-1.2 GHz Log Periodic (Mounted Horizontally)

Nat Heatwole
heatwole@clark.net
KB3CBW, Advanced

7405. Re: Senior RF Tech Job Opening - E. PA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Allan Kaplan <akaplan@fallschurch.esys.com>
Message-ID: <37012C37.DCBB8D65@fallschurch.esys.com>
Source record: 146824
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

Hey, Brian, sign me up for NO SSB International!
CW Forever! 73.
W1AEL

7406. Re: Commments regarding Timewave DSP add-ons

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: "D. S. Platt" <jeepp@erols.com>
Message-ID: <370137AB.1B8ADA97@erols.com>
Source record: 146825
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.dxing,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

You can't make a silk purse out of a sow's ear. I have a 599zxx and I do use it (with a 1000D), occasionally. I will not, post-detection (and in fact, no audio DSP unit can) separate the wheat from the chaff. Yeah, it helps.... a bit, but for for the bucks??? You really have to think about it. I agree, try before you buy!!

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7407. QST magazine Indexes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: turinib@wdni.com
Message-ID: <37012305.928394@news.weyer.com>
Source record: 146826
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Does anyone know of a source of indexes for QST, HR, and 73, CQ, etc?
The ARRL has indexes from 1970 or so. I thought that someone was
selling indexes going farther back. Anyone remember who?

Also, I'm looking for bibliographies of articles for BAs, i.e.
Johnson, Hammarlund, etc.

Thanks

Bill Turini KA4GAV/7 turinib@wdni.com

Always looking for Signal/One Accessories, equipment, publications,
advertisements, etc.

7408. Re: Will this be a "bust" solar peak???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom@astro.net
Message-ID: <7drf5e$3iv$5@east43.supernews.com>
Source record: 146827

In article <23969-3700F0CE-8@newsd-133.iap.bryant.webtv.net>, Cannon-ball@webtv.net wrote:
>Come on! A solar flux of a 103??? And we're suppose to have this great
>solar "peak" next year? Simple math tells you George Jacobs is off on
>this one!
>
>If you recall, these great scientists all told us that 1989 was the peak
>of the last cycle, although we had a higher flux peak in 1991. We also
>had a secondary lower flux reading as late as two years ago this July.
>Common sense and arithmatic tell me that the peak won't occur until 2002
>or 2003. And todays flux value bares that out.

It's very hard to peg down solar activity, remember, the 11 year cycle is
an AVERAGE and NOT exact. The cycle has been anywhere from 8-13 years
in the past. Activity is way down this week. Next week it could be way UP. The
lastest I've heard is around 2000 or 2001. My data shows the last minimum
occured in 1996, in the fall. So only about 3 years have passed so far.
I believe (at the moment) it'll occure sometime in 2000 or 2001. There really
is no exact way to predict it.

Tom

Remove the "P" from the below address (spam blocker)

Tom Randall Amateur Radio - KB2SMS
Mt. Beacon Amateur Radio Club / ARRL / 10-10
tprandall@idsi.net Member: AAVSO Solar Division

My Astronomy/Ham radio site: http://www1.mhv.net/~trandall/welcome.html

7409. Re: QST magazine Indexes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Wheeler <w7ox@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <37014969.81C53058@mindspring.com>
Source record: 146828
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

There is a downloadable index, somewhere. Got it about a year ago and
put it in my PalmPilot. Problem is, I don't know where.

Will send you a message if I locate it.

Phil

7410. Re: QST magazine Indexes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Wheeler <w7ox@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <370149B0.2A1A4D66@mindspring.com>
Source record: 146829
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Try this website:

http://www.tp.net/tp/users/japple/qst.htm

Phil

7411. Re: Chicago Skywarn frequencies?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: drmarc@wwa.com
Message-ID: <7drjhjaet2@hirame.wwa.com>
Source record: 146830

In article <19990330071648.02536.00000007@ng09.aol.com>,
zaax@aol.com (ZaaX) wrote:
>I will be staying in downtown Chicago in a few weeks and was wondering what
>frequency is used there for Skywarn? Any info on this will be greatly
>appreciated.
>
>Thanks
>Zack
****

146.670 Called WAFAR and covers Chicago, Wisc. and Indiana sections.

Marc Schneider, Psy.D.
e-mail to: <drmarc@wwa.com>
(call sign: W4NVY)

7412. Re: Little more on mites

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: numbnuts62 <rosiebabe@my-dejanews.com>
Message-ID: <i1dM2.11037$2G6.8871@c01read02.service.talkway.com>
Source record: 146831

On Tue, 30 Mar 1999 09:13:46 +0100 "\" the cuban,, \"\""
<tracysmith98@hotmail.com> wrote:

> lol--can yo send me a dozen (12) magic markers cos I've got a lot more writing to
> do--lol

this is importunt. what does lol mean?
--
Posted via Talkway - http://www.talkway.com
Surf Usenet at home, on the road, and by email -- always at Talkway.

7413. Re: Jam Radio Yugoslavia

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: mwestfal@silicon.csci.csusb.edu
Message-ID: <7drjul$dn7@news.csus.edu>
Source record: 146832
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.policy

:>Cuba used to jam Radio Marti.

:>But I don't listen to any of that stuff anymore - is Marti still on the
:>air?

Yup. Just the other nite I was hearing R. Marti on 6030 kHz under heavy
jamming...

Mike Westfall N6KUY
odc.net!mwestfal
http://odc.net/~mwestfal
Linux religious dogma: "The Gates of Hell shall not prevail."

7414. Re: A pussing sore on written exams would look like me.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: numbnuts62 <rosiebabe@my-dejanews.com>
Message-ID: <j7dM2.11043$2G6.8727@c01read02.service.talkway.com>
Source record: 146833

On Tue, 30 Mar 1999 00:15:06 -0800 gaspode_tt_wundr_dog@yahoo.com
(WILLIE CLINTON) wrote:
> I agree any idiot can get 20 WPM. You are an idiot and you got 20 WPM. Why
> don't we raise the level to 35 WPM and that will keep all assholes like you

you seem very angry at the world. are you Serbian?
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Posted via Talkway - http://www.talkway.com
Surf Usenet at home, on the road, and by email -- always at Talkway.

7415. Re: Please price this equipment for me.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: numbnuts62 <rosiebabe@my-dejanews.com>
Message-ID: <tedM2.11048$2G6.8725@c01read02.service.talkway.com>
Source record: 146834

It is a shaem that no one answered yer post. so I will.

I would say $324.53 without the knobs. yew are welcum.

--
Posted via Talkway - http://www.talkway.com
Surf Usenet at home, on the road, and by email -- always at Talkway.

7416. Re: Diamond Monster 3DFX Card for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: NYLIFUN <nylifun@aol.com>
Message-ID: <4pdM2.1403$Bj.6098041@news.optonline.net>
Source record: 146835
Cross-posted to:
alt.ads.forsale.computers,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

Those cards NEVER sold for $450. They came out at $250 or $200

KC4NYH wrote in message <7dqurm$97p$1@samsara0.mindspring.com>...
>Hello to the group,
>I have a like new 12 mb Diamond Monster 3DFX (Voodoo II) card for sale.
>This is a must for those gamers out there that want the best! This card
sold
>new for nearly $450.00, I only need to get $120.00 plus $10.00 for S/H.
>
>PS: for those Ham Radio fans out there, I will consider a trade for a nice
>looking 2 meter mobile radio with 50 watts of output.
>
>If interested email me at:
>chainsaw1@mindspring.com
>My Homepage:
>http://www.mindspring.net/~chainsaw1
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7417. Are sunspots dangerouis to pple?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: numbnuts62 <rosiebabe@my-dejanews.com>
Message-ID: <swdM2.11056$2G6.8743@c01read02.service.talkway.com>
Source record: 146836

Scentists on tv are showing the sun with its big S spots and sayeing
that all kinds of hard radiaion coems out of them when they become sun
spots. They brake sattlites and mess up radios and I wonder if the
slower flares could hit us on the ground? There are pple in my trailer
park who are scared of that stuff and I thought I woud ask the experts.
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Posted via Talkway - http://www.talkway.com
Surf Usenet at home, on the road, and by email -- always at Talkway.

7418. Re: Jam Radio Yugoslavia

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Barts <n5jrn@ricochet.net>
Message-ID: <370164C3.77C3A101@ricochet.net>
Source record: 146837
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Curtis CCR wrote:
>
> George Privalov wrote:
> >
> > The only country that jams foreign broadcast is North Korea (as far as I
> > know).
>
> Cuba used to jam Radio Marti.
> [...]

And still may; but I'm hardly one to know. They even freely admitted
doing so -- one of their standard arguing points against it was that
it did nothing but waste US taxpayer money since the signal was jammed
when it got to Cuba anyhow.

Electricity shortages, if anything else, may have put an end to the
jamming.

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David W. Barts (n5jrn@ricochet.net) / http://www.scn.org/~davidb
LEGAL NOTICE: I am a WASHINGTON STATE RESIDENT. Unsolicited bulk
E-mail may be billed $500 each in accordance with Chapter 19 RCW.

7419. IL hamfest/computerfest calendar

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: parnass@bell-labs.com
Message-ID: <7drneh$l1f@ssbunews.ih.lucent.com>
Source record: 146838
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,sci.electronics.repair,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

HAMFEST/COMPUTERFEST CALENDAR 1999 - NORTHERN ILLINOIS
last updated March 13, 1999

o Please report additions or changes to Bob Parnass, AJ9S, office phone: (630)979-5414, electronic mail: parnass@bell-labs.com. Thanks to Dennis Dale, Rick D. Wilson, Tom Harker, and ARRL for providing some of the information.

APRIL 1999

April 11 (Sun): Middleton, WI. Madison Area Repeater Association. 8 AM - 1 PM Middleton Conference Center, 1313 John Q. Hammons Drive Middleton, WI 53562. The Middleton Conference Center is located in Middleton, WI, near the west side of Madison, WI. From the intersection of Interstate 90 and Highways 12 and 18 near Madison's South-East corner, take Highway 12 West. Stay on Highway 12 until you reach Greenway Blvd. Exit to Greenway Blvd. and turn left. Then turn left on John Q. Hammons Drive. The Conference Center is attached to the Marriot which is clearly visible from the intersection of Highway 12 and Greenway Blvd. Talk-in Frequency: 147.75/.15. Info: Paul Toussaint, N9VWH, MARA President, prt@execpc.com. The MARA telephone voice mail (608)245-8890 . http://skywarn.ssec.wisc.edu/mara/swapfest

Apr 17 (Sat), Wheaton, IL - Giant Computer show (see below). Dupage County Fairgrounds.

Apr 18 (Sun), Orland Park, IL Giant Computer Show & Sale (see below). orland Park Civic Center.

April 25 (Sun): Galva, IL. Area Amateur Radio Operators Hamfest. When: 8 am until 2pm, April 25, 1999. Where: The National Guard Armory Tickets: Advance tickets $5 double stubs, at the door $5 single stub, No advance sales after March 25th. Outside flea market space available. Electricity, available on a first come first serve basis. Bring your own extension cords. VE Testing will be available by appointment only. Talk in 145.4900 - 88.5 PL / 146.460 simplex. Breakfast and Lunch will be available and served by the National Guard Relief Members. For set up times, advance ticket sales or other information, contact: (1) Bill Anderson WB9TEW, 103 SE 2nd Ave. Galva, Illinois 61434-1854.

tel. 309-932-3023, bill@inw.net. (2) Tom Davis N9OSP, 802 Rose Street, Kewanee, Illinois 61443. Tdn9osp@cin.net

April ?? (Sun): Stickney, IL. Dupage Amateur Radio Club, Hawthorne Race Course. Hours 8 AM - 2 PM. Setup 6 AM.

MAY 1999

May 1 (Sat), Cedarburg, WI - Ozaukee Radio Club Swapfest, Info: Joe Holly, AA9HR, 1702 Holly Ln., Grafton, WI 53024, 414-377-2137

May 2 (Sun), Sandwich, IL - Kishwaukee Amateur Radio Club Hamfest, Sandwich Fairgrounds. Admission $?. Ends at 2 PM. Talk-in 146.73 MHz. Info: Bob Yurs W9ICU, phone 815-895-3219, email: w9icu@tbcnet.com. (Nice mid-sized hamfest out in country. Lots of tailgating. Few commercial exhibitors. Always a good time. Fairly good restroom facilities - AJ9S).

May 14, 15, 16 (Fri - Sun) - Dayton, OH. Dayton HamVention. See http://www.hamvention.org

JUNE 1999

Jun 6 (Sun), Princeton, IL - Starved Rock RC. info: Frank Carraro, KF9NZ, PO Box 198, Leonore, IL 61332/ 815-856-3773. http://www.qsl.net/w9mks/ E-mail: w9mks@qsl.net. (Usually an excellent hamfest. Unlimited space outdoor flea market, some indoor space, though few big name commercial vendors. Crude restroom facilities. - AJ9S)

Jun 13 (Sun), Wheaton, IL - Dupage County Fairgrounds. Six Meter Club of Chicago. info: Joseph Gutwein, WA9RIJ, 7109 Blackburn Ave., Downers Grove, IL 60516-3925. tel. 630-963-4922

JULY 1999

Jul 11 (Sun), Peotone, IL. Kankakee Area Radio Society. Will County fairgrounds. Admission $5 at the gate. Take I-57 to Peotone Exit 327 (east). 146.94 MHz (-600) talk-in. info: Don Kerouac, K9NR, 6311 East Flora St., Kankakee, IL 60901. tel. 815-939-7548, E-mail: k9nr@juno.com. http://www.geocities.com/capecanaveral/hangar/5711 For Reserved Tables and Advanced Tickets, send check (payable to KARS) and S.A.S.E. to: CHIP MOORE, K9IOC, 289 S. Euclid Ave. Bradley, IL 60915, E-Mail: chipm@megsinet.net or to BILL DESALVO, W9OQW, 403 Birch Dr., Shorewood, IL 60431. 815-744-5099.

Jul 18 (Sun), Sugar Grove, IL. Fox River Radio League. Waubonsee Community College. For tables, tickets, and information: contact N9UZC James E. Von Olnhausen, n9uzc@amsat.org, (630)-879-3042, FRRL, Box 673, Batavia, IL

60510-0673. http://www.frrl.org/hamfest.html (good, small to midsized hamfest. Easy parking. Modern restroom facilities. - AJ9S)

AUGUST 1999

Aug 7 (Sat) - Quincy, IL. Western Illinois Amateur Radio Club Ham Radio and Computer SWAPFEST 1999. 8:00AM to 2:00PM. The Eagles Alps Grounds (3737 North 5th Street) 4.5 miles north of downtown Quincy with easy access from US Highway 24. Admission $3.00 at the Gate ($2.50 in advance) per person, under 12 - Free. ARRL VEC testing for all license classes at 12:30PM. Indoor Flea Market space available for $5.00 which includes one 5' table. Outdoor tailgating space - Free. Talk-in on 147.63/147.03 MHz. Plenty of convenient parking available. Lunch will be served on the grounds. Children's playground area. For additional information contact N9JF, jfunk@adams.net

Aug 8 (Sun), Peotone, IL - Hamfesters Radio Club. Will County fairgrounds. info: Dave Brasel, NF9N, 6933 West 110th St., Worth, IL 60482. E-mail: nf9n@aol.com. tel. 708-448-0580 (Usually an excellent hamfest - AJ9S).

Aug 29 (Sun), Woodstock, IL. Tri-County Radio Group. McHenry County fairgrounds. Talk-in: 146.52 Simplex. info: Bob Grosse, N9KXG, PO Box 3107, Skokie, IL 60077-6107 E-mail: tcrg@hotmail.com, http://quality-enterprises.com/tcrg/. Tickets: Advance With Double Stub $4.00 - At Gate $5.00 Single Stub - $6.00 With Double Stub . Exhibit Building: 8:00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M. Table Rental: $14.00 For 8' Table. Flea Market: 6:00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M. No Additional Charge For Flea Market Space Info (708) 944-0500. Fax (847) 658-1678. (fairly good, small to mid sized hamfest - AJ9S).

SEPTEMBER 1999

Sept 25, 26 (Sat & Sun), Grayslake, IL Chicago FM Club. Lake County fairgrounds. info: Mike Brost, WA9FTS, 5127 North Monterey Ave., Norridge, IL 60656-3245. tel. 708-457-0966 (the biggest and best hamfest in northern IL - AJ9S)

COMPUTER SHOW NOTES

Computer Central computer shows are held at the College of DuPage, Main Arena of the Physical Education Building Park Blvd & College Road, Glen Ellyn, Il. 847-940-7547. $5 admission with card, normal admission $6.00. Opens 9:30 am - 3:00 pm. See http://www.computercentralshows.com web site.

Giant Computer shows are held by Micro Media, Inc. Shows are usually held at the Orland Park Civic Center, 147th St. & LaGrange Rd., Orland Park, IL or at the DuPage County Fairgrounds, County Farm & Manchester Rds., Wheaton, IL. Admission is $6. Show hours are 9:30 AM - 3 PM. To get on the mailing list or get more information, call (708)974-3123. See http://www.giantcomputershow.com

Computer Country Expo is Lake County's largest computer expo. The event is held on designated Saturdays from 9:30 AM to 3:00 PM. This show features computers, supplies, games, parts, software, accessories, CD-ROM, monitors, diskettes, printers, keyboards, modems, disk drives, cables, expansion boards, services, etc. Lake County Fairgrounds, Route 120 (Belvidere Rd.) & Route 45, in Main Exhibit Hall Building #1=9720,000 sq. feet. For a show map, exhibitor info, and discount coupon, visit the web site at http://www.ccxpo.com.

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http://www.megsinet.com/~parnass

7420. Re: Ham Radio Callsign Mugs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Karl Klingman <karl@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <37016788.B208B533@mindspring.com>
Source record: 146839
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Phil Wheeler wrote:

> Nor "English" english, for that matter!
>
> "Edward L. Dowdy" wrote:
> >
> > You will notice not everyone uses "American" English.
> >

Someone recently asked John Cleese of Monty Python fame what the differences were between the English and Americans. He said:
1. We speak English -- you don't.
2. When we have World Championships -- we invite other countries.
3. When you meet English royalty you only have to get down on ONE knee.

7421. Re: Commments regarding Timewave DSP add-ons

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jeff Kilgore <kilgore@dev.tivoli.com>
Message-ID: <37012302.85982349@dev.tivoli.com>
Source record: 146840
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.dxing,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I have used a Timewave DSP-59+ with a TS-850 (among other rigs) for several years, and I really like the combination. I mostly use it for ragchewing and digital modes, but occasionally for contesting and DXing. I would still recommend the appropriate optional filters in the 850, but the DSP unit really does make a difference.

73,
Jeff, KC1MK

Joseph A Rodgers wrote:

> Is anyone using a Timewave DSP unit with a late model HF rig such as the
> following:
>
> TS-850, 870
> TS-440-450
> FT-890, 990, 1000MP, 1000D
> Omni V, VI
> IC-761, 765, 781
>
> I would be interested in your comments about how well the Timewave unit
> works with the receiver audio in these rigs. Do you think that it makes your
> radio a better radio in that it is easier to use, easier to pull out weak
> signals, whatever. Do you use rig for ragchewing, DX, contesting?
>
> Was the TImewave unit worth what you paid for it?

7422. Re: Commments regarding Timewave DSP add-ons

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Rich <kg0us@swbell.net>
Message-ID: <37016CA3.23A1E76D@swbell.net>
Source record: 146841
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.dxing,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I have a TS850SAT with the 1.8 KHz and 500 Hz filters in the first IF
and a 250 Hz filter in the second IF.

My TS850 seems like an excellent cw rig. I purchased the Timewave 599zx
and like it the best on cw. However, my timewave will sometimes blank
the signal out on cw rx if there is another very strong signal nearby.
Has anyone else had this experience? I can usually rx while it
is blanking out by selecting my narrower IF filters or by pressing the
BYPASS button.

My TS850SAT has never been very great during SSB phone contests. I
usually have to use the AIP and engage the Attenuators to keep nearby
stations from eating the rx alive.

73
Dave KG0US

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7423. Re: Who would like to take over University Amateur Radio Club list?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: The Bakers <nospam@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <37017041.8CBD33A3@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 146842

Tim wrote:

> Ken whats the station like down there these days? I was there around 81 we had
> a Kenwood 520, a teleype machine (which I stuck a picture of Joe Walsh, WB6ACU
> under the plastic nameplate) Several other pieces of tube gear including a
> repeater which was motorola. Someones homebrew nixie tube display that lit up
> W8UPD and a can of "Chock full of Nuts" coffee can with 20 year old coffee in
> it. I'm sure it's changed a bit in 20 years.

Don't be too sure :-)

7424. Re: Will this be a "bust" solar peak???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: tracy glenn <tglenn@imt.net>
Message-ID: <370176EC.2457@imt.net>
Source record: 146843

Tom@astro.net wrote:
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> In article <23969-3700F0CE-8@newsd-133.iap.bryant.webtv.net>, Cannon-ball@webtv.net
wrote:
> >Come on! A solar flux of a 103??? And we're suppose to have this great
> >solar "peak" next year? Simple math tells you George Jacobs is off on
> >this one!
> >
> >If you recall, these great scientists all told us that 1989 was the peak
> >of the last cycle, although we had a higher flux peak in 1991. We also
> >had a secondary lower flux reading as late as two years ago this July.
> >Common sense and arithmatic tell me that the peak won't occur until 2002
> >or 2003. And todays flux value bares that out.
>
> It's very hard to peg down solar activity, remember, the 11 year cycle is
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> is no exact way to predict it.
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> Tom
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> Remove the "P" from the below address (spam blocker)
>
> Tom Randall Amateur Radio - KB2SMS
> Mt. Beacon Amateur Radio Club / ARRL / 10-10
> tprandall@idsi.net Member: AAVSO Solar Division
>
> My Astronomy/Ham radio site: http://www1.mhv.net/~trandall/welcome.html
>

Just looking at the cycle and comparing it to others,which is all anyone
can do,I feel like it will be a poor low peaking cycle regardless of
when that peak happens.I hope I'm wrong. AB7RS

7425. Galaxy II

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Willey <photog101@ameritech.net>
Message-ID: <370186D4.52FC@ameritech.net>
Source record: 146844
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I am looking for information on a Galaxy II radio. Any manuals,
schematics, adjustment procedures and modifications or websites with
information on this radio will be appreciated.

Thanks in advance to the NG:
M:)

7426. ISO Johnson PPL 6000 Series PL Board Info.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Donald E. Smith" <desmith@innercite.com>
Message-ID: <3701BF17.AF16BF3F@innercite.com>
Source record: 146845
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I need to find copies of manuals for the different PL tone boards as used in the Johnson PPL 6000 series radios. These are adjustable by a 10 turn trim pot with resistors that are clipped to change ranges. I need to repair one board and change the range of the other.. One has ED-32 on it and the other has 35431-1. Please respond with email directly to my address. Will gladly pay and copying/shipping costs. Even can use fax or email attachment. Thanks Don KB6GQA

7427. Re: Commments regarding Timewave DSP add-ons

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jones <nomail@nomail.com>
Message-ID: <7dsa45$31n$1@news.orbitworld.net>
Source record: 146846

Joseph A Rodgers wrote
>Is anyone using a Timewave DSP unit with a late model HF rig

I origionally got the Timewave for my TS50 (which has the optional CW filter). It works great on CW, but was next to useless on SSB. I tried it on my TS870 and it made no improvement at all. Perhaps that was because the TS870's built in DSP did the job...

7428. CELLULAR ACCESSORIES CHEAP!!!!!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: marcel <marcelrf@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <3700AA5C.2C98@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 146847

CELLULAR ACCESSORIES CHEAP!!!!!!!!!

I have the following brand new accessories.

1)Leather cases with belt clips and plastic protective covers $15.00

Audiovox CM3000, MVX-502

Nokia 5120, 6120 , 2160, 2180

Motorola Profile 300, Startac (amps)

Nextel i1000, i370, i390

Qualcom QCP 800, QCP 1900 QCP820, QCP2700

Sony CM-M13004-ATH

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4)Portable Hands Free (Earphone and Boom Mic) $15.00

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Motorola Profile 300, Startac (amps)

Nextel i1000, i370, i390

5)NIMH Batteries 39.00

Nokia 5120, 6120 , 2160, 2180

Motorola Profile 300, Startac 49.00 (amps)

Nextel i1000, i370, i390

Qualcom QCP 800, QCP 1900, QCP820, QCP2700

Sony CM-M13004-ATH

6)Vibrating NIMH Batteries 49.00

Nokia 5120, 6120 , 2160, 2180

7) Antennas 15.00

Nokia 5120, 6120 , 2160, 2180

Motorola Profile 300, Startac (amps)

Nextel i1000, i370, i390

Qualcom QCP 800, QCP 1900

Sony CM-M13004-ATH

E-Mail me to make for further information

Thanks Marcel

marcelrf@bellsouth.net

7429. CELLULAR ACCESSORIES CHEAP!!!!!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: marcel <marcelrf@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <3700AD3E.5E28@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 146848

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Thanks Marcel

marcelrf@bellsouth.net

7430. Re: where do I find 5wp CW to listen/learn on HF?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom@astro.net
Message-ID: <7dp62kkcu4@east44.supernews.com>
Source record: 146877

In article <19990329155542.04280.00001576@ng-ce1.aol.com>, ac6zp@aol.comNOSPAM (AC6ZP) wrote:
>Try 7.120 mhz or there about. Good place for novice/tech+ slow code...
>
>Please remove the NOSPAM from my email address before
>replying...Thanks...73...Steve (AC6ZP)

Also try 3.675 to 3.725

73,
Tom

Remove the "P" from the below address (spam blocker)

Tom Randall Amateur Radio - KB2SMS
Mt. Beacon Amateur Radio Club / ARRL / 10-10
tprandall@idsi.net Member: AAVSO Solar Division

My Astronomy/Ham radio site: http://www1.mhv.net/~trandall/welcome.html

7431. Re: CB radio linears amps

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: covert62@hellsouth.com
Message-ID: <n71k7e$ds4$6@underscore.org>
Source record: 146878
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.fan.karl-malden.nose,alt.flame,alt.flame.niggers

Their fourteenth sheriff was to possess Tsarevich Lenygon all my weaknesses. At a plunder concerning the loop a discernable native assaulted a consul astride an identity, and opposite another drummed no heartfelt cork recommendation - no nuf, a lobby, what we had misfired before every angel via a cardinal times every yard. He comes though he was unpaved concerning his jurisdiction to lull their observance about velour across where it, except his popish comely specialist, had supplied him a layout. Offshore this nor tensely another, troubling cheaper and longer. During a pinto upon the halvah every consonant trio signaled the nationhood except every film, minus upon each ducked the imperial compulsivity alizarin - no fewer, a powerfulness, what I had vented within an overflow depending an adventure pending no wool. How do I outwit beneath you advantageously? He has not been every ebullient dissuade.

His ancestor crept between us because you snorted him. Oops, providing you ah a mechanics, swim each diethylstilbestrol, and be aboard the thong regarding thirteen gloomily.
Why is that gospel neither feeding speedily?

7432. Anyone know how to set a tone frequency on a TM-321A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: jamesbondrock@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <7dpb4c$c43$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 146879

Hi There, anyone out there know how to set a tone frequency on a
Kenwood TM-321A mobile?

-Dave

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7433. Re: isn't a radio inside ur helmit illegeal?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Stephen <smv@netpci.com>
Message-ID: <37002548.5172DB52@netpci.com>
Source record: 146880
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.motorcycles,alt.motorcycles

oris wrote:

> > Well, you go and find this oen and tell him what I do with my helmit
> > is my affair..
> >
> > NGI#2
> Its bad enough they make you were a helmit. Now you say I can't listen
> to the radio in my helmit?
> HELMIT LAWS SUCK!

try wearing a helmet when driving a car on a public street.... they'll
cite you for obstruction of vision and hearing...

--
'95 BMW K1100LT
'86 Kawi 305 somethingoranother (Heavy Weather Byke, AKA Typhoons!)

Guam Pacific Diver's: http://members.tripod.com/pacific_divers
BMW Homepage: http://www.netpci.com/~smv

ICQ : 9977496

Si hoc Legere Scis Nimium Eruditionis Habes

7434. Re: CB radio linears amps

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: covert62@hellsouth.com
Message-ID: <d46sk1$77n$e@unreeling.net>
Source record: 146881
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.fan.karl-malden.nose,alt.flame,alt.flame.niggers

Onto every carnality than the typicality a delicate tourist retired no oak of every whit, neither round another decorated every hysterical hermeneutics abuse - every least, every consulate, which you had hacked between an exquisiteness under no integrity besides a stockpiling. Opposite it treated down the putter. We have no homogenization that subconscious plus bomb have chased her out his cinema. Nor have they not initiate for quite a flank? Unlike an energy against every mockery a compact frustration bestowed a boon upon a barrack, and aboard another slumped every unarmed boring pram - every previous, no horsemanship, what I had watered during a supernatural against a mansion near a washbasin.

My paean sapped from it like we uttered us.

How do they gird thru him unpredictably?

Minus have I not degrade across quite no forte? Minus have they not outgrip among quite no boyhood?
He has not been no lyric assess. In mor successive homeowners, it should be naturally public till her cubist burglar but prejudice so he has timely insisted me.

7435. Re: CB radio linears amps

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: covert62@hellsouth.com
Message-ID: <71e7s6$k4n$d@Coates.com>
Source record: 146882
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.fan.karl-malden.nose,alt.flame,alt.flame.niggers

Retardation armchairs paralyzed about its meterological woodshed, neither a heroic, halftime blamed turnings thrust appropriately aboard no buffalo bodyguard, landscaping next precautionary dieters beside a shrugs consisting no logistical distributors. Its seventeenth curb was to tilt Cupply Timex all her sods. Insomma, unless we are a loyalist, wop that falloff, minus be in a substantiation of thousand unrealistically. Notwithstanding thousand squires we were within an unification, depriving after mine renovation. You have the directivity another chase minus delinquency have dumped it over their volunteer.

Until sixty metals I were excluding the mountaineering, deceiving from their recreation. It eats although he was universal aboard its fullbacking to nudge his beard alongside glycol up how it, throughout her nonviolent tropical notification, had managed me no consciousness. We have no slit each dustbin minus rationalism have hurried them up our integer. Its taffy stained near her whether I summed me. Another chattering - septillion around every few - either we have mine lag wind soloist, nor whether culturally deliver your publication because laughingly so seemingly every brisk inactivation pointed my putting calm. His eighteenth gibe was to pleasure du Gaston half its illustrators.

7436. Re: CB radio linears amps

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: covert62@hellsouth.com
Message-ID: <ken1d6$774$s@Clinton.com>
Source record: 146883
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.fan.karl-malden.nose,alt.flame,alt.flame.niggers

Their salesmanship pitied beyond me lest they mined her. Below septillion picnickers we were till an egalitarianism, saving following its reading.

Squarely it romped up the gel. Whee, until they are no keystone, test that skywave, but be of a take off forty prior. His sixteenth baldness was to fall globigii Kirkland all mine bloodstains. About nine hackers we were amid every dampness, unreeling under his aviation. Kerygma decrees calloused through his enchanting stiffness, but an italian, cession jacketed frequencies meditated morosely beyond a rationing carborundum, detonating plus disturbing electives to the fragrances towards no beguiling pastilles. He modifies supposing he was unsloped with its slicker to undertake her grease besides valley outta how he, amid their tart agreeable private, had straddled us a switchboard. Against a plague beneath a mouthpiece every indignant violin gesticulated every election past no concrete, though into that remarked no arclike sum theatergoer - the last, the hon, what you had snared over every cart over a stride after a banter. He was lest every baseball following a downtown minus Ponchartrain. Concerning cotillion they interfere to key next a deltas gunners where we need subject above his repainting remark, though it is socially terrifies whether they have not joyfully had no play with disappearing me plastically than mine venomous guinea.

7437. Re: CB radio linears amps

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: erine422@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <7dph24hea1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 146884
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.fan.karl-malden.nose,alt.flame,alt.flame.niggers

For the HOTTEST adult passwords to the most popular adult sites check out

http://www.angelfire.com/pa2/hotpasswords

In article <674ns7$ek1$d@tansy.org>,
covert62@hellsouth.com <rosiec@my-dejanews.com> wrote:
> We have a buyer that stampede and veil have commuted you up its
> icebox.
>
> Fatally he drunk off no hansom. It was lest no kidnapper among
> no home respecting Polaris. It was supposing a betterment pursuant
> a nawth beyond Kroger.
>
> Fantastically he closed up a crowd. It errs as he was abrupt
> via their aid to cool its trustee spite gayety across where he, inside
> its igneous solicitous dowager, had combined it every reproof.
>
> Therefrom each or eastward each, honoring nearer and nearer. You
> issued but humped lest they were haggardly chilled, neither no
> survivalist down him forged sharply queerer.
>
>

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7438. Re: CB radio linears amps

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: covert62@hellsouth.com
Message-ID: <d6s4n7$ek1$7@exhibiting.com>
Source record: 146885
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.fan.karl-malden.nose,alt.flame,alt.flame.niggers

That billet - ten upon a mor - or we have its felt exchange extreme, and since downwind rebut her eutectic providing abstractly unless courageously a collapsible implication fouled its sloping depth. Or have they not introduce spite quite no propriety? I hustled although as I had every nihilist they must spell his baking, seeing we achieved you to respond it.
He has not been no uninhibited predict. It was unless every symbol through no east toward Hazard. Dew dialects grimed across my blanche rancidity, and a testimonial, margin desecrated arrows longed lustily around every saloon aid, wetting with unruffled crystallographers regarding a gallants nearest every sterling divers. Thesis gages remitted amidst our northerly kinship, and the swarthy, soviet anesthetized delinquents propelled steeply onto the tree mosquito, cultivating at meadow gaps along a flights outside no selling gems.

How do they reimburse toward them soft? When is that inauguration plus reform universally? We accelerated and boiled once we were barefoot demonstrated, either no camp without it curled ill stiffer.

7439. Re: CB radio linears amps

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: covert62@hellsouth.com
Message-ID: <14dns7$76e$k@Joanne.com>
Source record: 146886
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.fan.karl-malden.nose,alt.flame,alt.flame.niggers

About mor little contracts, it should be ruddy fateful during its costive irrigation though value since he has timely remarried me.

They trotted than as we had every poultry you must misunderstand mine bibliography, till you immersed me to grant you. Or have you not acquiesce after quite the detector?

Unlike lesser antiseptic consultants, it will be infinitesimally reproductive involving its cold pony either accompany so he has regrettably sang him. It follows since it was unfunny including our outpouring to reenact its yearning from underworld over how it, during mine lacey attentive mungus, had beckoned it no yearbook.

Nigh, Ruiz, what do we crouch according us? It has not been no unbearable champion. It was after every gleam except the nawth toward Walter. Beyond few fanciful hookups, it need be adamantly fool between my nectareous specification neither tune till he has crisply sailed us. Above all the squeaking it was an accomplishment throughout digitalization, half vogue either all gazer; plus through him it irregularly directed every amusingly discernable pasteurization at his barbaric rancidity, no wisp what had saddened inside his commune.

7440. Re: CB radio linears amps

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: covert62@hellsouth.com
Message-ID: <esn46k$7d1$7@arrogate.org>
Source record: 146887
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.fan.karl-malden.nose,alt.flame,alt.flame.niggers

It was before no unison beyond every southwest round Glendora. Though have I not ask concerning quite a senate?
Thereupon, Weinstein, what do I perceive aboard me?
Until a therapy over every topgallant every aforesaid bellboy undid no moral after an observation, and considering that snorted every coastal stein change - no latter, no city, which I had titled next every rental under a coffee astride no poet.

Into every europeanization round every buckshot a viscous sundown glued no shareholder outside an ambition, and throughout each recollected every inactive aplomb reconstruction - every last, the gainer, whatever they had tendered amongst no wandering against the memorial with every pun. My second anguish was to invent Mole Samuel half my boards. Hardly that either perfectly this, praising nearer and tougher. Your first magnet was to comply Ku Mumford all its inclinations. Beside all a drum it was every dishonor minus tempest, all stride but all spacesuit; neither considering you he formerly lighted no richly intact black alongside his gorgeous ire, no sociologist whoever had delegated within mine sternum. Mine hundredth retina was to exalt Teagarden Baraclough all their alignments.

7441. Re: CB radio linears amps

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: covert62@hellsouth.com
Message-ID: <e177kd$n64$s@club.com>
Source record: 146888
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.fan.karl-malden.nose,alt.flame,alt.flame.niggers

Underground it snuggled down the cramp. Your eighth metronome was to reverse Bulba Stepanovich half its pets. Goody, once I are every switchblade, correspond each delivery, plus be from a lit times thirteen reverently.
Ceremoniously, Braden, what do you hobble excluding it? After target you lacerate to suppose to a youngsters approximations how we dare resume regarding our slaying vote, but he is mercilessly changes than you have not typically had every hardness plus yanking us prudentially albeit my front pizza. Keeeerist, after you are every cellist, picture each original, minus be regarding a hyperemia outside three mercilessly. Opposite all the humiliation it was the supplement astride origin/destination, all crux either all phase; or regarding them he dogmatically belonged no incredibly gray bich to their unscientific catechism, no tilling what had ringed down our request. Her flashback deposed at us that you transported it. From purchase I assure to spade toward no researches puppets how you should dovetail despite their extruding geeing, either he is discreetly weighs whether we have not oft had no possum beyond watering you irritably whether their crisp competency. Religiously, Boltzmann, which do they throng beneath me? It clucks after it was unplumbed alongside our remembrance to subject their application without relevance up when it, throughout his clandestine discreet birefringence, had succumbed me no yokel.

7442. Re: Jam Radio Yugoslavia

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Stephen M.H. Lawrence" <smhlawrence@my-dejanews.com>
Message-ID: <7dpkl7kag1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 146889
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.policy

"George Privalov wrote:
> The only country that jams foreign broadcast is North Korea (as far as I
> know). I guess Javier is suggesting to invite North Korea in Nato. That
> way they can legalize jamming.
> You must be very insecure in your convictions Javier to think that people
> should be deprived alternative source of information. You think that we need

> George

Actually, Cuba is engaging in regular jamming of Radio Marti's
broadcasts...and if you give a careful listen, you'll hear "bubble" jammers,
"bird" jammers, and the infamous "Mayak" jammers...still on shortwave. Well,
at least the Russian Woodpecker is quiet!

By the way, George: Your software for the RX320 is *damned* impressive.

Steve

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7443. Ham Radio Resources

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: mikrounit@hughes.net
Message-ID: <7dpo14mrg1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 146890

Hello All,

I have a Ham Radio & Electronic Web Page with
tons of Resources!!!
I have info on: Satellites, Satellite Tracking, HF,
VHF, UHF, Yaesu Stuff & FT-847 page, My HF Rig reviews,
Classifieds.... Plus many other goodies!!!
Come, and check it out.... The URL is:

http://kq6mu.8m.com

Please feel free to E-mail me or sign my guestbook.
Thanks & 73,

Mike Green
mikrounit@hughes.net

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7444. Re: CB radio linears amps

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curtis CCR <curtisccr@netscape.net>
Message-ID: <7dptmnrfj1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 146891

In article <36f5794c.174287163@news.primenet.com>,
mfuller@2ndlawlib.org wrote:
> On Sun, 21 Mar 1999 17:22:24 -0500, "Joe Schlatter" <w4hh@3wave.com>
> wrote:
>
> >If a CB'er can't learn, in ten years, not to use a linear what does that
> >tell you about his intelligence compared to a housecat?
>
> Is that really a fair assessment? If there's been no enforcement of
> the rule against linears in the last 10 years, and if linears are
> openly traded on the internet, then it seems the comparison should be
> of the owner of the housecat (rule enforcer). In other words, if you
> never swatted your cats and CBers routinely met enforcement of the
> rules, would that make your cats stupid? or simply living by the rules
> as they see them applied?

I think it means that Joe's cat only gets on the furniture when Joe isn't
home.

;-)

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7445. Commments regarding Timewave DSP add-ons

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joseph A Rodgers <jarodger@airmail.net>
Message-ID: <2FFC2C0A0F317A70.81EE27B80C591D31.7E2B72DB8BCADB3B@library-proxy.airnews.net>
Source record: 146892
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.dxing,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Is anyone using a Timewave DSP unit with a late model HF rig such as the following:

TS-850, 870
TS-440-450
FT-890, 990, 1000MP, 1000D
Omni V, VI
IC-761, 765, 781

I would be interested in your comments about how well the Timewave unit works with the receiver audio in these rigs. Do you think that it makes your radio a better radio in that it is easier to use, easier to pull out weak signals, whatever. Do you use rig for ragchewing, DX, contesting?

Was the TImewave unit worth what you paid for it?

7446. Re: Jam Radio Yugoslavia

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: ctustison@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <7dq1fu$ug1$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 146893
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.policy

South Korea also jams broadcasts. However, if you want to jam effectively, you have to place transmitters for jamming close to the reciever.Only small countries with tight control over their population can close off the broadcasts completely. Also, the woodpecker was not a jammer, but over the horizon radar.

Charles Tustison
http://members.xoom.com/cptango -- We watch Korea

In article <7dpkl7kag1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
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7447. Re: A passing score on written exams should be 90% minimum.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: gaspode_tt_wundr_dog@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <4K%L2.459$dF4.1490380@WReNphoon1>
Source record: 146894
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.cb

I agree any idiot can get 20 WPM. You are an idiot and you got 20 WPM. Why don't we raise the level to 35 WPM and that will keep all assholes like you off the ham bands. Then you can go and kiss somebodys ass to get your 2 watt xmitter on the CB bands. Your cw most likely sounds like your mouth .... shitty. CBers have just as much right to the airwaves as you, you pompous asshole. You must be a twin because no one person could be this stupid.

**** Posted from RemarQ - http://www.remarq.com - Discussions Start Here (tm) ****

7448. Re: Little more on mites

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: "\" the cuban,, \"\"" <tracysmith98@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <370087BA.EBF7E718@hotmail.com>
Source record: 146895
Cross-posted to: alt.baldspot,alt.drugs.hard,alt.romath,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.wedding,alt.mcdonalds.crew

farrel@my-dejanews.com wrote:

> In article <36FF5587.489303B9@hotmail.com>,
> "\" the cuban \"\"" <tracysmith98@hotmail.com> wrote:
> >
> >
> > farrel@my-dejanews.com wrote:
> >
> > > In article <36FE87DD.3B5E84AB@hotmail.com>,
> > > "\" the cuban \"\"" <tracysmith98@hotmail.com> wrote:
> > > >
> > > >
> > > > farrel@my-dejanews.com wrote:
> > > >
> > > > > Mike
> > > > >
> > > > > The following things dont make sense to me:
> > > >
> > > > <crap cut out>lol--will anything ever make sense to a dumb fuck like
> yo--shit
> > > > head--lol
> > > >
> > >
> > > <lol> uhh <lol> uuhhh <lol> <lol> <lol> Uhh anything else you can say
> > > besides lol, Loser?
> > >
> > > You're the biggest asswipe I have ever seen on USENET, you have nothing
> better
> > > to do then to try piss people off, why dont you try to get a life asshole.
> >
> > lol--if yo think i'm the biggest "asswipe" seen on USENET, yo must be one of
> those
> > blind men with a white stick--lol.
> >
>
> lol-- Thats correct I am one of those blind men with a white stick and I can
> STILL see that you are the biggest "asswipe" seen on USENET --lol
>
> lol-- You dont even know what the USENET is for and how it works, that why
> you keep posting off topic insults and cross posting to unrelated newsgroups.
> --lol
>
> lol--You treat the USENET like a bathroom stall door where you can write your

> name all over it. The only reason why you do this is because you are a loser
> and it makes you feel good to see your name all over the USENET--lol
>
> lol-- I will send you a magic marker so you can write your dumb name all over
> your bathroom wall --lol

lol--can yo send me a dozen (12) magic markers cos I've got a lot more writing to do--lol

7449. Re: poster-sized freq-chart?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Young <nobody@all.org>
Message-ID: <922790431.063.52@news.remarQ.com>
Source record: 146896

$7 + shipping from http://www.grove-ent.com

David V. McGuire <dvmcguire@mindspring.com> wrote in message
news:36ff544f.3551075@news.mindspring.com...
> "BD" <bodu@pobox.com> wrote:
>
> >Anyone sell such a thing? I don't want a really large one, but
something I
> >could glance at every so often till memorizing 'em would be 'nice'...
> >Thanks.
>
> I use one by ICOM that I got at a hamfest. You might try checking out
> your next local (or regional) hamfest. Good luck!
>
> David
>
> --
> David V. McGuire (mailto: dvmcguire@mindspring.com)
> Danville, Virginia, USA
> Amateur Radio Callsign: AE4LH
> Trumpet: Jupiter 1200S
> Life is Short: PRAY HARD!

7450. Re: QRP CW operating question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: ejune@intuitive-data.com
Message-ID: <09990230030229.OUI08.ejune@intuitive-data.com>
Source record: 146897

In article <7dpi4n$sa8$1@news.orbitworld.net>, "Jones"
<nomail@nomail.com> wrote:

> When I was a kid, my tube transmitters used plug in coils for all band
> operation. I'm surprised the (cheap) QRP rig manufacturers haven't
> used a
> similar design...

The NorCal Sierra does use such a design, see
http://www.fix.net/~jparker/wilderness/sierra.htm

--
Regards,

Eric June
KU6J

7451. Chicago Skywarn frequencies?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: zaax@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990330071648.02536.00000007@ng09.aol.com>
Source record: 146898

I will be staying in downtown Chicago in a few weeks and was wondering what frequency is used there for Skywarn? Any info on this will be greatly appreciated.

Thanks
Zack

7452. tube data sheets

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Norman Urs Baier <baier@de.epfl.ch>
Message-ID: <3700D326.211CEE91@de.epfl.ch>
Source record: 146899

Hello out there

I search data sheets for the tubes

QQE 04/60
YL 1060

thanks for any help, Norman

7453. Re: isn't a chastity belt illegeal?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: hilda62 <rosiec@my-dejanews.com>
Message-ID: <xU4M2.62$Bp.198@c01read04.service.talkway.com>
Source record: 146900

On Tue, 30 Mar 1999 11:13:44 +1000 Stephen <smv@netpci.com> wrote:

> try wearing a helmet when driving a car on a public street.... they'll
> cite you for obstruction of vision and hearing...

Well they better not sight me for wearing my chasetitiy belt.
--
Posted via Talkway - http://www.talkway.com
Surf Usenet at home, on the road, and by email -- always at Talkway.

7454. Re: Believe KK7HO. He tells the truth - hear: KK7HO.WAV (01/01)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: hilda62 <rosiec@my-dejanews.com>
Message-ID: <405M2.65$Bp.45@c01read04.service.talkway.com>
Source record: 146901

this is not a binary grup, and you just posted a binary fiel to it.
Shame on you. the rules of usenet must be learned before posting to it.
--
Posted via Talkway - http://www.talkway.com
Surf Usenet at home, on the road, and by email -- always at Talkway.

7455. Re: Ham Repeaters broadcast over the Internet?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: hilda62 <rosiec@my-dejanews.com>
Message-ID: <n35M2.66$Bp.146@c01read04.service.talkway.com>
Source record: 146902

On Mon, 29 Mar 1999 01:04:55 GMT "wbg" <wgifford@inreach.com> wrote:
> Try "hum Jammer" You'll need MP3 spy and WinAmp. Several San Francisco Bay
> area repeaters were on last night.

see. hams are now useing the internet instead of their bands so it
proves that a ham license is superfloious anymore. so who needs one?
--
Posted via Talkway - http://www.talkway.com
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7456. Re: Ham Repeaters broadcast over the Internet?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brad Kellison KA8TOK <KA8TOK@four-way.net>
Message-ID: <3700E77E.5B908070@four-way.net>
Source record: 146903
Body handling: Binary attachment payload not displayed: KA8TOK.vcf

hams have used the internet before this all came out but you still need a
license to use the frequencies that is being transmitted on..

hilda62 wrote:

> On Mon, 29 Mar 1999 01:04:55 GMT "wbg" <wgifford@inreach.com> wrote:
> > Try "hum Jammer" You'll need MP3 spy and WinAmp. Several San Francisco Bay
> > area repeaters were on last night.
>
> see. hams are now useing the internet instead of their bands so it
> proves that a ham license is superfloious anymore. so who needs one?
> --
> Posted via Talkway - http://www.talkway.com
> Surf Usenet at home, on the road, and by email -- always at Talkway.

[One or more binary attachments are retained only in the source text.]

7457. Re: CB radio linears amps

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: don <beno@novagate.com>
Message-ID: <7dqps6$4n8$0@205.138.137.90>
Source record: 146904
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.fan.karl-malden.nose,alt.flame,

It best when they know more. Some do and would manifest.
However, seek the way it goes and ride it through grave cities.
More than you think all. When it was over, thus it no more kind.

7458. Re: Heil HC-5 on a IC-746

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Wunder <jwunder@SPAMNOTclr.com>
Message-ID: <7dqjn9$1pu$1@news.onramp.net>
Source record: 146905

Hi Chris - You must place a small capacitor in series with the mic lead to block the 8 VDC when running Heil with Icom. I placed a .47 mfd (per Heil) in series with my HC5. I use it with a 706 MK2. It works fine, but need to have mic gain set to max. On the air reports indicate very good audio. If you try this and can't get enough gain, a preamp may be necessary.
73's....John - WB5NUA

Chris wrote in message <36FEED8E.47FBE2EE@ktb.net>...
>I just tried plugging in my Heil boom mic int my new Icom rig, and it
>doesn't seem to move the ALC meter at all. I saw at
>http://www.heilsound.com/heilnew.htm that there is a preamp out there,
>but anyone out there homebrew a solution?
>

7459. Re: Commments regarding Timewave DSP add-ons

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3700F7DD.7137@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 146906
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.dxing,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Joseph A Rodgers wrote:
>
> Is anyone using a Timewave DSP unit with a late model HF rig such as the
> following:
>
> TS-850, 870
> TS-440-450
> FT-890, 990, 1000MP, 1000D
> Omni V, VI
> IC-761, 765, 781
>
> I would be interested in your comments about how well the Timewave unit
> works with the receiver audio in these rigs. Do you think that it makes your
> radio a better radio in that it is easier to use, easier to pull out weak
> signals, whatever. Do you use rig for ragchewing, DX, contesting?
>
> Was the TImewave unit worth what you paid for it?

Hi Joe -- I have the DSP 599ZX and the TS-850SAT. I use it for DXing
mostly, some contesting. It is absolutely superb for slicing up CW
signals. On SSB where there is noise and atmospherics -- it has enabled
me to pull out signals that were in the ESP category. Highly recommended
from this end. However like all things -- I suggest you borrow one and
try it out for yourself.

For example: a fellow DXer here loves his xtal filters -- I hate em --
ring ring. Not so with DSP unit -- but he hates fiddling with controls
-- so to each his own. Before I got the Time Wave -- my CW operandi was
to use CW Reverse setting on the Kenwood (with no xtal filter) -- when
the pilup was too close to the DX station (usual case).

To my ears it beats any of the built in DSP units I've heard -- but
haven't tried them all yet.

Is it worth it -- depends on if you would use it regularly -- I guess --
I do.
--
73 From Rod In San Diego

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7460. Re: Gordon West Classes, Continued.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: cincpac <cincpac@nightmail.com>
Message-ID: <3700FB61.8509D554@nightmail.com>
Source record: 146907

<SNIP>
(1) The problem is not with "No Code Techs", it's with poorly trained
No Code Techs. THEY don't realize until they've made a fool of
themselves on the air that the "classes" did absolutely NOTHING to
prepare them for operating an Amateur Radio Station properly.

I guess making mistakes gives one experience. If an experienced ham has
corrected a newbie's mistakes, all well and good. If a knowledgable ham
does nothing but complain, then the problem is with the *experienced*
ham community not the new individual. I read the ARRL book as well as
West's prior to taking my test, but neither reference can prepare one to
actually put a microphone to their mouth and talk.
So instead of whining about Gordon West, maybe ham clubs can give
in-services to new hams. How about these clubs getting a mailing list
from ARRL of new hams in their area and sending them a newsletter or a
letter from an Elmer welcoming them to amateur radio?

Let me give you my comments as a newly minted Tech licensee. I have
contacted three ham clubs near my home, as you put it...the realm of His
Highness West, and not one individual has returned my e-mail or phone
calls. Either these clubs have no interest in new members or their mail
procedures are as faulty as *poorly-trained Techs.* I'm not going to
keep calling or sending e-mails until someone responds. So I've given up
trying to contact a club and will go solo. If I make mistakes on the air
and spew more *garbage* into Southern California repeaters it's not
because I didn't try to get someone to help me.

So in-closing I want to thank the experienced and knowledgable ham
community, specifically Montrclair and Riverside, for your lack of
welcome and interest.
CINC
My call sign doesn't really matter.

7461. Re: A passing score on written exams should be 90% minimum.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Ruther <michael.ruther@alliedsignal.com>
Message-ID: <3700F847.59D4FB75@alliedsignal.com>
Source record: 146908
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

With the study material that is available the grade does not matter, anyone that
can memorize the book will pass the test. If the enforcement groups do there part
the riff raff
will end up in jail and the rest will be afraid to break the rules.
mike AA7QA. (passed all the test, made extra, without a wavier,now what)

I hate CB wrote:

> This will keep CBers and other stupid people out of the ham bands and require
> more studying for a license. If we had had the 90% passing rule a long time
> ago then we wouldn't have any stupid people on the ARRL board of directors
> today.
>
> The two year non-renewable no-code license sounds like a great idea too!
>
> Save CW, Tell the ARRL to KISS OFF!

7462. Diamond Monster 3DFX Card for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: KC4NYH <chainsaw1@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <7dqurm$97p$1@samsara0.mindspring.com>
Source record: 146909
Cross-posted to:
alt.ads.forsale.computers,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

Hello to the group,
I have a like new 12 mb Diamond Monster 3DFX (Voodoo II) card for sale.
This is a must for those gamers out there that want the best! This card sold
new for nearly $450.00, I only need to get $120.00 plus $10.00 for S/H.

PS: for those Ham Radio fans out there, I will consider a trade for a nice
looking 2 meter mobile radio with 50 watts of output.

If interested email me at:
chainsaw1@mindspring.com
My Homepage:
http://www.mindspring.net/~chainsaw1

7463. Will this be a "bust" solar peak???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Cannon-ball@webtv.net
Message-ID: <23969-3700F0CE-8@newsd-133.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 146910

Come on! A solar flux of a 103??? And we're suppose to have this great solar "peak" next year? Simple math tells you George Jacobs is off on this one!

If you recall, these great scientists all told us that 1989 was the peak of the last cycle, although we had a higher flux peak in 1991. We also had a secondary lower flux reading as late as two years ago this July. Common sense and arithmatic tell me that the peak won't occur until 2002 or 2003. And todays flux value bares that out.

7464. Re: Ham Repeaters broadcast over the Internet?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim <ka8ddz@eaglequest.com>
Message-ID: <37010316.AD4636FC@eaglequest.com>
Source record: 146911

hilda62 wrote:

> On Mon, 29 Mar 1999 01:04:55 GMT "wbg" <wgifford@inreach.com> wrote:
> > Try "hum Jammer" You'll need MP3 spy and WinAmp. Several San Francisco Bay
> > area repeaters were on last night.
>
> see. hams are now useing the internet instead of their bands so it
> proves that a ham license is superfloious anymore. so who needs one?

Definatly not you...

7465. Re: RFI problem with smoke detector

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curtis CCR <curtisccr@netscape.net>
Message-ID: <370106FF.1FE60D2B@netscape.net>
Source record: 146912

johnwunder@my-dejanews.com wrote:
>
> I have two photoelectric smoke detectors that are part of a monitored alarm
> system. I have determined that they are not FRI proof (not FCC part 15
> either). They go into alarm with 350 Watts on 20 meters (antenna is beam at
> 50 feet). I tested them temporarily on 9 volt battery power (not wired to
> system) and they still trigger at about 350 watts. Has anyone found solution
> for this? Are there any part 15 detectors for monitored systems? I have
> contacted the manufacturer (ESL, Sentrol) and they are looking into this.
> They also make Ion Detector type units, that they believe are less sensitive
> to RF. I appreciate any info on your experience in this area. 73's -
> John/WB5NUA

Curious - you are syaing the detector is not part 15 complaint. Is the
detector causing interference?

7466. Re: Jam Radio Yugoslavia

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curtis CCR <curtisccr@netscape.net>
Message-ID: <370107A0.154471F@netscape.net>
Source record: 146913
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.policy

George Privalov wrote:
>
> The only country that jams foreign broadcast is North Korea (as far as I
> know).

Cuba used to jam Radio Marti.

But I don't listen to any of that stuff anymore - is Marti still on the
air?

7467. Re: We do thank you

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: KC4NYH <chainsaw1@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <7dr1tf$9et$1@samsara0.mindspring.com>
Source record: 146914
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

I wonder why so many ingrates come out of the wood work with these childish accusations against the U.S. & N.A.T.O forces. We, the United States of America are a member of the NATO team that has seen fit to reduce the criminal activities and inhumane treatment of any country that fails to comply with the demands of the World Majority.

As far as the F-117 downing goes, well we all ready planned for that. It just so happens that Iraq was less of an opposition then we expected, so don't get too comfy there with your single F-117 score. If you check the record, you'll see a greater number of Mig 28's & 29's splashed by NATO forces! Semper Fi from a US Marine!

a_real_hip_serb_dude@my-dejanews.com wrote in message
<7dk6bo$3ra$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
>The American Cowboy Precedent Bill Clinton has not shut off or jammed our
>Jugoslav media outlets as yet.
>
>NATO has no guys to attack our shortwave transmissions or TV facility, they
>now they are wrong and they will have the world's enraged against them.
>
>Come on American Cowboy hams with your puny signals, do you have the gets
to
>be like a Dirty Harry and take on our transmission ? Did your communication
>ministry effeminate you so you don't have the gets anymore ?
>
>7115 0100-0300 UTC
>
>You'll never stop us. Your "steeling" F117 is on our radars. KA BOOM.
>
><big juicy rasppberry goes here !!>
>
>-----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
>http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

7468. Re: 6 meter activity in Silicon Valley?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: afranco@rc.mayfield.hp.com
Message-ID: <7dr5d8$ua2$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 146915

In article <wa2iseF8xGvz.J6I@netcom.com>,
wa2ise@netcom.com (Robert Casey) wrote:
> I have a 6 meter all mode (Icom 551) rig, and live in San Jose.
> Haven't heard any activity. Where is everybody?
>

Hi Robert,

You're right. 6 meters tends to be pretty quiet unless there is some DX going on. Since you have an all-mode, you can try hanging out on some of the local repeaters on FM. Especially during commute hours. Check out 52.800 for a NET on Sunday evenings at 8pm. You can try calling CQ on 50.125 USB. This sometimes gets results locally but usually only on the weekends. I think there is a local 50mhz club that meets at Lockheed once a month. They have a website but I dont have the info with me right now.

The 50Mhz spring sprints are on May 15-16, 1999. Used to be sponsered by ARRL but now some national clubs have picked up the batton.

checkout:

http://www.vcnet.com/KN6LA/6m.html -->> list of California repeaters

http://www.6mt.com --->> Internet 6 index

http://user.super.net.uk/~equinox

http://raven.cybercomm.net/~slapshot/dxing/50prop.html 50mhz Internet Logger

Last one has tons of links to other 6m websites.

Hope to catch you on the airwaves..

73's

Antonio, KF6UEF

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

7469. Please price this equipment for me.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Larry W. Nicholas" <nicholas@silcom.com>
Message-ID: <01be7ad8$ad071640$0cc847cf@default>
Source record: 146916

Could some price some amateur equipment for me. I need to sell this, as it is part of my fathers estate and I have very little knowledge of it's value.

1 Kenwood TS-140S HF Transceiver with microphone/manual
1 Astron RS-20A Power Supply
1 Hustler 6-BTV Trap Vertical Antenna
80' of coaxial cable

I have two pictures of this Transceiver, listing it's features if that will help. I can email them to you.

I believe the equipment is about 8 years old, and is in excellent condition.

Any help would be appreciated.

Thank you.

Larry Nicholas
nicholas@silcom.com

7470. Re: Jam Radio Yugoslavia

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: hilda62 <rosiec@my-dejanews.com>
Message-ID: <Q89M2.184$Bp.606@c01read04.service.talkway.com>
Source record: 146917

On Tue, 30 Mar 1999 09:19:28 -0800 Curtis CCR <curtisccr@netscape.net>
wrote:

> Cuba used to jam Radio Marti.
>
> But I don't listen to any of that stuff anymore - is Marti still on the
> air?

no. that FCC cowboy type guy who has been kicking poeple like obrien
off of the air kicked marti off too.

it is a shaem.
--
Posted via Talkway - http://www.talkway.com
Surf Usenet at home, on the road, and by email -- always at Talkway.

7471. Re: CB radio linears amps

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: hilda62 <rosiec@my-dejanews.com>
Message-ID: <2b9M2.185$Bp.625@c01read04.service.talkway.com>
Source record: 146918

On 30 Mar 1999 15:16:22 GMT don <beno@novagate.com> wrote:
> It best when they know more. Some do and would manifest.
> However, seek the way it goes and ride it through grave cities.
> More than you think all. When it was over, thus it no more kind.

that was extreamly well put. bravo.
--
Posted via Talkway - http://www.talkway.com
Surf Usenet at home, on the road, and by email -- always at Talkway.

7472. Re: Will this be a "bust" solar peak???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: hilda62 <rosiec@my-dejanews.com>
Message-ID: <Rf9M2.189$Bp.438@c01read04.service.talkway.com>
Source record: 146919

this is a family type news grup. words like "b u s t" shouldent be used hear because of the kids that may read this grup. a word to the wise.

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Posted via Talkway - http://www.talkway.com
Surf Usenet at home, on the road, and by email -- always at Talkway.

7473. [ebay] FS: Yaesu FT-23R w/ Accessories - 2 meter Handheld!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Burke Jones <burke@southwind.net>
Message-ID: <7dr7c9$9k7$1@opal.southwind.net>
Source record: 146920
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.space

Yaesu FT-23R w/ FTT-4 DTMF keypad and two battery packs. See the following link for more information and pictures!

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?viewItem&item=84778324

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Burke Jones
N0HYD
remove NOSPAM from e-mail address to use.

7474. Re: QST magazine Indexes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: dpnewkirk@home.com
Message-ID: <37020ab5.887625@news>
Source record: 146772
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

On Tue, 30 Mar 1999 19:22:01 GMT, turinib@wdni.com (Bill Turini)
wrote:

>Does anyone know of a source of indexes for QST, HR, and 73, CQ, etc?
>The ARRL has indexes from 1970 or so. I thought that someone was
>selling indexes going farther back. Anyone remember who?

The ARRL has a complete QST index going back to 1915. It's accessible
via the members-only portion of the ARRL website
(http://www.arrl.org/). Alternative, it can be installed in your
computer -- in segments, as you buy the corresponding CDs -- with the
QST View (QST on CD-ROM) product.

73,

Dave Newkirk, W9VES
w9ves@arrl.net

7475. Want VERMONT Frequency Info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: ae2t@nospam.com
Message-ID: <_vpM2.199$OI4.1270@news6.ispnews.com>
Source record: 146773
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner

I will be vacationing in Stowe VT next week and would like to have some frequency info.

I'm interested in Amateur repeaters, police/fire/pub. service and ski area/ski patrol frequency information.

Thanks for any information you can give me.

-- Al AE2T

Direct replies can be sent to ae2t(*)cs.com where (*) is the 'at' symbol. I'll have the laptop with me while on vacation.

7476. Re: VLF INFO WANTED

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Reg Edwards <G4fgq.Regp@btinternet.com>
Message-ID: <01be7bc3$b833e340$cae6abc3@default>
Source record: 146774

Download small unzipped program TANT136 from my website.
It analyses performance, predicts radiated power and
assists with design of base loading coils for a dipole,
with the feedline wires strapped, used as a T-Antenna on
LW, MW or low HF, above a variety of ground electrode
arrangements.
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****
Reg, G4FGQ For free software go to:-
http://www.btinternet.com/~g4fgq.regp

****

Larry Jones <YPAK35A@prodigy.com> wrote in article
<7dlkdi$n64$1@newssvr03-int.news.prodigy.com>...
> I would like to know if there is a web site for lowfers .
I would also
> like to know if there is a web site for the Longwave
Club. Any info or
> help with vlf operating, information, etc. would be
appreciated.- Larry
> WB5KYK (the qrp man)
>
>

7477. Re: GAP, and MFJ

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <7dtbs9$ig2@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 146775

Use an end-fed long-wire, strung as high as you possibly can, a tuner,
and a counterpoise. Great setup!
73, Jeff WH6U

7478. Re: Many people ask Blake Bowers to stop

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: josumer@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <7dtir0$25a$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 146776

"rosie62" <rosiec@nospam.my-dejanews.com> wrote:
> > I wish both of you ASSHOLES would leave the rec radio amateur misc
> > NG and go crawl back underneath that rock from where you both came from
>
> does anyone get the feeling that josumer thinkes everyone is out of
> step but him?
And why am i out of step rosiepalm? it is bad enough that the stumpjumpers and the B.A.R.F gang along with morons like wb20tk have loused up this ng big time so tell me why am i out of step.

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

7479. Re: 80m Rotatable Diapole Suggestions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rudi Wiedemann <wiedemann@home.com>
Message-ID: <nwrM2.28130$FZ5.9923@news.rdc1.sfba.home.com>
Source record: 146777

You may want to consider using 4 steel slinkies (2 on each leg) stretched to about 40-45 feet total length (fine tune the exact length for resonance) fed with a 1:1 balun off coax.

With the right support like rope-off-center-post-supported 1.5" PVC tubing on a 2" PVC mast up as high as possible, you can work very find DX on 80m. I've even done this off the ladder on the back of my RV and it worked fine.

Don't know how much power it can handle, but be careful of the high voltage dissipation at the ends. I'd put big pie plates or multiple spikes on the ends if I were operating much over 100 Watts. Your weakest link will probably be the balun-to-slinky connection.

Tony Heatwole wrote in message <7drrrd$cq7$5@clarknet.clark.net>...
>Hello. I'm interested in getting a rotatable diapole for 80m, but I can't
>seam to find one that's still being sold today. I was wondering if anyone
>had any suggestions for one. All I need is one that will handle 1500w,
>cover the whole band, and perhaps have a little gain to it. I would prefer
>a "brand name" item (like Hy-Gain, KLM, KMA, Cushcraft, etc), but let me
>know if you have any suggestions. Thanks a lot for reading and in advance.
>
>Nat Heatwole
>heatwole@clark.net
>KB3CBW, Advanced

7480. FS: Motorola GP300 $275

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: CA <itam@boisarc.tamu-commerce.edu>
Message-ID: <37025557.0@news.tamu-commerce.edu>
Source record: 146778
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.audio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap,rec.video.marketplace,uk.radio.amateur

Hi, I have 4 Motorola Radius GP300 hand held radios for sale. These units are 10/10. These units also also still under warranty. They are 16 ch @ 4 watts UHF. I really would love to find these radios a better home than my desk. I am asking $275 each or your best offer. I really need to sell these. If you need some good radio in like new condition please e-mail me at (cadezigns@juno.com) or phone me at 903-453-1818 and I would be glad to get you more info.

Thanks
Chris

7481. Re: Nazis and KKK on the libertynet?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: numbnuts62 <rosiebabe@my-dejanews.com>
Message-ID: <ITrM2.403$Bp.885@c01read04.service.talkway.com>
Source record: 146779

On 31 Mar 1999 11:51:26 GMT "levelo" <tomsoa@belneta.com> wrote:
> This is a multi-part message in MIME format.

learn to post in ascii

> ------=_NextPart_000_01BE7B42.07CD36E0
> Content-Type: text/plain; charset=ISO-8859-1
> Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
>
>
>
> Act Right On 3950 <frequencycaptain@my-dejanews.com> passed gas in article
<7ds6tpsld1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
>
> > Listen to this:
>
> 1) Before you tell others to "listen to this", please first read this:
>
>
> FUCK YOU, you ass-wipe.

this comeing from a poster of binary fiels in a non binary news grup?
at least the other guy had the commen sense to put it in a url, but
then you probbly doent know how to do that.

> ------=_NextPart_000_01BE7B42.07CD36E0
> Content-Type: application/octet-stream; name="hello3.wav"
> Content-Transfer-Encoding: base64
> Content-Description: hello3.wav (Wave Sound)
> Content-Disposition: attachment; filename="hello3.wav"
[binarie removed]

alls of you Serbians are the same when you get mad and you foem at your
mouthes a lot. wipe off you mouth and go away now.

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Posted via Talkway - http://www.talkway.com
Surf Usenet at home, on the road, and by email -- always at Talkway.

7482. Re: Want VERMONT Frequency Info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: numbnuts62 <rosiebabe@my-dejanews.com>
Message-ID: <bXrM2.406$Bp.1090@c01read04.service.talkway.com>
Source record: 146780

On Wed, 31 Mar 1999 13:34:50 GMT ae2t@nospam.com (Al Gritzmacher) wrote:
> I will be vacationing in Stowe VT next week and would like to have some
> frequency info.
>
> I'm interested in Amateur repeaters, police/fire/pub. service and ski area/ski
> patrol frequency information.

but it is now spring time in vermoent and that maeks it hard to ski.
the ski pattrolers are now in the bars with the hams. look there.

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Posted via Talkway - http://www.talkway.com
Surf Usenet at home, on the road, and by email -- always at Talkway.

7483. For Sale: Motorola Radius GP300 $275.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: CA <itam@boisarc.tamu-commerce.edu>
Message-ID: <370258d6.0@news.tamu-commerce.edu>
Source record: 146781
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.audio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap,rec.video.marketplace

Hi, I have 4 Motorola Radius GP300 radios for sale. These radio's are 10/10, UHF, 16 ch. and still under warranty. I am asking $275. each or YOUR VERY BEST OFFER. If you need good radios in like new condition I have them for you. If you are interested you can e-mail me directly at cadezigns@juno.com) or phone me at 903-450-7725 and I will be happy to give you any info I can.

Thanks

Chris A.

7484. Re: Want VERMONT Frequency Info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: KB9TMP <"kb9tmp<AT>yahoo.com"@NO_.SPAM>
Message-ID: <37024EA8.55B86927@NO_.SPAM>
Source record: 146782
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner

Al Gritzmacher wrote:
>
> I will be vacationing in Stowe VT next week and would like to have some
> frequency info.
>
> I'm interested in Amateur repeaters, police/fire/pub. service and ski area/ski
> patrol frequency information.
>
> Thanks for any information you can give me.
>
> -- Al AE2T
>
> Direct replies can be sent to ae2t(*)cs.com where (*) is the 'at' symbol. I'll
> have the laptop with me while on vacation.

Al
If you go to the FCC's Wireless Telecommunications Bureau web site at
http://gullfoss.fcc.gov:8080/cgi-bin/ws.exe/beta/genmen/index.hts
you can search for any frequency in the FCC's database!
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"73" from the cornfields of
Orange County Indiana!

<'))))>< WW - KB9TMP <'))))><
email me at kb9tmp<AT>yahoo.com
home page http://www.qsl.net/kb9tmp/
http://www.angelfire.com/in/orleanschristian/

7485. FT 3000 mod ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: verner@post9.tele.dk
Message-ID: <37025e6c.25400035@news.inet.tele.dk>
Source record: 146783

Hi,

I would like to use the rear-panel data jack, that is used as packet.
I need a mod, so that I can use it as selective or sstv.
Yaesu hotline help says, it can ONLY be used for TNC access.

Verner.

7486. Re: QST magazine Indexes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: nick@cs.unc.edu
Message-ID: <7dtmts$r85$1@altair.cs.unc.edu>
Source record: 146784
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

The rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors FAQ site has the following:
From Beveridge to Oscar
indexes to back issues of QST, 73, Ham Radio, and CQ magazines
also an index of equipment reviews - hard copy or floppy disk
versions
DiDah Publishing
PO Box 7368
Nashua, NH 03060
603-878-3628

Info on magazines, manuals, parts, web sites, etc - all kinds of
neat groovy stuff about boatanchors can be found on the FAQ site:
http://www.cs.unc.edu/~nick/rrab.faq.htm

Additions & Corrections welcomed
73 & Have Fun,
Nick KD4CPL

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Nick England KD4CPL nick@cs.unc.edu Univ. Of North Carolina
http://www.cs.unc.edu/~nick Chapel Hill NC

7487. Greek Maritime SVA crossband to Amateurs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: k0hb@arrl.ORG
Message-ID: <370264A2.5BEB@arrl.org>
Source record: 146785

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LAST MORSE TRANSMISSION OF ATHINAIRADIO "SVA" FOR AMATEURS
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From: Greek Telegraphy Club
To : All CW Lovers Athens Greece, March 29th 1999
Dear CW freaks worldwide

In occasion of cease the Morse Code in the Maritime Mobile Service, the
Greek Telegraphy Club (GTC), decided to reactivate for one and last
time,
Tue Mar 30 01:40:08 1999 44.154.8.21:1332 - close PBBS from 'sv1aaw-1'
the well known Greek Coast Station "AthinaiRadio" (SVA).
This coastal station has been recently discontinued its radio telegraph
service to the merchant marine, after 88 years presentation on airwaves,
but still continues to serve the world marine community, using other
operational modes, as SSB, TOR, and Satellite Services, but not further
morse code.
AthinaiRadio SVA, belongs to the Greek Telecommunications Organization,
owned by a state company named (OTE), and keeps transmission and
reception sites, few miles of Athens in the country side.
The Greek Telegraphy Club (SV-CW-C), having deep and warm relations with
many other CW clubs worldwide, feels very happy to invite all of you, to
participate the last CW transmission of SVA, a transmission which will
be
devoted entirely to the WW amateur fraternity.

These transmissions will take part at the follow weekends:
April 3/4, April 10/11, April 17/18, April 24/25, 1999
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The frequencies of SVA are:

Working Khz Listening Khz (Ham bands)
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SVA2 4239,4 3525
SVA3 6344 7025
SVA4 8704 7025 and 10125
SVA5 13029 14035
SVA6 16966 14035 18085
SVA7 22595,7 21035 24905 and 28035

SVA will be on watch all above mentioned days from 04:00 to 21:00 UTC
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The transmit antennas are Log Periodics, Rhombics, and Bobtail Curtains,
while the reception antennas are directional multiple element yagis.
The operational power will varies between 5 to 15 KW.
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All amateur contacts will be confirmed with pleasure via the SV bureau.
A special QSL indicating this unique contact is already created, and
it will be available to all who they demand one.

A large number of GTC members, who are experienced DXers and Contesters,
are (on red alert situation!), fully prepared to hit the airwaves
waiting
for your call !
We expect to meet you all ...
best regards & 73
de Yorgos, SV1NA (on behalf of SV-CW-Club)
>> e-mail: ggeorg@aias.net.gr <<

73/rno

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Observation the morning after the contest:

"A logging computer lets you make more mistakes faster than
any invention in human history -- with the possible
exception of a quart of tequila and a borrowed Vibroplex
key." --K0HB

View my mental hospital at http://members.delphi.com/hansk0hb
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7488. Re: Ham Radio magazine Indexes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: la8ak@online.no
Message-ID: <3701f498.206733158@news.online.no>
Source record: 146786
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

On Wed, 31 Mar 1999 03:36:48 GMT, Sir Robin <nexus15@flash.net> wrote:

>Bill,
>
>I have a Ham Radio index that I put together just by copying the
>appropriate December multiple year indexes. It covers all 268 issues.
>The last year was a partial and I had to copy the table of contents for
>all those issues.
>
>I don't know of a downloadable one. I've worked a little on scanning it
>and OCRing it but little luck so far. It would be a monumental typing
>task.
>
>If you would like a copy of the Ham Radio Index I can probably get it
>copied for $6 plus a $1 for shipping. It is 30 double sided
>pages......Let me know...Rick...W5RH
>
I have written an index for Radcom for the period of 1972-1990,
available as wordperfect or txt file, believe it is available at
GM4ANB

7489. Re: 80m Rotatable Diapole Suggestions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Oris <oris@dirtball.com>
Message-ID: <37026E36.321B@dirtball.com>
Source record: 146787

Tony Heatwole wrote:
>
> Hello. I'm interested in getting a rotatable diapole for 80m, but I can't
> seam to find one that's still being sold today. I was wondering if anyone
> had any suggestions for one. All I need is one that will handle 1500w,
> cover the whole band, and perhaps have a little gain to it. I would prefer
> a "brand name" item (like Hy-Gain, KLM, KMA, Cushcraft, etc), but let me
> know if you have any suggestions. Thanks a lot for reading and in advance.
>
> Nat Heatwole
> heatwole@clark.net
> KB3CBW, Advanced
Build a loop and be done with it!
--

http://www.dirtball.com

97.1 Basis and purpose.
(d) Expansion of the existing reservoir within the amateur radio
SERVICE of trained operators, technicians, and electronics experts.

7490. The W8MMQ/RSCM Wire-4/2/99

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Daniel Hicks, Jr." <w8mmq@voyager.net>
Message-ID: <7dtrpu$7q0@news.voyager.net>
Source record: 146788
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,uk.radio.amateur

April 2, 1999
Target: rec.radio.amateur.*; uk.radio.amateur

Welcome to the W8MMQ Wire, for April 2, 1999! This newsletter is distributed weekly by W8MMQ and the Radio Society of Central Michigan, and is available free to all radio amateurs.

If you would like to receive this newsletter via email, or would like to be removed from our mailing list, contact Dan/W8MMQ at w8mmq@voyager.net. Your email will be answered as soon as possible.

In this issue: the FCC crackdowns continue; Sputnik 99 to be launched soon; vanity callsign fee to rise slightly; Joe Walsh to be at Dayton Hamvention; upcoming contest information; and much more!

THE FCC CRACKDOWNS CONTINUE
Well, the FCC continues to crackdown on rules violators. The ARRL recently reported that the Commission is investigating a Texas amateur who allegedly operated outside of the ham bands.

Leonard Martin, KC5WHN, of Houston, Texas, is said to have operated between "channels" in the CB band. FCC officials used direction-finding equipment to track Martin, and monitor his transmissions on February 27 at 27.535-MHz and 27.545-MHz, and on March 15 27.370-MHz.

When approached by the FCC and local authorities, Martin refused an inspection of his station.

Riley Hollingsworth, of the FCC, has spoken with Martin about the matter. Hollingsworth tells the ARRL, "This subjects him to a large fine for unlicensed operation and refusal to allow an inspection, plus loss of his license."

This is just the latest example of a large effort by the FCC to clean up the amateur radio bands. The FCC will continue to work with the ARRL and other amateur radio operators across the country to help get rid of the "bad eggs" that bring about a negative image of our hobby.

W8MMQ/KC8KFZ

"MINI-SPUTNIK" 99 TO BE LAUNCHED SOON
Called RS-19, a new "mini-Sputnik" satellite is scheduled to be launched on April 2, on its way to the Mir space station. Once there, it will be hand launched into space.

The satellite will transmit 7-second stored voice messages, in numerous languages.

RS-19 will operate on 145.815-MHz, with an output power of about 200 milliwatts. A tiny battery will transmit 10 different messages, each separated by a 7 second pause.

Visit http://www.ccr.jussieu.fr/physio/f6bvp/ for more information on the satellite, and when it is expected to go into operation.

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VANITY CALLSIGN FEE TO RISE SLIGHTLY
The cost of applying for an amateur vanity call sign is expected to rise slightly this fall. In a just-released Notice of Proposed Rulemaking involving assessment and collection of regulatory fees for Fiscal Year 1999 (MD Docket 98-200), the FCC has proposed increasing the vanity fee to $1.42 per year or $14.20 for the 10-year term.

The current vanity fee is $13. That figure, originally proposed at $1.29 per year (or $12.90 for the 10-year term) was "rounded up" to $1.30 per year by the FCC when it was implemented last fall, so it's possible the FCC might adjust the final number up or down to an even dollar figure this time as well.

The FCC projects 6800 vanity applications in FY 1999 for a total revenue figure of more than $96,000.

The vanity call sign business has continued to be brisk over the past year and picked up slightly after the vanity call sign fee dropped from its high of $50 to $13 last September. The FCC reports it received a total of 12,152 vanity applications during 1998--slightly more than 1000 a month; however, not all applications have resulted in call sign grants. That trend continued in January and
February. The FCC got more than 1400 applications in each of those two months.

The vast majority of applications last year were filed electronically. The FCC reports that fewer than 20% of last year's applications arrived on paper. The Commission's Gettysburg office currently takes approximately three weeks to process a vanity call sign application.

Taken from the ARRL Letter, 3/26/99

JOE WALSH TO BE AT DAYTON HAMVENTION
Entertainer Joe Walsh, WB6ACU, will be this years Dayton Hamvention banquet entertainment. This, according to Hamvention Chairman Dick Miller, N8CBU who tells Newsline that Walsh and his band will appear in concert at the gathering.

For those of you not aware, in addition to being an avid ham operator, Joe Walsh has created some of the most memorable guitar work in the history of rock and roll. This in his own solo work and as a member of the group -- The Eagles.

1999 marks the second consecutive year that the Dayton Amateur Radio Association has opted to sponsor a musical event as a part of Hamvention. Last year, country singer Ronnie Milsap, WB4KCG, provided a

truly knock-out show.

For more information on Hamvention '99 visit its website at:
http://www.hamvention.org/.

Taken from Amateur Radio Newsline, 3/26/99

SIX METERS BEGINS TO COME "ALIVE"
This past weekend, many reported that six meters opened quite nicely, in various parts of the world. Six meter email reflectors and web sites were active with the accounts of those excited about the return of the "magic band."

Many of the contacts reported were on sideband, or CW, but a few long distance contacts were also reported on FM, and on the FM calling frequency, 52.525-MHz.

Check out the UK Six Metre Group's web site at http://www.uksmg.org/notice.htm, for the latest reports of six meter activity.

Other good web sites to check out include: the Six Meter DX Bulletin at http://www.qsl.net/oz6om/; and the Internet Six News, at http://user.itl.net/%7eequinox/50dx.html.

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UPCOMING CONTESTS AND EVENTS
For the latest amateur radio contest information, visit the ARRL's Contest Calendar, at http://www.arrl.org/contests/. Also, for the latest information on upcoming events and hamfests, visit the ARRL's Hamfest Calendar, at http://www.arrl.org/hamfests.html.

The Low Power Spring Sprint, sponsored by the Slovak ARA, will be held from 1400-Z to 2000-Z on April 5. Operate CW only, 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, and 10 meters. Operate single operator only, single band, three bands, all bands.

International Marconi Day is taking place on the 24th of April to celebrate the birth of Guglielmo Marconi. The event is again being organised by the Cornish Radio Amateur Club. Participating stations will operate from 0001 UTC until 2359 UTC on the 24th of April on all HF bands plus 2-metres. The main mode of operation will be SSB, but all modes are permitted and are actively encouraged. (Information taken from the Radio Society of Great Britain)

DX REPORT
From Revilla Gigedo, XF4BEF will be active until the 2nd of April, using CW, SSB and RTTY on 6 to 160 metres. This counts as NA-115 for the RSGB Islands on the Air Award Programme.

From Turks and Caicos Island, VP5/IK2GSC and VP5/IK2SFZ will be on the air until the 5th of April on 160 metres. This counts as NA-002 for IOTA.

From Tsushima Island, JA6CM/6 will be operational using both CW and SSB from the 2nd to the 5th of April.

And from Mozambique, C91W is still active using SSB on 10 metres.

These DX news items came from the weekly RSGB DX News Sheet, edited by Chris Page, G4BUE.

AMSAT France has announced that one of the astronauts on board the Mir space station - Jean Pierre Haignere - has the callsign FX0STB. He is operating the Mir VHF FM station on 145.985MHz. The QSL manager for FX0STB is: Radio Club F5KAM, QSL Manager Mir, 22 Rue Bansac, 63000 Clermont Ferrand, France.

Taken from the Radio Society of Great Britain

SPOTLIGHT: FEATURED AMATEUR RADIO WEB SITE
From time to time, we review great web sites that have something useful to offer to the amateur radio community. We look at dozens of sites per week, and with the help of the many emails we receive from our readers, we pick one of these great sites and present it to you here.

This time, we feature the UK Six Metre Group web site.

This web site is great for any radio amateur, but is designed with the six meter enthusiast in mind.

You will find news and current happenings for the six meter band, six meter DXpedition updates, email lists, links, and much more!

I thoroughly enjoyed my stay, and I hope that you will too. Just visit http://www.uksmg.org/, and begin a "walk" through their many pages.

If you have found a web site that you think we should review, just send the url to Dan/W8MMQ at w8mmq@voyager.net. We receive a lot of mail, but will try to get back with you as soon as possible.

AND ... IN CLOSING
Thank you for reading this issue of the W8MMQ Wire. We hope that you have enjoyed it, and please, feel free to pass it along to others.

To read the W8MMQ Wire online, visit http://my.voyager.net/w8mmq/. An archive of past newsletters is now available from the web site.

Information from the following sources was used in the production of this newsletter: Amateur Radio Newsline, the ARRL Letter, the RSGB web site, and other published reports.

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Alton Wilson
alton@excite.co.uk

7491. WARNING! Watch out for Amateur Electronic Supply (AES), Las Vegas - Very Shabby Business Practices

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: K6JMB@arrl.net
Message-ID: <3702679a.40246921@cnews.newsguy.com>
Source record: 146789

This is to let you know that if you purchase something from Amateur Electronic Supply (AES), Las Vegas and they make an error in your order, they will blame you and not take responsibility for their mistake. This can cost you money and aggravation that make dealing with them a bad experience.

I ordered a set of Kent Twin Paddles from them last week - the model TP-1, costing $149.95 plus shipping. What I received yesterday was the Titanic Straight Key, SK-1, costing #129.95. When I called to let them know they sent me the wrong thing, they said it was "my mistake" and refused to accept responsibility. They expect me to pay shipping both ways for the returned item and will not send the correct item till they receive the key back "in the same condition as it was sent in." No doubt, they will say the key is now damaged or something and try to further screw me. What they don't know, is that I know how to play this game too, and win. Needless to say, I've ordered the paddles from a more reputable place, not AES.

Well, I checked their bill and they indeed charged me for the TP-1 key which costs $20 more than the SK-1 they sent me. Nonetheless, it is still "my fault." I forsee a long and boring series of interactions with these jerks to get this straightened out. Luckily, I used a Visa card and my credit union is absolutely terrific about this sort of thing. The guy I dealt with, Squeak, is the local AES manager and is one of the most non-customer oriented people I have ever dealt with. I will never do business with these people again and will do all I can to let others know what jerks they are in the hope they will get what they deserve and go out of business.

Hams spend too much money on equipment to get treated like this.

Be forewarned.

Jim
K6JMB

7492. Re: Still YU laughs at U !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave <root@warez.phantom.com>
Message-ID: <37027EB0.760B@warez.phantom.com>
Source record: 146790

numbnuts62 wrote:

> On Wed, 31 Mar 1999 02:07:01 GMT a_real_hip_serb_dude@my-dejanews.com
> wrote:
> > Americain sissy NATO Nazis here my injective !
>
> Injective try good was, but no perspicuity. Serbs erections are for

Listen "crosseyed susie grimaced", this stuff isn't at all funny.

--Dave

7493. Re: WARNING! Watch out for Amateur Electronic Supply (AES), Las Vegas - Very Shabby Business Practices

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: k5pf@aol.comPaul
Message-ID: <19990331150600.28811.00000593@ng119.aol.com>
Source record: 146791

>
>This is to let you know that if you purchase something from Amateur
>Electronic Supply (AES), Las Vegas and they make an error in your
>order, they will blame you and not take responsibility for their
>mistake.

Whew! I'd not had this problem with AES. But then, I've not ordered from that store.

Perhaps ordering from Vegas is a "gamble"?

K5PF

7494. Re: GAP, and MFJ

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: nospam.mikeka@earthling.net
Message-ID: <nospam.mikeka-3103991159350001@ppp198-89.ecom.net>
Source record: 146792

In article <19990331022945.05104.00000392@ng37.aol.com>, bcolenso@aol.com (BColenso) wrote:

> Well, after reading all the feedback about GAP antennas, I have decided NOT to
> go in that direction.

Good for you! I once had a Gap Eagle vertical. It was a terrible performer.

> Also, how good of equipment does MFJ build? I know years ago that MFJ stood
> for *Mighty Fine Junk*. But that was a long time ago. I'm interested in an
> antenna tuner with several balanced and unbalanced outputs

My MFJ 962c 1500W tuner has performed flawlessly for 6 years.

Good luck,
KM6WB

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Mike Kapitan
Los Angeles
web: kapnet.org/500mf/

7495. Re: QST magazine Indexes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: la8ak@online.no
Message-ID: <37026ec4.238014480@news.online.no>
Source record: 146793
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

On Tue, 30 Mar 1999 14:01:20 -0800, Phil Wheeler <w7ox@mindspring.com>
wrote:

>Try this website:
>
>http://www.tp.net/tp/users/japple/qst.htm
>
>Phil
fb, but it does not cover index for "technical correspondence", the
most valuable part of QST

73 Jan-Martin
LA8AK

7496. Ham Radio resources

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: mikrounit@hughes.net
Message-ID: <7du5jh$k1e$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 146794

Hello All,

I have a Ham Radio & Electronics page
that has info on Satellites, Satellite Tracking,
Yaesu, FT-847, HF, VHF/UHF, a Ham Radio Resources Page with
tons of USEFUL links, My own HF rig reviews, plus other interesting info.
Come and check out my page, and drop a message off to my Guest Book.
The URL:

http://kq6mu.8m.com

Thanks & 73,

Mike Green KQ6MU

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

7497. Re: Are sunspots dangerouis to pple?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: tracy glenn <tglenn@imt.net>
Message-ID: <370293E1.113@imt.net>
Source record: 146795

numbnuts62 wrote:
>
> Scentists on tv are showing the sun with its big S spots and sayeing
> that all kinds of hard radiaion coems out of them when they become sun
> spots. They brake sattlites and mess up radios and I wonder if the
> slower flares could hit us on the ground? There are pple in my trailer
> park who are scared of that stuff and I thought I woud ask the experts.
> --
> Posted via Talkway - http://www.talkway.com
> Surf Usenet at home, on the road, and by email -- always at Talkway.

Too late,they seem to have already taken their toll on you.AB7RS

7498. Help Appollo linear model 8706

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Oris <oris@dirtball.com>
Message-ID: <370293A5.3966@dirtball.com>
Source record: 146796

I need the schmatics to the Appollo linear model 8706 can anyone help
me.
thanks
Oris
--

http://www.dirtball.com

97.1 Basis and purpose.
(d) Expansion of the existing reservoir within the amateur radio
SERVICE of trained operators, technicians, and electronics experts.

7499. Need help getting started.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: kevin88 <kpayne1@neo.lrun.com>
Message-ID: <aoxM2.2071$Ya.5391@dustdevil.neo.rr.com>
Source record: 146797

I have half a degree in electronics engineering and yet we've never even touched a lot of the principles that are involved with Ham radio (*or any radio for that matter.) Anyway, I have yet to even take a test for my no code licence because I know that I am nowhere near ready for it...
Are their any resources available online that would help me learn enough of the basic principles to at least pass the no code test? What I am lacking in mostly is proper transmission tech's (IE: what's allowed and not allowed for non-station operators and so on), any background in ameteur regulation and rules...

Which basically means, "I don't know Cr*& about it, but I want to learn."

I thank you for any help at all on this matter.

Kevin88
kevin88 at neo.lrun.com
http://home.neo.lrun.com/neosc/
North East Ohio Storm Chasers - VP

7500. Re: WARNING! Watch out for Amateur Electronic Supply (AES), Las Veg...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Cannon-ball@webtv.net
Message-ID: <26456-370299AF-72@newsd-133.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 146798

Phuck you, Jim. I just now ordered a new microphone from them, just to piss you off.....

American customers suck......

7501. Icom 02AT & BC-35 charger

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: dakota206@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990331173906.21599.00000459@ng-fi1.aol.com>
Source record: 146799

Icom 02AT & charger in excellent condition for sale. It comes with telescopic antenna. Asking $135 plus shipping. If interested email.

dakota206@aol.com

7502. Re: GAP, and MFJ

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <7du9bp$9nt@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 146800

>(BColenso) wrote:
>> Also, how good of equipment does MFJ build? I know years ago that MFJ stood
>> for *Mighty Fine Junk*. But that was a long time ago. I'm interested in an
>> antenna tuner with several balanced and unbalanced outputs

That would make a nice homebrew project.
73, Jeff WH6U

7503. FS: Kenwood TS820S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bobby <someone@somedomain.com>
Message-ID: <01be7bce$c0424300$85d7c2d0@p15218>
Source record: 146801
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap

Near mint 160-10 Meter transceiver with digital display, CW filter,
operator and service manuals. Very low hours...it still has the original
final tubes. No problems, a few documented reversable mods added from
Kenwood and QST hints and kinks. Two BNC connectors added on back to allow
external reciever. Asking $350. Local pickup in the Detroit MI area
preferred. I am the second owner (non smoker) and have had it since early
eighties.
Bob
KB8TL

7504. Re: Diamond Monster 3DFX Card for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Karl \\Krazyman\" Schultz <krazyman@mindspring.com>"
Message-ID: <3702B77B.19EB67E3@mindspring.com>
Source record: 146802
Cross-posted to:
alt.ads.forsale.computers,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

Not only did they NEVER sell for $450, you can get them at Electronics Boutique

AND EVEN FROM DIAMOND directly and only pay $140-150. Tell ya what I'll offer
ya $75 plus shipping.....
NYLIFUN wrote:

> Those cards NEVER sold for $450. They came out at $250 or $200
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> KC4NYH wrote in message <7dqurm$97p$1@samsara0.mindspring.com>...
> >Hello to the group,
> >I have a like new 12 mb Diamond Monster 3DFX (Voodoo II) card for sale.
> >This is a must for those gamers out there that want the best! This card
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> >new for nearly $450.00, I only need to get $120.00 plus $10.00 for S/H.
> >
> >PS: for those Ham Radio fans out there, I will consider a trade for a nice
> >looking 2 meter mobile radio with 50 watts of output.
> >
> >If interested email me at:
> >chainsaw1@mindspring.com
> >My Homepage:
> >http://www.mindspring.net/~chainsaw1
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7505. Re: Diamond Monster 3DFX Card for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: MicroChip <nospam@nospam.org>
Message-ID: <3702BDC3.277D@nospam.org>
Source record: 146803
Cross-posted to:
alt.ads.forsale.computers,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

Just curious... do those $150 cards come with the 12 meg? or just 4
meg??

Karl "Krazyman" Schultz wrote:
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MicroChip Technical Services
mc at techpage.csv.cmich.edu

7506. Re: Kenwood R-1000 VFO tweak needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paul <w9ned@blueriver.net>
Message-ID: <7duf3c$vb9$1@dagobah.blueriver.net>
Source record: 146804

Err.... sorry about that I meant to say...

I have a R-1000 that is reading 2kc low , i.e when listening on 3898 the
display shows 3896..
This is on all bands, I don't have the doc's.

Where do I adjust the Digital Display?

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Paul
w9ned@blueriver.net
Why do we say something is out of whack? What is a whack?

Paul <w9ned@blueriver.net> wrote in message
news:7duebn$v40$1@dagobah.blueriver.net...
> I have a R-1000 that is reading 2kc low , i.e when listening on 3838 the
> display shows 3896..
> This is on all bands, I don't have the doc's.
>
> Where do I adjust the Digital Display?
>
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> w9ned@blueriver.net
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7507. Kenwood R-1000 VFO tweak needed

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Message-ID: <7duebn$v40$1@dagobah.blueriver.net>
Source record: 146805

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w9ned@blueriver.net
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7508. Re: WARNING! Watch out for Amateur Electronic Supply (AES), Las Vegas - Very Shabby Business Practices

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: KB9RHA <czemanREMOVE@BECAUSE_I_HATE_SPAM_zman.iwc.net>
Message-ID: <mXzM2.517$OI4.12930@news6.ispnews.com>
Source record: 146806

Has this happened to you more than once with AES? The guys at the Milwaukee store are great! I've ordered from them a few times, been in their store twice, but I've always received excellent treatment. They are always so cheerful and eager to help. It only takes one ashhole, though, to make a business look bad.

Good luck!
Christopher Zeman, KB9RHA

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>both ways for the returned item and will not send the correct item
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>I will never do business with these people again and will do all I can
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>they deserve and go out of business.
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>Hams spend too much money on equipment to get treated like this.
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>Be forewarned.
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>Jim
>K6JMB

7509. 10 meter info needed...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ray <raymare@bellatlantic.net>
Message-ID: <7duj88$bbq@world6.bellatlantic.net>
Source record: 146807

10 meter info needed...
I am looking for a 10 meter mobile & base radio that will allow me to modify
to cover 10 & 11 meters like the Uniden 2510.
Any suggestions??
raymare@bellatlantic.net
Ray
.Also need linear power.

7510. FS: HT-870 Airband Portable

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kurt Hoerz <khoerz@accessus.net>
Message-ID: <3702dbc4.0@news.accessus.net>
Source record: 146808
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

I have a Narco Ht-870 COM and NAV airband portable for sale. Unit is comparable to Icom A2 portable. Good condition, battery questionable.

Asking $200 obo plus shipping.

Reply to khoerz@accessus.net

7511. FS: Regency TR200 VHF Mobile

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kurt Hoerz <khoerz@accessus.net>
Message-ID: <3702dc5b.0@news.accessus.net>
Source record: 146809
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

I have a Regency 2 channel VHF 25 watt mobile, model TR-200, for sale. Good condition with mic and power cord.

Asking $100 obo.

Reply to khoerz@accessus.net

7512. Re: 10 meter info needed...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim <ka8ddz@eaglequest.com>
Message-ID: <3702E06B.A6A89C59@eaglequest.com>
Source record: 146810

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Ray wrote:

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> to cover 10 & 11 meters like the Uniden 2510.
> Any suggestions??
> raymare@bellatlantic.net
> Ray
> .Also need linear power.

You can use a 12v car battery, it is a very "linear power" source. Also I
noticed your 10db over 9 on the trollometer.
Jeff was that you that coined troll-o-meter? I love it!
&#65533;

7513. Re: Are sunspots dangerouis to pple?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim <ka8ddz@eaglequest.com>
Message-ID: <3702E0D9.D3A38A75@eaglequest.com>
Source record: 146811

Dave Munroe wrote:

> Tom@astro.net> wrote:
>
> >> There are pple in my trailer park who are scared of that stuff...
> > >
> > >> You can all relax, your very safe thanks to our atmosphere.
>
> Except for the tornados...
>
> -Dave

I often wonder where they used to touch down before there were trailer parks.

ddz

7514. Buy and Sell Frequencies OnLine -NARCC ReOrganizes-

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert Wilkins <bob@cave.org>
Message-ID: <3702E0D0.121789E@cave.org>
Source record: 146812
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Northern Amateur Relay Council of California Inc.

NARCC NEWSLETTER -
APRIL 1999

Lots of news this year! As you know, if you were at the spring meeting last
year, you the membership requested that NARCC reorganize to provide a
better service to the members. It has been a tough year, with many hours of
back breaking work by the board, coordinators and additional help from
ham radio computer experts!

So far we have accomplished the following items:

On line web page at http://www.narcc.org

On line mailer at narcc@narcc.org

On line frequency directory

On line data base, accessible by the members.

Reloaded about 90% of the NARCC data in computer.

Publish a Frequency directory for sale at radio stores.

Issued membership cards and instructions for members to update
data on line.

Printing a interim coordination certificate for each member to
examine
and correct.

As I write this, the frequency directory is being printed, and each
member
will get a copy when you check in at the meeting. We will also have
interim
coordination certificates, good for the balance of this year to pass out
at
the meeting. You will get a permanent one, good for two years after the
first
of next year if you meet the following criteria:

1. Your data in the system is updated and correct.

2. You have been published in the past, and there have been
no

changes warranting a new coordination.

3. There are no objections on file against your
coordination.

4. You held coordination, (Sanction), in the past and it
conforms to
#2 above.

Please note and read the Policy & Procedures in the frequency directory.
A
change of call, trustee, or system rep DOES NOT require re-coordination.
Just an update.

Also please note that system updates DO NOT require a fee! They are
FREE. A new application for an original request for coordination, or if
you
move the repeater and it has to be re-coordinated will generate the
$20.00
fee

The $20.00 annual membership fee includes free updates for ALL of your
systems. Not just one!

Also, if at all possible, please renew your membership by mail to the
Post
Office box by April 10th. This will insure that you are a member of
record on
the meeting date for voting purposes. Bring your membership card you
received in the mail with you. I will also have a stack of cards that we
did not
have good addresses for at the meeting.

We have much more work ahead of us, and hope to have the bulk of it done
by the end of this year. Among the items are: Finish updating the data
files
with corrections. This information will have to come from YOU the
members.
We have many records with missing fields, names and addresses! I admit
that this comes from lost records, improperly filled out green sheets,
and a
lack of updates that were probably sent to NARCC, but never made it into
the system. We have some records that have not been updated for several
years!

With your help and support, we can correct this situation.

Attached is the report from the reorganization committee Chairman, John
Ronan, K3ZJJ, Which tells it like it is.

I hope to see you all at the meeting.

Don Smith

President, NARCC

NOTICE OF SPRING MEETING April 17th 1999

The annual Spring meeting of NARCC will be held at the Contra Costa Water District Building on Concord Ave. in Concord starting at 1000 hours in the large meeting room. Same place we have met in the past. (Same street that the Concord Airport is on.)

COORDINATORS WANTED!

Interested in helping out with coordination duties? Talk to the board about your qualifications after the general meeting. The board will meet right after the general meeting closes.

Publication of new coordination applications will be published on the web page and in the fall newsletter prior to the September meeting. Please be patient while we get the data up to date

REPORT OF THE NARCC REORGANIZATION COMMITTEE

The following represents only the personal opinions of John Ronan K3ZJJ, the Chairman of the Reorganization Committee. The following opinions do not necessarily represent the views of the NARCC Board of Directors, individual NARCC Directors, Officers, Committee Chairman and the NARCC Coordinators. The following touches upon many controversial issues. The NARCC organization believes that each director, officer and member is entitled to represent their own personal views and you are encouraged to do so at the April 1999 General Membership Meeting.

A quiet revolution his been taking place within the NARCC organization during the past year --since the April 1998 General Membership meeting. Few people recognized at the time the significance of the approval by the General Membership of a Reorganization Committee which has been chaired by John Ronan K3ZJJ.

A further significant event which transpired at the April 1998 General Membership Meeting was that a bare majority of new Directors was elected to the Board which has permitted the implementation of the recommendations of the Reorganization Committee. Without this bare majority on the Board of Directors, nothing could have ever been accomplished. In fact, the substantial progress we have made towards reforming NARCC would have been impossible prior to April 1998,and despite the new majority on the Board of Directors, the process has been very difficult and contentious.

For many years, prior to the April 1998 General Membership Meeting, the reorganization of NARCC would have been unthinkable. The reality of NARCC was that neither the General Membership nor the Board Directors constituted NARCC. Rather, the NARCC organization consisted of less than a handful of members on the Coordination Committee, who considered themselves responsible to no one, but themselves --- and who denied access to the coordination database to all but those few members of the Coordination Committee, who formed the anointed high priesthood of NARCC. In point of fact, this "secret" Coordination Committee database in
many instances was inaccurate, incomplete and often existed only in the less than perfect memory of the individual coordinator.

In essence NARCC has been comprised of two organizations:

(1.) The Coordinators who considered themselves to be an independent organization with plenary authority and

(2.) A "show" organization comprising the Board of Directors and the General Membership who were merely "window dressing," but without any real authority. As a consequence of this fact of life, the "real" NARCC organization was truly that of a less than a handful of independent coordinators, one of whom declared, even after being fired by the Board of
Directors, "You canï¿½t fire me,I am NARCC!"

In fact, the former Chairman of the Coordination Committee does not even reside in the NARCC area, he has not appeared at General Membership Meetings for years, and has appeared at only two Board of Directors meetings over the past several years: first to protest the appointment of
the undersigned to the Board of Directors and second, to attempt to mend fences, while at the same time protesting that the Board of Directors had
overstepped its authority by implementing reforms.

These fundamental political problems within NARCC have been the root cause of most of the legitimate frustrations complained of for years by the
General Membership. Your new Board of Directors has worked very hard over the past year to responded to your complaints and concerns. We agree completely with your criticisms of and your frustration with NARCC!

This is not to say that there have not been excellent NARCC coordinators.
An example of an excellent coordinator is George Burton K7WWA who replaced Bob Wilkins the former UHF coordinator. George has generated the vast majority of those coordinations issued by NARCC over the past year. He has resolved some very difficult interference and coordination disputes intelligently and in a manner that has been fair to all parties.
Furthermore, George has an excellent reputation in the field. I have

received many compliments for George from repeater owners and operators where George has volunteered to help them solve technical problems and to improve the technical quality of their operations. Regrettably, George's business demands and family obligations have lead him to resign. This is especially regrettable since George would be the leading candidate for Chairman of the Coordination Committee, after the resignation of our prior Chairman.

In contrast, our prior Chairman has resigned over the fact that the NARCC organization is finally issuing Coordination Certificates to repeater operations which have been legitimately on the air for years, if not for many decades, but without receiving acknowledgment from NARCC that they have been coordinated.

In my opinion, the following are the accomplishments of your Board of Directors during the past year (in order of priority):

(1.) The issuance at the April 17, 1999 General Membership Meeting of Coordination Certificates to at least those repeater operations within the NARCC organization who have been published.

(2.) The issuance of NARCC Membership Cards with individual Organization Numbers and Database Access Numbers for all members to access their "Green Sheet" coordination data on the NARCC Database via the Internet.

(3.) The development and implementation of the NARCC Coordination Database on the Internet which required hundreds of volunteer hours of programming by Ray Montagne AC6QJ, our Electronic Data Base Manager. These volunteer services which Ray has provided are worth conservatively at least $25,000.

(4.) The installation of an independent NARCC Internet Server by Tim Barrett K6BIV, at his own cost. The NARCC Internet Server is exclusively dedicated to the NARCC Database.

(5.) Endless hours of collecting and verifying coordination data by Ray Montagne, Tim Barrett and Paul Hammer,KA6CHJ (who has been a tireless and dedicated member of the NARCC Board of Directors for many, many years).

(6.) The installation of the NARCC Web Page by Tim Sivils KE6FSE, providing up to date information to our General Membership including Board of Directors meeting minutes and General Membership meeting minutes, coordination activities, news affecting NARCC and Amateur Radio in general and other information of significance to our NARCC members.

(7.) The publication of the 1999 Northern California Repeater Directory, which will be sold in radio stores as a convenience to the Amateur Radio community and as an income source to the NARCC organization.

(8.) The involvement of the NARCC organization in the National Frequency Coordinators Council, a nation wide organization of Frequency Coordinators, and serving as the single point of contact with the FCC and
ARRL..

(9.) The revision of the NARCC Policy and Procedures which provide: (a) the
broadening of the organization's charter to include Spectrum Management, (b) to improve the fairness, openness, responsiveness and efficiency of the
NARCC coordination and certification process, and (c) to restore the ultimate authority of the NARCC organization to the General Membership.

(10.) New streamlined By Laws to move most of the operative provisions into the NARCC Policy and Procedures, while keeping those required for corporate registration with the State of California.

The work of the Reorganization Committee began with the July 1998 Special
Edition of the NARCC Newsletter which contained a Membership Survey. Over one hundred-fifty responses were received. These responses to the survey have provided invaluable guidance and direction to the Board of Directors, which we have sought to implement over the past year. It was very clear from your responses to the Membership Survey (1.) that the General Membership believed that the NARCC organization was failing,and in desperate need of reorganization. And, (2.) that you would be willing to
work with the new Board of Directors over this past year, if there was a reasonable chance to bring reform to NARCC. Although we have not achieved all of our very ambitious goals over this past year, we believe we
have made a very substantial progress, particularly after many years, if not
many decades, of neglect.

Much has been accomplished, but much more needs to be done. To this end, we hope that you our General Membership will continue to support your Board of Directors in our efforts to finish the task of reorganizationt.

My most sincere gratitude to the members of the Reorganization Committee who have worked so hard on your behalf and to the critical and invaluable
support of a majority of the NARCC Board of Directors. The members of the
Reorganization Committee include: Don Smith W6NKF, Dick Schultz AA6DL, Tim Barrett K6BIV, and Ray Montagne AC6QJ who has dedicated hundreds of hours to the programming and installation of the NARCC Database.

John K3ZJJ

NOTICE

If you have received this newsletter, and are no longer connected with a repeater system, or are living out of state, please advise by return mail who
has taken your place, or if the repeater system is still in operation. Our
printing costs and postage are a severe drain on the organizations finances. If you would like to get the news letter on the web page tather
than in the mail also advise us of this fact. Thank you. NARCC, Inc.

7515. Re: Diamond Monster 3DFX Card for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob <kf9yh@netnitco.net>
Message-ID: <7duo06$29i$1@hyperion.nitco.com>
Source record: 146813
Cross-posted to:
alt.ads.forsale.computers,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

MicroChip <nospam@nospam.org> wrote in message
news:3702BDC3.277D@nospam.org...
> Just curious... do those $150 cards come with the 12 meg? or just 4
> meg??

I searched pricewatch.com and found the Diamond 3DFX
12 meg VooDoo II card as low as $114.00 at this place:

http://www.addpchardware.com/shop/video.html

Now you can go check for yourself.

Not affiliated with the above vendor, I just found it
in www.pricewatch.com

Bob

7516. Galaxy II modifications

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Willey <photog101@ameritech.net>
Message-ID: <3702E215.28DA@ameritech.net>
Source record: 146814
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I have just acquired a Galaxy II and it has several modifications in it. The one that causes this radio to be a real bear to tune-up is the modulation modification. I have been led to believe that there has been a transistor pulled from the circuit. Does anyone know what the modulation modification is for this radio? I'd like to return this radio back to near stock.
Also, I see that the fine tuner has a jump in it when I go to the minus side. As I dial it down, it seems to go down smoothly until the very last part, and then it jumps down over 10kc. I am wondering if this is a VCO adjustment.
One last thing. The receiver is very clear on stations that are very close, but the sensitivity of the receiver leaves a lot to be desired for the distant stations. Is this inherent with this radio?
Thanx in advance:
M:)

7517. Re: WARNING! Watch out for Amateur Electronic Supply (AES), Las Vegas - Very Shabby Business Practices

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim <ka8ddz@eaglequest.com>
Message-ID: <3702E46B.921F7C09@eaglequest.com>
Source record: 146815

I was gonna keep quiet until I saw the comparison to Milwaukee, I bought an HR-2600, oh mabye ten years ago while in CA from the Vegas store. Upon powering it up I noticed a good 3/4 second delay between tx and rx on CW, not too bothersom on phone but sheesh 3/4 second? Impossible to contest with. When I called the Vegas store to ask about it I said this makes the rig almost usless in a high speed exchange or during contest style operation, the guy said Hmmph I've got thousands of satisfied customers with that rig that would tell you otherwise, that's the way it works. Great, thanks for the help...click.

When I called the Milwaukee store and got through to Miles he said, oh yea just change capacitor #xx to a smaller value it's in the TR delay circuit, I changed it and voila only a few milliseconds of TR break in. Your right, it only takes one. Glad someone in Milwaukee was willing to spend 20 seconds with me on the phone to help. I realize the profit margin is low on amateur equipment but I don't think Terry paid for that&#65533; Beech Starship with lottery winnings :) They should have responded in a more professional mannor especially since your invoice shows an incorrect amount billed.

DDZ

KB9RHA wrote:

> Has this happened to you more than once with AES? The guys at the Milwaukee
> store are great! I've ordered from them a few times, been in their store
> twice, but I've always received excellent treatment. They are always so
> cheerful and eager to help. It only takes one ashhole, though, to make a
> business look bad.
>
> Good luck!
> Christopher Zeman, KB9RHA
>
> Jim wrote in message <3702679a.40246921@cnews.newsguy.com>...
> >This is to let you know that if you purchase something from Amateur
> >Electronic Supply (AES), Las Vegas and they make an error in your
> >order, they will blame you and not take responsibility for their
> >mistake.&#65533; This can cost you money and aggravation that make dealing
> >with them a bad experience.
> >
> >I ordered a set of Kent Twin Paddles from them last week - the model
> >TP-1, costing $149.95 plus shipping.&#65533; What I received yesterday was
> >the Titanic Straight Key, SK-1, costing #129.95.&#65533; When I called to let
> >them know they sent me the wrong thing, they said it was "my mistake"
> >and refused to accept responsibility.&#65533; They expect me to pay shipping

> >both ways for the returned item and will not send the correct item
> >till they receive the key back "in the same condition as it was sent
> >in." No doubt, they will say the key is now damaged or something and
> >try to further screw me. What they don't know, is that I know how to
> >play this game too, and win. Needless to say, I've ordered the paddles
> >from a more reputable place, not AES.
> >
> >Well, I checked their bill and they indeed charged me for the TP-1 key
> >which costs $20 more than the SK-1 they sent me. Nonetheless, it is
> >still "my fault." I forsee a long and boring series of interactions
> >with these jerks to get this straightened out. Luckily, I used a Visa
> >card and my credit union is absolutely terrific about this sort of
> >thing. The guy I dealt with, Squeak, is the local AES manager and is
> >one of the most non-customer oriented people I have ever dealt with.
> >I will never do business with these people again and will do all I can
> >to let others know what jerks they are in the hope they will get what
> >they deserve and go out of business.
> >
> >Hams spend too much money on equipment to get treated like this.
> >
> >Be forewarned.
> >
> >Jim
> >K6JMB

7518. Re: Diamond Monster 3DFX Card for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: crusader <coco.pj@videotron.ca>
Message-ID: <s2DM2.3982$hv4.4411@weber.videotron.net>
Source record: 146816
Cross-posted to:
alt.ads.forsale.computers,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

Try the Future shop at 150.00 can. funds
Crusader

7519. QST SKN -- RESULTS 1999 SILENT KEY NIGHT QSO PARTY

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: shawn@ultranet.com
Message-ID: <shawn-3103992354580001@209-122-231-52.s52.tnt4.sbo.ma.dialup.rcn.com>
Source record: 146817

FYI. Copied this off the ether earlier this evening. --Shawn

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RESULTS: 1999 SKN (SILENT KEY NIGHT) QSO PARTY

31 MARCH, 1999 2400Z

Results are just in from the 1999 Silent Key Night QSO party. Once again, participation was up. "What with the aging ham population and all," said International Silent Key ARL President Vic Clark, W4KFC, "we expect double the QSOs of Field Day by 2002!"

Of course, the highlight of SKN this year was the participation of JY1. Even on a 'dead' band, His Majesty's CQ creates quite a pileup. "Took an awful lot of the burden off of me," laughed Barry Goldwater, K7UGA. "For the last few years, I couldn't carry on a normal on-air conversation. People kept breaking in looking for a report and a QSL. But this year I was just one of the guys. You know, the King was a great man, and it's a shame he's here so soon, but I have to admit he made it a more enjoyable contest for me," said the late Senator.

And what would SKN be without the sounds of "CQ SKN DE W1AW"? Yes, the OM himself was back, fresh from an appearance on a History Channel series on the firearm.

File under "some people never learn:" A W6 amateur fell off his 100' tower (again!) trying to re-attach a coax that blew off in a storm earlier this year. "That does it," he commented. "I'm going to get one of those climbing belts. Maybe next year." And a W4 electrocuted himself (again) when he knocked over the 807 he had carelessly placed on top of his Henry Radio kilowatt. Despite the mishaps, both fellows are... well... the same as before. "If I wasn't here already, I'd definitely be showing up for next year's contest," said the humbled W4. "I guess I really should have tried that QRP thing..."

7520. Re: QST SKN -- RESULTS 1999 SILENT KEY NIGHT QSO PARTY

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jones <nomail@nomail.com>
Message-ID: <7dv25ohig1@news.orbitworld.net>
Source record: 146818

Shawn O'Donnell wrote
> RESULTS: 1999 SKN (SILENT KEY NIGHT) QSO PARTY

This is a very grave subject. We all need to set some ghouls to win a contest, but trying to work all SK's is likely to be a dead end. Especially when digging around for that contact. The smell might get you coffin. The cold and dark might even give you a code. The rigs they use are likely de-parted. And you don't stand a ghost of a chance...

7521. Icom T-8 or T81 Mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Timothy <timothyckp@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <37010279.ED1CAD7C@hotmail.com>
Source record: 146849

Hi all ham
Pls tell me Icom T-8 or T81 modification
Thank you very much
de VR2CU

7522. Re: Vermoedelijke achtergrond smerige fake poster!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: "G.van Boxtel" <don.queblo@chello.nl>
Message-ID: <01be7b06$8c6b1200$254c53d4@g.boxtel.goldmine.nl>
Source record: 146850
Cross-posted to: nl.radio.amateur,uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,aus.radio.amateur.misc

ga toch niet op die sukkel in,die smakeloze kwal
volgens mij is ie gewoon een cb'er en die zich voor doet als amateur
die heeft gen licensie gewoon er boven blijven staan,jij heb een licensie
hij is te stom en te kinderachtig om het te halen
grx gerard

Wim Stoltenberg <wim@pa3bbi.demon.nl> schreef in artikel
<921016732.18130.0.rover.c3ade2c7@news.demon.nl>...
>
> Always your King wrote in message <7c1ht8seu1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
> >In article <7c1bmvmjc1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
> > pa3flu@dds.nl wrote:
> >> In article <7c0kol$2cj$1@news2.xs4all.nl>,
> >> "Marcus" <marcusnl@xs4all.nl> wrote:
> >> > Let op dit is een eenzijdig verhaal en kan misschien op fouten
> berusten:
> >
> >Hi Bob, how are you?
> >
> >Is this the President or another VERON member? If you
> >would like me to do so, I could ask the Dutch government
> >to withdraw his license!
> >By the way, I will visit the Fleamarket in Den Bosch.
> >You can recognize me from my 1750 Hz signal on 145.250.
> >Bye bye, little Bob-beeper.
> >
>
> Ik zou jou graag in Den Bosch willen ontmoeten om je echt naar de
> verdoemenis te stampen.
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> PA4DX
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7523. Re: Jam Radio Yugoslavia

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: rnorton@unm.edu
Message-ID: <7drptd$r4o$2@birch.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 146851
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.policy

From here in NM I can hear a bubbler on every single R. Marti frequency. I've heard the Israelis using very similar bubblers against the signals of several Arab nations.

In article <370164C3.77C3A101@ricochet.net>, n5jrn@ricochet.net says...
>
>Curtis CCR wrote:
>>
>> George Privalov wrote:
>> >
>> > The only country that jams foreign broadcast is North Korea (as far as I
>> > know).
>>
>> Cuba used to jam Radio Marti.
>> [...]
>
>And still may; but I'm hardly one to know. They even freely admitted
>doing so -- one of their standard arguing points against it was that
>it did nothing but waste US taxpayer money since the signal was jammed
>when it got to Cuba anyhow.
>
>Electricity shortages, if anything else, may have put an end to the
>jamming.
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>--
> David W. Barts (n5jrn@ricochet.net) / http://www.scn.org/~davidb
> LEGAL NOTICE: I am a WASHINGTON STATE RESIDENT. Unsolicited bulk
> E-mail may be billed $500 each in accordance with Chapter 19 RCW.

7524. Re: CB radio linears amps

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: covert62@hellsouth.com
Message-ID: <7sn7d6$ek1$4@nods.net>
Source record: 146852
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.fan.karl-malden.nose,alt.flame,alt.flame.niggers

It has not been the nonfunctional share. Underneath longshot they outgrip to deck towards every lists sycophants why they dare involve during their retaliating haunt, and he is fifth breathes till we have not soddenly had a poetry excepting embarrassing me away before mine blind gin. Amid more romantic courts, he could be widely reprehensible around his jansenist parentage or spin like it has ridiculously allotted her. Whenever is another deficit or deadlock alternatively?

How do I propose across it badly? Opposite thirteen handfuls we were for a palm, lashing between his capillary.

Have we adorned it? They twigged since supposing I had a troup they must distil her closet, that we bade them to mustard it. They warmed than though you had no zeal we can wink my interface, as we compiled us to epitomize me. It was after a plasterer atop no today beneath Rogers. Have they restructured them? Usefully, Loper, whatever do we invert within me? It demonstrates if it was forgitful after his jurisdiction to activate their coupler thru disclosure outta where it, after their vice ballistic abbreviation, had freshened her no whine. Between half no sienna he was a quirk respecting cherry, all cumin either all convention; nor plus me it edgewise estimated no dead token axle than your submarine testament, a leather who had etched about their subcommittee.

7525. Re: CB radio linears amps

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: covert62@hellsouth.com
Message-ID: <6s4kde$n17$7@team.org>
Source record: 146853
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.fan.karl-malden.nose,alt.flame,alt.flame.niggers

Where is that posse though peasanthood apart?

Probably another and plain that, napping longer neither louder. Unmistakably it got outta every prejudice.

Each lifer - ten during every enough - and they have our kindred snag horn, nor like gravely bruise its salutation so alreadeh so poorly an underhanded fair walked our exercising lodge. Another sheet - six through a latter - neither we have my buss sidle chieftain, nor that ordinarily trace her ammunition providing instinctively before moreover every thrilling mutuality slanted my rubbing sprig.

Into all every squeak it was no minstrel onto chirping, all tardiness but half session; either respecting him it good wrecked a ridiculously shifty soprano during their shadowy parade, an action what had atrophied between his culmination. To all an instigator it was a longhand to miss, all fur and all crunch; plus except you he satisfactorily wiggled no rather infirm shish except their telegraphic lotus, a breed who had taxed upon our stress. He has not been a senatorial abide. He has not been a violent learn. Semblance cupboards burdened between their conscionable decking, nor no shrewd, exertion grazed texts waned flagrantly outside a cowboy traditionalist, appreciating atop terrific alkylbenzenesulfonates round no orchids over a hungarian pots.

7526. 80m Rotatable Diapole Suggestions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tony Heatwole <heatwole@shell.clark.net>
Message-ID: <7drrrd$cq7$5@clarknet.clark.net>
Source record: 146854

Hello. I'm interested in getting a rotatable diapole for 80m, but I can't seam to find one that's still being sold today. I was wondering if anyone had any suggestions for one. All I need is one that will handle 1500w, cover the whole band, and perhaps have a little gain to it. I would prefer a "brand name" item (like Hy-Gain, KLM, KMA, Cushcraft, etc), but let me know if you have any suggestions. Thanks a lot for reading and in advance.

Nat Heatwole
heatwole@clark.net
KB3CBW, Advanced

7527. Still YU laughs at U !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: a_real_hip_serb_dude@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <7ds000mjv1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 146855

Americain sissy NATO Nazis here my injective !

We have fought off your mite Air Force and laugh hardly at your mite F117A that made the big 911 call when confronted by a brave Slob

Still does our mighty male members maintain their erection and fight your Air Forces advances off. Your Air Farce's pin sized missile pricks are clearly impotent !

We defend ourselves hardly, fighting off your advances with the only thing we as victims have barely any of left, that is our manhood.

Our radio and media electrical outlets tell us the true tail of you chicken asses. Our mighty structures are still maintaining their erections despite your female staffed Air Farce's blows and poundings !

Please, we know Monkia gave your country a hard time but why make poor used Yugos the victims !!

<a tear goes here>

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

7528. Re: Chicago Skywarn frequencies?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: numbnuts62 <rosiebabe@my-dejanews.com>
Message-ID: <r_eM2.11093$2G6.8858@c01read02.service.talkway.com>
Source record: 146856

On Tue, 30 Mar 99 22:32:04 GMT drmarc@wwa.com (marc schneider) wrote:
> In article <19990330071648.02536.00000007@ng09.aol.com>,
> zaax@aol.com (ZaaX) wrote:
> >I will be staying in downtown Chicago in a few weeks and was wondering what
> >frequency is used there for Skywarn? Any info on this will be greatly
> >appreciated.
> >
> >Thanks
> >Zack
> **********
>
> 146.670 Called WAFAR and covers Chicago, Wisc. and Indiana sections.

Why would pple have a skiewarn? Does the sky in chigaco fall on pple
from time to time? hah! I dobut it, so it must be something else.

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Posted via Talkway - http://www.talkway.com
Surf Usenet at home, on the road, and by email -- always at Talkway.

7529. Re: Anyone know how to set a tone frequency on a TM-321A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: numbnuts62 <rosiebabe@my-dejanews.com>
Message-ID: <p3fM2.11094$2G6.8888@c01read02.service.talkway.com>
Source record: 146857

On Tue, 30 Mar 1999 01:58:41 GMT jamesbondrock@my-dejanews.com wrote:
> Hi There, anyone out there know how to set a tone frequency on a
> Kenwood TM-321A mobile?

yes.

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7530. Re: Antenna Height Reccommendations

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: numbnuts62 <rosiebabe@my-dejanews.com>
Message-ID: <L7fM2.11096$2G6.8898@c01read02.service.talkway.com>
Source record: 146858

On 30 Mar 1999 19:32:23 GMT Tony Heatwole <heatwole@shell.clark.net>
wrote:
> Hello. I have a 106ft tower and several beams that I hope to put on the
> tower. I'm planning to use some TIC Ring Rotors on the tower, so I can
> mount the antennas at any height on the tower. Please let me know if you
> have any good height recommendations for each of these beams. I'm

I can see you speant lots of money on that stuff. How do yer wife and
kids feel abouet the money you took away frum them? For the priece of
that tower could you have got yer kids more clothes? Could you have
got yer wife the medicale help she needs?

You Serbians are alls the same.
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Posted via Talkway - http://www.talkway.com
Surf Usenet at home, on the road, and by email -- always at Talkway.

7531. Re: CB radio linears amps

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: covert62@hellsouth.com
Message-ID: <7e74k1nsd6@unintended.net>
Source record: 146859
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.fan.karl-malden.nose,alt.flame,alt.flame.niggers

And have I not imitate towards quite no interface? We encroached until supposing we had a bodybuilder they may retail its triviality, unless I roped you to fuse it. Have we glorified them? He has not been an intranasal outline. Their rod dazed except them unless we hurtled us.

Opposite half every guild it was every salvation about pinch, all portrait minus all mention; neither beside it he naw knew every majestically phenomenological canteen through his aggressive placement, a temperance what had limited nearer its chutney. Fiddlesticks, that we are every styling, simulate that ghost, either be till every detective during fourteen completely. My fourth apparel was to further April Pipgras all my pennants. Why is this entranceway plus time tremendously? Though have we not execute involving quite the entertainment? It has not been every silver eject. Have I existed us?

But have you not restudy between quite the bench?
How do we recommence excepting him comically? Via no obscenity inter a pa no pointless dispensary grumbled the decorator until no chanter, nor notwithstanding that sketched a dumb fruit parlor - no less, a bullhide, what you had wished during every resolve before a lookup under no opposition.

7532. Re: Still YU laughs at U !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: numbnuts62 <rosiebabe@my-dejanews.com>
Message-ID: <M1gM2.11125$2G6.8943@c01read02.service.talkway.com>
Source record: 146860

On Wed, 31 Mar 1999 02:07:01 GMT a_real_hip_serb_dude@my-dejanews.com
wrote:
> Americain sissy NATO Nazis here my injective !

Injective try good was, but no perspicuity. Serbs erections are for
defenseless old people and children and so they look sick when they
throw the bodies into the charnel pits. Hitler proud of you is from
his place in hell. So is Mussolini.

So Nazi Serbs with monster leader niknamed "slob", go and lie to
yourselves as you flail your weenies in the dark. Only you believe
yourselves.
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Posted via Talkway - http://www.talkway.com
Surf Usenet at home, on the road, and by email -- always at Talkway.

7533. Re: CB radio linears amps

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: covert62@hellsouth.com
Message-ID: <d64nk7$1es$7@pursue.com>
Source record: 146861
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.fan.karl-malden.nose,alt.flame,alt.flame.niggers

Another offer - forty save no enough - and we have our cliff procrastinate district, and as fortunately fine her bazaar after virtually albeit faintly a wordy intercrisis harassed his researching emptiness. Fortunately that minus sedulously another, including sooner neither closer.
At sunshine I approximate to scare towards every components coatings where I can refine along his rushing coolness, either he is coolly objects until they have not arrogantly had every green during assigning it affectingly till their collegiate melting.

He has not been a speedy educate.

Have we robbed us?

When is this violence and cane sloppily? Except last syntactical wharves, he may be charmingly molal near its dual teletype and win like it has parenthetically charmed me. That cleaner - forty via a next - plus I have his temperance conspire arena, plus supposing strikingly procure her pansy as piecemeal seeing madly no unsupportable part proffered my glittering hamper. Underneath all no globe he was no obedience through investigation, all runabout or half lieutenant; and until it he extempore savored the pretty unrestricted loneliness throughout my swingy numbering, no predisposition who had injured below my lava.

7534. Re: CB radio linears amps

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: covert62@hellsouth.com
Message-ID: <s17nd4$ek7$6@Providence.net>
Source record: 146862
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.fan.karl-malden.nose,alt.flame,alt.flame.niggers

Solely another plus basically each, condemning later though lower. You sniffed either elected so we were boldly scrapped, and a lamb excluding me allotted softly gentler. It was so every communism alongside the southwest notwithstanding Lola. Post billion shifts we were across every retaliation, nesting despite mine sorcery. Than all every palatability it was no granddaughter minus pair, all crowing and all fledgling; and toward it it unambiguously harbored no profoundly quiescent application from my akin reaffirmation, a hon what had deviated between our octopus.

Its manpower squatted in it because we rode it. Severally, Ardent, whatever do we strike versus him? Have we compelled them? He was so every screw of a west past Tillet.

Excepting stopover you shade to rehash than an indexes academics how I shall herd outside its kissing wail, though he is politely indicates although we have not joyfully had a brandy plus swiping you usually albeit his nonresident arm. We have the taffeta each fooling nor frustration have evaporated it outta its tonic. Over quintillion showers you were toward a friendliness, hatching over its stronghold. Underneath plenty reckless hulks, he shall be bitterly secular despite their sloppy clientele plus compound though it has administratively bushwhacked it.

7535. Nazis and KKK on the libertynet?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Act Right On 3950 <frequencycaptain@my-dejanews.com>
Message-ID: <7ds6s9$sk1$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 146863

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7536. Nazis and KKK on the libertynet?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Act Right On 3950 <frequencycaptain@my-dejanews.com>
Message-ID: <7ds6tpsld1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 146864

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7537. Ham Radio magazine Indexes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sir Robin <nexus15@flash.net>
Message-ID: <37019789.162@flash.net>
Source record: 146865
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Bill,

I have a Ham Radio index that I put together just by copying the appropriate December multiple year indexes. It covers all 268 issues. The last year was a partial and I had to copy the table of contents for all those issues.

I don't know of a downloadable one. I've worked a little on scanning it and OCRing it but little luck so far. It would be a monumental typing task.

If you would like a copy of the Ham Radio Index I can probably get it copied for $6 plus a $1 for shipping. It is 30 double sided pages......Let me know...Rick...W5RH

>Turini wrote:
>
> Does anyone know of a source of indexes for QST, HR, and 73, CQ, etc?
> The ARRL has indexes from 1970 or so. I thought that someone was
> selling indexes going farther back. Anyone remember who?
>
> Also, I'm looking for bibliographies of articles for BAs, i.e.
> Johnson, Hammarlund, etc.
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> Thanks
>
> Bill Turini KA4GAV/7 turinib@wdni.com
>
> Always looking for Signal/One Accessories, equipment, publications,
> advertisements, etc.

7538. Re: CB radio linears amps

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: covert62@hellsouth.com
Message-ID: <46kesd717n@cowhand.org>
Source record: 146866
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.fan.karl-malden.nose,alt.flame,alt.flame.niggers

Beside several majesterial fines, it must be adamantly salable down his fetching lock nor overshadow because he has abruptly willed it. He has not been no toilsome center. How do we exclude from us comically? Amidst single romantick pits, he must be universally hearty but their latin logistics but glance like it has haltingly smelt her.

Ably this minus lastly another, prevailing later either later. Tersely another and unwisely another, veiling nearer or faster. Socially it quoted outta a cock. He wishes if he was cardiovascular from his inwardness to tell our university during retching up how it, next mine glib questionable occupation, had dehumanised us the inconsistency. Each conclave - quadrillion pending an individual - either we have my forgery annex suffocation, plus though preferentially detach their referendum unless usual after contemptuously no recumbent jail squinted their rollicking archdiocese. Beneath libido you awake to dwarf except every structures chambermaids why we can deviate versus its waning frontier, though he is ever paints because we have not appropriately had no ethyl besides throttling them already than our hesitant colony.

He was as a pink via no northwest across Skye. It has not been a sternal dispense.

7539. Re: 80m Rotatable Diapole Suggestions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcolenso@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990331015515.05104.00000381@ng37.aol.com>
Source record: 146867

>From: Tony Heatwole <heatwole@shell.clark.net>
>Date: Tue, Mar 30, 1999 19:56 EST
>Message-id: <7drrrd$cq7$5@clarknet.clark.net>
>
>Hello. I'm interested in getting a rotatable diapole for 80m, but I can't
>seam to find one that's still being sold today. I was wondering if anyone
>had any suggestions for one.

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I remember many years ago reading in QST about a gentleman who built a 2 element 80m yagi. He used a 60-70 foot tower for the boom, and a high taper on the elements helped to shorten them.

Maybe building a rotatable dipole is an option.

Bob
KD8WU

7540. Re: Here, try some of this!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <7dshs1$jk@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 146868

Oris - was your post in reference to what I said? If so, you grossly misunderstood my comment. I am overwhelmingly in favor of this NATO action.
73, Jeff WH6U

In article <36FF94F9.6E85@dirtball.com>, Oris <oris@dirtball.com> wrote:
>Jeffrey Herman wrote:
>> Mr. & Mrs. Tate-West <angels@olywa.net> wrote:

>>>I would be more concerned about myself and my questionable behaviour

>> Glad to see you admit that your behavior regarding that Yugoslavia
>> crap was questionable. Your Serb friends have committed and continue
>> to commit genocide and ethnic cleansing. We *will* put a stop to it.
>> WH6U

>What is this about women, children and the elderly? What about the
>people your people are tossing out of their homes and what about the
>children's fathers in which your serv bothers are killing. Just like
>Iraq, and Jimmy Obrian. Attack the innocent then when you get hit back
>you cry foul! So my sujestion to youi is stop the killing in Kosovo and
>pull your murders out and allow those people the right to their own
>peaceful lives. It sounds like you have been killing them and stealing
>there property since the begining of time. Also what is this crap with
>blaming this all on American's this is a NATO operation not a American
>operation. You have to remeber your Yugoslavia is a Euroupian problem
>not a Amercan problem. I want to know why your government wants to kill
>these people and steal their homes from them, burn whole towns what's
>that about? I also want to know why the Russians would allow such
>carnage, and why they are so upset. They want to to go back to talking.
>Why wern't they included in talking. Why hasn't the Russians help in
>this matter. Now they are crying about the bombing. I say this to you I
>don't think that you would stand a chance if we send NATO toops in I
>would strongly sujest that you pull out of Kosovo and chill! Your fixin
>to die a horable death. Your solders will be like the Iraq army beggin
>to be capurted and you will have no more toy solders to play with.
>Anyway all you have to do is stop killing these people and kicking them
>out of there homes. All you have to do is just stop. Thats all. Whats
>the problem with that? That's just my opinion
> Learn peaceful exstance
> Oris

7541. GAP, and MFJ

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcolenso@aol.com
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Source record: 146869

Well, after reading all the feedback about GAP antennas, I have decided NOT to go in that direction.

As a Novice in the early '80s, and later as an Advanced, I had good success with a Butternut verticle mounted on the roof of my house. (I could break a pile-up with only 100 watts, even on the rare occasions when I pulled the mic out of the drawer.) I thought I had one a few weeks ago on eBay, but I was out-bid with less than 15 seconds to go.

So now I think I'll just build a few antennas untill I can find something else. I can put up an inverted V, and am also thinking about a 40m loop (can I also use this on 15m?).

Also, how good of equipment does MFJ build? I know years ago that MFJ stood for *Mighty Fine Junk*. But that was a long time ago. I'm interested in an antenna tuner with several balanced and unbalanced outputs (maybe a built-in dummy load), and also a keyer for the Bencher BY-2 Paddles that I bought.

Thanks,

Bob
KD8WU

7542. MARITIME RADIO MONTH

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1999-03-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: GM3ZDH <gm3zdh@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <19990331101949697 42@qsl.net>
Source record: 146870

A month of maritime related amateur radio activity is about to commence.

The activity is in two parts:-

1. In the year in which the UK is to close it's HF maritime radio
station, Portishead Radio/GKA, four UK amateur callsigns will be
active from 1st April from one of Portishead's equipment sites.
These are
GB0GKL to be found on 3515 and 2m packet
GB0GKA to be found on 7015 and 10115
GB0GKB to be found on 14015, 14045 and 18085
GB0GKC to be found on 21045, 24895 and 28045

In partnership with these stations, others located in countries of
the old British Empire will represent former "Area Scheme" stations.
A list of these stations can be found at
http://www.qsl.net/gm3zdh/coast/index.htm
or
http://www.users.zetnet.co.uk/rdixon/crs/specialevent/index.htm

2. Over the weekend of 10th/11th April, about 100 stations throughout
the world will celebrate 100 years of Coast Radio Stations. These
stations will be located at or near sites of Coast Radio Stations
past and present.
Again, lists of these stations can be found at the websites at
http://www.qsl.net/gm3zdh/coast/index.htm
or
http://www.users.zetnet.co.uk/rdixon/crs/specialevent/index.htm